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2016 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Baylor Club Baseball

Mascot: Bears

Location: Waco, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Pres Kory Krumrey, Vice Pres David Pavone, Treasurer Connor Shride, Senior Officer Cole Moore, Senior Officer Benjamin Gomez

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **8-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: **7 seniors led the team strong, inspiring the fresh way of underclassmen to perform well during several rain-induced long weekends.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12

Players to Watch: David Pavone, Clint Harris, Skylar Waldo, Nick Falcone, and Cole Moore. Expect to see RBI's, XBH's, and serious offensive power when these guys step in the box. Defensively be on the lookout for lasers in the outfield from MJacob Morgan, Braxton Beal, and Cody McKittrick.

New additions: Braxton Beal, Charlie Carr, Clint Harris, Johnathan Higginbotham, Cody McKittrick, Christ Radinsky, Dean Schiltz, Thomas Stivala, Skylar Waldo

Biggest Rival: UNT. After some intense games in the 14-15 season, the Bears are looking forward to facing the University of North Texas during their two regular season meetings. Sharing the Gulf Coast North conference, the two teams stand in each other's way to the regional tournament. The Bears will be looking to bring a little fire to the field, seeking six quality wins.

Best Player Nickname: "Dirty" Dean Schlitz, a freshman LHP, with a "dirty" slider.

2016 Season Outlook: Baylor Club Baseball is seeking a great start and solid season under leadership of junior Kory Krumrey, on their quest to make the Regional Tournament and World Series. Bringing in a host of new players, Kory and the officers are looking to improve BCB, building from the legacy



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established in the last few years. If the Fall was any indicator, this will be a team that is hard to stop once they get going. With bats from all four classes stacked in the lineup, this will be a good year to watch for explosive power from the Bears. A healthy dose of upperclassmen in the 3-6 spots will give pitchers a lot to handle on both sides of the plate. Bats alone are never enough, and defensively the Bears will be as sharp as ever, loading the infield and outfield with diving bodies and fundamentally sound athletes, backing up the increased bullpen. Expect the pitchers to find their groove this season, as several have shown promising command of the strikezone and their off speed, something the veteran catcher will use effectively.

Manager Quote: "Clear eyes, full hearts, can't lose!" A saying that has inspired us throughout the fall will continue to carry us through the spring. We have grown together pretty well as a team and are showing great potential for the year ahead. I'm excited get to lead this group of great young men and bring us back to the playoffs! Sic'em Bears!



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Team Name: University of North Texas

Mascot: Mean Green

Location: Denton, Tx

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ben Salter, Billy Sierra, Antonio Nichols, Marshall Mckee

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **18-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in conference, received a bid to regionals**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 returners: Dustin Mallory 2nd team pitcher, Wes Beeland 3rd team outfielder, Ben Salter 1st team infielder

Players to Watch: Marshall Mckee SS/RF, Wes Beeland CF, Will Schumate SS/2B, Ben Salter 3B, P, Tommy Kim C

New additions: Tommy Kim #79 aka Hank Conger, Metthew

Biggest Rival: Baylor/Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname: Hank Conger

2016 Season Outlook: Look to be back at regionals with a different mindset and more experience.

Manager Quote: Don't play for yourself or for stats, play for your teammates and for the love and integrity of the game.



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Team Name: Tulane Club Baseball

Mascot: Green Wave

Location: New Orleans

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Kogan
Lee Lazear**

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **13-7-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18 returning players including 3rd team All Gulf Coast Region Pitcher Matt Kogan and Outfielder Dan Iavarone

**Players to Watch: Gray Halliburton Sr. OF
Matt Kogan Sr. P
Dan Iavarone So. OF
Dan Capone Jr. SS
Eli Otting So. 1B/P
Brett Salomon Sr. C**

New additions: Elliot Michalson Fr. IF

John Allman Fr. C

Chris Fox Jr. IF

Biggest Rival: LSU

Best Player Nickname: The Janitor



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2016 Season Outlook: The Green Wave will have high hopes going into the 2016 season. Only graduating two seniors from the year before and adding on some high caliber new players, they will look for their season to take them to the NCBA world series.

Manager Quote: "We have a lot of talent returning from last year, along with some intriguing freshmen who will compete for playing time. We just have to put that talent together every game and we can make some noise in the gulf coast region."



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Team Name: Texas Tech University

Mascot: Red Raiders

Location: Lubbock, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Graham Bunting, Tyler Anderson, Tyler Bark

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **23-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won Gulf Coast North**
- Notables: **Won Fall Wood Wars Tournament with 20 teams total participating. Lost Gulf Coast Regional Championship**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20. Multiple award winners such as Tyler Bark, Graham Bunting, and Tyler Anderson

Players to Watch: Alex Maloney, Beau Ewton, Jacob Wise, Max Smith

New additions: Alex Maloney, Beau Ewton, Jacob Wise, Jake Hamilton, Cody Proctor, Jimmy Diaz, Justin Sullivan, Tyler Logan

Biggest Rival: Everyone

Best Player Nickname: Bron-Dawg Duck-Fart (Bronson Dicks)

2016 Season Outlook: We are looking forward to playing and hopefully repeat as winners as Gulf Coast North champions. Our goal is to win the Regional this year and make it back to the World Series

Manager Quote: We have added a lot of quality players. Their performances at "Wood Wars" really showed me how strong of a team we are. Out of my 3.5 years of being a part of this program, I can honestly say that this is the best team I have been a part of. I am excited to lead this team through this upcoming season, and hopefully we have added enough depth to get over the hump and make it back to the World Series for the first time since 2011-2012.



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Team Name: Texas Longhorns

Mascot: Longhorns

Location: Austin, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Evan Yacek - President
Bryton Buth - Vice President

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 16-2 Conference Record, 23-7 Overall
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Gulf Coast Region Champions
- Notables: Finished 6th Nationally

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

13 returners

1-Returning 3rd Team All-American, 2-First Team All region 1-2nd Team all Region 1-3rd Team all region

Players to Watch:

Blake Sandall, Greg Lyons, Ian Furlong, Connor Krause

New additions:

9 new players

Biggest Rival:

Texas A&M

Best Player Nickname:

Fargo

2016 Season Outlook:



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After experiencing another less than satisfying playoff run the Longhorns hope to return with a vengeance. With plenty of World Series experience, and a good mix of fresh new talent we aim to finally recapture the National Championship.

Manager Quote:

"It's a great day. Let's play some baseball."



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Team Name: Texas State University

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: San Marcos, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Ramirez, Colby Felton, Kohner Morgan, Brennan Schulze

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 13-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Gulf Coast South
- Notables:

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

Brennan Schulze (JR/P), Colby Felton (JR/SS), Kohner Morgan (JR/P), Lorenzo Valles (SO/OF) Nick Lutzel (SO/1B/OF), Zack Rash (JR/C)

Players to Watch:

Keaton Sebesta (JR/1B/OF), Lane Vrba (SO/P), Josh Barker (SO/P), Stephen Crawford (JR/OF), Colt Tillman (JR/C), Ethan Rudyk (SO/OF)

New additions: 17 new players

Biggest Rival: Texas, UTSA

Best Player Nickname: Smiles

2016 Season Outlook: We added a ton of new players this fall with no seniors on the roster and we went 4-1 and placed 3rd at Wood Wars. Also came in 2nd place at Coastal Bend Junior College tournament this fall. Pitching is very deep, and defense should be solid. We just have to hit in key spots. Most of the lineup is freshman and sophomores.

Manager Quote: Looking to make it back to regionals this season. If we pitch like we're capable of and play solid defense we will have a good shot of reaching that goal.



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Team Name: Texas A&M

Mascot: Aggies

Location: College Station, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Ryan Whittenberg Assistants: Justin Holder, RJ Feltman

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: Overall: 16-11 Conference: 9-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in Conference
- Notables: All Region 1st Team Pitcher: RJ Feltman All Region 2nd Team Catcher: Ryan Whittenberg All Region 3rd Team Outfielder: Elijah Hirschmann

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

3 returning All Region Players

13 total returners

Players to Watch:

Reece McKinney P, Alex Smith P, Zach Flores SS

New additions: 18 new players: Caleb Rooker OF, John Gage P, Alex Smith P, Rowe Medlin P/3B, Bryan Slone P/INF, Nick Pederson P/1B, Garrett Winslett P, Dorian Cerda OF, Ray Miranda C, Roberto Vasquez P, Hunter Pearl DH, Cody Roberts OF, Kameron Page 2B, Jorey Mays 2B, Jaden Mongauzy INF, Jesse Lillard 1B, Hunter Ranly 1B, George Michael Swift OF

Biggest Rival: Texas

Best Player Nickname: Jaden "Pledge" Mongauzy

2016 Season Outlook: With 18 new players joining the roster in addition to the 13 returners, the Aggies look to add much needed depth to the pitching staff and offensive lineup. Areas which hurt the team last year leading



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to a rare mediocre record. With a strong veteran core and the addition of big time talent, the Ags a poised to make a big time run at the World Series.

Manager Quote: "I think we're a team that will surprise a lot of people. Our pitching depth is strong, and we have a good mix of veterans and newcomers that will help us make a deep run" -Ryan Whittenberg



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Team Name: SMU Mustangs

Mascot: Mustang

Location: Dallas, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brad Quillen and Tyler Jones

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **1-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Thomas Carruthers, Teddy Richardson

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: Baylor

Best Player Nickname: Navajo Jack

2016 Season Outlook: The season looks promising with new talent coming in. Deep talent in every defensive position.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Stephen F. Austin State University

Mascot: Lumberjacks

Location: Nacogdoches, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach- Joe Lasco; Assistant Coach- James Morris; Bullpen Coach- Randy Saunders

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Evelio Varela**

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

Players to Watch: Jeremy Batts, Skyler Mathis, Wade Mitchell, Ryan Frier, Evelio Varela, Austin Lee, Ian Flannery, Isaiah Yates

New additions: Langston Facen, Devin Darden, Ian Flannery, Michael Butera, Ryan Frier, Anthony, James Tonnie, Camden Ryder, Jordan Lucks, Tyler Chance, Tyler Strickland, Eric Nazzal, Isaiah Yates, Kasey Glover

Biggest Rival: Lone Star

Best Player Nickname: Way too inappropriate

2016 Season Outlook: The combination of a few dedicated freshmen, some new, very talented upperclassmen, and the returners looking for redemption for last year puts us in very good position to win ballgames. This team's talent and desire to win is a very promising combination for 2016.

Manager Quote: "It's not about playing the people in the other dugout, it's about playing the game the right way every pitch; treat the game right, it treats you right."



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Team Name: Louisiana State University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Matt Mistretta

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **8-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: David Boh, Clayton Deron, Ryan Macchio, Branden Munster

New additions: David Boh, George Carson, Aaron Appleberry, Tommy Mckiernan

Biggest Rival: Alabama

Best Player Nickname: Tommy Uber/Tommy Pepto

2016 Season Outlook: Tigers head into 2016 with a bolstered pitching staff and an experienced head coach. After a strong performance at Wood Wars, they look to return to McKinney for regional action.

Manager Quote: "Oh, I thought I got my own room."



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2015 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Lone Star College-Kingwood

Mascot: Coyotes

Location: Kingwood, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Byron Carter, Sebastian Stargell

2014 Performance:

- Record: **14-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Gulf Coast East Champ**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Matthew McLean, Derrick Gautreau, Stephen Kwiatkowski

New additions: Matthew Buenrostro, Hunter Bazan

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2015 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: This is my first year in the NCBA and I am looking forward to putting a competitive team on the baseball field. I think if we can take care of the little bitty mistakes, we can make some noise in the conference.



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Team Name: University of Houston Club Baseball

Mascot: Cougar

Location: Houston, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eduardo Trevino/ Tony Yrlas

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **8-7-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Hatim Sulemanji, Adrian Randolph.

New additions: Angel Franco, Raul Guerra.

Biggest Rival: Lonestar Kingwood

Best Player Nickname: Shaggy

2016 Season Outlook: We look forward to win our conference and advance to playoffs for the first time in the teams history.

Manager Quote: Be on time, play smart, and have some laughs while you are at it.