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Welcome to the 12th issue of the **TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL MAGAZINE**. This magazine is a project of the Texas High School Baseball team and is a part of our effort to connect high school baseball coaches, players, parents and fans across the big state of Texas. Our aim is to enhance and heighten the high school experience of every high school baseball fan by unfolding the drama and excitement of each baseball season.

This year, we are converting to an online, digital magazine only. Rising publishing costs have made it difficult to continue publishing a printed magazine. We will spend this year looking at how we might cut costs down and bring the printed version back but we will also use this time to evaluate whether a digital magazine is the best option going forward.

In this digital magazine, we continue to strive to be a resource to help you follow along with the baseball season. With the information provided, you will have a grasp of what to expect from the 2025 season. Our Preseason Top 20 Polls and Preseason Players to Watch sections will give you an idea of who the top teams and top players might be this year. It also sets us up to be surprised by those teams and players who step up and have great seasons but flew under our radar in the off-season. All of this adds to the anticipation and excitement of the baseball season.

While this digital magazine serves as a preseason resource for the upcoming season, our Texas High School Baseball website (www.txhighschoolbaseball.com) follows and reports on the season as it is being played. Be sure to join us as we follow and report the story and excitement of the 2025 Texas High School Baseball season. – Tim Baugh



Tim Baugh is Co-Owner of the Texas High School Baseball Website and the Texas High School Baseball Online Magazine. He will be the 6A/4A Coordinator for 2025. Tim lives in Midland where he is an Associate Minister at the Fairmont Park Church of Christ. His wife Dena is a Kindergarten teacher at Midland Greenwood. They have three grown children, Laura Anastasio, Eric Baugh and Breann Gwinn, all graduates of Greenwood. They have six grandchildren from ages 1-15. Tim coached his son's Little League and Senior League baseball teams for 10 years and served on the Little League and Senior League Boards. He was President of the Greenwood Baseball Booster Club in 2008. He created and ran the 3ABASEBALL.COM website from 2007-2012.



Brandon Brunson is in his 9th year as Private School Coordinator. He works for Smith Industries as a Sales Project Manager. His wife, DeEtte, teaches JH/HS Bible, English, and Financial Planning at Midland Christian School. The Brunson's have three sons-Brett, Bryan and Blaine (all were athletes at Midland Christian School) and one grandson, Barrett (with another grandson due near state tournament time!). A former coach (six-man football and boy's basketball), he now spends time behind the microphone as a broadcaster. Brandon has broadcast the state tournament for TAPPS TV and Radio since 2019. His other broadcast duties include Midland Christian (football, basketball, baseball) and Midland College (basketball and baseball). Brandon leads men's retreats for The Crucible Project and also serves as an elder at the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.



Josh Pratt is Co-Owner and 3A/5A Coordinator for THSB. Josh resides in Cameron, and is a 2013 graduate of the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Josh works full time as a banker and real estate investor, and was previously the sports editor for his hometown paper from 2015 until 2018. Josh is the owner of Pratt Sports, where he specialized in senior sports portraits and graphics. Josh is a lifelong member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Marak, where he served on the finance council from 2017-2023. In 2023, Josh was honored to become a member of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce board, and also sits on the Cameron ISD Scholarship Foundation. This is Josh's 13th year with THSB.



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Allen Lambright enters his 11th year as the 1A/2A Coordinator. He lives in Trenton and is the West Region Single Family Housing Program Advisor for USDA Rural Development. His wife, Tonya, is a teacher at Van Alstyne Middle School. They have 3 children. Cody is the Assistant Baseball Coach at Forney High School. Justin is the Assistant Baseball Coach at Austin College in Sherman. His daughter, Kylie is a Sophomore and enjoys raising chickens, participating in robotics and showing swine. He has 3 grandchildren. He retired at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the Texas Air National Guard in 2016; having served his country for 27 years. Allen spends his spare time chasing his children and grandchildren from event to event. He has coached everything from t-ball to Trenton Summer and Fall High School teams. His hobbies are pen making, sports photography and raising show chickens with his daughter.



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MAGAZINE COVER PLAYER

KAYSON CUNNINGHAM
SAN ANTONIO JOHNSON



ON THE COVER - KAYSON CUNNINGHAM

Kayson Cunningham is a 5-9, 170 Senior Shortstop for the 27-6A San Antonio Johnson Jaguars. He has committed to the University of Texas but is expected to be drafted in the first round of the MLB draft next summer.

High School Career

As a junior, Cunningham hit .442 with 12 2Bs, 8 3Bs, 4 HRs, 38 RBIs, 52 Runs, 36 SBs, a .557 OBP and a .732 SLG. He led all 6A players with 61 hits and was tied for 1st with 8 triples. He was 2nd with 52 runs and tied for 6th with 36 stolen bases. Cunningham was a 28-6A 1st Team All-District SS, the San Antonio Express News Player of the Year, a THSBCA 1st Team All-State SS, a TSWA 1st Team All-State SS, a THSB 1st Team All-Texas SS and a Max Preps 1st Team Underclass All-American SS.

In his sophomore season, Cunningham hit .392 with 15 2Bs, 5 3Bs, 1 HR, 41 RBIs, 50 Runs, 34 SBs, a .546 OBP and a .625 SLG. He was 2nd among all 6A players in runs scored, tied for 2nd in stolen bases and tied for 6th in doubles. He was named to the 28-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team 2B, the THSBCA All-State Team as a 1st Team 2B and to the TSWA All-State Team as an Honorable Mention 2B.

As a freshman, Cunningham hit .461 with 4 2Bs, 1 3B, 21 RBIs, 23 Runs, 23 SBs, a .558 OBP and a .539 SLG. He was named the 28-6A Newcomer of the Year.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 USA Baseball 18U National Team
2024 USA Baseball WBSC Baseball World Cup MVP
2024 USA Baseball Richard W. "Dick" Case Player of the Year
2024 Prep Baseball Report All-American Game
2024 Prep Baseball Report All-American Game MVP
2024 Perfect Game Jackie Robinson Player of the Year
2024 Perfect Game/Dick Sporting Goods All-American Classic
2024 Baseball Generations All-Star Game
2024 Perfect Game #1 Player in Texas
2024 Prep Baseball Report #1 Player in Texas
2024 Five Tool #1 Player in Texas
2024 Perfect Game #4 National Player Ranking
2024 Prep Baseball Report #5 National Player Ranking
2023 USA Baseball National Team Development Program
2023 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2023 Area Code Underclass All-Tournament Team
2023 Perfect Game/Dick Sporting Goods Junior All-American Classic
2022 USA Baseball National Team Development Program
2022 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team



ON THE COVER - NICO PARTIDA

Nico Partida is a 6-0 200 Senior RHP/SS for the 22-6A Pearland Oilers. He has signed with Texas A&M University.

High School Career

As a junior, Partida was 5-0 on the mound with 42 Ks in 36 IP, a 0.58 ERA and a 0.66 WHIP. At the plate, he hit .414 with 17 2Bs, 4 3Bs, 7 HRs, 37 RBIs, 41 Runs, 9 SB, a .503 OBP and a .731 SLG. Among 6A Players, Partida was 3rd in doubles, tied for 3rd in home runs and tied for 7th in ERA. He was named the 23-6A MVP and selected as a TSWA 3rd Team All-State SS and a THSB 1st Team All-Texas player. Partida was also named to the 6A UIL Baseball State Championship All-Tournament Team.

In his sophomore season, Partida was 13-0 with 82 Ks in 77.1 IP, a 1.08 ERA and a 0.81 WHIP. At the plate, he hit .285 with 4 2Bs, 1 3B, 5 HRs, 30 RBIs, 20 Runs, 11 SBs, a .371 OBP and a .455 SLG. He was named the 23-6A Co-MVP and the Houston Chronicle Newcomer of the Year. Partida was selected to the THSBCA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team Pitcher and to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team Pitcher. He was also selected to the THSB All-Texas 1st Team. Partida was also named to the 6A UIL Baseball State Championship All-Tournament Team.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 USA Baseball 18U National Team
2024 Perfect Game/Dick's Sporting Goods All-American Classic
2024 Perfect Game National Showcase
2024 Prep Baseball Report #4 Player in Texas
2024 Perfect Game #2 Player in Texas
2025 Five Tool #4 Player in Texas
2023 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2022 Perfect Game All-American Games

Personal

Parents: Neftali and Katherine
Age: 18
Siblings? Older sister
Current favorite group/singer: Treaty Oak Revival and Elevation Worship
Favorite Restaurant: Killens Steakhouse
Go to Fast Food: Chipotle
Last movie I saw: Remember The Titans
What do you like to do outside baseball: Golf
Favorite MLB Player: Bobby Witt jr.

ON THE COVER - NICO PARTIDA

Interview

Describe what's it been like playing for Pearland and going to the state tournament championship game two years in a row?

I've been very blessed to be able to compete with a great group of guys. Not every high school has the phenomenal talent we have had at Pearland. So being able to go up since my freshman year and play with these guys has been very fortunate for me. We had a lot of studs last year, the year before and now this year. So the best I could say is I'm very thankful for it.

So you guys graduated a lot last year. What's going to be the challenges for the Pearland team this year?

I think the biggest challenges is just to keep going. The last two years we go to the state tournament and get to that last game and kind of just shut down. So it's definitely an achievable challenge where we can overcome that. Especially with the friendships we've built and the family we've created. So the biggest challenge to me is just to finish. And I believe it's very possible for us to do it.

What do you like about this year's team?

What I like about this year's team, like the other years, is just the friendships we have. I mean, there's never a dull moment with the team. We're outside, hanging out with each other, outside of baseball, in baseball. We're having as much fun as we can, which I really think builds a better and stronger team. So I think the chemistry is one of my favorite things about it.

Your high school career on the mound is 18-0. How aware are you of that?

I don't think about it too much. Me and my catcher, Cade Adams, talk about it sometimes, like as a joke. But I don't think about it too much. It doesn't really add any pressure, I will continue just going out there and believing that my stuff can get the job done. And it is also the trust I have that my teammates can get the job done on the offensive side.

Why Texas A&M?

Well, the whole coaching change was really hectic. I followed along with it. But when I saw Coach Earley come back, and I saw all the guys around him support him, and hearing guys say "that's the guy you want." It just drew me that way. I believe he's going to make you into the best possible baseball player you can be. And also, like how I said about the high school friendships and the chemistry we've built, A&M has such a phenomenal family atmosphere and that's something I definitely want to be a part of.



LUCAS FRANCO

CINCO RANCH

MAGAZINE COVER PLAYER

ON THE COVER - LUCAS FRANCO

Lucas Franco is a 6-3 180 Senior Shortstop for the 19-6A Katy Cinco Ranch Cougars. He has signed with Texas Christian University.

High School Career

As a junior, Franco hit .417 with 11 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 29 RBIs, 41 Runs, 21 SBs, a .541 OBP and a .565 SLG. He was selected as a 19-6A 1st Team All-District 3B, a THSBCA 6A 1st Team All-State 3B, a TSWA 6A 2nd Team All-State 3B and was named to the 6A THSCA Super Elite Baseball Team.

In his sophomore season, Franco hit .345 with 13 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 5 HRs, 33 RBIs, 42 Runs, 13 SBs, a .473 OBP and a .646 SLG. He was named to the 19-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team 3B and to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 3rd Team 3B.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 Perfect Game All-American Classic
2024 Rangers Area Code Team
2024 Five Tool #2 Player in Texas
2024 Perfect Game #4 Player in Texas
2024 Prep Baseball Report #15 Player in Texas
2023 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2023 USA Baseball National Team Development Program

Personal

Age: 17
Siblings: 1 Older Brother
Current Favorite Group/Singer: Sam Barber
Go to Fast Food: Chick Fil A
Other Than Baseball: Golf
Favorite MLB Player: Francisco Lindor

ON THE COVER - LUCAS FRANCO

Interview

Cinco Ranch has been 19-6A Co-Champions two years in a row. What has been the key to the team's success?

Definitely our team chemistry. Our captains played a big role in picking up the younger guys. Even the bench players are always picking us up when we're struggling. The team chemistry is big and then knowing your team always has your back have been the big factors the past two years.

Cinco Ranch graduated a core group last year. What do you think is going to be the challenges for you guys in 2025?

I think this year the challenge is definitely our varsity experience. We have three starters that are returning, I think. So there will be a whole bunch of new people on the team. We will need to get that experience in the early stages of the season, like the scrimmages and the tournament games. We will need to get ready when it comes time for district.

19-6A is a tough district. What is your perspective on how good the district is?

Yeah, you can't take any team lightly. Even the teams who are struggling in district are still good enough that they can come back and bite you. It happened to Taylor last year. Morton Ranch didn't have many wins but they came back and beat them and split the series. And then we've almost lost to Morton Ranch two years in a row, which could have really affected our record and the district championship. But there is definitely four or five really good teams in the district that you have to go after each week and lock in.

You have gone 4 rounds deep and 3 rounds deep in the playoffs the last two years. How is the atmosphere unique for the playoff games?

One you're playing different teams you never played before and may not know much about them. But also the student sections are loud and there are more fans at the games. And the competition gets tougher each week. And we get to play in great ballparks. Last year we got to play on Constellation Field where the Space Cowboys play. It just kind of put it into perspective that it is a bigger stage now. But it's definitely way more fun in the playoffs.

You played the third base the last two years. Talk about the move from third base to shortstop this year. How are you feeling about that?

It is pretty natural actually. I've played shortstop more than I've played 3rd base. So it was more of an adjustment going to third base the last couple of years. At third, it's hit hard at you so you have to just wait and trust your hands. I've had to make a couple adjustments moving back to shortstop – making throws, working on the footwork, trying to get to every ball. But it hasn't been too much of a struggle moving back. It has been pretty comfortable for me.

Why TCU?

The coaching staff. Saarloss. DiLaura. And Mosiello is back now. All those guys are really good. Their strength program with Coach Zach Dechant is a big thing for me. They are really good with player development, especially for a skinny kid like me. TCU is great spot for me to go to put on weight and to develop. And I love the culture that they build with the players. The campus is really small, which I love. It's not a big campus. I don't even think there's more than 10,000 students there but that's what I love about it.



MAGAZINE COVER PLAYER

OMAR SERNA
LUTHERAN SOUTH ACADEMY

ON THE COVER - OMAR SERNA

Omar Serna is a 6-2, 225 Sr Catcher for the TAPPS Division II, District 4 Lutheran South Academy Pioneers. He has signed with Louisiana State University.

High School Career

As a junior, Serna hit .465 with 11 2Bs, 2 3Bs, 8 HRs, 35 RBIs, 23 Runs, a .590 OBP and a .851 SLG. He led all Private School players with 8 home runs and was tied for 9th in RBIs. He was the top player on the D2, Division 5 All-District Team and was selected to the Division II All-State Team as a 1st Team Player. He was also named to the THSB All-Texas 3rd Team.

In his sophomore season at Pasadena Dobie, Serna hit .385 with 10 2Bs, 4 HRs, 30 RBIs, 28 RIBs, a .465 OBP and a .635 SLG. He was named to 22-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Catcher.

As a freshman for Pasadena Dobie, Serna hit .431 with 9 2Bs, 2 HRs, 27 RBIs, 17 Runs, a .540 OBP and a .639 SLG. He was named the 22-6A Newcomer of the Year.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 Perfect Game/Dick's Sporting Goods All-American Classic
2024 Rangers Area Code Baseball Team
2024 Area Code Baseball Player of the Week
2024 Prep Baseball Report #2 Player in Texas
2024 Five Tool #2 Player in Texas
2024 Perfect Game #2 Player in Texas
2023 USA Baseball National Team Development Program
2023 Baseball Factory All-American Game
2023 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2023 Perfect Game Junior National All-Star Game
2022 USA Baseball National Team Development Program
2022 Perfect Game Sophomore National Showcase

Personal

Parents: Omar Sr and Nina Serna
Age: 17
Siblings: a younger brother and a younger sister.
Current favorite group/singer – Future
Favorite Restaurant – Gringos
Go to Fast Food – Chick-Fil-A
Last movie you saw – The Shawshank Redemption
What do you like to do outside baseball – Golf, Pickleball, Hunt, Fish
Favorite MLB Player – JT Realmuto

ON THE COVER - OMAR SERNA

Interview

What do you like about this year's Lutheran South team?

I feel like there's a lot of chemistry and we have kids that care. We have mostly seniors, so it's kids that are always hanging out. We know each other more on a personal level. I feel like that's going to be good this year for our team.

What do you think will be the challenges for Lutheran South?

Hmmm. Probably having younger guys on the team and trying to pass down information and stuff to them. And probably just staying as a unit this year is going to be a big key.

How has the move to private school been for you?

It's different, the school is a lot smaller, a lot more laid back. Public school was a little hectic sometimes and there were a lot of things going on. But I feel like at a private school, there's more kids that care about what they're doing in the class and I feel like it's just a better environment for me to be in.

How do you feel about Lutheran South's chances of getting to the state tournament?

I don't want to jinx us, but they're high. They're very high. We have a really good team where kids care for one another so hopefully we can take that a long way this year.



TAYLOR TRACEY

DRIPPING SPRINGS

ON THE COVER - TAYLOR TRACEY

Taylor Tracey is a 6-6 205 Senior OF/LHP for the 26-6A Dripping Springs Tigers. He has committed to the University of Tennessee.

High School Career

As a junior, Tracey hit .402 with 11 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 6 HRs, 27 RBIs, 31 Runs, 9 SB, a .488 OBP and a .729 SLG. On the mound, he was 3-0 with 43 Ks in 22.1 IP and had a 2.19 ERA and a 1.16 WHIP. He was tied for 9th in home runs among all 6A players. Tracey was named the 26-6A MVP. He was also selected to the THSBCA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team OF and to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team OF.

In his sophomore season, Tracey hit .375 with 4 2Bs, 1 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBIs, 17 Runs, a .483 OBP and a .500 SLG. On the mound he was 5-0 with 58 Ks in 29.1 IP and a 0.47 ERA and a 0.61 WHIP. He was named to the 26-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Pitcher.

As a freshman, Tracey hit .317 with 4 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR and 30 RBIs. He was named the 26-5A Newcomer of the Year.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 Rangers Area Code Team
2024 Perfect Game All-American Classic
2024 Perfect Game National Showcase
2023 Perfect Game National Showcase
2022 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2022 Area Code Underclass Pitcher of the Week
2022 Perfect Game National Showcase

Personal

Parents: Sunny Tracey and Kevin Tracey
Age: 18
Siblings: 2 younger sisters
Current favorite group/singer: Sturgill Simpson and Colter Wall
Favorite Restaurant- Drippin Donuts
Go to Fast Food- Jersey Mikes
Last movie you saw- Christmas Vacation
What do you like to do outside baseball- Fish and golf
Favorite MLB Player: Jarren Duran

ON THE COVER - TAYLOR TRACEY

Interview

We dubbed 26-6A as the toughest district in 6A. Talk about playing in that district.

Well, it was fun. I think it was a good experience for our entire team. I think that we fought really well in our district, and I think it does nothing but make us better and prepares us for the end of the season to face the gauntlet that we have in playoffs.

What do you like about this year's team?

I like our bats, just like last year. We have a lot of returning bats, and I think that this team can really do some damage at the plate. And early in the game, I can see us striking first in a lot of games and putting some teams away.

How good can this Dripping Springs team be?

With the people that we have on this squad this year, I think the sky's the limit. I think the chemistry is the best that is I've ever seen. And all the dudes have really bought in to the process. I think that this off season has really been a statement to how dedicated these guys can be.

What's going to be the challenge for Dripping Springs?

We have to stay healthy, just like every other team in the state. We're all looking to keep a full squad throughout the year. We just have to make sure that we don't lose any key components through injury and stuff, because it's a long season, and we have to be able to go full throttle from February to June.

Why Tennessee?

I fell in love the coaching staff. It is a great coaching staff there. I think that they're really committed to developing me how I want to be developed. And they always seem to look out for my best interests, and they look for the interest of my abilities. They really focus on the players and I respect that.

6A

6A PRESEASON TOP 20

6A PLAYERS TO WATCH

6A RETURNING STAT LEADERS

6A SEASON PREVIEW

6A TEAM PREVIEWS





6A COVER PLAYER - LUKE BILLINGS

Luke Billings is a 6-2, 195 Sr Catcher/RHP for the 6-6A Prosper Eagles. He has signed with Texas A&M University.

High School Career

As a Junior, Billings hit .341 with 16 2Bs, 1 3B, 6 HRs, 21 RBIs, 16 Runs, a .551 OBP and a .736 SLG. On the mound, he was 4-1 with 38 Ks in 28.2 IP, a 1.70 ERA and a 1.221 WHIP. He was tied for 4th among all 6A players in doubles and was tied for 9th in home runs. Billings was named the 5-6A Offensive Player of the Year. He was also selected to the THSBCA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team Catcher and to the Texas Sports Writers Association 6A All-State Team as a 3rd Team Catcher as well as the TSHB All-Texas 2nd Team. Additionally, Billings was selected to the Max Preps High School Baseball Underclass All-American Team.

In his sophomore season, Billings hit .366 with 15 2Bs, 4 HRs, 25 RBIs, 14 Runs, a .480 OBP and a .695 SLG. He was tied for 5th among all 6A players in doubles. He was named to the 5-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Catcher and was selected to the THSBCA 6A All-State Team as a 1st Team Catcher and to the Texas Sports Writers Association 6A All-State Team as a 2nd Team Catcher.

As a freshman, Billings hit .319 with 5 2Bs, 5 HRs, 22 RBIs, 28 Runs with a .409 OBP and a .532 SLG. He was named the 5-6A Newcomer of the Year and the Dallas Morning News Newcomer of the Year.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 MLB/USA Baseball All-American Game
2024 Rangers Area Code Team
2024 Prep Baseball Report Texas State Games
2024 Perfect Game #9 Player in Texas
2024 Prep Baseball Report #10 Player in Texas
2023 Prep Baseball Report All-American Game
2023 Dicks Sporting Goods/Perfect Game Junior All-Star Game
2023 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2023 Perfect Game Junior National Showcase
2022 Rangers Underclass Area Code Team

Personal

Parents: Mom – Rachel Payne
Dad – Brett Billings
Step-dad – Timothy Payne
Siblings – One older brother, one older sister, one younger brother, one younger sister
Favorite musician – Gregory Alan Isakov
Favorite Restaurant – Any Brazilian Steakhouse
Go to fast food – Chick-Fil-A
Last movie I watched – Batman: The Dark Knight
What I do outside of baseball: Play Guitar, Write songs, Fish and Play video games
Favorite MLB player: Pete Rose

Interview

Prosper has had a good team the last couple of years but have run into Flower Mound early in the playoffs two years in a row. Tell me about that.

It's been tough losing the playoffs but I've had a lot of fun over the past three years. My freshman year, I had fun learning from all the seniors that went on to go play at a high level, like Easton Carmichael, Lucas Davenport, Jacob Devenny. They're all playing Division I baseball right now. It was fun to learn from them my freshman year. And then sophomore and junior year, I got to step up as a leader. It's been a lot of fun, although we have lost to Flower Mound two years in a row. But third time's a charm, so I think we see them again this year.

You came so close to beating Flower Mound both years. They went to state tournament twice. What were the conversations you guys had knowing you were so close to beating the State Champion and State Semifinalist.

Honestly, we were upset. But at the same time we were a little content, just because we weren't supposed to do that well. We were kind of flying under the radar the whole year. We weren't like a super dominant team. We just said during the series 'Why not us?' Because no one had us picked to win that series but we were about as close as you can get to winning a three game series against them.

What do you like about this year's Prosper team?

I like how scrappy we are. We have a couple power bats in our lineup, but other than that, we have a bunch of guys that just are dirt bags and want to go play baseball as hard as they can. So it'll help us out a lot, just because we'll have a speed factor to move guys around. I'm just excited to beat people in the small things of the game. Like playing a big power team and they think they come out and hit home runs but we beat them with bunting and speed and a couple of big hits. I'm excited for the scrappy part of baseball. It's fun to play that way.

What do you think are some of the challenges for your team are this year?

Challenges? Probably that we don't have as much power bats in our lineup as we have in the past. We're not going to have the long ball as much this year as a team. But we will be fine. Just a little different.

You've been a productive hitter for Prosper. What will innings on the mound look like for you in 2025?

I hope that every week I get to throw four innings, and then I'm done because we're up by so much. Ha. That would be ideal. But, honestly, I have no idea what my innings are going to look like this year. But I am probably going to start on the mound for us, and I'm looking forward to that. I've always been in a reliever role. But I've started to develop more into a starting role for pitching. And I'm super excited for that. But hopefully I keep my innings down and my pitch count down. I'd love to go like seven innings with 75 pitches. That'd be ideal. But you know that won't happen every game. Just keeping the innings down, keeping the pitches down. That would be the goal.

I've heard good things about you guys defensively. Talk about that.

I agree 100%. We will be good defensively. The nine guys we have out there on the field could be the most athletic and defensively sound nine in the state. That's what I would say about our defense. We have two guys that are scrappy up the middle that just don't miss the ball. I think everywhere – outfield, infield – we're just going to be very defensively sound.

Why Texas A&M

Coach Earley for sure. Him taking the head coach job. He was my favorite coach out of all of them. And when he took the head coach job it was hard to turn that down. And I like the town of College Station. I like more of a calm, college town vibe, rather than a big city. I'm not a big city guy.

1. Tomball – 5 returning starters from 41-3 State Championship Team. C.J. Sampson, Jr, RHP/1B (14-0, 115 Ks; .383 Avg/Florida), Karson Reeder, Jr, RHP/1B (13-1, 102 K; .300 Avg/Texas)

2. Dripping Springs – 9 returning starters from 26-11 Area Finalist. Taylor Tracey, Sr, OF/LHP (.402, 6 HR, 27 RBI; 1st Team All-State/Tennessee), Cooper Rummel, Sr, RHP (9-1, 0.87 ERA, 88 Ks; 1st Team All-State/Texas)

3. Spring Branch Memorial – 10 returning starters from 26-14-2 Regional Semifinalist. Will Van Wie, Sr, OF (.387, 6 HR, 37 RBI/Houston), Matthew Manis, Jr, LHP (8-2, 88 Ks, 1.89 ERA/Texas)

4. Cy-Fair – 7 returning starters from 31-11 Regional Finalists. Bo Caraway, Sr, SS (.323, 27 RBIs, 31 Runs, 47 SB/Baylor), Isaac Robles, Jr, RHP/3B/OF (8-3, 97 K; .368, 29 RBI/17-6A MVP)

5. Dallas Jesuit – 10 returning starters from 32-6 Area Finalist. Jake Fults, Sr, SS (.394, 9 2B, 28 RBI, 35 Runs/McLennan College), James Jorgensen, Jr, OF/RHP (.439, 9 2B, 28 RBI, 35 Runs/Texas)

6. Rockwall Heath – 8 returning starters from 34-9 Regional Semifinalist. Landon Ammerman, Sr, LHP (11-0, 1.30 ERA, 75 Ks/Grayson College), Brady Ladusau, Sr, OF (.306, 7 2B, 6 3B, 2 HR/Dallas Baptist)

7. San Antonio Reagan – 7 returning starters from 33-10 Regional Semifinalist. Kaleb Rogers, Sr, RHP (11-0, 0.68 ERA, 76 Ks/Texas), Isaiah Robledo, Sr, IF (.330, 33 RBIs, 38 Runs, 22 SB (Western Oklahoma State)

8. Southlake Carroll – 6 returning starters from 26-13 Regional Quarterfinalist. Ethan Baiotto, Sr, RHP (7-5, 1.10 ERA, 72 K/Tennessee), Davis Perkins, Sr, SS/RHP (.330, 4 3B, 2 HR, 26 Runs/Oklahoma)

9. Katy – 6 returning starters from 25-12 Regional Quarterfinalist. Conner Ueland, Sr, RHP/1B (10-2, 1.61 ERA, 97 Ks/Houston), Cade Nelson, Sr, RHP/1B (5-1, 0.94 ERA, 61 Ks/TCU)

10. Prosper – 7 returning starters from 32-8 Regional Quarterfinalist. Luke Billings, Sr, C/RHP (.341, 16 2B, 6 HR, 21 RBI; 4-1(Texas A&M), Hunter Vincent, Sr, LHP (5-1, 42 Ks, 0.70 ERA/Oral Roberts)

11. San Antonio O'Connor – 6 returning starters from 26-15-1 Regional Finalist. Ryan Mason, Sr, P/DH (9-4, 2.27 ERA, 110 K; .388/UT-San Antonio), James O'Connor, Sr, SS (.333, 10 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 26 RBI/Case Western Reserve)

12. San Antonio Johnson – 6 returning starters from 33-12 State Semifinalist. Kayson Cunningham, Sr, SS (.442, 12 2B, 8 3B, 4 HR/Texas), Masa Chilcutt, Sr, C (.341, 7 2B, 4 3B, 41 RBI/1st Team All-State)

13. Pearland – 5 returning starters from 37-9-2 State Runner-Up Team. Nico Partida, Sr, RHP/SS (5-0; 0.58 ERA; .414, 7 HR/Texas A&M), Cade Adams, Sr, C (.272, 7 2B, 13 RBI, 17 Runs/Southern Mississippi)

14. The Woodlands – 5 returning starters from 20-14-2 Area Finalist. Erich Daigle, Sr, 1B/P (.329; 4-2, 78 Ks, 1.89 ERA (East Texas Baptist), Jack Smejkal, Jr, RHP/IF (Texas)

15. Ft. Bend Ridge Point – 5 returning starters from 28-9-1 Area Finalist. Jack McKernan, Sr, LHP/OF (7-1, 88 Ks, 1.26 ERA/Texas), Hayden Willey, Sr, SS/RHP (.322, 7 2B, 6 3B, 32 RBI/Dallas Baptist)

16. Flower Mound – 3 returning starters from 40-6 State Semifinalist. Cooper Harris, Jr, RHP (8-1, 2.10 ERA, 63 Ks/Texas), Adam Hawrylak, Sr, 3B/DH (.314, 2 3B, 19 Runs, 12 SB/Howard College)

17. Lake Travis – 6 returning starters from 25-8-1 Bi-District Finalist. Cooper Webb (5-2, 51 K, 1.90 ERA/Texas), David Womack, Sr, RHP (4-0, 51 K, 0.41 ERA/3rd Team All-State)

18. Sachse – 10 returning starters from 26-10-1 Area Finalist. Jaien Watkins, Sr, SS (.318, 8 2B, 5 3B, 20 RBI, 43 Runs/Miami), Chase Thomas, Sr, CF (.319, 9 2B, 32 RBI, 28 Runs/Texas Tech)

19. Atascocita – 7 returning starters from 25-14-2 Regional Quarterfinalist. Ty Higginbotham, Jr, LHP/OF (10-1, 89 Ks; 2 HR, 21 RBI/21-6A Newcomer OTY), Jaxon McKnight, Jr, C/UTL (.354, 7 2B, 1 HR, 26 RBI/21-6A Utility POTY)

20. Ft. Worth Boswell – 7 returning starters from 32-8 Regional Semifinalist. Mason Bell, Sr, P/IF (.358, 31 RBIs; 10-2, 85 Ks/McLennan CC), Coby McBride, Sr, OF (.288, 33 RBI, 28 Runs, 26 SB/Seminole State College)

Next 10 (Alphabetical): Austin Westlake, Bridgeland, Flower Mound Marcus, Grand Oaks, Hebron, Katy Cinco Ranch, Laredo Alexander, Los Fresnos, Magnolia West, Rockwall

6A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



LUKE BILLINGS
Prosper

KAYSON CUNNINGHAM
S.A. Johnson

LUCAS FRNCO
Katy Cinco Ranch

JACK MCKERNAN
Ft. Bend Ridge Point

NICHOLAS PARTIDA
Pearland

REGION I

Mason Bell, Sr, P/IF, Ft. Worth Boswell

Ethan Baiotto, Sr, P, Southlake Carroll

Jaxon Baptist, Sr, P, El Paso Coronado

Braxton Barber, Jr, CF, Dallas Jesuit

Luke Billings, Sr, C/P, Prosper

Dillon Brandt, Sr, RHP, Dallas Jesuit

Reid Brezina, Sr, P, Northwest

Tanner Carson, Sr, 3B/P, Southlake Carroll

Sebastian Castillo, So, SS, Byron Nelson

Crue Collie, Jr, LHP, OF, Midland High

Rock Duer, Sr, OF, Flower Mound Marcus

Jacoby Dutchover, Jr, LHP/OF, Midland High

Elijah Esquivel, Sr, North Crowley

Jack Fuller, Sr, 1B/P, Southlake Carroll

Jake Fults, Sr, SS, Dallas Jesuit

Jacob Gallegos, Sr, SS, Lewisville

Brandon Gomez, Sr, P/OF, El Paso Eastwood

Jaykob Gomez, Sr, P/3B, El Paso Montwood

Cooper Harris, Jr, RHP, Flower Mound

Chandler Hart, P/DH, Jr, Allen

Adam Hawrylak, Sr, 3B/DH, Flower Mound

Isaiah Henderson, Sr, SS/P, Arlington Bowie C

Ethan Hunt, Sr, P, Hebron

Matthew Hutchinson, Sr, RF, Lake Highlands

James Jorgensen, Jr, OF/P, Dallas Jesuit

Cade Julius, Sr, P, Mansfield

Cole Koeninger, Jr, SS, Keller

Brody Mattox, Sr, Prosper

Colton McClure, Sr, SS/RHP, Weatherford

Cole Neatherlin, Sr, IF, Midland Legacy

Davis Perkins, Sr, SS/P, Southlake Carroll

Holden Phillips, Sr, SS, Frenship

Colton Quesada, Jr, P/SS, Arlington Lamar

Kaden Roabarday, Sr, OF, Prosper

Minjae Seo, Sr, RHP, Hebron

Aiden Serrano, Sr, OF, Midland Legacy

Owen Skinner, Sr, RHP, Mansfield Legacy

Bryce Smith, Sr, Weatherford

Kyle Tanksley, Jr, SS, Allen

Jeremiah Taylor, Sr, Arlington

Nomar Torres, Jr, IF/C, L.D. Bell

Braxton Van Cleave, Sr, OF, Mansfield

Hunter Vincent, Sr, LHP, Prosper

Jett Vindiola, Jr, Weatherford

Rhys Vindiola, Sr, Weatherford

Brody Walls, Sr, McKinney Boyd

Cal Warren, Sr, Permian

Eli Washington, Jr, 3B/RHP, Crowley

Nick Wesloski, Sr, RHP, McKinney Boyd

REGION II

Ben Wilson, Jr, OF, El Paso Coronado

Jaijen Watkins, Sr, SS, Sachse

Garrett Wiethorn, Sr, Waco Midway

Regan Williams, Jr, SS, Royce City

REGION III

Cade Adams, Sr, C, Pearland

Bryce Austin Sr, 3B, Cy Falls

Ashten Ballew, Jr, SS, Katy

Aiden Barrientes, Sr, P, Katy

Ryan Barton, Sr, CF, George Ranch

Alex Bechler, Sr, RHP/IF, Clear Creek

Lawson Behan, Jr, SS/P, Houston Lamar

Blake Beheler, Sr, 1B, George Ranch

Ryan Benavides, Jr, IF/P, Clear Brook

Jayden Blalack, Sr, SS/RHP, Ft. Bend Travis

Easton Brunson, So, P/1B, Goose Creek

Memorial

Caden Callaway, Sr, MIF, Kingwood

Bo Caraway, Sr, SS, Cy-Fair

Judson Dowell, Jr, OF/P, Houston Lamar

Jake Earnest, Jr, OF, Spring Branch Memorial

Trenton Flores, Sr, C/RHP, Clear Brook

Drew Floyd, Sr, SS, Clear Springs

Lucas Franco, Sr, SS, Cinco Ranch

Anthony Fuentes, Sr, SS, Dickinson

Joey Garcia, Sr, RHP/IF, Pasadena South

Houston

Trey Giametta, So, 1B/P, Lamar Fulshear

Ty Higginbotham, Jr, LHP/OF, Atascocita

William Hill, Sr, OF, Summer Creek

Nate Johnson, Sr, P/OF, Katy Seven Lakes

Kai Kirchheimer, Sr, OF, Richmond Foster

Bryce Krenek, Jr, LHP, Katy Taylor

Matthew Manis, Jr, P, Spring Branch Memorial

Juelz Martinez, Sr, OF, Pasadena Dobie

Jack McKernan, Sr, P/OF, Ft. Bend Ridge

Point

Jaxon McKnight, Jr, C/UTL, Atascocita

Evan Mihaly, Jr, P/OF, Clear Lake

Josh Morelli, Sr, RHP, Cinco Ranch

Carter Nannini, Sr, OF, Katy Seven Lakes

Cade Nelson, Sr, P/1B, Katy

Dom Ozuna, Sr, 3B/RHP, Bellaire

Nicholas Partida, Sr, Pearland

Ty Powell, Sr, IF/P, Lamar Fulshear

David Ramirez, Sr, Clear Falls

Andrew Ramos, Sr, Deer Park

Lubin Rincon, So, SS, Alvin Shadow Creek

Isaac Robles, Jr, RHP/3B/OF, Cy Fair

6A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



DAVID RAMIREZ
Clear Falls

KALEB ROGERS
S.A. Reagan

COOPER RUMMEL
Dripping Springs

TAYLOR TRACEY
Dripping Springs

NICK WESLOSKI
McKinney Boyd

REGION I

Aiden Sanchez, Sr, P/OF, Pasadena Dobie

Caden Schindler, Sr, IF, Clear Creek

Brian Schumacher, Sr, OF, Kingwood

Chase Simon, Sr, RHP, Katy Tompkins

Austin Sinegal, Jr, C, Ft. Bend Dulles

Grant Sperandio, So, SP Memorial

Cruz Torres, Sr, P/1B, Pasadena Dobie

Zach Tuxhorn, Sr, C, Clear Lake

Connor Ueland, Sr, RHP/1B, Katy

Will Van Wie, Sr, Spring Branch Memorial

REGION IV

Chris Alsobrooks, Sr, C/DH, Round Rock

Nyles Alvarez, Sr, P/OF, PSJA

Jack Appl, So, OF/SS, Round Rock

Ethan Armbruster, So, RHP/UTL, Austin

Westlake

Sebastian Barrera, Sr, C, Los Fresnos

Alfonso Bueno, Jr, P/UTL, Brownsville Veterans

Memorial

Jack Casteel, Sr, 1B/DH, Austin Westlake

Joaquin Cavazos, Sr, RHP, Los Fresnos

Masa Chilcutt, Sr, C, San Antonio Johnson

Wade Cooper, Sr, RHP/IF, Del Rio

Xander Covar, Sr, C/OF, Austin McNeil

Kayson Cunningham, Sr, SS, S.A. Johnson

Andrew De Leon, Sr, INF/LHP, Laredo Alexander

Jacob Delgadillo, Sr, RHP/C, PSJA

Evan Farrow, Sr, RHP, Vandegrift

Matthew Fletcher, Sr, 1B/P, Round Rock Cedar

Ridge

Kaleb Galindo, Sr, RHP/1B, Cibolo Steele

Derek Garcia, Sr, SS/RHP, Los Fresnos

Selvin Garrett, So, 3B/SS, Buda Johnson

Alex Garza, Jr, P/C/IF, San Antonio Warren

Isaac Gloria, Sr, IF, San Antonio Harlan

Wes Guardiola, Jr, IF/P, San Antonio Brandeis

CJ Hansford, Jr, OF/RHP, Lake Travis

Hudson Hargrove, Sr, SS, Round Rock Cedar

Ridge

Conner Helms, Sr, IF, Dripping Springs

Josh Horvath, Jr, P/OF, Round Rock

Dominic Hurley, Sr, IF/P, Dripping Springs

Jacob Krosecky, Sr, OF, San Antonio Brennan

Miguel Kypuros, Sr, OF, Eagle Pass

Roman Martinez, Jr, RHP/OF, Laredo United

South

Ryan Mason, Sr, RHP/DH, S.A. O'Connor

Matt McClenan, Jr, RHPP/UTL, S.A. Brandeis

Hunter Morales, Sr, RHP, La

BATTING AVERAGE

Joe Phillip Guzman	Sr	Killeen Shoemaker	0.531	Kayson Cunningham	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	52
Damian Montanez	Sr	Killeen Shoemaker	0.469	Caden Hinze	Sr	Bridgeland	44
Jay'Markus Smith	Jr	Houston Eisenhower	0.467	Jailen Watkins	Sr	Sachse	43
Rock Duer	Sr	Flower Mound Marcus	0.464	Will Van Wie	Sr	Spring Branch Memorial	43
Blake Beheler	Sr	George Ranch	0.463	Ty Powell	Sr	Lamar Fulshear	42
Jacob Greco	Sr	Arlington Lamar	0.459	Lucas Franco	Sr	Cinco Ranch	41
Jayden Blalack	Sr	Ft. Bend Travis	0.446	Nicholas Partida	Sr	Pearland	41
Kayson Cunningham	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	0.442	Juelz Martinez	Sr	Pasadena Dobie	40
James Jorgensen	Jr	Dallas Jesuit	0.439	Ed Small	Sr	Austin Anderson	39
Nathan Ortega	Sr	Lancaster	0.438	Brock Burkett	Jr	Keller	38
Jacob Delgadillo	Sr	PSJA	0.438	Jake Earnest	Jr	Spring Branch Memorial	38
Braxton Van Cleave	Sr	Mansfield	0.437	Isaiah Robledo	Sr	San Antonio Reagan	38
Elijah Esquivel	Sr	North Crowley	0.420	James O'Connor	Sr	San Antonio O'Connor	37
Daniel Reyna	Sr	Houston MacArthur	0.420	Mack Macklin	Jr	Lamar Fulshear	37
Lucas Franco	Sr	Katy Cinco Ranch	0.417				

DOUBLES

Nicholas Partida	Sr	Pearland	17	CJ Sampson	Jr	Tomball	14
Luke Billings	Sr	Prosper	16	Karson Reeder	Jr	Tomball	13
Kaden Robardey	Sr	Prosper	16	Landon Ammerman	Sr	Rockwall-Heath	11
Tanner Carson	Sr	Southlake Carroll	14	Kaleb Rogers	Sr	San Antonio Reagan	11
Chase Pearrow	Jr	Waxahachie	14	Joaquin Cavazos	Sr	Los Fresnos	11
Nomar Torres	Jr	L.D. Bell	13	Owen Skinner	Sr	Mansfield Legacy	11
CJ Sampson	Jr	Tomball	13	Ty Higginbotham	Jr	Atascocita	10
Daniel Reyna	Sr	Houston MacArthur	13	Mason Bell	Jr	Ft. Worth Boswell	10
Zadin Cannon	Sr	Willis	13	John Reyna	So	Weslaco	10
Hudson Hargrove	Sr	Round Rock Cedar Ridge	12	Connor Uland	Sr	Katy	10
Jax Robinson	Jr	Waxahachie	12	David Ramirez	Sr	Clear Falls	9
Juelz Martinez	Sr	Pasadena Dobie	12	Cooper Rummel	Sr	Dripping Springs	9
Kayson Cunningham	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	12	Judd Nash	Sr	Waxahachie	9
Matthew Ortiz	Jr	La Joya	12	Jack Fuller	Sr	Southlake Carroll	9

HOME RUNS

Cal Warren	Sr	Odessa Permian	7	CJ Sampson	Jr	Tomball	115
Nicholas Partida	Sr	Pearland	7	Ryan Mason	Sr	San Antonio O'Connor	110
Blaine Bullard	Sr	Klein Cain	6	Karson Reeder	Jr	Tomball	102
Blake Beheler	Sr	George Ranch	6	Dillon Brandt	Sr	Dallas Jesuit	99
Jayden Blalack	Sr	Ft. Bend Travis	6	John Reyna	So	Weslaco	99
Luke Billings	Sr	Prosper	6	Isaac Robles	Jr	Cy-Fair	97
Matthew Hutchinson	Sr	Lake Highlands	6	Connor Uland	Sr	Katy	97
Taylor Tracey	Sr	Dripping Springs	6	Kaleb Galindo	Sr	Cibolo Steele	97
Will Van Wie	Sr	Spring Branch Memorial	6	Marcos Paz	Sr	Hebron	95
William Hill	Sr	Summer Creek	6	Bryce Krenek	Jr	Katy Taylor	95
Matthew Ortiz	Jr	La Joya	6	Nick Wesloski	Sr	McKinney Boyd	91
Damian Montanez	Sr	Killeen Shoemaker	6	Owen Skinner	Sr	Mansfield Legacy	89
Cole Neatherlin	Sr	Midland Legacy	5	Ty Higginbotham	Jr	Atascocita	89
Karson Reeder	Jr	Tomball	5	Matthew Manis	Jr	Spring Branch Memorial	88
Reginald Samuel II	Sr	Cedar Hill	5	Jack McKernan	Sr	Ft. Bend Ridge Point	88

RBIS

Hunter Bulin	Jr	Rockwall-Heath	49	Jacoby Dutchover	Jr	Midland	0.51
Masa Chilcutt	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	41	Joaquin Cavazos	Sr	Los Fresnos	0.52
Kayson Cunningham	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	38	Nicholas Partida	Sr	Pearland	0.58
Will Van Wie	Sr	Spring Branch Memorial	37	Kaleb Rogers	Sr	San Antonio Reagan	0.68
Nicholas Partida	Sr	Pearland	37	David Ramirez	Sr	Clear Falls	0.70
Damian Montanez	Sr	Killeen Shoemaker	37	Josh Morelli	Sr	Cinco Ranch	0.71
Cal Warren	Sr	Odessa Permian	35	CJ Sampson	Jr	Tomball	0.75
Blake Beheler	Sr	George Ranch	35	Ethan Hunt	Sr	Hebron	0.75
CJ Sampson	Jr	Tomball	35	Ethan Sanders	Sr	Vista Ridge	0.78
Matt McClenan	Jr	San Antonio Brandeis	35	Mason Bell	Jr	Ft. Worth Boswell	0.86
Coby McBride	Jr	Ft. Worth Boswell	33	Cooper Rummel	Sr	Dripping Springs	0.87
Chase Pearrow	Jr	Waxahachie	33	Karson Reeder	Jr	Tomball	0.89
Isaiah Robledo	Sr	San Antonio Reagan	33	Ian Rister	Sr	Rockwall-Heath	0.92
Joe Phillip Guzman	Sr	Killeen Shoemaker	33	Ross Sullivan	Jr	Cy Woods	0.92

RUNS

Kyleen Shoemaker	0.531	Kayson Cunningham	0.52
Kyleen Shoemaker	0.469	Caden Hinze	0.44
Houston Eisenhower	0.467	Jailen Watkins	0.43
Flower Mound Marcus	0.464	Will Van Wie	0.43
George Ranch	0.463	Ty Powell	0.42
Arlington Lamar	0.459	Lucas Franco	0.41
Ft. Bend Travis	0.446	Nicholas Partida	0.41
San Antonio Johnson	0.442	Juelz Martinez	0.41
Dallas Jesuit	0.439	Ed Small	0.40
Lancaster	0.438	Brock Burkett	0.39
PSJA	0.438	Jake Earnest	0.38
Mansfield	0.437	Isaiah Robledo	0.38
North Crowley	0.420	James O'Connor	0.37
Houston MacArthur	0.420	Mack Macklin	0.37
Katy Cinco Ranch	0.417		

WINS

Pearland	17	CJ Sampson	14
Prosper	16	Karson Reeder	13
Prosper	16	Landon Ammerman	11
Southlake Carroll	14	Kaleb Rogers	11
Waxahachie	14	Joaquin Cavazos	11
L.D. Bell	13	Owen Skinner	11
Tomball	13	Ty Higginbotham	10
Houston MacArthur	13	Mason Bell	10
Willis	13	John Reyna	10
Round Rock Cedar Ridge	12	Connor Uland	10
Waxahachie	12	David Ramirez	9
Pasadena Dobie	12	Cooper Rummel	9
San Antonio Johnson	12	Judd Nash	9
La Joya	12	Jack Fuller	9

STRIKEOUTS

Odessa Permian	7	David Ramirez	123
Pearland	7	CJ Sampson	115
Klein Cain	6	Ryan Mason	110
George Ranch	6	Karson Reeder	102
Ft. Bend Travis	6	Dillon Brandt	99
Prosper	6	John Reyna	99
Lake Highlands	6	Isaac Robles	97
Dripping Springs	6	Connor Uland	97
Spring Branch Memorial	6	Kaleb Galindo	97
Summer Creek	6	Marcos Paz	95
La Joya	6	Bryce Krenek	95
Killeen Shoemaker	6	Nick Wesloski	91
Midland Legacy	5	Owen Skinner	89
Tomball	5	Ty Higginbotham	89
Cedar Hill	5	Matthew Manis	88

ERA

Rockwall-Heath	49	Jonathan Silva	0.39
San Antonio Johnson	41	Jacoby Dut	

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Eastwood
2. Eastlake
3. Coronado
4. Pebble Hills

EL PASO CORONADO THUNDERBIRDS

Coach: Juan Orozco (18th Year, 18th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Bang, Brandon Hicks

2024: 16-16/7-9

Returning Starters: Ryan Salcedo, Sr, OF (.348/2nd Team All-District); Jaxon Baptist (5-5, 4.08 ERA, 49 Ks/1st Team All-District); Jayden Hernandez, Sr, IF (.233); Julian Almanzar, Sr, P (2-1, 5.05 ERA); Ben Wilson, Jr, OF (.347, 24 SB/1-6A Newcomer of the Year); Walt Mann, Jr, IF/P (.310/2nd Team All-District); Jackie Gross, Jr, IF/P (.267); Kyle Labranche, Jr, P (1-0, 3.63 ERA); Norman Montion, Jr, DH (.210); Cole Reyes, So, C (.276)

Returning Lettermen: Kaleb Guerrero, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: A.J. Rivas, So, P/OF; Heaton Hughes, So, P/IF; Andrew Shamaley, Sr, P/IF; Seve-ro Barreras, Sr, IF; Noah Flores, Jr, P

EL PASO EASTLAKE FALCONS

Coach: Marc Herrera (15th Year, 19th Overall; 325 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Chavez, Paul Herrera, Josue Nunez

2024: 17-18/2-10-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Nicholas Cortinas, Sr, C (El Paso CC); Jordan Morales, Sr, 3B/P; Camron Montes, Sr, 2B; Sergio Maldonado, Sr, DH/1B; Mario Martinez, Sr, OF/P; Ignacio Ortiz, Sr, OF; Eduarado Rojas, Jr, SS/P; Anthony Ortiz, Jr, 1B/P

Returning Lettermen: Diego Diaz, Sr, OF; Ezia Acosta, Jr, P/1B

Other Players to Watch: Miguel Maldonado, Sr, 3B; Joshua Gomez, Jr, P/OF; Derek Ponce, So, C

EL PASO EASTWOOD TROOPERS

Coach: Ruben A Munoz (4th Year, 12th Overall; 165 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Aaron McKinney, Ruben Munoz Sr, Steven Munoz, Eric Bernal

2024: 25-10/12-4; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Gabe Hernandez, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Casey Cox, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Victor Quinonez, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Brandon Gomez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-City); Steven Serna, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Sebastian Lascurain, Sr, C

Returning Lettermen: Joseph Enriquez, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Diego Fierro, Jr, 2B; Chuck Lopez, Sr, OF; Caleb Milne, Jr, UTL

EL PASO FRANKLIN COUGARS

Coach: Beto Melendez (3rd Year, 3rd Year Overall; 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Locke, Mike Garcia

2024: 14-12/3-13

Returning Starters: Oliver Roy, Sr, 1B/DH; David Rutierrez, Sr, OF; Michael Mahle, Sr, P; Isaiah Mata, Jr, 3B/P (2nd Team All-District/New Mexico JC); Jaden Engels, Jr, SS/PF; Adrain Chavira, Jr, OF/P; Adam Sonora, Jr, 2B/C; Knox Reyes, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Hayden Brack, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Jesus Flores, So, OF/P; Zach Rodriguez, So, 2B/P; Caleb Lugo, So, P

EL PASO MONTWOOD RAMS

Coach: Guillermo "Willie" Romo (12th Year, 12th Overall; 235 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Oscar Vera, David Telas, Daniel Perez

2024: 21-14/10-6; 4th Round/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Jaykob Gomez, Sr, P/3B (All-District/Arkansas Tech); Juan "JC" Garcia, Sr, C/P (All-District); Alex Arellanes, Jr, P/1B

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Vasquez, Sr, UTL; Diego Pando, Sr, IF; Diego Maldonado, Sr, 1B/P; Diego Erives, Sr, P/UTL; Joziah Gutierrez, Sr, OF; Devin McMahon, Jr, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Jorge Rodriguez, So, UTL

EL PASO PEBBLE HILLS SPARTANS

Coach: Nick Alvarez (6th Year, 6th Overall; 106 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Richard Pedregon, Matt Melen-dez

2024: 17-15, 7-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Cristian Bustillos, Sr, DH (All-District); Evan Lopez, Sr, OF; Adriel Nearez, Sr, OF; Jaden Gutierrez, Sr, OF; Victor Correa, Sr, OF; Aiden Acosta, Jr, 1B/P (All-District); Josh Garcia, Jr, 2B/P; Omar Macias, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Nicolas Avalos, Sr, OF; Jesus Quinones, So, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Mateo Contreras, So, 3B/P; Deandre Donacio, So, P/OF

EL PASO SOCORRO BULLDOGS

Coach: Joe Alvarez (15th Year, 15th Overall, 250 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Ortega, Jorge Montelongo, Aaron Del Toro

2024: 19-13/8-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Dominic Ubanda, Sr, P/PF/3B (.312, 7 2B; 34.2 IP, 3.43 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District/El Paso CC); Alfonso Fierro, Sr, P/1B (.230, 17 RBI/Shoreline CC); JJ Herrera, Sr, 2B/SS (.947 FLD PCT); Andres Ramirez, Sr, P (2-1, 3 Saves; 3.00 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Jordan Alarcon, Sr, P/C/3B; Andres Lopez, Jr, P/1B/DH (.328, 20 RBIs); Dereck Rodriguez, Jr, C (12 Runners Caught Stealing/2nd Team All-District); Josh Salcido, Jr, P/C/OF

Returning Lettermen: Cesar Martinez, Sr, CF/P; Zach Almanzar, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Emiliano Federico, Jr, P/SS/OF; Donovin Jaime, Jr, OF; Dominic Perez, So, 3B

2-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Midland Legacy
2. Midland High
3. Frenship
4. Odessa Permian

FRENSHIP TIGERS

Coach: Chad Reynolds (18th Year, 23rd Overall; 399 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Roberson, Bobby Sherrard, Gentry Griffith, Bradley Lee

2024: 27-10-1/14-1; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Holden Phillips, Sr, SS (.304, 31 Hits, 6 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District/Angelo State); Hunter Hicks, Jr, C (.217, 15 Hits, 1 2B, 12 RBI); Colton Christie, Jr, C (.339, 19 Hits, 4 2B, 1 HR, 15 RBI/2-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Weston Reynolds, Sr, RHP (Blinn); Braxton Neel, Sr, LHP; Lyle McChesney, Sr, LHP; JD McCord, Sr, IF/RHP; Grayson Page, Sr, 1B; Saul Trevino, Sr, 3B; Nick Mendoza, Jr, UTL/RHP; Cooper Archer, Sr, RHP; Noah Ingram, Sr, OF; Rylan Koenig, Sr, OF; Daniel Gedeon, Sr, RHP; Kingston Artega, Sr, IF; Hudson Simpson, Sr, OF; Colton Holland, Sr, IF/OF; Rhyan Mongelli, Jr, OF/RHP

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL BOBCATS

Coach: Stan Gideon (2nd Year, 24th Overall; 432 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Seale, Zach Cook, Steven Jewell, Bobby Braden

2024: 8-24/2-13; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Colter Farmer, Sr, P/C (2nd Team All-District); JJ Reyes, Sr, IF; Ryder Caloway, Sr, P; Mason Van Sickle, Jr, IF/OF; Jimmy Edwards, Jr, OF

MIDLAND BULLDOGS

Coach: Joshua Hulin (3rd Year, 12th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Guillaume Blanchette, Bradley Shaw, Kyle Wolfe, David Willis

2024: 23-15, 10-5; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Anthony Kolb, Sr, OF; Ayden Castillo, Sr, SS/2B; Ryder Miller, Sr, C/1B; Jake Nava, Sr, LHP/OF; Cole Lunsford, Sr, RHP/OF; Jacoby Dutchover, Jr, LHP/OF; Crue Collie, Jr, LHP/OF; Lincoln Reinke, Jr, RHP/UTL; Cooper Johnston, So, SS/2B

MIDLAND LEGACY REBELS

Coach: Eric Garcia (4th Year, 13th Overall; 217 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Trevor McCall, Tyler Wilke, Ismael Perez, Brandon Vasquez

2024: 20-19-1/7-8; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cole Neatherlin, Sr, OF/IF/P (.308, 36 Hits, 7 2B, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 28 Runs/2nd Team All-District/Midland College); Aiden Serrano, Sr, OF/P (.325, 41 Hits, 7 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR, 13 RBI, 22 Runs/1st Team All-District); Andres Cordero, Sr, OF (.286, 32 Hits, 6 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 18 RBI, 15 Runs/2nd Team All-District/Ranger College); Jaden Rogers, Sr, 3B/P (45 IP, 3-4, 2.45 ERA, 43 K/1st Team All-District); Caiden Olivas, Sr, 1B/DH (.296, 32 Hits, 6 2B, 3 3B, 18 RBI, 15 Runs); Rey Rey Ruiz, Sr, SS (.219, 14 Hits, 1 2B, 3 RBI, 12 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Cam McClinton, Sr, IF/P (35 IP, 3-2, 1.94 ERA, 15 K/All-District Honorable Mention); Ean Shadden, Sr, OF/P (18 IP, 1-2, 1.94 ERA, 15 K/Highland Community College)

Returning Lettermen: Yomar Pradom, Sr, OF; Lawson Watters, Sr, P; Tyler Powell, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Brayden Renz, Sr, SS/2B; Hector Beltran, Sr, P; Luke Galvan, So, IF/P

ODESSA BRONCHOS

Coach: Jerod Couch (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 33 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Julian Jiminez, Jackson Knight, Marc Varela, Jack Lacy

2024: 15-14/5-10; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Bryan Hernandez, Sr, C; Josiah Campos, Sr, 3B/P; Brandon Lopez, Jr, SS/P; Nate Mancha, So, DH/OF

Returning Lettermen: Omar Hernandez, Sr, UTL/P; Bo Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P; Martin Alva, Jr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Rosenda Molina, Sr, IF/P; Diego Rodriguez, Sr, IF/P; Jonathan Flotte, Sr, IF/P; Andrew Rodriguez, Jr, OF

ODESSA PERMIAN PANTHERS

Coach: Tate Criswell (8th Year, 17th Overall; 285 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Wade McClintock, Hayden Sluder, Joe Hilliard, Peyton Bickham

2024: 17-18/7-8; Tied 3rd/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Cal Warren, Sr, RHP/IF; Noah Solis, Sr, RHP/IF; Cooper Popejoy, Sr, RHP/IF; Cayden Carpenter, Sr, OF; Vladimire Castro, Sr, DH; Dawson Jones, Sr, RHP; JP Olivas, Sr, IF; Sergio Rodriguez, Jr, IF; Andrew Gaule, So, C/IF

Returning Lettermen: Ashton Daly, Sr, RHP; Dace Salinas, Sr, OF; Brock Gann, Sr, C/OF; Halen Cranfill, So, C/OF; Ryan Lopez, Sr, OF/RHP; Mason Salcido, Sr, RHP; Hayden Parker, So, RHP/OF; Josiah Romero, Jr, RHP/IF

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL BOBCATS

Coach: Stan Gideon (2nd Year, 24th Overall; 432 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Seale, Zach Cook, Steven Jewell, Bobby Braden

2024: 8-24/2-13; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Colter Farmer, Sr, P/C (2nd Team All-District); JJ Reyes, Sr, IF; Ryder Caloway, Sr, P; Mason Van Sickle, Jr, IF/OF; Jimmy Edwards, Jr, OF

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

3-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Ft. Worth Boswell
2. Mansfield Legacy
3. Weatherford
4. Mansfield

CROWLEY EAGLES

Coach: Quinlin D. Germany (1st Year, 11th Overall; 81 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Starnes

2024: 3-23-1/1-13

Returning Starters: Keanu Rodriguez, Sr, RHP/IF/IF; Malachi Pavlovic, Sr, RHP/IB; Sammy Arriaga, Sr, 2B; Alexander Johnson, So, SS/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Gavin Toomer, Jr, C/IF; Caiden Potts, So, OF/IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Jeff Brown, Jr, UTL; Will Metzger, Sr, RHP; Landon Stark, Sr, UTL; Tate Cole, Sr, 1B; Miguel Quintana, So, IF/RHP; Corbin McDaniel, So, IF/RHP

FT. WORTH BOSWELL PIONEERS

Coach: Joshua Stone (4th Year, 5th Overall; 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Santiago, Marcus Newsome, Brian Dibble, Jackson Wright

2024: 10-18-2/2-12; 7th Place

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CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDERS

Coach: Blake Gibson (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coaches: Austin Hunt, Jarrett Fuller
2024: 21-11-10-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round
Returning Starters: Jackson Thomas, Sr, P (31.1 IP, 1.11 ERA, 4 Saves/1st Team All-District); Callan Pate, Sr, C/P (.240); Jacob Daniel, Sr, 1B/P (2.47 ERA); Nomar Torres, Jr, IF/C (.302, 13 2B, 1 HR, 18 RBI/3-6A Co-Defensive Player of the Year); Malachi Perez, Jr, MIF/OF (.293, 2 2B, 2 3B, 12 RBI, 19 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Brendan Gleim, Jr, OF/P (.268, 4 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI); 20 IP/2nd Team All-District); Gery Sanchez, So, IF/OF (.259/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Contreras, Sr, IF; Jeremiah Johnson, Sr, IF/OF; Brenan Vick, Jr, IF/P; Ethan Moreno, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Preskenis, Jr, P/OF; Josiah Olvera, Jr, OF; Ryder White, Jr, P/C; Cole McFrazier, Jr, P/IF

NORTHWEST TEXANS

Coach: Weston Franco (6th Year, 6th Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Colton Grant, Ben Stedronsky, Matthew Poe

2024: 16-16-2/6-6; 4th Place/Area Round in 5A
Returning Starters: Reid Brezina, Sr, P (72 IP, 6-2, 58 K, 1.36 ERA/5-5A Newcomer of the Year); Noah Murphy, Sr, 1B/P (.282, 3 2B, 17 RBI, 22 BB; 44.2 IP, 4-5, 2.03 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Ricky Morgan, Sr, IF (.325, 37 Hits, 15 RBI, 26 Runs, 5 SB/1st Team All-District); Ryder Norton, Sr, OF (.236, 4 3B, 10 RBI, 29 HBP, 1.000 FLD PCT/Honorable Mention All-District); Cooper

Davidson, Sr, P (28.2 IP, 3-1 5 Saves, 30 K, 0.97 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Luke Peterman, Sr, IF; Casey Kennimer, Sr, OF; Jackson Merritt, Jr, C (.333, 15 RBI, 17 BB/2nd Team All-District); Trey Poe, Jr, OF/P (.247, 13 RBI, 6 Assists/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Wesley Murphy, Sr, OF; Logan Ventreca, Sr, OF/DH; Kameron Mantyh, Sr, P; Nathan Stewart, Sr, P; Landon Culwell, Sr, P; Jackson Meeks, Sr, P; Braylor D'Angelo, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Luke Fleek, Sr, P; Sean Bean, Jr, C/1B; Kade Bailey, So, IF; Carter Croft, So, C;

NORTHWEST EATON EAGLES

Coach: Jeremy Fatheree (9th Year, 16th Overall, 316 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Andy McDonald, Jeremy Fickle, Brandon McCollough

2024: 13-15/5-7

Returning Starters: Cam Sampson, Sr, C; Gavin Bailey, Sr, IF; Ryan Heller, Sr, IF; Cody Brechler, Sr, IF; Mason Malone, Sr, OF/P; Hayden Sawyers, Sr, OF; Brayden Marshall, Sr, P; Paul Fussell, Jr, IF/P; Collin Heard, Jr, IF/P; Griffin Bourland, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Christian Zajac, Sr, P; Joseph Frazier, Sr, OF/P; Chris Kelley, Sr, UTL; Tanner Wallace, Sr, 1B/P; Jacob Libran, Sr, IF/P; Preston Blackburn, Jr, UTL/C
Other Players to Watch: Tyler King, So, OF/P

SOUTHLAKE CARROLL DRAGONS

Coach: Larry Vucan (9th Year, 18th Overall; 383 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Zach Sellers, Jake Moore Kyle Keever

2024: 26-13/8-4; Tied for 1st/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Tanner Carson, Sr, 3B/P (.242, 11 2B, 16 RBI, 23 Hits/McClennan JC); Davis Perkins, Sr, SS/P (.330, .917 OPS, .495 SLG, 30 Hits/4-6A Defensive MVP/Oklahoma); Evan Robson, Sr, 2B (.250, .820 OPS, .395 SLG, 20 Hits/All-District); Ashton Ybarra, Sr, OF (.241, .672 OPS, 14 Hits/Ouachita Baptist); Jack Fuller, Sr, 1B/P (22 Hits,

.682 OPS; 49 IP, 8-3, 2.14 ERA/1st Team All-District); Ethan Baiotto, Sr, P (7-5, 1.10 ERA, 70 IP, 72 K/4-6A MVP/Tennessee)
Returning Lettermen: Max Wu, Sr, P/1B (Yale); Max Roy, Sr, P; Canon Fether, Sr, P; Grayson Olivo, Jr, P/OF; Shawna Arterburn, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Camden Fike, Sr, C; Adam Thiel, Sr, OF; Jake Shannon, Sr, OF/P; Cooper Newby, So, C; Cam Dean, Fr, OF/P

5-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Flower Mound
2. Flower Mound Marcus
3. Hebron
4. Coppell

COPPELL COWBOYS

Coach: Armando Garza (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Casey Johnson, Christian Boulware, Cole Moulder, Keiston Alexander

2024: 13-19/7-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Joaquin Oaxaca, Sr, IF; Jackson Drew Minnick, Sr, P; Jackson Floren, Jr, IF; Cain Frook, Jr, C

DENTON BRASWELL BENGALS

Coach: Bryant Lopez (3rd Year, 5th Overall; 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Layne Scott, Jordan Brewer, Jacob Rojas

2024: 9-20/2-12

Returning Starters: Aaron Grant, Sr, IF (2nd Team All-District/UL Monroe); Hunter Schwein, Sr, P/1B; Timothy Allen, Sr, IF; David Gentry, Sr, OF

DENTON GUYER WILDCATS

Coach: Pat Watson (9th Year, 19th Overall; 320 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Gallegos, Tyler Hobbs, Mike Weatherford

2024: 19-13/7-7; Tied for 4th

Returning Starters: Asher Martinez, Sr, 1B (.224, .398 OBP); Jody Murillo, Sr, RF (.368, 8 2B, 3 HR, 18 RBI/1st Team All-District); Drew Barresi, Sr, CF (.240, 2 2B); Davin Seale, Sr, P (36.2 IP, 2.67 ERA, 62 K, 15 BB/1st Team All-District/Vernon JC); Jamison Tenney, Jr, SS (.963 FLD PCT); Vince Long, Jr, 3B; Jacob Pruitt, Jr, LF (.211, 5 2B, 9 RBI); Isaac Calderon, Jr, C (.250, .381 OBP/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Samuel Marquez, Sr, IF; Harvey Saenz, Sr, IF; Nehomar Duarte, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Rojas, So, IF; Jackson Woodham, So, IF/P

LEWISVILLE FIGHTING FARMERS

Coach: Stephen Campbell (4th Year, 11th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Steven De La Cerdia, Caleb Vuono, Ryan Schultheis, Nathaniel Blackwell

2024: 8-20/4-10

Returning Starters: Jacob Gallegos, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Nathaniel Hancock, Sr, 1B; Jaxon Markham, Sr, OF; Andres Narango, Sr, IF; Trenton Brantley, Sr, P; Vaughn Vongkham, Jr, 2B; Donovan Smith, Jr, OF; Andy Torres, Jr, OF/P; Matthew Sanders, So, C; Ivan Corral, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Samuel Marquez, Sr, IF; Harvey Saenz, Sr, IF; Nehomar Duarte, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Rojas, So, IF; Jackson Woodham, So, IF/P

LITTLE ELM LOBOS

Coach: Matt Harbin (9th Year, 14th Overall; 194 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Smith, Aaron Ciaburri, Jarrod Hammack

2024: 18-16/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Tristan Fielder, Sr, OF/LHP (1st Team All-District/Eastern Arizona JC); Thomas McHugh, Sr, OF/LHP (2nd Team All-District); Chris Whitaker, Sr, RHP (Northeast College); Anthony Herrera, Sr, RHP/C; Zach Bliss, Jr, LHP/IF

Returning Lettermen: Peyton Markheim, Sr, IF/RHP
Other Players to Watch: Ben Richardson, Sr, RHP; Tristan Jones, Sr, LHP/OF; Aedan Firebaugh, Sr, RHP; Jake Rolfe, Sr, IF/RHP; Yaniel Hernandez, Sr, C; Evan King, Jr, IF/RHP; Mark Kruciak, Jr, OF; Matt Derner, Jr, OF/LHP; Ethan Pretty, Jr, IF

FLOWER MOUND JAGUARS

Coach: Danny Wallace (13th Year, 32nd Overall; 713 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ben Sartor, Ryan Akins, Chris Kilian

2024: 40-6/14-0; District Champions/State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Adam Hawrylak, Sr, 3B/DH (.314/6-6A Utility Player of the Year); Cooper Harris, Jr, P (8-1, 2.10, 2 Saves, 2.10 ERA/6-6A Newcomer of the Year/Texas); Cooper Skinner, Jr, 3B/SS

Returning Lettermen: Jack Lovin, Sr, P; Roman Stevens, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Shane Ferris, Jr, P; Grant Placek, Jr, C; Rylan Jordan, Jr, OF/LHP; Keith Milam, Jr, OF/P; Mason Duncan, So, P

FLOWER MOUND MARCUS MARAUDERS

Coach: Jeff Sherman (13th Year, 13th Overall; 299 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Billy Tanksley, Whit Whitlock,

5-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Prosper
2. McKinney Boyd
3. Allen
4. Plano West

ALLEN EAGLES

Coach: Jason Wilson (4th Year, 22nd Overall; 355 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Billy Tanksley, Whit Whitlock,

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDERS

Coach: Blake Gibson (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Danny Kelly, TJ Dibiaso, Josh Fuel,

2024: 16-15/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Rock Duer, Sr, OF (.464, 8 2B/1st Team All-District); Emerison McKnight, Sr, LHP;

Dane Parlin, Sr, 3B; Easton Mitchell, Jr, SS; Luke Davis, Jr, LHP

Returning Lettermen: Cayden Fisk, Sr, OF; Levi Groves, Sr, 1B; John Moran, Sr, LHP; Blaine Weible, Sr, RHP; Jackson Morris, Sr, C; Ryan San Miguel, Jr, OF; Austin Allen, Jr, C/IF; Cesar Bustamante, Jr, RHP; Justus Childers, Jr, OF; Jameson Mayfield, So, IF; Cole Schott, So, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Cullen Osterloh, Sr, RHP; Logan Lawson, Jr, RHP; Michael Killian, So, OF/

LHP

2024: 16-15/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Rock Duer, Sr, OF (.464, 8 2B/1st Team All-District); Emerison McKnight, Sr, LHP;

Dane Parlin, Sr, 3B; Easton Mitchell, Jr, SS; Luke Davis, Jr, LHP

Returning Lettermen: Cayden Fisk, Sr, OF; Levi Groves, Sr, 1B; John Moran, Sr, LHP; Blaine Weible, Sr, RHP; Jackson Morris, Sr, C; Ryan San Miguel, Jr, OF; Austin Allen, Jr, C/IF; Cesar Bustamante, Jr, RHP; Justus Childers, Jr, OF; Jameson Mayfield, So, IF; Cole Schott, So, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Cullen Osterloh, Sr, RHP; Logan Lawson, Jr, RHP; Michael Killian, So, OF/

LHP

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Returning Starters: Rock Duer, Sr, OF (.464, 8 2B/1st Team All-District); Emerison McKnight, Sr, LHP;

Dane Parlin, Sr, 3B; Easton Mitchell, Jr, SS; Luke Davis, Jr, LHP

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Other Players to Watch: Cullen Osterloh, Sr, RHP; Logan Lawson, Jr, RHP; Michael Killian, So, OF/

LHP

2024: 16-15/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Rock Duer, Sr, OF (.464, 8 2B/1st Team All-District); Emerison McKnight, Sr, LHP;

Dane Parlin, Sr, 3B; Easton Mitchell, Jr, SS; Luke Davis, Jr, LHP

Returning Lettermen: Cayden Fisk, Sr, OF; Levi Groves, Sr, 1B; John Moran, Sr, LHP; Blaine Weible, Sr, RHP; Jackson Morris, Sr, C; Ryan San Miguel, Jr, OF; Austin Allen, Jr, C/IF; Cesar Bustamante, Jr, RHP; Justus Childers, Jr, OF; Jameson Mayfield, So, IF; Cole Schott, So, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Cullen Osterloh, Sr, RHP; Logan Lawson, Jr, RHP; Michael Killian, So, OF/

LHP

2024: 16-15/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Rock Duer, Sr, OF (.464, 8 2B/1st Team All-District); Emerison McKnight, Sr, LHP;

Dane Parlin, Sr, 3B; Easton Mitchell, Jr, SS; Luke Davis, Jr, LHP

Returning Lettermen: Cayden Fisk, Sr, OF; Levi Groves, Sr, 1B; John Moran, Sr, LHP; Blaine Weible, Sr, RHP; Jackson Morris, Sr, C; Ryan San Miguel, Jr, OF; Austin Allen, Jr, C/IF; Cesar Bustamante, Jr, RHP; Justus Childers, Jr, OF; Jameson Mayfield, So, IF; Cole Schott, So, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Cullen Osterloh, Sr, RHP; Logan Lawson, Jr, RHP; Michael Killian, So, OF/

LHP

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Career Wins: Assistant Coaches: Jason Smiga, Jason Gunter, Chandler Crane
2024: 10-17/6-10; Tied 5th
Returning Starters: Barrett Herr, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District/Northern Oklahoma College); Tristan Nieman, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Cole Cage, Sr, C/OF; Max Hayes, Sr, 2B; Jake Hayes, Sr, 3B
Returning Lettermen: Ozzy Abbs, Sr, OF; Sully Hale, Sr, OF; Cal Attel, Jr, P/OF; Carson Mangelsdorf, So, P/IF
Other Players to Watch: John Potter, Sr, P; Shayden Schirm, Jr, C/P; Marcus Bond, So, SS/2B; Marshall Uphues, So, P

RICHARDSON BERKNER RAMS

Coach: JP Tovar (15th Year, 25th Overall; 292 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Watson, Prince Udenzu, Colton Buckner
2024: 13-15/2-12

Returning Starters: Terrence Jemmott, Sr, P/UTL; Isaiah Wallace, Sr, OF; Steele Payne, Sr, 1B; Braeden Hall, Jr, P/IF; Aleiver Osorio, Jr, P/UTL; Carter Kong, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Cristian Mago, So, P/SS

Other Players to Watch: Willie Velazquez, Sr, C; Eric Velazquez, Sr, IF; Ryan Lozano, Jr, IF; Johan Nava, So, 2B; Sam Correll, So, P/UTL

RICHARDSON PEARCE MUSTANGS

Coach: Justin Roland (5th Year, 10th Overall; 143 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Whiteside, Brad Dunavant, Wyatt Erickson
2024: 30-19/15-1; District Champions/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Nash Hornbeger, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Kinder, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Andrew French, Sr, IF; Brody Ross, Jr, C; Jesse Klein, Jr, P/IF; Kaden Kubat, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Borden, Sr, UTL; Gavin Pead, Sr, P; Lincoln Boyuls, So, IF; Brooks Hale, So, P; Ty Henkel, So, OF; Deuce Hernandez, So, C/IF; Luke Roberts, So, IF; Drew Vines, So, P/IF

8-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. South Grand Prairie
2. Arlington Martin
3. Arlington Lamar
4. Arlington Bowie

ARLINGTON COLTS

Coach: Brian Womack (5th Year, 5th Overall; 74 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Heath Crossnoe, David Barrientes, Cristian Alvarez

2024: 17-14-1/11-3; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round
Returning Starters: Lunden Prater, Sr, OF/P (.279, .407 OBP); Jeremiah Taylor, Sr, C (.258, .352 OBP, 9 SB/8-6A Defensive Player of the Year); Mason Hensley, Sr, SS/P (.256, .393 OBP, 18 RBI/1st Team All-District); Danny Bustamante, Jr, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Drew Barrientes, Sr, OF; Angel Hernandez, Sr, C/P; Sam Harper, Sr, OF/P; Hayden White, Sr, UTL; Abraham Alvarado, Jr, P/3B; Axel Alvarado, Jr, IF/C; Matthew Nguyen, Jr, 1B/3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Corbin Quiroz, Jr, OF/3B

ARLINGTON BOWIE VOLUNTEERS

Coach: Alex Johnson (2nd Year, 8th Overall; 60 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nolan Crowdus, Shayne Ferguson, Dayton Barone
2024: 15-11-1/6-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Isaiah Henderson, Sr, SS/P (.371, 22 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Joshua Cabor, Sr, 2B/P (2nd Team All-District); Roberto Deleon, Sr

C (Honorable Mention All-District); Jayson Wheeler, Sr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Christian Uribe, Jr, 3B/P; Jaxon Turner, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Roman Ortega, So, 1B/P (6-3, 2.65 ERA/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Alexander Rojas, Sr, OF; Bryson Peltier, Sr, IF/P; Brody Ferguson, Jr, 1B/P; Josue Martinez, Jr, C/IF
Other Players to Watch: Andrew Vega, So, IF/P; Isaiah Piper, So, OF

ARLINGTON LAMAR VIKINGS

Coach: Paul Kino (21st Year, 24th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Goodman, Brady Ribinskas, Dylan Viard
2024: 14-17/9-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Round
Returning Starters: Jacob Greco, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Colton McKay, Sr, 3B/OF/P; Colton Quesada, Jr, P/SS (1st Team All-District); Luke Lrazier, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Hank Austin, Jr, C/P; Ben Shryock, Jr, SS/2B/P; Brock Jackson, Jr, 3B/P

ARLINGTON MARTIN WARRIORS

Coach: Matt Waller (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 26 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Kelly, OJ Sinclair, Tommy Bowden
2024: 26-14/9-3; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalists
Returning Starters: Min Bae, Sr, UTL; Slade Steele, Sr, P; Damian Openshaw, Jr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Jayden Sprouse, Sr, C/IF; Luca Flores, Sr, OF/P; Wylie Coke, Sr, OF/P; Slade Owen, Sr, OF/P; Xavier Jubera, Jr, P/OF; Adam Rotich, Jr, OF; Cayden Najera, So, C
Returning Lettermen: Alex Orn, Sr, P/IF

LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: Matt Heider (4th Year, 4th Overall; 25 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Redd, Clarence Hicks, Kam Fields
2024: 9-21/4-12
Returning Starters: Roy Gonzalez, Sr, 2B/P (.394, .505 OBP, 28 Hits, 16 RBI, 12 Runs/1st Team All-District); Coleman Hedgecock, Jr, SS/P (.352, .426 OBP, 31 Hits, 22 Runs; .957 FLD PCT; 44.2 IP, 4-2, 2.10 ERA, 53 Ks/1st Team All-District); Xavier Bedell, Jr, 1B/P (.234, .306 OBP, 18 Hits, 4 2B, 14 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Diego Gonzalez, Jr, C/P/UTL (.219, .321 OBP, 16 Hits; .978 FLD PCT)
Returning Lettermen: Lefty McCabe, Sr, OF/P; Cruz Rodriguez, Sr, 3B; Jayce Seward, Sr, 1B; Wyatt McDonald, Sr, OF/P; Sebastian Harris, Jr, DH

GRAND PRAIRIE GOPHERS
Coach: Scott Reeves (7th Year, 7th Overall; 59 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Pedro Maldonado, Manny Sanchez, Zachary Dews

2024: 7-18/2-12
Returning Starters: Isai Martinez, Jr, P/1B; Jiovanni Alvarado, So, P/3B; Aaron Alcalá, So, SS/2B; Brandon Peoples, So, 1B/OF
Returning Lettermen: Jordan Todd, Sr, P/OF; Kaden Alardin, Sr, P/OF; Adrian Colunga, Sr, SS/2B

HALTOM BUFFALOS

Coach: Chris Howard (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coaches: Brenden Williams, Daniel Sanchez, Philip Gonzales

2024: 10-18/4-10; 6th
Returning Starters: Damian Bates, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Enrique Meza, Sr, C/IF/P (2nd Team All-District/Tyler JC); Tyler Michlitsch, Sr, IF/P (All-District); Gavin Orozco, OF/P; Ethan Salinas, Jr, IF/P; Orlando Reyes, So, IF; Daniel Castro, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Quezada, Sr, C
Other Players to Watch: Aidan Gonzales, Fr, P/UTL
Returning Lettermen: Jose Arriaga, Jr, C/P

NORTH GARLAND RAIDERS

Coach: Jaylan Prince (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Zach Kountz, Robert Mendez

SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE WARRIORS

Coach: Paul Ylde (4th Year, 4th Year Overall; 65 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Parker Wilson, Zach Collins, Loren McCrillis

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ROWLETT EAGLES

Coach: Jereme Wilson (4th Year, 4th Year Overall; 44 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeremy Bearden, Justin Recer

2024: 11-16/10-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Tyler Holmes, Sr, P (47.2 IP, 71 K, 2.79 ERA/1st Team All-District); Grady Holmes, Jr, 1B/P (.413, 1.159 OPS, 31 Hits, 15 RBI, 1 HR/1st Team All-District); Jeffrey Claycomb, Jr, C/IF (.357, 1.17 OPS, 25 Hits, 28 RBI, 2 HR/9-6A Offensive Player of the Year/All-State); Roger Funke, Jr, IF (60 Chances, 3 Errors); River Kirkhuff, Jr, OF/P (24.1 IP, 33 K/Honorable Mention All-District); Jake Usrey, So, C/IF/P (.256, 21 Hits, 10 RBI, 12 SB/9-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Landon Bertucci, Sr, OF/P; Hayden Parris, Jr, IF; Jack Macatee, So, OF/P; Nathali Orozco, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Zach May, Sr, OF/DH; Brandon Johnson, Jr, OF; Parker Brunson, So, SS; Matthew O'Neill, So, C/P

(.303/1st Team All-District); Victor Zandate, Sr, 1B (.302/2nd Team All-District); Billy Shackleford, Sr, 3B/2B (.258); Caleb Vaclavik, Sr, C

Returning Lettermen: Vincent Priestly, Sr, P; Cooper Clay, Sr, P/DH; Chase Allen, Sr, P; Austin Scribner, Sr, P; Nash Aylor, Sr, P; Carter Leonard, Sr, OF; Keaton King, Sr, 3B; Levi Scroggin, Jr, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Zach May, Sr, OF/DH; Brandon Johnson, Jr, OF; Parker Brunson, So, SS; Matthew O'Neill, So, C/P

10-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Rockwall Heath
2. Rockwall
3. Forney
4. Royse City

FORNEY JACKRABBITS

Coach: Jason Farrow

Assistant Coaches: Jon Urso, Justin Frazier, Collin Pippen, Cody Lambright

2024: 31-13-1/9-3; 2nd Place; 2nd Place/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Wells, Sr, P/IF; Lucas Ramsey, Sr, OF; Cal Salazar, Jr, IF; Landon Ritter, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Caiden Arnold, Sr, P; Christian Pena, Sr, IF; Drew Chaney, Jr, IF; Garrett Jordan, Jr, P; Caleb Chrest, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jaxon Mount, Jr, P; Tyler Chapman, Jr, IF

LONGVIEW LOBOS

Coach: Jim Goldman (8th Year, 32nd Overall; 573 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Sam Tyler, Ja'Ron Shepherd, Stephen Wilson

2024: 12-17-1/7-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Drew Flores, Sr, C (.331, 9 2B, 2 3B, 20 RBI/1st Team All-District); Cole Ramey, Sr, P (6-5, 1.99 ERA, 69.2 IP, 67 Ks/1st Team All-District); Kieffer Doxey, Sr, P/2B (3-2, 2.97 ERA; .288, 5 2B/2nd Team All-District); Bryson Denning, Sr, SS (.310, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD SS); Payton Woods, Jr, P/DH (1-3-1, 4.86 ERA; .222)

Returning Lettermen: Javarey Valentine, Sr, OF; Hector Rodriguez, Sr, C; Dameion Kennedy, So, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Adam Ochoa, Sr, P; Tucker Zumwalt, Jr, P; Greyson Darden, Jr, P/1B; Jacob Ponce, So, IF/DH

SOUTH GARLAND COLONELS

Coach: Jordan Fobbs (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Zack Thames

2024: 0-21/0-16

WYLIE PIRATES

Coach: Beau Snodgrass (6th Year, 12th Overall; 164 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: DJ Jordan, Jordan Fowler, Troy Pitts, Travis Lites

2024: 8-23/5-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Johran Porter, Sr, OF (.261, 9 1B, 2 2B, 1 3B/2nd Team All-District); Landon Richards, Sr, OF (.430 OPS, 5 1B, 2 2B/Honorable Mention All-District); Mikal McKenzie, Sr, P/IF (Out with injury); Mario Calderon, Jr, P/IF (.289, .360 OBP, .649 OPS, 13 Hits/1st Team All-District); Matthew Calderon, Jr, P/IF (.222, .633 OPS, .333 SLG/Honorable Mention All-District); Brady Andrews, Jr, P/IF (1-2, 28 K, 2.023 WHIP/2nd Team All-District); Trey Hannigan, Jr, P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Collin Fletcher, Sr; Carson Shumate, Sr; Drew Jeong, Sr; Barren Phillips, Sr; Wade Pinaga, Sr; Ben Lindsey, Sr; Jacob Matthewson, Sr; Adam Flores, Sr

WYLIE EAST RAIDERS

Coach: Heath Andrews (16th Year, 20th Overall; 324 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Castleman, Hunter Foster, Mark Clemence-Porras

2024: 20-11/12-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Alex Herod, Sr, DH/P/3B

(.303/1st Team All-District); Victor Zandate, Sr, 1B (.302/2nd Team All-District); Billy Shackleford, Sr, 3B/2B (.258); Caleb Vaclavik, Sr, C

Returning Lettermen: Christian Herrington, Sr, C/OF; Malachi Brown, Sr, P/IF; Lane Hall, Jr, C; Jayden Felts, Jr, P/IF

ROCKWALL YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Barry Rose (7th Year, 22nd Overall; 478 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Parker Wilson, Zach Collins, Loren McCrillis

2024: 27-12-2/7-5; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Tristan Raley, Sr, 2B/3B (.277, 5 2B, 16 RBI, 19 Runs, 10 SB); Jake Pickering, Sr, C (.176, 4 2B, 7 RBI); Charles Mahaffey, Sr, RF (.278, 3 2B, 14 RBIs, 18 Runs, 8 SB); Mason Pate, Sr, CF (.143, 2 2B, 9 RBI, 12 Runs, 13 SB); Vince Estrada, Sr, LHP (.4

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11-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Waxahachie
2. Duncanville
3. Cedar Hill
4. Mesquite Horn

CEDAR HILL LONGHORNS

Coach: Travis Collins (6th Year, 26th Overall; 400 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Brown, Joe Cuellar

2024: 14-12-1/5-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Myles Hawkins, Sr, OF/P (.333); Nathaniel Alvarado, Sr, OF/P (.338, 6 2B, 2 3B, 8 RBI/1st Team All-District); Reginald Samuel, Sr, 3B/P (.388, 7 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR/2nd Team All-District); Julian Gonzalez, Sr, 1B/P (.260, 4 2B, 1 3B, 6-4, 1.26 ERA, 61 K/1st Team All-District); Monte Dismuke, Sr, 2B/P; Denver Gillin, Sr, OF/P 9.356, 4 2B, 16 RBI, 1 HR/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Evan Smith, Jr, SS/P; Josh Castaneda, Sr 3B/P; Jaylen Houston, Sr, UTL

DALLAS SKYLINE RAIDERS

Coach: Steve Robinson (10th Year, 16th Overall; 131 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Johnson, Derrick Wright

2024: 3-11/10-19

DESOTO EAGLES

Coach: Cortez Cole (4th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Johnson, Colton Bowen

2024: 3-21-1/1-13

DUNCANVILLE PANTHERS

Coach: Scott Fahey (15th Year, 15th Overall; 170 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Alec Sanchez

2024: 12-18/7-7

Returning Starters: Davian Hernandez, Sr, C; Isaiah Hodges, Sr, OF; Greg Lawrence, Sr, OF; Alejandro Layton, IF (2nd Team All-District); Juan Montiel, Sr, P/IF; Noah Silva, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Isaac Zenon, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); David Contreras, Jr, OF; Raul Lomas, Jr, IF

Returning Lettermen: Jonathan Orozco, Sr, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Daniel Martinez, Jr, P/OF

LANCASTER TIGERS

Coach: Malcom Walker (1st Year, 1st Year Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Terrance Lewis, Ryan Rutledge, Trevor Hatton, Brandon Ford, Octaviano Ortega, Jayson Walton

2024: 5-18/0-12

Returning Starters: Nathan Ortega, Sr, SS/P (.417, .545 OBP, 16 SB/2nd Team All-District); Jason Gardner, Jr, 1B/P/OF (.334, .446 OBP/2nd Team All-District); Derrick Chapman, Sr, OF/SS (.226, 22 SB/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Jiminez, Sr, C/DH; Jason Zuniga, Jr, 3B/P; Ivan Diaz, Jr, P/2B; Ignacio Gonzalez, Jr, 1B/P/LF; Braeden Holmes, Sr, LF/3B/2B; Joseph Foster, Sr, CF/2B; David Chairez, Sr, RF/2B/C

MESQUITE SKEETERS

Coach: Jordan Foster (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Austin Hall, Donnell Hill

2024: 12-11-2/3-9

Returning Starters: Luis Castillo, Sr, C/P; Josue Munoz, Sr, 1B; Aidan Lopez, Sr, IF/P; Arthur Darnesburg, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); JR Ruiz, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Lathan Jackson, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Abraham Estrada, Sr, IF/P; Daniel Rebollosa, Sr, 1B/P; Manny Munoz, Sr, IF

MESQUITE HORN JAGUARS

Coach: Nick Rodgers (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jakob Horbacz, David Daremee

2024: 17-10-6-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Jayden Collins, Sr, 1B/LHP (Southwest Baptist); Andrew Mendoza, Sr, 3B/RHP; Gavin Duncan, Sr, OF/LHP; Jason Segura, Jr, SS/RHP; Izayah Bradley, Jr, OF/3B/RHP; Brian Washington, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Jayson Murrell, Sr, OF; Brian Benat, Sr, 1B; Javier Pinales, Sr, MIF/C; Malachi Youngblood, Jr, OF/3B

Assistant Coaches: Levi Fuson, Kevin Wilson

2024: 7-20/6-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Colton Deloach, Sr, C; Christopher Webb, Sr, OF; Alphonse, Lameire, Sr, OF; Kendall Ridley, Sr, IF; Mason Hanusch, Sr, P; Jamarus Wilson, Sr, IF

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Hernandez, Sr, IF

WAXAHACHIE INDIANS

Coach: Jesse Lopez (3rd Year, 11th Overall; 186 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Deleon, Tyler Navarro, Drew Harrison, Kyle Morales

2024: 22-11-9-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Judd Nash, Sr, RHP (9-2, 2.46 ERA, 57 K/1st Team All-District); Brodie Kelly, Sr, OF (.351, 20 Hits/1st Team All-District); Jax Robinson, Jr, C (.375, 12 2B, 29 RBI, 2 HR/1st Team All-District; All-State); Chase Pearrow, Jr, SS (.361, 14 2B, 33 RBI/11-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Ross Alexander, Sr, OF; Luke Borders, Sr, 1B; Will Henley, Sr, RHP; Lucas Reeves, Jr, RHP/IF

Other Players to Watch: Bryson Saucedo, Sr, LHP; Luke Ballard, Jr, 1B/OF; Matthew Boughton, Jr, 3B/OF; Weston Davis, Jr, MIF/OF; Dawson Orr, Jr, RHP; Drew Paulino, Jr, IF/OF/RHP; Fisher Vaughan, Jr, OF/RHP; Colby Caldwell, Jr, RHP; Hayden Zandt, Sr, 1B/OF/RHP; Gramm Davis, Sr, C/3B/OF; Ben Robinson, Fr, IF/RHP

KILLEEN SHOEMAKER WOLVES

Coach: Russell Johns (4th Year, 8th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Denson, Jonathan Wright, Josh Hickman

2024: 19-9/11-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round (5A)

Returning Starters: Damian Montanez, Sr, CF (.436, 11 2B, 6 HR, 31 RBI/22-5A Defensive MVP; 1st Team All-State/Texas-San Antonio); Joe Phillip Guzman, Sr, SS (.536, 7 3B, 3 HR, 23 SB, 33 RBI/22-5A Offensive MVP; 3rd Team All-State/San Jacinto College); Jomar Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Orville De Jesus, Sr, C; Natan Colon, Sr, IF; Marc Stephens, Sr, OF; Aiden Toth, Sr, IF (.315/District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Antonio Munoz, Sr, OF; Kenner Campbell, Jr, OF; Rodrick Johnson, Jr, 1B; Kolton Czaplicki, Sr, LHP; Daniel Lopez, Sr, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Eliel Rivera, Fr, IF; Sebastian Marquez, Fr, OF

TEMPLE WILDCATS

Coach: Liam Fach (3rd Year, 3rd Overall, 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Augie Guzman, Ryan Pinkerton, John Marinik

2024: 15-16/5-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Lezlie Jackson, Sr, SS; Anthony Ramos, Sr, IF/C; Jacob Perez, Sr, OF; Reece Medrano, Sr, C; Cisco Gonzalez, Jr, MIF; Jaden Fuentes, Jr, P/IF; Xavier Tools, Jr, OF

COPPERAS COVE BULLDOGS

Coach: Vincent J Lavallee III (3rd Year, 29th Overall; 491 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ty Cook, JJ Owens, Tyler Kelly

2024: 9-19/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Matai Anzaldua, Sr, P/SS (.296, 17 RBIs/San Jacinto JC); Trent Sanders, Sr, P/1B (.266, 14 RBIs); Cody Lingo, Sr, P/SS (.203, 11 RBIs); Louis Viera, Sr, P/3B (.219/6 RBIs/Westcliff); Jaxon Chaco, Sr, C (.346, 9 RBIs/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Hadash, Sr, P; Bryce Thompson, Sr, P; Kaden Kellenaers, Sr, P; Tyler Wilson, Jr, P

WACO MIDWAY PANTHERS

Coach: Eddie Cornblum (9th Year, 16th Overall; 370 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ben Basden, Patrick Mathis, Chase Cryer, Ramone Reed

2024: 31-5/11-1; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: David Little, Sr, MIF (1st Team All-District); Garrett Wiethorn, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Jeremy Willis, Zed Anigwe, Steven Ochoa, Sean O'Neill

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2024: 25-10/11-5; 3rd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Mason Kinchen, Sr, P (8-1, 1.01 ERA, 55 Ks/1st Team All-District/Texas Tech); Sebastian Segura, Jr, SS/2B (.340/2nd Team All-District); Callum Wilson, Jr, OF; Collin Martin, Jr, C/1B; Braeden Sanches, Jr, SS/2B/P

Returning Lettermen: Charlie Steen, Sr, C; Colt Holmes, Sr, P; Heydan Merritt, Sr, OF; Case Hogg, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Sieth, Jr, OF/P; Max Mayton, Jr, C; Canyon Martin, Jr, C/OF; Holden White, Jr, P/3B; Jackson Goldstrich, Jr, SS/3B; Brody Potts, Jr, OF/P

13-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. The Woodlands

2. Grand Oaks

3. Oak Ridge

4. Willis

CANEY CREEK PANTHERS

Coach: Michael Lynch (3rd year, 5th Overall; 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Felipe Barrera, Leldon Hamilton, Josh Wheeler

2024: 5-25/0-16

Returning Starters: Tanner Johnson, Sr, P/IF; Kaleb Darsey, Sr, SS; Derek Darkenwald, Sr, OF/P; Ashton Delahoussaye, Jr, OF; Alex Rehbein, Jr, C; Parker Rogers, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Matthew Fagan, Sr, 3B/P; Isaiah Baker, Sr, MIF

CLEVELAND INDIANS

Coach: Matthew Mitchell (6th Year, 6th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jeremy Hollifield, Christian Garcia

2024: 12-20/2-14

Returning Starters: Ryland Hamilton, Sr, C (.253); Parker Hamilton, Sr, 3B/P; Chase Stuckey, Sr, 1B (.222); Ivan Gonzalez, Jr, SS/P (.232); Adrian Gonzalez, Jr, OF/P (.250); Jose Romo, Jr, CF, SS, P (.326); Andres Campos, Jr, 2B (.217); Jayden Gibson, Jr, OF (.122); Julian Medina, Jr, OF/P (.242); Johnny Paz, Jr, 3B/OF (.157)

COLLEGE PARK CAVALIERS

Coach: Mike Faherty (6th Year, 6th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Lantrip, DeMarcus Wideman, Wade Halfmann

2024: 17-14/8-6; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Robbie Calzada, Sr, OF; Ty Easley, Sr, OF; Evan Mann, Sr, IF/C (Odessa College); Grady Scarborough, Sr, P/IF (Navarro College); Stephen Michalsky, Sr, P; Kam Caldwell, Sr, P/IF

Returning Lettermen: Reece Bushroe, Sr, P/IF; Holden Judge, Sr, P; Chris Worley, Sr, P/IF; Ethan Kerze, Sr, P/OF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Sam Rasmussen, Sr, IF; Jake Medders, Jr, P/OF; Ethan Deckwa, Jr, P/IF; Sergio Alvarez, Jr, IF; Patariki Pouaka-Gregory, Jr, C; JM Juarez, Sr, C; Jai Pouaka-Gregory, Sr, P/OF; Caleb Cardenas, Sr, C/IF; Sammy Dionier, Fr, P/IF; Chase Cook, Fr, P/IF

CONROE TIGERS

Coach: Jeff Raymer (11th Year, 13th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Thomas Kellenaers, Travis Dirk, Dawson Shibley, Mick Webb

2024: 16-14/10-6; Tied 4th

Returning Starters: Gavin Stanger, Sr, C (Honorable Mention All-District); Sam Buzbee, Sr, 3B/P; Owen Raymer, Jr, P/SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Tanner Trantham, Jr, P/OF; Jackson Reagan, Jr, C/UTL

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Hadash, Sr, P; Bryce Thompson, Sr, P; Kaden Kellenaers, Sr, P; Tyler Wilson, Jr, P

WILLIS WILDCATS

Coach: Brett Washburn (3rd Year, 3rd Year Overall, 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brett Taff, Jon Wilson, Will Kelley

2024: 25-11/11-5; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

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HOUSTON NIMITZ COUGARS

Coach: Amos York Jr (6th Year, 6th Overall; 26 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Marcus Marks

2024: 3-24/1-13

Returning Starters: Joshua Dickinson, Sr, P/OF/UTL (1st Team All-District); Reyli Velasquez, Sr, LF/3B; Juan Arana, Jr, P/SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Alberto Cerino, Jr, C/3B/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Campos, Sr, C/P; Nolan Zelaya, Sr, 1B; Matthew Maple, Jr, RF; Andreus Ross, Jr, SS/3B; Landon Dodd, So, P/2B/OF; Sebastian Maple, So, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Princeton Taylor, Fr, P/SS

SPRING LIONS

Coach: Zeke Rodriguez (6th Year, 20th Overall; 183 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Scott Gierzak, Ryan Somerville, Daniel Lucas,

2024: 11-18/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Carson Culbertson, Sr, P/1B (.295, 18 Hits, 16 RBI; 5-4, 2.54 ERA, 54 K/1st Team All-District); Austin Wilkerson, Sr, P/DH/C (.250, 17 Hits, 13 RBI, 1 HR/2nd Team All-District); Anthony Cuarenta, Sr, P/2B/OF (.272, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 19 Runs); Devon Castaneda, Sr, P/IF/OF (.269, 4 RBI, 7 SB); Jesus Martinez, Sr, P/SS (.287, 10 RBI, 13 Runs, 8 SB/2nd Team All-District); Ethan Aleman, Sr, OF (5 Runs, 2 SB); Nolan Wilkerson, Jr, P/C/IF/OF (.283, 6 RBI, 17 Hits, 18 BB, 5 SB, 10 Runs/1st Team All-District); Damien Torres, Jr, OF/P (.203, 12 Hits, 12 Runs, 6 SB); Travis Ellis, So, P/3B (.224, 11 Hits, 7 BB; 4-6, 3.91 ERA, 43 K)

Returning Lettermen: Noah Martinez, Jr, UTL; Sheddick Green, Jr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Adrian Najera, Sr, IF/P; Angel Gamez, So, UTL; Julian Curry, So, 1B/DH; Josh Porter, So, OF; Darin Woods, So, OF

SPRING DEKANEY WILDCATS

Coach: Albert Bennett (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 35 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Andre Hicks, Anthony Greip

2024: 18-10-1/9-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Micah Green, Sr, CF (.472, 3 HR, 7 SB/1st Team All-District); Jonathan Perez, Sr, RHP/1B (3-1, 2.16 ERA, 39 K/.350/1st Team All-District); Isaac Fontenot, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Adrian Martinez, Jr, 2B (.200); Michael Hayes, So, RHP/SS (3-0, 1.50 ERA, 24 K, .318, 7 SB/1st Team All-District); Saul Diaz, So, LHP/1B (2nd Team All-District); Lamarques Bussey, So, C/3B (.250)

Returning Lettermen: Xavier Villanueva, Sr, 2B; Kyle Dillion, Sr, RHP/1B; Jayden Shaw, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Cruz, Fr, RHP/OF; Romeo Flores, Fr, OF

SPRING WESTFIELD MUSTANGS

Coach: Michael Shotwell (3rd Year, 8th Year, 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Avin Jordan

2024: 7-18-1/3-11

Returning Starters: Kori Lafanette, Sr 3B/1B/P (.204); Kayden McNatt, Jr, C/1B (.328/2nd Team All-District); Enrique Gonzalez, So, 3B/1B/C (.259/2nd Team All-District); Marc Garcia, So, SS/2B/P (.216); Austin Edwards, So, SS/2B/OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Xavion Brown, Sr, OF; Ricardo Estrada, Sr, P/2B

15-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tomball
2. Magnolia West
3. Magnolia
4. Klein Oak

KLEIN BEARKATS

Coach: Joel Reichling (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coaches: Anthony Dugue, Dusty Davis, William Anderson
2024: 14-13-1/6-8; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Brady Kouns, Sr, OF; Tyler Brown, Sr, P/OF; Cameron Chambers, Sr, P/OF; Junior Baker, Jr, IF/OF (15-6A Newcomer of the Year); Grant Stratton, Jr, IF/P; Price Rea, Jr, P/OF; Ashton Hughes, Jr, P/OF; Kyle Klekar, Jr, P
Returning Lettermen: William Bates, Sr, 2B; MJ Watson, Sr, IF; Jacob Hunter, Sr, OF; Josh Hunter, Sr, P; Eli Holseth, Sr, OF

KLEIN CAIN HURRICANES

Coach: Neil Wisener (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Aiden Upchurch, Chris Forcha, Jacob Allan

2024: 22-9/11-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Blaine Bullard, Sr, CF/P (.345, .482 OBP, .778 SLG, 7 2B, 5 3B, 6 HR, 29 RBI, 31 Runs, 9 SB/Texas A&M); Braden Cox, Sr, OF/P (.273, 2 HR, 14 RBI, 17 Runs; 12.2 IP, 1-1, 16 K, 2.73 ERA; Collin Aloisio, Sr, MIF/P (.297, .400, 419, 3 3B, 3 3B, 9 RBI, 15 Runs; 14 IP, 1-1, 1.50 ERA); Jose Garcia, Sr, 1B (.333, .410 OBP, .591 SLG, 5 2B, 2 3B, 10 RBI, 12 Runs; 21 IP, 2-1, 21 K, 3.00 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Mayon, Jr, SS/2B/3B; Jackson Fontenette, Jr, P/1B

KLEIN COLLINS TIGERS

Coach: Chris Griffin (11th Year, 22nd Overall; 201 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Bates, Conrad Ramquist, Brian Keefe, Chester Session

2024: 13-18-1/7-7; 4th Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Dylan Jasek, Sr, OF; Clayton Allen, Sr, OF; Andrew Guillory, Jr, OF/P; Isaac Gutierrez, Jr, 3B/P; Noah Melendez, Jr, P/DH (.250, 15-6A Newcomer of the Year); Brice Romero, Jr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Bryson Session, Jr, P/1B

Returning Lettermen: Collin Turpin, Jr, P
Other Players to Watch: Tim Smith, Sr, C; Noah Deason, So, C; Gio Compean, So, 2B/SS

KLEIN FOREST GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach: Casey Westmoreland (1st Year, 3rd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Austin Smith, Layne Westmoreland, Nick Hull, Dale Westmoreland

2024: 12-18-1/1-13

Returning Starters: Kaiden Szly, Sr, P/CF (All-District); Francisco Soria, Jr, C; Derek Alvidrez, Jr, SS; Damien Baxter, Jr, SS/3B; Kai Juarez, So, 3B/1B

Returning Lettermen: Slade Culberson, Jr, OF; Kayson Traylor, Jr, OF; Xavier Tristian, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Kenneth Martin, Sr, P/OF; Alexander McGary, Jr, 1B; Krasinski Centeno, So, P/OF; Santo Aranzeta, Fr, IF; Savion Bantug, Fr, IF

KLEIN OAK PANTHERS

Coach: Bo Hernandez (15th Year, 15th Overall; 243 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: RD Harwell, Juddy Burks, Austin Gracey

2024: 24-15-1/10-4; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Alex Rodriguez, Sr, IF; Jacob George, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District); Ben Millhouse, Jr, P/C; CJ Smith, Jr, P/OF; Bordy Fortunato, So, IF (All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Rylan Pollock, Sr, UTL; Hank Bills, Jr, P/OF; Zane Burton, Jr, P/OF; Bryce Garrett, So, P

MAGNOLIA BULLDOGS

Coach: Chris Morris (3rd Year, 17th Overall; 298 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ely Whitmire, Ishmael Edwards, Wayne Childs

2024: 26-11/10-4; Tied for 2nd/Regional Quarter-

finalist

Returning Starters: Jordan Enyart, Sr, SS (.331/2nd Team All-District); Keegan Campbell, Sr, P/1B (24.2 IP, 1-2, 3.97 ERA); Karson Dupre, Jr, OF (.301/1st Team All-District); Chase Lowery, So, OF (.321)
Returning Lettermen: William Bates, Sr, 2B; MJ Watson, Sr, IF; Jacob Hunter, Sr, OF; Josh Hunter, Sr, P; Eli Holseth, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Neely, Sr, P; Ian Pugh, Jr, IF; Zach Love, Jr, OF/P; Jhett Bubke, So, C; Gavin Garcia, So, P/IF; Braylon Hobbie, So, P/OF

MAGNOLIA WEST MUSTANGS

Coach: Travis Earles (3rd year, 3rd Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Trevor Kiminski, Ryan Rasbeary, Lane Botkin

2024: 26-15-1/7-7; 4th Place/State Semifinals

Returning Starters: Caldwell McFaddin, Sr, 3B/P (Baylor); Cody Palacios, Sr, OF/P (San Jacinto College); Carson Dunaway, Sr, OF; Cooper Wilkinson, Sr, OF/IF; Nolan Cruz, Sr, P/1B; Carson Parker, Sr, OF; Lukas Huff, Jr, IF/P; Cole Meredith, Jr, C/IF; Garrett Bagwell, So, C

TOMBALL COUGARS

Coach: Doug Rush (14th Year, 30th overall; 601 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Tidwell, Joe Heckathorn, Chris Coover, Robby Gillen, Jacob Ortiz

2024: 41-3/14-0; District Champions/State Champions

Returning Starters: Gehrig Heckathorn, Sr, RF (.324); C.J. Sampson, Jr, P/1B (14-0; .383; All-State); Karson Reeder, Jr, P/1B; (13-1; .300/All-State); Catcher Hopkins, Jr, C (.270/All-District); Harper Gates, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Brycen Romberg, Sr, 3B/2B/P/OF; Cooper Hansen, Sr, CF; Chase Inman, Sr, P; Caleb Daniell, Sr, P; Daniel Obriant, Jr, C/1B; Jackson Morrow, Jr, P/OF
Other Players to Watch:

TOMBALL MEMORIAL WILDCATS

Coach: Chris Wiggins (3rd Year, 20th Overall; 337 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Erin Bryant, Brandon Koncaba, Michael Brady

2024: 12-16-1/6-8; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Jake Barron, Sr, SS (.282, 22 Hits, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR/2nd Team All-District/A&M Corpus Christi); Rylin Andrews, Sr, 1B (.293, 22 Hits, 14 RBI, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR/Honorable Mention All-District); Tyler Collins, Sr, P/2B; (.291, 23 Hits, 10 RBI; 2.65 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Jason Durrett, Sr, P/3B (Honorable Mention All-District); Joey Clark, Sr, OF (.214, 2 2B); Jack See, Jr, OF/UTL (.170, 3 2B); Donovan Wagner, Jr, DH (.224, 2 2B); Collins Turner, So, OF/3B

Returning Lettermen: Trey Brock, Sr, LHP; Luca George, Sr, LHP; Edrick Harrison, OF; Joey Aguilar, Jr, LHP/OF
Other Players to Watch: Will Cowgill, Sr, LHP; Jackson Collier, Sr, 1B/C; Angel Martinez, Sr, 2B; Gavin Alquist, Sr, C; Ethan Tramel, Sr, RHP; Garrett Sells, Jr, RHP; Nolan Sides, So, RHP/3B/1B

16-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Bridgeland
2. Cy Woods
3. Cy Ranch
4. Langham Creek

BRIDGELAND BEARS

Coach: Paul Orlando (8th Year, 12th Overall; 200 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chad Getschmann, Bobby DeDear, Hayden Reed

2024: 32-14/10-4; 3rd Place/Regional Finalist

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters:

Austin Glasscock, Sr, 1B/P (Northwestern St); Caden Hinze, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Weston Riddle, Sr, MIF; Chris Gutierrez, Sr, P (Dallas Baptist); Caleb Simons, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); Josh Livingston, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Trey Allen, Jr, C (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Ramon, Sr, OF; Brandon Kasberg, Sr, P/C/1B; Garrett Keller, Sr, P/3B; Jack Bell, Sr, P; Jacob Thomson, Sr, P/OF; Wade Thompson, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Ruiz, Sr, UTL; Tyler Burrel, Jr, OF; Juan Faudoa, Jr, IF

CY WOODS WILDCATS

Coach: Phil Schwarz (3rd Year, 14th Overall; 273 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Walker, Anthony Esposito, Josh Firestone

2024: 23-10/12-2; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Cameron Neumann, Sr, RHP/DH (7-3, 1.21 ERA, 64 Ks/1st Team All-District); Stuart Myers, Sr, OF (.302, 21 Runs, 10 SB/2nd Team All-District); Logan Johnson, Sr, OF (.313, 2 HR, 21 RBI); Raul Martinez, Sr, 3B (.219, 16 RBI, 10 Runs); Ross Sullivan, Jr, RHP/SS (7-1, 0.92 ERA, 57 K/16-6A Newcomer of the Year); J.T. Darden, Jr, OF (.271, 2 HR, 28 Runs, 28 SB/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Beau Schaper, Sr, 1B; Jackson Harris, Sr, RHP; AJ Crenshaw, Sr, OF; Ethan English, Sr, IF/RHP; Jake Fry, Sr, RHP; Brandon Stoebner, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Garrett Wright, Jr, OF; Lance Gronsky, Jr, C; Meyer Laskowski, Jr, RHP/OF; Cooper Kirkman, Jr, 1B/RHP; Aiden Haby, So, IF; Santi Perozo, Fr, C

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

HOUSTON STRATFORD SPARTANS

Coach: Spencer Richards (3rd Year, 4th Overall; 50 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Luis Romero, Joshua Hall
2024: 21-12-1/10-4; 3rd Place/Area Round
Returning Starters: Caden Cooper, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Black Barry, Sr, IF/OF (1st Team All-District); Chris Johnson, Sr, C; Lucas Zilafro, Jr, C; Drew Emery, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Burke Malloy, Sr, OF/IF/P; Ford Givens, Sr, P; Owen Bennett, Sr, OF; Ryland Reichenau, Sr, IF/OF; Will McCarroll, Jr, IF/P
Other Players to Watch: Ranes Denman, Sr, IF/P

JERSEY VILLAGE FALCONS

Coach: Eric Vasquez (1st Year, 9th Overall; 107 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Gilbert, Charles Price, Josh Moore
2024: 14-18/7-5; 4th Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Donovan Arroyo, Sr, SS/3B/P/OF (Odessa JC); Tommy King, Sr, 3B/C/1B/P; Ryan Ambrus, Sr, 2B/MIF; Jay Bielamowicz, Sr, 1B/P/OF; Nico Gomez, Sr, OF/C; Nathan Ultis, Jr, 1B/P/OF; Daniel Trejo, Jr, SS/P

Other Players to Watch: Francisco Luna, Sr, P (Alfred State); Carlos Ruiz, Sr, MIF; Jet Cole, Jr, C/3B/P; Jack Bielamowicz, So, 1B/P/OF; Roberto Gonzalez, So, C/P/3B; Aaron Kallus, So, MIF/OF; David Castillo Guerra, So, MIF

SPRING BRANCH MEMORIAL MUSTANGS

Coach: Jeremy York (20th Year, 23rd Overall; 460 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Doug Baylis, Christo Amarantos, Jared Rothenberg, Blake Lazzarine

2024: 26-14-2/10-4; Tied 2nd/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Will Van Wie, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District/Houston); Andrew Baay, Sr, 1B/OF (2nd Team All-District); Ben Barnett, Sr, SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Blake Dardis, Sr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Castillo, Sr, DH/C (1st Team All-District); Jacob Witte, Sr, C (Washington); Jake Earnest, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); Matthew Manis, Jr, P (1st Team All-District/Texas); Jackson Van Wie, So, OF; Grant Sperandio, So, P (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jack Kyle, Sr, P; Stephen Shavlan, Sr, P/OF; Cash Scarbough, Jr, P (Oklahoma State); Tanner Drda, Jr, P/OF; John Kafka, Jr, P; Isaac Richardson, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Newton, Sr, OF; Palmer Mullinax, Sr, P; Brooks Milam, Sr, 1B; Halen Heinz, Jr, OF/P; Ethan Baylis, Jr, IF; Lester Stiles, Jr, P; Dillon Norris, So, C

18-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Houston Lamar
2. Bellaire
3. Houston Westside
4. Houston Heights

HOUSTON BELLAIRE CARDINALS

Coach: Nick Ozuna III (8th Year, 8th Overall; 147 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Woodrow Newsom, David Drake, Rocky Manuel, Chris Moritz
2024: 17-16-1/9-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Dom Ozuna, Sr 3B/RHP (.283, 7.2B, 2 HR, 27 RBI; 15.1 IP, 1-2, 15 K/1st Team All-District); Vincent Ozuna, Sr, SS/RHP (.338, .505 OBP, 20 Runs, 18 SB; 10.2 IP, 1-1, 13 K/2nd Team All-District); Andrew Brown, Sr, 2B/RHP (.252, 5 2B, 18 RBI; 25.1 IP, 2-2, 2 Saves, 25 K/2nd Team All-District/University of Texas at Dallas); Alejandro Trinidad, Sr, CF (.275, 30 Runs, 19 SB; .985 FLD PCT/1st Team All-District); Dylon Lozano, Sr, RHP

(29 IP, 5-3, 22 K, 3.10 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Ryland Anders, Sr, RHP (20.2 IP, 2-2, 24 K, 3.98 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District/University of Mary Hardin-Jaynor); Ivan Demel, Sr, UTL (.297, .409 OBP, 4 2B; .966 FLD PCT/Honorable Mention All-District/North College-Hibbing); Alex Tilney, Jr, DH (.240, 4 2B, 1 HR, 12 RBI/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Blackburn, Sr, RHP/OF; Henry Turner, Sr, C/RHP; George Kell, Sr, LHP (Sewanee); Devin Singh, Sr, LHP; Gavin Sherman, Sr, IF; Paola Rappazzo, Sr, IF/RHP; Jaren Brown, Sr, OF; Patrick Albright, Jr, RHP; Chance Diebner, Jr, C/OF; Sully Mulcahy, So, C/DH; Rodrick Brown, So, IF/RHP; Gabriel Turley, So, OF/LHP; Martin Van Den Bossche, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Airam Sosa, Sr, IF; Chase Wei, Sr, OF; Cooper Bayne, Jr, RHP/IF; Andrew Baca, Jr, RHP; Benjamin Nguyen, So, RHP; Carltono Nossa, So, IF/OF; Reid Flowers, So, OF/LHP

HOUSTON CHAVEZ LOBOS

Coach: Alfonso Reyna (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coaches: Alfonso Reyna Jr

2024: 6-16/0-12

Returning Starters: Chris Torres, Sr, 3B; Joshua Reynoso, Sr, SS/P; Angel Luna, Sr, P/RF; Spencer Gonzales, Sr, C/LF; Gio Lopez, Sr, 2B/RF; Xavier Lopez, Sr, DH; Jacob Duran, Jr, 2B/SS/P; Juan Cardenas, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Brando Hernandez, Sr; Giovanny Pena, So

HOUSTON HEIGHTS BULLDOGS

Coach: David W Petty (23rd Year, 25th Overall; 304 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Scarborough
2024: 12-18/7-5; Tied 3rd/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Dylan Ray, Sr, OF (.386, 23 RBI, 15 SB/1st Team All-District); Mateo Quintanilla, Sr, OF (.243, 21 SB; .982 FLD PCT/2nd Team All-District); Grant Berry, Sr, OF; Nathan Roden, Sr, 1B/RHP; Angelo Miranda, Sr, OF; Tayte Barrow, Jr, C/1B (2nd Team All-District); Oliver Moss, Jr, SS/RHP (2nd Team All-District); Riggs McKay, Jr, OF; Gavin Meador, So, RHP; Harold Duboy, So, RHP

Returning Lettermen: Kaeman Tatum, Sr, UTL; Adrian Pardo, Sr, RHP; Rocco Acosta, Jr, IF; Carson Schmitt, Jr, RHP; Joel Brown, So, RHP/OF; Omar Ray, So, OF; Alex Layfield, So, LHP

HOUSTON WISDOM GENERALS

Coach: Jacque Tinsley
2024: 8-11/7-11

19-6A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Katy**
- 2. Cinco Ranch**
- 3. Katy Taylor**
- 4. Katy Tompkins**

KATY TIGERS

Coach: Wes Hearne (3rd Year, 3rd Overall, 55 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Langan, Peyton Becker, Ryne Head
2024: 25-12/13-3; Co-District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Connor Udlan, Sr, P/1B (.306; 10-2, 1.61 ERA/19-6A MVP/Houston); Cade Nelson, Sr, P/1B (.287; 5-1, 0.94 ERA/1st Team All-District/TCU); Carlos Morales, Sr, 3B (.273, 8 SB/Honorable Mention All-District); Aiden Barrientes, Sr, P (2-2, 2.23 ERA/TCU); Ashton Ballew, Jr, SS (.364, 27 SB/19-6A Newcomer of the Year); Jayden Stewart, Jr, P (2-1, 1.43 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Carson Traylor, Sr, 3B; Bryce Bowman, Sr, OF; Kaleb Harrison, Jr, OF; Drake Hopkins, Jr, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Jake Wells, Sr, P; Anson Stucky, Jr, P; Brian Grant, Jr, 1B; Bennett Kahlan, Jr, 2B; Miles Horton, Jr, C; Jacob Toler, So, C; Gino Tonielli, So, P; Mason Gore, So, P

KATY CINCO RANCH COUGARS

Coach: Brett Wallace (7th Year, 7th Year Overall/128 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kel Shannon, Patrick Pederson, Alex Eberly, Morgan Pyle
2024: 27-8/4/13-3; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Lucas Franco, Sr, SS (.405, 47 Hits, 30 RBI/1st Team All-District/TCU); Josh Morelli, Sr, P (7-3, 79.1 IP, 0.97 ERA/1st Team All-District/Pratt CC); Jonny Blackman, Sr, P (2.54 ERA); Dylan Muniz, Jr, C (.243/1st Team All-District)

SAM HOUSTON MSTC TIGERS

Coach: Matt Cook (8th Year, 8th Overall/66 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Charles Rangel, Reginald

Johnson

2024: 16-20/6-6

Returning Starters: Ryan Cervantes, Sr, SS/2B/OF (.484, 12 RBI, 1 HR/1st Team All-District); Jaden Gonzalez, Sr, P/OF (.392, 9 RBI, 14 SB/1st Team All-District); Omar Martinez, Sr, C/P/3B/OF (.355, 8 RBI, 4 SB/Honorable Mention); Daniel Galicia, Sr, 1B/P (.333, 8 RBI/Honorable Mention); Mario Leija, Sr, OF (.320, 6 RBI, 9 SB); Geovanny Alvarado, So, 2B/SS/OF (.325, 5 RBI, 10 SB)

Returning Lettermen: Baldemar Alvarado, Sr, 3B/P; Nathan Martinez, Jr, P/3B/2B/C; Espiridian Zuniga, Jr, P/3B/1B

Other Players to Watch: Diogo Moreno, Sr, SS/2B/OF; Fabian Arellano, Jr, P/1B; Isaac Martinez, Jr, OF/2B; Rafael Rivera, Fr, C/SS/2B/P

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2024: 5-21/3-11; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Daniel Fuentes, Sr, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jacob Romero, Sr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Vidal Mendoza, Sr, C/OF: Luis Santiago, Sr, IF/P; Jaden Tone, Sr, OF/P; Erick Calderon, Jr, P; Bryan Cruz, Jr, C/IF; Gerardo Pena, Jr, OF/P; Aldo Villegas, Jr, UTL/P

Other Players to Watch: Tim Killam, So, UT; Davis Lee, So, P/1B; Logan Steen, So, P/OF; Mario Castillo, So, UTL; Anthony Segura, So, P

KATY JORDAN WARRIORS

Coach: Zach Maddox (5th Year, 5th Overall; 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh McClendon, Kirby Hill, Richard Shannon

2024: 12-16/6-10

Returning Starters: JD Ortigoza, Sr, SS (East Texas Baptist); Eddie Buroz, Sr, P/OF/C (4.14 ERA/1st Team All-District); Owen Wendt, Sr, P (1st Team All-District); Luis Vera, Sr, 1B/3B (.329/2nd Team All-District); Cole Keppler, Sr, 2B; Nolan Dusek, Jr, C (.348/2nd Team All-District); Bobby Richardson, Jr, OF/P; Thomas Eugate, So, P (2.94 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Jackie Bryant, So, OF/P

KATY MAYDE CREEK RAMS

Coach: Will Handlin (4th Year, 4th Overall; 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tony Campbell, Bill Handlin

2024: 3-15-1/2-14

Returning Starters: Andrey Montano, Sr, IF; AJ Jenkins, Sr, OF/P; Edan Ortega, Sr, IF; Marcelo Schaefer, Sr, IF/P; Landen Muller, Sr, P/IF; Cole Jensen, Sr, IF/P; Isaac Hernandez, Jr, OF/P; Sekai Alvarado, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Christian Ferra, Jr, IF; Brandon Oporta, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Samuel Guzman, Sr, P; Nick Theodore, So, OF; Javier Galindo Velasquez, Fr, C; Robert Siverio Rodriguez, Sr, IF

KATY TOMPKINS FALCONS

Coach: Kenneth "Kyle" Humphreys (12th Year, 18th Overall; 311 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shane Weaston, Ben Young, Zach Brewer

2024: 23-14/11-5; 3rd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Chase Simon, Sr, RHP (65.2 IP, 8-1, 2.13 ERA, 56 K/Odessa College); Nic Piazza, Jr, OF/1B/RHP (.398, .508 OBP, 11 2B; 9 K in 119 PA/19-6A Newcomer of the Year); Ian Palacios, Jr, 3B/RHP (.308, 9 2B/2nd Team All-District); Daylen Foor, Jr, SS (.345 OBP, 8 2B); Cash Wilson, So, OF/LHP (.400 OBP, 2 3B)

Returning Lettermen: Luke Perez, Sr, RHP/2B; Brady Kestler, Sr, OF; Evan Ferchuk, Sr, LHP; Lucian Albright, Sr, RHP/C; Daniel Cully, Sr, RHP/1B; Chase Eckhardt, Sr, RHP; Colten Simonton, So, RHP/1B/3B/C

Other Players to Watch: Antonio Meldez, Sr, OF/RHP; Daniel Calvert, Sr, 1B; Caleb Garcia, Jr, IF; Keegan Grau, Jr, IF; Daniel Villegas, Jr, IF; Zach Warren, So, RHP

KATY PAETOW PANTHERS

Coach: Ryan Ragsdale (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Ralph Marron, LaDarrius Stallings, Javier Valdez

2024: 18-12/7-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Yael Delgado, Sr, OF (Rice); Elijah Chisarm, Sr, RHP; Emmanuel Montalvo, Sr, IF/C; Matthew Scott, Sr, 1B/C; Hector Millan, Sr, 3B; Allan Soto, Jr, C/3B;

Camden Phillips, Jr, RHP/1B; Victor Salazar, Jr, OF/LHP; Adniel Quiles Torres, So, MIF

KATY SEVEN LAKES SPARTANS

Coach: Jeremy Arterburn (3rd Year, 9th Overall; 77 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Royal Thomas, Keith Humphreys, Nick Palermo

2024: 16-13-2/8-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Nate Johnson, Sr, P/OF (6.1 IP, 12 K, 2.2 ERA; .300, 9 Hits, 9 RBI-injured/UTSA); Carter Nannini, Sr, OF (.355, .505 OBP, 27 Hits, 30 Runs/2nd Team All-District/East Texas Baptist); James Levin, Sr RHP (43 IP, 4-1, 51 Ks, 1.60)

ALIEF ELSIK RAMS

Coach: Michael G Luster Jr (3rd Year/3rd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Caleb Banks, Ronald Harris, Wilfredo

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Lakes Community College); Jacob Gardner, Sr, P; Paxton Dagley, Sr, UTL; Tomas Zelaya, Sr, 2B; Antonio Zambrano, Sr, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Gunnar Maas, Sr, OF; Hunter Maddox, Jr, IF

STRAKE JESUIT CRUSADERS

Coach: Raul Garcia-Rameau (17th Year, 22nd Overall; 401 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Hearn, Kelly Clemons, Steve Mossbarger, JP Yakel

2024: 25-11-9; 5th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Ashton Bell, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District/Washington-St.Louis); Ryan Bevington, Sr, P/1B (San Jacinto JC); Logan Lorenz, Sr, P/1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Ben Beauvais, Sr, P; Joe Meloy, Jr, SS/2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Silas Newport, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Cooper Fullbright, Sr, P/SS (Texas A&M – Out for the year with an injury)

Returning Lettermen: Mikale Holfeld, Sr, P/OF; Joey Uschold, Sr, P/OF; Nico Broyles, Jr, C; Jack Wegliener, Jr, SS/2B; Trip Cropper, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Charlie Pesek, Jr, P/3B; Luke Loving, So, P/3B

21-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Ridge Point
2. Travis
3. Dulles
4. Clements

FT. BEND AUSTIN BULLDOGS

Coach: Ruben Cano (4th Year, 4th Overall; 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Bacak, Matthew Barnett

2024: 14-14-8; Tied 5th

FT. BEND BUSH BRONCOS

Coach: Jesus Martinez (6th Year, 6th Overall; 26 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Corey Gallien

2024: 4-27-0-16

Returning Starters: Matthew Gallaway, C; Allen Tovar, 2B/OF; Anthony Flores, UTL; Adam Lindell, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Clinton Todd, Sr, OF; Jacob Diaz, Jr,

FT. BEND CLEMENTS RANGERS

Coach: Brent Velliquette (4th Year, 4th Overall; 40 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Garrett Oakley, Shane Gossen, Andrew Hanne

2024: 18-13-5; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Aaron Lai, Sr, DH/1B (.346, 27 Hits, 8 2B, 1 3B, 20 RBI, 14 Runs/1st Team All-District); Max Cimino, Sr, OF (.267, 20 Hits, 3 2B, 12 RBI, 23 Runs); Cash Talbot, Sr, OF; Dante Martinez, Jr, SP/IF (.39 IP, 4 Wins, 1 Save, 2.33 ERA/2nd Team All-District); John Rys, So, SP/IF/C (28 IP, 2 Wins, 3.95 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Logan Miller, Sr, OF/P; Sami Diab, Sr, P; Charlie Eberst, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Curtis Counts, Sr, C/1B; Daniel Cabbie, Sr, IF; Kelvin Shum, Sr, P/IF; Saharsh Kastur, So, P/OF; Bo Cimino, So, OF; Ruyyan Mustafa, So, P/IF

FT. BEND DULLES VIKINGS

Coach: James Voradakis (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Farrugia

2024: 12-12-4; 8th Place

Returning Starters: Bryan Nathan, Sr, 2B (24 SB); Kole McLaurin, Sr, OF; Austin Sinegal, Jr, C (.353, 1.074 OPS, 22 RBI, 4 HR/20-6A Newcomer of the Year); Tanner Baumbach, Jr, P/1B (2.90 ERA, 1.26 WHIP, 53K/2nd Team All-District); Aiden Phan, Jr,

P/OF (3.89 ERA, 1.42 WHIP, 33 K); Lucky Engleman, Jr, OF (.318, .518 OBP, 14 RBI); Jacob Salas, Jr, SS/3B; Diego Munguia, Jr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Clark Hewett, Sr, P; Henry Martinez, Sr, C/3B; Michael Bly, Sr, P/1B; Michael Chescheir, So, P/3B
Other Players to Watch: Andrew Petershagen, Jr, P/3B/1B; Troy Pipes, So, P/OF/1B

FT. BEND ELKINS KNIGHTS

Coach: Jaime Acosta (2nd Year, 9th Overall; 80 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: William Fogle, Chris Pressly, Kevin Keeney

2024: 13-18-9; 7th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Parker Hunter, Sr, SS/P (.287, .718 OPS, 4 2B, 16 RBI); Brad McGowen, Sr, 2B (.356 OBP, .922 FPCT); Santiago Pacheco, Sr, 1B (.958 FPCT); Greysen Boyd, Jr, C/P/3B (.274, .713 OPS/6-2, 2.85 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Mark Chen, Jr, P (2-5, 3.50 ERA/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Lloyd Mann, Sr, OF/P; Tito Frausto, So, 3B/C/P

Other Players to Watch: Joseph Brown, Sr, OF; Jordan Burguete, Jr, OF/IF; Landen Klaus, Jr, 1B/P; Andrew Li, Jr, OF; David Martinez, Jr, P; Finley Kayes, Fr, OF/IF/P
ALVIN SHADOW CREEK SHARKS

Coach: Jose Guerra (4th Year, 4th Overall; 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Hoelscher, John Lee, Darius Mitchell, Cravon Rodgers

2024: 10-20-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Chase Perthuis, Sr, C (.281, .488 OBP, 21 BB); Dylan Thane, Sr, C/IF (.225, .311 OBP, 6 RBI); John Oliverio, Sr, C/OF (.217, .387 OBP, 17 RBI); Morgan Foulds, Sr, P/1B (2-3, 30.2 IP, 27 Ks, 5.47 ERA); Immanuel Gaines, Sr, IF/C (.317 OBP); Demari Faggins, Jr, OF (.324, .395 OBP, 3 RBI, 10 Runs/23-6A Newcomer of the Year); Lubin Rincon, So, SS (.373, .444 OBP, 1 HR, 25 RBI/1st Team All-District);

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Wheeler, Jr, P/1B; James William Long, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Ezequiel Ramirez, Sr, 1B/P; Carlos Sepulveda, Sr, 1B/P; Kaiden Shelton, Sr, IF/P

FT. BEND HIGHTOWER HURRICANES

Coach: James Brown (1st Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Manuel Hinojosa, Ethan Grumski

2024: 13-13-1/4-10

Returning Starters: Mason Sly, Sr, OF/1B/P; Jordan Caldwell, Sr, 2B/OF (2nd Team All-District); Dallas Torres, Sr, SS/C/P; Austin Bowen, Sr, OF; Kai Davis, So, OF/IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Mendoza, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Cortlin Archer, Jr, IF/OF; Cornelius Anthony Jr, So, OF; Aaron Fears, So, IF/P

FT. BEND RIDGE POINT PANTHERS

Coach: Mike Dutka (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 28 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Donald Allen, Cedric Mack, Mikal LaRicci

2024: 28-9-1/14-2; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Jack McKernan, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District/Texas); Mason Murphy, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District/Oklahomas); Hayden

Returning Lettermen: Reece Johnson, Sr, OF; Daniel Le, Sr, IF; Paul Wilkinson, Jr, 2B; Christian Hamilton, So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jeramiah Pena, Jr, UTL; Jacob Jiminez, Jr, IF/P; Jesus Merlo, Jr, P; Dylan Lam, So, IF/P; Alexis Garcia, So, IF/P

FT. BEND TRAVIS TIGERS

Coach: Rick Grimm (6th Year, 21st Overall; 205 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Frank Mora, Kevin Schulba, Willard Joiner, Daniel Sawyer

2024: 21-9-3/9-3; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Cruz Torres, Sr, P/1B (7-2, 53.1 IP, 63 K, 1.70 ERA/1st Team All-District); Aiden Sanchez, Sr, P/Of (8-2, 50 IP, 53 K, 1.26 ERA/1st Team All-District); Juelz Martinez, Sr, OF (.361, .444 OBP, 12 2B; 2 HR, 40 Runs/1st Team All-District); Willard Joiner III, Sr, OF (.288, .441 OBP, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 22 Runs/1st Team All-District); Julian Valencia, Sr, C (.277, .361 OBP, 11 RBI, 16 Runs/Honorable Mention Catcher); Angel Garcia, Sr, 1B (.333, .417 OBP, 14 RBI, 14 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Isaiah Jones, So, OF/SS (.500, .638 OBP, 7 2B, 12 RBI, 20 Runs/22-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Austin Silva, Sr, 2B/SS; Derek Rodriguez, Sr, C/DH; Miguel Mercedes, Sr, C/1B/DH; Richardo Postel, Sr, P; Kaleb Arredondo, Sr, 3B/1B; Abraham Martinez, Jr, P/SS/3B

Other Players to Watch: Andres Gutierrez, Sr, 1B/O; Julian Salinas, Jr, OF; Julian Ricks, So, 3B/P; Christian Garcia, So, C; Jaylen Aguilar, Fr, SS/P

22-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Pearland
2. Pasadena Dobie
3. Pearland Dawson
4. Alvin

ALVIN YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Kelly Kerlin (3rd Year, 17th Overall; 188 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Shank, Eric Miley, Jacob

PASADENA MEMORIAL MAVERICKS

Harris, Travis White

2024: 11-24-1/9-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Caden Burgess, Sr, C; Peyton

Kitchens, Sr, IF/RHP (2nd Team All-District);

Emmanuel Maldonado, Sr, LHP; Andrew Morse, Sr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Kolin Swindall, Sr, OF/

RHP; Ethan Tyler, Sr, OF; Aiden Zamora, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Easton Burgess, So, OF/

RHP (1st Team All-District); Grayson Marek, So, IF/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Bane Watson, Sr, RHP/IF;

Zane Bailey, Sr, 1B/OF/RHP; Justin Beck, Sr, RHP;

Aaron Fuqua, Sr, RHP; Jaren Lemaster, Sr, OF/C;

Grant Jackson, Jr, IF/OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Lucas Alaniz, Sr, IF/OF;

Hunter Gates, Sr, IF/RHP; Jake Gates, Sr, IF/RHP

ALVIN SHADOW CREEK SHARKS

Coach: Jose Guerra (4th Year, 4th Overall; 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Hoelscher, John Lee, Darius

Mitchell, Cravon Rodgers

2024: 10-20-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Chase Perthuis, Sr, C (.281, .488

OBP, 21 BB); Dylan Thane, Sr, C/IF (.225, .311 OBP,

6 RBI); John Oliverio, Sr, C/OF (.217, .387 OBP, 17

RBI); Morgan Foulds, Sr, P/1B (2-3, 30.2 IP, 27 Ks,

5.47 ERA); Immanuel Gaines, Sr, IF/C (.317 OBP);

Demari Faggins, Jr, OF (.324, .395 OBP, 3 RBI, 10

Runs/23-6A Newcomer of the Year); Lubin Rincon,

So, SS (.373, .444 OBP, 1 HR, 25 RBI/1st Team

All-District);

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Wheeler, Jr, P/1B; James

William Long, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Ezequiel Ramirez, Sr, 1B/P;

Carlos Sepulveda, Sr, 1B/P; Kaiden Shelton, Sr, IF/P

MANVEL MAVERICKS

Coach: Brian Roberts (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 22 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cruz Sedillo, Matt Johnson

2024: 12-14-3/3-9

Returning Starters: Gabriel Roberts, Jr, C (.342,

.480 OBP, 421 SLG; 5 Caught Stealing/2nd Team

All-District); Brayden Tuiasosopo, So, OF (.286,

.351 OBP, .371 SLG)

Returning Lettermen: Reece Johnson, Sr, OF; Daniel

Le, Sr, IF; Paul Wilkinson, Jr, 2B; Christian Hamilton,

So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Christiani Bonilla, Jr, RHP/

IF; Kaleb Munerlyn, Jr, LHP/1B; Jason Hernandez,</

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24-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Clear Falls
2. Clear Springs
3. Deer Park
4. Clear Creek

BRAZOSWOOD BUCCANEERS

Coach: Chris Nabors (1st Year, 5th Overall/57 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Schmidt, Joey Evans, Matthew Kucera

2024: 8-21/4-8; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Abel Guerrero, Sr, C/DH; Miguel Nava, Sr, SS; E.J. Palacios, Jr, CF/P (2nd Team All-District); Skyler Gordon, Jr, IF/P (24-6A Newcomer of the Year); Easton George, Jr, IF/OF; Jayse MacAllister, Jr, OF; Jaxson Zuniga, Jr, IF/P; Maxson Whittington, Jr, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Montgomery, Sr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Austin Beadel, Sr, P/3B; Ethan Cryer, Jr, OF/P; Morgan Love, Jr, IF/P; Manny Guel, Jr, C; Eastyn Dotson, Jr, OF/P; Aiden Ojo, So, P/1B

CLEAR BROOK WOLVERINES

Coach: Gene Flores (15th Year, 15th Overall; 181 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Britt

2024: 16-15-1/7-4; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Trenton Flores, Sr, C/P (.318, 1 HR; 7 Caught Stealing/1st Team All-District); Logan Sariga, Sr, OF/P (.193); Harrison Payne, Sr, OF (.173); Brady Tran, Jr, OF/P (.370, .825 OPS; 928 FLD PCT/1st Team All-District); Ryan Benavides, Jr, IF/P (.371, 1.024 OPS, .571 SLG, 2 HR; 6-2, 0.93 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jonathon Paniagua, So, C (.308, .870 OPS)

Returning Lettermen: Mathew Halter, Sr, P; Brandon Guerra, Sr, P/IF; Reid Ridley, Sr, P/IF; Teddy Garza, Sr, P/IF; Javien Carter, Sr, IF

CLEAR CREEK WILDCATS

Coach: Brent Kunefke (14th Year, 14th Overall; 231 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jarwyn Dixon, Ricky Sanchez, Josh Dumrait, Daniel Hoff

2024: 23-13/9-3; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Caden Schindler, Sr, IF (.348, 1 HR, 29 Runs, 10 SB; .981 FLD PCT/1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-State/San Jacinto JC); Alex Bechler, Sr, P/IF (44 IP, 7-1, 1 Save, 1.75 ERA, 48 K, 16 BB, 1.07 WHIP/1st Team All-District/Texas State); Asa Sampson, Sr, P/UTL (.301, 2 HR, 21 Runs, 10 SB; .907 FLD PCT/1st Team All-District/Alvin CC); Ian Alper, Sr, P (22 IP, 2-1, 9 Saves, 2.47 ERA, 31 K, 7 BB, 1.06 WHIP/Honorable Mention All-District; 2nd Team All-State); Cooper Simonds, Sr, OF; Zach Clark, Jr, P/UTL (23.2 IP, 2-3, 20 K, 12 BB, 3.54 ERA, 1.18 WHIP)

Returning Lettermen: Lyndon Auffarger, Sr, P; JJ Hawthorne, Sr, UTL; Connor Keys, Sr, P/UTL; Evan Sanchez, Sr, P/UTL (Hill College); Isaiah Dawson, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Sauers, Jr, IF; Colt Ferraro, Jr, IF; Mitchell Ellison, Jr, P/OF; Nathan Johnson, Jr, C; DJ Pena, Jr, IF; Noah Syfert, Jr, P

CLEAR FALLS KNIGHTS

Coach: Eddie Youngblood (15th Year, 28th Overall; 341 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Calderon, Tyler Zarella, Parker Zitzke

2024: 23-16/7-5; 3rd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: David Ramirez, Sr, P/OF (9-0, 123 K, .365, 17 RBI/24-6A MVP; 1st Team All-State/Texas A&M); Zach Mann, Sr, P (5 Saves, 33 K, 1.51 ERA/2nd Team All-District/Wharton JC); Parker Collier, Sr, C (18 RBI, 10 Caught Stealing/Texas State); Carter Felman, Sr, OF (.359, 11

RBI/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Dylan Proctor, Sr, OF; Brodie Focke, Sr, 1B; Nolan Valasek, Sr, P; Kullin Pruitt, Sr, OF; Justin Pitcher, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Aubre Frock, Jr, IF; Marshall Griffin, Jr, IF; Cameron Kern, Jr, P; Ben Eggert, Jr, C/IF; Landon Tait, Sr, P; Kyle Marvaez, Jr, IF; Elijah Garcia, Sr, IF

CLEAR LAKE FALCONS

Coach: Josh Bromberg (6th Year, 6th Overall; 54 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Wheeler, Brandon Krusell, Tanner Gordon

2024: 19-8-3/5-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Zach Tuxhorn, Sr, C (.310, .837 OPS, 1 HR, 6 2B, 15 RBI, 14BB, 6 K/9 Caught Stealing/1st Team All-District/Blinn JC); Alex Ervesun, Sr, C/IF (.262, .726 OPS, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 12 BB/Honorable Mention All-District); Nolan Klinger, Sr, CF (.221, .780 OPS, 6 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 20 Runs); Lance Kenney, Sr, P/1B (27 IP, 2.27 ERA, 18 K, 1.23 WHIP); Preston Sommerville, Jr, P/1B (40 IP, 2.27 ERA, 62 K, .164 BAA, 4 Wins/Honorable Mention All-District); Evan Mihaly, Jr, P/OF (46 IP, 2.87 ERA, 70 K, .205 BAA, 6 Wins, 2 Save/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Mason Palmer, Sr, P/IF; Jared Jochim, Jr, P/IF; Jake Berry, So, P/1B

Other Players to Watch: Langston Lee, Jr, OF; Chase Morgan, Jr, SS/OF; Micah Morin, Jr, MIF/C; Cooper Jackson, So, SS/OF

CLEAR SPRINGS CHARGERS

Coach: Chris Floyd (18th Year, 18th Overall; 290 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Curtis Hosek, David Brewton, Barry Benbow

2024: 22-17/8-4; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalists

Returning Starters: Drew Floyd, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-County); Austin Ware, Sr, OF/P; Zach Breish, Sr, IF/P; Corbin Walter, Sr, P (1st Team All-District/Tarleton State); Carter Lewis, Sr, P; Luke Chehresa, Jr, 1B/OF

Returning Lettermen: Branson Colianni, Sr, C; Ethan Harper, Sr, P; Hunter Heath, Sr, IF/P; Keegan McDermott, Jr, P; Karson Schulz, So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Betros, Sr, OF; Ayden Capuano, Jr, 3B/C

DEER PARK DEER

Coach: Chris Rupp (12th Year, 25th Overall; 507 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Donnie Elliott, Darren Schneider, David White, Justin Garney, Gabe Gerric

2024: 23-14-1/12-0; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Andrew Ramos, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District); Landon Kieselhurst, Sr, RHP (1st Team All-District); Kaenin Kiefer, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Christian Rogers, Sr 3B/P; Miles Brown, Sr OF/RHP; Jace Monroe, Sr, C

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Weed, Sr, OF; Jose Gracia, Sr, OF

DICKINSON GATORS

Coach: Mike Schwager (3rd Year, 9th Overall; 153 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kenneth Allison, Farley Owen, Brett Gaudet

2024: 9-17/2-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Anthony Fuentes, Sr, SS (.329, 19 Runs/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-County); Aggie Melendez, Sr, 3B/P (.302, 2.10 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Isaac Ramirez, Jr, 1B/P (.231/17 RBI); Sebastian Larios, Jr, IF (.224)

Returning Lettermen: Josh Arthur, Sr, OF; Christian Munoz, Jr, IF/C

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Trevino, Sr, IF; Logan Casterline, Sr, P/1B; Aydin Edison, Jr, UTL/P; Aiden

Gausin, Jr, P/OF; Lorenzo Aguirre, So, IF/P

25-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Round Rock

2. Vandegrift
3. Vista Ridge
4. Cedar Ridge

CEDAR RIDGE RAIDERS

Coach: Daryl Reeves (10th Year, 12th Year Overall; 165 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Garza, Kevin Zukaitis, Tony Oslovar

2024: 22-13/10-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Hudson Hartgrove, Sr, SS (.364, 12 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR; .942 FPCT/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-Centex/Louisiana Tech); Matthew Fletcher, Sr, 1B/P (.3-3, 1.94 ERA/1st Team All-District); Diego Olivas, Sr, IF; Blake Milberger, Sr, P; Jake Shoemaker, So, OF (.295, 2 2B, 1 3B, 12 SB) **Returning Lettermen:** Jacob Davis, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Grimes, Sr, P/C/IF; Damon Herrera, Sr, P/IF; Julien Lara, Sr, P/IF

HUTTO HIPPOS

Coach: Edward Stringer (3rd Year, 8th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Pisella, Aaron Williamson, Art Rios, Jesse Barrientos

2024: 10-22/3-10

Returning Starters: Jadyne Saxbury, Sr, P/SS (.305, 18 hits, 3 2B, 1 3B, 12 RBI); Roman Gremetbauer, Sr, P/OF (.231, 18 hits, 6 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR); Jackson Skorzewski, Sr, P/1B (.205, 11 Hits, 1 2B); Aidan Eierdam, Jr, P/OF (.295, 12 Hits, 4 2B)

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Reed, Sr, P/OF; Warner McCarty, Sr, C; Jayden Littles, Sr, OF; Tre Fields, Sr, P/OF; Lou Torres, Sr, OF; Michael Elquist, Sr, UTL; Bryson Jones, Sr, P/1B; Kolten Morton, Sr, P; Joseph Campos, Sr, P/UTL; Noah Castillo, Jr, P/IF; Aiden Biehle, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Van Meyer, So, P/C/IF; Jadon Salas, So, UTL; Darye Esparza, So, P/IF; Jaiden Fields, So, P/UTL; Julian Gonzales, So, P/UTL

MANOR MUSTANGS

Coach: Kenneth Soloff (3rd Year)

2024: 0-24; 0-14

AUSTIN MCNEIL MAVERICKS

Coach: Brad Croak (1st Year, 1st Overall)

2024: 9-19-1/3-11

ROUND ROCK DRAGONS

Coach: John Carter (22nd Year, 22nd Overall/467 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Reynaldo Rodriguez, Colby Elizondo, Brian Solemsaas

2024: 24-13/11-3; Tied for 1st/Area Round

Returning Starters: Chris Alsobrooks, Sr, C (.412, 27 RBI, .518 SLG/1st Team All-State/San Jacinto College); Jacob Gayman, Sr, OF (.246, .335 SLG, 19 RBI); Trajan Godbee, Sr, 1B (.302, .444 SLG, 14 RBI/2nd Team All-District/Temple Godbee); Jake Staretz, Sr, 3B (.245, 10 RBI/1st Team All-District); Jack Appl, Jr, OF/SS (.346, 12 RBI/25-6A Newcomer of the Year); Isaac Rodriguez, Jr, P (2.48 ERA, 19.2 IP, 25 K, 9 BB)

Returning Lettermen: Hudson DePriest, Sr, SS/2B (LeTourneau); Aidan Eyhorn, Sr, OF; Teague Watkins, Sr, P/OF; Carter Hughes, Sr, P; Ethan Smith, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Josh Horvath, Jr, P/OF; Brandon Smith, Jr, P; Luke Rodriguez, Jr, P/1B; Luke Casterline, Sr, P/1B; Aydin Edison, Jr, UTL/P; Aiden

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ROUND ROCK STONY POINT TIGERS

Coach: Travis Larson (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Stephen Cage

2024: 12-19/5-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Matthew Pazak, Sr, C (.300/25-6A Defensive Player of the Year/Pennsylvania); Ryan Jin, Sr, P/IF; Tait Johnson, Sr, P (2 Wins, 2 Saves, 1.90 ERA/3rd Team All-District); Morgan Poulson, Sr, P/IF (.260); Caiden Perardi, Sr, P/IF (1.19 ERA, 3 Wins); Bryce Bryant, Jr, SS (.250); Dylan Jenkins, Sr, 1B; Chase Psencik, Jr, P/IF/OF (3.10 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Davis, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Grimes, Sr, P/C/IF; Damon Herrera, Sr, P/IF; Julien Lara, Sr, P/IF

ROUND ROCK WESTWOOD WARRIORS

Coach: Casey Carter (11th Year, 11th Overall; 149 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Wesley Moss, Joey Hart, Andy Dudney

2024: 25-11/9-6; 4th Place/Regional Quarterfinals

Returning Starters: Jacob Wright, Sr, P/1B (3rd Team All-District); Justice Moore, Jr, P/3B (3rd Team All-District); Antonio Martinez, Jr, P/1B/OF; Grant Boren, So, P/C/IF

Returning Lettermen: Austin Skierski, Sr, 3B; Will Baker, Jr, IF; Kellen Szymanski, Jr, P/IF; Hendrich Hawkins, Sr, P/OF; West Morgan, Jr, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: RC Cowes, Jr, IF; Nate Taparauskas, Jr, P/OF; Juan Perez, Jr, P/1B; Colten Davis, Jr, C/IF

VANDEGRIFT VIPERS

Coach: Jarod

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Other Players to Watch: Jeremiah Silva, Fr, P/IF; Alex Ruiz, Fr, P/C; Jay Jaquez, Fr, P/OF; Isaac Torres, Fr, P/C; David Hernandez, Fr, P/IF; Renato De La Garza, Fr, P/IF; Brandon Alvar, Fr, P/IF

LAREDO ALEXANDER BULLDOGS

Coach: Fernando A. Lemos (9th Year, 9th Overall; 192 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jose Govea, Danny Benavides, Nick Bravo, Chris Flores

2024: 25-10-1/8-2; Tied 1st/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Andrew De Leon, Sr, IF/P; (.311, .504 OBP; 8-4, 2.67 ERA/District MVP Runner Up); Miguel Garcia, Sr, P/IF (1-1, 6 Saves, 1.94 ERA/1st Team All-District); Peter Paizo, Sr, IF (.241, .434 OBP/1st Team All-District); Angel Villafanca, Sr, P (3-2, 1 Save, 3.66 ERA); Jeremy Gabrillo, Sr, OF/P (.316, .441 OBP/2nd Team All-District); Eduardo Nino, Sr, OF/IF (Injured in 2-24); Hector Benavides, Jr, OF (.256, .351 OBP, 16 SB/2nd Team All-District); Julio Hernandez, Jr, P/IF (5-2, 1 Save, 2.05 ERA/30-6A Newcomer of the Year); Joaquin Torres, Jr, P/OF (3-0, 2 Saves, 1.13 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Diego Herrera, Jr, IF; Federico Hernandez, Jr, P/OF; Lauro Medina, Jr, IF; Luis Mozqueda, Jr, C/P; Cristian Rangel, So, P/OF; Walter Gonzalez, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Ronaldo Lorenzo, Jr, P/IF; Aldo Duran, Jr, OF; Fernando Lumus, Fr, IF; Jacob Compean, Fr, OF; Mikey Rodriguez, Fr, OF/P; Frankie Valdez, Fr, C/P

LAREDO LBJ WOLVES

Coach: Arek Zambanini (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Flynn, Alejandro Martinez, Raymond Rodriguez, Isaac Gonzalez

2024: 4-21/0-10

Returning Starters: Luis Nino, Sr, IF (.220/Honorable Mention); Jorge Figueroa, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Enrique Loyola, Jr, IF (.348/1st Team All-District); Jose Gongora, Jr, C (.248); Leonardo Alvarez, Jr, IF; Juan Martinez, So, OF

LAREDO UNITED LONGHORNS

Coach: Rudy Saldivar (9th Year, 9th Overall; 127 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Abraham Garcia, Kevin Griffin, Sergio Pollorena, Miguel Gonzalez

2024: 19-14-1/8-2; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Ozzie Munoz, Sr, SS (.246, .434 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Ramon De Alba, Sr, 2B (.205, .319 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Hector Cadena, So, 3B (.311, 17 RBI, 18 Runs)

Returning Lettermen: Chris Salazar, Sr, IF; RJ Pina, OF/P; Jacob Brondo, Sr, OF/C/P; Juan Charles, Jr, OF; Juan Charles, Jr, OF; Axton Hernandez, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Alonso Barberena, Jr, UTL; Matthew Mancha, Jr, 3B/P; Jorge Pena, Jr, IF/P; Andres Rizo, Jr, 1B; Fabian Quiroz, Jr, OF/P

LAREDO UNITED SOUTH PANTHERS

Coach: Dante Madrigal (9th Year, 9th Overall; 116 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Osvaldo Raya, Gustavo Vasquez, Bernard Pedraza, Joseph Ramos

2024: 19-14-6-4; 34d Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Ivan Saenz, Sr, SS (.265, 10 RBI, 18 Runs); Martin Lopez, Sr, 1B/P (.286, 15 RBI; 27.2 IP, 22 K, 1.79 ERA); Andrew Garza, Sr, UTL (.359, 18 RBI/All-District); Oscar Rodriguez, Sr, OF (.345, 24 Runs, 19 SB/2nd Team All-District); Eddie Jalomo, Sr, P (23 IP, 1-2, 19 K, 2.25 ERA); JP Briseño, Jr, 3B/P (.321, 18 RBI; 19 IP, 15 K, 1-1, 3 Saves, 3.25 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Alex Galvan, Jr, OF/C (.265, 10 RBI); Roman Martinez, Jr, P/OF (.333, 20 RBI; 47 IP, 50 K, 5-4, 1.76 ERA/1st Team All-District);

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO BEARS

Coach: Marco Guajardo (14th Year, 14th Overall; 261 Career Wins)

Returning Lettermen: Che Garcia, Sr, IF; Luis Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Manuel Benavides, Sr, OF; Jerry Alvarez, Jr, 2B; Kevin Martinez, Jr, IF/P; Peter Cerda, So, IF/P

Jacob Rodriguez
2024: 28-7-10-0; District Champions; Area Round

Returning Starters: Nyles Alvarez, Sr, P/OF (.348; 5-2, 44 K/1st Team All-District); Jacob Delgadillo, Sr, P/C (.438, 3 HR; 5-2, 1.46 ERA/Odessa College); Jai Arenas, Sr, OF (.303/2nd Team All-District); Ryan Vallejo, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Sebastian Plascencia, Sr, 3B/2B (.303/2nd Team All-District); James Cansino, Jr, P/OF (.316/2nd Team All-District); Jesse Garza, So, P/3B (3-0, 0.37 ERA, 47 K/31-6A Newcomer of the Year);

Returning Lettermen: Gael Rodriguez, Sr, 2B; TJ Ayala, Jr, P/SS; Zeke Garza, Jr, C; Ethan Olivares, Jr, P/3B; Diego Alvarado, Jr, C; Matthew Azuara, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Gael Zambrano, Fr, P

EDINBURG BOBCATS

Coach: Toby Gonzales (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Armando Celedon Jr, Ramiro Martinez

2024: 8-18-1/3-7; Tied 4th

EDINBURG ECONOMEDES JAGUARS

Coach: Rigoberto Sanchez Jr (11th Year, 11th Overall; 71 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Jaworowski, Alexis Rubio, Fernando De La Garza

2024: 13-20/3-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Gilbert Rodriguez, Jr, RHP/C/

SS/2B (.323, 32 Hits, 16 RBI, 7 3B/1st Team All-District); Rene Rios, Jr, RHP/SS (.364, 32 Hits, 23 RBI, 1 HR/2nd Team All-District); Josiah Villarreal, Jr, RHP/C (.338, 24 Hits, 13 RBI, 4 3B/2nd Team All-District); David Aguilar, So, RHP/3B; John Carreon, So, RHP/CF (.277, 26 Hits, 7 RBI, 5 2B/31-6A Co-Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Rios, Jr, 1B; Alexander Garcia, Jr, 2B/OF; Adrian Alanis, So, OF; Andres Arcos, So, SS

EDINBURG NORTH COUGARS

Coach: Miguel Soto (1st Year, 1st Overall; 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Eduardo Hinojosa, Armando Celedon, Noe Cantu

2024: 6-22-1/2-8

Returning Starters: Noah Garcia, Sr, DH/3B

(.231/2nd Team All-District); Darian Gonzalez, So, 2B/SS (.922 FPCT/Honorable Mention All-District);

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Nino, Sr, P/3B; John Elizondo, Sr, P/OF; Yadier Garcia, Sr, P/O; Dario Fox, Sr, C/DH; Derek Hernandez, So, P/1B; Joel Morales, So, P/UTL

Other Players to Watch: Jon Flores, Jr, P/OF

LA JOYA COYOTES

Coach: Guadalupe Barrera (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Anthony Luna, Orlando Zuniga

2024: 23-16-1/8-2; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Morales, Sr, RHP (31-6A

Pitcher of the Year); Ivan Marron, Sr, UTL/RHP (Honorable Mention All-District); Isaac Sayavedra, Sr, C/D (1st Team All-District); Mathew Ortiz, Jr, OF/RHP (1st Team All-District/Rio Grande Valley-Texas); Rolando Solis, Jr, 2B (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Vadhir De Hoyos, Sr, OF; Anthony Molina, Jr, IF/RHP; Ezekiel Hernandez, Jr, OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Gael Zambrano, Fr, IF/RHP; Axel Pulido, Fr, OF/RHP; Alex Bocanegra, So, OF/RHP

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO BEARS

Coach: Marco Guajardo (14th Year, 14th Overall;

261 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Matthew Benavides, Luis Peraza,

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Eduardo Alcantar, Jr, P/UTL; Rafael Gonzalez, Jr, OF; Sergio Ramirez, So, IF/P; Emmanuel Vera, So, P/UTL; Hector Gomez, So, IF; Ernesto Herrera, So, 1B; Francisco Jimenez, IF/P

HARLINGEN CARDINALS

Coach: Armando Rangel (8th Year, 8th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Eddie Fonseca, Rolando Olivo, Juan Martinez, John Lozano

2024: 11-19/4-6

LOS FRESNOS FALCONS

Coach: Rene Morales (25th Year, 25th Overall; 450 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Eben Carmona, Jesse Paredes, Greg Uribe, Jesse Garza

2024: 28-7-1/9-1; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Derek Garcia, Sr, SS/P (.372, 34 Runs, 21 RBI, 22 SB/32-6A MVP; Honorable Mention All-State); Alejandro Rodriguez, Sr, 3B/P (.32-6A Offensive Player of the Year); Joaquin Cavazos, Sr, P (11-1/32-6A Pitcher of the Year; 3rd Team All-State); Sebastian Barrera, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District/UT-Rio Grande Valley); Aleck Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/P (2nd Team All-District); Aiden Douglas, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Josh Alvear, Sr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Patricio Alvarado, Jr, 1B; Joaquin Alvarado, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Emilio Martinez, Sr, C; Axel Tijerina, Sr, P/OF; Anthony Gamez, Sr, SS/P; Santiago Ledezma, Sr, 2B/P; Austin Martinez, Sr, OF/P; Elijah Martinez, Sr, 1B/P; Orlando Rivera, Jr, 3B/P; Sebastian Montemayor, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Josh Laster, Sr, 3B/P; Albert Barrera, Jr, OF; Ryan Prepejchal, So, OF/P

SAN BENITO GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Ramiro Partida (10th Year, 15th Overall; 121 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Frank Torres, Chris Cervantes, Aucensio Garza, Eleazar Esquivel

2024: 13-13/5-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Armando Garcia, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Maur Arizpe, Sr, P/3B (1st Team All-District); Justin Montemayor, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Gabriel Covarrubias, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District)

BROWNSVILLE HANNA GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach: Gilbert Hinojosa (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Gavin Nieto, George Hinojosa, Sr, Nick Schuster

2024: 5-22, 0-10

Returning Starters: Orlando Rice, Sr, P/1B/OF (.271/Honorable Mention All-District); Gene Martinez, Sr, OF (.328/Honorable Mention All-District);

Alec Medellin, Sr, 2B/C; Ari Hernandez, Sr, OF/P (.222); Aziel Medellin, Jr, DH/OF (.228); Sebastian Escamilla, Jr, P/OF; Gael Cavazos, So, C/3B/1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Matthew Sanchez, So, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Eddie Leceaga, Sr, OF; Juan Turrubiates, Sr, OF; Brandon Ortega, Jr, OF; Julio (JC) Saldan, Jr, 1B/DH; Richard Bernard, Jr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Aldo Navarro, Sr, P; Joseph Ruiz, Sr, P/OF/IF; Miguel Perez, Fr, P/

SS; Angel Perez, Fr, P/3B/C

BROWNSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL CHARGERS

Coach: Adam Vera (6th Year, 6th Year Overall; 100 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Luis Medrano, Carlos Melendez

2024: 25-6-2/16-2; District Champions/Regional

Quarterfinalist (32-5A)

Returning Starters: Lucas Head, Sr, SS/P (.338,

17 RBI, 7 2B, 15 SB/1st Team All-District); Alex Martinez, Sr, CF/P (.268, 10 RBI, 12 SB/Honorable Mention All-District); Victor Beltran, Sr, P/3B (1.34 ERA, 3-0, 21 K/Honorable Mention All-District); Alfonso Bueno, Jr, P/UTL (2.21 ERA, 7-2, 44 K;

.310, 30 Hits, 22 RBI, 9 2B, 5 3B/1st Team All-District); Sebastian Vela, Jr, C/OF (.376, 38 Hits, 19 RBI, 8 SB/1st Team All-District); AJ Rocha, So, 2B/

SS (.305, 33 Runs, 16 RBI, 11 2B, 13 SB; .982 FLDP)

Returning Lettermen: Homar Garanzuay, Sr IF; Sergio Sosa, Sr, UTL; Jake Saenz, So, C/UTL; Benjamin Avalos, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Andres Martinez, Sr, OF/P;

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5A PRESEASON TOP 20

5A PLAYERS TO WATCH

5A RETURNING STAT LEADERS

5A SEASON PREVIEW

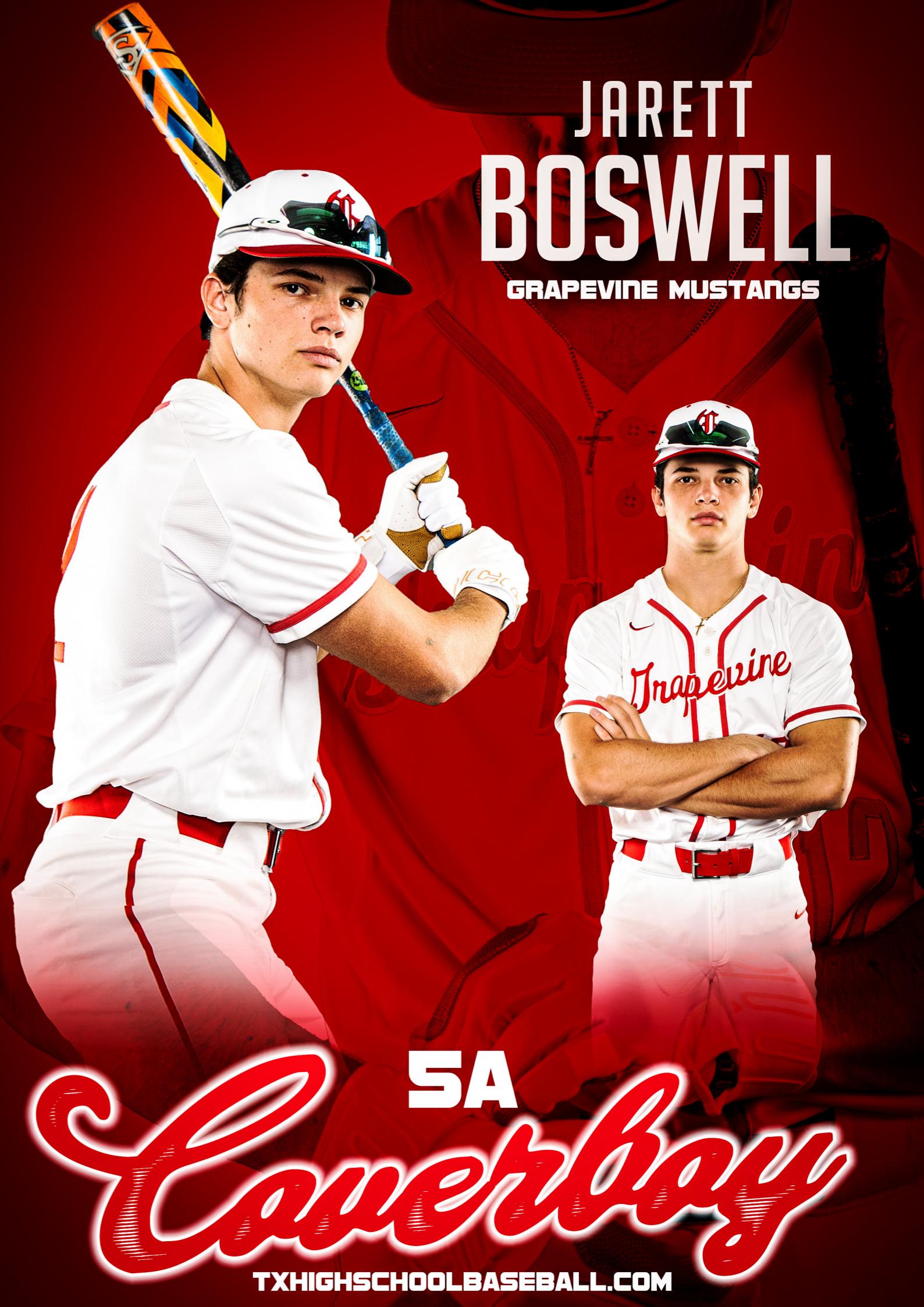
5A TEAM PREVIEWS



GRAPEVINE MUSTANGS



**JARETT
BOSWELL**
GRAPEVINE MUSTANGS



5A COVER PLAYER - JARETT BOSWELL

Jarett Boswell is a 6-0 185 Senior 1B for the 6-5A State Champion Grapevine Mustangs. He has signed with Odessa College.

High School Career

As a junior, Boswell hit .398 with 49 Hits, 13 2Bs, 2 3B, 1 HR, 38 RBI, 34 Runs and 9 SB. He was tied for 8th among all 5A players in hits and tied for 7th in RBIs. He was named the 7-5A MVP. He was also selected to the THSCA 5A All-State Team as a 1st Team 1B and to the TSWA 5A All-State Team as a 1st Team 1B.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 Max Preps Underclass All-American Team
2024 5A State Tournament Championship Game MVP
2024 THSCA Super Elite Team
2023 Pudge Rodriguez World Classic Offensive MVP

Personal

Parents: Jeremy and Rae Boswell
Age: 18
Siblings: I have an older sister and younger brother
Current favorite group/singer: Arctic Monkeys
Favorite Restaurant: Gloria's
Go to Fast Food: Chipotle
Last movie you saw: Elf
What do you like to do outside baseball: Go fishing and play poker
Favorite MLB Player: Mookie Betts

5A COVER PLAYER - JARETT BOSWELL

Interview

You had the game winning hit in the state championship game. I remember it was crazy afterwards. As you reflect on that 6 months later, what are your thoughts about that today.

It's still crazy to think about that. I have people come up to me and ask me about it often. And it's still pretty unreal. It was a big moment. Very exciting. But it was a team win.

And I remember you telling me that you were wanting that opportunity to hit.

(Laughing) Yes. I remember hoping I would get a shot when I was on deck. There was two outs, and I just wanted to be the guy at the plate that inning just to have a chance to do it. And I was confident once I stepped in the box. I remember that.

So you guys lost several big pitchers and graduated a few other players. What do you think is going to be the challenges for Grapevine in 2025

Honestly, I think we have guys to go do it again. I think it's just going to be 'can we perform and be consistent like we were last year.' We had a lot of tough spots in games last year that we just battled through and ended up on top. And I think we have the guys to do it again. We just have to be able to fight through the hard situations.

So what do you like about this team? What are those things that you think could get you back to the state tournament?

I like how close we already are. A lot of the guys that are back, we already have kind of bonded over the tough games from last year. The long season from last year. And everybody kind of has their own ego in a way that they think they should go be the best player they can be. And I think that's a good thing.

Why Odessa College?

I like the coach a lot. One of my high school coaches knows the coach at Odessa, and they're real close. And they both have great things to say about each other. And one of the players that graduated from Grapevine two years ago is at Odessa College right now. And he loves it there. And it just felt like home when I visited. So I'm excited about going there to play baseball.

DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

1. Lovejoy - 6 starters return from a 30-8-2 State Finalist Team. Logan Corley, Jr, OF/P (.326, 9-2, 1.78 ERA, District MVP); Asher Lacy, Sr, 3B/P (.316, 5-1, 0.43 ERA, District Newcomer)

2. Argyle - 6 starters return from a 29-9 Regional Finalist Team. Grady Emerson, Jr, SS (.387, 48 H, AD); Barron Mannis, Sr, P (6-0, 2.25 ERA, AD)

3. Lake Creek - 6 starters return from a 30-12 Regional Finalist Team. Wyatt Davis, Sr, SS; Davis Lee, Sr, DH

4. Leander Rouse - 4 starters return from a 34-10 State Semifinalist Team. Andrew Sanchez, Sr, 1B/DH (.282); Adrian Graves, Sr, OF/P (.250)

5. Grapevine - 6 starters return from a 40-5 State Championship Team. Jarett Boswell, Sr, 1B (.398, 34 R, 38 RBI, District MVP, All-State); Gianni Corral, Jr, C (.327, 26 RBI, District Defensive MVP)

6. Friendswood - 10 starters return from a 30-7-1 Regional Semifinalist Team. Dane Perry, Sr, C/OF/3B; Drew Smith, Sr, 2B/P

7. Hallsville - 6 starters return from a 24-12 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Kaden Akin, Sr, P (76.2 IP, 8-1, 1.29 ERA, 1st Team AD); Kade Chappell, Sr, INF (.411, 44 H, 36 RBI, 1st Team All-State)

8. Boerne Champion - 7 starters return from a 31-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sawyer Smith, Sr, P (12-1, 64 K, 1.60 ERA, THSBCA Super Elite Team); Aidan Smith, Sr, 1B/DH/P (.291, .425 OBP, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD)

9. Walnut Grove - 10 starters return from a 17-19-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Jacob Reish, Sr, P/INF (3-5, 56 K, 3.26 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Joshua Viars, Jr, INF/P/C (.320, 5 2B, 1 HR, 2nd Team AD INF)

10. Lubbock Cooper - 8 starters return from a 26-15-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Jake Qualia, Sr, P/3B (.292, 82 K, 0.76 ERA, District P MVP); Wyatt Self, Sr, C (.308, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD)

11. Colleyville Heritage - 9 starters return from a 20-17 Area Finalist Team. Jobe Reed, Jr, P/OF (75 IP, 7-2, 85 K, District Newcomer); Logan Rose, Sr, C (.359, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD)

12. New Braunfels - 4 starters return from a 30-9-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Nolan Moore, Sr, P/OF (8-1, 90 K, 0.65 ERA, District P MVP); Clayton Namken, Sr, C (.386, 13 2B, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD C)

13. Frisco Reedy - 10 starters return from a 17-16 Area Finalist Team. Ethan Downum, Sr, OF (.333, 8 2B, 32 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Gavin Barker, Sr, SS (.457, 10 2B, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD INF)

14. Abilene Wylie - 6 starters return from a 30-8 Regional Semifinalist Team. Tye Briscoe, Sr, OF/1B/P (.404, 10 2B, 29 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Brady Gay, Sr, C/P (9-2, 46 K, 1.01 ERA, 1st Team AD P)

15. Barbers Hill - 9 starters return from a 26-11 Area Finalist Team. Ayden Mooring, Sr, P (8-3, 1.37 ERA, District MVP); Bridger Thomas, Sr, P (8-2, 1.08 ERA, AD)

16. Aledo - 5 starters return from a 26-13-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Brennon Evans, Sr, C (District Defensive MVP); Brooks Burdine, Sr, OF (1st Team AD)

17. Boerne - 10 starters return from a 30-10 Regional Finalist Team. Dylan Perez, Sr, OF (District Offensive MVP); Hudson McNew, Sr, P/INF/DH (1st Team AD)

18. Midlothian Heritage - 5 starters return from a 23-10-1 Area Finalist Team. Carter Rutenbar, Sr, C (.409, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cayden Campbell, Sr, SS (.301, 31 H, 23 RBI, District Defensive MVP)

19. Corsicana - 8 starters return from a 26-7 Area Finalist Team. Easton Autrey, Jr, INF/P (.403, 4 HR, 32 RBI, THSBCA 2nd Team All-State); Connor Perkins, Jr, INF/P (.378, 25 RBI, 11-2, District P MVP)

20. Victoria East - 4 starters return from a 30-11 Regional Semifinalist Team. Kason Kolle, Jr, C (.337, 12 2B, 26 RBI, 2nd Team All-State); Braddock Raven, Jr, P (9 W, 60 K, 1.52 ERA, 1st Team AD)

Next 10 (alphabetical): Arlington Heights, A&M Consolidated, C.C. Ray, C.C. Veterans Memorial, Highland Park, Lake Belton, Liberty Hill, Lone Star, McAllen Memorial, Smithson Valley

5A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



DAVID AN
Edinburg Vela



JARETT BOSWELL
Grapevine



TYE BRISCOE
Abilene Wylie



KADE CHAPPELL
Hallsville



CALEB EAGER
Arlington Heights

REGION I
Isaac Arrieta, Sr, P, El Paso Americas
Brady Boozer, Sr, OF, Grapevine
Jarett Boswell, Sr, 1B, Grapevine
Tye Briscoe, Sr, OF/1B/P, Abilene Wylie
Brooks Burdine, Sr, OF, Aledo
Noah Castillo, Sr, OF/P, Arlington Heights
Grayson Chandler, Sr, P/1B, Saginaw
Gianni Corral, Jr, C, Grapevine
Xavier DeLaCruz, Jr, 2B/SS/P, Abilene
Beaux Douthitt, Jr, OF, Cleburne
Caleb Eagar, Sr, C/INF, Arlington Heights
Grady Emerson, Jr, SS, Argyle
Lale Esquivel, Jr, 3B/DH, Grapevine
Brennon Evans, Sr, C, Aledo
George Ferguson, So, 3B/P, Abilene
Colby Garrett, Jr, SS/P, Abilene Wylie
Morgan Garrett, Sr, P/UTIL, Arlington Heights
Brady Gay, Sr, C/P, Abilene Wylie
Israel Gomez, Sr, P/OF/1B, El Paso Del Valle
Drew Gonzalez, Jr, 3B, El Paso Americas
Isaiah Gonzalez, Sr, P/3B, El Paso Del Valle
Garrin Graves, Sr, 3B/SS/OF/P, Azle
Denim Harris, Sr, OF, Mansfield Timberview
Brett Holmes, Sr, SS, Fossil Ridge
Grey Johnson, Sr, OF/INF, Wichita Falls Memorial
Jorvorskie Lane Jr, Jr, C/OF, Wyatt
Barron Mannis, Sr, P, Argyle
Jakob Mapula, Sr, OF, Horizon
Vincent Martinez, Sr, 3B/P, Cleburne
Gavin Massey, Sr, 1B, Joshua
Seth Mayberry, Jr, Plainview
Charlie McKinney, Sr, INF/P, Amarillo Tascosa
Ian Melendez, Sr, SS, Canutillo
Jonny Meza, Sr, C, Mansfield Timberview
Franklin Miller, So, SS/P, Horizon
Devin Miller, Sr, P, Aledo
Cayden Mitchell, Sr, INF/P, Mansfield Timberview
Scooter New, Sr, INF/P, Arlington Heights
Clayton Norrell, Sr, P/INF, Amarillo
Jesse Orozco, Sr, SS/P, Brewer
Joan Perez, Sr, Horizon
Bodie Pope, Sr, C/1B, Lubbock Coronado
Jake Qualia, Sr, P/3B, Lubbock Cooper
Jobe Reed, Jr, P/OF, Colleyville Heritage
Mario Reyna, Sr, SS/P, Trimble Tech
CJ Roberts, Sr, C, Everman
Logan Rose, Sr, C, Colleyville Heritage
Wyatt Self, Sr, C, Lubbock Cooper

REGION II
Champ Wall, Sr, P/OF, Wichita Falls Memorial
Jabrelyn Wilson, Jr, UTIL, Amarillo Palo Duro
Riley Wood, Sr, P/1B, Richland
Jojo Adams, So, INF, Whitehouse
Kaden Akin, Sr, P, Hallsville
Juan Aranda, Sr, P/OF, Woodrow Wilson
Ryder Armstrong, Sr, P, Midlothian
Easton Autry, Jr, INF/P, Corsicana
Gavin Barker, Sr, SS, Frisco Reedy
Caleb Beauchamp, Sr, 3B/2B/SS/P, Ennis
Dylan Belyea, Sr, P/1B, Frisco Memorial
Cayden Campbell, Sr, SS, Midlothian Heritage
Kade Chappell, Sr, INF, Hallsville
Braxtan Cope, Jr, C/P, Lake Belton
Logan Corley, Jr, OF/P, Lovejoy
Morgan Cunningham, Sr, UTIL, Midlothian Heritage
Antonio D'Amore, Sr, P/OF, Melissa
James Dagenhart, Sr, SS, Frisco Lone Star
Bryce Davis, Sr, 2B/OF, Lake Belton
Ethan Downum, Sr, OF, Frisco Reedy
Tate Elliott, Sr, 3B/C, Midlothian
Cole Flashnick, So, OF, Highland Park
Jacob High, Sr, 1B, Texas High
Brandon Holley, Sr, P, Lake Belton
Garrett Hutchins, Sr, 1B/P, Lovejoy
JJ Idrogo, Sr, OF, Whitehouse
Will Jamison, Sr, SS, Frisco Wakeland
Joaquin Jantes, Sr, P/1B/OF, Red Oak
Jack Jorgenson, Sr, P, Frisco Reedy
Asher Lacy, Sr, 3B/P, Lovejoy
Michael Ledesma, Sr, P/SS, Creekview
Leo Leiva, Jr, P/3B, Woodrow Wilson
Nate McKnight, Jr, C/P, Red Oak
Jake Moreno, Sr, P/C, Creekview
Jimmy Mowles, Sr, INF/OF, WT White
Brooks Nelson, Jr, P/1B, McKinney North
Ross Norman, Sr, 1B/P, Lone Star
Hayden O, Jr, OF/P, Frisco Centennial
Reese Ogden, Sr, C, Lovejoy
Mason Owens, Sr, P/OF, Melissa
Connor Perkins, Jr, INF/P, Corsicana
Josh Portillo, Jr, C/P, Corsicana
Trey Rangel, Jr, P/SS, The Colony
Ben Reed, Jr, INF, Whitehouse
Jacob Reish, Sr, P/INF, Walnut Grove
Josiah Riojas, Jr, 1B/P, The Colony

REGION III
Zach Alarid, Sr, P, Lake Creek
Hector Arrieta Granados, Sr, SS, Galena Park
Hank Barrientes, Jr, P/3B/1B, Crosby
Braxton Beaty, Jr, P, Angleton
Kooper Benoit, Jr, P/INF, Port Neches-Groves
Gage Boyd, Sr, INF, A&M Consolidated
Van Brady, Sr, P, Huntsville
Landon Brown, Jr, P/3B, Iowa Colony
Wyatt Clewett, Sr, P/UTIL, Montgomery
Connor Comeau, Jr, UTIL/P, Austin Anderson
Cade Corcoran, Sr, SS, College Station
Eli Curtis, Jr, P/INF, Port Neches-Groves
Wyatt Davis, Sr, SS, Lake Creek
David Fluit, Sr, P/1B, Georgetown
Aaron Gilliam, Sr, OF, Kingwood Park
Ryan Gonzales, Sr, OF/P, Randle
Jack Grames, Sr, P/1B, Elgin
Cooper Harris, Sr, P, Friendswood
Kevin Haslam, Sr, SS, Pflugerville Hendrickson
Harper Heathcott, Jr, P, Lake Creek
Blake Heckman, Sr, OF, Kingwood Park
Jackson Higgins, Sr, 3B/2B, Santa Fe
Caleb Hill, Sr, SS/P, La Porte
Dawson Hinson, Jr, INF, Friendswood
Luke Holley, Sr, INF/P, Georgetown
Kai Hood, Sr, OF, A&M Consolidated
Asher Kirchoff, Sr, P/1B, East View
Kason Kolle, Jr, C, Victoria East
Davis Lee, Sr, DH, Lake Creek
Greg Leon, Jr, P/SS, Houston Austin
Kylin Manning, Sr, P, La Porte
Dominick Martinez, Sr, P/C, Victoria West
Eric McGill, Sr, P, Friendswood
Ayden Mooring, Sr, P, Barbers Hill
Noah Nieto, Jr, C, Huntsville
Clayton Ohl, Sr, P/INF, BF Terry
Jalen Owens, Sr, P/SS, Elgin

5A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



CAYDEN MITCHELL

Mansfield Timberview



NOLAN MOORE

New Braunfels



DYLAN PEREZ

Boerne



CARTER RUTENBAR

Midlothian Heritage



SAWYER SMITH

Boerne Champion

5A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Jorvorskie	Lane Jr.	Jr	Fort Worth Wyatt	0.591
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	0.543
JD	Arranda	Sr	Woodrow Wilson	0.521
Luke	Spielhagen	So	Alamo Heights	0.519
Aiden	Urdiales	So	S.A. Jefferson	0.472
Greg	Leon	Sr	Houston Austin	0.466
Gavin	Barker	Sr	Frisco Reedy	0.457
Ian	Melendez	Sr	Canutillo	0.451
Franklin	Miller	So	Horizon	0.451
Evan	Martinez	Sr	El Paso Ysleta	0.442
Nathan	Ortega	Sr	Lancaster	0.438
Noah	Castillo	Sr	Arlington Heights	0.433
Morgan	Cunningham	Sr	Midlothian Heritage	0.432
Jordan	Monroy	So	S.A. Brackenridge	0.431
Christian	Rodriguez	Jr	Bryan Adams	0.429

RUNS

Jorvorskie	Lane Jr.	Jr	Fort Worth Wyatt	51
Ryan	Steele	Jr	Victoria East	44
Grady	Emerson	Jr	Argyle	44
Davis		Sr	Lake Creek	42
Hunt	Conger	Sr	Fulshear	42
Hector	Arrieta	Sr	Alamo Heights	40
Ian	Melendez	Sr	Alamo Heights	40
Franklin	Miller	Sr	Galena Park	39
Julion	Torres	Sr	Canutillo	37
Noah	Castillo	Sr	Horizon	37
Colby	Garrett	Jr	Lubbock Cooper	37
Angel	Flores	Sr	Arlington Heights	37
Bryan Adams	Kaden	Sr	Abilene Wylie	36
Diego	Long	Sr	El Paso Ysleta	36
	Dominguez	Sr	North Mesquite	36
		Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	36

DOUBLES

Garrett	Hutchins	Sr	Lovejoy	18
Ian	Melendez	Sr	Canutillo	16
Emilio	Preza	Jr	McAllen Memorial	16
Jose	Rivera	Sr	McAllen Memorial	16
Franklin	Miller	So	Horizon	15
Jaredt	Boswell	Sr	Grapevine	13
Hudson	Cuevas	So	Cedar Park	13
Clayton	Namken	Sr	New Braunfels	13
Greg	Leon	Sr	Houston Austin	12
Caleb	Eagar	Sr	Arlington Heights	12
Gavin	Fierro	Sr	Pflugerville Hendrickson	12
Kason	Kolle	Jr	Victoria East	12
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	11
Joan	Perez	Sr	Horizon	11
Noah	Soto	Sr	San Antonio Edison	11
Isaiah	Head	Sr	Newman Smith	11
Anthony	Rocha	So	Brownsville Vets	11
Jake	Qualia	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	11

WINS

Sawyer	Smith	Sr	Boerne Champion	12
Connor	Perkins	Jr	Corsicana	11
David	An	Sr	McAllen Memorial	10
Braddock	Raven	Jr	Victoria East	10
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	9
Mateo	Garcia	Sr	Palmview	9
Jordan	Garza	Jr	C.C. Vets Memorial	9
Ruben	Lopez	Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	9
Brady	Gay	Sr	Abilene Wylie	9
Jaime	Palacios	Sr	McAllen	9
Isaac	Arrieta	Sr	El Paso Americas	9
Jake	Qualia	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	8
Harper	Heathcott	Jr	Lake Creek	8
Kaden	Akin	Sr	Hallsville	8
Zack	Alarid	Sr	Lake Creek	8
Nolan	Moore	Sr	New Braunfels	8

HOME RUNS

Jorvorskie	Lane Jr.	Jr	Fort Worth Wyatt	8
Yul	Salaburu	Sr	Alamo Heights	6
Ryan	Steele	Jr	Victoria East	6
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	5
Cayden	Mitchell	Sr	Mansfield Timberview	5
Garrett	Hutchins	Sr	Lovejoy	4
Ian	Melendez	Sr	Canutillo	4
Grady	Emerson	Jr	Argyle	4
Chris	Ramos	Sr	Mission Vets Memorial	4
Trey	Rangel	Jr	The Colony	4
Easton	Autrey	Jr	Corsicana	4
LJ	McDonald	Sr	El Paso Americas	4
Landon	Brown	Jr	Alvin Iowa Colony	4

STRIKEOUTS

David	An	Sr	McAllen Memorial	102
Jaime	Palacios	Sr	McAllen	95
Franklin	Miller	So	Horizon	94
Ryan	Self	Sr	San Antonio Wagner	92
Nolan	Moore	Sr	New Braunfels	90
Jordan	Garza	Jr	CC. Vets Memorial	89
Joseph	Perillo	Sr	Porter	89
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	87
Jobe	Reed	Jr	Colleyville Heritage	85
JD	Arranda	Sr	Woodrow Wilson	84
Mateo	Garcia	Sr	Palmview	82
Jake	Qualia	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	82
Jonathan	Depue	Sr	San Antonio Burbank	79
Tye	Briscoe	Sr	Abilene Wylie	74
Matthew	Reyna	Jr	South San	73

RBIS

Dane	Perry	Sr	Friendswood	38
Jaredt	Boswell	Sr	Grapevine	38
Jorvorskie	Lane Jr.	Jr	Fort Worth Wyatt	37
Ian	Melendez	Sr	Canutillo	37
Garrett	Hutchins	Sr	Lovejoy	36
Caleb	Eagar	Sr	Arlington Heights	36
Kade	Chappell	Sr	Hallsville	36
Evan	Martinez	Sr	El Paso Ysleta	35
Jose	Rivera	Sr	McAllen Memorial	34
Colby	Garrett	Jr	Abilene Wylie	33
Ryan	Steele	Jr	Victoria East	32
Easton	Autrey	Jr	Corsicana	32
Ethan	Downum	Sr	Frisco Reedy	32
Oliver	Minyard	Jr	Woodrow Wilson	30
Emilio	Preza	Jr	McAllen Memorial	30
Yul	Salaburu	Sr	Alamo Heights	30
Angel	Flores	Sr	El Paso Ysleta	30

ERA

Jayden	Castillo	Sr	Ennis	0.00
Bryan	Galvan	Sr	Brownsville Porter	0.16
Brandon	Holley	Sr	Lake Belton	0.17
Asher	Lacy	Sr	Lovejoy	0.43
Ian	Garcia	Jr	South San	0.51
Nolan	Moore	Sr	New Braunfels	0.55
Kaden	Long	Sr	North Mesquite	0.65
Mateo	Garcia	Sr	Palmview	0.67
Jake	Qualia	Sr	Arlington Heights	0.68
Joseph	Martinez	Jr	Lubbock Cooper	0.77
Connor	Perkins	Jr	Palmview	0.83
Daniel	Gomez	Sr	Corsicana	0.85
Trey	Rangel	Jr	Galena Park	0.90
Cam	DeFury	Jr	Melissa	0.

After beginning the season 22-2 on April 8, the Grapevine Mustangs jumped into the #1 spot of the Diamond Pro top 25 rankings. From that point on, the Mustangs never looked back, winning region I and the state tournament to capture the 2024 5A state championship. We had felt that Grapevine was the most complete baseball team in the state, and they proved it, with great pitching, timely hitting, and excellent defense en route to the schools second state championship. Grapevine lost some key pieces of their 2024 team, but has enough coming back to certainly be a legit contender to get back to Round Rock.

Region I

#2 Argyle is about as consistent as they come. They were our preseason favorite to win the region in 2024, but fell just short to district foe and eventual state champion Grapevine in game 3 of the regional finals. The aforementioned **Grapevine** Mustangs come in at number 5 in our preseason rankings. The defending state champs took some heavy losses on the mound, but do return state championship MVP and THSB 5A Coverboy Jarett Boswell. **#10 Lubbock Cooper** is the most consistent team out of West Texas, and returns 8 starters from a regional finalist finish in 2024. **#11 Colleyville Heritage** is picked to finish 3rd behind Argyle and Grapevine, but this makes it 3 teams in the top 11 coming out of 6-5A - potentially the top district in the state for 2025. **Abilene Wylie (14), Aledo (16), and Arlington Heights (other 10)** make it a total of 7 teams ranked in our top 30.

Region II

#1 Lucas Lovejoy finished their 2024 campaign by playing in the final game of the season at Dell Diamond, falling narrowly to Grapevine, 6-5 in the bottom of the 7th inning. With 6 returning starters, we believe the Leopards are capable of taking it one step further this season by capturing the 5A state championship. **#7 Hallsville** is consistent as they come out of this region, and are once again going to be a major player once May rolls around. **#9 Walnut Grove** is a program that has only been around a few years, but expectations are going to be high for this group that returns everyone from a regional quarterfinalist appearance. Frisco generally has a team in the mix when it is all said and done, and this year we are banking on **#13 Reedy**, with 10 returning starters, to make that push. **Midlothian Heritage (18), Corsicana (19), Highland Park, Lake Belton and Frisco Lone Star** are all ranked in the preseason.

Region III

Magnolia West departs the region for 6A after winning it the past 2 seasons, opening the door for someone new out of region III to earn the trip to Round Rock. **#3 Lake Creek** has been right there as top competition for Magnolia West the past two seasons, and as of now, they are our pick to win it. **#6 Friendswood** may pose the biggest threat, as the Mustangs, with no shortage of talent, are no stranger to Round Rock and deep playoff runs. **Barbers Hill** and Coach David Denny come in at the number 15 slot with 9 starters returning from a 26-win team. **#20 Victoria East** moves over from region IV, and has some really good top end talent on their roster. **A&M Consolidated** may also be a player as they had a fantastic 2024 campaign.

Region IV

#4 Leander Rouse took some bigger hits to graduation, but one thing we know about this team is that they will reload and compete. Coach Krempin has built one of the more consistent programs in the state at Rouse, and the cupboard is far from bare in terms of upcoming talent. After Rouse, we have 3 more teams from region IV ranked inside of our preseason top 20. They all come from 26-5A - **Boerne Champion (8), New Braunfels (12) and Boerne (17)**. This is an insanely deep district, as traditional power Smithson Valley and Alamo Heights, a district champ last season, are also included in what will be an entertaining district to watch week in and week out. **C.C. Ray, C.C. Vets Memorial, Liberty Hill, McAllen Memorial and Smithson Valley** are all in our teams to watch.

1-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Canutillo**
2. **El Paso**
3. **Chapin**
4. **Burges**

CANUTILLO EAGLES

Coach: Armando Almanza (12 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Martinez; Roman Estrada

2024: 24-10-9/1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ian Melendez, Sr, SS (District MVP); Daniel Luna, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD); Paul Zuniga, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Emilio Melendez, Jr, 2B/P (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Alvarado, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Diego Acosta, Jr, 1B

EL PASO TIGERS

Coach: Jesus Gilbert Bailon (24 Yr as Head Coach, 319 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Fernando Barraza; Cristian Garcia

2024: 12-16-2/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Santiago Serrano, Sr, P (AD UTIL); Domenic Rubio, Sr, 3B (1st Team AD); Braedon Beltran, Sr, 2B (HM AD); Mateo Ordonez, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Apollo Smith, Sr, C; Bryson Barclay, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Austin Slagel, Jr, OF (HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Garduno, Sr, 2B; Josh Vargas, sr, OF; Jackson Pittle, Sr, 1B; Mariano Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Cesar Jurado, Jr, OF; Dalin Beltran, Sr, 2B

EL PASO ANDRESS EAGLES

Coach: Ernesto Torres (2 Yr as Head Coach, 16 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Armando Medina

2024: 4-23-1/1-9

Returning Starters: Sean Saiz, Sr, P/SS; Joshua Valle, Sr, SS/2B; Isaiah Rios, Sr, P/1B; Noah Rangel, Sr, P/3B; Nikolas Garcia, Sr, C/INF; Aiden Bock, Sr, OF/P/INF; Drew Switzer, Jr, OF; Cris Duran, Jr, INF/P

EL PASO BURGES MUSTANGS

Coach: Alex Peña

Assistant Coaches: James Cubillos; Jeffrey Himel-sbach

2024: 17-11-2/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Evan Ortiz, Jr, 2B (.293, AD); Victor Aguirre, Jr, SS/P/C (.299); Giovanni Leos, Jr, 3B (.211)

EL PASO CHAPIN HUSKIES

Coach: Daniel Hernandez (4 Yr as Head Coach, 31 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Troy Pavoggi; Mark Martinez

2024: 12-20/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ozzie Marquez, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD); Raymundo Hurtado, Sr, C/P (2nd Team AD); Devon Soto, Sr, DH (2nd Team AD); Nathan Sanchez, Jr, SS/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Pablo Ferniza, Sr, 1B; Diego Flores, Sr, OF; Roberto Duran, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Izayah Carrasco, Jr, INF/P; Jason Ontiveros, Jr, UTIL/P; Nathan Hurtado, Sr, 3B/P; Jesus Torres, Sr, UTIL/P; Bryan Cordero, Sr, 1B/P; Julian Flores, Jr, OF/P; Ayden Aguilar, Jr, UTIL/P; Hector Sifuentes, Jr, OF/P

EL PASO JEFFERSON SILVER FOXES

Coach: Arturo Montes (1 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Raul Alvarado; John Garcia

2024: 12-13/4-6

Returning Starters: Sebastian Villa, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Adrian Cabral, Sr, OF; Hugo Flores, Sr,

OF; Joseph Quintana, Jr, P/INF; Eden Perez, So, C/OF

Returning Lettermen: Elihu Mendez, Jr, 1B; Antony Ramirez, So, 1B/3B

2-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Americas**
2. **Del Valle**
3. **Horizon**
4. **El Dorado**

EL PASO EL DORADO AZTECS

Coach: Victor Rodriguez (16 Yr as Head Coach, 248 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jesus Favela; Dan Stankus; Chad Beavon

2024: 5-25-1/1-15

Returning Starters: Elijah Issa, Sr, OF/P (.384, 1st Team AD); Christian Diaz, Jr, OF/C/P (.385, 2nd Team AD); Murillo Troy, Jr, P (3.6 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Nathan Aguilar, So, SS/P (.281, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Derek Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Julian Portillo, Sr, OF/P; Isaiah Thomas, Sr, OF; Michael Bernal, Jr, INF/P; Aaron Gomez, Jr, OF/P; Flores Omar, So, OF/P; Sebastian Rodriguez, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Gael Soto, Sr, INF/P; Alberto Soriano, Jr, INF; Espen French, Jr, P; Aiden Sanchez, So, C

EL PASO BEL AIR HIGHLANDERS

Coach: Paul Cataldi (3 Yr as Head Coach, 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Christian Estrada; Erick Pichardo; Roger Martinez

2024: 10-16-2/3-7

Returning Starters: Julian Ponce, Sr, SS; Ruy Anzaldo, Sr, OF/P (3.8 ERA, 29 K); Ryan Rodriguez, Jr, UTIL (.288, .421 OBP, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Elio Ceniceros, Sr, OF/P; James Olivas, Sr, OF; Andrew Chavez, Jr, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Alejandro Medrano, Jr, INF/P; Diego Ramirez, So, INF/P

EL PASO PARKLAND MATADORS

Coach: Robert Victor Barrueta (9 Yr as Head Coach, 90 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joel Ponce; Pedro Jimenez

2024: 1-25/0-10

Returning Starters: Gabriel Enriquez, Sr, P/1B/3B; Damien Hernandez, Sr, P/UTIL; Isaiah Daniel, Sr, P/1B; Kaleb Calderon, Sr, 2B/SS; Isaiah Garcia, Sr, C/OF; Ryu Melhoff, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Boyle, Fr, P/INF/C

EL PASO HANKS KNIGHTS

Coach: Ryan Medrano (17 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Noe Baeza; John Seelig; Brandon Veliz

2024: 22-11-5/5-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jayden Perez, Sr, P/OF (AD);

Paul Duran, Sr, SS/2B (AD); Dyiego Rivas, Sr, INF/C; Ryan McFarland, Jr, P/INF (AD); Christian Zuniga, So, INF/OF

Returning Lettermen: Julian Duran, Sr, INF; Sebastian Alvarado, Sr, OF; Jacob Meneses, Jr, P; Angel Andujo, Jr, INF

EL PASO DEL VALLE CONQUISTADORES

Coach: John Beard (21 Yr as Head Coach, 335 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Lopez; Rene Hernandez

2024: 18-14-1/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Israel Gomez, Sr, P/OF/1B (1st Team AD); Danny Juarez, Sr, P/SS/OF (1st Team AD); Felipe Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/P/OF (2nd Team AD); Isaiah Gonzalez, Sr, P/3B (2nd Team AD);

Other Players to Watch: Sebastian Villa, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Adrian Cabral, Sr, OF; Hugo Flores, Sr,

Edgar Vasquez, Jr, C/DH (1st Team AD); Diego Villalobos, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team AD); Bryan Garcia, Jr, SS/P (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Padilla, Sr, P/OF; John Lopez, Sr, OF; Eddie Estrada, Sr, 1B/C

Other Players to Watch: David Felix, Sr, OF/P; Yiram Castruita, Jr, 1B/DH; Ivan Lopez, Jr, 2B/OF; Jacob Contreras, Jr, OF/P

CLINT HORIZON SCORPIONS

Coach: Jacob Gallego (14 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Armando Moreno; Mario Alvarez

2024: 20-12-1/8-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jakob Mapula, Sr, OF (.388, 1st Team AD); Damian Lopez, Sr, INF/P (.287, 2nd Team AD); Joan Perez, Sr, (.376, 1st Team AD); Marcus Ojeda, Jr, C/OF (.380, 1st Team AD); Abraham Barraza, Jr, OF (HM AD); Ricardo Martinez, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team AD); Franklin Miller, So, SS/P (.451, 94 K, 2.55 ERA, District Co-P MVP); Jonathan Benitez, So, INF (.245, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Cesar Aguero, Jr, INF/P; Gilberto Soto, Jr, INF; Jeremiah Paz, So, INF/P

EL PASO AMERICAS TRAILBLAZERS

Coach: Jesse Munoz (26 Yr as Head Coach, 505 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Frank McDonald; Oscar Garcia; Edgar Chavarria

2024: 27-8-1/14-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Emiliano Candela, Sr, C (.341, 82 B, 15 RBI, AD C); LJ McDonald, Sr, 1B (.333, 4 HR, 24 RBI, AD 1B); Ozzie Zavala, Sr, SS (.301, 9 SB, 1.67 ERA, 2nd team AD P); Esteban Herrera, Sr, OF (.358, 7 2B, 12 RBI, AD OF); Isaac Arrieta, Sr, P (9-2, 2.12 ERA, AD P); Ruben Hernandez, Jr, P/SS (5-3, 3.59 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Drew Gonzalez, Jr, 3B (.312, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Estrada, Sr, 2B/P; Mau Munoz, Sr, C; Jayden Jimenez, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Edar Chavarria, Jr, P/INF; Josh Richardson, Jr, INF/OF; Jonah Raya, Jr, OF/P; Aiden Lester, Jr, P

3-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Lubbock Cooper**
2. **Amarillo**
3. **Lubbock Coronado**
4. **Lubbock Monterey**

LUBOCK COOPER PIRATES

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Sr; Zaerick Sifuentes, Sr; Seth Mayberry, Jr; Isaiah Medina, Jr; Zach Soliz, Jr

Returning Lettermen: Grayson McMillan, Jr; Davian Ramos, Jr; Ian Garza, So; Hector Hernandez, So

LUBBOCK MONTEREY PLAINSMEN

Coach: Ralph Ramon (3 Yr as Head Coach, 38 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Rekietta; Tyson Jackson; Jon Cortez

2024: 18-19-19-9; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Bryce Alexander, Sr, 2B/P;

Kannon Peters, Sr, INF/P; Brent Sanders, Sr, OF; Landon Hiebert, Sr, OF/P; Joaquin Maldonado, Jr, C/P; Aaron Lopez, Jr, OF/P; Lincoln Lamm, Jr, UTIL; Jay Garcia, Jr, UTIL; Nate Dickinson, Jr, UTIL; Jaivyth Cruz, So, OF/P

LUBBOCK WESTERNERS

Coach: Victor Gomez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Koi Carrillo; Matthew Garcia; Anthony Deleon

2024: 6-23/1-17

Returning Starters: Ivan McGwier, Sr, 1B/P/C; Joseph Rosendo, Sr, P/OF/1B (2nd Team AD); Jasiah Ordenez, Sr, OF/P; Isaac Trevino, Sr, UTIL; Aiden Herrera, Sr, C; Trevor Trevino, Sr, OF/C; Andrew Alvarez, Sr, P/3B; Genaro Carrillo, So, 1B/3B/P

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Chavira, Sr, P/1B; Malaki Fuentes, Sr, OF; Ivan Rodriguez, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Moses Flores, Sr, OF/C

AMARILLO PALO DURO DONS

Coach: Tyson Wormsbaker (9 Yr as head Coach, 154 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Casey Salmon; Scott Love; Matt Walker

2024: 3-25/0-12

Returning Starters: Isaiyah Contreras, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Marco Ramirez, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Charlie Love, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Ethan Sauceda, Sr, INF/P; Jabrelyn Wilson, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Bryce Lomeli, So, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Jaymz Elder, Sr, INF; Ivan De La Cueva, Sr, OF; Carlos Chagolla, Sr, UTIL/P; Joshua Gamboa, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Hunter Braddock, So, 1B/P; Dominik Mata, Fr, UTIL/P

AMARILLO CAPROCK LONGHORNS

Coach: Trevor Cordova (8 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Taylor Allen; Steven Diaz; Aaron Pena

2024: 10-17/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Anthony Perez, Sr, INF/P (1st Team AD); Nehemiah Talamantez, Sr, OF/P;

Dezmen Molina, So, INF/P; Roman Vazquez, So, 1B/P

Returning Lettermen: Ayden Hernandez, Sr, OF;

Josua Cisneros, Sr, OF; Baux Martinez, Sr, INF/P;

Jose Martinez, Sr, C/P; Rafael Medina, Jr, C/P;

Triston Terry, Jr, OF/P

AMARILLO GOLDEN SANDIES

Coach: Randon Johnson (15 Yr as Head Coach, 243 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kameron Mathis; Blake Frye; Sam Smeaton

2024: 22-10/12-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Clayton Norrell, Sr, P/INF (9-3,

64 K, 1.82 ERA, District MVP); Mello Castillo, Sr,

INF (.217, 12 RBI, District Co-Defensive MVP);

Jimmy Escajeda, Jr, P/C/INF (2-2, .320, 11 RBI,

District Newcomer); Tate Blackwell, Jr, P/INF (2-1,

2 SV, 2.47 ERA, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Ortiz, Sr, INF; Wyatt Purser, Sr, INF; Creed Dye, Sr, P/OF; Clinton Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Collin Holcomb, Sr, P; Bob Tietz, Sr, INF

WICHITA FALLS LEGACY LEOPARDS

Coach: Jeremy Crouch (15 Yr as Head Coach, 222 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kameron Mathis; Blake Frye;

Sam Smeaton

2024: 22-10/12-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Clayton Norrell, Sr, P/INF (9-3,

64 K, 1.82 ERA, District MVP); Mello Castillo, Sr,

INF (.217, 12 RBI, District Co-Defensive MVP);

Jimmy Escajeda, Jr, P/C/INF (2-2, .320, 11 RBI,

District Newcomer); Tate Blackwell, Jr, P/INF (2-1,

2 SV, 2.47 ERA, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Ortiz, Sr, INF; Wyatt

Purser, Sr, INF; Creed Dye, Sr, P/OF; Clinton Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Collin Holcomb, Sr, P; Bob Tietz, Sr, INF

ABILENE COOPER COUGARS

Coach: Brandon Stover (4 Yr as Head Coach, 37 Career Wins)

Other Players to Watch: Oliver Parsons, Jr, OF/P; Austin Sluder, Jr, OF; Goldyn Howell, Jr, P/INF; Tagean Tate, Fr, P

LUBBOCK CORONADO MUSTANGS

Coach: Brad Bibb (4 Yr as Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Hensley; Jeff Marrs; Josh Vasquez

2024: 13-19/7-11

Returning Starters: Bodie Pope, Sr, C/1B (.260, 20

H, 14 RBI, HM AD C); Jaden Lira, Sr, 1B (.241, 13

H, 11 RBI); Zarius Martinez, Sr, 2B (.234, 2 2B, 9

RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Isaih Vazquez, Sr, SS/P

(.200, 2 3B, 38 K); Isaih Trevino, Sr, OF (14 H, 1

HR, 7 RBI); Phoenix Vera, Sr, 2B/SS (10 H, 1 2B, 15

BB); Zac Long, Jr, INF/OF (11 H, 12 R, 5 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Montalvo, Sr, OF/P; Major Vera, Sr, OF; Jusiah Thompson, Sr, P; Campbell Stanek, Jr, OF; Graham Hardin, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jonathon Rico, Jr, P/INF

ABILENE EAGLES

Coach: Brad Harman (20 Yr as Head Coach, 359

Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Conlan Aguirre; Trent Pearson; DJ Atwood; Aaron Donald

2024: 22-15/1-11-7; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Camp Churchill, Sr, UTIL/P

(HM AD UTIL); Connel Colley, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD P); Rylan Stokes, Sr, C/P; John Miles Wagstaff, Sr, C/1B; Xavier De La Cruz, Jr, 2B/SS/P (1st Team AD 2B); George Ferguson, So, 3B/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Brenner Paul, Jr, 3B/P; Braylon Merriam, Jr, OF; John Rangel, So, SS/P; Cash Churchill, So, UTIL; Gavin Colley, So, 3B/P

AMARILLO TASCOSA REBELS

Coach: Yancy Molloy (6 Yr as Head Coach, 75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Derek Galt; Joe Ledeoux; Colt Wood; Ken Plunk

2024: 8-20/1-5-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Charlie McKinney, Sr, INF/P

(District 2-Way MVP); Coulter Cooper, Sr, C; Jay Adams, Sr, OF; Coltyn Fulton, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD); Holden True, Jr, INF; Jude Cunningham, Jr, INF (2nd Team AD); Reese Cabe, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Williams, Sr, OF; James Naylor, Jr, OF; Sam Adams, Jr, INF/C; Cais Fain, Jr, INC/C

Other Players to Watch: Zayden Brewer, Jr, P/INF

WICHITA FALLS MEMORIAL MAVERICKS

Coach: Rob Johnson (11 Yr as Head Coach, 185 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Sims; Russell Ratliff; Joshua Ysasi

2024: 1st Year Program

Returning Starters: Grey Johnson, Sr, OF/INF (1st Team AD OF); Brady Pope, Sr, P/OF/1B; Champ Wall, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Austin Feldman, Sr, INF (HM AD DH); Carter Hoffman, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Matthews, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Swafford, Jr, C/INF; Aaron Ordonez, Jr, INF

WICHITA FALLS LEGACY LEOPARDS

Coach: Jeremy Crouch (15 Yr as Head Coach, 222 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kameron Mathis; Blake Frye;

Sam Smeaton

2024: 22-10/12-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Clayton Norrell, Sr, P/INF (9-3,

64 K, 1.82 ERA, District MVP); Mello Castillo, Sr,

INF (.217, 12 RBI, District Co-Defensive MVP);

Jimmy Escajeda, Jr, P/C/INF (2-2, .320, 11 RBI,

District Newcomer); Tate Blackwell, Jr, P/INF (2-1,

2 SV, 2.47 ERA, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Ortiz, Sr, INF; Wyatt

Purser, Sr, INF; Creed Dye, Sr, P/OF; Clinton Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Collin Holcomb, Sr, P; Bob Tietz, Sr, INF

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INF (.217, 12 RBI, District Co-Defensive MVP);

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2 SV, 2.47 ERA, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gabe Ortiz, Sr, INF; Wyatt

Purser, Sr, INF; Creed Dye, Sr, P/OF; Clinton Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Collin Holcomb, Sr, P; Bob Tietz, Sr, INF

ABILENE BEARCATS

Coach: Chad Barry (15 Yr as Head Coach, 339 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Koby Hott; James Johnston; Coby Page

2024: 1st Year Program

Returning Lettermen: Ben Fernberg, Sr, INF; Jaxon Tipton, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Riley Thomas, Sr, C; Brady Parker, Sr, OF; Josue Corrales, Sr, INF/P; Cameron Jones, Sr, OF/P; Jakye Moore, Sr, OF; Ben McDonnell, Sr, INF; Adrian Vasquez, Sr, INF; Michael Brown, Sr, OF

ABILENE COOPER COUGARS

Coach: Brandon Stover (4 Yr as Head Coach, 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Johnson

2024: 14-16/7-9

Returning Starters: Austin Cummins, Sr, C; Brady Henderson, Sr, SS/P; Jace Crawcord, Sr, 1B/P; Garrett Castillo, Sr, 3B/P; Alejandro Ibarra, Sr, 1B/P/DH;

Braden Warren, Sr, OF; Jeron Flores, Sr, P; Jaden Carrillo, Jr, 2B/SS

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Guevara, Sr, OF; Dylan Josselet, Sr, OF; Carson Boone, So, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Jonathon Rico, Jr, P/INF

ABILENE EAGLES

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

.966 FP, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Edgar Lopez, Sr, INF; Manuel Tovar, Sr, INF; Reynaldo Hernandez, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Roman Juarez, Jr, 2B

FORT WORTH WYATT CHAPARRALS

Coach: Adrian Buruato (2 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Cameron Mims; Justin Carter
2024: 17-16-3/10-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Christian Jimenez, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Jesus Zaldivar, Jr, INF/OF/P (1st Team AD UTIL); Jorvorski Lane Jr, Jr, C/OF (District Offensive MVP)

FORT WORTH TRIMBLE TECH BULL-DOGS

Coach: James Reid (14 Yr as Head Coach, 187 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Haeder; Mike Felton; Jeff Henkleman
2024: 15-13/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Nicholas Martinez, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Emmanuel Martinez, Sr, 2B/P; Jonathan Perales, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD P); Samuel Avitia, Jr, C (2nd Team AD C); Jesus Castillo, Jr, 3B/P; Alberto Monreal, Jr, 3B/OF (District Newcomer); Bo Quinonez, Jr, 1B/OF; Mario Reyna, Jr, SS/P (1st Team AD P); Laythyn Robles, Sr, OF/P; Jonathan Villanueva, So, C/INF
Other Players to Watch: Xavier Castaneda, Fr, 1B/P; James Lopez, Fr, P/OF; my joshAndy Salazar, Fr, 1B/P; Erick Saucedo, Fr, 3B/P

FORT WORTH SOUTH HILLS SCORPI-ONS

Coach: Ruben Villagomez (9 Yr as Head Coach, 92 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Ryan Lawson; Miguel Carreon; Riley Kueck
2024: 9-18/8-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Alejandro Villegas, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Juan Salazar, Sr, 2nd Team AD C; Jonathan Ruiz, Sr, P/OF; Jack Morales, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Erik Cruz, So, INF/P; Omar Vazquez, So, OF; Joe Rya Garcia, So, INF; Miguel Mata, Fr, INF/P

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS JACKETS

Coach: Travis Rose (3 Yr as Head Coach, 54 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Truett Hardgrove; Ronnie Reyna; Adrian Rodriguez
2024: 29-5/14-0; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Caleb Eagar, Sr, C/INF (.423, 12 2B, 36 RBI, THSBCA 1st Team All-State); Noah Castillo, Sr, OF/P (.433, 3-1, 1.90 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Mitchell Carpenter, Sr, OF/1B/P (.333, 5 2B, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Scooter New, Sr, INF/P (.340, 5 2B, 35 R, 1st Team AD SS); Morgan Garrett, Sr, P/UTIL (7-0, 55 K, 0.68 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Juan Soto, Jr, INF/P (.385, 4-1, 0.32 ERA, 2nd Team AD P)
Returning Lettermen: AJ Salinas, Sr, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Bryson Tenorio, Sr, OF

FORT WORTH POLYTECHNIC PARROTS

Coach: Joe Ramos (5 Yr as Head Coach, 22 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Angel Castillo; Jacob Chambers; Josiris Martinez; Charles Hickman
2024: 9-13/5-9
Returning Starters: Tomas Sanchez, Sr, OF (.288, 6 2B, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Fabian Osorio, Sr, C/P (.228, 4 2B, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD C); Hector Ruiz, Jr, 3B/UTIL/P (1-0, 17 K, 4.80 ERA, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Mathew Ruiz, So, 2B/UTIL (.310, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Isaiah Rodriguez, So, INF/C/P (6 R, 6 RBI, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Angel Montanez, Jr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Jorge Arredondo, Sr, 3B/P; Jonathan Parga, Sr, OF/P

FORT WORTH NORTH SIDE STEERS

Coach: Toby Rumfield (7 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Jose Cortez; Juan Rios; Michael Berry
2024: 8-20/5-9
Returning Starters: Yoshi Morales, Sr, SS/P (.343, 5 2B, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Ayan Orozco, Sr, OF (.267, 11 RBI); Ramiro De La Rosa, Jr, P (21 IP, 19 K); Rowen Jara, So, C
Returning Lettermen: Aden Rangel, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Alex DeLeon, Sr, OF/C; Jayden Meza, Jr, 2B/P

8-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Cleburne
2. Mansfield Timberview
3. Joshua
4. Burleson Centennial

MANSFIELD SUMMIT JAGUARS

Coach: Freddy Olivas (2 Yr as Head Coach, 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Roberts; Mario Arciniega; Jordan Hodgson

2024: 4-24/2-13

Returning Starters: Zachary Randall, Sr, SS (.281);

Anthony York, Sr, 1B/2B/P; Ayden Martinez, Sr, P (19.1 IP); Richard Graves, Jr, 3B/OF/P (.257); Eric Wagner, Jr, 2B/P (.219); Marcus Johnson, Jr, OF/P; Jimmy Esquivel, Jr, C/P; Clarence Nevels, So, 3B/P

Returning Lettermen: Jaxson Berry, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Preston Calzada, Sr, C/3B; Ian Buehne, Sr, OF/P; Tyler Dill, Sr, 3B/P; Mathew Trahan, So, OF/INF/P; Lane Palmer, So, OF/P

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ARLINGTON SEGUIN COUGARS

Coach: Austin Castleberry (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Jackson; Juwan Washington; Zeke Flores

2024: 1-27/0-16

Returning Starters: Homar Diaz, Sr, C; Triston McGree, Sr, INF; Xavier Glenn, Sr, OF; ethan Boudreaux, Jr, UTIL; Lashon Tolbert, Jr, OF; Gianlucas Handley, So, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Cearley, So, C/DH

Other Players to Watch: Zach Reed, Jr; Aayden Fowlkes, Jr; Michael Grooms, So, UTIL; Evan Rivera, Fr, UTIL

JOSHUA OWLS

Coach: Albert Carrizales (13 Yr as Head Coach, 180 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Zack Allen; Ryan Parham; Jake Nelson

2024: 15-14/1-7-9

Returning Starters: Gavin Massey, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Thomas Rodriguez, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Hunter Streckeck, Jr, 2B; Braxton Roberts, So, DH

Returning Lettermen: Cooper Bosher, Sr, P/OF; Casen Tetens, Sr, P; Landen Nicks, Sr, OF; Hank Berkner, Jr, OF/DH; Jaxon Philpot, So, P/OF

EVERMAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Jay Ocheskey (12 Yr as Head Coach, 111 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Lewis; John Marcozzi; Philip Dutton; Tim Malveau

2024: 13-15/1-4/10

Returning Starters: Giovanny Cadena, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD); Mikey Brown, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team AD); C.J. Roberts, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Princeton Roberts, Jr, 2B (1st Team AD); Julian Cadena, Jr, P/2B (2nd

Team AD); Michael Acosta, So, SS/P (1st Team AD UTIL)

Returning Lettermen: Moses Castaneda, Sr, 1B/OF; Derion Jones, Sr, OF; Isaac Hernandez, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: John Romeo, Sr, P; Jackson Beamon, Jr, P/OF; Ray Espitia, So, P; Kevin Acosta, Fr, P/1B

CLEBURNE YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Ross Taylor (34 Yr as Head Coach, 773 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brent Burton; German Hernandez; Kory Toney

2024: 20-12/12-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Vincent Martinez, Sr, 3B/P (.305, 6-4, 50 K, District P MVP); Reynen Fonseca, Sr, 1B/P (2-0, 0.00 ERA); Beaux Douthitt, Jr, OF (.424, 24 RBI, AD); Malachi Cunningham, Jr, OF (.369, 25 RBI, AD); Zander Ballenger, Jr, C/P (.333, 10 RBI, 1.24 ERA, HM AD); Carter Howe, Jr, 1B/P/C (.260); Manny Aguilar, So, SS (.293, 13 RBI, AD); Landon Jordan, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Jake Labo, Sr, OF; Dillon Station, Jr, OF; Ty Cavett, So, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Logan Ramirez, Sr, 2B; Anthony Ponce, Jr, 2B; Cameron Moreland, Jr, 3B; Ryan Finley, So, 1B/P; Luke Edmiston, So, P/OF; Sammy Martinez, Fr, P/3B

BURLESON CENTENNIAL SPARTANS

Coach: Marcellous Biggins (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Colton Anderson; Nick Sanchez; Walker Jackson

2024: 17-14/9-6

Returning Starters: Max Irwin, Sr, INF (.302, 8 2B, 8 RBI, HM AD); Bryson Hatton, Sr, INF (.281, 6 2B, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Caden Harrington, Sr, P/1B; Luis Grimaldo, Sr, INF; Colby Jorg, Sr, OF; Kane Whitney, Sr, OF; Korbin Simms, Sr, P; Fischer Stalberger, Jr, P/OF; Justin Skiles, Jr, INF; Patrick Tuggle, So, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Logan Matthews, Sr, INF; Jakob Hernandez, Sr, P/INF; Alex Aguirre, Jr, INF; Sam Rowlett, Jr, P/INF

BURLESON ELKS

Coach: Caden Crawford (4 Yr as Head Coach, 52 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Wayne Wayson; Wesley Roberson; Cory Lee

2024: 10-18/5-11

Returning Starters: Isaac Darst, Sr, P (45 IP, 49 K, 2.02 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Carter Hall, Sr, OF/1B; Landon Smith, Jr, SS/OF/P (.319, 29 H, 5 2B, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Joe Villavicencio, Jr, 2B/OF/P (.351, 27 H, 8 2B, 1st Team AD UTIL); Gavin Lustgarten, Jr, 3B/C (.254, 18 H, 2 2B); Ty Freeman, Jr, 1B/P (.213, 1.5 ERA); Xavi Medina, Jr, C/1B; Brayden Bruder, Jr, P (18.1 IP, 20 K, 2.67 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Cash Brown, Jr, 2B/SS; Josh Ybarra, Jr, OF

MANSFIELD TIMBERVIEW WOLVES

Coach: Bobby Johnson (12 Yr as Head Coach, 117 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Zeke Kuyawa; Chris Eldridge; Bobby Gray

2024: 17-10-1/11-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cayde Mitchell, Sr, INF/P (.391, .500 OBP, 28 RBI, District MVP); Denim Harris, Sr, OF (.333, 4 2B, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Jonny Meza, Sr, C (.418, 6 2B, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Casen Cappelletti, Sr, OF (.230, .434 OBP, 10 RBI); Cooper Jones, Sr, P (3-2, 23 K, 3.76 ERA); Nick Smith, Jr, INF/P (.333, 7 2B, 24 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Chris Aguirre, Jr, OF/1B (.300, 2 2B, 5 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Jarod Scott, Sr, INF; Nick Drumgoole, Sr, C/INF

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Other Players to Watch: Carter Guenther, Sr, P; Anthony DeSanto, So, C/P/INF/DH

9-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lovejoy
2. Walnut Grove
3. McKinney North
4. Melissa

PROSPER WALNUT GROVE WILDCATS

Coach: Mark Cain (2 Yr as Head Coach, 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Zach Wilson; Garrett Roberson; Spencer Best; McLane Hansen

2024: 17-19-1/11-3; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Reish, Sr, P/INF (3-5, 56 K, 3.26 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Jack Jones, Sr, P/INF (2-2, 18 K, 2.21 ERA); Ryan Amburn, Sr, P/INF (21 IP, 12 K, 0.66 ERA); Kael Cole, Sr, P/1B (.262, 3 2B, 1st Team AD DH); Brett Hennigan, Sr, P/INF (.255, 2 2B, 2nd Team AD INF); Ryan Kuhn, Sr, OF (.264, 6 2B, 3 HR, District Newcomer); Seth Yeamans, Sr, OF (.247, 2 2B, 21 BB/HBP, 1st Team AD OF); Carter Harrison, Sr, OF; Joshua Viars, Jr, INF/P/C (.320, 5 2B, 1 HR, 2nd Team AD INF); Andrew Curry, Jr, P/INF (.235, 2 2B, 1 HR)

Returning Lettermen: Hunter Opioen, Sr, P/INF; Jace Thorpe, Sr, P/INF; Blake Spooner, Sr, OF; Drew Hanstad, Sr, UTIL; Garrett Schneider, Sr, 1B/OF; Carson Rogers, Sr, OF; Walker Williams, Sr, OF; Logan O'Connor, Sr, C; Jacob Richey, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Cole Muir, Jr, P/INF; Nathan Robson, Jr, C; Josh DeBons, Jr, P/1B; Avyn Maddux, Jr, OF; Collin Vaughan, So, P

LUCAS LOVEJOY LEOPARDS

Coach: Ryan Gros (5 Yr as Head Coach, 93 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mason Leech; John Fee; Sandy McCarty

2024: 30-8-2/12-0; State Finalist

Returning Starters: Asher Lacy, Sr, 3B/P (.316, 5-1, 0.43 ERA, District Newcomer); Reese Ogden, Sr, C (.368, 1st Team AD); Park McGrail, Sr, OF (.341, 1st Team AD); Dylan Sears, Sr, OF (.318, 2nd Team AD); Garrett Hutchins, Sr, 1B/P (.359, 1st Team AD); Logan Corley, Jr, OF/P (.326, 9-2, 1.78 ERA, District MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Braden Smith, Sr, INF; Jackson LaTorre, Sr, P; Jayce Seaber, Sr, OF; Cole Cargulia, Sr, OF; Reed Blakely, So, OF/P; Tyler Scarborough, So, P

MELISSA CARDINALS

Coach: Josh Bobbitt (13 Yr as Head Coach, 187 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Travis Spencer; Carlos Chapa; Heath Taylor

2024: 14-15/

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Beaux Gipson; Jackson Hood; Cody Miles; Hunter Punjak
2024: 17-11-7-7
Returning Starters: Judson Illingworth, Sr, 1B/OF (.368, .585 OBP, 8 2B, HM AD); Caiden Lawson, Sr, P/INF (3-0, 24 K, 3.16 ERA, HM AD); Keyunta Lias, Sr, OF (7 SB); Jayden Townsend, Sr, P/INF (9.2 IP, 1-0, 3.62 ERA); Bryce Alexander, Jr, P/INF (3-4, 44 K, 1.99 ERA, 1st Team AD); Aldo Enriquez, Jr, OF (.200, .975 FP, HM AD); Ayden Lewis, Jr, OF/P (4 A); Cannon Thurmon, Jr, 3B (.945 FP); Jack Weaver, So, 2B/P (.256, 2-1, 2.47 ERA, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Hudson Hammett, Sr, C; Jayson Clark, Sr, OF; Graham Smith, Sr, INF; Jaden Reaves, Sr, DH

HALLSVILLE BOBCATS

Coach: Chris Whatley (4 Yrs as Head Coach, 74 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Matt Whatley; Logan Bailey; Timothy Marshall; Chase Hiles
2024: 24-12-10-4; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Kaden Akin, Sr, P (76.2 IP, 8-1, 1.29 ERA, 1st Team AD); Preston Thomas, Sr, P/OF (40 IP, 5-3, 1.75 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Kade Chappell, Sr, INF (.411, 44 H, 36 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Trentan Johnson, Sr, OF (.253, 2nd Team AD); Haw Haynes, Sr, INF (.228, 2nd Team AD); Cade Stuckey, Jr, 1B/OF (.247, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Landon Vineyard, Sr, OF; Ranson Smith, Sr, INF/P; Case Haney, Sr, P; Christian Martin, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Carter Hatchell, Jr, P/INF; Mark Jenkins, Jr, P/INF; Caden Rhodes, Jr, C; Dunn Smith, So, C/INF

LUFKIN PANTHERS

Coach: John Cobb (11 Yrs as Head Coach, 203 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Gunnar Quick; Kolten Eberlan; David Greer
2024: 27-9-13-2; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Jack Bowers, Sr, DH/C; Jace Camp, Sr, 3B; Francisco Serrano, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Grant Stafford, So, SS (District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Ryan Rasmussen, Sr, OF; Jayden Tamez, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jaxton Cordova, Sr, P; David Fussell, Sr, OF; Rocco Farrell, Jr, P; Mack Slaton, So, 2B

11-5A

Predicted Finish:
1. Memorial
2. Frisco
3. Emerson
4. Liberty

FRISCO EMERSON MAVERICKS

Coach: John Lenihan (14 Yrs as Head Coach, 191 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Eric Smith; Brandon Beasley; Kory Brunson

2024: 19-10-2/7-7

Returning Starters: Cooper Hebert, Sr, P/INF (.253, 10 2B, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Jackson Sharp, Sr, OF (18 R, 3 2B, 14 RBI); Colton Davis, Sr, INF/P (3-1, 1 SV, 0.47 ERA); Jalen McLin, Jr, OF (.224, 7 2B, 14 RBI); Finley Hambrick, Jr, P/INF (3-0, 1 SV, 31 K, 2nd Team AD); Brendan Freeman, So, OF/P (.241, 5 2B, 18 RBI, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Eli Patterson, Sr, OF; Austin Majala, Jr, C/P; Colton Stovall, Jr, C/P/1B; Juan Salcedo, Jr, INF/P; Zack Richard, So, P/C/1B

Other Players to Watch: Preston Holland, Jr, P/OF; Parker Bockover, Jr, P; Andrew Adama, Fr, 1B/P

FRISCO MEMORIAL WARRIORS

Coach: TJ. Renshaw (7 Yrs as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Tyler Smith; Trevor Baxter; Rocky Reyes
2024: 24-9-10-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Dylan Belyea, Sr, P/1B; Jacob Finseth, Sr, P/INF/OF; Nick Grissom, Jr, SS/P/C; Brice Hubbard, Jr, INF/OF; Brendan McCawley, Jr, OF/INF/P
Returning Lettermen: Ransom Kauzlaric, Sr, OF; Matthew Kronschnabl, Sr, P; Jack Camerata, Sr, C; Ben Wilson, Jr, P; Brody Stephan, Jr, OF/P; Preston Moore, Jr, INF/C

FRISCO LEBANON TRAIL BLAZERS

Coach: Mike Palo (12 Yrs as Head Coach, 152 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Story; Dan Sinnes; Drew Doudt; Sam Lane
2024: 8-19-1/5-8
Returning Starters: Wyatt Woods, Sr, INF/P; Taku-ma Kitahama, Sr, INF; Frinn O'Brien, Sr, OF; Jordan Jones, Jr, INF; Sam Baker, Jr, C
Returning Lettermen: Connor Baker, Sr, INF; Matthew Cable, Sr, P; Tucker Jamison, Sr, OF; Cade Jones, Sr, INF/P; Zach Leslie, Sr, INF/P; Aidan Rodriguez, Sr, INF; Jonathan Taylor, Sr, P; Brandon Uhlenhaker, Sr, OF/P; Zach Goldberg, Jr, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Jackson McKey, Sr, P; Dave Blakeney, Jr, OF/P; Noah Flores, So, INF; Carlos Suarez, So, INF/P; Bailey Carter, So, OF/P

FRISCO INDEPENDENCE KNIGHTS

Coach: Josh Harden (2 Yrs as Head Coach, 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Christian Baker; Jake Stuart; Travis Novak
2024: 4-23-0-14
Returning Starters: Tyseen Wilson, Sr, 1B/OF; Gannon Whisenant, Sr, SS/P; Blake Russo, Sr, 2B/P; John Klink, Jr, OF/P; Parker Davis, So, P/1B/OF (50.1 IP, 2.64 ERA, District Co-Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Tyler Christensen, Sr, INF/OF; Jacob Barnes, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Jack O'Connor, Fr, INF

FRISCO LIBERTY REDHAWKS

Coach: Scott McGarrh (23 Yrs as Head Coach, 357 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Houston; Easton Moore; Caleb Torres

2024: 10-19-2/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Drew Miller, Sr, P/1B (.241, 6 2B, 10 BB, 2nd Team AD); Jackson Pierce, Sr, INF (.245, 12 H, 12 BB, 2nd Team AD); Caden Hazel, Sr, OF (.323, 11 R, 12 SB, 2nd Team AD); Ben Pierce, Sr, P (3-3, 30 K, 3.5 ERA); Nathan Wixon, Jr, OF (.205, 14 R, 16 BB); Max Myhre, Jr, C/DH (.210, 3 2B, 11 RBI); Nick Smith, Jr, P (1-3, 16 K, 3.3 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Kingston Hurley, Jr, INF; Carson Higgs, So, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Griffin Jenkins, Fr, P/1B/OF; Josh Fei, Fr, INF

FRISCO HERITAGE COYOTES

Coach: Chad Longacre (11 Yrs as Head Coach, 123 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jacob Ewton; Bo Johnson; Ter-rance Sanders

2024: 13-15-6-8

Returning Starters: Braeden Stringer, Sr, INF/P (4-1, 35 K, 3.13 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Bubba Hancock, Jr, 3B/P (.279, .354 OBP, 16 RBI); Luke Froehle, Jr, INF/P (.246, .425 OBP, 13 RBI); Nolan Swyers, Jr, 1B/P (.243, .430 OBP, 12 RBI); Ryder Rebel, Jr, OF/P (.214, .450 OBP, 13 R, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Brady Jackson, Sr, OF/P; Ethan Sirois, Sr, OF; Luke Dettling, Jr, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Grant Harvey, Jr, C; Karson Smith, So, P/1B

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Colby Rogers; Jon Alvarado; Austin Reese

2024: 26-13-10-4; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: James Dagenhart, Sr, SS (.373, 4 2B, 25 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Ross Norman, Sr, 1B/P (.476, 1 HR, 2.14 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Josh Villa, Sr, C/3B

Returning Lettermen: Houston Farrar, Sr, P/1B; Luke Day, Sr, P; Chase Lanham, Sr, 1B/DH; Eric Aguilar, Sr, OF/P; Jackson Greenway, Jr, C/3B; Dominik Martinez, Jr, OF/P; John Madden, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Brock Buchanan, Jr, OF/C; Austin Basile, Jr, 2B/SS; Brayden Harlan, So, C/INF; Jayden Alvarado, So, P/OF; Jose Robles, So, INF/OF

R.L. TURNER LIONS

Coach: Marc Garza (7 Yrs as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Herbst; Shelly Resendez

2024: 2-27-0-14

Returning Starters: Chris Dunn, Sr, P/OF; Aaon Cruz, Sr, P/INF; Johnny Phillips, Sr, 3B/1B; Max Lamb, Jr, C/P (2nd Team AD C); Jeziah Fuentez, Jr, SS/2B/C/UTIL

Returning Lettermen: JJ Garcia, Sr, INF; Jeffrey Rude, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Nunez, Jr, 1B; Mat-thew Stone, So, P/OF; Preston Dunn, So, P/OF

HIGHLAND PARK SCOUTS

Coach: Travis Yoder (19 Yrs as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Bobby Leidner; Austin Honey-cutt; Williams Corbett; Aaron Corbett

2024: 18-16-1/13-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: William Shults, Sr, C; Anderson Curtis, Sr, OF; Bryce Laczkowski, Sr, 2B; Parker Yoder, Jr, C; Martin True, Jr, OF; Cole Flashnick, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Lennox Byrd, Sr, P/1B; Gray Miller, Sr, P/3B; Ethan Pitcher, Sr, INF; Jett Wright, Sr, P; Ty Moorhead, Sr, P/OF; Isaac Hutchinson, Jr, INF/P; Henry Gahagan, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: James Siegler, Fr, INF/P

INF: Austin Flores, Jr, C; Camden Markham, Jr, P/1B; Thomas Suerth, Jr, P/OF; Mason Ivie, Jr, INF; Michael Boyle, Jr, 1B; Grayson Myer, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Matt Ellis, Sr, 1B; Max Vetter, So, P/3B; Austin Leigl, So, OF

13-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Hillcrest

2. W.T. White

3. Molina

4. South Oak Cliff

DALLAS JEFFERSON PATRIOTS

Coach: Federico Trevino

2024: 3-21-2/13

DALLAS HILLCREST PANTHERS

Coach: Ashley Moore

2024: 23-11-1/14-1; Area Finalist

DALLAS SOUTH OAK CLIFF BEARS

Coach: Marlon J. Reaves (10 yrs as Head Coach, 87 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: L.D. Gaut; Devoya Johnson

2024: 14-12-1/9-7

Returning Starters: Isaiah Head, Sr, P (2nd Team AD); Isaac Coleman, Sr, P/INF; Miguel Contreras, Sr, C; Caleb Rosa, Sr, INF/P; Diego Aguilar, Sr, P/C/INF; Josue Abache, Sr, P/INF/OF; Ruben Gutierrez, Jr, INF/P; Eder Soto, So, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Alexis Gonzalez, Sr, INF; William Brewer, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Coleman, Fr, OF/P

CARROLLTON CREEKVIEW MUSTANGS

Coach: Blake Koch (8 Yrs as Head Coach, 108 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shelby Kennard; Luis Carrasco

2024: 19-13-6-8

Returning Starters: Michael Ledesma, Sr, P/SS (.349, 9 2B, 20 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Jake Moreno, Sr, P/C (.256, 2 2B, 10 RBI, 1st Team AD P); Cameron Landberg, Sr, SS/2B (.355, 3 2B, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD INF); Emiliano Romero, Sr, P/OF (.238, 2 2B, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Clint Carson, Sr, 1B/C (1 2B, 2 3B, 18 RBI); Michael Verdecia, Sr, P/OF (.225, 1 3B, 12 RBI); Ben Miller, Jr, P/OF (.205, 3 2B, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Mark Rojas, So, P/UTIL (.273, 2 2B, 13 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Barrett Carter, Sr, 3B/1B;

Nicholas Carson, Sr, OF; Alexander Rodriguez, Sr, OF/2B; Reagan Roque, Sr, P/1B; Landen Foster, Jr, P/UTIL; Ryan Silva, Jr, P/UTIL; Preston Shotwell, Jr, P/1B/3B

Other Players to Watch: Angel Ramirez, Sr, OF; Aidan Calderon, Jr, UTIL

DALLAS MOLINA JAGUARS

Coach: Henry Smith

2024: 19-9-2/9-6; Area Finalist

DALLAS ADAMSON LEOPARDS

Coach: Miguel Nava (14 Yrs as Head Coach, 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Antwan Barrett; Erik Rodriguez

2024: 10-14-7/9

Returning Starters: Christian Salazar, Sr, P/OF; Juvenio Nava, Sr, OF/P (AD); Jay Reaza, Jr, P (4-2, 2.35 ERA, AD); Alekzander Ortiz, Jr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Isaiah Vazquez, Sr; David Cortez, Sr, SS

DALLAS W.T. WHITE LONGHORNS

Coach: Adam Humes (4 Yrs as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Richard Bridges; Ralph Ross

2024: 16-16-1/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jimmy Mowles, Sr, INF/OF (.382, .593 OBP, 41 SB, 1st Team AD); Cooper Whitson, Sr, OF/P (.205, .323 OBP, 2 HR, 2nd Team AD); Cooper Heller, Sr, P/INF (.322 OBP); Andrew Paredes, Jr, P/OF (.12

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Assistant Coaches: Jim Waters; Jeff Stone
2024: 17-10-1/13-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Danny Reyes, Sr, SS/P; Jaden Walker, Sr, OF; J'Kyri Menefee, Sr, OF; Alex Benitez, Jr, C; Bryson Price, Jr, OF; Peyton Latham, Jr, P; Avery Tevere, So, 1B/P; Andrew Mendoza, So, 2B/P
Returning Lettermen: Eli Deary, Sr, INF/P; Emilio Serrato, Sr, INF; Nate Salazar, So, OF

NORTH MESQUITE STALLIONS

Coach: Michael Dillard (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Patrick Dillard; George Hronas
2024: 20-7-1/13-1; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Eric Hernandez, Sr, INF (AD UTIL); James Hernandez, Sr, INF; Miguel Perez, Sr, P/OF (District Newcomer); Jayden Porter, Sr, C/OF (AD C); Daniel Briones, Jr, OF/INF; Brendan Rees, Jr, INF; Jeremiah Berumen, So, INF
Returning Lettermen: Rene Gonzalez, Sr, INF; Robert Cristera, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Elias Lara, Fr, INF/OF

15-5A

Predicted Finish:
1. Midlothian Heritage
2. Corsicana
3. Midlothian
4. Ennis

MIDLOTHIAN HERITAGE JAGUARS

Coach: Justin Blackwell (8 Yr as Head Coach, 128 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Alec Humphreys; Mike Martin; Alex Rockford

2024: 23-10-1/13-3; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Carter Rutenbar, Sr, C (.409, 2 HR, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cayden Campbell, Sr, SS (.301, 31 H, 23 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Morgan Cunningham, Sr, UTIL (.432, 41 H, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD); Alex Miner, Sr P (4-1, 29 K, 2.59 ERA); Trent Pace, Sr, OF (.243, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Gavin Railsback, Sr, P; Landen Larsen, Sr, P; Brennan Aguirre, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Issac Freeman, Sr, 3B/1B; Mason Tye, Sr, OF

KAUFMAN LIONS

Coach: Canyon Cockrum (2 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: David Demott; Spencer Davis
2024: 15-12-1/8-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rolando Cantu, Sr, 3B/P (2-0, 3 SV, 50 K, 2nd Team AD P); Hayden Ewing, Sr, OF/DH (.348, 4 2B, 11 RBI, District Newcomer); Austin Glidewell, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Isaiah Olivares, Sr, P (6-2, 41 K, 2.78 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Raygan Yager, Sr, SS/P (.303, 4 2B, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD SS); David Alvarez, Jr, 1B/P (.242, 7 2B, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD 1B); Abraham Ramos, Jr, P (.278, 3-4, 56 K, 2nd Team AD P); Josh Wofford, So, OF (.349, 10 2B, 10 RBI, District Freshman MVP)
Returning Lettermen: Angel Montes, Sr, OF; Isaiah Valenciano, Sr, 1B/3B; Dominick Carrillo, Jr, OF/P; Tomas Mendoza, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Brody Burks, So, SS/OF/P; Matthew Carrillo, So, SS/3B/P; Brayden Gomez, So, OF/P; William Everly, Fr, C; Alfonso Nava, Fr, SS

CRANDALL PIRATES

Coach: John Yearly (7 Yr as Head Coach, 93 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Williams; Jonathan Childress; Jackson Cox

2024: 20-10-6-6
Returning Starters: Gauge Wickersham, Sr, SS (2nd Team AD); Andrew Gardner, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD); Bryce Noble, Sr, UTIL; Brayson Moore, Sr, 2B; James Wilson, Sr, OF; Adam Jordan, Sr, OF/P; Zaiden Jackson, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Evan Gardner,

So, P/UTIL (2nd Team AD); Maddox Hankins, So, OF (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Landen Galofaro, Sr, 3B/DH; Ian Driggs, Sr, INF/P; Shelby Hollis, Sr, C; Alan Cindo, So, INF/P

CORSICANA TIGERS

Coach: Heath Autrey (21 Yr as Head Coach, 419 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Corbin Hall; Gil Medrando; Austin Hall

2024: 26-7/15-1; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Blake Phillips, Sr, INF/OF (.233, 2nd Team AD 2B); Trenton Bruton, Sr, OF (.310, 1st Team AD OF); Isaiah Miranda, Sr, P (32.1 IP, 1.94 ERA); Easton Autrey, Jr, INF/P (.403, 4 HR, 32 RBI, THSBCA 2nd Team All-State); Connor Perkins, Jr, INF/P (.378, 25 RBI, 11-2, District P MVP); Josh Portillo, Jr, C/P (.347, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Brody Dobbs, Jr, OF/P (.54.1 IP, 6-2, 1st Team AD P); Oscar Castaneda, Jr, INF (HM AD INF)
Returning Lettermen: Gabe Sodd, Sr, INF; Kade Mitchell, Sr, OF; Gabe Edgar, Jr, OF; Walker Smith, Jr, P/OF; Sean Medrano, Jr, INF

MIDLOTHIAN PANTHERS

Coach: Ryan Rodgers (1 Yr as Head Coach, 0 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Justin Hastings; Jeremy Jackson; Trevin Robinson

2024: 19-10-2/12-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tate Elliott, Sr, 3B/C (.342, 8 2B, 25 RBI); Michael Gray, Sr, SS (.286, 15 R, 12 SB); Ryan McDonald, Sr, OF (.260, 17 R, 8 SB); Ryder Armstrong, Sr, P (5-2, 55 K, 2.17 ERA); Jayden Blackmon, Sr, OF (.240, 20 R, 10 SB); Talan Tiffey, Sr, 2B (.200, 10 R, 10 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Dylan Dick, Sr, 3B/P; Hunter Garza, Sr, INF; Keaton Bradshaw, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Luke Krupa, Sr, P/OF; Dane Girard, Jr, 1B/P; Alex Reyes, Jr, C; Luke Bourquin, Jr, INF; Aden Bowman, Jr, P/OF

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Predicted Finish:

1. Lake Belton
2. Belton
3. Chaparral
4. University

RED OAK HAWKS

Coach: Kyle Spurgin (5 Yr as Head Coach, 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kollin Elliott; Cliff Bartosch; Clayton Hagey

2024: 17-15-1/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ezra Sauceda, Sr, INF (.345, .412 OBP, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD); Joaquin Jantes, Sr, P/1B/OF (.303, .333 OBP, 6-3, 1st team AD); Caleb Staggs, Sr, INF (.240, .310 OBP, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Billy Middleton, Jr, OF (.412, .446 OBP, 10 SB, District Newcomer); Nate McKnight, Jr, C/P (.412, .452 OBP, 35 H, 1st Team AD); Ryлан Gonzalez, Jr, INF (.313, .387 OBP, 8 SB, 1st Team AD); Herman Baccus, Jr, OF (.225, .285 OBP, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Rene Pagan, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Aden Watson, Sr, OF; Sebastian Romero, Jr, OF/INF; Blake Belliveau, So, INF/OF/P; Jose Torres, So, 1B/3B/DH/P; Yaniel Rivera, So, C/DH/P; Dante Cuesta, So, INF/OF/P

KILLEEN CHAPARRAL BOBCATS

Coach: Nathan Williams (2 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Christian Planas; Thomas Mueller

2024: 12-20/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cole Steinrich, Sr, INF; Geno Ybarra, Jr, P/OF/1B (1st Team AD P); Michael Schubert, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team AD P); Pablo Chu, Jr, UTIL; DJ Lavallee, Jr, UTIL; KG Fuentes, Jr, INF; Aiden Hurst, So, P/3B/1B (2nd Team AD P); Cade Morrow, So, C/OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Rene Pagan, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Aden Watson, Sr, OF; Sebastian Romero, Jr, OF/INF; Blake Belliveau, So, INF/OF/P; Jose Torres, So, 1B/3B/DH/P; Yaniel Rivera, So, C/DH/P; Dante Cuesta, So, INF/OF/P

LAKE BELTON BRONCOS

Coach: Chris Peacock (16 Yr as Head Coach, 246 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dallas Roberston; Chris George; Haygen Tibbets

2024: 26-7/14-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Blaine Zhanel, Sr, SS/2B/3B/P (.313, 30 SB); Caleb Beauchamp, Sr, 3B/2B/SS/P (.356, 3.00 ERA, District UTIL MVP); Jacob Vargas, Sr, OF/C/2B (HM AD); Gracen Harris, Sr, OF (.400, HM AD); Brett Simmons, Sr, C/UTIL (.250, 16 R, .425 OBP); Jase Baker, Sr, OF; Crew Trojacek, Sr, P (.043 ERA, 2 W); Keno Castillo, Jr, UTIL/SS/P (.333, 1.39 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Beau Rudd, Jr, 3B/2B; Kevin Rodriguez, So, SS/2B/3B/P; Lane Slovak, So, OF/UTIL/P

Returning Lettermen: Leo Leija, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Ethan Forner, Sr, 1B; Hudson Nichols, Jr, P/UTIL; Ryder Newman, Jr, P/1B; Cash Hendrix, Jr, P/UTIL; Diego Mireles, Jr, C/UTIL; Brayd Payne, Jr, OF; Dez Johnson, Jr, OF

WACO UNIVERSITY TROJANS

Coach: Dylan Chapman (3 Yr as Head Coach, 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Chapman; Austin Almeida

2024: 9-17/5-9

Returning Starters: Matt Turrubiariez, Sr, P/INF (.37 IP, 34 K, 1.69 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Manny Sanchez, Jr, P/INF (.361, 1 HR, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Carlos Perez, Jr, OF/P (.325, 6 2B, 2nd Team AD OF); Antonio Garcia, Jr, INF; D'Angelo Alvarado, So, SS

Returning Lettermen: AJ Hernandez, Sr, P/OF; Brandon Wiese, So, C/UTIL

WACO LIONS

Coach: Sul Ross (15 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Zach Williams

2024: 4-17/2-12

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Francisco Contreras, Sr, INF (.350); Joel Lozano, Sr, OF (.275); Eduardo Guerro, Jr, INF (.300); Seth Eubank, So, INF (.225)

Other Players to Watch: Chayse Rhynes, Jr, INF; Chanse Rhynes, Jr, INF

KILLEEN ELLISON EAGLES

Coach: Ty Johnson (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joseph Hogan; Andre Jones; Ryan Kimbel
2024: 2-21/0-14

Returning Starters: Garrett Nichols, Sr, 1B/P; Xavier Rivera, Jr, SS/P

Returning Lettermen: Michael Guevara, Sr, UTIL; Anthony Marchione, Jr, UTIL; David Galletti, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Chance Panapa, Fr, 1B/P; Demetrious Perry, Fr, OF/P

HUNTSVILLE HORNETS

Coach: Justin Jennings (12 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Stanaland; Jonathan Goree; Blake Yonker
2024: 16-15/8-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Johnnie Waddill, Sr, OF (.260, 2nd Team AD OF); Josh Stanley, Sr, INF (.256, 2nd Team AD INF); Brian Parker, Jr, Sr, 1B/P (.233); Van Brady, Sr, P (47 IP, 55 K, 1.67 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Austin Taylor, Sr, OF; Colton Gilbert, Sr, P (47 IP, 3.0 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Noah Nieto, Jr, C (.305, District Defensive MVP); Will Barrett, Jr, P/OF (21 IP, 2.0 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Rangel, Sr, OF/P

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Predicted Finish:

1. Lake Creek
2. A&M Consolidated
3. Montgomery
4. College Station

MONTGOMERY LAKE CREEK LIONS

Coach: Jeremy Schramm (6 Yr as Head Coach, 126 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Gary; Brent Patane; Josh Fogueroa

2024: 30-12/10-4; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Zach Alarid, Sr, P; Wyatt Davis, Sr, SS; Davis Lee, Sr, DH; Harper Heathcott, Jr, P; Jackson Marshall, Jr, OF; Reed Newkirk, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Noah Lorenz, Sr, C; Hayden Willett, Sr, P; Davin Dufrene, Sr, C; Tanner Galik, Sr, P; Jaxon Thompson, Sr, P; Peyton Trummell, Jr, OF

COLLEGE STATION COUGARS

Coach: Chris Litton (10 Yr as Head Coach, 148 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Carson Ellis; Jarrett Beckhusen; Josh Pippin

2024: 16-15/7-8

Returning Starters: Cooper Martindale, Sr, 3B (.292, 19 H, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD INF); Cade Bennett, Sr, 2B (.313, 10 H, 5 RBI); Cade Corcoran, Sr, SS (.234, 18 H, 17 RBI); Wilson Stapp, Sr, OF (.262, 15 H, 22 R); Thomas Hering, Sr, OF (.289, 24 H, 16 R); Kaden Flater, Sr, P (.312 IP, 37 K); Lucas Brown, Sr, P (21 IP, 16 K, 3.3 ERA); Colton Haas, Sr, C (81 IC, 5 CS); Keaton Johnson, Jr, OF (.274, 17 H, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Jake Boggan, Jr, P (23 IP, 17 K, 2.1 ER)

Returning Lettermen: Madden Hurd, Sr, C; Erich Glenewinkel, Sr, 1B/P; Nash Urban, Sr, OF; Dylan Pekar, Sr, P; Mason Story, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Bosse, Sr, P; Hayden Russell, Sr, P; Brett Basham, Jr, C/1B; Luke Beck, Jr, OF/P; Blaise Sanger, Jr, OF

MONTGOMERY BEARS

Coach: Michael Starkey (5 Yr as Head Coach, 42 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Geoff Pilcher; Daniel Carline;

2024: 23-11/9-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kai Hood, Sr, OF (.301, 3 2B, 32 R, 1st Team AD); Will Hargett

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Ethan Brain, Jr, INF; Evan Carswell, Jr, OF/P; Logan Bear, Jr, OF/P

DAYTON BRONCOS

Coach: Matthew Moore (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Hunter Stelly; Baylor Doffing; Quan Shorts

2024: 10-20-2-13

Returning Starters: Andrew Soliz, Sr, 1B (.306, 8 2B, 2 HR, 1st Team AD 1B); Sebastian Avila, Jr, INF/P (.330 OBP, 3.15 ERA, 2nd Team AD 3B); Zak Wood, Jr, C/INF (.299, .365 OBP, 2nd Team AD C); Hunter Wallace, Jr, UTIL (.286 OBP, 46 K, 3.79 ERA)

CROSBY COUGARS

Coach: Ross McMurry (7 Yr as Head Coach, 107 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Buescher; Tim Rogers; Jacob Hellums

2024: 18-16-7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jakob Odaniel, Sr, P/INF (.285, 4 2B, 3.77 ERA, HM AD); Andrew McArthur, Sr, C (.266, 2 HR, HM AD); Noah Holder, Sr, P/UTIL (.420); Hank Barrientes, Jr, P/3B/1B (.361, 10 2B, 2.21 ERA, 1st Team AD DH); Kason Condra, Jr, P/UTIL (HM AD); Coy Paine, So, P/OF/1B (.220)

Returning Lettermen: Colton Ballard, Sr, P/1B; Malik Windfont, Sr, OF; Braiden Moidel, Sr, P/OF; Connor Martinez, Jr, P/1B/3B; Drake Davenport, Jr, OF; Tanner Glover, Jr, P/OF; Alejandro Cerino, Jr, P/INF; Rylan Jackson, So, P/3B; Adam Sloan, So, P/C/UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Phayden Carter, Jr, C/UTIL; James Hebert, Jr, P/OF; Kyle Fiedler, Jr, P/INF; Deshaun Baldwin, Jr, P/OF; Parker Chapman, So, P/INF; Adam Shank, So, INF

PASADENA EAGLES

Coach: Nick Caballero
2024: 5-18-0-12

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Predicted Finish:
1. Barbers Hill
2. PNG
3. Nederland
4. Baytown Sterling

BEAUMONT UNITED TIMBERWOLVES

Coach: Dorian Lewis

2024: 0-22-0-14

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDIANS

Coach: Tim Erickson (14 Yr as Head Coach, 231 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Collin Gizzii; Jayce Nelson; Ryan Pickering
2024: 24-14-11-3; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Kale Cropper, Sr, P/INF; Mason Wuenschel, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD); Kooper Benoit, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Eli Curtis, Jr, P/INF (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Evan Hebert, Sr, P/OF; Trent Ketchum, Sr, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Wesley Gorman, Sr, OF; Ryker McCleod, So, OF; Kaiden Lunceford, So, P/INF

BAYTOWN LEE GANDERS

Coach: Trevor White (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Trent Padgett; Ryan Suescum; Devin Jennings

2024: 9-16-1-13

Returning Starters: Dylan Edwards, Sr, C; Nathaniel Velasquez, Sr, OF/1B/P; Noah Wiley, Sr, OF/P; Cristofer Obando, Sr, 1B/P; Eddie Torres, Jr, INF/P; Israel De La Cruz, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Israel Echeverria, Jr, SS/P; Robert Benavides, Jr, INF/P; Juan Morales, Jr, INF/P

NEEDLAND BULLDOGS

Coach: Jay Stone (1 Yr as Head Coach, 440 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Burdette; Brett Brown; Seth Barrow

2024: 21-8-1/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Lance Maddy, Sr, P/OF (4-2, AD P); Ayden Sunday, Sr, OF (.318, AD OF); Jeziel Serrano, Sr, SS (.354, AD INF); Sam Tritico, Sr, 2B (.277); Slade Sheppard, Jr, P/OF (.286); Alfred Williams, Jr, INF/P (3-2); Fletcher Berry, So, C (.295)

Returning Lettermen: Yadier Ortiz, Sr, INF; Bryce Ray, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Brody Yoes, Jr, P/INF; Anthony Fanette, Jr, P/INF

BARBERS HILL EAGLES

Coach: David Denny (25 Yr as Head Coach, 586 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Darren Seymour; Chris Cauley; Josh Presnall; Chris McKeller

2024: 26-11-13-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ayden Mooring, Sr, P (8-3, 1.37 ERA, District MVP); Bridger Thomas, Sr, P (8-2, 1.08 ERA, AD); Jorge Garza, Sr, P (26 IP, 0.00 ERA, AD); Cale Dunham, Sr, INF (.262, AD); Ryan Cox, Sr, UTIL (.298, AD); Cooper Lucas, Sr, INF (.237, AD); Joe Ponder, Sr, UTIL (.382); Roque Garcia, Sr, OF (.222); Landon Davis, Sr, INF (.266, AD)

Returning Lettermen: Brock Billeaud, Sr, P; Diego Gutierrez, Sr, C; Jordan Davis, Jr, P; London Schick, Jr, INF; Ryan Garcia, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Josh Digulio, So, C

PORT ARTHUR MEMORIAL TITANS

Coach: Albert Lott (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Noah Bunting; Marlon Sanders

2024: 3-22-1-13

Returning Starters: Abel Garcia, Sr, UTIL (HM AD); Ariel Kithler, Sr, 1B/3B/P (HM AD); Daniel Thomas, Sr, 1B/OF; Johan Sanchez, Sr, SS; Anthony Bravo, Jr, OF/SS; Mason Miller, Jr, 3B/OF; Rickey Garcia, Jr, So, C/3B/P (HM AD)

Other Players to Watch: Elii Chavez, Fr, INF/C

BEAUMONT WEST BROOK BRUINS

Coach: Jacob Walton (20 yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Lasco; Kevin Roebuck; Rylan Fontenot; Luke Mason

2024: 18-12-8-6

Returning Starters: Sam Anderson, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD); Landen Terry, Sr, P (2nd Team AD); Jacob Wilson, Jr, C (HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Julian Mendoza, Sr, P/3B; Grayson Royer, Jr, P/OF; Nathan Malouf, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Chad Kirby, Jr, P/1B; Brody Forton, Jr, C/OF

BAYTOWN STERLING RANGERS

Coach: Dustan Greer (3 Yr as Head Coach, 22 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Craig Bettis; Robert Wells; Joshua Larzabal

2024: 11-16-6-8

Returning Starters: Ashton Butler, Sr; Ryan Rodriguez, Sr; Diego Gonzalez, Sr; Jackson Favors, Jr; Noah Marron, Jr

Returning Lettermen: Braedon Butler, Sr; Jacob Ybarra, Sr; Caleb Valencia, Sr; Joseph Franco, Jr; Joel Salazar, Jr; Joshua Montemayor, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Rafael Romo, Jr

20-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Friendswood
2. Santa Fe
3. La Porte
4. Angleton

ALVIN IOWA COLONY PIONEERS

Coach: Brent Wuthrich (5 Yr as Head Coach, 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Lucas Saucedo; Brendan Owens; Ben MacMillan

2024: 19-12-7-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jeremiah Brown, Sr, P/UTIL (.238, 2.24 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Jonny Trevino, Sr, C/3B (.269); Landon Brown, Jr, P/3B (.359, 1.41 ERA, District Co-Offensive MVP); Matthew Christopoulos, Jr, P/C/INF (.294, 2.12 ERA, 1st Team AD); Jayden Felder, Jr, OF (.354, 1st Team AD); Aden Saucedo, Jr, OF (.250); Cayden Aguilera, Jr, INF; Carson White, So, OF (.300, 2nd Team AD); Sam Aguilera, So, INF

Returning Lettermen: Jeren Trainor, Jr, P/C/OF; Francisco De La Fuente, Jr, 1B; James Smith, Jr, P/OF; Christen Mensah, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Rudy Mendieta, Jr, P/INF; Levi Abrego, Fr, INF; Kalen Simmons, Fr, P/UTIL; Julian Trainor, Fr, P/INF PickerCla

TEXAS CITY STINGAREES

Coach: Dan Rumsey (4 Yr as Head Coach, 40 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Marshall Skinner; Roland Watts; Brian Tollett

2024: 13-16-1/4-8

Returning Starters: Joe Grant II, Sr, 2B; DJ Fuentes, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Brandon Hernandez, Sr, OF; Tyler Ramos, Jr, C/P (HM AD C); Clyde Votaw, So, UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Tai Norcross, Sr, 3B/1B; Ryan Pope, Sr, P/1B; Lane Marburger, Sr, P/OF; Antonio Cadriel, Jr, UTIL; Evan Loop, Jr, P/1B/3B

SANTA FE INDIANS

Coach: Ronnie Wulf (34 Yr as Head Coach, 600 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Taylor Wulf; Stephen Gann; Joshua Flores; Sean Gale

2024: 27-14-9-3; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Ronnie Rouse, Sr, 1B/P (.243, 6-3, 2.15 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Jayce Richardson, Sr, SS/OF (.250, 31 R, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Jackson Higgins, Sr, 3B/2B (.325, 21 R, 25 RBI); Noah Nelson, Jr, OF/P/DH (.271, 19 R, 10 RBI, 1st Team AD DH)

Other Players to Watch: Jerrett Williams, Sr, OF/P; Rowdy Loftin, Jr, 1B/P; Johnathan Baccinelli, Jr, OF; Talan Morgan, Jr, SS/2B/P; Tyler Atkins, Jr, 2B/3B; Blake Mancuso, Jr, C; Easton Cantrell, So, C; Austin Reyna, So, SS/2B

GALVESTON BALL TORNADOES

Coach: Russell Ferrell (25 Yr as Head Coach, 374 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: David Enriquez; Steve Villani; Cade McCarley

2024: 12-16-1/5-7

Returning Starters: Austen Raines, Sr, P/1B (4-1, 31 K, 2.02 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Sully Mixon, Sr, 1B/3B; Gavin Warren, Sr, C; Parker Koza, Sr, OF/P; Cannon Chase, Jr, 1B/OF

Returning Lettermen: John Rollins, Sr, INF; Sean Enriquez, Jr, INF; Damian Ortiz, Jr, OF/P; Mikey Martinez, Jr, C/OF; Isaac Hommel, So, P

FRIENDSWOOD MUSTANGS

Coach: Cory Benavides (7 Yr as Head Coach, 146 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Hollier; James Cook; Brandon Clemons

2024: 30-7-1/8-4; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Ryan Cuncan, Sr, 1B/DH; Cooper Harris, Sr, P; Matt Lara, Sr, 1B/C/DH; Eric McGill, Sr, P; Dane Perry, Sr, C/OF/3B; Drew Smith, Sr, 2B/P; Lane Vegas, Sr, OF; Colton Pleasant, Sr, P; Dawson Hinson, Jr, INF; Caiden Wells, Jr, INF

Returning Lettermen: Justin Holcomb, Sr, OF

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

DH; Trevor Moore, Sr, P; Caden Robertson, Sr, P; Cayden Crow, Sr, 3B/C; Landon Collins, Jr, P; Landon McGuire, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Chism, Fr, INF

ANGLETON WILDCATS

Coach: Clayton Stewart (4 Yr as Head Coach, 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Landgrebe; Brian Lostracco; Spencer Irvine

2024: 13-14-2/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Emilio Cachola, Sr, SS (.244, 15 R, 8 SB, 2nd Team AD SS); Ryland Brown, Sr, P/UTIL (.295, 15 R, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Gavin Brawner, Sr, C (10 CS, HM AD); Kade Dobbs, Sr, P (2-2, 65 K, 2.13 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Jason Buchanan, Sr, OF (.231, 4 2B, 13 RBI, HM AD); Owen Parlipiano, Sr, OF (.316, 9 R, 8 RBI, HM AD); Nick Jackson, Sr, OF (.233, 2 2B, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Jacob Del Hierro, Sr, 3B (.279, 3 2B); Isaiah Brooks, Sr, P/UTIL (3-0, 1 SV, 2.80 ERA, HM AD); Braxton Beaty, Jr, P (2-1, 97 K, 0.80 ERA, 1st Team AD P)

Other Players to Watch: Zephyr Medart, Sr, INF/OF; Kade Estrada, So, INF/P

LA PORTE BULLDOGS

Coach: Ricky Torres (33 Yr as Head Coach, 447 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Michale Pyeatt; Ryan Harr; Koby Torres; Eric Joyce; Walter Robb

2024: 25-7-1/18-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kylin Manning, Sr, P (1st Team AD P); Caleb Hill, sr, SS/P (1st Team AD SS); Thomas Ponton, Sr, OF; Caleb Hanks, Jr, C; Adrian Delgadillo, Jr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Lettermen: Kelvin McHaney, Sr, 2

FT. BEND KEMPNER COUGARS

Coach: Eric Folkerts (6 Yr as Head Coach, 75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ruben Hancock; Elijah Peters

2024: 13-19/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Nathan Kirsch, Sr, UTIL (16 RBI); Nik Hellriegel, Sr, 1B/OF; Alex Lara, Jr, UTIL (.496 OBP, 28 R, 16 SB, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Adrian Guevara, Sr, P/OF; Darren To, Jr, UTIL; Devin Pena, So, UTIL

23-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Georgetown

2. Elgin

3. East View

4. Hendrickson

PFLUGERVILLE WEISS WOLVES

Coach: Kevin Ramm (3 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Boerner; Sebastian Vega; Miguel Gutierrez

2024: 17-12-1/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jessie Hernandez, Sr, INF; Jordan Benjamin, Jr, INF/OF; Thomas Botkin, Jr, INF; Jorian Guinn, Jr, OF; Rhema Benjamin, So, C/INF

PFLUGERVILLE CONNALLY COUGARS

Coach: Cory Culhane (2 Yr as Head Coach, 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Noe Garcia; David King; Vincent Campos

2024: 4-24/0-14

Returning Starters: Ramon Pulgar, Sr, 2B (2nd Team AD); Rooney Sandrea, Sr, SS/P (HM AD); Diego Arizpe, Sr, C/3B (HM AD); Antionne Showels, Jr, 1B/P (HM AD); Kenny Labrada Ramirez, Jr, UTIL (HM AD); Andrew Cmarenco Aguilera, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Josue Villalta Vaca, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Santiago Valdez, Sr, OF; Jayden Berrones, Sr, OF; Sebastian Vaquera, Sr, 3B; Luis Escobedo Robledo, Sr, UTIL; Deniel Dorvigny, So, OF

GEORGETOWN EAST VIEW PATRIOTS

Coach: Matt Pullen (15 Yr as Head Coach, 132 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Bartz; Hunter McQuary; Matt Taylor; Austin Coe

2024: 16-16-1/8-6; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Asher Kirchoff, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team AD); Mason Pullen, Sr, 2B (1st Team AD); Josh O'Malley, Sr, C (HM AD); Alex Lutey, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: McKennon Thorp, Sr, P; Kaden Christianson, Sr, OF; Caleb Erivez, Sr, INF; Landon Soto, Sr, OF; Brandt Eastman, Jr, INF/P; Malacki Tristan, Jr, P; Andres Uzcategui, Jr, P/C

Other Players to Watch: Trey Rodriguez, Jr, INF

GEORGETOWN EAGLES

Coach: Jordon Vierra (6 Yr as Head Coach, 110 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chad Payne; David Durell; Frank Anzures; James Key

2024: 23-12/14-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Luke Holley, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD); Hayden Grooms, Sr, INF (1st Team AD); David Fluit, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team AD); Jack Kieke, Jr, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Tate Ritchie, Sr, UTIL; Colton Crutchfield, Sr, OF; Reese Seaman, Sr, C/OF; Weston Lane, Sr, OF; Chance Garcia, Sr, P; Hagen Tate, Sr, P; Jaden Howell, Sr, OF/1B; Justin Soto, Sr, OF

ELGIN WILDCATS

Coach: Jason Bourgeoi (15 Yr as Head Coach, 265 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Sean Luna; Matthew DeNigro; James Villanueva

2024: 17-17/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Grames, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD); Jalen Owens, Sr, P/SS (1st Team AD); Cason Nalle, Sr, 1B/3B/O/P (1st Team AD); Fernando Ramirez, Sr, OF/P (HM AD); Malakai Hibbs, Sr, INF/P (HM AD); Tyson McFarlin, Jr, INF/P/O/P (District Newcomer); Bryce Barron, Jr, 3B/P (HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Mason Nunez, Sr, P/1B; Joaquin Rodriguez, Sr, P/1B; Jesse Guerrero, Jr, INF/P; Trey Florez, So, INF/P; Alejandro Ramirez, So, C/INF/P

PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON HAWKS

Coach: David Neeley Jr (5 Yr as Head Coach, 58 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: JR Castillo; Garrett Sherrill

2024: 17-15/2-9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Pierceson Delao, Sr, OF; Gavin Fierro, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD 1B); Connor Padilla, Sr, OF; Jake McGuire, Sr, P/3B (2nd Team AD P); Kevin Haslam, Sr, SS (1st Team AD SS); Camiden Malott, Sr, P (1st Team AD P); Cole McCracken, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Rhett Peterson, So, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Elijah Negrete, Sr, 2B; Matthew Gaylord, Sr, C; Aidan Torres, Sr, OF; Andrew Douglas, Sr, P; Landry Pruitt, Sr, 2B; Leo Yanez, Sr, P/3B; Dylan Wells, Jr, P; Braeden Borger, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Logan Clark, Jr, OF; Hunter Hicks, So, INF/P

PFLUGERVILLE PANTHERS

Coach: Dale Waggoner (11 Yr as Head Coach, 152 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Don Fry; Dan Tamez; Josh Waggoner

2024: 10-22/5-9

Returning Starters: Ayden Bradley, Sr, SS; Jordan McGregor, Sr, 2B; Jadon Oswald, Sr, 3B/P (2-1, 1 SV, 2.37 ERA); Ethan Minjarez, Sr, OF (26 R, 19 SB); Cole Taylor, Jr, 1B (.291, 5 2B, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD 1B); Jose Correia, So, C/SS (.228, 2 2B, 13 R, 2nd Team AD); Christian Carrillo, So, P/OF (2 W, 37 K)

Returning Lettermen:

Other Players to Watch: James Cole, So, OF; Leo Trevino, So, UTIL

2024: 11-20/6-8

Returning Starters: Ben Vaquera, Sr, OF/P (.230, 13 R, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Bob Gorman, Sr, OF; Val Regalado, Jr, INF/C/P (3-3, 73 K, 1.61 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Mason Smith, Jr, INF/P; Francisco Arriaga, Jr, INF/C/P

Other Players to Watch: Frankie Andrade, So, INF/P; Cooper Voigt, So, INF/OF/P; Izaiah Regalado, So, INF/OF; Lathan Bennett, So, INF/C/P; Tristan St. Clair, So, INF/OF/P; Jackson Phillips, Jr, INF/OF/C/P

AUSTIN LASA RAPTORS

Coach: Eric Martanovic (9 Yr as Head Coach, 108 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Keegan Anderson; Shontel Willie; Matthew Perez

2024: 15-15/1-11-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Luke Tindall, Sr, OF (.300, .417 OBP, HM AD); Ryan Lopez, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Jonah Cihock, Jr, OF/P (.376, .458 OBP, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Calvin Fedyszyn, Jr, INF (.205, .340 OBP, 12 RBI, HM AD); Alex Johnson, Jr, SS (.244, .340 OBP, 8 RBI, HM AD); James Graham, Jr, UTIL/P (.200, .378 OBP, 5 RBI); Connor Willie, So, 2B (.364, .449 OBP, 18 RBI, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Hunter Von Czoernig, Jr, 3B; Sean Lin, Jr, UTIL/P; Henry Strandwitz, Jr, UTIL/P; Rory Comstock, So, INF/P; Masaki Chao, So, UTIL; Zachary Egler, So, OF

AUSTIN MCCALLUM KNIGHTS

Coach: Trey Honeycutt (11 Yr as Head Coach, 134 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Searle; Colton Collins

2024: 20-12/13-1; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: CJ Willie, Sr, OF/UTIL/P (2nd

Team AD OF); Max Satterwhite, Jr, 1B/OF/P (2nd Team AD 1B); Tommy McIntyre, So, C/DH (2nd Team AD C)

Returning Starters: Conrad Bohls, Sr, OF; Jack Casey, Jr, C/UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Garrison Camp, Sr, 2B/3B/P; Miles Chilton, Sr, OF/UTIL/P

AUSTIN NAVARRO VIKINGS

Coach: Jacob Anderson (17 Yr as Head Coach, 154 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Gruver; Nelson Trevino; Jacob Carr

2024: 14-14/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Bryce Paschal, Sr, SS/P (.388, 6 2B, 13 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Chris Torres, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Alex Cordero, Jr, 3B/UTIL (AD)

Returning Lettermen: Bobby Garcia, Sr, OF; Sebastian DeLoera, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Leo Cordero, So, C; Jose Lopez, So, UTIL; Eric Contreras, So, 1B/3B

AUSTIN CROCKETT COUGARS

Coach: Kent Laughlin

2024: 13-16/11-3; Bi-District Finalist

AUSTIN ANDERSON TROJANS

Coach: Kenny Matthews (7 Yr as Head Coach, 129 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Gene Salazar; Jonathon Mendez; Matt Rozzell

2024: 20-11/7-9

Returning Starters: Gus Begert, Sr, OF; Ben Waisman, Sr, INF/P (HM AD); Connor Comeau, Jr, UTIL/P; Derek Paiz, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Owen Thomas, Sr, P; Dominic Bellavia, Sr, INF; Colin Haines, Sr, INF; Zayden Sharp, Sr, OF; Ben Hatcher, Jr, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: James Cole, So, OF; Leo Trevino, So, UTIL

BASTROP BEARS

Coach: Daniel Carrillo (12 Yr as Head Coach, 94 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chance Kirby; Kelson Carr

2024: 11-20/6-8

Returning Starters: Ben Vaquera, Sr, OF/P (.230, 13 R, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Bob Gorman, Sr, OF; Val Regalado, Jr, INF/C/P (3-3, 73 K, 1.61 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Mason Smith, Jr, INF/P; Francisco Arriaga, Jr, INF/C/P

Other Players to Watch: Frankie Andrade, So, INF/P; Cooper Voigt, So, INF/OF/P; Izaiah Regalado, So, INF/OF; Lathan Bennett, So, INF/C/P; Tristan St. Clair, So, INF/OF/P; Jackson Phillips, Jr, INF/OF/C/P

BASTROP CEDAR CREEK EAGLES

Coach: Brett Hoffman (4 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Connor Hamilton; Gary Currie; Marcus Perez; Ashton Figueiro

2024: 15-15/4-10

Returning Starters: Arturo Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Laude Ryes, Sr, P/OF; Michael Ybarbo, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD 3B); Eric Rosales, Sr, DH; Roman Olvera, Jr, C (2nd Team AD C); Isaiah Cancino, Jr, INF/P; Mason Harlow, Jr, INF/OF

Returning Lettermen: James Graham, Jr, UTIL/P (.200, .378 OBP, 5 RBI); Connor Willie, So, 2B (.364, .449 OBP, 18 RBI, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Hunter Von Czoernig, Jr, 3B; Sean Lin, Jr, UTIL/P; Henry Strandwitz, Jr, UTIL/P; Rory Comstock, So, INF/P; Masaki Chao, So, UTIL; Zachary Egler, So, OF

25-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Boerne Champion

2. New Braunfels

3. Boerne

4. Smithson Valley

BUDA HAYS HAWKS

Coach: James Howard (9 Yr as Head Coach, 147 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Steve Riojas; Elijah Gonzales; Raul Lopez

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2024: 21-11/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Adriano Fernandez, Sr, INF

(.378, 31 R, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD); Joaquin

Berumen, Sr, OF (.308, 19 R, 1st Team AD); Mark

Ramirez, Sr, P (5-3, 57 K, 1.45 ERA, 2nd Team AD);

Grayden Kidd, Jr, OF (.309, 18 R, 15 RBI, 2nd Team

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Team AD); Hut Hendrix, Sr, INF (1st Team AD); Ryan Hooper, Sr, INF; Rees House, Sr, INF; Walker Hill, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Brooks Perez, Sr, OF; Campbell Jackson, Sr, P (1st Team AD); Jackson Grimes, Sr, P/OF (District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Drew Coronado, Sr, OF; Jake Perez, Jr, UTIL; Colton Shaver, Jr, INF; Ronnie Scarbrough, Jr, UTIL; Eli Srp, Jr, OF/P

NEW BRAUNFELS UNICORNS

Coach: Bobby Alford (11 Yr as Head Coach, 159 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Arthur Leon; Sam Grant; Andy Schmid
2024: 30-9-1/12-3; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Nolan Moore, Sr, P/OF (8-1, 90 K, 0.65 ERA, District P MVP); Clayton Namken, Sr, C (.386, 13 2B, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Adrian

Villarreal, Sr, 2B (.255, 2 3B, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Henry Holt, Jr, OF (.273, 22 R, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Cole Tavarez, Sr, OF; Roman Festner, Sr, 3B; Carter Ragsdale, Sr, 3B/P; Baylor Quarles, Sr, INF; Ryan Simmons, Sr, 2B/P; Brady Rusk, Sr, P; Dash Tischer, Sr, P; Carter Leach, Sr, P/1B; Tristan Kadish, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Lansdell, Sr, 1B/P; Keegan Ibe, Jr, OF; Rory Peltier, Jr, UTIL/P; Stone Poteat, So, P/UTIL; Gavin Doody, So, SS/P

27-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Seguin
2. Edison
3. Burbank
4. Brackenridge

SEGUIN MATADORS

Coach: Mike Gonzales (3 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Craig Dailey; Eliseo Cano; Austin Sanchez
2024: 10-19/7-9

Returning Starters: Luis Ocano, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Anthony Martinez, Sr, 2B; Kevin Lingueno, Sr, OF; Samuel Edwards, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Matthew Marek, Jr, SS/P; Corey Dailey, Jr, UTIL/P (2nd Team AD P); Griffin Welfel, So, INF/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Campos, Sr, UTIL; Dylan Eisen-Sepeda, Sr, P; Will Gray Mahaffey, Jr, C; Ian Moreno, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Ocean Moreno, Sr, OF; Jordan Herrera, Sr, INF; Elliot Weaver, Jr, OF; Connor Cheatham, Jr, INF; Brandon Saddler, Jr, OF

SAN ANTONIO BURBANK BULLDOGS

Coach: Carlos V Sanchez (15 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Bryan Castro; Adrian Flores; Adrian Flores

2024: 13-11/8-8

Returning Starters: Brandon Herrera, Sr, C (.306); Ivan Hernandez, Sr, P/3B (.281, 2nd Team AD P); Nathaniel Boone, Sr, OF (.357, 2nd Team AD OF); Cameron Molina, Jr, OF (.277, HM AD); Isaac Perez, Jr, 2B (.346, HM AD); Roman Garcia, So, SS (.262, 2nd Team AD SS)

Other Players to Watch: Santos Maldonado, Sr, 1B/P; Brandon Herrera, Sr, C; Nathaniel Boone, Sr, OF; Mason Rendon, Jr, P; Isaac Perez, Jr, 2B

SAN ANTONIO EDISON GOLDEN BEARS

Coach: Tommy Montoya (3 Yr as Head Coach, 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Marco Rivera Rios; Jay Montes
2024: 16-11/12-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Xavier Martinez, Sr, UTIL (.338, 2-2, 1.10 ERA, 1st Team AD UTIL); Noah Soto, Sr, C (.370, 27 H, 20 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Luis Garcia Smith, Sr, P (4-3, 48 K, 1.97 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Blaze Acosta-Torres, Sr, 2B (.350, 12 RBI, 2nd

Team AD DH); Tristen Henderson, Sr, 1B (3-1, 1.75 ERA); Hector Narvaez, So, OF (.333, 2nd Team AD OF); Julius Ramirez, So, OF (.303)

Returning Lettermen: Samaad Bunch, Sr, OF; Aaron Franco, Sr, UTIL; Sergio Villarreal, So, 1B; Eddie Nunz Lemes, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Beltran, Jr, UTIL; Ezrah Acosta-Torres, Jr, P

SAN ANTONIO HIGHLANDS OWLS

Coach: Alexander Olivarez
2024: 6-19/4-12

SAN ANTONIO HOUSTON HURRICANES

Coach: Kevin Lopez (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Scherderrick Sartin
2024: 0-26/0-16

Returning Starters: Romeo Hernandez, Sr OF; Andrew Mathis, Sr, 3B/C/OF (.235); Alden Richardson, Jr, 3B/OF (.273)

Returning Lettermen: Travon Thompson, Jr, 2B/OF

SAN ANTONIO JEFFERSON MUSTANGS

Coach: Klaus Bohrmann (2 Yr as Head Coach, 9 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Johnathon Lucas; Lupe Vasquez
2024: 9-17/7-9

Returning Starters: Anthony Villa, Sr, UTIL; Alexander Escobar, Sr, P/3B; Justin Ruiz, Sr, 3B/P (2nd Team AD 3B); Fernando Benitez-Ruiz, Jr, UTIL; Julian Calvillo, Jr, 1B; Aiden Urdiales, So, SS (1st Team AD SS)

Returning Lettermen: Santiago Navarro, Sr, 2B; Nick Valle, Jr, OF; Dylan Caffey, Jr, OF; Sean Lopez, Jr, OF; Jayden Alvarado, So, C/2B

SAN ANTONIO LANIER VOKS

Coach: Steve Garcia (4 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Eric De Jesus; Ryan Larson
2024: 2-14/2-14

Returning Starters: Xander Flores, Sr, OF; Xavier Laque, Jr, 1B/P

SAN ANTONIO MCCOLLUM COWBOYS

Coach: Ivan Mason (7 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ruben Covarrubias
2024: 10-15-1/6-8

Returning Starters: Noah Sanchez, Sr, SS (.346, 469 OBP, 1st Team AD); Aiden Rodriguez, Sr, OF (11 SB, HM AD OF); Giovanni R Gaona, Jr, 1B (.342, .455 OBP, 1st Team AD); Hayden Gonzales, Jr, P/OF/INF (.200, 4 3B, 2nd Team AD P); Nate Moreno, Jr, C (12 CS), HM AD C); Edwardo Flores, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Christopher M White, Jr, INF

SAN ANTONIO SOUTHSIDE CARDINALS

Coach: Blake Vincent (10 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: David Flores; Matthew Collier
2024: 10-12/4-10

Returning Starters: Luke Martinez, Sr, SS/P (1st Team AD SS); Aiden Garcia, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD P); Eddie Villazana, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD UTIL); Joseph Aguirre, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Achilles Sepulveda, So, P/UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Trey Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Oliver Lopez, Sr, P; Jeremy Huizar, Jr, 2B

SAN ANTONIO JAY MUSTANGS

Coach: Brandon Larson (3 Yr as Head Coach, 19 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bryan Myler III; Marcus Rodriguez
2024: 24-11/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Anthony Gonzalez, Sr, 3B/P (.342, 13 RIB, 2.28 ERA, 1st Team AD); Maxim Menchaca, Sr, 2B/SS/P (2 RBI); Francisco Urrutia, Sr, DH/1B (.324, 5 2B, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD); Matt Rios, Sr, 1B (2 RBI); Daniel Rodriguez, So, UTIL/INF/P (.235, 9 RBI, 1 W, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Carlos Betancourt, Sr, OF; Joe Enriquez, Sr, 1B

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

SAN ANTONIO SOUTHWEST LEGACY TITANS

Coach: Jeff Sanford (20 Yr as Head Coach, 180 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Robert De La Rosa; Carlos Vasquez
2024: 10-15/2-12

Returning Starters: Jose Olvera, Sr, 2B (.286, 4 2B, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Dez Rodriguez, Sr, 3B/DH (.230, 2 2B, 4 RBI); Isaia Campa, Sr, C (.261, 4 RBI, 2nd Team AD C); Nate Araiza, Jr, P/3B (.373, 8 2B, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Jeremy Saucedo, Jr, P/OF (.278, 2 2B, 2 BRI, HM AD P/OF); Ethan Macias, Jr, UTIL (.287, 2 2B, 9 RBI, 2nd Team AD SS); Aiden Garcia, So, P/OF (.244, 2 2B, 7 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Jaden Pena, So, P/SS (.333, 4 2B, 10 RBI, 1st Team AD TUIL)

Returning Lettermen: Misael Chavez, Sr, C; Orion Zapata, Jr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: MJ Vela, So, SS/2B; Aaron Castillo, Fr, C/1B

CORPUS CHRISTI VETERANS MEMORIAL EAGLES

Coach: Lee Yeager (32 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Hagen; Mike Ruiz
2024: 24-10/6-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Zachary Hampton, Sr, 3B/1B/P (.423, 22 RBI, 5-1, 1st Team AD 1B); Julian Colsa, Jr, OF (.383, AD OF); Jordan Garza, Jr, C/P (.323, 9-2, 89 K, AD P); Davian Garcia, Jr, P/OF (.267); Tras Hernandez, Jr, 2B/SS (.263); Jon Reyes, Jr, 3B (.239); Aaron Gonzalez, Jr, OF (.222); Ryan Morgan, So, C/1B/DH (.288)

Returning Lettermen: Ayden Colsa, Jr, SS/2B; Luke Wyrick, So, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: MJ Vela, So, SS/2B; Aaron Castillo, Fr, C/1B

CORPUS CHRISTI KING MUSTANGS

Coach: Rick Gonzalez (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Benjamin Garcia; Isaac DeLeon; Tim Dugan
2024: 13-21/6-10

Returning Starters: Marco Barrera, Sr, SS/C; Ruben Leal, Sr, 2B/OF; Ryan Castellanos, Sr, 1B; Christian Saenz, Jr, 1B/OF; Alejandro Alejandro, So, C; Grant Hoogland, So, OF

Assistant Coaches: Ignacio Celedon; Miguel Molina; Bryan Reyna
2024: 17-13/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Marcus Estrada, Sr, INF (.351, 1st Team AD); Marcus Kela, Sr, OF (.293, 1st Team AD); Julian Hernandez, Sr, INF (.272, 2nd Team AD); Roland Bazaldua, Sr, INF (.277, HM AD); Matthew Reyna, Jr, P/INF (.417, 0.91 ERA, 1st Team AD); Alexander Roman, Jr, UTIL (.234, HM AD); Alex Rodriguez, So, INF (.351, 2nd Team AD)

29-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. CC Ray
2. CC Veterans Memorial
3. CC Flour Bluff
4. Gregory-Portland

CORPUS CHRISTI CARROLL TIGERS

Coach: David Marsello (13 Yr as Head Coach, 182 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Marco Medina; Scott Olivo; John DeLos Santos; Scotty Olivo Jr.

2024: 10-19/1-3-6

Returning Starters: Abram Barron, Sr, C/P (.285, AD C); Elohim Ramirez, Sr, INF/OF/P; Niko Espinosa, Sr, OF/P; Noah Garcia, Sr, 1B/3B/P (.280); Jay Oliva, Sr, 1B/P; Landen Trevino, Jr, SS/P; Ernesto Gonzalez, Jr, UTIL/P (.305, AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Arturo Mendez, Sr, INF/P; Paul Reid, Sr, OF; Sebastian Pena, Jr, OF; Nathaniel Sanchez, Jr, OF; John Ortiz, Jr, OF/1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Neo Vega, Fr, UTIL/C/P; Gael LeBlanc, Fr, OF/P

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOUR BLUFF HORNETS

Coach: Jesse Butler (4 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nick Alvarado; John Diaz; Sam Quintana; Hayden Vesely

2024: 19-13-1/6-2; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Lucas Tinajero, Sr, SS/P (.395, District MVP); Aidan Ortiz, Sr, OF/DH (.256, District DH MVP); Joshua Hernandez, Sr, C/1B (.402, 2nd Team AD C); Orlando Ruiz, Jr, 3B/P (.352, 2nd Team AD 3B); Ethan Garza, So, 2B/SS/P (.275, 1st Team AD 2B)

Returning Lettermen: Dominic Soliz, Sr, INF/OF/P; Diego Morales, Sr, P; RJ Macias, Sr, INF/OF/P; Kelley Cruger, Sr, C; Andres Luna, Sr, OF/P; Sean Sanchez, Jr, OF/P; Xzaiden DeAnda, So, INF; Jarron Sandoval, So, C/INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Tommy Adams, Sr, 1B/DH; Cody Wade, Sr, OF; Austin Myers, Sr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Bradley Terry, Jr, C/P/3B; Roland Vera, So, P/INF; Benjamin Terr, Fr, P/C/INF; Chris Grove, Fr, INF; Jacob Waggener, Fr, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Raul Trevino, Sr, P/INF; Derek Chavez, Sr, OF/P; James Myles, So, P; Cristian Trevino, So, INF/P; Jason Gutierrez, So, OF/P; Carlos Luna, Fr, INF/OF/P; Hunter Holland, Fr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cesar Ramirez, Fr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Carlos Betancourt, Sr, OF; Joe Enriquez, Sr, 1B

LAREDO CIGARROA TOROS

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Aldo Alarcon, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD UTIL); Alan Ornelas, Sr, INF/P; Ruben Hernandez, Sr, INF/P; Edgar Garcia, Sr, INF/P; Fabian Reyna, Sr; Fernando Cuello, Jr, OF; Frankie Cantu, So, INF/P

LAREDO NIXON MUSTANGS

Coach: Jason Bonugli (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Hector Rogorio; Efrain Lopez

2024: 9-15-2/5-9

Returning Starters: Orlando Guzman, Sr, INF; Ryan Gaona, Jr, 1B/P; Armando Lozano, Jr, INF/P; Samuel Palacios, Jr, OF/P; Joaquin Pena, So, OF/INF/P; Hunter Salinas, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Mayers, Sr, INF; Rodolfo Veliz, Sr, OF; Ricardo Aguilar, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Allen Rosales, Jr, C/P; Cj Alvarez, Fr, C/INF/P

MISSION VETERANS MEMORIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: Ben Gonzales (8 Yr as Head Coach, 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Freddy Uribe; Eric Klippel; Jaime Sandoval; Steven Gutierrez
2024: 18-10-2/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Chris Ramos, Sr, C (.379, 4 HR, 25 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Gabriel Cantu, Sr, 2B/P (.340, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Jeremiah Vela, Sr, 3B (.376, 27 RBI, 15 SB, 2nd Team AD 1B); Jahziel Trevino, Sr, SS/P (.363, 22 RBI, 7-3, 2nd Team AD P); Abel Garza, Sr, OF (HM AD OF); Jose Enriquez, Sr, OF/P (HM AD OF); Ryan Guerra, Jr, OF/C (.356, 14 RBI, 10 SB, HM AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Luna, Sr, 3B; Jorge De Leon, Jr, OF/P; Dustin Pollard, Jr, 2B/P; Carter Handy, Jr, 1B/DH; Mario Garcia, Jr, 1B/P; Ricahard Garcia, Jr, OF/P; Quinten Valverde, Jr, OF; Raul Reyna, So, 2B/SS/OF

Other Players to Watch: Jorge De Leon, Jr, OF/P; Ricahard Garcia, Jr, OF/P; Quinten Valerde, Jr, OF

RIO GRANDE CITY RATTLES

Coach: Hiram Lopez (4 Yr as Head Coach, 51 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jonathan Guzman; Guillermo Ali Garcia

2024: 20-14/10-4; Arae Finalist

Returning Starters: Hiram Lopez Jr, Jr, P/1B (6-2, 61 K, 1.89 ERA, 1st Team AD P); DeAndre Rodriguez, Jr, C (52 H, 3 HR, 4.19 ERA, District Offensive MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Valentin Rodriguez, Sr, DH; Evan Marroquin, Sr, OF/P; Aaron Benavidez, Sr, 3B/1B; Yahir Montemayor, So, 2B/SS

Other Players to Watch: Hector Garcia III, Fr, C; Jorge Vazquez, Fr, P/INF

ROMA GLADIATORS

Coach: Hector Ochoa (9 Yr as Head Coach, 92 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jorge Garza; Reuben Gonzalez; Alejandro Garza; Luis Pena

2024: 11-19/6-8

Returning Starters: Luis Diaz, Sr, 1B/P (.364, 2nd Team AD 1B); Pedro Eguia Jr, Sr, C/INF (.234, 1st Team AD C); Alberto Garcia, Sr, OF (.222, HM AD OF); Baldomero De Leon, Sr, P (6-3, 53 K, 3.12 ERA, HM AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Martin Rodriguez, Sr, DH; Jorge Honojosa, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Ezra Gonzalez, Fr, OF/1B/P

MISSION EAGLES

Coach: Leo Salinas Jr. (3 Yr as Head Coach, 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mercy Salinas; David Mann; JD Cavazos; Elijio Leanos
2024: 12-14/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Nathan Cortez, Sr, 1B/P (HM AD 1B); Jeremy Aleman, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Josiah Avila, Jr, OF (HM AD OF); Damian Salinas, So, C (HM AD C)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Guajardo, Sr, OF/INF; Ethan Garcia, Sr, INF; JD Munoz, Sr, INF; Elian Garcia, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Alex Cano, Jr, INF/P; Joey Flores, Jr, INF

31-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. McAllen Memorial
2. Pioneer
3. McAllen Rowe
4. Mcallen

EDINBURG VELA

Coach: Jaime Perez (18 Yr as Head Coach, 232 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Garcia; Michael Salinas; Gene Shupe; Daniel Valdez

2024: 14-14-1/10-8

Returning Starters: Derek Rodriguez, Sr, OF/P; Nick Guevara, Sr, INF; Santiago Montes, Jr, P/INF/DH; Baylor Garza, Jr, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Abundiz, Sr, OF/INF; Adrian Andrade, Jr, P; Kyle Dufner, Jr, C/OF; Romeo Bautista, Jr, INF/P; Mark Moreno, Jr, OF/P; Joshua Pena, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Jason Alaniz, So, P/OF; Alejandro Cruz, So, P/INF; Robbie Rodriguez, So, P/OF; Eddie Arreola, So, INF/P; Juan Rivas, So, OF/P; Augie Perez, So, INF

MCALLEN BULLDOGS

Coach: Eliseo Pompa (40 Yr as Head Coach, 842 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Frank Elizondo; Oscar Ochoa; Carlo Rodriguez; Omar Guerra

2024: 23-15/12-6; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jaime Palacios, Sr, P (District P MVP); Luis Esquivel, Sr, SS; Aaron Cortes, Sr, 2B; Maddox Braxton, Sr, 1B/DH; Fernando Olivarez, Sr, P/1B; Sean Lara, Jr, OF (AD); Justin Garza, Jr, C (AD)

Returning Lettermen: Sam DeLa Fuente, Jr, SS/P; Danny Estrada, Jr, 2B; Jared Lin, Jr, OF; Diego Anaya, Jr, OF; Leo Gonzalez, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Geo Rodriguez, So, P/3B; Jeremiah Olivarez, So, 1B/OF

MCALLEN MEMORIAL MUSTANGS

Coach: Octavio Oyervides (4 Yr as Head Coach, 46 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Sergio Guerrero; Josh Mejia; Oziel Hernandez

2024: 36-17/11-7; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: David An, Sr, P (10-4, 102 K, 2.3 ERA, 2nd Team All-State); Jose Rivera, Sr, SS (.378, 16 2B, 34 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Emilio Preza, Sr, 3B/1B/DH (.379, 16 2B, 30 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Kane Coy, Jr, OF/P (.244, 27 R, 1st Team AD OF); Eloy Lozano, Jr, 1B/P (.324, 33 H, 15 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Juan Quintanilla, Sr, INF/P; Etziel Gonzalez, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Sebastian Soto, Jr, C/3B/1B; JD Garza, So, C/INF

MCALLEN ROWE WARRIORS

Coach: Michael Segovia (6 Yr as Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mario Benavidez; Jorge Rodriguez; Donovan Lewis

2024: 17-11-1/10-8

Returning Starters: Javier Garcia, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team P); Zavier Garcia, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD P); Miguel Soto, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team AD SS); Nicholas Hartman, Sr, C (HM AD C); Matthew Garza, Jr, OF/P (HM AD OF); Juan Garza, Jr, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Ezra Gonzalez, Fr, OF/1B/P

MISSION EAGLES

Coach: Leo Salinas Jr. (3 Yr as Head Coach, 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mercy Salinas; David Mann; JD Cavazos; Elijio Leanos

2024: 12-14/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

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Returning Lettermen: Miguel Covarrubias, Sr, 1B; Ivan Garza, Jr, 1B; D'Angelo Llarza, Jr, 1B/C; Ashton Guerrero, So, 3B/P; Isaias Ledezma, So, P/OF; David Lopez, So, SS/P; Angel Rivera, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Alex Leon, Fr, 3B/SS/P; Alexander Guzman, Fr, 3B/P; Eryk Salinas, Fr, P/1B; Jesai Alvarez, Fr, C/OF

MISSION SHARYLAND RATTLES

Coach: Austin Bickerton (4 Yr as Head Coach, 70 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Andrew Arteaga; Kike Rubio; Luis Flores; Andy Garza

2024: 19-13/11-8; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Fabrizio Salinas, Sr, 3B/P; Santiago Soto, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Santi Balderas, Jr, INF; Nicolas Valdez, Jr, OF/P; Luis Cienfuegos, Jr, C; Sergio Ibarra, Jr, P/INF; Edgar Quintanilla, So, UTIL/P; Luis Balderas, So, UTIL/P; Rabath Vargas, So, P/1B

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Carratachea, Sr, OF; Darian Lopez, Sr, UTIL; Derrek Torres, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Oscar Villarreal, Fr, OF

PSJA MEMORIAL WOLVERINES

Coach: Don Smith (5 Yr as Head Coach, 24 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Gonzalez

2024: 4-22/0-18

Returning Starters: Viktor Rodriguez, Sr, DH; Jose Vazquez, Sr, 3B; Devin Chavez, Jr, UTIL; Frank Serrano, Jr, 1B; Kyle Salinas, Jr, OF; Brandon Perez, Jr, C/3B; Alejandro Miranda, So, OF; Julian Flores, So, C; Eli Sanez, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Erick Ortiz, Sr, OF; Jesus Acosta, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Eli Sanez, So, OF

PSJA NORTH RAIDERS

Coach: Tony Leal

2024: 15-13-1/9-9

Returning Starters: Isaac Hernandez

2024: 4-21/2-16

PSJA SOUTHWEST JAVELINAS

Coach: Isaac Hernandez

2024: 16-14/4-6

Returning Starters: Marcos Guerrero, Jr, SS/P (1st Team AD P); Andres Rocha, Jr, 1B/P (HM AD DH); Jesus Sanchez, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Favian Torres, Sr, P/DH; Nick Lozano, Jr, C; Enrique Rey, Jr, 3B/1B/P; Derrick Villarreal, So, P/OF/1B

Other Players to Watch: Gilbert Moreno, Jr, 2B/SS; Santiago Gonzalez, Jr, C/UTIL; Fred Ruiz, So, OF/INF; Raul Reyes, Fr, C/UTIL

SHARYLAND PIONEER DIAMOND-BACKS

Coach: Adrian Leal (9 Yr as Head Coach, 137 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Moses; RJ Ochoa; Jacob Rosales; Rick Reyna

2024: 26-7/16-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ruben Lopez, Sr, P/UTIL (9-1,

64 K, 1.29 ERA, 1st Team AD); Diego Dominguez, Sr, 2B/SS (.318, .488 OBP, 23 SB, HM AD); Roque Vela, Jr, 3B/P (22.2 IP, 2.16 ERA, HM AD); Martin Moreno, So, C (.412, .524 OBP, 1,000 FP, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Benjamin Martinez, Sr, OF;

Frankie Villa, Jr, UTIL; Fernando Gonzalez, So, OF;

Daren Bosquez, So, UTIL; Alexis Lopez, So, SS/2B

Other Players to Watch: Heber Garza, Fr, P

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Predicted Finish:

1. Harlingen South
2. Brownsville Lopez
3. Weslaco East
4. Brownsville Rivera

EDINBURG VELA

Coach: Jaime Perez (18 Yr as Head Coach, 232 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Garcia; Michael Salinas; Gene Shupe; Daniel Valdez

2024: 14-14-1/10-8

Returning Starters: Derek Rodriguez, Sr, OF/P; Nick Guevara, Sr, INF; Santiago Montes, Jr, P/INF/DH; Baylor Garza, Jr, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Abundiz, Sr, OF/INF; Andy Garza, Jr, 1B; Kyle Dufner, Jr, C/OF; Romeo Bautista, Jr, INF/P; Joshua Pena, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Jason Alaniz, So, P/OF; Eddie Arreola, So, INF/P; Juan Rivas, So, OF/P; Augie Perez, So, INF

MCALLEN ROWE WARRIORS

Coach: Michael Segovia (6 Yr as Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mario Benavidez; Jorge Rodriguez; Donovan Lewis

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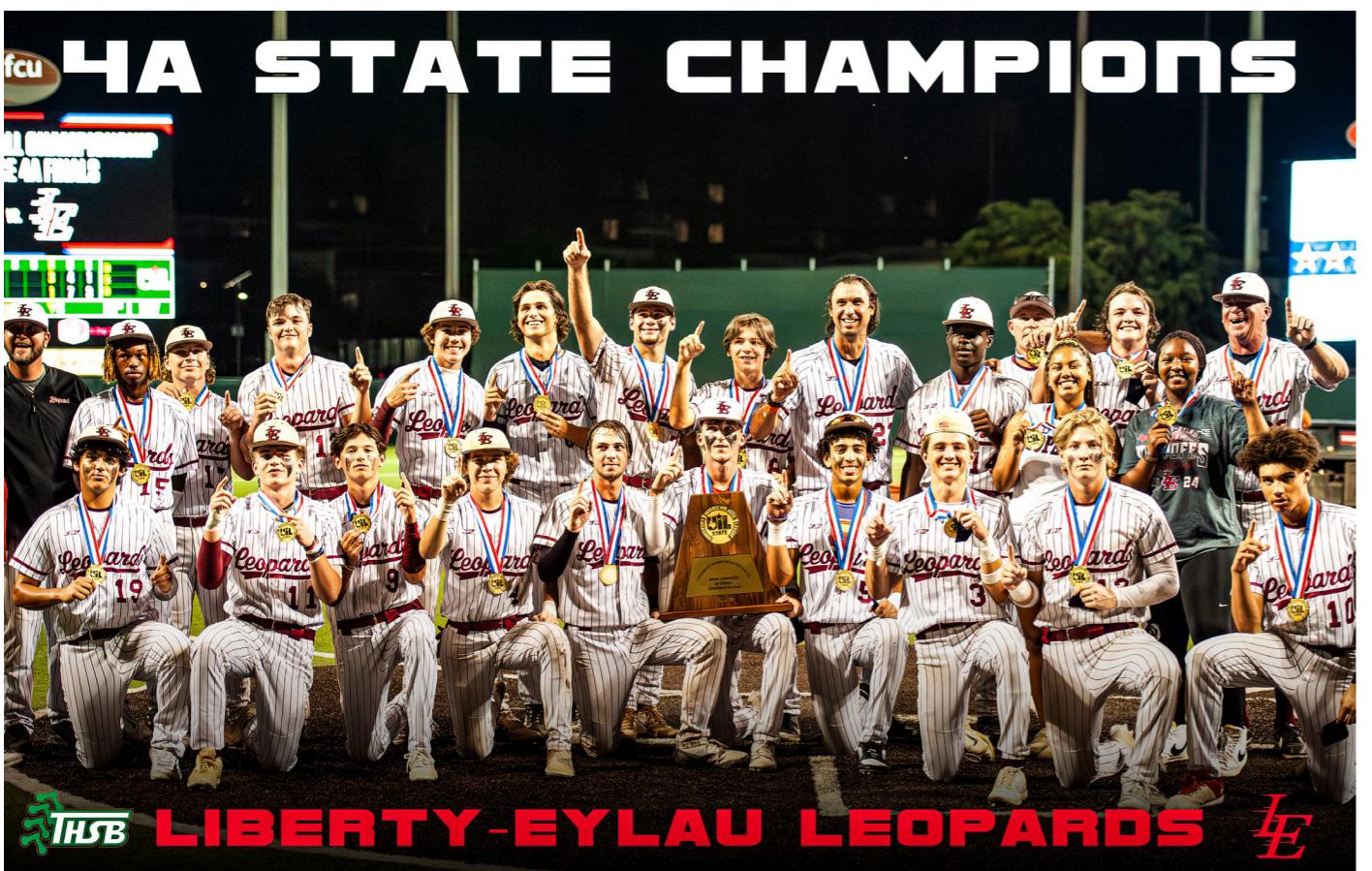
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4A COVER PLAYER - LUKE MCLEOD

Luke McLeod is a 6-1 205 RHP/UTL for the 19-4A Hardin-Jefferson Hawks. He has signed with Oklahoma University.

High School Career

As a Junior, McLeod was 7-2 with 84 Ks in 66.2 IP and a 1.47 ERA. At the plate, he hit .462 with 14 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 3 HRs, 20 RBIs, 16 Runs, 19 SBs, a .573 OBP and a .825 SLG. He was named the 20-4A Co-MVP. He was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association 4A All-State Team as a 1st Team Outfielder and a 2nd Team Pitcher.

In his sophomore season, McLeod had 7 wins with 71 Ks and a 1.43 ERA. At the plate, he hit .380 with 6 2Bs, 4 3Bs, 3 HRs, 21 RBIs and 18 Runs. He was named the 19-4A Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

As a freshman, McLeod hit .455 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 7 Runs, 4 RBIs and a .575 SLG.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 Texas Scouts Association All-Star Game
2024 Beaumont Enterprise Gold Player of the Year
2022 15U State Championship Most Outstanding Hitter

Personal

Parents: Roy and Stephanie McLeod
Age: 18
Siblings: 2 older brothers who have also played college baseball
Current favorite group/singer – Don Toliver
Favorite Restaurant – Elsie's Pie and Plate in Baton Rouge
Go to Fast Food – Chipotle
Last movie you saw – Four Christmases
What do you like to do outside baseball – Work out, hang out with friends, talk baseball with my dad and brothers
Favorite MLB Team – Yankees
Favorite MLB Player Fernando Tatis, Jr

4A COVER PLAYER - LUKE MCLEOD

Interview

Last year in the playoffs your coach is flipping for one game playoffs. What kind of pressure do you feel when you know your coach is doing that and putting the game on your shoulders?

It's something I've dealt with for the past couple years. Come play off time, we need to keep the keep the runs low. So, I just have to trust my defense and hopefully we get a couple runs across. But it's no big deal,

So you guys beat Spring Hill in Game 1 and then lost the next two. Talk about being close to getting to the state tournament?

It was heartbreaking in those last two games. We just couldn't get that big hit. We had plenty of opportunities with runners on bases. We just couldn't get it done. And it was heartbreaking seeing them go all the way to state and knowing we could have been there.

What do you like about this year's Hardin-Jefferson team?

I think we're going to have a pretty good offensive team this year. I think we should be able to score some runs a little better than we did last year. And everybody knows each other on this team. Everybody's been around each other the past couple years. We have a pretty good vibe.

What are the challenges for Hardin Jefferson this year?

The challenge will be whether we can play solid defense and have solid pitching throughout the season and the playoffs and let our offense work. If we can do that, I think we can be really good.

Why Oklahoma?

I love the coaches – Head Coach Skip Johnson and the recruiting coordinator, Coach Butler. I love both of them. And OU just felt like home.

DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

1. Calallen – 6 returning starters from 37-10 State Runner-Up Team. Drayton Mitchell, Jr, LHP/1B/OF (11-2, 86 K, 1.13 ERA; 24 RBI/31-4A Co-MVP) and Collier Carroll, Jr, LHP (10-1, 99 K, 0.55 ERA/31-4A Newcomer of the Year))

2. Longview Spring Hill – 8 returning starters from 30-11-1 State Semifinalist. Landon Bartell, Sr, (12-2, 66 K, 0.55 ERA/1st Team All-State) and Cayden Rhodes (12-3, 80 K, 0.99 ERA; 19 RBI/17-4A MVP)

3. Texarkana Pleasant Grove – 9 returning starters from 25-10-1 Regional Semifinalist. Jarret Halter, Sr, SS/2B/P (4-2, 1.72 ERA; 6 2B, 37 Runs/Louisiana Monroe) and Spencer Browning, Jr, SS/3B/RHP (.356, 8 3B, 5 HR, 43 RBI/Arkansas)

4. China Spring – 7 returning starters from 32-8 Regional Finalist. Dean Hannah, Sr, 1B (.374, 2 HR, 31 RBI/Louisiana Monroe) and Jackson Fettters, So, RHP/IF (.300, 9-2, 2.44 ERA/Max Preps Freshman All-American)

5. Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway – 9 returning starters from 30-7 Regional Quarterfinalist. Max Lara, Sr, SS/RHP (.436, 27 RBI; 6-1 0.86 ERA/31-4A MVP) and Ozbie Buentello, Sr, RHP/3B (8-1, 52 K, 1.98 ERA/1st Team Pitcher)

6. Brock – 8 returning starters from 35-4 3A State Finalist. Jesse Rusinek, Sr, LHP/OF (.430; 8-0, 0.40 ERA/Texas Tech) and Cole Stanley, Sr, RHP/OF (8-1, 89 K, 1.04/3rd Team All-State)

7. Sinton – 8 returning starters from 25-10 Area Finalist. Kash Wood, Sr, 1B/OF (.364, 4 HR, 36 RBI, 20 SB/Abilene Christian) and Adrian DeAses, Sr, RHP/IF (7-2, 57 Ks, 0.74 ERA/Texas A&M-Kingsville)

8. Canyon – 6 starters from 30-9 State Semifinalist. Carson Allen, Jr, SS/2B (.358, 4 HR, 33 RBI/Tarleton St) and Zabien Urteaga, Sr, 3B/RHP (.356, 34 RBI; 4-0/1st Team All-State)

9. Huffman Hargrave – 9 returning starters from 20-10 Bi-District Finalist. John Dolan, Jr, RHP/C (5-2, 60 K, 0.77 ERA; .263/20-4A MVP) and Braydon Wisener, Jr, RHP/OF (6-1, 0.67 ERA; .326/20-4A Pitcher of the Year)

10. Fort Worth Benbrook – 11 starters from 30-8-1 Regional Semifinalist. Sebastian Martinez, Jr, P/IF (9-4A MVP; 3rd Team All-State) and Fabian Ortega, Jr, SS (9-4A Offensive MVP; 1st Team All-State SS)

11. Needville – 7 starters from 24-8-2 Regional Semifinalist. Albert Aprea, Jr, RHP (6-2, 57 Ks, 1.23 ERA; 22 RBIs/Sam Houston State) and Kade Ramirez, Sr, CF (.415, 4 2B, 4 3B, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District)

12. Seminole – 5 starters from 26-12 Regional Semifinalist. (Rowin Donaldson, Sr, SS/RHP (.379, 11 2B; 6-2, 93 Ks/Amarillo College) and Obed Reyes, Sr, RHP/3B (8-3, 99 Ks, 0.54 ERA; .353 (Odessa College)

13. Lindale – 8 returning starters from 21-6-2 Regional Quarterfinalist. Hudson Legrow, Sr, RHP (8-2, 99 Ks, 2.15 ERA/Bossier Parish CC) and Jake Powell, Sr, 3B (.340, 17 RBI/1st Team All-District)

14. Salado – 9 starters from 23-12-1 Regional Semifinalist. Brody Cole, Sr, SS/RHP (.337, 2 HR, 16 RBI, 16 SB/Temple College) and Kannon Baird, Sr, RHP/OF (5-2, 79 K, 1.86 ERA; .297/Hardin Simmons)

15. El Campo – 6 starters from 23-11-2 Regional Quarterfinalist. Lane Schulz, Sr, RHP/SS (9-2, 101 Ks, 1.04 ERA/Midland College) and James Dorotik, Sr, 3B/RHP (.336, 19 2B, 35 RBI; 3-1/1st Team All-District)

16. Celina – 3 starters from 37-7 Regional Finalist. Brady Broeckel, Sr, P/IF (11-2, 1.63, 55 Ks/Northern Oklahoma) and Gavin Reed, Sr, OF (4 2B, 21 RBI, 20 Runs/Southeastern Oklahoma St)

17. Little Cypress-Mauriceville – 10 returning starters from 18-11 Bi-District Finalist. Landon Richards, Sr, RHP (7-2, 75 K, 2.05 ERA/Angelina College) and Marco Bandiero, Sr, 1B/P (.440, 14 2B, 32 RBI/2nd Team All-State)

18. Pleasanton – 7 returning starters from 30-6 Area Finalist. Cade Segura, Sr, LHP, 1B (14-1, 131 Ks, 0.86 ERA (1st Team All-State) and JJ Arredondo, Sr, RHP/3B (.433, 9 2B, 50 RBI/1st Team All-District)

19. Carthage – 7 returning starters from 23-11-2 Regional Quarterfinalist. Sam Watson, Sr, IF (17-4A Co-Offensive MVP; 2nd Team All-State) and Brooks Soape, Jr, C (17-4A Co-Defensive MVP)

20. Floresville – 6 returning starters from 24-9-3 Regional Quarterfinalist. Aiden Juarez, Sr, OF/RHP (.395, 9 2B, 3 HR, 31 RBI/East Texas Baptist) and Bryan Cardenas, Sr, LHP/1B (5-1, 45 K, 2.81 ERA/29-4A Co-Pitcher MVP)

Next 10 (Alphabetical) – Bridge City, Burnet, Canyon Randall, Canyon West Plains, Davenport, Geronimo Navarro, Nevada Community, Stephenville, Sweeny, Van

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COLT BROWN
Navarro



JARRET HALTER
Pleasant Grove



DEAN HANNAH
China Spring



HOLDEN HERING
Mineral Wells



HUDSON LEGROW
Lindale

REGION I

Carson Allen, Jr, SS/2B, Canyon
Joe Aranda, Sr, RHP/SS, Clint
Adrian Arias, Jr, CF/P, Burkburnett
Ethan Bentley, Sr, RHP/SS, Canyon West Plains
Miguel Bermudez, Sr, C/OF, El Paso Riverside
Bryton Bertrand, Sr, LHP/1B, Canyon West Plains
Tell Bryant, Sr, 3B/RHP/1B, Hereford
Johan Camacho, Sr, OF/P, El Paso Bowie
Abraham Cervantes, Sr, P/OF, El Paso Riverside
Dylan Dominguez, Sr, IF/P, Midland Greenwood
Rowin Donaldson, Sr, SS/RHP, Seminole
Noah Gonzales, Sr, RHP/UTL, Brownwood
RJ Gomez, Jr, 3B, Big Spring
Holden Hering, Sr, 1B/P, Mineral Wells
Daylon Jefcoats, Sr, 1B, Andrews
Cullen Kickhoefer, Sr, LHP/1B, Glen Rose
Ryan Kirk, Jr, 3B, Springtown
James Mahoney, Jr, 1B, Decatur
Ethan Martinez, Sr, SS/P, Clint Mountain View
Evan Martinez, Sr, P/OF, El Paso Ysleta
Sebastian Martinez, Jr, P/IF, FW Benbrook
Gavin McPherson, Jr, 2B, Lubbock Cooper Liberty
Max Neff, Jr, OF, Pampa
Rylan Nunez, Sr, P/OF, Fort Stockton
Fabian Ortega, Jr, SS, FW Benbrook
Asa Parenteau, Sr, C, Brock
Kalub Ramirez, Jr, SS/RHP, Hereford
Dylan Ray, Sr, OF/C, Canyon Randall
Graeson Register, Jr, P/OF, Midland Greenwood
Obed Reyes, Sr, RHP/3B, Seminole
Jesse Rusinek, Sr, LHP, Brock
Baylor Schilling, Jr, P/OF, Canyon
Brae Silva, Sr, IF/P, Canyon Randall
Cole Stanley, Sr, P/OF, Brock
Jax Stockton, Sr, RHP, OF, FW Benbrook
Ryder Taylor, Sr, LHP/OF, Graham
Noah Tienda, Sr, RHP/SS/OF, Levelland
Zabien Urteaga, Jr, 3B/RHP, Canyon
Mason Weyers, Sr, 3B, Stephenville
Trace Woods, Jr, SS, San Angelo Lake View

REGION II

Travis Allen, Jr, OF, Longview Spring Hill
Addy Askew, Sr, P/OF, Waxahachie Life
Grady Baetz, Sr, LHP/OF, Van
Landon Bartell, Sr, RHP, Longview Spring Hill
Brian Biggs, Sr, LHP/1B, Henderson
Colton Blakley, Sr, C, Waxahachie Life
Corbin Blease, Sr, SS/RHP, North Lamar
Brady Broeckel, Sr, P/IF, Celina
Spencer Browning, Jr, SS/2B/RHP, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
Colt Bullard, Jr, IF/RHP, Kilgore
Kenton Buse, Sr, CIF, RHP, Nevada Community
Luke Flanagan, Sr, RHP, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
Evan Fountain, Jr, LHP/1B/OF, Cumberland Academy
Landon Graham, Sr, 3B/RHP, Pittsburg
Jarret Halter, Sr, SS/2B/RHP, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
Jacob Harms, Jr, P/IF, Carrollton Ranchview
Asher Hawkins, Sr, IF, Van
Hudson Legrow, Sr, RHP, Lindale
Hudson Leonard, Sr, OF, Sunnyvale
Byron McClure, Sr, OF, Godley
Maddex McCrossen, Sr, MIF, Mabank
Cayd Miller, Sr, OF/P, Frisco Panther Creek
Kaden Mitchell, Sr, P/3B/DH, Sulphur Springs
Cade Moore, Sr, 1B/RHP, Carthage
Evan O'Connor, Jr, 1B/P, Brock
Nathan Parker, Sr, CF/RHP, Canton
Evan Perez, Sr, C/P, Wills Point
Jake Powell, Sr, 3B, Lindale
Cale Preston, Sr, OF, Carthage
Gavin Reed, Sr, OF, Celina
Cayden Rhodes, Sr, P/OF, Longview Spring Hill
Evan Rice, Sr, P, Celina
Hunter Rose, Jr, OF/P, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
Landon Smith, Sr, OF/RHP, Van
Kaden Stevens, Sr, P/OF, Alvarado
Diego Tagliaferro, Jr, C, Aubrey
Trent Thompson, Sr, C/3B, Longview Spring Hill
Luke Tucker, Jr, UTL, Krum
Reed Vannorsdel, Sr, 2B/P, Canton
Sam Watson, Sr, IF, Carthage

REGION III

Mario Aguero, Sr, UTL, Taylor
Jonas Andersen, Sr, LHP/OF, Lampasas
Kannon Baird, Sr, P/OF, Salado
Marco Bandiero, Sr, 1B/P, Little Cypress-Mauriceville
Hutch Bearden, Sr, P/OF, Bridge City
Cayden Birkes, Sr, OF/LHP, Robinson
Dalton Bottos, Jr, IF/P, Cleveland Tarkington
Zachary Brown, Sr, IF/OF, Stafford
Caleb Carrizales, Sr, C/IF, Lorena
Bracy Cole, Sr, SS/P, Salado
Holdyn Cooper, Sr, OF, La Grange
Tag Dillard, Sr, P/OF, Palestine
John Dolan, Jr, P/C, Huffman Hargrave
Jackson Fettters, So, RHP/IF, China Spring
Justus Franke, Sr, P/IF, Georgetown Gateway Prep
Gavin Hamse, Sr, C/OF, Lumberton
Dean Hannah, Sr, 1B, China Spring
Gehrig Keeton, Jr, P/IF, Gatesville
Kage Korenek, Jr, LHP, Bullard
Garrett Maddox, Sr, SS, China Spring
Rudy Marquez, Jr, 3B, Livingston
Greg McCabe, So, IF, Lorena
Luke McLeod, Sr, RHP/UTL, Hardin-Jefferson
Ryder Miller, Jr, P/LF, Huffman Hargrave
Evan Otto, Jr, IF/P, Navasota
Owen Otto, Navasota, Jr, IF/P
Max Pachar, Jr, P/IF, Bridge City
Jackson Pullen, Sr, RHP/SS, Lumberton
Landon Richards, Sr, RHP, Little Cypress-Mauriceville
CJ Riojas, Jr, C, Bridge City
Kamden Roberts, Jr, IF/P, Cleveland Tarkington
Jacob Scheiderer, So, OF/LHP, Little Cypress-Mauriceville
Jordan Schwertner, RHP/SS, Jarrell
Brady Smedshammer, Sr, P/OF, Lorena
Travis Thompson, So, UTL, Hamshire Fannett
Ian Velasquez, Jr, SS, Giddings
Daigan Venable, Sr, SS, Vidor
Cutter Warren, Jr, CF/C/RHP, Lufkin Hudson
Dana Williams Jr, Sr, IF, Stafford
Braydon Wisener, Jr, P/OF, Huffman Hargrave

4A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



LUKE MCLEOD

Hardin-Jefferson



JESSE RUSINEK

Brock



CADE SEGURA

Pleasanton



CARTER WILLIAMS

Canyon Lake



KASH WOOD

Sinton

REGION IV

Sean Howell, Jr, P/1B, Rockport-Fulton

Jordan Albarado, So, C/SS/RHP, Uvalde

Cody Andrade, Sr, RHP, Calallen

Albert Aprea, Jr, P, Needville

JJ Arredondo, Sr, RHP/3B, Pleasanton

Dylan Bohlke, Sr, LHP/OF, Davenport

Colt Brown, Sr, RHP/C, Navarro

Ozbie Buentello, Sr, RHP/3B, Corpus Christi

Tuloso-Midway

Bryan Cardenas, Sr, P/1B, Floresville

Collier Carroll, Jr, LHP/1B, Calallen

Adrian DeAses, Sr, P/IF, Sinton

James Dorotik, Sr, 3B/RHP, El Campo

Colby Fowler, Sr, CF/P, Lago Vista

Drayton Gamez, Jr, SS, Calallen

Derek Garcia, Sr, P/OF, Sinton

Lauro Guerra Jr, Jr, RHP/C/IF, Zapata

Eleazar Hernandez, Jr, UTL, Somerset

Kaden Jammer, Sr, RHP/IF, Sweeny

Aiden Juarez, Sr, OF/P, Floresville

Grant Kinzel, Sr, P/1B, La Vernia

Tyler Lang, Jr, OF/LHP, Beeville Jones

Bronson Lange, Sr, P/1B, La Vernia

Max Lara, Sr, SS, RHP, Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway

Chase Lynch, Sr, OF, Calallen

Coy Mainz, Sr, C/RHP/1B, Floresville

Ricky Martinez, Sr, P/C, Port Lavaca Calhoun

Drayton Mitchell, Jr, LHP/1B/OF, Calallen

Ralphie Ortiz, So, RHP, Needville

Blake Quinn, Jr, 1B, Calallen

Lane Schulz, Sr, RHP, El Campo

Cade Segura, Sr, LHP/1B, Pleasanton

Jaden Smith, Jr, Corpus Christi Tuloso-Midway

Jay Solis, Jr, IF, Zapata

Julian Suarez, So, C/IF, Sinton

Brent Ian Szczuroska, Sr, SS/RHP, Hidalgo

Ty Thames, Sr, P/UTL, Wimberley

Grant Thrasher, Sr, 1B/UTL, Columbia

Matthew Villanueva, Sr, C/3B, Navarro

Carter Williams, Sr, RHP/SS, Canyon Lake

Caleb Wood, Sr, IF/P, Navarro

Kash Wood, Sr, 1B/OF, Sinton

4A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Mario Pacheco	Sr	Clint	.562	Sr	Noah Crawford	Sr	Burnet	48
Eleazer Hernandez	Sr	Somerset	.551	Sr	Carson Allen	Jr	Canyon	46
Javier Hernandez	Jr	Fabens	.542	Sr	Jesse Rusinek	Sr	Brock	44
Joe Aranda	Sr	Clint	.495	Sr	Landon Smith	Sr	Van	42
Gavin McPherson	Jr	Lubbock Cooper Liberty	.484	Sr	Abraham Median	Sr	Clint	41
Daniel Ochoa	Sr	Clint	.482	Sr	Trey Morrow	Sr	Burnet	41
Trey Morrow	Sr	Burnet	.482	Sr	Ethan Bentley	Sr	Canyon West Plains	40
Gerardo Diaz	Jr	Fort Stockton	.481	Sr	Dylan Dominguez	Sr	Midland Greenwood	39
Ruben Triste	Sr	Fabens	.465	Sr	Evan Otto	Jr	Navasota	38
Addy Askew	Sr	Life Waxahachie	.463	Sr	Brady Korenek	Sr	El Campo	38
Cutter Nix	Jr	Nevada Community	.463	Sr	Drayson Gamez	Jr	Calallen	38
Luke McLeod	Sr	Hardin-Jefferson	.462	Sr	Zabien Urteaga	Sr	Canyon	37
Abraham Cervantes	Sr	El Paso Riverside	.456	Sr	Spencer Browning	Jr	Pleasant Grove	37
Noah Tienda	Sr	Levelland	.456	Sr	Jarret Halter	Sr	Pleasant Grove	37
Blake Quinn	Jr	Calallen	.447	Sr	Kash Wood	Sr	Sinton	37

DOUBLES

Mario Pacheco	Sr	Clint	21	Sr	Cade Segura	Sr	Pleasanton	14
Eleazar Hernandez	Sr	Somerset	19	Sr	Landon Bartell	Sr	Longview Spring Hill	12
James Dorotik	Sr	El Campo	19	Sr	Cayden Rhodes	Sr	Longview Spring Hill	12
RJ Gomez	Jr	Big Spring	16	Sr	Brady Broeckel	Sr	Celina	11
Trent Thompson	Sr	Longview Spring Hill	15	Sr	Drayton Mitchell	Jr	Calallen	11
Colton Blakley	Sr	Life Waxahachie	14	Sr	Collier Carroll	Jr	Calallen	10
Marco Bandiero	Sr	Little Cypress-Mauriceville	14	Sr	Colt Brown	Sr	Geronimo Navarro	9
Luke McLeod	Sr	Hardin-Jefferson	14	Sr	Jackson Fetter	So	China Spring	9
Dean Hannah	Sr	China Spring	14					
Rylan Nunez	Sr	Fort Stockton	13					
Carson Allen	Jr	Canyon	13					
Jayden Arrendondo	Sr	Pleasanton	13					
Chase Lynch	Sr	Calallen	13					
Gerardo Diaz	Jr	Fort Stockton	12					
Corbin Blease	Sr	Paris North Lamar	12					
Austin Beyer	Jr	Floresville	12					

HOME RUNS

Spencer Browning	So	Pleasant Grove	5	Sr	Cade Segura	Sr	Pleasanton	131
Colt Bullard	Jr	Kilgore	5	Sr	Cullen Kickhoefer	Sr	Glen Rose	110
Bryton Bertrand	Sr	Canyon West Plains	4	Sr	Obed Reyes	Sr	Seminole	99
Carson Allen	Jr	Canyon	4	Sr	Hudson Legrow	Sr	Lindale	99
Trey Morrow	Sr	Burnet	4	Sr	Lane Schulz	Sr	El Camp	99
Grant Kinzel	Sr	La Vernia	4	Sr	Collier Carroll	Jr	Calallen	99
Kash Wood	Sr	Sinton	4	Sr	Raul Prishker	Sr	Hidalgo	97
				Sr	Graeson Register	Jr	Midland Greenwood	94
				Sr	Rowin Donaldson	Sr	Seminole	93
				Jr	Lauro Guerra	Sr	Zapata	93
				Sr	Nathan Parker	Sr	Canton	89
				Sr	Joe Aranda	Sr	Clint	88
				Sr	Drayton Mitchell	Jr	Calallen	86
				Sr	Luke McLeod	Sr	Hardin-Jefferson	84
				Sr	Cole Stanley	Jr	Brock	84

RBIS

Jayden Arrendondo	Sr	Pleasanton	50	Sr	Jesse Rusinek	Sr	Brock	0.40
Spencer Browning	Jr	Pleasant Grove	43	Sr	Obed Reyes	Sr	Seminole	0.54
Blake Quinn	Jr	Calallen	40	Sr	Landon Bartell	Sr	Longview Spring Hill	0.55
Trey Morrow	Sr	Burnet	39	Sr	Collier Carroll	Jr	Calallen	0.56
Greyson Brooks	Sr	China Spring	38	Sr	Huffman Hargrave	Jr	Huffman Hargrave	0.67
Jacob Burris	Sr	Canyon	36	Sr	Adrian DeAses	Sr	Sinton	0.75
Kash Wood	Sr	Sinton	36	Sr	Brae Silva	Sr	Canyon Randall	0.78
James Dorotik	Sr	El Campo	35	Sr	John Dolan	Jr	Huffman Hargrave	0.78
Eleazar Hernandez	Sr	Somerset	35	Sr	Cade Segura	Sr	Pleasanton	0.86
Evan Martinez	Sr	El Paso Ysleta	35	Sr	Max Lara	Sr	Tuloso-Midway	0.87
Miguel Bermudez	Sr	El Paso Riverside	34	Sr	Max Pachar	Jr	Bridge City	0.89
Canon Lightfoot	Jr	Brock	34	Sr	Cade Ross	Jr	Carthage	0.90
Zabien Urteaga	Sr	Canyon	34	Sr	Calvin Phelps	Jr	Lampasas	0.96</td

4A SEASON PREVIEW

There will be no repeat champion in 4A this year as Defending State Champion Texarkana Liberty-Eylau moved down to 3A for the 25-26 baseball years. But there are plenty of times ready to take that spot in 2025. And we will crown two 4A State Champions this year! Also, after playing their state tournament at Disch Falk for many years in Austin, 4A State Championship games will be held in Round Rock.

Region I

They play good baseball in Canyon and all 3 teams there (Canyon High, Randall, West Plains) were in the Top 25 for most of the season. **Canyon High (#8)** put it all together and made it to the State Tournament. With 6 starters coming back, they could make a repeat trip to Round Rock. They will likely be a Division 2 playoff participant. But there is a new kid in town in Region 1. The **Brock Eagles (#6)** move up from 3A after a narrow loss in the State Championship Game. They return 8 starters including their top 2 pitchers. Brock will be a Division 2 playoff participant. How good will **Ft. Worth Benbrook (#10)** be? They return all their players from last year and made it to the Regional Semifinals with those players. They will be in the Division 2 playoffs as well. **Seminole (#12)**, however, will be large school. With their top 2 players back from a Regional Semifinal run, they could be the favorite in the large school playoffs. Others to watch out for in Region I is **Canyon Randall, Canyon West Plains and Stephenville**.

Region II

While one state tournament team (Liberty-Eyalu) moves out of 4A Region II, another state tournament team comes in. **Longview Spring Hill (#2)** moves to Region II from Region III and takes the top spot in this region with 8 starters from last year's state tournament team. They will be a 4A Division 2 playoff team. **Texarkana Pleasant Grove (#3)** is right there with them with 9 starters back from their Regional Semifinal team. Pleasant Grove is in the middle of their district enrollment-wise and could go either division in the playoffs. **Lindale (#13)** and **Celina (#16)** are both preseason Top 20 teams with a chance for a trip to Round Rock. Both of these teams will play in the large school playoffs. **Carthage (#19)** moves down to Region II and they bring back a lot of good hitters and will be looking for pitching to make a big run in the playoffs. They will go the Division 2 route. Others to watch for in Region II are **Nevada Community and Van**.

Region III

China Spring (#4) hopes to make it back to the State Tournament after a State Championship in 2023 and just missing out in 2024. With 8 returning starters, it looks good for a return trip as the highest ranking Region III team in preseason. China Springs will go the big school route in the playoffs. **Huffman-Hargrave (#9)** brings back almost all their team from last year's 20-10 season. They too will be playing in the big school playoffs. **Salado (#14)** brings back 9 starters from their Regional Semifinalist team. Salado will be in the small school bracket and could be the leading RIII contender in that bracket. **Little Cypress-Mauriceville (#17)** brings back the house from an 18-11 team. They could go either route in the playoffs. Others teams to watch out for in Region III are **Burnet and Bridge City**.

Region IV

Callalen (#1) returns all their pitching from a runner up state championship team and will be one of the top teams in 4A. Deep playoff experience for 6 returning starters will be huge for them. They will play in the Division I bracket. District foe **Tuloso-Midway (#5)** will be one of Calallen's toughest challengers. T-M returns 9 starters and are hoping for a run to Round Rock. T-M will also be a Division I playoff participant. Sinton will be stout again after missing the state tournament for the first time in 3 years last year. 8 returning starters are motivated to get back to Round Rock. **Sinton (#7)**, however, will play in the Division 2 playoffs and are the favorites out of Region IV there. **Needville (#11)** looks to have another good run. They will be another Division 1 playoff team. **El Campo, Pleasanton and Floresville** are looking for more success and good runs in 2024. Floresville and El Campo will be Division 1 participants while Pleasanton will likely be a Division 2 playoff contender. Other teams to watch in Region IV are **Davenport and Geronimo Navarro**.

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Riverside
2. Ysleta
3. Bowie
4. Irvin

EL PASO AUSTIN PANTHERS

Coach: Isaac Moreno (2nd Year)

2024: 0-24/0-9; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

EL PASO BOWIE BEARS

Coach: Juan Camacho (16th Year, 16th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Raymond Munoz, Gabriel Sanchez

2024: 10-16/4-5; 3rd Place/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Edwin Martinez, Sr, 2B/P (1st Team All-District); Gabriel Catarino, Sr, C/P (1st Team All-District); Brandon Carrasco, Sr, 3B/P (District Newcomer of the Year); Johan Camacho, Sr, OF/P (District Offensive Player of the Year); Axel Carrillo, Jr, SS/P

EL PASO IRVIN ROCKETS

Coach: David Cardona (3rd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Steven Michaels, Alfonso Nevarez

2024: 8-24/5-4; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Javier Alvarado, Sr, P/3B (2nd Team All-District); Joseph Davila, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); Robert Quimiro, Jr, OF/2B (1st Team All-District); Julian Chacon, Jr, OF; Eli Rivera, Jr, 1B; Anthony Badajosa, Sr, P/SS (District Co-Newcomer of the Year); Amani Ruiz, So, (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Adrian Frescas, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Adan Villasenor, Jr, C/2B; Matthew Torres, Jr, P/1B; Alex Cardenas, So, 2B; Oscar Chavez, So, P/SS; Raymundo Carreon, So, C/3B

EL PASO RIVERSIDE RANGERS

Coach: Rick Solis (8th Year, 8th Overall, 136 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Carlos Licon, Guillermo Velazquez, Adrian Lopez

2024: 21-18/2-9/0; District Champion/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Miguel Bermudez, Sr, C/OF; Abraham Cervantes, Sr, P/OF; Joaquin Ferreyra, Sr, P/UTL; Joshua Olivas, Sr, P/OF; Jose Nunez, Sr, IF; Gavin Recoder, Jr, IF; Carlos Rojas, So, P/UTL

Returning Lettermen: David Gonzalez, Sr, IF; Jose Fuentes, Jr, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Jose Padilla, Jr, P/UTL; Eli Cortez, So, P/IF

EL PASO YSLETA INDIANS

Coach: Rene Solis (7th Year, 7th Overall; 104 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Alex Garza, Mychal Minjarez, Arie Moreno

2024: 25-6/9-1; District Champion/Area Round

Returning Starters: Evan Martinez, Sr, P/OF (District MVP); Derek Licon, Sr, C/P (1st Team All-District); Angel Flores, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Sebastian Duran, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team All-District); Santiago Osorio, Jr, P/OF (District Pitcher of the Year); Alexander Rubio, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Adry Botello, Sr, P/OF; Adrian Gamez, Sr, IF; Gavin Mata, Jr, IF/P; Ismael Morales, Jr, C/3B; Octavio Sanchez, Jr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Ruben Jurado, Fr, OF/C

2-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Clint
2. Mountain View
3. Fabens

FT. STOCKTON PANTHERS

Coach: Jason Payne (3rd Year, 7th Overall; 58 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Richard Rojas, Luis Dominguez, Jason Jacobs

2024: 15-14/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Rylan Nunez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Gama Corral, Sr, 2B (Honorable

4. San Elizario

CLINT LIONS

Coach: Henry Rodriguez (4th Year, 4th Overall; 46 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Juan Martinez, John Gagas

2024: 19-11/9-0; District Champion/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Joe Aranda, Sr, P/SS; Mario Pacheco, Sr, P/3B; Abraham Medina, Sr, OF; Daniel Ochoa, Sr, P/2B; Mario Aguirre, Jr, P/IF; Oliver Chavez, Jr, 1B; Oscar Maldonado, Jr, P/OF; Nomar Maldonado, So, P/OF

CLINT MOUNTAIN VIEW LOBOS

Coach: Rogelio Baeza (1st Year, 1st Overall; 0 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Manuel Chavez, Daniel Rangel

2024: 9-19/4-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Ethan Martinez, Sr, SS/P (.443/1st Team All-District); Samuel Gutierrez, Sr, P/UTL (.417); Paul Apodaca, Sr, 2B/OF (.311); Alan Gonzalez, Jr, 3B/P (.292); 5.62/2nd Team All-District); Albert Madrid, Jr, 1B/P (.250); Diego Peinado, Jr, C/IF (.250); Naydin Cervantes, 11, OF (.300)

Returning Lettermen: Kennedy Lopez, Sr, OF;

Giovanni Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Donavan Digiambatista, Sr, OF; Diego Aguirre, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Kevin Vega, Jr, OF/1B; Matthew Nava, Jr, C; Myron Galindo, Jr, P/IF; Aiden Bernal, Jr, IF

FABENS WILDCATS

Coach: David Gonzalez Jr (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 9 Career Wins)

2024: 11-13/1-5-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

SAN ELIZARIO EAGLES

Coach: Federico Contreras (10th Year, 10th Year Overall; 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Miguel Tapia, Johnny Tapia

2024: 5-20/0-9; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Steven Caudillo, Sr, OF; Erick De La Torre, Sr, C/OF; Javier Salais, Jr, INF/P; Cristian De La Torre, Jr, UTL/P; Alejandro Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P; Ricardo Valenzuela, Jr, INF/P; Vincent Delgado, So, UTL/P; Adrian Diaz, So, INF/C; Sergio Seanez, So, INF/P; Diego Gonzales, So, OF

3-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Seminole
2. Andrews
3. Midland Greenwood
4. Pecos

ANDREWS MUSTANGS

Coach: Michael Whitehead (1st Year, 13th Overall; 140 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brenden Clanton, Braden Martin, Scotty Bruington

2024: 12-17/1-5/2; 2nd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Kade Adams, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District/UTPB); Brayden Williams, Sr, C/IF (1st Team All-District); Dayton Jefcoats, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Cole Ivision, Sr, P; Sammy Saldivar, Jr, LF; Jaesean DeBouse, Jr, CF/P; Grayson Martindale, Jr, 3B; Evan Munoz, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Trace Garcia, Sr, P; Kegan Emsoff, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Ashton Mosley, Sr, 2B; Kaden Mendoza, Jr, P/OF; Aiden Hathcock, So, P/UTL

FT. STOCKTON PANTHERS

Coach: Jason Payne (3rd Year, 7th Overall; 58 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Richard Rojas, Luis Dominguez, Jason Jacobs

2024: 15-14/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Rylan Nunez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Gama Corral, Sr, 2B (Honorable

Mention All-District); Gerry Diaz, Jr, P/OF (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jondrey Reyes, Sr, UTL; Brian Encinas, Sr, OF; Kael Rojero, Sr, OF; Jose Galindo, Jr, SS

Other Players to Watch: Zhane Natividad, Sr, C; Ayden Villerreal, Sr, 1B/P

MIDLAND GREENWOOD RANGERS

Coach: Adrian Barrera (1st Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Caden Hensley, Matt Jones, Jesiah Whittington, Eddie Tavarez

2024: 16-12/5-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Dylan Dominguez, Sr, IF/P (.417 Avg, 46 Runs, 32 SB, 2 HR/Offensive Player of the Year); Britton Finch, Sr, UTL (.970 FLDP; .287 Avg, 14 SB/1st Team All-District); Graeson Register, Jr, P/OF (.180 ERA, 96 K/1st Team All-District/Texas A&M; Luke Fails, Jr; Robert Guajardo, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Cale Bingham, Sr, IF; Kannon Ogle, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Branson Cantrell, Jr, OF; Ryder Creswell, Jr, C; Joaquin Tavarez, So, IF/P; Sutton Medlin, So, IF; Reese Wetzel, So, OF; Karsen Lewter, So, IF; Ethan Rybolt, So, IF

MONAHANS LOBOES

Coach: Ted Leps (5th Year, 36th Overall; 436 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Quentin Jones, Brandon Jones

2024: 11-14/2-8; 4th Place

Returning Starters: Alonso Uranga, Sr, 1B/C (.300); Hayden Montgomery, Sr, MIF/P (.279; 2-4, 3.70/2nd Team All-District); Nathan Marquez, Sr, 3B/P (.200); Bo Iman, Sr, OF/2B (.200); Joseph Venzor, Jr, P/3B (.246; 3-2, 3.0); Jaquin Mitchell, Jr, P/OF (.238)

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Hernandez, Sr, C; Branson Porras, Sr, OF; Jason Munoz, Jr, OF/P; Alex Madrid, So, P/2B; Sebastian Valenzuela, So, SS/P

PECOS EAGLES

Coach: Geraldo Bueno (3rd Year, 5th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Stokes, Al Pell

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Assistant Coaches: Zane Mauney, Ernest Trejo, Trey Burleson

2024: 30-9-1/10-4; 3rd Place; State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Zabian Urteaga, Sr, 3B/P (.356 Avg, 34 RBI, 19 SB; 4-0, 3.02 ERA/All-State; 2nd Team All-District); Jacob Burris, Sr, OF/P (.295 Avg, 36 RBI; 4-1/1st Team All-District); Colt Cruth, Sr, P/OF (7-2, 3.43 ERA, 41 K/2nd Team All-District); Beau Boehning, Sr, MIF (.261 Avg, 15 RBI); Carson Allen, Jr, MIF (.358 Avg, 4 HR, 33 RBI/All-State; District Newcomer of the Year); Bayler Schilling, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Lewis, Sr, OF; Noah Sanchez, Jr, OF/P; Aiden Gutierrez, Jr, OF; Jake Doak, Jr, C

CANYON RANDALL RAIDERS

Coach: Brad Propst (2nd Year, 8th Overall; 77 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cal Taylor, Korbin Richardson, Eduardo Rojas, Gary Moss

2024: 24-11/14-0; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinals

Returning Starters: Brae Silva, Sr, IF/P (1st Team All-District); Breken Melton, Sr, IF (1st Team All-District); Collin Miller, Sr, OF; Dylan Ray, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Gio Miranda, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Kaison Benton, Jr, IF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Bryson Newman, Sr, 1B; Derik Arenas, SR, IF/P; Noah Cuellar, Jr, C/P

Other Players to Watch: Paul Aguilera, Jr, IF/P; John Aguilera, So, UTL/P; Tegan Nickelberry, So, 1B/P; Braylen Preciado, SO, IF; Adam Trevino, So, P/1B

CANYON WEST PLAINS WOLVES

Coach: Colby Chandler (3rd Year, 6th Overall; 95 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Keanan Albracht, Keanan Hooker, Jacob McCarter

2024: 29-8/11-3; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Bryton Bertrand, Sr, LHP/1B (.388 Avg, 4 HR, 26 RBI; 4-0, 1.02 ERA/1st Team All-District; Ethan Bentley, Sr, RHP/SS (.350 Avg, 20 RBI, 16 SB; 8-1, 1.80 ERA/District Pitcher of the Year); Kaden Dorman, Sr, C (.260 Avg, 15 RBI, 400 OBP/1st Team All-District); Boston Ladd, Jr, 2B/RHP (.260 Avg, 10 SB, .375 OBP/1st Team All-District); Reid Macon, Jr, OF/RHP (.250 Avg, 9 SB, .350 OBP; 2-1, 1.75 ERA); Jesse Flores, Jr, 3B/RHP (.273 Avg, .467 OBP, .636 SLP); Kia Carrillo, Jr, 1B/RHP (.240 Avg, .385 OBP, 10 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Brody Bobo, Sr, OF; Will Grisham, Sr, 1B/LHP; Micah Velasquez, Sr, 3B/RHP; Elijah Vasquez, Sr, UTL; Noah Vasquez, Jr, 2B/RHP; Ethan Griffin, Jr, 1B/LHP; Kaden Hooker, Jr, OF; Kane White-Tinsley, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Adrian Lucero, Sr, RHP

DUMAS DEMONS

Coach: Trace Sheldon (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tommy Inthirath, Morgan Robinson, Jesus Rossy

2024: 7-21/3-11; 7th Place

Returning Starters: Jimmy Estrada, Sr, P/IF; Imanol Marquez, Sr, UTL (.338 Avg, 18 R, 14 SB); Cade Torrez, Sr, C/IF (.244, 13 RBI; 26 Caught Stealing); Jace Torrez, Sr, P/IF (42.1 IP, 4.70 ERA, 37 K); Sadler Wieck, Sr, P/OF; Brett Williams, Sr, OF; Blake Robinson, Jr, P/OF (.246 Avg, 9 RBI, 7 SB; 43.1 IP, 2.10 ERA, 42 K); Diego Perez, Jr, P/IF (.397 Avg, .859 OPS, 9 RBI); Colton Mills, So, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Orrantia, Sr, IF; Cade Weatherford, Sr, IF; Juan Carlos Corona, Jr, P/OF; David Pena, Jr, C/IF

Other Players to Watch: Rayce Thornburg, Jr, P/IF; Aidan Melendez, So, P/IF; Colt Fox, So, IF

HEREFORD WHITEFACES

Coach: Grant Davis (7th Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Gabriel Guerrero, Jayden Venhaus, Ashton Rolls

2024: 17-10/7-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Tell Bryant, Sr, CIF/P (2nd Team All-District); Noah Zamora, Sr, MIF (First Team All-District); KJ Flores, Sr, P/UTL; Robert Leal, Sr, OF; Ethan Suebaldea, Jr, UTL (First Team All-District); Izak Dominguez, Jr, OF; Kalub Ramirez, Jr, SS/P

Returning Lettermen: Chris Flores, Jr, 3B/P; Gavin Hill, Jr, OF/P; Aaron Miller, Jr, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Kayden Alonso, Jr, 3B/P

PAMPA HARVESTERS

Coach: Austin Samulowitz (4th Year, 4th Overall; 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Billy Rushing, Seth Foster

2024: 7-18/3-11; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Brooks Barton, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team All-District); Isaih Estrada, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Isaih Anguiano, Sr, 2B/P;

Judsen Hancock, Sr, SS; Chace McLaughlin, Sr, 3B; Landon Maul, Jr, C; Jarren Hill, Jr, OF; Max Neff, Jr, OF; Boston Botello, Jr, OF/1B

Returning Lettermen: Noah Anguiano, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Jack Dyer, Jr, 3B/P

PERRYTON RANGERS

Coach: Brady Fletcher (2nd Year, 13th Overall, 13 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shaun Lynch, Mac Hernandez, Brody Sutterfield

2024: 13-20/8-7; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Alexis Martinez, Sr, P/OF;

Raider Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Mason Carranza, Sr, 3B;

Avaun Garcia, Sr, DH; Jaxten Castanon, Jr, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Angel Hernandez, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Cooper Schilling, So, UTL; Gordo Estrada, So, OF

5-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Cooper Liberty
2. Levelland
3. Lubbock Estacado
4. Big Spring

BIG SPRING STEERS

Coach: Jonathan Duran (3rd Year, 6th Overall, 49 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Lozano, William Streckeck

2024: 14-16/6-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: AJ Yanez, Sr, IF/P (.373 Avg;

3-0, 3.13 ERA, 18.2 IP, 17 K/1st Team All-District);

Kaleb Mansell, Sr, 1B/P (.342 Avg, 16 RBI; 11 IP, 15 K/2nd Team All-District); RJ Gomez, Jr, 3B (.433 Avg, 16 2B, 30 RBI; .901 FLDP); Jacobi Lozano, Jr, OF/P (.315 Avg, 13 RBI, 8 SB/District Newcomer of the Year); Daniel Perez, So, IF/P (1.000 FLDP)

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Bryant, Jr, OF; Kaine Valenzuela, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alejandro Vela, Sr, OF/P; Caden Reynoso, Jr, IF; Kaleb Hansen, So, C/1B; Uriah Jasso, So, OF/P

LEVELLAND LOBOS

Coach: Chris Portwood (4th Year, 4th Overall, 46 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Coronado

2024: 14-16/1-5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Noah Tienda, Sr, P/UTL (3rd Team All-State); Rance Massey, Sr, P/CIF; Boston Winfield, Jr, P/3B (2nd Team All-District); RJ Mireles, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team All-District); Jake Potter, So, IF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Kade Pemberton, Jr, OF; Jacob Swain, Jr, OF; Javier Ruiz, So, IF; Jeron Salinas, So, OF

OTHER PLAYERS TO WATCH

Other Players to Watch: Abram Arteaga, So, P/IF; Tobias Gavina, So, IF; Kai Martinez, So, OF; Kane Rice, So, P/IF

LUBBOCK COOPER LIBERTY PATRIOTS

Coach: Lamar Kello (2nd Year, 14th Overall, 149 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Karson Rogers, Matt Gerber, Evan Johnson

2024: 24-12/9-3; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Gavin McPherson, Jr, 2B (.479, 34 SB/1st Team All-District); Jackson Gonzalez, Jr, C (.340); 20 CS/1st Team All-District); Cassler Wicks, Jr, 3B/P (.281; 4.02 ERA, 62 K/1st Team All-District); Jackson Payne, Jr, 3B (.318/1st Team All-District); Will Hutson, Jr, LF (.339/1st Team All-District); Harrison Vitz, Jr, OF/P (.447; 4.53 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Garrett Rowden, Jr, SS (.235 BA/2nd Team All-District); Barrett Sugarek, Jr, 1B (.260 BA); Nash Gonzalez, Jr, OF (.290 BA)

Returning Lettermen: Levi Walker, Jr, OF; Joziah Rosales, Jr, OF; Jaidon Eddins, Jr, OF; Brody Box, So, SS

LUBBOCK ESTACADO MATADORS

Coach: Mark Llanas (13th Year, 22nd Overall, 255 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan McEwan, Brodrick Jackson

2024: 15-17/4-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Keshon Colman, Sr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Mateo Sanchez, Sr, LF/P (.300, 3 2B, 1 3B, 16 BB, 15 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Darrin Tristan, Sr, CF/P (.290, 5 2B, 2 3B, 12 BB, 1 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Landyn Hinojos, Sr, P (3-1, 2.87, 22 K's);

Returning Lettermen: Noah Cervantes, Sr, C; Orlando Ortiz, Sr, SS/P; Jusiah Garcia, Sr, 1B; Stephen Rodriguez, Sr, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Robert Farias, Sr, 2B; Zach Cansino, Jr, OF/P; Ethan Perez, Jr, 3B; Zach Salazar, Jr, OF/P; Jose Alcorta, Jr, P

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW CHIEFS

Coach: Tony Cortez (1st Year, 5th Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Arnold, Max Rivero

2024: 16-13/-6-4; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Trey Henry, Sr, 1B/P; Ruben Salgado, Sr, P; Evan Kofren, Sr, OF; Isaac Montreal, Jr, C; Trace Woods, Jr, SS; Justice Gutierrez, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Dillin Uranga, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Kentrell Jonson, Jr, OF/P;

Gael Gonzalez, Jr, OF/IF; Caleb Schumpert, So, 1B/P; Trevor Reeves, So, IF; Gabe Obregon, So, IF; Sebastian Urrabazo, So, IF

SNYDER TIGERS

Coach: Shane Stewart (13th Year, 27th Overall; 304 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nicholas Montemayor

2024: 15-15/1-8-2; District Champions/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Caleb Williams, Sr, 3B/P; Ethan Rios, Jr, RF; Seth Cooper, Jr, C/P (2nd Team AD C)

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Williams, Sr, 3B; Seth Cooper, Jr, C; Ethan Garza, Soph, 2B/C

Other Players to Watch: Isaih Martinez, Sr, 2B/OF;

Aedyn Claxton, Jr, SS/P; Callen Green, Jr, IF; Cayden Barboza, Jr, IF; Stryker Brashean, Jr, OF; Kason Rinehart, So, UTL; AJ Perez, So, P/IF; Krystofer Salazar, So, P/CIF; Jay Hernandez, So, OF; Aimon Martinez, So, 1B

6-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Brock
2. Stephenville
3. Mineral Wells
4. Brownwood

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

McWhorter, Sr, IF/P; Owen Gadd, Sr, 3B; Rylan Wells, Sr, OF/P; Joshua Petrie, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Ridge Newton, Jr, UTL (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Devin Russell, Jr, C/OF; William Hollifield, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Holden Hering, Sr, 1B/P (Texas Tech); Kord Henry, Jr, IF/P; Hayes Hering, Fr, 1B/P

STEPHENVILLE YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Alec Bryant (1st Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Trent Dunavant, Tyler Kelsey, Jeremy Lindley

2024: 29-12/1-7-5; 2nd Place; Regional Finals

Returning Starters: Mason Weyers, Sr, 3B (District Offensive Player of the Year); Tanner Smith, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Gabe Elms, Sr, LHP (2nd Team All-District); Kutter Stone, Sr, OF (District Newcomer of the Year); Jayden Ferguson, UTL

7-4A

Predicted Finish:

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Logan Ruiz, Jr, P/1B; Ryan Walters, Jr, C/P; Nikolai Suarez, Jr, CF; Jesus Ojeda, So, SS; Juan Rodriguez, So, P/3B; Adam Gamero, So, LF
Returning Lettermen: Antonio Garza, Sr, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Gerardo Olivas

FORT WORTH DIAMOND HILL-JARVIS EAGLES

Coach: Alonso 'Zo' Herrera (6th Year, 6th Overall; 71 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Edward Perez
2024: 17-11-8-2; 2nd Place/Bi-District
Returning Starters: Giovanny Basurto, Sr, UTL/P (.607 Avg/Defensive Player of the Year); Marciano Rios, Sr, 2B/C (.316 Avg/1st Team All-District); Christopher Bravo, Jr, UTL/P (.361 Avg/1st Team All-District); Diego Basurto, So, 3B/P (.704 Avg/ District Newcomer of the Year); Miliano Rios, So, UTL (.200 Avg/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Jaime Gabriel, Sr, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Isaih Blanco, So, OF

FORT WORTH DUNBAR WILDCATS

Coach: Mario Hill
2024: 5-5-6-12; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

FORT WORTH EASTERN HILLS HIGH-LANDERS

Coach: Jeremy Orsagh (1st Year)
2024: 1-13-0-10

FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST RAIDERS

Coach: David Akard (4th Year, 4th Overall; 7 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Ruben Vaughn
2024: 3-21; 7th Place
Returning Starters: Jaxon Moss, Sr, CF/P (.340 Avg/ All-District); Diego Moran, Sr, P/UTL (.304 Avg/ All-District); James Wall, Sr, OF/P (.260 Avg); Ricky Winters, Sr, 1B (.240 Avg); Josh Jimenez, Sr, UTL (.230 Avg); Kyan Sandoval, So, OF (.270 Avg); William Maples, So, IF/P (.290 Avg)
Returning Lettermen: Israel Rangel, Jr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Colton Moss, Fr, P/UTL; Oscar Casnova

FORT WORTH WESTERN HILLS COUGARS

Coach: James Holcomb (2nd Year, 5th Overall; 52 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Ryan Swinney, Robert Rieder
2024: 5-15-3-7; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Trey Martinez, Sr, P/MIF (1st Team All-District); Jacob Castillo, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Brenden Garner, Sr, OF

9-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Celina
2. Sanger
3. Van Alstyne
4. Bonham

BONHAM WARRIORS

Coach: Seane Parker (2nd Year, 6th Overall)
Assistant Coaches: Jeff Park, Will Baldwin
2024: 13-14-7-5; Bi-District
Returning Starters: Brae Gorman, Sr, P/IF (42.2 IP, 70 K/2nd Team All-District); Jaydon Ross, Sr, OF/C (.235 Avg, 16 SB/2nd Team All-District); Cy Parker, Sr, MIF (.262 Avg, 11 SB/2nd Team All-District); Heath Brown, Sr, OF/P (.239 Avg, 10 Runs, 11 SB); Brynlee Owens, Jr, OF; Jakob Shepard, So, UTL

CELINA BOBCATS

Coach: Troy McCartney (4th Year, 4th Overall; 104 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Josh Rollins, Tanner Logsdon, Will Keaveney

2024: 37-7-12-0; District Champion/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Broeckel, Sr, P/IF (72.2 IP, 11-2, 1.64 ERA/District Pitcher Of the Year/ SE Oklahoma St); Gavin Reed, Sr, OF (25 Hits, 21 RBI, 10 SB/District Newcomer of the Year); Colby Brittain, Jr, P/UTL (41.1 IP, 7-1, 1.86 ERA/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Germanos, Sr, C; Colin Thode, Sr, UTL; Evan Rice, Sr, P; Rocco Boyle, Sr, P/1B; Chase Hoffman, Jr, P/OF; Dom Ashby, Jr, P; Carson Herley, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Chase Daley, Sr, OF; Tyler Hahn, Sr, UTL; Jake Gerhart, Sr, UTL; Davien Gardner, Sr, IF; Case Chelf, Jr, OF/P; Tapley Holland, Jr, P; Noah Buckwalter, Jr, C; Urban Traviand, Jr, IF; Jake Zappe, So, P/UTL

GAINESVILLE LEOPARDS

Coach: Melvin Harper (1st Year, 9th Overall; 118 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Logan Purcell
2024: 6-17-3-9; 4th Place; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rocky Morris, Sr, OF/RHP; Max Neelley, Sr, IF/RHP; Noah Green, Sr, IF/RHP; Jeffrey Dempsey, Jr, 1B/LHP; Hayden Nichols, Jr, OF/RHP; Andrew Lopez, Jr, OF/RHP; RJ Walker, Jr, IF/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Mario Garcia, Jr, IF/RHP

SANGER INDIANS
Coach: Curtis King (1st Year, 8th Overall; 90 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nick Sparks, Floyd Holt
2024: 14-20-9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Marcus Martinez, Sr, 2B; Kade Phillips, Sr, OF/P; Reed Sebastian, Jr, SS/P (North Denton All-Area); Andrew Tarwater, Jr, 1B; Twister Wilson, Jr, OF (District Co-Newcomer of the Year); Kale Barr, So, IF; Levi Hendricks, SO, UTL; Luke Hendricks, So, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Conner Murphree, Sr, P; Rayden Walker, Sr, P; Creedon Boerner, So, C
Other Players to Watch: Jonas Autry, So, IF

VAN ALSTYNE PANTHERS

Coach: Jimmy Haynes (22nd Year, 44th Overall; 606 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Alex Phillips, Chad Haynes
2024: 15-16-5-7; 3rd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Carter Upton, Sr, IF/RHP; Brady Skipworth, Sr, IF/LHP; Kaden Barrett, Sr, OF/RHP; Trip Snider, Jr, IF/RHP; Brayden Miller, Jr, UTL; Riley Hunter, Jr, OF/RHP; Noah Godwin, Jr, OF; Ashton Gaddy, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Connor McGilvray, Sr, RHP; Hayden Bietz, Jr, IF/RHP; Jesus Hernandez, Jr, RHP; Will Wilson, Jr, IF/RHP; Billy Rodriguez, Jr, IF/RHP

10-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Krum
2. Lake Dallas
3. Carrollton Ranchview
4. Aubrey

AUBREY CHAPARRALS

Coach: Nathan Henry (11th Year, 11th Overall, 162 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Bohannon, Brady Endres, Donny McEwan
2024: 16-20-1-6-6; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinals

Returning Starters: Toby Davis, Sr, IF (.200 Avg, .400 OBP, 14 RBI/1st Team All-District; Braeden Flak, Sr, IF/P (.200 Avg, .400 OBP, 10 RBI/2nd Team All-District/Richland JC); Cameron Sanders, Sr, UTL (.200 Avg, .350 OBP, 11 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Diego Tagliaferro, Jr, C (.275 Avg, .400 OBP, 18 RBI/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cole Govea, Sr, P/OF; Brayden

Hamilton, Sr, IF; Austin Harding, Sr, P/IF; Nathan Hough, Sr, Of; Alex Osterman, Sr, OF; Tyler Winten, Sr, P

CARROLLTON RANCHVIEW WOLVES

Coach: Jason Graham (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 29 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dylan Haehn, Michael Bizzell
2024: 20-14-7-4; 3rd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Martin Samford, Sr, OF (.292 Avg, 29 SB); Jason Samuel, Sr, OF; Jacob Harms, Jr, P/IF (.391 Avg, 1.66 ERA/District MVP); Miki Mizuno, Jr, OF/P; Zane Gonzalez, Jr, DH/OF; Jack Samford, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Carlos Lopez, Sr, C

FRISCO PANTHER CREEK PANTHERS

Coach: Kelly Spann (3rd Year, 18th Overall; 230 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Larry Edgemon, Dean Jackson, Ryan Mutsch
2024: 10-18-2-10; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Cayd Miller, Sr, OF/P (Austin College); Kai Richmond, Sr, IF/P (Ottawa University); Max Neelley, Sr, IF/RHP; Noah Green, Sr, IF/RHP; Jeffrey Dempsey, Jr, 1B/LHP; Hayden Nichols, Jr, OF/RHP; Andrew Lopez, Jr, OF/RHP; RJ Walker, Jr, IF/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Luis Briseno, Sr, IF/P; Cameron on Flashnick, Sr, UTL/P

KRUM BOBCATS

Coach: Carl Hollums (6th Year, 6th Overall; 60 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Taber, Brandon Jones
2024: 22-11-2-8-2; District Champion/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Nicholas Graham, Sr, DH/C (1st Team All-District); Dillon Keyes, Sr, UTL (Defensive Player of the Year); Ty Taber, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Dallas Williams, Sr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District/New Hampshire Technical Institute); Luke Tucker, Jr, UTL (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Cameron Cooper, Sr, P/IF; Brayden Jones, Sr, OF; Houston Harris, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hudson James, So, C; Trent Johnson, So, OF

LAKE DALLAS FALCONS

Coach: Matt Dean (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Taylor Robertson, Dan Holland
2024: 10-18-6-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Ryder Scheibelhut, Sr, OF; Gabe Frias, Jr, OF; Liam Brownfield, Jr, 1B/P; William Lopez, Jr, OF

11-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Pinkston
2. North Dallas
3. Carter
4. Conrad

DALLAS CARTER COWBOYS

Coach: Rodney Jackson

2024: 9-11-6-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

DALLAS CONRAD CHARGERS

Coach: Billy Wilson

Assistant Coach: Rey Ybarra

2024: 4-14-2-12

DALLAS KIMBALL KNIGHTS

Coach: Arturo Gaytan

2024: 9-23-0-16

DALLAS LINCOLN TIGERS

Coach: Joseph Blevins

2024: 4-9-2-8; 5th Place

DALLAS PINKSTON VIKINGS

Coach: Gary Stuckey

Returning Lettermen: Cole Govea, Sr, P/OF; Brayden

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2024: 17-4-10-0; District Champions/Bi-District Round

DALLAS ROOSEVELT MUSTANGS

Coach: Jesus Cruz

2024: 1-12-0-10

DALLAS WILMER-HUTCHINS EAGLES

Coach:

2024: 4-9-4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

NORTH DALLAS BULLDOGS

Coach: Patrick Strambler (2nd Year)

Assistant Coaches: Jimmie Fowler, David Hernandez

2024: 12-15-7-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Daveed Corral, Sr, OF/3B; Julian Guerrero, Jr, CF/P (1st Team All-District); Jancarlo Aguado, Jr, 1B; Donavon James, Jr, LF; Kenyer Oliver Rivas, So, SS/P (District Defensive MVP); Luis Lazaro Garcia, So, UTL (All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Francisco Garcia, Sr, P/UTL; Isaias Ramirez, Sr, P/3B; Jaaziel Vasquez, Jr, C; Johnathon Torres, Jr, 1B; Maximino Santamaría, So, C/P; Lyric Strambler, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Miguel Ruiz Lemus, Sr, P; Taven Adams, Sr, P/RF; John Kita, Fr, P/2B; Fredy Veloz, Fr, P/IIF

12-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Godley
2. Waxahachie Life
3. Alvarado
4. Kennedale

ALVARADO INDIANS

Coach: Brandon Vinyard (5th Year, 5th Overall, 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Murphy, Steve Martin

2024: 2-17-0-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Kaden Stevens, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Wyatt Bohanon, Sr, IF/C; Jack Dietz, Sr, P/OF; Breyson Farmer, Sr, OF; Colton Burnett, Jr, P/OF; DJ Clampitt, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Caleb Koch, Jr, IF/P; Brady Stevens, So, IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Starters: Gavin Garcia, Sr, IF/P (.284 Avg; 3.91 ERA/1st Team All-District); Ky Creek, Sr, OF/P (.357 Avg/Honorable Mention All-District); Brandon McNeal, Sr, OF (.229 Avg/2nd Team All-District); Cade Ralston, Sr, UTL (.180 Avg/Honorable Mention All-District); Graham Dixon, Jr, UTL (.143 Avg/Honorable Mention All-District); Alex Crenshaw, Jr, UTL/P (.135 Avg; 4.93 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Blake Parker, Jr, IF/P (.136 Avg; 1.75 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Angel Garcia, So, IF/P (.179 Avg; 2.94 ERA/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ayden McCrory-Smith, Sr, IF/P; Ayden Garza, Jr, IF/P; David Hansen, So, UTL; Aldo Gonzalez, So, IF/P

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CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

14-4A

Predicted Finish:
1. Pleasant Grove
2. North Lamar
3. Pittsburg
4. Sulphur Springs

PARIS WILDCATS

Coach: Austin Jones (1st year, 5th Overall, 80 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Hunter Reeves, Mathew Coleman, Walker Preston

2024: 7-17-3-12; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Keller Limbaugh, Sr, P/OF; Tyler Day, Sr, UTL; Hudson Harper, Jr, 3B; Kedan Adamson, Jr, MIF

PARIS NORTH LAMAR PANTHERS

Coach: Bric Steed (7th Year, 11th Overall; 113 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Jordan, Chris Smith, Josh Johnson, Jaxon Baughn

2024: 16-19-8-7; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Corbin Blease, Sr, SS/RHP (1st Team All-District); Mason McMichael, Sr, LHP/OF (2nd Team All-District); Cade Toms, Sr, C; Cortlyn Johnson, Sr, OF/RHP; Tristan Peterson, Sr, IF/RHP; Kanyon Williams, Jr, RHP/OF; Montgomery Clark, Jr, SS/RHP; Parker Wideman, So, UTL

PITTSBURG PIRATES

Coach: Juan Perez (1st year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Charles Cunningham, Danny Miner, Verone Rape

2024: 10-14-1/4-10; 4th Place

Returning Starters: Landon Graham, Sr, 3B (1st Team All-District); Carter Lankford, Sr, SS/OF; Jaden Castaneda, Sr, IF; Kord Johnson, Jr, P/OF (District Newcomer of the Year); Lane Hall, Jr, C (1st Team All-District); Andrew Moss, Jr, P/1B; Nick Styles, Jr, OF; Drake Proffitt, Jr, P/OF; Ely Manly, Jr, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Rylan Kersh, Sr, OF; Christian Garcia, Sr, UTL; Kyle Berry, Sr, UTL; Brody Perschbacher, So, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Case Bullard, Fr, C; Kevin Johnson, Fr, P/SS; Keyton Mayben, Fr, P/1B

SULPHUR SPRINGS WILDCATS

Coach: Colt Gresham 1st Year, 2nd Overall, 11 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kendall Mathis, Andrew Dunn, Trevor Toppings

2024: 6-24/4-11; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Kaden Mitchell, Sr, P/UTL (.356 Avg, 9 RBI, 20 Runs/1st Team All-District); Alex Macias, Sr, SS (14 RBI, 15 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Ty Holt, Sr, 1B/P (.400 OBP, 20 BB); Maddux Cameron, Sr, MIF; Corbin Argenbright, Jr, UTL/P (.333 Avg, 17 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Lane Fouse, Jr, CIF; Josh Perkins, Jr, C/DH (.403 OBP); Alex Whittle, So, P/CF (3.15 ERA, 54 K/ District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Colton Privitt, Sr, OF; Kobe Ozuna, Jr, OF; Dobson Martin, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Justin Strickland, Jr, P/1B; Deacon Carpenter, Fr, SS/P

TEXARKANA PLEASANT GROVE HAWKS

Coach: Riley Fincher (11th Year, 14th Overall; 302 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Pearlman, David Kennedy, Wace Forga

2024: 25-10-1/14-1; District Champion/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Jarret Halter, Sr, MIF/P (.369 Avg, 37 Runs; 4-2, 1.72 ERA/District Defensive MVP/Louisiana-Monroe); Luke Flanagan, Sr, RHP (8-2, 1.51 ERA, 53 K/District Pitcher of the Year/ Oral Roberts); Ty Boozer, Sr, 1B (.337 Avg, 35 Runs,

21 RBI/1st Team All-District); Landon West, Sr, OF (.235 Avg, 23 Runs, 15 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Spencer Browning, Jr, IF/P (.356 Avg, 5 HR, 43 RBI, 37 Runs/1st Team All-District/Arkansas); Hunter Rose, Jr, OF/P (.304 Avg; 4-1, 1.20 ERA, 25 K/1st Team All-District/Arkansas); Jace Elrod, Jr, OF (.318 Avg, 25 RBI, 27 Runs/1st Team All-District); Buck Anderson, Jr, C (.245 Avg, 31 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Walker Wright, Jr, OF/P (4-2, 2.23 ERA, 45 K/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Koller, Sr, RHP; Christian May, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Eli Haltom, Jr, RHP

15-4A

Predicted Finish:
1. Lindale
2. Van
3. Canton
4. Mabank

ATHENS HORNETS

Coach: Judd Guidry (2nd Year, 14th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Kam Neely, Tallon Heine

2024: 4-20/2-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Johnathon Gonzalez, Sr, 3B/P; Isaac Cleto, Sr, CIF/P; Mason Shelton, Sr, C; Luis Pena, Sr, OF; David Richardson, Jr, OF; Eli Carnes, Jr, OF; Gus Wickel, Jr, 1B/P; Satchel Williams, So, SS/P; Jaxon Jennings, So, UTL/P

Returning Lettermen: Carlos Pineda, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Robinson, Jr, 1B; Thatcher Diamond, So, 3B/P; Peyton Mahan, So, P/ UTL

BROWNSBORO BEARS

Coach: Wes Thompson (1st Year, 2nd Overall; 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brayden Ballard, Bryce Smith

2024: 12-16-1/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Lincoln Burton, Sr, CF; Hunter Snyder, Jr, C; Bobby Dobbs, Jr, 2B; Carson Crosby, Jr, UTL/P; Danton Wright, Jr, 3B/P; Leland Morgan, Jr, 1B; Wyatt Martin, Jr, P; John Peacock, So, UTL/P

Returning Lettermen: Latavian Bell, Sr, OF/P; Dalton Taylor, Jr, P; Dane Springer, Jr, OF; Logan Epperson, So, OF

CANTON EAGLES

Coach: Brandon Luce (8th Year, 22nd Overall, 454 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joe West, Cassey Morrow

2024: 26-7/10-2; District Champions/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Nathan Parker, Sr, CF/P (.389 Avg, 8-2/District MVP; All-State); Reed Vannordel, Sr, 2B/P (.326 Avg; 6-1; .974 FLDP/District Defensive Player of the Year; All-State); Kaden Smith, Sr, SS/P (.280 Avg; 6-2/1st Team All-District);

Chase Whitehead, Sr, C/1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Isaac Gerbert, Sr, OF; Jake Wilkinson, Sr, OF; Judson Dyke, UTL/P (.305 Avg/District Newcomer of the Year); Brody Lewis, Jr, 1B/P (.282 Avg/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Bryce Mebane, Jr, OF/P; Dane Vanhoozer, Jr, OF/P; Luke Jackson, So, 1B

Other Players to Watch: James Stone, Sr, OF/P; Marco Chavez, Jr, C; Kason Higgins, So, IF/P

KEMP YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Adam Miller (1st Year)

2024: 2-15/0-10

LINDALE EAGLES

Coach: Rich Sanguineti (10th Year, 10th Overall; 151 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cody Sewell, Brady Robinson, Brent Ricks

2024: 21-6/2-10-0; District Champion/Regional

Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jake Powell, Sr, 3B (.340 Avg, 17 RBI, 11 Runs); Hudson Legrow, Sr (71.1 IP, 8-2, 99 K, 2.52 ERA); Ty McCoy, Sr, OF/2B (.329 Avg, .495 OBP, 24 Runs, 12 SB); Caleb Hart, Sr, C/OF (.237 Avg, 13 RBI); Cody Hendrick, Sr, DH/OF (.241 Avg, 6 RBI, 11 Runs); Jackson Parker, Jr, OF/P (.288 Avg, 7 RBI, 13 Runs, 10 SB; 33.2 IP, 4-1, 1.07 ERA); Kaden Adams, Jr, P/IF (26.2 IP, 3-0, 28 K, 0.00 ERA); Isaac Rodgers, So, P/3B (29.2 IIP, 4-1, 36 K, 4.55 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Warnell, Sr, OF; Karter Fleming, Jr, P/OF; Dax Derfelt, Jr, C/P; Jackson Legrow, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Conner Deen, Jr, DH; Hayden Gateley, So, OF

MABANK PANTHERS

Coach: Sean McCrossen (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Trevor Rainey, DJ Currington

2024: 17-15-6-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Ty Perkins, Sr, RHP/3B (Honorable Mention All-District); Kameron Wilkinson, Sr, CF; Matthew Ratley, Jr, RHP/UTL (1st Team All-District); Maddex McCrossen, So, MIF (District Defensive MVP); Cameron Van Horn, So, 2B/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Linder, Sr, RHP/OF; Tucker Davis, Jr, 1B/RHP

VAN VANDALS

Coach: Clayton Haltom (3rd Year, 6th Overall; 91 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cole Harms, Ryan Hinch, Justin Stanfield

2024: 24-11-2/8-2; 2nd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Landon Smith, Sr, OF/RHP (.389, 42 Hits, 24 RBIs, 42 Runs, 28 SB (1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State); Grady Baetz, Sr, LHP/OF (40 IP, 4 Wins, 49 K, 1.22 ERA); .300, 21 Hits, 17 RBIs, 23 Runs, 10 SB/16-4A Pitcher of the Year/East Texas Baptist); Asher Hawkins, Sr, IF (.362, 21 Hits, 15 RBI, 18 Runs, 7 SB/16-4A Offensive Player of the Year/Tyler JC); Easton Hinch, Sr, IF/RHP (20 Hits, 13 RBI, 22 Runs, 13 SB/2nd Team All-District); Wyatt Dale, Sr, C/OF (12 Hits, 16 RBI, 8 SB/2nd Team All-District); Andrew Flodder, Sr, IF (15 Hits, 11 RBI, 14 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Braiden Peyton, Jr, LHP/IF (.31.1 IP, 2 Wins, 32 K/2nd Team All-District); Connor McCurley, Jr, IF/RHP/C (17 IP, 1 Win, 2 Saves, 14 K; .298, 17 Hits, 15 RBI, 12 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Rawly Hinch, So, IF/OF/RHP (.358, 19 Hits, 10 RBI, 18 Runs/16-4A Freshman of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Caeden Alexander, Sr, OF/C/RHP (Arlington Baptist); Austin Stephenson, Sr, IF/C/RHP (Dallas Christian); Cayden Bond, Jr, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Nathan Vance, Jr, RHP/OF

16-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Spring Hill
2. Carthage
3. Kilgore
4. Henderson

CARTHAGE BULLDOGS

Coach: John Goodwin (1st Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: YanCarlo Palacios, Austin Morgan, Grant Johnson

2024: 23-11-2/13-2; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Sam Watson, Sr, IF; Cade Moore, Sr, 1B/RHP; Maddox Martinez, Sr, 2B; Kaden Ritter, Sr, OF/RHP; Cale Preston, Sr, OF; Carson Crawford, Jr, IF; Brooks Soape, Jr, C; Cade Ross, Jr, RHP/1B

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Ezernack, Sr, OF/RHP; Blayton LaGrone, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Welk, Jr, LHP; Ty Byrd, Jr, P/OF; Zachary Duhart, Jr, P/OF; Colton Croft, So, P/IF

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

So, LHP; River Leach, Fr, UTL; Bransyn LaGrone, Fr, UTL

Montgomery, Jr, UTL/C

Other Players to Watch: Zachary Duhart, Jr, P/OF; Colton Croft, So, P/IF

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Coach: Peyton Conser (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Beasley

2024: 2-20/0-10

Returning Starters: Evan Fountain, Jr, P/UTL (.354 Avg, .569 OBP, 42 IP, 69 K/1st Team All-District); Julian Ramirez, Jr, P/UTL (.293 OBP, 23.2 IP/Honorable Mention All-District); Timorion Simmons, Jr, OF (.342 OBP); Byron Gibson, Jr, UTL (.308 OBP); Keithan Cain, So, OF; Alexander Mayo, So, MIF/P (.300 Avg, .300 OBP, 4 IP, 5 K); Braden Christian, So, 1B/OF (.826 FLDP/Honorable Mention All-District)

Other Players to Watch: Gauge Richardson, So, UTL; Aedyn Wansley, Fr, C/1B; Carsyn Walker, Fr, UTL; Kendrick Abbey, Fr, UTL

GILMER BUCKEYES

Coach: Ronnie McNeil (1st Year, 20th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Drew McNeil, Blevin Burns, Clay Causey

2024: 3-22/1-14; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Brayden Pate, Sr, IF/P (1st Team All-District); Grayson Bates, Sr, IF; Klein Lindsey, Sr, P; Dillon Griffin, Jr, C (2nd Team All-District); Aiden Davis, Jr, P; Ryder Lange, So, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Chevy Edwards,

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.945 FLPD/2nd Team All-District); Payton Brooks, Jr, UTL/P; Reese Richardson, Jr, OF/P; Micah Parks, So, MIF/P
Returning Lettermen: Daniel Cheeley, Sr, LHP/OF; Sawyer Gobert, RHP/1B
Other Players to Watch: Kayson Owens, Jr, RHP/OF; Brady Moss, Fr, RHP/1B; Gage Foster, Fr, RHP/3B; Brooks Few, Fr, RHP/UTL; Cash Womack, Fr, RHP/IF; Trevor Beatty, Fr, RHP/OF; Kyson Pantoja, Fr, RHP/UTL

LUMBERTON RAIDERS

Coach: Jeff Bennett (1st Year, 20th Overall, 303 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Mitchell, Kolby Morgan, Brandon Castolenia

2024: 10-13-1/6-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Gavin Harmse, Sr, C/OF (1st Team All-District/East Texas Baptist); Jackson Pullen, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All-District); Carter Wilson, Sr, P/OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Hudson Emerson, Sr, P/UTL (Honorable Mention All-District); Aiden Marshall, Sr, UTL; Ryan Verde, Sr, IF; Colton Harwell, Jr, P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Black, Sr, C/OF; Cole Greenhouse, Sr, OF; Greysen Steininger, Sr, IF; Kyle Orr, Sr, P/UTL; Luke Cody, So, OF; Madden Dean, So, C/UTL

Other Players to Watch: Mason Castolenia, Jr, IF; Luis Obregon, JR, P/OF; Nolan Mitchell, So, P/CIF; Talon White, So, P/1B

LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE BEARS

Coach: Hunter Hagler (6th Year, 6th Overall; 67 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Gentry Ford, Jeremy Seymour, Garrett Ashworth

2024: 18-11/8-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Marco Bandiero, Sr, 1B/P (.440 Avg, 14 2B, 2 HR, 32 RBI/19-4A Offensive MVP; 2nd Team All-State); Parker Seago, Sr, SS (.362 Avg, 4 2B, 2 3B, 18 RBI, 28 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Landon Richards, Sr, P (7-2, 2.05 ERA, 75 Ks/1st Team All-District); Ethan Fry, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Clay Raney, Jr, 3B (.259 Avg, 2 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI/1st Team All-District); Parker

Freeman, Jr, OF/1B/P (.256 Avg, 4 2B, 20 RBI, 15 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Justin McCarver, Jr, C (.247, 3 2B, 11 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Clay Darby, Jr, OF; Jacob Scheiderer, So, OF/P (.358 Avg, 8 2B, 3 3B, 3 3B, 11 RBI, 27 Runs; 5-2, 2 Saves, 1.79 ERA, 59 Ks/19-4A Newcomer of the Year); Jackson Struwe, So, UTL (.286, 2 2B, 15 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Keaton Jones, Sr, C; Karson Potter, Sr, P; Jake Raney, Jr, IF; Dreydon Cook, So, UTL

SILSBEE TIGERS

Coach: Michael Nelson (15th Year)

Assistant Coaches: Jarrod Morris, Ron Luna, Jackson Hardy

2024: 15-16/7-5; 4th Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Jalen Fobbs, Sr, C; Mikey Mosher, Sr, DH/P; Jayden Miller, Sr, OF; Jayce Mercer, Sr, 2B; Matsyn Morris, Jr, 2B/P; Jackson Perdue, Jr, OF; Landon Gibson, Jr, P; Brendon Hughes, So, 3B

VIDOR PIRATES

Coach: Jeremy Gray (9th Year, 9th Overall; 118 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Caleb Dubois, Shad Smith, Peyton Berg

2024: 16-10/9-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Alex Parish, Sr, P; Daigan Venable, Sr, SS (Nicholls State); Cade Safer, Jr, CF; Noah Rains, Jr, 3B; Tanner Hanks, Jr, LF; Jett Brucia, So, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Austin Guidry, Sr, IF; Peyton McCloud, Jr, C; Alex Bryant, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: David Davis, Sr, OF; Hunter McCoy, Sr, IF; Jacob Conn, Jr, 1B

WEST ORANGE-STARK MUSTANGS

Coach: Sergio Espinal (7th Year, 30th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Cameron Coulter, Chris Mouton

2024: 5-18/1-11; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Grayson Gregory, Sr, C (.275 Avg, 11 RBI); Josh Robledo, Sr, LHP/OF (5.53 ERA, 14 K); Diego Ibarra, Jr, LHP/1B (3-2, 5.76 ERA, 39 K); Blade Williams, Jr, IF/RHP (.220 Avg, 6 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Ja'Mikael Davis, Sr, OF/RHP

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Predicted Finish:

1. Huffman Hargrave
2. Hardin-Jefferson
3. Livingston
4. Tarkington

CLEVELAND TARKINGTON LONGHORNS

Coach: Corey Heidebrecht (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jake Taylor, Jared Romine

2024: 20-10/12-2; Co-District Champions/Area

Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Cooper LaBuff, Sr, UTL/P (3.85 ERA; 21 Runs, 15 SB/2nd Team All-District); Caleb Schmidt, Sr, IF/P (.540 OBP; 3.36 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Dalton Bottos, Jr, IF/P (.338 Avg, 14 RBI, 10 SB/2nd Team All-District); Gavin Ling, Jr, OF/P (.316 Avg, 10 SB); Kamden Roberts, Jr, IF/P (8-1, 1.21 ERA, 69 IP, 82 K/District Pitcher of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Blake Morace, Sr, IF; Landon Olmstead, Sr, IF/P; Ethan Edevold, Sr, P; Dylan Martin, Jr, C/P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Zane Bailey, Jr, OF; Hunter Miller, Jr, P/OF; Edgar Meza, Jr, IF/OF; Berkley Spiller, Jr, IF; Jesse Reyes, So, P; Jett Durrett, So, SS/2B/P

LIBERTY PANTHERS

Coach: Wesley Kutac (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Beck, Landon Hessler, Cole Moore

2024: 12-18/5-7; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Kody Sandefur, Sr, C; Kenan Cleverger, Sr, 1B/DH; Leyton Kirkland, Sr, 3B; Frankie Marez, Jr, SS/CF; Zander Davila, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Justin Butler, Sr, P; Walker Williamson, Sr, OF/P; Nolan Kay, Sr, P; Jakobi Phillips, Sr, MIF; Daniel Lopez, Sr, OF; Casper Eckols, Sr, MIF/P; Cade Carter, Jr, UTL/P

Other Players to Watch: Logan Ross, So, P; Graham Pavliska, So, C/DH; Jonathon Wilkerson, So, OF/P; Chris Hebert, So, 1B/OF

LIVINGSTON LIONS

Coach: David Miller (3rd Year, 8th Year Overall; 75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kasey Glover, Seth Campbell

2024: 14-17/8-4; 2nd Place/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Collier, Sr, 2B; Jerren James, Sr, OF/DH; Cole Barrow, Sr, OF/LHP; Rudy Marquez, Jr, 3B (.279 Avg, 17 Hits/District Defensive MVP); Karter Nelson, Jr, SS/RHP (.263 Avg, 21 Hits)

Returning Lettermen: Luke Jones, Sr, OF; Carlos Valerio, Sr, CIF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Hodges, So, RHP; Jacob Wood, So, C/IF; Roper Wood, Fr, C/UTL

SHEPHERD PIRATES

Coach: Anthony Trevino (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 11 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Don Malone, Anthony Fourman, Tyler Cadwader

2024: 11-14/6-8

Returning Starters: Cyrus Martinez, Sr, OF/P; David Somers, Sr, 1B; Marshall Reeves, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Landin Dellinger, Jr, 3B/P; Tyler Sciferes, Jr, IF/P; Kyler Syracuse, So, UTL/P (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: John Galbreath, Sr, OF; Chase Hughes, Sr, OF; Conner Stanton, Sr, IF; Brody Fontenot, Jr, RHP; Reece Roddy, Jr, IF; Hayden Henry, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Jackson Ishmael, Jr, OF; Kade McReynolds, So, UTL; Brady Tran, Fr, IF

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20-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Houston Furr
2. Houston Mickey Leland
3. Houston Scarborough
4. Houston Northside

HOUSTON FURR BRAHMAS

Coach: Stephen Arroyo

2024: 14-3/14-0; District Champions/Bi-District

HOUSTON KASHMERE FIGHTING RAMS

Coach: James Laster

2024: 7-8/7-7; 5th Place

HOUSTON MICKEY LELAND PREP ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Coach: Marcus Watson

2024: 11-4; 11-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District

HOUSTON NORTH FOREST BULLDOGS

Coach: Joseph Ledet

2024: 5-9/5-9

HOUSTON NORTHSIDE PANTHERS

Coach: Todd Brown (7th Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: James Maxwell

2024: 12-8/8-8; 6th Place (5A)

Returning Starters: Tristan Garcia, Sr, P; Chris Huerta, Jr, 1B; Gustavo Hernandez, Jr, 3B; Adan Gallegos, Jr, C; Nico Juarez, So, 2B

HOUSTON SCARBOROUGH SPARTANS

Coach: Edgar Villalta

2024: 9-6/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round

HOUSTON WASHINGTON EAGLES

Coach: Jeremy Huckeba

2024: 8-7/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

HOUSTON WHEATLEY MUSTANGS

Coach: Deandre Cooper

2024: 0-14/0-14

HOUSTON WORTHING COLTS

Coach:

2024: Did Not Play

HOUSTON YATES LIONS

Coach: Emmanuel Ajiodostep

2024: 2-12/2-12

21-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Stafford
2. Sealy
3. Ft. Bend Crawford
4. Ft. Bend Willowridge

FT. BEND CRAWFORD CHARGERS

Coach: Francisco "TJ" Tejeda (2nd Year, 4th Overall; 31 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Steven Naranjo

2024: 1st Varsity Season in 2025

Other Players to Watch: Crue LaGrandeur, Jr, UTL; Shane Rourik, Jr, OF/P; Jonathan Garcia, Jr, IF; Luis Gomez, So, IF/P; Joseph Garcia, So, IF; Chris Anderson, So, OF/P

FT. BEND WILLOWRIDGE EAGLES

Coach: Derrick Coon

2024: 2-22/2-12

BELLVILLE BRAHMAS

Coach: Ty Morgan (2nd Year, 2nd Year Overall; 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nick Campbell, Matthew Sandoval, Lane Hayslip

2024: 12-16/6-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Luedeker, Sr, IF; Wesley Shackelford, Sr, P/IF; Jaxon Richter, Sr, OF; Cayden Becerra, Sr, OF; Dustin Sodolak, Jr, P/IF; Davin Sodolak, Jr, P/UTL; Layne Grawunder, So, P/IF; Knox Buaerschlag, So, P/IF

Returning Lettermen: Garrett Morris, Sr, P/IF;

Gunner Chovanec, Jr, P/UTL; Levi Poulter, Jr, C/IF;

Kyson Shupak, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Cooper Smith, Sr, P/OF;

Matthew McGowan, Jr, UTL/P; Eric Huizar, Jr, IF;

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GATESVILLE HORNETS

Coach: Chase Smith (5th Year, 5th Overall, 66 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jason Allman, Austin Cole, Graig Keeton
2024: 23-14-1/7-3; Tied for 2nd/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: John Ibarra, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Logan Biggs, Sr, P/UTL; Justin Muegge, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Bradley James, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Gehrig Keeton, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Miles Tull, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Roman Perez, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Clark Allman, Jr, IF; Collyn Coleman, Jr, C; Brady Gist, So, P/UTL

LORENA LEOPARDS

Coach: Brandon Graves (7th Year, 7th Overall; 154 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Grant Linnstaedter, Steve Taylor

2024: 15-15/7-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Caleb Carrizales, Sr, C/IF (.412 Avg, 12 2B, 25 RBI, 20 Runs/1st Team All-District); Brady Smedshammer, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Jacob Swain, Sr, P/OF (2-0, 3.80 ERA); Rider Seely, Sr, IF/P (1.40 ERA); Gage McCabe, So, IF (.409, 20 RBI, 18 Runs; Hudson Griffin, So, C/IF; Jaxon Blane, So, IF/P (.333))

Returning Lettermen: Colby Pasteka, Sr, IF/OF/P; Caden Maedgen, Sr, IF; Tanner Shane, Jr, P/IF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Glaser, Sr, P/OF; Parker Bottoms, Jr, IF/OF; Zach Espinoza, So, IF; Ryan Dickinson, So, OF/P; Ian Lang, So, IF/P

ROBINSON ROCKETS

Coach: Chris Clemons (6th Year, 6th Overall; 73 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Armes, Bryan Kent, Zach Northern

2024: 15-14/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Austin Marshall, Sr, OF; Tyler Gray, Sr, OF; Landen Turnbo, Sr, RHP/IF; Cayden Birkes, Jr, OF/LHP; Cason Helpert, Jr, IF; Landen Armes, Jr, C/DH; Evan Moreno, Jr, OF; Bryce Vasquez, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Caden Coe, Jr, 1B; Ryder Chamblee, Jr, RHP/OF; Cash Cleere, So, C/IF
Other Players to Watch: Brayden Terry, So, RHP/OF; Kash Morgan, Sr, RHP

WACO CONNALLY CADETS

Coach: Justin Sepeda (3rd Year, 4th Overall; 16 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jaime Villarial, Darius Dorsey

2024: 11-15/2-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Trevlyn Terry, Sr, SS/P (.212 Avg, 14 Hits, 10 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Caden Anderson, Sr, C (.300 OBP, 3 RBI); Isaac Rodarte, Sr, 2B (.200 Avg, 1 RBI); Antonio Rivera, Jr, P/CF (.317 Avg, 20 Hits, 11 RBI; 6.3 ERA, 36 K/Honorable Mention All-District); Bryson Sparkman, So, 3B/LF (.213 Avg, 10 Hits, 8 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Paul Garcia, Sr, P/OF; Marcus Meza, Sr, P/OF; Keylen Powell, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Hugo Rodriguez, So; Shawn Holland, Fr

WACO LA VEGA PIRATES

Coach: Derrick Keller (1st Year)
2024: 1-16/1-0-12

24-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Salado
2. Burnett
3. Georgetown Gateway
4. Lampasas

BURNET BULLDOGS

Coach: Russell Houston (8th Year, 19th Overall, 320 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Roman Arguillas, Quentin Rhoder
2024: 30-6/13-2; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Noah Crawford, Sr, SS (Tarleton State); Trey Morrow, Sr, 3B (Navarro JC); Colt Stanford, Sr, OF; Khris Kassner, Sr, OF; Alex Cantrill, Sr, C; Matthew Valdez, Sr, P; Cooper Faris, Sr, P; Cason O'Hair, Jr, P

GEORGETOWN GATEWAY GATORS

Coach: Gary Franke (4th Year, 12th Overall; 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cliff Cryer, Tanner Martinez

2024: 15-12/1-10-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Andres Garza-Gongora, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Justus Franke, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Spencer Duncan, Sr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jason Coons, Sr, OF; Mason Coxe, So, IF/P

Returning Letterman: Aiden Rogers, Sr, P; Evan Norton, Sr, P/IF; Kaleb Sprinkle, Sr, P; Tai Nguyen, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Brennan Partlow, Jr, SS; Brody Carlson, So, 1B

JARRELL COUGARS

Coach: Thomas Umberger (1st Year, 8th Overall; 111 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bill Tesch, Mark Garcia

2024: 13-15/1-7-8; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Jordan Schwertner, P/SS (.145 ERA, 70 K/1st Team All-District); Bryan Tibbets, 3B/C (Honorable Mention All-District); Cole Helpert, C (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Letterman: Blake Hobbs, Sr, CIF; Dom Martinez, Sr, 2B/OF; Jared Avena, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Mason Sunvison, So, P/RF; Noah Flores, Jr, OF; Angel Rodriguez, Jr, OF

blood, David Brewer, Reid Ramirez

2024: 23-12/1-7-3; 3rd Place, Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Brody Cole, Sr, SS/P (.337 Avg, 2 HR, 23 Runs, 16 SB/1st Team All-District/Temple College); Kannon Baird, Sr, P/OF (.297 Avg; 52.2 IP, 79 Ks, 1.86 ERA/1st Team All-District/Hardin-Simmons); Jace Light, Sr, 3B/P (.259 Avg, .377 OBP, 32 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Jacob Preston, Sr, 1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Owen Curtis, Sr, INF/P (.437 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); BJ Amann, Jr, C (.323 Avg, 2 HR, 12 Caught Stealing/1st Team All-District); Brayden Naegle, So, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Aezea Martinez, So, 2B/SS; Trey Waters, So, P/DH

Returning Lettermen: Cash Robinson, So, OF; Brendan Wilson, Sr, OF; Hudson Rosenbaum, Jr, C/DH; Ethan Robledo, Jr, P/1B; Landen Noske, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Brody Schiller, Fr, SS; Ryder Balmos, Fr, P; Owen Gunter, Fr, P; Alex Martinez, Fr, C

TAYLOR DUCKS

Coach: Kale McQuillen (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 16 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Lance Larson, Ryan Gonzales

2024: 16-11/2-7-3; Tied for 1st/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Mario Aguero, Sr, UTL (Defensive MVP); Trey Stromberg, Sr, CF (2nd Team All-District); Xavier Juarez, Sr, LF

Returning Letterman: Kaddy Maravilla, Sr, 3B; Connor Woods, Jr, C; Triston Vega, Sr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Mason Sunvison, So, P/RF; Noah Flores, Jr, OF; Angel Rodriguez, Jr, OF

25-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lago Vista
2. Manor New Tech
3. Fredericksburg
4. Wimberley

AUSTIN ACHIEVE POLAR BEARS

Coach: Charlie Watson

2024: 1st Year

AUSTIN EASTSIDE MEMORIAL PANTHERS

Coach: Stefan Molina

2024: 4-15/4-10; 6th Place

AUSTIN JOHNSON JAGUARS

Coach:

2024: 0-19/0-14

AUSTIN NORTHEAST RAIDERS

Coach: Matthew Parr

2024: 4-15/3-11

AUSTIN TRAVIS REBELS

Coach: Drew McGarrah

2024: 5-9/5-11; 5th Place

LAGO VISTA VIKINGS

Coach: Cody Walker (7th Year, 12th Overall; 140 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tanner Kudrna, Esteban Chairez

2024: 17-13, 8-6/3rd Place/Bi-District Round

Returning Starters: Colby Fowler, Sr, CF/P (District MVP); Isaac Hodd, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Hayden Hooton, Sr, 1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Aaden Vasquez, Jr, SS (1st Team All-District); Cullen Parker, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Austin Janak, Jr, 2B; Benson Hodd, So, OF/P/C (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Reid Eleuterius, Sr, IF; Zane Carson, Sr, 1B/DH/P; Max Matheson, Sr, OF; Austin Lade, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jett Tyler, Jr, IF/P; Cooper Mills, So, 3B/1B/IF; Colby Canales, So, 1B/C/P; Jackson York, So, IF/P; Luke Walker, So, IF

SALADO EAGLES

Coach: Augie Ramirez (2nd year, 5th Overall; 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Harrison Sims, Dusty Young-

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MANOR NEW TECH TITANS

Coach: Zach Potts (4th Year, 4th Overall; 25 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Houston

2024: 8-13/1-1-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Dominic Hidrogo, Jr; Gavino Hidrogo, Jr; Kingston Colter, So (Honorable Mention All-District); Ahmad Riley, So (Honorable Mention All-District); Zane Thomas, So (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Patrick Mendoza, Sr; Alex Johnson, Jr; Victor Garcia, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Nathan Salignak, Fr; Luis Villegas, Fr; Evan Langham, Fr

GERONIMO NAVARRO PANTHERS

Coach: Colton Maiorka (1st Year, 4th Overall; 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Marc Klatt, Clayton Shipley

2024: 23-8/8-2; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Colt Brown, Sr, P/C (.431 Avg, 26 Hits, 5 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 31 RBIs; 57 IP, 9-2, 37 Hits, 31 Runs, 19 ER, 70 Ks, 2.33 ERA/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-State/Louisiana-Lafayette)

Returning Lettermen: Brody Schiller, Fr, SS; Ryder Balmos, Fr, P; Owen Gunter, Fr, P; Alex Martinez, Fr, C

26-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Davenport
2. Navarro
3. Fredericksburg
4. Wimberley

BANDERA BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Fields (4th Year, 11th Overall; 107 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Golden, Nick Salas

2024: 9-19/1-14

Returning Starters: Caleb Hohon, Sr, C/P (2nd Team All-District/Schreiner); Randon Wheeler, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Layne Bourgeois, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Payson Mangold, Jr, 1B/P (2nd Team All-District); Benton Cloudt, Jr, 3B/P; West Cloudt, Jr, OF; Brady Trussell, 2B/P; Cooper Gundersen, So, OF/P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Franklin, Sr, P/IF; Kelton Raab, Sr, C/P; Kenai Jerome, Jr, IF

CANYON LAKE HAWKS

Coach: Victor Escamilla (7th Year, 25th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Lancaster

2024: 13-16/1-6-9; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Carter Williams, Sr, P/SS (Blinn JC); Michael Anderson, Sr, C/3B; Ryder Hopper, Sr, P/1B; Hays Holladay, Jr, P/2B; Gram Simpson, Jr, SS/2B; Lucas Schexnauer, Jr, OF; Ryan Reyna, So, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Bryce May, Jr, OF/P; Wayen Slanina-Wertz, Fr

DAVENPORT WOLVES

Coach: Dennis Schlueter (3rd Year, 17th Overall; 254 Career Wins)

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All-District); Demian Rangel, Sr, 2B/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Joseph Pineda, Jr, 3B/C (2nd Team All-District); Jordan Castillo, Jr, 1B/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jared Balbuena, Jr, OF/SS (1st Team All-District); Amaro Garcia, Jr, OF/2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Jordan Albarado, So, C/SS/P (Freshman of the Year); Rocky Duran, So, SS/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jesus Flores, Sr, OF; Marcus Puerta, Sr, 1B/OF; Adan Hidalgo, Sr, 3B; Wyatt Hughes, Sr, P/SS

Other Players to Watch: Jett Flores, Jr, OF/SS; Jose Hurtado, Jr, P/1B; Frank Ledezma Torres, Jr, P/3B

28-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. La Vernia
2. Cuerzo
3. Gonzales
4. San Antonio Kennedy

CUERO GOBBLERS

Coach: Karl Saenz (1st Year, 17th Overall; 262 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Caleb Valchar, Michael Blank (2024: 8-18/5-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Caleb Nagel, Sr, P/1B; Kyle Nagel, Sr, P/SS; Eli Garrett, Sr, P/3B; Walker Dietze, Sr, C/OF; Colton Strelczyk, Sr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Landon Duckett, Sr, DH; Connor Kubesch, Sr, OF; Aiden Strecker, Jr, OF

GONZALES APACHES

Coach: Mitch Winchester (1st Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Blake Hoffman

2024: 9-20/3-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Dylan Rodriguez, Sr, DH; Zane Whitehead, Sr, OF; Nathan Castillo, Jr, SS/P/CF (.315 Avg, 2 3B, 11 RBI, 25 Runs, 18 SB/2nd Team All-District); Colt Robinson, Jr, P/1B (56 IP, 4-5, 41 Ks/2nd Team All-District); James Sanchez, So, C/2B/P/OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Blaine Taylor, Sr, OF; Antonio Gallardo, So, 1B/C/OF

LA VERNIA BEARS

Coach: Joseph Gutierrez (1st Year, 3rd Overall; 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Velez, Brandon Miller (2024: 20-9/10-0; District Champions/Bi-District Round)

Returning Starters: Bronson Lange, Sr, P/1B (.411 Avg, 2 HR; 75 K, 0.99 ERA/28-4A MVP/Texas A&M-Corpus Christi); Brennan Little, Sr, MIF (.214 Avg, 4 2B/2nd Team All-District); Caden Fox, Sr, OF (.250 Avg, 4 2B, 1 3B/2nd Team All-District); Grant Kinzel, Sr, P/1B (.398 Avg, 8 2B, 4 HR/2nd Team All-District); Vincent Caparelli, Jr, MIF (.241/2nd Team All-District); Peyton Parrish, Jr, C/MIF (.261 Avg, 1 2B/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Kayson Bay, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cash Howton, Jr, P/OF; Ethan Kunath, Jr, P/IF; Kalan Halverson, Jr, C/OF

SAN ANTONIO KENNEDY ROCKETS

Coach: Albert Olivarez (11th Year, 11th Overall; 112 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Christopher Zapata, David Anzaldua, Jacob Sanchez (2024: 12-17/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Round)

Returning Starters: Jose Guerra, Sr, P/1B/OF; Adrian Castillo, Sr, P/MIF; Jorge Pina, Jr, P/CIF (2nd Team All-District); Bayron Cruz, So, P/MIF (2nd Team All-District); Jose Cortez, So, P/1B/OF

Returning Lettermen: Erik Hernandez, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Fabian Bernal, So, P/MIF; Mark Hernandez, So, OF; Adan Lozano, So, P/OF; Jonathan Olivarez, Fr, P/MIF; Jeffrey Trevi-

no, Fr, P/MIF; Mark Alonso, Fr, P/CIF

SAN ANTONIO MEMORIAL MINUTEMEN

Coach: Ryan Valdez (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 5 Career Wins)

2024: 3-18/0-10

29-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Needville
2. El Campo
3. Sweeny
4. Columbia

BAY CITY BLACKCATS

Coach: Jared Hoelscher (4th Year, 4th Overall; 31 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Adam Pate (2024: 7-16/2-10; 6th Place)

Returning Starters: Keaton Nunez, Sr, P/SS; Trevor Frazier, Sr, C; Andres Solis, Sr, OF; Ramiro Castellano, Jr, SS/CF; Robert Reed, Jr, P/OF; Jaxson Klepac, Jr, 2B; Jonus Edwards, So, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Markus Cook, Sr, 1B; Gunner Lyle, Sr, SS; Carmine Ramirez, Sr, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Ayden Ramos, Fr

BRAZOSPORT EXPORTERS

Coach: Aaron Mason (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coaches: David Cowley, Michael Benefield (2024: 15-12/8-4; 2nd Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Ty Brege, Sr, P/IF (3-0, 3.33 ERA; 2 HR, 20 RBIs/1st Team All-District); Karson Gillchrist, Sr, P/IF (.278, 16 RBIs; 3.85 ERA, 41 Ks/1st Team All-District); Markeise Banks, Jr, OF; Layden Wynn, So, C/IF/P (25-4A Newcomer of the Year); Victor Perez, So, P/UTL

Return Lettermen: Levi Gutierrez, So, P/1B; Hector Hernandez, So, UTL

30-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Sinton
2. Beeville Jones
3. Port Lavaca Calhoun
4. Rockport-Fulton

COLUMBIA ROUGHNECKS

Coach: Ryan Picard (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Mitchell Marquis, Jarett Brown (2024: 20-9/7-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Grant Thrasher, Sr, 1B/UTL (.425, 528 OBP, 7 2B, 1 3B, 2HR, 25 RBI, 19 SB/4A Super Elite Team); Fred Kirschner, Sr, C/MIF (.325, .429 OBP, 1 2B, 16 RBI, 17 BB; .988 FPCT/1st Team All-District); Connor Gotcher, Jr, OF/DH (.225 Avg, ..279 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Achilles Westlake, Sr, 1B/OF/LHP

Other Players to Watch: Brody Sills, Jr, MIF; Cade Thoe, Jr, MIF/C; Drake Autenrieth, RHP/1B; Will Patrick, Jr, CIF/C

EL CAMPO RICEBIRDS

Coach: Jacob Hooker (2nd Year, 12th Overall; 270 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Trent Popp, John Bystrek, Michael Barta (2024: 24-12/11-3; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist)

Returning Starters: Lane Schulz, Sr, P (9-2, 101 K/25-4A Player of the Year; All-State/Midland College); James Dorotik, Sr, 3B/P (.336, 35 RBI, 19 2B/1st Team All-District); Aaron Bubela, Sr, C/2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Bradyn Korenek, Sr, OF/P (.348, 7 3B/1st Team All-District); Clayton Stehling, Sr, UTL (.282/2nd Team All-District); Chris Rodriguez, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Austin Babcock, Sr, OF; Dayton Zabodyn, Sr, P; Connor Bush, Sr, OF; Coby Otradovsky, Sr, P; Ridge Spennrath, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Will Rod, Jr, OF; Luke Rod, Jr, IF; Jackson Bystrek, So, P; James Terrazas, So, P/OF; Andy Russell, So, 2B; Luke Tidmore, So, 3B/P

PORT LAVACA CALHOUN SANDCRABS

Coach: Scott Elliott (4th Year, 14th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Santos Alvarado, Ray Lara, Christopher Dunn, Brent Norman (2024: 17-12/2-6; 4th Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Ricky Martinez, Sr, P/C (30-4A Junior of the Year); Jaxon Ondreas, Sr, P/IF (1st

NEEDVILLE BLUE JAYS

Coach: Elliott Babcock (4th Year, 4th Overall, 71 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Brumbelow, Trevor Archer (2024: 24-8-2/11-1; District Champions/Regional Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Kade Ramirez, Sr, CF (.415 Avg, 39 Hits, 4 2B, 4 3B, 7 SB; 11 IP, 13 Ks, 0.00 ERA/1st Team All-District); Landon House, Sr, P (49 IP, 6-0, 1 Save, 1.40 ERA, 44 Ks/1st Team All-District); Cale Zwhar, Sr, 2B/OF; Aiden Armstrong, Sr, MIF; Drew Mcrae, Sr, P/DH/RF/3B (19 RBI, 2 HR, 5 2B/1st Team All-District); Albert Aprea, Jr, P (53 IP, 57 Ks/District MVP); Ralphie Ortiz, So, P (31.1 IP, 1.05 ERA, 39 Ks, 4-1/2nd Team All-District)

Other Players to Watch: Kaiden Bittner, Sr, OF; Micah Zatopek, Jr, P; Kase Vacek, So, MIF; Tavyn Lomis, So, P; Jaydon Ortiz, So, P/IF; Angelo Aprea, So, C

SWEENEY BULLDOGS

Coach: Todd Foley (1st Year)

2024: 26-9/12-0; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

WHARTON TIGERS

Coach: Mike Anzaldua (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 5 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Miles Banks, Wendell Banks (2024: 5-14/2-10)

Returning Starters: Landon Barker, Sr, CF/P; Jayden Pena, Sr, IF/P; Raelon Thompson, Jr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Markeise Banks, Jr, OF; Layden Wynn, So, C/IF/P (25-4A Newcomer of the Year); Victor Perez, So, P/UTL

Return Lettermen: Levi Gutierrez, So, P/1B; Hector Hernandez, So, UTL

31-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Calallen
2. Tuleoso-Midway
3. Robstown
4. Zapata

BEEVILLE JONES TROJANS

Coach: Richard Vasquez (9th Year, 9th Overall, 76 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Abel Costilla, Juan Guerrero, Larry Bogany, Isaac Martinez (2024: 13-17, 8-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Round)

Returning Starters: Caleb DeLeon, Sr, SS/P (.289 Avg, 24 Hits, 1 HR, 19 RBI/2nd Team All-District); BJ Rivas, Jr, C/IF (.350 Avg, 28 Hits, 13 RBIs, .412 SLG/1st Team All-District); Damien Vasquez, Jr, 3B (.224 Avg, 1 HR); Davyn Perez, Jr, OF/O (.284 Avg, 9 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Luke Roznovsky, Jr, C/DH (.310 Avg, 28 Hits, 13 RBI/1st Team All-District); Tyler Lang, Jr, OF/P (.276 Avg, 21 Hits, 79 Ks/30-4A Sophomore of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Mason Rodriguez, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Trevor Fox, Jr, IF; Ambrose Arrendondo, Jr, 1B; Brandon Encinas, Jr, IF/C

INGLESIDE MUSTANGS

Coach: Richard Sanchez (3rd Year, 8th Overall, 77 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Coffield, Marcos Pina (2024: 11-4/3-9)

Returning Starters: Draiden Garcia, Sr, IF; Dylan Reid, Sr, UTL; Javi Solis, Sr, OF; Brody Briggs, Jr, IF; Marcus Barron, So, IF/C/P; Lance Van Meter, So, OF/P

PORT LAVACA CALHOUN SANDCRABS

Coach: Scott Elliott (4th Year, 14th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Santos Alvarado, Ray Lara, Christopher Dunn, Brent Norman (2024: 17-12/2-6; 4th Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Ricky Martinez, Sr, P/C (30-4A Junior of the Year); Jaxon Ondreas, Sr, P/IF (1st

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Team All-District); Layten Rodriguez, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Alex Parker, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Ethen Ramirez, Jr, P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District); Demetrio Rodriguez, So, P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Keegan Short, Sr, IF; Angel Morales, Sr, IF; Trenton Taylor, Sr, P; Cayson Laredo, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cael Findley, Jr, P/IF; Brody O'Donnell, Jr, UTL; Tucker Amerson, So, UTL; Bo Vickery, So, P/IF

ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATES

Coach: Rene Silva (1st Year, 6th Overall)

Assistant Coaches: Joseph Ganceres, Jonathan Masch, Ben Langueux, Vincente Flores, Drew Dacy (2024: 19-12/9-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District)

Returning Starters: Sean Howell, Sr, P/1B; Jackson Grubert, Jr, C/3B; Jaxon Keown, Jr, SS; Evan Richardson, So, P/SS/3B (2nd Team All-District); Reid Snyder, So, C/3B/P (Honorable Mention All-District)

Other Players to Watch: Landon Ford, Sr, OF; Everett Vernon, Jr, LHP; Will McCall, Jr, C/RHP; Jaycee Escareno, Jr, OF; Kalob Cantu, So, SS/2B/RHP; Ethan Cantu, So, RHP/OF; Carlos Trevino, Fr, RHP/SS; Ace Lara, Fr, SS/2B

SINTON PIRATES

Coach: Adrian Alaniz (10th Year, 10th Overall; 243 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Steven Bonuz, Garrett Liska, CJ Zepeda (2024: 25-10/11-1; District Champions/Area Round)

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3A PRESEASON TOP 20

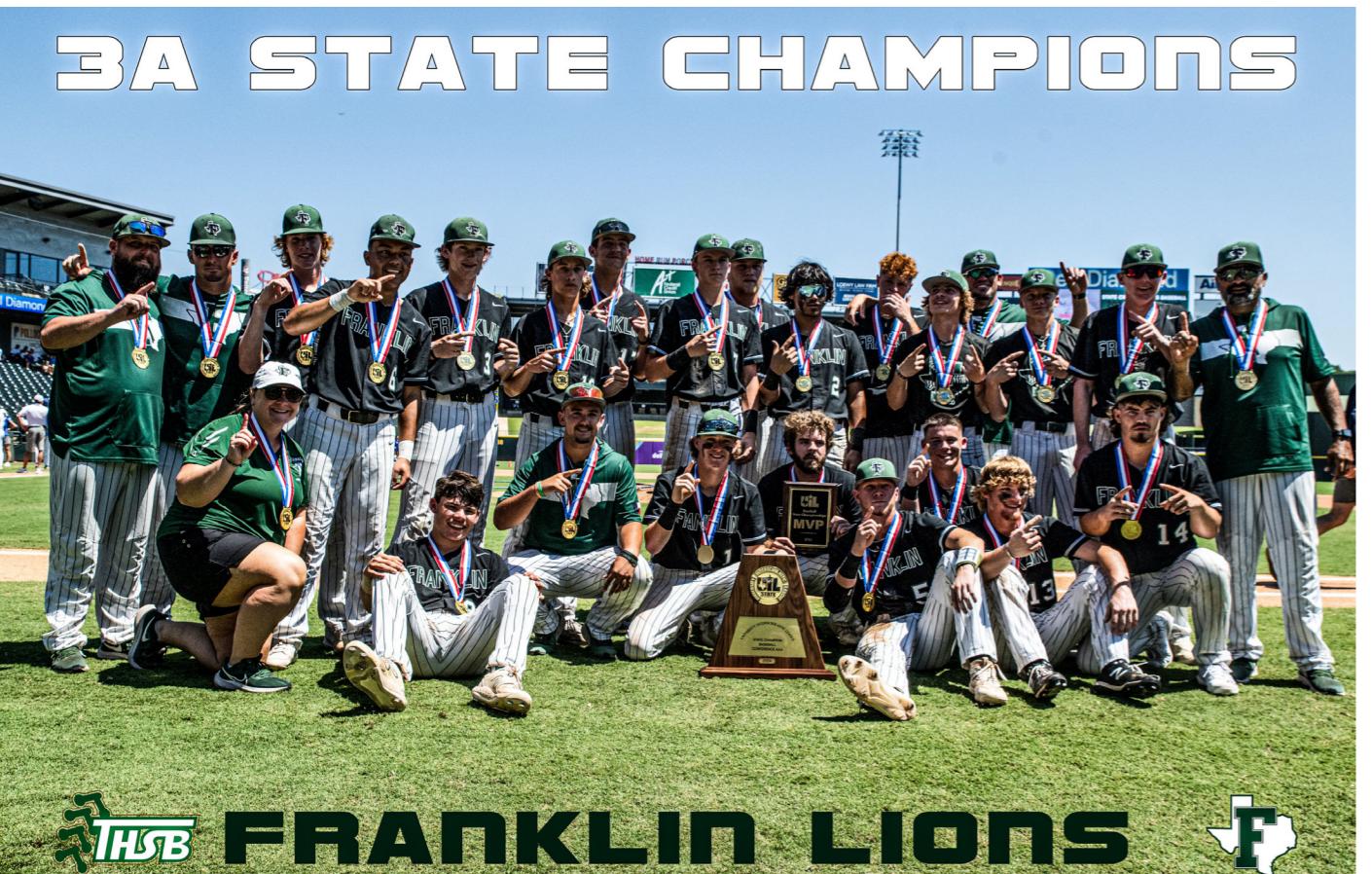
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3A COVER PLAYER - GUNNAR DILLARD

Gunnar Dillard is a 6-0 210 Senior C/IF/RHP for the 6-3A Wall Hawks. He has signed with Oklahoma University.

High School Career

As a junior, Dillard hit .564 on 53 Hits with 17 2B, 3 3B, 5 HR, 34 Runs, 42 RBIs, and 8 SB. Among all 3A Players, he was 3rd in average, tied for 5th in doubles, tied for 5th in home runs, tied for 7th in hits, and tied for 7th in RBIs. He was named the 6-3A Co-MVP. He was selected to the Texas Sports Writers Association 3A All-State Team as a 1st Team Catcher.

In his sophomore season, Dillard hit .333 on 46 Hits with 18 2B, 2 HR, 46 RBI, 22 Runs, a .424 OBP and a .507 SLG. He was tied for 4th among all 3A players in doubles and tied for 9th in RBIs. He was named the 6-3A Co-Offensive MVP. He was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association 3A All-State Team as a 2nd Team Catcher.

As a freshman, Dillard hit .356 on 36 Hits with 6 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 28 RBI, 34 Runs, a .521 OBP and a .505 SLG. He was named to the 6-3A All-District Team as a 1st Team 3B. He was also named the Newcomer of the Year on the All-West Texas Baseball Team.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 THSCA 3A Slugger of the Year

2024 THSBCA Team Texas Navy Selection

Personal

Parents- Ralph and Mauria Dillard

Age – 18

Siblings: Older sister and two younger brothers

Favorite artist: Braxton Keith

Restaurant: Armentas in San Angelo

Fast food: Raising Canes

Last Movie I saw: Red One

What do you like to do outside baseball: deer/duck/varmint hunt

Favorite MLB team – Texas Rangers

Favorite MLB Player – Corey Seager

3A COVER PLAYER - GUNNAR DILLARD

Interview

Wall went to the state tournament your sophomore year and then got knocked out in the 2nd round last year. What does it take to get to the state tournament?

It's getting hot at the right time. And everyone doing the right things at the right time as well. It's tough to get there. The year we went to state, we didn't have a single senior on the roster. Last year, we had everyone from the year before and lost in a one game series in the second round. We just got real cold at the end of the year, and that's just how it goes sometimes in baseball.

So what do you like about this year's Wall team?

Well, it's going to be real new. We will be replacing all of our infielders. All four of them were seniors last year. But we have some JV guys from last year that were really good. We had two guys that were at least in the mid 80s, like touching upper 80s on JV, which is unheard of around where I'm from, especially in 3A baseball. So it's going to be really nice having them up there and stepping up in big roles.

What is it about Wall that produces good teams and players year after year?

Yeah they've always been pretty good in the athletics, and in baseball we've had some really good players here. I think I have to say it starts in the youth. Ronnie Gaines runs the youth baseball programs, and that's always a big deal. When I was young, everyone wanted to play for Ronnie Gaines and play for West Texas Elite. I think the biggest thing now is the competition. There's a lot of spots on our team. Even if you're a starter last year, you may not have that spot secured for this year, because there's another guy stepping up that's gotten a lot better from the year before, because he wants that spot as well. So everyone's pushing each other. We all love each other, but we are pushing each other.

What do you think are the challenges for this year's team?

Definitely the new guys. I'm excited about what they bring but these guys don't have that varsity experience. They don't have that big game experience. I don't think it's going to be a big time challenge, but it definitely will be one.

Why Oklahoma?

Oh, man, I've always wanted to go there. People would ask me when I was younger, where I wanted to go. And they would ask if I was good enough to play at the Division I level. So, at first I would just say "I don't really know." But so as soon good things started happening for me and I started talking to them, I said 'All right, this is where I want to go. Oklahoma.' No doubt. I went to the camp there when I was in sixth grade, right after I was diagnosed with diabetes, and all those guys there made me feel like I was a part of the family. And so after going up again, there was no doubt in my mind. I was going to be a Sooner.

DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

1. Liberty-Eylau - 8 starters return from a 33-9-1 State Championship Team. Britain Pipes, Sr, 3B/P (.342, 3-0, 1.93 ERA, 1st Team All-State); Triston Haugh, Sr, UTIL (.360, 49.1 IP, 6-0, 1st Team All-State)

2. Wall - 6 starters return from a 27-4 Area Finalist Team. Gunnar Dillard, Sr, C/INF/P (.564, 34 R, 42 RBI, THSCBA Slugger of the Year); Luke Kemp, Sr, P/OF (.468, 43 R, 38 RBI, THSCBA Super Elite Team)

3. Franklin - 5 starters return from a 35-5 State Championship Team. Noah Tart, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Dylan Stallones, So, OF/P (District Newcomer)

4. Bishop - 7 starters return from a 21-15-2 Regional Semifinalist Team. Jalen Arriaga, Sr, SS/P (.275, 15 RBI, District P MVP); Brandon Buchanan, Sr, 1B/P (.355, 25 RBI, District Offensive MVP)

5. Gunter - 5 starters return from a 37-2 State Semifinalist Team. Brock Boddie, Sr, SS (.360, 51 R, All-State); Jarrett Waggoner, Sr, P/OF (12-0, All-State)

6. London - 4 starters return from a 39-4 State Semifinalist Team. RJ Olivares, Sr, 2B/P/UTIL (.513, 9 2B, 42 RBI, 1st Team All-State OF); Aiden Salinas, So, SS (.508, 20 2B, 37 RBI, 2nd team All-State SS)

7. Central Heights - 6 starters return from a 29-5 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Garner Rodriguez, Jr, P/UTIL; Brady Owen, Jr, C/P; Beau Bryant

8. Boyd - 6 starters return from a 35-6-1 Regional Finalist Team. Jax Heid, Sr, SS (.439, 15 2B, 42 RBI, 1st Team All-State SS); Will McIntire, So, P/C/INF (.353, 9 2B, 72 K, 2nd Team All-State P)

9. Bushland - 4 starters return from a 25-4-1 Area Finalist Team. Jaxon Fetsch, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Max Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/OF (1st Team AD)

10. Falfurrias - 8 starters return from a 28-10-1 Regional Finalist Team. Derek Chavera, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD); Benjamin Benavides, Sr, C/P (1st Team AD)

11. Maypearl - 7 starters return from a 16-13-1 Area Finalist Team. Cord Rager, Sr, 1B/P; Billy Teague, Sr, OF/P

12. Hallettsville - 8 starters return from a 22-7-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Jorian Wilson, Sr, OF/P (.449, 10 HR, THSCBA Super Elite Team); Brock Bludau, Sr, SS/P (.327, District Defensive MVP)

13. Troy - 4 starters return from a 31-5 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Joseph McMurtry, Sr, P (District P MVP); Reed Ketcham, Sr, SS (1st Team AD)

14. Shallowater - 10 starters return from a 28-9 Regional Semifinalist Team. Brayden Gurney, Sr, SS/P (10-2, 84 K, 1.32 ERA, District MVP, 2nd Team All-State); Gerrit Boschma, Jr, C/DH (.526, 16 2B, 44 RBI, 1st Team All-State)

15. Huntington - 8 starters return from a 23-10 Regional Semifinalist Team. Peyton Herrington, Sr, P/1B (4-2, 14 2B, 20 RBI); Alex Havard, Sr, P/OF (8-1, 81 K, 2.40 ERA)

16. Industrial - 8 starters return from a 24-9 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sam Kurtz, Sr, INF/C (.462, 36 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Jace Chaney, Sr, OF/P (71 IP, 8 W, District P MVP)

17. Holliday - 4 starters return from a 23-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Michael Stewart, Sr, P/C (Co-District Defensive MVP); Parker Jones, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD)

18. Diboll - 6 starters return from a 29-5 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Brody Finley, Sr, INF (2nd Team AD); Zane Cortines, Sr, INF (1st Team AD)

19. Orangefield - 4 starters return from a 30-10 Regional Finalist Team. Matthew Johnson, Jr, 3B/SS (.326, .422 OBP, 1st Team AD 3B); Kaleb Menard, Jr, P/OF (10-3, 65 K, District P MVP)

20. Edgewood - 3 starters return from a 29-11-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Alex Martinez, Sr, SS/P (.383, 11 2B, 79 K, District MVP); Aiden Fincher, So, SS/P (1st Team AD)

Next 10 (Alphabetical): Atlanta, Clyde, Goliad, Iowa Park, Jacksboro, Jim Ned, Paradise, Tatum, Tidehaven, Whitney

3A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



GUNNAR DILLARD
Wall



ETHAN GUZMAN
Clyde



JAX HEID
Boyd



LUKE KEMP
Wall



JOSEPH MCMURTRY
Troy

REGION I

Kane Decker, Jr, C, Iowa Park
Hagyn Barbee, Jr, OF/P, Wall
Maddox Bernard, Sr, P/OF, Iowa Park
Gerrit Boschma, Jr, C/DH, Shallowater
Caleb Braden, Sr, UTIL, Wall
Tyson Brents, Jr, SS/P, Crane
Marcus Campos, Jr, UTIL/P, City View
Kaden Carpio, So, P/SS, Dimmitt
Colby Clinkscales, Sr, SS, Jim Ned
Edmond DeLeon, Jr, P/3B, Bowie
Maverick Delgado, Sr, INF/P, Ingram Moore
Stoney Cooley, Jr, C, Jim Ned
Gunnar Dillard, Sr, C/INF/P, Wall
Jaxon Fetsch, Sr, OF, Bushland
Wyatt Gavit, Jr, 3B/P, Jacksboro
Brayden Gurney, Sr, SS/P, Shallowater
Ethan Guzman, Sr, C, Clyde
Cash Gwinn, Jr, 3B, Jim Ned
Reed Holbrook, Sr, 1B, Jim Ned
Ivan Jeter Luna, Jr, Tornillo
Jacob Johnson, Sr, 2B, Blanco
Luke Kemp, Sr, P/OF, Wall
Kash Koontz, Sr, OF, Idalou
AJ Llanez, Jr, 3B/P, Alpine
Roberto Martinez, So, INF/P, Tulia
Nieko Martinez, Sr, C/INF, Breckenridge
Mason Matt, Jr, 2B, Comfort
Wyatt Mayfield, Jr, C/P, Henrietta
Gage McCown, Jr, INF/P, Stanton
Maddox McDonald, Jr, 2B/SS, Shallowater
Kellan Oliver, Jr, P/OF/1B, Wall
Jarvis Pastrana, So, OF/C/P, Tulia
Gentry Pounds, Sr, C/P, Idalou
Max Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/OF, Bushland
Matthew Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/P, Blanco
Aaron Rosales, Jr, OF/P, Fronia
Aidan Spurlock, Sr, P/SS, Clyde
Michael Stewart, Sr, P/C, Holliday
Cannon Valenzuela, Sr, 1B/OF/P, Jacksboro
C.J. Walcott, Sr, C/OF, Merkel
Colby Walker, Jr, P, Coahoma
Garren Wiggins, Sr, OF, Wall
Caden Winters, Sr, P/UTIL, Clyde

REGION II

Grant Adcock, Jr, C/OF, Tatum
Brock Boddie, Sr, SS, Gunter
Keaton Bogue, Sr, C, New Diana
Ryder Bowers, Jr, SS/P, Mount Vernon
Luke Brown, Jr, P/SS/3B, Gladewater
Colt Bullard, Jr, 3B/1B/P, Tatum
Camden Capehart, Jr, OF, Winnsboro
Nolee Carroll, Jr, INF, Winnsboro
Carson Davenport, Sr, P/INF, Troup
Eli Dryden, Sr, P, Atlanta
Kason Fortner, Sr, P/SS, Chisum
Caden Graves, Sr, UTIL, Troup
Samuel Haney, So, P, Rains
Peyton Harrison, Sr, P/1B/OF, Atlanta
Triston Haugh, Sr, UTIL, Liberty-Eylau
Tripp Hazel, Sr, SS/INF, Callisburg
Jax Heid, Sr, SS, Boyd
Dustin Henigan, Sr, UTIL, Tatum
Cayden Humphreys, Jr, SS, Pottsboro
Jack Hustead, Sr, OF/SS, Malakoff
Jake Ivey, So, P/1B, Gunter
Cole Jackson, Sr, SS/P, West Rusk
Eli Jarvis, Sr, P/1B, Liberty-Eylau
Jaxson Jedlicka, Sr, P/OF, Malakoff
Mike Jones, Sr, P/INF, Malakoff
Anthony Lowder, Sr, INF/P, Howe
Dax Martin, Sr, P/1B, Whitesboro
Alex Martinez, Sr, SS/P, Edgewood
Landon Mayne, Sr, P/3B, Grand Saline
Matthew McCollough, Sr, P/DH, Pottsboro
Colt McDowell, Sr, P/INF, New Diana
Will McIntire, So, P/C/INF, Boyd
Eli Mitchell, Jr, C/INF, Atlanta
Colton Patton, Jr, P/OF, Boyd
Britain Pipes, Sr, 3B/P, Liberty-Eylau
Calem Redding, Sr, OF/P, Mineola
Remi Rountree, Sr, P/OF, New Diana
Will Strudhoff, So, OF, Redwater
Carsen Summerlin, Sr, C/INF/OF, Mount Vernon
Kullin Tavarez, Sr, P/OF, West Rusk
Ollie Trimble, Jr, INF/P, Harmony
Jarrett Waggoner, Sr, P/OF, Gunter
Elijah Webber, Jr, P/1B, Boyd
Jake Westerfield, Sr, SS/P, Callisburg
Jaylen White, Sr, P/SS, DeKalb
Cooper Whiteus, Jr, SS, Tatum
Braden Wilson, Sr, P, Paradise

REGION III

Parker Brocato, Sr, P/C/SS, Warren
Jamie Chipman, So, P, Little River Academy
Hunter Courts, Sr, OF/P, Kountze
Boyd Estepp, Sr, McGregor
Brody Finley, Sr, INF, Diboll
Brendan Fitzgerald, So, P/SS, Huntington
Javian Fuentes, Sr, P/3B, Van Vleck
Luke Fussell, Sr, OF, Kirbyville
Kieran Gill, Jr, P/OF, Anderson-Shiro
Carson Gonzales, So, P/UTIL, Orangefield
Charley Goodwin, Jr, INF/P, New Waverly
Gunner Grigar, Sr, 2B, Brazos
Jack Gustafson, So, INF/P, Thrall
Dillan Hatcher, Sr, P/UTIL, Central
Cooper Haygood, Sr, P/SS, Whitney
McCade Hilton, Sr, P/C/OF, Coldspring
Wade Hutson, Sr, C, Van Vleck
Logan Jackson, Jr, 3B/1B, Anderson-Shiro
Matthew Johnson, Jr, 3B/SS, Orangefield
Reed Ketcham, Sr, SS, Troy
Kallin Koehl, Sr, P/1B, Cameron Yoe
Hunter Kunk, Sr, P, Kountze
Thad Lilley, Sr, C/P, Onalaska
Max Mangum, So, P/3B, East Bernard
Maverick McAllister, Sr, INF/P, Thrall
Connor McCaffety, Jr, P/1B, Rogers
Joseph McMurtry, Sr, P, Troy
Cade McNeely, Sr, P/3B, Kountze
Kaleb Menard, Jr, P/OF, Orangefield
Owen Moore, Jr, OF/P, Grandview
Brady Owen, Jr, C/P, Central Heights
Ayden Poteet, Jr, 1B/P, West
Cord Rager, Sr, 1B/P, Maypearl
Easton Rinewalt, Sr, 2B/SS, West
Garner Rodriguez, Jr, P/UTIL, Central Heights
Weston Smiley, So, C/UTIL, Thrall
Dylan Stallones, So, OF/P, Franklin
Noah Tart, Sr, C, Franklin
Billy Teague, Sr, OF/P, Maypearl
Brayden Topkins, Sr, P/3B/1B, Onalaska
Logan Trotter, Sr, P/SS, Anahuac
Jace Trull, Sr, P/1B/3B, Blooming Grove
Braydan Urban, Jr, P/3B, Groesbeck
Lincoln Wagner, Sr, SS/P, Scurry-Rosser
Karter Wilson, Sr, P/OF, Diboll

3A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



RJ OLIVARES

London

BRITAIN PIPES

Liberty-Eylau

CORD RAGER

Maypearl

JARRETT WAGGONER

Gunter

JORIAN WILSON

Hallettsville

REGION IV

Jalen Arriaga, Sr, SS/P, Bishop

Benjamin Benavides, Sr, C/P, Falfurrias

Brock Bludau, Sr, SS/P, Hallettsville

Brandon Buchanan, Sr, 1B/P, Bishop

Ruben Castellanos, Sr, DH/1B, Rio Hondo

Jace Chaney, Sr, OF/P, Industrial

Derek Chavera, Sr, 3B/P, Falfurrias

Hudson Chenard, Jr, OF/P, Hallettsville

Andre Cisneros, Jr, 1B/P, Falfurrias

Toby Davila, Jr, SS/P, Lytle

Jechan Duran, Sr, P/1B, Tidehaven

Jair Flores, Sr, P/C/INF, Lytle

Christopher Galvan, Jr, P/1B, Rio Hondo

Ritchie Garcia, Sr, P/INF, Tidehaven

Gabe Garcia, Sr, SS/P, Bishop

Barrett Garcia, Sr, C, Goliad

Trae Garcia, Sr, P/2B, Taft

Andrew George, Sr, OF/P, Hallettsville

Braylen Harris, Sr, SS/P, Edna

Adam Hinojosa, Sr, P/OF, Santa Gertrudis

Academy

Caleb Ingle, Jr, P/INF/OF, Karnes City

Barrett Irwin, So, SS/P, Goliad

Nathaniel Jaramillo, Jr, P/1B, Falfurrias

Nic Kuchler, Sr, INF, Industrial

Sam Kurtz, Sr, INF/C, Industrial

Major Luna, Jr, SS/P, Poth

Abraham Martinez, Sr, 3B, Crystal City

Messiah Miller, Sr, P/OF, Randolph

RJ Olivares, Sr, 2B/P/UTIL, London

Christian Olivares, Jr, C/P/UTIL, London

Ethan Ortega, Sr, 1B/P/DH, London

Kade Pape, Jr, SS/P, Marion

Jacob Reyna, Sr, INF/P, Lyford

Scott Rodriguez, Sr, SS/P, Crystal City

Lazarus Salazar, Sr, SS/P, Jourdanton

Aiden Salinas, So, SS, London

Caleb Sandoval, Sr, SS, Rio Hondo

Huck Schoenvogel, Jr, 1B/C/P, Marion

Gael Silva, Jr, INF, Lyford

Ty Trcka, Sr, SS/P, Palacios

Brody Tribe, Jr, 1B, Columbus

Derek Vasquez, Jr, SS/P, Falfurrias

Jorian Wilson, Sr, OF/P, Hallettsville

Britton Wolters, So, C, Columbus

3A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Joshua	Laster	Sr	Rio Hondo	.616
Anthony	Lowder	Sr	Howe	.571
Gunnar	Dillard	Sr	Wall	.564
Ivan	Jeter Luna	Jr	Tornillo	.542
Gerrit	Boschma	Jr	Shallowater	.526
Caleb	Sandoval	Sr	Rio Hondo	.515
RJ	Olivares	Sr	London	.513
Aaron	Rosales	Jr	Friona	.509
Aiden	Salinas	So	London	.508
Dillan	Hatcher	Sr	Pollok Central	.493
Nathan	Houston	Sr	Florence	.484
Tripp	Hazel	Sr	Callisburg	.484
Colby	Clinkscales	Sr	Jim Ned	.480
Landon	Mayne	Sr	Grand Saline	.471
Luke	Kemp	Sr	Wall	.468

RUNS

Aiden	Salinas	So	Salinas	So	London	55
Brock	Boddie	Sr	Gunter	51	Gunter	51
Jax	Heid	Sr	Boyd	48	Boyd	48
Easton	Rinewalt	Sr	West	47	West	47
Connor	Daley	Sr	Anderson-Shiro	46	Anderson-Shiro	46
Jarvis	Pestrana	So	Tulia	46	Tulia	46
Toby	Davila	Jr	Lytle	45	Lytle	45
RJ	Olivares	Sr	London	44	London	44
Gerrit	Boschma	Jr	Shallowater	43	Shallowater	43
Luke	Kemp	Sr	Hallettsville	40	Hallettsville	40
Mayne			Scurry-Rosser	39	Scurry-Rosser	39
Wester			Lytle	39	Lytle	39

DOUBLES

Aiden	Salinas	So	London	20
Gunnar	Dillard	Sr	Wall	17
Gael	Silva	Jr	Lyford	17
Gerrit	Boschma	Jr	Shallowater	16
Jax	Heid	Sr	Boyd	15
Cayden	Humphreys	Jr	Pottsboro	15
Derek	Chavera	Sr	Falfurrias	15
Jair	Flores	Sr	Lytle	13
Christopher	Galvan	Jr	Rio Hondo	13
Colby	Clinkscales	Sr	Jim Ned	12
Luke	Kemp	Sr	Wall	12
Joshua	Laster	Sr	Rio Hondo	11
Landon	Mayne	Sr	Grand Saline	11
Toby	Davila	Jr	Lytle	11
Scott	Rodriguez	Sr	Crystal City	11
Alex	Martinez	Sr	Edgewood	11
Barrett	Garcia	Sr	Goliad	11
Rylen	Blackburn	Sr	Shallowater	11

WINS

Jarrett	Waggoner	Sr	Gunter	12
Christopher	Galvan	Jr	Rio Hondo	12
Brayden	Gurney	Sr	Shallowater	10
Nathaniel	Jaramillo	Jr	Falfurrias	10
Kaleb	Menard	Jr	Orangefield	10
Braden	Wilson	Sr	Paradise	10
Joshua	Laster	Sr	Rio Hondo	9
Alex	Martinez	Sr	Edgewood	9
Garner	Rodriguez	Jr	Central Heights	9
Barrett	Irwin	So	Goliad	9
Roberto	Martinez	So	Tulia	9
Joseph	McMurtry	Sr	Troy	9
Zach	Jones	Jr	Comfort	9

HOME RUNS

Wilson	Jorian	Sr	Hallettsville	10
Luke	Kemp	Sr	Wall	6
Mason	Hill	So	Lytle	6
Gunnar	Dillard	Sr	Wall	5
Ethan	Guzman	Sr	Clyde	5
Carson	Davenport	Sr	Troup	5
Trevor	Jones	Jr	Hardin	5
Aiden	Salinas	So	London	4
Cayden	Humphreys	Jr	Pottsboro	4
Cord	Rager	Sr	Maypearl	4
Gerrit	Boschma	Jr	Shallowater	3
Jax	Heid	Sr	Boyd	3
Derek	Chavera	Sr	Falfurrias	3
Jaxon	Fetsch	Sr	Bushland	3
Huck	Schoenvogel	Jr	Marion	3
Cade	Neumann	Jr	Columbus	3
Colton	Patton	Jr	Boyd	3
Cannon	Marr	Sr	Pottsboro	3

STRIKEOUTS

Cord	Rager	Sr	Maypearl	114
Braden	Wilson	Sr	Paradise	114
Joseph	McMurtry	Sr	Troy	112
Joshua	Laster	Sr	Rio Hondo	105
Cash	Gwynn	Jr	Jim Ned	104
Jace	Chaney	Sr	Industrial	101
Jake	Ivey	So	Gunter	98
Jaedyn	Martinez			

Heading into the 2024 season, we knew it was going to be a very strong year for 3A baseball. Most of the higher ranked teams from 2023 were returning a large number of starters, including the Franklin Lions. Franklin finished as bi-district finalists that year, but THSB had them ranked high (11) due to the sheer amount of talent on the roster. In fact, we had them ranked too low, as Franklin not only won an always-stout region III bracket, but took home the 3A state championship in an impressive fashion over what was a stronger than normal field of 3A opponents. Can the Lions repeat after winning their first-ever state championship, or will someone else rise to the top?

Region I

Brock has been a stronghold in this region for several years now, but we will have a new representative from region I in 2025 as the Eagles have moved on to class 4A. Preseason #2 Wall is our pick to get back to state. The Hawks had made the trip to Round Rock two years ago with a host of younger talent, including 3A Coverboy Gunnar Dillard, and we believe this group certainly has enough punch to make another run at it. #9 Bushland is about as consistent as they come in this region, and they are simply in the mix year in and year out. #14 Shallowater returns pretty much everyone from 28-win team, while #17 Holliday rounds out our top 20 rankings. Clyde, Iowa Park, Jacksboro and Jim Ned are all in our other team to watch.

Region II

It's hard to bet against a defending state champ that is returning a lot of talent from that team. It's even harder to bet against that team if they are dropping in classifications, and that is exactly what #1 Texarkana Liberty-Eylau is doing. LE is returning two all-state players in Triston Haugh and Brittain Pipes, so the talent is certainly there. #5 Gunter is a familiar name in the rankings, as they pretty much live inside of the top 10 yearly. #8 Boyd fell just short of their repeat run to state, falling to Gunter in the regional finals. #20 Edgewood is our final team in the preseason rankings, as Coach Seale always has his team competing for district championships. Atlanta, Paradise, and Tatum are all teams to watch.

Region III

#3 Franklin has some holes to fill in this year, but may have enough upcoming talent to stay on top in the region. The big losses come on the mound, where a large majority of the wins have graduated. #7 Central Heights is in a very difficult district this season, but if they prove to be the top dog out of 21-3A, they are going to be very dangerous in the postseason. #11 Maypearl has one of the most talented players in 3A returning in Oklahoma commit Cord Rager, while #13 Troy also has one of the best arms in the state in Joseph McMurtry. #15 Huntington and #17 Diboll are in the same district with Central Heights, making it 3 in one district in the top 20. #19 Orangefield makes it 7 teams (the most in any region) to be ranked inside our top 20. Whitney is included as a team to watch.

Region IV

It's going to be a very strong year for region IV in 2025. #4 Bishop held their own in 4A, and now makes the return to 3A with a very talented roster. #6 London has made it to state a whopping 4 straight years, so the battles between those two in district play are going to certainly be something to keep an eye on. #10 Falfurrias is moving out of the district with London, but has nearly everyone coming back from a regional finalist squad. #12 Hallettsville is in a similar boat, with 8 returning starters returning from a regional quarterfinalist team. #16 Industrial, also with 8 returning starters from a regional semifinalist finish, makes this region extremely loaded. Goliad and Tidehaven are teams to keep an eye on as the season progresses.

1-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Bushland
2. Tulia
3. Dalhart
4. Childress

CHILDRESS BOBCATS

Coach: Jonathan Wise (7 yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jody Simmons; Trent Mayden 2024: 8-12/4-8

Returning Starters: Cason Hightower, Sr, SS (AD); Drake Rabe, Sr, OF/P (AD); Cooper Sides, Sr, OF; Logan Oldham, Sr, OF; Luke Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P; Colton Teichelman, Jr, 2B; Brody Hightower, So, 3B
Returning Lettermen: Owen Dill, Sr; Hayden Cribbs, Sr; Caleb Simmons, Sr; Johnny Duran, Jr
Other Players to Watch: Kayvn Geiser, Jr; Jonah Reed, So; Coen Galligan, So

BUSHLAND FALCONS

Coach: Todd Espe (11 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Love; Phil Dryer; Chuck Graves 2024: 16-2/10-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaxon Fettsch, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Max Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/OF (1st Team AD); Ty Askins, Sr, C; Bryson Jimenez, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Colton Reynolds, Sr, OF; Adiden Hall, Sr, OF; Elliot Hemphill, Sr, P/1B; Colton Strickland, Jr, UTIL; Kade Schnieder, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Wade McConnell, Jr, P/1B

TULIA HORNETS

Coach: Tyler Lloyd (4 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Garcia; Josh Johnson 2024: 19-8/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: David Molina, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Aiden Marquez, Jr, OF; Zach Trevino, Jr, INF; Jarvis Pastrana, So, OF/C/P (2nd Team AD); Roberto Martinez, So, INF/P (1st Team AD); Jacob Trevino, So, OF; Gustavo Trevino, So, INF/P; David Abeyta, So, INF/P

Returning Lettermen: Xavier Ortiz, Sr, INF; Matt Lopez, Sr, UTIL; J'Von Leija, Jr, UTIL; Logan Becerra, Jr, OF/P; Logan Becerra, Jr, OF/P; Ryan Ramirez, Jr, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Reynaldo Guerrero, Fr, INF

DALHART WOLVES

Coach: Chris Bird (7 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Chase Thompson

2024: 10-9/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Braxton Akin, Sr, C; Kevin Rios, Sr, P/SS; Kyler Read, Sr, P/OF/3B; Hunter Trusler, Jr, P/1B; Talon Garcia, Jr, P/OF; Kreed Hines, Jr, P/ UTIL; Caden Bird, So, P/OF/1B

AMARILLO RIVER ROAD WILDCATS

Coach: Bart Upchurch (20 Yr as Head Coach, 214 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Lance Welps

2024: 10-12/3-7

Returning Starters: Alex Warren, Sr, OF/P (.426, 5 2B, 20 RBI); Seth Underwood, Sr, OF/P (.357, 5 2B, 28 R); Samuel Delgado, Sr, C/P (.296, 13 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Santiago Marrufo, Sr, 1B (.333, 16 RBI); Elijah Urias, Sr, 2B; Manuel Velarde, Jr, SS/P; Anthony Williams, Jr, OF/P; Aaron Lovett, So, OF/P (38 IP, 4-2, 38 K, 2nd Team AD)

2-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Shallowater
2. Idalou
3. Littlefield
4. Slaton

SLATON TIGERS

Coach: Jace Chancellor (2 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Dillon Chancellor; Zach Nava

2024: 11-14/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Riley Martinez, Sr, 2B/P (.365, HM AD); Jacob Lopez, Jr, OF/P (.258, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Alberto Luera, Sr, SS/P; Thomas Cardenas, Sr, OF; Daniel Payne, Jr, 3B/P; Jeremy Floyd, Jr, 3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Kenon Diaz, So, 1B

IDALOU WILDCATS

Coach: Thomas Brockman (5 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Benton Ford; Bryan Loera

2024: 23-9/10-2; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Gentry Pounds, Sr, C/P; Kash Koontz, Sr, OF; Colton Hurst, Sr, INF/DH; Nick Estrada, Sr, OF; Kye Gauger, Sr, INF/P; Jake Caffey, Sr, OF; Noah Vasquez, Sr, OF; Cooper Hammock-Wilson, So, INF/P
Returning Lettermen: Gavin Vinson, Jr, INF/P; Thomas Pirtle, Jr, C/INF; Brannon Hamon, Jr, INF/P; Bryson Estes, So, INF/P; JT Phillips, So, INF/P

DIMMITT BOBCATS

Coach: Jesus Quiroz (25 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Jose Duran; Jerry Sanchez

2024: 16-11/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: GaQuorie Chatham, Jr, 1B (.339, 2nd Team AD INF); Jaden Rodriguez, Jr, OF (.200); Kaden Carpio, So, P/SS (.365, 2nd Team AD); Jadrian Herrera, So, P/SS (2nd Team AD INF); Angel Esqueda, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Samuel Gonzalez, Jr, 2B; Rudy Fuentes, So, P/3B/1B; Kreed Bruton, So, OF; Uriel Prieto, So, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Wade McConnell, Jr, P/1B

FRIONA CHIEFTANS

Coach: Derreck Hernandez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 3 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Estevan Rocha

2024: 3-16/1-10

Returning Starters: Owen McGaughy, Sr, UTIL/P (.360, .484 OBP, 2nd Team AD P); Abram Rocha, Sr, 2B (.381, .581 OBP, 1,000 FP, 2nd Team AD INF); Gabriel Ramos, Sr, INF/OF; Aaron Rosales, Jr, OF/P (.538, .613 OBP, 1,000 FP, 1st Team AD OF); Jameson Daniels, Jr, OF; Rafael Rocha, Jr, 1B/OF; Thomas Cook, Jr, OF; Mason Ramos, So, SS/P
Other Players to Watch: Seth Hoyle, Jr, 1B/P

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT EAGLES

Coach: Matt Daniel (2 Yr as Head Coach, 5 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Shelbie Lopez; Jake Sniffin

2024: 5-21/1-11

Returning Starters: Kason Grizzell, Sr, 1B; Nate Casarez, Sr, SS (2nd Team AD); Cooper Bland, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD); Hunter Johnson, Sr, P; Ryan Bradshaw, Jr, 2B (2nd Team AD); Cameron Vasquez, So, C (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Gavin Gonzales, So, UTIL

MULESHOE MULES

Coach: Justin Reyna (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Jon Chavez

2024: 5-17/1-8

Returning Starters: Ryan Dominguez, Sr, P/INF; Yahir Quezada, Sr, P/OF; Donovan Moreno, Sr, INF; Mauricia Herrera, Sr, P/INF; Johnny Hernandez, Jr, P/OF; Brayton Butler, Jr, P/INF; Riley Railsback, Jr, C; Nehemiah Sanchez, Jr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Daniel Mendoza, Jr; Jake Villanueva, Jr

LITTLEFIELD WILDCATS

Coach: Jett Hartley (2 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Blake Green; Ryan Menasco

2024: 15-12/4-4; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Chip Green, Sr, INF/P; Major McNeese, Sr, OF/P; Adam MacDonald, Sr, INF; Bradyn Redman, Sr, INF/OF; Ian Mendez, Sr, INF/P; Gabriel Villanueva, Sr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Marquis Rosemond, Sr, INF; Jakob Kirkland, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Dawson Adkins, Jr, INF; Gabriel Mata, So, INF/OF

SHALLOWATER MUSTANGS

Coach: Brent Paris (15 Yr as Head Coach, 230 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Taylor Null; Tyler Williams

2024: 28-9/9-1; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Gurney, Sr, SS/P (10-2, 84 K, 1.32 ERA, District MVP, 2nd Team All-State); Rylen Blackburn, Sr, OF (.321, 11 2B, 23 RBI, AD); Clayton Vincent, Sr, 3B (.297, 33 H, 14 RBI, AD); Kaedyn Carter, Sr, 1B (.308, 8 2B, 28 RBI, AD); Rylen Ramos, Sr, C (.297, 2 3B, 21 RBI, AD); Kale Moore, Sr, OF (.324, 7 2B, 18 RBI, AD); Zack Scott, Sr, 2B (.321, 3 2B, 17 RBI, AD); Hutson Briseno, Sr, P (21 IP, 1-0, 27 K, AD); Gerrit Boschma, Jr, C/DH (.526, 16 2B, 44 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Maddox McDonald, Jr, 2B/SS (.354, 7 2B, 17 RBI, AD)
Returning Lettermen: Blane St. Claire, Sr, OF; Caron Key, Sr, INF; Pierce Keeney, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Rylen Jephcott, Jr; Rylan Brown, Jr

3-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Denver City
2. Crane
3. Coahoma
4. Brownfield

ODESSA COMPASS ACADEMY COUGARS

Coach: Eric Sanchez (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Ramos; Dylan Mauldin

2024: 1st Year Program

STANTON BUFFALOES

Coach: Addison Russ (2 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Hank Armendarez

2024: 14-16/6-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaedyn Martinez, Sr, P/INF; Aidan Armendarez, Sr, OF; Gage McCown, Jr, INF/P; Kolton Bruner, Jr, INF/OF; Nathan Armendarez, Jr, P/INF
Returning Lettermen: Aiden Stone, Sr, OF/P

DENVER CITY MUSTANGS

Coach: Robert Arreola (16 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Luis Rodriguez; Marak Herrera

2024: 18-10/8-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Johnny Martinez, Sr, SS; Jacen Yanez, Sr, P; Daniel Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Samrey Garcia, Jr, OF; Gavin Garcia, Jr, C
Returning Lettermen: Jesus Ortega, Sr, OF; Daniel Vazquez, Sr, INF; Erik Sinaloa, Sr, UTIL; Brayden Sanchez, Sr, UTIL; Andres Ornelas, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Diego Sanchez, Sr, P; Jacob Acosta, Jr, INF; Jose Estrada, Jr, OF; Alan Rodriguez, Jr, P; David Franco, So, INF; Fermin Madrid, So, UTIL

BROWNFIELD CUBS

Coach: Eric Morin (5 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches:

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Returning Lettermen: Riley Flores, Sr, 1B; Zavier Hernandez, Sr, C; Emmanuel Martinez, Jr, SS
Other Players to Watch: Ethan Garcia, Sr, 2B/SS

CRANE GOLDEN CRANES

Coach: Naldo Esparza (15 Yr as Head Coach, 139 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jaxon Willis; Oliver Cervantes 2024: 14-7-8-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Eric Garcia, Sr, OF (.281, AD OF); Orlando Villegas, Sr, 3B (.224, AD 3B); Sammy Sanchez, Jr, OF (.323, AD OF); Gracin Huertas, Jr, C/P (.319, District Golden Glove); Tyson Brents, Jr, SS/P (.306, District P MVP); Izayah Saucedo, Jr, UTIL (.250, AD UTIL); Kaden Hargrove, Jr, 2B/SS (.262, AD 2B); Matthew Beardslee, So, 1B/P (.259, AD DH)

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Bejarano, Jr, OF; Ivan Moreno, So, P/2B; Javian Murguia, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Payton Golson, Fr, OF/P; Noah Guerrero, Fr, OF; Markis Campos, Fr, INF/OF

LAMESA TORNADOES

Coach: Steve Garcia (4 Yr as Head Coach, 24 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Tommy Doederlein; Adrian Sorola 2024: 9-19-1-5-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Isaak Flores, Sr, 1B/P; Adam Garcia, Sr, 2B; Xavier Zorola, Sr, SS; Jeremy Garza, Sr, OF; Hector Zamora, Sr, C/DH; Christian Zorola, Jr, OF; Jonah Muniz, So, 3B/P
Returning Lettermen: Damian Ramos, So, UTIL

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Coach: Chris Arista (5 Yr as Head Coach, 54 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Robert Sanchez; Caden Williams 2024: 8-14-2-6-9
Returning Starters: Theron Ott, Sr, P/1B; Josiah Patton, Sr, 1B; Bryce Davis, Sr, INF; Wyatt Oden, Jr, UTIL; Jordan Gonzales, Jr, 3B; Colby Walker, Jr, P; Kobi Olivas, So, C/OF; Lanson Moore, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Levi Green, Jr, OF

4-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Alpine
2. Presidio
3. Kermit
4. Tornillo

ALPINE BUCKS

Coach: Adam Llanez (10 Yr as Head Coach, 94 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jerry Dominguez; Justin Ochoa

2024: 8-16-4-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Iden Lujan, Sr, SS/P (1st Team AD SS); Devon Rojo, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD P); David Valenzuela, Sr, 1B (1st Team AD 1B); Peyton Tays, Sr, 2B (HM AD); A.J. Llanez, Jr, 3B/P (District Offensive MVP); Alec Ramos, Jr, UTIL/P (2nd Team AD UTIL); Josh Solis, So, C/P (1st Team AD C)
Returning Lettermen: Michael Ybarra, Jr, OF

TORNILLO COYOTES

Coach: Brandyn Flores 2024: 16-12-1-8-2; Area Finalist

KERMIT YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Isaac Gallego (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: James Hood; Christopher Ilbarez 2024: 11-13-2-8
Returning Starters: Evan Gomez, Sr, C; Mauricio Perez, Sr, OF; Maurilio Prieto, Sr, INF; Luiz

Alvarez, Sr, 3B; Zakry Salais, Sr, OF; Zeke Carrasco, Jr, INF
Returning Lettermen: Anthony Gallardo, Sr, INF; Anthony Villarreal, Sr, INF

PRESIDIO BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Alonso Amancio (7 Yr as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jaime Bustamante 2024: 4-14-2-8
Returning Starters: David Vega, Sr, INF/P (.300, 2nd Team AD SS); Sebastian Franco, Sr, OF (.360, 1st Team AD OF); Jose Dominguez, Sr, OF (.220, 2nd Team AD OF); Alan Samaniego, Jr, INF/OF (.324, 2nd Team AD 1B); Caleb Gonzalez, So, INF/P (2nd Team AD 2B)

ANTHONY WILDCATS

Coach: David Rueda
2024: N/A

5-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Ingram Moore
2. Blanco
3. Comfort
4. Llano

BRADY BULLDOGS

Coach: Michael Eckert (12 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Danny Villanueva

2024: 10-15-3-7
Returning Starters: Mason Airheart, Sr, UTIL/P; Adrian Solis, Sr, UTIL/C; Ethan Medrano, Sr, INF/P; Gauge Evans, Sr, INF/P; Ashton Ramsey, Sr, OF; Jeremiah Medrano, Sr, OF; Demarcus Reed, Jr, INF; Benjamin Valdez, So, INF/P; Rustyn Fuchs, So, OF/P
Returning Lettermen: Gunner Pearce, Sr, P/INF; Ethan Bernal, Jr, UTIL; Caden Gilispia, Jr, P/INF

INGRAM MOORE WARRIORS

Coach: Rory Lara (4 Yr as Head Coach, 40 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Derek Brown; David Guzman

2024: 17-13-8-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Maverick Delgado, Sr, INF/P (.491, 1 HR, 21 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Aiden Rendon, Sr, INF/P (.439, 15 RBI, 14 SB, 1st Team AD INF); Kye Hightower, Sr, OF (.310 OBP, 7 R, 6 SB); Myles Jordan, Sr, INF/P (.343 OBP, 14 K, 1st Team AD INF); Tyler Langbein, Jr, C/INF/OF/P (.333, 6 RBI, 12 SB, 1st Team AD UTIL)
Returning Lettermen: Bailey Gordon, Sr, OF; Payton Middleton, Sr, UTIL/P; Brodie Vanacker, Sr, OF; Daniel Kelly, Sr, OF; Cohen Keith, Jr, 1B/OF/P

COMFORT BOBCATS

Coach: Bryan Bishop (2 Yr as Head Coach, 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Suprynowicz 2024: 17-9-6-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Tucker Rust, Sr, OF/P (.421, 1st Team AD OF); Noah Bohnert, Sr, C (.333, 17 SB, 2nd Team AD C); Brooks Davis, Sr, SS/2B (.323, 30 R, .962 FP, HM AD); Mason Matt, Jr, 2B (.452, 28 R, 30 RBI, District Newcomer); Zach Jones, Jr, P (.9-2, 46 K, 3.95 ERA, 2nd Team AD P)
Returning Lettermen: Evan Valadez, Sr, OF; Judd Lozano, Sr, OF; Mason Matter, So, OF/P; Cade Woerner, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Hayes Hallmark, Jr, 1B; Owen Schulze, Jr, OF/P; Marcus Zarate, So, C; Gunner Carpenter, Fr, UTIL
Returning Lettermen: Hudson Braden, Sr, P/INF; Weston Scandolari, Sr, P/INF; Trevor Wyatt, Sr, INF; Holt Teplicek, Sr, INF; Hayes Weyman, Sr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Gage Reicheanu, Jr, P/INF; Reid Ballard, Jr, P/INF; Jacob Braden, Jr, UTIL; Brady Neal, Jr, UTIL; Kyler Oneal, Jr, UTIL; Stephen Laney, Jr, C; Baine Jenschke, Jr, 1B

BLANCO PANTHERS

Coach: Bryan Wyatt (41 Yr as Head Coach, 792 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Chance Carrigan; Garrett Seales;

JR Voyles

2024: 20-8-1-10-2; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Jacob Johnson, Sr, 2B (.370, 29 R, 12 SB, 1st Team AD); Matthew Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/P (.389, 20 RBI, 1-0, 1st Team AD); Estevan Vargas, Sr, C (.227); Isaiah Mancha, Sr, P/1B (.263, 8-2, 1st Team AD); Colby Murphree, Sr, 3B/P; Andrew Binz, Sr, OF (.370, 24 RBI, 1st Team AD); Lane Bizzell, Jr, INF/OF/P (.378, 4-0, 1st Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Wyatt Martinez, Sr, OF/3B; Jesus Chalico, Sr, UTIL; Logan Gilbert, Sr, OF; Holden Burt, Sr, C; Diego Soto, Jr, UTIL

FLORENCE BUFFALOES

Coach: Chase Burrow (3 Yr as Head Coach, 5 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Brent Futrell; Elijah House

2024: 4-21-0-10
Returning Starters: Cody Carlson, 2B (.264, 14 RBI, HM AD); Weston Underwood, INF/P (14 R, 10 SB, HM AD); Dane Gola, 1B/P (.241, 10 RBI, HM AD); Riley Deal, C (.417 OBP, 15 BB, 17 CS, District Newcomer); Terry Parker, 3B/DH (.333, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD); Ethan Miller, OF/P (.442 OBP, 3 3B, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Nathan Houston, OF (.484); Tanner Piel, OF (.365 OBP, 8 HBP); Wyatt Lincoln, P/1B (.476 OBP, 3.18 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Loy, Sr, P/OF; Ethan Hauserfluck, Sr, OF/P; Kade Barclay, Jr, INF; Cooper McAnelly, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Cristian Hollaway, So, 1B/P; Aidan Champlin, So, INF/P

LLANO YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Todd Doucet (26 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Matt Anastasio; Chris Carroll

2024: 9-15-1-5-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Carter Bicket, Sr, 1B/OF; Ricky Villarreal, Sr, 2B/OF; Colton Bailey, Sr, SS/P; Alex Aviles, Sr, 3/P; Willard Morris, Jr, 3B/P; Austin Humphires, Jr, 2B/P; Jordan Miller, Jr, OF/P; Cash Lynch, So, C
Returning Lettermen: Logan Van Pelt, Sr, C

6-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Wall
2. Clyde
3. Jim Ned
4. Sweetwater

SAN ANGELO TLC EAGLES

Coach: Steven A. Jewell (16 Yr as Head Coach, 112 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Ramone Zamora

2024: 3-18-1-12
Returning Lettermen: Bailey Gordon, Sr, OF; Payton Middleton, Sr, UTIL/P; Brodie Vanacker, Sr, OF; Daniel Kelly, Sr, OF; Cohen Keith, Jr, 1B/OF/P

WALL HAWKS

Coach: Jeremy Gordon (2 Yr as Head Coach, 27 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Steven Weyman; Anthone Luna

2024: 27-4-14-0; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Caleb Braden, Sr, UTIL (.389, 32 R, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Garren Wiggins, Sr, OF (.352, 19 R, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Luke Kemp, Sr, P/OF (.468, 43 R, 38 RBI, THSBCA Super Elite Team); Gunnar Dillard, Sr, C/INF/P (.564, 34 R, 42 RBI, THSBCA Slugger of the Year); Kellan Oliver, Jr, P/OF/1B (.4-4, 32 R, 1.78 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Hagyn Barbee, Jr, OF/P (.259, 27 R, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Evan Valadez, Sr, OF; Judd Lozano, Sr, OF; Mason Matter, So, OF/P; Cade Woerner, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Hayes Hallmark, Jr, 1B; Owen Schulze, Jr, OF/P; Marcus Zarate, So, C; Gunner Carpenter, Fr, UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Hudson Braden, Sr, P/INF; Weston Scandolari, Sr, P/INF; Trevor Wyatt, Sr, INF; Holt Teplicek, Sr, INF; Hayes Weyman, Sr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Gage Reicheanu, Jr, P/INF; Reid Ballard, Jr, P/INF; Jacob Braden, Jr, UTIL; Brady Neal, Jr, UTIL; Kyler Oneal, Jr, UTIL; Stephen Laney, Jr, C; Baine Jenschke, Jr, 1B

BLANCO PANTHERS

Coach: Bryan Wyatt (41 Yr as Head Coach, 792 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chance Carrigan; Garrett Seales;

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JIM NED INDIANS

Coach: Mario Estrada (6 Yr as Head Coach, 128 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Luke Harrison; Ty Doty 2024: 21-9-2-12-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Colby Clinkscales, Sr, SS (1st Team AD); Reed Holbrook, Sr, 1B (1st Team AD); Jake Watson, Sr, 2B (2nd Team AD); Canton Gollon, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Cash Gwinn, Jr, 3B (1st Team AD); Gavin Brooks, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Camden Lewis, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Stoney Cooley, Jr, C (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Kye Martinez, Sr, P/OF; Easton Alexander, Jr, P/1B; Brady Wallis, Jr, 1B/DH; Chasen Tolbert, Jr, OF; Lathan Hankins, So, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Garan Millican, Sr, P/DH

MERKEL BADGERS

Coach: Taylor Snodgrass (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Swafford; Chris Ellison 2024: 10-18-6-8; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: C.J. Walcott, Sr, C/OF (2nd Team AD C); Trey Alexander, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD INF); Tyler Warfield, Sr, 1B/P; Bronson Lloyd, Jr, P (2nd Team AD P); Kaden Blubaugh, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Eli Delgado, Jr, SS (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Payson Prieto, Jr, INF

CLYDE BULLDOGS

Coach: Colby Rowley (16 Yr as Head Coach, 245 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dylan Neuman; Ryan Daniel 2024: 17-10-2-11-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ethan Guzman, Sr, C (.431, 5 HR, 31 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Aidan Spurlock, Sr, P/SS (.7-2, 83 K, 0.64 ERA, District P MVP); Caden Winters, Sr, P/UTIL (.348, 5-0, 69 K, 1st Team AD P); Will Hagan, Sr, 3B/P (4 2B, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Jackson Poole, Jr, P/UTIL (2 2B, 1 HR, 18 K, District Newcomer); Landon Deal, Jr, OF/P (.294, 4 2B, 4 3B, 1st Team AD OF); Mason Woodson, Jr, 2B/P (2-2, 2.10 ERA, 2nd Team AD 2B); Sterling Wilson, So, OF/P/C

Returning Lettermen: Clay Dell, Sr, OF; Brockston Woodard, Sr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Jason McCoy

GRAPE CREEK EAGLES

Coach: Jake Rogers (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Randy Tankersley

2024: 8-15-1-13

Returning Starters: Lane Kleusner, Sr, OF/P (HM AD); Ryan Smith, Sr, C/1B; Bryson Whiteley, Sr, SS/2B (HM AD); Braley Woods, Jr, C/P/3B/SS (1st Team AD UTIL); Wyatt Smith, Jr, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Zane Durham, Jr, P/C; Aaron Gonzalez, Fr, P/3B

SWEETWATER MUSTANGS

Coach: Steven Biera (27 Yr as Head Coach, 392 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Flores; Ryne Lucas 2024: 6-20-1-1-9

Returning Starters: Daniel Rodriguez, Sr, 1B (.278, 2nd Team AD); Kylar Holsey, Sr, DH/C/3B (.300, 1st Team AD); Cash Barnes, Sr, P (2nd Team AD); Chris Gomez, Sr, INF; Jade Rodriguez, Sr, C (.288, 1st Team AD); Mason Straley, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Blayne Bohall, Jr, 3B/P (.242, 66 K, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Braxton Bartee, Jr, OF;

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

MILLSAP BULLDOGS

Coach: Brandon Morton (6 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Randell Coleman; Roger Bradshaw; Paul Vaughn
2024: 9-11-1/7-7

DUBLIN LIONS

Coach: Andrew Norwood (3 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Hyaden Hoerdeman; Ian Newton
2024: 2-19/0-13

Returning Starters: Kaden Gaitan, Sr, OF; Alonzo Castillo, Sr, 3B; Alex Tetan, Jr, SS; Dalton Bullard, Jr, OF; Kaden Vanbebb, Jr, 1B; Aaron Rodriguez, Jr, INF; Ivan Phelps, So, OF/2B; Lupe Hernandez, So, INF

COMANCHE INDIANS

Coach: Joe Bogle (4 Yr as Head Coach, 33 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Kendel Beck
2024: 13-12/8-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cayden Davis, Sr, OF; Christian Sanchez, Sr, P; Caden Buford, Jr, C/P; Cooper Welch, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Carter, Jr

BRECKENRIDGE BUCKAROOS

Coach: Jeremy West (4 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Kooper Shook; Eli McLane
2024: 22-6-1/12-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Nieko Martinez, Sr, C/INF (.408, 10 2B, 22 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Junior Duran, Sr, OF (.207, .432 OBP, 22 R, 2nd Team AD OF); Jaxon Escalon, Sr, INF
Returning Lettermen: Cam David, Jr, INF/P

9-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Kenne
2. Village Tech
3. Trinity
4. Dallas Madison

FW YOUNG MEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY LIONS

Coach: N/A
2024: N/A

DUNCANVILLE VILLAGE TECH VIPER SQUIDS

Coach: Jaycek Jackson (3 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: George Henson
2024: 3-14-1/2-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Andrew May, Sr, UTIL/P; Matthew Castorena, Sr, C; Nicolas Soto, Sr, INF; Jesse Martinez, Sr, UTIL/P; Isaiah Chavez, Sr, OF; Matthew Sotelo, Jr, INF/P; Angel Ontiveros, Jr, UTIL/P; Alessandro Ontiveros, So, INF/P; Preston Ross, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Jordan Morales, Jr, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Aiden Rickel, Jr, UTIL

CEDAR HILL TRINITY

Coach: N/A
2024: 4-8/4-4; Bi-District Finalist

KEENE SMITH CHARGERS

Coach: Caleb Johnson (4 Yr as Head Coach, 23 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Wesley Knaub; Jeremie Parker
2024: 1-14/0-10
Returning Starters: Alber Kattil, Sr, 2B/SS; Micah Torres, Sr, 1B/OF; Abner Lanki, Sr, 2B/OF; Brian Maddison, Sr, P/OF; Daiden Duncan, Jr, P/SS; Parker Coleman, Jr, 3B/1B; Gabe Contreras, So, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Cater Mara, Jr, C

DALLAS MADISON TROJANS

Coach: Henry Smith
2024: 0-9/0-8

10-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Boyd
2. Paradise
3. Whitesboro
4. Ponder

VALLEY VIEW EAGLES

Coach: Cameron Mavroulis
2024: 2-22/1-13

PILOT POINT BEARCATS

Coach: Tyler Vernon (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Terry Wolf; Cody Kimbrell
2024: 7-23/3-10

WHITESBORO BEARCATS

Coach: Curt Cole (21 Yr as Head Coach, 302 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Micah Ledbetter; Case Rolen
2024: 19-15-1/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Dax Martin, Sr, P/1B (.304, 7-3, 1st Team AD); Jacob Knight, Sr, 2B; Tracy Brees, Sr, P/3B (.3-1, 1 SV, 2nd Team AD); Max Hinsley, Sr, 3B/SS (.250, 2nd Team AD); Troy Randall, Sr, OF; Brayden Bomar, Jr, OF (.320, 1st Team AD); Rhet Rudzinski, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Camden Stephens, So, C (.250, 2 HR, 2nd Team AD); Colt Fagan, So, OF (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Moore, Sr, P/OF

CALLISBURG WILDCATS

Coach: Bryan Pauler (20 Yr as Head Coach, 234 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bryce Pauler; Colby Langford
2024: 13-12/7-7

Returning Starters: Tripp Hazel, Sr, SS/INF (.484, 9 2B, 21 RBI); Jake Westerfield, Sr, SS/P (.410, 10 2B, 27 RBI); Clayton Winter, Sr, 3B/P (.267, 13 R, 14 RBI); Teagan Barnett, Jr, OF (.224, 8 R, 10 RBI); Braxton Reese, Jr, C/P (.333, 29 R, 15 RBI); Michael Wright, Jr, DH/1B (10 BB, 8 R, 6 RBI); Trace Pauler, So, 2B/OF/P (.262, 20 R, 32 K)

Returning Lettermen: Sebastian Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Jakob Moore, Jr, OF; Caden Whittington, Jr, OF; Slayton Links, So, P/OF

MONTEREY LIONS

Coach: Jake Davis (9 Yr as Head Coach, 145 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brendan Woods; Jase Hammack
2024: 17-13-2/11-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Landon Hardin, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Lincoln Perkins, Jr, P/OF (HM AD); Austin Erickson, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Houston Webster, So, INF/OF

Returning Lettermen: Cash Thorson, Sr, P/OF; Ely Lane, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Tatum Allbritton, Jr, P/OF; Kyle Perryman, Jr, OF/C

PARADISE PANTHERS

Coach: Mike Fehler (10 Yr as Head Coach, 177 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chad Woodard; Logan Uttley
2024: 21-12/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Braden Wilson, Sr, P (District Pitcher of the Year); Andrew Valencia, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Cooper Woodard, Sr, OF; Cash Perkins, Sr, INF; Kolten Neil, Sr, P/INF; Leland Mattern, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Cash Watson, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD); Madden Taylor Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Cater Mara, Jr, C

BOYD YELLOW JACKETS
Coach: Brad McIntire (14th Yr as Head Coach, 254 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: AJ Hood; TJ Culberson
2024: 35-6-1/13-1; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Jax Heid, Sr, SS (.439, 15 2B, 42 RBI, 1st Team All-State SS); Evan Salinas, Sr, P (0.87 ERA, 31 K, 2nd Team AD P); Landon Snider, Sr, 3B (.333, 5 2B, 2nd Team AD 3B); Colton Patton, Jr, P/OF (.417, 3 HR, 36 RBI, HM All-State OF); Elijah Webber, Jr, P/1B (.333, 9 2B, 2.28 ERA, 2nd Team AD DH); Will McIntire, So, P/C/INF (.353, 9 2B, 72 K, 2nd Team All-State P)

Returning Lettermen: Jaydan McPhearson, Sr, P/1B; Hayden Miller, Sr, P; JT Sullivan, Sr, P/OF; Keelan Clary, Jr, P/OF/2B; Major Jennings, So, P/UTIL; Stephen Webber, So, P/C

Other Players to Watch: Jess Withers, Jr, P/C/3B; Kade Spencer, Jr, P/1B/3B; Braden McGee, So, P/2B; AJ Sarto, So, P/OF

PILOT POINT BEARCATS

Coach: Tyler Vernon (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Terry Wolf; Cody Kimbrell

2024: 7-23/3-10

WHITESBORO BEARCATS

Coach: Curt Cole (21 Yr as Head Coach, 302 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Micah Ledbetter; Case Rolen

2024: 19-15-1/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Dax Martin, Sr, P/1B (.304, 7-3, 1st Team AD); Jacob Knight, Sr, 2B; Tracy Brees, Sr, P/3B (.3-1, 1 SV, 2nd Team AD); Max Hinsley, Sr, 3B/SS (.250, 2nd Team AD); Troy Randall, Sr, OF; Brayden Bomar, Jr, OF (.320, 1st Team AD); Rhet Rudzinski, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Camden Stephens, So, C (.250, 2 HR, 2nd Team AD); Colt Fagan, So, OF (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Moore, Sr, P/OF

BLUE RIDGE TIGERS

Coach: Herb Rios (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: AJ Valdez; Bill Firth

2024: 15-12/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

LEONARD TIGERS

Coach: Mike Virden (16 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: James Beebe; Alec Kyle

2024: 9-13/3-9

Returning Starters: Bryson Bush, Sr, P/3B; Ethan McCarthy, Sr, P/SS; Malik Harris, Sr, OF; Blaine Sadler, Sr, P/1B; Keton Winn, Sr, OF/2B; Wesley Lynch, Sr, OF; Tate Martin, Jr, C; Zaylen Summers, Jr, OF; Logan Sudderth, Jr, P/2B; Maverick Cope-land, Jr, 1B

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Lashley, Sr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Downing, So, INF; Aiden Betenbough, So, OF

GUNTER TIGERS

Coach: Daryl Hellman (7.5 Yr as Head Coach, 177 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Joey Stone; Heath Grant

2024: 37-2/12-0; State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Brock Boddie, Sr, SS (.360, 51 R, All-State); Jarrett Waggoner, Sr, P/OF (12-0, All-State); Jordan Villagrana, Sr, P/2B (.350, 1st Team AD); Cam Doty, Sr, P/OF (.507 OBP, 26 R, 1st Team AD); Jake Ivey, So, P/1B (8-1, All-State)

Returning Lettermen: Easton Overman, Sr, P/2B/OF; Karson Williams, Sr, P/1B/C; Parker Aleman, Jr, P/SS; Creed Rainer, So, P/C/3B

S&S CONSOLIDATED RAMS

Coach: Derek Mueller (2 Yr as Head Coach, 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: AJ Wright; Ethan Grant

2024: 6-15/2-12

Returning Starters: Nik Roseberry, Sr, P/1B; Brody Colwell, Jr, 2B/OF; Kenny Melton, Jr, OF; Brighton McNabb, So, P/OF; Joe Orr, So, INF; Eli Nortman, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Cash Thorson, Sr, P/OF; Ely Lane, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Tatum Allbritton, Jr, P/OF; Kyle Perryman, Jr, OF/C

POTTSBORO CARDINALS

Coach: Chad Price (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Kyler Kent

2024: 15-16/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Matthew McCullough, Sr, P/DH (.338, 24 RBI, 55 K, 1st Team AD UTIL); Braeden Trissell, Sr, INF/OF (.278, 12 SB, 1st Team AD OF); Slade Gonzales, Sr, OF (.993 FP, 3 A, HM AD OF); Cayden Humphrey, Jr, SS (.418, 4 HR, 30 RBI, District Offensive MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Blake Taylor, Sr, P/1B; Carter Reeves, Sr, OF/P; Daylen Marsh, Sr, OF; Jett Mackey, Sr, OF

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Other Players to Watch:

Landon Goodman, Jr, INF/OF; Dylan Maddock, So, INF/P; Brady Winn, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch:

Clayton, Jr, INF; Wesley Salinas, Jr, P/OF; Hunter Carrell, So, P/OF

WINNSBORO RAIDERS

Coach: CJ Williams (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Garcia; Jared Lancaster

2024: 24-7-1/8-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Chayne Tedford, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Camden Capehart, Jr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Nolee Carroll, Jr, INF (1st Team AD INF); Ethan Arrington, Jr, P (1st Team AD P); Reed James, So, C/DH (District Freshman MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Reed Geraci, Jr, OF; Ben Sheffield, Jr, INF; Hoyt Brown, Jr, INF; Sam Sheffield, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: JW Mullinax, Jr, P; Kase Saucier, Jr, OF; Leon Ackerman, Jr, P; Logan Sacrey, Jr, INF; Galen Birdsong, Jr, INF; Keylan Orsburn, So, INF; Ethan Young, So, INF

HOWE BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Nitson (7 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Graham; Winston Mosse

2024: 8-16/1-11

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CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

OF/DH (.296, 1st Team AD DH); Eli Mitchell, Jr, C/INF (.379, District Newcomer); Evan Mitchell, Jr, 2B/SS (.227, HM AD); Jayden Riley, Jr, OF (.284, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Michael Dubuisson, Sr, 1B/OF; Easton Whatley, Sr, INF/P;
Other Players to Watch: Landon Harper, Jr, C; Easton Patterson, So, INF/P

REDWATER DRAGONS

Coach: Cody Engstrom (2 Yr as Head Coach, 13 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Roman Johnson; Michael Hayden; Wade Gates
2024: 13-14/7-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tanner James, Sr, SS (.306, 16 R, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD SS); Nicklas Pappas, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD 3B); Mason Rampy, Jr, P/1B (HM AD); Lawson Angel, Jr, P/INF (HM AD); Will Srudthoff, So, OF (.373, 21 R, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Payton Reed, Sr, OF; Greer Early, Sr, OF; Michael Kirby, Sr, OF; Kobi Johnson, Sr, OF; Gavin Brooks, Sr, INF; Guy Wheat III, Jr, P/OF; Wyatt Palmer, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Marquez Jones, Sr, P/OF; Cason Leavitt, Sr, UTIL; Connor Campbell, Sr, P; Caleb Kimble, Jr, INF; Raine Scott, Jr, OF; Vincent Burns, Fr, UTIL

QUEEN CITY BULLDOGS

Coach: Tyler Wilbanks (4 Yr as Head Coach, 62 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Chris Cowan; Dylan Duncan

2024: 7-18/7-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cayden Dawson, Sr, 2B; Brayden Wiley, Sr, C (2nd Team AD C); Gunner Lofton, So, INF; Derell Sewell, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Malaki Richardson, Jr, UTIL; Cullen Duham, Jr, OF

NEW BOSTON LIONS

Coach: Bret Myers (12 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: William Beck; Aaron Formby
2024: 8-14/4-8

Returning Starters: Will Erwin, Sr, OF/P (HM AD); Gabe Glass, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team AD 2B); Beau Daniel, Jr, OF/P (HM AD)

Other Players to Watch: Eli Walker, Jr, 1B; Payton Keener, So, INF/P; Ridge England, Fr, OF/P; Nolan Sturdvant, Fr, INF/P; Nate Skinner, Fr, INF; Keegan Smith, Fr, INF/P; Case Blackstone, Fr, INF/P; Rylynn Johnston, Fr, UTIL/P

HOOKS HORNETS

Coach: Craig Jones (17 Yr as Head Coach, 428 Career Wins)
2024: 10-17/6-6

DEKALB BEARS

Coach: Drew Grider (4 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Joe Anderson; Trevor Burhett; James Edwards

2024: 19-9/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaylen White, Sr, P/SS (.362, 13 2B, 73 K, District P MVP); Cortlen White, Sr, P/SS/OF (.347, 3 2B, 3.92 ERA, 1st Team AD SS); Walker Matteson, Jr, 2B/C/P (.264, 2-1, 2.78 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Dom Dunn, Jr, 1B/P (.337, 2-1, 2.56 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Mason Salinas, Jr, OF (.279, 3 2B, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Keiwon Neal, Jr, OF (.278, 2 2B, 14 SB, 2nd Team AD OF); Tanner Copeland, Jr, 3B/1B (.203, 3 2B, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Jake Payne, So, OF (.905 FP, HM AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Carter Calvit, Jr, C/2B

Other Players to Watch: Weston Baxley, So, P/OF/2B

TEXARKANA LIBERTY-EYLAU LEOPARDS

Coach: Zach Fowler (9 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Ricky Fowler; Ricky Rushing; John Stilson; Dillon Surratt

2024: 33-9/1-12-3; State Champions

Returning Starters: Triston Haugh, Sr, UTIL (.360, 49.1 IP, 6-0, 1st Team All-State); Britain Pipes, Sr, 3B/P (.342, 3-0, 1.93 ERA, 1st Team All-State); Eli Jarvis, Sr, 1B/P (.333, 2nd Team AD); Will Tipton, Sr, OF (.299, 2nd Team AD); Gabe Jarvis, Sr, DH (HM AD); Collin Evans, Sr, OF (HM AD); Dylan Nabors, Sr, C/P (.37.2 IP, 4-2, 2.86 ERA, HM AD); Maddax Moore, Jr, UTIL/P (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Daylen Garton, Sr, 3B/P; Evan Berry, Sr, 1B/P; Ziven Banks, Jr, UTIL; Gunnar Keith, Jr, INF/P; Caiden Proctor, Jr, OF/P; Ryland Blair, Jr, OF;

15-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Edgewood
2. Malakoff
3. Grand Saline
4. Mineola

WINONA WILDCATS

Coach: Glen Holmes (50 Career Wins)
2024: 1-17/0-12

Returning Starters: Austin Robinson, Sr, P/C (1 HR, 6 SB); Aiden Warren, Sr, P/SS

QUITMAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Brandon Rogers (4 Yr as Head Coach, 35 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: James Fortner; Laetner Greenhill
2024: 9-19/4-8

Returning Starters: Johnny Mullican, Sr, P/OF; Davis Watson, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD INF); Cannin Peppers, Jr, P/OF/1B (2nd Team AD 1B); Klayton Meadows, Jr, OF; Jonas Prather, Jr, INF

Returning Lettermen: Mason Williams, Jr, C; Colton Barkdull, Jr, OF; Juan Rameriz, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Bryson Hobbs, Jr, OF; Lane Harkins, Jr, C; Logan Davis, Fr, P/INF

16-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tatum
2. White Oak
3. West Rusk
4. Troup

TROUP TIGERS

Coach: Drew Walley (2 Yr as Head Coach, 38 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Blackmon; Landry Mays; Shannon Clakley
2024: 16-12/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Landon Mayne, Sr, P/3B (.471, 27 RBI, 5-3, 1st Team AD); Carson Brown, Sr, P/1B (.339, 15 RBI, 6-5, 1st Team AD); Michael Tull, Jr, P/UTIL (1-1, 2.7 ERA); Antoni Quintero, So, SS (.289, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Kaison Bolin, So, P/3B/1B (.270, 13 RBI, District Freshman MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Bo Hathcock, Jr, P/INF; Hayden Cheney, Jr, P/OF; Colby Koonce, Jr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Jaykob Price, So, P/UTIL; Kooper Wright, So, C/OF

EDGEWOOD BULLDOGS

Coach: Jason Seale (26 Yr as Head Coach, 503 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dawain Dover; Nathan Goetz; Casey Chase
2024: 29-11/1-12-0; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Alex Martinez, Sr, SS/P (.383, 11 2B, 79 K, District MVP); Aiden Fincher, So, SS/P (1st Team AD); Timothy Cummings, So, C/INF

Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Intlehouse, Sr, P/INF; Lucas Pippin, Jr, OF; Cayden Tobias, Jr, C; Trevor Golightly, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Koller, Sr, INF; Terry Thompson, Jr, P/1B; Jordan Jamieson, Jr, INF/OF/P; Preston Turner, Jr, OF

MALAKOFF TIGERS

Coach: Chris Powers (18 Yr as Head Coach, 223 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brad Wallace; Brandon Harlon

2024: 20-8/9-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Mike Jones, Sr, P/INF (District MVP, 2nd Team All-State P); Jack Hustead, Sr, OF/SS (.467, 5 HR, 29 RBI, District Offensive MVP);

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Jedlicka, Sr, P/OF (7-2, 43 K, 1st Team AD P); Parker Poteete, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD INF); Buff Jones, Sr, 2B (2nd Team AD INF); Gus Magee, Sr, C/DH; Jason Tennyson, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Wyatt Wallace, Jr, OF (.371, 1st Team OF); Cooper Stegall, Jr, P (4 SV, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Brandt Powers, Sr, 1B/OF; Ryland Shorb, Jr, OF; Weston Jedlicka, Jr, 1B; Bryson Cleveland, So, 3B/P

15-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Edgewood
2. Malakoff
3. Grand Saline
4. Mineola

EUSTACE BULLDOGS

Coach: Ethan Nors (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Frank Garner; Jamie Martin

2024: 5-21/2-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Cliborn, Sr, 1B/DH/P (2nd Team AD DH); Matthew Lowe, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD 3B); Abraxton Martin, Sr, 1B/DH/P (2nd Team AD 1B); Zane Bourque, Jr, OF/P; Wyatt Johnson, Jr, OF/P; Will Sanford, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Mason Wallace, Jr, SS/2B/P (2nd Team AD SS); Brendon Dark, So, C/P; Hudson Orpineda, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Ashton Pierce, Jr, P/OF; Hunter Murry, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Landry Laird, Jr, OF; Coltyn Lamberth, So, C; Kale Laing, So, P/C

WINONA WILDCATS

Coach: Glen Holmes (50 Career Wins)

2024: 1-17/0-12

Returning Starters: Austin Robinson, Sr, P/C (1 HR, 6 SB); Aiden Warren, Sr, P/SS

Returning Starters: DJ McDowell, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD INF); Trey Rushing, Sr, DH/1B (1st Team AD DH); Calem Redding, Sr, OF/P; Matthew Ballew, Jr, P/C (1st Team AD C); Preston Haskin, So, P/INF (2nd Team AD INF); Braelyn Geromonte, So, P/INF

Returning Lettermen: Eddie Roman, Sr, OF; Thomas Melvin, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Laine Stapleton, So, P; River Strange, So, C/INF; Beckham Bowker, Fr, P/OF; Lawson Olive, Fr, C/INF; Carson Thirlkeld, Fr, P/INF

16-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tatum
2. White Oak
3. West Rusk
4. Troup

TROUP TIGERS

Coach: Drew Walley (2 Yr as Head Coach, 38 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Blackmon; Landry Mays; Shannon Clakley

2024: 16-12/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Landon Mayne, Sr, P/3B (.471, 27 RBI, 5-3, 1st Team AD); Carson Brown, Sr, P/1B (.339, 15 RBI, 6-5, 1st Team AD); Michael Tull, Jr, P/UTIL (1-1, 2.7 ERA); Antoni Quintero, So, SS (.289, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Kaison Bolin, So, P/3B/1B (.270, 13 RBI, District Freshman MVP)

Returning Lettermen: Bo Hathcock, Jr, P/INF; Hayden Cheney, Jr, P/OF; Colby Koonce, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Jaykob Price, So, P/UTIL; Kooper Wright, So, C/OF

EDGEWOOD BULLDOGS

Coach: Jason Seale (26 Yr as Head Coach, 503 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dawain Dover; Nathan Goetz; Casey Chase

2024: 29-11/1-12-0; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Alex Martinez, Sr, SS/P (.383, 11 2B, 79 K, District MVP); Aiden Fincher, So, SS/P (1st Team AD); Timothy Cummings, So, C/INF

Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Intlehouse, Sr, P/INF; Lucas Pippin, Jr, OF; Cayden Tobias, Jr, C; Trevor Golightly, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Koller, Sr, INF; Terry Thompson, Jr, P/1B; Jordan Jamieson, Jr, INF/OF/P; Preston Turner, Jr, OF

WEST RUSK RAIDERS

Coach: Ronnie Hendrix (8 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: John Thomsett; Jamie McCleary

2024: 18-13/6-5; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cole Jackson, Sr, SS/P (.330, 10 2B, 1 HR); Kullin Tavaarez, Sr, P/OF (4-5, 56 K, 4.33 ERA); Jase Reasoner, Sr, OF (.325, 2 2B, 1 3B)

Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Intlehouse, Sr, P/INF; Lucas Pippin, Jr, OF; Cayden Tobias, Jr, C; Trevor Golightly, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Koller, Sr, INF; Terry Thompson, Jr, P/1B; Jordan Jamieson, Jr, INF/OF/P; Preston Turner, Jr, OF

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Other Players to Watch: Jayden Koller, Sr, INF; Terry Thompson, Jr, P/1B; Jordan Jamieson, Jr, INF/OF/P; Preston Turner, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Koller, Sr, INF; Terry Thompson

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Reed Calvert, Sr, INF/P; Easton Ebner, Sr, OF (HM AD); Owen Moore, Jr, OF/P (District Newcomer); Cole Batis, Jr, INF/P; Barron Dixson, Jr, INF/P; Brady Slinkard, Jr, INF (HM AD); Drew Milner, Jr, INF/P; Mason Landers, So, C

19-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Franklin
2. Academy
3. Rogers
4. Thrall

THRALL TIGERS

Coach: Justin Adams (9 Yr as Head Coach, 168 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bobby Garza; Justin Hanke 2024:

Returning Starters: Maverick McAllister, Sr, INF/P (.300, 9 2B, 73 K, District Co-Defensive MVP); Hayden Heselmeyer, Sr, UTIL (.357, 9 2B, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Ty Bradford, Sr, OF (.280, 8 2B, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Jayden Rodriguez, Sr, INF (.215, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Weston Smiley, So, C/UTIL (.353, 9 2B, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Jack Gustafson, So, INF/P (.322, 8 2B, 50 K, 1st Team AD INF); Ty Matthews, So, OF/P (.200, 3 2B, 26 K, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Payton Pipkin, Sr, OF; Anson Gonzales, Sr, OF; Ethan Boecker, Sr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Nick Treuter, Sr, C; Bryce Brinkmeyer, Jr, INF/P; Gus Navejas, So, INF/P

FRANKLIN LIONS

Coach: Matthew Anderson (6 Yr as Head Coach, 121 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Beasley; Ben Gallego; Zack Satterwhite; Robert Shiflett

2024: 35-5/14-0; State Champions

Returning Starters: Noah Tart, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Wade Stallones, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Walker Anderson, Jr, INF; AJ Phillips, So, INF/P (1st Team AD); Dylan Stallones, So, OF/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Gross, Sr, P/OF; Carter Johnson, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Kade Kram, Jr, OF; Tanner Baade, Jr, INF/C; Tyler Lebouf, So, INF

ROGERS EAGLES

Coach: Nash Fares (18 yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Uselton; Kody Davila

2024: 15-11-2/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Riley Hoelscher, Sr, P/3B (AD); Cooper Massar, Sr, SS/P (AD); Jeremiah Valerio, Sr, 2B (AD); Jacob McCormick, Sr, OF; Connor McCafferty, Jr, P/1B (AD); Kole Stephens, Jr, C/UTIL (AD); Chris Howse, Jr, P (AD)

Returning Lettermen: Tavian Aguilera, SS, P; Brady Youngblood, Sr, 1B/DH; Kalan Caldwell, Sr, UTIL; Ty Sisneroz, Jr, UTIL; Camryn Harper, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Branson Charanza, Fr, P/C; Camden Bartek, Fr, SS/OF; Kash Stephens, Fr, P/UTIL; Cash Smith, Fr, P/OF

LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY BUMBLEBEEES
Coach: Garrett Vail (7 Yr as Head Coach, 102 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Johnson

2024: 24-10/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Cyler Fuentes, Jr, INF; Branson Williams, Jr, OF/P; Jamie Chipman, So, P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Kaleb Quilty, Sr, 1B; Andrew Bazaldua, Sr, UTIL; Jacob Chaffin, Jr, P/OF

LEXINGTON EAGLES

Coach: LaBaron Graham (4 Yr as Head Coach, 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nathaneal Clifford; Jace Rob

inson

2024: 10-19/2-12

Returning Starters: Weston Bayer, Jr, P/INF; Carson Beck, Jr, INF; Mason Beck, Jr, P/INF/C; Xander Wall, Jr, P/INF; Peyton Thomas, Jr, P/INF/C; KL Smith, So, P/INF

CAMERON YOEMEN

Coach: Michael Koehl (4 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Brunson; Zach Andress

2024: 14-14/5-9

Returning Starters: Kallin Koehl, Sr, P/1B (.369, 2.79 ERA, 1st Team AD); Xavier Gilmon, Sr, C/INF (.283, 2nd Team AD); Homero Najera, Sr, 3B/P (.278, 4.66 ERA, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Noah Vega, Sr, 3B/OF (.231, HM AD); Brody Aguirre, Jr, OF (.289, 1st Team AD); Jaime Reyes, Jr, SS/3B (.262, 2nd Team AD)

Other Players to Watch: Tanner Chudej, So, P/SS; Andrew Castillo, So, P/OF

ROCKDALE TIGERS

Coach: Austin Caffey (3 Yr as Head Coach, 38 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ethan Brinkley; Pearce Loth

2024: 25-10/10-4; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Brody Willard, Jr, OF; Mason Lillard, Jr, P/INF; Stephen Goodrich, Jr, INF; Austin Caldwell, Jr, P/UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Bradon Ellis, Sr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Martinez, Sr, INF; Greysen Williams, So, P/INF; Cole Faust, So, P/C

20-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Groesbeck**
- 2. Westwood**
- 3. Fairfield**
- 4. Teague**

TEAGUE LIONS

Coach: Richard Gunnels (6 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Hair

2024: 11-14/1-6-8

Returning Starters: Bo Bower, Sr, P (2nd Team AD P); Cam Gonzales, Sr, OF/P; Brice Skinner, Sr, OF; Blake Maggard, Jr, SS; Braden Gauntt, Jr, OF; Mario Cuevas, So, OF/INF (2nd Team AD DH); Tripp Egbert, So, INF/C; Kade Kormos, So, INF

BUFFALO BISON

Coach: Austin Ashley (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Geoffrey Bowdoin; Don Moore; Andrew Huffman

2024: 11-16/3-9

Returning Starters: Aiden Gonzales, P/1B (HM AD); Colt Reeder, 2B; Jairro Villa, P/3B; Kacen Brantley, OF; Christo Martinez, OF; Hayden Shaw, OF

Other Players to Watch: Mason Nedbalek, Fr, P/3B; Nathan Pruitt, Fr, C

PALESTINE WESTWOOD PANTHERS
Coach: Tyrell Jenkins (2 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Martin Escobedo

2024: 10-13-2/8-6

Returning Starters: Preston Choate, Sr, P/UTIL (.412, 4-3, 41 K, 1st Team AD P); Avery Muniz, Sr, P/INF (.260); Brayden Barron, Sr, C/INF (.335, 1st Team AD C); Boston Anderson, Sr, UTIL (.342, 1st Team AD DH); Myron Melton, Sr, UTIL (.302); Nick Arzola, Sr, P/INF (.201); Terrell Walser, So, OF (.214)

Returning Lettermen: Delvin Weaver, Jr, UTIL; Camden Joslin, Jr, P/INF; Devan Fernandez, So, P/INF; Josh Malone, So, P/OF

NEWTON EAGLES

Coach: Doug Samples (19 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Cole Geigley; Jason Hicks

2024: 2-16/0-12

Returning Starters: Hunter Williams, Sr, 1B; Lleyton Inman, Jr, P/INF; Callan Hough, Jr, P/INF; Dylan Walker, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Joe Smith, Jr, C; Landon Smith, Jr, UTIL; Drayden King, So, 1B

CENTRAL HEIGHTS BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Travis Jackson (21 Yr as Head Coach, 423 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Torres; Peyton Lee

2024: 29-5/11-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Luke Williamson, Sr, 1B/P; Garner Rodriguez, Jr, P/UTIL; Brady Owen, Jr, C/P;

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Reed Calvert, Sr, INF/P; Easton Ebner, Sr, OF (HM AD); Owen Moore, Jr, OF/P (District Newcomer); Cole Batis, Jr, INF/P; Barron Dixson, Jr, INF/P; Brady Slinkard, Jr, INF (HM AD); Drew Milner, Jr, INF/P; Mason Landers, So, C

19-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. Franklin
2. Academy
3. Rogers
4. Thrall

THRALL TIGERS

Coach: Justin Adams (9 Yr as Head Coach, 168 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bobby Garza; Justin Hanke 2024:

Returning Starters: Maverick McAllister, Sr, INF/P (.300, 9 2B, 73 K, District Co-Defensive MVP); Hayden Heselmeyer, Sr, UTIL (.357, 9 2B, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Ty Bradford, Sr, OF (.280, 8 2B, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Jayden Rodriguez, Sr, INF (.215, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Weston Smiley, So, C/UTIL (.353, 9 2B, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Jack Gustafson, So, INF/P (.322, 8 2B, 50 K, 1st Team AD INF); Ty Matthews, So, OF/P (.200, 3 2B, 26 K, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Payton Pipkin, Sr, OF; Anson Gonzales, Sr, OF; Ethan Boecker, Sr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Nick Treuter, Sr, C; Bryce Brinkmeyer, Jr, INF/P; Gus Navejas, So, INF/P

FRANKLIN LIONS

Coach: Matthew Anderson (6 Yr as Head Coach, 121 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Justin Beasley; Ben Gallego; Zack Satterwhite; Robert Shiflett

2024: 35-5/14-0; State Champions

Returning Starters: Noah Tart, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Wade Stallones, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Walker Anderson, Jr, INF; AJ Phillips, So, INF/P (1st Team AD); Dylan Stallones, So, OF/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Gross, Sr, P/OF; Carter Johnson, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Kade Kram, Jr, OF; Tanner Baade, Jr, INF/C; Tyler Lebouf, So, INF

ROGERS EAGLES

Coach: Nash Fares (18 yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Uselton; Kody Davila

2024: 15-11-2/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Riley Hoelscher, Sr, P/3B (AD); Cooper Massar, Sr, SS/P (AD); Jeremiah Valerio, Sr, 2B (AD); Jacob McCormick, Sr, OF; Connor McCafferty, Jr, P/1B (AD); Kole Stephens, Jr, C/UTIL (AD); Chris Howse, Jr, P (AD)

Returning Lettermen: Tavian Aguilera, SS, P; Brady Youngblood, Sr, 1B/DH; Kalan Caldwell, Sr, UTIL; Ty Sisneroz, Jr, UTIL; Camryn Harper, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Branson Charanza, Fr, P/C; Camden Bartek, Fr, SS/OF; Kash Stephens, Fr, P/UTIL; Cash Smith, Fr, P/OF

LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY BUMBLEBEEES
Coach: Garrett Vail (7 Yr as Head Coach, 102 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Johnson

2024: 24-10/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Cyler Fuentes, Jr, INF; Branson Williams, Jr, OF/P; Jamie Chipman, So, P (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Kaleb Quilty, Sr, 1B; Andrew Bazaldua, Sr, UTIL; Jacob Chaffin, Jr, P/OF

LEXINGTON EAGLES

Coach: LaBaron Graham (4 Yr as Head Coach, 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nathaneal Clifford; Jace Rob

ELKHART ELKS

Coach: Micah Blackmon (8 Yr as Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: D'onte Brown; Stuart Smith 2024: 2-22/0-14

Returning Starters: Gavin Shirey, Sr, C/P (.396, .508 OBP); Jackson Denney, Jr, OF (.411, .507 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Nick Rodriguez, Jr, UTIL (.344, .429 OBP); Parker Jones, Jr, UTIL; Cole Foster, Jr, INF/P; Cole Horton, So, 1B/3B/P (.321, .415 OBP, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Brent Denson, Sr, 1B/P; Johnny Franklin, Jr, OF

CAMERON YOEMEN

Coach: Michael Koehl (4 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Josh Brunson; Zach Andress

2024: 14-14/5-9

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Team AD); Aidan Moyers, Jr, P/INF (.297, 25 RBI, 8-0, District UTIL MVP); Davin Bialas, Jr, P/OF
Returning Lettermen: Lawson Stuart, Sr, OF; Cooper Imhoff, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Will Abraham, Sr, OF; Zane Thompson, Jr, C

CROCKETT BULLDOGS

Coach: Joshua Colvert (2 Yr as Head Coach, 13 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jermod Mapp
2024: 1-21/0-14

Returning Starters: Jonathan Lockhart, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD); Liam McMinn, Jr, C (1st Team AD); Jayvon Bedford, Jr, SS (HM AD)

COLDSPRING TROJANS

Coach: Austin Riddell (9 Yr as Head Coach, 93 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Broch Holmes
2024: 13-14-1/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brennan Headley, Sr, OF; Nolan Beaver, Sr, OF/P; Terry Mills, Sr, OF; Cadyn Barton, Sr, SS/2B/P; Jordan Ash, Jr, 3B/P; Wade Currie, Jr, 1B; Jacob Ash, Jr, C; James Clark, Jr, 1B/OF
Returning Lettermen: Cookie McGowen, Sr, OF; Ethan Hamilton, Sr, OF; David Rowe, So, DH
Other Players to Watch: McCade Hilton, Sr, P/C/OF; Kaden Hubbard, Jr, P/1B; McCall Hilton, So, P/SS/OF

24-3A

Predicted Finish:
1. East Bernard
2. Wallis Brazos
3. Van Vleck
4. Boling

WALLIS BRAZOS COUGARS

Coach: Chris Bright (5 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Scott Dougherty
2024: 10-14/7-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Grant Marvin, Sr, C (.308, .500 OBP, 21 BB, 2nd Team AD C); Gunner Grigar, Sr, 2B (.403, .494 OBP, 21 R, THSCBA 3rd Team All-State); Owen Fitzgerald, Sr, 1B (.200, .350 OBP, 13 RBI); Brayden Krah, Sr, OF/P (.250, .435 OBP, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Reese Cullen, Jr, SS/P (.296, .381 OBP, 16 R, 2nd Team AD SS); CJ Kleas, Jr, OF (1.000 FP); Luke Polasek, So, 3B/OF/P (.267, .415 OBP, 13 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Jaden Bradley, Jr, 3B/1B/P; Judson Zahradnik, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Kaden Riesing, Sr, OF/P; Carter Baros, So, P/UTIL; Chase Kuhn, So, INF

VAN VLECK LEOPARDS

Coach: Jacob Cadle (7 Yr as Head Coach, 65 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Colbey Calk; Easton Brown
2024: 11-13/6-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Wade Hutson, Sr, C (2nd Team AD C); Javian Fuentes, Sr, P/3B (1st Team AD P); Logan Carter, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Colton McKnight, Sr, 1B; JT Corenfield, Sr, SS (2nd Team AD SS); Connor Garrison, Jr, P/3B (1st Team AD 3B); Lincoln Roberts, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Juan Guevara, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL); D'Mauri Roy, Jr, OF; Collin Ashworth, So, UTIL
Returning Lettermen: Tanner Birchum, Jr, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Elijah Suarez, Jr, 3B/P/1B

HITCHCOCK BULLDOGS

Coach: David Reyna (3 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: John Snider; Brandon Sweeney
2024: 8-19/4-9
Returning Starters: Kolten Cantrell, Jr, UTIL (.328, 1st Team AD UTIL); Trey Perez, Jr, OF (.308, 2nd Team AD OF); Reid Ricard, Jr, INF (.276)

EAST BERNARD BRAHMAS

Coach: Sean Stacy (2 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)
Assistant Coaches: Andy Mangum; Brad Norris
2024: 15-14/8-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Camden Fucik, Sr, P (42.2 IP, 2.95 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Brandon Rucka, Sr, 1B (.300, .850 OPS, 1st Team AD); Seth Morton, Sr, OF (.267, .805 OPS, 1st Team AD); Ty Grigar, Jr, 2B (.354, 11 SB, 1st Team AD)

Other Players to Watch: Max Mangum, So, P/3B; Riley Jagger, Fr, OF/P

BOLING BULLDOGS

Coach: Wade Mathis (4 Yr as Head Coach, 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Courtney Taylor; Kevin Urbanek
2024: 8-16/5-7

Returning Starters: Jerrick Garcia, Sr, SS/C; Parks Macek, Jr, 2B (.231); Randy Ruiz, Jr, OF (.263, HM AD); Trak Jimenez, So, OF/1B/P (3.1 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Chris Meriano, So, SS/P (2.1 ERA, .306, 2nd Team AD SS); Morgan Mahalitc, So, OF

HALLETTSVILLE BRAHMAS

Coach: Chad Gohlke (5 Yr as Head Coach, 81 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tim Bridges; Rylan Schindler
2024: 22-7-1/11-3; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jorian Wilson, Sr, OF/P (.449, 10 HR, THSCBA Super Elite Team); Andrew George, Sr, OF/P (.354, 7 2B, 1st Team AD OF); Brock Bludau, Sr, SS/P (.327, District Defensive MVP); Tanner Wagner, Sr, 2B/P (.316); Carter Blaha, Sr, C (.274, 1st Team AD C); Preston Wagner, Sr, OF/P (.318, 2nd Team AD DH); Konnor Kopecky, Sr, OF/P (55 K, 2.17 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Hudson Chenard, Jr, OF/P (.308, 78 K, 1.96 ERA, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Austin Henrichs, Sr, 1B; Weston Loudon, Jr, C/INF; Wyatt Kram, Jr, INF; Jake Ressler, Jr, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Nathan Henke, Jr, P/INF; Kyle Svetlik, Jr, P/1B; Karson Vanhowten, Jr, P/INF; Dylan Orsak, Jr, P/OF; Gavyn Chapa, So, P/INF

VANDERBILT INDUSTRIAL COBRAS

Coach: Mike Medina (5 Yr as Head Coach)

2024: 24-9/9-5; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Sam Kurtz, Sr, INF/C (.462, 36 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Jace Chaney, Sr, OF/P (71 IP, 8 W, District P MVP); Nic Kuchler, Sr, INF (.374, 1st Team AD C); Major Larew, Sr, INF/C (.318, 2nd Team AD INF); Cooper Martin, Sr, INF (.320); Aidan Janis, Sr, OF; Cooper Francis, So, INF/P (.328)

Returning Lettermen: Logan Densman, Sr, INF; Easton Larew, So, INF

PALACIOS SHARKS

Coach: Donald Trcka (14 Yr as head Coach, 100 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cale Crawley; Harrison Longoria

2024: 10-17/5-8

Returning Starters: Ty Trcka, Sr, SS/P (.368, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Noah West, Sr, C (.289, 2nd Team AD C); James Trammell, Sr, 1B (.290, 2nd Team AD INF); Brode Doege, Sr, P (4-3, 1st Team AD P); Trey Weixleman, So, OF (.405, 1st Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Aidan Flores, Sr, P; Eric Garcia, Jr, DH; Logan Nieto, Jr, OF; Caden Brooks, So, 3B/P; Dayton Doege, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Matt Blanchard, So, UTIL

TIDEHAVEN TIGERS

Coach: Eddie Russell (13 Yr as Head Coach, 170 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Corey Golan; Bryce Galvan

2024: 19-15/8-6; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Ritchie Garcia, Sr, P/INF (7-2, 60 K, 1.63 ERA, HM All-State); Jechan Duran, Sr, P/1B (.386, 10 BB, 32 RBI, THSCBA 2nd Team All-State); Travis Riendeau, Sr, INF/OF/P (.988 FP, HM AD); Camden Johnson, Sr, 3B/P (.279, 7 RBI, 2-1, HM AD); Tristan Galvan, Jr, C/INF/P (.275, 18 RBI, 4-2,

Returning Lettermen: Ayden Carter, Sr, P/OF; Lane

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2nd Team AD); Kale Russell, Jr, OF (.305, 10 RBI, HM AD); Bryce Silva, Jr, INF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Kole Sengsourivong, Jr, 1B/P; Brandon Valentine, Jr, P/OF; Boogie Galvan, Jr, INF/OF/P; Ashton Klaiber, So, INF/P; Hayden McCarter, So, OF

EDNA COWBOYS

Coach: Ryan Guerrero (2 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kensey Allen; David John Kallus

2024: 10-19/5-9

Returning Starters: Braylen Harris, Sr, SS/P (.466, 30 H, 1.000 FP, 1st Team AD SS); Brady Peters, Sr, 2B/P (.340, 2nd Team AD INF); Peyton McCarrell, Sr, DH/1B/P; Witt Martin, Sr, C/P; Rylan Slusher, Jr, OF (.300, 1st Team AD OF); Trevor Floyd, Jr, OF/P; Dakayden Diggs, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Riley Palacios, So, 3B/OF/P (.346, 2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Keegan Hicks, Jr, OF

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Predicted Finish:
1. Goliad
2. Poth
3. Karnes City
4. Stockdale

GOLIAD TIGERS

Coach: Anthony Quintanilla (9 Yr as Head Coach, 135 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Tyler Marrou; David Spurlock

2024: 25-9/9-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Barrett Garcia, Sr, C (District Defensive MVP); Phin Waller, Sr, 2B/P (1st Team AD UTIL); Angel Hernandez, Sr, 3B (1st Team AD 3B); Barrett Irwin, So, SS/P (District Newcomer); Cy Henke, So, INF/OF/P (2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Ty Marek, Sr, OF; Korben Welch, Sr, OF; Thomas West, Sr, OF; Keelan Coley, So, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Tracer Schendel, Jr, OF/P; Koltyn Russell, Jr, INF/OF/P; Gavin Hoefling, Jr, INF/P; Kayden Caka, So, 1B/P fo

STOCKDALE BRAHMAS

Coach: Bill Miller (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Thomas Burrier; Shawn Washburn

2024: 12-14-1/4-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trent Gordon, Jr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Mason Almeida, Jr, P/3B (1st Team AD INF); Jacob Martinez, Jr, INF/OF (HM AD DH); Trey Miller, So, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Calvin West, So, 2B (2nd Team AD INF); Coy Gann, So, SS (District Newcomer); Gabe Hernandez, So, C (2nd Team AD C)

Returning Lettermen: Austin Henrichs, Sr, 1B; Weston Loudon, Jr, C/INF; Wyatt Kram, Jr, INF; Jake Ressler, Jr, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Nathan Henke, Jr, P/INF; Kyle Svetlik, Jr, P/1B; Karson Vanhowten, Jr, P/INF; Dylan Orsak, Jr, P/OF; Gavyn Chapa, So, P/INF

POTH PIRATES

Coach: Roland Salinas (17 Yr as Head Coach, 175 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Graviel Aleman; Thomas Walker

2024: 5-23/0-12

Returning Starters: Izik Hui, Sr, OF; Domenic Basile, Jr, P/1B; Elijah Juarez, Jr, INF/OF; Chrisanthony Ramos, So, C/3B

Returning Lettermen: Pierson Lehman, Sr, P/OF; Cayden Cooper, Jr, P/3B; Victor Garcia, Jr, P/OF; Noah Munoz, Jr, INF; Alejandro Ocana, Jr, INF/OF; Nicholas Roxas, Jr, UTIL; Vijay Mata, So, P/1B; Joseph Ulrich, So, P/SS

Other Players to Watch: Austin Simmons, Sr, P/INF; Macrae Meek, Sr, P/INF; Jaden Steward, So, UTIL

NIXON-SMILEY MUSTANGS

Coach: Daniel Pierce (10 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Efrain Garza; Jonathan Carlos

2024: 0-16/2-0/10

Returning Starters: Julian Amaya, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Federico Vasquez, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD); Cash Davis, Jr, 1B/DH (HM AD); Adam Zavala, Jr, 1B/DH (HM AD); Zechariah Munoz, Sr, 2B; Jaydin Munoz, So, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Nehemiah Alvarez, So, P/INF (HM AD); Oscar Gamez, So, OF; Layne Stewart, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Jose Juarez, Sr, OF; Jose Ramos, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Matt Blanchard, So, UTIL

UNIVERSAL CITY RANDOLPH RO-HAWKS

Coach: David Ray (5 Yr as Head Coach, 51 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ronald Dement

2024: 15-17/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Messiah Miller, Sr, P/OF

(District Defensive MVP); Austin Muller, Sr, P/

OF (1st Team AD); Hudson Megeath, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Collin Stucki, Sr, SS (2nd Team AD);

Nathan Gaines, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Isaiyah Valencia-Filmore, Sr, P/DH (2nd Team AD); Cody Howard, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Kasen Powell, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Jason Washington, Sr, UTIL; Caleb Gregory, Jr, C/OF; Grady Norcross, So, P/1B

(2nd Team AD UTIL)

Other Players to Watch: Nickolus McHorse, Sr, INF;

Mosses Leija, Jr, UTIL; Joseph Yanes, So, UTIL; Josh Garcia, So, INF; Lukas Bonenberger, So, INF; Ma-

son Kirk, Fr, UTIL; Jacob Camacho, Fr, INF; Connor Hernandez, Fr, INF

SAN ANTONIO COLE COUGARS

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Marcus Ramirez
2024: 9-15-3-7

Returning Starters: Bubb Reyes, Sr, P/3B/OF; Johnny Rodriguez, Sr, C; Elias Aguirre, Sr, 2B/OF/P; Troy Gonzales, Jr, OF; Jesse Hernandez, Jr, SS/P; Jonathan Eguia, Jr, 1B

Returning Lettermen: Paul Boswell, Sr, P/2B; Eloy Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Angel Martinez, Jr, OF; Milo Eguia, So, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Isaiah Lambert, Sr, OF; Joziah Ramirez, So, 1B; Gunner McClain, Fr, UTIL; Mathew Montoya, Fr, OF

COTULLA COWBOYS

Coach: Steven Mendoza

Assistant Coaches: John Zamzow; Dylan Teneyuca
2024: 11-12/4-6

Returning Starters: Eric Aldaco, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Alex Medina, Sr, OF (HM AD); Frank Torres, So, P/SS (1st Team AD SS); Davyn Del Toro, So, P/1B (1st Team AD 1B); Robert Perales, So, OF (1st Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Salazar, Sr, C; Devin Ramirez, Sr, 2B/P; Mike Vargas, Sr, C/P; Ryan Sanchez, Sr, 2B/SS; Brayden Rodriguez, So, OF/2B

LITTLE PIRATES

Coach: Bryan Bippert (25 Yr as Head Coach, 337 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Freddie Martinez; Ray Casarez
2024: 21-9-1/8-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jair Flores, Sr, P/C/INF (.427, 12 2B, 42 RBI, All-State); Nicholas Pacheco, Sr, P/OF (.200, 2nd Team AD OF); Toby Davila, Jr, SS/P (.430, 10 2B, 27 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Travis Norton, Jr, OF/P (.246, 16 SB, 1st Team AD OF); Devin Cordova, Jr, 1B/P (.258, 21 R, 47 K, 1st Team AD 1B); Damien Barco, Jr, 2B (.322, 6 2B, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Juan Patlan, Jr, 3B (.275, 19 H, 22 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Mason Hill, So, C/1B (.330, 5 HR, 30 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Weston Jackson, So, OF/P (.326, 6 2B, 36 R, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Lopez, Sr, OF; Colin Wood, Sr, P/OF; Ethan Elizondo, So, P/3B/C; Seth Pierce, So, P/1B; Kash Friesenhahn, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Lee Mills, Jr, OF

HONDO OWLS

Coach: George Villa, Jr. (19 Yr as Head Coach, 243 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: George Proctor; Daniel Qualls; Zach DeLeon
2024: 16-11-1/6-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kolby Gear, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD 3B); Jesse Alvarado, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Josiah Quintanilla, Jr, SS (2nd Team AD SS)

Returning Lettermen: Rudy Alvarado, Jr, P/1B; Derek Elizondo, Jr, P/INF; Chris DeLuna, So, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Mason Barr, Jr, OF/C; Kolten Alvarez, Jr, OF/P; Jaxson Williams, So, P/UTIL; Joby Pimentel, So, P/1B; Jack Gruber, So, UTIL; Andrew Tapia, So, P/C/3B

CRYSTAL CITY JAVELINAS

Coach: Jose David Lomas (8 Yr as Head Coach, 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jesus Tapia; Juan Garza; Dimas Hernandez
2024: 19-14-1/4-6; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Scott Rodriguez, Sr, SS/P (.390, 13 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Abraham Martinez, Sr, 3B (.360, 25 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Jason Mendoza, Sr, OF (.228, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Christopher Mena, Jr, SS/P/UTI (1st Team AD UTIL); Adrian Zavala III, Jr, 1B/OF/P (1st Team AD 1B); Eric Garcia, Jr, C/UTIL (.390, 24 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Isaiah Mata, Jr, DH/UTIL (.333, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD DH)

Returning Lettermen: David De La Fuente, Jr, C/

INF; Michael Trevino, Jr, P/UTIL; Alfredo Gallegos, Jr, P/UTIL

29-3A Predicted Finish:

1. Mathis
2. Taft
3. George West
4. Odem

TAFT GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Juan Buendia (16 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Rocco Trevino; Alex Ayala

2024: 14-17/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trae Garcia, Sr, P/2B (.372, 5-3, 1.67 ERA, 1st Team AD 2B); Andrew Martinez, Sr, C (.246, 2nd Team AD C); Gilbert Hinojosa, Sr, 3B/P (.250, 3.31 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Hunter Montemayor, Jr, OF (.317, 1st Team AD OF); Joseph Barrios, Jr, SS/P/UTIL (.263, 2nd Team AD P); John Derek Franco, Jr, P/SS (2.05 ERA, 1st Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Eric Perez, Jr, C/UTIL; Jerry Chien, Jr, DH/1B

Other Players to Watch: Matthew Buendia, Sr, OF/P; David Davis, Sr, P/1B; Justin Martinez, Sr, OF; Gavin Martinez, So, P/UTIL; Sean Rosalez, So, OF/P

ODEM OWLS

Coach: Roberto Silguero (5 Yr as Head Coach, 40 Career Wins)

2024: 12-7-1/4-6

Returning Starters: Chaise Ford, P/OF; Payton Simons, OF/P; Eric Swicher, DH; Caleb Gonzalez, INF; Gavon Gonzalez, INF; Gio Beltran, OF; Eric Nunez, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: John Harrington, P/INF; Buddy Chapman, P/OF

MATHIS PIRATES

Coach: Victor Alvarado (2 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coaches: Victor Alvarado Jr.

2024: 16-10/7-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaden Coronado, Sr, OF; Jagger Veliz, Sr, 2B; Brandon Reed, Sr, OF; EJ Montemayor, Jr, P/C; Darion Villarreal, Jr, 3B; Duke Bernal, Jr, P/OF; Exzavier Ybarra, So, P/C

Returning Lettermen: J-Den Martinez, Jr, OF; Joziah Gutierrez, Jr, P/SS; Exzavier Ybarra, So, P/C; Chris Veliz, So, DH/3B

Other Players to Watch: Justin Davis, Sr, INF; Steve Trevino, So, P/INF

GEORGE WEST LONGHORNS

Coach: Jeremy Wheeler (17 Yr as Head Coach, 219 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Gordon Jones; Adrian Pena

2024: 11-17-1/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Adam Dunn, Sr, OF/P; Trevor Poe, Sr, OF/P; Davian Zuniga, Sr, OF/P; Byron Carvajal, Sr, INF; Tristen Blevins, Sr, INF/P; Jaxson Alaniz, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Connor Little, So, OF

ARANSAS PASS PANTHERS

Coach: Brady West (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Blake West; Jacob Rodriguez

2024: 1-22-0/10

Returning Starters: Jerry Longoria, SS/P (.511, 29 K); Henry Schultz, OF (.237, .473 OBP, 19 SB); JJ Garza, C/OF (.911 FP, 82 PO); Hunter Gunn, 2B (.255, 12 SB); Robert Rea, 1B/3B (.267 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Henry Schultz, Sr, 3B/OF/P; Logan Smith, Jr, 1B/3B; JJ Garza, Jr, OF/C; Hunter Gunn, Jr, 2B/OF/P; Nate Villarreal, Jr, OF; Josue Cortez, So, OF; Jerry Longoria, So, SS/P; Jesus Brito, So, C/OF; Robert Rea, So, 1B/3B/P; Landon Connally, So, 1B/OF

Other Players to Watch: Juan Gutierrez, Jr, 1B/P;

Isaiah Vasquez, Fr, 2B/SS/P; Julian Hysquierdo, Fr, C/P; Marlon Gutierrez, Fr, OF/P

CORPUS CHRISTI WEST OSO BEARS

Coach: John Gonzales (4 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mike Lewis; Cory Lewis; Samuel Flowers; Nicholas Cambron

2024: 5-18/0-12

Returning Starters: Jaime Guerrero, Sr, C (2nd Team AD C); Julian Garcia, Sr, INF; Jashaud Johnson, Sr, P/1B; Damon Nash, Sr, UTIL; Kendall Taylor, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team AD SS); Isaiah Galvan, So, INF

Returning Lettermen: Jaydin Tortu, Jr, OF; Christian Gutierrez, Jr, INF; Ryan Hernandez, Jr, UTIL; Ray DeLuna, Jr, OF

30-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Bishop
2. London
3. Banquete
4. Santa Gertrudis Academy

LONDON PIRATES

Coach: Albert Amaya/Kevin Carr
Assistant Coaches: Trey Salinas; John Harris; JR Galvan

2024: 39-4/10-0; State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: RJ Olivares, Sr, 2B/P/UTIL (.513, 9 2B, 42 RBI, 1st Team All-State OF); Ethan Ortega, Sr, 1B/P/DH (5-0, 0.97 ERA, 12 RBI); Christian Olivares, Jr, C/P/UTIL (.404, 6 2B, 35 RBI, THSBCA Super Elite Team); Aiden Salinas, So, SS (.508, 20 2B, 37 RBI, 2nd team All-State SS)

Returning Lettermen: Noah Cervantes, Jr, P; AJ Valdez, Jr, UTIL; JJ Villegas, So, INF/UTIL; Max Carreon, So, UTIL; Conner Clary, So, P/UTIL; Zach Tyrone, So, UTIL; Eric Ruiz, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Zach Garcia, Sr, P/UTIL; Jeremy Olivares, Sr, UTIL

SANTA GERTRUDIS ACADEMY LIONS

Coach: Frank Galvan Jr (27 Yr as Head Coach, 419 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Frankl Galvan III; Danny Valdez

2024: 22-16/9-4; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Adam Hinojosa, Sr, P/OF (4-1, .350, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Derrick Garcia, Jr, P/3B (2-1)

Other Players to Watch: Nico Garcia, Jr, SS (3-1)

BISHOP BADGERS

Coach: Mike Medina (9 Yr as Head Coach, 175 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: J.D. Pinon

2024: 21-15-2/5-5; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Jalen Arriaga, Sr, SS/P (.275, 15 RBI, District P MVP); Gabe Garcia, Sr, SS/P (.384, 22 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Brandon Buchanan, Sr, 1B/P (.355, 25 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Brady Andrade, Jr, 2B; JT Benitez, So, INF/P (.302, 18 RBI, District Newcomer); Brandon Pena, So, C; Matt Reyna, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Jace Garcia, Sr, INF; Julian Macias, Sr, P; Valentin Bazaldua, Sr, OF; Alex Aguilar, Jr, 1B; Aidan Arreola, Jr, OF/P; Aiden Alaniz, So, OF/P

SAN DIEGO VAQUEROS

Coach: Ryan Lazo (2 Yr as Head Coach, 9 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeremiah Luna

2024: 9-19/0-10

Returning Starters: Ryan Casas, Sr, C/P (HM AD C); Caleb Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/DH; Jayden Lozano, Sr, UTIL (District UTIL MVP); Brian Ramirez, Sr, OF/P (HM AD OF); Javier Solis, Sr, DH/1B (District DH MVP); Jayden Vega, Sr, 1B/3B (2nd Team AD 1B); Dylan Gonzalez, Sr, INF (2nd Team AD 1B); Dylan Gonzalez, Sr, INF (2nd Team AD 1B)

Other Players to Watch: Juan Gutierrez, Jr, 1B/P;

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AD 2B); Aaron Tunchez, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD UTIL); Jake Salinas, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Angel Brown, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Jayson Garcia, Sr, INF; Christian Salinas, Sr, OF; DJ Guerrero, So, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Sanchez, Fr, OF/P; Omar Aleman, Fr, INF/P

BANQUETE BULLDOGS

Coach: Edgar Pena Jr (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Gregory Hernandez; John Davis

2024: 15-19/4-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Damien Jenkins, Sr, SS/3B (.405, 1.072 OPS, 2nd Team AD 3B); Josh Jiminez, Sr, OF (.333, 3 HR, 1st Team AD OF); Bryan Gutierrez, Sr, OF (.308, 2nd Team AD UTIL); JD Gomez, Jr, C/SS/P (.310, 2.85 ERA, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Norman Ramirez, Sr, OF/P; Austin Ramirez, Sr, 1B; Justin Ramirez, Sr, P; William Herrera, Sr, 3B/P; Brandon Zamora, Sr, 2B; Noah Gonzalez, So, 1B/P; Jon Smithwick, So, 3B/P; Justin Witt, So, 1B/C

ORANGE GROVE BULLDOGS

Coach: Jordan Chambliss (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Garcia

2024: 12-15/3-8

Returning Starters: Zach Wright, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Luke Srb, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Eli Arias, Sr, P/UTIL; Caleb Barr, Sr, UTIL; Michael Pentoja, Sr, C; Logan Rodriguez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD); Zach Starns, Sr, OF; Linden Rodriguez, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Danny Martinez, So, UTIL (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Isaiah Perez, Sr, UTIL

Other Players to Watch:</b

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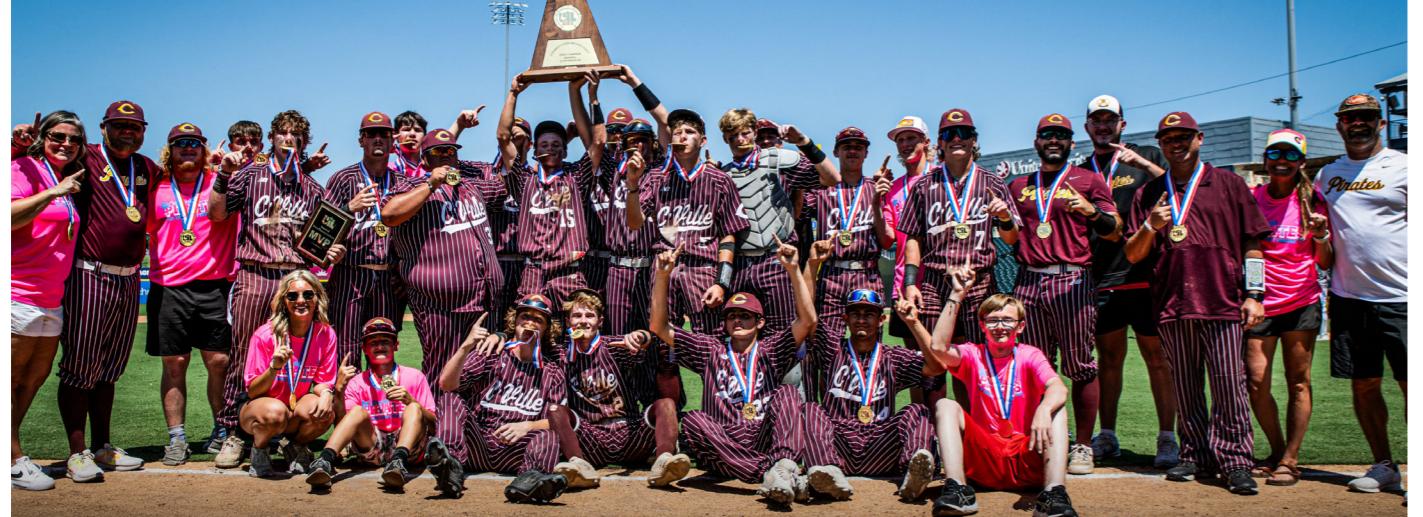
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2A COVER PLAYER - TITAN TARGAC

Titan Targac is a 6-0 180 Senior OF/LHP for the 29-2A Flatonia Bulldogs. He has signed with Texas State University.

High School Career

As a junior, Targac hit .427 on 38 Hits with 6 2B, 4 3B, 39 RBI, 39 Runs, 30 SB, a .621 OBP and a .584 SLG. On the mound he was 13-1 with 170 Ks in 84.2 IP, a 0.90 ERA and a 0.921 WHIP. He was tied for 5th in wins among all 2A players. He led all of Texas High School Baseball with 170 Ks. He was named the 29-2A MVP. He was selected to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 2A All-State Team as a 1st Team Pitcher and to the Texas Sports Writers Association 2A All-State Team as a 1st Team Pitcher.

In his sophomore season, Targac hit .397 on 31 Hits with 3 2B, 6 3B, 2 HR, 24 RBI, 43 Runs and 28 SB. On the mound he was 13-2 with 131 Ks in 63 Innings with a 1.33 ERA. He was tied for 2nd among all 2A players in wins and was 8th in strikeouts. He named to the 29-2A All-District team as a 1st Team Pitcher. He was named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 2A All-State Team as a 2nd Team Pitcher and to the Texas Sports Writers Association 2a All-State Team as a 3rd Team Pitcher.

As a freshman, Targac hit .429 on 36 hits with 6 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 23 RBIs, 32 Runs and 25 SBs. On the mound he was 8-3 with 111 Ks in 53.1 IP and a 1.05 ERA. He was named the 28-2A Newcomer of the Year. He was also selected to the Texas Sports Writers Association 2A All-State Team as a Honorable Mention Outfielder.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 THSCA 2A Super Elite Team

2024 UIL 2A State All-Tournament Team

2023 THSCA 2A Super Elite Team

2022 USA Baseball 15U National Team Training Camp

Personal

Parents: Matt and Valerie Targac

Age: 17 years old

Siblings: Two younger brothers

Current favorite group/singer: Hudson Westbrook

Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse

Go to Fast Food: Chipotle

Last movie I saw: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

What I like to do outside of baseball: spend time with friends and family, hunt, fish, eat, sleep

Favorite MLB Team: Texas Rangers

Favorite MLB player: Clayton Kershaw

2A COVER PLAYER - TITAN TARGAC

Interview

You guys made it to the state tournament last year but lost in the state semifinals in one of the top games of the state tournament. Talk about that game.

Oh man it was an awesome game. It was just the competitiveness, the going back and forth, and then going into extra innings. I got that base hit in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game. Then they scored that one run in the top of the 8th. I knew we had a chance coming back but we couldn't execute it and get that run across. But overall, I loved the energy in that game. And I know people were talking about that game the next day at Dell Diamond.

When did you guys know you had a team that could make it to the state tournament?

Well, from the beginning of the season we had a lot of doubts, just because we had lost six starters that past year, and we had a lot of guys that had to step up. And that ended up happening. We had a lot of guys step up and learn how to play their part real good. And it was probably the middle and the end of district when I started seeing we'd be real good.

This year you guys bring back a good core group. So how are you feeling about the 2025 Flatonia team?

This year I'm going to have the same mindset as we had last year. Like just do our best, play our part, and then see how far we can make it.

Where will this team be really good this year?

I think we will be really good defense wise. We have been looking real good in practice, even some of our non starter guys looked real good in practice. And then with Coach Bruns and Coach Migl and Coach Mica, they do a lot of defensive reps. So I think that'll be our best area of the game.

What do you think might be the challenges for you guys this year?

Our challenge will definitely be Ganado. They will be real good again because I think they only lost one senior. They put up a good challenge with us last year so I think there'll be a really tough opponent. Shiner will be real good too. As long as we can hit the ball, we'll be pretty decent.

What's your favorite thing about this year's team?

I feel like we have a lot of guys from last year and we all jelled really good. So I feel like that'll carry over into this year and we'll all be together as one, almost like a family.

Why Texas State?

The coaching staff was amazing. I feel like I connected with them really well. And then I feel like that'll be the place for me to go and grow and get experience and get better. It just felt like it's the right place for me.

DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

1. Ropes: 9 players return from a 24-8 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Mason Marmolejo, Sr, SS/P (District Offensive MVP); Bode Franklin, Sr, P/OF (THSBCA 2nd Team All State); and Kade Franklin, Jr, 3B/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State)

2. Harleton: 7 players return from a 29-5 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including Carson Wallace, Sr, P/1B (THSBCA 2nd Team All State, District MVP) and Gage Shirts, Sr, OF (THSBCA 1st Team All State, District Offensive MVP)

3. Johnson City: 10 players return from a 21-10 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Johnny Slawinski III, Sr, P/OF (.446 BA, 4 HR, 81 K, District Pitcher of the Year) and Tate Ledbetter, Sr, INF/P (.320 BA, 39 RS, 1.7 ERA, 1st Team All District);

4. Tom Bean: 10 players return from a 26-8 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Cash Linder, Jr, 3B/P (District Pitcher of the Year), Dyson Farris, Jr, 2B/3B/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State) and Donnie Hooten, Jr, SS/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State)

5. Hawley: 7 players return from a 26-10 State Finalist team including Keagon Able, Sr, C/P, Eli Daniel, Sr, OF, Alec Southerland, Sr, P/2B and Kenny Cole, Sr, P/OF

6. Danbury: 7 players return from a 26-6-1 Area Finalist team including Aidan Fiala, Sr, P/SS/3B (.356 BA, 26 SB, 10 W, Southern Brazoria County POY, 24-3A POY, GHBCA Futures All Star) and Zach Cook, Sr, OF/P (.337 BA, HR, 8 2B, 1st Team All District);

7. Axtell: 9 players return from a 25-7 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Ethan Porter, Jr, INF/P (TSWA HM All State, 1st Team Super-Centex, Co-District MVP), Tanner McAninch, Sr, C (HM Super-Centex, 1st Team All District) and Zach Ditto, Sr, INF/P (HM Super-Centex, 1st Team All District)

8. Kerens: 7 players return from a 26-7 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Kannon Ritchie, Sr, P/1B and Krayton Ritchie, Sr, P/3B

9. Garrison: 8 players return from a 24-10-2 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Dallas McFadden, Sr, P/C (12 W, .19 ERA, 24 RBIs, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State) and Travis Burkhalter, Jr, SS/3B, (.371 BA, 17 RBI, 34 RS, 1st Team All District)

10. Thorndale: 8 players return from 33-3-1 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Gunner Ferguson, Sr, SS/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State, District MVP) and Jackson Eschberger, So, INF/OF/P (THSBCA 3rd Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State, District Defensive MVP)

11. New Home: 5 Players return from a 33-5 Regional Finalist team including Graham Stanford, Sr, P/C/OF (THSBCA 3rd Team All State, Ryder Watkins, Sr, P/1B/OF (TSWA HM All State) and Ryder Starkey, Jr, SS/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State

12. Stamford: 7 players return from a 24-8-1 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Christian Duran, Sr, SS/P, Kaston Vega, Sr, OF/3B/C, Alex Guzman, Sr, 3B/P and Cle Whitfield, Sr, OF

13. Beckville: 8 players return from a 23-5-1 Regional Quarter-Finalist team including Aiden Brantley, Sr, P/SS (8W, .420 BA, .867 ERA, District Pitcher of the Year) and Aiden Harris, Sr, CF (.297 BA, 4 3B, 18 SB, 1st Team All District);

14. Bosqueville: 8 players return from a 16-12-1 Area Finalist team including Ryder King, Sr, P/INF (.392 BA, 12 RBI, 1st Team All District) and Cooper Kent, Jr, P/OF (.393 BA, 5W, 84K, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State)

15. Flatonia: 6 players return from a 28-7 State Semi-finalist team including Titan Targac, Sr, OF/P (.486 BA, 37 RBIs, THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State) and Beck Zimmerman, Sr, C/P (.402 BA, 47 RS, 23 RBI, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State)

16. Crawford: 6 players return from a 23-6 Area Finalist team including Kade Smith, Sr, OF/P and Easton Vannatta, Sr, INF/P

17. Collinsville: 4 players return from a 40-3 State Champions team including Cash Morgan, Sr, Util (THSCA Super Elite Team), Garrett Trevino, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All District), Peyton Davidson, Jr, C (District Defensive Player of the Year) and Jaxon Jenkins, So, 2B/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State)

18. Ganado: 8 players return from a 26-10 Regional Finalist team including Callen Hajovsky, Sr, 2B/P (.405 BA, 49 H, 27 RBI, THSBCA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District) and Cain Hayden, Sr, OF (.436 BA, 51 H, 42 RBI, THSBCA 3rd Team All State, 1st Team All District)

19. Frankston: 8 players return from a 26-8 Regional Quarter-Finalist team including Carson Allen, Sr, P (5W, 3.14 ERA, 1st Team All District) and Carson Bizzell, Jr, P/3B (.363 BA, 38 RBI, 4 W, THSBCA 3rd Team All State)

20. Gary: 7 players return from a 19-12 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Sam Colley, Jr, OF (.366 BA, 37 H, THSBCA 1st Team All State, HM All East Texas, 1st Team All District) and Kohl Woodfin, Jr, P/SS (.371 BA, 36 H, 77 K, HM All East Texas, District Offensive Co-MVP)

Next 10 Alphabetically: Albany, Alvord, Centerville, Cooper, Groveton, Iola, Mumford, Shiner, Sudan, Windthorst

2A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



AIDEN BRANTLEY
Beckville



AIDAN FIALA
Danbury



BODE FRANKLIN
Ropesville



DALLAS MCFADDEN
Garrison



JAKE PINEDA
Centerville

REGION I

Keagan Ables, Sr, Hawley
David Aguirre, Sr, New Deal
Jackson Arrington, Sr, Abernathy
Briggs Bidwell, Sr, Sanford-Fritch
Hunter Burrell, Jr, New Home
Caleb Groetken, Jr, Sudan
Kenny Cole, Sr, Hawley
Hunter Crowell, Sr, Bangs
Cayson Cuellar, Jr, Wink
Christian Duran, Sr, Stamford
Bode Franklin, Sr, Ropesville
Kade Franklin, Jr, Ropesville
Ethan James, Sr, Miles
Lane Lyon, Sr, Morton
Cade Lyon, Sr, Morton
Mason Marmolejo, Sr, Ropesville
Rolando Martinez, Sr, Abernathy
Easton Meador, So, Coleman
Skylar Minshew, Sr, Bangs
Andrew Morales, Sr, Ralls
Cayton Noyola, Jr, Wink
Mavrick Shadden, Sr, Abernathy
Graham Stanford, Sr, New Home
Ryder Starkey, Jr, New Home
Brogan Stone, Sr, Tahoka
Dyllan Thiebaud, Sr, Lockney
Alan Vasquez, Sr, Olton
Kaston Vega, Sr, Stamford
Christian Villarreal, Jr, Ozona
Ryder Watkins, Sr, New Home

REGION II

Slade Babbit, Sr, Tioga
Slate Campbell, So, Rio Vista
Casen Carney, Jr, Muenster
Cade Carroll, Jr, Crawford
Jarmeze Daniels, Jr, Honey Grove
Devin Dial, Sr, Cooper
Zach Ditto, Sr, Axtell
Johnny Dorpinghaus, Sr, Tioga
Jamison Dorris, Jr, Ivanhoe Rayburn
Dyson Farris, Jr, Tom Bean
Zayden Heaton, Sr, Moody
Trent Hickerson, Sr, Riesel
Payton Hoelscher, Sr, Riesel
Donnie Hooten, Jr, Tom Bean
Jaxon Jenkins, So, Collinsville
Cooper Kent, Jr, Bosqueville

REGION III

Carson Bizzell, Jr, Frankston
Aiden Brantley, Sr, Beckville
Travis Burkhalter, Jr, Garrison
Riley Coffman, Sr, Douglass
Sam Colley, Jr, Gary
Eli Dawson, Sr, Cushing
Gus Duvon, Jr, Shelbyville
Jace Evans, Jr, Cumby
Connor Fenley, Sr, Hemphill
Tyler Gilchrist, Sr, Lovelady
Mark Grider, Sr, Bogota Rivercrest
Rylan Holleman, Jr, Overton
Cayson McBride, So, Pineland West Sabine
Dallas McFadden, Sr, Garrison
Brady Mikes, Sr, Lovelady
Landon Nash, Sr, Chireno
Skylar Paddie, Sr, Hemphill
Dax Parker, Sr, Groveton
Jake Pineda, Sr, Centerville
Jack Richardson, So, Garrison
Kannon Ritchie, Sr, Kerens
Krayton Ritchie, Sr, Kerens
Gage Shirts, Sr, Harleton
Wade Stanaland, Sr, Woden
Boogie Trimble, Jr, Alba Golden
Carson Wallace, Sr, Harleton
Gus Wilfong, Jr, Cayuga
Cayden Williams, Sr, Bogota Rivercrest
Brock Windham, Sr, Maud
Kohl Woodfin, Jr, Gary

2A SEASON PREVIEW

As soon as the Top 20 is released, THSB will probably take some heat for the lack of 2024 State Tournament Teams in the Top 10. The primary factor is the lack of returning pitching from the teams that went to State and the return of pitching for teams that are in the Top 10. The most interesting thing about this season is all of this will change come playoff time as the split in big school/small school starts. If you are smart enough to figure all of that out prior to the start of the season, you are better than I. Let's look at each Region.

Region I

Ropesville will hold the #1 rank in the Region and in the State. This may be a stretch to some but once they watch the returning pitching staff, Ropes should gain some supporters. **Hawley (#5)** returns seven from their State Finalist team. District foe **Stamford (#11)** will challenge them in district and regionally. **New Home (#12)** is always in the mix and this year will be no different. District 4 will still be fun to watch with them and Ropesville battling to prove us right or wrong. The field starts to level out but don't discount relative newcomer to baseball Sudan or perennial powerhouse Albany. Wink returns their entire squad and will be poised to keep everyone honest come playoff time.

Region II

Last year we saw **Collinsville (#17)** at the top of the Region. This year, we will also see a District 11 team, **Tom Bean (#4)** coming out of the gate in top spot in the Region. The Tomcats return the entire squad. **Axtell (#7)** also returns their entire lineup. Both programs went to the Regional Semis last season. **Bosqueville (#14)** is no stranger to a top nod. District opponent **Crawford (#16)** will contend for a top regional spot. Other familiar names to watch for in the region include Windthorst, Cooper, Alvord, Valley Mills, Muenster and Rio Vista.

Region III

If pitching wins games, Region III may win the most games. There is a lot of good pitching in the region this year. **Harleton (#2)** gets another top nod in the Region. Kerens (#8) and **Garrison (#9)** round out the teams making the top 10. **Beckville (#13)**, **Frankston (#19)** and **Gary (#20)** are all teams capable of ending your season prematurely. Elysian Fields and Hemphill both drop from 3A to 2A. Both teams should benefit from the drop in classifications. Centerville, Groveton and Douglass are also teams that need some respect.

Region IV

Johnson City will start the season at #3. They bring back everyone from a team that went to the regional semi-finals. **Danbury (#6)** is another team that drops from 3A to 2A and should be a team to greatly benefit from the classification change. **Thorndale (#10)** rounds out the top 10 from the region. **Flatonia (#15)** and **Ganado (#18)** both from District 29, round out the Top 20. A few missing from the top 20 that could certainly be there in the end include Iola, Shiner, Mumford, Evadale and Kenedy.

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Gruver
2. Sunray
3. West Texas
4. Sanford Fritch

AMARILLO HIGHLAND PARK HORNETS

Coach: Ben Havel (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Frausto

2024: New Program for this season

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Kris Kelp (9th year as Head Coach)

2024: 15-8 / 10-2 / Area Finalist

SANFORD-FRITCH EAGLES

Coach: Lane Nelly (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Carsten Roberts, Kelly Henderson

2024: 8-14 / 2-8

Returning Starters: Briggs Bidwell, Sr, 1B/SS (.421 BA, 18 RBI); Paxton Drake, Sr, 3B/P (.218 BA); Braden Carr, Sr, 1B/P; Rocky Furgeson, Jr, 2B (.267 BA); Camdyn Schlieve, Jr, P/C (.312 BA); Brody Brown, Jr, Util (23 IP, 3.79 ERA)

Returning Letterman: Cash Hayes, Jr; Angel Duran, Jr; Ethan Beltran, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Kellen Henderson, Sr; Xavier Schlieve, Fr; Kole Henderson, Fr; Max Henderson, Sr; Samuel Graves, Sr; Ethan Barrett, Sr.

STINNETT WEST TEXAS COMANCHEES

Coach: Matt Green (8th year as Head Coach, 19th overall, 236 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Dallas Rigs

2024: 10-13 / 6-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brodey Stone, Sr, P/1B (.389 BA); Luke Yelton, Sr, 1B/P; Cash Fulton, Jr, SS/P (.372 BA, 22 RS, 19 RBI, 1st Team All District); Cayde Winters, Jr, OF/C (.295 BA, 14 RS)

Returning Letterman: Rowdy Rice, Sr, 3B; Koda Gonzales, Sr, OF; Landan Williams, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Levi Stone, Jr, C/Util

SUNRAY BOBCATS

Coach: Chuck Graves (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 83 career wins)

2024: 19-6 / 13-1 / Area Finalist

2-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Sudan
2. Abernathy
3. New Deal
4. Olton

ABERNATHY ANTELOPES

Coach: Jaime Carrasco (3rd year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 99 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Cash Fortune

2024: 4-19 / 1-11

Returning Starters: Jackson Arrington, Sr, P/1B (.315 BA, HM All District); Caleb Brown, Sr, OF; Carson Curry, Sr, C/3B; Rolando Martinez, Sr, P/SS (.379 BA, 2nd Team All District); Maverick Shadden, Sr, P/UTIL; Xavier Camacho, Jr, P/OF; Ryan Martinez, Jr, P/UTIL

Returning Letterman: Elijah Trejo, Sr, P/UTIL; Gavin Lemons, Sr, C/2B; Ryan Hills, Jr, 3B/DH

HALE CENTER OWLS

Coach: Nick Gonzales (3rd year as Head Coach)

2024: 7-12 / 6-8

NEW DEAL LIONS

Coach: Todd Korchenko (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Gage Melendez

2024: 18-6-1 / 11-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: David Aguirre, Sr, CF (District Defensive MVP); Ray Alanzo, Jr, OF (1st Team All

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS

Coach: Clifton Farmer (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 14 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Thiebaud

2024: 5-12 / 5-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dylan Thiebaud, Sr, P/C (District Pitcher of the Year); Xavier Jimenez, Sr, CF/P (All District); Haygen Lefevre, Sr, OF; Tucker Southard, Sr, 3B; Angel Lopez, Sr, 2B; Johnny Rodriguez, Sr, 1B; Daniel Alvarado, Jr, OF/P; Aatrayu Leal, Jr, SS/P; Darrin Jimenez, So, OF/P (All District); Bo Alvis, So, OF/P

Returning Letterman: EJ Ascencio, Sr, 2B; Adrian Jimenez, Jr, DH/1B

MEMPHIS CYCLONES

Coach: Reyes Martinez Jr (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 25 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Pat Yarbrough

2024: 5-7 / 3-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Isail Martinez, Sr, SS/P/C (Honorable Mention All District); Coby Atilano, Sr, 2B/P; Johnny Castillo, Sr, CF (All District); Jesus Pizana, Jr, C/3B; Adrian Flores, Jr, P/SS/C (All District); Able Villa, Jr, SS/P/LF; Eli Martin, Jr, 3B/P/1B; Kyler Robinson, So, P/SS/C (All District)

Returning Letterman: Javi Rodriguez, So, RF; Aldo Soto, Jr, CF/RF

Other Players to Watch: Johnathan Henderson, Sr, 1B/C/OF; Ethan Perkins, Jr, SS/C/2B; Ethan Perkins, Jr, SS/C/2B; Conner Lagrane, Fr, CF; Andres Rodriguez, Fr, P/C/1B

Other Players to Watch: Johnathan Henderson, Sr, 1B/C/OF; Ethan Perkins, Jr, SS/C/2B; Ethan Perkins, Jr, SS/C/2B; Conner Lagrane, Fr, CF; Andres Rodriguez, Fr, P/C/1B

QUANAH INDIANS

Coach: David Russell (2nd year as Head Coach)

2024: 2-17-1 / 0-10

WELLINGTON SKYROCKETS

Coach: Jeff Anderson (15th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 130 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Quenton Patterson

2024: 7-4 / 4-2 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: TJ Salinas, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All District); Caleb Stricklan, Sr, P/3B (1st Team All District); Jackson Jones, Sr, C/1B (1st Team All District); Major Brown, Jr, 2B; Noah Cantu, Jr, OF; Hunter Hedrick, So, 3B/OF; Dahmian Salinas, So, OF (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Eric Rosa, Sr, OF/MIL; Kasen Kauffman, Sr, OF; Kincaid Boehning, Jr, OF/3B; Aybran Granados, Jr, 1B/3B

Other Players to Watch: Haden Provence, Fr, MIF/P; Dylan Provence, Fr, C/3B; Kyler Edwards, Fr, OF/P/C; Miles, Ledbetter, Fr, MIF/OF/P; Joaquin Salas, Fr, 1B/3B/P

3-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Sudan
2. Abernathy
3. New Deal
4. Olton

ABERNATHY ANTELOPES

Coach: Jaime Carrasco (3rd year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 99 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Cash Fortune

2024: 4-19 / 1-11

Returning Starters: Jackson Arrington, Sr, P/1B (.315 BA, HM All District); Caleb Brown, Sr, OF; Carson Curry, Sr, C/3B; Rolando Martinez, Sr, P/SS (.379 BA, 2nd Team All District); Maverick Shadden, Sr, P/UTIL; Xavier Camacho, Jr, P/OF; Ryan Martinez, Jr, P/UTIL

Returning Letterman: Elijah Trejo, Sr, P/UTIL; Gavin Lemons, Sr, C/2B; Ryan Hills, Jr, 3B/DH

HALE CENTER OWLS

Coach: Nick Gonzales (3rd year as Head Coach)

2024: 7-12 / 6-8

NEW DEAL LIONS

Coach: Todd Korchenko (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Gage Melendez

2024: 18-6-1 / 11-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: David Aguirre, Sr, CF (District Defensive MVP); Ray Alanzo, Jr, OF (1st Team All

4-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Ropes
2. New Home
3. Sundown
4. Tahoka

MORTON INDIANS

Coach: Jared Thomas (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Reese Wilson

2024: 15-7 / 3-1 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Cade Lyon, Sr, C (District Offensive MVP); Lane Lyon, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All District); Brayden Villarreal, So, OF (District Newcomer of the Year); AJ Mendoza, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Christian Enriquez, Sr, 2B/OF (2nd Team All District); Luis Yanez, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Jaeden Alvarado, Jr, 2B/SS (1st Team All District); EJ Rivas, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Britton Boggs, Jr, 1B (1st Team All District); Brayden Villarreal, So, OF (District Newcomer of the Year)

NEW HOME LEOPARDS

Coach: Brady Webb (10th year as Head Coach, 13th overall, 195 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: James Wall, Tanner Mudd

2024: 33-5 / 12-0 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Graham Stanford, Sr, P/C/OF

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

(THSBCA 3rd Team All State, TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Ryder Watkins, Sr, P/1B/OF (TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Cooper Brown, Sr, 2B/SS (1st Team All District); Ryder Starkey, Jr, SS/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive MVP); Hunter Burrell, Jr, C/OF (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Jair Johnson, Jr, P/OF; Avin Madrid, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bransen Beckham, So, INF/P; Tucker Watkins, So, Util; Tucker Cotton, So, P/1B/OF

POST ANTELOPES

Coach: Israel DeLeon (1st year as Head Coach)
2024: 6-14 / 2-10

ROPSVILLE ROPES

Coach: Blake Jackson (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 82 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Nathan Flores, Eric Fabila, Joey Ybarra

2024: 24-8 / 9-3 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Mason Marmolejo, Sr, SS/P (District Offensive MVP); Bode Franklin, Sr, P/OF (THSBCA 2nd Team All State); Brady Bryan, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Colton Mortensen, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Kade Franklin, Jr, 3B/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State); Brayden Hogg, Jr, Util (1st Team All District); Elijah Flores, Jr, 1B/P (2nd Team All District); Kanon Buckner, Jr, Util; Branson Simental, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Cutter Stumbo, Jr, P/OF; Radley Partington, Jr, Util; Cason Kucel, So, INF/P; Maddux Sierra, So, Util/P

Other Players to Watch: Trak Crow, Sr, OF/P; Ryland Kieh, Jr, INF

SEAGRAVES EAGLES

Coach: Glenn Thompson (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Langlais

2024: 4-12 / 1-11

Returning Starters: Noah Sarabia, Sr, OF; Derry Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Evan Martinez, Sr, C; Zane Thompson, Jr, 2B; Brayden Mijares, So, 1B; Devin Espino, So, SS

Other Players to Watch: Lucas Mijares, Fr, P

SMYER BOBCATS

Coach: Jerry Lawrence (1 year overall)

Assistant Coach: Mike Schaap

2024: 12-10-1 / 5-7

Returning Starters: Aiden Martinez, Sr, P/SS; Caleb Pearce, Jr, 1B; Colton Burris, Jr, P/3B; Skyler Pond, Jr, P/OF; Austin Martinez, Jr, P/C/2B

SUNDOWN ROUGHNECKS

Coach: Matthew Schovajsa (2nd year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 23 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Tanner Clark

2024: 13-13 / 6-5 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Clark, Sr, DH (.237, 5 2B, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Isaac Lopez, Sr, 1B/P (2.917 ERA, 1st Team All District); Nathan Flores, Sr, OF; Rayden Flores, Sr, SS/OF/P (4 W, .369 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Coen Nevez, Jr, OF (.275 BA, 6 2B, 13 RBI, 1st Team All District); Landry Farrar, Jr, OF (.264 BA, 5 2B, 18 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Rian Rose, Jr, C/3B/P (.345 BA, 23 RBI, 4.20 ERA, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Hayden Powell, Sr, OF/1B; Andrew Rodriguez, So, 3B

TAHOKA BULLDOGS

Coach: Stephen Rodriguez (3rd year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 132 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Logsdon

2024: 13-10-1 / 7-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brogan Stone, Sr, INF/P (6W, 44K, 2.57 ERA, 1st Team All District); Bek McCleskey, Sr, INF/P; Cayden Gutierrez, Sr, OF (.388 BA, 19 RBI, HM All District); Jordan Hicks, Sr, OF/P (.411 BA, 3 3B, 25 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Ryder Starkey, Jr, SS/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive MVP); Hunter Burrell, Jr, C/OF (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Jair Johnson, Jr, P/OF; Avin Madrid, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bransen Beckham, So, INF/P; Tucker Watkins, So, Util; Tucker Cotton, So, P/1B/OF

13th overall, 220 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Greg Voyles

2024: 16-8 / 9-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hudson Morgan, Sr, C/P (.388 BA, 2nd Team All District); Erick Hernandez, Sr, OF/P; Ethan Cahill, Sr, 2B (.233 BA); Cayson Cuelar, Jr, C/INF (.319 BA, 27 RBI, 6 2B, 2nd Team All District); Dante Garcia, Jr, INF/P (.324 BA, 24 RBI, 3 3B, 1st Team All District); Martin Vera-Carlton, So, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Jacob Tew, Sr, Util; Oscar Rendon, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Benny Arguello, Jr, OF/P; Josiah Quiononez, So, INF

5-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Wink
2. Reagan County
3. Forsan
4. Ozona

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Coach: Luke Wyatt (2nd year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 84 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Taylor Christian

2024: 12-17 / 5-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Colt Nichols, Sr, 3B; Huston Stockton, Sr, OF/P; Atticus Calvio, Jr, OF; Jack Nichols, Jr, 1B; Adlae Calvio, So, OF; Halen Kemper, So, C/SS/P; Colt Stockton, So, INF/P; Tyce Webb, So, INF/P; Cole Wyatt, So, INF/P

FORT HANCOCK MUSTANGS

Coach: Mando Aquilar (17th year as Head Coach)

2024: Did not field a team

MCCAMEY BADGERS

Coach: Dustin Glidewell (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 9 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Keith Barnes, James White

2024: 5-15 / 3-12

Returning Starters: Densi Villanueva, Jr, INF/C/P (.286 BA, 50K); Aiden Torres, Jr, SS/P (.335 BA, 92Ks); Donovan Young, Jr, OF (.275 BA); Antonio Galan, Jr, C/P/INF (.286 BA); Niko Lujan, Jr, INF/P (40 K, 3 SV)

OZONA LIONS

Coach: Luke Feaster (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 38 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Bill Savell

2024: 15-11 / 9-5 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Daniels, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All District); Hudson Fowler, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Christian Villarreal, Jr, OF (District Offensive MVP); JP Garza, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team All District); Jacoby Ramos, Jr, Util (2nd Team All District); Michael Preddy, Jr, C (HM All District); Rielee Barrera, So, OF/P (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Landon McSherry, Jr, OF; Marcos Flynn, Jr, C/P; Brandon Barajas, Jr, INF/P

REAGAN COUNTY OWLS

Coach: Edward Soto (22nd year as Head Coach, 22nd overall, 303 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Baylee Barton

2024: 7-14 / 5-9

Returning Starters: Angel Hernandez, Sr, P/INF; Alexis Almaguer, Sr, P/INF; Johnny Chavez, Sr, P/INF; Chris Johnson, Sr, P/OF; Romeo Chavez, Sr, P/OF; Jarrett Brown, Sr, P/INF; Kason Brown, Sr, P/INF; JJ Jimenez, Jr, P/OF; Kaden Galindo, Jr, P/INF; Ezgar Vazquez, Jr, P/OF; Seth Avalos, Jr, P/INF

VAN HORN EAGLES

Coach: Fabian Baeza (2nd Year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 132 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Logsdon

2024: 0-21 / 0-15 / Bi-District Finalist

WINK WILDCATS

Coach: Jason Archibald (4th year as Head Coach,

overall, 79 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Arturo Lopez

2024: 3-9 / 7-13

Returning Starters: Jorge Leija, Sr, SS/2B; Julian Zaragoza, Sr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Jayce Martinez, So, DH/3B; Angel Diaz, So, OF/3B

7-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Coleman
2. Ballinger
3. Bangs
4. DeLeon

6-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Miles
2. Christoval
3. Eldorado
4. Colorado County

CHRISTOVAL COUGARS

Coach: Cody Ashley (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 35 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Haydin Loftin

2024: 8-14 / 6-8

Returning Starters: Kolter Fulk, Sr, 3B (.296 BA); Aiden Medrano, Jr, OF (.250 BA); Blaze Webber, Jr, CF/P (.484 BA, 17 RBI, 1st Team All District); Colt Floyd, Jr, OF (.400 BA); Jace Cobb, So, P/INF (.462 BA, 20 RBI, 2 W, 2nd Team All District); Tucker Boness, So, C (.220 BA, 11 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Ethan Waddell, Sr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Ryler Hunt, Jr, 1B/P

COLORADO CITY WOLVES

Coach: Tino Silva (9th year as Head Coach, 13th overall)

Assistant Coach: Nicholas Gonzales

2024: 2-18 / 1-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ryland Senter, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All District); Jayden Usener, Sr, 1B; Zane Grimes, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Mikell Martinez, Jr, OF; Jase Garcia, So, 3B/P; Aiden Wooddell, So, 3B/P

Returning Letterman: Noah Atkinson, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Zach Pineda, Jr, INF

ELDORADO EAGLES

Coach: William Robledo (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jaxson Robinson

2024: 16-4 / 13-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Coby Bybee, Sr, OF (.306 BA); Eleazar Hernandez, Sr, C (.366 BA); Jonnie Rae Adame, Jr, INF/P (.466 BA); Jaeten Chancellor, So, INF/P (.455 BA)

Returning Letterman: Laike Kennedy, Sr, 3B/P; Javier Briseno, Jr, P/OF; Hudson Hernandez, So, C; Gavin Hanks, So, Util

MILES BULLDOGS

Coach: Brannon Petillo (4 Years As Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gerald Butts

2024: 14-10 / 9-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cooper Ellison, Sr, CF (.310 BA, 1st Team All District); Jaxon Petillo, Sr, 1B (.377 BA, 1st Team All District); Ethan James, Sr, C/P (.393 BA, 5.3 ERA, District Offensive Player of the Year); Rylan Torres, Sr, 3B/P (.220 BA, 5.5 ERA); Jaylen Torres, Sr, OF/P (.300 BA, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Reid Petrey, Jr, C/OF; Carter Hohensee, Jr, SS/P

Other Players to Watch: Jace Holik, So, 1B/P; Jaxon Hohensee, So, 1B/C

SONORA BRONCOS

Coach: Joe Alvarado (1st year as Head Coach, 11th

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

overall, 79 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Arturo Lopez

2024: 3-9 / 7-13

Returning Starters: Jorge Leija, Sr, SS/2B; Julian Zaragoza, Sr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Jayce Martinez, So, DH/3B; Angel Diaz, So, OF/3B

7-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Coleman
2. Ballinger</li

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

5th overall, 30 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Adrian Castilleja

2024: 10-8 / 6-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Loyd, Sr, INF/P (.423 BA); Colton McGough, Sr, OF (.200 BA); Avery Parrish, Jr, INF/P (.389 BA, 1.75 ERA)

Other Players to Watch: Jaxon Carrington, Fr, C

WINDTHORST TROJANS

Coach: Scott Belcher (19th year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Juan Cavazos

2024: 18-14-2 / 10-0 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kasen Wiles, Sr, P/SS (.258 BA, All District); Cash Armstrong, Sr, P/3B (.231 BA); Kooper Hibbs, (HM All District); Conner Schrieber, Jr, P/1B (.365, THSBCA 3rd Team All State); Jaxon Stark, Jr, P/OF (.344 BA, District Offensive Player of the Year); Brock Belcher, So, Of (.261 BA, District Newcomer of the Year); Hayden Cavazos, So, P/1B (.201 BA, District Utility Player of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Brandon Berend, Sr, P; Nolan Schreiber, Sr, P; Aiden McQuerry, Jr, P/Util

10-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Alvord

2. Muenster

3. Lindsay

4. Era

ALVORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Kyle Mabry (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Nathan Alling

2024: 18-7 / 13-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Asher Barnes, Sr, P/OF; Kellen McDaniel, Sr, P/SS/C; Jeremy Watson, Jr, P/1B/OF; Blake Davis, Jr, P/OF/INF; Wade Stovall, So, P/1B/OF

Returning Letterman: Brayden Clark, Jr, OF/INF; Shaun Wenger, Jr, P/OF/INF; Kolby Flake, So, P/INF; Kamper Barnes, So, P/C/INF

CHICO DRAGONS

Coach: Stephen Renteria (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 6 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Burris

2024: 6-14 / 0-8

Returning Starters: Cole Barnett, Sr, OF; Devon Akers, Jr, OF; Gamaliel Hernandez, So, OF; Alex Martinez, So, DH; Camden Pena, So, OF

ERA HORNETS

Coach: Scott Bishop (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 100 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Bordine, Jorge Torralba

2024: 23-9 / 10-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Cole Stevens, Sr, C/3B/P (1st Team All District); Kameron King, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Brady Barnes, Sr, 1B/P (.305 BA, 2nd Team All District); Gage Riley, Sr, SS/2B/P (.325 BA, 2nd Team All District); Caiden Mitchell, Sr, DH/OF (.320 BA, HM All District); Hayes Fugate, So, P/INF (54 IP, 50 K, 2.5 ERA, Freshman of the Year)

Other Players to Watch: Haygen Patterson, Sr, INF/C/P; Wyatt Anderle, Jr, 1B/DH, Lucas Jones, So, OF

LINDSAY KNIGHTS

Coach: Chase Duncan (3rd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 35 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Duncan

2024: 15-10-2 / 4-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Cody Williford, Sr, 3B/P (.475 BA, 29 H, All District); slate Tatum, Sr, OF (.377 BA, 20 H, 15 RBI, All District); Jacob Wolf, Sr, OF (.209 BA); Lane Foster, Jr, INF/P (.372 BA, 29 H, 55 K, All District); Gavin Webb, Jr, INF (.308 BA,

All District); Gavin Anderle, Jr, 1B/OF (.254 BA); Joe Manhart, Jr, OF/P (.250 BA, 15 RBI, 9 SB, All District); Clayton Cunningham, So, INF/P (.426 BA, 29 H, 19 RBI, All District); Caleb Franco, So, Util (.319 BA, 23 H, 18 RBI, All District); Casen Williford, So, OF (.300 BA)

Returning Letterman: Cutter Cheaney, Jr, C; Braxton Ice, Jr, OF; Zach Metzler, Jr, INF/P; Mason Myers, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Justin Lester, Jr, 1B/P

MUENSTER HORNETS

Coach: Josh Wheeler (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 194 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Anderle

2024: 18-16 / 12-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Klement, Sr, 2B/P (.325 BA, 30 RBI, 22 RS); Cason Carney, Jr, OF/P (.319 BA, 12 RBI, 30 RS); Garrett Hess, Jr, 1B/3B/P (.250 BA, 10 RBI, 14 RS); Nolan Peel, Jr, C/P/3B/1B (.356 BA, 31 RBI, 24 RS); Simon Johnson, Jr, SS/P (.345 BA, 12 RBI, 31 RS); Jake Wheeler, Jr, OF/P (.246 BA, 13 RBI, 22 RS); Wyatt Yarbrough, Jr, 3B/2B (.288 BA, 19 RBI, 14 RS)

Returning Letterman: Cooper Graves, So, P/1B

NOCONA INDIANS

Coach: Zach Denson (4th year as Head Coach, 8th overall)

Assistant Coach: RJ Oliver

2024: 9-9-1 / 8-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Zyrus Moreno, Sr, OF; Walker Murphy, Jr, Util/P (.327 BA, 28 RS, 12 SB, 1st Team All District); Brody Langford, So, Util/P (.382 BA, 19 RBI, 12 SB, 2nd Team All District); Landon Fatheree, So, INF/P (.333 BA, 5 2B, HM All District); RJ Walker, So, Util/P (.300 BA, 50 K, 1.78 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Jentry Miller, So, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Jhett Miller, So, OF/P; Sam Murphey, So, INF

11-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tom Bean

2. Collinsville

3. Honey Grove

4. Whitewright

COLLINSVILLE PIRATES

Coach: Derrick Jenkins (3rd year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 426 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Christian Smith, Trent Byers

2024: 40-3 / 14-0 / State Champions

Returning Starters: Cash Morgan, Sr, Util (THSBCA Super Elite Team, TSWA 2nd Team All State); Garrett Trevino, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Peyton Davidson, Jr, C (District Defensive Player of the Year); Jaxon Jenkins, So, 2B/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State)

Returning Letterman: Chad Davidson, Jr, OF; Brandon Cantu, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ryder Robinson, Jr; Jaxon Spivey, So; Paxton Davidson, Fr; Caysen Schafer, Fr

HONEY GROVE WARRIORS

Coach: David Lopez (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 41 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Don Daniels, Drew Cunningham

2024: 14-8-1 / 12-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Bradyn Hevron, Sr, OF (.260 BA, 19 RS, 2nd Team All District); Brody Mahan, Sr, P/INF (.305 BA, 21 H, 19 RBI, District Pitcher of the Year); Levi Beavers, Sr, OF/INF (.275 BA, 16 RS, 2nd Team All District); Kendal Wolfe, Sr, C/INF (15 RS, 18 SB, 2nd Team All District); Jarmez Daniels, Jr, P/INF (.418 BA, 28 H, 23 RS, District Defensive Player of the Year); Mason Bunker, Jr, INF/OF (15 RS, 1st Team All District); Lane Foster, Jr, INF/OF (14 RBI, 15 RS, 1st Team All District); Andrew Finney, So, INF/OF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Jake Stufflebeme, So, C/Util; Cameron Pasley, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Caden Aviles, Fr, C/MIF; Jett Rheim, Fr, OF

WHITEWRIGHT TIGERS

Coach: Gary Roland (2nd year as Head Coach, 10th overall)

Assistant Coach: Billy Brown

2024: 13-11 / 6-8

Returning Starters: Alex Reeves, Sr, SS/P (.261 BA, HM All District); Rylan Ross, Sr, CF (.342 BA, 27 H, 18 RBI, 1st Team All District); Gage Walker, Sr,

Returning Letterman: Austin Freeman, Sr, OF; Coy Hutchings, Sr, OF; Carson Reese, Jr, OF

SAM RAYBURN REBELS

Coach: Jerren Ellis (1st year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 368 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Weger

2024: 24-5-2 / 10-1 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Case Nichols, Sr, SS/P; Clay Caldwell, Sr, 1B; Cade Nichols, Sr, OF; Cade Hall, Sr, 2B; Jamison Dorris, Jr, Util/P; Cash Mason, Jr, SS/P

Returning Letterman: Reese Amlin, So, OF/P; Reed Amlin, So, 2B/OF; Jaxon Throneberry, So, OF/P;

Cooper Robison, So, 1B/C; Conner Rich, So, SS/3B/P

TIOGA BULLDOGS

Coach: Slayton Holland (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 14 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Alezea Douglas

2024: 14-14 / 8-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Johnny Dorpinghaus, Sr, P/SS; Slade Babbitt, Sr, Util; Gage Anderson, Sr, OF; Austin Norwood, Sr, OF/INF; Landon Bingham, Sr, DH/2B; Sam Mott, Sr, OF/P; Cameron Askew, Jr, P; Luke Roberts, Jr, Util

Returning Letterman: Caden Downing, Jr, Util; Greeley McCaden, Jr, OF

TOM BEAN TOMCATS

Coach: Austin Stone (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 39 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Reed, Steve Stone

2024: 26-8 / 11-3 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Braylin Barrett, Sr, C/P (.362 BA, 19 RS, 24 RBI, District Catcher of the Year); Hagen Darney, Sr, OF (.318 BA, 31 RS, 18 RBI, 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All Texomaland); Reid Sharp, 1B/OF/P (.321 BA, 13 RS, 18 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Brody Pearson, Sr, OF/IB (.259 BA, 18 RS, 11 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Chase Stratton, Jr, OF (.273 BA, 23 RS, 22 RBI, 1st Team All District); Ryan Dearmond, Jr, 2B/OF/P (.278 BA, 27 RS, 15 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Cash Linder, Jr, 3B/P (.366 BA, 38 RS, 44 RBI, 1st Team All Texomaland, District Pitcher of the Year); Keaton Reed, Jr, 1B/P (.437 BA, 38 RS, 43 RBI, District Newcomer of the Year); Dyson Farris, Jr, 2B/3B/P (.404 BA, 49 RS, 23 RBI, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, 2nd Team All Texomaland, 1st Team All District); Donnie Hooten, Jr, SS/P (.506 BA, 49 RS, 31 RBI, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, 1st Team All Texomaland, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Collin Cherry, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Grayson Pibble, Jr, C

TRENTON TIGERS

Coach: Justin Abate (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall)

Assistant Coach: Brian Freese

2024: 7-17-1 / 2-8

Returning Starters: Paxton Gonzalez, Sr, OF/P (.273 BA); Cole Latimer, Sr, 3B/1B; Landon Schuster, Sr, C; Landry Yowell, Sr, 2B (.231 BA); Gavin Nichols, Jr, 1B (.302 BA); Wyatt Davis, Jr, SS/P; Colton Carroll, Jr, OF; Nolan Yowell, So, SS/P (.300 BA)

Returning Letterman: Jake Stufflebeme, So, C/Util; Cameron Pasley, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Caden Aviles, Fr, C/MIF; Jett Rheim, Fr, OF

WHITEWRIGHT TIGERS

Coach: Gary Roland (2nd year as Head Coach, 10th overall)

Assistant Coach: Billy Brown

2024: 13-11 / 6-8

Returning Starters: Alex Reeves, Sr, SS/P (.261 BA, HM All District); Rylan Ross, Sr, CF (.342 BA, 27 H, 18 RBI, 1st Team All District); Gage Walker, Sr,

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OF (.343 BA, 23 H, 11 SB (2nd Team All District); Landon Rohre, Sr, C (.271 BA, 19 H, 22 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Ty Roland, Sr, Util/P (.260 BA, 2.1 ERA, 1st Team All District); Dylan Vehar, Jr, P/OF (.323 ERA, 39K, 2nd Team All District); Graham Elliott, Jr, 3B/P (.258 BA, 16 H, 2.93 ERA); James Bowles, Jr, OF; Clayton Jones, So, 1B (.269 BA, 14 H); Kason Dodson, So, Util (.258 BA, 17 H)

Returning Letterman: Joaquin Ordóñez, Sr, 2B

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

overall, 136 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Logan Klaus

2024: 35-4 / 10-0 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Christian Lazarine, Sr, C/Util (.446 BA, 54 RBI, 14 2B, THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team Super-Centex, 1st Team All District); Andrew Rodriguez, Jr, OF (.407 BA, 40 RS, 30 SB (1st Team All District); Jackson Sparkman, Jr, OF/2B (2nd Team All District); Blayne Griner, So, P/OF (.271 BA, 30 RBI, 6W, 1st Team All District); Nolan Wright, So, 3B (.347 BA, 36 RBI, 6 2B (1st Team All District); Dawson Chouinard, So, 2B (2nd Team All District); Landon LeMaster, So, C/OF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Chris Fazio, Sr, 1B; Cooper Wolf, Jr, C/OF; Arturo Molina, So, SS/2B

15-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Rio Vista

2. Itasca

3. Italy

4. Frost

FROST POLAR BEARS

Coach: Cory Stanford (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 11 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Cody Cheek

2024: 2-17 / 2-9 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Martin, Sr, P/3B; Gavin Clayton, Sr, P/INF; J.C. Woods, Jr, P/INF; Jake Weil, Jr, P/INF; Wyatt Dyer, Jr, 1B; Case Watson, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Kaleb Lopez, Sr; Reid King, Fr; Lucas Rasco

ITALY GLADIATORS

Coach: Gary Brown (7th year as Head Coach, 21st overall, 272 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Meador, Rodney Morphew

2024: 6-18 / 1-8 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Gared Wood, Sr, OF/SS/P (1st Team All District); Austin Cate, Sr, 3B/P (HM All District); Hunter Copeland, Jr, 1B/P; Landon Johnson, Jr, OF; Tristan Camacho, Jr, OF/DH/P

Returning Letterman: DJ Johnson, Sr, OF; Eric Solis, Jr, OF; Masyn Steinmetz, Jr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Kace Campbell, So, SS/2B/P

ITASCA WAMPUS CAT

Coach: Sean Moore (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Tray Harden

2024: 12-11 / 7-2 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Buddy Jackson, Sr, SS/OF (.400 BA, 23 RBI); Brayden Mears, Sr, OF/1B (.392 BA, 17 RBI); Maddox Abrego, Sr, 3B (.404 BA, 19 RBI); Caden Littlejohn, Sr, OF (.283 BA, 16 RBI); David Torres, Sr, 2B (.250 BA); Aydan Villarreal, Jr, P/SS (.341 BA, 16 RBI); Brayden Daniel, So, OF (.375 BA, 17 RBI); Gavin Wood, So, C (.216 BA, 8 RBI)

Other Players to Watch: Dawson Mears, Fr, INF/P; Gage Bassett, Fr, P

MERIDIAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Roy Mozley (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Brister

2024: 15-11 / 6-3 / 1A Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Ben Beaudin, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Ian Gomez, Sr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Matty Jones, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Brady Kihnel, Sr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Jesus Martinez, Sr, INF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jackson Boganwright, So, OF; AB Torres, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Rodriguez, Sr, C/INF

RIO VISTA EAGLES

Coach: Michael Vanderhoff (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 88 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Evan Nichols, Stetson Marin

2024: 20-11 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Ashton Huey, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All District); Jake McWhorter, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All District); Anthony Zepeda, Jr, OF/1B (1st Team All District); Slate Campbell, So, C/P (HM TSWA All State, District Defensive MVP); Kaiden Scott, So, OF/P (District Offensive MVP); Tate Conley, So, 2B/C

Returning Letterman: Creed Martynluk, Sr, OF/P; Kolby Carbaugh, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tristan Moore, Jr, OF/P; Brazos, Moody, Fr, OF/P; Davis McWhorter, Fr, INF/P

16-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Axtell

2. Diesel

3. Mart

4. Dawson

AXTELL LONGHORNS

Coach: Alex Rogers (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 46 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jaylon Ross, Jay Sosa

2024: 25-7 / 9-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Tanner McAninch, Sr, C (HM Super-Centex, 1st Team All District); Zach Ditto, Sr, INF/P (HM Super-Centex, 1st Team All District); Kelby Hollingsworth, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Mason Brown, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Brandon Klanika, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Ethan Porter, Jr, INF/P (TSWA HM All State, 1st Team Super-Centex, Co-District MVP); Korbin Tucker, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Levi Leathers, So, INF/P (2nd Team Super-Centex, District Newcomer of the Year); Brenner Breton, So, INF (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Cole Tindel, Sr, P/INF; Brayden Bays, Sr, OF; AJ Fetsch, So, P/INF; JP Mendoza, So, Util

17-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. James Bowie

2. Rivercrest

3. Maud

4. McLeod

DETROIT EAGLES

Coach: TBD

2024: Did not play a UIL Schedule in 2024

HARTS BLUFF BULLDOGS

Coach: Eugene Lafitte (1st year as Head Coach, 25th overall, 403 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Danny Holderness, Paul Smith

2024: 7-15

Returning Starters: Hunter Green, Sr, 1B/3B; Joey Bell, Jr, C/INF/OF; Brady Cook, So, 1B/P

Returning Letterman: Kamen Dunn, Jr, OF/P; Lemuel Cobb, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Courtlynn Maples, Sr, INF/OF/P; Logan Holderness, Jr, INF/P; Memphis Wilbanks, So, INF/OF/P; Eli Gonzalez, Fr, INF/P; Brodee Carrell, Fr, INF/OF

JAMES BOWIE PIRATES

Coach: Grayson Requarth (4th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 85 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Morris

2024: 13-9-1 / 7-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Braiden Klimaszewski, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team All District); Lukas Dodson, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All District); Tyner Melton, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Maddux Tyndell, Jr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Chris Thomas, Jr, 1B; Nate Potter, So, P/INF (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Mason Simmons, Sr, P/OF; Caleb Roberts, Jr, Util

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Martin, Sr, Util; Trace Waller, Jr, INF/Util; Trigger Crocker, Fr, C/P/Util; Braylon Hill, Fr, P/Util

HUBBARD JAGUARS

Coach: James Mulkey (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 7-13 / 0-10

Returning Starters: Willie Lyendecker, Sr, OF; Isaiah Kraayvanger, Sr, DH (2nd Team All District); Rance Bolton, Jr, INF/P; Hunter Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P; Jackson Brunner, So, INF/P (HM All District); Brandon Barron, So, OF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Cash Lamb, Sr, OF; Christian Campos, Sr, OF; Lawson Patrick, So, OF/P; Jake Lane, So, INF; Landin Muesse, So, INF; Martin Perez, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Gage Serna, Fr, INF; JT Thompson, Fr, INF; Ryan Weatherby, Fr, INF/P

MERIDIAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Roy Mozley (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Brister

2024: 15-11 / 6-3 / 1A Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Ben Beaudin, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Ian Gomez, Sr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Matty Jones, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Brady Kihnel, Sr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Jesus Martinez, Sr, INF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jackson Boganwright, So, OF; AB Torres, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Rodriguez, Sr, C/INF

RIO VISTA EAGLES

Coach: Michael Vanderhoff (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 88 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Evan Nichols, Stetson Marin

2024: 12-11 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ashton Huey, Sr, SS/P; Caydynn Villarreal, Sr, 1B; Jose Fernandez, Sr, C/2B; Cornelius Gillaspy, Jr, 2B; Aljha Johnson, Jr, SS/OF; Zach Medlock, Jr, OF; Amarien Jones, So, OF; Andrew Wiley, So, 3B/DH

Other Players to Watch: Ayden Lauderdale, Fr, P/SS; Octavius Gillaspy, Fr, C; DJ Davis, Fr, OF; Tyson Killbride, Fr, 1B/3B/OF

16-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Axtell

2. Diesel

3. Mart

4. Dawson

17-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. James Bowie

2. Rivercrest

3. Maud

4. McLeod

18-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Alba Golden

2. Hawkins

3. Cumby

4. Como-Pickton

19-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Harleton

2. Beckville

3. Elysian Fields

4. Overton

20-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. James Bowie

2. Rivercrest

3. Maud

4. McLeod

21-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. James Bowie

2. Rivercrest

3. Maud

4. McLeod

22-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. James Bowie

2. Rivercrest

3. Maud

4. McLeod

23-2A

Predict

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Coach: Matt Goode (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 2 career wins)
Assistant Coaches: Jeremy Bumpers, Brian Saint Andre, Jake Gillard
2024: 0-22 / 0-12
Returning Starters: Landon Rogers, Sr, P/3B (.268 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jacob Woodward, Sr, P/SS; Jaxon Hicks, 2B/SS/P (.238 BA); Montez Thompson, So, OF (.286 BA, 2nd Team All District)

20-2A Predicted Finish:

1. Kerens
2. Frankston
3. Mildred
4. Cayuga

CAYUGA WILDCATS

Coach: Tony Humphreys (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 139 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jaden Henry
2024: 8-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Colt Mullican, Sr, SS/3B/P (.366 BA, 15 RBI, 60K, 2nd Team All District); Tyler Turman, Sr, C/3B (.343 BA, 18 RBI, 1st Team All District); Gus Wilfong, Jr, P/1B/OF (.300 BA, 15 RBI, 102K, 1st Team All District); Levi McMahon, Jr, 2B/SS; Harris Reynolds, Jr, OF; Micah Redwine, So, OF/P (.324 BA, 4 W, 4 SV, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Gunner Douglas, Jr, OF/P;

Dany Shay, Jr, 1B/P; Cash Connor, So, 1B/P/3B;

Grayson Walker, So, C/2B

Other Players to Watch: Jesse Wilfong, Fr, SS/2B/P; Cooper Weigand, Fr, 3B/C/P

FRANKSTON INDIANS

Coach: Wes King (6th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 170 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Brody Cunningham

2024: 26-8 / 11-3 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Carson Allen, Sr, P (5W, 3.14

ERA, 1st Team All District); Carson Bizzell, Jr, P/3B (.363 BA, 38 RBI, 4 W, THSBCA 3rd Team All

State); Tristen McCoy, Jr, 2B, (.341 BA, 20 RBI, 43

RS, All Rose Country 3rd Team, District Newcomer

of the Year); Stevie Fry, Jr, C/P (.357 BA, 13 RBI, 11

Rose Country Honorable Mention, 1st Team All

District); Ayan Lewis, Jr, SS/3B/1B/P (.262 BA, 25

RBI, 27 RS, 1st Team All District); Bradley Gould,

Jr, OF (16 RBI, 30 RS, 2nd Team All District);

Tucker Palmer, So, 1B (.227 BA, 19 RBI, 21 RS, 2nd

Team All District); Lucas Bizzell, So, P/OF (3 W,

4.10 ERA)

Returning Letterman: Tim Ryals, Sr, OF; Payton

Hoffman, Sr, OF; Levi White, Jr, Util; Clay Foster,

Jr, OF; Carter Stibbins, So, OF/C; Luke Dugan, So,

P/DH

Other Players to Watch: Corbyn King, Fr, 2B/P/OF;

Brenson Bacon, Fr, OF/P; Braxton Hokit, Fr, 1B/P/

OF; Alton Bailey, Fr, 3B/P/OF; Mason Connally,

Fr, C

KERENS BOBCATS

Coach: Cole Lancaster (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 80 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Monte Huggins, Hunter Huggins

2024: 26-7 / 14-0 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Kannon Ritchie, Sr, P/1B; Krayton Ritchie, Sr, P/3B; Andy Conklin, Sr, SS/P; Matt Rickard, Sr, C/OF; JJ Hightower, Sr, INF/OF; Muziq Gunnell, Sr, OF; Kooper Hill, Jr, P/INF

Returning Letterman: Bryce Lincoln, Sr, OF; Lionel Escobedo, Jr, INF

LA RUE LA POYNOR FLYERS

Coach: Chris Burroughs (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 42 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Marshall Little

2024: 14-10 / 8-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Case Partridge, Sr, C (.271 BA,

2 HR, 2nd Team All District); David Williams, Sr, OF/P (.267 BA, 2nd Team All District); Colt Rogers, Sr, OF/P (.333 BA, 12 SB, 1st Team All District); Layton Waters, So, SS/P (.310 BA, 11 SB, 30 IP, 2nd Team All District); Keden McKinley, So, 3B/P (.3 W, 4.07 ERA, 34.1 IP, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Tripp Moeller, Sr, OF/C;

Jameson Klutts, Jr, 1B/P; Anthony Figueroa, Jr, Util;

Jesse Budgell, So, Util; Cutter Almon, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Markus Kennedy, Jr, 1B;

Dylan Willingham, So, Util; Chandler Boone, So,

Util; Rowdy Smith, Fr, MIF/C; Colty Willingham,

So, Util

MALAKOFF CROSSROADS BOBCATS

Coach: Glen Tennison (1st year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 150 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: John Trammel, Casey Herring

2024: 10-11 / 4-10

Returning Starters: Tristin Himes, Sr, INF; Riley

Brown, Sr, OF; Rugar Bane, Jr, INF/P; Beaudie

Dickey, Jr, C; Will Palmer, Jr, INF/P; Caiden Loo

baugh, Jr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Oakley Woodward, Jr, OF/P;

Michael Martinez, Jr, INF/P

MILDRED EAGLES

Coach: Stayton Thomas (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 66 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Bottoms, Chris Garrett

2024: 16-8 / 8-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Wyatt Chappell, INF; Tanner

Shaw, OF; Holdin Thomas, OF/P; PJ Neason, INF;

Luke McKendree, Util; Noah Garcia, P/3B; Luke

Wyatt, Util

WORTHAM BULLDOGS

Coach: Brandon Coker (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Corey Price

2024: 9-14 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Shane Guthrie, Sr, C/P/SS (.283

BA, 2nd Team All District); Lance Jones, Sr, 3B

(2nd Team All District); Jon Ross Black, Sr, P/OF

(.313 ERA, 45 K, 1st Team All District); Trynen

Cawthorn, So, OF (2nd Team All District); Kasen

Calame, So, 2B

Returning Letterman: Jacob Salazar, Sr, OF/1B; Gage

McQuay, So, OF; Mason Rhodes, So, OF

21-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Centerville
2. Lovelady
3. Leon
4. Grapeland

CENTERVILLE TIGERS

Coach: Demond Deman (17th year as Head Coach, 22nd overall, 239 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Wayne Spillman, Hunter Murray

2024: 25-6-2 / 11-1 / State Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Jake Pineda, Sr, SS (.437 BA, 36

RBI); Blake Boyd, Jr, P/3B (.261 BA, 12 RBI, 6 W);

Gunner Bazar, Jr, P/3B (.221 BA, 16 RBI, 6 W);

Jacob Brooke, Jr, P/2B/OF (18 RBI); Jakey Gray, Jr, C (.317 BA, 22 RBI); Wyatt Burleson, Jr, OF (.288

BA, 12 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Trae Phillips, Sr, OF; Caden

Brown, Jr, INF; Wyatt Kelley, Jr, INF; Gavin Van

Reenen, So, OF; Luke Brewer, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Wyatt Rayburn, Fr, P; Coo

per Wilson, Fr, C; Remington Duck, Fr, INF

GRAPELAND SANDIES

Coach: Skylar Quick (2nd Year as Head Coach, 2nd

Overall, 13 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jacob Stovall

2024: 13-10 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ricky Gilmore, Sr, 1B; Sean

Walker, Jr, OF; Edy Lopez, Jr, INF/OF; Gabe Dele-

on, Jr, OF/P; Diego Fajardo, So, P/INF; Eli Delon, So, P/OF/C

JEWETT LEON COUGARS

Coach: Jim O'Neal (4th year as Head Coach, 38th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Pete Martinez, Tobe Zientek

2024: 14-15 / 7-3 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Rohrer, Jr, C/P (.382 BA,

20 RBI, 3.53 ERA, 1st Team All District); Landon

Thomas, Jr, OF (.300 BA, 13 RBI, 18 SB, 1st Team

All District); Cooper Stevens, Jr, INF/P (.409 BA, 13

RBI, 21 SB, 1st Team All District); Parker Thomas, So, OF (.298 BA, 21 H, District Newcomer of the

Year)

Returning Letterman: Jaxson Swallow, Sr, INF; Jack

son Guyton, Jr, INF; Truss Waldrup, So, INF; Gavin

Whyte, So, INF; Cullen Vestal, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Alex Galvan, So, C/Util;

Bradley Jones, Fr, Util

LATEXO TIGERS

Coach: Ryan Truetor (6th Year as Head Coach)

2024: 1-18 / 0-10

LOVELADY LIONS

Coach: Macaully Bowen (3rd year as Head Coach,

4th overall, 44 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Zack George

2024: 20-10 / 8-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tyler Gilchrist, Sr, P/C (.352 BA,

77K, 2.55 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Brady

Mikes, Sr, P/1B (.316 BA, 80 K, 2.17 ERA, 1st Team

All District); Lance Pierce, Sr, P/SS (.276 BA, 1.71

ERA, 38 K, District Utility Player of the Year);

Brady McCullough, Jr, 2B/P (1st Team All District);

Lane Wilson, Jr, OF/C (2nd Team All District);

Aiden McIntyre, Jr, OF/INF (HM All District);

Case Penington, Jr, DH/3B (2nd Team All District);

Caseon Watson, Jr, DH/SS (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jake Murray, Jr, 3B/P; Camden

Watson, Jr, OF; Isaac Chaisson, So, 3B/SS/P; Isaiah</p

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

25-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Danbury
2. Evadale
3. Dallardsville Big Sandy
4. West Hardin

DALLARDSVILLE BIG SANDY WILDCATS

Coach: Will McInnis (3rd year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 112 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Justin Allmand

2024: 15-10 / 12-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kolten Glover, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Brycen Holifield, Sr, 2B (1st Team All District); Cole Richardson, Sr, P (1st Team All District); Zach McGallion, Jr, OF/P (HM All District); Trey Jones, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Gus Hardy, Jr, 3B; Connor Ratcliff, OF (2nd Team All District); Daniel Barker, So, 1B (HM All District)

DANBURY PANTHERS

Coach: Rusty Sample (8th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 195 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Cedric Hobdy

2024: 26-6-1 / 11-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Aidan Fiala, Sr, P/SS/3B (.356 BA, 26 SB, 10 W, Southern Brazoria County POY, 24-AAA POY, GHBCA Futures All Star); Cooper Bang, Sr, P/OF (.386 BA, 15 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Zach Cook, Sr, OF/P (.337 BA, HR, 8 2B, 1st Team All District); Maverick Parrack, Sr, C (.316 BA, 1st Team All District); Alex Casas, Jr, Util, .315 BA, 20 RBI, All Southern Brazoria County, 2nd Team All District); Peyton Hodge, Jr, Util, 1st Team All District); Blayne Scott, So, Util

Returning Letterman: Kaden Smith, Sr, OF; Jace Flora, Sr, OF; Jose Rodriguez, Sr, OF/C
Other Players to Watch: Bryson Dieter, Jr, P/1B/OF; Holden Jefferson, So, P/MIF; Michael Fief, Fr, Util; Bentley Pohl, Fr, Util; Eric Aragon, Fr, C

DEWEYVILLE PIRATES

Coach: Blaine Huff (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 25 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Brac Parkhurst

2024: 6-12 / 5-7

Returning Starters: Gunner Evans, Sr, P/SS/3B (.344 BA, 1st Team All District); Lane Gray, Sr, P/OF/1B (.353 BA, 1st Team All District); Micah Curl, Sr, 1B; Braxton Martinez, Sr, SS/2B; Slade Gunter, Jr, C/OF (.368 BA, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Brylin Barber, Sr, OF/2B/P; Eugene Epinette, Sr, Util; Tanner Cloud, So, OF; Hagen Lee, So, OF

EVADALE REBELS

Coach: Bryce Armstrong (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Jay Buckner

2024: 18-10 / 14-0 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Alex Ramirez, Sr, DH (HM All District); Landon Wright, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Dakota Pinner, Sr, 1B (HM All District);

Brayden Stinson, Jr, Util (District Utility Player of the Year); Cooper Palmer, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Kayden Hubbard, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Brett Buckner, So, Util (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Alex Hentrich, Sr, OF; Konnor Patterson, Sr, 2B; Braden Redinger, Jr, OF/P

HULL DAISSETTA BOBCATS

Coach: Cory Walters (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jay Hayman

2024: 0-18

Returning Starters: Josh Jennings, So, C/P; Josh Mocini, So, INF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Zachary Burks, Fr, CF/P; Corbyn Pavliska, Fr, OF

SABINE PASS SHARKS

Coach: Aaron Myers (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 7 career wins)

2024: 7-8 / 7-4

SARATOGA WEST HARDIN OILERS

Coach: Patrick Cootware (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Paul Hall

2024: 9-10-1 / 8-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kane Davis, Sr, INF/C (HM All District); Quinten Hashaw, Sr, INF (HM All District); Hayden Smith, Sr, OF/INF; Marcus Hashaw, Jr, INF; Aidan Blanchard, Jr, INF/P (District Utility Player of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Landon Fredrickson, Sr, OF; Peyton Jackson, Sr, P; Kade Schroeder, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Krispen Sowell, Sr, INF

26-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Iola
2. Mumford
3. Burton
4. Milano

BURTON PANTHERS

Coach: Matt Thaler (5th year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Tim Honeycutt

2024: 19-10 / 5-3 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Griffin, Sr, OF (.250 BA, 2 HR, 14 RBI); Ryder Biggs, Jr, INF (.270 BA, 19 RBI, 12 SB); Tyler Witt, So, SS/P (.306 BA, 12 RBI, 28 SB); Reuben Rodriguez, So, Util (.372 BA, 26 RBI); Logan Tosta, So, INF (.296 BA, 21 SB); Eli Jaeger, So, INF/P (.54.2 IP, 4 W, 68K); Braydon Martin, So, C (.325 BA, 16 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Eli Simank, Jr, OF; Matt Roemer, Jr, OF

IOLA BULLDOGS

Coach: Lance Dobbins (3rd year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Young, Marshall Mangrum, Brian Fowler

2024: 18-12 / 8-4 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Grant Goodney, Sr, 3B/1B/P (.242 ERA, 1st Team All District); Brody Vaughn, Jr, P/OF (.359 BA, 109K, 1.49 ERA, HM TSWA All State, 1st Team All District); Weston Roubion, Jr, C (.294 BA, 2nd Team All District); Cody Samples, Jr, 1B (.328 BA, 1st Team All District); Cooper Cadro, Jr, OF (.347 BA, 26 RBI, 31 RS, 1st Team All District); Ryan Roubion, Jr, Util (.298 BA, 23 RS, 2nd Team All District); Brody Dobbins So, P/OF (.810 ERA, District Newcomer of the Year); Brek Roberts, So, SS (.290 BA)

Returning Letterman: Keller Landry, Jr, 3B; Austin Calvillo, Jr, OF; Jason Fennell, Jr, OF; Kayde Dreher, Jr, Util; Cooper Morgan, Jr, OF; Jack Smith, So, OF

MILANO EAGLES

Coach: Connor Marshall (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 25 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Matthew Jentsch, Chase Cummins

2024: 11-13 / 6-10

Returning Starters: Breyton Steinbecker, Sr, OF; Andres, Ruelas, Sr, C/P (.351 BA, 1st Team All District); Anthony Valadez, Sr, INF/P (.219 BA, 69K, 3.48 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Daniel Frei, Sr, 1B (.250 BA, HM All District); Ty Magee, Sr, OF/P; Abran Ruiz, Sr, DH/OF (.233 BA); Jackson Reyes, Jr, INF/P (.388 BA, 30 RS, 28 SB); 1st Team All District; Colten Kirk, Jr, 3B/1B/P; Jesus Reyes, So, Util/P (.200 BA, 36 IP, 1.94 ERA, HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Shiner Thurman, So, OF; Kayden Lewis, So, C/P/3B; Nolan Reyes, So, 3B, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Kellson Miller, Sr, P/MIF

GRANGER LIONS

Coach: Kody Kuhl (14th year as Head Coach, 14th overall, 136 career wins)

MUMFORD MUSTANGS

Coach: Aaron Thomas (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 141 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Britt Lloyd

2024: 26-7 / 14-0 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: JaCoryan Seymore, Sr, CF/SS (.385 BA, 31 SB, 10 2B, TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Santana Alvarado, Sr, P/3B/2B (2nd Team All District); Ceasar Munoz, Sr, 2B/P; Hagen Berlan, Jr, OF/P (.500 BA, 33 RS, TSWA 2nd Team All State, 1st Team All Brazos Valley, District Offensive MVP); Braxton Zeig, Jr, C/P (.256 BA, 8 2B, 21 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Brooks Cornett, Jr, P/1B/C (.260 VA, 22 RBI, 3.60 ERA, 1st Team All District); Damien Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P/Util (.325 BA, 24 RS, 14 HBP, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Alex Mendiola, Sr, P/3B; Giovanny Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Ayden Ballard, Jr, P/1B/OF; Isai Bautista, Jr, OF; Mason Ely, So, P/3B/SS
Other Players to Watch: Luke Beamon, So, C/2B; Benjamin Burda, So, 1B/P; Zane Shepard, Fr, 2B/P

SNOOK BLUEJAYS

Coach: Matthew Hackley (1st year overall)

Assistant Coaches: John Bimmerle, Austin Le Moine

2024: 5-15 / 1-7

Returning Starters: Jordan Price, Sr, C/P; Brett Withem, Sr, OF/P; Tristan Yen, Sr, OF; Gabriel LaCaze, Jr, Util
Returning Letterman: Adrian Rodriguez, Sr, INF; Jeremiah Powell, Sr, OF; Robert Carter, Sr, OF; Mason Hahn, So, OF; Jensen Jakubik, So, INF; Ramiro Martinez, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Brayden Macik, Fr, P/Util

SOMERVILLE YEGUAS

Coach: Ramsey Walner (1st year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Joe Wofford, Spencer Starrett

2024: 5-18 / 2-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Canyon Surovik, Sr, 1B; Colt Holton, Jr, SS/P/C; Kyle Brooks, Jr, CF/P; Gage Tuck, Jr, OF; Raijoun Shivers, Jr, 2B/P/OF; Luke Moses, So, P/3B/C
Returning Letterman: Christian Esqueda, Jr, C/P/Util; Nick Connoley, Jr, OF/1B; Izzy Garza, So, 3B; Kaleb Leang, So, OF

27-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Thorndale
2. Holland
3. Bartlett
4. Rosebud Lott

BARTLETT BULLDOGS

Coach: Clayton Ehrt (1st year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 50 career wins)

2024: 14-14-1

Returning Starters: Aidan Botts, Jr, P/OF; Frankie Gonzalez, So, 1B/P/OF; Ryder Castro, So, 3B/P; Tywon Walker, So, MIF; Ty Dawson, So, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Aaron Hernandez, Fr, MIF; Ross Garcia, So

BREMOND TIGERS

Coach: Johnathon White (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 15 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Smith

2024: 11-11 / 7-9

Returning Starters: Ty Ritter, Sr, P/C; Carson Crowley, Sr, SS; Brady Tullous, Sr, OF; Cooper Pace, Jr, 3B/P; Braiden Green, Jr, OF/P; Eddy Carrizales, Jr, OF; Wesley McBride, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Carson Tullous, So, Util; Sam Kasowski, Fr, C/P; Weston Burns, Fr, INF

GRANGER LIONS

Coach: Kody Kuhl (14th year as Head Coach, 14th overall, 136 career wins)

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Assistant Coach:

Brenten Drummond

2024: 4-22 / 2-14

Returning Starters: Marcus Martinez, Sr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Caleb Hobratsch, Jr, OF; Caleb Tucker, Jr, INF; Chase Selucky, Jr, OF; Ryer Bice, Jr, C/P; Wyatt Rochner, Jr, INF; Seth Good, So, P/INF

Returning Letterman: Dayton Knippa, Jr, INF; Adrián Lizardo, So, INF
Other

overall)

Assistant Coaches: Garrett Wisdom, Steven Wisdom

2024: 22-4-1 / 11-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Drew Chandler, Sr, C; Bryson Denton, Sr, 2B; Connor Mauldin, Sr, OF; Ethan Ballard, Sr, OF; William Spaeth, Jr, OF/P; Blane Craig, So, 3B; Braydon Lake, So, 1B/P

Returning Letterman: JC Smith, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Tate Garrett, So, INF; Jaylon Wilson, So, OF; Caelen Bernhard, So, OF; Jax Bounds, So, INF

JOHNSON CITY EAGLES

Coach: Rhett Eickenloff (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 21 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Garry Beveridge

2024: 21-10 / 10-2 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Tyler Johnson, Sr, P/SS/2B (.422 BA, 21 RBIs, 1st Team All District); Kalan Miller, Sr, P/SS/2B; Marc Grinnan, Sr, OF (.438 BA, 8 2B, 37 RBIs, 1st Team All District); Austin Hargrave, Sr, P/OF (.297 BA, 19 RBIs, 2nd Team All District); Hunter Mariante, So, P/2B/OF (.200 BA)

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Assistant Coach: Josh Kreger

2024: 6-12 / 3-5

Returning Starters: Huxton Kloesel, Sr, SS/P; Camden Morrison, Sr, P/OF; Logan Kainer, Sr, INF/P; Nicholas Vasquez, Jr, INF; Collin Morrison, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Ty Chmelik, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Brandon Luckey, Sr, Util

30-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Kenedy
2. Refugio
3. Port Aransas
4. Woodsboro

AGUA DULCE LONGHORNS

Coach: Roberto Silguero (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 40 career wins)

2024: 10-12-1 / 7-3 / Bi-District Finalist

KENEDY LIONS

Coach: Rolando E. Zepeda (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 33 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mario Gonzales, Fonzie Ramos

2024: 22-8 / 10-2 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Daniel Pena, Sr, OF/P (.387 BA, 27 RS, 20 SB, District Co-MVP); Wylon Barnes, Sr, C/P (.417 BA, 36 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Karsen Reyes, Jr, SS (.394 BA, 13 RBI, 20 SB, 1st Team All District); David Salas, Jr, OF/C (.388 BA, 33 RBI, 33 RS, 1st Team All District); Ryder Hartsfield, Jr, 2B/P (.200 BA, 10 RS, 2nd Team All District); Rayden Reyna, Jr, Util (.297 BA, 17 RBI, 29 RS, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Aiden Gamboa, Sr, P/3B; Joel Garcia, So, INF; Dehlay Salas, So, OF/C/P

PETTUS EAGLES

Coach: TBD

2024: 5-9 / 5-3 / Bi-District Finalist

PORT ARANSAS MARLINS

Coach: Brett Gips (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 17 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Will Barker

2024: 17-9-1 / 8-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ryan Tallant, Sr, P/INF; Ty Garrett, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Ryan Kuykendall, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Paul Portis, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Stratton Mills, So, P/1B (1st Team All District); Lane Vana, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Phillip Campbell, Sr, OF (HM All District); Dylan Chastain, Jr, MIF (1st Team All District); Bostyn Wagner, Jr, P/OF (1st Team All District); Stratton Mills, So, P/1B (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jacob Vachon, Sr; Kaleb Conner, Sr; Joseph Cabrera, Sr; Roland Dayon, So

Other Players to Watch: August Rediesel, Fr, SS; Zion Jackson, Fr, 2B

REFUGIO BOBCATS

Coach: Grant Feaster (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 36 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Bradley Nelson

2024: 22-4 / 11-2 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Parker Taylor, Sr, C (.321 BA, District Catcher of the Year); Ray Lewis, Jr, 3B/SS/P (.430 BA, District Utility Player of the Year); Zander Wills, Jr, OF/P (.521 BA, 16 RBI, 2 HR, All Area 1st Team, District MVP); Laytn Garza, Jr, OF/P (.345 BA, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jaedynce Lewis, Jr, OF/SS; Thor Bass, Jr, 3B/DH; Frankie Solis, Jr, 1B; Trent Haug, So, OF/P

SKIDMORE-TYAN BOBCATS

Coach: Colby Edwards (1st year overall)

Assistant Coaches: Tanner Bluntzer, Noel Solis

2024: 12-10 / 5-5

Returning Starters: Kolton Lopez, Sr, 1B; Matthew Stillman, Sr, 2B; Chase Schanen, Sr, 3B; Jessie Uridales, Jr, C

Returning Letterman: Chason Chambers, So, OF; Morgan Schanen, So, SS

Other Players to Watch: Mason Swinnea, Fr, OF; Aiden Hernandez, Fr, OF

WOODSBORO EAGLES

Coach: Christopher Spalek (3rd year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 126 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Doug Chesnutt, Eric Fitts

2024: 9-15 / 2-10

Returning Starters: Cole Spalek, Sr, 1B (.268 BA, 5 2B, 8 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Cole Thompson, Sr, OF/P (.284 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Braden Gray, Jr, 3B/OF/P (.246 BA, 2 3B, 10 RBI, HM All District); Jordan Vega, Jr, SS/P (.288 BA, 3 3B, 2 HR, 1st Team All District); Layton Jochetz, Jr, C/P/SS (.267 BA, 22 RS, 14 SBs, 2nd Team All District); John Baker, Jr, OF (.243 BA, 2 2B, HM All District); Ryder Smith, Jr, 2B/OF (.167 BA, 3 2B)

Returning Letterman: Draken Montoya, Jr, OF; Steven White, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Zach Delong, Fr, P/OF; JR Alaniz, Fr, P

YORKTOWN WILDCATS

Coach: Ryan Knostman (2nd year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jacob Stock

2024: 5-20 / 2-15

Returning Starters: Matthew Olguin, Jr, P/OF; Colton Rogers, Jr, 2B; Adam Serbin, Jr, OF; Brayden Knostman, So, C/OF

Returning Letterman: Gunner Mungia, Jr, 3B; Weston Gaida, So, C

31-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Falls City
2. Three Rivers
3. Brackett
4. Sabinal

BRACKETT TIGERS

Coach: Ricky Creel (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jackson Abbey

2024: 15-8 / 9-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Santos Buitron, Sr, P/OF (.277 BA, HR, 11 SB, 1st Team All District); Anthony De Leon, Sr, 1B (.222 BA); Abel Aguirre, Jr, SS/P/C (.291 BA, HR, 26 SB, 1st Team All District); Kamron Creel, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Ivan Gonzalez, Jr, 2B/P (.233 BA, 15 SB, 2nd Team All District); Tommy Loftus, Jr, 3B (.444 BA, 24 SB, 1st Team All District); Troy Sandoval, Jr, OF (.435 BA, 47 SB, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Andy Loftus, Jr, 1B/P; Jack Lewis, So, SS

CHARLOTTE TROJANS

Coach: Ethan Cain (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Cody Shaffer

2024: 3-19-1

Returning Starters: Preston Castillo, Sr, 3B (HM All District); Josh Gaitan, Jr, P/C (District Pitcher of the Year); Anthony Sanchez, Jr, P/C/SS (1st Team All District); William Barahona, Jr, OF; Julian Cruz, Jr, 2B; Landon Gonzales, So, 3B/P (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Nick Hasler, Jr, OF; Guillermo Ramos, Jr, OF; John Cisneros, So, OF; Sean Ramon, So, OF; Juan Ballesteros, So, 3B

FALLS CITY BEAVERS

Coach: Travis Ehrlich (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 14 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Asa Plumley

2024: 14-7 / 8-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dale Shaffer, Sr, P/INF (Pitcher of the Year); Breiten Ramsey, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Hagan Stuart, Sr, INF (HM All District); Kain Jurgatis, Jr, C (All South Texas, District Defensive Player of the Year); Riley Ehrlich, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team All District); Braylon Johnson, Jr, P/INF; Tanner Krawietz, So, INF (1st Team All District); Daylen Kowalik, So, P/INF (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Hunter Jurgatis, Sr, INF/C

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

FREEER BUCKAROOS

Coach: Nathan Borden (4th year as Head Coach, 18th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jose Luan, Jonaven Gonzales

2024: 16-10 / 9-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Erik Leal, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Isaac Gonzales, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Alex Gonzalez, Sr, Util (1st Team All District); Brody Ramirez, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team District); Roman Aguillon, So, INF/P (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jim Aguillon, Sr, 1B; Ryan Lopez, So, Util/P; Landon Hinojosa, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Ramirez, So, OF; Jayson Siprian, So, OF; Oscar Luna, Fr, P/1B; Tres-tin Guerra, Fr, DH/1B

LA PRYOR BULLDOGS

Coach: Sergio Vasquez (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd year overall, 1 career win)

Assistant Coach: Alan Alvarado

2024: 1-18 / 0-7

Returning Starters: ZAnthony Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/3B; Anthony Gallegos, Sr, OF (.250 BA, HM All District); Jose Arvizu, Jr, Util/P (.343 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jesse Rojas, Jr, P/C; Dareon Vasquez, So, SS/P (.361 BA, 2nd Team All District); Ryan Quintanna, So, 2B/OF (HM All District); Jose Valdez, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Omar Martinez, Sr, OF; Jesse Dominguez, So, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Markus Motellano, Fr; Achilles Paragas, Fr

SABINAL YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Hank Stiteler (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 27 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Hunter Eitze

2024: 8-17-1 / 5-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Sergio Vasquez, Sr, Util/P (.321 BA, 3.71 ERA, 1st Team All District); Morgan Peek, Sr, OF/P (.300 BA, 1st Team All District); Aiden Tinker, Jr, 3B (.328 BA, 20 RBI, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Joe Sandoval, Sr, 1B; Kannen Rihn, So, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Gavin Borrego, So, 1B/3B

THREE RIVERS BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Ruiz (5th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 86 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Sheppard, Ryan Diaz, David Gacia

2024: 17-9 / 8-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Xavier Carranza, Sr, P/INF/OF; Cody Sells, Sr, P/INF/OF; James Conteras, P/INF/OF; Grant Dragon, Sr, INF; Layne Trevino, Sr, INF/C/OF; Lathan Meyer, Jr, P/C/INF; Evin Sheppard, So, P/C/INF

Returning Letterman: Chris Turner, Sr, INF/DH; Thomas Pruchnicki, Sr, OF; Talan Masters, Sr, OF/INF; Mason Thompson, Jr, INF/OF; Dylan Ender, Jr, P/OF; Jayse Alvarado, So, P/OF; Jayden Saenz, So, P/INF; Nathan Rivera, So, P/OF/INF

32-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Premont
2. Freer
3. Riviera
4. Ben Bolt

BEN BOLT BADGERS

Coach: Michael Galvan (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Orlando Salinas

2024: 4-15-1 / 3-7

Returning Starters: Julian Longoria, Sr, P/OF (.287 BA, 1st Team All District); Jose Chapa, Sr, P/2B (1st Team All District); Mario Vega, Sr, C/SS (2nd Team All District); Jakub Barrera, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Jeremy Godinez, Sr, OF (HM All District); Walker Dunlavy, Jr, 1B (HM All District); Andres Cadena, So, 3B (HM All District); Cristian Chapa, So, P/SS (96K, .450 BA, District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Kris Cruz, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Ramos, Fr, P/2B; Damien Perez, Fr, OF/C

Coach: Adrian Amaya (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 43 career wins)

2024: 15-11 / 6-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Matthew Mascoro, Sr, 1B (.411 BA, 23 H, 11 RBI, 1st Team All District); Zane Henske, Sr, OF (.267 BA, 12 H, 8 RBI, HM All District); C.J. Silva, Sr, 2B/P (.268 BA, 11 H, 8 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Sef Gutierrez, Jr, P/SS (.382 BA, 11 RBI, 18 SB, 1st Team All District); Jose Guevarra, Jr, 3B (.274 BA, 10 RBI, 17 H, 2nd Team All District); Liam Hinojosa, Jr, OF (.351 BA, 16 RBI, 20 H, 2nd Team All District); Trustyn Cumberland, So, C (.364 BA, 12 H, 2nd Team All District)

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1A PRESEASON TOP 10

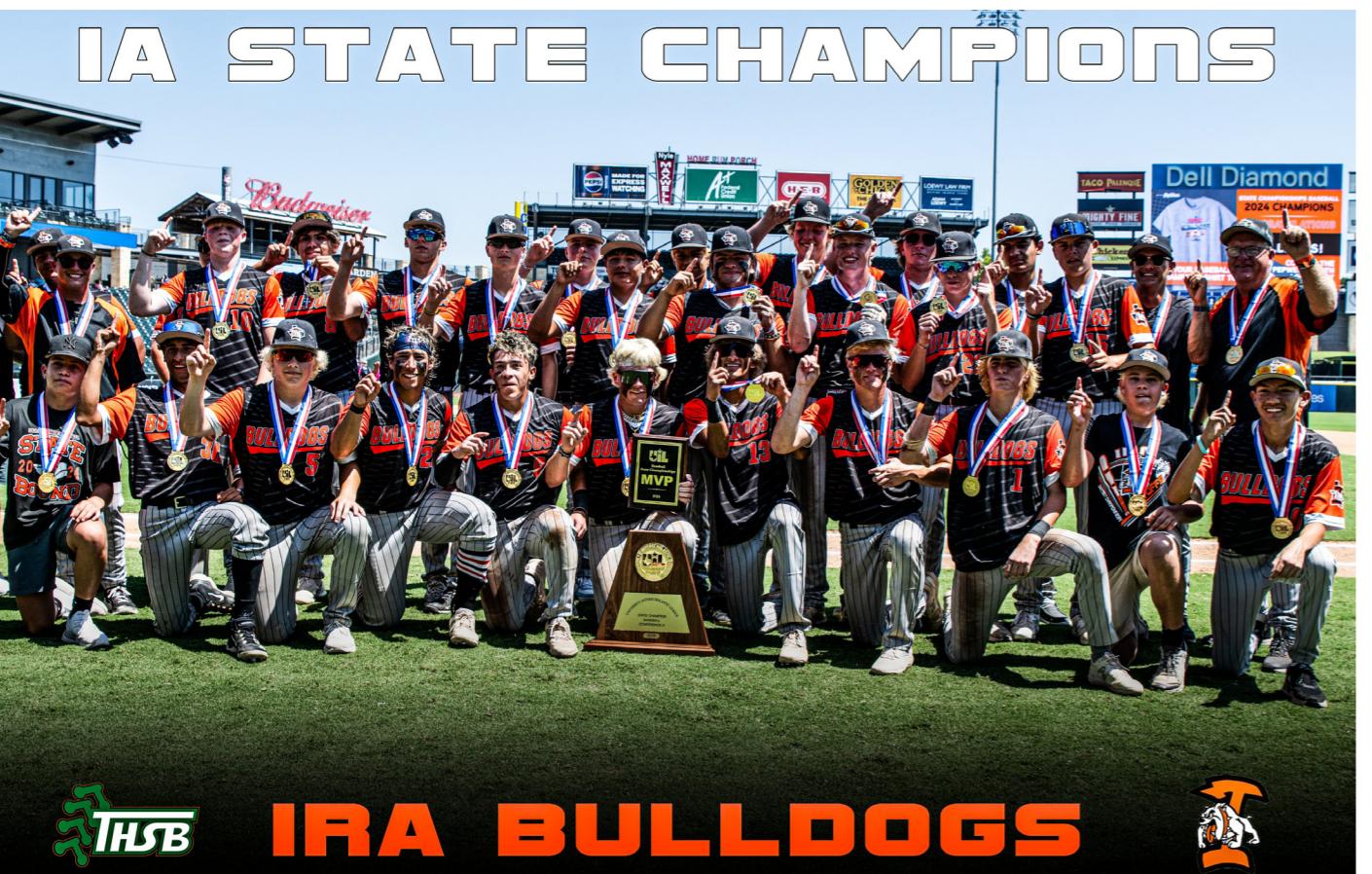
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1A COVER PLAYER - JEREN PENA

Jeren Pena is a 5-7 170 Senior RHP/SS for the 5-2A Ira Bulldogs. He has signed with Mc-Murry University.

High School Career

As a junior, Pena was 12-0 with a 0.62 ERA and 109 Ks in 56.2 innings. At the plate, he hit .507 with 10 2Bs and 6 3Bs. He was named the 6-1A Co-MVP. He was selected as the Texas Sports Writers Association 1A Player of the Year and he was named to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 1A All-State Team as a 1st Team Pitcher.

In his sophomore season, Pena was 6-2 with a 1.39 ERA and 53 Ks. At the plate, he hit .500 with 5 2Bs, 3 3Bs, 30 RBIs and 12 SB. He was selected to the Texas Sports Writers Association 1A All-State Team as a 1st Team Catcher.

As a freshman, Pena hit .430 with 6 2B, 29 RBIs, 16 Runs and 14 SB. He had a .516 OBP and a .506 SLG. He was named the 6-1A Newcomer of the Year.

Personal

Siblings: I have one older brother and 3 younger brothers.

Favorite artist: William Clark Green

Favorite restaurant: Taqueria Guadalajara

Fast food restaurant: Whataburger

Last movie watched: Daddy's Home 2.

Favorite Things to Do Outside Baseball: Go to the gym and watch college football

Favorite MLB team: Yankees

Favorite player: Juan Soto

1A COVER PLAYER - JEREN PENA

Interview

How does it feel to be state champion?

It has always been the goal for the last two years. Then last year we realized we really had a shot to be that team and it really motivated us to push even harder. Then once we got there, it would mean it was a dream come true. Just to be there was great but once we knew we had the shot, we wanted to win it all.

What was it like for you being in the State Championship Game?

Honestly, I felt ready. Usually I am pretty nervous. But at the state tournament I was as ready as I was for any game.

When did you know your guys were really good?

I would say from our first tournament. Not a lot was expected of us from the beginning of the year. But we played well from the first time we stepped on the field together. Practice was rough but was once game time came, we came together.

What will it take to get back to the State Tournament in 2025?

We know we can't come in there big headed and everything because when you have that title on your back it is a lot of pressure and other teams know that and will want to play their best to beat us. We are going to try our best to defend that title and continue our streak of wins.

What do you like about this year's team?

We actually do have a lot of younger guys. Last year we were a heavy senior class. This year we're a lot younger and I feel like that's going to be good for us this year and years to come. We may not have as much experience but I feel like a lot of these kids have been playing here for awhile and the winning will just continue. We just need the chemistry to help us come together.

DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 10

1. Ira: 6 players return from a 24-0 State Championship team including Jeran Pena, Sr, P/SS (THSCA Super Elite Team MVP; THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA Player of the Year, TSWA 1st Team All State; District MVP) and Raidon Hernandez, Sr, INF/P (THSCA Super Elite Team; THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year)

2. Fayetteville: 7 players return from a 18-5 State Finalist team including Easton Jaeger, Sr, SS/P (.531 BA, THSCA Slugger of the Year, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive Player of the Year) and Chance Konvicka, Sr, 1B/P (.357 BA, 3.08 ERA, THSBCA All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District)

3. Abbott: 8 players return from an 16-10 State Semi-Finalist team including Riley Sustala, Sr, SS/P (.430 BA, 30 RBIs, 43 RS, TSWA 2nd Team All State, 1st Team Super Centex, District Offensive MVP) and Connor Sullins, Sr, P/INF (.297 BA, 27 RBIs, 7 W, 1A State Tournament All Tournament Team, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year)

4. Chester: 7 players return from a 24-11 State Semi-Finalist team including Will Thomason, Sr, P/3B (THSBCA All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year) and Waylon Sturrock, Sr, OF/P (TSWA 1st Team All State, District Offensive MVP);

5. Gordon: 9 players return from a 12-4 Regional Quarter-Finalist team including Maddox Stewart, Sr, P/INF (4W, .357 BA, 16 SB, District Co-MVP) and Aiden Shank, Jr, P/INF (5W, 1.33 ERA, 14 RS, TSWA HM All State, District Defensive MVP)

6. Union Hill: 7 players return from a 12-14 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Eli Mendoza, Sr, CF/1B (.350 BA, 15 RBI, 26 RS, 1st Team All District) and EJ Mowery, So, SS/P (.448 BA, 25 RBI, 105K, Longview News Journal Newcomer of the Year, District Newcomer of the Year)

7. Nazareth: 6 players return from a 14-7 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Breck Proctor, Jr, SS/P and Lincoln Pohlmeier, So, C/P

8. Brookeland: 7 players return from a 16-3 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Jake Bennett, Sr, OF/P and Cade Morgan, Sr, INF/P

9. Hamlin: 7 players return from an 12-8 Area Finalist team including Kyson Davis, Sr, C (1st Team All District) and Jantz Botos, Sr, 1B (District Offensive MVP)

10. D'Hanis: 4 players return from a 21-7 Regional Finalist team including Kade Hendry, Sr, P/OF (TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District) and Aaron Chapman, Sr, OF (1st Team All District)

Next 5 in Alphabetical Order: Bryson, Medina, Neches, Sulphur Bluff, Westbrook

1A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



EASTON JAEGER
Fayetteville



CADE MORGAN
Brookeland



JEREN PENA
Ira



RILEY SUSTALA
Abbott



WILL THOMASON
Chester

REGION I

Jantz Botos, Jr, Hamlin
Jaxson Browne, Sr, Westbrook
CJ Collier, Jr, Ira
Philip Cook, Sr, Shamrock
Christian Coy, So, Ira
Raidon Hernandez, Sr, Ira
Isaiah Hutchings, So, Hamlin
Tyler Mackey, Jr, Cross Plains
Nehemiah Marquez, So, Crosbyton
Drew Morphis, Jr, Kress
Jett Napper, So, Gail Borden
Jeren Pena, Sr, Ira
Ryder Reed, Sr, Cross Plains
Saul Ruiz, Sr, Petersburg
Shawn Salazar, Jr, Westbrook

REGION II

Jeremiah Cunningham, Jr, Covington
Evan Ford, Jr, Bryson
Aidan Gill, Sr, Perrin-Whitt
Brock Gunn, Sr, Sulphur Bluff
Mason Hejl, Sr, Abbott
Jaxon Markum, So, Oglesby
Garrett Pennington, Jr, Bryson
Cade Plumlee, Sr, Bluff Dale
Ryan Richerson, Sr, Perrin-Whitt
Aiden Shank, So, Gordon
Maddox Stewart, Jr, Gordon
Connor Sullins, Sr, Abbott
Riley Sustala, Sr, Abbott
Drake Sweeney, Jr, Campbell
Brodey Woodward, So, Aquilla

REGION III

Jesse Bittick, Jr, Chester
Wyatt Clede, So, Centerville (Groveton)
Zeth Dugat, Jr, Apple Springs
Kaden Hicks, So, Kennard
Kade Johnson, So, Avalon
Cody Jordan, Sr, Slocum
Ashton Kammer, So, Kennard
Braedon Lindsey, Sr, Slocum
Sammy Lundquist, Sr, Brookeland
Cutter Lowe, Sr, Chester
Cade Morgan, Sr, Brookeland
Ethan Mowery, So, Gilmer Union Hill
Carter Sbrusch, Jr, Slocum
Trenton Sowell, Sr, Broaddus
Waylon Sturrock, Sr, Chester
Will Thomason, Sr, Chester

BATTING AVERAGE

Easton Jaeger	Sr	Fayetteville	0.531	Jaxon Gay	Jr	Chester	60
Davis Peterson	So	Medina	0.524	Riley Sustala	Sr	Abbott	43
Jeren Pena	Sr	Ira	0.507	Turner Johnson	So	Chester	42
Cade Morgan	Sr	Brookeland	0.500	Jeren Pena	Sr	Ira	41
Nehemiah Marquez	So	Crosbyton	0.500	Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	37
Saul Ruiz	Sr	Petersburg	0.489	Cutter Lowe	Sr	Chester	37
Sammy Lundquist	Sr	Brookeland	0.458	Jack Schley	Jr	Fayetteville	35
Bryce Davis	Jr	Menard	0.453	Ashton Kammer	So	Kennard	35
Isaiah Hutchings	So	Hamlin	0.451	Jesse Bittick	Jr	Chester	34
Ethan Mowery	So	Gilmer Union Hill	0.448	Raidon Hernandez	Sr	Ira	33
Malachi Sedillo	Jr	Petersburg	0.447	Arturo Garcia	Sr	Neches	33
Nolan Salazar	So	Crosbyton	0.444	Davis Peterson	So	Medina	32
Brock Gunn	Sr	Sulphur Bluff	0.444	Nikolas Dowdy	Jr	Kennard	30
Will Thomason	Sr	Chester	0.443	Isaiah Hutchings	So	Hamlin	29
Jaeger Leonard	Jr	Menard	0.436	Ryder Reed	Sr	Cross Plains	28

DOUBLES

Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	12	WINS	Sr	Ira	12
Ayden Sarraf	Sr	Slocum	11	Jeren Pena	Jr	Fayetteville	9
Jesse Bittick	Jr	Chester	10	Jack Schley	Sr	Chester	8
Cutter Lowe	Sr	Chester	10	Will Thomason	Sr	Abbott	7
Chance Konvicka	Sr	Fayetteville	10	Connor Sullins	Sr	Chester	6
Jeren Pena	Sr	Ira	10	Waylon Sturrock	Jr	Abbott	5
Riley Sustala	Sr	Abbott	9	Hogan Warren	So	Gilmer Union Hill	5
Turner Johnson	So	Chester	9	Ethan Mowery	Sr	Petersburg	5
Kaden Houdek	Jr	Avalon	8	Saul Ruiz	Sr	Brookeland	4
Christian Coy	So	Ira	8	Cade Morgan	Sr	Ira	4
Jaxon Gay	Jr	Chester	7	Raidon Hernandez	Sr	Menard	4
Rex Gilzow	Jr	Chester	7	Eli Kothman	Sr	Abbott	3
Lincoln Pohlmeier	So	Nazareth	7	Max Stalker	So	Kennard	3
Saul Ruiz	Sr	Petersburg	7	Ashton Kammer	So	Kennard	3
Nehemiah Marquez	So	Crosbyton	6	Kaden Hicks	So	Kennard	3
Ashton Kammer	So	Kennard	6				
Drew Morphis	Jr	Kress	6				
Braedon Lindsey	Sr	Slocum	6				

HOME RUNS

Ryder Reed	Sr	Cross Plains	3	STRIKEOUTS	Sr	Ira	109
Kade Johnson	So	Avalon	2	Jeren Pena	Sr	Menard	102
Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	2	Eli Kothman	So	Gilmer Union Hill	97
Malachi Guzman	Sr	Kress	2	Jack Schley	Jr	Fayetteville	86
Riley Sustala	Sr	Abbott	1	Will Thomason	Sr	Chester	80
Zeth Dugat	Jr	Apple Springs	1	Saul Ruiz	Sr	Petersburg	73
Turner Johnson	So	Chester	1	Cade Morgan	Sr	Brookeland	69
Will Thomason	Sr	Chester	1	Kaden Hicks	So	Kennard	60
Nehemiah Marquez	So	Crosbyton	1	Drew Morphis	Jr	Kress	59
Bryson Barron	Sr	Cross Plains	1	Connor Sullins	Sr	Abbott	58
Kade Purvis	Sr	Cross Plains	1	Breck Proctor	Jr	Nazareth	54
Chance Konvicka	Sr	Fayetteville	1	Ashton Kammer	So	Kennard	53
Jack Schley	Jr	Fayetteville	1	Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	50
Jeren Pena	Sr	Ira	1	Jesse Bittick	Jr	Chester	46
Raidon Hernandez	Sr	Ira	1	Tucker Melton	So	Oglesby	46
Jordan Burns	Jr	Kress	1				
Cameron Pohlmeier	So	Nazareth	1				

RBIS

Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	35	ERA	Sr	Ira	0.62
CJ Collier	Jr	Ira	33	Jeren Pena	Sr	Brookeland	1.71
Easton Jaeger	Sr	Fayetteville	31	Cade Morgan	Jr	Fayetteville	1.81
Riley Sustala	Sr	Abbott	30	Jack Schley	So	Gilmer Union Hill	2.17
Raidon Hernandez	Sr	Ira	30	Ethan Mowery	Sr	Hamlin	2.21
Will Thomason	Sr	Chester	29	Ian Gruben	Sr	Ira	2.25
Chance Konvicka	Sr	Fayetteville	29	Raidon Hernandez	Jr	Avalon	2.40
Jaxon Markum	So	Oglesby	28	Kaden Houdek	Sr	Chester	2.72
Connor Sullins	Sr	Abbott	27	Will Thomason	Sr	Petersburg	2.87
Cutter Lowe	Sr	Chester	26	Saul Ruiz	Sr	Chester	3.47
Turner Johnson	So	Chester	25	Waylon Sturrock	Sr	Chester	3.47
Jesse Bittick	Jr	Chester	25	Breck Proctor	Jr	Nazareth	3.88
Ethan Mowery	So	Gilmer Union Hill	25	Connor Sullins	Sr	Abbott	4.12
Jordan Burns	Jr	Kress	24	Kaden Hicks	So	Kennard	4.23
Rex Gilzow	Jr	Chester	23	Ryder Reed	Sr	Cross Plains	4.33
Jack Schley	Jr	Fayetteville	23	Jesse Bittick	Jr	Chester	4.45
Christian Coy	So	Ira	23				
Preston Keiffer	Jr	Kennard	23				

1A baseball is full of highs and lows. Highs when a team returns a majority of its talent, lows in those rebuilding years. Consistent winning is tough at any level. Having sufficient players for consistency is even tougher at 1A. This year we are seeing some of that consistency shine through.

Region I

It has been a long time since we have seen a 1A team run the table and win it all. **Ira (#1)** was that team in 2024. They return top pitchers Jeran Pena and Raidon Hernandez as well as 1A State tournament MVP CJ Collier. This is enough to give them not only the top Region I place, but the top seed in the State. Add in 3 other returning starters and they have a recipe for 1A success. **Nazareth (#7)** also returns 6 players from their Regional Semi-Finalist team. **Hamlin (#9)** will round out the Region I teams in the 1A top 10 rankings. With 7 players returning, this promises to be a fun year for Hamlin. Other teams in the region to keep your eye on include Westbrook, Crosbyton, Kress and Cross Plains.

Region II

Region II traded Avalon for Sulphur Bluff due to re-districting. Several other teams moved around in the region which can always make playoff draws more interesting. **Abbott (#3)** is no stranger to top placings and this year will be no different. With the return of Riley Sustala and Connor Sullins, plus 6 other starters from their State Semi-Finalist team, Abbott is poised for a return trip to Round Rock. **Gordon (#5)** returns the entire squad that was eliminated by Abbott in the Regional Quarter-Finals. Newcomer to the Region, Sulphur Bluff should shake things up. The outliers in the Region that will be really fun to watch include Byson, Saint Jo, Aquilla, Perrin Whitt, and Blum. Bryson is expect to win District 10 followed by Saint Jo. This leaves Perrin Whitt at home. Relatively new program, Aquilla returns the entire team. Blum is expected to win District 15 again, returns 5 players.

Region III

Region III continues to be a tough region to predict. One thing that is consistent with the predictions in this region is they rarely come true. Someone just seems to peak at during playoff time. **Chester (#4)** returns 7 players from a State Semi-Finalist team and will hold the top spot. **Union Hill (#6)** follows closing behind in the state rankings also returning 7 players from a team that reached the Regional Semi-Finals. **Brookeland (#8)**, led by Cash Morgan, also returns 7 starters. The questions start coming in to play with teams like Neches who reached Regional Finals and returns 6 starters. How will Avalon and its 7 returning starters factor into the Regional mix? Slocum (8 returning starters), Kennard (9 returning starters) and Oakwood (6 returning starters) are other teams to watch in the Region.

Region IV

If you were looking for a region to consistently pick the teams that will reach Regional Finals, look no further than Region IV. **Fayetteville** and **D'Hanis** are your teams to predict. It will be no different this year or will it? Fayetteville comes in at #2 this year. D'Hanis come in at #10. They only return 4 starters from their Regional Finals team but the program seems to re-tool every year. The two we are watching come out of District 28 and both teams have gained momentum each year – Medina and Menard. Medina returns 7 players from a Regional Quarter-Finalist team while Menard returns 6 from a team that also reach the Regional Quarter Finals.

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Booker

2. Follett

BOOKER KIOWAS

Coach: Shane Woods (2nd year as Head Coach)

2024: 10-5 / 7-4

BOY RANCH ROUGHRIDERS

Coach: Danny Kauk (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 1 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Khashari Wilson, Taylor Sims

2024: 1-14 / 0-10

Returning Starters: Ryder McChesney, Sr, OF; William Harris, Jr, 2B; Ca Estabanter, Jr, SS; Travis Smith, Jr, 3B/P; Airion Irlas, Jr, OF; Paul Jackson, Jr, OF

Returning Letterman: Ethan Alderete, So, OF

FOLLETT PANTHERS

Coach: Chris Gaspar (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 4-11 / 2-9

WHITE DEER BUCKS

Coach: John Anderson (2nd year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jason Marlar

2024: New Program for 2025

2-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Kress

2. Shamrock

CLAUDE MUSTANGS

Coach: Brantlee Lemons (4th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 82 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Koy Johnson

2024: 14-10 / 5-2 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Brian Campbell, Sr, 1B; Korbin Jackson, Jr, 2B; Brady Shelton, So, SS

Returning Letterman: Colten Terrell, Sr, 1B

KRESS KANGAROOS

Coach: Shawn Langston (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 95 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Ricardo Carrillo

2024: 8-13 / 2-4

Returning Starters: Malachi Guzman, Sr, 3B (.286 BA, 15 RBI, 2 HR, 1st Team All District); Austin Gruhlkey, Sr, 1B (.273 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jordan Burns, Jr, DH (.321 BA, 24 RBI, 2 HR, 1st Team All District); Jayden Galvan, Jr, Util (.321 BA, 1st Team All District); Drew Morphis, Jr, SS/P (.291 BA, 2nd Team All District); Xane Garcia, Jr, SS/P/C (.267 BA, 1st Team All District); Riley Bradshaw, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Kraegan Pesina, So, 2B/P (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Xavier Ellis, Sr, Util; Jayston Lovvorn, So, OF; Kingston Brumley, So, OF; Zavian Pacheco, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Aaron Garcia, Fr, Util; Xander Vuitonet, Fr, OF

SHAMROCK FIGHTING IRISH

Coach: Chalk Bennett (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 6 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Larry McNew

2024: 0-4

Returning Starters: Philip Cook, Sr, C/P; Israel Reyes, Sr, 1B; Jessie Ramos, Sr, 2B; Jeremiah Luna, Sr, OF; Josh Whittington, Jr, P

Returning Letterman: Michael Solis, Sr, OF; Sethen Giourgas, Sr, 2B; Gunnar Teran, Sr, OF; Jace Marshall, So, C; Dylan Arnold, So, 1B

TURKEY VALLEY PATRIOTS

Coach: Crockett Gillmore (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 0-8 / 0-7

3-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Nazareth

2. Crosbyton

CROSBYTON CHIEFS

Coach: Ceasar Costilla (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 26 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Nicholas Torres

2024: 14-9 / 8-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Reyes, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All District); Anthony Barela, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Matthew Guerrero, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); David Scott, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Josiah Vega, Jr, 2B/DH (2nd Team All District); Nehemiah Marquez, So, C/P (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Cole Davis, Sr, OF; Aiden Luna, Jr, OF; Riley Dunn, Jr, OF; Hunter Cruz, Jr, OF; DJ Rodriguez, So, OF; Brice Gowens, So, OF

EARTH SPRINGLAKE WOLVERINES

Coach: Logan Falkenbury (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Juan Salas

2024: 4-12-1 / 4-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tyler Tanaro, Sr, C/P; Timothy Tovar, Sr, 1B/2B/C; Froylan Agundiz, Jr, SS/P/OF; Robert Flores, Jr, OF/P; Donavan Stigers, Jr, 1B/OF; Bryan Longoria, So, 2B/3B/SS; Jacob Alvarez, So, 3B/P/OF

NAZARETH SWIFTS

Coach: Tyler Goodwin (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 54 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Nathan Branum

2024: 14-7 / 8-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Breck Proctor, Jr, SS/P; Lincoln Pohlmeier, So, C/P; Cameron Pohlmeier, So, CF/P; Zabe Schulte, So, SS/P; Dayne Schulte, So, OF; Tripp Ethridge, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Jesse Acker, Sr, INF; Alejandro Guerrero, Sr, OF; Pierce Wilhelm, So, OF

PETERSBURG BUFFALOES

Coach: Martin Adams Jr (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 33 career wins)

Assistant Coach: David Layton

2024: 5-10 / 3-4

Returning Starters: Saul Ruiz, Sr, SS/P; Darian Marquez, Sr, 1B/P; Corbin McWilliam, Sr, INF; Malachi Sedillo, Jr, 2B

Returning Letterman: Josh Cantu, INF

4-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. O'Donnell

2. Borden County

BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES

Coach: Luke Vedder (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 33 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Craig Steele

2024: 13-9 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jett Napper, So, Util

O'DONNELL EAGLES

Coach: Ramon Arguelles (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Caelen Decker

2024: 5-7-1 / 0-4

Returning Starters: Martin Baeza, Sr, OF; Logan Porterfield, Sr, 1B; Lincoln Graham, So, 2B; Jaken Bolton, So, SS; Johnathan Bolton, So, C; Willie Llera, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Gabriel Baeza, Sr, OF; Roman Castro, Sr, 3B; Ezyah Torres, Sr, 3B; Kason James, Jr, OF; Brodie Boss, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Carlos Ostos, Jr, Util; Kai Oliveras, So, Util; Jayden Costa, Fr, SS; Tristen

Arthur, Fr, Util; Bransen Hancock, Fr, OF; Landon Bishop, Fr, Util; Ryther Whipple, Fr, Util; Krew Mires, Fr, Util

5-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Ira

2. Westbrook

IRA BULLDOGS

Coach: Toby Goodwin (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 140 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brock Barbee, Todd Wall

2024: 24-0 / 8-0 / State Champions

Returning Starters: Jeran Pena, Sr, P/SS (THSCA Super Elite Team MVP; THSCA 1st Team All State, TSWA Player of the Year, TSWA 1st Team All State; District MVP); Raidon Hernandez, Sr, INF/P (THSCA Super Elite Team; THSCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year); CJ Collier, Jr, OF (1A State Tournament MVP; TSWA 1st Team All State, District Newcomer of the Year); Derrick Bishop, Sr, INF (1st Team All District); Christian Coy, So, INF (1st Team All District); Keevan Santos, So, INF (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Cole Davis, Sr, OF; Aiden Luna, Jr, OF; Riley Dunn, Jr, OF; Hunter Cruz, Jr, OF; DJ Rodriguez, So, OF; Brice Gowens, So, OF

EARTH SPRINGLAKE WOLVERINES

Coach: Logan Falkenbury (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Juan Salas

2024: 4-12-1 / 4-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tyler Tanaro, Sr, C/P; Timothy Tovar, Sr, 1B/2B/C; Froylan Agundiz, Jr, SS/P/OF; Robert Flores, Jr, OF/P; Donavan Stigers, Jr, 1B/OF; Bryan Longoria, So, 2B/3B/SS; Jacob Alvarez, So, 3B/P/OF

WESTBROOK WILDCATS

Coach: Kyle Jeffrey (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Rusty Gilbreath

2024: 9-7 / 6-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaxon Browne, Sr, P/1B (4W, 81K, 20 RBIs, Co-Offensive MVP); Grayson Jeffrey, Sr, SS (.340 BA, 17 RS, 1st Team All District); Caul Hoback, Sr, DH (.300 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Zane Beasley, Sr, OF (.298 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Shawna Salazar, Jr, 1B/3B (.547 BA, 25 RBI, 1st Team All District); Caleb Browne, Jr, OF (.375 BA, 7 RS)

Returning Letterman: Jesse Acker, Sr, INF; Alejandro Guerrero, Sr, OF; Pierce Wilhelm, So, OF

PETERSBURG BUFFALOES

Coach: Martin Adams Jr (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 33 career wins)

Assistant Coach: David Layton

2024: 5-10 / 3-4

Returning Starters: Saul Ruiz, Sr, SS/P; Darian Marquez, Sr, 1B/P; Corbin McWilliam, Sr, INF; Malachi Sedillo, Jr, 2B

Returning Letterman: Josh Cantu, INF

6-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Roby

2. Hermleight

HERMLEIGH CARDINALS

Coach: Judd Lopez (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 4-9 / 1-6

Returning Starters: Brady McClure, Sr, OF/P; Daniel Perales, Sr, OF; Gabrial Cerveny, Jr, OF; Anthony Moreno, So, INF/P; Kameron Blassingame, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Camden Lummus, So, C/INF/P; Kullen Daniel, So, INF/P; Christian Gomez, So, INF/P; Kallen Moody, So, INF/P; Brycen Cole, So, INF; James Covington, So, C/OF; Ayden Carney, So, INF; Other Players to Watch: Daniel Escobedo, Fr, INF/OF; Chance Bradley, Fr, P; Camden Carrion, Fr, INF/C

ROBY LIONS

Coach: Roland Herrera (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coaches: Brian Lummus, Brad Conway

2024: 6-8 / 3-5

Returning Starters: Brady McClure, Sr, OF/P; Daniel Perales, Sr, OF; Gabrial Cerveny, Jr, OF; Anthony Moreno, So, INF/P; Kameron Blassingame, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Camden Lummus, So, C/INF/P; Kullen Daniel, So, INF/P; Christian Gomez, So, INF/P; Kallen Moody, So, INF/P; Brycen Cole, So, INF; James Covington, So, C/OF; Ayden Carney, So, INF; Other Players to Watch: Daniel Escobedo, Fr, INF/OF; Chance Bradley, Fr, P; Camden Carrion, Fr, INF/C

ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

Coach: Richard Sanchez (1st as Head Coach)

2024: 4-12 / 1-6

TRENT GORILLAS

Coach: Clint Oakley (1st year as Head Coach)

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2024: Did not field a team

7-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Cross Plains

2. E

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Brock Gunn, Sr, P/INF (.514 BA, 1st Team All District); Tyson Collins, Sr, INF (.225 BA, 2nd Team All District); Ayden Johnson, Sr, OF (.360 BA, 1st Team All District); Jaydon Carroll, Jr, P/INF (.375 BA, 1st Team All District); Evan Carr, Sr, OF (.295 BA, 2nd Team All District); Trey Tully, Sr, INF

Returning Letterman: Preston Henderson, Sr, OF; Rowdy Speir, Sr, INF; JT Autrey-Foster, OF; Kason Joslin, So, C; Kip Collins, So, 1B; Grant Speir, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: William Ebel, Fr; Trace Bell, Fr; Trace Caldwell, Fr; Aiden Reiche, Fr; Denton Klempner, Fr

13-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Gordon
2. Bluff Dale

BLUFF DALE BOBCATS

Coach: Gaeron Cooley (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 2 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jason Wells

2024: 2-18 / 1-7

Returning Starters: Dillon Wells, Sr, 2B; Cade Plumlee, Sr, SS/P; Mo Cashion, Sr, OF/Util; Kyle Riggan, Sr, 1B/P; Austin Saucedo, Jr, P/1B; Kaden Wentworth, Jr, OF/P; Alex Saucedo, So, C/P

Returning Letterman: Veda Anderson, So, OF; Landon Henkes, So, INF; Aaron Moses, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Zack Knight, Fr, 3B; Jace Coffman, Fr, P/INF; Tate Townsend, Fr, 1B/OF; Isaiah Knight, Fr, P/OF

GORDON LONGHORNS

Coach: Ligon West (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 31 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jesse Hallmark

2024: 12-4 / 7-1 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Maddox Stewart, Sr, P/INF (4W, .357 BA, 16 SB, District Co-MVP); Evan Jackson, Jr, INF (.302 BA, 16 RBI, 1st Team All District); Noah Kostoha, Jr, OF (.231 BA, 12 SB, 12 RBIs, 1st Team All District); Striker Reed, Jr, INF (.289 BA, 1st Team All District); Asher Salinas, Jr, OF (9 SB, 2nd Team All District); Aiden Shank, Jr, P/INF (5W, 1.33 ERA, 14 RS, TSWA HM All State, District Defensive MVP); Brayden Waters, Jr, P/INF (.342 BA, 13 SB, 22 RS, District Catcher of the Year); Gaitlin Simmons, So, P/INF (1.56 ERA); Hudson Campbell, So, OF (.250 BA)

HUCKABAY INDIANS

Coach: Kia McCarty (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd year overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Wes Corzine

2024: 4-11 / 2-6

Returning Starters: Sean Wood, Sr, OF; Caleb Umber, Sr, OF; Conner Barwick, Jr, 3B/DH; David Fargoz, Jr, OF; Cayden Bleeker, Jr, 2B; Eastman Hamilton, So, P/SS

Returning Letterman: Noah Gideon, Jr, 2B; Remi Barnes, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Lane Baldwin, Fr, C

RANGER BULLDOGS

Coach: TBD

2024: 0-8 / 0-6

14-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Aquilla
2. Oglesby

AQUILLA COUGARS

Coach: Trevor James (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 8 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Kauffman

2024: 8-6 / 4-4

Returning Starters: Edward Anderson, Sr, 1B (.286 BA, 10 RBI, 8 SB, 2nd Team All District); Ryan Hill, Jr, P/INF (.551 BA, 21 SB, 39 K, 1st Team All District); Andrew Snipes, Jr, C/P (.222 BA, 15 SB, 1st Team All District); Austin Hines, Jr, DH (.429 BA, 14 SB, 1st Team All District); Rayce Yrios, Jr, 3B (.290 BA, 20 RS, 24 SB, 2nd Team All District); Mason Cockrell, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Connor Dunlap, Jr, OF (.400 BA); Zane Booth, Jr, OF (.333 BA, 14 SB); Brodey Woodward, So, P/INF (.561 BA, 2 HR, 34 SB, District Offensive Player of the Year); Colty Wilhite, So, 2B (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Zane Brock, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tracen Beheler, Fr, P/OF

GHOLSON WILDCATS

Coach: Randall Ballew (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 1-9 / 0-6

JONESBORO EAGLES

Coach: Ben Smith (1st year as Head Coach)

2024: 10-7 / 4-4

OGLESBY TIGERS

Coach: Trent Padron (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 13 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Shane Webb

2024: 8-9 / 6-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Ewing, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Jackson Tippit, Sr, C/INF/P; Josh Castro, Sr, Util/P; Jordan Jett, Jr, INF/P; Jackson Allen, Jr, INF/P; Brayden Sourbeck, Jr, INF; Carter Baxter, Jr, Util

Returning Letterman: Adram Shaw, So, INF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Gunnar Riley, So, INF/OF; Callen Webb, Fr, INF/P; Camden Webb, Fr, INF/P; Mason Marquez, Fr, INF

15-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Blum
2. Covington

BLUM BOBCATS

Coach: Frankie Valdez (4th year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Beleke

2024: 15-5 / 7-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Lane Williams, Sr; JC Lavender, Sr; Bryalon Arrington, Jr; Gunner Willingham, Jr; Ayden Reid, Jr

COVINGTON OWLS

Coach: Cody Davis (6th year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 205 career wins)

2024: 5-7 / 1-6

Returning Starters: Jeremiah Cunningham, Sr, P/INF; Joseph Vierra, So, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Garrett Gross, Fr, OF

KOPPERL EAGLES

Coach: Ken Davis (2nd year as Head Coach)

2024: Did not field a team

MILFORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Ben Boucher (2nd year as Head Coach)

2024: 6-5 / 3-5

16-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Abbott
2. Mount Calm

ABBOTT PANTHERS

Coach: Kyle Crawford (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 175 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Grimm, Kevin Scheler

17-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Avery

AVERY BULLDOGS

Coach: Landon Wallace (1st year overall)

2024: 1-13 / 0-11 / Bi-District Finalist

18-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Miller Grove

CUMBY MILLER GROVE HORNETS

Coach: David Kirschner Jr (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 7 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Tom Mooney

2024: 2-19 / 2-7

Returning Starters: Eastin Christian, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All District); Cage Hosten, Sr, C/INF; Mason Clemens, Sr, OF/P; Jesse Yates, Sr, OF/1B/P; Drew Lester, Sr, INF/OF/P; Jase Back, So, INF

Returning Letterman: Kaden Hiller, Jr, INF/OF; Andrew Quintaro, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Joseph Roberson, Fr, C/OF/INF; Garret Englund, Fr, INF/P

19-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Union Hill

2024: 16-10-1 / 6-2 / State Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Riley Sustala, Sr, SS/P (.430 BA, 30 RBIs, 43 RS, TSWA 2nd Team All State, 1st Team Super Centex, District Offensive MVP); Mason Hejl, Sr, P/Util (.313 BA); Connor Sullins, Sr, P/INF (.297 BA, 27 RBIs, 7 W, 1A State Tournament All Tournament Team, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year); Hogan Warren, Sr, P/INF (.298 BA, 18 RBIs, 25 RS, 1st Team All District); Mason Cockrell, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Connor Dunlap, Jr, OF (.400 BA); Zane Booth, Jr, OF (.333 BA, 14 SB); Brodey Woodward, So, P/INF (.561 BA, 2 HR, 34 SB, District Offensive Player of the Year); Colty Wilhite, So, 2B (2nd Team All District); Trey Tully, Sr, INF

Returning Letterman: Zane Brock, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tracen Beheler, Fr, P/OF

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2. Leverett's Chapel

GILMER UNION HILL BULLDOGS

Coach: Ethan Dorrough (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 15 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Bragdon

2024: 12-14 / 6-12 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Eli Mendoza, Sr, CF/1B (.350 BA, 15 RBI, 26 RS, 1st Team All District); Cayden Ellledge, Sr, OF (.212 BA, 12 SB, 12 RBI); Wyatt Orsburn, Sr, DH (.250 BA, 13 RBI); Jakoby Summer, Jr, C (.327 BA, 11 RBI, 10 SB); Payton Harkins, Jr, 1B (.260 BA); EJ Mowery, So, SS/P (.448 BA, 25 RBI, 105K, Longview News Journal Newcomer of the Year, District Newcomer of the Year); Payton Dunn, So, 2B

Returning Letterman: Jacob Brewster, Jr, 3B; Mitch Mobley, Jr, Util; Curran McGaughy, Jr, Util; Brent Lively, Jr, Util

Other Players to Watch: Harlee Burns, Fr, SS

LEVERETTS CHAPEL LIONS

Coach: AJ Hendrix (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Sean Holley, Keith Hughes

2024: 4-17 / 4-15 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Corey Grant, Sr, C; Carson Ford, Sr, P/C/1B (.375 BA, 4 2B, 58K); Ethan Kirk, Sr, OF (.255 BA, 2nd Team All District); Davis Tyron, Sr, 1B/3B/P (.457 BA, 16 H, 12 RS); Ethan Williams, Sr, SS/P; Keaton Geter, Sr, OF/DH (.261 BA)

Returning Letterman: Trent Wheat, Sr, OF; Hayden Crews, So, OF; Juan Cedillo, So, Util

20-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Avalon
2. Trinidad

AVALON EAGLES

Coach: John De La Garza (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 68 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Calyn Davis, Justin Currin

2024: 9-8 / 3-5

Returning Starters: Kaden Houdek, Sr, INF/P (.372 BA, 1.67 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Shawn McEwen, Sr, 1B/P (.282 BA, 16 RS, 1st Team All District); Ramon Palacios, Sr, OF/P (.240 BA); Jesus Aguilar, Sr, OF; Kade Johnson, Jr, SS/P (.321 BA, 3 HR, 20 RBI, 1st Team All District); Josh Novak, Jr, OF (.353 BVA 12 RBI); Hank Howard, Jr, C/DH (.230 BA)

Returning Letterman: Thomas Castro, Sr, 1B/DH; Evan Jacks, Jr, OF; Lucas Rogers, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: John De La Garza III, Fr, P/INF; Levi Olvera, Fr, C/OF

TRINIDAD TROJANS

Coach: TBD

2024: 0-15 / 0-12 / Bi-District Finalist

21-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Slocum</

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

nament Team, 1st Team All District); Jesse Bittick, Jr, C (THSBCA All State, TSWA HM All State, District Co-Defensive MVP); Jaxon Gray, Jr, INF (1st Team All District); Rex Gilzow, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Turner Johnson, So, OF/P (TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Newcomer of the Year); Jayse Cay, So, INF (2nd Team All District)

ZAVALLA EAGLES

Coach: Russell Bozman (1st year as Head Coach)
2024: 4-13 / 3-9

25-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Spurger
2. High Island

HIGH ISLAND CARDINALS

Coach: TBD
Assistant Coach: Brandon King
2024: 7-17 / 1-13 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Aiden Kuhnert, So, Util
Returning Letterman: Kyler McKinney, So, OF; Tristan Carver, So, OF

LEGGETT PIRATES

Coach: Rashad Jefferson (4th year as Head Coach)
2024: 0-6

SPURGER PIRATES

Coach: Rawdon Saulsberry (1st year as Head Coach)
2024: 1-12 / 0-9 / Bi-District Finalist

26-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Round Top Carmine
2. Richards

RICHARDS PANTHERS

Coach: Will Autery (2nd Year as Head Coach)
2024: 3-13 / 3-8 / Bi-District Finalist

ROUND-TOP CARMINE CUBS

Coach: Ben Ahrens (1st year as Head Coach, 6th overall)
Assistant Coach: Brock Marburger

2024: 2-12 / 2-11

Returning Starters: Rolando Soto, Sr, OF; Kash Wessels, Jr, C/P; Carter Marburger, Jr, 1B/C; Cody Wunderlich, Jr, OF/P; Cash Robertson, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: William Neese, So, MIF/P; Miles Neese, Fr, INF/P; Facundo Cerdá, Fr, OF/P; Caden Tovey, Fr, INF; Adrian Hernandez, Fr, OF/1B; Jake Smith, Fr, OF; Kevin Platas, Fr, OF

27-2A

No 1A Teams

28-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Medina
2. Menard

LEAKY EAGLES

Coach: Jerry Matter (1st year as Head Coach)
2024: 3-10 / 0-6

MEDINA BOBCATS

Coach: Joseph Harlow (1st year as overall)
Assistant Coach: Bradley Love
2024: 10-7 / 5-1 / Regional Quarter-Finalist
Returning Starters: Charles Baker, Sr, OF (.250 BA, 1st Team All District); Cody Swinney, Sr, OF (.238 BA, 2nd Team All District); Holland Cook, Jr, SS/P (.256 BA, 13 RBI, 15 RS, District Defensive Player of the Year); Ty Jones, Jr, 1B/P (.306 BA 13 RBI, 1st Team All District); Anthony Silva, Jr, OF; Cody

Boatman, So, 2B (2nd Team All District); Davis Peterson, So, P/C (.524 BA, 22 H, 32 RS, District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Cooper Arnold, So, C/DH; Jackson Perez, So, 3B; Aiden Munsterteiger, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jaxon Kunz, Fr, Util; Nathan Jilek, Fr, Util

MENARD YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Doug Weatherly (1st year as overall)
Assistant Coach: TBD

2024: 7-10 / 5-1 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Eli Kothman, Sr, P/C (District Pitcher of the Year); Bryce Davis, Jr, 2B (1st Team All District); Jaeger Leonard, Jr, SS (1st Team All District); Tucker Pullen, Jr, Util (HM All District); Brayden Ramon, So, 2nd Team All District); Brooks Spinks, So, HM All District
Other Players to Watch: Eli Weatherly, So, P/INF

29-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Fayetteville
2. Moulton

FAYETTEVILLE LIONS

Coach: Clint Jaeger (23rd year as Head Coach, 23rd overall, 309 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Marcus Sodek

2024: 18-5 / 10-4 / State Finalist

Returning Starters: Easton Jaeger, Sr, SS/P (.531 BA, THSCA Slugger of the Year, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive Player of the Year); Chance Konvicka, Sr, 1B/P (.357 BA, 3.08 ERA, THSBCA All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District); Lawon Fritsch, Sr, INF (.325 BA, 1st Team All District); Brody Dooley, Sr, 2B/OF/P (1st Team All District); Kellen Lopez, Sr, C; Jack Schley, Jr, 3B/P (.314 BA, 9 W, 1.81 ERA, THSCA Super Elite Team, THSBCA All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District MVP); Kole Schmitt, Jr, OF/1B/P (.317 BA, 3.25 BA, District Newcomer of the Year); Mason Fenhaus, Jr, OF/2B (1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Jason Halfmann, Jr; Luke Beseda, So

Other Players to Watch: Jack LeMaire, Sr; Kandon Kaspar, Fr; Dylan Henneke, Fr

MOULTON KATZ

Coach: Craig Barta

30-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Runge

RUNGE YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Jeric Esparza (4th year as Head Coach)
2024: 5-16 / 2-10 / Bi-District Finalist

31-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. D'Hanis
2. Knippa

D'HANIS COWBOYS

Coach: Todd Craft (29th year as Head Coach, 29th overall, 546 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Troy Langfeld

2024: 21-7 / 2-0 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Kade Hendry, Sr, P/OF (TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District); Aaron Chapman, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Brent Frosch, So, P/1B (TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Easton King, So, P/3B (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Wyatt Schlrott, Jr, OF; Kase Braden, So, P/1B; Josiah Rodriguez, So, 2B; Bino Gonzalez, So, OF; Joe Ruiz, So, P/C
Other Players to Watch: Allen Pawlik, Fr, Util

KNIPPA ROCKCRUSHERS

Coach: Ernest Ortiz (3rd year as Head Coach)
2024: 2-20 / 0-10 / Bi-District Finalist

32-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Benavides
2. Bruni

BENAVIDES EAGLES

Coach: Nathan Jimenez (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 21 career wins)

2024: 13-6 / 8-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist

BRUNI BADGERS

Coach: Gilbert Garcia (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 24 career wins)

2024: 5-13 / Regional Quarterfinalist

LASARA LIONS

Coach: Ron Tamez (29th year as Head Coach, 29th overall, 211 career wins)

SAN PERLITA TROJANS

Coach: Federico Sifuentes (2nd year as Head Coach, 16th overall)

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PRIVATE SCHOOL PRESEASON TOP 20

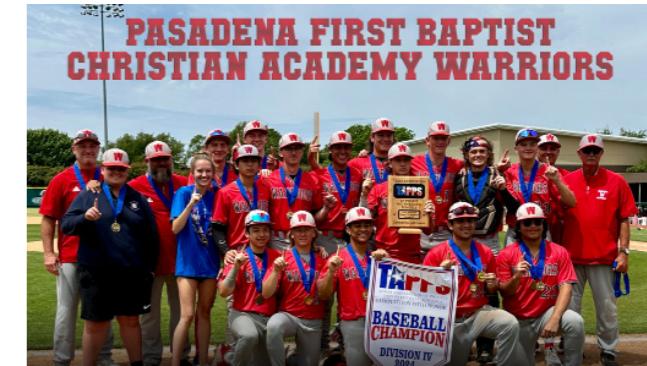
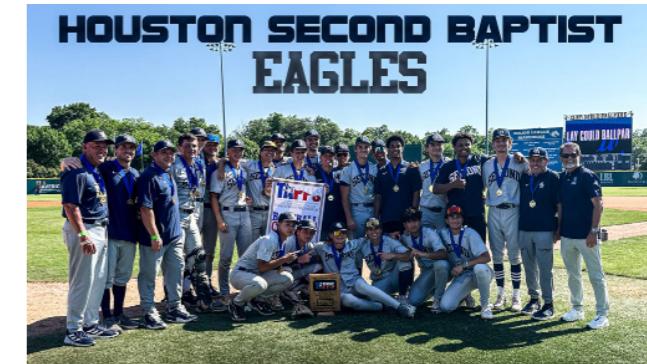
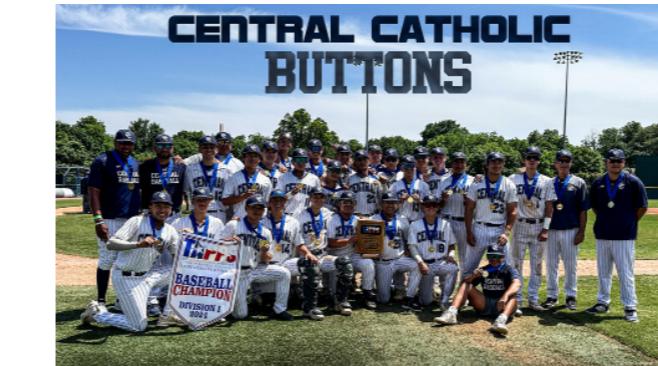
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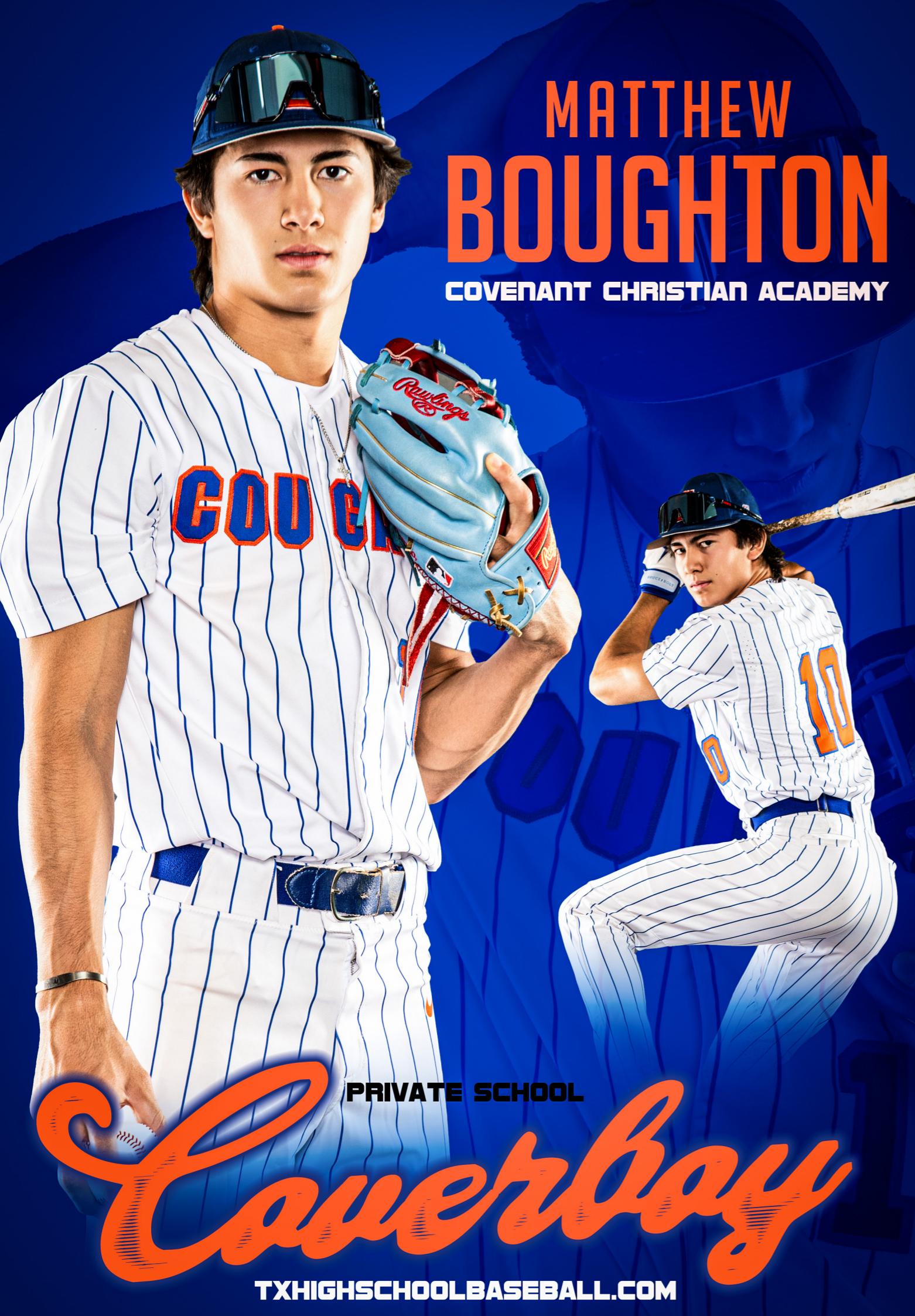
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PS COVER PLAYER - MATTHEW BOUGHTON

Matthew Boughton is a 6-1 175 Senior SS for the Division 3 District 2 Covenant Christian Academy Cougars. He has signed with Texas A&M University.

High School Career

As a junior, Boughton hit .439 on 36 Hits with 7 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 25 RBI, 40 Runs, 18 Stolen Bases, a .552 OBP and a .793 SLG. He was tied for 5th in Home Runs among all Private School players. He was the 2nd player chosen on the D3 District 2 All-District Team. He was selected to the Division III All-State 1st Team.

In his sophomore season, Boughton hit .447 on 38 hits with 9 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 22 RBI, 37 Runs and 30 SB. He was named to the D3 District 2 1st Team All-District. He was selected to the Division III All-State 2nd Team.

As a freshman, He was named to the D3 District 2 1st Team All-District. He was selected to the Division III All-State Honorable Mention Team.

Other Baseball Recognition

2024 – Rangers Area Code Team
2024 – Texas Scouts All-Star Game
2024 – Perfect Game National Showcase
2023 – Rangers Underclass Area Code Team
2022 – Prep Baseball Texas State Games
2022 – Perfect Game Sophomore National Showcase

Personal

Parents: Aina and Michael Boughton
Age: 19
Siblings: Older brother and older sister
Current favorite group/singer: Drake
Favorite Restaurant: Del Frisco
Go to Fast Food: Chik-fil-A
Last movie you saw: The Truman Show.
What do you like to do outside baseball: Biking/ Hanging with my Family
Favorite MLB Team: San Diego Padres
Favorite MLB Player: Francisco Lindor

Interview

What will be the challenges for Covenant Christian this year?

Definitely just the newer freshman coming in. We lost a lot of our pitchers, like six of them. We have a couple of pitchers, but that's our main loss from last year. I think we have a couple of freshman coming up that we will need. We need to be able to build off last year's team and just play our normal game. So I believe the challenge will be just staying consistent. And I feel like we have a good chance this year to make it to the state tournament.

What do you like about this year's team?

We're like family. Since we don't have too many kids at our school, everyone knows everyone so we're often together. So we're a pretty close family.

So you are a good hitter but you are also considered a good defensive shortstop. Do you favor one over the other? Offense or Defense?

Yes, I'm pretty good at defense. But I like hitting too. I love it all honestly. Being a good hitter and playing good defense.

What's it like being a player on the team with your dad as the Head Baseball Coach?

I like it. He doesn't coach me like I'm his kid. He has coached me like any other kid. I've grown up with him. He's been my coach on select teams and most of my teams. So it has been a privilege. He knows a lot. I learn a lot from him. So it's been a fun time.

LARGE SCHOOL DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

1. Prestonwood Christian (TAPPS D1) – 8 starters return from 27-2-1 Division 1 State Semifinalist. Xavier Mitchell, SR, RHP (1st Team All-State/Texas); Trent Vilade, Jr, RHP/IF (1st Team All-State/Texas A&M)

2. Central Catholic (TAPPS D1) – 7 starters return from 27-12-2 TAPPS Division 1 State Champion. Jason Herrera, Jr, SS (1st Team All-State); Sam Garcia, Sr, P (HM All-State)

3. Concordia Lutheran (TAPPS D1) – 9 starters return from 24-15-1 Division 1 State Finalist. Connor Jones, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-State/Missouri); Ronin McCraw, JR, SS (2nd Team All-State)

4. Second Baptist (TAPPS D2) – 10 starters return from 21-10 Division 2 State Champion. Wes Baker, Sr, C/IF (2nd Team All-State/Sam Houston State); Christian McCleary, Jr, LHP/1B (2nd Team All-District)

5. Liberty Christian (TAPPS D1) – 7 starters return from 27-11-3 Division 2 State Semifinalist. Hogan Nelson, Sr, 3B/RHP (1st Team All-State/Dallas Baptist); Brady Janusek, Sr, CF (1st Team All-State/Oklahoma)

6. Lutheran South (TAPPS D2) – 10 starters return from 22-13 Division 2 Regional Finalist. Omar Serna, Sr, C (1st Team All-State/LSU); Jaylen Walker, Jr, RF/P (1st Team All-State)

7. Bishop Lynch (TAPPS D1) – 7 starters return from 29-9-1 Division 1 Regional Finalist. Luke Sokolovic, Sr, CF/C (1st Team All-State); Sam Elrich, Sr, RHP/1B (1st Team All-State)

8. Brook Hill (TAPPS D2) – 6 starters return from 22-4 Division 3 State Champion. Ben Braatz, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-State); Sam Williams, Sr, OF/IF (District Offensive POY)

9. Kelly Catholic (TAPPS D2) – 9 starters return from 28-6 Division 2 State Semifinalist. Quinn Oxford, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District); Cade Berry, So, OF/LHP (2nd Team All-District)

10. Grapevine Faith (TAPPS D2) – 10 starters return from 19-11-1 Division 2 Regional Finalist. Ryan Romolo, Sr, P (1st Team All-State/Harding University); Garrison St. Romain, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All-State)

11. Episcopal (SPC 4A) – 4 starters return from 25-7-1 SPC 4A Runner-up. Preston Sullivan, Sr, P (All-SPC/University of Houston); Aiden Eshelman, Sr, 3B (All SPC)

12. Houston Christian (SPC 4A) – 8 starters return from 19-15 3rd place SPC 4A team. Jeb Burkett, Sr, C (All SPC/Colby College); Kirby Orth, Sr, OF (.360 BA, .518 OBP, 28 SB)

13. St. Thomas (TAPPS D1) – 7 starters return from 23-13-1 Division 1 Regional Finalist. Caleb Kimble, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team All-State); Braden Comstock, Jr, P (HM All-State)

14. St. Pius X (TAPPS D1) – 7 starters return from 25-6 Division 1 State Semifinalist. Jackson Cotton, Sr, P/OF (Texas State); Tristan Smaistrla, Jr, P (1st Team All-State)

15. St. John's (SPC 4A) – 7 starters return from 23-5-1 SPC 4A Champion. Jack Stanger, Jr, 1B (All-SPC); William Oakley, Sr, P (All-SPC)

16. FW Country Day (SPC 3A) – 10 starters return from 24-7 3rd place team SPC 3A. Hudsom Holm, Sr, RHP/UTIL (All-SPC); Jackson Bloemendaal, Sr, OF/RHP (All-SPC)

17. Regents School (TAPPS D2) – 8 starters return from 15-10 Division 2 Regional Finalist. Jack Buerkle, Sr, UTIL/RHP (1st Team All-State/Blinn College); Cash Nelson, So, C/RHP (2nd Team All-State)

18. Bay Area Christian (TAPPS D2) – 9 starters return from 16-19-1 Division 3 State Finalist. Jacob Newsom, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All-State/Tyler Junior College); Owen Townsend, Sr, 2B/3B (1st Team All-District, State All-Tournament Team)

19. Kinkaid (SPC 4A) – 7 starters return from 18-22 4th place SPC 4A team. LJ Layhew, Sr, C/3B (Rice); Jack Paris, Sr, P (Texas)

20. SA Cornerstone Christian (INDEPENDENT) – 5 starters return from 19-19-1 team. Andrew Paulson, Sr, RHP/1B (25.1 IP, 45 K, .514 BA, 14 R); Sam Morales, Sr, SS (.369 BA, 14 RBI, 10 SB)

Next five (in alphabetical order): Brentwood Christian (TAPPS D2), Cypress Christian (TAPPS D2), FW Christian (TAPPS D2), Southwest Christian (TAPPS D2), TCA (TAPPS D1)

SMALL SCHOOL DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 10

1. Northland Christian (TAPPS D3)- 6 starters return from 27-5-1 Division 4 State Semifinalist. Cy Taylor, Sr, SS/RHP (1st Team All-State); Luke Edmonds, Sr, SS/RHP (2nd Team All-State)

2. Pasadena First Baptist (TAPPS D3)- 4 starters return from 26-3-1 Division 4 State Champion. Mateo Cisneros, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-State); Hudson Gregory, Jr, 2B (HM All-State)

3. Geneva School (TAPPS D3)- 9 starters return from 19-7 Division 3 Regional Finalist. Colton Lutz, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-State); Jake Roberson, Sr, 1st Team All-District)

4. Brazos Christian (TAPPS D3)- 9 starters return from 20-8-1 Division 4 Regional Finalist. Brayden Mineo, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-State); Hudson Jacobus, Jr, P/IF (2nd Team All-State)

5. Colleyville Covenant (TAPPS D3)- 6 starters return from 14-11-3 Division 3 Area Finalist.

Matthew Boughton, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District/Texas A&M); Michael Winstead, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All-State)

6. McKinney Christian (TAPPS D3)- 6 starters return from 19-17 Division 3 State Semifinalist. John Clark, Sr, MIF (2nd Team All-State/Odessa College); Judd Witte, Sr, OF (State All-Tournament Team)

7. Ovilla Christian (TAPPS D5)- 9 starters return from 15-4 Division 5 Area Finalist. Nate Nunes, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-State); Jake Misemer, Jr, P/3B (1st Team All-State)

8. Hallettsville Sacred Heart (TAPPS D5)- 8 starters return from 16-11 Division 5 State Semifinalist. Josh Terry, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All-State); Ty Noska, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-State)

9. Prestonwood Christian Academy North (TAPPS D5)- 5 starters return from 16-4 Division 5 Regional Finalist. Josh Kesselring, Sr, 3B/P (District Newcomer of the Year); Ian Mulligan, So, P/2B (District Freshman of the Year)

10. Abilene Christian (TAPPS D5)- 7 starters return from 19-9 Division 5 Regional Finalist. Nate Garza, Sr, IF/C (2nd Team All-State); Kamdan Allen, So, P/IF (HM All-State)

Next Five (in alphabetical order): Conroe Covenant (TAPPS D5), Covenant Classical (TAPPS D5), Dallas 1st Baptist (TAPPS D5), Holy Cross (TAPPS D3), Shiner St. Paul (TAPPS D5)

PRIVATE SCHOOL PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2025



WES BAKER
Second Baptist



MATTHEW BOUGHTON
Covenant Christian



JACK BUERKLE
Regents



JACKSON COTTON
St. Pius X



BRADY JANUSEK
Liberty Christian



LJ LAYHEW
Kinkaid



XAVIER MITCHELL
Prestonwood Chr.



HOGAN NELSON
Liberty Christian



OMAR SERNA
Lutheran South



PRESTON SULLIVAN
Episcopal

TAPPS D1
Jorge Arcia, SR, C/3B/P, St. Pius X
Joseph Carreon, SR, 3B/1B/P, Antonian Prep
Braden Comstock, JR, P, St. Thomas
Jackson Cotton, SR, P/OF, St. Pius X
Sam Elrich, SR, P, Bishop Lynch
Bryson Fields, SR, CF, Parish Episcopal
Samuel Garcia, JR, P, Central Catholic
Drake Hawpe, SO, RF, Liberty Christian
Lash Henderson, SO, OF, Prestonwood
Christian
Jason Herrera, JR, SS, Central Catholic
Brady Janusek, SR, OF, Liberty Christian
Connor Jones, SR, P/1B, Concordia Lutheran
Caleb Kimble, SR, P/OF, St. Thomas
Cole Lanclos, SR, CF, Concordia Lutheran
Ronin McCraw, JR, SS, Concordia
Xavier Mitchell, SR, P, Prestonwood Christian
Hogan Nelson, SR, 3B/RHP, Liberty Christian
Ankith Padala, Sr, IF/P, TMI
Caleb Ruiz, SR, C, Liberty Christian
Grant Russell, SR, OF, John Paul II
Tristan Smaistria, JR, P, St. Pius X
Carter Smith, SR, P/IF, Nolan Catholic
Luke Sokolovic, SR, OF/C, Bishop Lynch
Garrett Ticer, SR, CF, Central Catholic
Trent Vilade, JR, RHP/IF, Prestonwood Christian

TAPPS D2
Caden Anholt, SR, C/OF, Grapevine Faith
Wes Baker, SR, C/IF, Second Baptist
Ben Braatz, JR, P/IF, Brook Hill
Nolan Bromberg, SR, P/CIF, Logos Prep
Jack Buerkle, SR, UTIL/RHP, Regents School
Grant Burns, SR, RHP, Lutheran South
Jack Copeland, SR, OF/P, Brentwood Christian
Victor Coronado, SR, 3B, Lutheran South
Tanner Hunka, JR, IF/P, Brentwood Christian
Drew Mason, JR, P/MIF, Logos Prep
Landon McKenna, JR, SS, Ft. Bend Christian
Hunter Molinar, SR, 3B/C, Lubbock Trinity
Kyle Moczygemb, SR, 1B/SS/P, Lubbock
Trinity
Cash Nelson, SO, C/RHP, Regents School

Jacob Newsom, SR, P/SS/2B, Bay Area Christian
Hank Rippy, SO, IF, Hyde Park
Ryan Romolo, SR, P/OF, Grapevine Faith
Omar Serna, SR, C, Lutheran South
Garrison St. Romain, SR, P, Grapevine Faith
Beckett Swinney, SR, P/IF, Cypress Christian
Johnnie Thienpont, SR, C/1B, Saint Mary's Hall
Jaylen Walker, JR, RF/P, Lutheran South
Sam Williams, SR, OF/IF, Brook Hill
Caleb Young, JR, P/1B, San Antonio Christian
Sebastian Young, JR, 3B/P, FM Coram Deo

TAPPS D3
Jackson Aarseth, SR, P/C, Plano Coram Deo
Stone Bailey, SR, C, Dallas Christian
Matthew Boughton, SR, SS, Covenant Christian
Ryan Cabrera, SO, OF/P, Holy Cross
Mateo Cisneros, JR, P, Pasadena First Baptist
John Clark, SR, MIF, McKinney Christian
Luke Edmonds, SR, SS/RHP, Northland Christian
Maddux El-Hakam, SR, OF/RHP, St. Francis
Hunter Elrod, SR, SS, New Braunfels Christian
Henry Friesz, SR, P/SS, Midland Classical
Hudson Gregory, JR, 2B, Pasadena First Baptist
Hudson Jacobus, JR, P/IF, Brazos Christian
Colton Lutz, SR, OF, Geneva School
Braiden Mineo, SR, P/IF, Brazos Christian
Anthony Ollerbidez, SR, IF, Holy Cross
Alejandro Pena, SR, 1B, Northland Christian
Austin Reed, SR, C/RHP, St. Francis
Chace Robbins, SO, SS, Dallas Christian
Wilson Russell, SR, IF/P, Temple Christian
Cy Taylor, SR, SS/RHP, Northland Christian
Smitty Washington, SR, P/OF, Lake Country Christian
Michael Winstead, SR, 3B, Covenant Christian

TAPPS D4
Kamden Allen, SO, P/SS/3B, Abilene Christian
Ty Noska, JR, P/IF, Hallettsville Sacred Heart
Nate Nunes, SR, SS, Ovilla Christian
Zeke Rodriguez, SR, CF/P, St. Paul
Layne Sevcik, SO, P/IF, Hallettsville Sacred Heart

Keaton Campbell, SR, C/P/IF, Conroe Covenant Christian
Isaac Crawford, SO, 3B, Covenant Classical
Nate Garza, SR, IF/C, Abilene Christian
Ethan Harvey, JR, P/IF, Conroe Covenant Christian
Joshua Jones, SR, , Denton Calvary Academy
Ike Klimchuk, JR, P, Central Texas Christian
Brayden Larsen, SR, SS, Lutheran HS San Antonio
Rhodes Long, SO, P/DH/C, Covenant Classical
Colton Sikes, JR, P/CF, Alpha Omega Academy
Maynard Sowell, SR, OF/P, San Marcos Academy
Keegan Stinson, JR, P, Lutheran HS San Antonio
Gregory Tarpley, JR, UTIL, Christian Life Prep
Caleb Turner, JR, P/IF, Christian Life Prep
Colton Wilson, SR, SS/P, Live Oak Classical

TAPPS D5
Sawyer Brumit, JR, SS/P, Christian Heritage Classical
Keaton Campbell, SR, C/P/IF, Conroe Covenant Christian
Preston Gough, JR, SS/P, Dallas First Baptist
Troy Haefs, SR, , Concordia HS
Emerson Harvey, JR, C, Hallettsville Sacred Heart
Ethan Harvey, JR, P/IF, Conroe Covenant Christian
David Kier, SO, , Brazosport Christian
Jack Leonard, SO, SS/P, St. Paul
Braunsen Manwill, SO, C/RHP, Bracken Christian
Jake Misemer, JR, P/3B, Ovilla Christian
Ty Noska, JR, P/IF, Hallettsville Sacred Heart
Nate Nunes, SR, SS, Ovilla Christian
Zeke Rodriguez, SR, CF/P, St. Paul
Layne Sevcik, SO, P/IF, Hallettsville Sacred Heart

The 2025 season promises to be an exciting one. TAPPS realigned for 2024-2026, and the implications on baseball were dramatic. The SPC is into year two of its split between 3A and 4A. Home school programs continue to grow, as do the smaller private schools. What it means practically is that the THSB crystal ball might be a little cloudy this season as we adjust to the changes. Making it a bit more difficult is the fact that TAPPS has not yet released the 2025 baseball brackets, so there is some guesswork involved. SPC championships will be held this spring at John Cooper, Kinkaid, and Episcopal while the TAPPS State Tournament will return to UT Arlington. With all that in mind, it's time to preview the 2025 private school season.

TAPPS Division 1

TAPPS Division 1 grew by 6 schools, with four districts split north and south. **Liberty Christian (#5)** moves up and into immediate contention. Few teams can boast the talent level of **Prestonwood Christian (#1)**. Bishop Lynch (#7) has been knocking on the door. Will this be their year? **Central Catholic (#2)** defeated **Concordia Lutheran (#3)** in the state championship. Concordia looks to extend their state tournament appearance string to 10, a remarkable accomplishment.

Best bets for Arlington: Prestonwood Christian, Liberty Christian, Concordia Lutheran, Central Catholic

TAPPS Division 2

Defending state champion **Second Baptist (#4)** returns a core that will look to make another run to Arlington. **Lutheran South (#6)** is loaded with talent and is likely to make a deep playoff run. Defending Division 3 State Champion Brook Hill (#8) moves up to Division 2 and into immediate contention. **Grapevine Faith (#10)** moves into the always tough District 1 and becomes the favorite. **Kelly Catholic (#9)** is only a year removed from a state title and made the tournament last year. Other teams to watch include **Regents School (#17)**, **Bay Area Christian (#18)**, and **Cypress Christian**.

Best bets for Arlington: Second Baptist, Lutheran South, Kelly Catholic, Grapevine Faith

TAPPS Division 3

Of the four teams that made the Division 3 state tournament, only **McKinney Christian (#6)** remains in the division. Traditional powers **Northland Christian (#1)** and **Pasadena First Baptist (#2)** move up and should make the move up seamlessly. **Geneva School (#3)** made the 2023 tournament and looks to make it back to Arlington. **Brazos Christian (#4)** and **Colleyville Covenant (#5)** will also factor into the race. **Holy Cross** is also a team to watch in the south.

Best bets for Arlington: Northland Christian, Pasadena First Baptist, McKinney Christian, Colleyville Covenant

TAPPS Division 4

Division 4 saw the biggest change in realignment. **Abilene Christian (#10)** moves up from Division 5 and will be a factor not only in district but in the playoffs. **Christian Life Prep** has made the state tournament two consecutive seasons and has a great shot at three trips to Arlington. **Central Texas Christian** has been a consistently good program, and they are ready to roll in 2025. **Alpha Omega** also looks strong in the south. **Conroe Covenant Christian** moves up from Division 4 and will be a factor in not only in district but the playoffs as well.

Best bets for Arlington: Abilene Christian, Alpha Omega, Christian Life Prep, Central Texas Christian

TAPPS Division 5

Division 5 is the largest division by number of schools and is also the most difficult to project for a variety of factors. One thing is certain, and that is District 5 will likely send a team to the state tournament. Defending state champion **Hallettsville Sacred Heart (#8)** is a regular, along with Shiner St. Paul. Bracken Christian has also been to the tournament recently and has a chance again in 2025. **Ovilla Christian (#7)** and **Prestonwood Christian North (#9)** have developed quite a rivalry, and their battle should be one to watch again this season. **Dallas 1st Baptist** will have a say in that as well.

Best bets for Arlington: Hallettsville Sacred Heart, Ovilla Christian, Prestonwood Christian North, Shiner St. Paul

Southwest Preparatory Conference

St. John's School (#15) broke through last season as the 4A champion, but the traditional powers **Episcopal (#11)** and **Kinkaid (#19)** appear loaded and ready to reclaim the title. **Houston Christian (#12)** also looks poised to make a run. **Trinity Valley** won the 3A championship in 2024, getting hot at the right time. **FW Country Day (#16)** may have what it takes to wear the crown in 2025. **Cistercian** was a surprise last season but won't be sneaking up on anyone this season. They will definitely be a factor in 3A.

Predicted 4A Champion: Episcopal

Predicted 3A Champion: FW Country Day

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

TAPPS Division 1

District 1

- Predicted Finish**
- 1. **Liberty Christian**
- 2. **TCA**
- 3. **Nolan Catholic**
- 4. **Parish Episcopal**

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WARRIORS (ARGYLE)

Coach: Billy Jordan (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 82 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Craig Oglesby, Brad Hawpe, Grant Powers, Joe Wolf, Mark Lemish

2024 Record: 27-11-3/8-4 (District Champions, D2 State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Brady Janusek, Sr, CF (.265 BA, 7 HR, 15 RBI, 20 SB, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Hogan Nelson, Sr, 3B/RHP (.310 BA, 8 HR, 36 RBI, 15 SB, 1st Team All-District, District MVP, 1st Team All-State); Zach Drew, Jr, SS (.245 BA, 5-2B, HM All-District); Tyler Little, Sr, 1B (.284 BA, 8-2B); Caleb Ruiz, Sr, C (.282 BA, 7-2B, 13 RBI, 1st Team All-District, District Newcomer of the Year, 2nd Team All-State); Drake Hawpe, So, RF (.341 BA, 4 HR, 22 RBI, 24 SB, 1st Team All-District, District Defensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All-State); Colton Zahorik, Sr, RHP (35 IP, 2.2 ERA, 41 K, 2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ben Brown, So, RHP; Boyd Peck, Sr, RHP; Jason Babcock, Jr, C; Drew Holmes, Jr, OF; Evan Wells, Sr, 1B, Max Hinds, Sr, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Matthew Heredia, Fr, SS/2B/RHP; Ben Canfield, Jr, LHP; Wes Fitts, Jr, OF; Cole Williams, Sr, RHP; Andy Alarcon, Jr, RHP; Ryan Floyd, So, 3B/RHP

JOHN PAUL II CARDINALS (PLANO)

Coach: Kyle Hay (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 114 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Schmeck, David Lovell, Carson Collins, Tripp Cecil

2024 Record: 20-15-7-3 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Grant Russell, Sr, OF; Josiah Miranda, Sr, P/OF; Tyler Jonte, Sr, OF/DH; Logan Buchanan, Jr, 3B/P/C

Returning Lettermen: Reid Sanders, Jr, 3B/1B; Ryan Woodhouse, Sr, P; Tennson Clark, Jr, OF/1B

Other Players to Watch: Carson Hess, Jr, SS/P; Christian Sanchez, Jr, SS/2B; Christian Crowder, Jr, P/1B; AJ Ricci, Jr, C/3B/P; Geovannie Chavarria, So, P/OF

LEGACY CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FRISCO)

Coach: Andrew Embry (22nd year as Head Coach, 22nd overall)

Assistant Coach: Don Keathley, Jayce Owen

2024 Record: 11-14-6-6 (3rd in district, D2 Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Nolan Younts, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Ladd, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Kaden Vela, Sr, SS (HM All-District); Logan McIntyre, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Roice Jacob, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Blake Langford, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Carson Plunkett, Jr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Pete Hermogeno, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Amaury Burgos, So, 2B; Will Currie, Sr, 3B

Other Players to Watch: David Fenton, So, 1B; Keller Walters, So, P

PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LIONS (PLANO)

Coach: James Vilade (4th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 436 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Blackwell, Richie Hare, Christian Rodriguez, Griffin Bailey, Daniel Colasanto, Austin Taylor

2024 Record: 27-2-1/9-1 (District Champions, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Carter Smith, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Jonathon Grove, Sr, C/OF; Sebastian Aguirre, Sr, P/OF (HM All-District); Brent Neill, Sr, P/IF

Returning Starters: Max Bachmann, So, IF (.256/.363/.321); Wolfgang Braasch, Sr, LHP (4-0,

2.211 ERA); Jake Felsman, Jr, IF (.358/.478/.453, 2nd Team All-District); Lash Henderson, So, OF (.393/.485/.738, 7 HR, District Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Area Code Underclass Games); Xavier Mitchell, Sr, RHP (9-0, 1.321 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Team USA 18U); Landon Murphy, Sr, RHP (3-0, 1.077 ERA, HM All-District, MLB Breakthrough Series Team); Trent Vilade, Jr, RHP (IF (.392/.510/.646, 5-1, .745 ERA, District MVP, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Area Code Underclass Games); Braylon White, Sr, OF (.245/.431/.358)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Payan, Jr, IF; Nathan Alejandro, Sr, OF; Reese Maldonado, Sr, C; Callan Coffey, Jr, UTIL; Paul Reimer, Jr, UTIL; Sebi Flores, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Alec Andrews, So, P/C

District 2

Predicted Finish

- 1. **Prestonwood Christian**
- 2. **Bishop Lynch**
- 3. **John Paul II**
- 4. **Legacy Christian**

BISHOP LYNCH FRIARS (DALLAS)

Coach: Justin McFadden (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 127 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Bybee

2024 Record: 29-9-1/7-3 (tied for 2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Luke Sokolovic, Sr, CF/C (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Sam Erlich, Sr, RHP/1B (1st Team All-District, District Co-Pitcher of the Year, 1st Team All-State); Sebastian Vasquez, Sr, 3B/1B (2nd Team All-District); Tedy Orlando, Sr, RHP/RF (2nd Team All-District); Luke Rodriguez, Sr, 3B/SS (2nd Team All-District); Will Healy, Sr, LHP (2nd Team All-District); Noah Herrmann, Jr, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Pete Mulligan, Sr, C; Bryce Rapavi, Sr, LHP; Rett Kincaid, So, SS; Jake Bacsik, So, RHP/UTIL

JOHN PAUL II CARDINALS (PLANO)

Coach: Kyle Hay (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 114 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Schmeck, David Lovell, Carson Collins, Tripp Cecil

2024 Record: 20-15-7-3 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Grant Russell, Sr, OF; Josiah Miranda, Sr, P/OF; Tyler Jonte, Sr, OF/DH; Logan Buchanan, Jr, 3B/P/C

Returning Lettermen: Reid Sanders, Jr, 3B/1B; Ryan Woodhouse, Sr, P; Tennson Clark, Jr, OF/1B

Other Players to Watch: Carson Hess, Jr, SS/P; Christian Sanchez, Jr, SS/2B; Christian Crowder, Jr, P/1B; AJ Ricci, Jr, C/3B/P; Geovannie Chavarria, So, P/OF

LEGACY CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FRISCO)

Coach: Andrew Embry (22nd year as Head Coach, 22nd overall)

Assistant Coach: Don Keathley, Jayce Owen

2024 Record: 11-14-6-6 (3rd in district, D2 Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Nolan Younts, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Ladd, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Kaden Vela, Sr, SS (HM All-District); Logan McIntyre, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Roice Jacob, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Blake Langford, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Carson Plunkett, Jr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Pete Hermogeno, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Amaury Burgos, So, 2B; Will Currie, Sr, 3B

Other Players to Watch: David Fenton, So, 1B; Keller Walters, So, P

PARISH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL PANTHERS (DALLAS)

Coach: Wade Jackson (2nd year as Head Coach, 27th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Chad Allen, Jake Jackson, Cody Rockwood

2024 Record: 8-19-1/1-9 (6th in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Bryson Fields, Sr, CF (.304 BA, 2nd Team All-District, HM All-State); Daniel Parker, Sr, SS/C (.282 BA, HM All-District); Gillis Evans, Jr, P/3B (.288 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Guy Stern, Sr, OF (.250 BA); Jackson D'Antoni, Jr, 2B (.190 BA); William Cutshaw, Jr, OF (.125 BA); Luke Robbins, Jr, 1B/P; Campbell Crombie, Sr, P

Nolan Catholic Vikings (Fort Worth)

Coach: Jeff Dover (2nd year as Head Coach, 15th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Blackwell, Richie Hare, Christian Rodriguez, Griffin Bailey, Daniel Colasanto, Austin Taylor

2024 Record: 6-23-3-7 (4th in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Carter Smith, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Jonathon Grove, Sr, C/OF; Sebastian Aguirre, Sr, P/OF (HM All-District); Brent Neill, Sr, P/IF

Returning Starters: Max Bachmann, So, IF (.256/.363/.321); Wolfgang Braasch, Sr, LHP (4-0,

2.211 ERA); Jake Felsman, Jr, IF (.358/.478/.453, 2nd Team All-District); Lash Henderson, So, OF (.393/.485/.738, 7 HR, District Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Area Code Underclass Games); Xavier Mitchell, Sr, RHP (9-0, 1.321 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Team USA 18U); Landon Murphy, Sr, RHP (3-0, 1.077 ERA, HM All-District, MLB Breakthrough Series Team); Trent Vilade, Jr, RHP (IF (.392/.510/.646, 5-1, .745 ERA, District MVP, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Area Code Underclass Games); Braylon White, Sr, OF (.245/.431/.358)

Returning Lettermen: Cruz Banuelas, Jr, C; Colt Hare, Jr, OF; Junior Kniffen, Jr, OF; Aiden Moffitt, So, IF; Austin Smith, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: CJ LeBouef, Sr, RHP/1B/DH

District 3

Predicted Finish

- 1. **Central Catholic**
- 2. **Savio**
- 3. **Antonian**
- 4. **St. Michael's Prep**
- 5. **TMI**

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

Appelt, So, C/OF; Cash Kela, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Emilio Negrete, Sr, IF; Derek Trott, Jr, C/IF; Christian Gonzalez, Jr, P/1B/OF; Cruz Alcantar, Fr; Alan Carreon, Fr

CENTRAL CATHOLIC BUTTONS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Matt Flores

Assistant Coaches: Jamel Hamilton, Aaron Salinas, Mike Garrett, Dan Heep

2024 Record: 27-12-2/7-5 (3rd in District, State Champions)

Returning Starters: JD Amescua, Sr, 3B/P; Sam Garcia, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District, HM All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Brandon Hall, Sr, OF/P; Jason Herrera, Jr, SS (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Sunghoon Kim, Sr, OF/IF (State All-Tournament Team); Obie Martinez, Sr, IF; Rick Ramirez, Jr, C; Garrett Ticer, Sr, CF (2nd Team All-District, State All-Tournament Team)

Returning Lettermen: Chase Fox, Jr, C; Rick Gonzales, Sr, C/1B; Jake Hernandez, Jr, OF; Landon Holloway, So, P; Grayson Meyer, Jr, P; Dionicio Perez, Jr, P/IF; Tristan Soto, So, OF; Aiden Ledesma, Sr, OF; Luke Ramos, So, OF/IF; Andrew Mitchell, Jr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Schwoppe, Sr, LHP/1B; Gio Alameda, So, OF; Zak Brey, So, P

TMJ PANTHERS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Patrick Davis (26th year as Head Coach, 26th overall)

2024 Record: 19-13/10-2 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ankith Padala, Sr, IF/P (.476 BA, 3.54 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Brighton Deitrich, Sr, UTIL; Brock Grullon, Jr, IF/P; (.283 BA); Brody Worrich, Jr, UTIL (.300 BA); Diego Fernandez, Jr, UTIL; Trent Spivey, Jr, UTIL; Hudson Parker, Jr, IF (.296 BA)

Returning Lettermen: Holt Spivey, So, OF/P; Dylan Cunningham, So, P; Luchi Cantu, Jr

District 4

Predicted Finish

1. Concordia Lutheran

2. St. Thomas

3. St. Pius X

4. St. John XXIII

ST. PIUS X PANTHERS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Mike Evans (8th year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 246 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Pat Burns, Jesse Berrones, Gilbert Sarabia, Matthew Sinclair

2024 Record: 25-6/9-3 (District Champions, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Michael Peavy, Sr, P/SS/C; Jorge Arcia, Sr, C/3B (2nd Team All-District, HM All-State); Sean Marquez, So, MIF; Tristan Smaistrala, Jr, P (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Jackson Cotton, Sr, P/OF; Cooper Brown, Sr, 3B/1B/P; Devin Mayahi, Jr, P/SS

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Kirklin, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Adrian Ruis-Magallanes, So, P/1B; Jaiden Lee, Jr, P/MIF; Michael Morris, Jr, P/OF; Cam Richard, Jr, OF; Jacob Cockrum, So, P/MIF; Oliver O'Grady, So, P/MIF

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC EAGLES (HOUSTON)

Coach: Adam Massiatte (6th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 284 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kirk Jankowski, Jeff McCurry

2024 Record: 23-13-1/6-6 (4th in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Evan Wisnoski, Sr, P/IF; Jaxon Lanclos, Sr, P/IF; Caleb Kimble, Sr, P/OF; Jackson Ambrose, Sr, C; Jake Baskin, Sr, C/OF; Braden Comstock, Sr, P; Hayden Murphy, Sr, P

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Borja, Sr, IF; Basilio

Williams, Sr, P/OF; Guerin Houston, Sr, IF; Hudson Vann, Sr, UTIL

ST. JOHN XXIII LIONS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Emrick Jagneaux (4th year as Head Coach, 52nd overall, 662 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Ina, Xavier Hernandez

2024 Record: 23-5/10-4 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Nathan Purvis, Sr, P/IF; Ryan McIntyre, Sr, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Jack Ebel, Sr, P/IF; Hudson Waits, Sr, C; Luke Myers, So, P/IF; Brody Weir, Jr, IF/P; Andrew Gomez, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Dant Mazzaccoli, Sr, SS/P; Cooper Babineaux, Jr, P/OF; Dash Sodolak, Jr, OF/P; Mark Caranto, Jr, 3B; Walker Folke, Sr, OF/P; Mitchell Thompson, Sr, 1B/P; Matthew Martinez, So, OF; Anthony Villereal, Jr, OF/P

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CRUSADERS (TOMBALL)

Coach: Royce Kennedy (5th year as Head Coach, 19th overall, 264 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Ivey, Westley Schields, Kevin Fruge, Matt Morris, Dusty Ivey, Matt Straub

2024 Record: 24-15-1/8-4 (2nd in District, State Finalist)

Returning Starters: Connor Jones, Sr, P/1B (6-1, 2.01 ERA, 67 K, 15 BB, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Cole Lanclos, Sr, CF (.294 BA, .401 OBP, 35 H, 17 RBI, 23 R, 2nd Team All-District, HM All-State); Ronin McCraw, Jr, SS (.321 BA, .421 OBP, 36 H, 22 RBI, 26 R, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Hugh Wilhelm, Jr, 3B (.252 BA, .377 OBP, 28 H, 16 RBI, 13 R, 2nd Team All-District); Ethan Rivers, Jr, OF (.167 BA, .239 OBP, 7 H, 4 RBI, 4 R); Joaquin Cavazos, Jr, P (2-1, 30.1 IP, 2.50 ERA, 16 K); Luke Douglas, Jr, P (3-3, 23.2 IP, .592 ERA, 18 K, 2nd Team All-District); Landon Martinez, So, 2B (.156 BA, .325 OBP, 10 H, 18 R, 2nd Team All-District); Jeremiah McCranie, Jr, P (2-5, 39 K, 53.1 IP)

Returning Lettermen: Jax Fisher, Sr, C; Seth Hudson, Sr, OF; Kamryn Jockers, Sr, OF/1B; Nicholas Romano, Jr, OF; Charles Tabor, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Luca Anzalone, Sr, C; Griffin Lyczkowski, Sr, 3B; Reid Traeger, So, P

Independent

EL PASO CATHEDRAL IRISH

Coach: Robert Perea (2nd year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Samaniego

2024 Record: 17-9-1 (Area Finalist)

TAPPS Division 2

District 1

Predicted Finish

1. Grapevine Faith

2. FW Christian

3. SW Christian

4. Midland Christian

5. Lubbock Trinity

6. All Saints

7. Coram Deo

ALL SAINT'S EPISCOPAL SAINTS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Roger Kieschnick (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Colt Hynes, Drake Britton, James Russell

2024 Record: 13-12/4-8 (5th in District)

Returning Starters: Gray Edwards, Sr, RHP/3B;

Returning Starters: Maddon Schulz, Sr, RHP/IF; Sam Siratt, Sr, 1B/LHP; Grant Skaggs, Sr, RHP/IF; Bay Wallace, Sr, C/IF;

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Borja, Sr, IF; Basilio

Patrick Zaino, Sr, OF/LHP

Returning Lettermen: Hayden Greer, Sr, OF; Jude Johnson, Sr, LHP; Jayden Beckham, Jr, OF/LHP

Other Players to Watch: Aric Adcock, Jr, RHP; Dylan Smith, Jr, RHP/IF/C; Payne Gregory, Jr, OF; Zane Donahew, Jr, OF/RHP; Hudson Harbuck, So, RHP/IF; Roan Mohan, So, RHP/IF; Sam McCuiston, So, RHP/IF/OF; Will Stadtler, So, RHP/IF/OF; Jaxon Knapp, Fr, IF

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MUSTANGS

Coach: Bobby Mesker (3rd year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 254 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Daniel Yandrich, Manny Rodriguez, Matt Ruiz

2024 Record: 17-13-1/7-5 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Reese King, Jr, IF (.275 BA, 10 RBI, 20 R, HM All-District); Coy Hayes, Jr, C (.987 FP); Jaxon Jones, Jr, RHP/CIF (4-4, 4.20 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Amoni Crosby, Jr, 1B/DH (.340 BA, .400 OBP, .860 OPS, HM All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Abel Hernandez; Adon Hernandez; Devin Ruiz; Price Bryant; Jarrett Stockstill; Cutter Smith

FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN CARDINALS

Coach: Rusty Greer (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Johnathon Moore, Jacob Pickle, Tyler Rix, Curtis Wilkerson

2024 Record: 18-12/4-8 (4th in District)

Returning Starters: Griff Carney, Jr, P/UTIL; Braylen James, So, P/OF; Kade Kropholler, Jr, OF; Austen Meiser, Sr, P/IF; Greg Smeds, Jr, P/OF; Jack Ude, Sr, C/1B

Returning Lettermen: Samuel Helm, Jr, UTIL; Carter Pierson, Jr, P/UTIL; Jackson Perdue, Jr, P/UTIL; Zachary Polak, Jr, P/1B; Austin Ridgell, Jr, C/DH

Other Players to Watch: Harrison Bargy, Jr, IF/P; Hayden Bargy, Sr, P; Adam Berns, Jr, IF/P; Cam Davidson, Sr, IF; Brenner James, P/OF; Jake Parkerson, Jr, IF/P; John Stevens, Sr, OF; Luke Stevens, So, OF; Dane Varga, Sr, OF

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Rusty Beam (14th year as Head Coach, 28th overall, 539 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Emmons, Garrett Buckner, David Stewart

2024 Record: 26-12/6-6 (3rd in District, State Finalist)

Returning Starters: Slaid Chandler, Sr, OF/RHP (3-0, SV, 1.63 ERA, .266 BA, 10 SB); Bryce Koll, Sr, RHP/C (.247 BA, 21 RBI, 6-3, 4.20 ERA); James Lewis, Sr, RHP/1B/DH (4-2, 1.65 ERA, 40 K); Alex Turman, Jr, SS/RHP (.230 BA, 9 SB, 0-1, 2.01 ERA); Max Woerner, So, UTIL (.278 BA)

Returning Lettermen: Barrett Portwood, Jr, 2B/SS

Other Players to Watch: Braxton Smith, Jr, OF; Tommy Trussell, Sr, 1B/3B; Douglas Shonkwiler, So, 3B/RHP; Paul Worlow, So, C/3B/1B

FAITH CHRISTIAN LIONS (GRAPEVINE)

Coach: Robert Vaughn (6th year as Head Coach, 8th year overall, 106 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cameron Agnew, Drew Henderson, Jeff Sloane, Tyler Vaughn

2024 Record: 19-11-1/11-1 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ryan Romolo, Sr, P/CF (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Garrison St. Romain, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Caden Anholt, Sr, C/OF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jake Nicholson, Sr, 1B/OF (1st Team All-District); Connor Marley, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); John Byler, Sr, P/SS (2nd Team All-District); Jack McDonald, Sr, P (HM All-District); Cohen Ross, Jr, 2B/3B (2nd Team

Returning Lettermen: Anthony Borja, Sr, IF; Basilio

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

All-District); Luke Little, Jr, P/OF (HM All-District); Jace Walker, So, 2B/SS (HM All-District)

Returning Lettermen: John Duffy, Sr, OF; Max Thompson, Jr, P/OF; Stone Thompson, Jr, C/OF; Colton Savage, So, C/DH

Other Players to Watch: Austin Odette, Jr, P/1B; Cody Bowman, So, P/1B; Kaden Frasier, So, P/OF

CORAM DEO ACADEMY LIONS (FLOWER MOUND)

Coach: Jeff Luterek (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 12 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Cam Calhoun, Jordan Cordova, Cody Kirk

2024 Record: 12-16/4-8 (4th in District)

Returning Starters: Sebastian Young, Jr, P/1B (1.09 ERA, 58 IP, 76 K, .375 BA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Grant Edens, Sr, P/C (.300 BA, 18 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Sebastian Luterek, So, CF/SS/P (.296 BA, 16 R, 6 XBH, 2nd Team All-District); Jack Hamm, Jr, 2B/P (2.19 ERA, HM All-District); Lucas Smith, Jr, 3B (HM All-District); Ephraim McNamer, Sr, C (HM All-District); Ryan Nalley, Sr, OF; Josh Havard, Jr, 1B/OF; Caleb Riser, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Drake Jackson, So, 1B; Jack Hansen, Jr, OF; Zach Boldin, Sr, OF; Parker Saxon, Jr, C

GRACE PREP LIONS (ARLINGTON)

Coach: Clay Harris (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

Assistant Coach: Harrison Moore

2024 Record: 5-12-1 1

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

Sr, SS/P/2B (.264 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Cameron Streiff, Jr, 3B/P/OF (.400 BA, 1st Team All-District); Jackson Morris, Jr, C (.365 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Cade Shillab, Sr, OF (.214 BA); Zach Adams, Jr, OF (.191 BA)

Returning Lettermen: Morgan New, So, 3B; Jack Granato, So, OF/SS; Joshua Cantu, So, 2B/SS/P

ST. MARY'S HALL BARONS

Coach: Anthony Garcia (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall)

Assistant Coaches: Jacob Miranda, Paul Canas

2024 Record: 12-12-6-7 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Johnnie Thienpont, Sr, C/1B (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Augie Grohman, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Ian Choisne, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); JC Pena, Sr, P/OF/1B (HM All-District); Wesley Mitchell, Sr, OF; Nikko Moreno, Jr, IF (HM All-District); Elijah Olivo, Jr, IF; Sam Miller, Jr IF; Henry Scott, Jr, IF; Cullen Barnhart, So, C/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Hudson Szycmazak, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Brody Potter, Jr, P/OF

District 4

Predicted Finish

1. Second Baptist
2. Lutheran South
3. Bay Area Christian
4. Emery Weiner
5. Fort Bend Christian
6. Logos Prep

BAY AREA CHRISTIAN BRONCOS (LEAGUE CITY)

Coach: Kyle Crowell (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 16 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Barry Barnes, Kyle Kennedy, Josh Flory

2024 Record: 16-19-1-5-4 (2nd in District, Division 3 State Finalist)

Returning Starters: Jacob Newsom, Sr, P/SS (2-1, 22 IP, 9 H, 28 K, .636 ERA, .773 WHIP, .263 BA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Owen Townsend, Sr, 2B/3B (.323 BA, .455 OBP, .874 OPS, 7-2B, 24 RBI, 19 R, 13 SB, 1st Team All-District, Academic All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Peyton Ardoine, Sr, P (58 IP, 52 H, 57 K, 3.01 ERA, 2nd Team All-District, State All-Tournament Team); Jason Darling, Sr, OF/P (.295 BA, .383 OBP, 14 SB, 24 R, 1st Team All-District); Brooks Marsico, Sr, OF (15 R, 10 SB, 2nd Team All-District); Jackson Lowry, Sr, OF/3B (5-2B, 1 HR, 17 R, 12 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Harrison Dupont, Sr, 1B/DH (5-2B, 11 RBI, HM All-District); Nolan Tharp, Jr, P (*2023 - 6-4, 54 IP, 62 K, 2.56 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Ben Bailey, Jr, OF (.250 BA, .415 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Karstedt, Jr, 1B; Barrett Brents, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Randolph, Sr, 1B; Conner Joyce, Fr, P/C/IF; Keaton Hall, Fr, C/P; Luke Van Eps, Fr, IF/C

FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLES

Coach: Dado Rodriguez (3rd year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 66 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Washington, Zach Freese, Jasper Ortega

2024 Record: 8-17-3-11 (7th in District)

Returning Starters: Landon McKenna, Jr, SS/SS (1st Team All-District); Elliot Garcia, Sr, LHP (HM All-District); Gavin Low, Sr, CF; Payton Lewis, Sr, C/RHP; Brendan Lusk, Jr, MIF; Blake Calnan, So, 1B/LHP; Tanner Garvin, So, 1B/3B/RHP; Zane Atkinson, Jr, C; Kole Whiddon, Jr, 3B/RHP; Patrick Waddington, Jr, OF/3B/RHP

Returning Letterman: Jackson Woolley, Sr, LHP; Jake

Pelligrino, Jr, UTIL/RHP; Noah Diaz, Jr, 1B/RHP
Other Players to Watch: Brice Watson So, OF; Chase Krisch, So, IF/RHP; Noah Newton, Fr, IF/RHP; Grayson Simenou, Jr, LHP; Blake Hamilton, Jr, OF

LOGOS PREP LIONS (SUGAR LAND)

Coach: Ben Bromberg (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 8 career wins)

2024 Record: 8-14-2-7 (3rd in District)

Returning Starters: Nolan Bromberg, Sr, P/CIF (1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Drew Mason Jr, P/MIF (1st Team All-District, HM All-State);

Cy Bromberg, So, P/IB (2nd Team All-District); Max Starzec, So, P/C/MIF (2nd Team All-District); Brayden Tibbets, So, P/MIF/OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cade McKeever, Jr, OF; Preston Say, Sr, C; Pierce Denton, Sr, OF; Nolan Whitmire, Sr, OF; Mason Vickers, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Dylan Jansky, So, P

LUTHERAN SOUTH ACADEMY PIONEERS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Aaron Schneider (13th year as Head Coach, 13th overall, 252 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: AJ Bettcher, Caleb Taylor, Tom DelaGarza, Jon Mueller, Jake Williams, Trey Sanchez

2024 Record: 22-13-9-5 (4th in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Omar Serna, Sr, C (.465 BA, 11-2B, 2-3B, 8 HR, District MVP, 1st Team All-State); Jaylen Walker, Jr, RF/P (.455 BA, 12-2B, 2-3B, 6 HR, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Victor Coronado, Sr, 3B/RHP (.375 BA, 6-2B, 2-3B, 2 HR, 25 R, 15 RBI, .461 OBP, 2nd Team All-District);

Grant Burns, Sr, RHP (7-0, 53 IP, 2.05 ERA, 48 K, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Marcus Cantu, Jr, MIF; Brody Smith, Sr, OF (.271 BA, 19 RBI, 7-2B, 23 R, .465 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); James Stoeckel, Sr, OF (.479 OBP, 25 R, HM All-District);

Easton Bettcher, Sr, MIF; David Corona, So, RHP (0-1, 2 SV, 12 IP, 4.20 ERA); Troy Gonzalez, So, C/DH (.253 BA, 15 RBI, 4-2B, 13B)

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Reed, Sr, 1B/DH; Joe Vitale, Sr, RHP; Brycen Gilbert, Jr, OF; Brysen Morellez, Sr, C; Bryce Symms, Jr, 3B; Christian Colvo, Sr, OF/DH; Cody Duke, Sr, LHP

Other Players to Watch: Asaiah Mask, Sr, RHP; Will Simmons, So, LHP; Hank Hughes, Jr, RHP/OF; Drew Rocha, So, OF; Vivek Bhalla, Jr, RHP; Theron Ayala, So, MIF; Richard Scarborough, Jr, RHP; Landon Victorian, So, C

SECOND BAPTIST SCHOOL EAGLES (HOUSTON)

Coach: Rayner Noble (6th year as Head Coach, 22nd overall, 695 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Duncan Shanklin, Jaret Prothro, Keith Page, Robert Cooper, Zach Heaton

2024 Record: 21-10-9-5 (4th in District, State Champions)

Returning Starters: Wes Baker, Sr, C/IF (.348, 6 HR, 28 RBI, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Carson Bratcher, Sr, RHP (2nd Team All-District);

Jace Trozzo, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Sam Garcia, Sr, RHP/IF (HM All-District); Christian McCleary, Jr, LHP/1B (2nd Team All-District);

Jackson Clark, Jr, RHP/IF, HM All-District); Sam Arrendell, So, LHP/OF (HM All-District); Aiden Nick, Jr, RHP/OF; Miles Williams, Sr, RHP; Austin Fuhrman, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Schweiler, Sr, RHP;

Assistant Coaches: Ken Rose, Patrick Leonard

2024 Record: 24-11-1-9-9 (District Champions, Division 3 State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Beckett Swinney, Sr, P/IF (58

IP, 5-5, .966 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Warren

Hauduk, Sr, P/C (7.1 IP, 0 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Gavin Gray, Sr, IF/OF (.239 BA, .320 OBP,

EMERY/WEINER JAGUARS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Otis McAlhany (3rd year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 27 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Eric Woloson, Preston Clarke

2024 Record: 14-18-4-10 (6th in District)

Returning Starters: Bennett Grossman, Sr, C/OF (.354 BA, 10-2B, 2-3B, 3 HR, 19 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Ben Lepow, Jr, LHP/DH (4 W, 3.06

ERA, 42 K, 2nd Team All-District); Blake Cohen, Sr, 1B; Dawson Tiras, Sr, SS/RHP; Tanner Duffey, Sr, OF/LHP

Returning Lettermen: Kyle Beinart, Sr, OF/LHP;

Daniel Harris, Sr, IF/RHP; Blake Saikin, Jr, RHP/OF; Jack Lane, Jr, RHP/IF; Elosha Goot, So, C/IF

Other Players to Watch: Liam Miller, Jr, C; Zac Selzer, Jr, RHP; Nathan Kalmin, So, IF/RHP; Sam Slobin, So, OF; Jacob Gospin, So, 2B/OF; Grant Berry, So, IF/OF

District 5

Predicted Finish

1. Kelly Catholic
2. TWCA
3. Cypress Christian
4. Legacy Prep
5. Frassati Catholic

MONSIGNOR KELLY CATHOLIC BULLDOGS (BEAUMONT)

Coach: Jason Tyner (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 63 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Mark Petkovsek, Bobby Granger

2024 Record: 28-6-10-2 (District Champions, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Sam Bevilacqua, Jr, OF/1B (HM All-District); Jude Mondello, Sr, P (HM All-District);

Grant Burns, Sr, RHP (7-0, 53 IP, 2.05 ERA, 48 K, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Marcus Cantu, Jr, MIF; Brody Smith, Sr, OF (.271 BA, 19 RBI, 7-2B, 23 R, .465 OBP, 2nd Team All-District);

James Stoeckel, Sr, OF (.479 OBP, 25 R, HM All-District);

Easton Bettcher, Sr, MIF; David Corona, So, RHP (0-1, 2 SV, 12 IP, 4.20 ERA); Troy Gonzalez, So, C/DH (.253 BA, 15 RBI, 4-2B, 13B)

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Reed, Sr, 1B/DH; Joe Vitale, Sr, RHP; Brycen Gilbert, Jr, OF; Brysen Morellez, Sr, C; Bryce Symms, Jr, 3B; Christian Colvo, Sr, OF/DH; Cody Duke, Sr, LHP

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS; Lathan Weaver, Fr, OF/P; Reid Tyner, Fr, IF/OF

FRASSATI CATHOLIC FALCONS (SPRING)

Coach: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Reedy, So, P/SS;

Returning Lettermen: Graham Roesler, So, OF/C;

Jared Moulder, Jr, P/IF; Carson Griffin, Jr, SS/2B;

Cane Paschal, So, IF/OF; Blake Erwin, So, P/1B;

Garren Bailey, So, C/IF; Jackson Maloney, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Casen Re

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Chace Robbins, So, SS (1st Team All-District, District Freshman of the Year); Kaleb Gilreath, Sr, P/UTIL (2nd Team All-District); Stone Bailey, Sr, C (1st Team All-District)

Returning Letterman: Julius Simpson, Sr, OF; Landon Parker, So, OF/P; Kyle Perryman, Sr, IF; Josh Moore, Sr, C/UTIL; Dakota Coleman, So, P/1B; Jackson Denard, Jr, UTIL

MCKINNEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MUSTANGS

Coach: Brady James (4th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 73 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Justin Wagner, Keith Post
2024 Record: 19-17-9-3 (2nd in District, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Judd Witte, Sr, OF (.231 BA, .400 OBP 14 SB, HM All-District, State All-Tournament Team); John Clark, Sr, MIF (.370 BA, .453 OBP, .959 OPS, 3 HR, 14 SB, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Marc Jensen, Sr, P/OF (65 IP, 3.45 ERA, 53 K, HM All-District); Teague Spivey, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Micah Gagnon, Sr, C; Porter Carroll, Jr, C (.224 BA, .406 OBP, .855 OPS, 2 HR)

Returning Letterman: Josh Anderson, So, P/CIF; Jackson Johnson, Sr, P/IF; Kody Zbranek, Jr, IF; Noah Melton, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Caraway, Fr, P/MIF

ROUND ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CRUSADERS

Coach: Kevin Clark (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 18 career wins)

2024 Record: 5-15-1-9 (6th in District)

Returning Starters: Jesse Wehba, So, P/IF; Austin Chamblee, So, P/IF; Anthony Gonzalez, So, P/IF; Ethan Leverenz, So, C/P

Other Players to Watch: Miles Gittenger, Fr, P/IF; Ryan Leider, Fr, P/IF

VANGUARD PREP VIKINGS (WACO)

Coach: TBD

2024 Record: 1-13-1-8 (4th in District)

VERITAS ACADEMY DEFENDERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Michael Garcia (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 8 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Stuart Nolly

2024 Record: 6-14-3-9 (3rd in District)

Returning Starters: Sam Kuhn, Sr, SS/RHP (.391 BA, 24 IP, 32 K, 7.87 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Will Gengler, Sr, 1B (.255 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Austin Layne, So, RHP/2B/C, 2nd Team All-District); Vance Hatfield, Jr, 3B (.171 BA)

Returning Letterman: Brock Palmer, So, OF/2B; Nate Bosco, So, OF

District 5 Predicted Finish

1. Geneva School

2. Holy Cross

3. New Braunfels Christian

4. Incarnate Word Academy

5. Schertz John Paul II

6. Vanguard Prep

HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL KNIGHTS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Jesse Loter (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 8 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ray Duse

2024 Record: 8-11-1-6-3 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Jackson Rose, Jr, 3B (.261 BA, 14 RBI, 1 HR, 8 SB, 1st Team All-District); Nick Chej, So, C (.455 BA, 2 HR, 1st Team All-District); Gabe Blaut, So, C (.327 BA, 9 RBI, 10 SB, 1st Team All-District); Ashton Berzins, So, UTIL (.317 BA, 11 RBI, 9 SB, 2nd Team All District); Jack Young, Jr, OF/P (.300 BA, 7 SB, 2.94 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Jack Fritz, So, OF/IF/P (.293 BA, 7 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Graham Hackney, So, OF/IF (.214 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Alex Cepeda, Sr, IF (.205 BA)

Returning Letterman: Lane Butler, So, IF/P; Will Nelson, So, OF/P; Charlie Reisch, So, OF; Sam Mendarla, Jr, OF; Colter Hammack, So, IF

CONCORDIA ACADEMY CARDINALS (ROUND ROCK)

Coach: Evan Pipkin (3rd year as Head Coach)

2024 Record: 2-5/2-0 (District Champions, Division 5 Area Finalist)

BRAZOS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES (BRYAN)

Coach: Tim Powers (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 64 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Rey, Grayson Casey, Tyler Patty

2024 Record: 20-8-1/8-2 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)

RETURNING STARTERS: Brayden Mineo, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-Brazos Valley, 1st Team All-State); Hudson Jacobus, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jackson Caffey, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Isaia Perkins, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team All-District); Joshua Caraway, Jr, P/MIF (2nd Team All-District); Lake Van Norman, So, OF (2nd Team All-District); Reed Jackson, So, C/OF (2nd Team All-District); Ty Urban, So, C (2nd Team All-District); Emery Faulkner, Jr, 1B (HM All-District)

Returning Letterman: Preston Bilhartz, Jr, P/OF; Gunner Powell, So, UTIL; Jack Williams, So, P/OF; Jess Conlee, So, P/1B; Jude Perkins, So, UTIL; Kamden Komar, So, P/IF; Kyle Stumpf, So, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Caraway, Fr, P/MIF

ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN EAGLES (TOM-BALL)

Coach: Ed Solis 3rd year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 140 career wins

Assistant Coaches: Ruben Vidales, Rene Solis, Roy Hernandez

2024 Record: 17-9/7-1 (District Co-Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Anthony Ollerbidez, Sr, IF (.408 BA, .541 OBP, 1st Team All-District); Ayden Hinojosa, Sr, OF (.384 BA, .493 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); Ivan Montalvo, So, IF (.457 BA, .544 OBP, 1st Team All-District); Ryan Cabrera, So, OF/P (.289 BA, 27.2 IP, 33 K, 2.02 ERA, 1st Team All-District)

Returning Letterman: Danny Enriquez, Jr, IF; Erik Arriola, So, P/IF; Vince Osorio, Sr, IF/OF; Aiden Olivarez, Jr, OF; Jayden Olivarez, Jr, OF; Andrew Rodriguez, Jr, IF; Luis Lopez, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Jonathan Depue, Sr, P/IF/OF; Steven Roberts, IF/P

JOHN PAUL II GUARDIANS (SCHERTZ)

Coach: TBD

2024 Record: 4-24/2-6 (4th in District)

NEW BRAUNFELS CHRISTIAN WILD-CATS

Coach: Chad Walker (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Scott Underwood

2024 Record: 4-14/2-4 (3rd in District)

Returning Starters: Sabian Flores, So, C (1st Team All-District, Team Defensive POY); Hunter Elrod, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Kase Underwood, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District, Team Newcomer of the Year); Jack Kahlig, Jr, UTIL (1st Team All-District); JP West, Jr, CF (2nd Team All-District); Kyle Skelton, So, OF (HM All-District)

Returning Letterman: Brock Palmer, So, OF/2B; Nate Bosco, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Ethan Sowers, Sr, OF; Dillon Wickham, So, OF; Trey Beever, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Carson Walker, Fr, IF; David Shoup, Jr, IF/RHP

District 6

1. Northland Christian

2. First Baptist

3. St. Francis Episcopal

4. Rosehill Christian

5. Westbury Christian

GENEVA SCHOOL EAGLES (BOERNE)

Coach: Steve Rippee (5th year as Head Coach, 34th overall, 554 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Galloway, Ryan Walldinger

2024 Record: 19-7/7-1 (District Co-Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Colton Lutz, Sr, OF (.421 BA, 11 RBI, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jake Roberson, Sr, P/1B (6-2, 2.05 ERA, 78 K, 47 IP, 1st Team All-District); Brady Chandler, Jr, OF (.278 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All-District); Gray Bruner, Jr, 3B/C (2nd Team All-District); Robert Jons, Jr, DH, 2nd Team All-District); Bryce Hanover, So, IF/P (2nd Team All-District); Josh Patteson, Jr, IF

Returning Letterman: Lane Butler, So, IF/P; Will Nelson, So, OF/P; Charlie Reisch, So, OF; Sam Mendarla, Jr, OF; Colter Hammack, So, IF

CONCORDIA ACADEMY CARDINALS (ROUND ROCK)

Coach: Evan Pipkin (3rd year as Head Coach)

OF (HM All-District); Caleb Quitadamo, So, IF/P (HM All-District); Troy Cross, So, OF/IF (HM All-District)

JOHN PAUL II CENTURIONS (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Coach: Mark Lopez (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

Assistant Coaches: Ryan Rey, Grayson Casey, Tyler Patty

2024 Record: 0-21/0-8 (5th in District)

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ANGELS (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Coach: Brian Bauerle (1st as Head Coach)

2024 Record: 6-12-1/4-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

HOLY CROSS KNIGHTS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Ed Solis 3rd year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 140 career wins

Assistant Coaches: Ruben Vidales, Rene Solis, Roy Hernandez

2024 Record: 17-9/7-1 (District Co-Champions, Regional Finalist)

ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN EAGLES (TOM-BALL)

Coach: Nathan Utt (2nd year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 30 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Wells

2024 Record: 10-13/6-6 (4th in District, Bi-District Finalist)

RETURNING STARTERS: Josiah Starnes, Jr, LHP; Stephan Sepulveda, Jr, C; Weston Hurst, Jr, 1B; Brody Landers, Jr, 3B; Leo Berain, Jr, SS/OF; Austin Wynn, So, 2B; Carter Johnson, So, IF/OF

Returning Letterman: Caleb Davila, So, OF; Matthew Peyton, Jr, OF; Gage Jelke, So, OF; Luke Thomas, So, IF; Hudson Burk, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Lauve, Fr, IF/RHP; Landon Henderson, Fr, IF/RHP; Andrew Thomas, Fr, IF/OF; Daniel Hartman, Fr, C/IF/RHP

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL WOLVES

Coach: Mike August (3rd year as Head Coach, 16th overall, 98 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Koby Clemens, Chuck McMillian, Caleb Jeter

2024 Record: 13-11/8-4 (3rd in District, Division 4 Area Finalist)

WEATHERFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LIONS

Coach: Dominic Denney (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

Assistant Coaches: Dana Denney, Jay Glaser

2024 Record: 6-6/5-5 (5th in District)

District 2 Predicted Finish

1. Lakehill Prep

2. Lucas Christian

3. Wylie Prep

4. Burton Adventist

5. Dallas Lutheran

6. Heritage Christian

LAKEHILL PREP WARRIORS

Coach: Michael Morrison (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 6 career wins)

2024 Record: 6-12/3-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

RETURNING STARTERS: Preston Corder, So, SS/P (.320 BA, .510 OBP, 3-2B, 3-3B, 22 R, 10 RBI, 16 BB, 15 SB, 40.2 IP, 4 W, 4-6, 36 K, 4.792 ERA, .338 BAA, 1st Team All-District, District Freshman of the Year); Austin Sanders, Sr, SS/P (.362 BA, .464 OBP, 2-2B, 14 RBI20 R, 11 BB, 10 SB, 31.1 IP, 1-4, 30 K, 4.686 ERA, .261 BAA, 1st Team All-District); Drew Perry, Sr, 1B (.419 BA, .518 OBP 1.123 OPS, .605 SLG, 4-2B, 4-3B, 31 RBI, 21 R, 11 BB, 11 SB, 1st Team All-District); Tommy Johnson, Sr, 2B/3B/OF (.160 BA, .346 OBP, 11 R, 8 SB, HM All-District); Parker White, So, 3B/1B/P (.230 BA, .435 OBP, 10 RBI, 1-2B, 11 BB, 2 SB, HM All-District)

Returning Letterman: Tristin Wachsmann, Jr, OF/C; Josh Balsh, So, OF

Other Players to Watch:</

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

2024 Record: 6-10/2-4 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

SAN JUAN DIEGO SAINTS

Coach: David Ledesma

2024 Record: 2-5/0-2 (2nd in District, Division 5 Bi-District Finalist)

District 4

Predicted Finish

1. Conroe Covenant Christian

2. Alpha Omega

ALPHA OMEGA LIONS (HUNTSVILLE)

Coach: Casey Collum (1st Year as Head Coach, 9th overall)

Assistant Coach: Nolan Neugebauer, Mac Odom, Wilson Winn

2024 Record: 9-9/5-7 (5th in District)

Returning Starters: Colton Sikes, Jr, P/CF (1.6 K per inning, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Zane Underwood, So, P/OF (.340 BA); Nick Coronis, Sr, P/SS; William Winn, Sr, C

Returning Lettermen: Carter Bradley, Sr, 1B/OF; Isaac Thompson, Jr, 3B/P; Rowdy Nichols, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Case Collum, Fr, SS/P; Keaton Winn, Fr, 1B/P

CONROE COVENANT CHRISTIAN

Coach: Randy Reynolds (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 76 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Bear Holt, Sammy Campbell, Brad Lewis

2024 Record: 19-11/10-0 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Keaton Campbell, Sr, C/P/IF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Ethan Harvey, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Tyler Stinson, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team All-District); Zach Taylor, So, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Preston Van House, Jr, CF/P (2nd Team All-District); Cody Rod, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Everett Reynolds, Sr, OF (HM All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jason Fields, Jr, OF/3B; Walker Wood, So, 2B/OF; Grayson Harrod, Sr, C/OF; Andrew Chandler, Sr, OF

TAPPS Division 5

District 1

Predicted Finish

1. San Jacinto Christian

2. Holy Cross

SAN JACINTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PATRIOTS (AMARILLO)

Coach: Jamie Boyd (2nd year as Head Coach)

2024 Record: 13-9/6-6 (4th in District, Division 4 Regional Finalist)

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CRUSADERS (MIDLAND)

2024 Record: N/A

District 2

Predicted Finish

1. Bethesda School

2. Mercy Culture

3. Nazarene Christian

4. Sacred Heart

5. Harvest Christian

6. Azle Christian

7. Cornerstone Christian Granbury

8. Victory Christian Academy Decatur

AZLE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS

Coach: Ryan Rollins (5th year as Head Coach, 13th overall)

Assistant Coach: Michael Goodrich

2024 Record: 13-11/5-4 (2nd in District, Area

Finalist)

Returning Starters: Jakob Rollins, Jr, P/3B (3-1, 18 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Kelton Schott, Sr, P/1B (.397 BA, 22 RBI, 2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Nehemiah Crowell, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Kanyon Crowell, So, OF; Parker Russell, Fr, P/IF; Noah Ball, Sr, 3B; Noah Hargrove, Sr, P/OF

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS (GRANBURY)

Coach: Jeremy Fluit

2024 Record: 0-9/0-9 (4th in District)

SACRED HEART TIGERS (MUNSTER)

Coach: Ted Wisdom (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)

2024 Record: 5-14/4-5 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Clayton Bezner, Jr, SS/P (District Pitcher of the Year, HM All-State)

Returning Lettermen: Hadden Spouse, Sr, P/3B/OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Amadeo Villa, Sr, 2B/P

MERCY CULTURE PREP ROYALS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Kyle Jones (1st year as Head Coach)

2024 Record: 10-10/3-5 (3rd in District, Bi-District Finalist)

HARVEST CHRISTIAN SAINTS (KELLER)

Coach: Tyler Gilliam (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 35 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Billy Daffern, Hunter Estill

2024 Record: 11-11-1/3-5 (4th in District)

Returning Starters: Austin Gilliam, Sr, 2B/SS/P

(.263 BA, 15 RBI, 4-2B, 25 R, 10 SB, 4.08 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Austin Sampley, Sr, CF (.418

BA, 17 RBI, 6-2B, 3B, 3 HR, 27 RBI, 20 SB, 2nd Team All-District); Oliver Pettit, Sr, 1B/P/C (.267

BA, 14 RBI, 5-2B, 2-3B, HR, 6.50 ERA, 19 K, HM All-District); Rollie Smith, So, P/1B (3-2B, 12 RBI, 1.795 ERA, 39 IP, 67 K, 2nd Team All-District); Beau Titsworth, So, SS/P (.224 BA, 4-2B, 2-3B, 15 RBI, 27 K, HM All-District); Drew Carpenter, So, C/1B (.261 BA, 3-2B, 13 RBI, 14 R, 2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Nathan Stewart, Sr, OF; Isaiah Bridger, Sr, 2B; Jackson Batista, Sr, OF; Joseph Martinez, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Carson Laney, Fr, 2B/OF; Case Lambeth, Fr, OF

OVILLA SCHOOL EAGLES (RED OAK)

Coach: Greg Hayes (13th year as Head Coach, 40th overall, 539 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jon Seymore, Chris Cooper, Jack Dunaway, Micah Ward, Chris New

2024 Record: 15-4/8-2 (District Co-Champions, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Nate Nunes, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jake Misemer, Jr, P/3B (1st Team All-District, District MVP, 1st Team All-State); Kane Klick, So, P/3B/OF (1st Team All-District); Cooper Navarro, So, CF/P (1st Team All-District); Cooper King, Jr, 1B/P (2nd Team All-District); Noah Herndon, Sr, 2/P (HM All-District); Max Jenkins, Jr, OF; Henry Gentry, So, OF; Caden McDonald, Jr, 1B/DH

Returning Lettermen: Cal McLain, So, OF; Gage Young, Sr, OF; Justus Musil, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Caleb Hallmark, Jr, C;

Landon Rogers, Sr, P; Ashton Stanford, Fr, C/3B/1B;

Noah Ford, Fr, OF; Cole Cuellar, Jr, OF

NAZARENE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LIONS (CROWLEY)

Coach: Daniel Smith (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 14 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Derrek Drury, Tim Dunn, Frankie Serra

2024 Record: 4-8/2-6 (5th in District)

Returning Starters: Carson Drury, Jr, P/SS (.435 BA,

4.34 ERA, 28 K, 1st Team All-District); Brenner

Russell, Sr, P/C (.444 BA, 2nd Team All-District);

Jacob Struble, Jr, P/SS/OF (.333 BA, 6.83 ERA, 12 K,

2nd Team All-District); Aidan Adams, Sr, OF (.292

BA, 2nd Team All-District); Caleb Cunningham, So, 1B (.250 BA, HM All-District); Luke Scarbrough, So, OF (.167 BA, HM All-District); Levi

Other Players to Watch: Kanyon Crowell, So, OF

(.192 BA, HM All-District)

TEXOMA CHRISTIAN EAGLES (SHERMAN)

Coach: Chris Reed (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd

overall, 7 career wins)

2024 Record: 3-9/2-9 (6th in District)

GARLAND CHRISTIAN SWORDSMEN

Coach: Ty Cook

2024 Record: 4-10/4-8 (5th in District)

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NORTH

Coach: Casey Jones

Assistant Coach: Jacob Yonan

2024 Record: 16-4/12-2 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Josh Kesselring, Sr, 3B/P (1st

Team All-District, District Newcomer of the Year);

Jaxon Lucas, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District);

Peyton McDonald, Jr, SS/2B (1st Team All-District);

Cole McCaffree, Jr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Ian

Mulligan, So, P/2B (2nd Team All-District, District

Freshman of the Year)

Other Players to Watch: Max Barth, Jr, 2B/SS/P

District 4

Predicted Finish

1. Christian Heritage Classical

2. Poetry Community Christian

3. Longview Christian

4. Greenville Christian

POETRY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN PIONEERS

Coach: Blake Martin (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd

overall)

Assistant Coach: Todd Martin

2024 Record: 4-4/4-2 (2nd in District, Bi-District

Finalist)

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CLASSICAL SENTINELS (LONGVIEW)

Coach: Wes Brumit (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd

overall, 8 career wins)

2024 Record: 8-4/6-0 (District Champions, Area

Finalist)

Returning Starters: Sawyer Brumit, Jr, SS/P (.538

BA, 1.421 OPS, 16 RBI, 17 R, 17 SB, District MVP,

2nd Team All-State); Cody Moczygemb, Jr, C/3B

(.528 BA, 1.483 OPS, 16 RBI, 19 R, 10 SB, 1st Team

All-District, HM All-State); Slade Scott, Jr, UTIL

(.609 BA, 1.423 OPS, 13 RBI, 11 R, 14 SB, 1st Team

All-District); Eli Rorabeck, Sr, 2B/C (.571 BA, 1.402

OPS, 11 RBI, 24 R, 11 SB, 1st Team All-District,

HM All-State); Owen Holcomb, Jr, 3B/P (.538 BA,

1.490 OPS, 9 RBI, 14 R, 16 SB, 1st Team All-District);

Griffin Holt, Jr, 1B/P; Jed Bowers, Jr, LF/2B;

Tripp Scoggins, Jr, 2B

LONGVIEW CHRISTIAN

Coach: Levi Jenkins

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

Kyle Dowdy, Lance Berkman

2024 Record: 19-15-5 (3rd in SPC 4A)

Returning Starters: Jeb Burkhardt, Sr, C (.278 BA, 3 HR, 27 RBI); Jake Chenowith, Jr, RHP (4-5, 1 SV, 2.86 ERA); Hudson Davenport, Sr, LHP/OF/1B (.211 BA, 7-2B, 3-0, 2.56 ERA); Thomas Frank, Sr, 2B/RHP (.206 BA, 11 RBI, 3-1, 1.187 ERA); Kirby Orth, Sr, OF (.360 BA, .518 OBP, 28 SB); Connor Schell, Sr, 3B (.241 BA, .429 OBP, 7-2B); Will Trevathan, Sr, SS (.261 BA, 13 RBI); Kade Worley, Sr, P/1B (.304 BA, 3-2, 2.22 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Lane Hackerman, Sr, RHP; Noah Edmiston, Sr, OF; Brett Faterkowski, Sr, IF; Drew Dickson, Sr, C; Mark Reynolds, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Rhett Biagioli, So, UTIL; Cooper Murph, So, C; Blake Wegmann, So, P/IF

KINKAID FALCONS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Steve Maas (14th year as Head Coach, 20th overall)

Assistant Coaches: Matt Pierce, Brandon Layhew, Jaxon Williams, Ryan Dittoe

2024 Record: 18-22-3-3 93rd in SPC 4A, 4th in SPC Tournament

Returning Starters: LJ Layhew, Sr, C/3B; Jack Paris, Sr, P; Marus Harris, Sr, 1B; Cooper Chambers, Sr, SS; Isaac Ly, Sr, P (All-SPC); Max Roeder, Sr, 2B; Thomas Smith, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Charlie Lobb, Sr, P/OF; Connor Peacock, Sr, OF; Matthew Berman, Sr, OF; Kristopher Carlson, Sr, 1B/DH; Tanner Nyveen, Jr, C/OF; Jackson Setrum, Jr, P; Matthew Guyton, Jr, OF; Carlton Walton, Jr; Tripp Kneale, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Austin Jones, Jr, P; Colin Josephson, Jr, 3B/1B; Hudson Zach, Jr, P/OF; JP Reckling, Jr, OF; Jack Harper, Jr, C/1B

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL MAVERICKS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Clint Everts (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 117 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Melvin Baker Jr, Jeff Copeland, Alan Paul

2024 Record: 23-5-1/4-2 (SPC 4A Champions)

Returning Starters: William Coffman, Sr, OF/P (2.38 ERA); Maxime Gonzales, Sr, P (2.01 ERA); Jack Stanger, Jr, 1B (.245 BA, 2 HR, 12 RBI, All-SPC); William Oakley, Sr, P (3.08 ERA, All-SPC); Alexander Rustay, Sr, P (2.13 ERA); Owen Sherrill, Sr, C/DH (.285 BA, 3 HR, 14 RBI); Wyatt Childers, Sr, DH (.300 BA, 7 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Carson Murray, So, OF; Cole Coffman, So, IF; Leyton Rhee, So, IF; Colin Calahan, Jr, P; Henry Hogan, So, P; Andrew Christiansen, Jr, OF; Connor Campbell, Sr, P; Ethan Zuklic, Sr, IF; Colton Blossom, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Jett McBride, So, IF; Luke Odom, So, IF

THE JOHN COOPER SCHOOL DRAGONS (THE WOODLANDS)

Coach: Domonique Lewis (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Sam Jefferson, Brett Pierce, Jeremy Harris, Charles Williams, Aaron Carpenter

2024 Record: 4-21-2-5 (6th in SPC)

Returning Starters: Nick Hagle, Jr, P (2.82 ERA, 44.2 IP, 44 K, All-SPC); Carmine Johnson, Sr, OF (.273 BA, 15 RBI); Lucas Triplett, So, C/P (.267 BA, 13 RBI); Rhylin Soltani, So, P/1B (3.37 ERA, 36.2 IP, 28 K, .267 BA, 13 RBI); Zach Turner, Jr, IF

Returning Lettermen: Blake Lopez, So, OF/P; Campbell Starley, Jr, IF/DH; Luke Horak, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Jake Sneed, So, 3B/1B; Brayden Brooks, Fr, OF; Seve Amador, Fr, IF/P; Justin Rebrook, Fr, C/IF; Andres Valenzuela, Fr, IF/P; Bryce Reding, Fr, OF/P

GREENHILL SCHOOL HORNETS (ADDISON)

Coach: Troy Haugen

2024 Record: 10-8-3-3 (5th in Conference)

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LIONS (DALLAS)

Coach: Johnny Hunter

2024 Record: 7-12-2-6 (6th in Conference)

3A

Predicted Finish

1. FW Country Day
2. Cistercian
3. Trinity Valley
4. ESD
5. Oakridge
6. St. Andrew's
7. St. Stephen's

OAKRIDGE OWLS (ARLINGTON)

Coach: Kevin Harder 3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 28 career wins

2024 Record: 10-16-1/3-3 (5th in SPC 3A)

Returning Starters: Cole Worthington, Jr, P/IF; Brayden Collins, Jr, OF; Easton Jefferson, Jr, 1B/P; Knox Windham, So, OF; Thomas Stranghoner, SR, IF; Heston Alana, So, OF; Connor Karazissis, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Piero Figueroa, Sr, C; Andrew Nelson, Jr, IF; Luke Dearman, Jr, OF/P; Rocket Pinkerton, Sr, P; Jett Pinkerton, Jr, P; Enzo Figueroa, Fr, C

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS

Coach: Greg Bennis (4th year as Head Coach, 6th overall)

2024 Record: 10-7-3-3 (3rd in SPC 3A)

Returning Starters: Johnny Willingham, Sr, SS; JP Jones, Sr, 2B; Jake Conroy, Jr, C; Charlie Fahr, So, RHP/UTIL; Miles Link, So, RHP/UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Nate May, Fr, IF; Evan Shushi, Fr, IF; Cooper Ayres, Fr, RHP

FORT WORTH COUNTRY DAY FALCONS

Coach: Michael Settle (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 84 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Branson Nelson, Jimmy Brockway, Shawn Morris

2024 Record: 24-7-1/4-2 (2nd in conference, 3rd in SPC Tournament)

Returning Starters: Jackson Bloemendal, Sr, OF/RHP (.434 BA, 30 R, 26 SB, 4-0, 1.44 ERA, .189 BAA, All-SPC); Hudson Holm, Sr, RHP/UTIL (7-1, 1.77 ERA, 43 K, 1 SV, .189 BAA, All-SPC, All North Zone); Dylan Short, Jr, IF/RHP (.359, 8-2B, 21 RBI, 3-2, 2.68 ERA, All North Zone); Jake Settle, So, SS (.265 BA, 17 RBI, 107 TC, .963 FP, All North Zone); Fulton Weaver, Jr, OF (.306 BA, 23 R, 15 RBI, All-SPC HM); Will Bloemendal, So, OF (.387 BA, 30 R, 31 SB); Cooper Paul, So, 1B (.148 BA, 9 RBI, 171 TC, .982 FP); Connor Davidson, Sr, UTIL/RHP (.292 BA, 25 R, 17 RBI, 26 SB); Jack Ogle, Jr, UTIL/RHP (.293 BA, 12 RBI, 11 R); Quinn Gibbons, Sr, IF/RHP (.243 BA, 10 R, 6 RBI, 2-0, 2.88 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Luke Mitchell, Sr, OF; Hudson Hatfield, Sr, OF/RHP; Charles Portwood, Sr, C; Jack Semple, So, RHP/1B

Other Players to Watch: Owen Bloemendal, So, OF; Mason Tuomey, Jr, RHP

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL TROJANS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Ryen Ruybal (2nd year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 52 career wins)

2024 Record: 12-12-1/7-1 (SPC 3A Champions)

Returning Starters: Jayden Lopez, Sr, OF; Tappan Bailey, Jr, OF/RHP; Hub Nickels, Jr, 1B; Josiah Audi, So, SS/C/RHP; Jackson Drake, So, C/MIF

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL HIGHLANDERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Steven Garcia (16th year as Head Coach, 16th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Montgomery, Victor Nunez

2024 Record: 11-19-2-8 (5th in SPC 3A)

Returning Starters: Brooks Tolany, Sr, CF/RHP;

Noah Castillo, Sr, RHP/IF/OF; James Dalton, Jr, RHP/IF; Milo Malina, Jr, 1B/RHP; Eli Moore, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Shoberg, Jr IF/RHP; Grey Sternfield, So, IF/RHP; Bo Carpenter, Sr, OF; Jude Bush, Jr, C; David Donoghue, Jr, OF

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL SPARTANS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Steven Elder (1st year as Head Coach)

2024 Record: 4-19-1/0-6 (7th in Conference)

CISTERCIAN PREP HAWKS (IRVING)

Coach: Ricky Barrett (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 54 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Angelo Soriano

2024 Record: 11-9 (SPC 3A Runner-up)

Returning Starters: Owen Kane, Sr, 3B/P (4-1, 3.35 ERA, All-SPC); Jamison Berard, Sr, C (.393 BA, 14 RBI, All-SPC); Vaughn Irish, Sr, P/3B (2-1, 2 SV, 3.18 ERA); Charlie Kobdish, Sr, OF (.976 FP); Cash Lechler, Sr, OF (.287 BA); Dillon Pitts, Jr, SS (.313 BA, .992 FP, 17 SB, All-SPC); Major Beasley, Jr, 2B/UTIL (.298 BA, 18 SB, All-SPC); Alex Wang, So, OF/UTIL (2-1, 2.00 ERA, .286 BA, 12 RBI, All-SPC)

Returning Lettermen: Stuart Walton, Sr, IF; John Peterman, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jack Landis, Jr, OF; Charlie Kane, So, IF/P

Independent

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Coach: Jason Stein (7th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 212 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Luis Villarreal, Dane Yelovich, Cody Matowitz, Richard Gilbert

2024 Record: 19-19-1

Returning Starters: Andrew Paulson, Sr, RHP/1B (25.1 IP, 45 K, .514 BA, 14 R, 8 RBI); Landon Matthews, Sr, IF (.507 BA, 27 RBI, 38 H, 18 R); Sam Morales, Sr, SS (.369 BA, 14 RBI, 10 SB); Aiden Lopez, Sr, 2B (.400 BA, 20 RBI, 22 H, 10 SB); Noah Rodriguez, Jr, OF (.341 BA, 31 H, 17 RBI, 22 BB)

Returning Lettermen: Joaquin Rodriguez, Sr, C; Ethan Valdez, Sr, OF/DH; KT Smalls, Sr, OF; Ethan Wilson, Sr, P; Jacob Segura, Sr, P; Dante Hernandez, Sr, P; Levi Enriquez, Sr, UTIL; Harrison Szymczak, Sr, LHP

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Aguilar, Jr, IF/P; Arturo DeLeon Jr, LHP; Samuel Molina, So, IF/P; Trent Costales, Fr, OF

TOMBALL KINGS

Coach: Phillip Wilkins (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 135 career wins)

Assistant Coaches: Jim Cason

2024 Record: 12-26-1

Returning Starters: Owen Wilkins, Sr, OF/IF (.345 BA, .529 OBP, 29 R, 26 BB, 27 SB); Logan Guinn, Sr, P/OF (.352 BA, 44 H, 34 RBI, 41 IP, 38 K); Mike Sharp, Sr, P/IF (6 W, 83 K, 3.44 ERA); Jackson Young, Sr, P/OF (33 IP, 28 K, 2.75 ERA)

ACTIVE COACHING WINS' LEADERS

Overall

1. Steve Chapman (Calallen)	1,181
2. David Turner (Pasadena Baptist Church)	926
3. Eliseo Pompa (McAllen)	804
4. Bryan Wyatt (Blanco)	792
5. Ross Taylor (Cleburne)	773
6. Kenneth Timmes (Dallas Sunset)	735
7. Ron Eastman (The Woodlands)	718
8. Danny Wallace (Flower Mound)	713
9. Rob Stramp (Keller)	698
10. Rayner Noble (Houston Second Baptist)	695
11. Don English (Brook Hill)	685
12. Gordon Gesell (San Antonio Johnson)	681
13. Gary Hix (Lubbock Christian)	668
14. Emerick Jagneaux (St. John XXIII)	662
15. Jeff Timmons (Hamilton)	643
16. Jimmy Haynes (Van Alstyne)	606
17. Doug Rush (Tomball)	601
18. Ronnie Wulf (Santa Fe)	600
19. Chans Chapman (San Antonio Reagan)	599
20. David Denny (Barbers Hill)	586
21. Jim Goldman (Longview)	573
22. Scott Holder (Prosper)	568
23. Jimmy Webster (Grapevine)	566
24. Cory Beckham (China Spring)	559
25. Steve Rippee (Geneva School)	554
6A Coaches	
1. Ron Eastman (The Woodlands)	718
2. Danny Wallace (Flower Mound)	713
3. Rob Stramp (Keller)	698
4. Gordon Gesell (San Antonio Johnson)	681
5. Doug Rush (Tomball)	601
6. Chans Chapman (SA Reagan)	599
7. Jim Goldman (Longview)	573
8. Scott Holder (College Station)	568
9. Brian Jones (Dallas Jesuit)	546
10. Mike Tovar (Richardson)	5

ACTIVE COACHING WINS' LEADERS

17. J.K. Moody (CC Tuloso-Midway)	265	22. Gary Brown (Italy)	272
18. Karl Saenz (Cuero)	262	23. Clint Lindsey (Dodd City)	243
19. Mark Llanas (Lubbock Estacado)	255	24. Kevin Purvis (Corrigan-Camden)	240
20. Dennis Schlueter (Davenport)	254	25. Demond Denman (Centerville)	239
21. Adrian Alaniz (Sinton)	243	26. Kyle Stone (Mart)	236
22. Robert Ellis (Center)	238	27. Matt Green (Stinnett West Texas)	236
23. Kelly Spann (Frisco Panther Creek)	230	28. Jason Archibald (Wink)	220
24. Stephen Westbrook (Jasper)	227	29. Calyn Davis (Covington)	205
25. Allen McGee (Graham)	227	30. D.J. Beck (Harleton)	203
26. Karlos Carrasco (Hidalgo)	207		

3A Coaches

1. Bryan Wyatt (Blanco)	792
2. Jason Seale (Edgewood)	503
3. Steve Sebesta (Troy)	456
4. Travis Jackson (Central Heights)	423
5. Craig Jones (Hooks)	428
6. Frank Galvan (Santa Gertrudis)	419
7. Shawn Mixon (Huntington)	407
8. Steven Bierra (Sweetwater)	392
9. Todd Doucet (Llano)	347
10. Bryan Bippert (Lytle)	337
11. Todd Hatton (Jacksboro)	322
12. Curt Cole (Whitesboro)	302
13. Kevin Terrier (Buna)	297
14. Scot Green (Iowa Park)	290
15. Edd Trotter (Anahuac)	286
16. Scott Broussard (Henrietta)	284
17. David Sheppard (Whitney)	271
18. Kevin Carr (London)	265
19. Brad McIntire (Boyd)	254
20. Colby Rowley (Clyde)	245
21. George Villa (Hondo)	243
22. Bernie Martinez (New Diana)	242
23. Bryan Pauler (Callisburg)	234
24. Brent Paris (Shallowater)	230
25. Nash Fares (Rogers)	225
26. Chris Powers (Malakoff)	223
27. Jeremy Wheeler (George West)	219
28. Bart Upchurch (Amarillo River Road)	214
29. Sergio Gonzalez (Rio Hondo)	209

2A/1A Coaches

1. Jeff Timmons (Hamilton)	643
2. Todd Craft (D'Hanis)	546
3. Shawn Bruns (Flatonia)	528
4. David Fairchild (Albany)	484
5. Daniel Boedeker (Shiner)	462
6. Randy Smith (Crawford)	433
7. Derrick Jenkins (Collinsville)	426
8. Eugene Lafitte (Harts Bluff)	403
9. Kelly Kuhl (Thorndale)	384
10. Lynn Turner (Hamlin)	375
11. Alex Davis (Beckville)	373
12. Jeren Ellis (Sam Rayburn)	369
13. Kevin R Bartley (North Zulch)	356
14. Bill Sikes (North Hopkins)	331
15. Clint Jaeger (Fayetteville)	309
16. Jaime Seago (Hawley)	309
17. Scotty Nichols (Anson)	306
18. Edward Soto (Reagan County)	303
19. Dempsey Compton (Garrison)	295
20. Nathan Borden (Freer)	291
21. Wesley Colley (Gary)	273

Private School Coaches

1. David Turner (Pasadena First Baptist)	926
2. Rayner Noble (Houston Second Baptist)	695
3. Don English (Brook Hill)	685
4. Gary Hix (Lubbock Christian)	668
5. Emerick Jagneaux (St. John XXIII)	662
6. Steve Rippee (Geneva School)	554
7. Greg Hayes (Ovilla Christian School)	547
8. Rusty Beam (Southwest Christian)	539
9. Michael Browning (Live Oak Classical)	494
10. Matt Fox (Bellaire Episcopal)	453
11. James Vilade (Prestonwood Christian)	426
12. Jerry Courtney (Tyler All Saints)	388
13. Patrick Davis (TMI)	379
14. Charles Bollinger (Brentwood Christian)	365
15. Thomas Loria (Woodlands Legacy Prep)	336
16. Dean Fitzner (St. Michael's Academy)	327
17. Terry Pirtle (Houston Christian)	302
18. Adam Massiatte (St. Thomas)	284
19. Aaron Schneider (Lutheran South Academy)	274
20. Mark Noska (Hallettsville Sacred Heart)	267
21. Royce Kennedy (Concordia Lutheran)	264
22. Bobby Mesker (Midland Christian)	254
23. Mike Evans (St Pius X)	246
24. Scott Ruffcorn (Hyde Park)	235
25. Jason Stein (Cornerstone Christian)	212
26. Manuel Alvarado (Victoria St. Joseph)	209