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2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Baylor

Mascot: Bears

Location: Waco, TX

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

2013 Performance:

- Record: **18-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in GCN, Gulf Coast Regional Tournament Appearance**
- Notables: **Took 2 out of 3 against then #1 Texas Tech to finish season in virtual tie for First Place in Gulf Coast North; Awarded Wild Card spot in Gulf Coast Regional Tournament after runs-scored tiebreaker with TTU in GCN.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17 returners, including:
5 Previous All-Region players (Travis Spears-RHP, Robbie Greenberg-RHP, Austin Hank-OF, Cole Moore-1B, Irvin Santamaria-1B/DH)
3 Gulf Coast North Pitchers OTW (2013): (Spears, Greenberg, Michael Christoph-RHP)
2 Gulf Coast North Players OTW (2013): (Moore, Payne Drewelow-2B)

Players to Watch: Irvin Santamaria (1B/DH), Travis Roeder (OF), Staylen Roach (OF), Michael Christoph (RHP), Benji Gomez (RHP), Joe Cavicchi (IF)

New additions: 7 - (Connor Anderson-FR/OF, Kyle Christensen-FR/RHP, Nick Falcone-FR/1B/RHP, Benji Gomez-SOPH/RHP, Kory Krumrey-FR/MIF, Staylen Roach-FR/OF, Jacob Shuman-SOPH, C)

Biggest Rival: Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname: Big Daddy Irv



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2014 Season Outlook: After finishing the 2013 regular season at 18-3 and in a virtual tie with Texas Tech for the conference lead, the Bears made the Regional Tournament for the first time since 2008. This season promises to be equally successful, with 17 returning players and 8 newcomers. Last year's pitching staff, which recorded two no-hitters and boasted three starters with sub 3.00 ERAs, returns its top five inning men, led by two-time all-region RHP Travis Spears in his senior season. The offense will get a huge boost with the return of 1B/DH Irvin Santamaria, who was an all-region selection his freshman year before missing most of last season with a broken arm. The Bears lose only three starters from last year's playoff team, and expect our newcomers to fill the gaps and help us get back to McKinney again in 2014.

Manager Quote: "Don't suck"

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Team Name: Club Baseball at the University of Houston

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Houston, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: James Ball, Vice President: Jordan Paul, Treasurer: Cole Mann..
President and VP are coaches

2013 Performance:

- Record: 10-16
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: over all conference record is 6-12.
- Notables: Patrick Brosch- NCBA Pitcher of the week, John Lopez- NCBA Hitter of the week

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 players are returning including Cole Mann, and John Lopez.

Players to Watch: Johnny De'Leon, Cole Mann, James Ball, Kevin Gu.



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New additions: Since we have moved to Division 1 we have added more players this year than normal. So far we have added Antonio, Carlos, Chris Gay, Chase, Daman, Danielo, Gabriel, Jamie, Kevin Gu are all player that were added this last Fall.

Biggest Rival: Rice University

Best Player Nickname: The Mop

2014 Season Outlook: This 2014 season has been highly anticipated. We have just moved to Division 1 and are looking forward to an all new division with new teams. We have played Division 1 teams before in non-conference games and held our own. Also with the addition of some new players we hope to make a good strong impression for our first year as Division 1.

Manager Quote: "You can't steal Second Base without taking your foot off First base"

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Team Name: Lone Star College (D1)

Mascot: Coyote

Location: Kingwood, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dano Jauregui

2013 Performance:

- Record: **15-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Gulf Coast East**
- Notables: **2nd Team All-American Mark Schell and 5 All-Region Players**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 0



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Players to Watch: Kyle Baird, Kevin Jolly, Jesus Aguilar, Matthew McLean, and Stephen Crawford

New additions: All

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2014 Season Outlook: After setting and accomplishing a majority of the goals set for the fall season the team is looking to make adjustments and prepare for a competitive spring season.

Manager Quote: "Why would you bother waking up tomorrow if you aren't prepared to be better than you were today"

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Team Name: San Antonio College

Mascot: Rangers

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe Gonzales, Brett Wilson

2013 Performance:

- Record: **1-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last**
- Notables: **3 starters back, young and strong group coming up**

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



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Players to Watch: Joe Gonzales, Brett Wilson

New additions: Jason Carrillo

Biggest Rival: UTSA

Best Player Nickname:

2014 Season Outlook: 500

Manager Quote: Only dedicated Players allowed on our Team

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Team Name: Southern Methodist University

Mascot: Mustangs

Location: Dallas, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Dudrow

2013 Performance:

- Record: **4-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Charles Haley, 3rd Team All-Region**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9, N/A

Players to Watch: Nick Sotta, Sam Raffaelli, and Ben Laetsch



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New additions: Augustin Esteve, Austin Taylor, Austin Eibel, Ben Laetsch, David Nogalski, Grant Optican, Matt Pruner, Sam Raffaelli, Pierce Howell, Thomas Carruthers, and Will Riley.

Biggest Rival: UNT

Best Player Nickname: Johnny Football (Nick Sotta) or Rafiki (Sam Raffaelli)

2014 Season Outlook: By adding twelve new players to the roster, the Mustangs look to be highly competitive in the Gulf Coast North. Solid additions in the rotation should power SMU through the season. The offense was greatly improved with the addition of Sam Raffaelli and the return of Nick Sotta. The Mustangs plan to surprise the division this year and make it to McKinney for regionals.

Manager Quote: "With great additions to our rotation, as well as our defense, we plan to have the best season SMU has ever had."

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Team Name: Texas A&M University

Mascot: Aggies

Location: College Station, Tx

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cody Stump - Head Coach, Carlos Pena - Assistant Coach

2013 Performance:

- Record: **23-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Gulf Coast Conference Champions, Placed 6th in World Series**
- Notables: **2 All-Americans (both returning), 7 All-Region (all returning), 1st Team All-American David Rodriguez unable to attend World Series**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Entire roster returning



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Players to Watch: Vaughn Miller, David Rodriguez, Travis Gibson, David Williams

New additions: Travis Gibson, Ryan Whittenburg

Biggest Rival: Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname: Puma (Heath Smith)

2014 Season Outlook: Very positive, Expectations to return to and win the World Series. With the addition of P Travis Gibson and returning the entire 2013 roster, the Aggies' expectations are sky high.

Manager Quote: N/A

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Team Name: Texas Tech University

Mascot: Red Raiders

Location: Lubbock

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brandon Thompson/President, Colin Calbreath/Vice President/Coach, Glen Morrison/Treasurer

2013 Performance:

- Record: **23-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in Gulf Coast**
- Notables: **15-3 conference record, Won GC North**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15



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Players to Watch: David Jasinski, Glen Morrison, Jacob Cooper, Corey Killough, Hudson Taylor

New additions: Corey Killough, Tyler Anderson, Justin Kelly, Hudson Taylor, Jon Bartlotti, Alex Marquez, Britt Danzer, Riley Ripley, Andrew Garza

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M

Best Player Nickname: Meat Sauce

2014 Season Outlook: With the talent we have returning and the additions to our roster. We are looking to win the Gulf Coast North as well as the Regional tournament and improve on last years finish by going back to the World Series.

Manager Quote: "The Raiders, in what could have been a rebuilding fall, played great baseball with what turned out to be a reloaded rather than rebuilt team. With one of the youngest teams in recent years for the program, Texas Tech is excited and poised to return to the World Series and recapture the Gulf Coast crown."

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Team Name: Texas

Mascot: Longhorns

Location: Austin

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colton Kolaja

2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **7-5 Conference**
- Notables: **2013 Wood Wars Champions**



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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 returning including 7 starters and 4 all conference players: Clay Modgling, Blake Sandall, Clark Connet, Chris Muellner

Players to Watch: Brandon Alex, Bobby Barker, Aldo Davila, Devin Pesek

New additions: Bryton Buth, Brandon Chaudry, Erik Elder, Conrad Ramquist, Evan Yacek

Biggest Rival: A&M

Best Player Nickname: Cha Cha

2014 Season Outlook: Win

Manager Quote: Hook 'Em

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Team Name: Texas State University

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: San Marcos, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Trenton Cox

2013 Performance:

- Record: **12-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Runner-Up**
- Notables: **Donavan Jackson**

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



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Players to Watch: Bobby Smiga, Donovan Jackson, Nick Cardenas

New additions: Lorenzo Valles, Alain Lee, Kohner Morgan, Zach Rash

Biggest Rival: University of Texas

Best Player Nickname: Red Top (Jake Davenport)

2014 Season Outlook: Conference Champions

Manager Quote: "We are looking to win our new conference, and continue our push to Regionals, and ultimately, returning to the World Series."

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Team Name: North Texas Mean Green

Mascot: Scrappy The Eagle

Location: Denton, Tx

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach/Captain Johnny-Angel Hernandez

2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8



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Players to Watch: Josh Dickerson, Travis Ashley, Robert Pleasants

New additions: Corey Hill, Ben Salter, Marshall McKee

Biggest Rival: SMU

Best Player Nickname: Scott "Hatty" Hatteberg

2014 Season Outlook: Hoping to return to the Regional Tournament

Manager Quote: See a lotta pitches

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Team Name: UTSA

Mascot: Roadrunner

Location: San Antonio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Alex Knight, Connor Weiglet, Ryan Henry, James Ferris

2013 Performance:

- Record: **3-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 6

Players to Watch: Ryan Henry, Alex Gutierrez, Mark LeBlanc, Miguel Figueroa



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New additions: RJ Gomez, Mark LeBlanc, Corby Sidebottom, Jose Flores, Ryan Phillips, Josh Williams, Miguel Figueroa, Hector Alonso, Alex Belcher, Cody Strull, Matt Munoz, Drew Travers

Biggest Rival: Texas State

Best Player Nickname: Alex "Gute" Gutierrez

2014 Season Outlook: Looking for the first time in club history to go to regionals

Manager Quote: "Work will win, wishing won't." We will win and we will be tough to beat.

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Team Name: Victoria College

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Victoria, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Phillip Barron
Assistant Coach: Billy Lagal

2013 Performance:

- Record: **3-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Jacob Garza and Brooks Bynum



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New additions: Davis Ohrt and

Biggest Rival: UTSA

Best Player Nickname: Jax

2014 Season Outlook: Build on the little success in season 1 for VC Baseball

Manager Quote: We are bringing back some key players as well as adding some much needed depth and look forward to fighting for the playoffs.