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2015 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UT - San Antonio

Mascot: Road Runner

Location: San Antonio, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach-Mark LeBlanc Captain- Nick Zamora

2014 Performance:

- Record: **8-16 (7-11)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Gulf Coast South**
- Notables: **n/a**

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

Players to Watch: Gerson Valasquez

New additions: Wyatt Sheff

Biggest Rival: The University of Texas

Best Player Nickname: Dough

2015 Season Outlook: n/a

Manager Quote: It dosent matter what you did yesterdsay but what you do today and tomorrow.



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Team Name: University of North Texas

Mascot: Mean Green

Location: Denton, Tx

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Johnny Hernandez- President. Ben Salter- VP

2014 Performance:

- Record: **12-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Ben Salter- first team all conference

Players to Watch: Nick Rodgers, Marshall Little,

New additions: Nick Rodgers

Biggest Rival: SMU

Best Player Nickname: Landry Kidd: Hatteburg

2015 Season Outlook: Look to finally take our conference.

Manager Quote: Finish Strong



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Team Name: Tulane University

Mascot: Green Wave

Location: New Orleans, LA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Blair deBart (Senior) Coach: Daniel Hunoway

2014 Performance:

- Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference (D2) lost in District Playoffs**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Blair deBart (SS), Matt Kogan (SP), Ian Sutton (OF), Eli Otting (1B)

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival: LSU

Best Player Nickname: LD (Dan Ivarone)

2015 Season Outlook: After building the program up from ashes, year four of the rebuild has surpassed the potential even the most hopeful could have had in 2011. Stand-out stars such as Matt Kogan, Grey Haliburton, Blair DeBart, and Ian Sutton headline the deepest and most fundamentally sound team Tulane has ever produced. With only the loss of one graduating senior, the return of senior catcher Arye Janoff from overseas, and an extremely talented freshman class the spring should run green for Tulane.

Manager Quote: "Just keep chippin away boys"



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Team Name: University of Texas at Austin

Mascot: Longhorns

Location: Austin, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Blake Sandall (President/Head Coach), Evan Yacek (Vice President/Assistant Coach), Clay Modgling (Captain)

2014 Performance:

- Record: **21-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference/7th at World Series**
- Notables: **First World Series appearance since 2006, 3rd in franchise history**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 including Clay Modgling (1st Team All GC), Blake Sandall (1st Team All GC), and Brandon Alex (2nd Team All GC)

Players to Watch: Evan Yacek, GJ Sequiera, Chris Demetriades (returning after 2 year hiatus)

New additions: Billy Begala, Connor Kraus, Ian Furlong

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M

Best Player Nickname: Penguin (Roberto Hernandez)

2015 Season Outlook: With a solid mix of returning players and new talent, the Horns are looking to build on the success they achieved in 2014.

Manager Quote: "I've never been more excited for a baseball season in my life, and this is due to my incredible teammates. If we can play as a team and work hard to get better every day, this will be a season none of us ever forget." -Blake Sandall



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Team Name: Texas Tech

Mascot: Red Raiders

Location: Lubbock, Texas

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

2014 Performance:

- Record: **23-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Ranked 11th 2014 NCBA DI FINAL POLL**
- Notables: **17-1 in conference play, Won the Guld Coast North Conference, 6th year in a row, 2nd place finish at NCBA Woodwars Tournamnent in Novemeber 2014**

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

3rd Team All-Region Pitcher

3rd Team All-Region Outfielder

2nd Team All-Region Outfielder

1st Team All-Region Outfielder

Players to Watch: Tyler Bark, Hudson Taylor, Glen Morrison, Graham Bunting, David Jasinski, Brewer Money, Connor Lee, Sam Swartz

New additions: 20 new guys. 13 Freshmen and Sophomores. 6 Juco/Colligate athletes. Tyler Bark, Sam Swartz, Tyler Crupper, Connor Lee, Brewer Money

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M, Texas, Baylor

Best Player Nickname: David "Jazz" Jasinski

2015 Season Outlook: 2015 can be considered a rebuilding year for the program after graduating 13 seniors. However that is not how we see it or will approach it. We have young guys that have come in and have been playing at a high level to give the older guys competition. We will be prepared to defend the Gulf Coast North Title and end the four year regional championship drought.



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**Manager Quote: "Give me your perfect effort, that is all I ask."
"Winning is will power and it is up to you to will your self to victory"**

I am looking forward to the upcoming season with the new addition of young guys and the senior leadership. The work ethic of the team is different than I have seen on the past 3 teams. I expect good things from my guys this year, look for some young guys to get some notice.



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Team Name: Texas State University

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: San Marcos, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Benavides/Brandon Hill

2014 Performance:

- Record: **14-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place Gulf Coast East**
- Notables: **Nick Cardenas**

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

Players to Watch: Jeff Suchma, Barry Williams

New additions: Young Pitchers

Biggest Rival: UT

Best Player Nickname: Red Top Davey

2015 Season Outlook: Make it back to regionals

Manager Quote: Win The Day



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Team Name: Texas A&M Club Baseball

Mascot: Aggies

Location: College Station, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Smith, Ryan Whittenburg

2014 Performance:

- Record: **31-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14: 3 All Conference award winners

Players to Watch: Kyle Hlavinka, Jake Smith, Evan Brummett, Hugo Hernandez

New additions: Clint Rothe, Caleb Rooker, Andrew Pate, Austin Lord, Andrew Lord, Kyle Hlavinka, Hugo Hernandez, John Gage, Zachary Flores,

Biggest Rival: University of Texas

Best Player Nickname: The Empire (Roman Brown)

2015 Season Outlook: Win World Series

Manager Quote: In the end, mentality trumps talent



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Team Name: Southern Methodist University

Mascot: Mustang

Location: Dallas, TX.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brad Quillen, Nick Sotta

2014 Performance:

- Record: **2-16**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: **Nick Sotta**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Nick Sotta, 10 Returners

Players to Watch: Nick Sotta

New additions:

Biggest Rival: TCU

Best Player Nickname: Putt Putt Patty

2015 Season Outlook: Looking to turn the program around and win some games.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Stephen F. Austin State University

Mascot: Lumberjacks

Location: Nacogdoches, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach- Chandler Hamilton; Assistant Coach- Joe Lasco

2014 Performance:

- Record: **10-5; 11-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Chandler Hamilton, Michael Coronado, Stephen Reese, Matt Wallace, Collin Wallace, Nick Pena.

New additions: Matt Wallace, Collin Wallace, Richie Villanueva, Nick Pena, Bryan Bush, Robert Tweed, Colby McKellop, Justin Salge, Garrett Barger, JD Roark, Wade Mitchell.

Biggest Rival: We're new in Division I, so we haven't been here long enough to develop a rival. Though, I will say LSU will probably end up being the guys judging by our games in the Fall.

Best Player Nickname: None

2015 Season Outlook: We competed well in the Fall for all the mixing up we were doing of the line-up just to see who could do what and where they did it best. But our best nine are gonna be a tough bunch, I'm pretty excited about that, and I'm even more excited about the depth we have on the bench. We technically have 13 or 14 starters out of the 16 we have, so I know we're deeper than most in the league.

Manager Quote: We're just gonna play the game one pitch at a time, not worry about the uncontrollables, take care of the small stuff, and we'll see where we end up.



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Team Name: LSU

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Baton Rouge, LA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Micah Podorsky, Captains Zan Prejean, Zack Faircloth, Michael Macchio

2014 Performance:

- Record: 8-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in Conference (After Spring Hill, Tulane)
- Notables: Series win vs Alabama

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14

Players to Watch: Troy Gillen, Brandon Munster, Michael Macchio

New additions: Ryan Macchio, Brandon Munster, Andrew Meyers

Biggest Rival: Tulane

Best Player Nickname: William "Cali" Topham

2015 Season Outlook: Here in our second year in the NCBA we have high expectations. We hope to build off of what we have learned during our first year and put it all together with our talented team and be a real contender in the Gulf Coast Conference.

Manager Quote: None



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Team Name: Lone Star College - Kingwood

Mascot: Coyotes

Location: Kingwood, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dano Jauregi (Head Coach)

2014 Performance:

- Record: **19-6 (13-5)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Gulf Coast East**
- Notables: **2nd straight Top 4 finish at Wood Wars in Fall 2014**

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

Players to Watch: Matt Mclean, Patrick Welmer, Chandler O'Neal, Colby Brouillette, and Trey Hagan

New additions: Several

Biggest Rival: Lone Star Montgomery

Best Player Nickname: None

2015 Season Outlook: We have 5 returners from last year, a good core to to build around. Another good showing at Wood Wars proves we have reloaded with some talented players. We are in a tough conference and with three solid D2 programs making the move up to our conference I expect good competition this year.

Manager Quote: "All we proved last year was we could win when it didn't matter." - Dano Jauregi



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Team Name: University of Houston Club Baseball

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: James Ball, Coach: Tony Yrlas, Vice President: Johnny DeLeon, Treasurer: Eduardo Trevino.

2014 Performance:

- Record: **4-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 players are returning including Jonny DeLeon, Eduardo Trevino, and TJ Yrlas.

Players to Watch: Jacob Escobedo, David Gonzales, Adrian Randolph, Gabe Chapa

New additions: With the on coming 2015 spring season we added more players this year than normal. We have added 13 players total, and believe that these additions will make for a winning combinaiton.

Biggest Rival: Rice University

Best Player Nickname: Gonzo

2015 Season Outlook: This 2015 season will only be our second season in Division 1. Last year was a shaky start to us moving up, but was a needed building period for an ultimately great team. We have seen a large change in the team with the addition of new talent, and with these final additions brought on this fall semester we are looking at an exciting, and powerful team.

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



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Team Name: Baylor University

Mascot: Bears

Location: Waco, TX

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cole Moore (President) Kory Krumrey (Vice President) Benji Gomez (Treasurer)
Jordan Pruitt (Secretary) Robbie Greenberg (Senior Officer)**

2014 Performance:

- Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd Place Gulf Coast North**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: Robbie Greenberg, Cole Moore, William Stinchcomb, Sean Kelly, David Pavone

New additions: William Stinchcomb, Sean Kelly, Josh Nunez, Connor Shride, Jake Whitehead, David Pavone, Tyler Nemecc

Biggest Rival: Texas Tech

Best Player Nickname: RGIII (Robbie Greenberg wears #3)

2015 Season Outlook: none

Manager Quote: "We are so excited to see how our great Fall semester of practices and games has prepared us to play a more intense and meaningful schedule in the Spring semester. We like our chances of winning our conference and advancing to the Regional tournament, but we know a lot of hard work this Spring on top of our hard work from the Fall is going to be required to compete." - Kory Krumrey