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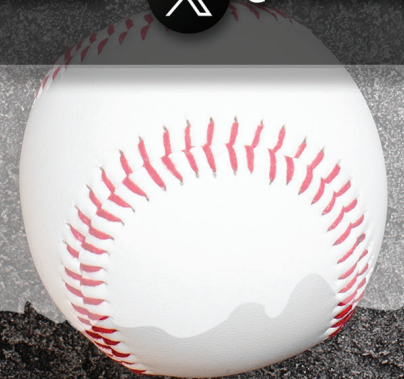


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ON THE COVER

By Tim Baugh

5 Seniors were chosen for the cover of the 2024 THSB Magazine. These 5 players have been successful as underclassmen on their high school teams and have also been recognized nationally for their play on the diamond.

Welcome to the 11th 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 2024 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 2024 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 2024. 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 children, Laura Anastasio, Eric Baugh and Breann Gwinn, all graduates of Midland Greenwood. They have six grandchildren from ages 4 months -14. 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 8th year as Private School Coordinator. He works for Aris Water as a Procurement Specialist. 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. A former coach (six-man football and boys' 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 (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, but was previously the sports editor for his hometown paper from 2015 until 2018. In addition to his love for baseball, Josh enjoys football, basketball, and tennis. In his down time, Josh enjoys shooting sporting events and creating graphics. Josh is a lifelong member of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Marak, where he served on the finance concil 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 12th year with THSB.



Allen Lambright enters his 10th year as the 1A/2A Coordinator. He lives in Trenton and is the Texas Single Family Housing Program Director 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 Freshman and enjoys raising chickens, participating in robotics and running track. 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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CADE ARRIMBADE is a 6-3 210 Senior Catcher for the 15-6A Tomball Cougars. He has committed to Louisiana State University. In his junior season, Arrimbade hit .431 with 19 Doubles, 1 Triple, 7 Home Runs, 33 RBIs, 15 Runs, a .528 OBP and a .817 SLG. He was tied for 1st among all 6A Players in Doubles and was tied for 8th in Home Runs. He was named the 15-6A District MVP. He was selected to the THSB 6A All-State team as a 1st Team Catcher and to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 3rd Team Catcher. He was also named to the THSB All-Texas 2nd Team. As a sophomore, Arrimbade hit .411 with 7 Doubles, 9 Home Runs, 30 RBIs, 22 Runs, a .508 OBP and a .768 SLG. He was tied for 4th in Home Runs among all 6A players. He was selected to the 15-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Catcher. He was selected to play in last summer's MLB USA Baseball All-American Classic, the Perfect Game All-American Classic and the Baseball Factory All-American Game. He was the Home Run Derby Champion at Perfect Game All-American Classic. He was selected to the Rangers Area Code Team in 2023 and to the Rangers Underclass Area Code Team in 2022 and 2021. He was named the Area Code Games Player of the Week in 2023. He is the #1 ranked player in Texas by Perfect Game, Prep Baseball Report and Five Tool Baseball.



CASAN EVANS is a 6-3 185 Senior RHP/SS for the TAPPS Division I District 2 St. Pius X Panthers. He has committed to Louisiana State University. In his junior season, Evans had a 1.46 ERA and had 81 Ks in 54.2 innings. At the plate, he hit .333 with 8 Doubles, 2 Home Runs, 19 RBIs and 10 Stolen Bases. He was named as a 1st Team Player on the Division I District 2 All-District Team. He was also named a TAPPS Division 1 1st Team All-State player. As a sophomore, Evans was 6-3 with a 1.26 ERA and 112 Ks in 63 IP. At the plate, he hit .320 with 5 Doubles, 2 Triples, 4 Home Runs, 27 RBIs, 18 Runs and 11 Stolen Bases. He was named as a 1st Team Player on the Division I District 3 All-District Team. He was also named a TAPPS Division 1 1st Team All-State player. In his freshman year, Evans was 2-3 with a 3.82 ERA and 28 Ks in 18.1 innings. At the plate, he hit .296 with 4 Doubles, 2 Triples, 3 Home Runs, 13 RBI and 19 Runs. Evans was selected to play in the Baseball Factory All-American Game this past summer. He was chosen to play in the Rangers Area Code Team in 2023. He is ranked the #3 player in Texas by Five Tool Baseball, the #5 player by Prep Baseball Report and the #5 player by Perfect Game.



THEO GILLEN is a 6-3 200 Senior Infielder for the 26-6A Austin Westlake Chaparrals. He has committed to the University of Texas. In his junior season, Gillen hit .455 with 3 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 25 RBI, 35 Runs, 37 Stolen Bases, a .562 OBP and a .615 SLG. He led all 6A players with 37 Stolen Bases and was 10th in Batting Average. He was named the 26-6A Offensive Player of the Year. He was also selected to the THSB 6A All-State Team as a 2nd Team SS and to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 2nd Team SS. Injured the 2nd half of his sophomore season, Gillen hit .465 with 6 Doubles, 19 Runs, 21 Stolen Bases, a .540 OBP and a .605 SLG. As a freshman, Gillen hit .403 with 5 2B, 3 3B, 17 RBI, 28 Runs, 19 Stolen Bases, a .489 OBP and a .545 SLG. He was named to the 26-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Infielder. Gillen was selected to play in the Perfect Game All-American Classic and in the Baseball Factory All-American game this past summer. He was chosen to play for the Rangers Area Code Team in 2023 and the Rangers Underclass Area Code Team in 2022. He is ranked as the #3 player in Texas by Prep Baseball Report and the #7 player by Perfect Game.



BRAYLON PAYNE is a Senior 6-2, 187 Outfielder for the 20-6A Ft. Bend Elkins Knights. He has committed to the University of Houston. In his junior season, Payne hit .512 with 9 Doubles, 5 Triples, 2 Home Runs, 14 RBIs, 34 Runs, 34 Stolen Bases, a .592 OBP and a .802 SLG. He was tied for 2nd in Stolen Bases among all 6A players and had the 3rd highest Batting Average. He was named the 20-6A District MVP and was selected to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as a 2nd Team Outfielder. Payne was also selected to the THSB All-Texas 2nd Team. As a sophomore, Payne hit .444 with 7 Doubles, 5 Triples, 4 Home Runs, 27 RBIs, 32 Runs, 31 Stolen Bases, a .508 OBP and a .720 SLG. He was 6th in Stolen Bases among all 6A players. He was selected to the TSWA 6A All-State Team as an Honorable Mention Outfielder. Payne was selected to play in last summer's Perfect Game USA All-American Classic as well as the Baseball Factory All-American Game. He was chosen for the Rangers Area Code Team in 2023. He is the #2 ranked player in Texas by Perfect Game, the #4 ranked player by Prep Baseball Report and the #6 player by Five Tool Baseball.



COOPER WILLIAMS is a 6-4 190 Senior LHP/1B for the 23-6A Alvin Yellowjackets. He has committed to Texas A&M University. In his junior season, Williams was 4-3 with a 1.14 ERA, a 1.202 WHIP and 74 Ks in 49 Innings. At the plate, he hit .337 with 9 Doubles, 3 Triples, 20 RBI, 19 Runs, a .393 OBP and a .490 SLG. He was named the 23-6A Co-MVP. As a sophomore, Williams was 6-2 with a 1.58 ERA and 72 Ks in 48.2 innings. At the plate, he hits .273 with 4 Doubles, 12 RBI and 12 Runs. He was named to the 23-6A All-District Team as a 1st Team Pitcher. Williams was selected to play for the USA Baseball 18U National Team. He was also selected to play in the Baseball Factory All-American Game. He was chosen to play for the Rangers Area Code Team in 2023. He is the #2 ranked player in Texas by Prep Baseball Report, the #2 ranked player by Prep Baseball Report and the #4 ranked player by Perfect Game.

6A

6A PRESEASON TOP 20

6A PLAYERS TO WATCH

6A RETURNING STAT LEADERS

6A SEASON PREVIEW

6A TEAM PREVIEWS



- 1. Flower Mound** – 9 returning starters from 37-10 State Championship team including Sr OF/LHP Sam Erickson (.421, 9 HR, 30 RBI/Texas A&M) and Sr RHP Zack James (10-2, 1.46 ERA/TCU)
- 2. Pearland** – 7 returning starters from 38-7-1 State Championship Runner Up team including Jr SS/P Nico Partida (13-0, 82 Ks, 1.09 ERA/Arizona State) and Sr P Jaden Barfield (3-0, 1.53 ERA, 64 Ks/Oklahoma)
- 3. Austin Westlake** – 6 returning starters from 40-5 State Semifinalist team including Sr IF Theo Gillen (.456, 35 Runs, 37 SB/Texas) and Sr P Jack Brady (9-0, 0.94 ERA, 74 Ks/McLennan College)
- 4. San Antonio Johnson** – 7 returning starters from 35-7 Regional Finalist team including Sr P/OF Derek Maples (10-2, 1.09 ERA/St. Mary's) and Jr IF Kayson Cunningham (.392, 50 Runs, 15 2B/Texas Tech)
- 5. Tomball** – 8 returning starters from 26-13 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Sr C Cade Arrambide (.431, 19 2B, 33 RBI/LSU) and Sr P/C/UTL Keegan Demmer (.309, 4 HR, 24 RBI/Sam Houston State)
- 6. Prosper** – 9 returning starters from 20-16 Bi-District Finalist including Jr C/P Luke Billings (.366, 6 HR, 28 RBI/Tennessee) and Sr OF Nicolas Nava (.328, 7 2B, 26 RBI/Weatherford College)
- 7. Mansfield Lake Ridge** – 6 returning starters from 21-15-1 Regional Quarterfinalist including Sr RHP/1B Matthew Millett (4-2, 71 Ks; .324 19 RBIs/Texas) and Karsen Davis (7-6, 2.18 ERA, 87 Ks/Wichita St)
- 8. Cinco Ranch** – 7 returning starters from 33-7 Regional Semifinalist including Sr, SS/P Brock DeYoung (.362, 49 Runs, 30 SB/Texas State) and Jr 3B/P Lucas Franco (.345, 5 HR, 33 RBI/TCU)
- 9. Clear Springs** – 8 returning starters from 26-12-1 Regional Semifinalist including SR IF/P Tyler Ryden (8-2, 1.70 ERA, 90 Ks/Alvin CC) and Sr C/DH Andrew Forte (.337, 8 2B, 17 RBI/San Jacinto)
- 10. Clear Falls** – 8 returning starters from 23-14 Regional Quarterfinalist including Jr P/OF David Ramirez (4-1, 1.05 ERA, 81 Ks/Texas) and Jr C Parker Collier (Texas State)
- 11. Waco Midway** – 9 returning starters from 30-5 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Sr P Cameron Johnson (9-1, 0.89 ERA, 68 K/McLennan College) and Jr 1B/P Brady Quinn (.354, 8 2B, 35 RBI/ 12-6A Offensive POY)
- 12. Mansfield** – 8 returning starters from 21-8-2 Area Round Finalist including Sr SS David Hogg (All-District SS/LSU) and Jr OF Braxton Van Cleave (.354, 3 HR, 25 RBI/Kentucky)
- 13. Rockwall-Heath** – 9 returning starters from 34-10-1 Regional Semifinalist including Sr 1B/P Caleb Hoover (8-0, 2.00 ERA, 59 K/Oklahoma St) and Jr OF Brady Ladusa (.309, 2 HR, 36 RBI/Dallas Baptist)
- 14. San Antonio Reagan** – 6 returning starters from 28-7 Area Round Finalist including Jr P/OF Kaleb Rogers (6-1, 1.35 ERA, 51 Ks/Texas) and Sr OF Caden Crofts (.421, 6 2B, 18 RBI/1st Team All-District)
- 15. Grand Oaks** - 9 returning starters from 22-10-2 Area Round Finalist including Sr CF Parker Blackman (.420/Sam Houston) and Sr P/DH/3B/1B Marc Barnhard (.365/Texas A&M)
- 16. Allen** – 6 returning starters from 24-13 Regional Quarterfinalist including Sr RHP/SS Brady Coe (5-2, 1.92 ERA, 81 K/ACU) and So C Chandler Hart (8-2, 1.16 ERA, 93 K/5-6A Pitcher of the Year)
- 17. Lake Travis** – 4 returning starters from 29-9-2 Regional Quarterfinalist including Sr RHP Kadyn Leon (7-2, 0.11 ERA, 92Ks) and Gavyn Schlotterback, Sr, C (.290, 2 HR, 16 RBI/Paris JC)
- 18. Frenship** – 8 returning starters from 28-11 Area Round Finalist including Sr CF Landon Hutcheson (.357, 4 HR, 32 RBI/Blinn College) and Sr RHP Brooks Roberson (6-3, 1.93 ERA, 68 Ks/Louisiana Tech)
- 19. Pasadena Dobie** - 8 returning starters from 23-8 Area Round Finalist including Jr C/1B/P Omar Serna (.385, 4 HR, 30 RBI/LSU) and Jr P/OF Cruz Torres (11-1, 1.11 ERA, 58 Ks)
- 20. Weatherford** – 6 returning starters from 32-11 Regional Semifinalist including Sr P Will Jordan (6-2 2.04 ERA, 52 Ks/Texas Tech) and Sr P Roy Moon (8-3, 1.02 ERA, 64 Ks/Amarillo JC)

Next 10 (Alphabetical): Arlington Martin, Atascocita, Cy Woods, Dallas Jesuit, L.D. Bell, Northwest Eaton, PSJA, Rockwall, Sachse, San Antonio Brandeis

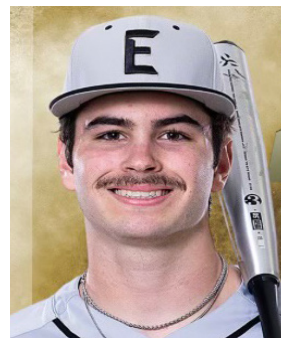
6A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



CADE ARRAMBIDE
Tomball

REGION I

Jacob Alvarez, Sr, 3B/P, El Paso Pebble Hills
Zane Becker, Sr C, Flower Mound
Brayden Bergman, Sr, P/OF, Plano East
Luke Billings, Jr, C/P, Prosper
Dillon Brandt, Jr, P, Dallas Jesuit
Jose Luis Cabrera, Sr, IF/OF, El Paso Americas
Cody Cashon, Sr, C, Southlake Carroll
JT Cienega, Sr, CF, Weatherford
Brody Coe, Sr, RHP/SS, Allen
Jacoby Dutchover, Jr, LHP/OF, Midland
Sam Erickson, Sr, OF/LHP, Flower Mound
Joshua Estrada, Sr, OF, El Paso Montwood
Sawyer Farr, Sr, SS, Ft. Worth Boswell
Jack Feldman, Sr, CF, Lake Highlands
Kolbe Fielder, Sr, P, L.D. Bell
Josh Glaser, Sr, 3B/RHP, Flower Mound
Brandon Gomez, Jr, SS/P/C, El Paso Eastwood
Austin Govea, Sr, P/1B/3B, Chisholm Trail
Chandler Hart, So, LHP/1B, Allen
Jack Hickerson, Sr, P, Denton Guyer
Hudson Hutcheson, Sr, C, Frenship
Landon Hutcheson, Sr, OF, Frenship
Matthew Hutchinson, Jr, OF, Lake Highlands
Jaylen Humbles, Sr, SS, Arlington Lamar
Zack James, Sr, RHP, Flower Mound
Kendyl Johnson, Sr, OF/LHP, Little Elm
Jackson Jordan, Sr, RHP, Plano
Will Jordan, Sr, P, Weatherford
Beau Lang, Sr, P/3B, Arlington Martin
Daniel Lopez, Sr, SS/P, El Paso Socorro
Sebastian Lozoya, Sr, 3B/P, El Paso Franklin
Drew Martin, Sr, C, Midland Legacy
Micah Melott, Sr, RHP/3B, Prosper
Nicolas Nava, Sr, OF, Prosper
Luke Nohinek, Sr, C, Arlington Martin
Nico Olea, Sr, OF, El Paso Coronado
Marcos Paz, Jr, P, Hebron
Austin Phillips, Sr, SS, South Grand Prairie
Fisher Polydoroff, Sr, IF/2B, Keller
Caden Richardson, Sr, RHP/IF, Little Elm
AJ Ripley, Sr, P/1B, Richardson Pearce
Elias Rivera, Sr, P/3B, El Paso Eastlake
Brooks Roberson, Sr, P, Frenship
Adrian Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/DH, Flower Mound
Berkeley Roddy, Sr, RHP, Ft. Worth Boswell
Max Stammel, Sr, P, Highland Park
Jordan Stribling, Sr, P, Highland Park



BRAYDEN BERGMAN
Plano East



SAM ERICKSON
Flower Mound

REGION II

Cade Arrambide, Sr, C, Tomball
Orlando Balderas Sr, P/OF, College Park
Marc Barnhard, Sr, P/DH/3B/1B, Grand Oaks
Parker Blackman, Sr, CF, Grand Oaks
Blaine Bullard, Jr, CF/P, Klein Cain
Ajani Cargile, Sr MIF/OF, Cy Falls
Randy Cardenas, Sr, OF, Hutto
Alberto (AJ) Cerino, So, P/3B/C, Houston Nimitz
Dawson Cleveland, Sr, C, Wylie
Trey Craig, Sr, 1B, Mansfield Lake Ridge
Brady Dalton, Sr, OF, Wylie
Karsen Davis, Sr, LHP/OF, Mansfield Lake Ridge
Austin Dolezal, Sr, P, Grand Oaks
Ramiro Encinia, Jr, SS/P, Houston MacArthur
Jason Flores, Sr, SS, Naaman Forest
Elliott Fulmer, Sr, P/1B, Houston Lamar
AJ Garcia, Sr, C, Cy Lakes
Jorge Gil, Sr, P/3B/SS, Cy Springs
Austin Glasscock, Jr, 1B/P, Bridgeland
Austin Hardy, Sr, SS, Klein Oak
Dylan Hawthorne, So, C, Willis
McClane Helton, Sr, 1B/OF/LHP, Cy Woods
Rylan Hill, Sr, P/1B, Bryan
David Hogg, Sr, SS, Mansfield
Caleb Hoover, Sr, 1B/RHP, Rockwall-Heath
Kyle Hubert, Sr, OF, The Woodlands
Cameron Johnson, Sr, P, Waco Midway
Maddox Keo, Sr, LHP/OF/1B, Willis
Brady Ladusau, Jr, OF, Rockwall-Heath
Keller Lindeman, Sr, RHP, Rockwall
Jesus Martinez, Jr, SS/P, Spring
Matthew Millet, SR, RHP/1B, Mansfield Lake Ridge
Cooper Moore, Sr, OF/P, Tyler Legacy
Cameron Neumann, Jr, RHP/DH, Cy Woods
Jake Overstreet, Sr, C/3B, Rockwall
Brady Quinn, Jr, 1B/P, Waco Midway
Pearson, Riebock, Sr, CF/RHP, Rockwall
Nolan Roycraft, Sr, P, The Woodlands
Anthony Russell, Sr, C/P, Spring Dekaney
Michael Saiz, Sr, 2B/P, Killeen Harker Heights
Yan Santiago, Sr, OF/P/1B, Spring Westfield



SAWYER FARR
Ft Worth Boswell

REGION III

Matthew Scott, Sr, OF, Klein Oak
Tyleon Shaw, Sr, P/OF, Cy Falls
Braeden Scherzer, Sr, CF, Tomball
Miles Syptak, Sr, OF, Bridgeland
Matthew Tellez, Sr, SS, Mansfield Lake Ridge
Weston Thompson, Jr, 3B, Rockwall-Heath
Jackson Todd, Sr, 2B, Conroe
Johnny Torres, Sr, OF, Waco Midway
Braxton Van Cleave, Jr, OF, Mansfield
Jailen Watkins, Jr, SS/P, Sachse
Evan Young, Sr, P, Cy Ranch
Jose Andrades, Jr, 1B/DH, Channelview
Josh Arquette, Sr, IF, Kingwood
Jackson Babcock, Sr, P/UTL, Clear Creek
Caden Baker, Sr, LF, Stratford
Jaden Barfield, Sr, P, Pearland
Blake Beheler, Jr, 1B, George Ranch
Jayden Blalack, Jr, IF/P, Ft. Bend Travis
Blaine Brown, Sr, P/OF, Alvin Shadow Creek
Isaiah Castaneda, Sr, RF/P, Pearland
Cooper Cegielski, Sr, SS, Ft. Bend Clements
Thomas Cloud, Sr, P, Stratford
Brock De Young, Sr, SS/P, Cinco Ranch
Trenton Flores, Jr, C/P/IF, Clear Brook
Drew Floyd, Jr, SS, Clear Springs
Andrew Fonte, Sr, C/DH, Clear Springs
Lucas Franco, Jr, 3B, Cinco Ranch
Cooper Fulbright, Jr, P/SS, Strake Jesuit
Joey Garcia, Jr, RHP/IF, Pasadena South Houston
Jose Gonzalez, Sr, C/P/3B, Sam Houston MSTC
William Hill, Jr, OF, Summer Creek
Nate Johnson, Jr, OF/P, Seven Lakes
Donovan Jordan, Sr, OF, Summer Creek
Bryce Krenek, So, LHP, Katy Taylor
Santiago Leija, Jr, P/IF, Clear Brook
Jack Magnus, Sr, C, Strake Jesuit
Cooper Markle, Sr, C/OF/1B, Katy Tompkins
Diego Martinez, Jr, SS/P, Channelview
Kaden McCoy, Sr, IF/RHP, Atascocita
Jack McKernan, Jr, LHP, Ft. Bend Ridge Point
Santos Mercado, Jr, P/IF, Cy Ridge
Braylon Mitchell, Sr, SS/3B, Cy Creek
Colin Muleahy, Sr, 1B/OF, Bellaire
Nico Partida, Jr, P, Pearland
Braylon Payne, Sr, OF, Ft. Bend Elkins



JASON FLORES
Naaman Forest

6A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024

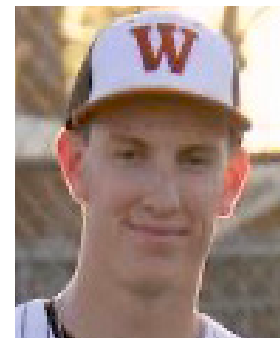


THEO GILLEN
Austin Westlake

Hampton Phillips, Sr, SS/P/OF, Ft. Bend Austin
David Ramirez, Jr, P/OF, Clear Falls
Isaac Ramirez, So, DH/1B/P, Dickinson
Jack Rheume, Sr, P/1B, Strake Jesuit
Davidenko Rodriguez, So, IF, Katy Taylor
Tyler Ryden, Sr, IF/P, Clear Springs
Aiden Sanchez, Jr, P/OF/1B, Pasadena Dobie
Ryan Selvaggi, Jr, OF, Houston Lamar
Omar Serna, Jr, C, Pasadena Dobie
Ryler Smart, Sr, P, Pearland
Cruz Torres, Jr, P/OF, Pasadena Dobie
Damian Torres, So, P, Pasadena Memorial
Zachary Tuxhorn, Jr, C, Clear Lake
Grayson Walton, Sr, OF, Beaumont West Brook
Caden Wellman, Sr, 2B, Kingwood
Cooper Williams Sr, LHP, Alvin

REGION IV

Nicholas Balderas, Sr, P, La Joya
Michael Barrera, Sr, SS, San Antonio East Central
Sebastian Barrera, Jr, C, Los Fresnos
Jack Brady, Sr, P, Austin Westlake
Tristan Bristow, Sr, P/OF, San Antonio Harlan
Vinny Cano, Sr, P/1B, PSJA
Masa Chilcutt, Jr, C, San Antonio Johnson
Reagan Chomel, Sr, RHP/UTL, San Marcos
Brytton Clements, Sr, SS, Laredo Alexander
Ethan Costello, Sr, IF, San Antonio Brandeis
Chance Covert, Sr, LHP, Austin Westlake
Caden Crofts, Sr, OF, San Antonio Reagan
Kayson Cunningham, Jr, 2B, San Antonio Johnson
Andrew DeLeon, Jr, 1B, Laredo Alexander
Connor Digesualdo, Sr, OF, Round Rock
Hudson Ellis, Sr, SS, Round Rock
Diego Flores, Sr, IF, San Antonio Johnson
Derek Garcia, Jr, OF, Los Fresnos
Alex Garza, So, C/P, San Antonio Warren
Theo Gillen, Sr, SS, Austin Westlake
Jesse Stone Gomez, Sr, SS/P, Weslaco
Christian Hallmark, Sr, UTL, San Antonio Brandeis
Ty Hawkins, Jr, OF, San Antonio Johnson
Kadyn Leon, Sr, RHP, Lake Travis
Gabriel Luna, Sr, P/OF, San Antonio LEE
Derek Maples, Sr, P, San Antonio Johnson
Ryan Mason, Jr, P, San Antonio O'Connor



RIDGE MORGAN
Westwood



BRAYLON PAYNE
Ft. Bend Elkins



MATTHEW SCOTT
Klein Oak



COOPER WILLIAMS
Alvin

Ethan Matherne, Sr, OF, Del Rio
Izhar Mauricio, Sr, IF, Eagle Pass
Matt McClenan, So, UTL, San Antonio Brandeis
Ethan McLain, Sr, SS, Buda Johnson
Cole Miller, Sr, P, Austin Bowie
Nolan Moore, Jr, LHP/OF, New Braunfels
Ridge Morgan, Sr, P/IF, Round Rock Westwood
Homer Munoz, Sr, C, La Joya
Clayton Namken, Jr, C, New Braunfels
Brian Navarro, Sr, 3B/RHP, San Antonio Brennan
Jake Neely, Sr, P, San Antonio Clark
Kaleb Rogers, Jr, P/OF, San Antonio Reagan
Cooper Rummerl, Jr, P, Dripping Springs
Sage Sanders, Sr, IF, Austin Westlake
Gavyn Schlotterback, Sr, C, Lake Travis
Jacob Silva, Sr, C, San Antonio Clark
Ed Small, Jr, OF, Austin Anderson
Taylor Tracey, Jr, P/OF, Dripping Springs
Tyler Walton, Sr, RHP, San Antonio Johnson
Kutter Gage Webb, Sr, SS, San Marcos
Andre Wood, Sr, P/1B, Vista Ridge
Charlie Zamaripa, Sr, 3B/SS/P, PSJA
Lucas Zambrano, Sr, SS, La Joya

6A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Jason Flores	Sr Naaman Forest	.561
Zachary Tuxhorn	Jr Clear Lake	.531
Braylon Payne	Sr Ft. Bend Elkins	.512
Theo Gillen	Sr Austin Westlake	.455
Jesus Martinez	Jr Spring	.443
Yan Santiago	Sr Spring Westfield	.431
Cade Arrambide	Sr Tomball	.431
Jack Feldman	Sr Lake Highlands	.429
Nick Olea	Sr El Paso Coronado	.427
Christian Hallmark	Sr San Antonio Brandeis	.424
Caden Wellmann	Sr Kingwood	.423
Jaime Lopez	Sr PSJA	.423
Clayton Namken	Jr New Braunfels	.422
Sam Erickson	Sr Flower Mound	.421
Caden Crofts	Sr San Antonio Reagan	.421

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1. Pearson Riebock	Sr	Rockwall	56
2. Kayson Cunningham	Jr	San Antonio Johnson	50
3. Brock DeYoung	Sr	Cinco Ranch	49
4. Landon Hutcheson	Sr	Frenship	44
5. Sam Erickson	Sr	Flower Mound	43
6. Lucas Franco	Jr	Cinco Ranch	42
7. Tell Moter	Sr	Flower Mound	40
8. Derek Garcia	Jr	Los Fresnos	40
9. Jaylon Humbles	Sr	Arlington Lamar	38
10. Hudson Ellis	Sr	Round Rock	38
11. Brian Schumacher	Jr	Kingwood	37
12. Theo Gillen	Sr	Austin Westlake	35
13. Eduardo Lopez	Sr	Houston Heights	35
14. Jack Feldman	Sr	Lake Highlands	35
15. Jailen Watkins	Jr	Sachse	35
16. Michael Barrera	Sr	San Antonio East Central	35

DOUBLES

Joshua Arquette	Sr	Kingwood	19
Cade Arrambide	Sr	Tomball	19
AJ Beltran	Sr	El Paso Socorro	16
Drew Martin	Sr	Midland Legacy	15
Luke Billings	Jr	Prosper	15
Kayson Cunningham	Jr	San Antonio Johnson	14
Nico Olea	Sr	El Paso Coronado	14
Matthew Hutchinson	Jr	Lake Highlands	13
Sam Erickson	Sr	Flower Mound	13
Landon Hutcheson	Sr	Frenship	13
Lucas Franco	Jr	Cinco Ranch	13
Jake Overstreet	Sr	Rockwall	13
Bobby Anderson	Sr	El Paso Coronado	12
Callan Warren	Jr	Odessa Permian	12
Pearson Riebock	Sr	Rockwall	12
Michael Barrera	Sr	San Antonio East Central	12

WINS

1. Nicholas Partida	So	Pearland	13
2. Cruz Torres	Jr	Pasadena Dobie	11
3. Derek Maples	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	10
4. Tyler Walton	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	10
5. Jack McKernan	Jr	Ft. Ridge Point	10
6. Zack James	Sr	Flower Mound	10
7. Jack Brady	Sr	Austin Westlake	9
8. Cameron Neumann	Jr	Cy Woods	9
9. Kaden McCoy	Sr	Atascocita	9
10. Thomas Cloud	Sr	Houston Stratford	9
11. Keller Lindeman	Sr	Rockwall	9
12. Cam Johnson	Sr	Waco Midway	9
13. Ridge Morgan	Sr	Round Rock Westwood	9
14. Reagan Chomel	Sr	San Marcos	9
15. Karson Reeder	So	Tomball	9

HOME RUNS

Matthew Scott	Sr	Klein Oak	10
Sam Erickson	Sr	Flower Mound	9
Blake Beheler	Jr	George Ranch	7
Cade Arrambide	Sr	Tomball	7
Elias Rivera	Sr	El Paso Eastlake	7
Carlos Ramirez	Sr	El Paso Socorro	5
Lucas Franco	Jr	Cinco Ranch	5
Fisher Polydoroff	Sr	Keller	5
Nicholas Partida	Jr	Pearland	5
Kyle Hubert	Sr	The Woodlands	5
Stone Gomez	Sr	Weslaco	5

STRIKEOUTS

AJ Ripley	Jr	Richardson Pearce	95
Chandler Hart	So	Allen	93
Kadyn Leon	Sr	Lake Travis	92
Max Stammel	Sr	Highland Park	91
Tyler Ryden	Sr	Clear Springs	90
Marcos Paz	Jr	Hebron	90
Karsen Davis	Sr	Mansfield Lake Ridge	87
Joshua Pelfrey	Sr	Kingwood	86
Ridge Morgan	Sr	Round Rock Westwood	85
Dillon Brandt	Jr	Dallas Jesuit	84
Nicholas Partida	Jr	Pearland	82
Brady Coe	Sr	Allen	81
David Ramirez	Jr	Clear Falls	81
Vinny Cano	Sr	PSJA	81
Tristan Bristow	Sr	San Antonio Harlan	81

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Kason Cunningham	Jr	S.A. Johnson	41
Adrian Rodriguez	Sr	Flower Mound	39
Jaylon Humbles	Sr	Arlington Lamar	37
McClane Helton	Sr	Cy Woods	37
Joshua Arquette	Sr	Kingwood	36
Brady Ladusau	Jr	Rockwall-Heath	36
Alex Hale	Sr	Ft. Bend Elkins	35
Matthew Scott	Sr	Klein Oak	35
Clayton Namken	Jr	New Braunfels	35
Brady Quinn	Jr	Waco Midway	35
Jake Fufts	Jr	Dallas Jesuit	34
Nico Olea	Sr	El Paso Coronado	33
Lucas Franco	Jr	Cinco Ranch	33
Cade Arambide	Sr	Tomball	33

ERA

Ridge Morgan	Sr	Round Rock Westwood	0.77
Jack Brady	Sr	Austin Westlake	0.85
Joaquin Torres	So	Laredo Alexander	0.89
Hunter Morales	Jr	La Joya	0.94
Austin Govea	Jr	Chisholm Trail	0.95
Jack McKernan	Jr	Ft. Bend Ridge Point	0.97
Griffin Lewis	Sr	Flower Mound Marcus	1.00
Roy Moon	Sr	Weatherford	1.03
David Ramirez	Jr	Clear Falls	1.05
Tyler Walton	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	1.07
Cam Johnson	Sr	Waco Midway	1.07
Mason Bell	Jr	Ft. Worth Boswell	1.07
Nicholas Partida	Jr	Pearland	1.09
Derek Maples	Sr	San Antonio Johnson	1.09
Cruz Torres	Jr	Pasadena Dobie	1.11

6A SEASON PREVIEW

You never know how a season might turn out. You can always determine who the good teams might be but sometimes a team surprises you. Flower Mound was a good team last year but most thought they were a year away from contending for a state championship. Yet, this team, made up of mostly underclassmen battled through the playoffs and captured the 2023 6A State Championship. Now that they are a year older, will anyone be able to unseat the Flower Mound Jaguars in 2024?

Region I

With 9 returning starters and several D1 Signings, Flower Mound is our pick for the 6A Preseason #1 team. They are the team to beat in 6A and especially the team to beat in Region I. #6 Prosper is loaded, played Flower Mound close in the playoffs last year, and could be as good as any team in 6A. #16 Allen hopes their experienced and talented pitching staff overwhelms all the other teams. #18 Frenship has a number of 3-year starters to boost their chances of a trip to Austin. #20 Weatherford also hopes their pitching staff propels them to playoff success. Arlington Martin, L.D. Bell, Dallas Jesuit and Northwest Eaton are other teams to watch.

Region II

In Region II, the city of Mansfield is a good place to look for baseball excellence. #7 Mansfield Lake Ridge is the favorite to make the trip to Austin with 6 returning starters and depth in pitching. Crosstown rival #12 Mansfield High has an impressive hitting lineup that could solidify their trip to Round Rock. #11 Waco Midway won 30 games in '23 and could be even better in 2023. The ever-tough #13 Rockwall-Heath could also have a say in the battle to the state tournament. #15 Grand Oaks has 9 returning starters and look very good on paper. Cy Woods, Rockwall and Sachse are other teams to keep an eye on.

Region III

#3 Pearland was the State Championship Runner-Up team in 2023. 7 returning starters and a deep pitching staff makes a return trip to Round Rock likely. #5 Tomball has the best player in the state in C Cade Arrimbade but they have other good players surrounding him. #8 Cinco Ranch, #9 Clear Springs and #10 Clear Falls round out a tough Region III with 5 teams in the Top 10. #19 Pasadena Dobie could be a really tough team this year. Atascocita is also a team to watch in 2023.

Region IV

Region IV was the toughest region to advance in 2023 and it looks to be the same in 2024. #3 Austin Westlake made the trip to Round Rock last season and they look to repeat with 6 returning starters and some talented players in the mix. #4 San Antonio Johnson lost to Westlake in the Regional Finals and there could be a rematch as Johnson is loaded again for this season. #14 San Antonio Reagan is a threat every year and they will certainly be good this year. #17 Lake Travis is the same and they hope some younger players will step up to help some key players from last year's team. PSJA and San Antonio Brandeis are two other teams that look like they could have a big season this year.

State Tournament Predictions - Flower Mound, Mansfield Lake Ridge, Pearland, Austin Westlake

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-6A

Predicted Finish:

**Americas
Eastwood
Eastlake
Montwood**

EL PASO AMERICAS TRAILBLAZERS

Coach: Jesse Munoz (18th year, 26th overall; 478 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Oscar Garcia, Edgar Chavarria, Frank McDonald

2023: 31-8/14-2; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinals

Returning Starters: Andres Lopez, Sr, OF/IF (1st Team All District); Andres Suarez, Sr, CF (Honorable Mention All -District); Armando Marquez, Sr, C; Jose Luis Cabrera, Sr, IF/OFF (El Paso Community College)

Returning Lettermen: Josh Varela, Sr, IF; Damian Porras, Sr, P; Isaac Arrieta, Jr, P; Ozzie Zavala, Jr, SS; Mau Munoz, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Estrada, Jr, IF; Emiliano Candela, Jr, C; LJ McDonald, Jr, 1B; Drew Gonzalez, So, IF

EL PASO CORONADO THUNDERBIRDS

Coach: Juan Orozco (21st Year, 21st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Bang

2023: 12-17-2/4-12

Returning Starters: Nico Olea, Sr, OF (.427, 14 2B, 4 HR/1st Team All-District); Bobby Anderson, Sr, 3B (.337, 14 2B/Honorable Mention All-District); Jaxon Baptist, Jr, P; Julian Almanzan, Jr, P; Jayden Hernandez, Jr, 1B (.269)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan Matejcek, Jr, OF/P; Ryan Salcedo, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jackie Gross, So, IF; Nick Rios, Sr, P; Emiliano Garcia, Sr, P; Walt Mann, So, IF/P; Ben Wilson, So, OF; Christian Olivas, Jr, C; Norman Montion, So, C; Noah Flores, So, P

EL PASO EASTLAKE FALCONS

Coach: Marc Herrera (14th Year, 18th Overall; 308 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Chavez, Josue Nunez, Paul Herrera, Matt Melendez

2023: 22-13-1/10-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Duece Estrada, Sr, C/OFF (.378, 23 RBI, 17 Runs/1st Team All District; 1st Team All-City); Evan Estrada, Sr, LF (.344, 12 RBI, 25 Runs, 18 SB/1st Team All-District); Paul Herrera, Sr, CF; Elias Rivera, Sr, P/3B (.326, 27 RBI, 18 Runs, 6 HR; 7-1, 1.61 ERA, 57 K/1st Team All-District/ Mesa Community College); Nicholas Cortinas, Jr, DH/C; Sergio Maldonado, Jr, UTL; Mario Martinez, Jr, RF; Anthony Ortiz, So, P/1B (2-1, 3 Saves, 2.33 ERA, 30 IP, 35 K)

Other Players to Watch: Ignacio Ortiz, Jr, OF/P

EL PASO EASTWOOD TROOPERS

Coach: Ruben A Munoz (3rd Year, 11th Overall; 140 Career Wins

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

2023: 16-17-1/9-7; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Corby Wagoner, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Diego Rivers, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Noah Nunez, Sr, 1B (Honorable Mention All District); Isaiah Zamora, Sr, 2B; John Delgado, Sr, 3B; Zosimo Rivera, Sr, OF; Brandon Gomez, Jr, SS/P/CF (1st Team All District, 1st Team All City); Gabe Hernandez, Jr, DH; Steven Serna, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Victor Quinonez, Jr, OF/P; Sebastian Lascuirain, Jr, C; Casey Cox, Jr, SS/P

EL PASO EL DORADO AZTECS

Coach: Victor Rodriguez (9th Year, 14th Year Overall; 276 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mario Urena, Will Montano

2023: 9-22-1/4-12

Returning Starters: Abraham Pulido, Sr, C (.240, 5 RBI); Elijah Issa, jr, OF (.322, 5 2B, 2 3B/Honorable Mention All-District)

EL PASO FRANKLIN COUGARS

Coach: Beto Melendez (2nd Year, 2nd Year Overall)

Assistant Coach: Mike Garcia, Chris Locke

2023: 13-17/3-13

Returning Starters: Alec Guevara, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Sebastian Lozoya, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All-District); Fernie Macias, Sr, C; Matthew Mendez, Sr, OF; Tanner Hess, Sr, P/3B; John Martinez, Sr, OF; David Gutierrez, Jr, OF; Adrian Chavira, So, P/SS; Isaiah Mata, So, 3B/2B

EL PASO MONTWOOD RAMS

Coach: Guillermo “Willie Romo (11th Year, 11th Overall; 201 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Oscar Vera, Mike Salazar, David Telas

2023: 14-17-2/7-9; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Joshua Estrada, Sr, LF (All-City, All-District); Kaleb Alvarez, Sr, CF (1st Team All-District); Willie Romo, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District); Johnpaul Delgado, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Abraham Oropeza, Sr, 3B; Jaykob Gomez, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District); Juan Carlos Garcia, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Damian Robles, Sr, P (UT-Permian Basin); Jared Caballero, Sr, OF; Nick Rivera, Sr, P; Aaron Cepeda, Sr, OF; Diego Maldonado, Jr, P; Julio Garcia, Sr, OF; Devin McMahan, So, P/3B; Alejandro Macias, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Diego Pando, Jr, MIF; Gabe Vasquez, Jr, UTL; Diego Erives, Jr, P

EL PASO PEBBLE HILLS SPARTANS

Coach: Nick Alvarez (5th Year, 5th Overall; 89 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rogelio Favela, Rogelio Enriquez, Richard Pedregon

2023: 28-8-2/13-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Noah Singh, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Jacob Alvarez, Sr, 3B/P (2nd Team All-District); Matt Martinez, Sr, SS; Evan Lopez, Jr, OF; Aiden Acosta, So, P/1B (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Victor Correa, Jr, P/OFF; Andrew Camacho, Sr, IF; Rafael Jaquez, Sr, 1B/P; Tristan Alonso, Sr, 1B/P

EL PASO SOCORRO BULLDOGS

Coach: Joe Alvarez (14th Year, 14th Overall, 231 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mark Ortega, Fernie Yzaguirre, Jorge Montelongo

2023: 15-17-1/8-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Adrian Beltran, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Carlos Ramirez, Sr, 3B/OFF/DH (Honorable Mention All-District); Daniel Lopez, Sr, SS/P (Odessa JC); Gilbert Beltran, Sr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Joshua Torres, Sr, UTL; Andres Lopez, So, P/1B; Dominick Ubanda, Jr, OF/3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Alonso Fierro, Jr, 1B/P; Joshua Salcido, So, C/P; Ivan Galvan, Sr, 3B/P; Jordan Alarcon, Jr, C; Dereck Rodriguez, So, C; JJ Herrera, Jr, 2B

2-6A

Predicted Finish:

**Frenship
Midland High
Legacy
Permian**

FRENSHIP TIGERS

Coach: Chad Reynolds (16th Year, 23rd Overall; 372 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bill Roger, Brandon Roberson, Bobby Sherrard, Gentry Griffith, Aaron Rumfield

2022: 28-11/12-2; District Champions/Area Round

Returning Starters: Landon Hutcheson, Sr, CF (.357, 45 Hits, 13 2B, 6 3B, 4 HR, 32 RBI/2-6A MVP/ Blinn College); Hudson Hutcheson, Sr, C (.368, 43 Hits, 5 2B, 3B, HR, 22 RBI; 1st Team All-District); Brooks Roberson, Sr, RHP (54 IP, 6-3, 1.93 ERA/2-6A Pitcher of the Year/Louisiana Tech); Nano Mendoza, Sr, 3B (.295, 26 Hits, 7 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 23 RBI/1st Team All-District); Brady Boles, Sr, SS (.268, 34 Hits, 4 2B, 2 3B, 24 RBI/1st Team All-District); Blaine Chancy, Sr, DH (.370, 34 Hits, 7 2B, 3 3B, 17 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Santi Sanchez, Sr, UTL; Holden Phillips, Jr, 2B (.337, 29 Hits, 2B, 2 HR, 12 RBI/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Kyle Parker, Sr, C; Caydin Blakely, Sr, OF; Zane Cobb, Sr, RHP; Cameron Perez, Sr, OF; Julian Mirabal, Sr, OF; Weston Reynolds, Jr, RHP; Braxton Neel, Jr, LHP; Lyle McChesney, Jr, LHP

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Leblanc, Sr, LHP; Hunter Hicks, Jr, OF; Hudson Simpson, Jr, OF; Noah Ingram, Jr, OF; Saul Trevino, Jr, IF; Colton Holland, Jr, IF

MIDLAND BULLDOGS

Coach: Joshua Hulin (2nd Year, 11th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Guillaume Blanchette, Adam Becker, Kyle Wolfe, Bradley Shaw

2022: 18-17/8-7; 2nd Place/Area Round

Returning Starters: Michael Lujan, Sr, 3B/RHP (.357 9 Extra Base Hits, 20 RBI/1st Team All-District); Tag Galindo, Sr, RHP/SS (3-1, 2 Saves, 0.893 WHIP/1st Team All-District); John Langhennig, Sr, 1B/RHP (.376, 16 Extra Base Hits, 27 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Wyatt Krueger, Sr, OF/RHP (11 Extra Base Hits, 20 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Ryder Miller, Jr, C (3 Extra Base Hits, 11 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Jake Nava, Jr, LHP/OFF (37 IP, 3.89 ERA); Jacoby Dutchover, So, LHP/OFF (5-4, 1.090 WHIP; .365 ERA/2-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Ivan Sanchez, Sr, C/DH; Anthony Kolb, Jr, OF; Homer Hernandez, Jr, RHP/SS; Aiden Rizo, Jr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Aron Ovalle, Sr, UTL; Kyle Torres, Sr, RHP; Kaden Martin, Jr, 3B; Ayden Castillo, Jr, 2B; Cole Lunsford, Jr, OF/RHP; Lincoln Reinke, So, C/UTL/RHP; Crue Collie, So, LHP/OFF

MIDLAND LEGACY REBELS

Coach: Eric Garcia (3rd Year, 12th Overall; 197 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Trevor McCall, Tyler Wilke, Eric Sanchez, Ismael Perez

2023: 19-16/7-8

Returning Starters: Drew Martin, Sr, C (.357, 41 Hits, 15 2B, 3 HR/1st Team All District); Trajan Chavez, Sr, 1B/P (.323, 7 2B, 3 3B, HR/2nd Team All District); Duncan Hayes, Sr, 3B; Gilbert Hernandez, Sr, P (26.1 IP, 2-2, 2 Saves, 2.65 ERA); Aiden Serrano, Jr, OF/P (.397, 31 Hits, 4 2B, 2 3B/1st Team All-District); Cole Neatherlin, Jr, OF/P (.313, 26 Hits, 4 3B, HR/2nd Team All-District); Andres Cordero, Jr, 2B/OFF (.385, 25 Hits, 6 2B, 2 HR/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Nick Retana, Sr, IF/P; Jace Cohlmia, Sr, OF; Jaden Rogers, JR, 3B/P; Ean Shadden, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Caiden Olivas, Jr, DH/1B; Christian Ruiz, Jr, SS

ODESSA BRONCHOS

Coach: Jerod Couch (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gabe Smallwood, Julian Jimenez, Jackson Knight, David Casillas

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2023: 18-14-2/7-8; 3rd Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Zorian Del Real, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); JoeLuis Charles, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Jayven Gonzales, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Zayne Minjarez, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Marcos Castro, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Bryan Hernandez, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Jason Friel, Sr, OF; Richard Alvarez, Jr, IF; Josiah Campos, Jr, IF;

Other Players to Watch: Jonathan Flotte, Jr, IF/P; Omar Hernandez, Jr, UTL/P; Martin Alva, So, IF/P; Brandon Lopez, So, IF/P; Bo Rodriguez, So, OF/P; Andrew Rodriguez, So, OF/DH

ODESSA PERMIAN PANTHERS

Coach: Tate Criswell (7th Year, 16th Overall; 268 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Clayton Willman, Torren Brozovich, Joe Hilliard, Hayden Sluder

2023: 16-17/6-9

Returning Starters: Tito Ramirez, Sr, OF; Jax Sims, Sr, RHP/IF; Colby Jolly, Sr, OF; Hayden Ramage, Sr, C/RHP/OFF; Juan Anaya, Sr, RHP/IF; Cal Warren, Jr, RHP/1B; Cayden Sullivan, Jr, RHP/C/IF; Noah Solis, Jr, RHP/IF; Cooper Popejoy, Jr, RHP/IF; Ryan Lopez, Jr, RHP/IF/OFF

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Ortiz, Sr, OF; Gage Beltran, Sr, RHP/OFF/1B; Cayden Hardwick, Sr, C

SAN ANGELO CENTRAL BOBCATS

Coach: Stan Gideon (1st Year, 27th Overall; 424 Career Wins)

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

2023: 9-21-2/5-10

Returning Starters: Clark Sampson, Sr, P; Joseph Moreno, Sr, 1B; Roman Moya, Sr, IF; Riley McGarry, Sr, CF/P; Ben Puello, Sr, OF/DH; JJ Reyes, Jr, SS; Jimmy Edwards, Jr, OF; Colter Farmer, Jr, C; Mason Van Sickle, So, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Ryan Ellis, So, 3B

3-6A

Predicted Finish:

**LD Bell
Weatherford
Boswell
Paschal**

CHISHOLM TRAIL RANGERS

Coach: Mason Munguia (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cristian Alvarez, Ben Stedronsky, Todd Ewert

2023: 15-15-1/8-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Caleb Martinez, Sr, OF (.305, 14 Runs, 11 SB/2nd Team All-District); Matthew Johnson, Sr, IF (.265, 3 2B, 11 Runs, 6 SB/Honorable Mention All-District); Austen Govea, Jr, P/1B/3B (66 K, 0.94 ERA; 4 2B, 2 3B/1st Team All-District); Joey McGowen, Jr, OF (.286, 3 2B, HR, 13 RBI, 17 Runs)

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Alvarado, Sr, OF; Isaac Florez, Sr, C; Isaiah Martin, Sr, IF; Peyton Summers, Sr, P; Torry Rensing, Sr, 1B/P; Cirilio Perez, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Frank Hernandez, Sr, UTL; Anthony Hernandez, Jr, UTL; Alex Aguilar, So, C/3B; Benjamin Balderas, Sr, OF; Jorge Escalante, Sr, P/1B/3B; Kenneth Rosado, So, OF; Mason Wiggins, Sr, C/3B; Noah Young, Sr, P; Diego Hernandez, So, UTL; Colton Gallardo, Fr, P/3B/1B; Richie Molina, Jr, 1B; Sergio Sias, Jr, P; Josias Baza, Jr, IF

CROWLEY EAGLES

Coach: John Sells (1st Year)

2023: 17-14-1/3-11

EULESS TRINITY TROJANS

Coach: Will Averitt (11th Year, 11th Overall; 160 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dave Evertt, Tyler Averitt, Luke Risenhoover

2023: 14-13-2/5-9

Returning Starters: Jude Pacheco, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Brown, Sr, P/3B (2nd Team All-District); Drake Pineda, Sr, P/DH (1st Team All-District); Parker Hankins, Sr, SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Josh Staten, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Sam Dunkley, Sr, OF; Mario Perez, Sr, OF; Caleb Millen, Sr, P/1B

Returning Lettermen: Adam Spencer, Jr, P; Blake Alley, Sr, P/IF; Brayden Davis, Sr, C/1B

Other Players to Watch: David Dagnino, So, IF; Kason Kiro, So, IF; Ethan Reitz, So, P/OFF; Cooper Phillips, Fr, C/1B/P; Rylan Alaniz, So, UTL; Devin McGraw, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Zorian Palmore, So, UTL

FT. WORTH BOSWELL PIONEERS

Coach: Joshua Stone (3rd Year, 4th Overall; 51 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ethan Hightower, Spencer Heflin, Ryne Bainter

2023: 21-12-1/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District

Returning Starters: Sawyer Farr, Sr, SS (.341/2nd Team All-District/Texas A&M); Mason Bell, So, IF/P (.301; 58.1 IP, 1.07 ERA/3-6A Newcomer of the Year); Mak Lerma (2nd Team All-District); Coby McBride, So, OF (.356)

Returning Lettermen: Berkeley Roddy, Sr, P (Oklahoma); Chase Pickrus, Sr, OF/P; Chase Plowman, Sr, OF/C (Seminoole St)

FT. WORTH PASCAL PANTHERS

Coach: Clint Dunham (6th Year, 6th Overall; 70 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Hollrah, Brandon Reeves, Scott Dell, Chad Keeney

2023: 20-13-1/10-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Fernando Acosta, Sr, C (25% Caught Stealing/Honorable Mention All-District); Seth Pate, Sr, OF (.250, 10 Extra Base Hits, 10 SB/2nd Team All-District); Randy Tellez, Sr, SS (.284, 2 HR, 19 RBI/1st Team All-District); Hill Wiley, Sr, 2B (.312, 2 HR, 20 RBI/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Hudson Sharp, Jr, C/1B; Ruben Ayala, Sr, OF; Charles Witherington, Jr, OF/P

L.D. BELL BLUE RAIDERS

Coach: Paul Gibson (31st Year, 31st Overall; 567 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Clint Kyger, Blake Gibson, Jarrett Fuller

2023: 21-10-1/11-3; Co-District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ruben Sosa, Sr, 3B (.389, 15 RBI/1st Team All-District); Matthew Wendorf, Sr, P/IF (.314,15 RBI; 8-1/1st Team All-District); Kolbe Fielder, Sr, P (6-2, 1.80 ERA/1st Team All-District); Arya Manandhar, Sr, OF/P; Nick Kumpel, Sr, OF/P; Hudson Knight, Jr, MIF/IF (.374, 4 3B, 18 RBI, 23 BB/1st Team All-District); Nomar Torres, So, C/IF (.284, 2 HR, 24 RBI/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Braydin Shives, Sr, IF; Richard Mauricio, Sr, OF/P; Gideon Harkins, Sr, OF/C; Jackson Thomas, Jr, IF/P; Malachi Perez, So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Callan Pate, Jr, C/P; Brendan Gleim, So, OF/IF/P

NORTH CROWLEY PANTHERS

Coach: Jason Darneal (1st Year, 3rd Overall; 16 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Marcus Newsome, Brian Dibble

2023: 1-22-2/0-14

Returning Starters: Michael Bell, Sr, RHP/1B (41 IP, 58 K/2nd Team All-District); Carter Peabody, Sr, C/2B (.271, .348 OBP); RJ Clayborn, Sr, 1B/3B/RHP (.317 OBP); Kaden Fenceroy, Sr, OF; Jerry Tubbs,

Jr, OF/RHP (.328 OBP); Dominic Hall, Jr, C/IF/RHP (27 IP, 17 K; .309 OBP); Elijah Esquivel, Jr, IF/RHP (.306 OBP); Leonardo Rojas, Jr, IF/RHP (20.2 IP, 15 K)

Returning Lettermen: River Baese, Sr, IF; Ryan Reid Sr, IF/OFF/RHP; Adrian Salazar, Sr, OF; Kale Chidress, So, OF/LHP

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Cruz, Fr, IF/C/RHP; Jason Perez, Fr, 3B/1B/RHP

WEATHERFORD KANGAROOS

Coach: Jason Lee (9th Year, 9th Overall; 163 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Nick McBride, James Karcher, Kolton Bragg, James Kennedy

2023: 32-11/11-3; District Champions/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Roy Moon, Sr, P (61 IP, 8-3, 64 K, 1.02 ERA/1st Team All-District/Amarillo JC); Will Jordan, Sr, P (51 IP, 6-2, 52 K, 2.04 ERA/1st Team All-District/Texas Tech); J.T. Cienega, Sr, CF (.336, 469 OBP, 39 Hits, 7 2B, 30 Runs, 22 SB/2nd Team All-District/Grayson JC); Joel Gonzales, Sr, 1B/3B/C (.284, 29 Hits, 6 2B, 16 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Colton McClure, Jr, SS/P (.289, 37 Hits, 7 2B, 4 3B, HR, 27 RBI, 24 Runs, 10 SB/1st Team All-District); Rhys Vindiola, Jr, IF/P (.327 OBP, 8 2B, 11 RBI, 10 Runs, 15 BB/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Tristan McReynolds, Sr, OF; CJ Thornton, Sr, P; Chase Rodgers, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Smith, Jr, IF/P; Landon Boone, Jr, OF; Ayden Thomas, Jr, 1B/P; Caiden Hubbard, Jr, IF/P; Jett Vindiola, So, C; Tanner Seglem, Sr, P

4-6A

Predicted Finish:

**Keller
Southlake Carroll
Eaton
Timber Creek**

BYRON NELSON BOBCATS

Coach: Mike Killian (15th Year, 15th Overall; 224 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Richi Trotter, Greg Garcia

2023: 22-17/9-5; 3rd Place/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Braedon Ulrich, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Brody Dobecka, Sr, OF; Garrett Walton, Sr, OF/DH; Landon Farco, Sr, MIF/P; Tate Reynolds, Sr, OF; Colton Smith So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Aeden Barron, Sr, P; Nick Nolen, Sr, P; Sutton Smith, Sr, P; Walker Gill, Sr, C; Hunter Ortiz, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Sebastian Castillo, Fr, MIF/P

KELLER INDIANS

Coach: Rob Stramp (26th Year, 33rd Overall; 673 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jared Stafford, Eric Perkins, Chris Roberts, Ryan Jordan

2023: 26-9-2/12-2/District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Fisher Polydoroff, Sr, IF/2B (1st Team All-District/Weatherford JC); Bach Hartwig, Jr, IF/2B; Cole Koeninger, So, IF/SS; Jake Scheiden, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Matt Taylor, Sr, P (Arkansas St); Chris Langley, Sr, P (Charleston); Mason Cook, Sr, P (McClenn

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Other Players to Watch: Jon Frey, Jr, OF; Brady Reeves, Sr, OF; Landry Stamps, Sr, OF (Tyler JC); Max Segura, So, 2B/3B

KELLER CENTRAL CHARGERS

Coach: Russel Reichenbach (1st Year, 6th Overall; 69 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Al Buster, Joe Stiles, John Bass, Joe Catrucco

2023: 7-22/1-13

Returning Starters: Josh Black, Sr, 2B (Murray State); Ryan Flanery, Sr, 1B/DH; Dylan Muniz, Sr, 3B/P; Vincent Perez, Sr, 3B/P; Adrian Thoreson, Sr, P/OF; Michael Dobbins, Jr, MIF/P; Austin Moon, So, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Jake Parkerson, So, P/IF/OF

KELLER FOSSIL RIDGE PANTHERS

Coach: Bruce Holmes (7th Year; 278 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Acton, Jeff Henkleman, Charlie Llewellyn

2023: 12-15-2/5-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Alak'I Lum, Sr, CF; Cale Diermier, Sr, LF; Keegan Harsh, Sr, 3B/P; Jacob Swinney, Sr, P/C (4-6A Utility Player of the Year); Davis Dixon, Jr, 2B; Brett Holmes, Jr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Jack White, Jr, 2B
Returning Lettermen: Blaine Gardner, Sr, OF; Cooper Leonard, Sr, P; LaMychael McCoy, Sr, OF; Jamarius Russ, Sr, P

KELLER TIMBER CREEK FALCONS

Coach: Chuck Wells (3rd Year, 17th Overall; 273 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Santos Casillas, Royce Toler, Matt Martin, Jacob Blevins

2023: 19-12-3/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Harold Chirstiana, Sr, IF/RHP (.305, 19 RBIs/1st Team All-District); Zeke Seoane, Sr, C (4-6A Defensive Player of the Year/UL-Monroe); Austin Myers, Sr IF; Talan Sullivan, Jr, 1B (.375/4-6A Newcomer of the Year); Andrew Allen, Jr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Jaylen Edwards, Sr, OF/RHP; Jack Sands, Sr, OF/RHP; Daniel Bradley, Sr, RHP; Harrison Hankins, Sr, 1B/RHP; Austin Wiley, Jr, OF/RHP; Gunner Long, Jr, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Mitchell Bird, Sr, OF; Evan Reid, Sr, IF/RHP; Jackson Avery, Jr, OF; Chance Bedford, Jr, UTL; Colton Thorpe, Jr, UTL/RHP; Zach Wanoreck, So, IF/RHP

NORTHWEST EATON EAGLES

Coach: Jeremy Fatheree (7th Year, 15th Overall, 304 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Andy McDonald, Jeremy Fickle, Damon Bird

2023: 18-17/8-6; Tied 4th Place

Returning Starters: Colton Klapprodt, Sr, C/1B (All-District/Howard College); Nathan Tobin, Sr, OF (All-District/Texas A&M); Brayden McCallum, Sr, 3B; Logan Byrd, Sr, OF; John Christner, Sr, P (Texas Tech); Josh Mosley, Sr, OF/P (Howard College); David Thompson, Sr, OF/P; Joseph Frazier, Jr, OF; Griffin Bourland, So, P (Texas A&M)
Other Players to Watch: Dylon Myrow, Sr, IF

SOUTHLAKE CARROLL DRAGONS

Coach: Larry Vucan (8th Year, 17th Overall; 357 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Sellers, Jake Moore Kyle

Keever

2023: 21-14-2/11-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Cody Cashion, Sr, C (.304, 4 HR, 16 RBI/1st Team All-District/Houston); Grant Moore, Sr, OF (6 2B, 13 RBI); Tanner Carson, Jr, 3B (6 2B, 16 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Jack Fuller, Jr, P/OF/1B; Aiden Carrizales, Sr, 1B/C (Eastfield College); Anthony

Llera, Sr, OF (Odessa JC); Ashton Ybarra, Jr, OF; Davis Perkins, Jr, SS (Oklahoma); Hayes Melville, Sr, 2B/OF/P (UTA); Jameson Lucky, Sr, OF (Vernon JC); Mathais O'Donnell, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Evan Robson, Jr, 2B/3B/OF; Max Wu, Jr, P; Ethan Baiotto, Jr, P; Hezekiah Rodriguez, So, MIF/P; Shawn Arterburn, So, OF

5-6A

Predicted Finish:

Prosper

Allen

Guyer

Little Elm

ALLEN EAGLES

Coach: Jason Wilson (3rd Year, 21st Overall; 329 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Billy Tanksley, Whit Whitlock, James Taylor, Nick Oneil, Donnie Vermillion

2023: 24-13/12-2; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Brady Coe, Sr, RHP/SS (5-2, 81 K, 1.92 ERA/1st Team All-District/ACU); Tate Greene, Sr, 3B (.318, 8 2B, 17 RBI/1st Team All-District/Central Arkansas); Caden Young, Sr, C (.301 OBP, 1 HR, 8 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Nick Vickery, Sr, OF (.351 OBP, 2 2B, 9 RBI/1st Team All-District); Chandler Hart, So, LHP/1B (8-2, 93 K, 1.16/5-6A Pitcher of the Year); Ayden Austin, So, OF (.273, 15 Hits, 9 SB)

Returning Lettermen: Kyle Tanksley, So, IF; Johnny Van Eerden, Sr, RHP/1B; Carson Kimball, Sr, OF; Parker Daniels, Sr, 1B/C; Sean Kless, Sr, RHP; Cash Hall, Jr, LHP; Casey Ramirez, Sr, IF; Manning Whitehead, Sr, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Jaeden Wilson, So, OF; Preston Harrison, Jr, OF; Brooks Bettley, So, IF/RHP; Peter Cuoco, So, RHP; George McClaskey, Jr, IF

DENTON BRASWELL BENGALS

Coach: Bryant Lopez (2nd Year, 4th Overall; 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Layne Scott, Jordan Brewer, Jacob Rojas

2023: 11-18-3/5-9

Returning Starters: Austin Lastovica, Sr, C/OF (.366, 30 Hits, 16 RBI, 15 Runs/1st Team All-District); Carter Bigley, Sr, P (32 Ks/2nd Team All-District); Braden Fields, Sr, IF (.261, 19 Runs, 9 SB/2nd Team All-District); Gavin Taylor, Sr, UTL (23 Ks); Aaron Grant, Jr, UTL (12 SB); Vanson Jones, Jr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Quinten Peterson, Sr, P; Jordan Panameno, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: David Gentry, Jr; Tim Allen, Jr; Hunter Schwein, Jr

DENTON GUYER WILDCATS

Coach: Pat Watson (8th Year, 18th Overall; 301 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Gallegos, Tyler Hobbs, Mike Weatherford

2023: 33-13/13-1; District Champions/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Hickerson, Sr, P (5-2, 1.46 ERA, 3 Saves, 55 Ks, 14 BB, 47 IP/2nd Team All-District/Baylor); Hawk Bowers , Sr, P/3B (.224, 3 HR, 16 RBI; 3-1, 0.34 ERA, 3 Saves/1st Team All-District); Hunter Gural, Sr, 2B/SS; Jody Murillo, Jr, 1B/OF (11 RBI, 7 2B; 1-1, 2.76 ERA/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Evan Flores, Sr, P; Brock McKown, Sr, P; Cole Hickey, Sr, P; Austin Wren, Sr, OF; Caleb Johnson, Sr, C; Asher Martinez, Jr, 1B/OF; Shelby Cox, Sr, 2B; Isaac Berrones, Sr, OF; Davin Seale, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Isaac Calderon, So, C; Jami-son Tenney, So, SS; Jacob Pruett, So, OF; Vince

Long, So, 3B; Taylor Wiley, Jr, P/OF; Drew Barresi, Jr, OF; Luke Fleek, Jr, P/SS; Christian Hubbard, Sr, P

LITTLE ELM LOBOS

Coach: Matt Harbin (8th Year, 13th Overall; 174 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mark Smith, Aaron Ciaburri, Matt

Janes

2023: 15-15-4/8-6; Tied for 3rd/Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Kendyl Johnson, Sr, OF/LHP (5-6A Defensive MVP/Texas Tech); Caden Richardson, Sr, RHP/IF (All-District/Texas Tech); Ben Heathcock, Sr, C (All-District); Dylan Terry, Sr, IF (All-District/El Paso CC); Roman Robinson, Sr, RHP/IF (All-District/Angelo St); Ashton Creighton, Sr, RHP (Seward County CC); Chris Sims, Sr, OF (Highland CC); Diego Reyes, Sr, OF; Tristan Field-er, Jr, OF/LHP (All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Chris Dickinson, Sr, OF; Cory Dickinson, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Chris Whitaker, Jr, RHP; Ben Richardson, Sr, RHP; Cristan Aranda, Sr, UTL/RHP; CJ Thayer, Sr, IF; Thomas McHugh, Jr, UTL/LHP; Aiden Firebaugh, Jr, RHP; Zach Bliss, So, LHP; Jake Rolfe, Jr, RHP

MCKINNEY LIONS

Coach: Colby Goodman (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Justin Abate, Casey Crank, Michael

Baumann, Andy Brown

2023: 6-22-2/0-14

Returning Starters: Patrick Means, Sr, C; Easton Clark, Sr, SS/P; Anthony Sanchez, Sr, P/UT; Gage

Galvan, Sr, P

Returning Lettermen: Semaj Jackson, Sr, OF/P; Jo-seph Johnson Jr, Sr, IF/P; Cody Campbell, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Sean Smith, Sr, OF/P (Dallas Christian); Matthew Morris, Jr, IF/P; Anderson Mc-Lain, Jr, OF/P; Caleb Blackstock, Jr, P/UTL; Jacob Kuhn, So, OF/P

MCKINNEY BOYD BRONCOS

Coach: Brooke Court (12th Year, 17th Overall, 270 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Austin Cook, John Matlock, Kevin

Yeager

2023: 13-18-1/4-10

Returning Starters: Byron Burrell, Sr, OF (.267, .409 OBP/1st Team All-District); Vinny Armellino, Sr, LHP (4-5, 2.55 ERA, 49 Ks, 24 BB/St. Michael's College); Austin Frye (.377 OBP); Nick Wesloski, Jr, RHP (5-4, 1.78 ERA, 66 Ks, 33 BB/1st Team All-District); Brody Walls, Jr, SS (.333 OBP/2nd Team All-District/Texas); Jacob Gilbert, Jr, RHP (2-3, 2.71 ERA, 47 Ks, 33 BB)

Returning Lettermen: Caden McGilvray, Sr, LHP; Ryan Johnson, Sr, OF; Max Holzner, Sr, 3B/RHP; Braden Htichcock, Jr, IF; Sam Kleman, Jr, C; Royce Davis, Sr, OF/IF; Adam Colwill, Sr, 1B/C; Hudson Boring, Sr, 1B/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Tobin Bigham, Jr, 3B/C; Cade Reagan, So, 3B/RHP; Luke LeNeveu, Jr, IF; Cameron Phillips, Sr, IF; Carson Wade, So, IF/RHP; James Entrekin, Jr, IF/RHP; Matthew Williams, Jr, RHP; Oscar Lozano, Jr, RHP

PROSPER EAGLES

Coach: Scott Holder (5th Year, 22st Overall; 539 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Clay Wilson, Brendan Clary, Bran-
don Couch, Spencer Best

2023: 20-16/8-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Nicolas Nava, Sr, OF (.328, 7 2B, 26 RBI/1st Team All-District, Honorable Mention All-State); Micah Melott, Sr, P/3B (6-2, 1.93 ERA, 61 Ks/1st Team All-District); Cole Giametta, Sr, SS (.300, 5 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBIs/2nd Team All-District); Erick Thompson, Sr, 1B/P (Utah); Aiden White, Sr, P (4-1, 2.38 ERA, 41 Ks/Nebreska); Brady Taylor, Sr, 1B/P (12 RBIs); Jackson Franks, Sr, OF/DH; Luke Billings, Jr, C/P (.366, 6 HR, 28 RBIs/1st Team All-

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State/Tennessee); Kado Robardery, Jr, OF (5 2B, 12 RBI/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: William Adimora, Sr, OF; Xan-der Hansen, Sr, C (Umpqua CC); Jordan Fernandez, Sr, P. Coltyn Kleypass, Sr, P (Penn State Brandy-win); Heath Anderson, Sr, P; Danny Burkhardt, Sr, SS; Luke Nielsen, Sr, MIF/P; Brody Mattox, Jr, 3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Sandusky, Jr, CF; Park-er Moore, Jr, 2B/OF; Denali Rivera, Sr OF/2B (Ar-kansas Rich Mountain); Hunter Vincent, Jr, LHP; Hank Rizzo, Jr, RHP; Carte Norton, Jr, UTL/IF

PROSPER ROCK HILL BLUE HAWKS

Coach: Shaun Stanton (4th Year, 4th Overall; 49 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Lucas, Tyler Bailey, Ricky

London

2023: 11-19-3/5-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Grant Nekuza, Sr, SS/CF/C (.246, .329 OBP, 11 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Emiliano Gonzales, Sr, 1B (.300, .432 OBP, 13 Runs/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Daniel Vazquez, Jr, OF/P; Nick Fein, Sr, IF/P; Jacob Garrett, Sr, OF/P; Parker Heagy, Sr, OF/P; Kaden Knight, Sr, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Trevor Kruse, JR, IF/OF/P; Michael Fernandez, Sr, IF/OF

6-6A

Predicted Finish:

Flower Mound

Hebron

Marcus

Plano East

COPPELL COWBOYS

Coach: Armando Garza (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Casey Johnson, Joshua Young, Cole

Moulder

2023: 17-13-1/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Russell, Sr, IF; Brodie

Scott, Sr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Jake Garcia, Sr, OF/P

FLOWER MOUND JAGUARS

Coach: Danny Wallace (12th Year, 30th Overall; 673 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ben Sartor, Ryan Akins, Chris

Kilian

2023: 37-10/11-3; 2nd Place/6A State Champions
Returning Starters: Zack James, Sr, RHP (10-2, 1.46 ERA/All-District, All-State/TCU); Josh Glaser, Sr, RHP/3B (5-1, 1.53 ERA/All-District, All-State/Texas State); Zane Becker, Sr, C (.262, 2 HR, 28 RBI/ All-District/Arkansas); Adrian Rodriguez, Sr, 1B/ DH (.345, 4 HR, 39 RBI/All-District, All-State/Texas A&M); Sam Distel, Sr 2B (.323, 14 RBI/All-District/Howard JC); Sam Erickson, Sr, OF/LHP (.421, 9 HR, 30 RBI/All-District, All-State); Andrew Rob-
inson, Sr, OF (18 Runs, 16 RBI); Garrett Wallace, Sr, OF (2 HR, 14 RBI/Louisiana Tech); Mason Arnold, Sr, RHP, 4-1, 1.87 ERA/Midland JC)

Returning Lettermen: Tell Moter, Sr, OF; Cooper

Skinner, So, SS

Other Players to Watch: Jeff Lovin, Jr, RHP; Adam

Hawrylak, Jr, SS/RHP

FLOWER MOUND MARCUS MARAUDERS

Coach: Jeff Sherman (12th Year, 12th Overall; 282 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tate Baker, TJ Dibiaso, Josh Fuel,

2023: 24-9/10-3; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Griffin Lewis, Sr, RHP (6-0); Major Spence, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-District); David

Hernandez, Sr, 3B; Brock Golwas, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Braylen Murth, Sr, C; Simon McGuire, Sr, MIF; Brycen Amick, Sr, OF; Harrison Childress, Sr, OF; Dane Parlin, Jr, RHP; Logan

Schultz, Sr, RHP; CJ LeBouef, Jr, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Easton Mitchell, So, MIF; Austin Allen So, MIF; Luke Davis, So, LHP

HEBRON HAWKS

Coach: Corey Farra (1st Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jim Farley, Dustin Tarpley, Travis

Gibson

2023: 28-10/12-3; District Champions/Area Round

Finalist

Returning Starters: Marcos Paz, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Hunt, Jr, P; Min Jea Seo, Sr, P (Vanderbilt)

Other Players to Watch: Austin Nicholson, Jr, IF

(Oral Roberts); PJ Creyton, Jr, IF; Chase Harris, Jr, OF

LEWISVILLE FIGHTING FARMERS

Coach: Stephen Campbell (3rd Year, 10th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Hartsburg, Nate Blackwell,

Ryan Schulteis

2023: 15-14/7-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Jacob Gallegos, Jr, IF; Donovan

Smith, So, OF; Jaxon Markhom, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Brandon Bonehill, Sr; Jaxon

Erlinger, Sr; Angel Cuevas

PLANO WILDCATS

Coach: Rick Cremer (4th Year, 6th Overall; 75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Terry Burnett, Mark Chilivetis,

Sam Wallis, Tommy Tomlin

2023: 16-11-2/5-9

Returning Starters: Logan Firgens, Sr, OF; Peyton

Firgens, Sr, SS; Jackson Jordan, Sr, P (Texas); Zane

Pecenka, Sr, 1B; Jackson Miles, Jr, C/P

Returning Lettermen: Adam Blasingame, Sr; Reid

Jordan, Sr; Mason Metersky, Sr

PLANO EAST PANTHERS

Coach: Tommy Sparks (1st Year, 10th Overall; 185 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Blake Bolgiano, Chad Evans, Ryan

Henderson, John Lubow, Shawn Redd, Bo Slaton

2023: 5-21-2/0-14

Returning Starters: Brayden Bergman, Sr, P/OF

(1st Team All-District/Texas); Connor Shlegel, Sr,

P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Brody Waid, Sr, P/

IF; Carson Weber, Sr, C/OF; Connor Cox, Sr, UTL

(Cisco JC); Drew Devillier, Sr, P/OF (Rice); Jackson

Hays, Jr, P/IF

Returning Lettermen: Micah Gregory, Sr, C/OF;

Aythan Hornung, Sr, P; Nik Smith, Sr, P/UTL; Josh

Marentes, SR, P/IF; Grant Origer, Sr, P/DH (Texas

Tech); Isaiah Brewington, Sr, OF; Rachard Angton,

Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Cole McClendon, Jr, OF;

Other Players to Watch: Tate Seivers, Jr, OF; Jackson

Kilmer, Jr, OF

7-6A

Predicted Finish:

JJ Pearce

Highland Park

Dallas Jesuit

Lake Highlands

DALLAS JESUIT RANGERS

Coach: Brian Jones (15th Year, 29th Overall; 514 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sean Gavin, Corey Pointer, Mike

Grimes

2023: 25-13-4/14-2; 2nd Place/Regional Quarter-

finalist

Returning Starters: Tristen Bird, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Cameron Davis, Sr, OF; Joe Allen, Sr, P; Dillon Brandt, Jr, P (7-6A Pitcher of the Year/ Penn); Jake Fults, Jr, IF (1st Team All-District/ Kentucky); Braxton Barber, So, OF (2nd Team All-District/TCU); Taylor Haddock, So, IF (2nd Team All-District); James Jorgensen, So, IF (7-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Will Whitehead, Sr, P; Jaxx

Rigelsky, Sr, P; Jake Jorgensen, Sr, IF; Gavin Hickey,

Sr, C; Aiden Emmertton, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Charlie Wilson, So, IF;

Shayne Parker,

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Lindsey, Jr, OF (.317); Adrian Cruz, Jr, OF/C (.229); Angel Gomez, Jr, 1B/3B (.311)

Returning Lettermen: Jonathan Legarreta, Sr, OF; Ricardo Adame, So, 1B/3B/P; Gavin Harris, So, C; Alexandro Perez, So, OF; Aaron Saenz, So, 1B/3B
Other Player to Watch: Cisco Zamarron, Sr, 1B

IRVING NIMITZ VIKINGS

Coach: Allen Somwang (9th Year, 13th Overall; 157 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Truman Guinn, Demetrius Anderson, Alyali Marcانو

2023: 11-16-1/3-13

Returning Starters: Anthony Edwards, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Santiago Hernandez, Sr, C; Anthony Rios, Sr, OF/P; Nicholas Kennedy, Jr, OF/P; Brady Pike, Jr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Blaine Buchanan, Sr, OF; Joel Garcia, Sr, 1B; Damien Franco, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Tayshaun Jones, Jr, 1B; Jaxson Gold, Jr, 2B/P; Alex Torres, Jr, OF; Kaleb Yarbrough, Jr, 3B/P; Diego Montelvalso, So, 2B/P; Christian Ugalde, So, C; Jake Martinez, So, SS/P; Austin Minter, Fr, UTL

LAKE HIGHLANDS WILDCATS

Coach: Andy Parker (7th Year, 10th Year Overall; 121 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: RC Waters, Quinton Haynes

2023: 20-12-1/10-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Jack Feldman, Sr, CF (.429/1st Team All-District); Isaac Delgado, Sr, 3B/P (1-2, 2.12 ERA; .233/2nd Team All-District); Mason Parsons, Jr, C/P (4-4, 3.06 ERA; .288/2nd Team All-District); Matthew Hutchinson, Jr, RF (.337, 4 HR, 14 2B/2nd Team All-District); Reid Davis, Jr, P (6-0, 1.57 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Jeff Feldman, Jr, 2B (.289); Nash Logan, Jr, 1B/P (2-0, 3.98 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Preston Melson, Sr, C; Brayden Ates, Sr, IF; Holden Murcer, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Harrison Day, Jr, OF; Brandon Perry, Sr, IF; Ryan Schirato, Jr, IF/P

RICHARDSON EAGLES

Coach: Mike Tovar (11th Year, 39th Overall; 515 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jason Smiga, Jason Gunter

2023: 4-25/3-13

Returning Starters: Hayden Duston, Sr, OF (.250); Chris Sellers, Sr, P (2.74 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Dylan Handler, Sr, OF; Barrett Herr, Jr, P/IF (3.71 ERA/1st Team All-District); Cole Cage, Jr, C/OF (.267); Max Hayes, Jr, IF; Jake Hayes, Jr, IF (.250); Ozzy Abbs, Jr, OF;
Returning Lettermen: Tristan Nieman, Jr, IF; Chris Sellers, Sr, P; Jake Handler, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Andrew Belanger, So, C; Cal Attel, So, P

RICHARDSON BERKNER RAMS

Coach: JP Tovar (14th Year, 24th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Cameron Oliver, Tyler Taute, Brian Watson

2023: 10-16/4-12; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Alonso Cordoba, Sr, RHP/UTL (1st Team All-District); Collin Volpe, Sr, RHP/SS (2nd Team All-District); Abel Pena, Sr, 2B; Gavin Verschelden, Sr, RHP/C; Terrence Jemmott, Jr, RHP/3B

Returning Lettermen: Braeden Hall, So, RHP/UTL; Nathan Gonzales, Jr, RHP/UTL

Other Players to Watch: Isaiah Wallace, Jr, CF; Steele Payne, Jr, P/UTL; Riley Bogart, Jr, C/3B; Rashad Harris, Sr, UTL; Carter Kong, Fr, OF; Sam Correll, Fr, P/UTL

RICHARDSON PEARCE MUSTANGS

Coach: Justin Roland (4th Year, 9th Overall; 113 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Justin Whiteside, Brad Dunavent, Adam Forbes

2023: 21-14/14-2; District Champions/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: AJ Ripley, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District/McLennan CC); Vince Villegas, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Levi Rozenblum Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Degan Kubat, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Tyler Sessions, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Nataanael Melendez, Sr, 2B
Returning Lettermen: Brayden Stout, Sr, P/OF; Brod Ross, So, C; Carson Bailey, Sr, P/OF (Baylor); Jackson Thompson, Sr, IF; Jewlyen Thomas Roberts, Sr, OF; Nash Nornberger, So, IF; Nate Berry, Sr, C; Sam Kinder, Sr, OF/IF
Other Players to Watch: Nathan Kinder, So, IF; Deuce Hernandez, Fr, C

8-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Martin

2. Arlington

3. SGP

4. Lamar

ARLINGTON COLTS

Coach: Brian Womack (4th Year, 4th Overall; 57 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Heath Crossnoe, David Barrientes, Travis Miller

2023: 24-11-2/11-1; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Barrett Howard, Sr, CF (.338, .990 OPS, 1 HR, 14 SB/1st Team All-District); Kaden Wharton Sr, SS/RHP (.273, 5 2B, 10 SB; 3 Saves/1st Team All-District); Ryan Ott, Sr, RHP/1B (6 Wins, 50 Ks, 2.02 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jackson Irons, Sr, 3B/1B (.408 OBP, .806 SLG 23 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District/McLennan CC); Ryan Laney, Sr, LHP (4 Wins, Save, 25 Ks, 2.82 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Jeremiah Taylor, Jr, C (7 SB/8-6A Defensive Player of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Nolan McClure, Sr, OF; Eli Terrell, Sr, 3B/OF; Christian Baylon, Sr, 2B/OF; Gibson Webb, Sr, OF; Dylan Buechele, SR, RHP (Oklahoma)
Other Players to Watch: Mason Hensley, Jr, SS/2B/RHP; Danny Bustamante, So, SS/2B/RHP; Lunden Prater, Jr, OF/RHP; Matthew Nguyen, Jr, 1B/RHP

ARLINGTON BOWIE VOLUNTEERS

Coach: Alex Johnson (1st Year, 7th Overall; 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Nolan Crowdus, Val Jackson, Dayton Barone

2023: 9-18/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Kai-U Dangerfield, Sr, IF; Jesus Villareal, Sr, OF; Isaiah Henderson, Jr, SS/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Joshua Cabor, Jr, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Roberto DeLeon, Jr, C; Christian Uribe, So, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jaxon Turner, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Fabian Constante, Sr, OF; Bryson Peltier, Jr, IF/P; Alex Rojas, Jr, OF/P; Eduardo Cervantes, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Roman Ortega, Fr, IF/P; Brody Ferguson, So, IF/P

ARLINGTON LAMAR VIKINGS

Coach: Paul Kino (20th Year, 22nd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Brian Goodman, John Gill, Dylan Viard

2023: 19-15/8-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cooper Barnard, Sr, CF; Cooper Schutte, Sr, RF; Jaylen Humbles, Sr, SS (Seminole St); Cade Shryock, Sr, 2B; Nate Rivera, Sr, P/LF; Jacob Greco, Jr, DH/3B

Returning Lettermen: Carson Tresch, Sr, P; Wyatt Wheeler, Sr, 1B; Gannon Carey, Jr, P/3B/OF

Other Players to Watch: Colton Quesada, So, P/IF; Hank Austin, So, CF

ARLINGTON MARTIN WARRIORS

Coach: Matt Waller (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Kurt Wilson, Kyle Jones, Ryan Bessent

2023: 22-12/10-2; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Tristan Bittle, Sr, OF (.330, 18 SB/1st Team All-District/Texas A&M); Luke Nohinek, Sr, C (.387, .406/8-6A Co-MVP); Bryson Bentley, Sr, IF/OF/P (.347, .434 OBP, 0.95 ERA/8-6A Utility Player of the Year); Romel Garcia, Sr, 1B/DH (.322/1st Team All-District); Beau Lang, Sr, P/3B (58 IP, 55 K, 1.80 ERA/8-6A Pitcher of the Year/Seward CC); Logan Baresh, Sr, OF (.276, .304 OBP, 19 SB/8-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Other Players to Watch: Cohl McCoy, Sr, IF (Seminole State CC)

ARLINGTON SAM HOUSTON TEXANS

Coach: Elijah Perez (1st year, 3rd Year Overall; 25 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Austin Tegeler, Corey May, Hector Rojas

2023: 2-22/0-12

Returning Starters: Kevin Ortega, Sr, IF/P; Mark Ramos, So, SS/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Oliver Coronado, So, IF/P
Returning Lettemen: Angel Quintero, So, C/IF; Salvador Aguilar, Sr, OF/P; Angel Salgado, So, C/IF; Eduardo Lagunas, Jr, 1B/P

GRAND PRAIRIE GOPHERS

Coach: Scott Reeves (5th Year, 5th Overall; 52 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Pedro Maldonado, Manny Sanchez, Zachary Cows

2023: 6-14-1/2-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Sammy Rangel, Sr, OF (.267); Donovan Mancinas, Sr, SS/P (3.76 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Kaden Alardin, Jr, OF/P; Jesse Contreras, Sr, OF; Isai Martinez, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Jiovanni Alvarado, Fr, 3B/P

HALTOM BUFFALOS

Coach: Colton Dickerman (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Chris Howard, Brenden Williams, Kenneth Sooter

2023: 16-13-1/2-12

Returning Starters: Jon Doko, Sr, 1B/DH; Tyler Michlitsch, Jr, 3B/P; Enrique Meza, Jr, SS/P

SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE WARRIORS

Coach: Paul Yida (3rd Year, 3rd Year Overall; 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Kountz, Robert Mendez, Tyler Edwards

2023: 18-15/7-5; 4th Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Richard Delagarza, Sr, 1B/LHP (1st Team All-District); Noah Esparza, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Austin Phillips, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District/Oklahoma); Jacob Ayala, Sr, 2B/RHP (2nd Team All-District); Adrian Lopez, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Isaac Rios, Jr, 3B/RHP (8-6A Underclassmen of the Year); Jake Ross, Jr, OF; Jonathan Mendez, Jr, LHP; Daylon Brooks, So, IF/OF (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Nicholas Chapa, Sr, RHP; Allan McDowell, Sr, RHP; Patrick Rodriguez, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Ruben Carranza, Jr, IF/RHP; Terron McGrew, Jr, OF/L

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Predicted Finish:

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Rowlett

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

GARLAND OWLS

Coach: Felix A Castillo (5th Year, 5th Overall/45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Danny Davis, Paul Westbrook

2023: 8-17-1/5-11; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Alexander Castaneda, Sr, P/SS (1.91 ERA/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Nathaniel Sepeda, Jr, 2B

LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: Matt Heider (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Booker, Jay Jurchisin, Lamont Mason

2023: 8-22/4-12

Returning Starters: Will Cavaness, Sr, P/CF (.325, .427 OBP, 26 Hits, 6 2B, 3 3B, 12 SB; 67.2 IP, 2.69 ERA, 58 K/2nd Team All-District); Jack Nolan, Sr, P/LF (46 IP, 3.34 ERA, 54 Ks; .231, .373 OBP, 21 Hits, 4 2B/2nd Team All-District); Josh Esquivel, Sr, UTL/IF (.256, .361 OBP, 21 Hits, 6 2B/Honorable Mention All-District); Ethan Scott, Sr, OF; Zach Allan, Sr, C; Gabe Hernandez, Sr, UTL; Roy Gonzalez, Jr, 2B/P; Coleman Hedgecock, So, UTL/IF/P (.320, .359 OBP, 31 Hits/2nd Team All-District); Xavier Bedell, So, 1B/P (.316 OBP)

Other Players to Watch: Diego Gonzalez, So, C; Sebastian Harris, So, DH; Cruz Rodriguez, Jr, UTL/IF; Wyatt McDonald, Jr, OF

NAAMAN FOREST RANGERS

Coach: Sherrard Brooks (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Zach Collins, Brandon Jackson

2023: 15-15/10-6; 4th Place; Bi-District Qualifier
Returning Starters: Jason Flores, Sr, P/3B (.521, 3 HR, 23 RBI/9-6A Offensive Player of the Year); Nick Stubblefield, Jr, 2B (.250, 14 Hits, 18 RBI/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cameron Jones, Jr, SS; Anthony Quezada, Jr, C/1B; Jayden Sternberg, Jr, P/3B/OF; Kane Do, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Arthur Beasley, Sr, P; Julian Herrera, Jr, P

NORTH GARLAND RAIDERS

Coach: Jaylan Prince (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Vince Tatlor, John TAtum

2023: 6-26/3-13

Returning Starters: Wally Palomo, Sr, IF/P (8 RBI); Damian Vasquez, Jr, P/IF (43 IP, 34 K); Micah Naidoo, Jr, OF (17 Hits, 8 SB); Ashley Fleenor, So, IF/P (.235, 8 SB; .947 FLD %; 33 IP); Zion Naidoo, So, IF/P (.228, 10 Runs); Tristan McClain, So, UTL (.324)
Other Players to Watch: Maddox Johnson, Fr, C/IF/P; Raul Puente, Fr, IF/OF/P

ROWLETT EAGLES

Coach: Jereme Wilson (2nd Year, 2nd Year Overall; 33 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gage Davis, Adam Gumpf, Jeremy Bearden

2023: 13-16-1/9-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Connor Hill, Sr, OF/P (.316, 25 Hits, 5 2B, 2 HR, 17 SB/1st Team All-District); Alex Arellano, Sr, P/OF; Tyler Holmes, Jr, P/IF (44.2 IP, 5 Wins, 52 Ks/2nd Team All-District); Grady Holmes, So, P/IF (.282, 7 2B, 1 HR, 15 RBI/2nd Team All-District); River Kirkhuff, So, P/OF (.268, 4 2B; 13.2 IP, 17 Ks); Roger Funke, So, IF
Returning Lettermen: Cameron Lewis, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jeffrey Claycomb, So, C/IF/P; Jake Usrey, Fr, C/IF/P

SACHSE MUSTANGS

Coach: Chris Burrow (19th Year, 19th Overall; 313 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Johnny Hendrixson, Ryan Upchurch

2023: 22-13-1/14-2; Co-District Champions; Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Chase Ronnau, Sr, OF (.293, 3 2B, 3 3B, 25 Runs, 16 RBI/1st Team All-District/Frank Phillips JC); Clint Burkey, Sr, P (6-1, 36.2 IP, 3.19 ERA, 47 K/1st Team All-District/Ranger JC); Toby Schubert, Sr, P (6-3, 41.1 IP, 2.39 ERA, 38 K/2nd Team All-District/Grayson JC); Cole Melton, Sr, P (4-1, 49 IP, 3.85 ERA, 56 K/2nd Team All-District); Jailen Watkins, Jr, SS/P (.347, 8 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 35 Runs, 26 RBI/1st Team All-District/Miami); Zachary Evans, Jr, 1B/P (.257, 5 2B, 1 3B, 24 Runs, 17 RBIs/2nd Team All-District); Chase Thomas, Jr, OF (.337, 5 2B, 4 3B, 28 Runs, 23 RBI/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Moreno, So, P/3B; Connor Baker, Sr, C (McPherson College); Jonathan Silvan, Jr, LHP/OF

Other Players to Watch: Julian Moreno, So, MIF; Colt Upchurch, So, MIF; Tristan Williams, Jr, OF; Blake Siggers, Jr, OF/P; Luke Higgenbothum, Jr, 1B/OF

SOUTH GARLAND COLONELS

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

2023: 0-28/0-16

Assistant Coach: Zachary Thames, Sean Jones, Craig Wheeler

WYLIE PIRATES

Coach: Beau Snodgrass (5th Year, 11th Overall; 144 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: DJ Jordan, Jordan Fowler, Troy Pitts

2023: 18-17/13-3; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Brady Baker, Sr, P (4-3, 3.8 ERA, 45 K); Brady Dalton, Sr, OF (.404, 8 2B, 4 HR, 29 RBI); Jake Perdomo, Sr, 1B/DH (.405, 4 2B, 12 RBI); Dawson Cleveland, Sr, C (.293; 9 of 17 CS); Michael Puccinelli, Sr, OF (.343, 4 2B, 13 RBI); Jacob Shallow, Sr, IF (.314, .911 FLD %)

Returning Lettermen: Bailey Seibert, Jr, P; Jagger Bale, Jr, UTL; Ben Lindsey, Jr, P/3B; EJ Grandy, Sr, OF; Brendan Morris, Sr, 1B/3B; Evan Lambert, Sr, 1B; Wyatt Shallow, Sr, P; Karson Kremer, Sr, P; Carson Cox, Sr, OF/C; Cole Odom, Sr, P; Brady Daun, Sr, P/IF

WYLIE EAST RAIDERS

Coach: Heath Andrews (15th Year, 19th Overall; 304 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joe Castleman, Scott Castleman, Hunter Foster, Scott Platt, Mark Clemmence-Porras

2023: 22-12/14-2; Co-District Champions/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaxsen Vann, Sr, OF (.337/9-6A Newcomer of the Year); Anthony Kelley, Sr, P/OF (.232; 4-4, 3.04 ERA, 43 K/1st Team All-District); Canon Pohlmeier, Sr, 1B (.333/1st Team All-District); Jackson Miles, Sr, OF/P (.232/2nd Team All-District); Kason Atkins, Sr, 2B/SS (.267/Honorable Mention All-District); Alex Herod, Jr, 3B (.247/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ian Trueblood, Sr, 2B/P; Alex Ainsworth, Sr, OF; Jacob Bowers, Sr, P/C; Logan Walp, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Levi Scroggin, So, C/P; Clay Cooper, Jr, P/1B; Vicgor Zandate, Jr, 1B; Nick Martinez, Jr, OF

10-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Heath

2. Rockwall

3. Royse City

4. Mesquite

MESQUITE SKEETERS

Coach: Todd Purl (6th Year, 6th Overall; 50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Foster, Quinton Gale

2023: 13-12/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Chris Samiento, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Adrian Davenport, Sr, SS; Jeremiah White, Sr, OF; Sebastian Estevane, Sr, OF; Luis Castillo, Jr, C (1st Team All-District); SirMaje Wallace, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Josue Munoz, Jr, 1B

Returning Lettermen: Esteban Garcia, Sr, 3B; Adam Galindo, Sr, C; Aiden Lopez, Jr, 2B/SS; JR Ruiz, So, SS/2B

MESQUITE HORN JAGUARS

Coach: Nick Rodgers (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jakob Horbacz, Terry Fields

2023: 6-19/2-10

Returning Starters: Favian Escobedo, Sr, RHP/3B (1st Team All-District); Taj Gray, Sr, OF/SS/RHP (1st Team All-District); Caleb Dean, Sr, RHP/3B; Diego Washington, Sr, OF; Josh Martinez, Sr, C/UTL; Cameron Harrison, Sr, 1B/OF; Darius Sparks, Sr, OF; Antonio Bradley, Sr, OF/RHP; Jayden Hawkins-Collins, Jr, LHP/1B; Jason Segura, So, SS/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Mykell Johnson, Sr, OF; RJ Suraez, Sr, 1B; Hassiel Lopez, Sr, 2B/3B; Andrew Mendoza, Jr, RHP/3B/1B

Other Players to Watch: Gavin Duncan, Jr, LHP/OF; Javier Pinales, Jr, SS/2B; Ian Ryes, Fr, SS/RHP; Legend Bey, So, UTL

NORTH FORNEY FALCONS

Coach: Carey Willingham (1st Year, 12th Overall; 178 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Donald Mcewan, Kevin Olmeda-Ahedo, Garrett Hendricks, Zach Segovia

2023: 22-14-1/8-4; 3rd Place/Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Mitchell, Sr, C (.291, .375 OBP, .739 OPS); Jonathan Castillo, Sr, IF (.221, .342 OBP, .624 OPS); JP Porter, Jr, OF (.307, .392 OBP, .722 OPS)

Returning Lettermen: Landon Richards, Jr, OF; Kole Hall, Sr, OF; Brady Andrews, So, P/IF; Mario Calderon, So, P/IF

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Morales, Sr, P/OF; Tanner Ferry, Sr, C/OF; Matthew Calderon, So, P/IF

ROCKWALL YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Barry Rose (6th Year, 21st Overall; 451 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Parker Wilson, Will Reed, Loren McCrillis

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2023: 34-10-1/10-2; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Caleb Hoover, Sr, 1B/P (.323, 29 RBI; 8-0, 56 IP, 59 K, 2.00 ERA/1st Team All-District/Oklahoma St); Drew Smith, Sr, OF (.283, 8 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 34 Runs, 16 SB/2nd Team All-District); Jack Sharp, Sr, P (27 IP, 3-2, 3.03 ERA); Ethan Atchley, Sr, P (24 IP, 2-1, 2 Saves, 29 K, 2.04 ERA/2nd Team All-District/Rice); Westin Thompson, Jr, IF/P (.340, 4 2B, 1 3B/10-6A Newcomer of the Year); Brady Ladusau, Jr, OF (.309, 3 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 36 RBI/2nd Team All-District/Dallas Baptist); Tyson Barkley, Jr OF; Hunter Bulin, So, IF/P (.245, 3 2B, 1 HR, 23 RBI/1st Team All-District); Preston Lewis, So, C

ROYSE CITY BULLDOGS

Coach: Clay Wolfe (18th Year, 19th Overall; 245 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Kelly Moore, Edward Allen, Tyrone Smith, Robert Bunger, Victor Rodriguez, Brian Gaffney

2023: 16-19/4-8; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Caleb Watkins, Sr, OF; Hayden Tanksley, Sr, P/OF (UT-Permian Basin); Harrison Hays, Sr, 1B; Jacob Castillo, Sr, IF; Drake McIver, Sr, P/DH (Cedar Valley); Brayden Langham, Jr, C; Regan Williams, So, IF
Returning Lettermen: Gamalier Figueroa, Sr, UTL; Triston Perry, Sr, P; Dillon Scott, Jr, P/3B; Daniel Vacio, Sr, P; Eli Snow, Jr, OF; Harrison Hickey, Jr, P/UTL

Other Players to Watch: Joseph Dingman, Jr, P/OF; Nathaniel Lakey, Sr, P; Cale Austin, Jr, C/IF

TYLER LEGACY RAIDERS

Coach: VJ Bunner (1st Year, 7th Overall; 134 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wesley Parks, Travis Moore, Nick Hobbs, Corben Henry, Lawton Anderson, Ronnie Parks
2023: 10-17/3-9
Returning Starters: Camden Howard, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Cooper Moore, Sr, OF/P (Oral Roberts); Landon Miller, Sr, OF; Luke Davis, Sr, IF/P; Garner McKinney, Jr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Jared Martinez, Sr, IF/P; Braylon Reggie, Sr, UTL/P; Canaan Mercer, Sr, OF; Cole Kimmel, Jr, IF; Nolan Hable, Jr, IF/P
Other Players to Watch: Noah Felton, Jr, C; Cale Zips, So, C/1B/P; Brady Symes, So, IF/P; Payne Hotman, Fr, UTL/P; Dalin Privette, Sr, IF/P

11-6A

Predicted Finish:
Lake Ridge
Mansfield
Waxahachie
Waxahachie
Legacy

CEDAR HILL LONGHORNS

Coach: Travis Collins (4th Year, 24th Overall; 386 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brian Brown, Joe Cuellar, Caleb Hamrick
2023: 10-17-1/4-10; 6th Place
Returning Starters: Deuce Middleton, SR, SS/2B (.317, 2 2B, 3 3B, 16 RBI, 15 Runs, 13 BB/1st Team All-District); Micah Smith, Sr, 2B/SS/OF (8 RBI, 15 Runs, 18 BB); Curtis Carr, Sr, C/OF; Anthony Luna, Sr, p/1B (36.2 IP, 3-3, 2.63 ERA, 18 Ks); Denver Gillin, Jr, OF/P (.351, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 8 RBI, 11 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Julian Gonzalez, Jr, 1B/3B/P (.324, 6 2B, 13 RBI, 16 Runs, 23 BB; 29 IP, 1-4, 2.89 ERA, 29 Ks); Reginald Samuel, Jr, 3B/P (.356, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 17 Runs, 16 BB; 19 IP, 0-4, 29 Ks); Monte Dismuke, Jr, P/OF (29.1

IP, 2-2, 4.53 ERA, 23 Ks); Nathaniel Alvarado, Jr, OF/P (.413, 3 3B, 14 RBI, 19 Runs, 17 BB); Amaad Garrett, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Jonathan Banks, Sr, C; Jaylen Houston, Jr, OF/P; Myles Hawkins, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Evan Smith, So, UTL

DALLAS SKYLINE RAIDERS

Coach: Steve Robinson (9th Year, 15th Overall; 121 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Johnson, Derrick Wright
2023: 8-16-1/2-12
Returning Starters: Christian Alcala, Sr, RHP/IF (.378); Raul Ramirez, Sr, RHP/IF (.280); Jacob Ramirez, Sr, RHP/C (.250); Christian Rodriguez, Sr, RHP/UTL (.355); Gustavo Cepeda, Jr, RHP/IF (.275)
Other Players to Watch: Junior Herrera, Fr, RHP/C; Nathan Saldivar, Fr, RHP/OF; Diego Reyes, Fr, RHP/OF; Victor Valdes, Jr, RHP/OF; Hector Hernandez, Jr, RHP/UTL

DESOTO EAGLES

Coach: Cortez Cole (3rd Year)
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Johnson, Colton Bowen
2023: 9-17/1-13
Returning Starters: Cameron King, Sr, SS/P; Chad Williams, Sr, OF; BJ Boyd, Jr, CF; KJ Allen, Jr, C/3B; Jayden Phillips, So, UTL

DUNCANVILLE PANTHERS

Coach: Scott Fahey (14th Year, 14th Overall; 158 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Carlos Simmons, Alec Sanchez
2023: 11-17/6-8; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Arturo Hernandez, Sr, DH (.250, 14 Runs, 15 RBI); Christian Gray, Sr, OF (24 Runs, 7 RBI); Vicente Rosas, Sr, P/IF (.333, 12 Runs, 12 RBI); Juan Montiel, Jr, P/IF (.250, 10 Runs, 15 RBI); Davian Hernandez, Jr, C (.299, 7 Runs, 12 RBI); Alejandro Layton, Jr, IF; Jonathan Orozco, Jr, P (1-1, 2.80 ERA); Noah Silva, Jr, P (1-3, 4.40 ERA)

MANSFIELD LAKE RIDGE EAGLES

Coach: Michael Smith (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 21 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Connor Ellington, Matthew Allen, August Lahue
2023: 21-15-1/10-4; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Matthew Millett, Sr, RHP/1B (4-2, 46 IP; .324, 19 RBI/1st Team All-District/Texas); Karsen Davis, Sr, LHP/OF (7-6, 64 IP/11-6A Pitcher of the Year/Wichita St); Cooper Davis, Sr, UTL (.305, 17 RBI/1st Team All-District); Logan Ramirez, Sr, 3B/SS (.288, 16 RBI/1st Team All-District); Mason Nguyen, SR, LHP/1B (.383, 16 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Matthew Tellez, Sr, SS (.316, 12 RBI/2nd Team All-District/San Jacinto JC)
Returning Lettermen: Trace Spann, Sr, 2B; Jayde Austin, So, CF
Other Players to Watch: Trey Craig, Sr, 1B (Texas A&M; Kayden Mansell, So, RHP

MANSFIELD TIGERS

Coach: Randy Davis (8th Year, 8th Overall; 118 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Kyle Cormier, Coleby Pulliam, Robbie Jones
2023: 21-8-2/11-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: David Hogg, Sr, SS (All-District/LSU); Zaidin Perez, Sr, DH (All-District); Hayden Arterburn, Sr, P (All-District); Trever Berquist, Sr, P; Braxton Van Cleave, Jr, OF (11-6A Newcomer of the Year/Kentucky); Hector Aguilar, Jr, 3B (All-District); Aidan Simmons, Jr, 2B; Jaxon Wylie, Jr, 1B/OF
Returning Lettermen: Joss Hunter, Sr, OF; Noah Raines, Sr, P; Jake Ellis, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Cade Julius, Jr, P/OF

MANSFIELD LEGACY BRONCOS

Coach: Kyle Mickles (1st Year, 4th Overall/57 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Doug Danser, Aaron Cole, Kendall Catalon
2023: 25-7/13-1; District Champions; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Garrett Duncan, Sr, 3B (1st Team All-District); Saxton Turnbough, Jr, C (1st Team All-District); Owen Skinner, Jr, RHP (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Blaine Rusch, Jr, RHP/IF; Lincoln Schroeder, Jr, LHP/OF; Diego Roldan, Sr, C; Lewis Wilkerson, Jr, 2B; Luke Batson, Sr, 2B; Todd Rochelle, Sr, RHP
Other Players to Watch: Josh Kohannim, Sr, C; Micah Haynes, Jr, OF/C; Caiden Skelton, Jr, 1B; Nick Alvarado, Sr, RHP

WAXAHACHIE INDIANS

Coach: Jesse Lopez (2nd Year, 10th Overall; 180 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Chris Deleon, Tyler Navarro, Drew Harrison, Kyle Morales
2023: 16-14-2/9-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Zach Pearrow, Sr, OF/LHP (.271, 9 2B, 18 RBI, 16 Runs; 4-5, 49 K, 4.05 ERA, 46.2 IP/2nd Team All-District); Cooper Contreras, Sr, 1B/RHP (.288, 6 2B, 10 Runs.; 1-0, 18 K, 2.15 ERA, 13 IP/1st Team All-District); Jayden Vinson, Sr, OF/RHP (.277, 5 2B, 11 RBI.; 2-0, 27 K, 4.50 ERA, 23.1 IP/Honorable Mention All-District); Cannon Weyrauch, Sr, 2B (.227, 11 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District/Southern Arkansas); Beck Sullivan, Sr, RHP (2-1, 31 K, 3.23 ERA, 21.2 IP/2nd Team All-District/New Mexico); Rendon Garcia, Sr, OF/LHP (.333, 2 2B, 11 RBI); Judd Nash, Jr, RHP (3-4, 30 K, 2.40 ERA, 35 IP/2nd Team All-District); Jax Robinson, So, C/RHP (.319, .547 OBP, 4 2B, 17 RBI/2nd Team, All-District); Chase Pearrow, So, SS
Returning Lettermen: Reid Graham, Sr, IF (Oklahoma)
Other Players to Watch: Preston Jones, Jr, RHP/UTL; Billy Rios, Sr, OF; KJ Harris, Sr, IF; Hunter Smith, Sr, OF/RHP; Miguel Flores-Garcia, Sr, C; Will Henley, Jr, RHP; Micah Sanchez, Sr, LHP; Kylar Watson, Sr, 1B

12-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Midway
2. Harker Heights
3. Hutto
4. Bryan

BRYAN VIKINGS

Coach: Justin Garcia (2nd Year, 4th Overall; 26 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Koby Martin, Cody Wilson, Russell Young, Luke Martin
2023: 11-14-1/5-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Chance Crawford, Sr, Of (.314, 3 2B, 1 3B, 9 RBI/1st Team All-District/East Texas Baptist); Mason Garcia, Sr, SS (.297, 5 2B, 10 RBI; .889 FLD %/Honorable Mention All-District); Rylan Hill, Sr, P/1B (.349, 11 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, 24 RBI/1st Team All-District/Texas A&M); Trey Castro, Jr, OF (.303, 2 2B/1st Team All-District); Samuel Martinez, Jr, 3B
Returning Lettermen: Xavier Benitez, Sr, P/1B; Isaac Chavarria, Jr, P/IF; Derek Ramsey, Sr, P; Trenton Seay, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Cameron Liotta, So, OF

COPPERAS COVE BULLDOGS

Coach: Vincent J Lavallee III (2nd Year, 28th Overall; 467 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ty Cook, Jerry Owens, Nick Stolt
2023: 10-19/2-10

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Returning Starters: Daniel Izquierdo, Sr, OF (.321/2nd Team All-District); Gannon White, Sr, SS/P (.898 FA); Micah Casson, Sr, OF/P; Matai Ansaldua, Jr, SS/P (.225); Trent Sanders, Jr, 1B/P
Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Chaco, Jr, C/P; Louis Viera, Jr, 3B/P; Brayden Sanderson, Jr, 1B/P; Cody Lingo, Jr, SS/P; Austin Barrera, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Christopher Sutton, Jr, OF/P

HUTTO HIPPOS

Coach: Edward Stringer (2nd Year, 6th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Chris Pisella, Art Rios, Zachary Albert, Jesse Barrientos
2023: 18-17-1/10-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Qualifier
Returning Starters: Randy Cardenas, Sr, OF (.397, 31 Hits, 15 RBI, 25 Runs, 10 Stolen Bases/12-6A Newcomer of the Year); Aiden Pollard, Sr, IF/P (.304, 21 Hits, 2 HR, 15 RBI, 14 Runs/2nd Team All-District/St. Thomas)
Returning Lettermen: Ace Del Bosque, Sr, IF; Roman Grametbauer, Jr, OF; Chase Perez, Jr, OF; Zachary Torres, Sr, IF; Julian Maese, Sr, IF/P
Other Players to Watch: Blake Hall, Jr, C; Jadynx Saxbury, Jr, IF/P; Jackson Skorzewski, Jr, IF

KILLEEN HARKER HEIGHTS KNIGHTS

Coach: Randy Culp (10th Year, 17th Overall; 171 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: William Crawford, Robert Uribe, James Flores, Greg Acosta
2023: 18-14/9-3; Tied for 2nd/Bi-District Qualifier
Returning Starters: Michael Saiz, Sr, 2B/P (.414, 24 RBI, 19 Runs/1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State); Justice Fortson, Sr, OF (.307, 23 RBI, 9 2B, 21 Runs/1st Team All-District); Darion Rogers, Sr, P (4-1, 2.35 ERA, 27 Ks/2nd Team All-District); Braxtyn Vackar, Sr, 1B/P (.313, 4 2B, 9 RBI/All-District); Jomar Mercado, Sr, C (.242, 11 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Cooper Reaves, Jr, SS/P (.324, 17 RBI, 14 Runs; 5-4, 2.60 ERA/12-6A Newcomer of the Year); Seth Martin, So, 3B/P (.313, 18 Runs, 8 RBI/ All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Quentin Jenkins, Sr, OF/DH
Other Players to Watch: Cannon Culp, So OF/P; Gian Martinez, So, IF/P; Jordan Wood, Jr, 1B/P; JonJon Mercado, Jr, IF; Austin White, So, OF/P; Corey McMillan, So, IF

PFLUGERVILLE WEISS WOLVES

Coach: Emery Atkisson (1st Year, 5th Year Overall, 74 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Mike Cockerill, Brian Boerner, Miguel Gutierrez
2023: 3-21-2/1-11
Returning Starters: Kevin Bautista, Sr, OF/1B (2nd Team All-District); Sion Benjamin, Sr, UTL; Ty Fulford, Sr, UTL; Jesse Hernandez, Jr, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jorian Guinn, So, OF (12-6A Newcomer of the Year); Jordan Benjamin, So, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Thomas Botkin, So, IF/P
Returning Lettermen: Ryen Orr, Sr, OF; Bryson Bottom, Sr, OF; Kyle Fallowfield, Sr, IF/P; Aiden Seidenberger, Sr, UTL; Riley Shellenberger, Sr, UTL; Liam Lynch, Jr, UTL

TEMPLE WILDCATS

Coach: Liam Fach (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 12 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Augie Guzman, Ryan Pinkerton, Channing Hickman
2023: 12-17/5-7; Tied 4th
Returning Starters: Parker Madsen, Sr, OF; Roman Rios, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Reese Hull, Sr, P/IF; Anthony Ramos, Jr, C/IF; Lezlie Jackson, Jr, OF/IF

WACO MIDWAY PANTHERS

Coach: Eddie Cornblum (8th Year, 16th Overall; 339 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ben Basden, Patrick Mathis,

Chase Cryer, Holden Seward
2023: 30-5/11-1; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Cameron Johnson, Sr, P (9-1, 0.89 ERA, 68 K/1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Centex/McLennan CC); Grant McClendon, Sr, P (3-1, 2 Saves, 1.64 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Caleb Bundy, Sr, P (3-0, 1 Save, 2.68 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Johnny Torres, Sr, OF (.354, 27 RBI, 17 SB, 28 Runs (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Centex); Sam Kutz, Sr, OF (.333, 21 BB, 4 SB/1st Team All-District); Darrell Catlin, Sr, DH/1B (.306, 10 RBI); Sawyer Haynes, Sr, MIF (.289, 13 RBI, 33 Runs, 13 SB/1st Team All-District); Wylie Tumlin, Sr, MIF/P (.307, 10 RBI, 10 SB, 11 Runs/1st Team All-District); Brady Quinn, Jr, 1B/P (.354, 35 RBI/12-6A Offensive Player of the Year)
Returning Lettermen: Jackson Baird, Sr, OF; Kolby McBee, Sr, P/OF; Daylen Kirks, Sr, C; Cole Meade, Sr, OF; Marshall Kolb, Sr, LHP; David Itle, Jr, MIF; Noah Breuer, Sr, C; Jayden Files, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Garrett Wiethorn, Jr, OF/P; Colt Holmes, Jr, RHP; Dru Ohmstede, Jr, MIF

13-6A

Predicted Finish:
1. Grand Oaks
2. The Woodlands
3. Oak Ridge
4. Willis

CANEY CREEK PANTHERS

Coach: Michael Lynch (2nd year, 4th Overall; 10 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Leldon Hamilton, Jarred Morris, Josh Wheeler
2023: 1-22-2/0-12
Returning Starters: Jacob Gilliam, Sr, 1B/DH (.275); Greg Sommer, Sr, P/OF (.300/1st Team All-District); Aaron Molina, Sr, 3B; Michael Villages, Sr, MIF/P; Efrom Solis, Sr, P/OF; Kory Jentho, Sr, P/C; Tanner Johnson, Jr, 1B/P; Kaleb Darsey, Jr, MIF/P; Ashtyn Delahoussay, So, OF/P; Alex Rehbein, So, C
Returning Lettermen: Derek Darkenwald, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Isaias Torres, Sr, DH/1B

COLLEGE PARK CAVALIERS

Coach: Mike Faherty (5th Year, 5th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Andrew Lantrip, DeMarcus Wide-mon, Isaac Sandoval, Wade Halfmann
2023: 19-15/10-6; 4th Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Aidan Collado, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Orlando Balderas Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Julian Garcia, Sr, IF/C (Wharton JC); Jackson Hollas, Sr, P/OF; Evan Mann, Jr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Griffin Lyczkowski, Jr, IF/OF; Ty Easley, Jr, OF; Landon Glaesmann, Sr, C
Other Players to Watch: Camden Caldwell, Jr, IF/P; Chris Worley, Jr, IF/P; Daniel Velazquez, Sr, IF/OF; Holden Judge, Jr, IF/OF/P; Grady Scarborough, Jr, IF/OF/P; Luca Anzalone, Jr, C/IF; Reece Bushroe, Jr, IF/OF/P; Stephen Michalsky, Jr, P/C; Sam Rasmusen, Jr, IF; Robbie Calzada, Jr, OF/P

CONROE TIGERS

Coach: Jeff Raymer (10th Year, 12th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Thomas Kellenaers, Travis Dirk,

Dawson Shibley, Adam Farek, Mick Webb
2023: 12-18/7-9; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Jackson Todd, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District/Rice); Dom Salas, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Eli Medina, Sr, C/P (2nd Team All-District); Chris Kelly, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Gavin Stanger, Jr, C/P; Ed Rothlander, Jr, OF/P; Pryer Watson, Sr, OF; Kashaun Justice, Jr, OF; Will Stewart, Sr, UTL; Brody Vasquez, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Jared Torres, Sr, OF; Tanner Trantham, So, OF/P; Sam Buzbee, Jr, IF/P; Aaron Hadash, Jr, P; Anthony Guerra, Sr, 1B; DJ Levi, Sr, 1B; Bryce Thompson, Jr, P

GRAND OAKS GRIZZLIES

Coach: Lou Ferrell (6th Year, 11th Overall; 183 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Jeremy Willis, Zed Anigwe, Steven Ochoa, Sean O'Neill, Jayden Holden
2023: 22-10-2/10-6; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Parker Blackman, Sr, CF (Sam Houston/420/13-6A Newcomer); Bennett Hale, Sr, C/P/UTL (.382; 6 Wins; 1st Team All-District); Marc Barnhard, Sr, P/DH/3B/1B (.365/1st Team All-District/Texas A&M); Collin Toedter, Sr, P (5 Wins, 53K/Honorable Mention All-District/Houston Christian); Austin Dolezal, Sr, P (1st Team All-District/Texas State); Houston Tomlinson, Sr, P (Texas A&M); Chandler Cone, Sr, 3B/1B; Jonas Granados, Sr, OF/P; Mason Kinchen, Jr, P (Texas Tech); Sebastian Segura, So, SS/2B (Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Jalen Johnson, Sr, IF; Sam Rickman, Sr, 1B/OF; Davin Luck, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Jacob Cortez, Sr, OF; Ty Rupe, Jr, P

NEW CANEY EAGLES

Coach: Todd Folley (4th Year, 7th Overall)
2022: 15-15/9-7; Tied for 5th

OAK RIDGE WAR EAGLES

Coach: JJ Peirce (7th Year, 13th Overall; 164 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Andrew Einhaus, Alex Wixson, Austin Darling
2023: 17-14/11-5; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Aiden Morgan, Sr, SS/P (2-0, 1.28 ERA); Hudson Mitchell, Sr, C (.276/UT-Permian Basin); Jacob Evans, Jr, P (4.94 ERA/Texas A&M)
Returning Lettermen: Gabe Camarillo, Sr, OF; Nate Pendland, Sr, OF/P; Caden Baker, Sr, OF; Conner Cramer, Sr, IF; Reed Roberts, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Daniel Pratt, Sr, IF; Mikey Grayson, Jr, OF; Tyson Robertson, Jr, IF; Dereck Hernandez, So, IF; Jacob Howard, So, P

THE WOODLANDS HIGHLANDERS

Coach: Ron Eastman (23rd Year, 31st Overall; 698 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Shane Graves, Chris Harden, John Hays, Chad Perschbacher, Chad Rozelle, Jeff Lilley
2023: 33-10-1/14-2; District Champions/Regional Finalist
Returning Starters: Kyle Hubert, Sr, OF (.277, 5 HR, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District); Nolan Roycraft, Sr, P (6-2, 1.48 ERA/1st Team All-District/Rice)
Returning Lettermen: Caleb Holfield, Jr, P/IF; Brady Breedlove, Sr, IF; Declan McGee, Sr, OF/1B; Caleb Barry-Smith, Sr, P; Tanner Farnsworth, Sr, P; Hunter Stockton, Sr, P; Eric Daigle, Jr, P/1B (Texas State)
Other Players to Watch: Jack Smejkal, So, P/IF; Tai Nguyen, Jr, P (Colorado School of Mines)

WILLIS WILDCATS

Coach: Brett Washburn (2nd Year, 2nd Year Overall,

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Assistant Coach: Brett Taff, Matt Pavlich, J Maturin, Carlos Blocker, Dustin Alley

2023: 16-14/9-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Maddox Keo, Sr, LHP/OF/1B (2nd Team All-District/Rice); Seth Sloan, Sr, SS (Grayson JC); Jaden Menjivar, Sr, UTL (1st Team All-District); Austin Gaskins, Sr, RHP/UTL (Honorable Mention All-District); Zadin Cannon, Jr, 3B/OF; Dylan Hawthorne, So, C (2nd Team All-District); Gage Blinka, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Jordan Taylor, Jr, C/OF; Colten Bearden, Sr, RHP; Greg Moore, Sr, RHP

14-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. DeKaney

2. Westfield

3. Spring

4. MacArthur

ALDINE MUSTANGS

Coach: Johnny Toups (8th Year, 9th Overall; 99 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Noe Hernandez

2023: 19-9/11-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Jordan Toups, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Manuel Leos, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Julio Gonzalez, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Felix Melendez, Jr, C (2nd Team All-District); Juliana Velez, Jr, OF; Jansyel Barbosa, So, UTL (14-6A Newcomer of the Year); Alexander Martinez, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Luis Abrego, So, UTL

BENJAMIN DAVIS FALCONS

Coach: DeCarlo Scott (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Cagney Funderburk

2023: 8-18-1/5-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Francisco Macias, Sr, P/OF/IF (.333, 20 RBI, 10 Runs); Xavier Dow, Sr, P/OF (.300, 10 RBI); Sebastian Argueta, Sr, C/IF (.300); Cesar Otero, Jr, OF/C/IF (.280, 12 RBI); Jacob Guerrero Alfaro, Jr, 1B/P (.300, 15 RBI); Adin Ramirez, So, P/SS (.330, 14 RBI); Demarcus Braxton, So, OF/IF (.260)

Other Players to Watch: Gordon Vasquez, Sr, 3B/IF; Pedro Jiminez, Jr, P/IF/OF; Gavin Flores, Sr, P/IF/OF; John Ureste, Fr, C/P/IF/OF; Darwin Virtudazo, Fr, P/OF; Jesus Sanchez, Fr, P/IF/OF

HOUSTON EISENHOWER EAGLES

Coach: Tarryn Barnes (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: James Marshall, Anthony Brady

2023: 2-22/0-14

Returning Starters: Nicholas Thomas, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Glenn Rico, Sr, UTL; Ariel Villela, Sr, 2B/OF; Juan Hernandez, Jr, P/IF; Davion Carrier, Jr, C; Kameron Gourley, Jr, OF; Jay Markus Smith, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Maddox Zequeira, Fr, P/OF; Tarazon Eaden, Fr, 1B/3B; Alexander Arrendondo, Fr, OF; Jeremy Ortiz, Fr, P/3B

HOUSTON MACARTHUR GENERALS

Coach: Ernest Gonzales (33rd Year, 35th Overall; 417 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Deron Trevino, Jeremy Johnson

2023: 20-11/10-4; Tied for 3rd/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Diego Reyes, Sr, SS/P (All-District); Ramiro Encinia, Jr, SS/P (All-District); Daniel Reyna, Jr, 1B; Alex De Leon, Jr, 3B/P

Returning Lettermen: Jai Cantu, So, CF/LHP; Mauricio Carreon, Sr, OF; Javier Cantu, Sr, 3B/2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Waldo Narvaez, Jr, C; Angel Perez, Jr, 1B/P; Fausto Lopez, Jr, 2B; George Celis, So, OF/LHP; Jayden Galindo, So, C/1B; Rodrigo Teran, Fr, 2B/3B/P; Hector De Leon, Sr, OF; Alex Lizzcano, Sr, 2B/P; Adrian Carreon, Sr, OF; Omar Hernandez, Sr, OF

HOUSTON NIMITZ COUGARS

Coach: Amos York Jr (5th Year, 7th Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jamail Plumber, Matthew Rideaux

2023: 4-22/2-12

Returning Starters: Alberto (AJ) Cerino, So, P/3B/C (.461, 21 2B/1st Team All-District); Jose Miranda, Jr, 2B/1B (.299, 10 2B/2nd Team All-District); Juan Arana, So, P/SS (.296; 3 Wins/Honorable Mention All-District); Josh Dickinson, Jr, P/3B/SS (2 Wins); Matthew Mapple, So, LF; Anthony Campos, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Ian Calloway, Jr, RF; Nolan Zelaya, Jr, 3B; Reyli Velazquez, Jr, LF

Other Players to Watch: Amari Stoute, Fr, CF; Landon Dodd, Fr, 2B; Sebastian Maple, Fr, 2B

SPRING LIONS

Coach: Zeke Rodriguez (5th Year, 19th Overall; 172 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Scott Gierzak, Daniel Lucas, Ryan Somerville

2023: 18-11/12-2; District Champions/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Devon Castaneda, Jr, IF/FO/P (.339, HR, 12 RBI, 15 Runs, 5 SB/1st Team All-District); Jesus Martinez, Jr, SS/P (.433, 20 RBI, 25 Runs/1st Team All-District); Austin Wilkerson, Jr, DH/3B/P (.365, 15 RBI, 14 Runs/1st Team All-District); Nolan Wilkerson, So, C/P/OF (.345, 13 RBI, 13 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Anthony Cuarenta, Jr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Carson Culbertson, Jr, P/1B; Nehemiah Steadham, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Gabriel Comp, Sr, UTL; Bryce Arias, Jr, P/DH/IF; Omari Ramirez, Sr, DH/1B; Ethan Aleman, Jr, OF; Damien Torres, So, P/OF; Aaron Arb, Sr, P

SPRING DEKANEY WILDCATS

Coach: Albert Bennett (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Andre Hicks, Anthony Griep, Daniel Young

2023: 17-12/10-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mason Maxie, Sr, P/IF (8-2, 2.12 ERA, 58 K/1st Team All-District); Anthony Russell, Sr, C/P (.487, 32 BB, 16 Extra Base Hits/1st Team All-District); Seth Martinez, Sr, UTL (.308; .980 FLD %/2nd Team All-District); Allen Robinson, Sr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jonathan Perez, Jr, P/IF (6-1, 1.78 ERA, 45 K/1st Team All-District); Yunio Gonzales-Fuentes, Jr, P/IF/OF (5-1, 3.22 ERA, 26 K/2nd Team All-District); Micah Green, Jr, OF/P (.318, 2 HR, 12 SB/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Fontenot, Jr, UTL; Andrew Villareal, So, IF/FO/P; Adrian Martinez, So, IF/OF/P; Jayden Shaw, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Michael Hayes, Fr, P/IF; Cam Williams, Fr, P/IF/OF; Saul Diaz, Fr, IF/P

SPRING WESTFIELD MUSTANGS

Coach: Michael Shotwell (2nd Year, 7th Year, 46 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Derek Thurmond, Avin Jordan, Jacob Bragg, Delvin Johnson

2023: 11-13/6-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Yan Santiago, Sr, OF/P/1B (.431, 25 Hits, 20 RBI, 3 3B, (SB/1st Team All-District; Greater Houston Area Futures All-Star Game); RJ Hammond, Sr, SS/2B/P (.370, 20 Hits, 28 Runs, 24 SB/1st Team All-District; Team MVP); Joseph Robertson, Sr, OF/P; Sebastian Espinosa, Sr, P/3B/OF (5-3, 41.2 IP, 33 K, 3.19 ERA); Angel Flores, Sr, 2B/SS/C (.269); Devin Smith, Jr, 1B/OF (.305, 16 Hits); Kori Lafanette, Jr, 3B/P/C

Other Players to Watch: Kayden McNatt, So, C/3B/P; Xavion Brown, Jr, OF; Ricky Estrada, Jr, P/2b; Austin Edwards, R, OF/2B/P

15-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tomball

2. Klein Oak

3. Tomball Memorial

4. Klein Cain

KLEIN BEARKATS

Coach: Barry Smith (27th Year, 27th Overall; 553 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joel Reichling, Anthony Dogue, Will Anderson

2023: 10-15/5-9

Returning Starters: Jeb Gordon, Sr, IF; Bankston Lembcke, Sr, IF; Javier Rodriguez, Sr, IF; Jeremiah Torres, Sr, IF; Brody Kouns, Jr, OF; Cameron Chambers, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Brown, Jr, P; Junior Baker, Jr, UTL; Will Clay, Jr, OF

KLEIN CAIN HURRICANES

Coach: Neil Wisener (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Aiden Upchurch

2023: 12-17/4-10

Returning Starters: Carlo Almdarez, Sr, SS (.400, .500 OBP, 1.073 OPS/2nd Team All-District); Chase Hembree, Sr, C (.259 OBP, .470 OPS); Cooper McEnroe (.288, .412 OBP, .862 OPS/2nd Team All-District/Northwestern St); Justin Gilmore, Sr, P (3.30 ERA, 42.1 IP, 41 K); Ian Standlee, Sr, P (22 IP, 31 K, 3.50 ERA/West Point); Blaine Bullard, Jr, CF/P (.268, .448 OBP, .800 OPS; 27.2 IP, 3.28 ERA, 44 K/2nd Team All-District/Texas A&M); Braden Cox, Jr, RF (.246, .338 OBP, .830 OPS, 5 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR); Jose Garcis, Jr, 1B

Returning Lettermen: Collin Aloisio, Jr, 2B/P; Weston Timura, Sr, C; Jace Rogers, Sr, P; Jayhson Rodger, Sr, OF; Coleman McBride, Jr, P; Tanner Silva, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Mayon, So, SS/2B

KLEIN COLLINS TIGERS

Coach: Chris Griffin (10th Year, 21st Overall; 188 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Bates, Conrand Ramquist, Brian Keefe, Chester Session

2023: 18-15-2/10-4; Tied for 2nd/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Grayson Murillo, Sr, P (2.48 ERA, 4-2); Johnny Juarez, Sr, 3B (.317 OBP); Quinton Jefferson, Sr, 2B (.246 OBP/Ranger JC); Dylan Jesek, Jr, LF (.264, 398 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Brice Romero, So, IF; Peyton Byrns, Sr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Bryson Session, So, P/3B; Jace Griffin, Sr, CF; Christian Gutierrez, Sr, OF; Avery Bell, So, SS

KLEIN FOREST GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach: Chris Pressly (1st Year, 3rd Overall; 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Austin Smith, Galvanis Mbu, Aaron Rhea

2023: 10-21/1-13

Returning Starters: Kaiden Sziy, Jr, P/OF/IF (5.20 ERA; .280); Michael Martinez, Sr, P/IF (4.98 ERA); Beldon Smith, Sr, 1B (.250); Poncho Soria, So, C/1B (.300); Javy Chapa, Sr, P/IF; Derek Alvidrez, So, IF/P; Logan White, Jr, OF (.280; 14 Stolen Bases)

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Flores, Sr, OF; Stephen Adair, Sr, P/UTL; Diego Salinas, Sr, UTL

KLEIN OAK PANTHERS

Coach: Bo Hernandez (14th Year, 14th Overall; 219 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: RD Harwell, Juddy Burks, Austin Gracey, Dale Westmoreland

2023: 24-13-1/11-3; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

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Returning Starters: Matthew Scott, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District/Texas); Gage Kooyers, Sr, UTL (Cisco JC); Austin Hardy, Sr, SS (Tarleton St); Makoy Stone, Sr, P/OF (UT-Permian Basin); Reed Osborne, Sr, UTL; Tanner Cooper, Sr, C; EJ Garcia, Sr, IF (Coastal Bend College)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Rodriguez, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Zane Burton, So, P/IF; Hank Bills, So, P/OF; Jacob George, So, P/OF

TOMBALL COUGARS

Coach: Doug Rush (13th Year, 30th overall; 560 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Tidwell, Joe Heckathorn, Jon Wilson, Chris Coover, Brooks Allan

2023: 26-13/10-4; Tied for 2nd/Regional Quarter-finalist

Returning Starters: Cade Arrambide, Sr, C (16-5A MVP/LSU); Coleman Ryan, Sr, SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Braeden Scherzer, Sr, CF (1st Team All-District/Sam Houston St); Keegan Demmer, Sr, P/C/UTL (Honorable Mention All-District/Sam Houston St); Catcher Hopkins, So, C/OF/IF; Karson Reeder, So, P/1B (1st Team All-District); C.J. Sampson, So, P/1B (15-6A Newcomer of the Year); Harper Gates, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Bryce Hillegeist, Sr, SS/2B; Josh Olivo, Sr, C/IF; Alex Grant, Sr, OF/P; Ethan Mann, Sr, P; Kobe Foshier, Sr, OF; Caleb Daniell, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Brycen Romberg, Jr, SS/UTL; Blaine Lucas, Sr, IF (Louisana-Lafayette); Cooper Hansen Jr, OF; Dalton Hoffart, Sr, UTL; Chase Inman, Jr, P; Amare McGown, Sr, P; Gehrig Heckathorn, So, OF; Marin Rincon, Sr, OF

TOMBALL MEMORIAL WILDCATS

Coach: Chris Wiggins (2nd Year, 19th Overall; 325 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Koncaba, Erin Bryant, Ryan Fritsche

2023: 16-15-2/9-4; 4th Place/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Cade Powell, Sr, C/RHP; Lane Stockton, Sr, MIF/UTL (Honorable Mention All-District); Joey Wal, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Colin Helmer, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); James Bowles, Sr, OF; Jake Barron, Jr, MIF (Honorable Mention All-District); Rilyn Andrews, Jr, 3B/UTL

Returning Lettermen: Michael Odle, Jr, C/P; Kavian Jester, Sr, 1B; Tyler Collins, Jr, UTL/P; Jacob Luginbauer, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jason Durrett, Jr, 3B/RHP; Jack See, So, MIF/UTL/RHP; Jameson Dodge, So, 1B/LHP; Edrick Harrison, Jr, OF; Garrett Sells, So, RHP; Joey Clark, Jr, OF

WALLER BULLDOGS

Coach: Rodney Loewe (8th Year, 8th Overall; 82 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Eric Geigley, Cade Bartlett, Ben Bankston

2023: 16-10-1/6-8

Returning Starters: Brady Wendt, Sr, OF/P; Jeff Grosso, Sr, 1B; Jeter Dawson, Jr, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Dylan Loan, Sr, P; Kade Kammerer, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Ely Stewart, Sr, 3B/P

16-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Cy Ranch

2. Cy Woods

3. Bridgeland

4. Cy Falls

BRIDGELAND BEARS

Coach: Paul Orland0 (7th Year, 10th Overall; 168 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Nick Jones, Chad Getschmann, Bobby DeDear

2023: 21-11-2/11-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Miles Syptak, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Benji Barrera, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Austin Glasscock, Jr, 1B/P (16-6A Newcomer of the Year); Hudson Pollard, Sr, IF; Caden Hinze, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Dylan Duffy, Sr, P; Carson Phillips, Sr, P/IF; Anthony Key, Sr, P/IF; Jake Webb, Sr, P/1B; Weston Riddle, Jr, IF/OF; Chris Gutierrez, Jr, P/1B; Jacob Thomson, Jr, P/OF; Garrett Keller, Jr, P/IF; Trey Allen, So, C/UTL

Other Players to Watch: Josh Livingston, So, P; Seth Mauer, Jr, OF; Caleb Simons, So, OF

CY FALLS GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach: Chris Laird (11th Year, 11th Overall; 129 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Wade, Zach Troth, Chris Andreas

2023: 10-17-3/8-6; Tied for 3rd/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ajani Cargile, Sr MIF/OF (.405/1st Team All-District); Reyli Escobedo, Sr, P/3B (1.63 ERA/1st Team All-District); Gabriel Guest, Sr, P/1B/OF (.488 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Owen Hernandez, Jr, SS (.229/Honorable Mention All-District); Tyleon Shaw, Sr, P/OF (.429/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Noah Fischer, Sr, P/C; Jack Guley, Jr, P/1B; Freddy Hernandez, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Austin, Jr, 3B/OF; Christopher Izaguirre, Fr, SS/P; Pablo Martinez Hernandez, Fr, 3B/OF

CY LAKES SPARTANS

Coach: Kyle Skelton (10th Year, 13th Year Overall; 120 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joel Richardson, Austin Diggs, Jeremy Lang

2023: 5-23/2-12

Returning Starters: AJ Garcia, Sr, C (6 2B, 3 3B, .346, .407 OBP, 9 SB/Honorable Mention All-District/Louisiana-Monroe); JP Garcia, Sr, OF (.364 OBP); Blake Martin, Sr, 3B (6 2B); Chris Coffman, Sr, P (25 IP); Braydon Esquivel, Sr, 2B (8 SB); Jorge Alvarado, Jr, P/OF (38 IP); AJ Trevino, Jr, P/DH (38 IP); Ben Garza, Jr, SS; Johnny Ray Guajardo, So, 1B (3 2B, .308 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: K.J. Hearn, Sr, P/OF; Chris Williams, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Flavio Ledesma, So, IF

CY PARK SPARTANS

Coach: Kenneth Stockton (7th Year, 7th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Storm Sheppard, Alex Naiser, Thane Read

2023: 13-16-1/4-10

Returning Starters: Josh Dean, Sr, 1B; (.308/Honorable Mention All-District); Carlos Ruiz, Sr, 2B (.268); Nathan Schomburg, Jr, P/3B/OF (.256; 4.40 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Brandon Orellana, So, UTL (.315, 28 RBI, 12 2B, 2 HR/16-6A Newcomer of the Year); Osbel Ramirez, Sr, OF/IF; Jayden Saldana, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Gio Saldana, So, SS/OF/P; Isaiiah Hinojosa, Jr, OF; Chris Vizciano, Jr, P; Deven Rodriguez, So, P/1B/OF

Other Players to Watch: Chase Ragas, Sr, SS; Jaxsen LeCompte, Jr, C/IF; Coen Roewe, Jr, P/IF; David Sandoval, So, P/IF

CY RANCH MUSTANGS

Coach: Corey Cephus (7th Year, 7th Overall; 123 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jake Leonhardt, Boomer Krenek, Conrad Wozniak

2023: 16-16/8-6; Tied for 3rd/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Evan Young, Sr, P (5-2, 0.96 ERA); Austin Shirley, Sr, P/OF; Joey Congi, Sr, C/OF; Jordan Kelly, Sr, 1B/OF/P; Brandon Lang, Sr,

C/3B/P; Jackson Priest, Sr, OF; Riley Bryant, Sr, IF; Mason Priest, Jr, IF; Chase Connell, Jr, P; Braden Klug, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Gavin Bruining, Jr, C; Brycen Kincy, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Michael Pena, Jr, IF; Zion Chen, Sr, P; Landon Ellstrom, Jr, IF; Errick Lewis, Sr, OF; Jacob Watson, Sr, UTL

CY SPRINGS PANTHERS

Coach: Zach Rabideau (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jacob Rawlinson, Chance Canizaro, Jim Jackson

2023: 12-16/4-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Jorge Gil, Sr, P/3B/SS; Keanu Kawaguchi, Sr, P/UTL; Jeremy Martinez, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Adrian Flores, Sr, P; Shane Garza, Sr, OF; Ean Rice, SS/2B; Ashton Meador, Jr, P/1B; Mathew Calvo, Jr, 2B; Canny Villareal, C/3B

Other Players to Watch: Johvan Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Jayvn Mitchell, So, 3B/1B/P

CY WOODS WILDCATS

Coach: Phil Schwarz (2nd Year, 13th Overall; 250 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Walker, Anthony Esposito, Josh Firestone

2023: 38-5/14-0; District Champions/State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: McClane Helton, Sr, 1B/OF/LHP (.328, 2 HR, 37 RBI, 8 2B, 2 3B/2nd Team All-District/McLennan JC); Wyatt Wimerly, Sr, OF/LHP (.253, 17 Runs, 14 RBI); Cameron Neumann, Jr, RHP/DH (9-0, 1.69 ERA, 30 K)

Returning Lettermen: Jack Kemper, Sr, C (

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ERA/1st Team All-District); Trentis Lane, Sr, 1B (.953 FLD %); AJ Sanchez, Jr, P/3B (25 IP, 29 K, 3.30 ERA, 1.61 WHIP)

Returning Lettermen: Tave Sosa, Sr, OF; Jesse Escalante, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Hunter Boan, Jr, P/OF; Jacob Ross, Jr, P/OF; Caleb Ross, Jr, OF/IF/P; Harrison Barber, So, P/IF; Jonathan Perez, Fr, UTL

CY-FAIR BOBCATS

Coach: Billy J. Hardin (7th Year, 9th Overall; 164 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Torrey Ognoskie, Ryan Bradshaw, Brady Murphy

2023: 20-16/11-3; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Austin Godwin, Sr, P/3B/1B (1st Team All-District); Thomas Carroll, Sr, P/1B (Honorable Mention All-District); Bo Caraway, Jr, SS/2B
Returning Lettermen: Donovan Abel, Jr, C/DH; Dylan Rostron, Jr, P/OF; Cade McKinney, Sr, P; Grant Helsey, Sr, P; Wesley Worley, Sr, 2B; Nathan Preto, Jr, P; Josh Kapp, Sr, P/2B/SS/3B; Cole Lenk, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Clayton Crosby, So, P/OF/1B; Isaac Robles, So, P/1B/3B; Jordan Schoenvogel, So, P/OF; Wade Sebek, So, P/1B

CY RIDGE RAMS

Coach: Justin Perales (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Chris Owens, Chris Casias, Chris Allen

2023: 4-27; 2-12

Returning Starters: Santos Mercado, Jr, P/IF (.240); Rudy Hinijosa, Sr, C/1B (.485); Lorenzo Pittman, Sr, OF (.273)

Returning Lettermen: Chris Trinh, Sr, P/IF; Michel Delgado, Jr, C/1B; Noah Canto, Sr, P/1B

Other Players to Watch: Jason Dinh, So, IF; Adrian Ramirez, Fr, P/OF

HOUSTON NORTH BROOK RAIDERS

Coach: Daniel Steffen (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Matt Burger, Mario Gonzalez, Lance Bush

2023: 16-10/5-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Andrew Meija, Sr, OF; Jacquin Cuevas, Sr, IF/P; Zach Zapata, Jr, C/P; Cristian Read, Sr, IF; NJ Swinney, Sr, IF/OF; Guillermo Gonzalez, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Caesar Castillo, So, OF/P; Andrew Garcia, Jr, IF

HOUSTON SPRING WOODS TIGERS

Coach: William Pearce (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Adam Scharf, Carlos Vega, Ron Garner

2023: 6-18/3-11

Returning Starters: Jude Banez, Sr, OF/C; Aiden Groome, Sr, OF/IF; Travis Ainsworth, Sr, IF/P; Ronald Hernandez, Jr, OF/IF; Zack Barbier, Jr, IF; Bernardo Ramirez, Jr, IF/OF; Billy Benoit, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Erick Gomez, So, C; Aiden Martinez, Fr, P/IF

HOUSTON STRATFORD SPARTANS

Coach: Spencer Richards (1st Year, 2nd Overall; 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Cusimano, Luis Romero
2023: 23-9/11-3; Co-District Champions/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Thomas Cloud, Sr, P (9-1, 2.45 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Caden Baker, Sr, LF (.356/1st Team All-District/Texas State); Braxton Wakefield, Sr, IF (.323/2nd Team All-District/SE Louisiana); Luke Rives, Sr, CF (.224/Dartmouth)
Returning Lettermen: Adam Gilbert, Sr, 2B; Ethan Bentil, Sr, OF; Maddox Garnero, Sr, SS; Henry Braniff, Sr, 3B; Rian Healy, Sr, C; Carson Craft, Sr, P/1B; Blake Barry, Jr, IF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Rylan Reichenau, Jr, Ford Givens, Jr, P/1B; Cooper Kemp, Jr, OF/IF/P; Caden Cooper, Jr, P

JERSEY VILLAGE FALCONS

Coach: Blake Wyatt (8th Year, 8th Overall; 106 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: John Gilbert, Austin Schilling, Ron Wells

2023: 13-17/6-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Donovan Holmes, Sr (2nd Team All-District); Bryce Johnson, Sr, OF/MIF (1st Team All-District); Trevor Breaux, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District); Ty Manuel, Sr, P/OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Santiago Becerra, Sr, 3B/OF; Adam Tran, Sr, 3B/OF/P; Tommy King, Jr, 3B/P/C; Donovan Arroyo, Jr, P/DH/OF

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Ambrin, Jr, 2B; Josh Landa, Sr, DH/OF; Diego Marroquin, Sr, P/OF; Daniel Bivens, Sr, P; Izzy Sanchez, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Howie Bermel, Sr, MIF; Nathan Ultis, So, P/1B/OF; Daniel Trejo, So, P

SPRING BRANCH MEMORIAL MUS-TANGS

Coach: Jeremy York (19th Year, 22nd Overall; 434 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Doug Baylis, Christo Amarantos, Jared Rothenberg, Blake Lazarine

2023: 19-15-1/10-4; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Jackson Salters, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Cole Joyner, Sr, RHP (1st Team All-District); Andrew Baay, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Will Van Wie, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Jake Earnest, So, OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Will Dixon, Sr, OF; Harrison Lee, Sr, UTL/RHP; Matthew Hedrick, Sr, LHP (McLennan); Will Fowler, Sr, RHP/IF; Jacob Witte, Jr, C; Jack Kyle, Jr, RHP/IF; Matthew Manis, So, LHP/OF
Other Players to Watch: Ben Barnett, Jr, SS; Blake Dardis, Jr, IF; Stephen Shavlan, Jr, RHP/OF; John Kafka, So, LHP/OF

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Predicted Finish:

- Lamar**
- Bellaire**
- Heights**
- Westside**

HOUSTON BELLAIRE CARDINALS

Coach: Nick Ozuna III (7th Year, 7th Overall; 129 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Woodrow Newsom, David Drake, Doug Perry, Rocky Manuel, Chris Moritz

2023: 22-13/9-3; 2nd Place/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Colin Muleahy, Sr, 1B/OF (.376, 8 2B, 2 HR, 24 RBI/1st Team All-District); Matthew Albright, Sr, RHP (52.1 IP, 4-3, 53 Ks, 2.48 ERA/1st Team All-District); Diego Adams, Sr, OF (.333, 20 RBIs, 15 SB/1st Team All-District); Dominic Ozuna, Jr, IF/RHP (.345, 8 2B, 1 HR, 1 3B, 18 RBI; 24 IP, 25 Ks, 3-2, 1 Save, 2.74 ERA/1st Team All-District); Chase Gray, Sr, RHP (22IP, 20 Ks, 2-2, 2.55 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Alejandro Trinidad, Jr, OF; Vincent Ozuna, Jr, IF/RHP; Jaren Brown, Jr, OF; Andrew Brown, Jr, IF/RHP; Gavin Sherman, Jr, IF; Alex Tilney, So, IF; Chance Diebner, So, C/OF; Jeremiah Cortez, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Wyatt Tappen, Sr, RHP; Ryan Coco, Sr, IF/C; Matthew Karbarz, Sr, OF; Titus Reynolds, Sr, RHP; Miles Bell, Sr, OF; Henry Turner, Jr, C; Dylon Lozano, Jr, RHP/C; Ryland Anders, Jr, RHP/IF; Paolo Rapazzo, Jr, RHP/IF; Ivan Demel, Jr, IF/RHP; Devin Singh, Jr, LHP, Patrick Albright, So, RHP

HOUSTON CHAVEZ LOBOS

Coach: Eric Osterhout (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 4

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Alfonso Reyna, Tracy Crawford, Nick Johnson

2023: 4-16/0-12

Returning Starters: Oscar Brown, Sr, 3B/P (2nd Team All-District); Jose Perez, Sr, 1B/P?DH (2nd Team All-District); Calogero Ramirez, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Chris Torres, Jr, UTL (2nd Team All-District); Joshua Reynoso, Jr, IF/P (2nd Team All-District); Lorenzo Landaverde, So, C/IF (2nd Team All-District); Jacob Duran, So, 2B/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ricardo Pena, Sr, OF; Xavier Lopez, Jr, IF/OF; Giovanni Lopez, Jr, IF/OF; Spencer Griffin, Jr, OF

HOUSTON HEIGHTS BULLDOGS

Coach: David W Petty (21st Year, 23nd Overall; 292 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Scarborough, James Soria, Hank Deslaurier

2022: 22-9/11-1; District Champions/Bi-District Qualifier

Returning Starters: Brady Pro, Sr, RHP (3-3, 1.75 ERA, 50 K/1st Team All-District); Eduardo Lopez, Sr, SS (.279, .470 OBP, 16 SB, 35 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Hunter Schwartz, Sr, RHP (7-0, 2.80, 38 K/2nd Team All-District); Armand Martinez, Sr, RHP (4-1, 1.84 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Joseph Church, Sr, OF (.268, 1 HR, 17 RBI); Owen Gibbs, Sr, OF (.963 FLD PCT); Mateo Quintanilla Jr, OF (.316, .491 OBP, 19 SB, 33 Runs/1st Team All-District); Matthew Garcia, So, RHP (3-1, 3.68 ERA, 303, Save/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Stephen Garcia, Sr, LHP; Rhys Palmer, Sr 2B; Ethan Lopez, Sr, 2B; Luke Crouse, Jr, C; Cherokee Smith, Jr, 3B; Adam Torres, So, 3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Javien Guzman, Sr, DH; Samuel Krauser, Sr, DH; Bryce Cruise, Sr RHP; Ethan Rollans, Sr, LHP; Jose Garcia, So, C

HOUSTON LAMAR TEXANS

Coach: David Munoz (12th Year, 12th Overall; 216 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rodney Garza, Bill Baggett, Nick Karensky, Brandon Tibbels

2023: 16-16-1/8-4; Tied for 3rd/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Elliott Fulmer, Sr, P/1B (18-6A Pitcher of the Year); Tristan Brown, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District); Ryan Selvaggi, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); George Willis, Jr, C/1B/DH (1st Team All-District); Lawson Behan, So, SS/P (18-6A Newcomer of the Year); Judson Dowell, So, 3B/OF/P; Stephen Pena, Jr, C (Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Diego Nunez, Sr, RHP; Teel Hensey, Sr, LHP; JT Baber, Sr, OF; Ari Axelrad, Sr, UTL; Julian Benitez, Jr, IF; Stephen Garza, Sr, OF; Dylan Wilson, Sr, RHP
Other Players to Watch: Kalino Lehaun, So, IF/P; Mateo Garcia, So, IF

SAM HOUSTON MSTC TIGERS

Coach: Matt Cook (7th Year, 7th Overall/50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: David Espinoza, Charles Rangel, Reginald Johnson

2023: 12-12/3-9; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Jose Gonzalez, Sr, C/P/3B (18-6A Offensive Player of the Year); Andrew Castro, Sr, P/3B/1B (1st Team All-District); Jose Munoz, Sr, P/OF; Julian Alexander, Sr, 3B/SS/2B/P; Christopher Marte, Sr, OF/2B; Omar Martinez, Jr, C/3B/2B/OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Daniel Galicia, Jr, P/1B/3B; Jaden Gonzalez, Jr, P/OF/1B; Mario Leija, Jr, OF/P/1B; Ryan Cervantes, Jr, 2B/OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Giovanni Alvarado, Fr, SS/2B/OF

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HOUSTON WESTBURY HUSKIES

Coach: Mikel Hall Jr (2nd Year, 5th Overall; 28 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jonovan Robinson

2022: 8-17/3-9; Tied for 5th

Returning Starters: Jorge Espinal, Sr, OF/UTL; Jaymari Robinson, So, SS/P; Jalani Wilkerson, So, 1B/P

Returning Lettermen: Braylon Malone, Sr, 1B/DH; Jo'Mauri Patterson, Sr, UTL/P; Chris Solis, Sr, UTL/P;

Other Players to Watch: Calvin Patridge, Sr, OF/1B/P; Aiddan Osegueda, Jr, OF?1B/P; Cornelius Mackey, Sr, OF/1B/P

HOUSTON WESTSIDE WOLVES

Coach: Mike Barrow (12th Year, 12th Overall; 216 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Joseph, Michael Goodnight, Bill Maguire

2023: 11-16-2/8-4; Tied for 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Cole, Sr, RHP (1st Team All-District); Jacob Murillo, Sr, UTL (2nd Team All-District); Aidan Canales, Sr, IF/RHP; Deuce Abel, Jr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Grant Berry, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Roden, Jr, IF/RHP; Tayte Barrow, So, C (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Angel Miranda, Jr, UTL; Adrian Pardo, Jr, RHP; Rocco Acosta, So, IF; Oliver Moss, So, UTL; Xavier Yllana, So, RHP

Other Players to Watch: Alex Layfield, So, LHP; Carson Schmitt, So, RHP; Joel Brown, Fr, OF/RHP; Luis Miranda, Fr, IF; Omar Ray, Fr, OF

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Predicted Finish:

- Cinco Ranch**
- Katy**
- Tompkins**
- Seven Lakes**

KATY TIGERS

Coach: Wes Hearne (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Langan, Zach Wilson, Peyton Becker, Ryne Head

2023: 30-8-3/12-4; 3rd Place/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Sutton Hull, Sr, 1B (.298/Honorable Mention All-District); AJ Atkinson, Sr, OF (.301/2nd Team All-District/Sam Houston); Jon Artis, Sr, OF (.250); Aaron Brashear, Sr, P (2-0, 2.95 ERA); Connor Udland, Jr, P/IF (2-0, 0.00 ERA/Houston)

Returning Lettermen: Cade Nelson, Jr, P/1B (TCU); Aiden Barrientes, Jr, P/IF (TCU); Arvey Huerta, Sr, P; Chase Kidwell, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Stewart, So, P; Blake Davila, Sr, C; Jacob Hilton, Jr, OF; Jeremy Mazzaiegos, Sr, OF (Coastal Bend College)

CINCO RANCH COUGARS

Coach: Brett Wallace (6th Year, 6th Year Overall/101 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kel Shannon, Patrick Pederson, Alex Eberly, Morgan Pyle

2023: 33-7/14-2; District Co-Champions/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Brock De Young, Sr, SS/P (.362, 11 XBH, 30 SB/1st Team All-District; Gold Glove SET, GHABCA All-Star/Texas State); Connor Ficarra, Sr, OF (.320, 12 XBH, 20 SB; GHABCA All Star/Angelina College); Brayden Hodge, Sr, P (6-2, 45.1 IP, 2.48 ERA, 37 K/2nd Team All-District/East Texas Baptist University); Thomas Guy, Sr, P (5-0, 29 IP, 1.93 ERA, 32 K/2nd Team All-District); Paul Acosta, Sr, OF (.271); Ethan Muniz Sr, C/P (.260); Lucas Franco, Jr, 3B/P (.345, 21 XBH, 5 HR, 13 SB/1st Team All-District/TCU)
Returning Lettermen: Zach Franco, Sr, 1B/P

KATY JORDAN WARRIORS

Coach: Zach Maddox (4th Year, 4th Overall; 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh McClendon, Kirby Hill, Sebastian Salazar

2023: 12-19/5-11

Returning Starters: Connor Carmichael, Sr, C/P (1-0, 2.33 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Brett Miller, Sr, P (1-2, 3.74 ERA); JD Ortigoza, Jr, SS (.366, 16 RBI, 13 SB/2nd Team All-District); Cole Keppler, Jr, 2B (.250, 14 RBI); Eddie Buroz, Jr, IF/OF/P (.250; 2-2, 1.94 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Caden Hoff, So, IF/P; Jackson Hamilton, Sr, C/P; Santiago Yordi, Sr, IF; Nolan Dusek, So, C/IF; Jaden Gardner, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Dante Mazzoccoli, Jr, IF/OF; Luis Vera, Jr, IF; Owen Wendt, Jr, P

MAYDE CREEK RAMS

Coach: Will Handlin (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tony Campbell, Daniel Endsley, Connor Wrye, Bill Handlin

2023: 7-20/2-14

Returning Starters: BJ Lumkins, Sr, P/OF; AJ Robinson, Jr, IF; Drew Desmoreaux, Sr, IF; Cole Jensen, Jr, IF/P; Noah Villegas, Sr, C
Returning Lettermen: Bryan Oporta, Sr, OF; Marcelo Schaefer, Jr, IF/P; Andrey Montano, Jr, IF; AJ Jenkins, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Daniel Burgos, Sr, UTL; Maison Arce, Sr, P; Nick Theodore, Fr, OF

MORTON RANCH MAVERICKS

Coach: Jim Janczak (20th Year, 20th Overall; 160 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Darren Bunte, Jamal Foote, Justin Adami

2023: 5-24/2-14

Returning Starters: Isaac Cantu, Sr, SS/IF; (.291, .720 OPS, 3 2B, 5 SB); Gerardo Gutierrez, Sr, 2B/IF (.306, .740 OPS); Kelvin Malone, Sr, C (.270, .717 OPS, 4 2B, 2 3B); Leo Banuelos, Sr, RHP (2-1, 5.47 ERA, 24.3 IP, 21 K); Zane Heiliger, Jr, RHP (1-4, 3.57 ERA, 51 IP, 50 K/2nd Team All-District); Chris Soto, Jr, OF (.234, 7 BB, 3 SB); Kalon Baker, Jr, DH/C

Returning Lettermen: Adrian Barrios, Sr, OF; Edgar Flores, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Isaac Sandoval, Sr, IF; Brendan Lynch, Sr, RHP; Victor Lara, Sr, OF; Garrett Heaton, Sr, 1B; Eric Avendano, Sr, C; Manuel Aranguren, Jr, IF; Noah Stevens, Jr, IF/OF; Andrew Resendez, Jr, IF/C

KATY PAETOW PANTHERS

Coach: Javier Valdez (1st Year, 2nd Overall; 13 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Ragsdale, Ralph Marron, Wesley Geigley

2022: 10-19/5-11

Returning Starters: Elijah Chisam, Jr, P; Charles Radley, Sr, IF/OF; Christian Chacon, Sr, C/OF/IF; Maddox Prentice, Sr, IF/C/OF; Yarel Delgado, Jr, OF (Rice); Matthew Scott, Jr, IF/C

Returning Lettermen: Hector Milan, Jr, IF; Caden Segura, Sr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Victor Salazar Guevara, Jr, OF/P; Jarod Rivera, Sr, P; Adniel Alexander Quiles Torres, Fr, IF/OF

SEVEN LAKES SPARTANS

Coach: Jeremy Arterburn (2nd Year, 8th Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Royal Thomas, Keith Humphreys, Nick Barrios

2023: 19-13/10-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Qualifier
Returning Starters: Max Greathouse, Sr, UTL (.360, 32 Hits, 15 RBI, 22 Runs, 22 BB/1st Team All-District); Tyler Berra, Sr, 1B/P (.316, 22 Hits, 7 2B, 22 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Travis Berra,

Sr, P/OF (30 IP, 3-0, 2.59 ERA, 38 K); Collin Mills, Sr, P/3B (24 IP 0.29 ERA, 0 ER in District/1st Team All-District); Nate Johnson, Jr, OF/P (.375, 33 Hits, 10 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 20 RBI, 22 BB/1st Team All-District); Carter Nannini, Jr, OF/P (.301, 26 Hits, 5 2B, 20 RBI, 24 Runs)

Returning Lettermen: Michael Schwartz, Sr, P; Brooks Boudreaux, Sr, C; James Levin, Jr, P; Carter Gonzalez, Jr, P; Jacob Tucker, So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Ty Dawson, Sr, IF; Eric Montana, Sr, IF; Jeremy King, Sr, OF; Austin Hassmann, Sr, OF; Juan Perozo, Sr, C; Luke Pinkerton, Sr, P

KATY TAYLOR MUSTANGS

Coach: Russell Krenek (3rd Year, 11th Overall; 220 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Gorman, Justin Faltysek, Scott Veeder

2023: 21-12-1/9-7; Tied for 4th

Returning Starters: Pete Dworaczyk, Sr, C (.269/ Captain); Nate Larsen, Sr, OF (.309, 10 RBI, 22 Runs/1st Team All-District/Captain); Chase Marshall, Sr, IF (.264, 15 RBI, 25 Runs, 5 2B/Captain); Dylan Weaver, Sr, RHP (3.82 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Michael Brupbacher, Sr, RHP (2.63 ERA); Davidenko Rodriguez, So, IF (.348, 16 RBI, 27 Runs/1st Team All-District); Bryce Krenek, So, LHP (1.52 ERA/19-6A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Alex Satterfield, Sr, UTL (Captain); Christian Jaquay, Sr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Carlos Cardozo, Jr, OF; Easton Wolf, Jr, OF; Jesus Barrios, Sr, IF; Luis Sustatia, Sr, RHP; Nolan Veeder, Jr, C; Caden Stambolis, So, RHP; Marcos Rodriguez, Sr, IF; Noah Jacobson, Jr, IF; Ethan Jacobson, Sr, OF; Conner Page, Sr, C; Josh Higgenbothm, Sr, RHP; Hunter Gohlke, Sr, OF

KATY TOMPKINS FALCONS

Coach: Kenneth “Kyle” Humphreys (11th Year, 19th Overall; 288 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Shane Weaston, David Gonzales, Ben Young

2023: 26-8-1/11-1; District Co-Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Gavin Brewer, Jr, P/3B/1B (47 IP, 6-1, 43 K, 1.63 ERA/1st Team All-District); Cooper Markle, Sr, C/OF/1B (.278, .378 OBP, 5 2B, 2 HR/ Nebreska); Hudson Melaerts, Sr, P/OF (31.2 IP, 3-0, 20 K, 0.44 ERA); Ryan Ratajczak, Sr, 3B/1B/C/P (.269, .500 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Chase Simon, Sr, P/1B/3B; Bradon Foor, Sr, IF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Daylen Foor, So, IF; Aiden Corey, Sr, OF/IF; William Kestler, Jr, OF; Iam Palacios, So, IF/OF/P; Luke Perez, Jr, IF/P; Chase Eckhardt, Jr, P; Lucian Albright, Jr, P/C; Daniel Cully, Jr, P/1B

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Predicted Finish:

- Ridge Point**
- George Ranch**
- Austin**
- Hightower**

FT. BEND AUSTIN BULLDOGS

Coach: Ruben Cano (3rd Year, 3rd Overall;

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FT. BEND BUSH BRONCOS

Coach: Jesus Martinez (4th Year, 4th Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Corey Gallien, Miles Wade

2023: 6-24/2-14

Returning Starters: Steven Bonica, Sr, 1B/P; Jose Fiscal, Sr, SS/P

Returning Lettermen: Allen Tovar, Jr, 2B; Matthew Gallaway, Jr, C/OF/P

FT. BEND CLEMENTS RANGERS

Coach: Brent Velliquette (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 22 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Garrett Oakley, Matthew Socha, Andrew Hanne

2023: 17-13/7-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Cooper Cegielski, Sr, SS (.391, 26 Hits, 4 2B, 14 RBI, 25 Runs/1st Team All-District); Fletcher Garcia, Sr, 3B/RHP (.395, 30 Hits, 5 2B, 1 HR, 21 RBI, 22 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Stefano Demeris, Sr, C (.300, 20 Hits, 4 2B, 15 RBI/1st Team All-District); Jaxon Kunath, Sr, 2B/RHP; Taylor Brown, Sr, RF/RHP (.240, 15 Hits, 3 2B, 14 Runs); Max Cimino (.263, 15 Hits, 3 2B, 3B, 15 SB)

Returning Lettermen: Logan Miller, Jr, OF/RHP; Aaron Lai, Jr, IF/RHP; Cash Talbot, Jr, OF/RHP; Andrew Taylor, Sr, RHP; Mitchell Taylor, Sr, OF/C; Pryce Marquez, Sr, RHP; Shaylan Shah, Sr, OF/RHP **Other Players to Watch:** Dante Martinez, So, IF/RHP; Charlie Eberst, So, OF/RHP; John Rys, Fr, UTL/ RHP

FT. BEND DULLES VIKINGS

Coach: James Voradakis (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Javier Chavez, Anthony Farrugia

2023: 7-22/5-11

Returning Starters: Drew Goodrich, Sr, SS (Honorable Mention All-District); Camden Matamoras, Sr, 1B/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Kole Mc-Lauring, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Bryan Nathan, Jr, 2B/OF; Tanner Baumbach, So, P/1B; Jacob Salas, So, 3B/SS (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Morales, Sr, 1B/DH; Aiden Phan, So, OF/P; Austin Sinegal, So, C/DH **Other Players to Watch:** Clark Hewett, Jr, P/UTL; Diego Munguia, So, OF; Michael Chescheir, Fr, P/UTL

FT. BEND ELKINS KNIGHTS

Coach: Jaime Acosta (1st Year, 8th Overall; 67 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sean Stacy, Michael Holmes

2023: 2-26-1/2-14

Returning Starters: Braylon Payne, Sr, CF (.512, .592 OBP, .802 SLG, 9 2B, 5 3B, 2 HR, 14 RBI/20-6A MVP, FBISD Baseball Player of the Year/Houston); Myles Jackson, Sr, OF/P (.261, .440 OBP, .377 SLG, 2 3B, 1 HR, 15 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Alex Hale, Sr, 3B (.356, .429 OBP, .506 SLG, 9 2B, 2 3B, 35 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Parker Hunter, Jr, SS (.243 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Jonathan Moye, Sr, OF (.281, .431 OBP); Samuel Powell, Sr, P (35 IP, 3.40 ERA, 20 K); Santiago Pacheco, Jr, 1B/P (.250, .344 OBP); Greyson Boyd, So, C/1F/P (.245, .383 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Trey Barteel, Sr, OF/IF; Austin Resuriz, Sr, C/IF; Noah Seay, Sr, P; Isaac Camanera, JR, IF/P; Bradford McGowen, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Klaus, So, 1B/P;

Mark Chen, So, P; David Martinez, So, P; Roberto Frausto, Fr, IF/P

FT. BEND HIGHTOWER HURRICANES

Coach: Renard Brown (8th Year, 11th Overall; 65 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Quentin Speiss, Ethan Grumski, Sean Folloder

2023: 15-11/9-7;4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jeremy Payne, Sr, OF (.405, 35 SB/1st Team All-District); Angel Gutierrez, Sr, P (.385, 27 SB; 4-3, 2.23 ERA/1st Team All-District/Southwestern Assemblies of God); Braylen Kizzee, Sr, 1B/P (.295; 5-2, 3.08 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Roberto Delao Ruiz, Sr, IF/C/P; Dallas Torres, Jr, IF/P (.270); Austin Bowen, Jr, OF (.328, 21 SB/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Joseph Williams, Sr, OF/IF; Tristan White, Jr, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cortlin Archer, So, IF/C; Ethan Mendoza, Jr, IF/C/OF; Coty Jones, Sr, IF; Khylan Davis, Fr, C/IF/P; Mason Sly, Jr, IF/P

FT. BEND RIDGE POINT PANTHERS

Coach: Mike Dutka (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Donald Allen, Cedric Mack, Stephen Goodwin

2023: 30-6-2/16-0; 1st Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jack McKernan, Jr, P (1st Team All-District/Texas); Hayden Willey, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Mason Murphy, Jr, P (Oklahoma); Logan Shields, So, IF/P; Will Baker, Sr, IF; Jake Stratton, Sr, OF; Braden Vazquez, Sr, UTL; Mitch McIntyre, Sr, P; Christian Guijosa, Sr, C; Tommy Severson, Jr, P

FT. BEND TRAVIS TIGERS

Coach: Rick Grimm (5th Year, 16th Overall; 224 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Carter Welch, Larry Cernoch, Conner Grimm, Nik Knappick

2023: 12-16/8-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Devin Cummings, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Rhett Koudelka, So, C (Honorable Mention All-District); Brandon Ray, Sr, IF/P; Oscar Diaz, Sr, IF/P/C; Sam Klawitter, Sr, 1B/P **Other Players to Watch:** Davis Kinney, So, OF; Chris Gonzales, Fr, IF/P/C; Jayden Blalack, Jr, IF/P (Dallas Baptist)

GEORGE RANCH LONGHORNS

Coach: Greg Kobza (14th Year, 27th Overall; 436 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brett Rodriguez, Lonnie White, Joseph Minkel, David Reeves

2023: 17-16-2/11-5; Tied 2nd/Bi-District Finalist **Returning Starters:** Trevion Aikens, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Lane Walton, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); Cody Ford, Sr, OF/DH (1st Team All-District); Brady Duque, Sr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Trent Richards, Sr, 3B (Honorable Mention All-District); Briggs Surratt, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jack Braswell, Sr, C; Blake Beheler, Jr, 1B (20-6A Newcomer of the Year); Ryan Barton, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Chase Adams, Sr, 1B/DH; Conner Hinton, Sr, P; Chase Kurtz, Sr, P; Brandon Mays, Sr, C; Jackson Reifel, Sr, P; Logan Watson, Sr, P (Brookhaven College); Joe Hernandez, Sr, P **Other Players to Watch:** Carson Morton, So, IF/P

21-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Kingwood

2. Summer Creek

3. Atascocita

4. West Brook

ATASCOCITA EAGLES

Coach: Jeremy O'Neill (1st Year, 1st Year Overall)

Assistant Coach: Thomas Melvin, Zach Woods, Quan Shorts

2023: 23-13-2/10-4; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Nicholas Baker, Sr, RHP (1st Team All-District); Johnathan Kent, Sr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Kaden McCoy, Sr, IF/RHP (1st Team All-District); Zach Thomas, Sr, C (1st Team

All-District); Haden Braren, Sr, RHP; Collin Dennis, Sr, OF/LHP; Jayden Hernandez, Jr, IF; Braeden Jenkins, Sr, RHP

BEAUMONT UNITED TIMBERWOLVES

Coach: Dorian Lewis (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Robert Spain Jr

2023: 0-24/0-14

Returning Starters: Jaron Daniels, Sr, OF; K'Den Lewis, Jr, SS/2B

Other Players to Watch: Trey Young, So, C/SS; Jonah Lee, Fr, UTL

BEAUMONT WEST BROOK BRUINS

Coach: Jacob Walton (19th Year, 19th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Joe Lasco, Kevin Roebuck, Rylan Fontenot, Tristan Nolan

2023: 11-19/9-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Grayson Walton, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State); Baylor Latham, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Elijah Thompson, Sr, SS/P; Tate Savage, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Kaleb Smith, Sr, 1B; Will Mankin, Sr, OF; Sam Anderson, Jr, P/UTL; Seth Ballard, Jr, C/2B; Jacob Wilson, So, 3B/C (Honorable Mention All-District); Grayson Royer, So, P (2nd Team All-District)

Other Players to Watch: Jeremiah Mendoza, Sr, P/OF; Landen Terry, Jr, OF/P; Donovan Dartez, Jr, OF

GALENA PARK NORTH SHORE MUS-TANGS

Coach: Ryan Vest (6th Year, 6th Overall; 69 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Robert Loza, Randle Revilla, Jacob Alvarez, Jose Carranza

2023: 14-14-1/8-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Joe Flores, Sr, DH/3B (Honorable Mention All-District); Julian Cardoza, Sr, 2B/P (Honorable Mention All-District/Arlington Baptist); Nathaniel Cabello, Sr, 1B; Vincent Smith, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Adrian German, Jr, 3B/P

Returning Lettermen: Nathean Valadez, Sr, UTL/P; Gabriel Guerrero, Sr, OF; Roberto Macias, Sr

HOUSTON C.E. KING PANTHERS

Coach: Jason Willis (7th Year, 20th Overall; 332 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Mora, Sebastian Stargell, Robert Pettit, James Healey

2023: 12-13-1/4-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Josuel Rivera, Sr; Joseph Argueta, Sr; Kmarid Kimple, Sr; Aiden Perez, Jr; Sandino Flores, So; Miguel Gonzalez, Sr

Returning Lettermen: Alex Mendez, Sr; Erick Limon, So

Other Players to Watch: Joshua Flores, Fr

HUMBLE WILDCATS

Coach: Kristopher (KC) Carroll (2nd Year, 3rd Overall; 9 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Robert Fontenot, Cody Hudson, Jason Manfred

2023: 6-21-1/2-12

Returning Starters: Raudel Garcia, Sr, OF/P; Tristan Garcia, Sr, 1B/P; Daniel Salas, Sr, OF; Sebastian Martinez, Jr, SS; Jordan Orozco, Jr, C/3B; Ivan Talavera, Jr, C/3B

Returning Lettermen: Kevin Castro, Sr, P/2B; Matthew Martinez, Sr, P/UTL; Alex Mendoza, Sr, OF **Other Players to Watch:** Jaylen Jones, Fr, SS/2B; John Martinez, Fr, P/1B/OF; Ryan LaCour, Fr, OF

KINGWOOD MUSTANGS

Coach: Michael Oros (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jared Burt, Kyle Adams, Jordan Williams

2023: 27-9-3/13-1; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Logan Harris, Sr, RHP; 2-2, 2.07 ERA (McLennan JC); Caden Wellmann, Sr, IF

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

(.423/1st Team All-District); Josh Arquette, Sr, IF (.380/2nd Team All-District/Panola JC); Sammy Soto, Sr, IF/OF (.301/1st Team All-District); Braelon Richardson, Sr, IF (.250/2nd Team All-District/South Alabama)

Returning Lettermen: Cole Brewer, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Will Fiedler, So, RHP/OF; Seth Broussard, Sr, RHP/IF; Graham Charboneau, So, RHP/IF; Benito Mayorga, Jr, RHP; Noah David, Sr, RHP; Bryce Baker, Jr, IF/OF; Nick Costarella, Sr, RHP; Eric Smith, Sr, LHP

SUMMER CREEK BULLDOGS

Coach: DJ Wilson (9th Year, 9th Overall; 132 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Giusti, Beau Burleson, Joby Focke

2023: 17-14-1/10-4; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Donovan Jordan, Sr, OF (.419, 1.029 OPS, 20 RBI, 4 2B, 4 3B, 9 SB/1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State/Texas); Brandin Holland, Sr, IF (.347, .998 OPS, 16 RBI, 9 2B/1st Team All-District); Kade Odom, Sr, RHP (11 GS, 47.1 IP, 5-4, 4.28 ERA, 26 K/2nd Team All-District); Caleb Mize, Sr, 1B/RHP (.276, 13 RBI; 14.2 IP, 1-0, 2.38 ERA); Alex Morales, Sr, IF/RHP (.241, 13 RBI); William Hill, Jr, OF (.384, 1.037 OPS, 18 RBI, 8 2B, 4 3B, 9 SB/1st Team All-District/Texas)

Returning Lettermen: Henry Rios, Sr, C; Carlos Rodriguez, Sr, IF; Matt Maziur, Sr, OF; Chris Saavedra, Jr, C/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Trevyn Turner, So, RHP; Caleb Alexander, Fr, IF/OF/RHP

22-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Dobie

2. Deer Park

3. Memorial

4. Channelview

CHANNELVIEW FALCONS

Coach: John Moore (8th Year, 14th Overall; 190 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gerrick Henry, Jonathan Gutierrez, Rigoberto Franco, Ken Craft, Michael Kerr

2023: 16-8/6-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Juan Carlos Aguirre, Sr, UTL/P; Caleb Atafua, Sr, 1B/3B/P (1st Team All-District); Christian Valdez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Jose Andrades, Jr, 1B/DH (1st Team All-District); Parker Brown, Jr, OF/P; Samir Gonzales, Jr, 3B/P; Diego Martinez, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Doroteo Ruiz, Jr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Jose Silva, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Alvaro Garcia, Sr, P; Carlos Garcia, Sr, OF; Preston Hollins, Sr, OF; Julian Mac-Adam, Jr, OF; Devan Martinez, Sr, 2B; Emmanuel Soto, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Oscar Barron, So, P/1B; Francisco Graham, So, UTL; Jayden Jones, So, OF; Jaden Ruiz, So, P

DEER PARK DEER

Coach: Chris Rupp (11th Year, 24th Overall; 484 Career Wins)

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

2023: 18-13/10-2; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dylan Marbury, Sr, OF (.460, 1 HR/1st Team All-District); Anthony Ramirez, Sr, RHP (.250, 2 HR); Bennett Springer, Sr, LHP (8-3/1st Team All-District); Tristan Patterson, Sr, IF (.308/2nd Team All-District); Zaiden Kiefer, Sr, IF (.324/2nd Team All-District); Reed Mallett, Sr, OF (.370/1st Team All-District); Andrew Ramos, Jr, IF; Kaenan Kiefer, Jr, IF (.250)

Returning Lettermen: Miles Brown, Jr, RHP/OF; Tate Hooks , Sr, OF; Kaden Cox, Sr, OF/LHP

PASADENA EAGLES

Coach: Nick Caballero (1st year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Thomas Snethen, Courtni Anderson, John McKormick

2023: 5-22/0-12

Returning Starters: Ruben Ponce, Jr, OF/P/C; Nathaniel Gonzalez, So, OF/P; Rodrigo Perez, So, OF/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Axel Garza, Sr, OF; Marcus Pena, Sr, 3B; Alex Rodriguez, Jr, OF/2B; Xavier Winburn, Sr, OF

PASADENA DOBIE LONGHORNS

Coach: Miguel A Torres (15th Year, 15th Overall; 231 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Frank Mora, Kevin Schulba, Willard Joiner, Daniel Sawyer, Doug Sawyer

2023: 23-8/11-1; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Arnulfo Orozco, Sr SS (.308, .433 OBP, 7 2B, 23 Runs, 16 SB/2nd Team All-District); Liam Vasquez, Sr, OF/P (.484, .595 OBP; 2 2B, 2 3B, 14 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Antonio Hernandez, Sr, 1B/P (.273, .365 OBP, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 11 RBI, 11 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Eduardo Loera, Sr, 2B/P (.357, .457 OBP, 5 2B, 13 RBI, 15 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Omar Serna, Jr, C/1B/P (.385, .465 OPB, 4 HR, 10 2B, 30 RBI, 28 Runs/ 1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-State/LSU); Cruz Torres, Jr, P/OF (11 Wins, 1.11 ERA, 58 K, 56 IP/22-6A Newcomer of the Year; All Great Houston Futures Game); Aiden Sanchez, Jr, P/OF/1B (5 Wins, 1.81 ERA, 58 IP, 53 K, .264, .409 OBP, 4 2B, 9 RBI, 14 Runs/1st Team All-District); Jeulz Max Martinez, Jr, CF/P (.280, .411 OBP, 5 2B,17 RBI, 23 Runs, 10 SB)

Returning Lettermen: Michael Montano, Sr, 3B; Julian Valencia, Jr, C/OF; Willard Joiner III, Jr, UTL; Austin Silva, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Eliseo Molina, Jr, UTL

PASADENA MEMORIAL MAVERICKS

Coach: Edgar Garcia (1st Year, 10th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jerry Albritton, John McGough, Johnathan Garcia

2023: 12-17-1/6-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist **Returning Starters:** Aiden Carranza, Sr, P (38 IP, 2.39 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Santos Cuellar, Sr, C; Andrew Velasquez, Sr, 2B; Adrian Cazares, Sr, OF; Ethan Chavez, Jr, C (.356, .516 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Lorenzo Delgado, Jr, 3B; Isaac Marrero, Jr, SS; Anthony Torres, Jr, OF; Damian Torres, So, P (49.2 IP, 1.26 ERA/1st Team All-District); Logan Johnson, So, OF, MIF **Returning Lettermen:** Xavier Blanco, So, P; Noe Cantu, Sr, 3B

PASADENA SAM RAYBURN TEXANS

Coach: Blake Tucker (4th Year, 4th Overall; 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Moore, Logan Portis, Brian French

2023: 9-19/5-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Noah Velasquez, So, C/1B (.267, .333 OBP, 96 % FLD PCT/Honorable Mention All-District); Roman Reyes, So, SS/P (.310 OBP, 6 SB/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ariel Mata, So, 3B; Ramon Cantu, Jr, UTL/P; Ronny Zapata, Sr, OF; Noah Garcia, Sr, 3B/P; Daniel Rodriguez, Sr, 3B/P

PASADENA SOUTH HOUSTON TEXANS

Coach: Tyler Iguess (5th Year, 5th Overall; 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kehr Schulz, Marques Brown, Alex Lacamu

2023: 9-16-1/4-8; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Benjamin Acevedo, Sr, RHP/UTL (Honorable Mention All-District); Juan Gonzalez, Sr, IF/C; Joey Garcia, Jr, RHP/IF (1st Team All-District); Braden Mayberry, Jr, IF/C; Yancarlo

Aguilar, So, OF/IF

Returning Lettermen: Jose Rodriguez III, Sr, IF; Diego Leyva, Jr, UTL; Ka'mory Harris, Jr, UTL; Xzavian Garcia, Jr, RHP/IF

Other Players to Watch: Gustavo Correa, Jr, OF/RHP; Eladio Cervantes, Jr, IF/DH; Carlos Salinas, Jr, IF

23-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Pearland

2. Strake Jesuit

3. Alvin

4. Shadow Creek

ALIEF ELSIK RAMS

Coach: Michael G Luster Jr (2nd Year/2nd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Shuck, Caleb Banks, Wilfredo Perdomo

2023: 7-21/2-12

Returning Starters: Brian Hoyos, Sr, SS (.368/1st Team All-District); David Zapata, Sr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Kaden Sanders, Sr, OF/P; Gary Garcia, Sr, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Joseph Benavides, So, OF/P

ALIEF HASTINGS BEARS

Coach: Andres Torres (10th Year, 10th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Thomas Randle

2023: 2-23/1-13

Returning Starters: Christopher Aguirre, Sr, MIF; Anthony Coronado, Sr, IF/P; Daniel Fuentes, Jr, IF/P; Vidal Mendoza, Jr, C/P; Jacob Romero, Jr, OF/P; Luis Santiago, Jr, IF/P; Jaden Tone, Jr, OF/P; Aldo Villegas, So, IF/P

Returning

CLASS 6A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Team All-District/Rice); Peyton Cook, Sr, P/IF (2-2, 1 Save, 3.50 ERA; .261); Braden Riley, Sr, IF/P (.338; 1-1, 2.81 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Kyle Peterson, Jr, OF/P; James Jackowski, So, P/IF; Janarius Harris, C/OF
Other Players to Watch: Lubin Rincon, Fr, IF

PEARLAND OILERS

Coach: David Rogers (5th Year, 7th Overall; 130 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Macias, Tyler Wesley, Anthony McKay

2023: 38-7-1/14-0; District Champions/State Championship Runner Up

Returning Starters: Jaden Barfield, Sr, P (3-0, 64 K/2nd Team All-District/Oklahoma); Isaiah Castaneda, Sr, RF/P (.333/All-District/Rice); Damian Landry, Sr, SS/3B (.280/All-District); Bubba Moya, Sr, LF (.257/All-District); Ryler Smart, Sr, P (7-3, 59 K/All-District/Tennessee); Nico Partida, Jr, SS/P (.285, 5 HR; 13-0, 82 Ks/District Co- MVP; All-State/Arizona State); Cade Adams, Jr, C (.345/2nd Team All-District/Southern Mississippi)

Returning Lettermen: Jake Mader-Cooper (Sr, P/ Rice); Daniel Ontiveros, Sr, 3B/P (Alvin JC); Hayden Boyd, Sr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Trevor Ainsworth, Sr, P; Walker Hurst, Jr, CF; Ashton Arredondo, So, 1B/P; Jordan Hernandez, Jr, RF; Jordan Jett Hernandez, So, OF; Brady Brewer, So, C/1B

PEARLAND DAWSON EAGLES

Coach: Chris Turner (5th Year, 8th Overall; 96 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jarad Cox, Joe Betters, Rickey Sanchez

2023: 11-20-1/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Evan Horvith, Sr, IF (.290/2nd Team All-District); Travis Minard, Sr, P/OF (1.09 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jacob Turner, Sr, P/OF (1.57 ERA/23-6A Newcomer OTY); Gabe McFarland, Sr, OF (.365, 2 HR, 16 SB/1st Team All-District); Gage Greene, Sr, P/OF; Gunner Greene, Sr, P/1B/DH; Garritt Romero, Jr, IF/P; Mason Walls, Jr, C/P/IF/OF; Jack Dyment, So, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Bailey Morin, Sr, P/1B; Aaron Rawlinson, Jr, P/C/IF

Other Players to Watch: Camden Cash, Sr, 1B

STRAKE JESUIT CRUSADERS

Coach: Raul Garcia-Rameau (16th Year, 22nd Overall/376 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kelly Clemons, Brian Hearn, Steve Mossbarger, JP Yakel, Ryan Almon, Tim Leite

2023: 23-13-1/10-3; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Magnus, Sr, C (1st Team All-District); Robert Downs, Sr, 2B (Honorable Mention All-District); James Rheaume, Sr, P/1B; Jack Meloy, Sr, OF (Stephen F Austin); Jace Clay, Sr, P; Cooper Fulbright, Jr, P/SS (2nd Team All-District/Texas A&M); Ryan Bevington, Jr, P/1B (Honorable Mention All-District/TCU)

Returning Lettermen: Brandon Novak, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Ashton Bell, Jr, OF; Logan Lorenz, Jr, 1B; Nico Broyles, So, C; Joe Meloy, So, IF; Silas Newport, So, OF

24-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Clear Springs
2. Clear Falls
3. Clear Lake
4. Clear Creek

BRAZOSWOOD BUCCANEERS

Coach: Mike Cressman (7th Year, 7th Overall/75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Mason, Mike Brady, Joey Evans, Mike Brady, Brandon Clemons

2023: 12-19-1/6-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Austin Crainer, Sr, IF/P

(.276; 2.39 ERA/1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-County); Julio Rios, Sr, IF (.288, 18 RBI/2nd Team All-County); Jeremiah Hernandez, Sr, OF/P (.246; 2.28 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District; 2nd Team All-County); Danner Bowles, Sr, OF/P; Miguel Nava, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Trace Micah, Sr, UTL/P; Trent Waterbury, Sr, P; Abel Guerrero, Jr, C/IF; AJ Isais, Sr, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: EJ Palacios, So, OF/P; Skyler Gordon, So, IF/P; Easotn George, So, UTL/P; Mason Whittington, So, P; Adrean Sanchez, Jr, IF/C; Noah Covarrubias, Sr, P

CLEAR BROOK WOLVERINES

Coach: Gene Flores (14th Year, 14th Overall; 171 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Britt, Brandon Bills, Matt Swain

2023: 18-13-2/8-4; District Co-Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Santiago Leija, Jr, P/IF (6-2, 1.92 ERA, 61 Ks/1st Team All-District); Trenton Flores, Jr, C/P/IF (.301/2nd Team All-District); Logan Sariga, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Ryan Benavides, So, SS/P

Returning Lettermen: Jose Luccioni, Sr, P; Patrick Perez, Sr, IF; Brady Tran, So, OF/P

CLEAR CREEK WILDCATS

Coach: Brent Kunefke (12th Year, 12th Overall/208 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joey Cheatham, Jarwyn Dixon, Josh Dumatrait, Daniel Hoff

2023: 13-16-2/4-8; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Jackson Babcock, Sr, P/UTL (.356, .436 OBP, 2 HR, 23 RBI/1st Team All-District); Thomas Huang Sr, P/IF (.320, .404 OBP, 2 HR, 18 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Tyler Austin, Sr, P/OF; Dylan Russo, Sr, OF; Caden Schindler, Jr, IF

Returning Lettermen: Lyndon Auffarber, Jr, P; Talan Plott, Sr, P; Tyler Robinson, Sr, C; Will Rogers, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ian Alper, Jr, P/UTL; Alex Bechler, Jr, P/IF; Zach Clark, So, P/C; Conner Duhon, Jr, P/OF; JJ Hawthorne, Jr, C/UTL; Conner Keys, Jr, P/IF; Evan Sanchez, Jr, P/IF; Cooper Simonds, Jr, OF

CLEAR FALLS KNIGHTS

Coach: Eddie Youngblood (14th Year, 25th Overall; 318 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sean Gravely, Steve Hecker, Brian Abschneider

2023: 23-14/8-4; District Champions; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Matthew Novominsky, Sr, OF/P (.312, .941 OPS, 2 HR, 22 RBI/2nd Team All-District; Honorable Mention All-County); Noah Paulson, Sr, 3B (.309, .882 OPS, 3 HR, 24 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District; 2nd Team All-County/HABCA Future Games); Jones Major, Sr, 1B (.293, .920 OPS, 2 HR, 17 RBI/2nd Team All-District; Honorable Mention All-County); Austin Rawls, Sr, C/DH (.230; 12 Caught Stealing/Honorable Mention All-District); Caden Barber, Sr, 2B/OF (.241, 7 2B); Chili Timmons, Sr, SS/P (1-1, 10 IP); David Ramirez, Jr, P/OF (4-1, 40 IP, 81 K/24-6A Newcomer Of The Year; 2nd Team All-County/Texas); Parker Collier Jr, C (.256/Texas State)
Returning Lettermen: Aubre Frock, So, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Ross Hinchman, Sr, OF; Braydon Bedingfield, Sr, 2B/SS

CLEAR LAKE FALCONS

Coach: Josh Bromberg (5th Year, 5th Overall/35 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Wheeler, Brandon Krushall, Tanner Gordon

2023: 18-11-2/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Zachary Tuxhorn, Jr, C (.531, 1.392 OPS, 43 Hits, 3 HR, 6 2B, 17 RBI, 25 BB/24-6A MVP; 2nd Team All-State; 1st team All-Greater Houston; Max Preps Underclass All-America Team); Nolan Klinger, Jr, OF (.304, .855/OHonorable Mention All-District); Preston Sommerville, So, P (38.2 IP, 5 Wins, 40 K, 2.53 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Evan Mihaly, So, P/OF (38 IP, 3 Wins, 58 K, 2.21 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Christian Rivera, Sr, SS (.280, .754 OPS, 22 RBI, 18 Runs, 20 BB); Samuel Moreno, Sr, 2B (.286, .854 OPS, 24 Hits, 12 RBI, 29 Runs); Tyler Best, Sr, P (7.1 IP, 2.86 ERA); Lance Kenney, Jr, P/1B (30.1 IP, 1 Win, 1 Save, 24 K, 3.69 ERA); Jake Buyajian, Sr, P (22.1 IP, 3 Wins, 19 K, 2.19 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Reese Rothervel, Sr, 3B/1B; James Nimmo, Sr, OF; Jack Hammock, Sr, OF; Logan Britz, Sr, MIF/3B; Emmanuel Aldana, S,r OF/C; Maddox Juarez, Sr, OF/CIF; Domenic Santilli, Sr, P/3B; Matthew Fernandez, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Luke Grillo, Sr, 1B

CLEAR SPRINGS CHARGERS

Coach: Chris Floyd (17th Year, 17th Overall; 268 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Curtis Hosek, David Brewton, Barry Benbow

2023: 26-12-1/8-4; District Co-Champions/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Tyler Ryden, Sr, IF/P (1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-County); Caden Wells, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District; Honorable Mention All-County); Andrew Fonte, Sr, C/DH (Honorable Mention All-District; 2nd Team All-County/San Jacinto College); Braxton Chehresa, Sr, C/DH; Mason Garza, Sr, 2B/P; Ryan Hernandez, Sr, OF (San Jacinto College); Connor Mondey, Sr, P/OF (Sam Houston); Drew Floyd, Jr, SS (1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-County); Hunter Heath, Jr, IF/P
Returning Lettermen: Mason Creel, Sr, P/OF; Peyton Miller, Sr, P; Noah Detenbeck, Sr, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Zach Breish, Jr, P/UTL; Ethan Harper, Jr, P; Walter Corbin, Jr, P/1B

DICKINSON GATORS

Coach: Mike Schwager (2nd Year, 8th Overall; 153 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kenneth Allison, Farley Owen, Brett Gaudet

2023: 8-18-1/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Mason Williams, Sr, P/OF/P (.239; 3.83 ERA, 32 Ks/2nd Team All-District); Sammy Skipper, Sr, C/P (.297; 1.40 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Aggie Melendez, Jr, 3B/P (.278, 7 SB); Anthony Fuentes, Jr, SS; Isaac Ramirez, So, DH/1B/P (.405, .908 OPS/1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-County)

Returning Lettermen: Bryson Arellano, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Josh Arthur, Jr, OF; Jakob Rozelle, Sr, P

25-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Round Rock
2. Westwood
3. Vista Ridge
4. Cedar Ridge

CEDAR RIDGE RAIDERS

Coach: Daryl Reeves (9th Year, 11th Year Overall; 143 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Zukaitis, Drew David

2023: 8-22/5-9; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Nick Bonacci, Sr, OF/P (.261, 2 2B, 3 3B, 7 RBI, 15 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Omari Johnson, Sr, OF (.269, 2 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI, 24 Runs, 10 SB/2nd Team All-District); Carson

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Reeves, Sr, 2B/OF/P (.297, 3 2B, 1 3B, 9 RBI, 19 Runs, 7 SB; 1.13 ERA, 12 IP); Peyton Dulin, Sr, C (8 2B, 12 RBI); Hudson Hartgrove, Jr, SS (.337, 6 2B, 4 3B, 17 RBI, 23 Runs/1st Team All-District); Matthew Fletcher, Jr, 1B/OF/P (25-6A Newcomer of the Year; 1st Team All-District); Blake Milberger, Jr, UTL (.296, 5 2B, 1 3B, 12 RBI; 3.76 ERA/3rd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Felker, JR, P; Diego Olivas, Jr, IF; Landen Phillips, Sr, 1B/3B; Tommy Lopatowski, Sr, OF; Robby Hernandez, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Riggs Gordon, Fr, C; Kianu Santos, Jr, IF

MANOR MUSTANGS

Coach: Kenneth Soloff (2nd Year)

2022: 0-14; 0-25-1

AUSTIN MCNEIL MAVERICKS

Coach: Silver Aguirre (5th Year, 5th Overall; 26 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brad Croak, Justin Ward, Daniel Montgomery

2023: 12-16/5-9

Returning Starters: Joseph Sandusky, Jr, SS (.356, .927 OPS, 10SB; .855 FLD %/2nd Team All-District); Xander Covar, Jr, C (.542 OPS; 9 Caught Stealing/3rd Team All-District); Nathanael Schraeder, Sr, P (6.75 ERA, 45 K, 4-3/Concordia); Pierce Stone, Sr, P/OF (1.886 WHIP)

Returning Lettermen: Christopher Ho, Sr, P/OF; Noah Vasquez, Sr, OF; CJ Gonzalez, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Justin Sandusky, So, P/UTL

ROUND ROCK DRAGONS

Coach: John Carter (19th Year, 19th Overall/450 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rey Rodriguez, Colby Elizondo, Brian Solemsaas

2023: 31-7-1/14-0; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Connor Digesualdo, Sr, Of (1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-Centex); Hudson Ellis, Sr, SS (25-6A Offensive MVP; All-State/ Dallas Baptist); Nick Dunch, Sr, OF; Dylan Uribe, Sr, RHP/DH/C; Chris Alsobrooks, Jr, C/DH; Kie Woodridge, Sr, 1B/RHP
Returning Lettermen: Hank Appl, Sr, IF; Sam De-Long, Sr, LHP (Hill College); Jonas Garza, Sr, LH-P/1B; Dyland Goddard, Sr, MIF; Luke Kiemsteadt, Sr, 3B; Drew Licht, Sr, RHP; Brandon Slocum, Sr, OF; Eliott Stickler, Sr, RHP
Other Players to Watch: Trajan Godbee, Jr, 1B/3B; Jacob Gayman, Sr, OF/RHP; Hudson De Preist, Sr, MIF/C; Josh Horvath, So, RHP/OF; Issac Rodriguez, So, RHP/3B

ROUND ROCK WESTWOOD WARRIORS

Coach: Casey Carter (9th Year, 9th Overall; 124 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Wesley Moss, Joey Hart, Jon London

2023: 19-13/9-6; 3rd Place/ Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Ridge Morgan, Sr, P/IF (.338/9-3, 1.09 ERA, 88 Ks/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-Centex/Texas); Jackson Gula, Sr, OF (.395, 31 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Owen Norrell, Sr, P/OF (.317/Connecticut); John Ramsey, Sr, P/IF (.250, 23 Runs); Mike Davis, Sr, C (.988 FPCT, 9 CS); Jake Jones, Sr, IF (17 Runs); Jacob Wright, Jr, P/IF (4-2, 2.10 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Lane Wood, Sr, P/OF (.257 ERA; 16 RBI, 8 SB); Antonio Martinez, Sr, P/IF (13 RBI; 2-1, 3.00 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Alex Lee, Jr, OF/IF
Other Players to Watch: West Morgan, So, P/IF; Justice Moore, So, P/IF; Nathan Taparuskas, So, P/ IF; Grant Boren, Fr, C/P/IF; Will Baker, So, IF

STONY POINT TIGERS

Coach: Travis Larson (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 14 Career Wins)

2023: 14-15/6-8

Returning Starters: Matthew Pazak, Jr, C (.281/2nd Team All-District); Gavriel Metersky, Sr, P/OF (21 Hits); Anthony Landaverde, Sr, IF (23 Hits, .287); Thomas Spro, Sr, P/IF; Caiden Perardi, Jr, P/IF (1.06 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Isaiah Hill, Sr, P; Alejandro Gonzalez, Jr, C; Jackson Mutscher, Sr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Tait Johnson, Jr, P; Ryan Hin, Jr, P/UTL

VANDEGRIFT VIPERS

Coach: Jarod Hickle (3rd Year, 3rd Overall, 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Richardson, John McGarvey, Christian Hammett

2023: 19-15/8-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cole Wissen, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Carter Hubbard, Sr, SS; Ethan Wood, Sr, 1B; Evan Farrow, Jr, RHP
Returning Lettermen: Garrett Springer, Sr, OF; Kash Millarm, Sr, 2B; Andres Fernandez, Sr, LHP; George Farley, Jr, UTL; Aaron Gutierrez, Sr, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Tyler Lee, Jr, OF; Tristan Oballo, Jr, UTL; Brendan Kopp, Jr, LHP

VISTA RIDGE RANGERS

Coach: Matt Garver (6th Year, 6th Overall; 62 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brian Taylor, Cary McSwain, James Moreno

2023: 16-14-2/10-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Grant Anderson, Sr, 3B (All-District); Issac Garcia, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Kade Nathman, Sr, OF (All-District); Ethan Sanders, Jr, SS
Returning Lettermen: Ethan Nagel, Sr, P; Brody Miller, Sr, C; Tyler Yount, Sr, OF; Brody Davis, Sr, P/OF/1B; Alex Reyna, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Andre Wood, Sr, P/1B (Naval Academy); Drew Wells, Fr, P/1B

26-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Westlake
2. Lake Travis
3. Dripping Springs
4. Johnson

AUSTIN MAROONS

Coach: Alejandro Arellanes (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: James Collins, Timothy McDaniel

2023: 6-26/3-13

Returning Starters: Jack Ungerhagen, Sr, IF/OF; Luke Pieczonka, Sr, IF/P/C (2nd Team All-District/ Regis); Jake Beck, Sr, P; Jayden Besa, Jr, P/IF/OF; James Scott Jr, Jr, OF/C; Logan Kenny, Jr, IF/OF/P
Returning Lettermen: Aidan Leonard, Sr, P/OF; Charlie Rives, Sr, IF; Joseph Nuncio, Jr, IF; John Latham, Jr, IF; Nathan Goulding, Sr, OF; Darrel Jones, Sr, If; Jack Bisson, Jr, IF/DH
Other Players to Watch: Henry Chuter, So, OF/P; Osby Contreras, So, C; Javier Godines, Jr, IF; Body Martyak, Fr, OF/P; Price Deering, Jr, OF/P; Fletcher Wilson, Jr, P/IF; Tye Schreiber, Jr, OF/P

AUTIN AKINS EAGLES

Coach: Gordon Taylor (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tony Degelia, Ben Grajczyk, Nick Maag-Medel

2023: 8-19/3-13

Returning Starters: AB Gonzalez, Sr, UTL/P; Noah Corpus, Sr, OF/P; Ryan Resendez, Sr, UTL/P; Sean Ramos, Sr, IF; Heiker Perez, Sr, P; Zeus Martinez, Sr, OF; Ayden De Leon, Jr, UTL
Returning Lettermen: Ayden Mireles, Sr, OF; Cody Crank, Sr, C; Diego Martinez, Sr, IF/DH; Haidyn Fonseca, Sr, OF

AUSTIN ANDERSON TROJANS

Coach: Kenny Matthews (6th year, 6th Overall; 109 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gene Salazar, Johnathon Mendez

2023: 19-12-1/8-8; Tied 5th

Returning Starters: Andrew Mason, Sr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Stephen Szygenda, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Jett Joseph, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Bo Munin, Sr, IF; Drew Mierl, Sr, LHP/OF; Trevin Winebright, Sr, IF (Honorable Mention All-District) Ed Small, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-State/Texas); Gus Begert, Jr, Of (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: William Hotz, Sr, RHP; Owen Thomas Jr, LHP; Ben Waisman, Jr, RHP/IF; Seth Crowley, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Darek Paiz, So, RHP/IF; Connor Comeau, So, RHP/IF

AUSTIN BOWIE BULLDOGS

Coach: Sam Degelia (11th Year, 11th Overall; 195 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Steve Velasquez, Kevin Laughlin, Matthew Parente

2023: 21-12-1/12-4; Tied 2nd/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Cole Miller, Sr, P (1st Team All-District/ACU); Jaden Corzine, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Joaquin Welch, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Gabe Winters, Sr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Ryder Melsa, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Travis Herrington, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Josh Gonzales, Jr, MIF; Andrew Winters, So, MIF

AUSTIN WESTLAKE CHAPARRALS

Coach: J.T. Blair (10th Year, 20th Overall; 397 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Vail, David McGhee, Trey Beckman

2023: 40-5/14-2; District Champions/State Semi Finalist

Returning Starters: Theo Gillen, Sr, IF (.456, 25 RBI, 35 Runs, 37 SB/All-State/Texas); Chance Covert, Sr, P (6-1, 2.58 ERA, 40 Ks/All-District/Texas); Jack Brady, Sr, P (9-0, 0.95 ERA, 74 Ks/ All-State/McClennan College); Braeden Babb, Sr, OF (.389, 37 Runs, 26 SB/All-District; UIL All State Tournament); Sage Sanders, Sr, IF (.276, 26 RBI/ All-District/Houston); Caden Boenig, Sr, IF (.276, 11 RBI, 14 Runs)

Returning Lettermen: Holland Page, Jr, UTL; Luke Nogalski, Jr, IF; Austin Knoz, So, IF; Evan Lung, JR, OF; Hudson Byrd, Jr, C; Payton Luther, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cooper Saikin, Jr, P/OF; Quinton Moran, Jr, P/IF; Ethen Armbruster, Fr, P/C

BUDA JOHNSON JAGUARS

Coach: Mark Durham (4th Year, 7th Overall; 129 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: David Spigelmyer, Austin Yager, Roger Garza, Blake Hoffman

2023: 20-12/11-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ethan McLain, Sr, SS (.300, 28 Hits, 21 RBI, 4 HR/1st Team All-District); Gus Koehn, Sr, 1B (.286, 20 Hits, 11 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District/El Paso CC); Jayden Lopez, Sr, 2B (.300, 17 Hits/Honorable Mention All-District); John Duran, Jr, DH (.357, 25 Hits/1st Team All-District); Thomas Schnabel, Jr, OF (.250, 20 Hits, 20 Runs, 8 SB/2nd Team All-District/Abilene Christian)

Returning Lettermen: Zach Reeves, Sr, OF; Jayden Montez, Jr, C; Ricky Montijo, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: John Swinton, Sr, OF; AJ Gonzalez, Sr,

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DEL VALLE CARDINALS

Coach: Brad Bohannon (8th Year, 13th Overall; 72 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zachary Madrid, Sebastian Vega, Christopher Duran

2023: 7-20-2/1-14

Returning Starters: Jorden Rico, Sr, C (1st Team All-District); Adan Velasquez, Sr, UTL/P (2nd Team All-District); Diego Mendez, Sr, P/RF (2nd Team All-District); John Arispe, Sr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Natal, Sr, 1B; Noah Hernandez, Sr, OF; Jayson Acosta, Jr, 3B; Noah Roland, Jr, 2B; Donovan Douglas, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Matthew Arispe, So, 3B/P; Anthony Dimas, So, C

DRIPPING SPRINGS TIGERS

Coach: Chris Payne (18th Year, 18th Overall; 336 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Stephen Szkotak, Jason Larocque, Derek Daniel

2023: 14-15-1/8-8; Tied 5th

Returning Starters: Jaxon Conover, Sr, P/SS (Wharton JC); Theo Howard, Sr, OF; Landon Requard, Sr, UTL; Taylor Tracey, Jr, P/OF (Tennessee); Cooper Rummel, Jr, P (Texas); Conner Helms, Jr, P/UTL (Texas State); Jack Tyndall, Jr, OF (Wharton JC); Gavin Hoel, Jr, C; Tristan Ciechanowicz, Jr, P/UTL

Returning Lettermen: Nick Tyndall, Jr, P/OF; Hagen Shipley, Sr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Dominic Hurley, Jr, UTL; David Gonzalez, Sr, P/UTL; Anthony Gonzalez, Sr, UTL; Traigh Perry, Jr, P/UTL; Harrison Vallo, Jr, P/UTL

LAKE TRAVIS CAVALIERS

Coach: Ryan Rogers (2nd Year, 6th Overall; 110 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dayne Mitchell, Brian Milam, Dom Morace

2023: 29-9-2/12-4; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Kadyn Leon, Sr, RHP (57 IP, 7-2, 0.11 ERA, 92 Ks/1st Team A-D); Gavyn Schlotterback, Sr, C (.290, .821 OPS, 16 RBI, 23 BB/26-6A Defensive MVP/Paris JC); Maddox Medrano, SR, IF (.353, .971 OPS/1st Team All-District/Galveston College); Joey Leoni, Sr, OF (.271, .748 OPS, 10 RBI/1st Team All-District/Virgina Wesleyan)

Returning Lettermen: Luke Reider, Sr, OF; Wyatt Gatlin, Sr, 1B/LHP (Texas); Angelo Cornetto, Sr, C; Gavin McCullough, Sr, UTL/RHP; Karson Rader, Sr, 1B (Wayland Baptist); David Womack, Jr, UTL/RHP; Reid Kilgo, Jr, OF; Banks Kirkpatrick, Sr, LHP

Other Players to Watch: Cole Rhame, Jr, IF; CJ Hansford, So, UTL/RHP; Jager Rahn, Jr, IF; TJ Heinz, Jr, IF; Aden Redlich, Jr, RHP; Thomas Grisamore, Jr, RHP; Cooper Webb, So, RHP

27-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. New Braunfels

2. San Marcos

3. Steele

4. East Central

CIBOLO STEELE KNIGHTS

Coach: Mike Gomez (3rd Year, 16th Overall; 254 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Xavier Garcia, Ryan Beyer, Braden McMahan

2023: 17-17/9-6; Tied for 3rd/Bi-District Finalist

CONVERSE JUDSON ROCKETS

Coach: Fernando Luna (1st Year, 5th Overall; 64 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brennan Boykin, Esteban Lopez

2023: 3-20/1-14

Returning Lettermen: Raymond Garza, Sr, OF; Pablo Rosa, Sr, OF; Julius Cervantes, Sr, IF; Richard Garza, Jr, IF; Jaylen Adams, Jr, P; Colt Winchell, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Garza, So, IF; Elijah Flowers, So, P; Jeremiah Ocasio, Sr, UTL; Ramiro Zacarias, Sr, OF

EAST CENTRAL HORNETS

Coach: Hector Delgadillo (2nd Year, 10th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Adrian Juarez, Justin Casias, Aaron Chaffin

2023: 15-18-1/9-6; Tied for 2nd/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Barrera, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State); Bryce Kopeck, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Jacob Garcia, Sr, 1B/3B; Caleb Garcia, Sr OF; Samuel Colunga, Sr, C; Shaun Tijerna, Jr, 1B; Joaquin Renteria, So, P (Newcomer of the Year)´

NEW BRAUNFELS UNICORNS

Coach: Bobby Alford (9th Year, 10th Overall; 129 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sam Grant, Arthur Leon, Zak Rickerson, Jared Timmons

2023: 14-16-2/9-5; Tied for 2nd/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cade Minus, Sr, 1B/RHP (.315, 3 HR, 7 2B, 1 3B, 27 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Luke Holt, Sr, RHP/OF (2-4, 32.1 IP, 34 K, 3.90 ERA; .324/27-6A Co-Utility Player of the Year/ Cisco JC); Ryder Rutledge, Sr, OF (.345, 5 2B, 2 3B, 31 Runs, 20 SB/1st Team All-District/Baylor); Wyatt Edwards, Sr, RHP (1-0, 3 Saves, 26 IP, 22 K, 1.08 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Luke Harrington, Sr, OF/C/RHP (Angelina JC); Clayton Namken, Jr, C/RHP (.422, 3 HR, 7 2B, 3 3B, 35 RBI/1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State/Texas A&M); Nolan Moore, Jr, LHP/OF (.345, 5 2B, 2 3B, 31 Runs, 20 SB/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cole Tavarez, Jr, OF; Grant Engler, Sr, IF/RHP; Holden Alford, Sr, 1B; Kenny Walker, Sr, OF; Lyncoln Schaeffer, Sr, C

Other Players to Watch: Austin Litton, Jr, MIF

SAN MARCOS RATTLERS

Coach: Bryan Webb (18th Year, 24th Overall; 406 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kristian Cogdill, William Davis, David Ryan Sambrano, Jeremy Gonzalez, Jonathan Rodriguez, Matthew Sambrano

2023: 25-12-1/12-2; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Kutter Gage Webb, Sr, SS/RHP (.366, .478 OBP, .591 SLG, 7 2B, 7 3B, 25 RBI, 25 Runs, 16 SB/27-6A MVP, THSBCA 2nd Team All-State, TSWA Honorable Mention All-State/Texas State); Reagan Chomel, Sr, RHP/UTL (47 IP, 7-1, 1 Save, 0.74 ERA, .745 WHIP, 55 Ks/27-6A Utility Player of the Year); Dylan Nunez, Sr, 3B/1B//RHP (.461 OBP, 2 2B, 2 3B, 14 Runs, 9 HBP); Vlario Prado, Sr, RHP/OF (17 IP, 0-1, 2 Saves, 3.56 ERA, 1.100 WHIP, 20 K)

Returning Lettermen: Marco Duenez, Sr, C/OF; Miller Kenworthy, Jr, OF/RHP; Nathan Blanda, Jr, OF/2B; Zehavi Hernandez, Jr, OF/RHP; Jeremiah Ortega, Jr, 3B/OF/RHP; Colson Geesee, So, C/3B; Caleb Gomez, So, 1B/RHP; Juan “Tres” Munos, So, OF; Ronaldo Mendez-Soto, So, UTL/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Cole Wiatrek, So, 1B/3B/RHP; Charlie Helgeson, So, MIF/RHP; Judah Pigg, Sr, OF; Tyler Swain, Sr, OF

SCHERTZ CLEMENS BUFFALOES

Coach: Eric Zimmermann (6th Year, 6th Overall; 68 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Orlando Gonzales, Aaron Ball, David White

2023: 9-20-1/4-11; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Michael Tarbox, Sr, C (.390, 32 Hits, 11 RBI, 11 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Athan Esquivel, Sr, SS/P (.270, 15 Hits, 3 Wins, 2.42

ERA/1st Team All-District); Patrick Whittaker, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Isaiah Wallace, Sr, 1B/P; Cole Tietgens, Sr, 3B; Joey Campbell, Sr, MIF; Manny Rivas, Jr, OF (.263, 20 Hits, 12 RBI, 13 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Jordan Yalowsky, Jr, OF/P (.260, 16 Hits, 11 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Sean Toner, Sr, OF; Daylan Fuller, Sr, 1B/P; Mark Aniol, Jr, P; Josh Cardenas, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Mario Daniels, Jr, UTL; Hunter Lauinger, So, P

28-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Johnson

2. Reagan

3. Brandeis

4. Clark

SAN ANTONIO BRANDEIS BRONCOS

Coach: Eric Jupe (7th Year, 7th Overall; 91 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Behnsch, James Ibarra

2023: 16-17/11-5; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Christian Hallmark, Sr, UTL (.424, 42 Hits, 10 3B, 33 Runs; 5-2, 1.82 ERA, 76 Ks/1st Team All-District/Navarro JC); Ethan Costello, Sr, IF (.382, 39 Hits, 10 2B, 24 RBI, 26 Runs/1st Team All-District); Drew Saucedo, Sr, IF (.340, 32 Hits, 10 2B, 6 3B, 24 RBI, 27 Runs/1st Team All-District); Tate Williams, Jr, C (.259, 11 RBI, .987 FLD %, 11 CS/2nd Team All-District); Matt McClenan, So, UTL (.239, 14 RBI; 8-3, 1 Save, 1.36 ERA, 55 K/District Newcomer of the Year; San Antonio Newcomer of the Year); Sean Ramos, So, IF (.263, 7 RBI, 12 BB)

Returning Lettermen: Lance Gorman, Sr, P; Jacob Tello, Jr, P/OF; Talon Barela, Sr, OF; Ethan Collida, Sr, OF; Adan Ruiz, Sr, IF; Nate Segura, Sr, OF; Reagan Campbell, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Ty Jeter, So, OF/P; Chrystian Ramirez, So, IF; Brody Potter, So, OF; Tanner Hallmark, So, C/OF; TJ Byrd, So; Nathaniel Muerett, So, IF

SAN ANTONIO CHURCHILL CHARGERS

Coach: Thomas Alfieri (2nd Year, 16th Overall; 214 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Carlos Mojica, Madison Redman, Andy DeLeon

2023: 17-14/10-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Greyson Lorton, Sr, OF/P (.341, 13 RBI, 9 Runs/1st Team All-District); Josh Bandy, Sr, OF/P (.338, 10 2B, 2 HR, 17 RBI, 17 Runs, 29 BB/2nd Team All-District); Errett Moore, Sr, SS (16 RBI, 15 Runs); Donovan Smith, Sr, OF (.262, 19 Runs, 10 SB); Derek Villegas, Sr, C; Samuel Horvath, Sr, 3B (.310, 15 RBI, 12 Runs)

Returning Lettermen: Josiah Montelongo, Sr, UTL; Asa Thompson, Sr, P (Vernon College); Drew Rotter, Sr, OF; JD Pease, Jr, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Lane Williamson, Jr, OF/MIF

SAN ANTONIO CLARK COUGARS

Coach: Aldo Velazquez (17th Year, 19th Overall; 292 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Andrew Woodchick, Trey Doebbler

2023: 14-14/9-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Jacob Silva, Sr, C (1st Team All-District/TCU); Luke Garrett, Sr, 1B/3B (2nd Team All-District); Jake Neely, Sr, P (Arizona St); Adam Tillery, Sr, DH/1B; Ben Roska, Jr, P; Matthew Cortez, Jr, OF; Ethan Keller, So, P; Jake Ramirez, So, SS/2B

Returning Lettermen: Josh Escobedo, Sr, P/OF; Luis Gutierrez, Jr, P; Hector Hernandez, Sr, P; Jesse Hernandez, Sr, C/DH; Nate Pena, Sr, 2B/OF; Max

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Heying, Sr, OF; Ben Hood, Sr, P; Julian Ramirez, Sr, P

SAN ANTONIO JOHNSON JAGUARS

Coach: Gordon Gesell (16th Year, 38th Overall; 648 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joseph Collazo, Ryan Redding, Grayson Howard

2023: 35-7/15-1; District Champions/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Derek Maples, Sr, P/OF (10-2, 1.09 ERA; .483/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-State); Tyler Walton, Sr, P/IF (10-2, 1.07 ERA; .241/1st Team All-District/Texas); Diego Flores, Sr, IF (28 Runs, 30 Hits, .303/1st Team All-District); Chad Pantuso, Sr, IF (27 Runs, 27 Hits, .314/Corpus Christi A&M); Kayson Cunningham, Jr, IF (50 Runs, 47 Hits, 15 2B, 5 3B, 1 HR, .392/1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-State/Texas Tech); Masa Chilcutt, Jr, C (23 Runs, 38 Hits, 5 2B, 2 3B, 2 HR, .380/1st Team All-District/Texas); Ty Hawkins, Jr, OF (24 Runs, 35 Hits, 27 RBI, .327/2nd Team All-District/TCU)

Returning Lettermen: Aidan Carter, Sr, P; Brett Dubois, Sr, P; Ethan Notgrass, Sr, IF; Daniel Nayvelt, Jr, OF; Josh Dubois, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Taylor, Sr, P/OF; Samuel Draper, Jr, P/OF; Sebastian Garcia, Jr, C; Tristan Reece, Sr, OF; John Cherry, Jr, P/IF; Nicolas Ditmore, Sr, P/OF; Aiden Carmona, Sr, IF; Christian Garza, Jr, P/IF; Payton Mungia, So, OF; Cade Pantuso, So, P/OF; JT Farmer, So, C

SAN ANTONIO LEE VOLUNTEERS

Coach: Cody Thompson (3rd Year, 5th Overall; 24 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Colby Miller, Casey Morris

2023: 9-18/4-12

Returning Starters: Gabriel Luna, Sr, P/OF (.410, 19 RBI; 1-1/1st Team All-District); Sebastian Salinas, Sr, 1B/3B; Xander Pearson, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All-District); JD Crowe, Jr, P/UTL; Dylan Garza, So, P/3B

Returning Lettermen: Nathan Rodriguez, Jr, P/OF; Marshall Fitch, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Andres Reyes, Jr, 2B; Jamieson Jaramillo, So, SS/2B; John David Quintero, So, C/SS; Michael Crowe, Fr, C/UTL; Christian Berlanga, Fr, UTL;

SAN ANTONIO MADISON MAVERICKS

Coach: Dustin Walls (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Murff, Wesley Haman, Manny Rodriguez

2023: 10-19/6-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Benjamin Morasco, Sr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Jonathan Cruz, Sr, C/IF (2nd Team All-District); Graiden Hurlbutt, Jr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Zachary Schley, Sr, OF; Christian Garcia, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Zachary Cantu, So, OF

SAN ANTONIO MARSHALL RAMS

Coach: Jorge Figueroa (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 3 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Raynaldo Gonzales, Kevin Fischer

2023: 3-20/2-14

Returning Starters: Nathaniel Davila, Sr, P/1B/OF; Mikey Alvarado, Sr, P/2B/SS/OF; Jahziel Menendez, Sr, 1B; Isaiah Ramirez, Sr, P/SS; Marcos Garcia, So, P/2B/OF

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Arias, So, 3B; Isaac Gutierrez, Sr, 2B/OF

SAN ANTONIO REAGAN RATTLERS

Coach: Chans Chapman (19th Year, 20th Overall; 566 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Reagan Moczygemba, Aaron

Carter

2023: 28-7/14-2; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Crofts, Sr, OF (.435/1st Team All-District); Ryland Rangel, Sr, P/IF (.260/6-3, 2.24 ERA/1st Team All-District); Caden Roy, Sr, C/1B (.300); Jeter Battles, Sr, IF (.280); Caleb Rogers, Jr, P/OF (6-1, 1.35 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Caleb Cappuccio, Jr, OF (.305/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cody Pictrowski, Sr, P; Kyle Hoggatt, Sr, P; Luke Davis, Caleb Crider, Jr, P/IF; Connor Mccabe, Sr, OF (Pennsylvania)

Other Players to Watch: Elias Leon, Sr, C (Temple); Matthew Butler, Jr, OF; Isaiah Robledo, Jr, IF; Carden Wetherell, Jr, P/IF

SAN ANTONIO ROOSEVELT ROUGH RIDERS

Coach: Kevin Allen (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Flavio Rossette, David Salazar

2023: 4-21/1-16

Returning Starters: Aden Dunn, Sr, C; Mario Gonzalez, Sr, 1B; Brendan Luce, Sr, 3B; Jacob Guerrero, Jr, 2B/P; Mason Madtes, So, OF; Uriah Perez, So, SS/OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Joseph Rodriguez, Jr, 2B/P/OF; Slavador Menchaca, Jr, 3B/C; Carlos Ferrer-Benetiz, Sr, 1B

29-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. O’Connor

2. Brennan

3. Sotomayor

4. Warren

SAN ANTONIO BRENNAN BEARS

Coach: Jason Thompson (3rd Year, 21st Overall; 282 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Wayne Warren, Casey Miles

2023: 18-11-1/11-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brian Navarro, Sr, 3B/RHP (.396, 1.010 OBP, 40 Hits, 28 SB/1st Team All-District/Texas A&M International); Melvin Ramos, Sr, C (.290, .890 OPS); Arthur Stork, Sr, DH/RHP (.267, .413 OBP); Josh Garcia, Sr, 1B (.391 OBP, .711 OPS/Incarnate Word); Tony Ledesma, Jr, Ss (.289, .387 OBP/2nd Team All-District); Jacob Krosecky, Jr, OF/LHP (12 Extra Base Hits, .867 OPS/2nd Team All-District/Future Star Series Invite); Brandon Villarreal, Jr, RHP (5-1, 2.43 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Antony Ortega, Sr, IF; George Abrego, Sr, OF/RHP; Marley Pouncy, Sr, OF; Gage Brown Jr, OF; Blake Webb, Jr, RHP; Dylan Ham Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Cayden Glass, So, OF; Tyler Garza, Jr, IF

SAN ANTONIO HARLAN HAWKS

Coach: Jason Fox (6th Year, 14th Overall; 238 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jameson Wicks, Michael Inco

2023: 19-13-1/11-5; Tied 3rd/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tristan Bristow, Sr, P/OF (Vanderbilt); Isaac Gloria, Jr, SS/2B

Returning Lettermen: Alejandro Gonzales, Sr, OF/P; Zach Cooper, Jr, OF/P; AJ Cantu, Sr, C/P

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Moore, Jr, C/P; Isaiah Guardiola, Jr, 1B/P; Camryn Jackson, So, OF/P; Clint Vallery, Jr, 2B/C

SAN ANTONIO HOLMES HUSKIES

Coach: Roger Luna (13th Year, 13th Overall; 108 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gabriel Ramirez, Anthony Ramirez

2023: 7-21/6-10; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Hector Flores, Sr, 2B/P; Matthew Medrano, Sr, OF/P (.259, 1 HR); Jaidne Aldrete, Sr, C/OF/P (.262); Marc Yebra, Sr, OF (.290,

12 RBI); Steven Khelban, Sr, 1B/P; Gage Luna, Jr, UTL).244)

Returning Lettermen: Zachary Payne, Jr, UTL; Isaiah Rivera, Jr, 3B/1B; Josh Rios, Jr, SS/P; Espen Castillo, Jr, 1B; Raul Maldonado, Jr, OF; Rey Uribe, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Justin Niera, So, UTL

SAN ANTONIO JAY MUSTANGS

Coach: Brandon Larson (1st Year)

2023: 7-17/4-12

SAN ANTONIO O’CONNOR PANTHERS

Coach: Weston Heiligman (5th Year, 5th Overall; 75 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Doyle Redding, Rick Marthis

2023: 22-12-2/13-3; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: James O’Connor, Jr, IF (.357, .489 OBP, .571 SLG 25 Hits, 6 2B, 3 3B, HR, 17 RBI (1st Team All-District); Ryan Mason, Jr, P (43.1 IP, 5-2, 48 Ks, 2.10 ERA/1st Team All-District); CaliEv-an Billela, Jr, CF (39 PO, 3 Assists, 6 SB/Honorable Mention All-District); Marcus Morales, So, P (16 IP, 2-0, 17 K, 3.50 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Ryder Dorn, Sr, IF; Noah Davila, Sr, P/OF; Dalton Blake,

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So, P/OF (.305 OBP; .923 FLD %, 6 Assists)

Returning Lettermen: Tyler French, Sr, OF; Dylan Caron, Sr, P/OF; Ethan Barrera, So, P/1B; Chace Jefferson, So, 1B/DH; Carlos Nieto, So, P/3B; Saybien Guzman, So, 2B; RJ Gomez, Jr, P/OF; Gil Martinez, Sr, 2B/DH

SAN ANTONIO WARREN WARRIORS

Coach: Aaron Salinas (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Lara, Abel Trevino

2023: 10-15/5-11

Returning Starters: Cayden Hawkins, Sr, 1B (.348, .400 OBP; .962 FLD %/1st Team All-District); Miguel Rincon, Sr, P (35.2 IP, 3.72 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Jeremiah Montoya, Sr, IF/P (.246/.333 OBP); Santiago Noriega, Sr, 3B/P (.321/.403 OBP); Kevin Gutierrez, Jr, UTL/P (.333, .390 OBP, 15 SB, 21 Runs/2.86 ERA/1st Team All-District); Adrian Lopez, Jr, UTL (.303, .419 OBP, 16 SB, 15 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Alex Garza, So, C/P (.360, .415 OBP/11 2B, 18 RBI; .973 FLD %/29-6A Newcomer of the Year); Joaquin Guerra, So, OF (.246, .329 OBP, 12 Runs; .958 FLD%/Honorable Mention All-District); Abel Trevino, So, P (38 IP, 4-2, 2.21 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jeremiah Caisas, So, UTL (.392, .436 OBP, 8 SB, 12 Runs; .977 FLD %/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Tyler Drumm, So, OF; CJ Lerma, Sr, 1B/P; James Hinojosa, So, 1B/3B/P; Levi Hartley, Jr, OF; Richard Serna, Sr, OF; Ashton Garza, So, 3B/1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Kobe Sarria, Fr, OF

30-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. United

2. Alexander

3. Eagle Pass

4. United South

DEL RIO RAMS

Coach: Martin Cardenas (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cesar Echavarria, Caleb Mireles, Juan Mireles, Jorge Cienega

2023: 10-13/2-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Tyler George, Sr, OF/P (.307; 3.07 ERA/1st Team All-District); Ethan Matherne, Sr, OF (.376, 21 SB/1st Team All-District); Stockton Taylor, Sr, OF/P (.257;.3.76 ERA); Harrison Taylor, Sr, IF (.287); Juan Garza, Sr, IF/P (.235; 3.87 ERA); Wade Cooper, Jr, IF/P (2.05 ERA/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Carlos Delgado, Sr, IF; Adan Villarreal, Jr, IF/P; Juan Delgado, Jr, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Frechey Mccrea III, Jr, C/IF; Sebastian Garcia, Jr, C; Matt Sandoval, Jr, IF; Tyler Madera, Jr, IF/OF/P; Luis Faz, Jr, IF/OF/P; Alex Richter, Jr, OF/P; Junior Bustamante, Jr, IF/P; Diego Rosales, Jr, OF/P

EAGLE PASS EAGLES

Coach: Reynol Mendoza (21 st Year, 21 st Overall; 386 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Henry Silva, Chris Villa, Eric Valdez, David Chisum, Luis Flores

2023: 27-12/9-1; District Champions/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Ezhar Mauricio, Sr, IF (.273, 16 RBI, 6 2B, 3B, HR/1st Team All-District; Juan Perales, Sr, P/OF); Hector Buentello, Jr, P (66 IP, 6-4, 57 Ks, 6 BB, 1.171 ERA/1 st Team All-District); Mike Kypuros, Jr, OF (.250, 17 RBI, 4 2B/ Honorable Mention All-District); Jose Hernandez, Jr, SS/OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Kaleb Salinas, Jr, C; Christian DeMasi, Jr, C; Adrian Rodriguez, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jesus Barba, So, OF

LAREDO ALEXANDER BULLDOGS

Coach: Fernando A. Lemus (8th Year, 8th Overall; 167 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jose Govea, Danny Benavidez,

Nick Bravo, Chris Flores

2023: 20-16/7-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalists

Returning Starters: Brytton Clements, Sr, SS (.337, .493 OBP, .490 SLG/2nd Team All-District/Baylor); JC Zepeda, Sr, C (.458 OBP, .277 SLG/2nd Team All-District) Andrew De Leon, Jr, P/1B (.367, .543 OBP, .385 SLG; 5-3 1 Save/30-6A MVP); Peter Palizo, Jr, 2B (.472 OBP, .315 SLG); Eduardo Nino, Jr, L (.391, .583 OBP, .500 SLG/1st Team All-District); Jeremy Gabrillo, Jr, CF (.287, .512 OBP, .362 SLG/2nd Team All-District); Angel Villafranca, Jr, P (3-1); JT Torres, So, P (4-1, 11.15 ERA/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Max Valdez, Sr, C/1B; Edgar Garcia, Jr, IF/P; Joaquin Galvan, Sr, IF; Adrian Villarreal, Sr, P/OF; Hector Benavides, So, OF; Julio Hernandez, So, IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Miguel Garcia, IF/P; Luis Mozqueda, So, C/P; Diego Herrera, So, IF; Cedrick Sportsman, Sr, OF

LAREDO LBJ WOLVES

Coach: Ramon Sandoval (5th Year, 5th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Arek Zambanini, Ryan Flynn,

Ricardo Torres

2023: 5-17-1/1-9

Returning Starters: Jorge Rodriguez, Sr, SS/P (.333; 3-2, 2.48 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District); Orlando Perez, Sr, C/OF; Johntavius Miller, Sr, OF/P; Luis Nino, Jr, 2B; Jorge Figueroa, Jr, OF (.244/ Honorable Mention All-District); Enrique Loyola, So, 3B/SS/P (.281; 1-1, 3.00 ERA/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ricardo Guevara, Sr, P; Gilberto Lara, Sr, IF; Leonardo Alvarez, So, IF/P; Erick Moreno, Sr, OF; Jose Gongora, So, C
Other Players to Watch: Alexis Garcia, So, OF/P; Axel Garcia, So, C/OF; Hector Perez, So, OF; Rodrigo Luna, Sr, 1B

LAREDO UNITED LONGHORNS

Coach: Rudy Saldivar (8th Year, 8th Overall; 108 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Abraham Garcia, Kevin Griffin, Sergio Polloreña, Miguel Gonzalez

2023: 16-19/6-4; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jerry Medina, Sr, P/OF (.281, 6 2B; 3.10 ERA, 28 K/Honorable Mention All-District/Houston); Alex Soto, Sr, P/OF (2-4, 39 K, 1.67 ERA); Manuel Chaires, Sr, C (.303/1st Team All-District); Guillermo Dominguez, Sr, 1B/P (.286, .387 OBP, 7 2B; 2-1, 1.47 ERA/2nd Team All-District); AJ Sanchez, Sr, P/OF (.239, .394 OBP; 4-2, 2.00 ERA, 49 K/1st Team All-District); Ramon De Alba, Jr, 2B; Ozzie Munoz, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: JM Botello, Sr, OF/P; Diego Prado, Sr, P; Carlos Acevedo, Sr, P; Ryan Gonzalez, Sr, C; Roy Velasquez, Sr, OF; Chris Salazar, Jr, IF; Rudy Quintanilla, Sr, P; Jacob Brondo, Jr, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: John Charles, So, OF; Hector Cadena, Fr, IF

LAREDO UNITED SOUTH PANTHERS

Coach: Dante Madrigal (8th year, 8th Overall, 97 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Osvaldo Raya, Gustavo Vasquez, Eloy Morales, Thomas Lott

2023: 13-18-1/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Arturo Garcia, Sr, P/UTL (34.2 IP, 2-3, 1 Save, 42 K, 2.42 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jorge Hernadez, Sr, C (.261, 10 RBI); JP Briseno, So, 3B/P (40.3 IP, 4-3 34 K, 2.23 ERA/30-6A Newcomer of the Year); Roman Martinez, So, P/OF (24.1 IP, 1-2, 24 K, 1.72 ERA; .341, 28 hits, 16 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Ivan Saienz, Jr, IF; Che Garcia, Jr, IF; Martin Lopez, Jr, 1B/P; Andrew Garza, Jr, UTL; Jesse Gaytan, Sr, OF

31-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. PSJA

2. La Joya

3. Edinburg North

4. Mission

EDINBURG BOBCATS

Coach: Toby Gonzales (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach: Armando Celedon Jr, Ramiro Martinez

2023: 9-24-1/3-7

Returning Lettermen: Keo Kalifa, Sr, IF/P; Jacob Garcia, Sr, OF/P; Andel Saenz, Sr, UTL/P; Ryan Nichols, Sr, 1B/P; Johnny Islas, Sr, 3B/P; Ryan Castillo, Jr, SS/P; Jude Vega, So, OF; Mariano Garza, So, IF/C/P

EDINBURG ECONOMEDES JAGUARS

Coach: Rigoberto Sanchez Jr (10th Year, 10th Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jason Jaworowski, Rafael Galvan

2023: 10-21/2-8

Returning Starters: Chris Perez, Sr, P/IF; Gilberto Rodriguez, So, P/C/IF (.324, 11 SB; 3.22 ERA/31-6A Newcomer of the Year); Rene Rios, So, P/IF (.304; 4.67 ERA/All-District); Josiah Villareal, So, P/C/IF (.296/All-District)

Other Players to Watch: Jose Rios, So, IF; Gael Garza, Sr, IF/OF; Aliver Gonzalez, Jr, P/IF

EDINBURG NORTH COUGARS

Coach: Eric Alonzo (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Eduardo Hinojosa, Anthony Martinez, Bryan Duffey

2023: 8-22/4-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jovan Bernal, Sr, SS/2B/P (.372, .495 OBP, 8 RBI, 6 SB/Honorable Mention All-District); Miguel Martinez, Sr, 3B/C/P (.333, .448 OBP, 12 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Armani Acevedo, Sr, OF/P (.250 OBP, 5 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Joel Silva, Sr, IF/OF (.327 OBP, 5 SB); Luis Villarreal, Sr, OF (.286, 10 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Donavin Fagan, Sr, 1B/P (.234, .345 OBP, 5 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Eli Cardenas, Sr, C/OF; Alvaro Peralta, Sr, 3B/1B

Other Players to Watch: Joel Morales, Fr, IF/OF/P; Nick Garza, Sr, P

LA JOYA COYOTES

Coach: Mario Flores Jr (8th Year, 8th Overall; 122 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Anthony Luna, Wally Barrera, Orlando Zuniga, Eric Longoria

2023: 19-15-1/9-1; District Co-Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Lucas Zambrano, Sr, SS (.412, 1 HR, 21 RBI/31-6A Defensive Player of the Year); Homer Munoz, Sr, C (.372, 3 HR, 26 RBI/31-6A Utility Player of the Year); Santiago Tijerina, Sr, P/OF (4-5, 3.52 ERA, 47 K/1st Team All-District); Nicholas Balderas, Sr, P (6-1, 1.33 ERA, 73 K/1st Team All-District); Alfonso Martinez, Sr, OF (.320; 1.000 FLD %/2nd Team All-District); Kevin Flores, Sr, 3B (.459 OBP, 17 RBI); Hunter Morales, Jr, P (7-1, 0.94 ERA, 54 K/31-6A Newcomer of the Year); Isaac Sayavedra, Jr, C/DH (.308, 20 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Ivan Marron, Jr, IF/OF (.298; .936

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FLD %); Mathew Ortiz, So, 1B/OF (.244; .977 FLD %)

Returning Lettermen: Edwin Zuniga, Sr, P; Rolando Solis, So, 2B/SS; Roel Garcia, Sr, 1B; Devin Islas, Sr, 1B/3B; Ezekiel Hernandez, So, C; Roman Flores, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Vhadir De Hoyos, Jr, OF; Gustavo Gonzalez, Sr, OF

MISSION EAGLES

Coach: Leo Salinas Jr (4th Year, 4th Overall; 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mercy Salinas, JD Cavazos, Andy Ramirez, Elijio Leanos

2023: 10-18-3/3-7

Returning Starters: Andrew Garza, Sr, SS/P; Jose Alvarez, Sr, 2B/OF; Ivan Muniz, Sr, 1B/OF; Jeremy Aleman, Jr, OF/C; Nathan Cortez, Jr, 1B/P; Alex Cano, So, UTL/P; Elian Garcia, So, 3B/P
Returning Lettermen: Efrain Garza, Sr, 1B/P; Alex Guajardo, Jr, UTL; Ethan Garcia, Jr, UTL

PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO BEARS

Coach: Marco Guajardo (13th Year, 13th Overall; 233 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Luis Peraza, Matthew Benavides, Andrew Castaneda, Jacob Rodriguez

2023: 28-10/9-1; District Co-Champions/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Vinny Cano, Sr, P/1B (31-6A Pitcher of the Year); Charlie Zamaripa, Sr, 3B/SS/P (1st Team All-District); Jaime Lopez, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Nyles Alvarez, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Jai Arenas, Jr, P/OF; Jacob Delgadillo, Jr, P/C (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Mario Garza, Sr, 1B/P; James Cansino, So, P/OF; Ryan Vallejo, Jr, OF; Sebastian Plascencia, Jr, 2B; Diego Alvarado, So, C; Zeke Garza, So, C; TJ Ayala, So, SS/2B

Other Players to Watch: Jesse Garza, Fr, 3B/P; Matthew Azuara, Fr, OF/P

32-6A

Predicted Finish:

1. Los Fresno

2. Weslaco

3. San Benito

4. Harlingen

BROWNSVILLE HANNA GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach: Gilbert Hinojosa (2nd Year, 2nd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Gavin Nieto, Jason Galvan, Nick Schuster

2023: 3-23/1-9

Returning Starters: Tomas Guerra, Sr, 2B; Emmanuel Urgell, Sr, OF; Orlando Rico, Jr, IF/P; Alec Medellin, Jr, C; Ari Hernandez, Jr, IF/P; Sebastian Escamilla, So, IF/P

BROWNSVILLE RIVERA RAIDERS

Coach: Travis Parker (12th Year, 12th Year Overall)

Assistant Coach: Sammy Hernandez, Luis Macias, Jose Reyes

2023: 23-11/7-3; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Vicente Gonzalez, Sr, C/P (1st Team All-District); Abdeel Gonsalez, Sr, P/2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Marcos Guerrero, So, SS/P/2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Andres Rochas, So, 1B/DH/P (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Josh Alvear, Jr, OF/C/P; Emilio Fernandez, Sr, P/OF; Gabriel Banda, Sr, 1B/P/3B; Favian Torres, Jr, P/DH; Enrique Rey, So, 3B/P; Jesus Sanchez, So, OF/P; Javier Alanis, So, OF; Nick Lozano, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Santiago Gonzalez, So, C; Fernando De La Garza, So, 2B/UTL; Derrick Villarreal, Fr, P/OF; Fred Ruiz, Fr, UTL/P; Joel Cruz, Sr, SS/2B

HARLINGEN CARDINALS

Coach: Armando Rangel (7th Year, 18th Overall)

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

2023: 6-21/1-9

Returning Starters: Diego Adame, Sr; Jesse Gonzales, Sr; Jace Kushner, Sr, Orlando Garza, Sr; Jose Medina, Sr; Juan Aleman, Sr; Dominic Gonzales, Jr; Isaiah Gaytan, So

Returning Lettermen: Randall Garza, Sr, 1B; Ian Gonzales, Jr, 2B/OF

Other Players to Watch: Marco Snavely, So, C

LOS FRESNOS FALCONS

Coach: Rene Morales (24th Year, 24th Overall; 423 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chenchó Garza, Eben Carmona, Jesse Paredes, Greg Uribe

2023: 27-8-1/10-0; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Mario Rodriguez, Sr, P (1st Team All-District); Derek Garcia, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Sebastian Barrera, Jr, C (1st Team All-District); Aleck Rodriguez, Jr, 2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Alejandro Rodriguez, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Aiden Douglas, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Patricio Alvarado, So, 1B (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Julian Gutierrez, Sr, C/OF; Anthony Gamez, Jr, UTL; Erik Cantu, Sr, P/1B; Emilio Martinez, Jr, C/P; Axel Tijerina, Jr, P/OF; Joaquin Cavazos, Jr, P/3B; Joaquin Alvarado, So, P/OF; Sebastian Montemayor, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Diego Loa, Sr, OF; Ausitn Martinez, Jr, OF/P; Santiago Ledezma, Jr, OF/2B; Elijah Martinez, Jr, P/1B; Orlando Rivera, So, 3B/C; Alberto Barrera, So, OF; Alexxander Urista, So, P/OF

SAN BENITO GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Ramiro Partida (9th Year, 9th Overall; 106 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Frank Torres, Chris Cervantes,

Eleazar Esquivel, Luis Garza

2022: 16-16/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tomas Flores, Sr, 1B; Atticus De Leon, Sr, 2B; Aaron Corona, Sr, LF; Angelo Villarreal, Sr, CF; Gabriel Covarrubias, Jr, RF; Justin Montemayor, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Armando Garcia, Jr, C; Mauro Arizpe, Jr, 3B; Noel Garza, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch:

WESLACO PANTHERS

Coach: JJ Garcia (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Homer Llanas, Jacob Venegas, Gus Cantu, Saul Garza, Butcho Gomez

2023: 22-12-3/7-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Jesse Stone Gomez, Sr, SS/P; Ryan Everett, Sr, 1B; Ringo Perez, Sr, CF; Tony Quintero, Sr, OF; Marcos Arratia, Sr, P/OF; Julien Casares, Sr, 2B/P; Toby Perez, Jr, OF; Isaiah Garza, Jr, P/OF; Diego Castillo, So, P/2B
Returning Lettermen: Christian Aviles, Sr, 1B/P; Joseph Banda, Jr, SS/2B

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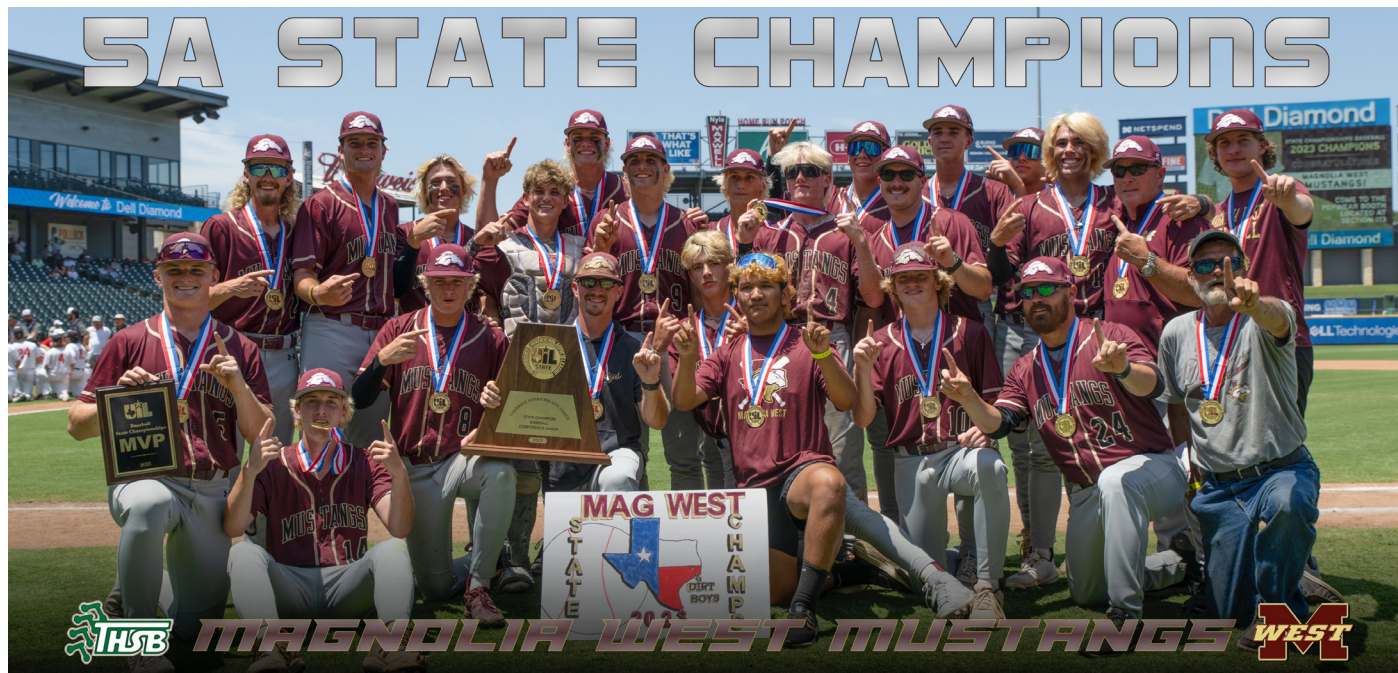
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5A TEAM PREVIEWS



- 1. Argyle** - 10 starters return from a 35-11 State Finalist Team. Sr C/2B Colton Roquemore (57 H, 13 2B, 39 RBI) and Sr OF/P Park Prater (31 RBI, 9 W, 0.60 ERA)
- 2. Boerne Champion** - 9 starters return from a 33-12-1 State Semifinalist Team. Sr SS Jordain Ballin (.360, 43 R, 30 RBI) and Sr OF Evan Kuhl (.380, 51 R, 28 RBI)
- 3. Hallsville** - 6 starters return from a 27-8-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr P/OF Blake Cox (13-1, 93 K, 0.75 ERA) and Sr SS Sawyer Dunagan (.350, 24 RBI, 17 SB)
- 4. Friendswood** - 10 starters return from a 28-6-2 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr OF Peyton Adams (38 H, 7 2B, 35 R) and Jr C/P/OF Dane Perry (34 H, 5 2B, 29 RBI)
- 5. Leander Rouse** - 7 starters return from a 30-12-1 Regional Finalist Team. Sr P/1B Oscar Salazar (42 H, 8 2B, 32 RBI) and Sr 2B Rayner Heinrich (52 H, 12 2B, 40 R)
- 6. Whitehouse** - 7 starters return from a 31-9 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr P/INF Michael Dudolski (11-1, 104 K, 1.26 ERA) and Sr P/OF Garrett Hayes (.468, 10 2B, 36 R)
- 7. Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial** - 7 starters return from a 27-8-1 Area Finalist Team. Sr SS Damon Hernandez (.431, 35 R, 53 SB) and Sr 1B Lukas Luna (.341, 29 RBI)
- 8. Lubbock Cooper** - 3 starters return from a 28-19 Regional Finalist Team. Sr P/1B Timothy Haynes (12-1, 1.45 ERA, 9 2B) and Jr P/3B Jake Qualia (5-3, 3.00 ERA, 3 2B)
- 9. Frisco** - 8 starters return from a 25-7 Bi-District Finalist Team. Sr P/SS Michael Catalano (.358, 13 2B, 34 RBI) and Sr P/OF Landon Karrh (8 W, 58 K, 1.69 ERA)
- 10. Smithson Valley** - 5 starters return from a 27-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr OF/P Zach Gingrich (.375, 7 HR, 25 RBI) and Sr 1B/P (.301, 4 2B, 17 RBI)
- 11. Grapevine** - 7 starters return from a 33-7 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr P Dasan Hill (8-4, 3 SV, 1.62 ERA) and So C Gianni Corral (.333, 18 RBI)
- 12. Frisco Wakeland** - 6 starters return from a 27-14-3 Regional Finalist Team. Jr P Zeke Alexander (6-2, 62 K, 2.5 ERA) and Sr P Kai Bumpas (4-3, 33 K)
- 13. Lucas Lovejoy** - 6 starters return from a 27-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. So P/OF Logan Corley (.324, 7-1, 1.37 ERA) and Sr SS/P Kyle Branch (.288, 2.17 ERA)
- 14. Lake Creek** - 5 starters return from a 27-11 Regional Finalist Team. Sr OF Sam Lee (35 H, 11 2B, 24 RBI) and Sr INF Austin Wiederhold (31 H, 6 2B, 23 R)
- 15. Lubbock Monterey** - 9 starters return from a 20-19 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr UTIL Jackson Jolly (.339, 24 RBI, 5-4) and Sr P/3B Ja'Marcus Smith (6-4, 2.08 ERA)
- 16. Barbers Hill** - 4 starters return from a 27-12-1 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr OF Austin Marlin (.321, 24 R, 12 SB) and Jr P Ayden Mooring (6-1, 38 K, 1.78 ERA)
- 17. Frisco Reedy** - 5 starters return from a 28-16 State Semifinalist Team. Sr OF Braden Hernandez (.302, 29 R, 30 RBI) and Jr P Jack Jorgenson (9-3, 76 K, 0.91 ERA)
- 18. Magnolia West** - 5 starters return from a 36-5 State Championship Team. Sr SS/P Dawson Park (48 H, 9 2B, 36 R) and Jr 3B/OF Caldwell McFaddin (52 H, 13 B, 38 RBI)
- 19. Abilene Wylie** - 6 starters return from a 23-13-1 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr P/INF Brady Clark (7-6, 52 K, 3.44 ERA) and Jr P/OF/1B Tye Briscoe (.394, 8 2B, 43 RBI)
- 20. Corpus Christi Ray** - 7 starters return from a 35-9 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr OF/P Nic Talavera (18 H, 24 R, 15 RBI) and Jr INF/P Lucas Tinajero (.374, 43 H, 33 RBI)

The Next 10 (Alphabetical): Aledo, Crosby, Georgetown, Fulshear, Richmond Foster, Sharyland, Liberty Hill, Frisco Lone Star, Lake Belton, Kerrville Tivy

5A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



JORDAN BALLIN
Boerne Champion

REGION I

Carter Alderson, Jr, 2B, Richland
Zach Applegate, Sr, 1B/P, Burleson Centennial
Brady Bennett, Sr, P/SS, Abilene
Hank Berkner, So, OF, Joshua
Tye Briscoe, Jr, P/1B/OF, Abilene Wylie
Cayden Byrd, Sr, OF/P, Burleson
Roman Cariaga, Sr, C/1B, Midlothian Heritage
Lorenzo Castellano, Sr, 1B/P, Amarillo Palo Duro
Brady Clark, Sr, P/OF, Abilene Wylie
Gianni Corral, So, C, Grapevine
Caleb Eagar, Jr, C/3B, Arlington Heights
Donnie Edgar, Sr, P, Saginaw
Grady Emerson, So, SS, Argyle
Isaac Garza, Sr, OF/P, Canutillo
Timothy Haynes, Sr, P/1B, Lubbock Cooper
Dasan Hill, Sr, P, Grapevine
Owen Hooper, Sr, C, Rider
Matthew Hulén, Sr, P, Amarillo Caprock
Jackson Jolly, Sr, UTIL, Lubbock Monterey
Ryan Jones, Sr, 3B/P, Aledo
Sammy Kelley, Sr, OF/P, Grapevine
Austin Kyle, Sr, P, Midlothian
Jorvorskie Lane Jr, So, C/INF/OF/P, Fort Worth Wyatt
Damian Lopez, Jr, 1B/3B, Horizon
Jesus Lozano, Sr, OF, El Paso Ysleta
Baron Marnis, Jr, P, Argyle
Austin May, Sr, P, Azle
Seth Mayberry, So, Plainview
Andrew Merrell, Sr, INF, Amarillo Tascosa
Cayden Mitchell, Jr, OF/P, Mansfield Timberview
Connor Mohan, Sr, P/SS, Burleson Centennial
Jared Owens, Sr, P/1B, Lubbock Coronado
Carter Pace, Sr, 2B, Midlothian Heritage
Beckham Paul, Sr, OF, Abilene
Collin Poindexter, Sr, OF/P, Joshua
Cooper Powerll, Sr, P/OF, Colleyville Heritage
Park Prater, Sr, OF/P, Argyle
Trey Ramirez, Sr, P/OF, Brewer
Braden Reglar, Sr, OF, Abilene Wylie
Micah Roberts, Sr, 3B, Argyle
Mark Rodriguez, Sr, C/P, El Paso Burges
Colton Roquemore, Sr, C/2B, Argyle
Carter Rutenbar, Jr, C/P/INF, Midlothian Heritage
Luke Saunders, Sr, P/OF, Aledo
Ja'Marcus Smith, Sr, P/3B, Lubbock Monterey
Daniel Terrazas, Sr, SS/P, El Paso Ysleta
Falon Trevino, Sr, SS/P, Cleburne
Xaden Trevino, Sr, 3B, Horizon



CAYDEN BYRD
Burleson

Nicholas Weatherford, Sr, P, Fort Worth South Hills
Aviel Webster, Sr, OF, Burleson
Payne Williams, Sr, P, Amarillo

REGION II

Jack Aleman, Sr, OF/P, Denison
Easton Autrey, So, 3B/P, Corsicana
Adrian Baston, Sr, OF, Corsicana
Christian Benson, Sr, P/INF, Mesquite Poteet
Parker Bowman, Sr, P, Frisco Lebanon Trail
Kyle Branch, Sr, SS, Lucas Lovejoy
Michael Catalano, Sr, INF/P, Frisco
Logan Corley, So, P/OF, Lucas Lovejoy
Blake Cox, Sr, P/OF, Hallsville
James Dagenhart, Jr, SS, Frisco Lone Star
Gage Dorris, Sr P/OF, Huntsville
Ethan Downum, Jr, OF, Frisco Reedy
Michael Dudolski, SR, P/INF, Whitehouse
Sawyer Dunagan, Sr, SS, Hallsville
Collin Estes, Sr, P/INF, Pine Tree
Drew Flores, Jr, C, Longview
Jack Garza, Sr, P/1B, McKinney North
Austin Gathright, Sr, INF/OF, Frisco
Diego Gonzalez, Sr, C, Frisco Heritage
Dom Guidice, Sr, 1B/P, Frisco Lebanon Trail
Garrett Hayes, Sr, P/OF, Whitehouse
Braden Hernandez, Sr, OF, Frisco Reedy
Alex Hill, Sr, P/INF, WT White
Kaleb Hillis, Sr, P/OF, Lufkin
Collin Hitchcock, Sr, 1B, McKinney North
JJ Idrogo, Jr, OF, Whitehouse
Traelyn James, Sr, P/INF, Mesquite Poteet
Jack Jorgenson, Jr, P, Frisco Reedy
Landon Karrh, Sr, P/OF, Frisco
Cooper Knight, Sr, SS/P, Lufkin
Leo Leiva, So, P/UTIL, Woodrow Wilson
Kaden Long, Jr, OF/P, North Mesquite
Reece Lunsford, Sr, OF, Frisco Memorial
Matthew Mainord, Sr, C/3B, Lucas Lovejoy
Keegan McCord, Sr, P/C/UTIL, Whitehouse
Blake McLendon, Sr, 3B/P, Melissa
Ethan Miller, Sr, OF, Hallsville
Thomas Mulkern, Sr, P, INF, Frisco
Wesley Peck, Sr, P, The Colony
Joey Perillo, Jr, P, Porter
Cole Ramey, Jr, P, Longview
Trey Rangel, So, P/SS, The Colony
Tanner Ross, Sr, 2B/P, Texas High
Paxton Samuelson, Sr, OF/P, Sherman



BLAKE COX
Hallsville



MICHAEL DUDOLSKI
Whitehouse

Wyatt Sanford, Sr, SS, Frisco Independence
Michael Santiago, Sr, 2B, Kingwood Park
Ben Sheppard, P/UTIL, Forney
Aiden Sims, Sr, P/OF, Forney
Ben Stec, Sr, P/SS, Frisco Emerson
Taylor Tatum, Sr, OF, Longview
Ryan Todd, Sr, 3B/SS/2B, Ennis
Harrison Wall, Sr, SS/P, Mt. Pleasant
Ronald Woods, Sr, OF, Longview
Wyatt Woods, Jr, INF, Frisco Lebanon Trail
Jacob Yowell, Jr, SS, Texas High

REGION III

Peyton Adams, Sr, OF, Friendswood
Talan Ball, Sr, INF, Georgetown
Ashton Bassett, Sr, P, Magnolia
Chase Batten, Sr, P/OF, Richmond Foster
Braxton Beaty, So, P, Angleton
Brandon Bell, Sr, OF, Lake Belton
Kooper Benoit, So, P, PNG
Raul Bentancourt, Sr, 3B/P, Galena Park
Drake Bentke, So, OF, Brenham
Reece Brewer, Sr, OF/P, Santa Fe
Trenton Buckley, Sr, 2B/P/OF, Magnolia West
Brady Corcoran, Sr, P/1B, Nederland
Elijah Curtis, So, P/INF, PNG
Hunter Dement, Sr, P/1B, Austin Crockett
Easton Drake, Sr, 3B/P, Belton
Joey Duran, Sr, SS/P, Texas City
Kade Eudy, Sr, P/UTIL, Crosby
David Fluitt, Jr, P, Georgetown
Sean Gardiner, Sr, 2B, PNG
Holden Herring, Jr, P/INF, College Station
Nathan Hodge, Sr, INF, A&M Consolidated
Owen Horrell, So, P, A&M Consolidated
Zach Kahn, Sr, P/OF/1B, Austin LASA
Landon Kay, Sr, OF, La Porte
Mason Law, Sr, P, Lake Belton
Sam Lee, Sr, OF, Lake Creek
Ryley Leining, Sr, INF/P, Georgetown
Kyle Lockhart, Sr, OF/P, Friendswood
Kylín Manning, Jr, P, La Porte
Caldwell McFaddin, Jr, 3B/OF, Magnolia West
Ayden Mooring, Jr, P, Barbers Hill
Thomas Moos, Sr, C/UTIL, Fort Bend Kempner
Nathan Nagy, Sr, 1B/P, Austin McCallum
Bryce Navarre, Sr, P/1B/OF, Montgomery
Cody Palacios, Sr, OF/P, Magnolia West
Dawson Park, Sr, OF/SS, Magnolia West
Bryce Paschel, Jr, SS/P/OF, Austin Navarro



RAYNER HEINRICH
Leander Rouse

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DASAN HILL
Grapevine

Ayden Percy, Sr, C/3B, Friendswood
Dane Perry, Jr, 3B/C/OF/P, Friendswood
Devin Peterson, Sr, OF, Georgetown
Ty Powell, Jr, SS/P, Fulshear
Patrick Reyes, Sr, P/1B, Georgetown East View
Fredy Romero, Sr, SS/2B, Houston Milby
Alejandro Ruales, Sr, C, Lamar Consolidated
Nico Sanchez, Sr, SS/P, Austin McCallum
Cooper Schwank, Sr, P/1B, Richmond Foster
Parker Smith, Sr, C, Lake Creek
Samuel Stevens, Sr, 3B/P, Austin McCallum
Ayden Sunday, Jr, P/OF, Nederland
Cole Taylor, So, 1B, Pflugerville
Jonah Williams, Jr, OF/P, Galveston Ball

REGION IV

Trae Allen, Jr, P, Kyle Lehman
Hector Arellano, Jr, P/OF/1B, Brownsville Lopez
Jordan Ballin, Sr, SS, Boerne Champion
Hunter Baros, Sr, SS/P, Victoria East
Paul Bazan, Sr, OF/P, Rio Grande City
Hayden Caper, Sr, P/INF, Leander
Brandon Castilleja, Sr, INF/P, San Antonio Southwest
Andres Chapa, Sr, SS, Sharyland Pioneer
Diego Chapa, Sr, OF, Sharyland Pioneer
Kade Davis, Sr, P/1B/OF, Cedar Park
MJ Espinoza, Sr, 1B/P, Smithson Valley
Zakory Garcia, Jr, P, Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial
Home Garcia, Sr, OF, Sharyland
Drew Garcia, Sr, P/C, Corpus Christi King
Mateo Garcia, Jr, P/2B, Palmview
Javier Garcia, Jr, P/1B, Rowe
Logan Garren, Sr, P/UTIL, San Antonio MacArthur
Carlos Garza, Sr, SS/P, Brownsville Veterans Memorial
Zach Gingrich, Sr, OF/P, Smithson Valley
Gage Goldman, Sr, P, Victoria East
Josiah Gonzalez, Sr, C, Palmview
Rayner Heinrich, Sr, 2B, Leander Rouse
Damon Hernandez, Sr, SS, Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial
Jace Hernandez, Sr, 3B, Corpus Christi King
Alejandro Islas, Sr, OF/1B/P, Sharyland
Joe John Gonzalez, Sr, OF, San Antonio Southwest



BRYCE NAVARRE
Montgomery



PARK PRATER
Argyle



COLTON ROQUEMORE
Argyle



WYATT SANFORD
Frisco Independence

Kason Kolle, So, C/P/INF, Victoria East
Jadon Krieger, Sr, P, Medina Valley
Evan Kuhl, Sr, OF, Boerne Champion
Cullen Lee, Sr, P, Buda Hays
Branden Leon, Sr, 3B/P, Rowe
Cameron Logan, Sr, OF, Boerne Champion
Lukas Luna, Sr, 1B, Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial
Blaze Milam, Sr, P, Liberty Hill
Landon Miller, Sr, OF/P, Leander Rouse
Michael Murach, Sr, OF/P, San Antonio MacArthur
Dae Palomo, Sr, C, Corpus Christi Carroll
Stormy Rhodes, Sr, P/1B, Kerrville Tivy
Bruno Robles, Sr, P/C/INF, Alamo Heights
Oscar Rodriguez, Sr, C, Brownsville Veterans Memorial
Josh Ruiz, Jr, C/P/ING, Harlingen South
Julio Saenz, Sr, P/UTIL, Rio Grande City
Oscar Salazar, Sr, P/1B, Leander Rouse
Trey Schleuter, Sr, P, Leander Rouse
Aidan Smith, Jr, P/1B, Boerne Champion
Santiago Soto, So, 3B/1B/P, Sharyland
Jack Spenst, Sr, OF, Corpus Christi Ray
Damien Stout, Sr, C, Leander
Harrison Thayer, Sr, P, Leander
Lucas Tinajero, Jr, INF/P, Corpus Christi Ray
Rene Vela, Sr, P/OF, Sharyland Pioneer
Beau Woods, Jr, SS, Victoria West

5A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Santiago Soto	So	Sharyland	0.567
Julian Gamboa	Sr	San Antonio MacArthur	0.545
Mark Rodriguez	Sr	El Paso Burges	0.541
Xavier Martinez	Jr	San Antonio Edison	0.507
Saul Vela	Sr	Dallas Adamson	0.507
Lane Jr. Jorvorskie	So	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	0.493
Cayden Byrd	Sr	Burleson	0.491
Justice Lockwood	Jr	Austin LBJ	0.488
Miguel Garcia Jr.	Sr	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	0.481
Luis Cruz	Sr	Dallas Adamson	0.477
JT Gray	Jr	San Antonio MacArthur	0.475
Paxton Samuelson	Sr	Sherman	0.475
Horacio Garcia	Sr	Sharyland	0.474
Carter Pace	Sr	Midlothian Heritage	0.472
Garrett Hayes	Sr	Whitehouse	0.468

RUNS

Jordan Ballin	Sr	Boerne Champion	51
Lane Jr. Jorvorskie	So	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	51
Evan Kuhl	Sr	Boerne Champion	43
Adrian Baston	Sr	Corsicana	43
Aviel Webster	Sr	Burleson	42
Nico Sanchez	Sr	Austin McCallum	42
Alex D'Angelo	Sr	Argyle	41
AJ Reyes	Sr	Edinburg Vela	41
Rayner Heinrich	Sr	Leander Rouse	40
Hector Arrieta	Jr	Galena Park	40
Andy Chapa	Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	39
Landon Karrh	Sr	Frisco	39
Park Prater	Sr	Argyle	37
Cristian Faudoa	Sr	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	37
Jayden Martinez	Sr	Edinburg Vela	37
Joseph Morales	Sr	Bryan Adams	37
Ronald Woods	Sr	Longview	37
Sammy Kelley	Sr	Grapevine	37

DOUBLES

Kade Davis	Sr	Cedar Park	16
Andy Chapa	Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	15
Grady Emerson	Jr	Argyle	15
Jayden Martinez	Sr	Edinburg Vela	14
Jacob Yowell	Jr	Texas High	14
Mark Rodriguez	Sr	El Paso Burges	13
Miguel Garcia Jr.	Sr	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	13
Thomas Moss	Sr	Fort Bend Kempner	13
Colton Roquemore	Sr	Argyle	13
Caldwell McFaddin	Jr	Magnolia West	13
Caleb Eagar	Jr	Arlington Heights	13
Michael Catalano	Sr	Frisco	13

WINS

Blake Cox	Sr	Hallsville	13
Timothy Haynes	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	12
Michael Dudolski	Sr	Whitehouse	11
Park Prater	Sr	Argyle	9
Jack Jorgenson	Jr	Frisco Reedy	9
Santiago Montes	So	Edinburg Vela	9
Alex D'Angelo	Sr	Argyle	8
Landon Karrh	Sr	Frisco	8
Kaden Long	Sr	North Mesquite	8
Sam Stevens	Sr	Austin McCallum	8
Julio Saenz	Sr	Rio Grande City	8
Easton Drake	Sr	Belton	8
Zach Garcia	Jr	C.C. Veterans Memorial	8
Mason Law	Sr	Lake Belton	8
Worth McMillen	Jr	Texas High	8
Owen Horrell	Sr	A&M Consolidated	8
Dasan Hill	Sr	Grapevine	8

HOME RUNS

Zach Gingrich	Sr	Smithson Valley	7
Horacio Garcia	Sr	Sharyland	6
Joey Duran	Sr	Texas City	6
Lane Jr. Jorvorskie	So	Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt	6
Cayden Byrd	Sr	Burleson	5
Thomas Moss	Sr	Fort Bend Kempner	5
Rayner Heinrich	Sr	Leander Rouse	5
Colin Hitchcock	Sr	McKinney North	5
Paul Bazan	Sr	Rio Grande City	5
Dane Perry	Jr	Friendswood	5
Bryce Wells	Jr	Smithson Valley	4
Kaden Long	Sr	North Mesquite	4
Dawson Hinson	So	Friendswood	4

STRIKEOUTS

Dasan Hill	Sr	Grapevine	117
Michael Dudolski	Sr	Whitehouse	104
Sam Shepard	Sr	Belton	100
Cooper Powell	Sr	Colleyville Heritage	98
Kaden Long	Sr	North Mesquite	96
Hector Arellano	Jr	Brownsville Lopez	96
Javier Garcia	Jr	McAllen Rowe	96
Ben Stec	Sr	Frisco Emerson	95
Blake Cox	Sr	Hallsville	93
Santiago Montes	So	Edinburg Vela	93
Chase Batten	Sr	Richmond Foster	91
Kade Davis	Sr	Cedar Park	87
Wesley Peck	Sr	The Colony	83
Timothy Haynes	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	79
Mason Law	Sr	Lake Belton	79

RBIS

Tye Briscoe	Jr	Abilene Wylie	43
Horacio Garcia	Sr	Sharyland	41
Cayden Byrd	Sr	Burleson	40
Alejandro Islas	Sr	Sharyland	39
Paxton Samuelson	Sr	Sherman	39
Colton Roquemore	Sr	Argyle	39
Caldwell McFaddin	Jr	Magnolia West	38
Nathan Serrano	Sr	El Paso Hanks	37
Grady Emerson	Jr	Argyle	35
Trenton Buckley	Sr	Magnolia West	35
Paul Bazan	Sr	Rio Grande City	34
Timothy Haynes	Sr	Lubbock Cooper	34
Michael Catalano	Sr	Frisco	34
Caven Fuentes	Sr	Fulshear	33
Lucas Tinajero	Jr	Corpus Christi Ray	33
Diego Chapa	Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	33

ERA

JD Clarke	Sr	The Colony	0.26
Park Prater	Sr	Argyle	0.60
Victor Beltran	Jr	Brownsville Vets Mem.	0.66
Jaxson Hanel	Sr	Lake Creek	0.66
Tom Mulkern	Sr	Frisco	0.69
Ryan Williams	Sr	Grapevine	0.70
Jd Blair	Sr	Medina Valley	0.71
Wesley Peck	Sr	The Colony	0.71
Luke Saunders	Sr	Aledo	0.74
Blake Cox	Sr	Hallsville	0.75
Sam Stevens	Sr	Austin McCallum	0.84
Enrique Lopez	Jr	Valley View	0.88
Isaac Lopez	Sr	Sharyland Pioneer	0.88
Jack Jorgenson	Jr	Frisco Reedy	0.91
Hector Arellano	Jr	Brownsville Lopez	0.92
Easton Drake	Sr	Belton	0.92

5A SEASON PREVIEW

The parity in 5A baseball has always been great, and we saw more of that last season with Magnolia West - a team not even predicted to win their district - put on a clinic throughout the season en route the school's first state title. The Mustangs took some heavy hits to graduation, but the team they beat in the state finals - Argyle - did not. The Eagles were a perennial power in class 4A and made it all the way to the state finals in their first year in 5A. Will a traditional power like Argyle get back and win state, or will there be another Magnolia West type effort that surprises us all in 2024?

Region I

#1 Argyle was right there as one of the best teams in the state last season. Of all the teams in the preseason top 25, they return more than anyone out there. You couple their past success with the fact that this is about as talented a roster as you're going to find in the state, and that generally garners a preseason number one ranking. #8 Lubbock Cooper is predicted to win an always-competitive 4-5A, which means they should contend in this region. #11 Grapevine - who actually beat Argyle twice in district play last season - could be the top competition to the Eagles. #15 Lubbock Monterey, #19 Abilene Wylie and Aledo add nice depth to this region.

Region II

We have found that this region is typically the most unpredictable out of any in 5A. That does not mean we won't see good baseball, because there is plenty of talent across the board, starting with #3 Hallsville. The Bobcats have 6 starters returning from a 27-win team and just stand out a touch more than the rest. #6 Whitehouse is equally as talented and in the same district as Hallsville. Frisco teams have done a good job of advancing to state as of late, and this may be Frisco High's year to represent DFW in Round Rock. The Racoons return more than any other Frisco area team and appear to be loaded. #12 Frisco Wakeland, #13 Lucas Lovejoy and #17 Frisco Reedy round out the top 20. Frisco Lone Star is our fourth team from Frisco in the preseason top 30.

Region III

Of all the regions in 5A, this was the most difficult to predict who may be the favorite in our preseason poll. At the end of the day, we went with what has been one of the most consistent program as of late in #4 Friendswood. The Mustangs are always talented and have the pieces to make another run in 2024. #14 Lake Creek, #16 Barbers Hill and defending state champion and #18 Magnolia West will all be teams to keep an eye on. Crosby, Georgetown, Fulshear, Richmond Foster and Lake Belton are all in our other teams to watch.

Region IV

Region IV has been deep and talented the past several years, and defending regional champ Boerne Champion may have the pieces to win this region again. 9 starters return, more than any other team in this region. Coach Chad Kremplin's #5 Leander Rouse Raiders out of 25-5A have all the right pieces in place to make a run, including 3 all-state players. #7 Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial is traditionally the best 5A team in the area and has the pieces to win an always-deep district. #10 Smithson Valley returns 5 starters to make it 4 region IV teams in the top 10. #20 Corpus Christi Ray is the final team in our preseason top 20, while Sharyland, Liberty Hill and Kerrville Tivy are all in our other teams to watch.

State Tournament Predictions: Argyle, Hallsville, Friendswood, Boerne Champion

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Cantutillo

2. El Paso

3. El Paso Burges

4. El Paso Chapin

CANUTILLO EAGLES

Coach: Armando Almanza (10 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Mike Martinez; Roman Estrada

2023: 22-7-2/7-2; Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Isaac Garza, Sr, OF/P (1st Team

AD); Jeremiah Alcocer, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD); Enrique Guerra, Sr, SS/3B/P (2nd Team AD); Eriel Fargas, Sr, C (1st Team AD); Derick Cossio, Sr, UTIL (2nd Teamm AD); Ian Melendez, Sr, 2B/SS (1st Team AD); Paul Zuniga, Fr, OF (District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen:

Other Players to Watch:

EL PASO TIGERS

Coach: N/A

2023: 22-7-2/11-4; Bi-District Finalist

EL PASO ADDRESS EAGLES

Coach: Edwin Cartagena

Assistant Coach: Armando Medina

2023: 9-18/4-11

Returning Starters: Ivan Guerro, Sr, P/3B/SS/1B; Sean Saiz, Jr, 2B/C; Isaiah Rios, Jr, 1B/P; Aiden Bock, Jr, 2B/OF; Vincent Gonzales, So, 3B/SS/P

EL PASO BURGES MUSTANGS

Coach: Alex Pena (13 Yr as Head Coach, 159 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: James Cubillos; Jeffrey Himelspack

2023: 16-13/8-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mark Rodriguez, Sr, C/P (.541, AD); Santiago Torres, Sr, P/UTIL (.429, District UTIL MVP); Saeed De Lara, Sr, SS (.409, AD); Adrian Ramirez, Sr, 1B (.327, HM AD); Dominik Franco, Sr, OF (.302, HM AD); Evan Ortiz, So, 2B (.302, 2nd Team AD); Giovanni Leos, So, 3B (.284, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Ruben Ramos, Sr, P

EL PASO CHAPIN HUSKIES

Coach: Daniel Hernandez (3 Yr as Head Coach, 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Troy Pavoggi; Mark Martinez; Joe Ramos

2023: 7-25/5-10; Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Bryan Mucher, Sr; Bryan Tarchinski, Sr; Michael Soto, Sr; Nick Luna, Sr; Andres Garcia, Sr; Ozzie Marquez, Jr

Returning Lettermen: Dominic Madrid, Sr; Julian Pacheco, Sr; Pablo Ferniza, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Gage Volkert, Sr; Raymundo Hurtado, Jr; Nathan Sanchez, So

EL PASO JEFFERSON SILVER FOXES

Coach: Richard Scott

2023: 6-13/3-11

2-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. El Paso Ysleta

2. El Paso Del Valle

3. Clint Horizon

4. El Paso Hanks

Clint Horizon Scorpions

Coach: Jacob Gallego (13 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Armando Moreno; Mario Alvarez

2023: 15-13-1/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Xaden Trevizo, Sr, 3B/P (.333, .485 OBP, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jorge Reyes, Sr, 1B/P (HM AD); Diego Escatel, Sr, OF/P; Damian Lopez, Jr, 1B/P/3B (.442, .546 OBP, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jakob Mapula, Jr, SS/OF (1st Team AD); Joan Perez, Jr, 2B/SS/P (HM AD); Ricardo Martinez, So, C (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Ledesma, Sr, INF/P; Joaquin Ojeda, So, C/OF; Abraham Barraza, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Franklin Miller, Fr, INF/P/OF; Jeremiah Paz, Fr, INF/P/C; Jonathan Benetiz, Fr, INF/P

EL PASO BEL AIR HIGHLANDERS

Coach: Paul Cataldi (1 Yr as Head Coach, 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Christian Estrada; Roger Martinez

2023: 8-19-1/3-12

Returning Starters: Aaron Carrasco, Sr, C (.321, 11 2B< 2 HR, HM AD C); Carlos Baca, Sr, OF (.323, 6 2B, 47 K, 1st Team AD OF); Marcos Flores, Sr, P (3-4, 41 K, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Elio Cenicerros, Sr, OF/P; Michael Olivas, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Jesus Pina, Sr, OF; Vincente Garner, Jr, INF/P; Ruy Anzaldo, Jr, OF/P; Julian Ponce, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Andruw Quinones, Sr, 3B/1B/P; Ryan Rodriguez, So, INF; Andrew Chavez, So, C/INF

EL PASO DEL VALLE CONQUISTADORES

Coach: John Beard (20 Yr as Head Coach, 319 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: John Lopez; Rene Hernandez

2023: 22-8/12-3; Area Finalists

Returning Starters: Erick Meneses, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD); Leo Valdez, Sr, OF/2B (2nd Team AD); Israel Gomez, Jr, OF/1B/P (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Isiah Gonzalez, Jr, 3B/P; Felipe Rodriguez, Jr, 2B/P; Danny Juarez, Jr, SS/P

Other Players to Watch: Bryan Garcia, So, SS/P/C; Edgar Vasquez, So, C/P; Diego Villalobos, So, 3B/SS/P

EL PASO HANKS KNIGHTS

Coach: Ryan Medrano (16 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Noe Baeza; John Seelig; Mike Padilla

2023: 18-12/9-6; Area Finalists

Returning Starters: Aidan Neuman, Sr, C; Dorian Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Max Meraz, Sr, OF; Ethan Lara, Sr, OF; Nathen Serrano, Sr, 1B/P; Paul Duran, Jr, INF; Jayden Perez, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Giovanni Castanon, Sr, INF/P; Dyeigo Rivas, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Ryan McFarland, So, INF; Christian Zuniga, Fr, INF

EL PASO PARKLAND MATADORS

Coach: Robert Barraueta (8 Yr as Head Coach, 85 Career Wins)

2023: 6-17/2-13

Returning Starters: Joel Soto, Sr, OF; Noah Walsh, Sr, P/2B; Gabriel Enriquez, Jr, 3B/1B/P

Returning Lettermen: Isaiah Daniels, Jr, 1B/P/OF; Isaiah Garcia, Jr, C/UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Erik Figueroa, Sr, P/3B/C; Damien Hernandez, Jr, P/SS/2B; Kaleb Calderon, Jr, P/SS/2B

EL PASO YSLETA INDIANS

Coach: Rene Solis (6 Yr as Head Coach, 79 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Alex Garza; Mychal Minjarez

2023: 17-16-2/9-5-1; Area Finalists

Returning Starters: Daniel Terrazas, Sr, SS/P; Jesus Lozano, Sr, OF/P; Thur-Fe Gurrrola, Sr, 1B/P; Jacob Lopez, Sr, INF; Derek Licon, Jr, C/P; Evan Martinez, Jr, OF/P; Santiago Osrio, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Galvan, Sr, 1B/P; Sebastian Duran, Jr, INF/P; Alexander Rubio, So, OF/P; Octavio Sanchez, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Ismael Morales, So, C/INF

3-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Amarillo

2. Plainview

3. Amarillo Tascosa

4. Amarillo Caprock

AMARILLO SANDIES

Coach: Randon Johnson (15 Yr as Head Coach, 221 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kameron Mathis; Blake Frye; Keevin Conner

2023: 18-12-2/11-1; Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Noah Markert, Sr, OF (.431, 2nd Team AD); Will Flaming, Sr, SS (.351, 2nd Team AD); Colton Flores, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Payne Williams, Sr, P (6-2, 59 K, 1st Team AD); Clayton Norrell, Jr, P (2-2, 29 K)

Returning Lettermen: Max McLemore, Sr, OF; Garrett Robertson; Rylan Leathers

Other Players to Watch: Wyatt Purser, Jr, INF; Mello Castillo, Jr, INF; Gabe Ortiz, Jr, INF; Clinton Rodriguez, Jr, OF

AMARILLO CAPROCK LONGHORNS

Coach: Trevor Cordova (7 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Taylor Allen; Steven Diaz; Aaron Pena

2023: 5-23-1/3-9; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Matthew Hulén, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD P); Isaac Delosreyes, Sr, SS/P; Derek Paz, Sr, C; Brayden Haire, Sr, OF; Anthony Perez, Jr, 2B/INF (1st Team AD 2B); Neyo Talmanatez, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF)

AMARILLO PALO DURO DONS

Coach: Tyson Wormsbaker (7 Yr as Head Coach, 151 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Casey Salmon; Scott Love; Trevanh Fillmore

2023: 14-17/5-7; Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Lorenzo Castellanos, Sr, 1B/P (1st Team AD); Jacob Jimenez, Sr, 3B/P (2nd Team AD); Ruben Arzola, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Cikri Martinez, Sr, P/DH; Charlie Love, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Izaiah Contreras, Jr, UTIL; Jabrelyn Wilson, So, OF (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Edgar Arzola, Sr, OF; Pai Tun, Sr, INF/P

AMARILLO TASCOSA REBELS

Coach: Jason Patrick (23 Yr as Head Coach, 302 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Derek Galt; Joe Ledoux; Yancy Molloy

2023: 11-17/3-9

Returning Starters: Andrew Merrell, Sr, INF (1st Team AD); Jacob Cunningham, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD); Charlie McKinney, Jr, 2B (1st Team AD); Jay Adams, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Coltyn Fulton, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Kyler Westenberg, Sr, OF/1B; Caleb Williams, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Bryce Green, Sr, P; Jasper Gonzales, Sr, P; Coulter Cooper, Jr, C; Aaron Picasso, Jr, INF; Holden True, So, INF; Cais Fain, So, INF; Sam Adams, So, C; Campell King, So, OF

PLAINVIEW BULLDOGS

Coach: Brandon Gilliland (14 Yr as Head Coach, 232 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Aaron Sarabia; Jacob Bentley; Santana Soliz

2023: 14-17-1/8-4; Bi-District Finalists

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Mateo Hernandez, Sr; Ian Sepeda, Jr; Elijah Soliz, Jr; Isaiah Medina, So; Seth Mayberry, So

Returning Lettermen: Wyatt Bench, Sr; Noah Carrillo, Sr; Adrian Gonzales, Sr; Zach Martinez, Sr; Damien Valenzuela, Sr; Ryder Walter, Sr; Zaerick Sifuentes, Jr; Zach Soliz, So

4-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lubbock Cooper

2. Lubbock Monterey

3. Abilene Wylie

4. Abilene

ABILENE EAGLES

Coach: Brad Harman (18 Yr as Head Coach, 337 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Conlan Aguirre; Trent Pearson; DJ Atwood; Aaron Donald

2023: 19-19/11-7; Regional Quarterfinalists

Returning Starters: Brady Bennett, Sr, P/SS (District P of the Year); Beckham Paul, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD); Trey Simpson, Sr, 1B (HM AD); Casen Kilmer, Sr, OF/P (HM AD); Rylan Stokes, Jr, C (HM AD); Jamison Castel, UTIL/P

Returning Lettermen: Danian Martinez, Sr, SS/P; Connell Coley, Jr, 1B/P

ABILENE COOPER COUGARS

Coach: Brandon Stover (3 Yr as Head Coach, 23 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chad Coleman; Kyle Johnson; Carlson Humphreys

2023: 12-17/4-14

Returning Starters: Jaden Smith, Sr, OF/P; Kam Gray, Sr, OF/P; Austin Cummins, Jr, C; Brady Henderson, Jr, INF/P; Garret Castillo, Jr, INF; Alejandro Ibarra, Jr, INF/P; Jace Crawford, Jr, INF/P; Jeron Flores, Jr, P; Jaden Carrillo, So, INF

Returning Lettermen: Cayden Garcia, Sr, C; Braden Warren, Jr, OF/P; Ryan Guevara, Jr, OF

ABILENE WYLIE BULLDOGS

Coach: Grant Martin (11 Yr as Head Coach, 170 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: David McIntire

2023: 23-13-1/11-7; Regional Semifinalists

Returning Starters: Braden Regala, Sr, OF (.371, 20 RBI, 27 R, 2nd Team AD OF); Brady Clark, Sr, P/INF (7-6, 3.44 ERA, 52 K, 1st Team AD P); Collin Bruning, Sr, P/1B/OF (.250, 6 2B, 24 RBI, HM AD); Kooper Jones, Sr, C; Tye Briscoe, Jr, P/OF/1B (.394, 27 R, 43 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Colby Garrett, So, INF/P (.383, 9 R, 9 RBI, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Coker Johnston, Sr, INF/DH; Graham Andrew, Sr, P/OF; Jaxon Cofer, Sr, P/DH;

Jake Bearden, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Michael Grimland, Sr, P/OF; Donald Wylie, Sr, C/INF

LUBBOCK WESTERNERS

Coach: Victor Gomez (1 Yr as Head Coach, 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Koi Carrillo; Matthew Garcia; Anthony Deleon

2023: 6-23-1/2-16

Returning Starters: Diego Molinar, Sr, SS; Caleb Colon, Sr, 2B; Ivan McGwier, Jr, P/C/1B; Joseph Rosendo, Jr, P/OF/1B; Trevor Trevino, Jr, C/OF

Returning Lettermen: Josiah Ordonez, Jr, P/OF; Isaac Trevino, Jr, P/INF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Herrera, Jr, C

LUBBOCK COOPER PIRATES

Coach: Brad Wuensche (7 Yr as Head Coach, 146 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Austin Taylor; Chris Baker; AJ Perez; Jacob Hinojosa

2023: 28-19/13-5; Regional Finalists

Returning Starters: Timothy Haynes, Sr, P/1B (12-1, 1.45 ERA, .410, District MVP, All-State); Jake Qualia, Jr, P/3B (5-3, 3.0 ERA, .344, District Newcomer); Gus Cook, Jr, SS/2B/P (.220, 5 2B, 3 3B)

Returning Lettermen: Garrett Moseley, Sr, P/OF; Nicholas Hebisen, Sr, P/1B; Sam Casto, Sr, OF; Sam Marcinkowski, Sr, P/OF; Wyatt Self, Jr, C; Julion Torres, Jr, SS/2B

Other Players to Watch: Trace Spruiell, Sr, P; Santiago Luevano, Jr, OF; Cruz Lopez, Jr, P; Mitchell Pantoya, Jr, P; Spencer Houglan, Jr, P/1B; Easton Barnhill, Jr, P; Baylor Luna, Jr, P/INF; Holden Hefner, Jr, P/OF; Gage Pipekorn, Jr, P; Boston Roberts, Jr, P; Ryan Rodriguez, So, P/INF; Jaxon Turnbow, So, P/1B

LUBBOCK CORONADO MUSTANGS

Coach: Brad Bibb (3 Yr as Head Coach, 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Hensley; Jeff Marrs; Josh Vasquez

2023: 19-13-1/10-8

Returning Starters: Jared Owens, Sr, P/1B (.349, 25 R, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD 1B); Eric Zapata, Sr, P/DH (.273, 7 R, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Caden Vasquez, Sr, P/OF (.279, 17 R, 42 K, HM AD P); Cody Campos, Sr, P/3B (.258, 9 R, 20 RBI, HM AD 3B); Isaiah Vazquez, Jr, P/SS (.337, 17 R, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Zarius Martinez, Jr, INF/OF (16 R, 13 RBI); Bodie Pope, Jr, C (3 R, 5 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Parker Haggard, Sr, INF; Phoenix Vera, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Isaiah Trevino, Jr, INF/OF; Zac Long, So, P/INF; Jaidon Vasquez, So, C/OF; Aren Hernandez, So, P/INF

LUBBOCK MONTEREY PLAINSMEN

Coach: Ralph Ramon (2 Yr as Head Coach, 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Spencer Henderson; Tyler Rekieta; Jon Cortez

2023: 20-19/12-6; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jackson Jolly, Sr, UTIL (.339, 24 RBI, 5-4, 1st Team AD C); JaMarcus Smith, Sr, P/3B (6-4, 2.08 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Anthony Johnston, Sr, UTIL (.324, 1 HR, 15 RBI); Hecto Villegas, Sr, P/1B (5-2, 1.8 ERA); Brody Cantu, Sr, OF (.225, 10 SB, 2-1); Will Collier, Sr, OF (.310); Carter Bovkoon, Sr, INF (.356); Adam Loera, Sr, OF (.333); Joaquin Maldonado, So, C/INF

Returning Lettermen: Bryce Alexander, Jr, UTIL; Aaron Lopez, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Kannon Peters, Jr, UTIL; Brent Sander, Jr, UTIL; Aaron Lopez, So, UTIL; Lincoln Lamm, So, UTIL

5-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Aledo

2. Rider

3. Granbury

4. Brewer

ALEDO BEARCATS

Coach: Chad Barry (14 Yr as Head Coach, 313 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Evans; Joe Roquemore; David Kubicsek

2023: 23-12/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ryan Jones, Sr, 3B/P; Boyd Thompson, Sr, INF/P (1st Team AD 2B); Garrett Rester, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Luke Saunders, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Brennan Evans, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Jake Bumgardner, Sr, P/OF; Weston Nance, Sr, INF/P; Drew Weckel, Sr, INF; Jon Paulsen, Sr, P; Ben Carruthers, Sr, INF; Riley Haug, Sr, P; Hayden Smith, Sr, P; Jeremy Howard, Sr, P; Jensen Huffman, Sr, P; Brooks Burdine, Jr, OF

AZLE HORNETS

Coach: Stephen Smith (20 Yr as Head Coach, 335 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Duston Shepherd; Spencer Elliott; Will Morgan; Dakota Jones; Eric Elrod; Terrell Hawkins

2023: 26-10/7-5; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Ivan Perez, Sr, 3B/INF/P (.337, 29 H, 20 RBI); Ryland Liptow, Sr, 1B (.241, 15 RBI); Cole Webb, Sr, OF/P (.276, 3 2B, 2 HR); Lane Springfield, Sr, OF/P (4-1, 32 K, 1.9 ERA); Austin May, Sr, P (2-2, 2 SV, 3.3 ERA, HM AD P); Garrin Graves, Jr, OF/3B/INF/P (.318, 28 H, 14 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Christian Shepherd, Sr, P; Jacob Martin, Sr, OF/P; Nathan Casperaites, Sr, INF; Cale Cohen, Sr, C/OF/3B; Brice Watson, Sr, P; Jacob McGee, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Virag, Sr, P; Elijah Briseno, Sr, 1B; Jesse Hemmerling, Sr, INF; Carter London, Sr, P; Samuel Lindahl, Jr, P; Braden Sirkel, Jr, C; Ethan Hadaway, Jr, INF/OF/P; Cash Hunter, Jr, 1B; Ty Bonnett, Jr, P/OF; Derek Vowell, So, C/P

GRANBURY PIRATES

Coach: Brad Eppler (11 Yr as Head Coach, 175 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Maverick Macy; Bryan Naradovyy; Kody Krause

2023: 12-16/5-7

Returning Starters: Braxton Heffern

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Lettermen: Roman Storm, Sr, P; Grayson Shipman, Sr, C/INF; Nicholas Johnson, Jr, P/1B/OF; Khyler Farris, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Evan Montalvo, So OF

WICHITA FALLS RIDERS RAIDERS

Coach: Jeremy Crouch (12 Yr as Head Coach, 198 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Rob Johnson; Jeff Uriniak; Evan Hearn
2023: 21-15-1/6-6; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Alex Wilburn, Sr, OF/P; Owen Hooper, Sr, C (1st Team AD C, All-State); Chris Chavez, Sr, INF; Kreasen Dean, Sr, INF/P; Tanner Poirot, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Grey Johnson, Jr, OF; Brady Pope, Jr, OF/P; Champ Wall, Jr, OF/P

6-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Arlington Heights**
- South Hills**
- O.D. Wyatt**
- Everman**

EVERMAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Jay Ocheskey (12 Yr as Head Coach, 98 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Freddie Culclager; Phillip Dutton; John Marcozzi; Tim Malveau
2023: 16-15/11-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Kris Ortiz, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD); Orian Boon, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Mikey Brown, Jr, P/2B (1st Team AD); Giovanni Cadena, Jr, 3B); C.J. Roberts, Jr, C/1B; Princton Roberts, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Julian Cadena, So, P/2B
Other Players to Watch: Isaac Hernandez, So, OF; Michael Acosta, Fr, C

FORT WORTH ARLINGTON HEIGHTS JACKETS

Coach: Travis Rose (2 Yr as Head Coach, 25 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Truett Hardgrove; Ronnie Reyna; John Paul Rubalcaba; Adrian Rodriguez
2023: 25-8-1/12-2; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Javier Alvarez, Sr, INF; Alex Olguin, Sr, INF/C; Anthony Lara, Sr, INF/OF; Mitchell Carpenter, Jr, P/OF; Slaid New, Jr, INF/C/P; Caleb Eagar, Jr, C/3B; Noah Castillo, Jr, OF/P
Returning Lettermen: Drew Flores, Sr, OF; Grant Harris, Sr, INF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Grant Fackel, Sr, P/OF; Morgan Garrett, Jr, P/INF

FORT WORTH NORTHSIDE STEERS

Coach: Toby Rumfield (6 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Joshua Velez; Tevin Reese; Lonnie Bell
2023: 7-24/4-12
Returning Starters: Rudy Fernandez, Sr, 3B/P (.433, 9 2B, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Egar Garcia, Sr, INF; Armando Gonzales, Sr, INF/P; Kevin Ortega, Sr, OF (.292, 1st Team AD); Yoshio Morales, Jr, SS (.333, 2nd Team AD); Joe Ramos, Jr, OF; Ramiro De La Rosa, So, P/1B (2nd Team AD P)

FORT WORTH POLYTECHNIC PARROTS

Coach: Joe Ramos (3 Yr as Head Coach, 13 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Angel Castillo; Jacob Chambers; Charles Hickman
2023: 6-16/1-12
Returning Starters: Samuel Garcia, Sr, C/P (.449, 17 RBI, 78 K, 1st Team AD P); Alfonso Agundis, Sr, OF/P (.306, 5 2B, 18 SB, 2nd Team AD OF); Kevin Zaldivar, Sr, INF (.349, 14 R, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL.); Heber Cortez, Sr, OF/INF (.269, 11 R, 12 RBI); Brandon Vital, Sr, OF/INF (.255, 13 R, 7 RBI,

2nd Team AD SS); Tomas Sanchez, Jr, OF (.455, 12 RBI, 10 R, 2nd Team AD OF); Fabian Osorio, Jr, SS/C (.308, 8 R, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Hector Ruiz, So, INF (.439, 10 R, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B)

Other Players to Watch: Luis Acosta, Sr, OF/P; Mateo Ruiz, Fr, INF/OF/P; Isiah Rodriguez, Fr, C

FORT WORTH SOUTH HILLS SCORPI-ONS

Coach: Ruben Villagomez (8 Yr as Head Coach, 83 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Lawson; Curtis Lamle; Miguel Carreon
2023: 19-9-1/11-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Nicholas Weatherford, Sr, P (8-3, 61 K, 2.01 ERA, District CO-POY); Jordi Lara, Sr, OF; Fernando Campos, Sr, INF (2nd Team AD 3B); Michael Ortega, Sr, 1B; Alejandro Villegas, Jr, P/OF (6-1, 22 K, 1.24 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Jonathan Ruiz, Jr, OF (.341, 28 R, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Juan Salazar, Jr, C/P (.362, 15 R, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD C)
Returning Lettermen: Damian Garcia, Jr, C

FORT WORTH SOUTHWEST RAIDERS

Coach: David Akard (3 Yr as Head Coach, 4 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Lance McCurry; Ryan Burrow
2023: 2-24/1-12
Returning Starters: Boston Martinez, Sr, INF (.285); John Morales, Sr, OF (.405, 2nd Team AD); Jaxon Moss, Jr, OF (.275); German Rios, So, INF (.343)
Other Players to Watch: Diego Moran, Jr, INF; Kyan Sandoval, Fr, C

FORT WORTH TRIMBLE TECH BULL-DOGS

Coach: James Reid (13 Yr as Head Coach, 172 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: John Rachels; Jeff Haeder; Michael Felton
2023: 11-17/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Eduardo Gallardo, Sr, P/OF (1-1, 4.52 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Adam Nunez, Sr, SS/P (.298, 15 R, 11 RBI); Jesus Herrera, Sr, 2B (.316, 3 R, 5 RBI); Nathan Harris, Jr, OF (9 R); Nick Martinez, Jr, OF (.217, 18 R, 8 RB, 2nd Team AD OF); Jonathan Perales, Jr, 1B/P (3 R, 7 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Samuel Avitia, So, C (12 R, 12 RBI, 2 2B, 2nd Team AD C); Jesus Castillo, So, 3B/P (.438, 8 R, 12 RBI, District Co-Newcomer); Mario Reyna, So, SS/P (.418, 15 R, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL)
Returning Lettermen: Juan Ruiz, Sr, 3B/OF; Omar Colchado, Sr, OF; Emmanuel Martinez, Jr, 2B/P
Other Players to Watch: Alberto Monreal, So, 3B; Bo Quinonez, So, 1B

FORT WORTH WYATT CHAPARRALS

Coach: Quinlin D. Germany (10 Yr as Head Coach, 61 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Marcellous Biggins; Jason Starnes
2023: 14-14/7-7
Returning Starters: Jaylon Cotton, Sr, SS (.425, 3 2B, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Cristian Faudoa, Sr, P/3B (7-4, 70 K, 10 2B, 1st Team AD P); Miguel Garcia, Sr, P/1B (.481, 13 2B, 29 RBI, 1st Team AD 1B); Jesus Martinez, Sr, 2B (.329, 17 R, 1st Team AD 2B); Abraham Caraveo, Sr, OF/P (.224, 2nd Team AD DH); Christian Jimenez, Jr, OF (.214); Eli Washington, So, C/1B/3B/P (.246, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Jorvorskie Lane Jr., So, C/INF/OF/P (.493, 6 2B, 51 R, District Offensive MVP, All-State)
Returning Lettermen: Zach Mitchell, Sr; Jesus Zaldivar, So
Other Players to Watch: Pascual Ramirez, So

7-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Argyle**
- Grapevine**
- Colleyville Heritage**
- Birdville**

ARGYLE EAGLES

Coach: Ricky Griffin (23 Yr as Head Coach, 506 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Storm Griffin; Brandon Grudziel- anek; Casey Williams; Spencer Hayes
2023: 35-11/11-3; State Finalist
Returning Starters: Colton Roquemore, Sr, C/2B; Alex D'Angelo, Sr, 1B/P; Park Prater, Sr, OF/P; Micah Robert, Sr, 3B; Brayden Rosckes, Sr, OF; Hudson Emeterio, Sr, P; John Gailey, Sr, P; Baron Mannis, Jr, P; Grady Emerson, So, SS; Nathaniel Bruce, So, OF

COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE PANTHERS

Coach: Chris McMullen (8 Yr as Head Coach, 192 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Bounds; Marc Garza; John Pavliska; Nick Uremovich
2023: 12-17/5-9
Returning Starters: Cooper Powell, Sr, P/OF (55.1 IP, 98 K, 1.98 ERA, 1st Team AD); Trent Bower, Sr, 1B/P (.327, 7 2B, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cash Lyle, Sr, C/3B (.272, 2nd Team AD); Weston Ballard, Jr, SS (.347, 5 2B, 2nd Team AD); Ryan Kelly, Jr, OF/P (.286, 10 R, 10 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Ethan Steach, Sr, INF; Grant Rhodes, Jr, OF; Jobe Reed, So, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Logan Rose, Jr, C

DENTON BRONCOS

Coach: John Tompkins (11 Yr as Head Coach, 222 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Christian Boulware; Conner Dot- son; Colin Webb
2023: 12-16-2/5-9
Returning Starters: Will Buchanan, Sr, OF (.337, 7 2B, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Tim Scott, Sr, SS/P (.287, 17 R, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD P); Ben Hutch- erson, Sr, OF/P (.283, 10 R, 8 RBI); Alden Armor, Jr, OF/P (.321, 7 R, 7 RBI); Jordan Gonzales, Jr, INF/P/C (.330 OBP, 3 2B, 5 RBI); Cooper Felts, So, C/INF (.290, .387 OBP, 14 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Joseph Oliphant, Sr, P/3B; Diego Medina, Jr, 1B/P; Jack Drake, So, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Cary, Sr, OF/P; Micah Kinard, Sr, OF; Phoenix Oliver, Jr, C/1B; Amari Jenkins, So, OF; Zechariah Groves, So, INF/P

DENTON RYAN RAIDERS

Coach: Bret Warnack (25 Yr as Head Coach, 395 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Kris Slivocka; Jacob Moreland; Reed Ryan
2023: 13-16-1/8-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Gavin McKnight, Sr, P/C (63 K, 3.50 ERA, 9 RBI); Tristian Marker, Sr, P/3B (4 W, 40 K, 3.12 ERA); Davis Stoeckert, Sr, OF (.284, 4 2B, 15 RBI); Matt Rodriguez, Sr, 2B (.212, 1 2B, 3 RBI); Camden Cunningham, Sr, OF; Brady Cardwell, Jr, 1B/C/P (.200, 1 RH, 10 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Brady Newquist, Sr, P; Joel Grooms, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Austin Smith, Sr, P/1B; Mad- dox Burns, Jr, INF/OF/P; Austin Wright, Jr, P/1B; Rudy Martinez, Jr, P/1B; Cole Bush, So, OF/P; Jude Garrison, So, SS/P

GRAPEVINE MUSTANGS

Coach: Jimmy Webster (31 Yr as Head Coach, 526 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Jason Washburn; Darien Mooney; Josh Dillard; Caden Hensley
2023: 33-7/14-0; Regional Semifinalists

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Luke Bajaj, Sr, P (3-1, 3 SV); Dasan Hill, Sr, P (8-4, 3 SV, 1.62 ERA, 1st Team AD); Sammy Kelley, Sr, OF/P (.365, 37 R, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD); JoJo Kubo, Sr, P (2-0, 3 SV, 1.06 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Brenton Lee, Sr, SS (.211, 14 R, 12 RBI); Ryan Williams, Sr, OF/P (.303, 25 R, 29 RBI); Gianni Corral, So, C (.333, 18 RBI, Co-Defen- sive MVP); Lale Esquivel, So, DH/OF (.288, 17 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Luke Schreyer, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Conner Bell, Sr, OF; Drew Finnigan, Sr, C; Payton Tatum, Sr, 2B/SS; Taiga Takahashi, Sr, OF; Brady Boozer, Jr, OF; Jarett Boswell, Jr, OF/P; Ben Chen, Jr, P; Robby Hoffman, Jr, SS/3B; Colin Park, So, 2B; Conner McDermott, Jr, OF

LAKE DALLAS FALCONS

Coach: Ryan Howard
Assistant Coach: Matt Dean; Taylor Robertson; Daniel Holland
2023: 12-17/1-13
Returning Starters: Logan Steeler, Sr, P/INF; Cayden Decker, Sr, P/INF; Trae Sewell, Sr, INF Alex Price, Sr, P/INF; William Lopez, Sr, OF; Cole Ingram, Sr, C/INF
Returning Lettermen: Dylan Hirneise, Sr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Levi Bradshaw, Jr, P; Beckett Steele, So, INF; Liam Brownfield, So, P/INF

BIRDVILLE HAWKS

Coach: Vancer Bonner (10 Yr as Head Coach, 184 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Dan Chaney; Ty Engelhardt; Cody Holbrook
2023: 20-16/8-6; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Cole Wall, Sr, 2B (.324, 10 R, 8 RBI); Drake White, Sr, OF (.286, 9 R, 13 RBI); Jayden Nafegar, Sr, 3B (.233, 9 R, 11 RB)
Returning Lettermen: Gabe Winans, Jr, SS/P; Luke Banner, Jr, UTIL/P; Manny Gonzalez, Jr, SS/3B/OF; Carsen Blake, So, 1B/OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Carter Owens, Jr, OF/P

RICHLAND ROYALS

Coach: Steve Foster (14 Yr as Head Coach, 195 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Dillon Smith; Trey Baskerville; Carter Cleveland
2023: 14-17-1/4-10
Returning Starters: Asher Jaggars, Sr, C/P; Marshall Maynard, Sr, C/DH; Carter Alderson, Jr, 2B; Riley Wood, Jr, 1B/P; Charger Nguyen, Jr, SS/P
Returning Lettermen: Keller Ashley, Sr, OF; Brendan Smith, Sr, C/3B/P; Tristen Hernandez, Sr, INF/P; Braden Lindsay, Sr, P/OF

8-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Midlothian Heritage**
- Midlothian**
- Burleson Centennial**
- Burleson**

ARLINGTON SEGUIN COUGARS

Coach: Austin Castleberry (1 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: JT Berry; Justin Jackson
2023: 2-26-1/0-16
Returning Starters: Chris Glenn II, Sr, INF/P (.306); Tristan McGee, Sr, INF; Sirawn Evans, Sr, OF; Chris Edwards, Jr, DH; Xavier Glenn, Jr, OF; Ethan Boudreaux, So, INF/P/C (HM AD); G'Manii Smith, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Ryan Smith, Sr, INF/P; Homar Diaz, Jr, OF/C/P; KeiShaun Moore, Jr, INF; Allen Esquivel, Jr, OF; Alex Price, Jr, INF/P/C
Other Players to Watch: Javion Hughes, Jr, OF; Zach- ariah Reed, So, OF/P

BURLESON ELKS

Coach: Caden Crawford (3 Yr as Head Coach, 42 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wayne Wayson; Wes Roberson; Brady Ribinskis
2023: 26-8-1/13-3; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Cayden Byrd, Sr, OF/P (.491, 23 2B, 40 RBI, THSCA All-State Super Elite); Aviel Webster, Sr, OF (.298, 7 2B, 42 R, 1st Team AD); Landon Smith, So, SS/3B/P (.207, 8 2B, 7 SB)
Returning Lettermen: Gage Andrews, Sr, C; Landon Bedwell, Sr, INF/P; Noah Herrera, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Jackson Green, Sr, OF/P

BURLESON CENTENNIAL SPARTANS

Coach: Art Senato (28 Yr as Head Coach, 513 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Callaway Kirkpatrick; Colton Anderson; Nik Sanchez
2023: 24-7-1/14-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Corbin Crump, Sr, OF (.409, 1st Team AD); Zach Applegate, Sr, 1B/P (.364, 2nd Team AD); Hayden Byrd, Sr, C (.298, 2nd Team AD); Parker Womack, Sr, 3B (.213, HM AD); Blaine Smith, Jr, OF (.229, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Connor Mohan, Sr, P/SS; Kenny Fritz, Sr, P/OF; Colin Lautzenheiser, Sr, P/ OF; Korbin Simms, Jr P/SS; Colby Jorg, Jr, C/OF; Bryson Hatton, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Braeden Twilligear, Sr, P; Andrew Blaydes, Sr, OF; Gerardo Dominguez, Sr, 1B; Alijah Lang, Sr, P/OF; Ryan Spaight, Sr, C; Cooper Womack, Sr, C

CLEBURNE YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Ross Taylor (32 Yr as Head Coach, 753 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brent Burton; Colby Braddock; German Hernandez
2023: 18-14/6-10
Returning Starters: Falon Trevino, Sr, SS/P (.429, 22 RBI, 27 SB, AD UTIL.); Ethan Ainsworth, Sr, DH/1B (.268, .444 OBP); Mason Rummells, Sr, P (43 K, 3.46 ERA); Vincent Martinez, Jr, 3B/P (.267, .404 OBP, 16 RBI); Malachi Cunningham, So, OF/P (.337, 16 SB, 14 RBI, District Newcomer); Beaux Douthitt, So, OF (.325, .471 OBP, 16 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Estevan Olmos, Sr, 3B/2B; AJ Robles, Sr, OF; Carter Howe, So, C/1B/P; Zander Ballenger, So, OF/C/P
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Van Slyke, Sr, OF; Dylan Staton, So, OF/P; Landon Jordan, Fr, OF/P; Manny Aguilar, Fr, INF

JOSHUA OWLS

Coach: Albert Carrizales (13 Yr as Head Coach, 148 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Zack Allen; Ryan Parham; Jake Nelson
2023: 18-15/8-8
Returning Starters: Tyler Haddad, Sr, INF; Matt Hernandez, Sr, C; Collin Poindexter, Sr, P/OF; Easton Purcell, Sr, 3B/P; A.J. Charles, Sr, OF; Coo- per Boshier, Jr, OF/P; Gavin Massey, Jr, P/1B; Hank Berkner, So, OF/1B; Hunter Strebeck, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Logan Schroyer, Sr, INF/ OF/P

MANSFIELD SUMMIT JAGUARS

Coach: Freddy Olivas (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: John Roberts; Mario Arciniega; Jordan Hodgson
2023: 15-15/7-9
Returning Starters: Jackson Harvey, Sr, OF (.210); Zachary Randall, Jr, SS (.250, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Carlos Lozada, Sr, OF/P; Aiden Martinez, Sr, P; Collin Piller, Sr, P; Anthony York, Jr, 2B/P
Other Players to Watch: Kaedyn Edwards, Sr, UTIL; Frederick Howard, Sr, OF; Ashton McKelvy, Sr, 1B;

Cristobal Hernandez, Jr, 1B/3B; Jimmy Esquivel, So, C; Richard Graves, So, 3B

MANSFIELD TIMBERVIEW WOLVES

Coach: Bobby Johnson (10 Yr as Head Coach, 100 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Stephen Kelly; Zeke Kuyawa; Bobby Gray
2023: 9-17/6-10
Returning Starters: Colston LeGrand, Sr, OF/P (.222, 2 2B, 7 RBI); Luke Day, Sr, P/OF (45 R, 21 K, 24 BB); Nick Hawkins, Sr, P/3B (.221, 3 2B, 10 R); Jackson Berry, Sr, P (1-1, 1 SV, 24 BB); Jaxon Mitchell, Sr, DH/INF (.286, 2 2B, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cayden Mitchell, Jr, SS/P (.296, 10 2B, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Casen Cappelletti, Jr, OF (.22, 2 2B, 7 RBI); Jonny Meza, Jr, C/INF (.338, 4 2B, 9 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cooper Jones, Jr, P (17 K); Denim Harris, Jr, OF (.346, 3 2B, 7 RBI); Nick Smith, So, INF/P (2 2B, 1 HR, 8 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Tyler Strumila, Sr, 1B/DH; Alex Espinoza, Sr, P

MIDLOTHIAN PANTHERS

Coach: Ray Hydes (27 Yr as Head Coach, 478 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Rodgers; Justin Hastings; Trevin Robinson
2023: 15-15/10-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Austin Kyle, Sr, P (4-2, 54 K, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD); Dalton Dick, Sr, OF (.357, 12 SB, 24 R, 2nd Team AD); Hayden Cimorelli, Sr, P (19.2 IP, 22 K, 1.07 ERA); Tate Elliott, Jr, C/3B (.246, 12 RBI); Michael Gray, Jr, C/SS (.298, 15 R); Ryder Armstrong, Jr, P (4-4, 36 K, 3.22 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Ryan McDonald, Jr, OF/P (.255, 2 HR, 12 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Will Clark, Sr, P; Nolan Melms, Sr, P/1B; Monty Moore, Sr, SS; Brady Riles, Sr, P/OF; Lucas Hubbard, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Theron MacDonnell, Sr, C; Mason Cole, Jr, OF; Alex Reyes, So, C; Dane Girard, So, P/1B

MIDLOTHIAN HERITAGE JAGUARS

Coach: Justin Blackwell (7 Yr as Head Coach, 105 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Alec Humphreys; Mike Martin; Alex Rockford
2023: 15-16-1/9-8’ Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Carter Pace, Sr, 2B (.472, 5 2B, 4 3B, 1st Team AD); Roman Cariaga, Sr, C/1B (.382, 29 R, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD); Wayne Tackett, Sr, INF (.304, 11 RBI); Braedyn Paty, Sr, P (25.2 IP, 42 K); Caden Campbell, Jr, SS/P (.341, 23 R, HM AD); Carter Rutenbar, Jr, C/P/INF (.282, 17 BB, 17 RBI, District Defensive MVP)
Returning Lettermen:Colby Pustejovsky, Sr, 1B/3B; Cameron Aguillard, Sr, 3B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Railey, Sr, INF/P; Alex Miner, Jr, P; Gavin Railsback, Jr, P; Brennon Aguirre, Jr, C/OF

9-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Frisco**
- Frisco Wakeland**
- Frisco Reedy**
- Frisco Lone Star**

Carrollton Creekview Mustangs
Coach: Blake Koch (7 Yr as Head Coach, 89 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Shelby Kennard; Luis Carrasco
2023: 16-13/3-11
Returning Starters: Michael Verdecia, Sr, P/OF; Michael Ledesma, Jr, P/SS (.287, 5 2B, 13 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jake Moreno, Jr, P/C (.333, 3 2B, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Ismael Valles, Jr, P/3B; Clint Car- son, Jr, 1B/C; Cameron Landberg, Jr, SS/2B; Clint Carson, Jr, 1B/C; Ben Miller, So, P/OF C

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Lettermen: Vincent Pinkston, Sr, OF; Harris Holloway, Sr, P/OF/1B/

CARROLLTON SMITH TROJANS

Coach: Daniel Barge (6 Yr as Head Coach, 51 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jarrett Farley; Alex Wilkett

2023: 3-21/1-13

Returning Starters: Pierson Rougeau, Sr, OF; Isaiah Head, Jr, P/INF; Diego Aguilar, Jr, INF/C; Caleb Rosa, Jr, P/INF; Isaac Coleman, Jr, P/INF/OF; Johnny Mullican, Jr, P/OF; Josue Abache, Jr, P/OF; Ruben Gutierrez, So, P/INF

CARROLLTON TURNER LIONS

Coach: Casey Rush (10 Yr as Head Coach, 125 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Herbst; Evan Boulit

2023: 6-21/2-12

Returning Starters: Aaron Cruz, So, 2B (2nd Team AD); Max Lamb, So, C/P; Frank Ramirez, So, 1B/P; Jeziah Fuentes, So, 3B/2B/C

Other Players to Watch: Johnny Phillips, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Michael Guerra, Jr, SS/P; Chris Dunn, Jr, 2B/OF

FRISCO RACCOONS

Coach: Steven De La Cerda (9 Yr as Head Coach, 123 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach James; Jonathan Woods; Neil Carpenter

2023: 25-7/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Catalano, Sr, P/SS (District Defensive MVP); Landon Karrh, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD P); Thomas Mul Kern, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD INF); Austin Gathright, Sr, INF/OF (1st Team AD INF); Cade Plunkett, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); John Larkin, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team AD INF); Austin Clark, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Caanan King, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Jack Butler, Sr, C; Mason Mitchell, Sr, C/INF; Jackson Voris, So, OF

FRISCO LONE STAR RANGERS

Coach: Joey Franke (34 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Colby Rogers; Jon Alvarado; Austin Reese

2023: 23-12-2/13-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Drew Bufford, Sr, P/C (4-1, 45 K, 1.93 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Collin Blackstock, Sr, INF/P (.314, .500 OBP, 9 RBI, 2nd Team AD INF); Anthony Seguin, Sr, OF/P (.436 OBP, 7 SB); James Dagenhart, Jr, SS (3 3B, 3 HR, 17 RBI); Josh Villa, Jr, C/INF (.308, 3 2B, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL)

Returning Lettermen: Kane Knutson, Sr, INF; Michael Kress, Sr, P; Giovanni Oliveri, Sr, OF; Cal Johnson, Sr, P; Houston Farrar, Jr, 1B/P; Bryan Nazario, Jr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Dominick Martinez, So, P/OF; Jackson Greenway, So, C/INF

FRISCO REEDY LIONS

Coach: Mickey Sepanek (2 Yr as Head Coach, 28 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Zoda; Garrett Burns; Caleb Wells

2023: 28-16/10-4; State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Braden Hernandez, Sr, OF (.302, 29 R, 30 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Jack Jorgenson, Jr, P (9-3, 76 K, 0.91 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Ethan Downum, Jr, OF (.424, 33 R, 29 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Gavin Barker, Jr, INF/C (.300, 9 R, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Grant Dovidas, Jr, INF (.276, 3 R, 10 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: TJ Nelson, Sr, OF; Casey Sall, Sr, OF; Nick Trujillo, Sr, INF/OF; Kai McGimsey, Sr, P/UTIL; Topher McDaniel, Sr, P/OF; Seth Smith, Sr, P; Marcus Finney, Jr, 2B/OF; Jack Rubbo, Jr, C; Wyatt Margraves, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Manny Michaud, Jr, INF; Nick Perkins, Jr, P/1B./OF; Ryan Sperling, Jr, P/UTIL; Caden Cox, So, C; Mason Bierman, So, OF; CJ Martin, So, C/INF; Will Fredrickson, So, P/INF

FRISCO WAKELAND WOLVERINES

Coach: Matt Sartor (5 Yr as Head Coach, 73 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Darrell Preston; Cecil Vega; TJ Thompson

2023: 27-14-3/9-5; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Kai Bumpas, Sr, P (4-3, 33 K); Campbell Martin, Sr, OF; Brennan Myer, Sr, OF/UTIL; Wesley Reaser, Sr, P/INF (5 SV, 0.86 ERA); Will Jamison, Jr, SS (.369) Zeke Alexander, Jr, P (6-2, 62 K, 2.5 ERA, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen:Camden Lane, Sr, INF; Austin Powell, Sr, 1B/DH; Krue Lowe Sr, 1B/DH; Aidan Hoang, Sr, OF; Jackson Lindsey, Sr, C; Will Hunter, Sr, 3B; Austin Flores, So, C

THE COLONY COUGARS

Coach: Martin Dean (19 Yr as Head Coach, 309 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Grady; Trey Goodchild; Cameron Chafin; Alan Domer

2023: 16-13/8-6

Returning Starters: Wesley Peck, Sr, P (6-2, 0.71 ERA, 1st Team AD); DJ Clarke, Sr, P (1-1, 0.51 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Caden Degele, Sr, C (8 RBI, HM AD); Shawn Keene, Jr, OF (.275, 6 SB); German Pulido, Jr, OF/P (.245, 9 RBI); Trey Rangel, So, P/SS (5-5, 1.71 ERA, .278, District Newcomer); Josiah Rojas, So, P/OF/1B (.235, 9 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Butler, Sr, P/1B; Matt LaBine, Sr, P/3B; Kolton Lang, Jr, C; Cole Richeson, Jr, P/OF/INF

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Poorman, Sr, OF; Sam Campbell, Jr, 1B; Santiago Arreaza, So, SS/2B/3B

10-5A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Frisco Lebanon Trail**
- 2. Prosper Walnut Grove**
- 3. Frisco Centennial**
- 4. Frisco Memorial**

FRISCO CENTENNIAL TITANS

Coach: Travis Summerlin (5 Yr as Head Coach, 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hayden Blake; Corbin Patterson

2023: 13-12-1/4-8

Returning Starters: Jace Patton, Sr, SS/P (.382, 7 2B, 12 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Matthew Kesting, Sr, OF/P (.435, 6 2B, 1 HR, 1st Team AD OF); Hunter LaPolt, Sr, 1B/DH (.342, 8 2B, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD INF); Tyler Hughes, Sr, 1B/OF/P (.294, 8 2B, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Nick Echaniz, Sr, 2B/SS (.226, 2 3B, 2nd Team AD INF); Hayden O, So, OF/P (.313, 5-1, 47 K, 2nd Team AD INF)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Castillo, Sr, OF; Blake Busboom, Sr, C; Jaxson Toyooka, Sr, INF; Myles Woertendyke, So, C

Other Players to Watch: John Caldwell, Jr, INF/OF/P; Nathaniel Sadowski, Jr, INF; Keaton Reed, So, 1B/P

FRISCO EMERSON MAVERICKS

Coach: John Lenihan (13 Yr as Head Coach, 172 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Eric Smith; Kory Brunson; Brandon Beasley

2023: 11-19-1/2-10

Returning Starters: Ben Stec, Sr, P/SS (1st Team AD); Luke Richard, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team AD); Jose Salcedo, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Brayden Thurman, Sr, INF/P; Josh Cavas, Sr, OF/P; Joey Waidande, Sr, 2B; Cooper Hebert, Jr, P/INF; Jackson Sharp, Jr, OF; Colton Davis, Jr, UTIL; Noah Hill, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Nate Leal, Sr, OF; Eli Patterson, Jr, OF; Maddox Rowe, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Ty Riazi, Sr, INF; Jalen McLin, So, OF; Austin Majjala, So, C/P; Finley Hambrick, So, P/INF; Colton Stovall, So, C/P; Brenden Freeman, Fr, P

FRISCO HERITAGE COYOTES

Coach: Chad Longacre (9 Yr as Head Coach, 110 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jacob Ewton; Taylor House; Terence Sanders

2023: 10-18-1/5-7

Returning Starters: Diego Gonzalez, Sr, C (.426, 3 HR, District Defensive MVP); Jaxon Miller, Sr, OF (20 R, 2 HR, 10 SB); Quinton Mitchell, Sr, INF (8 R, 11 RBI); Ethan Jones, Sr, INF/P (3-1, 38 K, 2.91 ERA); Collin Clayton, Sr, P/1B (26 IP, 22 K); Braeden Stringer, Jr, INF/P (.273, 17 IP); Bubba Hancock, So, INF/P (1 HR, 17 R, 13 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Cameron Sweezey, Sr, 1B/P; Ryder Rebel, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Luke Froehle, So, INF/P; Luke Dettling, So, INF/OF; Nolan Swyers, So, 1B/OF

FRISCO INDEPENDENCE KNIGHTS

Coach: Josh Harden (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Christian Baker; Jake Stuart; Joseph Tenorio

2023: 14-14-1/8-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Wyatt Sandford, Sr, SS (1st Team AD INF); Hunter Dodd, Sr, C/P; Ryan Corbit, Sr, INF/P; Tysen Wilson, Sr, INF/OF (2nd Team AD DH)

FRISCO LEBANON TRAIL TRAIL BLAZERS

Coach: Mike Palo (12 Yr as Head Coach, 143 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jay Story; Daniel Sinnes; Drew Doudt

2023: 21-9-1/12-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dom Giudice, Sr, 1B/P (.425, 1 HR, 28 RBI, District Co-Offensive MVP); Parker Bowman, Sr, P (7-2, 61 K, 1.77 ERA, District P of the Year); Connor Robinson, Sr, P (3-1, 2 SV, 33 K, District Reliever of the Year); Jackson Montee, Sr, SS (.372, 3 3B, 30 R, 1st Team AD INF); Leon Jones, Sr, OF; Wyatt Woods, Jr, INF (.340, 10 2B, 34 R, District Newcomer); Takuma Kitahama, Jr, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Cason Canning, Sr, UTIL; Jackson Wall, Sr, OF; Finn O'Brien, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tucker Jamison, Jr, OF; Jackson McKey, Jr, OF/P; Alex Blakeney, So, OF; Sam Baker, So, C

FRISCO LIBERTY REDHAWKS

Coach: Scott McGarrh (22 Yr as Head Coach, 345 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Houston; Easton Moore; Dylan Haehn; Seth Morrow

2023: 18-19/6-6; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Blake Ritchie, Sr, C (.286, 3 2B, 11 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Brady Miller, Sr UTIL (.254, 2 2B, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Ian Garza, Sr, P/OF (.322, 9 RBI, 3.5 ERA, 2nd Team AD DH); Colby Thorsen, Sr, P/OF (7-6, 47 K, 3.43 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Drew Miller, Jr, UTIL (.300, 1 3B, 9 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Thatcher Benson, Sr, OF; Wes Weaks, Sr, P; Jackson Pierce, Jr, INF; Ben Pierce, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Nick Sith, So, P/INF; Nathan Wixon, So, P/OF; Max Myhre, So, C/DH

FRISCO MEMORIAL WARRIORS

Coach: T.J. Renshaw (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Hank Casey; Trevor Baxter

2023: 16-17-1/5-7; Bi-District Finalist

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Spencer Cox, Sr, INF; Reece Lunsford, Sr, OF/INF; Sonnier Moses, Sr, INF;

Dylan Parker, Sr, P; Dylan Belyea, Jr, P/1B; Jacob Finseth, Jr, P/1B

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Wilson, Sr, C; Peter Beringer, Sr, P; Brendan McCawley, Jr, OF/INF/P; Ransom Kauzlaric, Jr, OF; Nick Grissom, So, INF/P; Sebastian Nash, C/P; Brice Hubbard, So, INF/OF

11-5A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Woodrow Wilson**
- 2. Dallas Hillcrest**
- 3. WT White**
- 4. Dallas Molina**

DALLAS ADAMSON LEOPARDS

Coach: Miguel Nava

2023: 12-9/9-7

DALLAS HILLCREST PANTHERS

Coach: Ashley Moore

2023: 27-8-2/13-3

DALLAS JEFFERSON PATRIOTS

Coach: Frederico Trevino

2023: 3-24/0-16

DALLAS KIMBALL KNIGHTS

Coach: Arturo Gaytan (1 Yr as Head Coach, 3 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Raul Esparza

2023: 3-17/2-16

Returning Starters: Samuel Serna, Sr, 1B/P; Jackson Curry, Jr, OF; Matthew Ramos, Jr, P/3B/C

Returning Lettermen: Ignacio Ramirez, Sr, C/INF

Other Players to Watch:

DALLAS MOLINA JAGUARS

Coach: Henry Smith

2023: 14-12-2/11-5; Bi-District Finalist

DALLAS SOUTH OAK CLIFF BEARS

Coach: Marlon J. Reaves (9 Yr as Head Coach, 73 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cristian Cortes; L.D. Gaut

2023: 7-15/4-12

Returning Starters: Adrian Rojas, Sr, P/OF (.333, .467 OBP, .939 FP, 1st Team AD OF); Sebastian Moreno, Sr, P/3B/OF/C (.216, .370 OBP); Jesus Garcia, Sr, C/2B/P (.185, .488 OBP); Ka'Von Johnson, Sr, OF .488 OBP); King Hatley, Jr, P/INF (.339, .426 OBP, .928 FP, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Juan Tovar, So, P/SS/3B/2B (.264, .409 OBP); James Crain, So, P/2B/SS/OF (.2323 OBP); Jazzmon Powell, So, 1B/2B/OF (.250, .390 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Chad Patin, So, OF/DH

Other Players to Watch: Eleazar Meza, So, OF; Kevin Rey Gonzalez, So, P

DALLAS SUNSET BISONS

Coach: Kenny Timmes (42 Yr as Head Coach, 728 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Harrison Campbell; Herb Pickens

2023: 11-10-1/7-9

Returning Starters: Eduardo Chavez, Sr, P/OF (.426, 3-3, 2nd Team AD P); Salvatore Rodriguez, Sr, C (.483, 1st Team AD); Donavan Espinoza, Sr, SS/P (.378, 1st Team AD); Edwin Chavez, Jr, 1B/3B/P (.461, 3 HR, 1st Team AD); Isaac Casas, Jr, OF (.398, 17 SB, 2nd Team AD); Dreadan Galvan, So, 2B/OF (.327, 2nd Team AD); Pablo Benitez, So, SS/P (.306, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Aldo Arriaga, Sr, 3B/P; Adam Gonzalez, Sr, OF/P; Angel Chavarria, So, C; Gerardo Hernandez, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Marco Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Jullian Lopez, Jr, OF

DALLAS WHITE LONGHORNS

Coach: Adam Humes (3 Yr as Head Coach, 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brian DuBose; Richard Bridges

2023: 21-13/11-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Alex Hill, Sr, P/INF (.351, 10 2B, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jimmy Mowles, Jr, P/INF (.357, 4 2B, 15 RBl, 2nd Team AD); Cooper Whitson, Jr, P/INF/OF (.265, 7 2B, 14 RBI); Kevin Lopez, So, 3 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI); Andrew Paredes, So, P/OF (1 3B, 6 RBI, 3.87 ERA)

DALLAS WILSON WILDCATS

Coach: Gill Nelson (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Michael Stevens; David White; John McHenry

2023: 25-6/15-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Hudson Wilk, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Diego De La Torre, Sr, 3B/1B (1st Team AD); Jack Lemoine, Sr, DH/C); Zach Lewis, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD); Jose Cortez, Sr, SS; Andy Villanueva, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD); Jose Fermine, Sr, OF; Juan Aranda, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD); Leo Leiva, So, P/UTIL (District MVP); Oliver Minyard, So, C (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Sal Brancaccio, Sr, P; Callen Marshall, Sr; David Rosas, Jr, OF

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Predicted Finish:

- 1. Mesquite Poteet**
- 2. North Mesquite**
- 3. Bryan Adams**
- 4. Seagoville**

DALLAS ADAMS COUGARS

Coach: Nick Enriquez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Alfonso Munoz; Reed Hatley

2023: 15-12-1/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Joseph Morales, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Javier Revels, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Fabian Hernandez, Jr, INF/DH (1st Team AD); Christian Rodriguez, Jr, P/OF/1B (1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Thomas Fitton, Sr, OF; Michael Ortiz, Jr, C; Sean Morales, Jr, OF/P

DALLAS CONRAD CHARGERS

Coach: Farley Styles

2023: 2-18/1-13

DALLAS SAMUELL SPARTANS

Coach: Daryl Welch (2 Yr as Head Coach, 23 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Marcus Edwards

2023: 2-16/0-10

Returning Starters: Juan Gutierez, Sr, P/SS (HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Jacob Miranda, So, 3B

DALLAS SEAGOVILLE DRAGONS

Coach: Terry Poppen (36 Yr as Head Coach, 360 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jeramy Cherry; Don Canyon

2023: 9-20/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jeremiah Botello, Sr, P/OF/1B; Erik Contreras, Sr, P/SS/C; Ruben Ramon, Jr, OF; Carlos Silva, So, P/C/SS

Returning Lettermen: Gael Garcia, Sr, 2B; Brycen Lewis, Sr, OF; Kory Marshall, Jr, P/3B/C; Gabriel Montes, Jr, OF; Tamaje Maxie, Jr, OF; Joseph Vidaurri, Jr, C/P; Reese Wilson, Jr, OF; Juan Saldana, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Joshua Altamirano, Jr, 3B/1B/P; Daniel Estrada, Jr, 3B/P; Izayah Phillips, So, OF/P; Jacoby Sams, So, OF; Dyson Krudop, So, OF; Daniel Alvarez, Fr, 3B/P; Isaak Rodriguez, Fr, 1B; Willie Brown, Fr, 2B/1B/P

DALLAS SPRUCE TIMBERWOLVES

Coach: Ryan Bankston

2023: 8-14/6-8

MESQUITE POTEET PIRATES

Coach: Jason Wright (12 Yr as Head Coach, 127 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Miller; Jeff Holmes; Jim Waters

2023: 26-8-1/13-1; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Christian Benson, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Traelyn James, P/INF (1st Team AD); Isaiah Vega, Sr, INF; Danny Reyes, Jr, SS (District Offensive MVP); Jayden Walker, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Alex Benitez, So, C (District Newcomer)

Other Players to Watch: Peyton Latham, So, P/OF

NORTH MESQUITE STALLIONS

Coach: Jared Randolph (12 Yr as Head Coach, 150 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Dillard; Patrick Dillard

2023: 23-7/13-1; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kaden Long, Sr, P/OF (District MVP); Eric Pena, Sr, P/3B; Beau Howard, Sr, OF; James Hernandez, Jr, UTIL; Mason Salas, Jr, INF

Returning Lettermen: Angel Corrales, Sr, UTIL; Miguel Perez, Jr, P/OF; Daniel Briones, So, UTIL

WEST MESQUITE WRANGLERS

Coach: Ben Beltran (2 Yr as Head Coach, 9 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chase Dinkel;Blayne Rowe

2023: 6-17/5-9

Returning Starters: Edson Martinez, Sr, SS/P (1st

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LUCAS LOVEJOY LEOPARDS

Coach: Ryan Gros (3 Yr as Head Coach, 63 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Matt Cannon; John Fee; Mason Leech; Caleb Reynolds

2023: 27-9/11-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Aarren Marshall, Sr, 2B (.263); Kyle Branch, Sr, SS/P (.288, 2.17 ERA, 1st Team AD INF); Matthew Mainord, Sr, C/3B (.261, District Defensive MVP); Grant Harlan, Sr, P (1.68 ERA); Garrett Hutchins, Jr, 1B (.310); Logan Corley, So, P/ OF (.324, 7-1, 1.37 ERA, 1st Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Dylan Sears, Jr, OF; Reese Ogden, Jr, C/INF/DH

MCKINNEY NORTH BULLDOGS

Coach: Jim Gatewood (26 Yr as Head Coach, 404 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Cowart; Joey Hector; Ty McKinney; Ed McMillan

2023: 16-11-1/8-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Garza, Sr, P/1B (2-2, 72 K, 2.17 ERA, 1st Team AD); Colin Hitchcock, Sr, 1B (.326, 12 2B, 30 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cameron Reiter, Sr, SS (.320, 5 2B, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD); Chance Hill, Sr, C (.335, 5 2B, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD); Brady Welsh, Sr, 2B (.285, 5 2B, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Roman Edwards, Sr, OF (.285, 2 3B, 20 SB, 2nd Team AD); Peyton Fiene, Sr, P (3-4, 40 K, 2.71 ERA, HM AD); Aidan Venesel, Jr, P/OF (2-1, 22 K, 3.23 ERA, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Henry Frey, Sr, P; Daniel Garcia, Sr, C; Noah Bishop, Sr, INF; Cohen Broussard, Jr, INF; Jacob Stockford, Jr, OF; Cade Antosca, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Gage Valez, Sr, C/1B; Camden Blackson, Sr, OF; Jud Rector, Jr, P; Brady Shelton, Jr, C; Bexley Carter, Jr, OF; Cameron Busch, Jr, P; Hunter Kolosey, Jr, OF; Brooks Nelson, So, 3B

MELISSA CARDINALS

Coach: Brent Paris (14 Yr as Head Coach, 212 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Bobbitt; Travis Spencer; Carlos Chapa; John Peale; Casey Hamilton

2023: 12-16-1/4-8

Returning Starters: Oran Abel, Sr, C/1B (.338, 7 2B, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Gage Nicholson, Sr, SS (.247, 5 2B, 16 R, 2nd Team AD); Rowan Jones, Sr, OF/P (.270, 4 2B, 8 RBI, HM AD); Blake McClendon, Sr, 3B/P (4-4, 39 K, 1.78 ERA, 1st Team AD); Antonio D'Amore, Jr, OF/P (.265, 2-2, 2.36 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Mason Owens, Jr, 3B/P (5-1, 47 K, 1.22 ERA, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Owen Howes, Sr, OF; Grant Fratt, Sr, 1B; Christian Segovia, Jr, 2B/P; Logan D'Amore, Jr, C/DH; Kaleb Tabscott, Jr, OF/P

PRINCETON PANTHERS

Coach: Leroy Mansanales (13 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Talley; Luis Payan; Randall Cummins; Cody Walker

2023: 8-16-1/3-9

Returning Starters: Dominique Watt, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Braeden Ratliff, Sr, C; Caleb Spurgin, Jr, SS

Returning Lettermen: Noah Vrba, Sr, 2B/OF; Marlon Alvarado, So, UTIL

SHERMAN BEARCATS

Coach: Alan McDougal (19 Yr as Head Coach, 422 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jason Osteen; Brandon Evans

2023: 12-17/5-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cooper Morgan, Sr, INF; Paxton Samuelson, Sr, OF/P; Antonio Zamora, Sr, OF; Cash Riley, Jr, C; Dalton Hart, So, INF

Returning Lettermen: Eric Encinas, Jr, OF; Kaden Puls, Jr, P

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Predicted Finish:

- Forney**
- Corsicana**
- Ennis**
- Crandall**

CORSICANA TIGERS

Coach: Heath Autrey (19 Yr as Head Coach, 394 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Corbin Hall; Bubba Medrano

2023: 22-12/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Adrian Baston, Sr, OF/P (.465, 1st Team AD OF); Dylan Anderton, Sr, INF (.171); Blake Phillips, Jr, INF (.215); Easton Autrey, So, INF/P (.333, 30 RBI, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Garret Joles, Sr, OF; Isaiah Miranda, Jr, P; Brody Dobbs, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Brandon Perkins, So, INF/P;

Josh Portillo, So, C; Sean Medrano, So, INF/P;

Walker Smith, So, P; Blake Taylor, Fr, OF; Jaxson Simmington, Fr, P

CRANDALL PIRATES

Coach: John Yeary (6 Yr as Head Coach, 73 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Williams; Jonathan Childress; Jackson Cox

2023: 12-18-2/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Nachtigall, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD P); Adam Hernandez, Sr, C/P (1st Team AD P); Davin Cortez, Sr, INF; Gauge Wickersham, Jr, UTIL/P (1st Team AD OF); James Wilson, Jr, OF; Brayson Moore, Jr, INF

Returning Lettermen: Haydenn Blackwell, Sr, OF/P; Allen Niedzwecki, Sr, 3B; Bryce Noble, Jr, C

ENNIS LIONS

Coach: Kellen Monreal (9 Yr as Head Coach, 106 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Lewis; Andrew Denova; Noah Herring

2023: 20-10-1/10-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Ryan Todd, Sr, C/3B/P (.286, 1st Team AD UTIL); Malachi Perez, Sr, OF (.285, 16 SB, 2nd Team AD OF); Caleb Beauchamp, Jr, P/3B/UTIL (.364, HM AD); Gracen Harris, Jr, P/OF (.266, 17 SB, HM AD); Blaine Zhanel, Jr, SS/P

Returning Lettermen: Cannon Montelongo, Sr, 1B/ OF; Rowdy Guthrie, Sr, P/UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Brett Simmons, Jr, UTIL

FORNEY JACKRABBITS

Coach: Jason Farrow (20 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Justin Frazier; Jon Urso; Collin Pippin; Cody Lambright

2023: 19-14/9-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ben Sheppard, Sr, P/UTIL (.313, 6-4, 2.13 ERA, District UTIL MVP); Aiden Sims, Sr; Chase Agpawa, Sr, P (6-1, 3.02 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Chris Germanos, Sr, OF (.258, 2nd Team AD); Seth Hubbard, Sr, P (3-2, 1.51 ERA, 1st Team AD); Landon Ritter, So, C (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Swint, Sr, C; Zach Giordano, Sr, OF/1B; Ryan Huffman, Sr, P; Eli Benivedez, Sr, P/INF; Alijah Merkson, Sr, OF; Marco Moreno, Sr, P; Caleb Turner, So, OF; Lucas Ramsey, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Casey Keils, Sr, P/INF; Dylan Clark, Sr, SS/2B; Logan Wells, Jr, P/INF/C; Caiden Arnold, Jr, P; Christian Pena, Jr, 1B/3B; Garrett Jordan, So, P/1B; Drew Chaney, So, 3B; Jaxon Mount, So, P

LANCASTER TIGERS

Coach: John Hambleton

2023: 3-21/0-12

RED OAK HAWKS

Coach: Kyle Spurgin (3 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bryan Reed; Cliff Bartosh

2023: 12-15-1/5-7

Returning Starters: Isaiah Mitchell, Sr, OF/P (.288, .329 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Landon Carpenter, Sr, INF/P (.240, .280 OBP, HM AD); Rylee Wickliffe, Sr, P/OF (2 W, 34 K, 3.21 ERA, HM AD); Ezra Saucedá, Jr, INF (.360, .448 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Joshua Keeton, Jr, UTIL/P (.300, .402 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Caleb Staggs, Jr, INF (.310, .359 OBP, 1st Team AD); Joaquin Jantes, Jr, P/1B/OF (.242, .315 OBP, 3 W, 1st Team AD); Nathan McKnight, So, C/P (.258, .362 OBO, 1st Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Jantes, Sr, P/INF; Hayden Williams, Jr, P/INF; Herman Baccus, So, OF; Billy Middleton, So, OF/P; Rylan Gonzalez, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Chase Hawthorne, Sr, P/OF

TERRELL TIGERS

Coach: Cody Cobbs (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jayce Oldacre; Samuel Torrez

2023: 4-2-1/2-10

Returning Starters: Kayden Miller, Sr, P/C/SS (1st Team AD SS); Dillan Daws, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL); Collin Daws, Sr, P/C (HM AD); Dax Smith, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Elijah Bailey, Sr, OF; Matthew Ibarra, Jr, C/2B (HM AD); Jordan Carter, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Ryson Martin, Jr, OF; Damien Neito, So, INF; Kooper Kennimer, So, 1B; Caden Valentine, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Gary Smith, Fr, INF/P

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Predicted Finish:

- Hallsville**
- Whitehouse**
- Texas High**
- Longview**

HALLSVILLE BOBCATS

Coach: Chris Watley (3 Yr as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Matt Whatley; Brian Grissom; Logan Bailey; Chase Hiles

2023: 27-8-1/13-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Blake Cox, Sr, P/OF (13-1, 93 K, 0.75 ERA, District MVP); Ethan Miller, Sr, OF (.258, 25 H, 18 SB, 2nd Team AD OF); Zane Holder, Sr, C (.270, District Defensive MVP); Sawyer Dungan, Sr, SS (.350, 24 RBI, 17 SB, District Offensive MVP); Kaden Akin, Jr, P (6-2, 35 K, 1.87 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Trentan Johnson, Jr, OF (.282, 24 H, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Preston Thomas, Jr, P/OF; Kade Chappell, Jr, P/INF; Christian Martin, So, P/C

Other Players to Watch: Major Allen, Sr, OF; Hawk Haynes, Jr, INF; Bryce Grissom, Jr, P/1B; Ranson Smith, Jr, P/UTIL; Landon Vineyard, Jr, P/OF; Josh Seal, Jr, UTIL; Case Haney, Jr, P; Cade Stuckey, So, UTIL

LONGVIEW LOBOS

Coach: Jim Goldman (31 Yr as Head Coach, 561 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sam Tyler; Ja’Ron Shepherd

2023: 22-18/7-7; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Taylor Tatum, Sr, OF (.350, 11 2B, 20 RBI, HM All-State); Ronald Woods, Sr, OF (.365, 8 2B, 38 R, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Andrew Tutt, Sr, OF/P (.309, 19 R, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Campbell Williams, Sr, P/1B/OF (4-4, 4 S, 2.53 ERA, 2nd Team AD); DaTravion Gates, Sr, 3B/1B (.223, 15 RBI); Drew Flores, Jr, C (.286, 13 2B, 23 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cole Ramey, Jr, P (7-3, 2.50 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Kieffer Doxey, Jr, P/2B/SS (5-6, 3.39 ERA, 6 2B, 2nd Team AD)

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Returning Lettermen: Leo Rodriguez, Sr, C/OF/P; Trent Keebaugh, Sr, P/INF/C; Jacobie Granville, Sr, OF; Trent Alston, Sr, P; Kacey Stine, Sr, OF/1B; Bryson Denning, Jr, SS/2B; Hector Rodriguez, Jr, C/2B

Other Players to Watch: Payton Woods, So, P/C

LONGVIEW PINE TREE PIRATES

Coach: Jarod Davidson (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Brad Durst; Jeremiah Robertson

2023: 6-22/2-12

Returning Starters: Collin Estes, Sr, P/INF (.381); Dean McMillen, Sr, C/P (.365); Caden Donley, Sr, OF (.541 OPS); Matthew Cates, Jr, P/INF (.284 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Brooks Brown, Jr, INF; Parker Johnson, So, INF; Dalan Montgomery, So, C/INF

Other Players to Watch: Jose Aranda, Sr, INF/OF;

Trevion Nafrady, Jr, INF/OF; Braydon Marsh, So, INF

MARSHALL MAVERICKS

Coach: Joe Koesel (27 Yr as Head Coach, 482 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Beaux Gipson; Hunter Punjak; James Cotten; Cody Miles

2023: 9-19/5-9

Returning Starters: Dallan Shaw, Sr, SS (.230, 10 SB, .981 FP, 2nd Team AD); Caden Noblit, Sr, P (4-6, 55 K, 2.56 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Judson Illingworth, Jr, OF (.200, 5 2B, 14 RBI); Jordan Owen, Jr, UTIL; Bryce Alexander, So, P/3B (3-4, 30 K, 2.92 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Luke LaBouve, So, OF (.256, 12 R, HM AD OF); Eli Emery, So, C (.202, 10 RBI, District Freshmen of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Robert Johnson, Sr, C/INF/DH; Keyunta Lias, Jr, OF; Ayden Lewis, So, P/OF; Cannon Thurmon, So, P/3B

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Townsend, Jr, P; Tommy Riley, So, P; Jack Weaver, Fr, P/2B/SS

MOUNT PLEASANT TIGERS

Coach: Tommy Stewart (14 Yr as Head Coach, 285 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Colbert; Dalton Ernest; Zach Rolf

2023: 10-16/5-9

Returning Starters: Harrison Wall, Sr, SS/3B/P; Mason McMinn, Sr, SS/3B (1st Team AD INF); Drew Dyke, Sr, P (1st Team AD P); Jack Noble, Sr, P (HM AD P); Colton Jaggars, Sr, P (2nd Team AD P); Jayden Tarrant, Jr, 3B/1B; Christian Johnson, Jr, 2B/C; Colby Porter, So, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Kortland Stovall, So, P; Bennett Wall, So, OF/INF (HM AD OF)

TEXARKANA TEXAS TIGERS

Coach: John McClure (18 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Scott Mennie; Vince Minter; Andrew Watson; Justin Coats; Danny Williams

2023: 19-11-1/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Brendan Allred, Sr, OF (.453, 32 R, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Tanner Ross, Sr, 2B/P (6-4, 67 K, 3.11 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Jacob Yowell, Jr, SS (.473, 22 R, 31 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Knox Pilgreen, Jr, 3B (.312, 18 R, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Worth McMillen, Jr, P/INF (63 IP, 8-2, 2.54 ERA, District Soph of the Year); Kameron Wrightner, So, OF (.287, 22 R, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Austin Treadway, Jr, OF; Jacob High, Jr, INF; Rafe Ross, Jr, C

TYLER LIONS

Coach: Seth Gibson (6 Yr as Head Coach, 35 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Eric DeJesus; Mark Martin; Brandon Jones

2023: 6-15-2/3-11

Returning Starters: Dante Martinez, Sr, P/SS (.337, 15 R, 15 SB, District UTIL MVP); Micah Johnson,

Sr, P/OF (.285, .456 OBP); Raymond Tinker, Sr, 1B/P; Malachi Deleon, So, OF/2B (.254, 10 SB, HM AD); Felipe Velazquez, So, P/OF (HM AD); Oscar Salas, So, P/C/SS

Returning Lettermen: Omar Esp, Sr, OF/DH; Edwin Torres, Sr, OF/DH; Thomas McMann, So, 1B/OF; John Serna, Sr, C; Aden Portley, So, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Markeez Potts, Jr, OF/SS; Adrian Alvarado, So, P/SS

WHITEHOUSE WILDCATS

Coach: Greg Branch (14 Yr as Head Coach, 269 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cody Hines; Jason Klingler; Colton Peek

2023: 31-9/12-2; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Michael Dudolski, Sr, P/INF (11-1, 104 K, 1.26 ERA, 2nd Team All-State); Garrett Hayes, Sr, P/OF (.468, 10 2B, 36 R, 1st Team All-State); Keegan McCord, Sr, P/C/UTIL (.352, 4 3B, 9 CS, 1st Team AD C); Chris Woodley, Sr, P/INF (5-0, 2.55 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Peyton Blackmon, Sr, P/INF (.290, 16 R, 22 RBI, HM AD INF); J J Idrogo, Jr, OF (.375, 23 R, 14 SB); Winn Harriss, Jr, P/INF (4-1, 2.97 ERA, .423, HM AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Michael Morton, Sr, P/OF;

Logan Garrison, Sr, OF; Kyle Adee, Sr, P/INF; Dylan Acker, Sar, P/INF; Tye Davis, Jr, C; Ben Reed, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Parker Hall, Jr, P/INF; Trent Yarborough, Jr, P/INF; Brandon Wilson, Jr, P; Joshua Cowart, Jr, P/INF; Jayden Singletary, Jr, P; Jo Jo Adams, Fr, P/INF

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Predicted Finish:

- Kingwood Park**
- Porter**
- Lufkin**
- Huntsville**

DAYTON BRONCOS

Coach: Sonny Garcia (6 Yr as Head Coach, 60 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: DheRyan Jackson; Matthew Moore; Hunter Stelly

2023: 10-19/4-11

Returning Starters: Grant Odom, Sr, OF (.220); Tyler Threadgill, Sr, INF (.245); Justin Hector, Sr, INF/C (.226); Sebastian Avila, So, 3B/P (.390, 2.63 ERA, District Freshman of the Year); Hunter Wallace, So, P (2.66 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Zak Wood, SO, C (.261, 2nd Team AD C)

Returning Lettermen: Carson Abshire, Sr, P; Justin Purviance, Sr, P; Travis Adams, Sr, OF; Andrew Sol-iz, Jr, INF; Ivan Lopez, Jr, INF/P; Anthony Zuniga, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Landon Curry, Jr, P

KINGWOOD PARK PANTHERS

Coach: Chris Buechner (2 Yr as Head Coach, 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Blake Ford; Earl Campbell; Brad Kiser

2023: 21-15/9-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Nolan Krueger, Sr, INF (.255, 2nd Team AD 1B); Jaxson Lindsey, Sr, OF (.290 25 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Michael Santiago, Sr, INF (.308, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Rayne Brittain, Sr, C/INF (HM AD); Cole Webb, Sr, C/OF (.268, HM AD); Gabriel Bernal, Jr, P (58 IP, 5-4, 2.50 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Tanner Gillean, Jr, 1B/DH (.250, 2nd Team AD DH); Kevin Rios, Jr, INF (.275, 2nd Team AD 3B); Blake Heckman, Jr, OF (.390, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Kai’noa Blas, Sr, P/INF;

Andrew Hennings, Sr, P; Cody Jenkins, Sr, P/INF/ OF; Wyatt May, Sr, OF; RJ Prazak, Sr, P/INF; Blake Ward, Sr, p; Aden Murray, Jr, P/INF; Nick Slonaker, Jr, INF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Bown, Sr, P/INF/OF; Landon Coburn, So, P/C/INF; Nathan Eveler, So, P/C/INF

HUNTSVILLE HORNETS

Coach: Justin Jennings (11 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Cole Bohannon; Jonathan Goree;

Justin Stanaland

2023: 11-17-2/7-8; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Gage Dorris, Sr, P/OF (.325, District Newcomer); Nolan Hunt, Sr, C/INF (.260, HM AD); Holden Langley, Sr, SS; Van Brady, Jr, 2B/ SS (.295); Colton Gilbert, jr, P (30 IP, 0.30 ERA, HM AD); Brian Parker Jr, Jr, 1B (.265); Noah Nieto, So, C (.211, District Freshman of the Year)

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BAYTOWN GOOSE CREEK MEMORIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: George Banda (19 Yr as Head Coach, 341 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Johnny Cruz; Kyle Conseimu; Mike Moreno

2023: 16-11/9-8; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Audel Abrego, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Fabian Torres, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD); Sebastian Rojas, Sr, SS (HM AD); Zach Reed, Sr, OF (HM AD); Adrian Torres, Sr, P (HM AD); Abraham Greene, Jr, 2B (2nd Team AD); Cameron Cantu, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Blake Smith, Sr, P; Nolan Reznicek, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Easton Brunson, Fr, 1B/3B; Bryant Balderas, Fr, P/3B

BAYTOWN LEE GANDERS

Coach: David Schmidt (27 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Trent Padgett; Jacob Hellums; Hunter Hancock

2023: 17-11/5-9

Returning Starters: Zach White, Sr, SS; AJ Garcia, Sr, P/OF; Ivan Cortes, Sr, P; Domingo Graham, Sr, INF; Dylan Edwards, Jr, C

Returning Lettermen: Josh Longoria, Sr, OF; Eric Ornelas, Jr, 2B; Abgraham Moncivais, Jr, 2B/SS; Noah Wiley, Jr, OF; Israel Izaguirre, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Robert Benavides, OF

BAYTOWN STERLING RANGERS

Coach: Dustan Greer (2 Yr as Head Coach, 11 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Craig Bettis; Robert Wells; Joshua Larzabal

2023: 11-14-1/5-9

Returning Starters: Clifford Gammel, Sr, P/SS (.344, .452 OBP); Fabian Jimenez, Sr, P/UTIL (.279, .418 OBP); Ashton Butler, Jr, OF (.226); Diego Gonzalez, Jr, P (35.2 IP, 2.94 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Jacob Ybarra, Jr, P/UTIL (.255); Noah Marron, So, P/ UTIL; Jackson Favors, So, UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Jonathan Raymundo, Sr, P; Oscar Aguillon, So, INF

CROSBY COUGARS

Coach: Ross McMurry (5 Yr as Head Coach, 89 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Buescher; Tim Rogers; Josh Wells

2023: 22-12/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kade Eudy, Sr, P/UTIL; Jake Cantu, Sr, SS/OF; Colby Chapman, Sr, C/2B; Aaron Martinez, Sr, P/OF; Jake Brown, Sr, 1B/DH; Andrew Harris, Sr, 1B/DH

Returning Lettermen: Andy Alejandro, Sr, 2B/OF; Landin Ferguson, Sr, P; Andrew McArthur, Jr, P/C; Hank Barrientes, So, P/C/3B

Other Players to Watch: Jakob O’Daniel, Jr, UTIL; Malik Windfont, Jr, OF; Connor Martinez, So, 3B/DH; Alejandro Cerino, So, SS/3B; Caleb Jett, So, C/1B/3B; Rylan Jackson, Fr, UTIL/P

BARBERS HILL EAGLES

Coach: David Denny (24 Yr as Head Coach, 560 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Darren Seymour; Chris Cauley; Josh Presnall; Mark Piatkowski

2023: 27-12-1/13-1; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Austin Marlin, Sr, OF (.321, 24 R, 9 RBI, AD OF); Brady Thompson, Sr, INF (.316, 18 R, 20 RBI); Ayden Mooring, Jr, P (6-1, 38 K, 1.78 ERA, AD P); Cooper Lucas, Jr, INF (.286, 15 R, 12 RBI, AD SS)

Returning Lettermen: Blayne Sledge, Sr, OF; Landon Gaskamp, Sr, C; Carson Hues, Sr, P; Micah Calvert, Sr, P; Talan Ramon, Sr, OF; Jase Melancon, Sr, P; Joe Ponder, Jr, INF; Landon Davis, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Roque Garcia, Jr, OF; Garrett Gilbert, Jr, OF; Ryan Cox, Jr, OF/C; Jorge Garza, Jr, P; Will Cowgill, Jr, P; London Schick, So, INF; Jordan Davis, So, P; Josh Digulio, Fr, C

NEDERLAND BULLDOGS

Coach: Kyle Creen (2 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Chris Burdette; Brett Brown; Seth Barrow

2023: 18-10/7-7

Returning Starters: Brady Corcoran, Sr, P/1B (.379); Cade Hollyfield, Sr, P/1B (.270); Joseph Malave, Sr, C (.305); Ayden Sunday, Jr, P/OF (.378); Zeziel Serrano, C/SS (.333); Lance Maddy, Jr, INF/OF (.245); Sam Tritico, Jr, 2B (.325); Slade Sheppard, So, P/OF; Bryce Ray, So, P/1B/OF (.320)

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Yoder, Sr; Trace Swanson; Jabneel Serrano, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Carson Reedy, Fr; Fletcher Berry, Fr

PORT ARTHUR MEMORIAL TITANS

Coach: Albert Lott (2 Yr as Head Coach, 4 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Noah Bunting; Marlon Sanders

2023: 5-14/0-14

Returning Starters: Abel Garcia, Jr, P/C/INF; Ariel Kithler, Jr, P/C/3B/1B; Daniel Thomas, Jr, OF; Johan Sanchez-Sena, Jr, P/IINF; Anthony Bravo, So, P/OF/ INF; Taiyon King, So, OF; Mason Miller, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Jeremiah Chilot, So, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Jadyrnn Henry, So, OF/C; Ricky Garcia Jr., Fr, INF/C/P

PORT NECHES-GROVES INDIANS

Coach: Scott Carter (34 Yr as Head Coach, 319 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Colin Gizzi; Jayce Nelson; Ryan Pickering; Norm Abshere

2023: 18-12-1/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Chase Johnson, Sr, C; Sean Gardiner, Sr, 2B (.376, 7 2B, 3 3B, 2nd Team All-State); Keagan Flores, Sr, P; Reid Richard, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Kooper Benoit, So, P (7-3, 56 K, 2.05 ERA, District Newcomer); Eli Curtis, So, P (4-2, 34 K, 3.24 ERA, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen:Fisher Einkauf, Sr, P/1B

Other Players to Watch: Will Poole, Sr, OF; Max Scroggs, Sr, INF; Mason Wuenschel, Jr, P; Kale Cropper, Jr, P

18-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Friendswood**
- Santa Fe**
- La Porte**
- Galveston Ball**

ANGLETON WILDCATS

Coach: Brian Lostracco (9 Yr as Head Coach, 117 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Clayton Stewart; Kevin Landgrebe; Spencer Irvine

2023: 15-13/4-7

Returning Starters: Callan Frazier, Sr, OF (.345); Ryan Bowers, Sr, C/DH (.220, .396 OBP, 6 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Emilio Canchola, Jr, SS (.174, .278 OBP, 7 RBI); Kade Dobbs, Jr, P (2-3, 43 K, 2.64 ERA); Ryland Brown, Jr, 2B/OF/P (.265, .432 OBP, 15 R); J.T. Buchanan, Jr, OF/P (.236 OBP, 2 2B, 5 RBI); Gavin Brawner, Jr, C (.275, .370 OBP, 3 RBI); Isaiah Brooks, Jr, OF/INF (.171, .222 OBP, 4 RBI); Jacob Del Hierro, Jr, 3B/P (.245, .393 OBP, 5 RBI); Braxton Beaty, So, P (2-4, 74 K, 1.60 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Trey Henderson, Sr, INF

FRIENDSWOOD MUSTANGS

Coach: Cory Benavides (6 Yr as Head Coach, 116 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Hollier; Mitchell Marquis; Matt Russo; James Cook

2023: 28-6-2/12-2; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Peyton Adams, Sr, OF; Blake Encarnacion, Sr, P/OF; Kyle Lockhart, Sr, OF/P; Ayden Pearcy, Sr, C/3B; Houston Rhodes, Sr, P; Ryan Duncan, Jr, 1B; Dane Perry, Jr, C/P/OF; Andrew Smith, Jr, INF/P/OF; Lane Vegas, Jr, OF; Dawson Hinson, So, SS/2B

Returning Lettermen: Braxton Biela, Sr, P; Blake Knowles, Sr, OF; Ray Vazquez, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Justin Holcomb, Jr, OF/DH

GALVESTON BALL TORNADOES

Coach: Russell Ferrell (24 Yr as Head Coach, 363 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: David Enriquez; Parker Zitzke; Danny Valenzuela; Bryce Johnigan

2023: 13-18/8-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Norman Jackson, Sr, P/3B; Jonah Williams, Jr, OF/P (.462, 8 2B, 4 3B, 1st Team AD OF); Austen Raines, Jr, P/1B (5-3, 54 K, 3.11 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Sully Mixon, Jr, 1B/3B (.260, 22 RBI, 2nd Team AD 1B); Gavin Warren, Jr, C (3 2B, 15 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Adam Ochoa, Sr, OF/P; C.J. Holmes, Sr, P; Esteban Vela, Sr, P; Ethan Sanders, Jr, INF/P; Mikey Martinez, So, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Parker Koza, Jr, P/OF; Tyler Trevino, JR, INF/OF; Sean Enriquez, So, INF

LA PORTE BULLDOGS

Coach: Ricky Torres (23 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Michael Pyeatt; Koby Torres; Ryan Harr; Cameron Whitley; Eric Joyce

2023: 27-9-1/10-2; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Landon Kay, Sr, OF (.301, 21 SB, 27 R, 1st Team AD OF); Caleb Hill, Jr, SS/P (.345 OBP, 2.62 ERA); Kylin Manning, Jr, P (10-2, 1.67 ERA, District Newcomer)

Returning Lettermen: Nathan Barrera, Sr, INF; David Lara, Sr, P; Ethan Betros, Jr, OF; Julian Jaramillo, Jr, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Alex Borja, Sr, UTIL; Ronan Marlar, Sr, INF; Carson Basile, Jr, DH; Mason Fuson, Jr, C/1B; Matt Maduzia, Jr, UTIL/P; Keo Harmonson, Jr, UTIL; Houston Bergeron, Jr, INF; Dominick Maes, Jr, INF; Thomas Ponton, Jr, OF/P; Ryder Tettenhorst, Jr, P/OF; Zach Downey, Jr, P; Adrian Delgadillo, So, 1B/P; Caleb Hanks, So, C/3B; Braiden Metcalf, So, P; Connor Swann, So, OF/P; Blake Stout, So, P/OF; Aiden Saenz, So, INF/P; Ashton Ruffin, So, OF

MANVEL MAVERICKS

Coach: Brian Roberts (2 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cruz Sedillo; Brent Schmidt

2023: 10-19/1-11

Returning Starters: Cristian Lara, Sr, INF (.339, 8 2B, 18 RBI); Stephen Lewis, Sr, P/OF (.279, 4 2B, 21 R); Manny Ramirez, Sr, P/INF (.259); Eli Hernandez, Sr, OF/INF; Mitchell Norton, Sr, OF; Jared Camargo, Sr, C; Gabriel Roberts, So, C/1B (.269, 3 2B, 13 RBI, 2nd Team AD DH)

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Watson, Sr, OF/P; John Mire, Sr, P/1B; Michael Read, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Antonio Perez, Sr, P; Daniel Le, Jr, INF; Reece Johnson, Jr, OF

SANTA FE INDIANS

Coach: Ronnie Wulf (33 Yr as Head Coach, 573 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Taylor Wulf; Joshua Flores; Sean Gale; Stephen Gann

2023: 19-15/8-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Braden Castle, Sr, SS/P (.244, 2 3B, 11 RBI); Lucas Dunn, Sr, 3B/1B (.357, 3 2B, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Steven De Los Santos, Sr, 3B/P (.241, 13 RBI); Alexander Scofield, Sr, C

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(.154, 3 RBI); Trenton Tanner, Sr, OF (.200, 2 2B, 8 RBI); Reid Ostermayer, Sr, 1B; Jackson Higgins, Jr, SS/2B/P (.195, 8 RBI, 2 SB); Jayce Richardson, Jr, INF/OF/P (.190, 3 SB); Ronald Rouse, Jr, OF/1B/P (.192, 4 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Riley Childs, Sr, 3B/C; Cash McGee, Sr, OF/INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Reece Brewer, Sr, OF/P; Maddix Sheed, Sr, UTIL; Jaret Paukala, Jr, OF; Noah Nelson, So, OF

Texas City Stingarees

Coach: Dan Rumsey (3 Yr as Head Coach, 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Marshall Skinner; Nathan Duke; Brian Tollett

2023: 13-16-1/2-10

Returning Starters: Joey Duran, Sr, SS/P (HM AD SS); Alex Lozano, Sr, P/UTIL (2nd Team AD P); DJ Fuentes, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Joe Grant II, Jr, 2B (HM AD 2B); Brandon Hernandez, Jr, OF; Tyler Ramos, So, C/P (HM AD C)

Other Players to Watch: Payton Young, Sr, OF

19-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Houston Milby**
- Galena Park**
- Houston Waltrip**
- Houston Austin**

GALENA PARK YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: James Turrubiarres (19 Yr as Head Coach, 244 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Flavio Recio; Chip Houston

2023: 22-7-1/15-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Matthew Mendez, Sr, C (.333, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Raul Betancourt, Sr, 3B/P (.360, 3 HR, 32 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Joel Jimenez, Sr, 2B (.281, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Jason Soto, Sr, 1B/P (.250, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD P); Hector Arrieta, Jr, SS (.369, 15 RBI, HM AD)

Returning Lettermen: Angel Pina, Sr, OF; Uriel Renteria, Sr, 3B; Miguel Daniel, Jr, OF/P; Logan Erebia, Jr, OF/P; Daniel Gomez, Jr, OF/P; Christian Salinas, Jr, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Cesar Amador, Jr, 1B/P; Jacob Gutierrez, Jr, 3B/P

HOUSTON AUSTIN MUSTANGS

Coach: Robert Mack (3 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Reed; Chris Barnes

2023: 16-12/12-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Andrew Hernandez, Sr, INF/P (.370, 1st Team AD); Jason Fuentes, Sr, INF/P (.250, 2nd Team AD); Efren Ochoa, Sr, C/OF (.275, 2nd Team AD); Cameron Rubio, So, OF (.200, HM AD); Gregory Leon, So, INF/P (.325, 2nd Team AD); Sam Moreno, So, INF/OF

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Ferrel, Sr, INF/OF; Nathan Garcia, Jr, UTIL; Bradley Celaya, Jr, 1B/P; Carlos Medina, Jr, INF/OF

HOUSTON CARNEGIE VANGUARD RHINOS

Coach: N/A

2023: 8-9/8-8

HOUSTON MADISON MARLINS

Coach: Jonovan Robinson

2023: 3-12/3-13

HOUSTON MILBY BUFFALOES

Coach: Carlos Morales (20 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jesus Longoria; Ray Ramirez; Jorge Castillo

2023: 25-7-1/16-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Leo Berrones, Sr, O/OF/2B (1st Team AD); Fredy Romero, Sr, SS/2B (1st Team AD);

Jacob Lopez, Sr, C; Alex Lopez, Sr, 1B (1st Team AD); Juan Enriquez, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD); Miguel Carrizales, Sr, DH (2nd Team AD); Daniel Moya, Jr, P; Ethan Ramirez, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD); Eduardo Rivas, Jr, C/P/3B (1st Team AD); Ryan Velasquez, Jr, 3B/P

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Flores, Sr, P; Matthew Hernandez, Sr, OF; Joshua Lopez, Sr, 1B; Joaquin Montemayor, Sr, 3B; Emilio Villanueva, Sr, P/3B;

Ilijah Martinez, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Dre’lyn Woodard-Hicks, Jr, OF

HOUSTON NORTHSIDE PANTHERS

Coach: Todd Brown (7 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: David Hill; James Maxwell

2023: 14-9/9-9

Returning Starters: George Davila, Sr, OF/P/INF; Ovidio Rodriguez, Sr, OF/P; Cesar Aguero, Sr, OF; Tristan Garcia, Jr, P/OF/INF (1st Team AD UTIL); Kevin Careaga, Jr, OF; Gustavo Hernandez, So, 1B/P; Adan Gallegos, So, C/OF/INF

Other Players to Watch: Sergio Huerta, Sr, P/OF; Chris Huerta, So, 1B/OF/P; Ryan Huerta, Fr, INF/P

HOUSTON SHARPSTOWN APOLLOS

Coach: Michael Carroll

2023: 0-17/0-17

HOUSTON STERLING RAIDERS

Coach: Marcus Carroll

2023: 5-12/5-12

HOUSTON WALTRIP RAMS

Coach: Richard Burriss (6 Yr as Head Coach, 78 Career Wins)

2023: 27-4/17-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Alberto Ramirez, Sr, SS/P (.320, 1st Team AD); Nick Russell, Sr, P/IN F (.440, 1st Team AD); Miles Fleming, Sr, P/OF (.328, 1st Team AD); Julius Banda, Sr, P/INF (.320, 1st Team AD)

20-5A

Predicted Finish:

- Fulshear**
- Richmond Foster**
- Lamar Consolidated**
- Rosenberg Terry**

FORT BEND KEMPNER COUGARS

Coach: Eric Folkerts (5 Yr as Head Coach, 62 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Aubin; Eli Peters; Daniel Sanders; Ruben Hancock

2023: 8-20/5-9

Returning Starters: Thomas Moss, Sr, C/UTIL (.439, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 1st Team AD); Garrett De La Rosa, Sr, UTIL (.247); Brian Luna, Sr, OF/P (.341, 24 RBI, 4 W); Joey Casas, Sr, OF/P; Nik Hellriegel, Jr, 1B/ OF/P; Nathan Kirsch, Jr, SS/OF; Alex Lara, So, INF

Returning Lettermen: Cole Jarnot, Sr, P/1B; Benson Venema, Sr, OF; Javon Goss, Sr, OF/P; Matthew Lee, Jr, OF; Brayden Sanchez, So, INF; David Faltysek, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Adrian Guevara, Jr; Darren To, So; Alex Soto, So; AJ Rodriguez, Fr; Benjamin Lopez, Fr; Devin Pena, Fr

FORT BEND MARSHALL BUFFALOS

Coach: Terry Beall (3 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)

2023: 4-20/2-12

Returning Starters: Devin Pree, Sr, C (.407, 3 3B, 5 2B, 1st Team AD C)

Other Players to Watch: Iverson Martinez, Fr, SS

FORT BEND WILLOWRIDGE EAGLES

Coach: Derrick Coon (7 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Michael Adams; Larry Carroll

2023: 3-17/0-14

Returning Starters: Dustin Goff, Sr, INF/P; Nathan Bravo, Sr, INF/P; Kendron Penson Jr, Sr, OF/P;

Marxquise Hayes, Sr, OF; Geovanni Gonzalez, Jr, INF/OF; Royce Wilson, Jr, INF; Tylon Rydolf, Jr, OF; Jayden Cole, So, UTIL

Returning Lettermen: Oscar Vital, So, INF;

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ROSENBERG TERRY RANGERS

Coach: Justin Gougler (3 Yr as Head Coach, 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ricky Watkins; Austin Cernosek; Drew Brenk

2023: 15-15/8-5-1; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jayden Rodriguez, Sr, P/OF; Andrew Hernandez, Jr, 3B; Clayton Ohl, Jr, P/INF; Mathew Eben, So, P/C/OF; Geraldo Rodriguez, So, SS/P; Jayden Robertson, So, C

Returning Lettermen: Jayden Tolan, Sr, P/INF; Stephen Ramirez, Jr, P; Nicholas Herrera, So, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Tristin Cameron, Fr, OF; Aiden Lopez, Fr, 2B/P

21-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lake Creek

2. Magnolia West

3. A&M Consolidated

4. Montgomery

BRENHAM CUBS

Coach: Chase Wheaton (6 Yr as Head Coach, 102 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cullen Jozwiak; Seth Spivey; Jeremy Locke; Justin Elmore; Noe Castellanos; John Parker

2023: 18-14/5-9

Returning Starters: Tanner Reese, Sr, C (.200); Brady Rau, Jr, OF (.250); Grady Gee, Jr, 2B (.156); Dawson Keim, So, P (3.3 ERA); Drake Bentke, So, OF (.337, 2nd Team AD)

Other Players to Watch: Brayden Goss, Sr, P/OF; Cannon Credeur, Jr, OF; Barrett Kohring, Jr, OF; Brody Hemann

BRYAN RUDDER RANGERS

Coach: Bailey Deramus (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Josh Munoz; Andy Thorne; Matt Garza; Kaidrion Latson; David Powers

2023: 4-21/2-11

Returning Starters: Cayden Bailey, Sr, OF; Keaton Weiser, Sr, P/OF; Cody Billings, Sr, INF; Austin Isom, So, INF; Jose Ponce, So, C

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Menchaca; Javier Marez; Mark Espiriqueta; Chris Carvajal

COLLEGE STATION COUGARS

Coach: Chris Litton (8 Yr as Head Coach, 131 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Zach Marlow; Jarrett Beckhusen; Carson Ellis; Josh Pippin

2023: 13-16/4-10

Returning Starters: Aidan DeLeon, Sr, P/INF (4 W, 50 K, 4.1 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Cristian Lopez, Sr, C (.286, 18 H, 11 RBI); Holden Hering, Jr, P/INF (29.2 IP, 23 K, 3.6 ERA); Cade Bennett, Jr, INF (.318, 14 H, 7 R, 2nd Team AD); Wilson Stapp, Jr, OF (.324, 7 2B, 17 R, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Lettermen: Connor Sanger, Sr, OF; Cade Corcoran, Jr, INF; Jake Boggan, So, P

A&M CONSOLIDATED TIGERS

Coach: Ryan Lennerton (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: BJ Burton; Luke Calvert; Bart Harris; Aaron Edwards

2023: 19-12/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Nathan Hodge, Sr, INF (.305, 4 2B, 23 R, 1st Team AD); Joaquin Costa, Sr, INF (.247, 2 2B, 13 SB, HM AD); Trey Walker, Sr, C (.250, 2 2B, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Stryker Blevins, Sr, P (2-2, 3 SV, 26 K, 2nd Team AD); Kai Hood, Jr, OF (.224, 20 R, 13 SB< 1st Team AD); Owen Horrell, So, P (8-3, 46 K, 2.10 ERA, District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Dalton Cordray, Sr, P/OF; Klayton Kurtz, Sr, OF; Lane McGuire, Sr, INF; Brandon Jennings, Sr, OF; Cannon Kieschnick, Jr, OF; Gage Boyd, Jr, INF

MAGNOLIA BULLDOGS

Coach: Chris Morris (16 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Ely Whitmire; Wayne Childs; Blake Feder

2023: 14-15/5-9

Returning Starters: Jack Hubble, Sr, 3B/1B/P; Brett Petillo, Sr, C/OF; Ashton Bassett, Sr, P; Derek Devos, Sr, P; Reed Hubble, Sr, 2B/SS; Jordan Enyart, Jr, SS/OF

Returning Lettermen: Preston Lynch, Sr, C/OF; Elliott Burrows, Sr, P; Leyton Weeks, Sr, 1B/DH; Zach Harvey, Sr, P; Michael Watson, Jr, 3B; Keegan Campbell, Jr, P/1B; Josh Hunter, Jr, P; Eli Holseth, Jr, OF/2B

Other Players to Watch: Blake Moynahan, Sr, 3B; Mason Williams, Sr, P/OF; Jacob Hunter, Jr, C; William Bates, Jr, 2B; Brayden Muse, Jr, OF; Karson Dupree, So, OF; Gavin Garcia, So, 3B/P

MAGNOLIA WEST MUSTANGS

Coach: Travis Earles (2 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Abe Arguello; Jacob Huckabay;

Cody Cowger

2023: 36-5/12-2; State Champions

Returning Starters: Dawson Park, Sr, SS/P (.358, 1st Team AD INF); Trenton Buckley, Sr, 2B/P/OF (.327, 1st Team AD INF); Jayton Harral, Sr, P (0.78 ERA); Caldwell McFaddin, Jr, 3B/OF (.388, District Newcomer); Cody Palacios, Jr, OF/P (.364, 1st Team AD OF)

MONTGOMERY BEARS

Coach: Michael Starkey (4 Yr as Head Coach, 33 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Geoff Pilcher; Jason Crawford; Daniel Carnline

2023: 14-18-1/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ethan Gebert, Sr, C/P; Bryce Navarre, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD P); Cam Clewett, Sr, P/C/DH (2nd Team AD C); Stratton Dyer, Jr, 3B/C; Will McKinzie, Jr, SS/2B (HM AD INF); Keilan Carver, Jr, OF; Karson Nelson, Jr, 2B/OF; Wyatt Clewett, So, OF/P; Chase Hiatt, So, OF (2nd Team AD OF)

Returning Lettermen: Hudson Brawner, Jr, P/1B/OF; Jake Hutchinson, Jr, 1B; Grant Richardson, Jr, SS/2B/OF; Evan Shedarowich, So, 3B/SS

MONTGOMERY LAKE CREEK LIONS

Coach: Jeremy Schramm (5 Yr as Head Coach, 96 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Gary; Larry Watson; Dylan Larsen

2023: 27-11/11-3; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Sam Lee, Sr, OF; Austin Wiederhold, Sr, INF; Parker Smith, Sr, C; Leighton Scott, Sr, INF/OF; Wyatt Davis, Jr, INF

Returning Lettermen: Jaxson Hanel, Sr, P; Carson Sydnor, Sr, OF/P; Davis Lee, Jr, OF; Reed Newkirk, So, OF

22-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lake Belton

2. Belton

3. Killeen Shoemaker

4. Killeen Chaparral

BELTON TIGERS

Coach: Mark Krueger (7 Yr as Head Coach, 119 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Darin Blomquist; Ryan Lindemann; Jason Knight; Brock Rumfield
2023: 16-13/12-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Easton Drake, Sr, 3B/P; Reese Rumfield, Sr, OF/P; Trap Johnson, Sr, OF; Gage Flores, Jr, INF; Jacob Quigley, Jr, 1B/P

Returning Lettermen: Sebastian Davila, Sr, C; Sam Shepard, Sr, OF; Cole Haisler, Jr, C

KILLEEN KANGAROOS

Coach: Robert Hawkins (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Blake Yonker; Bake Taft; Levi Fuson

2023: 11-18/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Roderick Norman, Sr, SS/P; Bryce Prince, Sr, OF/INF; Cole Hammer, Sr, INF; Colton Deloach, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Aiden Mcintosch, Sr, 1B; Mason Hanusch, Jr, P/OF; Kristopher Webb, Jr, OF

KILLEEN CHAPARRAL BOBCATS

Coach: Nathan Williams (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Christian Planas; Devante Rigney

2023: 6-18/5-9

Returning Starters: D'Angelo Allison, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Miguel Quiros, Sr, OF/P/INF; Cole Steinrich, Jr, INF; Geno Ybarra, So, P/1B/OF (1st Team AD P); Pablo Chu, So, OF; D.J. Lavallee, So, P/INF

KILLEEN ELLISON EAGLES

Coach: Ty Johnson (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Elijah Timarky

2023: 3-16/0-13

Returning Starters: Elijah Martinez, Sr, P/UTIL; Kesean Meeks, Sr, OF (AD)

Returning Lettermen: Sydney Holland, Jr, P/UTIL; Garrett Nichols, Jr, UTIL; Xavier Rivera, So, SS/UTIL; Juan Cavello, So, 3B/P; Anthony Marchione, So, 2B/UTIL; Koltton Blume, So, C/P

Other Players to Watch: Daniel Galletti, Fr, 2B

KILLEEN SHOEMAKER WOLVES

Coach: Russell Johns (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Denson; Robert Kitchen; Rhonte Scales

2023: 11-14-2/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Peter Santiago, Sr, P (1.44 ERA, 1st Team AD); Gustavo Marquez, Sr, INF/P (.318, 0.91 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Zac Artry, Sr, OF/P; Damian Montanez-Figueroa, Jr, OF (.381, 1.000 FP, 1st Team AD); Joe Phillip Guzman, Jr, INF/P (.343, 3.21 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Orville De Jesus, Jr, C/INF/P (2nd Team AD); Natan Colon, Jr, INF; Jomar Rodriguez, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Boman, Sr, C; Derryl Chaco, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Toth, Fr, INF

LAKE BELTON BRONCOS

Coach: Chris Peacock (14 Yr as Head Coach, 220 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dallas Robertson; Chris George; Kevin Grimm

2023: 28-9/14-0; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Brandon Bell, Sr, OF (.421 OBP, 21 RBI, 16 SB, 2nd Team AD OF); Peyton Flanagan, Sr, 1B/DH (.378, .472 OBP, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Peanut Brazzle, Sr, OF (.341, .455 OBP, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Clint Beck, Sr, 3B/P (.348 OBP, 12 R, 2nd Team AD 3B); Mason Law, Sr, P (8 W, 79 K, 1.39 ERA, District P of the Year); Tanner Jones, Sr, C (.250); Bryce Davis, Jr, OF (.300, .443 OBP, 9 SB, 1st Team AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Joseph Higgins, Sr, 2B/OF; Tyler Leigh, Sr, OF; Matthew Stanford, Sr, P; Mason Trovinger, Sr, 1B; Cameron Bartz, Jr, SS

Other Players to Watch: Brandon Holley, Jr, P

WACO LIONS

Coach: Sul Ross (13 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Reggie Lewis

2023: 11-9-1/5-9

Returning Starters: Reggie Lewis, Sr, SS; Asa Sutton, Jr, C; Thomas Rumsey, Jr, INF

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WACO UNIVERSITY TROJANS

Coach: Dylan Chapman (2 Yr as Head Coach, 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Champan; Wesley Schultz; Austin Almeida

2023: 8-14/5-9

Returning Starters: Ethan Cuevas, Sr, SS (.317, 15 R, 14 SB); Marcus Jimenez, Sr, C (.381, 15 RBI, HM AD C); Nabor Lopez, Sr, OF; Kyle Wiens, Sr, P (42 IP, 5 W, 3.70 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Jaylen Guerrero, Jr, 2B (11 R, 9 RBI, 5 SB); Manny Sanchez, So, 3B/P (.255, 3 W, 3.99 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Carlos Perez, So, OF (.368, 15 R, 7 SB, 2nd Team AD OF)

23-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Georgetown

2. Elgin

3. Georgetown East View

4. Pflugerville Hendrickson

BASTROP BEARS

Coach: Daniel Carrillo (7 Yr as Head Coach, 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chance Kirby; Kelson Carr; Ram Moreno

2023: 10-19-1/4-10

Returning Starters: John Dawson, Sr, INF/P; Val Regalado, So, INF/C/P

Returning Lettermen: Easton Allen, Sr, INF/P;

Nathan Bracewell, Sr, OF/INF/P; Isiah Rivas, Sr, INF/C; Bob Gorman, Jr, OF/INF/P; Ben Vaquera, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Sam Abraham, Sr, OF/P; Brayden Davenport, Sr, INF/C; Trystan Justice, Sr, INF; Randen Roberts, Sr, UTIL; Mason Smith, So, OF/INF/P; Francisco Arriaga, So, UTIL

BASTROP CEDAR CREEK EAGLES

Coach: Brett Hoffman (3 Yr as Head Coach, 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Connor Hamilton; Gary Currie; Marcus Perez

2023: 10-18/4-8

Returning Starters: Reynaldo Borrego, Sr, SS/P (HM AD P); Joel Ornelas, Sr, UTIL/P (2nd Team AD UTIL); Michael Yarbaro, Jr, 3B/P; Arturo Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Laude Reyes, Jr, OF; Roman Olvera, So, C/DH; Isaiah Cancino, So, C/1B
Returning Lettermen: Anthony Hockman, Sr, INF; Granger Suarez, Sr, OF; Aidan Paysse, Sr, OF; Eric Rosales, Jr, C/DH

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Borrego, Fr, UTIL

ELGIN WILDCATS

Coach: Jason Bourgeois (14 Yr as Head Coach, 248 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sean Luna; Aaron Warren; Matthew DiNegro

2023: 17-14-1/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Alex Gamez, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Nathan Lewis, Sr, P/SS (1st Team AD); Austin Miller, Sr, 2B/OF (1st Team AD); Jack Grames, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team AD); Jackson Clowdus, Jr, OF/C (2nd Team AD); Fernando Ramirez, Jr, P/OF; Jaylen Owens, Jr, P/INF

Returning Lettermen: Omar Palacios, Sr, OF; Cason Nalle, Jr, P/INF; Makakai Hibbs, Jr, P/INF; Bryce Barron, So, P/INF

GEORGETOWN EAGLES

Coach: Jordan Vierra (5 Yr as Head Coach, 87 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chad Payne; David Durell; Frank Anzures; James Key

2023: 23-15-1/13-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Andrew Nations, Sr, OF (.244, .447 OBP, 23 SB, 2nd Team AD); Jackson Rainey, Sr, OF/DH (.250, .421 OBP, 16 RBI, HM AD); Devin

Peterson, Sr, OF (.310, .506 OBP, 34 SB, 1st Team AD); Talan Ball, Sr, INF (.341, .440 OBP, 27 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Ryley Leininger, Sr, INF/P (.265, 30 H, 15 RBI, District MVP); David Fluitt, Jr, INF/P (.239, .390 OBP, 6 W, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Cooper Ashby, Sr, P; Riley Hill, Sr, OF; Cord Lowrance, Sr, INF; Noah Booras, Sr, UTIL/P; Reece Herrera, Sr, C/INF

GEORGETOWN EAST VIEW PATRIOTS

Coach: Matt Pullen (14 Yr as Head Coach, 116 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Ramm; Beau Shaha; Matt Taylor

2023: 15-17/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Patrick Reyes, Sr, P/1B (7-1, 1.07 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Ryan Pullen, Sr, INF/P (AD INF); David Brown, Sr, UTIL (.303); Daniel Boyer, Sr, SS (.333, 2nd Team AD INF); Josh O'Malley, Jr, C (.357, District Newcomer); Mason Pullen, Jr, IN-F/P (.308, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Asher Kirchoff, Jr, P (2nd Team AD P)

Returning Lettermen: Logan Niederhauser, Sr, P/OF; Ronnie Golmon, Sr, OF/INF; Kaden Christianson, Jr, OF

PFLUGERVILLE PANTHERS

Coach: Dale Waggoner (10 Yr as Head Coach, 142 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dustin Johnson; Dan Tamez; Josh Waggoner; Don Fry

2023: 15-20/9-5; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Diego Mora, Sr, P/OF/1B; Travis Waggoner, Sr, P/OF (2.91 ERA); Colton Brown, Sr, C (.267); Jordan McGregor, Jr, 2B/P; Ayden Bradley, Jr, SS (.176); Ethan Minjarez, Jr, OF (.148); Jadon Oswald, Jr, 3B/P (2.62 ERA); Cole Taylor, So, 1B (.307, 11 2B, 5 3B, 1st Team AD 1B)

Returning Lettermen: Lucas Walchak, Jr, C/P; Garrett Holmes, Jr, P/OF

PFLUGERVILLE CONNALLY COUGARS

Coach: Cory Culhane (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Scotty Olivo; Noe Garcia; David King

2023: 4-21/0-14

Returning Starters: Alvaro Ruiz, Sr, OF; Diego Arizpe, Jr, C; Antionne Showels, So, 3B/1B
Returning Lettermen: Enzo Maugars, Sr, INF; Fernando Galvan, Sr, P/INF; Kaden Nguyen, Sr, UTIL; Juan Rojas, Sr, OF; Jose Rodriguez, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Rooney Sandra, Jr, INF; Ramon Pulgar, Jr, INF; Kenny Labrada Ramirez, So, P/INF; Andrew Camareno Aguilera, So, P/INF

PFLUGERVILLE HENDRICKSON HAWKS

Coach: David Neelley Jr (4 Yr as Head Coach, 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Bartz; JR Castillo

2023: 19-10-1/7-7

Returning Starters: James Lee, Sr, OF; Kevin Haslam, Jr, INF; Jake McGuire, Jr, P/3B; Gavin Fierro, Jr, 1B

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Cordova, Sr, 3B/P; Traden Hendrix, Sr, C; Camden Malott, Jr, P
Other Players to Watch: Connor Padilla, Jr, OF/P; Pierceson Delao, Jr, UTIL

24-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Austin McCallum

2. Austin LASA

3. Austin Crockett

4. Austin Navarro

AUSTIN CROCKETT COUGARS

Coach: Kent Laughlin (7 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hector Gloria; Giancarlo DiBiasio; Brett Henderson

2023: 13-11-1/11-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cameron Dickey, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Hunter Dement, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD P); Jacob Mendieta, Sr, 3B (1st Team AD 3B); Ethan McLaughlin, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Jacob Reed, Sr, C/UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL); Caleb Dickey, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team AD 1B); Jason Sanchez, Jr, P/C/INF (1st Team AD P); Jason Reed, Jr, 2B (2nd Team AD 2B)

Returning Lettermen: Bryon Porter, Sr, OF/1B; Zeb Garcia, Sr, INF; Bryan Cutler, Sr, INF/OF; Dominic Rios, Sr, INF/P

AUSTIN EASTSIDE MEMORIAL PANTHERS

Coach: Brian Johnson

2023: 2-19-1/2-12

AUSTIN LBJ COUGARS

Coach: John Halliday (3 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Noel Sanchez; Chandler Hill

2023: 5-16/2-12

Returning Starters: Jacovy Smith-Poole, Jr, C/P/INF (1st Team AD)

AUSTIN LASA RAPTORS

Coach: Eric Martanovic (8 Yr as Head Coach, 93 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Keegan Anderson; Shontel Willie

2023: 21-12-1/12-3; Bi-District Finalist

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

AUSTIN NORTHEAST RAIDERS

Coach: Matthew Parr

2023: 0-17/0-14

Austin Travis Rebels
Coach: Drew McGarrahan (3 Yr as Head Coach, 11 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Tony Perez
2023: 8-11/6-8
Returning Starters: Aiden Villasana, Sr, OF; Fabian Martinez, Jr, P (2nd Team AD P); RJ Segura, Jr, SS; Osmany Borrego, Sr, 1B; Jordan Davis, Jr, UTIL; Akram Kahn, Jr, OF; Rogelio Adame, So, OF (1st Team AD OF); Hugo Salinas, So, C (1st Team AD C)

25-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Leander Rouse

2. Liberty Hill

3. Buda Hays

4. Cedar Park

BUDA HAYS HAWKS

Coach: James Howard (8 Yr as Head Coach, 126 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Steve Riojas; Elijah Gonzales; Raul Lopez
2023: 16-15-1/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Holden Catron, Sr, 1B (.325, 2 HR, 20 RBI, 1st Team AD); Gio Esquivel, Sr, INF (.333, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cullen Lee, Sr, P (57 IP, 5-5, 44 K, 1st Team AD); Cooper Jen, Sr, INF (HM AD); Alex Villalobos, Sr, OF (HM AD); Trey Vasquez, Sr, OF; Jeremiah Pacheco, Sr, C; Adriano Fernandez, Jr, INF (.312, 9 SB, 1st Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Tyler McInvale, Sr, P; Andre Walker, Sr, P; Marco Garcia, Sr, OF; James Handsel, Jr, P; Mark Ramirez, Jr, P; Bobby Braitkrus, Jr, P
Other Players to Watch: Josh Guerrero, Jr, C; Ryder Pearson, So, UTIL; Reece Herring, So, UTIL

CEDAR PARK TIMBERWOLVES

Coach: Tyler Farst (1 Yr as Head Coach, 24 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: J Stout; Allen Marrow; Brenden McCarthy
2023: 24-12-2/10-4; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Kade Davis, Sr, P/1B/OF (.362, 9-3, 75 K, Co-District Pitcher MVP); Brady Richardson, Sr, P/SS/2B/OF (.319, 37 H, 40 K, 1st Team AD UTIL); Carter Woehl, Sr, C (.304, .456 OBP, 24 H, 2nd Team AD C); Drew Robertson, Sr, P/1B/OF (5-2, 26 K, 4.9 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Jake Cowlshaw, Sr, OF (.368, .472 OBP, 21 H, HM AD OF); Logan Hedges, Sr, SS/2B/3B (.203, .288 OBP, 13 H, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Luke O’Malley, Sr, P/3B/1B (.241, .328 OBP, 13 H)
Returning Lettermen: Christian Gamez, Sr, P/C/OF; Grant Hager, Sr, SS/2B/3B; Parker Greene, Sr, P/2B; Carson Reid, Sr, P/2B; Aidan Hearnserberger, Sr, P/1B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Kyle McClure, Jr, P/3B; Bryce Schneider, Jr, P/OF; Owen Mansfield, So, P/INF

KYLE LEHMAN LOBOS

Coach: Jacob Kaase (3 Yr as Head Coach, 44 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Adam Froeschl; Toby Robinson; Frode Andersen
2023: 19-9/6-8
Returning Starters: Andrew Cruz, Sr; Franky Delgadillo, Sr; Trae Allen, Jr; Nathaniel Perez, Jr; Peter Cienega, Jr; Aiden Sanchez, Jr
Returning Lettermen: Vincent Garcia, Jr; Xavier Mendoza, Jr; Kyle Kothmann, Jr; Nico Garcia, Jr

LEANDER LIONS

Coach: Matt Grissom (14 Yr as Head Coach, 186 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ryan King; Jeff Maddox; Taylor Hall
2023: 16-15-1/5-9
Returning Starters: Hayden Capers, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD); Damien Stout, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Harrison Thayer, Sr, P (2nd Team AD); Coby Holmes, Jr, INF (District Newcomer); Logan Mitchell, Jr, P/OF (HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Charlie Arnold, Sr, P/INF; Matthew Heald, Sr, C/DH; Michael Segovia, Sr, OF

LEANDER GLENN GRIZZLIES

Coach: Zac Darling (8 Yr as Head Coach, 54 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Alberto Guzman; Matt Dubelbeis; Tremale Bouldin
2023: 11-18/4-10
Returning Starters: Jacob Fallon, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Ruben Cantu, Sr, 2B; Billy McHenry, Sr, P/INF; Ronan Murray, Sr, SS; Aaron Wagner, Jr, UTIL (HM AD); Benson Henry, Jr, UTIL
Returning Lettermen: Colton White, Sr, INF; Ty Loftin, Sr, OF; Peter Grady, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Dominic Tanyag, Jr, P/1B/OF; Blake Rickmers, Jr, OF/P; Chase Roberts, Jr, INF; Joe Brennan, Jr, UTIL; Ryland Van Hellen, Jr, 1B/P; Robert Sandoval, Jr, INF/P; Braelon DeLoatche, So, INF/P

LEANDER ROUSE RAIDERS

Coach: Chad Krempin (22 Yr as Head Coach, 481 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Manny Perez; Dan Lapaglia; Will Noble
2023: 30-12-1/9-5; Regional Finalist
Returning Starters: Oscar Salazar, Sr, P/1B (.387, 2nd Team All-State); Rayner Heinrich, Sr, 2B (.407, 1st Team All-State); Landon Miller, Sr, OF/P (.349, 3rd Team All-State); Trey Schlueter, Sr, P (6-2, 1st Team AD); Nathan Miller, Sr, P/C/1B (.333); Xander Forsell, Sr, C/P (.205); Tyler Espinoza, Sr, UTIL (.300)
Returning Lettermen: Gavin Silva, Sr, P/SS; Dawson Snow, Sr, OF; Carson Henderson, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Rylan Payne, Sr, OF; Carter O’Neil, Sr, P; Dalton Holborrk, Sr, P; Andrew Sanchez, Jr, 1B; Connor Thompson, Jr, UTIL; Jacob Soliz, So, SS

LIBERTY HILL PANTHERS

Coach: Brandon Creek (6 Yr as Head Coach, 82 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Stephen Johnson; Jordan Johns; Mathew Bridges
2023: 25-8/10-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Blaze Milam, Sr, P (Co-District Pitcher MVP); Colby Demars, Sr, OF; Gavin Voth, Sr, 1B; Cole Tanksley, Sr, P; Carson Sharp, So, C (Co-District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Jagger Ray, Sr, P; Kolton McDaniel, Sr, UTIL; Sean Parsons, Sr, OF; Toby Rimann, Sr, OF; Gavin Ortiz, Sr, UTIL; Pearson Lowery, Jr, SS; Andrew Basey, Jr, 2B/3B; Jordan Andrews, So, P/UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Henderson, Sr UTIL; Giancarlo Geletei, Sr, UTIL

LOCKHART LIONS

Coach: San Juan Arias
Assistant Coach: Mauricio Martinez; Garrison Armstrong
2023: 9-16-2/3-11
Returning Starters: Jacob Whisenant, Sr, OF/P; Guiovanni Vasquez, Sr, OF/P; Ethan Mendez, Jr, 1B/P; Gage Deutsch, Jr, INF/P; Santiago Guerra, Jr, UTIL/P; Waylon Phillips, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Austin Rodriguez, Sr, INF/P; Nick Ogeda, Sr, INF/P; Weston Phillips, Jr, UTIL/P; Jesse Flores, So, UTIL/P

26-5A

Predicted Finish:

1. Boerne Champion

2. Smithson Valley

3. Kerrville Tivy

4. New Braunfels Canyon

BOERNE CHAMPION CHARGERS

Coach: Ben Woodchick (5 Yr as Head Coach, 108 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: John Uecker; Tyler Mangold
2023: 33-12-1/10-5; State Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Jordan Ballin, Sr, SS (.360, .482 OBP, 30 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Evan Kuhl, Sr, OF (.380, .472 OBP, 28 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Cameron Logan, Sr, OF (.345, .479 OBP, 32 RBI, 1st Team AD); Gage Goldberg, Sr, C (.300, .444 OBP, 25 RBI, All-State Tournament Team); Quinn Grable, Jr, 2B (.354, .482 OBP, 28 RBI, HM AD); Aidan Smith, Jr, P/1B (8-4, 4 SV, 2.40 ERA, HM AD); Jackson Melanson, Jr, P (44 IP, 3 W, 2.22 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Sam Miller, Jr, 3B/C/DH (.358, 5 2B, 16 RBI, HM AD); Garland Whitehead, So, 3B (.260, .352 OBP, 9 RBI, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Matthew Booth, Sr, P; Brock Browning, Sr, OF; Jacob Schwope, Jr, P; AJ Grizzaffi, Jr, P; Pearce Kelly, Jr, P
Other Players to Watch: Patrick Price, Sr, OF/DH; Sawyer Smith, Jr, INF/P; William Brown, Jr, OF; Andrew Harrison, Jr, UTIL; Jayden Yamaguchi, So, C/3B; Austin Garitano, So, INF/P

NEW BRAUNFELS CANYON COUGARS

Coach: Nick Nozole (7 Yr as Head Coach, 101 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Derek Dunaway; David Williams; Reece McKinney; Moses Molina
2023: 25-8/12-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Colin Ott, Sr, C (HM AD); Hugh White, Sr, P; Elijah Farley, Jr, OF/P (HM AD); Kaemon Cantu, Jr, SS/P (.342, .435 OBP, 13 SB, HM AD); Jackson Kuenzi, Jr, OF (HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Daniel Inman, Sr, INF; Collin Pence, Jr, P

PIEPER WARRIORS

Coach: Joseph Olson (2 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Chris Alfieri; Kameron Arnold; Frank Lara; Cameron Herzog
2023: 14-14/7-7
Returning Starters: Reid Nicolau, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD 1B); Jax LeGrand, Sr, 2B/SS (HM AD); Austin Shreve, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL); Aiden Nance, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team AD P); Derek Martinez, Jr, C (HM AD); Jackson Hopper, Jr, SS/P (HM AD); Caden Jacobson, Jr, OF (HM AD); Corbin Talamantez, Jr, DH/3B (HM AD); Aiden Shreve, So, P/UTIL (District Newcomer); Cole Johnson, So, P
Returning Lettermen: Barrett Leopold, Sr, P; Gavin Arnold, Sr, P; Alec Strande, Sr, OF; Jacob Ortiz, Sr, UTIL; Cole Trejo, Jr, OF; Tanner Leib, Jr, P; Aaden Reus, So, C/OF; Grant Oling, So, OF

SMITHSON VALLEY RANGERS

Coach: Chad Koehl (18 Yr as Head Coach, 390 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Allan Lynch; Lane Bomwan; William Wood
2023: 27-9/11-3; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Zach Gringrich, Sr, OF/P (.375, 8 2B, 25 RBI, 2nd Team All-State); MJ Espinoza, Sr, 1B/P (.301, 2-1 50 K, 1st Team AD); Jackson Duffey, Sr, OF (19 R); Bryce Wells, Jr, C/OF (.275, 4 HR, 25 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Blake Allen, Jr, 2B

CLASS 5A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Harris, Sr, INF/C; Parker Brown, Sr, OF; Parker Moeller, Jr, UTIL

KERRVILLE TIVY ANTLERS

Coach: Chris Russ (9 Yr as Head Coach, 195 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Terry Jalmes; Austin Galifaro; Brig Gerlich
2023: 19-14-1/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Stormy Rhodes, Sr, P/1B (53 IP, 16 ER, 2.11 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Adan Hernandez, Sr, 3B/P (.322, .413 OBP, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Bailey Blaker, Sr, UTIL (.333, .449 OBP, 11 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Aiden Cline, Sr, P/SS/C (27 IP, 8 ER, 2.07 ERA); Hayden Kneese, Sr, P/OF (.302, .380 OBP, 11 RBI); Tanner Beck, Sr, P/C (31 IP, 11 ER, 2.48 ERA); Guy Flores, So, INF (.293, .365 OBP, 11 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B)
Returning Lettermen: Wiley Flores, Sr, OF/INF; Andrew Gierirsch, Sr, P; Jayden Harrington, Sr, P/2B

SAN ANTONIO VETERANS MEMORIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: Joseph Gutierrez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 9 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Sean Sullivan; Graviel Aleman
2023: 9-20-1/3-14
Returning Starters: Nathan Fuentes, Sr, SS; Nick Gomez, Sr, C; Izik Hui, Jr, OF (HM AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Sonny Kretzer, Sr, P/OF/1B; Dylan Geren, Sr, UTIL; Alejandro Ocana, So, INF/OF/P; Elijah Juarez, So, INF/OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Andy Perez, Jr, OF/P; Noah Munoz, So, UTIL; Domenic Basile, So, 1B/3B/P/C; Joseph Ulrich, Fr, UTIL; Vijah Mata, Fr, 1B/3B/P

SAN ANTONIO WAGNER THUNDER-BIRDS

Coach: Kenyon Clack
Assistant Coach: Spencer Gilchrist; Roger Contero
2023: 11-19/3-11
Returning Starters: Aiden Serda, Sr, C; Josh Watt, Sr, P/1B; Adam De la Fuente, Sr, OF; Aiden Lopez, Sr, INF; Ryder Brill, Jr, P/INF/OF (2nd Team AD P); Ran Self, Jr, P/INF/OF (2nd Team AD OF); Adrian Flores, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Erick Martinez, So, INF; Kaysen Matison, So, INF/OF/C; Osvaldo Montoya, Fr, INF

SEGUIN MATADORS

Coach: Mike Gonzales (2 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Cory Matthews
2023: 5-22-1/2-12
Returning Starters: Kayden Holz, Sr, SS; Landon Trost, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); Cooper Neumann, Sr, 1B; Holt Haas, Sr, OF; Luis Ocano, Jr, C (1st Team AD); Kevin Lingueno, Jr, OF; Samuel Edwards, So, 3B/P; Matthew Marek, So, UTIL/P; Corey Dailey, So, P/OF

27-5A

Predicted Finish:

- San Antonio Alamo Heights
- San Antonio MacArthur
- San Antonio Brackenridge
- San Antonio Edison

SAN ANTONIO ALAMO HEIGHTS MULES

Coach: Joey Boyd (3 Yr as Head Coach, 37 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Colton Hermes; Beau Savanich; Fabian Welch
2023: 22-14/14-2; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Bruno Robles, Sr, P/C/INF (.444, 28 H, 25 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Will Broderick, Sr, C/OF (.325, 25 H, 18 RBI, 1st Team

AD); Parks Zunker, Sr, P/INF/OF (.354, 29 H, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Yul Salaburu, Jr, P/3B (5-2, 1 SV, 55 K, 1st Team AD); Gunnar Jones, Jr, P/1B (3-1, 1.71 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Hunter Jones, Sr, 1B/DH; Fred Labatt, Sr, 2B; Vincent Perez, Sr, P/OF; Blake Killion, Sr, P/OF; Loren Christianson, Sr, P; Ben Wendland, Sr, P; Miller Culp, Sr, OF/DH
Other Players to Watch: Hunt Conger, Jr, INF/OF; Albert Colglazier, So, C/1B; Watson Lasswell, So, 3B/OF

SAN ANTONIO BRACKENRIDGE EAGLES

Coach: Arnold Gomez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 22 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Christopher Noe; Richard Garza
2023: 17-14/11-5; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Jesse Valdillez, Sr, SS/P (.339, 9 SB, 1st Team AD SS); Gavin Perez, Sr, 3B/P (.419, 23 SB, 2nd Team AD 3B); Daniel Ramirez, Jr, OF (.267); Ethan Polendo, So, 1B (.231); Jordan Monroy, So, 2B (.143, 14 SB)
Returning Lettermen: Josh DeLuna, Sr, 1B; Ernie Nunez, Jr, OF; Joey Perez, So, C
Other Players to Watch: Lupe Martinez, Jr., Sr, P; Eleas Tijerina, Sr, OF

SAN ANTONIO BURBANK BULLDOGS

Coach: Carlos V Sanchez (4 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Adrian Flores; Bryan Castro
2023: 15-12/11-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Lorenzo Hernandez, Sr, OF (.350, 2nd Team AD OF); Jonathon Depue, Jr, P/OF (.280, 2nd Team AD P); Santos Maldonado, Jr, P/1B (.324, 2nd Team AD 1B); Ivan Hernandez, Jr, P/3B (.297, 2nd Team AD P); Brandon Herrera, Jr, C (.333, 2nd Team AD C)
Returning Lettermen: Nathaniel Boone, Jr, OF; Cameron Molina, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Payton Bernsen, Jr, P/INF; Matthew Meza, Jr, P/1B

SAN ANTONIO EDISON GOLDEN BEARS

Coach: Tommy Montoya (1 Yr as Head Coach, 11 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Marco Rivera; Domitilo Montes
2023: 11-13-1/9-7
Returning Starters: Maurice Martinez, Sr, SS (.425, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Xavier Martinez, Jr, P/C/INF (.507, 2nd Team AD C); Samaad Bunch, Jr, OF (.425, 29 R, 28 SB, 1st Team AD OF); Tristen Henderson, Jr, INF (.292, 2nd Team AD 2B); Aaron Franco, Jr, OF (.323, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Luis Garcia Smith, Jr, UTIL (.274, HM AD); Noah Soto, Jr, C (.217)
Returning Lettermen: Miguel Galvan, Sr, OF/P; Zechariah Acosta-Torres, Jr, INF/P

SAN ANTONIO HIGHLANDS OWLS

Coach: Jonathan Banda (2 Yr as Head Coach, 3 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Patrick Harrell; Wilbur Odom
2023: 5-18/3-13
Returning Starters: Aiden Gonzalez, Sr; Joel Jimenez, Sr
Returning Lettermen: Santiago Olveda, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Nick Lopez, Sr, INF/C; Yovania Luna, Jr, OF/P/INF; Javier Madrigal, Fr, INF/P

SAN ANTONIO HOUSTON HURRICANES

Coach: Scherderrick Sartin (1 Yr as Head Coach)
2023: 0-24-1/0-16
Returning Starters: Francisco Parga, Sr, C/SS/2B (.269, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Daniel Encarncion, Sr, SS (.355, 7 RBI, 25 SB, 2nd Team AD); Tristan White, Jr, OF; Travon Thompson, Jr, 2B/OF; Andrew Mathis, Jr, OF; Maximus Guel, Jr, C; Bryan Gutierrez, So, C/3B
Other Players to Watch: Prescott Likiaksa, Jr, 1B/3B

SAN ANTONIO JEFFERSON MUSTANGS

Coach: Klaus Bohrmann (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Johnathon Lucas
2023: 7-14/6-10
Returning Starters: Austin Amesquita, Sr, OF/C/P; Justin Ruiz, Sr, 3B/1B/P
Returning Lettermen: Francisco Ramirez, Sr, OF; Anthony Villa, Jr, 2B/C/OF

SAN ANTONIO LANIER VOKS

Coach: Steve Garcia (2 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wyatt Trinidad; Eric De Jesus
2023: 5-19/3-13
Returning Starters: Jose Herrera, Sr, P/OF; Sergio Garcia, Sr, C/P; Sam Ruiz, Jr, 1B/2B/DH; Tony Garcia, So, C/P

SAN ANTONIO MACARTHUR BRAHMAS

Coach: Jody Medina (2 Yr as Head Coach, 21 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Nathan Braun; Matt Wilson
2023: 21-9/15-1; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Michael Murach, Sr, OF/P (.455, 9 2B, 24 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Raul Carreon, Sr, 3B/P (.406, 9 2B, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Logan Garren, Sr, P/UTIL (.413, 23 R, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD P); Julian Gamboa, Sr, DH (.545, 2nd Team AD DH); Korey Alston, Jr, P/OF (6-2, 49 K, 1.76 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Ben Salazar, Jr, C (.319, 2 3B, 13 RBI, 1st Team AD C); JT Gray, Jr, OF/UTIL (.475, .557 OBP, 19 R, 2nd Team AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Houston Joy, Jr, P; Ivan Castillo, Jr, INF/P; Trey Richmond, So, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Sebastian Laboy-Rodriguez, So, SS

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Predicted Finish:

1. Eagle Pass Winn

2. Medina Valley

3. San Antonio McCollum

4. San Antonio Southwest

CASTROVILLE MEDINA VALLEY PANTHERS

Coach: Bob Herb (5 Yr as Head Coach, 104 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Bippert; John Lyell; Clayton Maxwell
2023: 22-11/9-5; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Brady Prukop, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD); Gavin Ripps, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Wesley Stephens, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD); Jadon Krieger, Sr, P (2nd Team AD); Manny Ramirez, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: JD Blair, Sr, C/P; JJ Gonzalez, Sr, OF/DH; Ryan Marty, Sr, P/INF; Justin Mayen, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Warren Stephens, Sr, OF; Colten Pargas, Sr, OF/1B; Noah Ghavidel, Sr, OF; Johnny Guzman, So, C

EAGLE PASS WINN MAVERICKS

Coach: Heriberto Roiz (6 Yr as Head Coach, 101 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: R. Ramirez; R. Salinas; F. Paniagua; A. Gonzales; J. Garza
2023: 22-10-1/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Dante Leija, Sr, 1B/P/OF (.375, 1st Team AD OF); Allen Alonzo, Sr, P/SS (.285, 1st Team AD P); Jared Salinas, Sr, 2B (.355, 1st Team AD 2B); Apolonio Delgado, Jr, OF/P (.305, HM AD OF); Mathew Mata, Jr, 1B/P (.330, 2nd Team AD DH)
Returning Lettermen: Emilio Galvan, Sr, INF; Gabriel Balderas, Sr, OF; Earl Herring, Sr, INF/OF; Jaime Barrientos, Sr, 1B/DH; Sebastian Perez, Jr, INF/C; Jonathan Saucedo, So, OF

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Other Players to Watch: Jonathan Martinez, Jr, INF/OF/P; Hector Cavazos, Jr, C/INF/OF; Luis Leos, Jr, INF/OF; Bobby Cabrera, So, OF/P

SAN ANTONIO HARLANDALE INDIANS

Coach: Oscar Valenzuela (6 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Alexander Olivarez; Jaimie Sanchez
2023: 14-13/5-9
Returning Starters: Adrian Molina, Sr, P/3B (.447, 3-3, 2.29 ERA, 1st Team AD 3B); Jaykob Cazares, Sr, 2B (.390, 1st Team AD 2B); Jose Flores, Sr, SS (.333, 2nd Team AD SS); Jaydon Ramirez, OF (.206); Ismael Alvarez, Jr, 1B (.263); Thomas Villarreal, Jr, OF (.255); Nathan Ramos, So, OF (.254)
Returning Lettermen: Maurice Medina, Jr, INF/OF

SAN ANTONIO MCCOLLUM COWBOYS

Coach: Ivan Mason (5 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Ramon; John Royer
2023: 19-9-1/10-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Noa Lopez, Sr, P/3B (.313, 14 RBI, 53 K, 1st Team AD); Juan Morales Ochoa, Sr, C/OF (.247, 14 R, HM AD); Luke Landa, Sr, 2B (.262, 5 2B, 5 SB, HM AD); Noah Sanchez, Jr, INF/SS (.319, 30 H, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Afton Gutierrez, So, P/OF/1B (.324, 22 RBI, 2nd Team AD); JP Fischer, So, DH (.338, 25 H, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Eduardo Flores, So, 3B (11 PO)
Returning Lettermen: Aiden Rodriguez, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hayden Gonzales, So, INF/P/OF

SAN ANTONIO SOUTHSIDE CARDINALS

Coach: Blake Vincent (6 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: David Flores; Matthew Collier
2023: 9-18/4-8
Returning Starters: Aaron Abrego, Sr, 1B; Paul Jaramillo, Sr, C; Gabriel Benavides, Sr, OF; Leo Sanchez, Sr, OF; Aiden Garcia, Jr, 3B/P; Luke Martinez, Jr, SS/P; Eddie Villazana, Jr, 2B/P; Trey Gonzales, Jr, OF

SAN ANTONIO SOUTHWEST DRAGONS

Coach: Bryan Myler (2 Yr as Head Coach, 18 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Bryan Myler III; Marcus Rodriguez
2023: 18-9/9-5
Returning Starters: Joe John Gonzales, Sr, OF/P (.398, 24 R, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD); Brandon Castilleja, Sr, INF/P (6-2, 41 K, 1.97 ERA, 1st Team AD); Miguel Arias, Sr, C (.338, 2 HR, 16 RBI, HM AD); Romeo Castillo, Jr, INF (.240, 21 R, 17 RBI, HM AD); David Samudio, So, P (6-2, 36 K, 1.57 ERA, District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Joe Guzman, Sr, 1B; Ethan Rocha, Sr, OF; Diego Montes, Sr, INF; Daniel Salazar, Sr, OF; Jacob Blanquiz, Sr, OF; David Samudio, So, P
Other Players to Watch: Jeiden Alfaro, Fr, OF; Julleus Castillo, Fr, INF

SAN ANTONIO SOUTHWEST LEGACY TITANS

Coach: Jeff Sanford (20 Yr as Head Coach, 170 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Robert De La Rosa; Carlos Vasquez
2023: 2-25/1-13
Returning Starters: Jesse Ortiz, Sr, OF; Aiden Garcia, Sr, OF; Howard Freeman, Sr, INF/OF; Jonathan Macias, Sr, OF; Isaiah Campa, Jr, C; Nate Araiza, So, P/INF (1st Team AD 3B); Ethan Marcias, So, UTIL (HM AD UTIL)
Returning Lettermen: Zack Marin, Sr, INF; Jose Olvera, Jr, INF; Orion Zapata, So, INF; Jeremy Saucedo, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Desmius Rodriguez, Jr, INF; Stevan Rocha, Fr, INF; Jaden Pena, Fr, UTIL

SOUTH SAN ANTONIO BOBCATS

Coach: Robert Zamora Jr (26 Yr as Head Coach, 422 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ignacio Celedon; Bryan Reyna; Miguel Molina
2023: 22-11/10-5; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Jasiah Carraman, Sr, OF/INF (.310, 1st Team AD)
Returning Lettermen: Nathan Gallegos, Sr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Julian Hernandez, Jr, INF; Marcus Estrada, Jr, INF; Matthew Reyna, So, P/INF

29-5A

Predicted Finish:
1. Corpus Christi Veterans Memorial
2. Corpus Christi Ray
3. Victoria East
4. Corpus Christi Carroll

CORPUS CHRISTI CARROLL TIGERS

Coach: David Marsello (11 Yr as Head Coach, 172 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: David Galan; Cody Martinez; Edward Flores
2023: 25-12-2/6-2; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Dae Palomo, Sr, C (.360, 9 2B, 32 RBI, 1st Team AD C); Isaac Perez, Sr, 2B/P (.337, 30 H, 9 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Caleb Jimenez, Sr, P/INF (40 IP, 3 W, 29 K, HM AD)
Returning Lettermen: Matthew Rodriguez, Sr, P/INF; Josh Gonzales, Sr, P/INF; Derek Chavez, Jr, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Cristian Pena, Sr, OF/DH; Julian Gonzales, Sr, OF; Tyler Vasquez, Sr, 1B/P; Niko Perez, Jr, INF; Christian Hernandez, So, INF/P

CORPUS CHRISTI FLOUR BLUFF HORNETS

Coach: Jesse Butler (3 Yr as Head Coach, 21 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Alaric Sibert; John Diaz; Zach Graf; Samuel Quintana; Brandon Petkoff
2023: 10-20/2-6

Returning Starters: Karson Santos, Sr, 1B/P (.304, 6 2B, 12 RBI, HM AD 1B); Lane Zamora, Sr, P/OF (.259, 2 2B, 3 SB, HM AD OF); Alejandro Hernandez, Sr, 3B/P; Jayden Paluseo, Jr, C/P/SS (.282, 4 2B, 5 SB, 2nd Team AD P); Colten Englert, So, OF/P (.286, 2 2B, 3 SB)
Returning Lettermen: Kody Click, Sr, P/1B; James Johnson, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Thomas Adams, Jr, OF/1B

CORPUS CHRISTI VETERANS MEMORIAL EAGLES

Coach: Lee Yeager (30 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Mike Gonzales; Jeff Hagen; Mike Ruiz
2023: 27-8-1/7-1; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Damon Hernandez, Sr, SS (.431, 35 R, 53 SB, All-State); Lukas Luna, Sr, 1B (.341, 29 RBI); Luke Moya, Sr, OF (.286, 19 R, 474 OBB); Ryan Johnson, Sr, P (4-1, 1.37 ERA); Eric Rodriguez, Sr, P (4-2, 1.43 ERA); Zakory Garcia, Jr, P (8-0, 0.99 ERA, 1st Team AD); Davian Garcia, So, OF/P (.310, 4-1, 3.00 ERA, District Newcomer)
Returning Lettermen: Dylan Gonzales, Sr, 3B; Larry Moya, Sr, P/OF; Zach Hampton, Jr, P/3B
Other Players to Watch: Joaquin Montes, Jr, P/1B; Jake Lara, Jr, 1B; Aaron Gonzales, So, SS/2B; Ayden Colsa, So, SS/2B; Jonathon Reyes, So, 3B; Julian Colsa, So, 2B/SS; Noah Jordan Garza, So, C/P; Trae Hernandez, So, SS/3B

CORPUS CHRISTI KING MUSTANGS

Coach: Romeo Barrera (26 Yr as Head Coach, 370 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rene Chavez; Riley Pash; Tim Dugan
2023: 19-14-1/5-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Drew Garcia, Sr, P/C (7-2, .333, 3 HR, 1st Team AD P); Jace Hernandez, Sr, 3B (.400, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B)
Returning Lettermen: Louis Perez, Sr, OF; Isiah Gomez, Jr, P/INF; Marco Barrera, Jr, P/C/SS; Ruben Leal, Jr, INF; Erick Valverde, Jr, P/3B
Other Players to Watch: Ryan Castellanos, Jr, 1B; Grant Hoogland, Fr, OF; Alejandro Alejandro, Fr, UTIL

CORPUS CHRISTI MILLER BUCS

Coach: Jeff Andrade (6 Yr as Head Coach, 49 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Gilbert Deleon; Luis Martinez
2023: 0-21-1/0-8
Returning Starters: JB Brown, Sr, SS/P (HM AD); Devon Carter, Sr, 1B/P (.278, HM AD); Landon Johnston, Sr, OF (.288, HM AD); Dominic Soliz, Jr, SS/P (.321, 2nd Team AD); Ethan Vela, Jr, OF/P (.301, HM AD); Ashton Medrano, Jr, 3B/P (HM AD); Jayden Vela, So, 2B/P (.275, HM AD)

CORPUS CHRISTI MOODY TROJANS

Coach: Joe Curiel (10 Yr as Head Coach, 224 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Marco Medina; Jesse Scott Olivo; John DeLosSantos
2023: 10-19-1/0-10
Returning Starters: Robert Inocencio, Sr, OF/P (.454, AD DH); Aiden Trevino, Sr, 3B/P (.260); Aiden Ramirez, Sr, 3P/P (.250); Elohim Ramirez, Jr, P/1B (3-4, 2.8 ERA); Noah Garcia, Jr, P/1B (.240); Abram Barron, Jr, C/P/INF (.230); Ernesto Gonzalez, So, UTIL (.260)
Returning Lettermen: Juaquin Acosta, Sr, INF/P/C; Julian Otero, Sr, 1B/DH; Nicholas Espinosa, Jr, UTIL; Arturo Mendez, Jr, 2B/P; Jay Oliva, Jr, P/1B; Andrew Moreno, Jr, UTIL; Landen Trevino, So, SS/P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Jack Cerda, Sr, OF; Demetri Padron, Sr, P/INF; Landen Trevino, So, SS/P/OF

CORPUS CHRISTI RAY

Coach: Orlando Ruiz (9 Yr as Head Coach, 188 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wuilman Rodriguez; Ricky Gonzalez; Efrain Lara
2023: 35-9/10-2; Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Nic Talavera, Sr, OF/P (.257, 24 R, 15 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Jack Spent, Sr, OF (.327, 21 R, 20 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Brandon Chapa, Sr, OF/P (.346, 8 R, 7 RBI, HM AD OF); Larry Olivarez, Sr, INF/DH (.349, 13 R, 11 RBI, HM AD DH); Lucas Tinajero, Jr, INF/P (.374, 26 R, 33 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B); Orlando Ruiz Jr., So, INF/P (.278, 7 R, 11 RBI, HM AD INF); Joshua Hernandez, So, C/INF (.237, 8 R, 5 RBI, HM AD INF)
Returning Lettermen: Kenneth Glover, Sr, P/INF; Jamison Galvan, Sr, OF/INF/P; Marcus Aguas, Sr, OF/P; Santiago Garcia, Sr, INF/P; Aiden Ortiz, Jr, OF; RJ Macias, Jr, OF/INF; Kelley Cruger, Jr, C; Diego Morales, Jr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Dominic Soliz, Jr, INF/P; Sean Sanchez, So, OF/P; Ethan Garza, Jr, INF/P

GREGORY-PORTLAND WILDCATS

Coach: Ronnie Jonse (11 Yr as Head Coach, 160 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Cameron Elmeier; Sean Pisseri; Mykol Zepeda
2023: 21-9-2/9-5
Returning Starters: Boede Talamantez, Sr, SS; Eli Garza, Sr, 3B; Jens Quam, Sr, C; Blaine Elizalde, Jr, 2B; Eddie Sanchez, Jr, OF (DH MVP); Brayden Flores, Jr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Jaymen Galvan, Jr, C/OF; Austin Vasquez, Jr, INF; Reed Dooms, Jr, 1B/3B/P

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Other Players to Watch: David Reyes, Jr, OF/P; Quinn Supnet, Jr, OF; Christian Garcia, Jr, INF; Paul Reid, Jr, OF; Landen Mayer, So, P/INF; Cole Dowell, So, INF

VICTORIA EAST TITANS

Coach: Wes Kolle (15 Yr as Head Coach, 247 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Mike Yates; Logan Lucke; Tanner Dickerson
2023: 21-10/4-4
Returning Starters: Hunter Baros, Sr, SS/P (.402, 30 R, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD SS, HM All-State); Xavier Ortega, Sr, OF/P (.400, 22 R, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Mason Sockwell, Sr, 2B (.318, 16 R, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Gage Goldman, Sr, P (39.1 IP, 5-0, 49 K, 1st Team AD P); Joey Lee, Sr, 1B/P (21 IP, 3-1, 14 K, 2nd Team AD P); John Garcia, Sr, 3B/OF (1st Team AD); Grayson Youngblood, Jr, OF/SS/P (.309, 27 R, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Kason Kolle, So, C/P/OF (.275, 18 R, 17 RBI, District Newcomer); Ryan Steele, So, OF/P (.309, 21 R, 23 RBI, HM AD); Braddock Raven, So, P (39 IP, 5-3, 36 K, 2nd Team AD P)
Returning Lettermen: Rico Gonzalez, Sr, P/C/3B; Ismael Duran, Sr, P; Lucas Rodriguez, Sr, C/DH; Joe Soto, Sr, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Braylin Vasquez, Jr, OF; Ori Evans, Jr, OF; Laylan Ring, So, 2B/SS/OF

VICTORIA WEST WARRIORS

Coach: Austin Molinaro (5 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Jay Perez; Marcos Caballero; Noah Leist
2023: 9-18-1/3-10
Returning Starters: TK Rollins, Sr, 1B (.299, 4 2B, 11 RBI0); Jason Bernal, Sr, 2B (.259, 21 H, 9 RBI); Logan Schmedt, Sr, C; Beau Woods, Jr, SS (.354, 29 H, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD SS); Dominick Martinez, Jr, P/3B/C (36.1 IP, 41 K, 2nd Team AD 3B); Jay Guerrero, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Blaine Carver, Sr, OF; Hayden Michalk, Jr, P/3B; Payton Brannan, Jr, 3B/P; Ethan Guerra, So, UTIL; Jeret Swanson, So, OF; Phillip Munoz, Sr, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Evan Waters, Fr, INF; Aiden Deleon, Fr, P/OF; Mark DeLaGarza, Fr, OF

30-5A

Predicted Finish:
1. Rio Grande City
2. La Joya Palmview
3. Mission Veterans Memorial
4. Laredo Nixon

LA JOYA JUAREZ-LINCOLN HUSKIES

Coach: Esequiel Garza
2023: 5-16-1/2-11

LA JOYA PALMVIEW LOBOS

Coach: Manuel R. Garcia, Jr. (15 Yr as Head Coach, 270 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Mario Hernandez; Mateo Garcia; Juan Elizondo; Jorge Arias
2023: 29-10/12-2; Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Joe Cerda, Sr, SS (.318, 1.000 FP, 1st Team AD); Josiah Gonzalez, Sr, C (.394, 989 FP, 1st Team AD); Mateo Garcia, So, P/2B (.514, 1.000 FP, District Offensive MVP, 3rd Team All-State)
Returning Lettermen: Herminio Gonzalez, Sr, P/OF; Jorge Garza, Jr, P/OF; Mario Cantu, Jr, P/OF; Adrian Garza, Jr, SS/3B; Jaxzel Cantu, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Jorge Flores, Sr, OF; Marlon Gonzales, Sr, 1B; Lucio Nunez, Sr, OF; Joseph Martinez, So, P/OF; Jaime Cordova, So, P/1B; Esau Moreno, So, C/3B

LAREDO CIGARROA TOROS

Coach: Juan Munoz (2 Yr as Head Coach, 5 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Omar Solis; Reynaldo Garcia; Juan Salas
2023: 5-20-1/3-11
Returning Starters: Alan Flores, Sr, P/OF; Rudy Flores, Sr, SS; Jose Bernal, Sr, OF; Valentin Barrrios, Jr, OF/P; Edgar Nunez, Jr, INF; Juan C. Ramirez, So, S
Returning Lettermen: Victor Ochoa, Sr, OF; Fidencio Gutierrez, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Marco Lara, Fr, INF; Angel Reyna, Fr, OF

LAREDO MARTIN TIGERS

Coach: Alejandro Garza (11 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Rene Segovia
2023: 8-18/4-10
Returning Starters: Jacob Rodriguez, Sr, 1B; Manuel Gomez, Sr, INF; Aldo Alarcon, Jr, OF/P; Alan Ornelas, Jr, INF/P; Ruben Hernandez, Jr, INF/P; Raul Cuello, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Fabian Reyna, Jr, OF; Roberto Castillo, So, P; Brandon Arteaga, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Frankie Cantu, Fr, INF/P; Omar Garza, Fr, INF; Pedro Cantu, Fr, INF; Anthony Jasso, Fr, P

LAREDO NIXON MUSTANGS

Coach: Eddie Cruz (7 Yr as Head Coach, 67 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Jason Bonugli; Efrain Lopez; Tori Rogerio
2023: 8-15-2/5-9
Returning Starters: Chris Lopez, Sr, INF; Kenny Hernandez, Sr, UTIL; Louie Garza, Sr, 1B; Miguel Araus, Sr, P; Orli Guzman, Jr, UTIL; Ryan Gaona, So, 1B; Ronaldo Lorenzo, So, INF/P
Returning Lettermen: Amando Lozano, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Gustavo Hernandez, Sr, C; Sammy Palacios, So, P/OF; Hunter Salinas, Fr, OF; Joaquin Pena, Fr, OF/P; Sergio Gonzalez, Fr, OF/P

MISSION VETERANS MEMORIAL PATRIOTS

Coach: Ben Gonzales (7 Yr as Head Coach, 65 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Freddy Uribe; Eric Klippel
2023: 17-13-1/10-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jazhiel Trevino, Jr, SS/P (.310, 26 H, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Jeremiah Vela, Jr, 3B/P (.369, 24 H, 21 RBI, District Co-Offensive MVP); Chris Ramos, Jr, C (.243, 18 H, 19 RBI, HM AD C); Gabriel Cantu, Jr, 2B/P (.226, 14 H, 6 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Ezequiel Sepulveda, Jr, OF (.318, 14 H, 5 RBI, Hm AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Oziel Sepulveda, Sr, 1B; Abel Garza, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Carter Handy, So, 1B/DH; Jorge De Leon, So, OF/P; Dustin Pollard, So, INF/P; Quinten Valverde, So, OF; Richard Garcia, So, INF/OF/P

RIO GRANDE CITY RATTLERS

Coach: Hiram Lopez (2 Yr as Head Coach, 30 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Paul Bazan; Jonathan Guzman; Guillermo Ali Garcia
2023: 22-9-2/12-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Julio Saenz, Sr, P/UTIL (.349, 8-2, 67 K, District P MVP); Paul Bazan, Sr, INF/P (.360, 5 HR, 32 RBI, District MVP); Luis Portillo, Sr, OF/P (.308, 2 2B, 1 3B, 1st Team AD DH); Diego Diaz, Sr, OF (.444, 1 2B); Aaron Benavidez, Jr, INF (HN AD 1B); Austin Bazan, Jr, OF (.302, 5 2B, 4 3B, 1st Team AD OF); Evan Marroquin, Jr, UTIL/P (.313, 2 2B, HM AD OF/UTIL); DeAndre Rodriguez, So, C/P (.393, 3 2B, 25 SB, District Newcomer); Hiram Lopez, So, INF/P (.299, 4 2B, 2 3B, HM AD 1B)

Returning Lettermen: Derrek Lopez, Sr, OF; Ronaldo Salinas, Sr, P; Valentin Rodriguez, Jr, INF

Roma Gladiators
Coach: Hector Ochoa (8 Yr as Head Coach, 83 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: J. Garza; J. Navaez; R. Gonzalez; L. Pena; A. Garza
2023: 17-14/8-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Andrew Trevino, Sr, SS/P (2.29 ERA, .291, 1st Team AD); Elian Guerra, Sr, 2B/3B (.282, 1st Team AD 2B)
Returning Lettermen: Roberto Garcia, Sr, 3B/C; Yoziel Ibarra, Sr, 2B; Gilberto Contreras, Sr, OF; Pedro Eguia, Jr, C/INF/P; Luis Diaz, Jr, 1B/P; Francisco Marquez, Jr, OF; Martin Rodriguez, Jr, P; Alberto Garcia, Jr, OF; Baldomero De Leon, Jr, P

31-5A

Predicted Finish:
1. Sharyland
2. Sharyland Pioneer
3. McAllen Rowe
4. Edinburg Vela

EDINBURG VELA

Coach: Jaime Perez (16 Yr as Head Coach, 218 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Greg Garcia; Michael Salinas; Gene Shupe; Daniel Valdez
2023: 25-12/14-4; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: AJ Reyes, Sr, INF/P (.321); Jayden Martinez, Sr, INF/P (.490); Luke Esparza, Sr, DH/1B (.265); Derek Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P (.250); Santiago Montes, So, P/DH (9-4-2, 2.29 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Joey Garcia, Sr, INF; Isaias Castro, Sr, C/P; Phillip Hernandez, Sr, OF/P; Nick Guevara, Jr, INF/DH; Aidan Salinas, Jr, INF/P; Joe Maldonado, Jr, INF/P; Baylor Garza, So, P/INF; Kyle Dufner, So, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Adrian Andrade, So, P/INF; Mark Moreno, So, P/OF; Julian Zavala, So, P/OF; Romeo Bautista, So, P/INF

MCALLEN BULLDOGS

Coach: Elieso Pompa (39 Yr as Head Coach, 819 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Frank Elizondo; Omar Guerra; Oscar Ochoa
2023: 19-11/11-7
Returning Starters: Austin Ramos, Sr, P/OF (AD P); Alejandro Garza, Sr, P/OF; Nate Zaragosa, Sr, OF/1B; Max Villarreal, Sr, 3B; Eric Alonso, Sr, OF/P/SS/2B (HM AD); Jaime Palacios, Jr, P/OF; Braxton Maddox, Jr, 1B/DH; Matthew Abundiz, Jr, 2B/C; Luis Esquivel, Jr, SS/P; Sean Lara, So, OF/P (AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Roberto Avendano, Sr, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Hayden Bortnick, Sr, 3B/C; Fernie Olivarez, Jr, 1B/P; Aaron Cortez, Jr, 2B/P; Danny Estrada, So, 2B; Justin Garza, So, C/3B; Samuel Dela Fuente, So, SS/P

MCALLEN MEMORIAL MUSTANGS

Coach: Roque Cortinas (17 Yr as Head Coach, 304 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Octavio Oyervides; Josh Mejia; Ozzy Hernandez
2023: 13-16/8-10
Returning Starters: Manuel Villa, Sr, P; Emilio Preza, So, 1B/DH
Returning Lettermen: Lukas Cabrera, Sr, C; Daniel Flores, Sr, 2B; Jacob Sanchez, Sr, OF; David Ann, Jr, P; Erik Serrano, Jr, OF; Jose Rivera, Jr, SS; Juan Quintanilla, Jr, 3B; Kane Coy, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hugo Rodriguez, So, P

MCALLEN ROWE WARRIORS

Coach: Michael J. Segovia (5 Yr as Head Coach, 31 Career Wins)

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Assistant Coach: Miguel Gonzalez; Mario Benvidez; Jorge Rodriguez
2023: 21-13/12-7; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Branden Leon, Sr, 3B/SS/P (1st Team AD 3B); Kristian Gutierrez, Sr, OF (HN AD OF); Matthew Gonzalez, Sr, OF (HM AD OF); Caleb Alaniz, Sr, P/3B/1B (HM AD DH); Javier Garcia, Jr, P/OF (District MVP); Zavier Garcia, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team AD P); Miguel Soto, Jr, 2B/SS/P; Jonathan Garza, Jr, OF; Matthew Garza, So, O/OF
Returning Lettermen: Nicholas Hartman, Jr, C; Miguel Covarruibas, Jr, 1B; Juan Garza, So, C/P/OF; Ivan Garza, So, 3B/1B
Other Players to Watch: D'Angelo Llarza, So, C/1B; Ashton Guerrero, Fr, P/3B; Angel Rivera, Fr, C; Isaias Ledesma, Fr, P/1B; Mikael Hinojosa, Fr, C/OF

MISSION SHARYLAND RATTLED

Coach: Austin Bickerton (2 Yr as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brian Valencia; Andrew Arteaga; Luis Flores; Andy Garza
2023: 27-7/16-2; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Homer Garcia, Sr, OF (.474, 9 2B, 6 HR, 1st Team AD); Alberto Briseno, Sr, 1B/P (.343); Alejandro Islas, Sr, OF/1B/P (.455, 8 2B, 39 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Fabrizio Salinas, Jr, INF/P (.455, 12 2B, 19 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Bicho Cienfuegos, So, C (.316, 16 RBI, HM AD); Santiago Soto, So, 3B/1B/P (.596, 4 2B, 24 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cheko Ibarra, So, INF/P (2.40 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Seabass Salinas, Sr, P; Luis Iglesias, Sr, 3B/P; Jacob Cartachea, Sr, OF; Nic Valdez, So, OF; Santiago Balderas, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Rabath Vargas, Fr, P/3B; Edgar Quintanilla, Fr, P/INF/OF; Luis Balderas, Fr, P/INF

PHARR VALLEY VIEW TIGERS

Coach: Felipe Barrera (9 Yr as Head Coach, 151 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Rick Hernandez; Jorge Perez; Oscar Esparza
2023: 10-18/5-13
Returning Starters: Adrian Garcia, Sr, C/OF; Juan Castillo, Sr, P/1B; Kanyel Diaz, Sr, SS/P; Hector Ortiz, Sr, OF/1B; Jesus Rios, Jr, INF/P; Emilaino Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Jose Mirafuentes, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Ivan De Hoyos, So, OF/2B; David Justice, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Julio Sierra, So, OF/2B
Other Players to Watch: Patricio Garcia, Fr, C/1B

PSJA MEMORIAL WOLVERINES

Coach: Don Smith
2023: 4-20/3-15

PSJA NORTH RAIDERS

Coach: Robert M. Valdez (21 Yr as Head Coach, 300 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Robert Garza; Marcus Galaviz; Gabriel Murillo; Andrew De La Cerda
2023: 11-15-1/7-9
Returning Starters: John Romo, Sr, INF (.414); Ale Aparicio, Sr, OF/P (.231); Erik Herrera, Jr, INF/P (.253); Oscar Barbosa, Jr, UTIL/P (.229); Mikael Castor, Jr, UTIL/P (.278); Fabian Gonzalez, So, OF/P (.359); Daren Garcia, So, INF/P (.229)
Returning Lettermen: Isaac Willingham, Sr, C/OF; Mario Saucedo, Sr, OF/P; Teddy Estudillo, Jr, INF/P; Axel Cantu, Jr, OF/P

PSJA SOUTHWEST JAVELINAS

Coach: Isaac Hernandez
2023: 2-21/1-17

SHARYLAND PIONEER DIAMOND-BACKS

Coach: Adrian Leal (8 Yr as Head Coach, 111 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Shawn Moes; Sergio Guerrero Jr; Fernando Rodriguez

2023: 28-8/14-4; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Andres Chapa, Sr, SS (.409, 15 2B, 32 RBI, All-Area SS); Diego Chapa, Sr, OF (.344, 23 R, 31 RBI, All-Area OF); Rene Vela, Sr, P/OF (7-0, 62 K, 2.17 ERA, 2nd Team AD OF); Isaac Lopez, Sr, 3B/P/C (11 R, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); David Cavazos, Sr, OF (.286, 13 R, 8 RBI, HM AD OF); Diego Dominguez, Jr, INF (12 R, 9 RBI, HN AD 2B); Rube Lopez, Jr, P/UTIL (57 IP, 50 K, 2.08 ERA, 1st Team AD P)
Returning Lettermen: Erick Garza, Sr, UTIL; Diego Sanchez, Sr, P; Rahul Gomez, Sr, P; Michael Lugo, Sr, C/1B; Kris Leon, Sr, OF; Ben Martinez, Jr, OF; Roque Vela, So, P/INF; Vale Cortez, So, C/P
Other Players to Watch: Alexis Pena, Fr, INF/P; Darren Bosquez, Fr, INF/P

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Predicted Finish:
1. Harlingen South
2. Brownsville Veterans Memorial
3. Brownsville Porter
4. Edcouch-Elsa

BROWNSVILLE LOPEZ LOBOS

Coach: Victor Hugo Martinez (13 Yr as Head Coach, 147 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Rafael Gonzalez; Mague Trevlino; Mark Ottolino
2023: 16-10/10-8
Returning Starters: Mando San Miguel, Sr, 3B (HM AD); Hector Arellano, Jr, P/OF/1B (District P MVP); Nehemiah Garcia, Jr, UTIL (District UTIL MVP); Lupe Ramirez, Jr, SS
Returning Lettermen: Ivan Cantu, Sr, OF; Alvaro Parra, Jr, 1B/P; Hunter Liendo, Jr, P/OF/1B; Steve Moyar, Jr, 2B/P; Alan Arizpe, So, 2B/P; Eric Servin, So, OF

BROWNSVILLE PACE VIKINGS

Coach: Boris Vega (4 Yr as Head Coach, 18 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Oliver Olvera; Jorge Hernandez; Jeff Hoover
2023: 8-17/4-14
Returning Starters: Michael Barron, Sr, 1B (.314, 16 H, 7 RBI); Tyler Martin, Jr, OF (.857 FP, 12 PO, 14 TC, HM AD OF); Oliver Olvera, So, 3B (.300, 19 H, 11 RBI, HM AD 3B); Isaac Solis, So, SS/P (.365, 23 H, 15 R, HM AD SS); Christian Abundis, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Josh Nieto, Sr, C
Other Players to Watch: Marcos Saldivar, Fr, P/INF

BROWNSVILLE PORTER

Coach: Oscar Cortez (8 Yr as Head Coach, 133 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Gilbert Gonzales; Jose Salazar; Rolando Gil
2023: 15-10/11-7
Returning Starters: Diego Rivera, Sr, UTIL; Omar Banda, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Alejandro Torres, Sr, SS; Raul Hernandez, Sr, 2B; Lindolfo Aguirre, Sr, 1B/DH; Bryan Galvan, Jr, P (7-2, 1st Team AD); Sergio Zapata, So, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Angel Cortez, So, 3B/P
Returning Lettermen: Juan Palomino, Jr, OF; Emilliano Salazar, Jr, OF

BROWNSVILLE VETERANS MEMORIAL CHARGERS

Coach: Adam Vera (4 Yr as Head Coach, 75 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Luis Medrano; Matt Leffler
2023: 22-9/15-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Carlos Garza, Sr, SS/P (.491, 10 2B, 20 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Oscar Rodriguez, Sr, C (.390, 6 2B, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Jose Martinez, Sr, OF (.320, 3 2B, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Victor Beltran, Jr, P (5-0, 27 K, 0.66 ERA, HM AD P); Aldo Navarro, Jr, P (4-2, 45 K, 2.15 ERA, 2nd

Team AD P); Alfonso Bueno, So, OF/UTIL (.291, 2 2B, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF)
Returning Lettermen: Hector Capistran, Sr, INF; Jose Jimenez, Sr, P/OF; Sebastian Rojas, Sr, OF; Lucas Head, Jr, INF; Alex Martinez, Jr, OF; Alvin Trevillion, Jr, UTIL; Segio Soa, Jr, UTIL; Leo Kaar, So, INF; Sebastian Vela, So, C/OF
Other Players to Watch: Aj Rocha, Fr, SS/2B; Benji Alvalos, Fr, OF; Jake Saenz, Fr, C

DONNA NORTH CHIEFS

Coach: Joey Ramirez (6 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Saul Salinas
2023: 4-21/2-16
Returning Starters: Christian Guerrero, Sr, OF (HM AD OF); Aaron Pequeno, Sr, 1B; Fidencio Guevara, So, C/P; Kristopher Ramirez, So, SS/P; Prince Johnson, So, OF; Damian Tapia, So, P/UTIL
Returning Lettermen: Nathan Martinez, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Alexis Aguilar, Sr, INF; Nico Avila, Jr, C/UTIL

EDCOUCH-ELSA YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Ryan Garza (8 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Paul Medels Jr; Anthony Gomez; Carlos Salinas; Leo Cazares; Enrique Hernandez
2023: 19-12/12-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Alec Salazar, Sr, INF; Javier Del Toro III, Sr, OF; Pedro Gonzalez, Sr, OF; Estevan Rangel, Sr, UTIL; Joseph Cuevas, Jr, DH
Returning Lettermen: Troy Barco, Jr, UTIL; Nathan Garza, So, P/1B; Caleb Sandoval, So, P/INF; Steven Rivera, So, P/INF

HARLINGEN SOUTH

Coach: Bryan Aughney (15 Yr as Head Coach, 353 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Zach Martinez; Rolando Ruiz; Jake Martinez; Roel Gutierrez
2023: 21-11/14-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Matthew Flores, Sr, C/P; Diego Garza, Sr, INF; Justin Ray Pena, Sr, OF; Daniel Lopez, Jr, INF; Colby Martinez, Jr, INF; Josh Ruiz, Jr, C/P/INF; Aundre Gudarrama, Jr, P/OF; Ayden Medrano, Jr, P/OF
Returning Lettermen: AJ Serna, Sr, UTIL; Ehren Cerda, Jr, P/INF; Ben Gonzalez, Jr, UTIL; Max Flores, Jr, P/OF; Joaquin Torralba, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Juan Vasquez, So, OF/P; Ryan Porter, So, P/INF

MERCEDES TIGERS

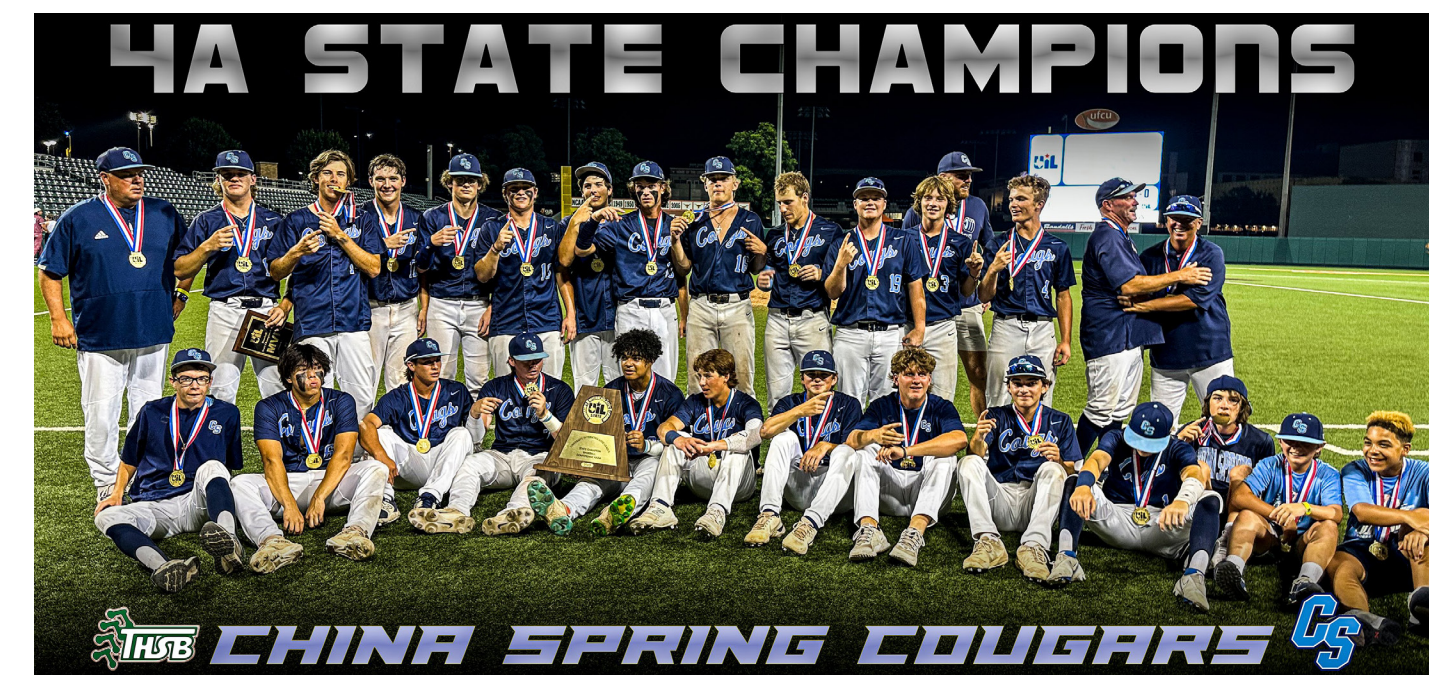
Coach: Carlos Pimentel (8 Yr as Head Coach, 76 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: CJ Alvarado; Armando Reyes; Santiago Rivas; Darren Rivas
2023: 6-18/4-14
Returning Starters: Jacob Villarreal, Sr, P/3B; Allen Garcia, Sr, OF; Nicholas Pimentel, Jr, P/SS; Noah Pimentel, Jr, 2B; Jayden Rincon, Jr, 3B

WESLACO EAST WILDCATS

Coach: Mike Brown (12 Yr as Head Coach, 107 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Jaime Castaneda; Rick Medina; Marcus Bowen; Martin Chavez Sr; Mark Siller
2023: 23-6/15-2; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Samuel Covarrubias, Sr, OF (.309, 9 SB, HM AD OF); Margarito Pompa, Jr, OF (HM AD OF); Tony Solis, So, P/SS/OF (.270, 10 SB, 4.1 ERA, 1st Team AD OF); Eduardo Lalo Hernandez, So, P/OF/C (.290, 11 SB, 1 HR, 1st Team AD DH)
Returning Lettermen: Randy Rodriguez, Sr, P/SS/OF; Ryan Escamilla, Jr, 3B; Fabian Trujillo, Jr, P/SS; Aiden Gonzalez, So, P/OF; Andy Rodriguez, So, P/2B/C
Other Players to Watch: James Abrigo, So, C/3B

4A

4A PRESEASON TOP 20 4A PLAYERS TO WATCH 4A RETURNING STAT LEADERS 4A SEASON PREVIEW 4A TEAM PREVIEWS



- 1. China Spring** - 6 returning starters from 37-5-1 State Championship Team including Sr P/3B/1B JC Hughes (9-1, 1.55 ERA, 40 Ks; .309) and Jr 1B/C Dean Hannah (.372, 2 HR, .372/Texas)
- 2. Texarkana Pleasant Grove** - 10 returning starters from 29-7-1 Regional Semifinalist including Sr OF Brenton Clark (.395, 11 3B, 44 Runs/Arkansas) and Sr C Cade Martin (.384, 9 2B, 44 RBI; 2nd Team All-State)
- 3. Sinton Pirates** - 6 returning starters from 37-4 State Semifinalist including Sr C/IF Nick Flores (.303, 10 2B, 41 RBI/2nd Team All-State) and Sr 2B/SS Marco Gonzales (.342, 43 Runs, 20 SB/2nd Team All-South Texas)
- 4. Taylor** - 7 returning starters from 31-5-2 Regional Finalist including Sr P/RF Christopher Perez (13-1, 115 K; .373/Houston) and Sr SS Dominick Hartman (.400, 2 HR, 26 RBI, 33 Runs)
- 5. Texarkana Liberty-Eylau** - 7 returning starters from 33-7 State Championship Runner Up including Sr SS/P WT Jones 13-2, 108 Ks; .426, 35 RBI/2nd Team All-State) and Jr IF/P Britain Pipes (.391, 34 RBI, 35 Runs)
- 6. Corpus Christi Calallen** - 8 returning starters from 28-7 Area Round Finalist including Sr P/3B Matt Lopez (.459, 33 RBI; 5 Wins, 1.14 ERA/1st Team All-State) and Sr OF/P Tress Vasquez (.357, 2 HR, 29 RBI, 35 Runs)
- 7. Davenport** - 8 returning starters from 23-17 Regional Semifinalist including Sr OF/LHP Brayden Mulkey (.378, 37 RBI; 9-1, 1.86 ERA/Baylor) and Sr DH/1B John Michael Thompson (.336, 2 HR, 22 RBI)
- 8. Lindale** - 8 returning starters from 23-8-1 Regional Quarterfinalist including Sr P/MIF Ryan Betts (8-2, 1.96 ERA; .301/16-4A MVP) and Sr SS Kaden Fleming (.326, 2 HR, 28 Runs/Co-Offensive MVP)
- 9. Bullard** - 10 returning starters from 26-10 Regional Quarterfinalist including Sr LHP/UTL David Wilson (10 Wins, 72 Ks, 1.48 ERA; .414/Oklahoma) and Sr OF Ben Coke (.343, 21 RBIs)
- 10. Stephenville** - 10 returning starters from 28-14-1 Regional Finalist including Sr LHP Luke Heller (11 Wins, 87 Ks, 1.15 ERA) and Jr LHP Gabe Elms (7 Wins, 38 K, 1.77 ERA)
- 11. Longview Spring Hill** - 10 returning starters from 27-9-2 Regional Semifinalist including Sr C Josiah Mackey (.262, 6 2B, 15 RBI/1st Team All-District) and Jr 1B/3B/P Grant Burton (.330, 5 2B, 27 RBI/1st Team All-District)
- 12. Lufkin Hudson** - 6 returning starters from 28-8-2 Regional Quarterfinalist including Nolan Larsen (6-1, 87 Ks; .336, 28 RBI/Stephen F Austin) and So C/P Kolt Larsen (.314, 6 2B/Houston)
- 13. Corpus Christi Tulo-so-Midway** - 7 returning starters from 21-11 Bi-District team including Sr CF/RHP Josh Garcia (.351, 25 Runs, 18 SB/Incarnate Word) and Jr SS/RHP Max Lara (5-1, 1.22 ERA; .347/25 RBI)
- 14. Sweeny** - 11 returning starters from 13-14 Bi-District Finalist including Sr C Peyton Pierce (.311, 12 2B, 20 RBI/New Mexico JC) and Jr P/IF Kaden Jammer (55 Ks, 1.40 ERA)
- 15. Boerne** - 6 returning starters from 35-7 Regional Finalist including Jr OF/P Brooks Perez (19 RBI, 44 Runs/Houston) and Jr OF/P Dylan Perez (3 2B, 10 RBI, 15 Runs/Baylor)
- 16. Carthage** - 6 returning starters from 31-9 Regional Semifinalist including SR SS/P Dillon Davenport (6-3, 1.66 ERA, 69 K) and Ty Chambers (.316, 25 RBIs, 20 Runs; 2 Saves)
- 17. Van** - 8 returning starters from 24-11-1 Bi-District Finalist including Sr IF/RHP Colten Grier (.429, 8 2B, 33 RBI/LeTourneau) and Jr OF/RHP Landon Smith (.320, 3 HR, 36 Runs)
- 18. Celina** - 4 returning starters from 35-5 Regional Finalist including Sr SS Major Brignon (.313, 11 2B, 34 RBI/Louisiana-Monroe) and Sr UTL/P Zack Henderson (.368, 17 RBI, 34 Runs/Indiana State)
- 19. Springtown** - 8 returning starters from 19-10 Area Round Finalist including Brayden Fox (.447, 9 3B; 87 K/Angelo State) and So 3B Ryan Kirk (.379, 30 RBI, 23 Runs/8-4A Newcomer)
- 20. Brownwood** - 8 returning starters from 22-11 Area Round Finalist including Sr P/OF Gavin Brandstetter (7-3, 1.24 ERA; .337/Vernon College) and Logan Posey Sr C (Western Texas College)

Next 10 (Alphabetical): Canyon, Canyon West Plains, Farmersville, Floresville, Godley, Hereford, Kilgore, Needville, Pleasanton, Rockport-Fulton



GAVIN BRANDSTETTER
Brownwood



BRENTON CLARK
Pleasant Grove



COLTON GRIER
Van



WT JONES
Liberty-Eylau



NOLAN LARSEN
Lufkin Hudson

REGION I

Riley Akins, Sr, P/3B/SS, Burkburnett
 Ethan Bentley, Jr, SS/RHP, Canyon West Plains
 Gavin Brandstetter, Sr, P/OF, Brownwood
 Ben Bullock, Sr, P/1B, Mineral Wells
 Jacob Burriss, Jr, OF, Canyon
 Derek Cardenas, Sr, IF/P, El Paso Riverside
 Jadis Clemmer, Sr, DH, Stephenville
 Ty Davis, Sr, 3B/P, Snyder
 Dylan Dominguez, Jr, IF/P, Midland Greenwood
 Rowin Donaldson, Jr, SS/P, Seminole
 Gabe Elms, Jr, P, Stephenville
 Brayden Fox, Sr, P/IF, Springtown
 Jonnie Gifford, Sr, C, Canyon West Plains
 Daniel Gonzalez, Sr, SS/C/P, Clint Mountain View
 Brayden Harpole, Sr, 3B/P, Burkburnett
 Mason Haynes, Sr, OF, Stephenville
 Luke Heller, Sr, P, Stephenville
 Trey Henry, Jr, 1B/P, San Angelo Lake View
 Eli Hiitola, Sr, OF, Stephenville
 Brandt House, Sr, SS/P, Snyder
 Cooper Iverson, Sr, OF, Andrews
 Rusty Johnson, Sr, C, Levelland
 Sam Johnson, Sr, 1B, Canyon
 Cullen Kickhoefer, Jr, LHP/OF, Glen Rose
 Gilbert Martinez, Sr, IF/P, Lubbock Estacado
 Santana Martinez, Sr, C, Lubbock Estacado
 TJ McCraw, Sr, P/OF, Wichita Falls
 Christian McGuire, Sr, P/SS, Canyon
 Erick Ortiz, Sr, P/OF/IF, Fabens
 Marcus Paredes, Sr, C/P, Big Spring
 Logan Posey, Sr, C, Brownwood
 Ty Presley, Sr, P/OF, Midland Greenwood
 Kalub Ramirez, So, SS/P/3B, Hereford
 Zac Rybolt, Sr, IF/P, Midland Greenwood
 Hagen Shedd, Sr, UTL, Canyon Randall
 Easton Stewart, Sr, 3B/SS/P, Snyder
 JT Thompson, Sr, RHP/IF, Glen Rose
 Zaben Urteaga, Jr, P/IF, Canyon
 Blake Vanderburg, Sr, P/SS, Wichita Falls
 Javis Vasquez, Sr, IF/P, Lubbock Estacado

REGION II

Jamison Adams, Sr, P/C, Anna
 Collin Berry, Sr, P/OF, Farmersville
 Ryan Betts, Sr, P/MIF, Lindale
 Ty Boozer, Jr, IF, Texarkana Pleasant Grove

REGION III

Major Brignon, Sr, SS, Celina
 Grayson Brown, Sr, P/1B, Sunnyvale
 Spencer Browning, So, IF/P, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
 Jason Carrell, Sr, OF/IF/P, Godley
 Yazael Ceballos, Sr, P/OF, Diamond Hill-Jarvis
 Grant Cerveny, Sr, OF, Anna
 Brenton Clark, Sr, OF, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
 Ryan Dembroski, Sr, LHP/OF/1B, Kennedale
 Luke Douglas, Sr, OF, Caddo Mills
 Brady Driver, Sr, P/OF, Sulphur Springs
 Kaden Fleming, Sr, SS, Lindale
 James Grace, Sr, P, Life Waxahachie
 Landon Graham, Jr, 3B/1B, Pittsburg
 Brady Gray, Sr, C, Farmersville
 Colten Grier, Sr, IF/RHP, Van
 Jarret Halter, Jr, IF/P, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
 Kingston Hangartner, Sr, 1B, Celina
 Jackson Harms, Sr, CF/O, Carrollton Ranchview
 Zack Henderson, Sr, UTL/P, Celina
 Easton Hinch, Jr, IF, Van
 Weston Johnston, Sr, C, Van Alstyne
 WT Jones, Sr, SS/P, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau
 Hudson Legrow, Jr, P/OF, Lindale
 Cade Martin, Sr, C, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
 Byron McClure, Jr, OF/P, Godley
 Fabian Ortega, So, IF/P, Benbrook
 Britain Pipes, Jr, IF/P, Texarkana Liberty-Eylau
 Lucas Ponce, Sr, IF/P, Godley
 Jaeden Powell, Sr, 1B, Benbrook
 Connor Rabe, Sr, C, Celina
 Hunter Rose, So, OF/P, Texarkana Pleasant Grove
 Landon Smith, Jr, OF/RHP, Van
 Hagen Tijerina, Sr, LHP/1B, Mabank
 Esteban Toscano, Sr, SS/P/CF, North Dallas
 Branden West, Sr, SS, Aubrey
 Andrew Zabala, Sr, SS/P, Ft Worth Western Hills

REGION IV

Trey Collazo, Sr, C, Hamshire Fannett
 Noah Crawford, Jr, SS, Burnet
 Andrew Cyphers, Sr, UTL, Manor New Tech
 Dillon Davenport, Sr, SS/P, Carthage
 Tristin Dean, Sr, 1B, Silsbee
 Coen Devillier, Sr, P/C, Jacksonville
 John Dolan, So, P/C, Huffman Hargrave
 Cannon Faulk, Sr, P/1B, Lumberton
 Connor Fitzner, Sr, MIF/C, Jarrell
 Logan Flores, Sr, P/1B, Salado
 Colby Fowler, Jr, CF/P, Lago Vista
 Dean Hannah, Jr, 1B/C, China Spring
 Dominick Hartman, Sr, SS, Taylor
 Caleb Hicks, Jr, P/IF, Splendor
 Todd House, Sr, SS/P, Kilgore
 JC Hughes, Sr, P/3B/1B, China Spring
 Dashawn Jackson, Sr, SS/P, Henderson
 Carter Kammlah, Sr, P/1B, Jarrell
 Kolt Larsen, So, C/P, Lufkin Hudson
 Nolan Larsen, Sr, P/1B, Lufkin Hudson
 Josiah Mackey, Sr, C, Longview Spring Hill
 Cage McCloud, Sr, P/C/SS, China Spring
 Luke McLeod, Jr, RHP/3B/RF, Hardin-Jefferson
 Caden Miller, Sr, C, Madisonville
 Kason Nelson, Sr, RHP, Livingston
 Cade Patschke, Jr, P/IF, Giddings
 Chris Perez, Jr, P/OF, Taylor
 Chase Randall, Sr, UTL, Bullard
 Cayden Rhodes, Jr, P/OF, Longview Spring Hill
 Isaias Roman, Sr, C, Marble Falls
 Nick Treuter, Jr, C, Taylor
 Tate Truman, Sr, 3B/P, Kilgore
 John Van Huis, Sr, OF, Bridge City
 Bralen Veazey, Sr, P/1B, Gatesville
 David Wilson, Sr, LHP/UTL, Bullard

4A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



CADEN MILLER
Madisonville

BRAYDEN MULKEY
Davenport

DEVIN NUNEZ
Navasota

CHRIS PEREZ
Taylor

LANDUN TAYLOR
Navarro

- Sean Howell, Jr, P/1B, Rockport-Fulton
- Kaden Jammer, Jr, P/IF, Sweeny
- Max Lara, Jr, SS/RHP, Tuloso-Midway
- Matt Lopez, Sr, P/3B, Calallen
- Ricky Martinez, Sr, P/C, Calhoun
- Aidan Moody, Sr, 3B/P, Sinton
- Brayden Mulkey, Sr, OF/LHP, Davenport
- Devin Nunez, Sr, SS, Navasota
- Brooks Perez, Jr, OF/P, Boerne
- Dylan Perez, Jr, OF/P, Boerne
- Peyton Pierce, Sr, C, Sweeny
- Dean Poenitzsch, Sr, P/C, El Campo
- Raul Prishker, Jr, 3B/P, Hidalgo
- Henry Ramirez, Jr, UTL/P, Devine
- Peyton Reynolds, Sr, P/IF, Bellville
- Luke Roskin, Sr, P/OF, Canyon Lake
- Colten Schmid, Sr, CF, La Vernia
- Cade Segura, Jr, P/1B, Pleasanton
- Roque Serrano, Sr, SS/P, Robstown
- Brent Ian Szczuroski, Jr, 3B/SS/P, Hidalgo
- Landun Taylor, Sr, OF, Navarro
- Ty Thames, Jr, OF, Wimberley
- Rob Thomas, Sr, OF/P, Sinton
- Drake Threadgill, Sr, LHP/OF, Fredericksburg
- Javier Vela, Sr, IF/RHP, Tuloso Midway
- Jacob Villarreal, Sr, CF/P, Floresville
- Bryce Williams, Sr, P/OF/1B, Stafford
- Carter Williams, Jr, SS/P, Canyon Lake
- Kash Wood, Jr, 1B/OF, Sinton

4A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Johan Comacho	So	El Paso Bowie	.630
Daniel Gonzalez	Sr	Clint Mountain View	.566
Jordan Toscano	Sr	Dallas Pinkston	.529
Ricky Martinez	Jr	Port Lavaca Calhoun	.512
Landun Taylor	Sr	Navarro	.510
Gerry Diaz	So	Fort Stockton	.508
Ethan Martinez	Jr	Clint Mountain View	.506
Isaiah Diaz	Sr	Big Spring	.500
Rowin Donaldson	Jr	Seminole	.495
Dominguez Xzavier	Sr	Fort Stockton	.487
Lukas Boone	Sr	Alvarado	.485
Marcos Acosta	Sr	Hereford	.485
Israel Gomez	So	Dallas Pinkston	.463
Esteban Toscano	Sr	North Dallas	.462
Landon Riddick	Sr	Pearsall	.460

RUNS

Robert Gonzales	Sr	Pleasanton	50
Hagen Shedd	Sr	Canyon Randall	46
Landun Taylor	Sr	Navarro	46
Brenton Clark	Sr	Pleasant Grove	44
Eli Hiitola	Sr	Stephenville	44
Brooks Perez	Jr	Boerne	43
Abraham Cervantes	Jr	El Paso Riverside	42
Marco Gonzales	Sr	Sinton	42
Brayden Mulkey	Sr	Davenport	41
John Van Huis	Sr	Bridge City	41
Brady Gray	Sr	Farmersville	39
Jaxon Spangler	Sr	North Lamar	38
Sam Johnson	Sr	Canyon	37
WT Jones	Sr	Liberty-Eylau	36
Landon Smith	Jr	Van	36

DOUBLES

Zac Rybolt	Sr	Midland Greenwood	16
Dominick Hartman	Sr	Taylor	14
WT Jones	Sr	Liberty-Eylau	14
Sam Johnson	Sr	Canyon	13
Jason Carrell	Sr	Godley	13
Hunter Rose	So	Pleasant Grove	13
Branden West	So	Aubrey	13
Hayden Coker	Sr	Columbia	12
Gavin Brandstetter	Sr	Brownwood	12
Derek Cardenas	Sr	El Paso Riverside	12
Ruben Triste	Jr	Fabens	12
Peyton Pierce	Sr	Sweeny	12
Kade Ramirez	Jr	Needville	12

WINS

Chris Perez	Sr	Taylor 13	13
Jaret Halter	Jr	Pleasant Grove 12	12
Luke Heller	Sr	Stephenville 11	11
David Wilson	Sr	Bullard 10	10
Hudson Legrow	Jr	Lindale 10	10
TJ McCraw	Sr	Wichita Falls 10	10
John Dolan	So	Huffman Hargrave 9	9
JC Hughes	Sr	China Spring 9	9
Carson Haffner	Sr	Canyon Randall 9	9
Brayden Mulkey	Sr	Davenport 9	9
Ryan Betts	Sr	Lindale 8	8
Bralen Veazey	Sr	Gatesville 8	8
Ryan Dembroski	Sr	Kennedale 8	8
Hunter Rose	So	Pleasant Grove 8	8
Sean Howell	Jr	Rockport Fulton 8	8

HOME RUNS

Carter Williams	Jr	Canyon Lake	7
Devin Nunez	Sr	Navasota	5
Brenton Clark	Sr	Pleasant Grove	4
Caden Miller	Sr	Madisonville	4
Hayden Coker	Sr	Columbia	4
Christian McGuire	Sr	Canyon	4
Hagen Shedd	Sr	Canyon Randall	4
Cash Casas	Sr	La Vernia	4
Brady Gray	Sr	Farmersville	4
Kingston Hangartner	Sr	Celina	4
Sam Johnson	Sr	Canyon	4
Ricky Martinez	Jr	Port Lavaca Calhoun	4
Marco Bandiero	Jr	LCM	4

STRIKEOUTS

Bralen Veazey	Sr	Gatesville	125
Chris Perez	Sr	Taylor	115
Logan Flores	Sr	Salado	114
WT Jones	Sr	Liberty-Eylau	108
TJ McCraw	Sr	Wichita Falls	101
Gavin Brandstetter	Sr	Brownwood	99
Sean Howell	Jr	Rockport-Fulton	98
Luke Heller	Sr	Stephenville	87
Noah Larsen	Sr	Lufkin Hudson	87
Brayden Fox	Sr	Springtown	87
Blake Vanderburg	Sr	Wichita Falls	85
Hunter Rose	So	Pleasant-Grove	84
Luke Roskin	Sr	Canyon Lake	83
Peyton Reynolds	Sr	Bellville	81
Devin Valez	Sr	Taylor	79
Jarret Halter	Jr	Pleasant Grove	79

RBIS

Cade Martin	Sr	Pleasant Grove	44
Nick Flores	Sr	Sinton	40
Dean Hannah	Jr	China Spring	38
Christian McGuire	Sr	Canyon	37
Brayden Mulkey	Sr	Davenport	37
Derek Cardenas	Sr	El Paso Riverside	36
Hagen Shedd	Sr	Canyon Randall	35
Declan Echols	Sr	Sanger	35
WT Jones	Sr	Liberty-Eylau	35
Kash Wood	Jr	Sinton	35
Major Brignon	Sr	Celina	34
Britain Pipes	Jr	Liberty-Eylau	34
JC Hughes	Sr	China Spring	34
Robert Gonzales	Sr	Pleasanton	33
Mario Pacheco	Jr	Clint	33
Colten Grier	Sr	Van	33
Matt Lopez	Sr	Corpus Christi Calallen	33

ERA

Hudson Stockton	So	Benbrook 0.75	0.75
Chris Perez	Sr	Taylor 0.79	0.79
Drayton Mitchell	So	C.C. Calallen 0.95	0.95
Mason Trowbridge	Sr	Rusk 1.05	1.05
Cooper Schock	Sr	Brownsboro 1.09	1.09
Taylor Hollan	Sr	Ingleside 1.11	1.11
Logan Flores	Sr	Salado 1.13	1.13
Matt Lopez	Sr	C.C. Calallen 1.14	1.14
Luke Heller	Sr	Stephenville 1.16	1.16
Aidan Moody	Sr	Sinton 1.16	1.16
Max Lara	Jr	Tuloso-Midway 1.22	1.22
John Dolan	So	Huffman Hargrave 1.24	1.24
Gavin Brandstetter	Sr	Brownwood 1.25	1.25
Rob Thomas	Sr	Sinton 1.28	1.28
Luke Flanagan	Jr	Pleasant Grove 1.33	1.33

2023 provided one of the most exciting state tournaments in 4A History with China Spring winning in 12 innings over Sinton in the Semifinal game and then winning in 12 innings in the State Championship game over Texarkana Liberty-Eylau. What kind of excitement is in store for 4A in 2024? Can China Spring repeat? Will Sinton make it to the state tournament for a 4th time? Can Texarkana Pleasant Grove make it to the state tournament for the 10th time in the last 17 years?

Region I

With 10 returning starters from their Regional Finalist team, #10 Stephenville looks poised for a trip to the 4A State Tournament out of Region I. They have been one of the most consistent teams in Region I over the last 3 years with a State Tournament appearance in 2021 and a Regional Final appearance in '23. #19 Springtown and #20 Brownwood bring back experience and good players hoping to challenge Stephenville for that trip to Austin. Canyon, Canyon West Plains and Hereford, all out of 4-4A, are teams with potential to make long playoff runs.

Region II

Which Texarkana school will make it to the 4A State Tournament in 2024? #2 Pleasant Grove returns 10 starters from a 29-win team that made it to the Regional Semifinals a year ago. #5 Liberty-Eylau lost in the Championship Game to China Spring a year ago. They bring back 7 starters and that playoff experience will be key for a return trip to Austin. There are plenty of teams to challenge Texarkana schools. #8 Lindale will field a strong team this year and know who they have to beat. #17 Van will also be good. #18 Celina lost some key players but have a winning tradition. Farmersville and Godley are other teams to watch.

Region III

The defending 4A State Champion China Spring Cougars are the Diamond Pro/THSB 4A Preseason #1 pick and a favorite to repeat with 6 returning players from their championship team. But this region is stacked with good teams. #4 Taylor and #9 Bullard are Top 10 teams with the potential to thwart that repeat. #11 Longview Spring Hill and #12 Lufkin Hudson are capable of big runs. #16 Carthage is a tough team year in and year out. Kilgore and Needville are other teams in Region III to keep an eye on.

Region IV

Region IV is a strong region with 3 teams in the Top 10. However, #3 Sinton is the favorite to make a 4th consecutive State Tournament appearance out of Region IV. They once again bring a talented lineup. #6 Calallen and #7 Davenport both bring back 8 starters and certainly could challenge that streak. #13 Tuloso-Midway has a good core of players and could be very good. #14 Sweeny brings back everybody. #15 Boerne was just one game short of the state tournament in '23. Floresville, Pleasanton and Rockport-Fulton are other Region IV teams to watch.

State Tournament Prediction: Stephenville, Texarkana Pleasant Grove, China Spring, Sinton

1-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. El Paso Riverside

2. El Paso Bowie

3. El Paso Irvin

4. El Paso Austin

EL PASO AUSTIN PANTHERS

Coach: Isaac Moreno (1st Year)

2023: 0-24/0-9; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Adrian Frias, Jr, 3B/P; Nyahn Blancarte, Jr, C/P; Anakin Torres, Jr, SS/P

EL PASO BOWIE BEARS

Coach: Juan Camacho (15th Year, 15th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Raymond Munoz, Gabriel Sanchez

2023: 12-15/6-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Joahan Camacho, So, 1B/P (1st Team All-District); Jesus Mata, Sr OF/P (1st Team All-District); Gabriel Catarino, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All-District); Jerry Rodriguez, Jr, SS/P

EL PASO IRVIN ROCKETS

Coach: David Cardona (2nd Year)

Assistant Coach: Steven Michaels, Guillermo Serrano

2023: 3-24/3-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalists

Returning Starters: Dominik Jaramillo, Sr, 3B; Roman Velasco, Sr, P; Jesus Martinez Ramirez, Sr, OF; Eli Rivera, So, 1B; Robert Quimiro, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Anthony Badajosa, Fr, SS; Andrew Vega, Fr, C; Amani Ruiz, Fr, 2B

EL PASO RIVERSIDE RANGERS

Coach: Rick Solis (8th Year, 8th Overall, 115 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Carlos Licon, Guillermo Velazquez, Daniel Chavez

2023: 25-7/9-0; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Gibby Poblano, Sr, UTL/P; Derek Cardenas, Sr, IF/P; Isaac Morales, Sr, P; Miguel Bermudez, Jr, C/OF; Abraham Cervantes, Jr, OF/P; Jose Nunez, Jr, IF/P; Joaquin Ferreyra, UTL/P

Returning Lettermen: Noah Ramirez, Sr, OF; Kevin Lopez, Sr, IF/C; Gavin Recorder, So, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Joshua Olivas, Jr, OF/P; Jose Fuentes, So, IF/P; Diego Munoz, Jr, P; David Gonzalez, Jr, IF; Carolos Rojas, Fr, OF/P

2-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Clint

2. San Elizario

3. Fabens

4. Mountain View

CLINT LIONS

Coach: Henry Rodriguez (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joe Garcia, Juan Martinez

2023: 15-16-1/9-0; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Joe Aranda, Jr, P/SS; Mario Pacheco, Jr, P/3B; Robert Gomez, Sr, P/C; Jason Avila, Sr, OF; Alan Gonzalez, Sr, P/IF; Abraham Medina, Jr, OF; Daniel Ochoa, Jr, P/2B

CLINT MOUNTAIN VIEW LOBOS

Coach: Anthony Vance (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 11 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Manuel Chavez; Roger Baeza

2023: 9-18-1/2-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Luis Vazquez, Sr, 1B/CF/P (.455, 9 RBI, 11 SB/2nd Team All-District); Daniel Gonzalez, Sr, SS/C/P (.566, 26 RBI, 27 SB/1st Team All-District); Ethan Martinez, Jr, SS/C/P (.506, 14 RBI, 21 SB/2nd Team All-District); Paul "Crispy"

Apodaca, Jr, 2B/RF (.380, 4 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Albert Madrid, So, 1B/3B (.302, 8 RBI, 4 SB); Alan Gonzalez, So, 3B/P (.403, 12 RBI, 10 SB); Diego Peinado, So, RF/DH (.246, 6 RBI); Nayden Cervantes, So, CF

Other Players to Watch: Diego Aguirre, So, 3B/P; Aiden Bernal, So, 2B; Kevin Vega, So, 1B; Esteban Garcia, Fr, 3B

FABENS WILDCATS

Coach: David Gonzalez Jr (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 9 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sam Torres

2023: 9-18/3-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Erick Ortiz, Sr, P/OF/IF (.411, 23 RBI, 14 SB, 1st Team All-District); Roberto Rodriguez, Sr, P/OF (.271; 2-2 12 Ks/2nd Team All-District); Ruben Triste Jr, Jr, P/IF/OF (.368, 2 HR, 32 RBI); Javier Hernandez, So, P/C/IF (.435, 18 RBI, 27 SB/2-4A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Daniel Flores, Sr, P/OF; Ricardo Silva, So, OF

SAN ELIZARIO EAGLES

Coach: Federico Contreras (9th Year, 9th Year Overall; 78 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Tapia, Johnny Tapia

2023: 14-16/4-5; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Andres Navarrete, Sr, P/UTL;

Arturo Elias, Sr, P/OF; Damian Quintana, Sr, P/UTL; Luis Montero, Sr, P/IF; Javier Salais, So, P/UTL; Ricardo Valenzuela, So P/IF

3-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Andrews

2. Seminole

3. Greenwood

4. Ft. Stockton

ANDREWS MUSTANGS

Coach: Robert Morris (9th Year, 9th Overall, 130 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brenden Clanton, Braden Martin, Beau Narrell

2023: 21-10/8-2; District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cooper Ivison, Sr, OF; Bryson Diaz, Sr, P/1B; Aidyn Olivas, Sr, CF; Braden Williams, Jr, 3B; Daylon Jefcoats, Jr, 1B; Jaesean Debouse, So, OF; Evan Munoz, So, SS

Returning Lettermen: Corbin Cates, Sr, P; Cole Ivison, Jr, P; Kade Adams, Jr, P; Jett Fisher, Sr, OF

FT. STOCKTON PANTHERS

Coach: Jason Payne (2nd Year, 6th Overall; 43 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Richard Rojas, Luis Dominguez, Jason Jacobs

2023: 18-9-1/3-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Xzavier Dominguez, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Corbin Luna, Sr, OF; Isaiah Velasquez, Sr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Rylan Nunez, Jr, P/OF; Gerry Diaz, So, P/OF (3-4A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Julian Leyva, Sr, DH; Marco Garcia, Sr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Josiah Trejo, Sr, P/IF; Gamaliel Corral, Jr, IF; Brian Encino, Jr, OF

MIDLAND GREENWOOD RANGERS

Coach: Bobby Alvarez (2nd Year, 6th Overall, 63 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Whitehead, Adrian Barrera

2023: 21-16/6-4; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Zack Rybolt, Sr, IF/P (.365, 38 Hits, 14 BB, 14 2B, 25 Runs, 15 SB/2nd Team All-District, All-Permian Basin); Ty Presley, Sr, P/OF; Dylan Dominguez, Jr, IF/P (.356, 37 Hits, 2 HR, 22 RBI, 28 Runs, 17 SB/1st Team All-District);

Britton Finch, Jr, UTL (.294, 25 Hits, 18 RBI, 20 Runs/All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Sawyer Morrow, Sr, OF; Parker Compton, Sr, OF/P; Cael Bingham, Jr, 1B/P; Graeson Register, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jhett Long, Sr, IF/P; Kannon Ogle, Jr, OF/P

MONAHANS LOBOES

Coach: Ted Leps (5th Year, 34th Overall; 425 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Quentin Jones, Brandon Jones

2023: 10-15/2-8

Returning Starters: Bradyn Milliron, Sr, C/P; Brandon Mendoza, Sr, 1B/P; Diego Rodriguez, Sr, SS/P; Nathan Swarb, Sr, OF/P; Alonzo Uranga, Jr, C/P; Hayden Montgomery, Jr, 2B/P; Nathan Marquez, Jr, 3B/P; Jaquin Mitchell, So, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Malachi Barnes, Jr, OF; Bo Inman, Jr, 2B/OF

Other Players to Watch: Joseph Venzor, So

PECOS EAGLES

Coach: Geraldo Bueno (2nd Year, 4th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Stokes, Al Pell, Ken Williams

2023: 10-12-1/6-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Damian Lujan, Sr, C/IF (1st Team All-District); Jeremiah Tarin, Sr, P/OF; Colt Salgado, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Brandon Matta, Sr, P/OF; Elijah Contreras, Jr, P/OF/C; Michael Vasquez, Jr, OF/IF/C; Idrick Montano, Jr, P/OF/IF

Other Players to Watch: Nicolas Bustamante, Sr, P/IF; Noah Bueno, Jr, P/OF/OF/C

SEMINOLE INDIANS

Coach: Chris Gonzales (2nd Year, 9th Overall; 124 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rhett Jones, Caden Mathis

2023: 14-14-1/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Gonzales, Sr, RF (2nd Team All-District); Josh Lopez, Sr, CF (2nd Team All-District); Marco Reyes, Sr, LF; Obed Reyes, Jr, P/3B (1st Team All-District); Rowin Donaldson, Jr, SS/P (3-4A Defensive Player of the Year); Caton Cramer, So, SS (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Woody Duncan, Sr, 2B; Daniel Vela, Sr, C; Brian Peters, Sr, 1B; Eloy Macias, So, P/3B

4-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. West Plains

2. Canyon

3. Hereford

4. Randall

BORGER BULLDOGS

Coach: Derek Odell (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Renshaw; Travis Huffine; Charles Rosebrugh

2023: 5-23/0-14

Returning Starters: Lincoln Buchanan, So, IF/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Quaid Trolinger, Sr, UTL

CANYON EAGLES

Coach: John Doan (21st Year, 26th Overall, 532 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Wade Williams, Jed Anderson, Ben Havel

2023: 25-10/11-3; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Rece Davis, Sr, C (.323, 3 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR/Honorable Mention All-District); Christian McGuire, Sr, P/SS (.297, 8 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR, 37 RBI, 27 Runs, 2.52 ERA, 4-1, 23 K/1st Team All-District); Sam Johnson, Sr, 1B (.398, 13 2B, 1 3B,

4 HR, 27 RBI, 37 Runs/1st Team All-District);

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Zabien Urteaga, Jr, P/IF (.398, 5 2B, 5 3B, 27 RBI, 29 Runs; 1.52 ERA, 5-4, 28 K/1st Team All-District); Jacob Burris, Jr, OF (.419, 6 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 27 RBI, 21 Runs; 2-1, 2.74 ERA, 33 K/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Beau Boehning, Jr, P/IF; Bryson Ray, Sr, P/IF; Colt Cruth, Jr, P/OF; Ryan Pitt, Sr, P; Aiden Lewis, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Riley Cope, Jr, P; Jacob Avent, Sr, OF/DH; Cory Criswell, Sr, P

CANYON RANDALL RAIDERS

Coach: Brad Propst (1st Year, 5th Overall; 53 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Steven Coursey, Daniel Page, Gary Moss

2023: 38-5/14-0; District Champions/State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Carson Haffner, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Hagen Shedd, Sr, UTL (1st Team All-District/Texas Tech); Blaine Brannon, Sr, C; Dylan Ray, Jr, OF/C (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Brae Silva, Jr, UTL/P

Other Players to Watch: Kameron Johnson, Sr, 1B/P; Ty Hoelting, Sr, OF/P; Breken Melton, Jr, 3B/P

CANYON WEST PLAINS WOLVES

Coach: Colby Chandler (2nd Year, 5th Overall; 66 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Keenan Albracht, Keenan Hooker, Josh King

2023: 19-12/9-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Bradley Cepeda, Sr, 2B (.368, .442 OBP, 25 Hits, 17 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Jonnie Gifford, Sr, C (.325, .461 OBP, 28 Hits, 4 HR, 26 RBI/2nd Team All-District/Pepperdine); Garrett Hamilton, Sr, DH/UTL (.327, .538 SLG, 15 RBI, 3 HR/2nd Team All-District); Julyen Aguilera, Sr, OF/LHP (.324, 35 Hits, 23 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Jeremiah Gutierrez, Sr, OF/RHP (.296, .416 OPB, 28 Hits, 35 Runs; 3-1, 4.15 ERA); Jayden Gibson, Sr, 3B/RHP (.276, 12 RBI; .965 FPCT/2nd Team All-District); Bryton Bertrand, Jr, 1B/LHP (.354, .625 SLG, 5 HR, 28 RBI; 2.68 ERA/4-4A Newcomer of the Year); Ethan Bentley, Jr, SS/RHP (.312, 28 Hits, 8 2B, 17 RBI; 4-1, 2.31 ERA/1st Team All-District); Will Grisham, Jr, OF/RHP (.265, 20 Hits, 10 SB); Boston Ladd, So, OF/IF/RHP

Returning Lettermen: Sean Wadsworth, Sr, RHP/OF; Reid Macon, So, OF/IF/RHP; Kaden Hooker, So, OF/UTL; Kane White-Tinsley, So, IF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Kaden Dorman, Jr, C/IF/RHP; Alaki Carrillo, So, IF/RHP; Jesse Flores, So, IF/RHP; Kyson Guest, Sr, OF; Cameron Rivas, Sr, UTL/RHP

DUMAS DEMONS

Coach: Trace Sheldon (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Erasmo Mendoza, Morgan Robinson, Jesus Rossy

2023: 7-21/4-10; 6th Place

Returning Starters: Brodie Robinson, Sr, 2B/P; Deegan Rose, Sr, OF; Jacob Saenz, Sr, SS/P; Imanol Marquez, Jr, OF; Cade Torrez, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All-District); Jace Torrez, Jr, 3B/P; Javier Pena, So, 1B/P; Blake Robinson, So, OF/P

HEREFORD WHITEFACES

Coach: Grant Davis (7th Year, 7th Overall; 78 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gabriel Guerrero, Jayden Venhaus, Ashton Rolls

2023: 20-11-2/8-4; 4th Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Javen Lopez, Sr, P/1B (.323; 3-2); Marcos Acosta, Sr, C/DH (.485; 3-1/1st Team All-District); Tell Bryant, Jr, P/3B (.418, 3 HR/2nd Team All-District); KJ Flores, Jr, P/1B/OF; Noah

Zamora, Jr, 2B (.384/2nd Team All-District); Kalub Ramirez, So, SS/P/3B (.388; 6-3/1st Team All-District/Texas); Ethan Subealdea, So, OF/C/P (.284)

PAMPA HARVESTERS

Coach: Austin Samulowitz (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 27 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Braden Sandoval, Jackson Kashwer

2023: 12-15/7-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Zanden Salazar, Sr, 3B; Brooks Barton, Jr, P/1B; Judsen Hancock, Jr, SS; Isaiah Anguiano, Jr, 2B/P; Isaiah Estrada, Jr, RF/P; Max Neff, So, CF (1st Team All-District); Boston Botello, So, 1B/OF; Jarren Hill, So, LF

Returning Lettermen: Dalton Booth, So, P/MIF/IF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Maul, So, C; Tyler Peet, Jr, 1B/DH

PERRYTON RANGERS

Coach: Brady Fletcher (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Shawn Lynch, Anthony Rios, Mac Hernandez

2023: 10-17/3-11

Returning Starters: Julian Cervantes, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Sammul Perez, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Gael Flores, Sr, 2B/P; Payton Sunday, Sr, OF; Alexis Martinez, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Gus Eylar, Jr, C; Caden Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Britt Blackshear, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Mason Carranza, Jr, 3B; Zach Valdez, Sr, 1B/P; Dalton L'Esperance, Sr, OF; Evan Hernandez, Sr, OF/P; Angel Hernandez, Jr, 1B/DH; Avaun Garacia, Jr, OF

5-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Snyder

2. Estacado

3. Big Spring

4. Levelland

BIG SPRING STEERS

Coach: Jonathan Duran (2nd Year, 5th Overall, 35 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mario Heredia; Mark Lozano, William Strebeck

2023: 15-12/4-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Marcos Paredz, Sr, C/P (.368, 9 2B, 1 HR, .525 OBP, 1.050 OPS/1st Team All-District); Isaiah Diaz, Sr, 1B/P (.500, 1.204 OPS/1st Team All-District); Talon Cavazos, Sr, OF (.359, .910 OPS/2nd Team All-District); Samuel Wood, Sr, UTL/P (.302); Steven Franco, Sr, OF/P (1-1, 3.40 ERA, 15 Ks); Eric Aguilar, Jr, OF/C (.394, .982 OPS/2nd Team All-District); AJ Yanez, Jr, IF; RJ Gomez, So, 1B (.384, 7 2B, 20 RBI, .950 OPS/5-4 Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Lucas Chavez, Sr, IF/P; **Other Players to Watch:** Kaleb Mansell, Jr, 3B/P; Jacobi Lozano, So, UTL/P; Jeremiah Presas, Sr, C; Jordan Roberts, Sr, 1B/P

LEVELLAND LOBOS

Coach: Chris Portwood (3rd Year, 3rd Overall, 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Coronado, Pete Richardson

2023: 18-14/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rusty Johnson, Sr, C (.463, 29 RBI/1st Team All-State); Tyler Pemberton, Sr, 1B (.329; .925 FPCT/1st Team All-District); Brayden Moore, Sr, P (3-2/2nd Team All-District); Noah Tienda, Jr, UTL (.375/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Rance Massey, Jr, 3B/SS; Anson McMahan, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Daniel Ochoa, So, IF; Octavio Romo, So, OF

LUBBOCK ESTACADO MATADORS

Coach: Mark Llanas (13th Year, 13th Overall, 236 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Keanu Ramos, Jordan McEwen, Nate Newman

2023: 18-15-1/6-4; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Marcus Brown, Sr, OF (.284, 19 Hits, 13 RBI, 16 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Carlos Garcia, Sr, IF; Gilbert Martinez, Sr, IF/P (.363, 29 Hits, 16 RBI, 17 Runs/1st Team All-District); Santana Martinez, Sr, C (.405, 32 Hits, 23 RBI, 23 Runs, 22 BB/1st Team All-District); Anthony Trevino, Sr, IF (.986 FPCT/2nd Team All-District); Javis Vasquez, Sr, IF/P (.295, 24 Hits, 19 RBI, 20 Runs, 20 BB/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Frankie Garcia, Sr, OF/P; Nicolas Sanchez, Sr, IF/P; Gabriel Urrutia, Sr, OF/P; Mehki Williams, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Darrin Tristen, Jr, OF; Landon Hinojos, Jr, P

SAN ANGELO LAKE VIEW CHIEFS

Coach: Jace Hall (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 23 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mark Arnold, Max Rivero

2023: 10-15-1/5-5; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Adrian Obregon, Sr, 2B (.343, 23 Hits, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District); Izayah Cruz, Sr, SS/P (14 BB/2nd Team All-District); Nolan Green, Sr, SS/3B/P (.309, 21 Hits, 13 RBI); Braden Packard, Sr, OF (.304, 12 Runs); Leland Bounthavong, Sr, C (.388, 17 RBI, 10 BB); Wyatt Henry, Sr, OF (Injured in '23); Trey Henry, Jr, 1B/P (.382, 29 Hits, 16 RBI/5-4A Defensive MVP); Justice Gutierrez, So, OF/P (.413, 19 Hits, 9 RBI, 14 Runs/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Isaac Monreal, So, C; Evan Kofron, Jr, UTL; Trace Woods, So, SS/P/C; Ian Cortez, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ruben Salgado, Jr, P; Noah Rios, Sr, UTL

SNYDER TIGERS

Coach: Shane Stewart (12th Year, 20th Overall; 289 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Taylor Snodgrass, Jay Sosa

2023: 15-11/9-1; District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Easton Stewart, Sr, 3B/SS/P (5-4A District MVP); Brandt House, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District/Western Texas College); Ty Davis, Sr, 3B/P (5-4A Pitcher of the Year); Jaxon West, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Dom Dominguez, Sr, CF (1st Team All-District); Tyler Groves, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Tony Cagle, Sr, DH; Ethan Rios, So, OF; Hayden Foster, Sr, OF; Gavin Fuentes, Sr, 1B; Walker Wilson, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Caleb Williams, Jr, 2B/OF; Anthony Luna, Sr, 2B; Isaiah Martinez, Jr, 2B/OF

SWEETWATER MUSTANGS

Coach: Steven Biera (3rd Year, 27th Overall; 386 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Williams, Joe Flores, Ryne Lucas

2023: 8-19/1-9

Returning Starters: Cali Mendez, Sr, UTL; Jadyn Forbes, Sr, IF/OF; Ayden Costillo, Sr, IF/P; Daniel Rodriguez, Jr, 1B; Cash Barnes, Jr, IF/OF; Christopher Gomez, Jr, OF; Mason Straley, So, OF; Jade Rodriguez, So, C; Blayne Bohall, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Aaron Palma, Sr, P; Kreed Davis, Jr, OF; Kylar Holsley, Jr, DH/IF

6-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Stephenville

2. Brownwood

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3. Glen Rose

4. Graham

BROWNWOOD LIONS

Coach: Blake Sandford (1st Year, 15th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Hill, Brandon Long, Chance Phillips

2023: 22-11/8-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Gavin Brandstetter, Sr, P/OF (.337; 7-3, 1.24 ERA/6-4A MVP//3rd Team All-State/Vernon College); Logan Posey, Sr, C (.225/6-4A Defensive MVP/Western Texas College); David Turner, Sr, P/IF (.341/1st Team All-District); Cole Miller, Sr, P/IF (.271; 4-3, 2.01 ERA/1st Team All-District); Jordyn Nickerson, Sr, OF; Antonio Ybarra, Jr, IF (.268/2nd Team All-District); Austin Wright, Jr, IF (.317); Noah Gonzalez, Jr, P/OF; Jack Field, Jr, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Stone Ratliff, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Yovani Figueroa, Sr, P; Caleb Nix, Sr, OF; Eli Hill, Sr, P/OF; Levi Pearson, So, P; Aaron Edmonds, So, OF

GLEN ROSE TIGERS

Coach: Heath Herron (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Fred Cordova, Brennan Dangler

2023: 21-14-1/8-4; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: JT Thompson, Sr, RHP/IF (.286, 5 2B; 2-2, 8 Saves, 3.03 ERA, 34 IP, 42 K/1st Team All-District; TSWA 3rd Team All-State); Camden Raymond, Sr, C (.242, 3 2B, 16 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Eisen Sanchez, Sr, UTL; Jadon Sinclair, Sr, 2B; Cullen Kickhoefer, Jr, LHP/OF (6-4, 2.55 ERA, 55 IP, 75 K); Adrian Sanchez, Jr, SS (.296 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Jake West, Sr, RHP; Noah Foster, Sr, LHP

GRAHAM STEERS

Coach: Allen McGee (8th Year, 15th Overall, 216 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bubba Brewster, Jeb Bishop

2023: 15-18-1/4-8; 4th Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Luke McCain, Sr, OF; Tate Loesch, Sr, IF (1st Team All-District); Mason Milton, Jr, IF/C; Ty Thompson, Jr, OF/1B; Colter Johnson, Jr, IF; Ryder Taylor, Jr, OF (Honorable Mention All-District); Tripp Mahaney, So, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Levi Jilek, Jr, IF; Cameron Calhoun, Jr, OF; Harison Brockway, Jr, OF; Hayden Horn, Jr, OF; Brayden Epperson, Sr, P; Devon Castro, Sr, 1B

MINERAL WELLS RAMS

Coach: Scott Ritchey (2nd Year, 13th Overall; 132 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: John Newston, Blake Pruettt; Titus Gossett

2023: 6-18/0-12

Returning Starters: Ben Bullock, Sr, P/1B (1.62 ERA/1st Team All-District); Braeden Wells, Sr, P/1B/UTL; Adrian Holifield, Sr, OF; Curry Crouch, Jr, C/2B; Owen Gadd, Jr, 3B; Rylan Wells, Jr, SS/2B

Returning Lettermen: PR Mendez, Jr, 2B; Josh Petrie, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bryson Miller, So, SS; Tyler McWhorter, Jr, OF

STEPHENVILLE YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Justin Swenson (10th Year, 10th Overall; 163 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Trent Dunavant, Tyler Kelsey, Jeremy Lindley

2023: 28-14-1/10-2; District Champions/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Luke Heller, Sr, P (5-4A Pitcher of the Year); Gabe Elms, P (1st Team All-District); Wacey Dill, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Haiden

Rudloff, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Mason Weyers, Jr, 2B; Tyler Hicks, Sr, SS (5-4A Utility MVP); Tanner Smith, Jr, C (2nd Team All-District); Mason Haynes, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Jadis Clemmer, Sr, DH (2nd Team All-District); Eli Hiitola, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cole Chambers, Sr, C/P; Jack Dahl, Sr, IF; Connor Jones, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Ferguson, Jr, UTL; Cooper Heller, Jr, 3B; Kutter Stone, Jr, OF

7-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Sanger

2. Burkburnett

3. Wichita Falls

4. Gainesville

BURKBURNETT BULLDOGS

Coach: Blake Welch (1st Year, 2nd Overall; 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Griffin Russell, Jimmie Truitt

2023: 14-15/9-3; Tied for 1st/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Riley Akins, Sr, P/3B/SS (.386, .559 OBP, 1.016 OPS, 25 RBI; 1.10 ERA, 46 Ks/7-6A Co-MVP); Brayden Harpole, Sr, 3B/P (.419, .505 OBP, 1.075 OPS, 33 RBI; 4.30 ERA/7-6A Co-Offensive Player of the Year); Tyler Chaddick, Sr, SS/P (22 Runs 10 SB; 4.04 ERA, 0 Blown Saves/2nd Team All-District); Kaleb Roberts, Sr, 2B (.284, .454 OBP, .801 OPS; 14 RBIs, 22 Runs, 22 BB/Honorable Mention All-District); Cooper Riley, So, 1B (.296, .450 OBP, .745 OPS; .993 FPCT (7-6A Newcomer of the Year); Adrian Arias, So, OF/P (17 Runs, 22 BB, .944 FPCT/2nd Team All-District); Brayden Marsh, So, DH/3B (.339 OBP, 16 Runs, 11 BB)

Returning Lettermen: Zach Paul, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Caden Cope, Jr, P/OF; Talin Webb, So, C; Mason Williams, So, P/OF; Chad Gay, Sr, OF

GAINESVILLE LEOPARDS

Coach: Joe Juarez

2023: 3-21/3-9; 4th Place; Bi-District Finalist

SANGER INDIANS

Coach: Yancarlo Palacios (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Floyd Holt, Nick Sparks

2023: 21-15/9-3; Tied for 1st/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mason Allen, Sr, C/3B (.271, .469 OBP/1st Team All-District); Declan Echols, Sr, 1B/P (.356, .454 OBP, 1 HR, 35 RBI, 36 Hits/1st Team All-District); Phillip Lerma, Sr, IF (.298, .423 OBP, 21 RBI, 13 SB/1st Team All-District); Justin Horst, Sr, OF/P (.366, .484 OBP, 28 RBI, 1 HR, 7 2B, 37 Hits, 22 SB; 4-1, 32 Ks/1st Team All-District); Kade Phillips, Jr, OF/P (.389 OBP; 25 K/2nd Team All-District); Conner Murphree, Jr, P (1-0, 1 Save, 13 K/Honorable Mention All-District); Reed Sebastian, So, P/IF (.400 OBP, 29 K/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Chris Adame, Sr, OF; Bryan Valencia, Sr, OF; Norman Vincent, Sr, OF/DH; Twister Wilson, So, OF/P/IF; Marcus Martinez, Jr, C/IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Riley Tarwater, So, OF/P/1B; Luke Hendricks, Fr, IF/P; Levi Hendricks, Fr, IF/OF; Creedon Boerner, Fr, C; Kale Barr, Fr, IF/P; Jonas Autry, Fr, IF/OF/C/P; Rayden Walker, Jr, P; Wyatt Pennington, Fr, IF/P/OF

WICHITA FALLS COYOTES

Coach: Kyle Sims (4th Year, 14th Overall, 161 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Quezada, Josh Ysasi

2023: 21-16/9-3; Tied for 1st/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: TJ McCraw, Sr, P/OF (10-4, 76.1 IP, 101 Ks, 2.84 ERA/7-4A Pitcher of the Year/Panola College); Blake Vanderburg, Sr, P/SS (4-6, 67 IP, 85 K, 3.13 ERA/7-4A Co-Defensive MVP); Tyler

Boone, Sr, DH/1B (.271, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District); Jacob Schultz, Sr, P/OF (3-0, 32 IP, 4 Saves, 32 K/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Cameron Jones, Jr, UTL/P; Brendan Dunn, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Josiah Block, So, C; Josue Corrales, Jr, P/3B

WICHITA FALLS HIRSCHI HUSKIES

Coach: Logan Parrish (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Elizabeth Kimbell, David Gregory

2023: 6-14/0-12

Returning Starters: Juaquin Sanchez, Sr, OF/IF/P (.379, .609 OBP, 4 2B, 2 3B, 13 SB/1st Team All-District); John Luevano, Sr, C/P (.265, .419 OBP/ Honorable Mention All-District); Gabe Enriquez, Sr, OF; Kristian Perry, Sr, P/3B/1B; Jak'ye Moore, Jr, OF; Benjamin McDonnell, Jr, OF/IF/P (.240, .527 OBP/2nd Team All-District); Jimmel McFalls, Jr, SS/P; Jahleel Claudrick, Jr, 1B/DH; Shaun Sanchez, So, SS/P/C (.256, .407 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Juarez, Jr, 3B/1B; Sean Alston, Sr, OF; Corby Wingfield, Sr, OF; Hayden Greenswight, Sr, OF; Caden Buchanan, So, 1B/DH

8-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Springtown

2. Decatur

3. Krum

4. Castleberry

BRIDGEPORT BULLS

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

IF; Bridger Murray, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Luke Tucker, So, UTL; Brayden Jones, Jr, OF; Dallas Williams, Jr, P/3B

LAKE WORTH BULLFROGS

Coach: Jeffrey Henkelman (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: Brennen Harris, Lane Pinkston
2023: 14-17/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Marcus Bryant, Sr, P/OF
Returning Lettermen: Jose Meza, Sr, P/IF

RIVER OAKS CASTLEBERRY LIONS

Coach: Steve Voth (7th Year, 13th Overall; 127 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Eric Aguillon, Quinn Whitley
2023: 7-17-1/1-9
Returning Starters: Alex Veliz, Sr, LF; Isaiah Garcia, Sr, CF; Adrian Pina, Jr, 2B; Daniel Ortiz, Jr, RHP/SS; Caden Perez, Jr, C/RF; Michael Ramirez, Jr, UTL; Eric Hernandez, Jr, 1B/RHP; Elijah Garcia, Jr, RHP/3B
Returning Lettermen: Conner Campbell, Jr, RHP; Erik Medina, So, RHP/1B; Keny Erazo, So, SS; Sammy Williams, Jr, OF; Brandon Salas, Sr, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Corbett Brown, Jr, OF; Max Garcia, Jr, RHP/OF

SPRINGTOWN PORCUPINES

Coach: Colin Crawford (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 19 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Max Boe, Chance Capps
2023: 19-10/9-1; District Champions/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Brayden Fox, Sr, P/IF (.48 IP, 3.45 ERA, 87 K; .447, 38 Hits, 7 2B, 9 3B1 HR/8-4A MVP/Angelo State); Carson Cox, Sr, P/IF (.27 IP, 2.53 ERA, 32 K; .408 OBP; .920 FPCT/1st Team All-District); Brayden Adams, Sr, C/DH (.264, .438 OBP; .982 FPCT); Caleb Elmore, Sr, P (.25 IP, 2.45 ERA, 27); Trenton Solis, Jr, 1B (.273, .400 OBP; .905 FPCT); Keegan Martinez, Jr, P (.60 IP, 2.07 ERA, .69 K/2nd Team All-District); Ryan Kirk, So, 3B (.379, .465 OBP, 33 Hits, 30 RBI/8-4A Newcomer of the Year); Layton Murrell, So, C/P (.232; .992 FPCT)
Returning Lettermen: Yair Hernandez, Sr, OF/DH; Drake Doggett, Sr, OF; Wesley Payne, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Aaron Palomo, So, IF/P

9-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Benbrook**
- Diamond Hill-Jarvis**
- Carter-Riverside**
- Western Hills**

FORT WORTH BENBROOK BOBCATS

Coach: Justin Chavez (7th Year, 17th Overall; 157 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brady Donart, Cullen Black, Chris Griffitt
2023: 24-10-1/9-1; Tied for 1st/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Jaeden Powell, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Jax Stockton, Jr, CF/P (2nd Team All-District); Kade Cross, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Ethan Smith, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Santiago Cruz, Jr, IF/C (1st Team All-District); Maverick Mills, Jr, P/IF; Sebastian Martinez, So, IF/P (1st Team All-District); Giuliano Martinez, So, C/OF (1st Team All-District); Fabian Ortega, So, IF/P (9-4A Offensive Player of the Year); Hudson Stockton, So, IF/P/OF (1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Jaron Brucker, Sr, C
Other Players to Watch: Lucas Jackson, Jr, UTL; Brennan Barton, So, IF/P

FORT WORTH CARTER-RIVERSIDE EAGLES

Coach: Gerardo Olivas (2nd Year)
2023: 6-14/6-4

FORT WORTH DUNBAR WILDCATS

Coach: Mario Hill
2023: 2-10/2-8

FORT WORTH EASTERN HILLS HIGH-LANDERS

Coach: Ayrus Gaines
2023: 0-11/0-10

FORT WORTH WESTERN HILLS COUGARS

Coach: James Holcomb (1st Year, 4th Overall; 47 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Swinney, Robert Rieder
2023: 7-16/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Andrew Zabala, Sr, SS/P (9-4A Defensive MVP); Julian Moreno, Sr, UTL; Miguel Gobeia, Sr, UTL; Johan Sifuentes, Sr, MIF/CF; Trey Martinez, Jr, MIF/P (1st Team All-District)

FORT WORTH DIAMOND HILL-JARVIS EAGLES

Coach: Alonzo ‘Zo’ Herrera (6th Year, 6th Overall; 43 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Matthew Espinosa, Deven Langston
2023: 18-11/9-1; Co-District Champions/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Yazael Ceballos, Sr, P/OF (.472/9-4A MVP); Elijah Mann, Sr, SS/OF (.344/1st Team All-District); Isaac Barrera, Sr, P/OF (.400/1st Team All-District); Giovanni Basurto, Jr, C/SS (.400/1st Team All-District); Christopher Bravo, So, P/OF (.423/1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Xavier Campos, Sr, 1B; Marciano “Rock” Rios, Jr, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Miliano Riso, Fr, IF; Diego Basurto, Fr, IF

10-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Godley**
- Kennedale**
- Waxahachie Life**
- Alvarado**

ALVARADO INDIANS

Coach: Brandon Vinyard (4th Year, 4th Overall, 43 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Steve Martin, Jordan Murphy
2023: 9-16-1/3-7; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Lukas Boone, Sr, IF/P (.485, .632 OBP, .676 SLG/1st Team All-District); Peyton Lamb, Sr, C (.318, .430 OBP, .455 SLG/2nd Team All-District); Kinkaide Brown, Sr, IF/P (.286 OBP; 3.65 ERA); Kaden Stevens, Jr, P/OF (.247; 2.26 ERA, 42 K/2nd Team All-District); Wyatt Bohanon, Jr, C/IF/P (.297 OBP); Jack Dietz, Jr, P/IF/OF (1.83 ERA, 19 K; .233); DJ Clampitt, So, OF (.240, .321 OBP); Colten Burnett, So, P/OF/C (2.57 ERA, 25 K)

GODLEY WILDCATS

Coach: Brent Lewis (5th Year, 9th Overall; 127 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ben Ogle; Nick Manshack
2023: 29-5-1/9-1; District Champions/Area Round Finalists
Returning Starters: Lucas Ponce, Sr, IF/P (.432, .580 SLG, 1.124 OPS, 1 HR, 28 RBI; 29.1 IP, 1.40 ERA, 41 K, 1-0, 4 Saves/1st Team All-District; TSWA 2nd Team All-State); Tate Grimsley, Sr, OF (.314, .372 SLG, .836 OPS, 6 2B, 4 3B, 7 SB/1st Team All-District); Jason Carrell, Sr, OF/IF/P (.398, .613 SLG, 1.065 OPS, 1 HR, 13 2B, 3 3B, 21 RBI, 8 SB/10-4A Newcomer of the Year); Jayden Spurlock, Jr, C/IF/P (.402, .520 SLG, .984 OPS, 29 RBI, 9 2B, 1 3B; 25.1 IP, 1.80 ERA, 35 K, 2-0; 1st Team All-District); Byron McClure, Jr, OF/P (.450, .563 SLG, 1.117 OPS, 21 RBI, 5 2B, 5 3B/1st Team All-District; TSWA 2nd Team All-State); Crosby Carmichael, So, C/IF/P

(.400 OBP, 7 RBI/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Colin Langford, Sr, IF/P; Owen Aramabru, Sr, IF/P; Trey Hindash, Sr, DH/IF; Parker Wolinski, Sr, UTL/P
Other Players to Watch: Brendon Kent, Sr, C/P; Brenden Jameson, Sr, OF/P; Jackson Duke, Jr, OF/P; Jake Pempsell, Sr, UTL/P; Tyler Stevesn, SR, IF/P; Marcos Molina, Sr, UTL/P; Ryan Davies, Sr, OF/P; Blane Applegate, Sr, OF/P; Camden Darder, Sr, UTL/P

HILLSBORO EAGLES

Coach: J.D. Sykora (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 23 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Easton Brown, Doyle Hughes
2023: 11-13/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Andrew Faulknor, Sr, SS/P; Juan Gonzalez, Sr, IF/P; Landon Tucker, Sr, 1B; Tory Brooks, Sr, OF; Keighan Crist, So, C; Diego Ramos, Sr, OF/P; Miggy Fuentes, Sr, OF; Miguel Fuentes, Sr, OF

KENNEDALE WILDCATS

Coach: Corey Taylor (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: Chad McBroom, Cameron Masingill
2023: 19-10-3/8-2; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Hayden Swenson, Sr, RHP/OF/1B; Ryan Dembroski, Sr, LHP/Of/1B; Kelsen Martin, Sr, MIF; Josh Saenz, Sr, 3B/MIF; Scout Steinhilber, Sr, MIF/C
Returning Lettermen: Dennis Ruiz, Jr, OF; DJ Darjean, Jr, OF; Reid Sr, OF; Coleton Richardson, Sr, C; Adrian Sanchez, Sr, MIF; Zach Aten, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Noah Padgett, Jr, 2B/SS/1B/RHP; Colton Sandoval, So, MIF; Dillon Sandoval, So, OF; AJ Curran, Jr, MIF; Tanyan Miller, So, 1B/3B; Jacob Monreal, So, MIF

VENUS BULLDOGS

Coach: Chase Adams (2nd Year, 3rd Overall)
Assistant Coach: Andrew Cadle
2023: 2-22-2/0-10
Returning Starters: Julian Medina, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Jacoby Somers, Sr, P; Kaden Morel, Sr, C; Koby Henrich, JR, SS/OF (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Kaynce Adams, Jr, 2B; Patrick Wilson, Jr, OF; Cashton Klein, Jr, 3B; Cristobal Valladares, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Eric Renteria, Sr, P,UTL

WAXAHACHIE LIFE MUSTANGS

Coach: Dustin Robinson (8th Year 11th Overall, 116 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Heath Askew; Joshua Stinedruf, Jacob Fabion
2023: 20-15/6-4; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Isaac Morales, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Jeshuah Naut, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Kameron Bell, Sr, UTL; James Grace, Sr, P (1st Team All-District); Julian Jammer, Sr, P/OF; Ritter Carson, Jr, IF; Addy Askew, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Richard Tamayo, So, P/IF
Returning Lettermen: Jagger Hurst, Sr, P/OF; Colton Blakley, Jr, C; George Ruvacaba, Jr, P/C; Shaun Malone, So, IF; Chase Shipman, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Jeremy Lester, So, SS

11-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Celina**
- Aubrey**
- Anna**
- Panther Creek**

ANNA COYOTES

Coach: Jonathan Roan (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 13 Career Wins)

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Assistant Coach: Andrew Hightower, Ryan McGrath
2023: 13-21/4-8; 4th Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Cash Frazier, Sr, MIF; Grant Cerveny, Sr, OF; Jabari Finnie, Sr, OF; Jamison Adams, Sr, P/C; Grant Burgess, Sr, OF; Enrique Romero, Jr, MIF; David Ortiz, Jr, 1B; Trevan Clark, Jr, C
Returning Lettermen: David Gonzales, Sr, C; Kaden Hudson, Sr, P; Matthew Owens, Jr, 3B/OF

AUBREY CHAPARRALS

Coach: Nathan Henry (10th Year, 10th Overall, 146 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Justin Bohannon, Nathan Bidelman, Nick Brown
2023: 21-14-2/8-2; 2nd Place/Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Branden West, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District/Navarro JC); Landon Martino, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Ryan McMeen, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Hank Nokes, Sr, OF/IF (1st Team All-District); Grant Liebenstein, Sr, DH/OF (2nd Team All-District); Diego Tagliaferro, So, 3B (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Anthony Brumley, Sr, P/OF; Chase Harrington, Sr, P/IF; Grant Ramsey, Sr, OF; Toby Davis, Jr, P/IF

CELINA BOBCATS

Coach: Troy McCartney (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 67 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Josh Rollins, Will Keaveney, Will Walton
2023: 35-5/12-0; District Champions/Regional Finalist
Returning Starters: Connor Rabe, Sr, C (.315, 5 2B, 16 RBI, 7 SB/1st Team All-District); Major Brignon, Sr, SS (.313, 11 2B, 34 RBI, 15 SB/1st Team All-District/Louisiana-Monroe); Kingston Hangartner, Sr, 1B (.287, .500 OBP, 9 2B, 4 HR/1st Team All-District); Zack Henderson, Sr, UTL/P (.368, 17 RBI, 34 Runs, 10 SB/1st Team All-District/Indiana State)
Returning Lettermen: Spencer Coon, Sr, IF/P; Jose Mendez, Sr, OF/P; Ethan Delgado, Sr, IF (Ecclesia College); Jacob Henry, Sr, P; Colby Brittain, So, P
Other Players to Watch: Gavin Reed, Jr, OF; Rocco Boyle, Jr, 1B/P; Chase Hoffman, So, OF/P; Carson Herlehy, So, P; Brady Broeckel, Jr, UTL/P; Preston Baker, Sr, UTL/P; Colin Thode, Jr, UTL/P

FRISCO PANTHER CREEK PANTHERS

Coach: Kelly Spann (2nd Year, 16th Overall; 220 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Larry Edgemon; Dean Jackson; Ryan Mutch
2023: 4-20/1-11
Returning Starters: Dayton Farrell, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Ethan Norton, Sr, OF/P, (2nd Team All-District); Mateo Troupe, Sr, 1B/P; Armani Sosa, Sr, IF/OF; Logan Jurzack, Sr, C/1B; Cord Lawrence, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Cayd Miller, Jr, CF/P (11-4A Newcomer of the Year); Kai Richmond, Jr, IF/P; Luis Briseno, Jr, IF/OF; Seth Jackson, Jr, OF/P
Returning Lettermen: Preston McCaffrey, Sr, IF; Michael Adams, Sr, IF/OF/P

VAN ALSTYNE PANTHERS

Coach: Jimmy Haynes (23rd Year, 43rd Overall; 591 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Darrell Hardcastle, Alex Phillips, Tyler Smith
2023: 18-18/5-7; 3rd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Weston Johnston, Sr, C (.272/2nd Team All-District, 2nd Team All-Tex-omaland/Arkansas Tech); Luke Juarez, Sr, 2B (.303/2nd Team All-District; 2nd Team All-Tex-omaland); Preston Blankenship, Sr, 1B (.250)
Returning Lettermen: Carter Upton, Jr, P; Kyle Greve, Sr, P; Brady Skipworth

Other Players to Watch: Riley Hunter, So, OF; Brayden Miller, So, UTL

12-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Pinkston**
- North Dallas**
- Carter**
- Lincoln**

DALLAS CARTER COWBOYS

Coach: Kendron Robertson
2022: 8-15/6-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

DALLAS HUTCHINS EAGLES

Coach: Rene Sears
2023: 3-8/2-8

DALLAS LINCOLN TIGERS

Coach: Joseph Blevins
2023: 4-8/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

DALLAS PINKSTON VIKINGS

Coach: Gary Stuckey
2023: 14-3/10-0 (District Champions/Bi-District Finalists)

DALLAS ROOSEVELT MUSTANGS

Coach: James Kirklen
2022: 0-15/0-10

NORTH DALLAS BULLDOGS

Coach: Patrick Strambler (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: David Hernandez
2022: 14-10/8-2; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Esteban Toxcano, Sr, SS/P/CF (12-4A MVP); Daveed Corral, Jr, OF/P/2B (2nd Team All-District); Francisco Garcia, Jr, OF/2B (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Isaias Ramirez, Jr, 3B/P; Brian Torres, Sr, 1B/3B
Other Players to Watch: Daniel Hernandez, Sr, P/IF/OF; Julian Guerrero, So, OF/IF/P; Donaven Jaimes, So, 2B/P; Jancarlo Aguado, So, 1B/3B/P; Kenyrbeth Rivas, Fr, SS/C/P; Maximimo SSantamaria, Fr, C/P; Lyric Strambler, Fr, 2B/OF/P

13-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Farmersville**
- Community**
- Sunnyvale**
- Caddo Mills**

CADDO MILLS FOXES

Coach: Chad Kinney (3rd Year, 9th Overall; 89 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brent Baxter; Rolando Sandoval
2023: 10-16-1/3-7; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Luke Douglas, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Ryder Robinson, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Bobby Barrow, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Cesar Cantu, Jr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Wade Bowen, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Sean Kondal, Jr, UTL; Talon McIntosh, So, P/IF
Returning Lettermen: Cameron Chase, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Tyler Wilson, Jr, OF/IF/P

CARROLLTON RANCHVIEW WOLVES

Coach: Jason Graham (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 9 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Tony Johnston, David Berry
2023: 9-12/3-7; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Cincade Delzell, Sr, SS (23 Runs/1st Team All-District); Colson Delzell, Sr, 2B/3B (2nd Team All-District); Andrew Erlenbusch, Sr, 3B/OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Harms, Sr, CF/P (.359; 2.20 ERA/13-4A Offensive

Co-MVP); Haruto Mizuno, Sr, C/P (1st Team All-District); Martin Samford, Jr, OF (14 SB/1st Team All-District); Zane Gonzalez, So, 1B/DH (.333, 17 RBI/1st Team All-District); Jacob Harms, So, 1B/P (.371; 3.10 ERA/13-4A Newcomer of the Year)
Returning Lettermen: Carter Smith, Sr, OF/P; Julian Huddleston, Sr, OF/P

FARMERSVILLE FARMERS

Coach: Jon Nordin (12th Year, 19th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Tracy Hacker, Peyton Rogers
2023: 25-6/10-0; District Champions/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Caden Norman, Sr, P/OF; Collin Berry, Sr, P/OF (Stephen F. Austin); Brady Gray, Sr, C (Abilene Christian); Brayden Malone, Sr, P/OF; Kaden Johnson, Sr, P/OF; Mason Erwin, Jr, P/OF; Paxon Graves, Jr, P/IF
Returning Lettermen: Tye Thompson, Sr, UTL; Landon Dunham, So, P/1B; Jacob Watkins, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jordan Fuller, Sr, P/IF; Garrett McNeese, Jr, OF; Jayce Fagan, Jr, UTL

FERRIS YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Shane Keeton (2nd Year, 14th Overall; 270 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Nick Starrett, Chris Ramirez, Marc Henderson
2023: 21-11-1/5-5; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalists
Returning Starters: Gavin Garcia, Jr, SS/P (.331, 35 Hits, 6 2B, 2 3B, 11 RBI, 29 Runs, 14 BB, 15 SB; 32.1 IP, 2.81 ERA, 3-0, 19 K); Julian Trujillo, Sr, 1B/OF (.275, 6 2B, 1 3B, 17 Runs, 17 BB); Chance Keeton, Sr, 2B (11 RBI, 20 Runs, 30 BB); Jarius Crawford, Sr, 3B (1 HR, 11 RBI, 19 Runs, 16 BB); Ky Creek, Jr, C (Runs)
Returning Lettermen: Gabriel Aguinaga, Sr, IF/OF/P; Luke Branch, Sr, OF/P; Cade Ralston, Jr, IF/OF; Alex Crenshaw, So, P/OF

NEVADA COMMUNITY BRAVES

Coach: Kyle Onken (7th Year, 7th Overall; 84 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Drew Lancaster, Garret Hermes
2023: 20-15/5-5; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist
Returning Starters: Donovan Hawkins, Sr, OF/P; Kenton Buse, Jr, IF/P; Koren Ewing, Jr, OF/P; Jackson Garcia, Jr, IF; Justin Knight, JR, IF/OF/P; Kaylom Marquez, Jr, C; Cruze Pettay, Jr, IF; Evan Throgmorton, Jr, OF; Cutter Nix, So, IF/P
Returning Lettermen: Jesse James, Sr, OF; Davis Stanfield, Sr, IF/P; Caleb Marrero, Jr, IF/C

SUNNYVALE RAIDERS

Coach: Zach Greer (3rd Year, 8th Overall; 110 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Matt McManemin, Caleb Estes
2023: 11-13-2/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalists
Returning Starters: Weston McWhorter, Sr, C; Grayson Brown, Sr, P/1B; Hunter Hitt, Sr, P/1B/OF; Cameron Monson, Sr, 2B; Jackson Smith, Sr, P/3B; Preston Senter, Sr, P/OF; Nick Herrera, Sr, OF; Dillon Dryman, Jr, SS; Jordan Tamez, So, DH/IF
Returning Lettermen: Dylan Gomez, Jr, C/IF/OF; Eli Grubbs, So, IF; Jacob Harris, So, P; Brady Wolston, So, P; Jacob Lawrance, So, C

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Predicted Finish:

- Caban**
- Manank**
- Kaufman**
- Wills Point**

CANTON EAGLES

Coach: Brandon Luce (7th Year, 21st Overall, 428 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Joe West, Casey Morrow

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2023: 25-7/10-2; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Norell, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Landon Faglie, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Logan Faglie, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Parker, Jr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Reed Vannorsdel, Jr, IF/P (1st Team All-District); Kaden Smith, Jr, IF/P; Chase Whitehead, Jr, 1B/C

Returning Lettermen: Will Robison, Sr, OF; Isaac Gebert, Jr, OF; Brody Lewis, So, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Jake Wilkerson, Jr, OF/DH; Dicen Thomas, Jr, OF; Rylan Matthews, Jr, OF/IF; Judson Dyke, So, IF/P

KAUFMAN LIONS

Coach: Canyon Cockrum (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: David Dermott, Spencer Davis
2023: 15-18/7-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Daniel De Los Rios, Sr, C/DH (.316, 8 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Hunter Kilpatrick, Jr, C; Angel Montes, Jr, OF/P; David Alvarez, So, 1B/P; Rolando Cantu, Jr, P/3B; Abraham Ramos, So, P/3B; Isaiah Olivares, Jr, 2B; Raygan Yager, Jr, SS/P; Jackson Skellenger, Jr, SS/P

Other Players to Watch: Dominik Carrillo, So, P/OF

MABANK PANTHERS

Coach: John Pyle (1st Year, 3rd Overall; 34 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Sean McCrossen, Trevor Rainey
2023: 11-16-1/6-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Hagen Tijerina, Sr, LHP/1B (1st Team All-District/Western Texas College); Pierce Fulton, Sr, C/RHP (1st Team All-District); Kyler Howeth, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); JJ Flores, Sr, MIF (2nd Team All-District); Cayden Truelove, Sr, RHP/1B/3B (2nd Team All-District); Levi Tank-sley, Sr, UTL (1st Team All-District); Ty Perkins, Jr, RHP/UTL (1st Team All-District); Kameron Wilkinson, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Kaden Polish, So, RHP; Maddex McCrossen, Fr, MIF; Jaxon Whittaker, Fr, MIF

QUINLAN FORD PANTHERS

Coach: Jesse Siegler (13th Year, 13th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Tim Rogers, Todd Campbell
2023: 9-15/0-12
Returning Lettermen: Matthew Smith, Sr, UTL; Rhett Usleman, Sr, UTL; Carson Lane, Jr, UTL; Bryce Whitehead, Jr, UTL; Austin States, Jr, UTL; Chase McAlpin, Jr, UTL
Returning Lettermen: Cobey Smith, Jr, UTL; Corben Smith, Jr, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Jaiden Seigler, Fr, UTL; Nick Hatchel, Fr, UTL; Kason Raultson, Fr, UTL; Sir Marquis Napier, Fr, UTL; Jayden Talley, Fr, UTL; Zander Sharp, So, UTL

WILLS POINT TIGERS

Coach: Chris Wallace (1st year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: Kacey Waxler, Mike Adams
2023: 10-20; 7-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Marcus Baker, Jr, SS/C (19 Hits, 10 RBI, 19 Runs; .902 FPCT/1st Team All-District); Evan Perez, Jr, C (.288, 17 Hits, 9 RBI); Eli Rice, So, P/1B (.277, 18 Hits, 17 RBI; 27 IP, 39 K, 3.20 ERA/14-4A Freshman of the Year); Kyle Etheridge, Sr, OF/2B; Tanner Spindle, Jr, 3B; Carson Lafone, Jr, 2B/OF; Diego Guillen, Jr, 1B

15-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Pleasant Grove**
- Liberty-Eylau**
- North Lamar**
- Paris**

PARIS WILDCATS

Coach: JW Stanley (2nd year, 2nd Overall, 7 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Hunter Reeves, Mathew Colman, Walker Preston
2023: 5-19/4-11; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jack Brazeal, Sr, SS (.313, .425 OBP); Kolton Keeling, Sr, OF/P (.321, .357 OBP/1st Team All-District); Steven Langley, Sr, P (.3.50 ERA/1st Team All-District); JC Garcia, Sr, C (.308; 21 Caught Stealing); Blake Walker, Sr, 2B (.290, .380 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Keller Lim-baugh, Jr, P (3.80 ERA, 44 K/2nd Team All-District)

PARIS NORTH LAMAR PANTHERS

Coach: Bric Steed (6th Year, 9th Overall; 97 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Josh Jordan, Chris Smith, Josh Johnson, Jaxon Baughn
2023: 19-14/7-8; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Zack Neilson, Sr, 3B/C (All-District); Jaxon Spangler, Sr, CF/LHP; Blake Hildreth, Sr, OF/RHP (All-District); Corban Blease, Jr, SS/RHP (All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Cade Thoms, Jr, C/OF; Tristan Peterson, Jr, IF/RHP; Tanner Dias, Sr, OF; Mont-gomery Clark, So, IF/RHP

PITTSBURG PIRATES

Coach: Cody Sewell (1st year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: Tony Garcia, Danny Miner, Verone Rape
2023: 8-19-2/4-11; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Landon Graham, Jr, 3B/1B (1st Team All-District); Lane Hall, So, OF/C (1st Team All-District); Carter Lankford, Jr, MIF/OF (Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Andrew Moss, So, P/1B; Juan Amador, Sr, UTL; Nick Styles, So, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Bryce Ratley, Jr, MIF

SULPHUR SPRINGS WILDCATS

Coach: Jerrod Hammack (19th Year, 24th Overall, 392 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Colt Gresham, Andrew Dunn, Kendall Mathis
2023: 7-17/3-12
Returning Starters: Ty Robinson, Sr, P; Austin Chaney, Sr, OF; Braxton Wall, Sr, OF; Kaden Mitchell, Jr, P/3B; Alex Macias, Jr, SS; Corbin Argen-bright, So, C
Returning Lettermen: Kody Barclay, Sr, OF; Grayson Hardy, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Maddux Cameron, Jr, SS/2B; Ty Holt, Jr, P/1B; Colton Privitt, Jr, IF; Petyon Wil-lis, Sr, P/1B; Landon Burkett, Sr, C; Deeric Benitez, Jr, OF; Brady Driver, Sr, P/OF

TEXARKANA LIBERTY-EYLAU LEOPARDS

Coach: Zach Fowler (8th Year, 8th Overall; 118 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Craig Jones, Ricky Rushing, Ricky Fowler
2023: 33-7/12-3; 2nd Place/State Championship Runner Up
Returning Lettermen: WT Jones, Sr, SS/P (.426; 81 IP, 13-2/2nd Team All-State; 1st Team All-District/Seminole St); Hagen Power, Sr, OF; Britain Pipes, Jr, IF/P (.391; 3-0, 17.2 IP/2nd Team All-District); Dylan Nabors, Jr, 1B/C/P (.307; 11.2 IP/2nd Team All-District); Triston Haugh, Jr, IF/P (.343; 3-0, 14.1 IP); Collin Evans, Jr, OF/P (.345); Maddax Moore, So, IF/P (.324)
Returning Lettermen: Triston Berry, Sr, OF; Will Tipton, Jr, OF; Daylen Garton, Jr, IF/P; Evan Berry, Jr, 1B/P; Ziven Banks, So, UTL/P; Caiden Proctor, So, OF/P; Gabe Jarvis, Jr, C; Eli Jarvis, Jr, 1B/P
Other Players to Watch: Cam Gamble, Sr, UTL/P

TEXARKANA PLEASANT GROVE HAWKS

Coach: Riley Fincher (10th Year, 13th Overall; 277 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Joe Pearlman, David Kennedy, Trey Hart
2023: 29-7-1/15-0; District Champions/Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Brenton Clark, Sr, OF (.395, 9 2B, 11 3B, 4 HR, 31 RBI, 44 Runs, 12 SB/15-4A MVP; Honorable Mention All-State/Arkansas); Cade Martin, Sr, C (.384, 9 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR, 44 RBI, 29 Runs/1st Team All-District; 2nd Team All-State); Jarret Halter, Jr, IF/P (.354, 10 2B, 2 3B, 32 RBI; 12-1, 1.50 ERA/15-4A Pitcher of the Year; 2nd Team All-State); Ty Boozer, Jr, IF (.380, 11 2B, 5 3B, 22 RBI, 25 Runs/1st Team All-District); Luke Flanagan, Jr, P (6-0, 1.31 ERA/1st Team All-District); Hunter Rose, So, OF/P (.379, 13 2B, 4 3B, 1 HR, 26 RBI; 8-2, 2.10 ERA/15-4A Newcomer of the Year/Arkansas); Jace Elrod, So, OF (3 3B, 22 Runs); Spencer Browning, So, IF/P (.245, 8 2B, 16 RBI, 25 Runs; 2-0, 0.87 ERA/2nd Team All-District/Arkansas); Buck Anderson, So, C/DH (.347, 8 2B, 1 3B, 24 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Walker Wright, So, Of/P (2-2, 3.21 ERA)
Returning Lettermen: Landon West, Jr, C/IF; Jamori-on Richardson, So, OF; Justin Poe, Jr, P
Other Players to Watch: Lance Jackson, Jr, P/DH; Christian May, So, IF/OF; Tyson Neal, So, P

16-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Lindale**
- Van**
- Brownsboro**
- Chapel Hill**

ATHENS HORNETS

Coach: Judd Guidry (2nd Year, 14th Overall)
Assistant Coach: Trey Swartzenberg, Lee LaPrade
2023: 3-19/2-8; 5th Place
Returning Starters: Nathan Garcia, Sr, SS/P; Zach McLemore, Sr, 1B/P; Jonathon Gonzalez, Jr, UTL/P
Returning Lettermen: Mason Shelton, Jr, C; Isaac Cleto, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Eli Carnes, So, OF/1B; David Richardson, So, OF; Gus Wickel, So, 1B/3B/P

BROWNSBORO BEARS

Coach: Rick Connot (3rd Year, 24th Overall; 371 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wesley Thompson, Taylor Beal
2023: 24-9/7-3; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Hudson Childers, Sr, SS (.330/1st Team All-District); Lincoln Burton, Jr, OF/P (.300); Carson Dingler, Sr, OF/P

CUMBERLAND ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Coach: Peyton Conser (1st Year, 1st Overall)
Assistant Coach: Brian Beasley
2023: 4-20/1-9
Returning Starters: Kade Haba, Sr, MIF/OF/P (.818 FPCT/Honorable Mention All-District); Trevor Taylor, Sr, OF/C/P (.913 FPCT/2nd Team All-District); Evan Fountain, So, P/1B/OF (.393, .500 OBP, 50 Ks/16-4A Newcomer of the Year); Cody Wells, Sr, OF/P (.256, .370 OBP, 6 SB/Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Landon Davis, Sr, 1B; Jeremy-ah Goss, Sr, 2B; Julian Ramirez, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Nathan Durham, Sr, IF/OF/P; Alexander Mayo, Fr, MIF/OF/P; Gauge Rich-ardson, Fr, MIF/P; Itzak Simon, Jr, 3B/1B/P

LINDALE EAGLES

Coach: Rich Sanguintetti (9th Year, 9th Overall; 130 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ashley Dukes
2023: 23-8-1/9-1; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Ryan Betts, Sr, P/MIF (8-2, 1.96 ERA; .301, 14 Runs/16-4A MVP); Kaden Fleming, Sr, SS (.326, 2 HR, 28 Runs/16-4A Co-Offensive MVP); Jake Curbow, Sr, OF (.304, 4 3B, 20 RBI, 17 Runs/ 1st Team All-District); Carson Plunkett, Sr, 1B/DH (.333, 8 2B, 22 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Hudson Legrow, Jr, P/OF (10-2, 2.63 ERA; .333, 7 RBI/1st Team All-District); Jake Powell, Jr, 3B (.321, 18 RBI, 24 Runs/1st Team All-District); Ty McCoy, Jr, 2B/OF (.250/17 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Caleb Hart, Jr, P/OF (1-0, 2 Saves; 10 RBI/ Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Colby Myers, Sr, IF/OF; Aiden Warnell, Jr, OF; Karter Fleming, So, IF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Cody Hendrick, Jr, OF; Cax-ton Derfelt, So, C; Jackson Parker, So, OF; Kaden Adams, So, IF

TYLER CHAPEL HILL BULLDOGS

Coach: Bryan Schneider (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 8 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Shane McQueen, Derek Foster
2023: 8-18/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Connor Griffin, Sr, SS/P (.275, 11 Runs, 14 SB; 11 IP, 21 K/16-4A Defensive MVP); Ethan Mendez, Sr, 1B/P (.379, 8 RBI; 49.2 IP, 2.80 ERA, 32 K/1st Team All-District); Jaxon Cum-mings, Sr, Of/IF/P (.294/2nd Team All-District); Mason Beck, Sr, 3B/P; Tyler Wedgeworth, Sr, UTL (.364 OBP/Honorable Mention All-District); Riley Underwood, Jr, 3B/1B/P (.350, 9 RBI; 2.50 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Chandler Lawson, Jr, OF/C/P (21 IP, 19 K/Honorable Mention All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Jesse James, Sr, IF; Trevor Brooks, Jr, OF/P; Samuel Felipe, Jr, IF

VAN VANDALS

Coach: Clayton Haltom (2nd Year, 5th Overall; 67 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Hinch, Justin Stanfield, Gus Brewer
2023: 24-11-1/7-3; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Colten Grier, Sr, IF/RHP (.429, 48 Hits, 33 RBI, 20 Runs, 8 SB; 51.1 IP, 5 Wins, 56 K, 1.77 ERA/1st Team All-District; TSWA 1st Team All-State; THSBCA 2nd Team All-State/LeTourneau); Gabriel Bacher, Sr, UTL (.308, 16 Hits, 29 Runs, 21 SB/2nd Team All-District); Austin Johnson, Sr, RHP (32.2 IP, 4 Wins, 39 K, 2.35 ERA); Landon Smith, Jr, OF/RHP (.320, 32 Hits, 3 HR, 26 RBI, 36 Runs, 12 SB; 25.1 IP, 3 Wins, 2 Saves, 35 K, 1.65 ERA/1st Team All-District; 3rd Team All-State); Easton Hinch, Jr, IF (.302, 26 Hits, 16 RBI, 30 Runs, 16 SB/16-4A Co-Offensive Player of the Year); Asher Hawkins, Jr, IF (.293, 22 Hits, 23 Runs, 11 SB/2nd Team All-District); Grady Baetz, Jr, LHP (47.1 IP, 5 Wins, 2.95 ERA/1st Team All-District); Andrew Flodder, Jr, IF (.295, 28 Hits, 11 2B, 1 HR, 29 RBI, 15 Runs)
Returning Lettermen: Austin Stephenson, Jr, UTL/RHP; Caden Rowe, Jr, OF/RHP; Wyatt Dale, Jr, C/OF
Other Players to Watch: Braiden Peyton, So, LHP; Connor McCurley, So, C/RHP

17-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Spring Hill**
- Carthage**
- Kilgore**
- Henderson**

CARTHAGE BULLDOGS

Coach: Jason Causey (4th Year, 10th Overall, 214 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Brett Pirtle, Grant Johnson, Austin Morgan
2023: 31-9/13-2; 2nd Place, Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Dillon Davenport, Sr, SS/P (6-3, 1.66 ERA; .354/17-4A Newcomer of the Year);

Ty Chambers, Sr, OF/P (1-0, 2 Saves, 0.97 ERA; .325/1st Team All-District); Matthew Smith, Sr, P (5-2, 2.30 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Patrick Malone, Sr, OF/P (2-1, 1.57 ERA; .350/2nd Team All-District); Cale Preston, Jr, OF/P (.375/2nd Team All-District); Cade Moore, Jr, 1B/P (.301/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Taylor Marshall, Sr, 1B/DH; Kaden Ritter, Jr, OF; Maddox Martinez, Jr, IF; Car-son Crawford, So, IF/OF/P; Brooks Soape, So, C
Other Players to Watch: Blayton LaGrone, Jr, IF; Cade Ross, So, IF/P

CENTER ROUGHRIDERS

Coach: Chris Moore (3rd Year, 8th Overall; 71 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Lynn Burlison, Tanner Lindsly
2023: 9-17-2/3-12/5th Place
Returning Starters: Colby Lout, Sr, C; Jaxon Parker, Sr, DH; Lance Wilburn, Sr, OF; TJ Belin, Jr, P/SS (2nd Team All-District); Logan Horton, Jr, P/3B; Cody Adkinson, So, OF (1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Case Milford, So, 1B; Caleb Mosley, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Gage Vidrine, Fr, P/OF; Easton Wulf, Fr, P/IF

GILMER BUCKEYES

Coach: Josh Riley (5th Year, 5th Overall; 33 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Dylan Bowman, Blevin Burns, Clay Causey
2023: 5-17/3-12
Returning Starters: Aron Bell, Sr, Of (.439 OBP, 2 2B, 2 3B/2nd Team All-District); Harrison Lofton, Sr, OF (.274, 3 2B, 1 3B, 13 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Justin Jones, Sr, OF; Brayden Pate, Sr, SS (.288, 7 2B, 10 RBI/1st Team All-District); Klein Lindsey, Jr, P (1-0, 2 Saves/Honorable Mention All-District); Dillon Griffin, So, C (.400, .538 OBP, 2 2B/2nd Team All-District)

HENDERSON LIONS

Coach: Jordan O’Bannon (1st Year, 2nd Overall, 23 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ronnie Hendrix, Breon Ector, Dalvin Manns
2023: 9-21/4-11; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Deshawn Jackson, Sr, SS/P (17-4A Offensive MVP); Aden Butler, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); JT Howard, Sr, 2B; Macen Jones, So, OF/IF

KILGORE BULLDOGS

Coach: Eugene Lafitte (6th Year, 25th Overall; 386 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Joey Pippen, Braden Robey, Jack-son Nichols
2023: 15-12/9-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Tate Truman, Sr, 3B/P; Todd House, Sr, SS/P; Cade Henry, Sr, OF/P; Joseph Hen-drickson, Jr, C; Tanner Beets, Jr, SS/2B/P; Cade Cox, Jr, OF/IF; Kolten Hale, So, IF/OF/P; Colt Bullard, So, 1B/P
Returning Lettermen: Jordan Pierce, Sr, OF/IF
Other Players to Watch: Brody Benson, So, P; Jackson Phillips, Jr, IF/P; Kayson Brooks, So, OF; Daniel Garcia, So, P

LONGVIEW SPRING HILL PANTHERS

Coach: Garrett Methvin (2nd Year, 4th Overall; 39 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Timothy Marshall, Travis Bounds, Jared Isenhour, Jaylon Redwine
2023: 27-9-2/13-2; 1st Place/Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Josiah Mackey, Sr, C (.262, 28 Hits, 15 RBIs/1st Team All-District); Wyatt McFadin, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Carson Tidwell, Sr, CF (2nd Team All-District); Jayson Jordan, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Grant

Burton, Jr, 1B/3B/P (.330, 34 Hits, 27 RBI/1st Team All-District); Cayden Rhodes, Jr, P/OF (6-3, 52 K, 0.33 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Landon Bartell, Jr, P/SS (7-0, 51 K, 0.99 ERA/1st Team All-District); Trent Thompson, Jr, 3B/C (2nd Team All-District); Cayson Wilkins, Jr, 2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Travis Allen, So, RF (.287, 23 Hits, 19 RBIs/1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Andrew Grooters, Sr, P/OF; Levi Mackey, Jr, UTL; Mason Barnes, So, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Corbin Broyles, Jr, IF/C; Trig Fields, Sr, IF; Dakylan Johnson, Sr, UTL

18-4A

Predicted Finish:

- Bullard**
- Lufkin Hudson**
- Madisonville**
- Palestine**

BULLARD PANTHERS

Coach: Robert Ellis (3rd Year, 10th Overall; 202 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Adam Ray, Caleb Gibson
2023: 26-10/8-2; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: David Wilson, Sr, LHP/UTL (12 GX, 7 CG, 66 IP, 45 Hits, 14 ER, 16 Runs, 18 BB, 72 K; .414, .494 OBP/18-4A Co-Pitcher of the Year, 3rd Team All-State, All Rose Country MVP/ Oklahoma); Ben Coke, Sr, OF (.343, .410 OBP, 36 Hits/1st Team All-District); Chase Randall, Sr, UTL (8 Assists/2nd Team All-District, All Country Defensive Player of the Year/San Jacinto College); Reed Overbeek, Sr, C (.245); Jachin Salas, Sr, UTL (.300/2nd Team All-District/Centenary); Dylan Fowler, Jr, UTL/P (.268; 9 GP, 1 GS, 2-3, Save/1st Team All-District); Tyler Lamberth, Jr LHP (8 GP, 4 GS, 17.1 IP, 1-0, 3 Saves); Noah Lock, Sr, RHP (9 GP, 3 GS, 25.1 IP, 3-1, 3 Saves/Honorable Mention All-District/Centenary); Krew Korenek, Jr, LHP (4 GP, 4 GS, 20.1 IP, 3-1/Honorable Mention All-District); Kage Korenek, So, LHP (7 GP, 2 GS, 19 IP, 1-1/Honorable Mention All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Malone, Sr, OF; Canaan Andres, Sr, C/UTL; Jackson Holt, So, MIF/RHP; Brayden Vining, JR, OF/RHP; Ty Rigsby, So, UTL; Kris Fite, Jr, RHP

LUFKIN HUDSON HORNETS

Coach: Glen Kimble (24th Year, 24th Overall, 509 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Tanner Hines, Wes Musick, Colby Allen, Bubba Holland
2023: 28-8-3/10-0; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Nolan Larsen, Sr, P/1B (6-1, 1.51 ERA, 87 K; 29 Hits, .336, 3 HR, 28 RBI (1st Team All-District/Stephen F Austin); James Mitchell, Sr, IF/P (.295, 28 Hits, 21 RBI, 4 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 4 SB/1st Team All-District); Diesel Gonzalez, Sr, 1B/P (20 Hits, 25 RBI, 3 HR/1st Team All-District); Nicholas Gardner, Sr, SS (.379, 22 Hits, 3 2B, 1 HR/2nd Team All-District); Kolt Larsen, So, C/P (.314, 32 Hits, 6 2B, 1 3B/1st Team All-District, 3rd Team All-State/Houston); Cutter Warren, So, OF/P (.339, 41 Hits, 10 RBI, 4 2B, 4 3B, 12 SB/1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Zachary Rowell, Sr, OF; Jake Davis, Sr, OF; Aidan Bonnaci, So, IF/P; Easton Smith, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Jackson Dickinson, Jr, IF; Levi Slatter, Jr, IF; Roland Ramirez, Sr, IF/P; Karter Wagoner, So, OF; Isaac Wallis, Sr, OF; Jake Slaten, Jr, P/1B

JACKSONVILLE INDIANS

Coach: Branson Washburn (5th Year, 5th Overall, 29 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Richie Vierra, Josh Cuellar

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

2023: 8-21/2-8

Returning Starters: Coen Devillier, Sr, P/C (3-6, 83 K; .264/Catholic University); Jayden Boyd, Sr, 1B/DH (.400); Ryan Walker, Sr, UTL (1-3, 12 K; .296); Hunter Nance, Sr, P (2-3, 32 K; .250); Karsen Shoemaker, Sr, OF/P (1-2, 22 K); Hayden Thompson, Sr, 3B (.243); Thad Hoffpauir, Sr, OF/P (25 K); Max Briley, Sr, MIF; Khai Canady, Jr, MIF

Returning Lettermen: Drew Diles, Jr, OF; Stephen Little, Jr, OF; David Moreira, So, C

MADISONVILLE MUSTANGS

Coach: Jacob McMurtry (1st Year, 6th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Derek Watson, Anthony Campbell, Van Jordan

2023: 15-16/4-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Miller, Sr, C (1st Team All-District/Houston Christian); Cameron Thrower, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Izayah Drake, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Christian Bustamante, Jr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); Cade Campbell, So, 3B/SS (2nd Team All-District)

PALESTINE WILDCATS

Coach: James Dillard (2nd Year, 17th Overall, 280 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Juan Perez, Stuart Smith, Bill Crawford

2023: 15-13/2-8

Returning Starters: Peayton Giles, Sr, C/P (2nd Team All-District/Cameron); Eric Estrada, Sr, DH/1B; Aaron Ordonez, Sr, IF; Braedan Harris, Sr, P/3B; Diego Estrada, Sr, P/SS (Tyler JC); Tripp Hallmark, Sr, OF; Tagertt Dillard, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-District); Cason Clark, JR, 2B/P

Returning Lettermen: Bryce Bradford, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Coyt Cooper, So, OF/P;

Cooper Perry, Jr, IF; Julian Zamarripa, So, IF/P;

Devan Estrada, Jr, OF/C; Layton Lamb, Jr, UTL

RUSK EAGLES

Coach: Trent Montgomery (1st year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Andrew Gates, Brenden Lucian, Travis Pepin

2023: 13-15-1/4-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mayson Trowbridge, Sr, RHP/UTL (26.2 IP, 1.05 ERA, 3-1); Alex Patterson, Sr, DH/1B; Kade Blankenship, Jr, SS/RHP; Tilton Beard, Jr, RHP/OF; Eithan Foster, So, LHP

Returning Lettermen: Clay Giesler, Sr, RHP; Alex Patterson, Sr, 1B/DH; Cody Smallwood, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ross Davis, So, RHP; Terrant

Hicks, Jr, CF; Carter Holland, Jr, 1B; Nash Acker, Jr, RHP/2B; Carson King, So, OF/RHP; Cade Craig,

So, IF

19-4A

Predicted Finish:
1. Lumberton
2. Vidor
3. Bridge City
4. LCM

BRIDGE CITY CARDINALS

Coach: Chad Landry (16th Year, 21st Overall; 403 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Shea Landry, Elmer Laird, Jacob Underhill

2023: 25-8/9-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Landon Reeves, Sr, P/UTL;

John Van Huis, Sr, OF; Aidyn Mulhollan, Sr, P/IF;

Hunter Ford, So, IF; Austin Frederick, So, P/IF; Cax

Latiolais, Jr, C/IF; Hutch Bearden, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: CJ Riojas, So, C/IF; Brayton

Tregre, Sr, C

JASPER BULLDOGS

Coach: Stephen Westbrook (8th Year, 15th Overall, 233 Career Wins)

LUMBERTON RAIDERS

Coach: Jeremy Seymour (3rd Year, 7th Overall, 83 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Mitchell, Chris Spears, Justin Hale

2023: 17-10-2/7-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cannon Faulk, Sr, P/1B

(All-District); Easton Stapleton, Sr, P/OF/1B (Hon-

orable Mention All-District); Roman Ardion, Sr, P

(All-District/Centenary); Carter Wilson, Jr, P/OF;

Hudson Emerson, Jr, P/OF; Gavin Harmse, Jr, C/OF

(Honorable Mention All-District); Jackson Pullen,

Jr, P/SS (All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Garrett Taylor, Sr, P/1B

LITTLE CYPRESS MAURICEVILLE BEARS

Coach: Hunter Hagler (4th Year, 4th Overall; 48 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gentry Ford, Hunter Gonzales,

Garrett Ashworth

2023: 13-15/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Parker Seago, Jr, SS/P (2nd

Team All-District); Marco Bandiero, Jr, 1B/P (19-

4A Offensive Player of the Year); Landon Richards,

Jr, 3B/P; Ethan Fry, Jr, OF/2B; Parker Freeman, So,

UTL/P; Justin McCarver, So, C/OF/P; Clay Raney,

So, UTL/P; Brice Frenzel, Sr, OF/P; Brayden Guillo-

ry, Sr, UTL/P

Returning Lettermen: Clayton Farwell, Jr, 1B/P;

Keaton Jones, Jr, C

SILSBEE TIGERS

Coach: Michael Nelson (14th Year)

Assistant Coach: Jarrod Morris, Ron Luna, Jackson

Hardy

2023: 20-11/8-4; 3rd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Evan Welch, Sr, 2B (1st Team

All-District); Tristin Dean, Sr, 1B/3B; Jaden John-

son, Sr, OF; Jalen Fobbs, Jr, C (19-4 Newcomer of

the Year); Jayden Miller, Jr, OF; Jackson Perdue, So,

OF

VIDOR PIRATES

Coach: Jeremy Gray (7th Year, 7th Overall; 102 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Dubois, Shad Smith, Jason

Tharp

2023: 22-10-1/10-2; District Champions/Area

Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Austin Cadroy, Sr, SS (1st Team

All-District/Stephen F Austin); Bryce Bushelle,

Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Aiden Sims, Sr,

P (2nd Team All-District); Westin Baker, Sr, 3B;

Daigan Venable, Jr, 2B; Cade Safer, So, OF

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Springs, Sr, OF; Alex

Parish, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Tim Sheppard, Sr, IF; Tanner

Hanks, So, OF

WEST ORANGE-STARK MUSTANGS

Coach: Sergio Espinal (6th Year, 29th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Cameron Coulter, Jason Gray

2023: 6-18/0-12

Returning Starters: Christian Anderson, Sr, OF/C/

RHP; Zach Nation, Sr, IF; William Lee, Sr, OF;

Cortez Robertson, Sr, OF; Keythen Windom, Sr, IF;

Tahj Amerson, Jr, IF; Grayson Gregory, Jr, C/RHP;

Dieago Ibarra, So, LHP/1B; Noah Robles, So, IF/

RHP

Returning Lettermen: Ja'Veon Ruben, Jr, IF/RHP

20-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Huffman Hargrave

2. Livingston

3. Hardin-Jefferson

4. Splendora

HAMSHIRE-FANNETT LONGHORNS

Coach: Zane Anderson (1st Year, 4th Overall, 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Huff

2023: 16-11/9-6; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kegan Wyble, Sr, 3B (.302); Trey

Collazo, Sr, C (.378/1st Team All-District); Hudson

Roebuck, Sr, 2B; Mason Hein, Sr, OF; Jacob Gram-

mer, Jr, SS/P (.279)

Returning Lettermen: Matthew Kay, Sr, UTL; Clayton

Callarman, Sr, 3B/P; Cody Comalander, So, UTL;

Abed Olvera, Sr, OF; Rylan Breaux, Sr, UTL

HARDIN-JEFFERSON HAWKS

Coach: Kelby Weyler (1st Year, 2nd Overall; 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Rutherford

2023: 14-16-1/8-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Luke McLeod, Jr, RHP/3B/RF

(7-2, 1.43 ERA, 71 K; .380, 3 HR, 21 RBI/20-4A

Co-Offensive MVP; Beaumont Super Gold Team);

Gunner Sattler, Jr, MIF (.282, 12 RBI, 10 SB/1st

Team All-District); Hayden Landry, Sr, C (.993

FPCT, 0 Stolen Bases Against/2nd Team All-Dis-

trict); Cole Chaisson, Sr, RHP/3B (1-4, 3.75 ERA,

4 Saves, 28 IP, 14 K/2nd Team All-District); Tristan

Robinson, Sr, RHP (1-5, 2.72 ERA, 1 Save, 34 IP, 24

K/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Bryton Abney, Sr, OF; Patrick

Ferland, Sr, 1B; Jacob Milam, Jr, 2B/RHP

Other Players to Watch: Jackson Youngblood, So, OF;

Maddux Harrod, Jr, 1B/3B/RHP; John Galbreath, Jr,

1B/3B; Chase Hughes, Jr, RHP; Brock Slocum, So,

OF/LHP

HUFFMAN HARGRAVE FALCONS

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

Assistant Coach: Bryan Moore, Craig Ebarb, Tyler

Price

2023: 24-10/11-4; District Champions/Area Round

Finalist

Returning Starters: John Dolan, So, P/C (.323, 21

RBI; 62.1 IP, 9-1, 1.23 ERA/1st Team All-District/

Missouri); Bryce Nixon, So, SS/2B/OF/P (.370, 19

RBI, 19 SB; 15 IP, 2-0, 2.91 ERA/20-4A Newcomer

of the Year); Treyson Martin, Sr, IF/C/P (.319, 12

RBI, 15 SB; 19 IP, 3-2, 2.21 ERA/2nd Team All-Dis-

trict); Logan Gruber, Jr, P (16.1 IP, 2-0, 3.00 ERA);

Dylan McMullen, Sr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Justin Evans, Sr, OF/P; Koda

Naby, Sr, IF; Justin Gonzalez, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Chance Fields, Jr, IF/P; Will

Swartz, Jr, 1B; Ryder Miller, So, P/OF/IF

LIBERTY PANTHERS

Coach: Wesley Kutac (1st year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Dustin Nilius, Brian Beck

2023: 8-20/2-13

Returning Starters: Grady Silva, Sr, P; Kade Jordan,

Sr, OF; Caden Mullinix, Sr, OF; Kody Sanefur, Jr,

C; Frankie Marez, So, UTL; Leyton Kirkland, Jr, IF;

Ethan Hofmeister, Sr, IF; Peyton Fregia, Sr, OF/P

Returning Lettermen: Cade Carter, So, SS/P; Gage

Pavliska, Sr, C; Kenan Clevenger, Jr, C/DH; Justin

Bulter, Jr, P; Nolan Kay, Jr, P

LIVINGSTON LIONS

Coach: David Miller (2nd Year, 11th Year Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kasey Glover, Cody Hicks, Kevin

Hurley

2023: 13-16/7-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Kason Nelson, Sr, RHP (1st

Team All-District); Copeland Bush, Sr, C (.270, .446

OBP/1st Team All-District); Jordan Bush, Sr, SS/

RHP (26 IP, 3.76 ERA, 28 K/Honorable Mention

All-District); Chevy Peters, Sr, OF (.313, .500 OBP,

11 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Bryce Barnes, Sr,

IF; JT Smith, Sr, OF (.357/1st Team All-District);

Caden Vickery, Sr, IF

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Lettermen: Cole Barrow, Jr, LHP/OF; Luke

Jones, Jr, RHP/OF; Jayden Randolph, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Rudolpho Marquez, So,

UTL; Karter Nelson, So UTL

NEW CANEY WEST FORK GATORS

Coach: Matthew Baca

Assistant Coach: Jimmie Kelley, Jason Wilson

2023: 1st Year Program

SPLENDORA WILDCATS

Coach: Charlie Jones (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Johnson, Trevor Larkin,

Bo Grubbs

2023:16-15/8-7; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Waylon Smith, Sr, P/DH (1st

Team All-District); Zayne Poe, Sr, P/UTL (Hon-

orable Mention All-District); Logan McGinnis, Sr,

OF; Lincoln Frank, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team All-Dis-

trict); Caleb Ricks, Jr, P/IF (20-4A Defensive MVP);

Payton Whaley, Jr, P/IF; Landon Brewer, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Austin Valdiviez, Sr, P/C/UTL;

Hunter O'Brien, Sr, P/IF; Matthew Arrellano, Sr,

UTL

Other Players to Watch: Braydon Schroeder, Jr, P/C/

UTL

21-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Washington

2. Furr

3. Mickey Leland

4. Scarborough

HOUSTON FURR BRAHMAS

Coach: Stephen Arroyo

2023: 13-2-1/2nd Place/Bi-District Qualifier

HOUSTON KASHMERE FIGHTING RAMS

Coach: James Laster

2023: 8-8/5th Place

Returning Starters: Adrian Wright, C; Jamal Bur-

nett, CF; Kamden Terry, 3B; Alfredo Espinosa, P/

SS; Kyuan Cook, 2B; Matthew Okwoumo

HOUSTON MICKEY LELAND PREP ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Coach: Marcus Watson

2023: 7-4-1/3rd Place/Bi-District Qualifier

HOUSTON NORTH FOREST BULLDOGS

Coach: Joseph Ledet

2023: 2-8

HOUSTON SCARBOROUGH SPARTANS

Coach: Edgar Villalta

2023: 9-6-1; 4th Place/Bi-District Qualifier

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

WACO CONNALLY CADETS

Coach: Justin Sepeda (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 5 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jaime Villarrial, Brett Anderson
2023: 5-17-1/2-8

Returning Starters: Trevlyn Terry, Jr, SS/P (.279, .343 OBP, 17 Hits, 4 2B, 11 RBI/1st Team All-District); Cameron Deroon, Sr, 1B (.423 OBP, 8 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Izaiah Pecina, Sr, P/OF (28.2 IP, 17 K/Honorable Mention All-District); Antonyo Horton, Sr, 3B/P (.259, .333 OBP, 14 Hits, 12 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: Issacc Perez, Sr, OF; Gaige Coffman, Sr, OF; Isaac Rodarte Jr, 2B; Caden Anderson, Jr, C; Matthew Dvorak, Sr, UTL; Chris Hargrove, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Antonio Rivera, So; Bryson Sparkman, Fr

WACO LA VEGA PIRATES

Coach: Derrick Keller (1st Year)

2023: 0-17/0-10

24-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Burnet

2. Marble Falls

3. Jarrell

4. Lago Vista

BURNET BULLDOGS

Coach: Russell Houston (6th Year, 18th Overall, 290 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tim Perkins, Clayton Deaver

2023: 21-10/10-5; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dash Denton, Sr, P/3B (Rock Valley); Gilbert Valdez, Sr, 2B; Trent Park, Sr, OF; Will Johnson, Sr, OF; Kade Shaw, Sr, P; Noah Crawford, Jr, SS; Trey Morrow Jr, 1B; Matthew Valdez, Jr, P
Returning Lettermen: Cooper Faris, Jr, P; Colby Zinz, Sr, IF
Other Players to Watch: Colt Stanford, Jr, OF; Kris Kassner, Jr, UTL; Cason O’Hair, So, P

GEORGETOWN GATEWAY GATORS

Coach: Gary Franke (3rd Year, 11th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Cliff Cryer, Tanner Martinez

2023: 14-14-1/5-9; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Paul Samaripa, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Austin Pestow, Sr, 2B/P/C (2nd Team All-District); Cole Spacek, Sr, P (Honorable Mention All-District); Aiden Rogers, Jr, P; Dallas Pestow, Sr, 1B; Kale LeBlance, Sr, OF; Justus Franke, Jr, P

Other Players to Watch: Caleb Small, Sr, 3B/C/P; Bryce Brinkmeyer, So, 2B/P; Andres Garza-Gongora, Jr, OF/C; Reese Pestow, Jr, 1B; Spencer Duncan, Jr, OF

JARRELL COUGARS

Coach: Dean Fitzner (15th Year, 24th Overall; 313 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mark Garcia, Nick Edwards, Thomas Umberger

2023: 15-15/8-6; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Connor Fitzner, Sr, MIF/C (.371/1st Team All-District); Carter Kammlah, Sr, P/1B (.358/1st Team All-District); Mason Dotson, Sr, CF (.33/1st Team All-District); Tyler Howe, Sr, LF (.275/2nd Team All-District); Jack Hunter, Sr, RF (.275/Honorable Mention All-District); Jordan Schwertner, Jr, P/SS (.250/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Josiah Lopez, Sr, P/1B; Garrett Phalen, Sr, OF; Landon Epperson, Sr, P/1B

Other Players to Watch: Cole Hepler, Jr, C; Bryan Tibbetts, So, C/P; Blake Hobbs, Jr, P/3B; Dominic Martinez, Jr, P/2B

LAGO VISTA VIKINGS

Coach: Cody Walker (6th Year, 11th Overall; 123 Career Wins)

2023: 15-13/5-10; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Ricky Seda, Sr, SS/C/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Austin Good, Sr, IF/P (Injured in ’23); Mason Harris, Sr, OF/P; Connor Priddy, Sr, IF/C/P; Colby Fowler, Jr, CF/P (24-4A Defensive MVP); Isaac Hodd, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Hayden Hooton, Jr, 1B/P; Aaden Vasquez, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Max Matheson, Jr, OF; Zane Carson, Jr, 1B/DH; Cullen Parker, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Niko Condon, Sr, IF/OF/P; Austin Janak, So, IF; Reid Eleuterius, Jr, IF; Lane Eleuterius, Jr, IF

LAMPASAS BADGERS

Coach: Chance Evans (4th Year, 13th Overall; 112 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hadley Berry, Jaden Napolez, Chance Cottle

2023: 5-22/3-11

Returning Starters: Corbin Kepler, So, C (.967 FPCT); Jonas Anderson, Jr, P/OF (1.84 ERA, 2 Wins, 80 K/2nd Team All-District); Elijah Calderon, Jr, SS/C (.985 FPCT, 10 Caught Stealing); Benny Rodriguez, Jr, 3B (.340, 4 2B, 1 3B, 8 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); J.T. Posten, Jr, P/UTL (.313, 7 2B, 3 3B, 15 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Timber Gholson, Jr, UTL (.292)

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Wright, Jr, P/OF; Preston Isom, Sr, 1B; Tyler Pelbath, Jr, P/IF; Connor Kozma, Jr, OF/C; Daimien Rivas, Jr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Calum Mitchell, So, P/3B; Peyton Sisson, So, P/OF; Calvin Phelps, So, P/C; Cory White, So, P/OF

MARBLE FALLS MUSTANGS

Coach: Tyler Porter (5th Year, 12th Overall; 152 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cody Remore, Andrew Landin, Lane Bishop

2022: 21-7/12-2; District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Isaias Roman, Sr, C; Evan Nickowski, Sr, CF; Davis Dreisbach, Sr, OF/IF/P; Canon Cochran, So, MIF; Mason Long, Jr, OF

25-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Needville

2. El Campo

3. Navasota

4. Bellville

BELLVILLE BRAHMAS

Coach: Ty Morgan (1st Year, 1st Year Overall)

Assistant Coach: Nick Campbell, Matthew Sandoval, Roy Kokemoor

2023: 20-10-11/7-5: 4th Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Gavin Mays, Sr, P/C (.255, 21 RBI, 5 2B/2nd Team All-District); Peyton Reynolds, Sr, P/IF (.341, 25 RBI, 5 2B, 2 3B; 7-3/1st Team All-District); Landon Schumann, Sr, IF (3 2B); Justin Schroeder, Sr, P/IF (.300); Kaden Anderson, Sr, P/IF (.333; 2-0)

Returning Lettermen: Jaxton Richter, Jr, IF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Cooper Riden, Sr, P/IF; Cayden Becerra, Jr, OF; Davin Sodalak, So, P/IF/OF; Dustin Sodalak, So, P/IF; Jack Luedeker, Jr, IF; Wesley Shackelford, Jr, P/IF; Gunner Chovanec, So, P/IF; Garrett Morris, Jr, P/IF

EL CAMPO RICEBIRDS

Coach: Jacob Hooker (1st Year, 11th Overall; 246 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Trent Popp, John Bystrek, Jonathan Blackman

2023: 22-10/9-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: James Dorotik, Jr, P/3B (.321, 8 2B, 1 Hr, 17 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Dean Poenitzsch, Sr, P/C (.309, 8 2B, 1 Hr, 20 RBI; 4-3, 43 IP, 32 K/1st Team All-District); Cole Dewey, Sr, 1B/DH (.267, 4 2B, 9 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Oliver Miles, Sr, P/OF (.250, 11 Runs, 9 SB/2nd Team All-District); Lane Schultz, Jr, P/UTL (3 2B, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 13 Runs; 6-1, 34 IP, 40 K, 1.85 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Brayden Korenek, Jr, P/OF; Mason Bystrek, Sr, P/1B; Drake Resendez, Sr, UTL; Riley Riha, Jr, P/OF; Aaron Orsak, Sr, OF; Chase Starling, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Dayton Zabodyn, Jr, P/3B; Austin Babcock, Jr, P/IF; Ridge Spennrath, So, P/IF; Aaron Bubela, Jr, C/UTL; Clay Stehling, Jr, IF; Will Rod, So, UTL; Luke Rod, So, P/OF

NAVASOTA RATTLERS

Coach: Riley Edwards (1st Year, 5th Overall; 42 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Steve Yurchick, Chase Ganske, Brandon Ganske

2023: 13-13-1/5-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Devin Nunez, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District/Nebraska); Jaden Fox, Sr, P/IF/OF (1st Team All-District); Cameron Quezada, Sr, IF/OF; Hudson Minor, Sr, OF; Michael Guzman, Sr, 1B; Owen Otto, So, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Even Otto, So, IF/P (25-4A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Kane Keyser, So, OF/P; Zane Thompson, So, C/IF

Other Players to Watch: Rodney Spinks, So, IF/OF

NEEDVILLE BLUE JAYS

Coach: Elliott Babcock (3rd Year, 3rd Overall, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Brumbelow, Trevor Archer, Bryce Galvan

2023: 23-7/10-2; District Champions/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Cameron Babcock, Sr, UTL/P (.384, 38 Hits, 2 3B, 19 RBI, 29 Runs, 10 SB/1st Team All-District); Kyson Vacek, Sr, SS (.318, 7 2B, 2 3B, 20 RBI, 20 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Joziah Lerma, Sr, LHP (5-1, 87 Batters Faced, 9 Hits, 23 K/Honorable Mention All-District/Ottawa); Cody Thagard, Sr, DH (.323/2nd Team All-District); Brance Farrell, Sr, C (.318, 7 2B, 1 HR, 19 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Colton Stavinoha, Sr, LF (.401/1st Team All-District); Kolton Ondruch, Sr, RF; Kade Ramirez, Jr, CF (.293, 12 2B, 2 3B/1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Drew McRae, Jr, C; Jack Park, Sr, LHP; Diego Ochoa, Sr, CIF
Other Players to Watch: Ralphie Ortiz, Fr; Kole Whidon, So, MIF; Albie Aprea, So, IF/P; Landon House, Jr, P; Aiden Armstrong, Jr, MIF

ROYAL FALCONS

Coach: Mekele Brown
2022: 0-19; 0-12

SEALY TIGERS

Coach: Teague Kowalski (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Will Cerny, Arturo Hernandez

2023: 24-8-2/9-3; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Lettermen: Zach Barrientos, Sr, P/3B;

Rylan Reichardt, Sr, 1B; Gunnar Sanchez, Sr, P/OF;

Ronnie Thrasher, Sr, IF/Of

WHARTON TIGERS

Coach: Mike Anzaldua (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Timothy Chandler
2022: 5-15-1/2-10

Returning Starters: Jayden Pena, Jr, IF/OF/P (25-4A Newcomer of the Year); Landon Barker, Jr, OF/P; Raelon Thompson, So, IF/P; Sam Mendez, Sr, IF/P; Dacameron Jasso, Sr, IF/P

CLASS 4A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Other Players to Watch: Victor Perez, Fr, UTL/P; Nick Gutierrez, Jr, UTL/P; Layden Wynn, Fr, C/P

26-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Sweeny

2. Columbia

3. Brazosport

4. Bay City

ALVIN IOWA COLONY PIONEERS

Coach: Brent Wuthrich (2 Year, 4th Overall; 22 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: William Easter, TJ Moore, Lucas Saucedo

2023: 8-17/3-9

Returning Starters: Aden Saucedo, So, UTL (.393/2nd Team All District; 1st Team All Brazoria); Landon Brown, So, SS/3B/P (.366; 0.79 ERA/2nd Team All-District; 2nd Team All-Brazoria); Matthew Christopoulos, So, C/P (.213; 4.43 ERA/1st Team All-District); Cayden Aguilar, Sr, UTL/P (.314;4.14 ERA); Jonny Trevino, Jr, 3B/C (.270); Xavier Ledet, So, DH/1B (.233); Dyson Nevels, So, OF; Francisco De La Fuente, So, 1B; Adrian Porter, Jr, OF; Jeren Trainor, So, OF/C/P

Returning Lettermen: Carter Hayes, Jr, DH; James Smith, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Carson White, Fr, UTL

BAY CITY BLACKCATS

Coach: Jared Hoelscher (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 24 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Garay, Adan Pate

2023: 17-10/9-3; Tied for 2nd/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jace Dewitt, Sr, 1B/P (.328, .382 OBP, 2 HR, 24 RBI/1st Team All-District); Elijah Suarez, So, 3B/P (.328, .392 OBP, 16 RBI); Keaton Nunez, Jr, SS/CF/P (.269, .367 OBP)
Returning Lettermen: Hunter Bruening, Sr, 1B; Kolbe Murray, Sr, OF; Trevor Frazier, Jr, C/P; Gunner Lyle, Jr, SS/2B; Ramiro Castellano, So, SS; Markus Cook, Jr, 1B/P; Robert Reed, So, RF/P

FREEPORT BRAZOSPORT EXPORTERS

Coach: Chris Nabors (4th Year, 4th Overall; 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: David Cowley, Michael Benefield, Jordan Kirkpatrick

2023: 18-8/9-3; Tied for 2nd/Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Kaiden Shoemake, Sr, 3B/P (.316, 30 RBI, 1 HR, 6 2B, 4 3B; 1.95 ERA, 2-1, 30 K, 2 Saves); Adrian Lopez, Sr, P/OF (.354, 4 2B, 9 RBI; 2.38 ERA, 4-1, 63 K/26-4A Pitcher of the Year); Dylan Contreras, Sr, C (.476 OBP, 11 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Viggo Arechiga, Sr, OF (.333, 11 RBI, 19 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Ty Bregre, Jr, 1B/P (.298, 11 RBI, 2 2B/1st Team All-District); Victor Rosales, So, SS/P (.406 OBP, 15 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District); Karson Gillchrist, Jr, P/OF (1.02 ERA, 2-0, 16 K); Trent Matthews, So, P/OF (.333, 3 2B; 2.01 ERA, 3-0, 29 K)

Returning Lettermen: Ruben Torrez, Sr, OF; Nicolas Cantu, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Christian Rivera, So, OF; Aaron Elicerio, Fr, OF; Aiden Ojo, Fr, P

LA MARQUE COUGARS

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

Assistant Coach: Johnathan Robinson
2022: 0-21/0-12

Returning Starters: Anthony Miles, Jr, P/IF; Rylen Lausen, Jr, P/IF; Josh Richardson, Jr, P/OF

Returning Lettermen: Jyier Jones, Sr, OF

STAFFORD SPARTANS

Coach: Dominiq Harris (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Mario Prevost, Demetrius Young
2023: 6-14/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Bryce Williams, Sr, P/OF/1B (.419, 13 RBI, 6 3B, 7 SB; 3.82 ERA/1st Team All-District); Adrian Ponce, Sr, OF/P/IF (.294); Mike Ross, Sr, P/IF/OF (4.20 ERA); Maxwell Freels, Jr, P/OF (.300; 2.19 ERA/1st Team All-District); Rhuedben Towne Jr, Jr, OF/1B/C (.277, 10 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Zach Brown, Jr, IF/P (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Christian Vanegas, Sr, 3B/DH

SWEENEY BULLDOGS

Coach: Beau O’Hara (1st Year, 3rd Overall; 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ross Rakowitz, Cory Walters

2023: 13-14/7-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Peyton Pierce, Sr, C (26-4A Defensive Player of the Year/New Mexico JC); Brandon Stewart, Sr, P/UTL (1st Team All-District); Timmy Shepard, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Kaden Hurt, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District); Kaden Jammer, Jr, P/IF (26-4A Newcomer of the Year); Wyatt Wilkinson, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District); Lane Cole, Jr, UTL (Honorable Mention All-District); Holt Blessing, Jr, IF (Honorable Mention All-District); Rooke Samford, Jr, OF/DH; Hunter Bass, Sr, IF

Returning Lettermen: Ace Siebert, Sr, IF; Dylan Smith, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Noah Juarez, Sr, IF

COLUMBIA ROUGHNECKS

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

Assistant Coach: Jeremy Johnson, Jarett Brown, Bryan Cream

2023: 20-10/12-2; District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brian Craig, Sr, RHP/SS (.304, 8 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR; 1.90 ERA, 59 K/1st Team All-District); Hayden Coker, Sr, OF (.394, 12 2B, 4 3B, 4 HR/26-4A Offensive MVP); Major Marshall, Sr, OF/UTL (.300/1st Team All-District); Cole Gotcher, Sr, RHP/3B (3 2B, 1 3B; 1.70 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Fred Krishner, Jr, C/IF (.293, 17 RBI; .983 FPCT/1st Team All-District); Grant Thrasher, Jr, OF (.262, 3 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Blake Mann, Sr, RHP/IF; Roman Garza, Sr, RHP/UTL; Logan Bailey, Sr, OF

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Predicted Finish:

1. Davenport

2. Boerne

3. Wimberley

4. Canyon Lake

BANDERA BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Fields (3rd Year, 11th Overall; 98 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brian Golden, Jeremiah Silone
2023: 9-18/2-12

Returning Starters: Randon Wheeler, Jr, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Caleb Hohon, Jr, C/P/IF (Honorable Mention All-District); Layne Bourgeois, Jr, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Benton Cloutd, So, 3B/P; Payson Mangold, So, 1B/P
Returning Lettermen: Brady Trussell, So, IF/P; Haegen Cummings, Sr, IF; West Cloutd, So, UTL
Other Players to Watch: Brayden Franklin, Jr, P; Carson Powers, Sr, P/OF; Jesse Cardenas, Sr, UTL; Brandon Sanderson, Sr, C/OF; Dylan Gherman, Sr, OF

BOERNE GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Geoff Curtin (1st year, 6th Overall; 90 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Sam Isenberg, Robert Churchman

2023: 35-7/13-2; District Champions/Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Brooks Perez, Jr, OF/P(Houston); Dylan Perez, Jr, OF/P (Baylor); Hut Hendrix,

Jr, UTL; Jace Preston, Sr, IF; Walker Hill, Jr, OF; Hudson McNew, Jr, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Hooper, Jr, IF

CANYON LAKE HAWKS

Coach: Victor Escamilla (8th Year, 26th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Daniel Lancaster, Kyle Hejnicky, Travis Walker

2023: 22-10-1/10-4; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Luke Roskin, Sr, P/OF (6-3, 83 K, 1.76 ERA/2nd Team All-District); Carter Williams, Jr, SS/P (7 HR, .333, 32 RBI/27-4A Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Lettermen: Tristan Roberts, Sr, 3B/C/1B; Michael Anderson, Jr, C; Gram Simpson, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Tanner House, Sr, 3B/1B. DH; Caleb Gibbons, Sr, OF/P; Brent Torres, Sr, 3B; Ryder Hopper, Jr

DAVENPORT WOLVES

Coach: Dennis Schlueter (2nd Year, 16th Overall; 232 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Gottardy, Weston Redding, Forrest Allday

2023: 23-17/8-6; 3rd Place/Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Mulkey, Sr, OF/LHP (.378, 10 2B, 7 3B, 3 HR, 41 Runs, 37 RBI; 9-1, 1.86 ERA, 65 K/1st Team All-District; THSBCA 1st Team All-State; THSCA Super Elite Team; TSWA All-State/Baylor); John Michael Tompson, Sr, DH/1B (.336, 4 2B, 2 HR, 22 RBI/1st Team All-District); Daniel Soukup II, Jr, RF (.333, 31 Runs, 16 RBI, 14 SB, .584 OBP/1st Team All-District); Ethan Rust, Sr, 2B (.310, 20 Runs/2nd Team All-District); Emmett Greiman, Sr, CF (.289, 8 2B, 23 RBI, 26 Runs, 11 SB/2nd Team All-District); Diego Flores, Jr, RHP/3B (33 IP, 3-3, 3.18 ERA, 28); Dylan Bohlke, Jr, LHP/OF (28.2 IP, 3-4, 4.39 ERA, 26 K/2nd Team All-District); Cooper Martin, Jr, RHP/IF (38

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CUERO GOBBLERS

Coach: Mike Bonewald (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 17 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Doug Patek, Caleb Valchar

2022: 17-14/5-5; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brandt Patek, Sr, 3B (1st Team All-District); Kyle Nagel, Jr, 2B (2nd Team All-District); JC Maldonado, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Caleb Nagle, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Walker Dietze, So, CF; Mason Notaro, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hayden Sanders, Sr; Austin Cowan, Sr; Daylon Gibbs, Sr; Colton Strelczyk, Jr; Landon Duckett, Jr; Conner Kubesch, Jr; Kyle Bias, So; Jaxxon Marie, So; Aiden Stafford, So; Eli Garrett, So

GERONIMO NAVARRO PANTHERS

Coach: Justin Dunnam (1st Year, 6th Overall; 65 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Murrile, Marc Klatt

2023: 24-10/8-2; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Ryan Tatom, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District); Mathew Villanueva, Jr, 3B; Landun Taylor, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District; 1st Team All-State); Gavin Newborg, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Caleb Wood, Jr, MIF/P; Craig Heiman, Jr, UTL; Austin Davidson, So, SS/P; Colton Schuelke, Sr, 1B/OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Maddux Adams, Jr, UTL

GONZALES APACHES

Coach: Garry Beveridge (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mitchell Winchester, Jeremiah Lopez

2023: 12-14/3-7; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Weston Ruddock, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Dakota DuBose, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Castillo, So, IF/P; Brandon DuBose, So, OF; TJ Riojas, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Kamren Leal, Sr, C/OF

Returning Lettermen: Parker Storey, Sr, OF/IF; Blake Wright, SR, OF/IF; Colt Robinson, So, P/IF; River VanKirk, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Dallas Navejar, So, IF; Miguel Ramos, Jr, OF; Cole Duty, Sr, OF/P; Zane Whitehead, Jr, OF; James Sanchez, Fr, IF/P; Brody Ramos, Fr, OF/P

LA VERNIA BEARS

Coach: Charles Bunch (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Miller, Andy Schnid

2023: 19-10-2/7-3; Tied for 2nd; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cash Casas, Sr, SS (.313. .447 OBP, 4 HR, 23 RBI/1st Team All-District); Colten Schmid, Sr, CF (.321, .408 OBP, 29 SB/28-4A Offensive MVP); Bronson Lange, Jr, P (60 K, 2.31 ERA/1st Team All-District); Colt Brown, Jr, C/P (.322, .441 OBP, 31 RBI/1st Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Caden Fox, Jr, 1B/OF; Kolby Gates, Jr, OF; Jayton Petersen, Sr, C/1B; Ethan Dyla, Sr, 2B/3B/OF/P; Carter Keck, Sr, P/IF; Caiden Friederick, Sr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Aden Hajek, Jr, 2B; Austin Louis, Sr, 3B; Dedric Williams, Jr, C/IF; Payton Parrish, So, C/IF; Nash Fulgium, Sr, 3B/P

SAN ANTONIO KENNEDY ROCKETS

Coach: Albert Olivarez (10th Year, 10th Overall; 100 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Christopher Zapata, David Anz-aldua, Jacob Sanchez

2023: 20-10/7-3; Tied for 2nd; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Luis Mares, Sr, P/SS; Zachary

Flores, Sr, P/1B; Gus Sanchez, Sr, P/UTL; Miguel Picazo, Sr, P/UTL; Rodrigo Cruz, Sr, CIF; Zaeviaan Sr, P/OF; Adrian Castillo, Jr, P/MIF

Returning Lettermen: Christian Sanchez, Sr, OF; Jose Guerra, So, P/OF; Jorge Pina, So, P/CIF

Other Players to Watch: Ethan Klebahn, Sr, P/OF; Damian Gonzales, Jr, P/CIF; Rylan Alonzo, Jr, OF; Michael Reta, Jr, OF; Jose Cortez, Fr, P/OF

SAN ANTONIO MEMORIAL MINUTEMEN

Coach: Ryan Valdez (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 2 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Erick Montes, Philip Martinez

2023: 2-21/0-10

Returning Starters: Jordan Ortega, Sr, P/SS; Jesse Nava, Jr, 2B; Marcos De la Garza, Sr, DH; Francisco Ontiveros, Jr, 1B; Ruben De Hoyos, Sr, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Michael Hernandez, So, UTL

29-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Floresville**
2. **Pleasanton**
3. **Devine**
4. **Somerset**

CARRIZO SPRINGS WILDCATS

Coach: Everett Torres (1st Year, 1st Overall)

Assistant Coach: Alfonso Tobias

2022: 1-16/0-12

Returning Starters: Julian Aynes, Sr, SS; Anthon Jay Segura, Jr, C; Carmine Perez, Jr, 3B/UTL; Tristan Navarro, Jr, P/1B; Trace Dies, Jr, P; Adrian Moreno, Jr, LF; Miguel Covarrubias, Jr, CF; James Botello, So, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Jakob Cruz, Jr; Phillip Briseno, Jr; Martin Diaz, Jr; Brayden Avalos, So; Miguel Silva, Sr

Other Players to Watch: Christian Aynes, So

DEVINE WARHORSES

Coach: Heath Poppe (2nd Year, 4th Overall; 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Sotelo, Brian Juarez

2023: 16-9-1/8-3; 3rd Place/Bi-Distrit Finalist

Returning Starters: Gave Esquibel, Sr, OF/P (.365, 20 RBI/1st Team All-District); Sam Guardiola, Sr, SS (.361, 13 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Roger Gutierrez, Sr, 1B (.235, 9 RBI/2nd Team All-District); Corey Dirck, Sr, C (.273, 16 RBI/Honorable Mention All-District); Henry Ramirez, Jr, UTL/P (.308; 6-2/29-4A Sophomore of the Year); Anthony Saldivar, Jr, OF/P (.333;3-1/2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Carson Suhr, Jr, UTL/P; Elijah Contreras, Jr, UTL; Ayden Leal, Jr, UTL/P
Other Players to Watch: Elijah Gomez, Sr, UTL/P

FLORESVILLE TIGERS

Coach: Ricky Salazar (6th Year)

Assistant Coach: John LaFleur, E.T. Guerrero

2023: 18-11-1/9-3; 2nd Place/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Villarreal, Sr, CF/P (1st Team All-District); Nader Gulamhusein, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Luke Cardenas, Sr, UTL (2nd Team All-District); Andrew Salinas, Sr, C (1st Team All-District); Rene Vasquez, Sr, P (2nd Team All-District); Bryan Cardenas, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team All-District); Coy Mainz, Jr, 1B/DH (1st Team All-District); Aiden Juarez, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Beyer, So, 3B (29-4A Co-Freshman of the Year)
Returning Lettermen: Grady Manuel, Sr, SS/2B; Jacob Hawn, Jr, C/P

PEARSALL MAVERICKS

Coach: Ray Talamantes (7th Year, 13th Overall)

Assistant Coach: Nick Finger, Mario DeLeon, Chris Martinez

2023: 9-14/4-8; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Jacob Dominguez, Sr, 1B/P; Diego Carrasco, Sr, IF/P; Ace Urrea, Sr, UTL; Landon Riddick, Sr, OF; Charlie Martinez, Sr, OF; Elijah Luna, Sr, UTL; Alejandro Briseno, Jr, IF; Derek Elizondo, So, IF/P
Returning Lettermen: Jacob Velasquez, Jr, IF/P; Samuel Navarro, Sr, IF; Ethan Vela, So, IF/P

PLEASANTON EAGLES

Coach: Lance Standley (5th Year, 26th Overall, 401 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bruce Schorsch, Jon Pacheco, Ted Divibiss

2023: 26-8-2/12-0; District Champions/Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Robert Gonzales, Sr, OF (.453, 50 Runs, 33 RBI, 10 2B, 7 3B/29-4A Co-Player of the Year); Chance Heyman, Sr, DH (.282, 26 RBI, 8 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR); Cade Segura, Jr, P/1B (71 IP, 10-2, 106 K; .381/29-4A Co-Player of the Year); Max Wiggins, Jr, C (.329, 24 RBI, 3 2B, 1 HR)
Returning Lettermen: JJ Arrendondo, Jr, P/3B/1B; Elijah Haren, So, OF; Marcus Guardiola, So, SS/2B/P; Ryan Morales, So, P/3B/1B

Other Players to Watch: Zeke Garcia, Jr, UTL; Mark Sorola, Jr, 3B; Josiah Garcia, Jr, 2B; Arnold Tijerinia, So, OF/P; Deryan Benavidez, So, C

SOMERSET BULLDOGS

Coach: Bo A. Caddell (4th Year, 4th Overall; 39 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mario Guerra, Ryan Pisseri

2023: 12-17-1/5-7; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hector Torres, Sr, IF/P (.273; 3.08 ERA/1st Team All-District); Miguel Sandoval, Sr, IF/P (.291); Tyler Corn, Sr, 1B (.246); Angel Salinas, Sr, OF (.317); Nathan Flores, Jr, OF/P; Eleazar Hernandez Jr, So, UTL (.424, .541 OBP, 1.253 OPS; 1.98 ERA/29-4A Freshman of the Year)| Nick Flores, So, OF/P (.260, .419 OBP; 5.57 ERA/2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Ruben Moreno, Sr, OF; Wyatt Wood, Sr, IF/P; George Ponce, Jr, C/IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Rueben Brown, Sr, IF/OF; Sebastian Alonso, Jr, IF; George Ramos, Sr, IF/OF; Gavin Martinez, So, IF/OF/P; Aiden Cortinas, Jr, IF

UVALDE COYOTES

Coach: Sart Perez (6th Year, 6th Overall; 62 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joel Escamilla, Elliot Ahlschlager, Daniel Aguilera

2023: 7-16/4-8

Returning Starters: Christopher Mata, Sr, SS/C (Heart Award); Koben Sanchez, Sr, OF (Heart Award); Landen Welch, Sr, 3B/P; Joey Garcia, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team All-District); Demian Rangel, Jr, 2B (Honorable Mention All-District); Matthew Blanco, Jr, OF; Joseph Pineda, So, C/OF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Aidan Mata, Jr, 2B; Jordan Castillo, So, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Jordan Albarado, Fr, C

30-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Sinton**
2. **Rockport-Fulton**
3. **Port Lavaca Calhoun**
4. **Orange Grove**

BEEVILLE JONES TROJANS

Coach: Richard Vasquez (8th Year, 8th Overall, 63 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Abel Costilla, Juan Guerrero, Larry Bogany

2023: 10-19/6-6; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Tyler Lang, So, OF/P (30-4A Newcomer of the Year); Davyn Perez, So, OF/P (30-

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4A Newcomer of the Year); Brian Rivas Jr, So, C/IF

(1st Team All-District); Caleb Deleon, Jr, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Damien Vasquez, So, 3B/P;

Micah Martinez, Sr, P; Ransom McElwain, Sr, OF/P;

Mason Rodriguez, Jr, IF/P; Ryan Foster, Sr, OF;

Noah Salas, Jr, IF; Luke Rovnosky, So, C/P

CORPUS CHRISTI WEST OSO BEARS

Coach: John Gonzales (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 10 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Lewis, Samuel Flowers, Cory Lewis

2023: 5-21/0-12

Returning Starters: Jerreck Curiel, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-District); JaSaud Johnson, Jr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Jaime Guerrero, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team All-District); Robert Romero, Sr, OF; Julian Garica, Jr, IF (Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Letterman: Nick Garza, Jr, IF; Kendall Taylor, So, IF

INGLESIDE MUSTANGS

Coach: Richard Sanchez (2nd Year, 7th Overall, 66 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Coffield, Brady West

2023: 11-15; 2-10

Returning Starters: Taylor Hollan, Sr, UTL (2nd Team All-District); Aidan Jakobsohn, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Lino Solis, Sr, C/OF (2nd Team All-District); Draidin Garcia, Jr, IF (Honorable Mention All-District); Javi Solis, Jr, UTL; Brody Briggs, So, C/IF; Jayden Ramirez, So, OF

ORANGE GROVE BULLDOGS

Coach: Wesley Callihan (5th Year, 5th Overall; 61 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Livingston, Jordan Garcia

2023: 12-19-6/6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jack Atkinson, Sr, UTL/P; Will Klatt, Sr, IF/P; Zach Wright, Jr, IF/P; Logan Rodriguez, Jr, OF/P; Hunter Gonzalez, Jr, UTL/P; Luke Srubar, Jr, IF/P; Eli Arias, Jr, IF/P; Linden Rodriguez, So, IF/P

Returning Lettermen: Gavin Archer, Sr, UTL/P;

Cohen McQuarrie, Sr, OF; Nathan Ybanez, Sr, IF;

Isaiah Perez, Jr, UTL/P

Other Players to Watch: Caleb Barr, Jr, UTL/P

PORT LAVACA CALHOUN SANDCRABS

Coach: Scott Elliott (3rd Year, 3rd Overall)

Assistant Coach: Santos Alvarado, Ray Lara, Chris-

topher Dunn, Brent Norman

2023: 19-13/8-4; 2nd Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: David Cano, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Kadin Resendez, Sr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Cayden Herren, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Ricky Martinez, Jr, P/C (30-4A Co-Sophomore of the Year); Jaxon Andreas, Jr, 1B (1st Team All-District); Layten Rodriguez, Jr, C (2nd Team All-District); Ethen Ramirez, So, P/UTL
Returning Lettermen: Julian Cazares, Sr, OF; Braeden Davis, Sr, IF; Trenton Taylor, Jr, P/IF; Alex Parker, Jr, OF; Levi Harkey, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Demetrio Rodriguez, Fr, P/UTL; Keegan Short, Jr, IF; Bo Vickery, Fr, P/IF; Angel Morales, Jr, IF

ROCKPORT-FULTON PIRATES

Coach: Arturo “Tudi” Elizondo (5th Year, 9th Overall; 112 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jonathan Masch, Jordan Martinez, John Delgado

2023: 15-15/8-4; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Isaiah Elizondo, Sr, C/SS/P (.333, .947 OPS, 8 2B, 1 3B, 18 RBI, 19 Runs/30-4A Junior of the Year; Caller-Times 1st Team All South Texas); Jordan Gibson, Sr, 2B (.375, .932 OPS, 2 3B, 13 RBI, 29 Runs, 7 SB/1st Team All-District; Caller-Times 3rd Team All-South Texas); Aydan Smith, Sr, OF (.482 OPS, 3 2B, 10 RBI, 19 Runs, 5 SB); Sean Howell, Jr, P/1B (.367, .846 OPS, 2 2B, 1

3B, 17 RBI, 16 Runs, 10 SB/30-4A Sophomore of the Year; Caller-Times 1st Team All-South Texas);

Jackson Grubert, So, C/3B (.225, .579, 2 2B, 10

RBI/2nd Team All-District); Jaxon Keown, So, SS

(.277, .786 OPS, 2 2B, 1 3B, 11 RBI, 13 Runs/Honorable Mention All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Blake Garcia, Sr, OF; Case Patterson, Sr, P/1B; Dawson Phillips, Jr, OF; Chris Oakman, So, P/3B

Other Players to Watch: Phillip Jungman, Sr, P/2B; Kade Alston, Jr, 3B; Hudson King, Jr, P/OF; Nathaniel Garcia, Jr, P/SS; Evan Richardson, Fr, P/3B; Reid Snyder, Fr, C/P/SS

SINTON PIRATES

Coach: Adrian Alaniz (9th Year, 9th Overall; 218 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Steven Bonuz, Jaime Perez, CJ

Zepeda

2023: 37-4/12-0; District Champions/State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Nick Flores, Sr, C/IF (.303, 36 Hits, 10 2B, 4 3B, 41 RBI, 23 Runs, 15 SB; 30-4A Junior of the Year; Caller Times 3rd Team All-South Texas; THSBCA 2nd Team All-State); Marco Gonzales, Sr, 2B/SS (.341, 42 Hits, 7 2B, 2 3B, 43

Runs, 20 SB/1st Team All-District; Caller Times 2nd Team All-South Texas); Aidan Moody, Sr, 3B/P (8-1, 0.85 ERA, 60K, 49 IP; .260 5 2B, 15 RBI, 12 Runs/1st Team All-District, Caller Times 2nd Team All-South Texas); Rob Thomas, Sr, OF/P (6-1, 0.86 ERA, 36 K, 40.1 IP; .270, 1 HR, 12 RBI, 18 Runs, 17 BB, 8 SB/1st Team All-District; Caller Times 3rd Team All-South Texas); Kline Chester, Sr, OF (.275, 7 2B, 1 3B, 17 RBI, 22 Runs/1st Team All-District); Kash Wood, Jr, 1B/OF (.333, 35 Hits, 9 2B, 3 3B, 34 RBI, 26 Runs/1st Team All-District; Caller Times 3rd Team All-South Texas)

Returning Lettermen: Rylan Constante, Sr, 1B/P; Andrew Cantu, Sr, OF; Derek Garcia, Jr, OF/P; Nate Mutchler, Jr, IF; Adrian DeAses, Jr, 3B/P; Clay Mitchell, So, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Seth Hovda, Sr, OF

31-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. **Calallen**
2. **Robstown**
3. **Tuloso-Midway**
4. **Alice**

ALICE COYOTES

Coach: Gonzie Trevino (1st Year, 18th Overall; 295 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Pete Trevino III, Victor Garcia, Luka Almaraz

2023: 13-13-2/5-5; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Justin Arellano, Sr, OF; Matthew Carrillo, Sr, OF; Ricky Gonzalez, Sr, DH/1B; Alejandro Pacheco, Sr, P; Landon Rodriguez, Sr, C/P; Alejandro Asevedo, Jr, P/UTL; Emede Lozano, Jr, P/3B/1B; Robert Ramirez, Jr, P/UTL

Returning Lettermen: Jerrick Guzman, Sr, 2B/SS;

Karlo Gonzalez, Jr, UTL

Other Players to Watch: Luke Fuentes, Jr, DH/1B

BISHOP BADGERS

Coach: Mike Medina (8th Year, 8th Overall; 154 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: J.D. Pinon, Kenneth Saenz, David Saenz Jr

2023: 18-16/5-5; 4th Place Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Rylan Rendon, Sr, OF; Nicholas Zimmerman, Sr, OF; Noah Jasso, Sr, OF; Brandon Buchanan, Jr, P/IF; Gabe Garcia, Jr, P/IF; Brady Andrade, So, IF

Returning Lettermen: Talan Bernal, Sr, IF; CJ Ruiz, Sr, P/OF; Valentin Bazaldua, Jr, OF; Daniel Bazan, Sr, OF; Jayden Jaime, Sr, OF; Jace Garcia, Jr, OF; Kris Durrance, Jr, OF; Alex Aguilar, So, DH

CORPUS CHRISTI CALALLEN WILDCATS

Coach: Steve Chapman (41st Year, 41st Overall;

1,144 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jose Lopez (Co Head Coach),

Rey Cardona, Mark Medina, Daniel Zapata, Brent

Gamez

2023: 28-7/7-3; District Co-Champions/Area

Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Matt Lopez, Sr, P/3B (1st Team

All-District); Tress Vasquez, Sr, OF/P (1st Team

All-District); Justin Calderon, Sr, C (2nd Team

All-District); RJ Cruz, Sr, 2B (1st Team All-District);

Chase Lynch, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District);

Hayden Brock, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District);

Jaydon Cruz, Jr, IF/OF (2nd Team All-District);

Drayson Gamez, So, SS (31-4A Newcomer of the

Year)

Returning Lettermen: Nathan Groves, Sr, P/OF/IF;

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(2nd Team All-District); Jacob Ramon, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Joey Salinas, Sr, OF; Paxton Salinas, So, C; Jason Ramos, Sr, 1B; Lucas Soliz, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Christian Barrera, So, UTL; Justin Pacheco, Jr, 1B; Elin Galvan, Jr, 3B

32-4A

Predicted Finish:

1. Hidalgo
2. La Grulla
3. Zapata
4. Raymondville

BROWNSVILLE HARMONY SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

Coach: Macario Martinez (1st Year, 1st Overall)

2023: 0-12

Returning Starters: Eduardo Muraira, Rodrigo Cantu

HIDALGO PIRATES

Coach: Karlos Carrasco (12th Year, 12th Overall, 192 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mark Gonzalez, Ricardo Reyna, Trinidad Mancha, Fabian Garza

2023: 17-10/11-1; District Champions/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brent Ian Szczuroski, Jr, 3B/SS/P (32-4A MVP); Derrick Garza, Sr, 2B/SS (1st Team All-District); Darrian Garza, Sr, 1B/P (1st Team All-District); Raul Prishker, Jr, 3B/P (1st Team All-District); Luis Lozano, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); Santiago Hernandez, Jr, OF (1st Team All-District); Larry Guzman, Jr, C (1st Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Jose Gonzalez, Jr, OF; Uriel Olvera, Jr, IF; Jesus Garcia, Jr, P/OF

LA FERIA LIONS

Coach: Justin Rodriguez (2nd Year, 2nd Overall; 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ozziel Cisneros, Jon Alvarado

2023: 12-8/6-6; 4th Place/Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Marcos Ceballos, Sr, OF; Efrain Figueroa, Sr, 1B; Sebastian Garcia, Jr, 3B/IF/P; Andruw Rivera, Jr, SS/3B/P; Ricardo Cisneros, Jr, OF/P; Michael Gomez, So, 2B/SS; Conrad Flores, So, C; Devon Vallejo, So, UTL

Returning Lettermen: Devon Hernandez, Sr, OF/C; Landon Perez, Sr, IF; Richard Martinez, So, OF

PORT ISABEL TARPONS

Coach: Albert Barberena (5th Year, 5th Overall; 13 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Alejandro Canul, Pedro Garcia

2022: 5-16/4-5; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Tristian Garcia, Sr, UTL (32-4A Utility Player of the Year); Jose Ochoa, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Timmy Martinez, Sr, 3B/P; Shaun Moore, Sr, P; Kylar Grienier, Sr, SS/P; Steven Martinez, Jr, C/OF; Edward Garza, So, 2B

Returning Lettermen: Walter Cantu, Sr, OF; Brian Martinez, So, OF

RAYMONDVILLE BEARKATS

Coach: Uvaldo "Uvi" Zamora (2nd Year, 2nd Overall, 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Juan JJ Garza, David Perez, Feliciano Garcia

2023: 7-16, 3-9; 5th Place

Returning Starters: Jacob Sosa, Jr, C/SS/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Jonathan Ortega, Jr, 3B/P/C (32-4A Co-Utility Player of the Year); Luis De LA Paz, Jr, 3B/P; Noel Reta, So, 1B/P (2nd Team All-District); Riley Sanchez, Jr, MIF/P; Diego Villegas, So, OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District)

RIO GRANDE CITY GRULLA GATORS

Coach:

2023: 9-11-1/8-4; 3rd Place/Bi-District Finalist

ZAPATA HAWKS

Coach: Cinco Hinkel (3rd Year, 3rd Overall; 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hugo Sanchez, Rene Alvarez Jr.

2023: 23-9/10-2; 2nd Place/Area Round Finalist

Returning Starters: Andy Gutierrez, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Ricky Lopez, Sr, 1B/OF/P (Honorable Mention All-District); Hector Villarreal, Sr, 3B (Honorable Mention All-District); Rigo Cantu, Jr, DH/OF (2nd Team All-District); Lauro Guerra, So, C/P (32-4A Newcomer of the Year); Jay Solis, So, IF/OF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: J.D Salina, Jr, P/OF; Daniel Benavides, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ricardo Cantu, Jr, IF/C/P

3A

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DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

- 1. Boyd** - 10 starters return from a 40-5 State Championship Team. Sr P/SS Braden McIntire (.412, 16 2B, 96 K) and Sr P/2B Eric Rogers (14-2, 118 K, 0.65 ERA)
- 2. Wall** - 10 starters return from a 35-7-1 State Finalist Team. Jr Luke Kemp (11 W, 116 K, 0.7 ERA) and Jr Kellan Oliver (61 H, 9 2B, 44 R)
- 3. London** - 10 starters return from a 32-4-1 State Semifinalist Team. Jr 2B/P/UTIL RJ Olivares (.447, 9 2B, 28 RBI) and Sr 1B/P/UTIL Landon Salinas (.390, 4 HR, 28 RBI)
- 4. Maypearl** - 7 starters return from a 30-10 State Semifinalist Team. Jr 1B/P Cord Rager (.402, 26 R, 29 RBI) and Jr C Tyson Brooks (.280, 19 R, 15 RBI)
- 5. Gunter** - 6 starters return from a 38-4 Regional Finalist Team. Sr SS/P Cade Dodson (.485, 62 R, 43 RBI) and Sr Brooks Griggs-Bell (15-0, 105 K, 0.56 ERA)
- 6. Bushland** - 9 starters return from a 29-5 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr SS/P, Kade Gavina (46 H, 50 R, 48 RBI) and Jr DH Brecken Adams (43 H, 51 R, 35 RBI)
- 7. Brock** - 4 starters return from a 23-5-1 Regional Finalist Team. Sr OF/P Sawyer Strosnider (.500, 6 2B, 48 RBI) and Sr INF/P Cam Harris (.430, 17 2B, 50 RBI)
- 8. Emory Rains** - 6 starters return from a 28-5-1 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr P/INF/OF Nick Bowman (.390, 7-1, 100 K) and Sr Grant Guidry (.551, 19 2B, 31 RBI)
- 9. Central Heights** - 7 starters return from a 30-6-1 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr SS/P Bryce Payne (6-1, 62 K, 1.59 ERA) and Sr P/OF Nick West (9-1, 73 K, 1.07 ERA)
- 10. Troy** - 8 starters return from a 27-5 Area Finalist Team. Sr 1B Chase Fricke (48 J. 15 2B, 46 RBI) and Jr SS Reed Ketcham (50 H, 51 R, 23 RBI)
- 11. Harmony** - 8 starters return from a 21-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr MIF/P Boston Seahorn (45 H, 37 R, 62 K) and Sr OF/P Tucker Tittle (10 W, 111 K, 0.93 ERA)
- 12. Franklin** - 8 starters return from a 26-3 Bi-District Finalist Team. Sr P/UTIL Cort Lowry (47 H, 12 2B, 46 RBI) and Sr C/P Josh Atomanczyk (30 H, 7 2B, 34 R)
- 13. Hallettsville** - 8 starters return from a 23-11 Regional Semifinalist Team. Jr SS Brock Bludau (39 H, 42 R, 2.27 ERA) and Jr OF Jorian Wilson (38 H, 11 2B, 36 RBI)
- 14. Columbus** - 5 starters return from a 27-11 Regional Semifinalist Team. Sr P/1B Kaleb Kuhn (9-2, 102 K, 0.96 ERA) and Sr UTIL Dylan Zajicek (21 RBI, 7-0, 0.83 ERA)
- 15. Idalou** - 5 starters return from a 22-5 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr P/1B Tate Hendley (22 RBI, 65 K, 1.21 ERA) and Sr INF Derek Cantu (28 J. 7 2B, 23 R)
- 16. Scurry-Rosser** - 10 starters return from a 21-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Jr P/ING Lincoln Wagner (22 H, 6 W, 1.96 ERA) and Sr P/INF Cayden Hill (30 H, 7 2B, 28 R)
- 17. West** - 5 starters return from a 29-8 Regional Finalist Team. Sr SS East Paxton (.404, 6 2B, 19 RBI) and Sr C/UTIL/P Gus Crain (.320, 6 2B, 19 RBI)
- 18. Banquete** - 8 starters return from a 28-7 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Jr C/P Dieterich Lopez (29 H, 39 RBI, 5 W) and Sr 1B/P Cameron Starry (29 H, 29 RBI, 16 R)
- 19. Holliday** - 4 starters return from a 31-6 Regional Quarterfinalist Team. Sr P/1B Cooper Turner .451, .555 OBP, 2.30 ERA) and Sr P/OF/C Grant Cox (.417, .513 OBP, 3 HR)
- 20. Edgewood** - 7 starters return from a 23-15-1 Area Finalist Team. Sr P/OF Lucas Lasater (9 W, 77 K, 1.69 ERA) and Sr P/C Carter Seay (33 H, 22 RBI, 20 R)

Next 10 (Alphabetical): Blanco, Pottsboro, Lorena, Orangefield, Atlanta, Shallowater, Diboll, New Diana, Clyde, Jim Ned

3A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



NICK BOWMAN
Rains



CADE DODSON
Gunter



CHASE FRICKE
Troy



KADE GAVINA
Bushland



BROOKS GRIGGS-BELL
Gunter

REGION I

Ricky Martinez, Sr, P/C, Calhoun
Breken Adams, Jr, DH, Bushland
Trip Ancheta, Sr, SS/P, Clyde
Cam Anderson, Sr, OF/P, Blanco
Hagyn Barbee, So, OF/P, Wall
Jaden Bejarano, Sr, INF/OF/P, Kermit
Lando Belcher, Sr, SS, Jacksboro
Brendon Bowman, Sr, C/P/3B, Littlefield
Caleb Braden, Jr, INF, Wall
Tyson Brents, So, P, Crane
Derek Cantu, Sr, INF, Idalou
Levi Carrillo, Sr, C/P, Abernathy
GaQuorie Chatham, So, 1B, Dimmitt
Logan Corley, So, P/OF, Jim Ned
Grant Cox, Sr, P/OF/C, Holliday
Edmon DeLeon, So, P/3B, Bowie
Maverick Delgado, Jr, SS/P, Ingram Moore
Gunnar Dillard, Jr, C/INF/P, Wall
Jaxon Fetsch, Jr, OF, Bushland
Zane Funderburk, Sr, P/OF, Slaton
Kade Gavina, Sr, SS/P, Bushland
Dylan Gidney, Sr, 1B, Wall
Ethan Guzman, Jr, C, Clyde
Augden Hallmark, Sr, P/INF, Wall
Cam Harris, Sr, INF/P, Brock
Tate Hendley, Sr, P/1B, Idalou
Kenze Holubec, Sr, C/P, Brady
Kaleem Howard, Sr, CF, Jacksboro
Bryant Jones, Sr, UTIL/P, Merkel
Luke Kemp, Jr, P/INF/OF, Wall
Matthew Mainord, Sr, C/3B, Jim Ned
Jackson McComis, Sr, OF/P, Jacksboro
Cannon Melban, Sr, 1B/P, Bushland
Stratton Molloyd, Sr, OF/P, Bushland
Kellan Oliver, So, INF/OF, Wall
Ethan Palette, Sr, P/INF, Early
Rylen Ramos, Jr, C, Shallowater
Sebastian Rios, Sr, 1B, Presidio
Matthew Rodriguez, Jr, 1B/P, Blanco
Max Rodriguez, Jr, OF, Bushland
Jesse Rsuinek, Jr, 1B/OF/P, Brock
Carson Smith, Sr, 3B/P, Blanco
Christopher Spencer, Sr, P/INF, Presidio
Aidan Spurlock, Jr, SS/P, Clyde
Sawyer Strosnider, Sr, OF/P, Brock
Cooper Turner, Sr, P/1B, Holliday
Isaac Villa, Sr, INF, Holliday
Izayah Ward, Sr, INF/P, Shallowater

REGION II

Landon Mayne, Jr, P/3B, Grand Saline
Braxton Baker, Sr, C, Harmony
Ivan Benoit, Sr, P/OF, New Diana
Ripken Birdwell, So, INF/P, Hooks
Zane Bourque, So, P/OF, Arp
Nick Bowman, Sr, P/UTIL, Rains
Kayden Bradshaw, Sr, P/C/OF, Scurry-Rosser
Hayden Crites, Sr, C, Paradise
Cade Dodson, Sr, P/SS, Gunter
Tommy Drinkwine, Sr, P, Quitman
Brooks Griggs-Bell, Sr, P/3B/OF, Gunter
Grant Guidry, Sr, C, Rains
Cole Hartzel, Jr, P/OF, Scurry-Rosser
Jax Heid, Jr, 2B/SS, Boyd
Cayden Hill, Sr, P/INF, Scurry-Rosser
David Hutson, Sr, P/INF, Elysian Fields
Kade Irons, Sr, P, Ponder
Jaxon Jester, P/1B/OF, Pottsboro
Austin Kerns, Sr, INF/P, New Diana
Lucas Lasater, Sr, P/OF, Edgewood
Carter Layton, Sr, C/1B, Gunter
Alex Martinez, Jr, P/SS, Edgewood
Braden McIntire, Sr, P/SS, Boyd
Blake Merritt, Sr, P/INF, Elysian Fields
Eli Newton, So, P/INF, Bells
Walker Overman, Sr, OF/P, Gunter
Colton Patton, So, P/OF, Boyd
Trenton Pemberton, Jr, P/OF, Hughes Springs
Calem Redding, Jr, OF/P, Mineola
Tyler Reynolds, Sr, P/OF, Mt. Vernon
Shawn Robertson, Sr, P, Rains
Cooper Rodgers, Sr, P, Ponder
Eric Rogers, Sr, P/2B, Boyd
Boston Seahorn, Sr, INF/P, Harmony
Carter Seay, Sr, P/C, Edgewood
Zach Sheppard, Sr, P/INF, Rains
Gabriel Stoltzfus, Sr, 1B/3B/C, Edgewood
Carsen Summerlin, Jr, C, Mt. Vernon
Kullin Tavarez, Jr, P/1B, West Rusk
Tucker Tittle, Sr, OF/P, Harmony
David Toliver, Sr, INF/P, White Oak
Colby Turner, Sr, P/3B, Troup
Lincoln Wagner, Jr, P/INF, Scurry-Rosser
Will Woodruff, Sr, SS/P, Atlanta

REGION III

Josh Atomanczyk, Sr, UTIL/P, Franklin
Cade Brasher, Sr, C/P, Diboll
Parker Brocato, Jr, SS/P, Warren
Tyson Brooks, Jr, C, Maypearl
Caleb Carrizales, Jr, C/P/UTIL, Lorena
Cameron Cockrell, Sr, SS/P, Fairfield
Carter Collins, Sr, UTIL, Grandview
Jordan Coronado, Sr, P/1B, Anderson-Shiro
Gus Crain, Sr, C/UTIL/P, West
Braxton Davis, Sr, P/1B/OF, West
Izaac DeJesus, Sr, INF/P, Diboll
Aidan Fiala, Jr, P/UTIL, Danbury
Brody Finley, Jr, INF, Diboll
Chase Fricke, Sr, 1B, Troy
Cade Garrett, Jr, INF/P, New Waverly
Jose Garza, Sr, SS/P, Palestine Westwood
Jackson Generals, Sr, SS, Lorena
Eric Gomez, Sr, 1B, Franklin
Heath Graf, Sr, 3B/P, Maypearl
Rowdy Hand, Sr, P/SS/2B, Fairfield
Lance Hawthorne, Sr, INF/P, Tarkington
Tate Hickman, Sr, P/OF, Woodville
Lance Hitt, Sr, 3B, Troy
Riley Hoelscher, P/1B, Rogers
Wade Hutson, Jr, C, Van Vleck
Lucas Jackson, Sr, SS/C, Onalaska
Mike Jones, Jr, P/INF, Malakoff
Reed Ketcham, Jr, SS, Troy
Cannon Kilcrease, Sr, INF/P, Eustace
Gavin Lambert, Sr, P/3B, Danbury
Thaddeus Lilly, Jr, C/P, Onalaska
Luke Linder, Sr, C/P, Lexington
Curt Lowry, Sr, 1B/P, Franklin
Toby Marse, Sr, INF/P, Buna
Joseph McMurtry, Jr, P, Troy
Kyle Michael, Sr, 1B, Orangefield
Bryan Mills, Sr, SS, Tarkington
Easton Paxton, Sr, SS, West
Bryce Payne, Sr, SS/P, Central Heights
Cord Rager, Jr, 1B/P, Maypearl
Kane Smith, Sr, OF, Orangefield
Brayden Stephenson, So, INF/P, New Waverly
Brycen Tait, Sr, P, Orangefield
Kason Taylor, Sr, OF, Lorena
Luke Taylor, Sr, 2B/SS, Central Heights
Billy Teague, Jr, P/OF, Maypearl
Korbin Wale, Sr, C, New Waverly
Nick West, Sr, P/OF, Central Heights

3A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



CORT LOWRY
Franklin



BRADEN MCINTIRE
Boyd



ERIC ROGERS
Boyd



LANDON SALINAS
London



SAWYER STROSNIDER
Brock

REGION IV

- Orlando Alvarado, Sr, 1B/P, Taft
- Sebastian Alvarez, Sr, OF/UTIL, Edinburg College Prep
- Brock Bludau, Jr, SS, Hallettsville
- Derek Chavera, Jr, 3B/P, Falfurrias
- Connor Claxton, Sr, OF, Tidehaven
- Toby Davila, So, SS, Lytle
- Armando De La Garza, Sr, P/SS/OF, Lyford
- Antonio Deleon, Jr, OF, Mathis
- Manny Flores, Sr, SS/P, Banquete
- Jair Flores, Jr, P/C, Lytle
- Christopher Galvan, So, P/SS, Rio Hondo
- Ritchie Garcia, Jr, P/INF, Tidehaven
- Jaydrian Gomez, So, INF/P/C, Banquete
- Jacob Gonzales, Sr, OF/UTIL, London
- Marky Gonzalez, Sr, OF/INF, Falfurrias
- Elijah Gonzlaez, Jr, OF, Banquete
- Josh Griffin, Sr, 1B, Hallettsville
- Chase Hallmark, Sr, OF/P, Marion
- Eli Heyen, Sr, 3B/P, Hondo
- Mason Jacob, Sr, SS/UTIL, London
- Josh Jimenez, Jr, OF, Banquete
- Nic Kuchler, Jr, INF, Industrial
- Kaleb Kuhn, Sr, P/1B, Columbus
- Joshua Laster, Jr, P/3B, Rio Hondo
- Dietrich Lopez, Jr, C/P, Banquete
- Jayden Lozano, Jr, C/P, San Diego
- Major Luna, So, SS, Poth
- Blayne Lyne, Sr, P, London
- RJ Olivares, Jr, 2B/P/UTIL, London
- Aiden Olivas-Romo, Sr, UTIL, Lyford
- Kade Pope, So, SS/P, Marion
- Leland Rodriguez, Sr, C, Hondo
- Luke Rogers, Sr, P/1B, Poth
- Colby Rosenquest, Sr, P/SS, Goliad
- Landon Salinas, Sr, INF/P, London
- Henry Sepulveda, Sr, OF/P/UTIL, London
- Huck Shoenvogel, So, C/1B/P, Marion
- Gael Silva, So, INF/P, Lyford
- Eric Swisher, Jr, 1B/P, Odem
- Ty Trcka, Jr, INF/P, Palacios
- Derek Vasquez, So, SS/P, Falfurrias
- Blake Watters, Sr, 3B/P/UTIL, London
- Jorian Wilson, Jr, OF, Hallettsville
- Dylan Zajicek, Sr, UTIL, Columbus

3A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

		BATTING AVERAGE		RUNS					
Kade	Gavina	Sr	Bushland	.575	Cade	Dodson	Sr	Gunter	62
Cort	Lowry	Sr	Franklin	.553	Isaac	Villa	Sr	Holliday	53
Grant	Guidry	Sr	Emory Rains	.551	Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	52
Matthew	Rodriguez	Jr	Blanco	.525	Reed	Ketcham	Jr	Troy	51
Trenton	Pemberton	Jr	Hughes Springs	.521	Breckan	Adams	Sr	Bushland	51
Jaxon	Fetsch	Jr	Bushland	.518	Max	Rodriguez	Jr	Bushland	50
Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	.511	Kade	Gavina	Sr	Bushland	50
Joshua	Laster	Jr	Rio Hondo	.508	Easton	Paxton	Sr	West	50
Gael	Silva	So	Lyford	.506	Jaxon	Fetsch	Jr	Bushland	48
Sawyer	Strosnider	Sr	Brock	.500	Hagyn	Barbee	So	Wall	47
Cade	Dodson	Sr	Gunter	.484	Aiden	Olivas-Romo	Sr	Lyford	45
Dawson	Jaco	Sr	Bushland	.481	Sawyer	Strosnider	Sr	Brock	44
Max	Rodriguez	Jr	Bushland	.468	Kellan	Oliver	So	Wall	44
Jay	Oznick	Sr	Eastland	.468	Bryce	Payne	Sr	Central Heights	43
Derek	Chavera	Jr	Falfurrias	.457					
Gage	Anderson	Jr	Pilot Point	.457					
Jackson	Simpson	Jr	Shallowater	.457					

		WINS		DOUBLES					
Gael	Silva	So	Lyford	22	Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	11
Cord	Rager	Jr	Maypearl	19	Blayne	Lyne	Sr	London	11
Grant	Guidry	Sr	Emory Rains	19	Tucker	Tittle	Sr	Harmony	10
Cade	Dodson	Sr	Gunter	19	Will	Woodruff	Sr	Atlanta	10
Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	18	Kellan	Oliver	So	Wall	10
Gunnar	Dillard	Jr	Wall	18	Blake	Watters	Sr	London	9
Cam	Harris	Sr	Brock	17	Shawn	Robertson	Sr	Emory Rains	9
Braden	McIntire	Sr	Boyd	16	Cannon	Melban	Sr	Bushland	9
Cooper	Turner	Sr	Holliday	16	Nick	West	Sr	Central Heights	9
Chase	Fricke	Sr	Troy	15	Lucas	Lasater	Sr	Edgewood	9
Joshua	Laster	Jr	Rio Hondo	14	Kaleb	Kuhn	Sr	Columbus	9
Max	Rodriguez	Jr	Bushland	14	Gage	Richardson	Sr	Troy	9
Carter	Layton	Sr	Gunter	13	Brycen	Tait	Sr	Orangefield	9
Grant	Cox	Sr	Holliday	13	Adin	Ruiz	Sr	Santa Gertrudis	9
Kasen	Taylor	Sr	Lorena	13					

		HOME RUNS		STRIKEOUTS					
Trenton	Pemberton	Jr	Hughes Springs	7	Eric	Rogers	So	Boyd	118
Sawyer	Strosnider	Sr	Brock	7	Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	116
Levi	Carrillo	Sr	Abernathy	6	Tucker	Tittle	Sr	Harmony	111
Cort	Lowry	Sr	Franklin	6	Blayne	Lyne	Sr	London	105
Cade	Dodson	Sr	Gunter	5	Brooks	Griggs-Bell	Sr	Gunter	105
Dietrich	Lopez	Jr	Banquete	4	Kaleb	Kuhn	Sr	Columbus	102
Ethan	Guzman	Jr	Clyde	4	Shawn	Robertson	Sr	Emory Rains	102
Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	4	Nick	Bowman	Sr	Emory Rains	100
Eric	Rogers	Sr	Boyd	4	Adin	Ruiz	Sr	Santa Gertrudis	98
Kade	Gavina	Sr	Bushland	4	Braden	McIntire	Sr	Boyd	96
Landon	Salinas	Sr	London	4	Cooper	Rodgers	Sr	Ponder	93
Nick	Bowman	Sr	Emory Rains	4	Eli	Heyen	Sr	Hondo	92
Carter	Layton	Sr	Gunter	4	Kade	Irons	Sr	Ponder	88
Isaac	Villa	Sr	Holliday	4	Tate	Hickman	Sr	Woodville	86
					Joseph	McMurtry	Jr	Troy	83

		RBIS		ERA					
Max	Rodriguez	Jr	Bushland	50	Shawn	Robertson	Sr	Emory Rains	0.29
Cam	Harris	Sr	Brock	50	Blake	Watters	Sr	London	0.41
Carter	Layton	Sr	Gunter	49	Braden	McIntire	Sr	Boyd	0.45
Sawyer	Strosnider	Sr	Brock	48	Tanner	Cliffe	Sr	Hallettsville	0.53
Kade	Gavina	Sr	Bushland	48	Brooks	Griggs-Bell	Sr	Gunter	0.56
Gunnar	Dillard	Jr	Wall	46	Zane	Bourque	So	Arp	0.63
Cort	Lowry	Sr	Franklin	46	Cort	Lowry	Sr	Franklin	0.64
Chase	Fricke	Sr	Troy	46	Eric	Rogers	Sr	Boyd	0.65
Cade	Dodson	Sr	Gunter	43	Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	0.70
Luke	Kemp	Jr	Wall	42	Brayden	Stevenson	So	New Waverly	0.82
Kyle	Michael	Sr	Orangefield	41	Dylan	Zajicek	Sr	Columbus	0.83
Colton	Patton	So	Boyd	41	Blayne	Lyne	Sr	London	0.85
Jaxon	Fetsch	Jr	Bushland	40	Nick	Bowman	Sr	Emory Rains	0.88
Luke	Taylor	Sr	Central Heights	40	Kade	Irons	Sr	Ponder	0.91
Dietrich	Lopez	Jr	Banquete	39	Joseph	McMurtry	Jr	Troy	0.92
Trenton	Pemberton	Jr	Hughes Springs	39					
Grant	Cox	Sr	Holliday	39					

When you get to the state tournament and look at the rosters of the teams participating, you generally expect to see a host of quality seniors across the board. In 3A, we had essentially the complete opposite, as underclassmen took up a large majority of the space on the pages. Of the 4 teams (Boyd, Wall, London and Maypearl) in Round Rock last year, only a handful of players graduated, as a whopping 37 starters are returning from those four squads. It makes our jobs a lot easier and it's probably not hard to tell who tops the regional favorites to get back to state. This will undoubtedly be a strong year for 3A baseball.

Region I

#2 Wall is a traditional power in region I and returned back to the state tournament last year, losing a thrilling game to Boyd in the state championship. The Hawks were the youngest team in the tournament last year and a good portion of their starters are still just juniors. This team is going to be set for the next few seasons. #6 Bushland also returns essentially every player from a team that went 29-5 and could easily be the best team in the state not in Round Rock if our predictions hold true. #7 Brock has two of the state's best players returning in Sawyer Strosnider and Cam Harris and is always a threat to any team in this region. #15 Idalou returns five starters from a 22 win team, while #19 Holliday, Blanco, Shallowater, Clyde and Jim Ned make it 9 teams in region I in the top 30.

Region II

#1 Boyd had a sensational run through 2023 and is certainly in the best position you can be in to repeat as state champions. The Yellowjackets return everyone, including two top 10 players in 3A in Braden McIntire and Eric Rogers - both 1st team all-state selections. #5 Gunter has been the top overall program in region II as of late and will once again be a big threat to Boyd. The Tigers also have two of our top 10 players in the state in Cade Dodson and Brooks Griggs-Bell. We feel very strongly about #9 Emory Rains, as they return a majority of their roster, which includes two arms that had over 100Ks. #11 Harmony returns 8 starters to add incredible depth at the top of this region. #16 Scurry-Rosser, #20 Edgewood, Pottsboro, Atlanta and New Diana round out the teams in the top 30.

Region III

#4 Maypearl was the biggest surprise in the state last year, going from not ranked in the preseason top 30 to taking eventual state champion Boyd down to the wire in a thrilling 8-7 ball game in the state semifinals. The Panthers have several pieces returning from that group in what we believe is a muddy region. #9 Central Heights is always ranked in the polls and makes another strong case for a top 10 ranking with 7 players returning to the fold. #10 Troy and #12 Franklin out of Central Texas both return the house and will certainly be better than they were a year ago. #17 West, Lorena, Orangefield and Diboll will be teams to also keep an eye on.

Region IV

London has been the top overall program in the state the past 3 seasons, advancing out of region IV to state each year. The Pirates lost a thriller to Malakoff in 2021, won it all in 2022, and fell just short to Wall last year. London, much like a lot of other teams, is returning a ton, with 10 starters back to make trip number four in a row a reality. #13 Hallettsville and #14 Hallettsville out of 25-3A are both going to be better this season, while #18 Banquete should be the top competition to London in 30-3A. Those are the four 4 teams ranked in the preseason top 30, so it could be an excellent opportunity for a wild card out of this region to make a deep run.

State Tournament Predictions: Wall, Boyd, Maypearl, London

1-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Bushland
2. River Road
3. Dimmitt
4. Friona

AMARILLO RIVER ROAD WILDCATS

Coach: Bart Upchurch (19 Yr as Head Coach, 204 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cal Taylor; Cooper Bilbery

2023: 14-12/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tagan McLean, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Samuel Delgado, Jr, C/P; Seth Underwood, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD DH); Alex Warren, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF); Kason Cockrum, Jr, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Logan Patton, Sr, UTIL/P; Zantiago Marrufo, Jr, 1B; Maneul Velarde, So, UTIL

BUSHLAND FALCONS

Coach: Todd Espe (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Joel Love; Clayton Heetland

2023: 29-5/10-0; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Stratton Malloy, Sr, OF/P; Kade Gavina, Sr, SS/P; Cannon Melban, Sr, 1B/P; Dawson Jacco, Sr, INF/P; Ty Purcell, Jr, INF/P; Max Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Jaxon Fetsch, Jr, OF; Cole Warren, Jr, C/P; Breken Adams, Jr, DH

Returning Letterman: Noah Krause, Sr; Colton Reynolds, Jr; Quade Ferris, So

Other Players to Watch: Colton Strickland, So, OF/DH

DALHART GOLDEN WOLVES

Coach: Chris Bird

2023: 10-9/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

DIMMITT BOBCATS

Coach: Jesus Quiroz (22 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Gerardo Prieto

2023: 12-14/3-7

Returning Starters: Juan Anima, Sr, C (.323); Mario Lopez, Sr, SS/P (.408, 2nd Team AD INF); Ewin Macias, Sr, OF (.362); Jorge Pena, Sr, OF (.268); Daegan Robertson, Jr, DH/OF (.289); GaQuorie Chatham, So, 1B (.429, District Newcomer); Samuel Gonzalez, So, 2B; Jaden Rodriguez, So, P/OF

Returning Letterman: Santiago Chaves, Sr, OF; Oscar Rodriguez, Sr, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Tony Salazar, Sr, C/OF; Kaden Carpio, Fr, P/SS; Angel Esqueda, Fr, C/3B; Jadrian Herrera, Fr, S/SS/2B; Josiah Torres, Fr, P/OF

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS

Coach: Derreck Hernandez (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Joshua Portillo; Saul Espino

2023: 12-12/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

TULIA HORNETS

Coach: Tyler Lloyd (3 Yr as Head Coach, 16 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Garcia

2023: 5-20/0-10

Returning Starters: Timmy Trevino, Sr, C (.429, 17 RBI, 17 SB, HM AD); Zadrion Chavez, Sr, P/INF (.355, .500 OBP, 15 RBI); David Molina, Jr, P/INF (.394, .463 OBP, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Logan Bacerra, So, UTIL (.333, .471 OBP, 10 RBI); Aiden Marquez, So, UTIL (.296, .433 OBP, 6 RBI); Zach Trevino, So, INF (.204, .427 OBP, 3 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Brian Guerra, Sr, OF; Estaban Hernandez, Sr, 1B; Corbyn Goss, Jr, P/OF; Matt Lopez, Jr, UTIL; J'Ven Lieja, So, INF; Marcus Lewis, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Clay, Sr, P/OF; Gustavo Trevino, Fr, P/UTIL; Roberto Martinez, Fr, P/INF; Jarvis Pestrana, Fr, C/OF

2-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Idalou
2. Shallowater
3. Slaton
4. Abernathy

ABERNATHY ANTELOPES

Coach: Jaime Carrasco (7 Yr as Head Coach, 95 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Adam Faith; Cash Fortune

2023: 9-16/4-6

Returning Starters: Levi Carrillo, Sr, C/P (.456, 6 2B, 6 HR, 2nd Team AD); Alan Macias, Sr, INF/P (3 2B, 2 3B, 21 R); Lance Ponciano, Sr, OF/P; Jackson Arrington, Jr, 1B/P; Rolando Martinez, Jr, SS/P (3 2B, 1 HR, 10 SB)

Returning Letterman: Kolby Johnson, Sr, P/OF; Brody Shadden, Sr, INF/P; Carson Curry, Jr, C/3B; Caleb Brown, Jr, OF/P; Gavin Lemons, Jr, 2B/C;

Mavrick Shadden, Jr, SS/P; Noah Rigler, Jr, 2B/P

Other Players to Watch: Ryan Martinez, So, INF/P; Xavier Camacho, So, OF/P

CHILDRESS BOBCATS

Coach: Jonathan Wise

2023: 10-12/4-6; Bi-District Finalist

IDALOU WILDCATS

Coach: Thomas Brockman (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Zane Mauney; Benton Ford

2023: 22-5/9-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Tate Hendley, Sr, P/1B (District MVP); Derek Cantu, Sr, INF (District Defensive MVP); Jack Henley, Sr, INF/P (1st Team AD P); Kash Koontz, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Colton Hurst, Jr, INF/P (1st Team AD DH)

Returning Letterman: Gentry Pounds, Jr, C/P; Kye Gauger, Jr, INF/P

LUBBOCK ROOSEVELT EAGLES

Coach: Matt Daniel (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Shelby Lopez; Jake Sniffin

2023: 2-20/0-10

Returning Starters: Cooper Bland, Sr, OF (.432); Mathieu Rocha, Sr, 2B (.261); Angel Olivares, Sr, 3B (.184); Logan Bartlett, Sr, 1B (.179); David Hagood, Sr, OF (.237); Nate Suarez, Jr, SS (.418); JP Naranjo, Jr, C (.327)

SHALLOWATER MUSTANGS

Coach: Ben Huffman (3 Yr as Head Coach, 57 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Matt Gerber; Taylor Null

2023: 24-11-1/8-2; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Cameron Swanson, Sr, P/INF; Izayah Ward, Sr, INF/P; Rylen Ramos, Jr, C (1st Team AD); Brayden Gurney, Jr, SS/P (2nd Team AD); Clayton Vincent, Jr, 3B (1st Team AD); Jackson Simpson, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Rylen Blackburn, Jr, OF

Returning Letterman: Kale Moore, Jr, OF/P; Hudson Briseno, Jr, P/1B

SLATON TIGERS

Coach: Jace Chancellor (1 Yr as Head Coach, 12 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dillon Chancellor; Zach Nava

2023: 12-21/5-5; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Xavier Lopez, Sr, C/P; Zane Funderburk, Sr, P/OF; Abram Bernal, Sr, OF; Riley Martinez, Jr, Inf; Trak Crow, Jr, P/OF; Ryland Kieth, So, INF; Jacob Lopez, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Jax Alford, Sr, C

3-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Denver City
2. Littlefield

3. Brownfield

4. Lamesa

BROWNFIELD CUBS

Coach: Eric Morin (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Maverick Allison

2023: 12-21/5-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: JJ Martinez, Jr, SS; Andrew Valenzuela, Jr, OF; JT Tijerina, So, P (District Newcomer)

Returning Letterman: Clyde Lary, Sr, OF; Roman Villanueva, Jr, P; Asiel Morin, So, C; Jayden Salas, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: John Fields, So, OF; Emmanuel Martinez, So, 2B

DENVER CITY MUSTANGS

Coach: Joe Alvarado (10 Yr as Head Coach, 65 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kaleb King; Mark Herrera

2023: 11-20/7-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Daniel Ceniceros, Sr, INF/P (.361, .856 FP, 1st Team AD 1B0; Miles Riley, Sr, INF/P (.455, .847 FP, 1st Team AD 3B0; Jonathan Rodrigues, Sr, INF (.324, .863 FP); Armando Saldana, Sr, OF (.302, .857 FP); Daniel Gonzales, Jr, OF/C (.362, .947 FP, 2nd Team AD C); Johnny Martinez, Jr, INF/P (.405, .818 FP, 1st Team AD SS); Jacon Yanez, Jr, P/C (.378, .967 FP, 1st Team AD P)

Returning Letterman: Camdon Huse, Sr, P/OF; Gavin Garcia, So, INF; SamRey Garcia, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Daniel Vasquez, Jr, INF/P; Brayden Sanchez, So, INF; Erik Sinaloa, So, OF/P

LAMESA GOLDEN TORNADES

Coach: Steve Garcia (3 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tommy Doederlein; Logan Falkenbury; Matt Hood; Ramon Arguelles

2023: 8-19-1/4-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Braylon Hood, Sr, C/OF; Gage Garcia, Sr, OF; Rogelio Vela, Sr, P/3B; Xavier Zorola, Jr, 2B; Adam Garcia, Jr, P/SS; Christian Zorola, So, P/OF

Returning Letterman: Diego Vidaurre, Sr, OF/C; Sawyer Wallace, Sr, P; Isaak Flores, Jr, P/1B; Hector Zamora, Jr, C; Jeremy Garza, Jr, OF

LITTLEFIELD WILDCATS

Coach: Jett Hartley (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Blake Green; Ryan Menasco;

Nathan Hobbs

2023: 14-13/5-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Isiah Rodriguez, Sr, 2B/SS/P (.341, .476 OBP, AD SS); Brendon Bowman, Sr, C/P/3B (.385, .505 OBP, 1st Team AD C); Gabe Montalvo, Sr, OF (.244 OBP); Markus Rosales, Sr, OF (.284, .419 OBP, AD OF); Ian Mendez, Jr, P/C/SS (.358, .490 OBP, AD UTIL); Major McNeese, Jr, P/OF (.301, .431 OBP, 63 K, 1st Team AD P); Adam MacDonald, Jr, 1B (.312 OBP); Chip Green, Jr, 3B/OF (.237, .459 OBP)

Returning Letterman: Jayden Williams, Sr, OF/DH; Sam Hill, Sr, OF/DH

Other Players to Watch: Xavier Chapman, Sr, P/2B; Gabriel Villanueva, Jr, OF; Brayden Redman, Jr, OF; Jayden Kirkland, So, C

MULESHOE MULES

Coach: Gentry Doolittle (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Justin Reyna

2023: 4-20/0-8

Returning Starters: Sebastian Kirven, Sr, 3B/1B/P (.308); Noah Cantu, Sr, OF/P; Ryan Dominguez, Jr, P/SS (.378); Yahir Quesada, Jr, OF (.458); Mauricio Herrera, Jr, SS/OF/P (.310); Donovan Moreno, Jr, C/3B (.283); Johnny Hernandez, So, 2B/OF/P (.231); Jake Villanueva, So, 1B/P (.348); Brayton Butler, So, 2/C/P (.212)

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Letterman: Edwin Mejia, Sr, 2B/OF/P; Daniel Mendoza, So, 3B/P

4-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Alpine**
- Crane**
- Presidio**
- Kermit**

ALPINE BUCKS

Coach: Adam Llanez (9 Yr as Head Coach, 86 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jerry Dominguez; Justin Ochoa

2023: 9-14/3-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jace Canaba, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Iden Lujan, Jr, P (2nd Team AD 2B); Devon Rojo, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); David Valenzuela, Jr, 1B; A.J. Llanez, So, 3B (2nd Team AD 3B); Alex Ramos, So, 1B

CRANE CRANES

Coach: Naldo Esparza (14 Yr as Head Coach, 131 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jaxon Willis

2023: 4-17/2-8

Returning Starters: Ivann Martinez, Sr, DH/1B (.227, 1st Team AD); Kyle Duran, Sr, OF/P (.206, 1st Team AD); Eric Garcia, Jr, OF (.261, 2nd Team AD); Orlando Villegas, Jr, 1B (.222, 2nd Team AD); Iziah Saucedo, So, 3B/OF (.303, 2nd Team AD); Gracin Huertas, So, C/P (.281, 2nd Team AD); Tyson Brents, So, P/SS (District Newcomer); Kaden Hargrove, So, 2B (2nd Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Miguel Medrano, Sr, OF/C; Lucas Bernard, Jr, OF; Sammy Sanchez, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Bejarano, So, OF; Matthew Beardslee, Fr, 1B/OF

KERMIT YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Jack Barber (2 Yr as Head Coach, 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Isaac Gallego

2023: 7-20/2-8

Returning Starters: Jaden Bejarano, Sr, INF/OF/P (.575, 15 R, 13 RBI, 3rd Team All-State); Mauricio Perez, Jr, INF/OF/P (.479, 12 RBI, 1.000 FP, 2nd Team AD OF); Maurilio, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team AD P); Zakry Salais, Jr, OF/P (.328, .929 FP, HM AD OF); Luis Alvarez, Jr, INF/OF/P (.329, 14 RBI, .905 FP, HM AD OF); Zeke Carrasco, So, OF/INF/P (.361, 22 R, 18 SB, 1st Team AD OF)

Returning Letterman: Mario Acevedo, Sr, INF/P; Jonathon Nunez, Sr, INF/P; Sebastian Saenz, Sr, OF/P; Evan Gomez, Jr, C/P

PRESIDIO BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Alonzo Amancio (6 Yr as Head Coach, 46 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jaime Bustamante

2023: 13-8/8-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Sebastian Franco, Sr, OF (.500, 1st Team AD OF); Christopher Spencer, Jr, P/INF (6-4, .391, District P MVP); Sebastian Rios, Jr, 1B (.708, District Offensive MVP)

Other Players to Watch: David Vega, Sr, P/INF

STANTON BUFFALOES

Coach: Isaac Rodriguez

2023: 16-12/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

TORNILLO COYOTES

Coach: Brandyn Flores (1 Yr as Head Coach)

2023: 22-6/9-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Rolando Ruvalcaba, Sr, C/P; Rolando Valenzuela, Sr, OF/P; Raul Cordova, Sr, OF/P; Jeter Luna, So, SS/P/C

5-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Blanco**
- Ingram Moore**
- Llano**
- Brady**

BLANCO PANTHERS

Coach: Bryan Wyatt (41 Yr as Head Coach, 772 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chance Carrigan; Garrett Seales

2023: 24-4/9-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cam Anderson, Sr, OF/P (.338, 22 SB, 1st Team AD); Carson Smith, Sr, 3B/P (.323, 3 HR, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cole Silva, Sr, 2B/P (.293, 1-0, 1st Team AD); Matthew Rodriguez, Jr, 1B/P (.525, 25 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jacob Johnson, Jr, UTIL/P (.426, 1st Team AD); Isaiah Mancha, Jr, INF/P (.300, 8-1, 1st Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Estevan Lopez, Sr, OF; Rowdy Topper, Sr, 3B/P; Colby Murphree, Jr, INF/P; Talon Myers, Jr, UTIL; Lane Bizzell, So, UTIL/P

Other Players to Watch: Estavan Vargas, Jr, C; Wyatt Martinez, Jr, 3B/P; Andrew Binz, Jr, OF; Diego Soto, So, INF/P

BRADY BULLDOGS

Coach: Michael Eckert (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Travis Pape

2023: 12-15/4-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kenze Holubec, Sr, C/P (.400, District Defensive MVP); Bradyn Garza, Sr, SS/P (.318)

Returning Letterman: Joseph Calderon, Sr, UTIL/P; Ashton Ramsey, Jr, OF; Gauge Evans, Jr, UTIL/P; Mason Airheart, Jr, OF/P; Adrain Solis, Jr, C/UTIL; Ethan Medrano, Jr, UTIL/P

Other Players to Watch: Gunner Pearce, Jr, P; Jerimiah Medrano, Jr, OF; Demarcus Reed, So, INF

COMFORT BOBCATS

Coach: Bryan Bishop (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Tye Rexrode

2023: 10-11/2-8

Returning Starters: Micah Nye, Sr, P/3B/OF (1st Team AD P); Caleb Van Geffen, Sr, P/3B/OF (2nd Team AD INF); Luke Bohnert, Sr, 1B (2nd Team AD 1B); Mason West, Sr, OF; Brooks Davis, Jr, SS/2B (District Newcomer); Tucker Rust, Jr, P/1B/OF

Returning Letterman: Judd Lozano, Jr, OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Noah Bohnert, Jr, C/OF; Mason Matt, So, 3B/SS/2B

FLORENCE BUFFALOES

Coach: Chase Burrow (2 Yr as Head Coach, 1 Career Win)

Assistant Coach: Brent Futrell; Elijah House

2023: 1-24/0-10

Returning Starters: Victor Trevino, Sr, OF/P (.308 OBP, 7 SB, 12 K); Weston Underwood, Jr, SS/P (.412 OBP, 15 SB, 25 K, 2nd Team AD); Ethan Hausenfluck, Jr, UTIL (.333 OBP, 7 SB, HM AD); Wyatt Lincoln, Jr, 1B/P (.321 OBP, 22.2 IP, 23 K, HM AD); Ethan Loy, Jr, OF (.290, .450 OBP, 10 RBI, HM AD); Cody Carlson, So, INF (.448 OBP, 16 BB, 8 SB, 2nd Team AD); Terry Parker, So, C/INF (.250, .333 OBP, 7 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Joey Hill, Sr, OF/DH; Nathan Houston, Jr, OF/P; Tanner Moreland, Jr, OF; Aidan Quick, Jr, C/INF; Kade Barclay, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Dane Gola, So, 1B/P; Caleb Wilkinson, So, UTIL; Ethan Miller, Fr, OF/P

INGRAM MOORE

Coach: Rory Lara (3 Yr as Head Coach, 23 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Derek Brown; David Guzman

2023: 18-10-11/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Brackeen, Sr, INF/DH/P; Noah Collins, Jr, C/3B/P (2nd Team AD); Jaeden Perez, Jr, 3B/OF/P (2nd Team AD); Kye Hightower, Jr, UTIL; Maverick Delgado, Jr, SS/P (District Co-P MVP); Aiden Rendon, Jr, SS/P/OF (1st Team AD); Ruger Reeves, So, C/OF (District Newcomer); Tyler Langbein, So, C/UTIL/P

Other Players to Watch: Cason Johnson, Sr, OF/P; Jace Walber, Sr, 1B/DH; Miles Jordan, Jr, 3B/P

LLANO YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Tod Doucet (25 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Chris Carrell; Matt Anastatio

2023: 19-8-1/8-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kreeese Whitson, Sr, P (6-2, 1st Team AD); Carter Bickett, Jr, 1B (.300, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Kaleb Peyton, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Frank Machuga, Sr, OF; Aden Bathune, Jr, P; Austin Humphries, So, P

6-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Wall**
- Clyde**
- Jim Ned**
- Coahoma**

BALLINGER BEARCATS

Coach: Matt McBrayner (8 Yr as Head Coach, 98 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Caleb Virden

2023: 6-20/4-10

Returning Starters: Kyle Bullard, Sr, P/OF/C; Nick Martinez, Sr, OF/3B/P; Aiden Zavala, Sr, OF/P; Aven Ochoa, Jr, 1B/P; Jaylen Hernandez, Jr, 3B/SS/P; Bryce Lopez, Jr, 2B/P; Griffin Sims, Jr, OF/P; Tate Riley, Jr, OF/P; Cade Strube, Jr, C/P

Returning Letterman: CJ Moreno, Jr, 1B; Collin Cook, Jr, 2B; Manny Gonzalez, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Cornutt, So, 3B

CLYDE BULLDOGS

Coach: Colby Rowley (15 Yr as Head Coach, 228 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brock Sherrrod; Brandon Masterson

2023: 15-13/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Louder, Sr, OF/P (.284, 6 2B, 2 3B, 2nd Team AD OF); Landon Yates, Sr, 1B (3 2B, 1 3B, 2nd Team AD 1B); Luke Burson, Sr, 2B/DH (3 2B, 1 3B, 2nd Team AD DH); Trip Ancheta, Sr, SS/P (.321, 6 2B, 52 K, 2nd Team AD P); Fabian Gomez, Sr, 2B (.358 OBP, 2nd Team AD 2B); Ethan Guzman, Jr, C (.406, 6 2B, 24 RBI, District Co-Offensive MVP); Will Hagan, Jr, 3B/1B/P (.280, 6 2B, 20 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Aidan Spadlock, Jr, SS/P (.321, 6-2, 61 K, 1st Team AD P); Caden Winters, Jr, UTIL/P (31 K, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Letterman: Hunter Smith, Sr, 3B/P; Jackson Poole, So, UTIL; Landon Deal, So, UTIL; Mason Woodson, So, UTIL

COAHOMA BULLDOGS

Coach: Chris Arista (4 Yr as Head Coach, 45 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Robert Sanchez; Joseph Morelion

2023: 13-14/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Billy Bailey, Sr, P/SS; Ryan Shifflett, SR, C; Bryce Davis, Jr, UTIL; Wyatt Oden, So, INF

Returning Letterman: Rylen Grantom, Sr, OF; Jesse Hernandez, Sr, OF; Kieston Harrison, Sr, C; Braden Boaz, Sr, INF; Rylie Reid, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Colby Walker, So, P; Kolbe Olivas, So, C; Landon Wells, So, INF/P

GRAPE CREEK EAGLES

Coach: Randy Tankersley (3 Yr as Head Coach, 32

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Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jake Rodgers

2023: 4-15/0-12

Returning Starters: Colten Rumsey, SS (.280)

Returning Letterman: Braley Woods, So, P/3B/SS

Other Players to Watch: Colby Wallace, Sr, P/3B

JIM NED INDIANS

Coach: Mario Estrada (5 Yr as Head Coach, 107 Career Wins)

Assistant Coaches: Luke Harrison; Geoff Huff

2023: 25-7/13-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jake Rushing, Sr, P/INF/OF (.389, .505 OBP, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD DH); Brooks Boyer, Sr, INF/P (.444, .608 OBP, 21 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Brayden Shipman, Sr, OF (.366, 37 H, 32 R, 1st Team AD OF); Colby Clinkscales, Jr, INF (.380, .458 OBP, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD INF); Reed Holbrook, Jr, 1B/P (.328, .444 OBP, 27 R); Garan Millican, Jr, P (3.36 ERA, 76 K, District Co-Pitcher of the Year); Jake Watson, Jr, INF/OF (15 R, 14 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Stoney Cooley, So, C (.524 OBP, 29 BB, 2nd Team AD C)

MERKEL BADGERS

Coach: Ben Ahrens (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Swafford

2023: 9-17-1/3-11

Returning Starters: Bryant Jones, Sr, UTIL/P (1st Team AD P); Aiden Jackson, Sr, OF/DH (2nd Team AD DH); Ryland Pittman, Sr, 1B/P; Connor Willyerd, Sr, OF; CJ Walcott, Jr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Trey Alexander, Jr, SS/P; Kaden Blubaugh, So, OF/C (1st Team AD C); Bronson Lloyd, So, 3B/1B/P

Returning Letterman: Elijah Olivarez, Sr, OF/DH; Grant McGill, Sr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Eli Delgado, So, 2B/SS

SAN ANGELO TLCA EAGLES

Coach: John Santiago (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jesiah Whittington

2023: 15-13/6-8

Returning Starters: Colin Taylor, Sr; Jaxon Fudge, Sr; Julius Campos, Sr; Layne Honea, Sr; John Collins, Sr; Stone Quain, Sr; Grayson Hays, Sr; Aniceto Monsivais, Sr; Robert Garcia, Jr; Julian Vara, Jr

WALL HAWKS

Coach: Jeremy Gordon (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Steven Weyman; Anthone Luna

2023: 35-7-1/14-1; State Finalist

Returning Starters: Augden Hallmark, Sr; Matthew Steen, Sr; Nathan Pepper, Sr; Dylan Gidney, Sr; Caleb Braden, Jr; Garren Wiggins, Jr; Luke Kemp, Jr; Gunnar Dillard, Jr; Hagyn Barbee, So; Kellan Oliver, So

Returning Letterman: Kirkland Pritz, Sr; Mason Martinez, Sr; Carter Aldridge, Sr; Will Scherr, Sr; Weston Scandolari, Jr; Emmett Marlatt, Jr; Hudson Braden, Jr

7-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Holliday**
- Jacksboro**
- Bowie**
- Iowa Park**

BOWIE JACKRABBITS

Coach: Jason McCoy (6 Yr as Head Coach, 73 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Glen Dunnam; Brady Endres

2023: 21-12/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Tucker Jones, Sr, UTIL (.287, 13 SB, 1st Team AD); Troy Kelsey, Sr, 1B/P (.330, 5 HR, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD); Cy Egenbaucher, Sr, P/2B (3.61 ERA); Boston Farris, Jr, INF; Edmond DeLeon, So, P/3B (7-1, 84 K, 2.14 ERA, District P MVP)

Other Players to Watch: Hayden Rodriguez, Jr, C; Trae Seigler, So, P

HENRIETTA BEARCATS

Coach: Scott Broussard (19 Yr as Head Coach, 273 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hayden Hoffman; Tim Allen; Evan Kennedy

2023: 10-13-1/3-9

Returning Starters: Nick Mills, Sr, OF/INF; Ethan Harris, Jr, INF; Cadeb Frost, So, P/INF; Wyatt Mayfield, So, C/P; Gage McDonald, So, INF/P; Copper Coleman, So, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Law Mitchell, Sr, OF; Kolter Brumbalow, Sr, INF; Dakota Walker, Jr, C/INF

HOLLIDAY EAGLES

Coach: Brad Blessingame (12 Yr as Head Coach, 170 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Seth Oliver; Jason Kress

2023: 31-6/12-0; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cooper Turner, Sr, P/1B (.451, 2 Hr, 2.30 ERA, 1st Team All-State); Grant Cox, Sr, P/OF/C (.417, .513 OBP, 3 HR, THSCBA Super Elite); Isaac Villa, Sr, INF (.357, .474 OBP, 4 HR, District Co-Defensive MVP); Michael Stewart, Jr, C/P/INF (.281, .361 OBP, 1.68 ERA, 2nd Team AD INF)

Returning Letterman: Austen Wakefield, Sr, INF; Brody Davis, Sr, OF; Josh Bruggemann, Sr, INF; Parker Fandler, Sr, OF; Rylan Hutchins, Sr, INF; Sawyer Risinger, Sr, INF; Steele Skinner, Jr, OF; Kason Poston, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Jayden Whitley, So, INF; Kelson Wales, So, INF

IOWA PARK HAWKS

Coach: Scot Green (13 Yr as Head Coach, 270 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Matt Buckmaster; Andy Garcia;

Zack Edwards

2023: 14-13/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Parker Allen, Sr, P/3B; Rody Williams, Sr, OF; Bryson Sullivan, Sr, P/INF; Braelan Lynn, Sr, INF; Colton Phillips, Sr, INF/OF; Brayden Holster, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Maddox Bernard, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Coyt Schmader, So, OF; Brayden Moreno, So, UTIL; Cayson Gossett, So, P/INF; Kane Decker, So, C

JACKSBORO TIGERS

Coach: Blake Belcher (22 Yr as Head Coach, 387 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Todd Hatton; Payton Laake

2023: 24-10/8-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Lando Belcher, Sr, SS (.398, 30 RBI, District Offensive MVP, TXSW HM All-State); Jackson McComis, Sr, OF/P (.400, 28 RBI, THSBCA 3rd Team All-State); Kasey Ray Swan, Sr, 2B/P (.351, 15 RBI, 2nd Team AD INF); Kaleem Howard, Sr, OF (.344, 33 R, District Defensive MVP); Cannon Valenzuela, Jr, 1B/P (.361, 16 RBI, 2nd Team 1B); Tyler Swan, Jr, C (.301, 11 R, 1st Team AD C); Wyatt Gavit, So, 3B/P (5-2, 1.26 ERA, 2nd Team AD P)

Returning Letterman: Tyler Mitchell, Sr, OF; Mason McAnear, Sr, DH; Kaden Vaughan, Sr, 1B; Jaxson Ward, Sr, OF; Luke Sams, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Evan Walker, Jr, C; Brayden Rocky, So, UTIL

VERNON LIONS

Coach: Austin Thompson (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Ben Owen; Hagen Northcutt

2023: 6-15/3-9

Returning Starters: Gavin Pierce, Sr, INF/P; Cross Durham, Sr, INF/OF/P; Kell Castleberry, Sr, INF/P; Case Fleming, Sr, OF; Javier Lopez, Jr, INF/OF; Linden Ferril, Jr, OF/P; Brinden Ferril, So, C

Returning Letterman: Nick Guzman, Jr, INF/OF; Julian Saucedo, Jr, OF/P; Tru Gipson, So, INF

WICHITA FALLS CITY VIEW MUSTANGS

Coach: Hayden Elrod (5 Yr as Head Coach, 30 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Lyle Clayton

2023: 4-17-1/0-12

8-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Brock**
- Breckenridge**
- Early**
- Peaster**

BRECKENRIDGE BUCKAROOS

Coach: Jeremy West (9 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Stetson Marin; Eli McLane

2023: 10-17/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Christian Arellano, Sr, INF (.299, 19 R, 2 HR); Cam Escalon, Sr, INF/P (13 RBI, 10 SB, 56 K); Alexis Franco, Sr, OF (.244, 15 R, 6 SB); Bryson Herring, Sr, C/INF (.333, 12 RBI); Caiden Marin, Sr, C/OF (.329, 17 RBI); Aaron Moore, Sr, UTIL (.338, 14 R, 14 RBI); Ashton Reyes, Sr, INF/C (.246, 14 RBI); Karter Smalley, Sr, OF/P (.284, 20 R, 4 W)

Returning Letterman: Junior Duran, Jr, OF; Jaxon Escalon, Jr, INF; Neiko Martinez, Jr, C/INF

BROCK EAGLES

Coach: Koby Page (1 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)

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CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

EASTLAND MAVERICKS

Coach: Bobby Smith (5 Yr as Head Coach, 147 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jake Johnson; Rhett Taylor

2023: 8-17/4-10

Returning Starters: Jay Oznick, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Preston Rose, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD); William Ainsworth, Sr, INF; Scout Ray, Jr, P (1st Team AD); Laike Kennedy, Jr, UTIL; Kelby Mendoza, So, INF
Returning Letterman: Gavin McClain, Sr, P; Brady Bramlett, Jr, OF; Jason Zamora, Jr, OF; Caleb Justice, Jr, P

MILLSAP BULLDOGS

Coach: Paul Vaughn (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Tim Holloway; Roger Bradshaw

2023: 14-11/6-8

Returning Starters: Belden Cox, Sr, P/1B/3B; Jace Riggs, Sr, SS/2B; Riley Goen, Sr, 3B/P; Kai Hanog, Sr, OF; Reed Green, Jr, 3B/P; CR Tippie, Jr, OF/P; Brandon Savage, Jr, OF/P; Brogan Sims, So, UTIL/INF/P
Returning Letterman: Graydin Jennings, Sr, UTIL; Conner Perry, Jr, OF

PEASTER GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Cody Slayer

2023: 16-13/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

9-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Scurry-Rosser**
- 2. Palmer**
- 3. Village Tech**
- 4. Newman Academy**

ARLINGTON TRINITY LEADERSHIP

Coach: Steve Maddock

2023: 7-11/6-4; Bi-District Finalist

CEDAR HILL NEWMAN ACADEMY WARRIORS

Coach: Tommy Foster

2023: 5-17/4-6; Bi-District Finalist

DALLAS JAMES MADISON TROJANS

Coach: Joe Henry

2023: 1-12/0-10

DUNCANVILLE VILLAGE TECH VIPER SQUIDS

Coach: Jaycek Jackson (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joseph Patman

2023: 2-18/2-8

Returning Starters: Andrew May, Jr, UTIL; Matthew Castorena, Jr, C/P (HM AD); Trey Collins, Jr, OF; Delton Brown, Jr, 1B; Nicolas Soto, Jr, INF; Isiah Chavez, Jr, OF; Matthew Sotelo, So, 2B/P (HM AD); Angel Ontiveros, Jr, UTIL (HM AD); Jordan Morales, So, INF
Returning Letterman: Nigel Griffin, Jr, 2B/OF; Jesse Martinez, Jr, 2B/OF; Jacob Boane, So, OF; Christian Marquez, So, OF; Tyler Harris, So, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Alessandro Ontiveros, Fr, INF/P

PALMER BULLDOGS

Coach: TJ Barnes (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Coleman Franklin; Matthew Guerra

2023: 10-13/8-2; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brandon Martinez, Sr, 2B; Tripp Harper, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Will Baxter, Jr, 1B/P; Eric Cisneros, So, INF/P
Returning Letterman: JT Stewart, Sr, 1B/P; Kayden Macdonald, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Landon Munoz, Jr, OF/INF; Jace Jones, Jr, OF

SCURRY-ROSSER WILDCATS

Coach: AJ Valdez (15 Yr as Head Coach, 167 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bennett Reagan

2023: 21-9/10-0; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cayden Hill, Sr, P/INF (All-State); Parker Williams, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD P); Kayden Bradshaw, Sr, P/C/OF (District Defensive MVP); Noah Norris, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team AD INF); Cagle Peavy, Sr, P/C/OF (1st Team AD C); Maverick Muncrief, Sr, OF (1st Team AD DH); Austin Judkins, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD INF); Lincoln Wagner, Jr, P/INF (Distrit MVP, TXSWA All-State); Cole Hartzel, Jr, P/OF (District Offensive MVP); Caleb Peavy, So, P/OF (2nd Team AD INF)
Returning Letterman: Jackson Crutcher, So, C/OF

10-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Boyd**
- 2. Ponder**
- 3. Paradise**
- 4. Whitesboro**

BOYD YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Brad McIntire (12 Yr as Head Coach, 219 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: TJ Culberson; AJ Culberson

2023: 40-5/14-0; State Champions

Returning Starters: Braden McIntire, Sr, P/SS (.412, 12-1, 96 K, TSWA Co-Player of the Year); Eric Rogers, Sr, P/2B (.313, 14-2, 118 K, 1st Team All-State); Aaron McGilvery, Sr, P/C/OF (.295, 25 R, 31 BB, 1st Team AD); Jake Thomas, Sr, OF (.217, 23 R, 17 SB, 1st Team AD); Houston McIntire, Sr, P/1B/DH (.257, 7 2B, 26 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Morgan Cain, Sr, OF (HM AD); Jax Heid, Jr, P/2B/SS (.33, 6 2B, 32 R, TSWA 3rd Team All-State); Evan Salinas, Jr, P/IN F(4-0, 0.77 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Colton Patton, So, P/OF (.339, 11 2B, 41 RBI, TSWA HM All-State); Elijah Webber, So, P/3B/1B/C (.333, 1.67 ERA, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Letterman: Bryson Cain, Sr, P/1B; Blake Evans, Sr, P/1B; Jaydan McPhearson, Jr, P/1B; Landon Snider, Jr, P/3B; Keelan Clary, So, 2B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Will McIntire, Fr, P/C/INF

CALLISBURG WILDCATS

Coach: Bryan Pauler (19 Yr as Head Coach, 220 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bryce Pauler; Gerrod Heath

2023: 10-15/4-9

Returning Starters: AJ Conger, Sr, OF; Kaden Insall, Sr, OF/DH; Hayden McMains, Sr, OF; Tripp Hazel, Jr, INF (2nd Team AD INF); Jake Westerfield, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD P); Clayton Winters, Jr, INF; Teagan Barnett, So, OF; Braxton Reese, So, C/P (2nd Team AD C)
Returning Letterman: Quenton Box, So, OF

PARADISE PANTHERS

Coach: Mike Fehler (9 Yr as Head Coach, 156 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chad Woodard

2023: 15-16-1/8-6; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Hayden Crites, Sr, C (District Defensive MVP); Briar Whitaker, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Callahan Moritz, Sr, OF (HM AD); Zech Sanders, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD); Austin Cole, Sr, P; Braden Wilson, Jr, P (1st Team AD); Andrew Valencia, Jr, SS (1st Team AD); Cash Perkins, Jr, 2B; Leland Mattern, Jr, 1B

PILOT POINT BEARCATS

Coach: Farley Styles (3 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Vernon; Brandon Middleton

2023: 14-16/8-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dawson David, Jr, OF; Garret

Evans, So, C

PONDER LIONS

Coach: Jake Davis (8 Yr as Head Coach, 128 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brendan Woods; Michael Eddy

2023: 17-16/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kade Irons, Sr, P/INF (.0.91 ERA, District Co-P MVP); Luke Johnson, Sr, P/INF (1.5 ERA, 1st Team AD UTIL); Cooper Rodgers, Sr, P/OF (1.75 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Timber Crider, Sr, INF (1st Team AD INF); Collin Wallace, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team AD OF); Austin Erickson, So, DH/INF (1st Team AD DH)
Returning Letterman: Ryder Vrzak, Sr, C; Collin Perryman, Sr, INF; Carson Garite, Sr, INF; Landon Hardin, Jr, C

S & S CONSOLIDATED RAMS

Coach: Derek Mueller (1 Yr as Head Coach)

2023: 0-19/0-14

VALLEY VIEW EAGLES

Coach: Cameron Mavroulis

2023: 13-13/4-9

WHITESBORO BEARCATS

Coach: Curt Cole (20 Yr as Head Coach, 283 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Micah Ledbetter; Case Rolen

2023: 15-11/7-7

Returning Starters: Maxx Parker, Sr, OF; Bryce Johnson, Sr, 1B; Brayden Crockett, Sr, 3B/P; Jacob Knight, Jr, 2B; Troy Randall, Jr, OF; Dax Martin, Jr, 3B/P
Returning Letterman: Colton Cagle, Jr, C; Tracy Brees, Jr, P/DH; Max Hinsley, Jr, OF/SS

11-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Gunter**
- 2. Pottsboro**
- 3. Bells**
- 4. Blue Ridge**

BELLS PANTHERS

Coach: Jordan Carter (3 Yr as Head Coach, 28 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bailey Burks; Eric Rodgers

2023: 13-15-1/5-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Eli Newton, So, P/INF (1st Team AD SS); Easton Branam, So, P/INF
Returning Letterman: Easton Jones, Sr, INF; Bryson Wright, Jr, P/INF; Tucker Crites, Jr, C/OF; JoJo Smith, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Preston Roachell, Jr, INF; Anthony Leonard, Jr, P/OF; Jacob Lashley, Jr, INF; Rhett Traweek, So, INF

BLUE RIDGE TIGERS

Coach: Ben Edge (4 Yr as Head Coach, 51 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Kane

2023: 10-15/5-7

Returning Starters: Tye Monger, Sr, P/INF; Payton Hendricks, Sr, P/INF; Hayden Dean, Sr, P/OF; Micah Dickerson, Jr, C/P/INF/OF; Caden Brown, Jr, C/P/INF/OF; Jackson Hoey, Jr, P/INF/OF; Tallen Lennon, Jr, INF/OF; Gage Branch, Jr, P/OF
Returning Letterman: Garrett Varner, Jr, OF/P; Issac Verde, Jr, INF/DH

BONHAM WARRIORS

Coach: Seane Parker (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Will Baldwin; Jeff Park

2023: 8-15-1/4-8

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

GUNTER TIGERS

Coach: Daryl Hellman (6.5 Yr as Head Coach, 140 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joey Stone; Heath Grant

2023: 38-4/12-0; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Cade Dodson, Sr, SS/P (.485, 6 2R, 43 RBI, District MVP, All-State); Brooks Griggs-Bell, Sr, P/3B/OF (15-0, All-State); Carter Layton, Sr, C/1B (.400, 47 H, 49 RBI, All-State); Walker Overman, Sr, OF/P (.360, 42 R, 24 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Colson Wood, S,r 1B/C/P (.350, 23 H, 19 R, AD DH); Brock Boddie, Jr, 3B/SS (.360, 42 R, 24 RBI, AD 3B)
Returning Letterman: Cam Doty, Jr, OF/P; Easton Overman, Jr, 2B/OF/P; Kane Bolt, Jr, 1B/3B/OF

HOWE BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Nitson (5 Yr as Head Coach, 37 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Justin Graham; Winston Mosse

2023: 14-12/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kolin Murphy, Sr, OF; Cooper Jones, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Garren Lankford, Jr, SS/P (2nd Team AD SS); Anthony Lowder, Jr, INF/P (District Newcomer); Braden Ulmer, Jr, OF
Returning Letterman: Luciano Vazquez, Sr, 1B; Zeb Montgomery, Sr, C/1B; Landon Throm, Sr, P/1B; Kade Murphy Sr, INF; Michael Riddle, Sr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Kolby McNutt, Jr, 3B; Parker Daniels, Jr, 2B; Gavin Rodgers, So, C; David Grant, So, 2B; Garrett Rodgers, So, UTIL; Will Ingram, So, 1B

LEONARD TIGERS

Coach: Mike Virden (17 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: James Beebe; Curtis Kyle

2023: 5-20/0-12

Returning Starters: Miseal Gutierrez, Sr, INF/OF; Russell Murphy, Sr, OF; Bryson Bush, Jr, INF/P; Ethan McCarthy, Jr, INF/P; Maliek Harris, Jr, OF

POTTSBORO CARDINALS

Coach: Chad Price (3 Yr as Head Coach, 28 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyler Kent

2023: 18-12-1/9-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaxson Jester, Sr, P/1B/OF (.337, 10 2B, 15 RBI, District OF MVP); Hayden Schnitker, Sr, 1B/C (.225, 1 HR, 16 RBI, 2nd Team AD 1B); Justin Burk, Sr, P/INF (36.2 IP, 37 K, 4.64 ERA); Matthew McCullough, Jr, 1B/OF/P (.219, 5 2B, 1 HR, 2nd Team AD DH); Cayden Humphrey, So, INF/C (.235, 10 RBI)
Returning Letterman: Barrett Dudley, Sr, OF; Tate Dudley, Sr, INF/OF; Canon Marr, Jr, INF/P; Braeden Trissell, Jr, OF/INF
Other Players to Watch: Remington Graham, Jr, 1B/P; Blake Taylor, Jr, 1B/OF/P; Slade Gonzales, Jr, INF/OF; Carter Reeves, Jr, OF/P

12-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Emory Rains**
- 2. Edgewood**
- 3. Grand Saline**
- 4. Prairiland**

COMMERCE TIGERS

Coach: Britt Melton (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: George Eubanks; Dustin Wallace

2023: 3-18

Returning Starters: Ethan Pullen, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD); Tristin Lewis, Sr, P/SS (2nd Team AD); Colton Acker, Sr, P/OF (HM AD); Devin Branch, Sr, INF/P; Braydan Bozeman, Sr, INF/P; Jordan McMurray, Jr, INF/C (HM AD); Drake Sweeney, So, P/C (2nd Team AD); Cash Jenkins, So, INF/P

EDGEWOOD BULLDOGS

Coach: Jason Seale (26 Yr as Head Coach, 474 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dawain Dover; Nathan Goetz; Casey Chase

2023: 23-15-1/10-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Bannister, Sr, OF/SS; Carter Seay, Sr, P/C; Gabriel Stoltzfus, Sr, 1B/3B/C; Lucas Lasaster, Sr, P/OF; Jimmy Grant, Sr, 2B; Cade Matthews, Sr, 1B/DH; Alex Martinez, Jr, P/SS
Returning Letterman: Grayson Hunter, Sr, OF; Jacob Treadway, Sr, 3B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Lee Pierce, Sr, OF; Jaxon Intlehouse, Jr, P/3B

EMORY RAINS WILDCATS

Coach: Brandon Kajihiro (8 Yr as Head Coach, 103 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Garrett Moody; Ruston Bult

2023: 28-5-1/11-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Nick Bowman, Sr, P/INF/OF (.390 4 HR, 33 RBI, TXSW 3rd Team All-State); Grant Guidry, Sr, C (.551, 2 HR, 31 RBI, THSBCA 1st Team All-State C); Shawn Robertson, Sr, P/OF (.315, 9-1, 102 K, THSCBA 3rd Team All-State P); Zach Sheppard, Sr, P/INF (.365, 38 RBI, 1st Team AD); Toby Herndon, Jr, P/IN F(.289 OBP, HM AD); David Springer, Jr, OF/C (.272, 1 HR, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD)
Returning Letterman: Leo Centenno, Sr, INF; Brayden Juarez, Sr, P/INF; Kadin Oakes, Sr, OF; Riley Ogle, Sr, P/INF/OF; Memphis McNew, Jr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Carson Blalock, Jr, INF; Trent Kirby, Jr, OF; Franki Payne, Jr, P/INF/OF; Hunter Chandler, So, C; Sam Haney, Fr, P/INF/OF

GRAND SALINE INDIANS

Coach: Alec Bryant (6 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Alan Ladd; Devin Davison

2023: 20-12/9-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cambren Ivy, Sr, C (.300, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jace Mercer, Sr, P/INF (.300, District Defensive MVP); Landon Mayne, Jr, P/3B (.387, 30 RBI, 1.06 ERA, District P MVP); Carson Brow, Jr, P/1B (.270, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD)

LONE OAK BUFFALOES

Coach: Austin Buck (1 Yr as Head Coach, 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joseph Doles

2023: 7-17/2-10

Returning Starters: Austin Jackson, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Aiden Holder, Jr, 1B/P; Corbin Johnson, Jr, OF; Moi Perez, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Leelan Wedeking, Sr, 3B; Cason McBride, Jr, OF

PARIS CHISUM MUSTANGS

Coach: Landon Cope (9 Yr as Head Coach, 56 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dustin Cope; Evan Wood

2023: 16-12/5-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Matthew Griffith, Sr, OF; Grayson Gage, Sr, INF; Kason Fortner, Jr, P/INF; Casen Bult, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Drake Howard, So, INF (District Freshman MVP); Thomas Thiessen, SO, INF/P (2nd Team AD UTIL); Hunter Holland, So, INF

PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS

Coach: Danny Holderness (2 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kellen Floyd

2023: 14-13/6-7

Returning Starters: Keenan Hudson, Sr, OF; Ashton McQueen, Sr, 1B; Maddox Yaross, Jr, P; Logan Holderness, So, SS; Austen Gordon, So, C
Returning Letterman: Tucker Posey, Sr, UTIL; Fischer Morrison, Jr, 3B; Mason Posateri, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Keeton Kinabrew, So, 2B;

Luke Rhoades, So, OF/P

13-3A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Harmony**
- 2. Winnsboro**
- 3. Mount Vernon**
- 4. Quitman**

HARMONY EAGLES

Coach: Cody Whitworth (9 Yr as Head Coach, 134 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kevin Whitaker

2023: 21-9/11-1; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Boston Seahorn, Sr, INF/P (District Offensive MVP); Tucker Tittle, Sr, OF/P (District MVP); Braxton Baker, Sr, C (1st Team AD C); Riley Patterson, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD 3B); Hayden Johnson, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF); Will Young, Sr, OF/P; Ollie Trimble, So, INF/P (1st Team AD INF); Blayne Hart, So, OF/P (HM AD OF)
Other Players to Watch: Aiden Tranholt, Sr, OF/P; Jake Rider, So, 3B/1B

MINEOLA YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Trey Neighbors (7 Yr as Head Coach, 99 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jacob Davis; Kam Neely

2023: 16-10/6-6; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Alley, Sr, P/OF (.241, .362 OBP, 1.61 ERA, 1st Team AD OF); Dalton Hamlin, Sr, P/INF (.264, .398 OBP, 2nd Team AD INF); Ty Burch, Sr, P/UTIL (.250, .400 OBP, 2nd Team AD DH); Matthew Ballew, So, P/C (4-3, 1.96 ERA, District Freshman MVP)
Returning Letterman: Zach Haskin, Sr, INF/C
Other Players to Watch: Dj McDowell, Jr, C/3B; Calem Redding, Jr, OF/P; Trey Rushing, Jr, P; Eddie Roman, Jr, INF/P; Patrick Spofford, Jr, OF; Zane Strange, So, OF; Caden Rupert, So, OF; Braelyn Geromonte, Fr, INF/P; Preston Haskin, Fr, INF

MT. PLEASANT CHAPEL HILL RED DEVILS

Coach: B.J. Brown (19 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Kody Karr; James Johnson

2023: 5-16/2-10

Returning Starters: Ethan Bailey, Sr, P/1B; Tristan Howell, Sr, C; Steven Geurra, Sr, UTIL; Aaron Fluelen, Sr, 1B; Kentravion Broughton, Jr, OF

MT. VERNON TIGERS

Coach: Jason Keeney (5 Yr as Head Coach, 52 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ben Long; Easton Silman

2023: 14-15

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Cannon Peppers, So, P/1B/OF

Returning Letterman: Jackson Wilson, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Carter Smith, Sr, OF

WINNSBORO RED RAIDERS

Coach: Blake Worley

2023: 23-13-1/10-2; Area Finalist

WINONA WILDCATS

Coach: Glen Holmes (18 Yr as Head Coach)

2023: 2-15/0-12

14-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Atlanta

2. Hooks

3. Queen City

4. Redwater

ATLANTA RABBITS

Coach: David Hooten (14 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Logan Puckett; Colton Hicks;

Robert Bennett

2023: 18-12-2/9-3; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Will Woodruff, Sr, SS/P (.349,

10-4, 1st Team AD P); Corban Farmer, Sr, C/DH

(.333, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD DH); Eli Stevens, Sr,

P (31 IP, 2.93 ERA); Cooper Swanson, Sr, OF; Eli

Dryden, Jr, P (5-1, 2.90 ERA, 2nd Team AD P);

Peyton Gaston, Jr, 3B/C; Peyton Harrison, Jr, 1B/P

(.365, 1st Team AD 1B); Easton Owens, Jr, OF (.333,

2nd Team AD OF); Jayden Riley, So, OF (.370, 22

RBI, 1st Team AD OF)

Returning Letterman: Brady Partain, Jr, OF/2B; Chris

Hale, Jr, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch:rs to Watch: Easton Whatley,

Jr, INF/P; Cason Whatley, Jr, OF; Eli Mitchell, So,

INF/P; Evan Mitchell, So, INF/P

DEKALB BEARS

Coach: Drew Grider (3 Yr as Head Coach, 21 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Simpson; Trevor Burchett

2023: 16-7/8-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trevor Clark, Sr, OF; Jaylen

White, Jr, P/SS (53 IP, 6-2, 3.14 ERA, 1st Team AD

UTIL); Cortlen White, Jr, OF (.289, 2nd Team AD

OF); Dom Dunn, So, P/1B (.266, 1st Team AD 1B);

Mason Salinas, So, OF (HM AD)

Returning Letterman: Aidan Vera, Sr, INF; Zaden

White, Sr, INF; Bryan Rosas, Jr, P; Walker McTle-

son, So, SS/P; Carter Calvit, So, C/P/2B

HOOKS HORNETS

Coach: Tony Hight (7 Yr as Head Coach, 112 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: John Stilson; Phillip Moore

2023: 26-6/12-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Baker, Sr, INF (2nd Team

AD); Trip Baysinger, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Hudson

Davis, Jr, C/P (2nd Team AD); Ripken Birdwell, So,

INF/P (District Newcomer)

Returning Letterman: Tyler Groves, Sr, P; Braden

McDonald, Jr, INF/P; Jasper Crain, So, C/P

Other Players to Watch: Jamarion Smith, So, P/OF;

Casen May, So, P/UTIL; Bentley Powell, Fr, P/UTIL

NEW BOSTON LIONS

Coach: Bret Myers (10 Yr as Head Coach, 49 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: William Beck; Aaron Formby

2023: 4-14/2-10

Returning Starters: Connor Bobbitt, Sr, P/SS; Eli

Barrett, Sr, 1B; Xavier Rowden, Sr, 3B/P; Newt

Taylor, Sr, C/P; Kaleb Kingston, Sr, UTIL; Zeth

Braley, Sr, OF/P; Colton Higginbotham, Sr, OF/P;

Will Erwin, Jr, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Juarez, Sr, INF/P;

Dakota Marshall, Sr, OF; Devon Walker, Jr, C/P;

Adrien Myrks, Jr, OF; Eli Walker, So, UTIL/P; Gabe

Glass, So, UTIL/P; Beau Daniel, So, OF/P

OMAHA PEWITT BRAHMAS

Coach: Travis Moore (2 Yr as Head Coach, 10

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Castle

2023: 2-18/0-12

Returning Starters: Gage Smith, Sr, SS; Mason

Green, Sr, 2B; JD Smith, Jr, C

Returning Letterman: Madden Green, So, P

QUEEN CITY BULLDOGS

Coach: James Edwards (2 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Drew Davenport; Dylan Duncan

2023: 6-12/4-8

Returning Starters: Clint Wiley, Sr, P/OF (1st Team

AD P); Mason Stringer, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF);

Lathan Chamblee, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL);

Kaden Satterfield, Sr, OF (HM AD); Brayden Wiley,

Jr, C (2nd Team AD C)

Returning Letterman: Rylee Green, Sr, P/INF/OF;

Cayden Dawson, Jr, P/INF; Tyson Blalock, So, P/C/

INF

REDWATER DRAGONS

Coach: Cody Engstrom (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Michael Haydon; Roman Johnson;

David Reeves

2023: 11-12/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brody Johnson, Sr, P/OF (.373,

7-2, 3.13 ERA); Jaxon Minter, Sr, OF (.329, 12 SB);

Cade Pipes, Sr, C/P (.264); Levi Johnson, Sr, P/1B

(.333); Levi Johnson, Sr, P/1B (.333); Michael New-

ton, Sr, INF (.442); Marquez Jones, Jr, OF (.304);

Andrew Willis, Jr, INF (.328); Mic

Returning Letterman:

Other Players to Watch:

15-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. New Diana

2. White Oak

3. Sabine

4. Hughes Springs

DAINGERFIELD TIGERS

Coach: Jermaine Mitchell

2023: 3-15/2-8

GLADEWATER BEARS

Coach: Zac Spears (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)

2023: 2-23/1-11

Returning Starters: Trent Jackson, Sr, UTIL; Hayden

Torres, Sr, 3B/SS/P; Preston Bohonon, Jr, OF (HM

AD); Luke Brown, So, SS/P (HM AD); Mason Bud-

ro, So, UTIL (HM AD); Aubry Floyd, So, 2B (HM

AD); Sean Burke, So, 1B/P

GLADEWATER SABINE CARDINALS

Coach: Michael Mayfield (13 Yr as Head Coach, 164

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Braeden Simmons; Lane Stahl

2023: 8-18/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jaydan McPherson, Sr, INF/P/C;

Cade Silvertooth, Sr, OF; Hudson Pepper, Sr, INF/P;

Colt Sparks, Jr, INF/P; Dalton Taylor, Jr, INF;

Braylen Hawkins, Jr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Cason Patterson, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Hudson Coker, Jr, INF; Cole

Loveless, So, INF/OF; Hunter Murry, So, OF/INF;

Jake Cox, So, INF/P

HUGHES SPRINGS MUSTANGS

Coach: Brayden Price (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Devin Beard; Trent Hale

2023: 19-10/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trenton Pemberton, Jr, OF;

Chris Collins, Jr, INF/OF; Jake Pearson, Jr, INF; EJ

Searcy, Jr, INF; Dalton Hicks, So, INF

NEW DIANA EAGLES

Coach: Bernie Martinez (14 Yr as Head Coach, 191

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Miller; Grant Cason;

Cody Stanley

2023: 20-10-1/9-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Austin Kerns, Sr, INF/P (35 RBI,

45 K, 1.57 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Cohle

Sherman, Sr, OF/P (5 2B, 16 RBI, 4 SV, 2nd Team

AD OF); Ivan Benoit, Sr, P/OF (7-2, 50 K, 2.11

ERA, 1st Team AD INF)

Returning Letterman: Keaton Bogue, Jr, C/INF;

Canon Willeford, Jr, 1B/P; Colt McDowell, Jr,

INF/P; Ayden Hamilton, Jr, UTIL; Landon Holly, Jr,

OF; Remi Rountree, Jr, OF/P; Levi Green, So, OF;

Landon Melton, So, OF/P

WHITE OAK ROUGHNECKS

Coach: Charles Foshee (9 Yr as Head Coach, 169

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Paul Bucher; Brandon Cook

2023: 28-8-2/8-2; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Davis Toliver, Sr, INF/P (.336,

11 2B, 24 RBI, District Newcomer); Noah Fritsche,

Sr, INF/P (.923 FP); Collin Wheat, Jr, 1B/P/C (4-0,

18 K, 1.93 ERA); Kelton Cates, Jr, P/1B (16.2 IP, 18

K, 2.10 ERA); Jaxson Ludlow, So, INF/P (.294)

Returning Letterman: Tyson McKinney, So, INF/OF

Other Players to Watch: Caleb Maxted, Sr, OF/P;

Jordy Roberston, So, INF/P/C; Levi Sipes, So, OF;

Logan Langewisch, So, OF/P; Will Thomas, So, INF

16-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Tatum

2. Troup

3. West Rusk

4. Elysian Fields

ARP TIGERS

Coach: Dakota Alexander (6 Yr as Head Coach, 49

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Cliborn; Brandon Jones;

Winston Butler

2023: 14-12/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jackson Cavazos, Sr, INF/P

(.329, .469 OBP, 21 BB, 2nd Team AD SS); Julian

Barocio, Jr, C; AB Martin, Jr, 1B/P (.310, .442 OBP);

Caden Cliborn, Jr, 1B/P (24 K, 3.31 ERA, 2nd Team

AD 1B); Zane Bourque, So, P/OF (.312, 13 RI, 82

K, District Newcomer); Will Sanford, So, OF/1B/P

(.292, .453 OBP, 21 RBI, 2nd Team AD DH)

Returning Letterman: Landon Smith, Jr, P/INF;

Brody McDow, Jr, P/INF/C; Wyatt Johnson, So, OF;

Mason Wallace, So, INF

ELYSIAN FIELDS YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Blake Wolfe (6 Yr as Head Coach, 36 Career

Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tony Norwood; Jacob Lanier

2023: 7-8/5-7

Returning Starters: Blake Merritt, Sr, P/INF (.366,

.408 OBP, 2 2B, 1st Team AD P); Chaelton Cook,

Sr, P/INF (.289, .340 OBP, 3 2B, 2nd Team AD P);

David Hutson, Sr, P/INF (.375, .444 OBP, 3 2B, 1st

Team AD SS); Blake Widon, Sr, P/INF (.314, .415

OBP, 2 2B, 1st Team AD 3B); Jace Alaniz, Sr, P/OF

(.292 OBP, 1 RBI); Brody Parker, Jr, P/INF (.385,

.528 OBP, 5 RBI, 2nd Team AD DH); Cole Parker,

So, OF (.227 OBP, 3 RBI); Lawson Swank, Jr, C

(.250, .438 OBP, 2 2B, 1st Team AD C); Evan White,

So, P/OF (.231, .444 OBP, 1 RBI); John Beavers,

So, P/INF (2-2, 11 K, 2.57 ERA, 2nd Team AD P);

Brandon Kennedy, So, P/UTIL (.205, .340 OBP, 3

RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL)

Returning Letterman: Desmond Harrison, Sr, OF;

Trevor Riddle, Jr, INF

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Other Players to Watch: Braeden Adkins, So, UTIL

JEFFERSON BULLDOGS

Coach: Chase Jordan (1 Yr as Head Coach, 3 Career

Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joseph Schumpert

2023: 3-15/2-10

Returning Starters: Judsen Carter, Sr, C/INF (.380,

10 SB); Bryce Clark, Sr, 1B/3B/C (.522, 2 HR, 18

RBI, 1st Team AD); Alex Aviles, Sr, OF; Landen

Mitchell, Sr, 3B/P (.306); Brayden Clark, Jr, P/SS

(.360, 4 2B, 2nd Team AD P); Isaiah Smith, Jr, P/2B;

Aden Smith, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Kobin Tomlinson, Fr,

UTIL/P; Luke Gibbons, Fr, 3B/p

TATUM EAGLES

Coach: Dustin Russell (6 Yr as Head Coach, 72

Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Dusty Weaver; Adam Tubbleville

2023: 23-11/12-0; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Kohen Kiefer, Sr, UTIL (.230,

2 3B, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD 3B); Ashby Anthony,

Sr, UTIL/P (.235, .889 FP); Carson Gonzalez, Sr,

INF/OF/P (.253, 8 2B, 17 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL);

Cayden Tatum, Jr, OF/P (.271, 16 H, 1 HR, 2nd

Team AD OF); Kody Hines, So, 2B/3B (.234, 6 2B,

16 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Cooper Whiteus, So,

SS/C (.899 FP, 2nd Team AD SS)

Returning Letterman: Aidan Courtney, Jr, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Dustin Henigan, Jr, P/INF;

Jaxen Price, Jr, C

TROUP TIGERS

Coach: Drew Walley (2 Yr as Head Coach, 14 Career

Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jordan Balckmon; Billy Howard

2023: 14-11/7-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Colby Turner, Sr, P/INF (.381,

15 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Ty Lovelady, Sr, UTIL

(.286, 23 SB, 2nd Team AD SS); Tucker Howell, Sr,

C (.278, 1

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

MILDRED EAGLES

Coach: Stayton Thomas (4 Yr as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jason Bottoms; Chris Garrett

2023: 16-6/8-2; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Austin Wing, UTIL (1st Team AD INF); Holdin Thomas, 1B/P (1st Team AD P); Gabe Irvine, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Adam Holeman, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF); Westyn Andrews, INF (2nd Team AD INF); Aidan Batges, C (2nd Team AD C)

RICE BULLDOGS

Coach: Dalton Tharp (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)

2023: 2-14/0-10

Returning Starters: Tony Fira, Sr, 1B/P; Emilio Alfaro, Sr, UTIL/INF/OF; Zane Ellington, Jr, SS/P; Jose Roldan, Jr, C/OF; Landon Gopas, So, UTIL/INF/OF; Matias Garcia, So, OF; Reece Ellington, So, UTIL/INF/OF

19-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Troy

2. Lorena

3. Rogers

4. Academy

CAMERON YOEMEN

Coach: Michael Koehl (2 Yr as Head Coach, 31 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Josh Brunson; Labaron Graham

2023: 22-12/10-4; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Braylan Drake, Sr, SS/P (.339, .424 OBP, 16 RBI); Kason Goolsby, Sr, OF/P (.238, .333, 8 RBI); Yvonni Ceros, Sr, OF/P (32.2 IP, 3-1, 3.00 ERA); Xavier Gillmon, Jr, 3B/C (.214, .444 OBP, 12 RBI); Mason Kuzel, So, DH (.205, .322 OBP, 14 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Justin Mendoza, Sr, 2B/SS;

Brody Aguirre, So; Logan Akin, So

Other Players to Watch: Kallin Koehl, Jr, P/1B; Noah Vega, Jr, P/3B

LEXINGTON EAGLES

Coach: Garrett Sherrill (6 Yr as Head Coah)

Assistant Coach: Dylan Haynes; Nataniel Clifford

2023: 11-20/3-11

Returning Starters: Mason Schimank, Sr; Mason Biehle, Jr; Owen Rhodus, Jr; Joseph Kerr, Jr; Mason Beck, So; Carson Beck, So; Weston Bayer, So

LITTLE RIVER ACADEMY BUMBLEBEES

Coach: Garrett Vail (6 Yr as Head Coach, 78 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Joey Hogan; Brady Harlan

2023: 24-10-1/10-4; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Trey Ward, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team AD); Luke Tomasek, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD); Zane Clark, Sr, OF (HM AD); Cooper Chase, Sr, SS (1st Team AD)
Returning Letterman: Kaleb Quilty, Jr, 1B; Cavalli Nealy, So, UTIL/P

LORENA LEOPARDS

Coach: Brandon Graves (7 Yr as Head Coach, 138 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Hayden Ballard; Steve Taylor

2023: 24-11/9-5; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Kason Taylor, Sr, OF (.380, 13 2B, 19 RBI, 1st Team AD); Jackson Generals, Sr, SS (.370, 18 R, 18 SB, 1st Team AD); Caleb Carrizales, Jr, C/INF (.365, 15 R, 28 RBI, 1st Team AD); Landon Harris, Jr, OF/P (19 R, 18 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Tanner Liming, Sr, P/OF (18 RBI, 5-0, 2.41 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Landon Holze, Sr, P (7-3, 2.51 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Carlos Escobedo, Sr, 1B (22 R, 11 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Dylan Aldado, Sr, P; Jackson Campbell, Sr, INF; Aiden Hope, Sr, C; Rider Seely, Jr, P/INF/OF; Brady Smedshammer, Jr, P/OF; Caden Maedgen, Jr, INF; Tanner Shane, So, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Shaun Coleman, Jr, P/INF/OF

MCGREGOR BULLDOGS

Coach: Zach Curry (1 Yr as Head Coach, 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Robert Riza; Ricardo Solis

2023: 4-18/0-13

ROCKDALE TIGERS

Coach: Austin Caffey (2 Yr as Head Coach, 13 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ethan Brinkley; Pearce Loth

2023: 13-14/5-9

Returning Starters: Mario Casarez, Sr, P/SS; Cruz San Miguel, Sr, C; Mason Willard, Sr, P/INF; Jesus Bocanegra, Sr, 2B; Blaydn Barcak, Sr, OF; Brody Willard, So, UTIL; Mason Lillard, So, P/UTIL; Stephen Goodrich, So, 1B
Returning Letterman: Daniel Castillo, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Layton Mogford, Sr, P/INF; Austin Caldwell, So, P/INF

ROGERS EAGLES

Coach: Nash Fares (17 Yr as Head Coach, 210 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Matt Uselton; Caleb McKamie

2023: 17-10/7-7

Returning Starters: RJ Cook, Sr, OF (.343, AD); Cooper Sisneroz, Sr, OF (.235, AD); Jeremiah Valerio, Jr, P/2B (.338); Jacob McCormick, Jr, OF/C (.345); Cooper Massar, Jr, P/SS (.338, AD); Riley Hoelscher, Jr, P/1B (.318, AD); Tavian Aguillon, Jr, P/3B (.250); Kole Stephens, So, C/INF (.238, AD); Connor McCaffety, So, P/1B (.296, AD)

TROY TROJANS

Coach: Steve Sebesta (20 Yr as Head Coach, 425 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Craig Fricke; Andrew Hines

2023: 27-5/12-2; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kadyn Martinez, Sr, C; Chase Fricke, Sr, 1B; Gage Richardson, Sr, 2B; Lance Hitt, Sr, 3B; Cannon Negron, Sr, OF; Keeton Mach, Sr, OF; Reed Ketcham, Jr, SS; Joseph McMurty, Jr, P
Returning Letterman: Aden Maxfield, Sr, DH; Peyton Crawford, Sr, OF

20-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Franklin

2. Fairfield

3. Groesbeck

4. Mexia

BUFFALO BISON

Coach: Jesse House (9 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: David Spurlock

2023: 9-16-2/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

ELKHART ELKS

Coach: Ryan Rasbeary (6 Yr as Head Coach, 33 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryon Vaughn; Jaylon Jackson

2023: 3-21/0-14

Returning Starters: Hayden Moore, Sr, 3B/P (HM AD); Scott Black, Sr, C/P/1B (HM AD); Gavin Shirey, Jr, UTIL (2nd Team AD OF); Brent Denson, Jr, 1B; Nick Rodriguez, So, 2B/SS/OF; Jackson Denney, So, 3B/OF (HM AD); Parker Jones, So, 2B/SS/OF/P; Johnny Franklin, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Colton Foster, So, 2B/OF/P; Johnny Franklin, So, OF; Cole Horton, Fr, INF/P; Ty Oberlender, Fr, INF/P; Riley Phillips, Fr, OF/P; Aidan Thornhill, Fr, UTIL

FAIRFIELD EAGLES

Coach: Drew Downing (2 Yr as Head Coach, 20 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Rick Fraumberger; Shawn Welch

2023: 20-6/12-2; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rowdy Hand, Sr, SS/P/2B; Cameron Cockrell, Sr, SS/P; Mason Daniel, Sr, 2B; Cal Wilson, Jr, C; Angel Serrato, Jr, C/3B; Finn Smith, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Kipp Collins, Sr, OF; River Bonds, Sr, 1B; Nathan Richards, Jr, OF/2B; Gustavo Argullira, So, SS/2B/P; Kohl Collins, So, SS/P
Other Players to Watch: Conner Colvert, So, 1B/P; Tait Lewis, So, C/3B; Caden Carroll, Sr, SS/P; Landon Cockrell, Fr, C/P

FRANKLIN LIONS

Coach: Matthew Anderson (4 Yr as Head Coach, 86 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ben Gallego; Justin Beasley; Zack Satterwhite

2023: 26-3/14-0; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cort Lowry, Sr, P/UTIL (THSBCA Super Elite Team); Josh Atomanczyk, Sr, C/P (District Offensive MVP); Eric Gomez, Sr, 1B (TSWA HM All-State); Blake Autrey, Sr, INF (1st Team AD); Colby Smith, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Noah Tart, Jr, UTIL; Wade Stallones, Jr, OF (District Newcomer); Walker Anderson, So, SS
Returning Letterman: Cadyn Shaw, Sr, P; Luke Johnson, Sr, P/1B; Carter Johnson, So, P/UTIL

GROESBECK GOATS

Coach: Greg Hazelwood (8 Yr as Head Coach, 56 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Alan Weihausen; Jason Nemons

2023: 14-10/10-4; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kovan Ferguson, Sr, SS (.388, 2nd Team AD); Braxton Hill, Sr, C (.227, 2nd Team AD); Cade Carroll, Sr, OF (.161, HM AD OF); Trent Platt, Jr, 2B (.382, HM AD INF); Andrez Luna, So, P/3B (.393, 1st Team AD INF); Nick Sanchez, So, P/OF (.177, HM AD OF)

Returning Letterman: Jack Carroll, Sr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Ethan Walker, Sr, P; Garrett Cate, Jr, INF/P; Kayden Coronado, Jr, 1B; Braydan Urban, So, P; Jaxon Jones, So, INF/P

MEXIA BLACK CATS

Coach: Blake Lewis (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Darius Dorsey

2023: 9-14/6-7

Returning Starters: Keydren Majors, Sr, SS/P (.400, 1st Team AD); Hunter Murphy, Sr, P/3B (.357, 2nd Team AD P); Andres Venegas, Sr, OF/P; Brett Swift, Sr, C/P (.323, 1st Team AD DH); Anthony Schaff, Jr, OF/P (.340, 1st Team AD); Adriano Mendoza, Jr, INF/P (.341); Boyd Sterling, Jr, INF/P; Gabriel Solis, Jr, Uttl

Returning Letterman: Landry Diltz, Sr, 1B

PALESTINE WESTWOOD PANTHERS

Coach: Tyrell Jenkins (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Keenan Lott

2023: 7-13/4-9

Returning Starters: Jose Garza, Sr, SS/P (.425, .685 OBP, 1.000 FP, 1st Team AD P); Jordan Velasquez, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD OF)

TEAGUE LIONS

Coach: Richard Gunnels (5 Yr as Head Coach, 34 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Hair; Zach Mahoney

2023: 4-10/3-11

Returning Starters: Barrett Maggard, Sr, C/P; Zach Dawson, Sr, 1B; Bo Bowers, Jr, P/INF; Cameron Gonzales, Jr, 3B; Brice Skinner, Jr, OF; Braden Gauntt, So, OF; Blake Maggard, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Mario Cuevas, Fr, UTIL

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

21-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Central Heights

2. Diboll

3. Woodville

4. Huntington

CENTRAL HEIGHTS BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Travis Jackson (20 Yr as Head Coach, 394 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Wayne Grissom; Tyler Torres

2023: 30-6-1/11-1; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Bryce Payne, Sr, SS/P (6-1, 62 K, 1.59 ERA, 1st Team AD); Luke Taylor, Sr, 2B/SS (.326, 4 HR, 40 RBI, 1st Team AD); Nick West, Sr, P/OF (9-1, 73 K, 1.07 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Mitchell Ashley, Sr, OF (.345, 27 RBI, 1st Team AD); Luke Williamson, Jr, 1B (.333, 1 HR); Garner Rodriguez, So, P/UTIL (.245, 1 HR, 2nd Team AD); Brady Owen, So, C/P (.286, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Casey Powers, Sr, OF; Logan Baker, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Cade Mesora, So, OF; Beau Bryant, So, 3B; Kannon Valkenburgh, So, P/OF/1B

DIBOLL LUMBERJACKS

Coach: Brett Thornell (2 Yr as Head Coach, 40 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Orlando Estrada; Ian Angelo

2023: 28-11-1/7-5; Regional Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Izaac DeJesus, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD); Kaden Brasher, Sr, C/P (2nd Team AD); Angel Rios, Sr, INF (HM AD); Antonio Palacio, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Brayden Wilson, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); Brody Finley, Jr, INF (District Newcomer); Zayne Cortines, Jr, INF (HM AD)
Returning Letterman: Rylan Bradford, Sr, P/OF; Andres Tovar, Sr; Ryan Sarmiento, Sr; Clayton McGuire, Jr, P/OF; Karter Wilson, Jr, P/OF

HEMPHILL HORNETS

Coach: Jeff Ashen (4 Yr as Head Coach, 43 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Cade Billeaud; Gary Wilson

2023: 13-12/6-6

Returning Starters: Anthony White, Sr, OF; Skylar Paddie, Jr, SS/P; Evan McFarland, Jr, C; Elijah McFarland, Jr, OF; Connor Fenley, Jr, P/1B; Braeden Jordan, Jr, P/UTIL; Conor McDaniel, Fr, P/UTIL
Returning Letterman: Jeffrey Quinn, Jr, OF

HUNTINGTON RED DEVILS

Coach: Shawn Mixon (23 Yr as Head Coach, 382 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Wade Fitzgerald; Mario Sanchez; Matt Andrews

2023: 8-20/3-11

Returning Starters: Cooper Hutchison, Sr, P/OF; Carson Shives, Sr, OF; Ashton Capps, Sr, INF; Cannon Bounds, Jr, C; Jensen Atwell, Jr, INF; Alex Havard, Jr, P/OF; Peyton Herringotn, Jr, P/INF; Luke Green, So, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Caden Carney, Jr, P/INF; Rylan Evett, Jr, INF

NEWTON EAGLES

Coach: Doug Samples (18 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Corey Jenkins

2023: 3-17/1-11

Returning Starters: Ethan Hutson, Sr, P/OF (HM AD); Jerry Smith, Sr, P/INF; Lane Odom, Sr, INF; Mark Inman, Sr, UTIL; Hunter Williams, Jr, 1B
Returning Letterman: Lleyton Inman, So, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Dylan Walker, Sr, OF; Issac Hall, Sr, OF; Xavier Smith, Sr, OF

POLLOK CENTRAL BULLDOGS

Coach:T.J. Watkins (8 Yr as Head Coach, 41 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Michael Scoggin; Mike Thigpen

2023: 13-12-1/6-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cooper Hatcher, Sr, P/C (1st Team AD); Kaden Thigpen, Sr, 3B; Dillan Hatcher, Jr, P/UTIL (1st Team AD); Jacob Matthews, Jr, P/1B; Brayden Renfro, Jr, P/SS; Pryce Weiblinger, Jr, P/OF
Returning Letterman: Braylon Molandes, Jr, P/UTIL; Trenton Johnson, Jr, P/UTIL

WOODVILLE EAGLES

Coach: Woody McClendon (7 Yr as Head Coach, 104 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brandon Helm; Stephen Ehler

2023: 24-10/8-4; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Tate Hickman, Sr, P/OF; Ralon Williams, sr, 2B; Cael Hurst, Sr, OF; Kaden Satterwhite, Jr, OF; Karson Fowler, Jr, OF; Gage Tolar, So, P/3B

Returning Letterman: Trevor Hatton, Sr, OF

22-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Orangefield

2. Buna

3. Kountze

4. Anahuac

ANAHUAC PANTHERS

Coach: Chase Franklin (3 Yr as Head Coach, 32 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Edd Trotter; Trevor White

2023: 14-11/9-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brooks Henicke, Sr, Of/P; Blaedin Josesphson, Jr, INF; Braedon Edmonds, Jr, UTIL; Logan Trotter, Jr, SS/P

Returning Letterman: Artemo Banda, Sr, INF/P; Baylor Lanferman, Sr, 1B; Luke Hoagland, Jr, UTIL/P; Tristan Deen, Jr, OF; Isaac Ponce, Jr, C; Oscar Garza, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Bentley Abshier, So, UTIL/P; Kaiden Campbell, So, INF; Kyelr Taylor, So, C; Eli Swonke, So, UTIL; Derrick Dominy, INF

BUNA COUGARS

Coach: Kevin Terrier (19 Yr as Head Coach, 285 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Clark; Mark Williams

2023: 19-9/11-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Evan Whitehead, Sr, INF/P; Toby Marse, Sr, INF/P; Rhett Pollard, Sr, INF; Logan Humble, Sr, C; Daniel Midkiff, Jr, INF/P
Returning Letterman: Will Goodman, UTIL; Easton Everett, C

EAST CHAMBERS BUCCANEERS

Coach: Justin Savoie (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Bryant Collier; Zach Vincent

2023: 2-21/0-14

Returning Starters: Bryan Bordeaux, Sr, P/INF; Adam LeBlanc, Sr, P/INF; Howie Manuel, Sr, C; Aidan Singh, Jr, INF; Colton Roche, Jr, INF; Reid Todd, So, P/OF; Coby Jones, So, OF; Hayden LeVeck, So, P/C

HARDIN HORNETS

Coach: Landon Hessler

Assistant Coach: Jackson Pope; Daniel Cole

2023: 12-13/5-9

Returning Starters: Grayson Creel, Sr, INF/P; Corey Newkirk, Sr, OF; Jake Wells, Sr, INF/P; Leyton Berry, So, INF/P; Parker Buffington, So, C; Trevor Jones, So, OF; Hunter Whitehead, So, INF/P

KIRBYVILLE WILDCATS

Coach: Jeremy Hogan (3 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Bryce Armstrong; Cooper Coe

2023: 10-12/6-8

Returning Starters: Jaxxon Mordente, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Luke Fussell, Jr, SS/P (1st Team AD P);

Ethan Gatlin, Jr, C; Colton Hinds, Jr, OF; David Fussell, So, SS/P (District Newcomer); Kaden Cloud, So, 3B (2nd Team AD 3B); Max Myers, So, OF; Braxton Jacks, So, 1B; Ryan Coleman, So, P/INF
Returning Letterman: Wesley Burchett, Sr, P; Elijah Johnson, So, P/INF

KOUNTZE LIONS

Coach: Brandon Hillin (4 Yr as Head Coach, 47 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kyler Bumstead; Dusty Bevilacqua

2023: 15-11/7-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mason Dean, Sr, C (2nd Team AD); Trace French, Sr, OF/3B; Kolby Bumstead, Sr, 1B; Cade McNeely, Jr, P/3B (1st Team AD); Hunter Courts, Jr, OF (1st Team AD); CJ Swanzey, Jr, OF; Kethan Swearingen, Jr, SS; Kade Bumstead, So, 2B
Returning Letterman: Hunter Kunk, Jr, P; Trace Jordan, So, OF/C

ORANGEFIELD BOBCATS

Coach: Tim Erickson (13 Yr as Head Coach, 201 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jake Nash; Kolby Morgan; Brock Barbay

2023: 27-6/14-0; Regional Quartefinalist

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CLEVELAND TARKINGTON LONGHORNS

Coach: Corey Heidebrecht (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Bryce Holmes; Zack Brown
2023: 20-10-1/10-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Bryan Mills, Sr, SS (.385, 26 R, 22 RBI, 1st Team AD SS); Lance Hawthorne, Sr, P/INF/OF (.367, 33 R, 45 K, 1st Team AD UTIL); Keaton Lamberth, Sr, C (1st Team AD C); Ethan Allen, Sr, OF; Kamden Roberts, So, P/INF (1.65 ERA)
Returning Letterman: Kaleb Staney, Sr, OF/P; Brady Bortz, Sr, INF; Lane Harris, Sr, INF/P; Nickolas Carruthers, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Ridge Enloe, Jr, OF; Cooper LaBuff, Jr, INF/P; Caleb Schmidt, Jr, INF/P; Justin Scarborough, Jr, 1B

COLDSRING-OAKHURST TROJANS

Coach: Austin Riddell (8 Yr as Head Coach, 80 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Broch Holmes; Brad Greene
2023: 11-18/6-8
Returning Starters: Luke Monroe, Sr, P/SS (1st Team AD INF); Nolan Beaver, Jr, P/OF (1st Team AD OF); Brennan Headley, Jr, OF/UTIL (2nd Team AD OF); Cadyn Barton, Jr, 1B; Jacob Ash, So, C; Jordan Ash, So, P/3B (1st Team AD INF)
Returning Letterman: Terry Mills, Jr, OF; Cookie McGowen, Jr, OF; Ethan Hamilton, So, UTIL; Wade Currie, So, 1B/OF

CROCKETT BULLDOGS

Coach: Brock Lemire (9 Yr as Head Coach, 132 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Adam Kuza
2023: 1-14/1-14
Returning Starters: Antwain Boston, Sr, INF/P; Jonathan Castillo, Sr, INF; Gerson Cruz, Sr, OF; Jim Carruthers, Jr, INF (2nd Team AD); Damon Dickson, Jr, OF; Alexander Aldeco, Jr, OF; Javon Bedford, Jr, SS; Jonathan Lockhart, Jr, INF
Returning Letterman: Ty Delane, Sr, OF; Bryson Burton, Jr, OF; Zeke Carter, So, INF; Joseu Cruz, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Devon Bedford, Sr, OF; Liam McMinn, So, C/INF

NEW WAVERLY BULLDOGS

Coach: Aaron Compton (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Easton Drodody; Cade Tremie
2023: 22-6/11-2; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Brett Adams, Sr, INF/P (District Defensive MVP); Austin Dowies, Sr, UTIL (1st Team AD); Korbin Wale, Sr, C (District MVP); Charlie Drane, Sr, OF (HM AD); Cade Garrett, Jr, INF/P (District Offensive MVP); Lane Fortune, Jr, INF (1st Team AD); Hunter Henry, Jr, OF/P (1st Team AD); Brayden Stevenson, So, INF/P (District Newcomer)

ONALASKA WILDCATS

Coach: Cody Pinkert (3 Yr as Head Coach, 33 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Danny Freeman; Mark Everhart
2023: 17-10-1/10-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Lucas Jackson, Sr, SS/C (.333, .495 OBP, 26 R, District Defensive MVP); Grant Thornton, Sr, 2B/P (.375 OBP, 1st Team AD INF); Thaddeus Lilley, Jr, C/P (.350, .391 OBP, 1 HR, 2nd Team AD C); Conner Ruiz, Jr, OF (.980 FP, HM AD); Jarrett Purkerson, Jr, 3B (.380 OBP); Wyatt Reyes, So, OF (.460 OBP, 1st Team AD OF); Alex Batiste, So, OF (.409 OBP, 9 2B, 3 3B, 2nd Team AD OF)
Returning Letterman: Brody Hoover, Sr, DH/P; Ty Phillips, So, DH/OF
Other Players to Watch: Brayden Topkins, Jr, 1B/P; Patrick Roth, Fr, UTIL

SHEPHERD PIRATES

Coach: Anthony Trevino (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Don Malone; Anthony Fourman
2023: 14-14-1/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Tristan Cullom, Sr, P/2B/1B (1st Team AD P)
Returning Letterman: Marshall Reeves, So, SS/P
Other Players to Watch: Kyler Syracuse, Fr, 3B/2B/P

RINITY TIGERS

Coach: Seth Campbell (3 Yr as Head Coach, 1 Career Win)
Assistant Coach: Clifton Harmon; Reese Robinette
2023: 1-20/1-13
Returning Starters: Avery Williams, Jr, UTIL (.315, 2nd Team AD DH)
Returning Letterman: Cole Hortman, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: William Lee, Jr, P

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Predicted Finish:

- Danbury**
- Van Vleck**
- Boling**
- East Bernard**

BOLING BULLDOGS

Coach: Brent Tritschler (17 Yr as Head Coach, 158 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Wade Mathis; Courtney Taylor
2023: 22-8/11-1; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Adrian Alvarez, Sr, OF; Derrick Hippler, Sr, INF/P; Ty Rolf, Sr, OF/P; Kyler Sweat, Sr, C/P; Jerrick Garcia, Jr, INF/P
Returning Letterman: Kade Smith, Jr, INF/P; Hunter Tolson, Jr, INF/P; Cayden Voldan, Jr, OF/P; Levi West, Jr, OF; Parks Macek, So, INF; Randy Ruiz, So, INF/P

DANBURY PANTHERS

Coach: Rusty Sample (10 Yr as Head Coach, 169 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Cedric Hobby; Dakota Holland
2023: 21-11/9-3; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Mason Mitchell, Sr, P/SS (2 W, 2 SV, .256, 2nd Team AD); Gavin Lambert, Sr, P/3B (5 W, 76 K, 1.20 ERA, 1st Team AD); Trent Peltier, Sr, OF/P; Aidan Fiala, Jr, P/SS/OF (6 W, 66 K, 1.45 ERA, District Newcomer); Maverick Parrack, Jr, C (.556 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Peyton Hodge, So, OF (.289, 2nd Team AD); Alex Casas, So, 2B/P (3.39 ERA, .281)
Returning Letterman: Collin Williams, Sr, OF; Kaden Smith, Jr, OF/P; Cooper Bang, Jr, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Zach Cook, Jr, OF/1B/P; Larson Hathcock, Jr, P; Blayze Scott, So, 1B

EAST BERNARD BRAHMAS

Coach: Dusty Davis (3 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Brad Norris; Gared Chandler
2023: 9-15/5-7; Bi-District Finalist

HEMPSTEAD BOBCATS

Coach: Chance Bartkowiak (2 Yr as Head Coach, 2 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Anthony Cozzitorto; Tyler Kozel
2023: 2-15/1-11
Returning Starters: KJ Jackson, Sr, SS/2B/P/OF (.230, 12 SB); Lane Demuth, Jr, OF (.378 OBP, 6 SB); Dontae Houston, Jr, C/DH/P/1B (.342, 5 CS); Ely Walton, Jr, OF/3B; Ryan Mersivosky, Jr, P/3B (.378, .511 OBP, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Kameron Eldridge, Jr, C/1B (.353); Ben Mayes, So, 1B/P (.250, 1,000 FP)
Other Players to Watch: Andrew Alvarez, Jr, UTIL/P

HITCHCOCK BULLDOGS

Coach: David Reyna (2 Yr as Head Coach, 10 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: John Snider; Randy Williams
2023: 10-10/4-8
Returning Starters: Hunter Robinson, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Gatlin Smith, Sr, OF; Darren Adams, Jr, C; Kolten Cantrel, So, UTIL (District Newcomer)
Returning Letterman: Gavin Dennis, Sr, P; Charles Robinson, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Aaron Van Ness, So, INF; JR Dyer, So, INF; Alex Fugua, So, INF

VAN VLECK LEOPARDS

Coach: Jacob Cadle (6 Yr as Head Coach, 54 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Colbey Calk; Easton Brown
2023: 9-17/5-7
Returning Starters: Brett Noster, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Wade Hutson, Jr, C (District Defensive MVP); Javian Fuentes, Jr, P/3B (1st Team AD P); Lincoln Roberts, So, OF (1st Team AD OF); Connor Garrison, So, UTIL (1st Team AD DH)
Returning Letterman: JT Corenfield, Jr, OF/2B; Logan Carter, Jr, OF; Juan Guevara, So, SS/OF

WALLIS BRAZOS COUGARS

Coach: Chris Bright (4 Yr as Head Coach, 22 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Scott Dougherty; Andy Mangum
2023: 11-21/7-5; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Grant Marvin, Jr, C (.264, 19 H, 14 RBI); Owen Fitzgerald, Jr, 1B (.240, 15 H, 10 R); Brayden Krahn, Jr, OF/P (.208, 16 H, 7 RBI); Gunner Grigar, Jr, 2B (.215, .340 OBP, 5 RBI); Reese Cullen, So, SS/P (.225, .340 OBP, 5 RB)
Returning Letterman: Jensen Miles, Sr, OF; Layton Kloesel, Sr, OF/P; Colten Richardson, Sr, P/1B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Max Mangun, Fr, 1B/3B/P; Luke Polasek, Fr, 3B/P/C; Tavyn Lonis, Fr, OF/P

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Predicted Finish:

- Hallettsville**
- Columbus**
- Tidehaven**
- Industrial**

ALTAIR RICE RAIDERS

Coach: Gilbert Garcia
2023: 0-16/0-14

COLUMBUS CARDINALS

Coach: Kyle Bludau (1 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Tanner Janak; Troy Bohac
2023: 27-11/11-3; Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Kaleb Kuhn, Sr, P/1B (9-2, 102 K, 0.96 ERA, 1st Team AD P); Dylan Zajicek, Sr, UTIL (21 RBI, 7-0, 0.83 ERA, 1st Team AD TU1); James Janak, Sr, P/3B (4-3, 45 K, 1.98 ERA, 2nd Team AD P); Trevor Berger, Sr, 3B/P (.313, 7 2B, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD 3B); Ryan Carter, So, 2B (.290, 24 BB, 21 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B)
Returning Letterman: Kase Weisuhn, Sr, P; Josh Everett, Sr, DH; Trinity Thompson, Sr, OF; Lane Kulhanek, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jackson Hancock, Sr, OF; Ayden Carter, Jr, OF/P; Wyatt Tipton, So, 3B/P; Cade Neumann, So, 3B/1B/P; Brody Tribe, So, 1B

EDNA COWBOYS

Coach: Ryan Guerrero (2 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Stuart Taylor; David John Kallus
2023: 11-11/8-6
Returning Starters: John Jakob Reyes, Sr, INF/P; Brady Peters, Sr, INF/P; Karmyne Williams, Sr, UTIL; Braylen Harris, Jr, INF/P; Peyton Mccarrell, Jr, INF/P; Keagan Hicks, So, UTIL; Ryland Slusher, So, UTIL

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HALLETTSVILLE BRAHMAS

Coach: Chad Gohlke (3 Yr as Head Coach, 56 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Tim Bridges; Ty Boedeker
2023: 23-11/11-3; Regional Semifinalist
Returning Starters: Monte Thigpen, Sr, 3B (2nd Team AD INF); Josh Griffin, Sr, 1B (1st Team AD INF); Luke Henneke, Sr, P (2nd Team AD P); Carter Blaha, Jr, C; Tanner Wagner, Jr, 2B; Brock Bludau, Jr, SS (1st Team AD P); Jorian Wilson, Jr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Andrew George, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF)
Returning Letterman: Tanner Cliffe, Sr, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Konnor Kopecky, Jr, P; Hudson Chenard, So, OF

INDUSTRIAL COBRAS

Coach: Mike Medina (4 Yr as Head Coach, 51 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Dylan Jackson
2023: 19-10/9-5; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Kade Kubecka, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD); Major Larew, Jr, IN F(1st Team AD DH); Jace Chaney, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team AD); Sam Kurtz, Jr, C (District Newcomer); Nic Kuchler, Jr, INF (1st Team AD); Cooper Martin, Jr, INF
Returning Letterman: Casen Williams, Sr, OF

PALACIOS SHARKS

Coach: Donald Trcka (10 Yr as Head Coach, 90 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Cory Gerberman; Nick Stromyer
2023: 5-16/3-11
Returning Starters: Reis Bowers; Noah West; Brode Doege; Aydan Flores; Erik Garcia; Cameron Graves; Seth Menchaca; Donovan Ruiz; James Trammell
Other Players to Watch: Ty Trcka; Bryson Kelly

TIDEHAVEN TIGERS

Coach: Eddie Russell (11 Yr as Head Coach, 151 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Josh Faglie; Cory Golan
2023: 18-10/9-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Connor Claxton, Sr, OF/P (.397, 25 R, 11 RBI, All-State); Ricky Rubio, Sr, INF/P (.268, 29 R, 10 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Clifton Cash, Sr, INF/P (4 2B, 11 RBI); Kevin Rickaway, Sr, OF; Jachen Duran, Jr, INF/P (.360, 10 RBI, 32 K); Ritchie Garcia, Jr, P/INF (8-2, 62 K, 1.55 ERA, District P MVP); Tristan Galvan, So, INF/P (.339, 18 R, 12 RBI, 2nd Team AD UTIL); Kale Russell, So, OF (.286, 5 SB)
Returning Letterman: Christian Rubio, Sr, OF; Travis Riendeau, Jr, OF/INF/P

YOAKUM BULLDOGS

Coach: Karl Saenz (16 Yr as Head Coach, 252 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Kyle Foster; Spencer Bradt; Josh White
2023: 8-17-1/5-9
Returning Starters: Qyion Williams, Sr, OF (.316, 18 SB); Ty Gordon, Sr, P/C/SS (.360, 26 R); Wyatt Hanzelka, Sr, P (6-4); Ethan Franklin, Sr, C (.500); Jamar Hopkins, Jr, P/OF; Trea Cuellar, Jr, P/SS/2B (.460, 12 R, 17 RBI); Garrett Green, Jr, P/OF; Sutton Pavliska, Jr, 1B (.416, 17 2B, 17 RBI); Bradley Jacob, So, P/OF; Brenten Green, So, P/OF
Returning Letterman: Brett Lerch, Jr, P/3B; Andrew Lara, Jr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Lane Hagen, Jr, P; Eli Cuel-lar, So, P/2B; Matt Blanchard, Fr, P/INF

26-3A

Predicted Finish:

- Marion**
- San Antonio Cole**

3. Randolph

4. Nixon Smiley

GREAT HEARTS NORTHERN OAKS GRIFFINS

Coach: Todd Ladd (4 Yr as Head Coach, 8 Career Wins)
2023: 4-14/1-9
Returning Starters: Ryan Matson, Sr, SS/OF/P (.386, 4 2B, 21 SB, 1st Team AD); Egan Mazeika, Sr, OF/SS (.289, 8 RBI); Nick Ramirez, Sr, 3B/SS/P; Nicholas Franzese, Jr, OF/P (.303, 1 W, 4.40 ERA, 2nd Team AD); Hudson Uhrlich, Jr, 1B; Eli Mazeika, So/2B/P
Returning Letterman: James Coffey, Jr, C; Josh Stas-ney, So, C; Rhett Elliot, So, P/3B/OF; Colin Matson, So, OF; Mathias Garcia, So, OF; Joe Hicks, So, 2B

LULING EAGLES

Coach: Ronnie Robledo (7 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Matthew Moreno
2023: 5-17/3-7
Returning Starters: Ramiro Castillo, Sr, 1B/3B/P; Mason Knotts, Sr, OF/C; Kase Conley, Jr, C; Juan Amaro, Jr, SS/P; Gabriel Reyna, So, OF/P; Hayden Sanderson, So, OF/P
Returning Letterman: Aiden Gray, Sr, 1B; Dyaln Due, Jr, 1B

MARION BULLDOGS

Coach: Tim Tesch (9 Yr as Head Coach, 169 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Rhett Bohannon; Tommy Bennett
2023: 19-9/10-0; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Chase Hallmark, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Shayne Whipple, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD UTIL); Jaxon Garner, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Evan Gibbons, Sr, C/INF/P (District Defensive MVP); Kade Page, So, SS/P (District Offensive MVP); Huck Schoenvogel, So, C/1B/P (District Newcomer)
Returning Letterman: Walker Linderman, Sr, 1B; Christian Sanchez, Jr, OF; Casey Cloud, So, INF/P

NIXON-SMILEY MUSTANGS

Coach: Daniel Pierce (7 Yr as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: E. Garza
2023: 11-13/4-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Miguel Valerio, Sr, DH; Tristen Mikesh, Jr, OF; Julian Amaya, So, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Federico Vazquez, So; Davi-an Ramos, So

SAN ANTONIO COLE COUGARS

Coach: Oscar Luna (9 Yr as Head Coach, 124 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Bobby Behnsh
2023: 11-13/7-3; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jacob Panek, Sr, P/INF (1st Team AD INF); Ian Rogers, Sr, INF/DH (1st Team AD DH); Garrison Barker, Sr, P/OF (1st Team AD P); Conrad Lynch, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team AD C); Jeffery Lamy, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Joseph Zinnante, So, INF (HM AD); Nathan Giardine, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Caleb Glaser, Sr, INF; Alex Harris, Jr, P/INF; Alex Flowers, Jr, OF; Justin Doyle, Jr, OF; Evan Garcia, Jr, INF; Ethan Vick, Jr, INF

UNIVERSAL CITY RANDOLPH RO-HAWKS

Coach: David Ray (4 Yr as Head Coach, 30 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ronald Dement
2023: 10-17/5-5; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: CJ Amrhein, Sr, 3B/P (0.0 ERA, 14 PO, 2nd Team AD); Austin Mueller, Jr, P/OF (.267, 12 RBI, 1.16 ERA, 1st Team AD); Hudson Megeath, Jr, C (62 PO, 1st Team AD); Messiah Miller, Jr, P/OF/SS/2B (.357, 1st Team AD); Isaiah Velencia-Filmore, Jr, P/3B/DH (.333, 3.56 ERA, 2nd

Team AD)
Returning Letterman: Collin Stucki, Jr, 2B; Cody Howard, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Kasen Powell, So, 1B/P; Caleb McKinney, So, 3B/C

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Predicted Finish:

- Poth**
- Jourdanton**
- Karnes City**
- Poteet**

JOURDANTON INDIANS

Coach: John Conway (4 Yr as Head Coach, 52 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Edward Ruiz
2023: 12-15/6-2; Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Dylan Guerra, Sr, OF (.300, .495 OBP, 1st Team AD OF); Matthew Hicks, Sr, OF (.189, 1st Team AD OF); Lazerus Salazar, Jr, SS (.344, .430 OBP, 1st Team AD SS); Caden Schulte, Jr, 3B/DH/P (.350, .418 OBP, 1st Team AD DH); Joey Thompson, Jr, OF
Returning Letterman: Zach Staley, Sr, UTIL; Logan Chansley, So, 1B/P; Kevin Garcia, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: William Griego, Jr, UTIL; Wyatt Avery, Jr, UTIL; Caden Harter, So, C/UTIL; Brandon Stahl, So, C/UTIL; Ried Powell, So, 1B; Casen Wilson, So, UTIL; Cash Conway, Fr, P/3B; Colton Ponton, Fr, P/SS

KARNES CITY BADGERS

Coach: Rolando Zepeda (4 Yr as Head Coach, 20 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Ronnie Perez
2023: 8-16/4-4; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Travis Currie, Sr, INF/P (1st Team D); Rhett Hodges, Sr, OF (1st Team AD); Kaleb Martinez, Sr, INF/OF (2nd Team AD); Davian Gomez, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD); Coby Lamza, Jr, OF/P (HM AD); Colton Perez, So, C/P/INF (District Newcomer)
Returning Letterman: Jathan Alvera, Jr, C/INF; Aiden Ybarra, Jr, INF/P; Caleb Ingle, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Kolten Villannueva, So, INF/P; Troy Currie, Fr, INF/P; Kegan Clark, Fr, INF/P/C

POTEET AGGIES

Coach: Timothy Finnerty (1 Yr as Head Coach, 8 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Sam Gallegos; Kody McDowell
2023: 7-17-1/2-6; Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Dalton Wilson, Sr, OF; Diego Natal, So, 1B/P

POTH PIRATES

Coach: Gary Smith (6 Yr as Head Coach, 75 Career Wins)
Assistant Coach: Roland Salinas
2023: 21-7-1/7-1; Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Luke Rodgers, Sr, P/1B (District P MVP); Riley Holman, Sr, P/1B (1st Team AD P); Owen Wiatrek, Sr, P/3B (1st Team AD 3B); Parker Stevens, Sr, 2B (1st Team AD 2B); Colin Ramzinski, Sr, OF (1st Team AD OF); Rowan Macias, Sr, OF (District Newcomer); Logan Pawelek, Sr, DH (2nd Team AD DH); Major Luan, So, SS (District MVP)
Other Players to Watch: Tobyn Noll, Jr, OF

SOUTH SAN ANTONIO WEST COUGARS

Coach: Rory John Puente Rivera
Assistant Coach: Jacob Delgado; Joe Williamson
2023: 3-18/0-8
Returning Starters: Johnny Apodaca, Sr, P/UTIL (.375, .565 OBP, 1st Team AD); Roman Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Jeremiah Sanchez, Sr; Marco Miranda, Sr, P/UTIL (.350, .447 OBP, 2nd Team AD); Mario Esquivel, Jr, P/3B/OF; Jeremiah Hernandez, Jr, INF

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(.367, .525 OBP, 2nd Team AD); RJ Lopez, Jr, P/C/SS (.350, .447 OBP, 2nd Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Chris Ruiz, Sr, OF; Devon

Ricondo, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Medina, Sr, C

28-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lytle

2. Hondo

3. Crystal City

4. Cotulla

COTULLA COWBOYS

Coach: Steven Mendoza (16 Yr as Head Coach, 200 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: John Zamzow; Dylan Teneyuca

2023: 13-11/4-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Esteban Alba, Sr, P/1B; Manuel Hernandez, Sr, P/3B; Alex Medina, Jr, OF; Eric Aldaco, Jr, OF; Andrew Salazar, Jr, C

Returning Letterman: Homero Ramirez, Sr, 2B;

Devin Ramirez, Jr, 2B/SS/P; Jamarkez Ramirez, So, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Frank Torres, Fr, SS/C/P;

Davin Del Toro, Fr, P/1B

CRYSTAL CITY JAVELINAS

Coach: Josue Lomas (7 Yr as Head Coach, 62 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Jesus Tapla; Juan Garza

2023: 16-12/5-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jeremiah Moncada, Sr, P/OF (.379, 1st Team AD OF); Adrian Gutierrez, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Scott Rodriguez, Jr, P/SS (.355, 1st Team AD SS); Abraham Martinez, Jr, 3B (.350, 1st Team AD 3B); Christopher Mena, So, P/SS/UTIL (1st Team AD P); Adrian Zavala, So, OF/P (2nd Team AD OF)

DILLEY WOLVES

Coach: Mason Foster (1 Yr as Head Coach, 6 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kennedy Meeks; Marcus Ramirez

2023: 6-18-1/2-8

Returning Starters: Roman Martel, Sr, 1B; Seth Cano, Sr, UTIL (2nd Team AD UTIL); Santos Perez, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Johnny Rodriguez, Jr, C/P (2nd Team AD C); Elias Aguirre, Jr, 2B/P (2nd Team AD P); Jonavyn Reyes, Jr, P/3B (1st Team AD P); Jesse Hernandez, So, SS/P (1st Team AD SS)

Returning Letterman: Juan Garcia, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Johnathan Eguia, So, 1B;

Troy Gonzales, So, OF

HONDO OWLS

Coach: George Villa (18 Yr as Head Coach, 227 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: George Proctor; Daniel Qualls;

Zach DeLeon

2023: 11-18/7-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Eli Heyen, Sr, P/3B (District P MVP); Leland Rodriguez, Sr, C (3rd Team All-State C); Skyleer Fitzpatrick, sr, P/OF/1B (1st Team AD); Xavier Lopez, Sr, DH (2nd Team AD); Kolby Gear, Jr, P/INF (1st Team AD); Jesse Alvarado, Jr, OF (HM AD); Josiah Quintanilla, So, SS/P (1st Team AD)

Returning Letterman: Gavin Fernandez, Sr, OF; Logan Wren, Sr, UTIL; Mikey Arredondo, Sr, UTIL/P; Rudy Alvarado, So, P/3B; Mason Barr, So, OF/C

LYTLE PIRATES

Coach: Bryan Bippert (24 Yr as Head Coach, 316 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Brian Clark; Arthur Hettler

2023: 18-10/10-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jacob Guevara, Sr, OF/1B (.286, 5 2B, 16 RBI, 1st Team AD OF); Jair Flores, Jr, P/C (.424, 6 2B, 40 RBI, District UTIL MVP); Colin Wood, Jr, OF/P (.356, 23 RBI, 1st Team AD P); Toby Davila, So, SS/P (.462, 6 2B, 18 RBI, District Defensive MVP); Devin Cordova, So, 1B/P (.321, 1 HR, 26 RBI, 1st Team AD 1B); Juan Patlan, So, 3B/C (.353, 14 RBI, 1st Team AD UTIL); Travis Norton, So, OF (.250, 12 RBI, District Newcomer); Damien Barco, So, 2B (.271, 8 RBI, 1st Team AD 2B)

Returning Letterman: Valentine Barco, Sr, OF; Robert Inming, Jr, OF; Nicholas Pacheco, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Mason Hill, Fr, C; Weston Jackson, Fr, OF/P; Seth Pierce, Fr, 1B/P; Ethan Elizondo, Fr, INF/P

NATALIA MUSTANGS

Coach: Diego Pation (1 Yr as Head Coach)

2023: 5-18/2-8

29-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Goliad

2. Mathis

3. Odem

4. Taft

ARANSAS PASS PANTHERS

Coach: Garrett Liska (3 Yr as Head Coach, 8 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: James Fly; Blake West

2023: 3-20-2/0-10

Returning Starters: Aiden Arzola, Sr, OF/INF (HM AD); Carlos Solis, Sr, OF/INF; Henry Schultz, Jr, INF/P (HM AD); Garrett Bennett, Jr, INF/P (HM AD); Juan Gutierrez, So, INF/P (HM AD)

Returning Letterman: Logan Smith, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Juan Garza, So, INF/P; Jerry Longoria, Fr, INF/P; Gus Hayes, Fr, INF/P

GEORGE WEST LONGHORNS

Coach: Jeremy Wheeler (17 Yr as Head Coach, 208 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Gordon Jones; Sean Smith

2023: 20-11/8-2; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Caiden Salinas, Sr, INF/P (1st Team AD); Gavin Garza, Sr, INF/P (1st Team AD); Conner Rhodes, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team AD); Cameron Pankey, Sr, OF; Hunter Diebel, Sr, OF; Adam Duran, Jr, P/OF; Trevor Poe, Jr, P/INF; Macrae Meek, Jr, P/INF; Davian Zuniga, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Byron Carvajal, Jr, C; Tristen Blevins, Jr, INF; Jackson Alaniz, Jr, C

GOLIAD TIGERS

Coach: Anthony Quintanilla (7 Yr as Head Coach, 114 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Tyler Marrou; Jonathan Rosas

2023: 14-14/7-3; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Colby Rosenquest, Sr, P/SS (District Offensive MVP); Andrew Alonzo, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team AD 3B); Kamdyn Janak, Sr, 2B/SS (1st Team AD SS); Leighton Wunsch, Sr, OF/P (1st Team AD OF); Phin Wallek, Jr, 2B/P (1st Team AD P); Barrett Garcia, Jr, C/DH (HM AD)

Returning Letterman: Dasen Tinney-Anderson, Sr, OF/1B; Cole Natho, Sr, OF; Dillon Mellado, Sr, OF/2B; Angel Hernandez, Jr, 3B; Ty Marek, Jr, OF

MATHIS PIRATES

Coach: Victor Alvarado Sr (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Victor Alvalrado Jr.; Tyler Thompson

2023: 10-15/4-6

Returning Letterman: Antonio Deleon, Sr, OF/P; Ashton Quesada, Sr, SS/P; Ramon Sandoval, Sr, 3B; Jayden Coronado, Jr, OF; EJ Montemayor, So, C/P; Jozaih Gutierrez, So, C/SS/P; Savion Nixon, So, 2B/P; Duke Bernal, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jagger Veliz, Jr, OF; Darion Villarreal, So, C/3B; Chris Veliz, Fr, INF

ODEM OWLS

Coach: Jake Mijares (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Haden Borden; Justin Ruiz; Nathan Wuenschel

2023: 12-15/2-8

Returning Starters: Josh Chavira, Sr, INF/P (.295, 1st Team AD UTIL); Roy Bray, Sr, UTIL; Trey Canales, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team AD); Eric Swisher, Jr, 1B/P (.338, 2nd Team AD); Payton Simmons, Jr, UTIL (.324, HM AD); Evan Nunez, Jr, UTIL (.255); Gio Beltran, Jr, UTIL; Caleb Gonzalez, So, 3B/P (4-4, 4.50 ERA, 2nd Team AD P)

Other Players to Watch: Aiden Lozano, Sr, INF/P; Hunter Ford, Sr, INF/P; Javier Martinez, Sr, INF/P; Chiase Ford, Jr, OF/P

TAFT GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Juan Buendia (14 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Rocco Trevino; Waylon Windland

2023: 16-14/9-1; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Orlando Alvarado, Sr, 1B/P (Tri-Offensive MVP); Trae Garcia, Jr, SS/P; Gilbert Hinojosa, Jr, 3B/P; Andrew Martinez, Jr, C/UTIL; Matthew Buendia, Jr, OF/P; Hunter Montemayor, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Fernando Flores, Sr, UTIL

30-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. London

2. Banquete

3. Falfurrias

4. Santa Gertrudis Academy

BANQUETE BULLDOGS

Coach: Rusty Miller (13 Yr as Head Coach, 253 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Edgar Pena; Johnny DeLaPaz; John

Davis

2023: 28-7/8-2; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cameron Starry, Sr, 1B/P; Manny Flores, Sr, SS/P; Jeremiah Garcia, Sr, 2B; Dieterich Lopez, Jr, C/P; Damien Jenkins, Jr, SS/3B; Elijah Gonzalez, Jr, OF; Josh Jimenez, Jr, OF; Jaydrian Gomez, So, INF/P/C

Returning Letterman: Trey Espinosa, Sr, 3B/P; Andrew Elizondo, Sr, UTIL; Justin Ramirez, Jr, P; Norman Ramirez, Jr, P; Bryan Gutierrez, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Austin Ramirez, Jr, 1B; Brandon Zamora, Jr, INF; William Herrera, Jr, INF

FALFURRIAS JERSEYS

Coach: Gus Esquivel (1 Yr as Head Coach, 18 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Lalo Guzman; JV Riviera; Orlando

Garcia; Jaime Rosas

2023: 18-8/2-8

Returning Starters: Marky Gonzalez, Sr, OF/INF (.280, 11 RBI, 2nd Team AD OF); Malachi Regalado, Sr, OF/P (.281, 8 RBI, 1-0, HM AD OF); Nathan Perez, Sr, OF/P (.235, 3 RBI, HM AD OF); Cristian Hernandez, Sr, 2B (.380, 8 RBI, 2nd Team AD 2B); Derek Chavera, Jr, 3B/P (.457, 18 RBI, 5-1, 1st Team AD 3B); Ben Benavides, Jr, C/P (.263, 16 RBI, 13 K, 1st Team AD C); Derek Vasquez, So, SS/P (.245, 11 RBI, 27 K, District Newcomer); Andre Cisneros, So, 1B/P (.313, 18 RBI, HM AD 1B); Nathaniel Jaramillo, So, DH/P (.233, 9 RBI, 15 K, HM AD DH)

Returning Letterman: Romeo Gutierrez, Sr, OF/C; Jaden Balderas, Sr, 2B; Ryan Cantu, Jr, OF/P; Gabriel Cantu, So, SS/P

Other Players to Watch: Jax Garcia, Jr, OF/P

HEBBRONVILLE LONGHORNS

Coach: Lucas Garza (1 Yr as Head Coach, 13 Career Wins)

CLASS 3A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Assistant Coach: Arnold Trevino; Joe Michael Benavides

2023: 9-14-1/3-7; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Manuel Avila, Sr, 3B; Oscar Carrillo, Jr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Federico Serna, Jr, C

Returning Letterman: Rene Ramirez, Sr, C/OF; Derick Ramirez, Jr, INF/DH; Noah Morales, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Eduardo Trevino, Fr, P/1B/OF; RJ Rodriguez, Fr, UTIL; Uriel Chanona, Fr, INF

LONDON PIRATES

Coach: Kevin Carr & Albert Amaya

Assistant Coach: Trey Salinas; John Harris; JR

Galvan

2023: 32-4-1/10-0; State Semifinalist

Returning Starters: Blayne Lyne, Sr, P (11-1, 105 K, 0.84 ERA, 3rd Team All-State); Landon Salinas, Sr, 1B/P/UTIL (.390, 6 2B, 28 RBI, 2nd Team All-State); Jacob Gonzalez, Sr, OF/UTIL (.379, 34 R, 18 RBI, 1st Team AD); Mason Jacob, Sr, SS/UTIL (.355, 2 HR, 9 RBI); Henry Sepulvdea, Sr, OF/P/UTIL (.360, 38 R, 30 K, District MVP); Blake Waters, Sr, 3B/P/UTIL (.305, 15 RBI, 71 K, 2nd Team All-State P); RJ Olivares, Jr, 2B/P/UTIL (.447, 9 2B, 28 RBI, 1st Team All-State); Ethan Ortega, Jr, P/1B (.240, 4 2B, 38 K); Christian Olivares, So, C/P/UTIL (.280, 2 Hr, 27 RBI); Bradley Terry, So, 3B/C/UTIL (.311, 19 H, 3 2B)

Returning Letterman: Ricky Ramirez, Sr, Inf; Kolby Budd, Sr, P/3B/OF; Rylan Freeman, Sr, P; Cody Kunicki, Sr, P; Joseph Dotollo, Jr, OF; James Martinez, So, OF; AJ Valdez, So, OF; Alexander Manning, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Ayden Benavides, Jr; Aiden Salians, Fr

SAN DIEGO VAQUEROS

Coach: Ryan Lazo (1 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jeremiah Luna

2023: 4-23-1/1-9

Returning Starters: Gage Terrazas, Sr, OF/UTIL (.277, .404 OBP, 1st Team AD OF); Ryan Casas, Jr, C/OF (.367, .407 OBP); Jayden Lozano, Jr, C/INF (.339, .409 OBP, 1st Team AD P); Kaleb Rodriguez, Jr, INF (.294, .368 OBP); Brian Ramirez, Jr, P/OF (.345 OBP); Jayden Vega, Jr, INF/P (.268, .342 OBP); Aaron Tunchez, Jr, P/INF (2nd Team AD P); Jayson Garcia, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Richard Alaniz, Sr, P/INF; Jacob Cruz, Jr, OF; Dylan Gonzalez, Jr, UTIL

SANTA GERTRUDIS LIONS

Coach: Frank Galvan Jr (25 Yr as Head Coach, 397 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Frank Galvan III; Danny Valdez

2023: 24-8/9-3; Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Kace Owen, Sr, OF/SS (.315, 1st Team AD OF)

Returning Letterman: Adam Hinojosa, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Derick Garcia, So, P/1B

31-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. IDEA Quest

2. IDEA Edinburg

3. Monte Alto

4. IDEA Donna

DONNA IDEA COLLEGE PREP

Coach: Atanislao Padron (4 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jay Calacay

2023: 0-6; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jeremy Palomarez, Sr, P/SS/2B (1st Team AD P); Tyler Powers, Sr, C/P (1st Team AD C); Cesar Silva, Sr, OF (2nd Team AD OF); Ryan Rodriguez, So, 1B (District Newcomer); Michael Pedraza, So, 2B/SS/P (1st Team AD SS)

Other Players to Watch: Eric Ramirez, Fr, P/INF

EDINBURG IDEA COLLEGE PREP

Coach: Eduardo Alvarez (3 Yr as Head Coach, 15 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Mike Saenz

2023: 8-9/3-3; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Sebastian Alvarez, Sr, OF/UTIL (District MVP); Iziah Juarez, Sr, 1B; Tristan Goodrum, Sr, OF; Armando Villarreal, Sr, OF; Gael Gama, Jr, OF; Joey Longoria, So, 2B; Manuel Rodriguez, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Joshua Sanchez, Sr, 1B; Diego Garcia, Sr, OF

EDINBURG QUEST IDEA COLLEGE PREP

Coach: Jorge Franco (2 Yr as Head Coach, 7 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Roel Guzman

2023: 7-7/5-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Mario Rodriguez, Sr, SS/P (.613, District Offensive MVP); Orion Palacios, Sr, 3B (.201, 1st Team AD); Steven Castaneda, Sr, C (.291, 2nd Team AD); Ralpael Monroy, Sr, OF (.273, 2nd Team AD); Diego Alaniz, Sr, OF (.321, 1st Team AD); Daniel Garcia, Jr, P/2B (.441, 1st Team AD); Diego Gomez, So, P/1B (.271)

Returning Letterman: Oscar Palacios, Sr, OF; Marvin Cruz, Sr, 2B; Randall Salazar, Jr, OF

MONTE ALTO BLUE DEVILS

Coach: OJ Gonzales (8 Yr as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Omar Reyes

2023: 8-10/4-5; Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Julio Marroquin, Sr, 2B/P (1st

Team AD P); Kevin Vargas, Jr, OF

Returning Letterman: Gabriel Velazquez, Sr, 2B; Agustin Gutierrez, Sr, 1B; Jose Gutierrez, Jr, OF; Santos Velazquez, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Gabino Cardenas, So, P

32-3A

Predicted Finish:

1. Lyford

2. Rio Hondo

3. Santa Rosa

4. Progreso

LYFORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Jose Rocha (5 Yr as Head Coach, 50 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Kenneth Arredondo; John Mar-

roquin

2023: 20-9/8-0; Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Aiden Olivas-Romo, Sr, UTIL (41 SB, District UTIL MVP); Armando de la Garza, Sr, P/SS/OF (District MVP); Isaias Gonzalez, Sr, OF/SS; John Barron, Sr, 2B (1st Team AD 2B); Daniel Palafox, Sr, OF/3B; Aiden Knies, Jr, OF/P; Jacob Reyna, Jr, P/1B; Gael Silva, So, INF/P (24 2B, District Offensive MVP); Aiden Rubalcaba, So, C

Returning Letterman: Adrian Chavez, Jr, OF/1B

Other Players to Watch: Jack Chavez, Jr, P/DH; Josiah Palmer, Jr, P/INF

PROGRESO RED ANTS

Coach: Omar Leonel Vela Jr (2 Yr as Head Coach, 5 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Ryan Espinoza

2023: 5-16/0-10

Returning Starters: David Hernandez, Jr, SS; Abel Cavaos, Jr, C/2B

Returning Letterman: Roel Mercado, Jr, P/1B

RIO HONDO BOBCATS

Coach: Sergio Gonzalez (16 Yr as Head Coach, 184 Career Wins)

Assistant Coach: Benjamin Perez

2023: 28-3/6-2; Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Christian Lozano, Sr, 2B (.333, 18 RBI, District UTIL MVP); Joshua Laster, Jr, P/3B (5-0, 1.69 ERA, 24 RBI, 2nd Team All-State); Cesar

Perea, Jr, OF (.353, 17 RBI, 2nd Team AD); Caleb Sandoval, Jr, SS (.306, 11 RBI, 1st Team AD); Aidyn

Flores, Jr, C (.387, 9 2B, 11 RBI, 1st Team AD); Rodrigo Saucedo, Jr, DH/OF (.333, 1st Team AD); Christopher Galvan, So, P/SS (6-0, 1.24 ERA, 28

RBI, 2nd Team All-State)

Returning Letterman: Jose Pacheco, Sr, OF; Julian Serna, Jr, OF; Aaron Ochoa, Jr, OF; Ruben Castellanos, Jr, UTIL; Adrian Betancourt, So, P; Juan Padilla, So, C; Jeremy Mata, So, OF; Noah Villalobos, So, OF

SANTA ROSA

2A

2A PRESEASON TOP 20

2A PLAYERS TO WATCH

2A RETURNING STAT LEADERS

2A SEASON PREVIEW

2A TEAM PREVIEWS



- 1. Harleton:** 8 Starters return from 37-1 State Champion Team including Carson Wallace, Jr, P/1B/OF (TSWA 1st Team All State, District MVP) and Gage Shirts, Jr, OF (All East Texas, 1st Team All District)
- 2. Collinsville:** 9 Starters return from 32-7-1 State Semi-Finalist Team including Logan Jenkins, Sr, P/SS (UT-Tyler Commit) and Rylan Newman, Sr, P/OF (Northern Oklahoma College Commit)
- 3. Kenedy:** 9 Starters return from 26-9 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including LJ Barrientez, Sr, P/Util and Daniel Pena, Jr, OF/P (All Area)
- 4. New Home:** 7 Starters return from 30-5 State Semi-Finalist Team including Logan Addison (Texas Tech Commit) and Brazos Beck, THSBCA 1st Team All State)
- 5. Valley Mills:** 7 Starters return from 28-5 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Temple Junior College commits Thomas Perez (THSBCA 1st Team All State) and Kennett McClane (TSWA 2nd Team All State)
- 6. Garrison:** 8 starters return from 28-7-2 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including Jared Phelps, Sr, P/3B (Cisco College); Brayden Davidson, Sr, P/OF/1B (THSBCA 3rd Team All State) and Gatlan Holmes, Sr, OF (TSWA HM All State)
- 7. Johnson City:** 6 Starters return from 24-10 Regional Finalist Team including McCray Jacobs, Sr, P/INF, John Axtell, Sr, OF and Johnny Slawinski, Jr, P/OF
- 8. Kerens:** 9 Starters return from 23-7 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Kannon Ritchie, Sr, 1B/P (District MVP) and Andy Conklin, Jr, 2B (TSWA HM All State)
- 9. Bosqueville:** 7 Starters return from 20-10-1 Regional Semi-Finalist team including Easton Hill, Sr, INF/P (2nd Team SuperCentex and Ryder King, Jr, INF/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State)
- 10. Ropes:** 7 Starters return from 28-7 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including Mason Marmolejo, Jr, SS and Hayden Torres, Jr, 3B/P (TSWA All State)
- 11. Shiner:** 5 Starters return from 32-5 State Finalist Team including Kaidan Boothe, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All District) and Carson Schuette, Jr, INF/P (THSBCA 3rd Team All State)
- 12. Albany:** 5 Starters return from 24-5 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including Tyler Chapman, Sr, P/INF (District MVP); Zane Waggoner, Sr, 1B/P (District Offensive MVP)
- 13. McLeod:** 9 Starters return from 20-5 Area Finalist Team including Kannon Dempsey, Sr, INF/P and Austin McGray, Sr, INF
- 14. Mumford:** 6 Starters return from 29-5-1 Regional Semi-Finalist Team including Damian Castorena, Sr, P/SS (THSBCA 3rd Team All State, District MVP) and Joseph Flores, Sr, P/3B (THSBCA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive MVP)
- 15. Stamford:** 7 Starters return from 20-11 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Juniors Christian Duran, P/SS; Alex Guzman, 3B/P; Caden Moreno, P/1B; Kaston Vega, CF
- 16. Windthorst:** 6 Starters return from 24-10-2 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Kolby Teakell, Sr, 3B/P (TSWA HM All State) and Conner Schreiber, So, OF/P (TSWA HM All State)
- 17. Riesel:** 6 Starters return from 21-5 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Gavin Oliver, Sr, P/C/3B (District MVP) and Trent Hickerson, Jr, P/3B (1st Team All District)
- 18. Groveton:** 9 Starters return from 15-13-1 Bi-District Finalist Team including Jackson Cathey, Sr, INF (1st Team All District) and Tanner Steubing, Sr, Util (1st Team All District)
- 19. Harper:** 6 Starters return from 25-9 Regional Quarterfinalist Team including Bryson Lake, Sr, MIF/P and Walker Green, Sr, MIF/P
- 20. Tolar:** 6 Starters return from 25-10-2 Regional Finalist Team including Talan Brown, Sr, P/MIF (Dordt College) and Jesse Owen, Sr, C/P (District Offensive MVP)

Next 10 alphabetically: Axtell, Beckville, Centerville, Coleman, Era, Falls City, Frankston, Hawley, New Deal, Refugio

2A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



LOGAN ADDISON
New Home



TALAN BROW
Tolar



TYLER CHAPMAN
Albany



MCCRAY JACOBS
Johnson City



LOGAN JENKINS
Collinsville

REGION I

Logan Addison, Sr, INF/P, New Home
Aiden Martinez, Jr, P/SS, Smyer
Westyn Balch, Sr, P/1B, Hawley
Brazos Beck, Sr, INF/P, New Home
Tucker Calcote, Sr, P/C, Hamilton
Tyler Chapman, Sr, P/INF, Albany
Christian Duran, Jr, P/SS, Stamford
Creed Ernst, Sr, P/1B, Hawley
Bode Franklin, Jr, OF/P, Ropesville
Easton Frausto, Sr, SS, Clarendon
Jordan Garza, Sr, SS/P, Colorado City
Gunner Hitt, Jr, P/INF, Ralls
Bryson Houston, Sr, 1B/P, New Deal
Parker Johnson, So, INF/P, Sunray
Ashton Lucio, Sr, INF/P, New Home
Mason Marmolejo, Jr, SS/P, Ropesville
Isaiah Martinez, Jr, INF/P, Memphis
Jake Pfeuffer, Sr, 1B/P, Christoval
Kaden Price, Sr, P/SS, Smyer
Keeler Pullig, Sr, C, Miles
Cole Read, Sr, P/C/INF, Albany
Jorge Salas, Sr, P/3B, Coleman
Dyllan Thiebaud, Jr, P/C/3B/SS, Lockney
Hayden Torres, Jr, 3B/P, Ropesville
Mason Turnbow, Sr, INF/DH, New Home
Azriel Vargas, Jr, INF/P, Sunray
Alan Vasquez, Jr, P/OF, Olton
Zane Waggoner, Sr, 1B/P, Albany
Ryder Watkins, Jr, INF/P, New Home
Tyler Wilburn, Sr, P/C, Anson

REGION II

Elijah Allen, Sr, MIF, Dawson
Drew Baker, Sr, P/SS, Ivanhoe Rayburn
Colin Barnes, Sr, P/Util, Collinsville
Braylin Barrett, Jr, C/P/SS, Tom Bean
Cash Bolgiano, Sr, P/INF, Crawford
Talan Brown, Sr, P/MIF, Tolar
Colin Clark, Sr, P/C, Ivanhoe Rayburn
Jamez Daniels, So, P/SS, Honey Grove
Will Hickson, Sr, C, Era
Easton Hill, Sr, INF/P, Bosqueville
Canon Ingram, Sr, OF, Cooper
Logan Jenkins, Sr, P/SS, Collinsville
Ryder King, Jr, INF/P, Bosqueville
Brody Mahan, Jr, P/1B, Honey Grove
Kennett McLane, Sr, 1B/P, Valley Mills
Colby Moore, Sr, P/INF, Bosqueville
Cash Morgan, Jr, P/INF, Collinsville

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Rylan Newman, Sr, P/OF, Collinsville
Gavin Oliver, Sr, P/C/3B, Riesel
Jesse Owen, Sr, C/P, Tolar
Thomas Perez, Sr, 3B/P, Valley Mills
Cash Perez, Sr, P/INF, Wortham
Conner Schreiber, So, OF/P, Windthorst
Tucker Staton, Sr, C, Moody
Seth Stoffels, Sr, P/OF, Muenster
Elandis Taylor, Sr, C/P, Valley Mills
Kolby Teakell, Sr, 3B/P, Windthorst
Brody Tyler, Sr, SS/OF, Muenster
Cooper Weatherly, Sr, SS, Era
Whitten Weems, Sr, P/INF, Crawford

REGION III

Brock Bumpers, Sr, P/INF, Jewett Leon
Max Belford, Sr, C, Linden-Kildare
Aiden Brantley, Jr, P/SS, Beckville
Brayden Davidson, Sr, P/OF/1B, Garrison
Kannon Dempsey, Sr, INF/P, McLeod
Easton Campbell, Sr, P/C, Alba Golden
Halston French, Sr, OF, Centerville
Graham Hawkins, Sr, P/INF, Maud
Tyler Gilchrist, Jr, P/C, Lovelady
Mark Grider, Jr, P/SS/OF, Bogota Rivercrest
Ryan Harper, Sr, OF, Frankston
Gatlan Holmes, Sr, OF, Garrison
Lane Johnson, Sr, OF, Simms Bowie
Cameron Johnson, Sr, OF, Harleton
Maysen Lemmon, Sr, Util, Linden-Kildare
Walker McCann, Sr, P/INF, Frankston
Dallas McFadden, Jr, C/P, Garrison
Andy Melton, Sr, INF/P, Douglass
JB Metcalf, Sr, INF/P, Pineland West Sabine
Trevor Mitchell, Sr, P/OF, Pineland West Sabine
Maddox Murphy, Sr, OF, Corrigan-Camden
Dylan Parker, Sr, P/SS/CF, Shelbyville
Jared Phelps, Sr, P/3B, Garrison
Jake Pineda, Jr, C/P, Centerville
Krayton Ritchie, Jr, 3B/P, Kerens
Kannon Ritchie, Jr, 1B/P, Kerens
Gunner Robinson, Sr, C/Util/P, Simms Bowie
Gage Shirts, Jr, OF, Harleton
Tanner Steubing, Sr, Util, Groveton
Carson Wallace, Jr, P/1B/OF, Harleton

REGION IV

Jose Arzola, Sr, SS/P, Holland
Isaiah Avery, Sr, 1B/P, Refugio
LJ Barrientez, Sr, P/Util, Kenedy
Kaidan Boothe, Sr, OF/P, Shiner
Peyton Borden, Sr, P/SS, Freer
Hunter Brown, Sr, P/SS, Dallardsville Big Sandy
Damian Castorena, Sr, P/SS, Mumford
Dallan Cheek, Sr, SS/P, Skidmore-Tynan
Denham Cheek, Sr, 2B/P, Skidmore-Tynan
Joseph Flores, Sr, P/3B, Mumford
Ty Garrett, Jr, C, Port Aransas
Richard Gonzales, Sr, 1B/P, Sabinal
Demarcos Gonzalez, Jr, 2B/P, Premont
Walker Green, Sr, MIF/P, Harper
Miryk Hensley, Sr, Util, Agua Dulce
Bryce Hilton, Sr, P/OF, West Hardin
McCray Jacobs, Sr, P/INF, Johnson City
Wyatt Lacina, Sr, C, Weimar
Bryson Lake, Sr, MIF/P, Harper
JD Montavlo, Sr, INF/P, Ben Bolt-
Nick Ortiz, Sr, 3B, Dallardsville Big Sandy
Ervay Ramos, Sr, 2B/P, Riviera Kaufer
Ryne Todd, Sr, P/OF, Mason
Carson Schuette, Jr, INF/P, Shiner
JaCoryan Seymore, Jr, OF/SS, Mumford
Johnny Slawinski, Jr, P/OF, Johnson City
Titan Targac, Jr, P/OF, Flatonia
Sergio Vasquez, Jr, SS/P, Sabinal
Wyatt Row, Sr, P/INF, Mason
Beck Zimmerman, Jr, C/P, Flatonia

2A PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



BRYSON LAKE
Harper



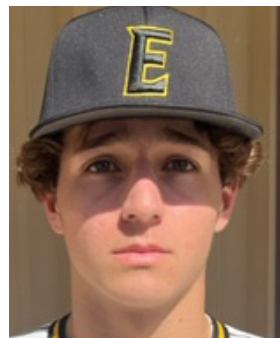
WALKER MCCANN
Frankston



THOMAS PEREZ
Valley Mills



JARED PHELPS
Garrison



COOPER WEATHERLY
Era

2A RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Trent Wilson	Sr	Sudan	.597
Azriel Vargas	Jr	Sunray	.576
Will Hickson	Sr	Era	.540
Thomas Poore	Sr.	Broaddus	.533
Jake Pfeuffer	Sr.	Christoval	.532
Jose Arzola	Sr	Holland	.531
Tyler Johnson	Jr	Holland	.521
Caleb Groetken	So	Sudan	.517
Ty Garrett	Jr	Port Aransas	.517
Cooper Weatherly	Sr	Era	.515
Charlie Butler	So	Holland	.515
Maverick McAllister	Jr	Thrall	.515
Omar Barajas	Sr	Eldorado	.514
Luke Grajeda	Jr	Sunray	.500
Brody Mahan	Jr	Honey Grove	.493

RUNS

Logan Addison	Sr	New Home	57
Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	57
Mason Marmolejo	Jr	Ropesville	57
Jose Arzola	Sr	Holland	54
Kolby Teakell	Sr	Windthorst	51
Easton Hill	Sr	Bosqueville	50
Walker Green	Sr	Harper	49
Reed Patterson	Sr	Collinsville	49
Thomas Perez	Sr	Valley Mills	47
Daniel Pena	Jr	Kenedy	46
Gage Shirts	Jr	Harleton	46
Rolando Leon	Jr	Rosebud-Lott	45
Ryan Worbrighton	Sr	Hamilton	45

WINS

Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	14
Titan Targac	Jr	Flatonia	13
Rylan Newman	Sr	Collinsville	13
Carson Wallace	Jr	Harleton	12
Walker McCann	Sr	Frankston	12
McCray Jacobs	Sr	Johnson City	12
Aiden Brantley	Jr	Beckville	11
Johnny Slawinski	Jr	Johnson City LBJ	11
Easton Campbell	Sr	Alba Golden	11
Thomas Perez	Sr	Valley Mills	10
Bryson Lake	Sr	Harper	10
Damian Castorena	Sr	Mumford	10
Kennett McLane	Sr	Valley Mills	10
Talan Brown	Sr	Tolar	10

DOUBLES

Azriel Vargas	Jr	Sunray	20
Jose Arzola	Sr	Holland	16
Logan Addison	Sr	New Home	16
Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	15
Bryson Lake	Sr	Harper	15
Walker Green	Sr	Harper	15
Charlie Butler	So	Holland	14
Thomas Perez	Sr	Valley Mills	14
Cooper Weatherly	Sr	Era	13
Beck Zimmerman	Jr	Flatonia	13

HOME RUNS

Jorge Salas	Sr	Coleman	6
Walker Jackson	Jr	Johnson City LBJ	6
Zane Waggoner	Sr	Albany	5
Cash Perez	Sr	Wortham	4
Whitten Weems	Sr	Crawford	4
Kannon Dempsey	Sr	McLeod	4
Kolby Teakell	Sr	Windthorst	4
Bryson Lake	Sr	Harper	3
Johnny Slawinski	Jr	Johnson City LBJ	3
Westyn Balch	Sr	Hawley	3
Nolan Peel	So	Muenster	3
Jesse Owen	Sr	Tolar	3
Cooper Ellison	Jr	Miles	3
Carson Schuette	Jr	Shiner	3

STRIKEOUTS

Johnny Slawinski	Jr	Johnson City LBJ	164
McCray Jacobs	Sr	Johnson City	146
Carson Wallace	Jr	Harleton	145
Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	137
Titan Targac	Jr	Flatonia	131
Bryson Lake	Sr	Harper	125
Kannon Ritchie	Jr	Kerens	123
Brody Mahan	Jr	Honey Grove	114
Kennett McLane	Sr	Valley Mills	111
Aiden Brantley	Jr	Beckville	101
Cooper Weatherly	Sr	Era	101
Thomas Perez	Sr	Valley Mills	100
Rylan Newman	Sr	Collinsville	99
Damian Castorena	Sr	Mumford	99
Westyn Balch	Sr	Hawley	99

RBIS

Cason Johnson	Sr	Valley Mills	54
Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	51
Carson Wallace	Jr	Harleton	51
Logan Addison	Sr	New Home	46
Damian Castorena	Sr	Mumford	45
Charlie Butler	So	Holland	45
Elandis Taylor	Sr	Valley Mills	42
Kennett McLane	Sr	Valley Mills	42
Haygen Fleming	Sr	Harper	42
Garrett Trevino	Jr	Collinsville	41
Carson Schuette	Jr	Shiner	39
Thomas Perez	Sr	Valley Mills	39
Tyler Johnson	Jr	Holland	39

ERA

Carson Wallace	Jr	Harleton	0.35
Johnny Slawinski	Jr	Johnson City LBJ	0.37
Lance Pesl	So	Thorndale	0.42
Dallas McFadden	Jr	Garrison	0.54
Cooper Weatherly	Sr	Era	0.55
Logan Jenkins	Sr	Collinsville	0.56
Drew Baker	Sr	Ivanhoe Rayburn	0.61
Krayton Ritchie	Jr	Kerens	0.76
McCray Jacobs	Sr	Johnson City	0.78
Rylan Newman	Sr	Collinsville	0.82
Damian Castorena	Sr	Mumford	0.85
Brayden Davidson	Sr	Garrison	0.89
Aiden Brantley	Jr	Beckville	1.01
Kannon Dempsey	Sr	McLeod	1.05
Walker McCann	Sr	Frankston	1.22

2A SEASON PREVIEW

Add another year to my .500 performance on my predictions on who will make it to the State Tournament. What excites me the most this year is the number of 2A players committed to colleges at this point in the year. Not since 2019, when there were 14 early commitments has 2A featured this many players headed to play at the next level. This year there are a total of 15 seniors and 2 juniors committed to play collegiate baseball. This is an outstanding group of players. Will we see any of them in Round Rock? Several have a legitimate shot.

Region I

New Home once again leads Region I in the rankings. They are no strangers to Round Rock either. They just haven't won it yet. Can they make their third consecutive trip down south? Texas Tech signee Logan Addison will lead the charge. Ropes comes in next at #10. They handed New Home their only district loss last year. Both teams return 7 starters. Expect a fun district but also a potential match up for a shot at Round Rock. The ever-present Albany Lions come in at #12 followed closely by Stamford at #15. The Bulldogs have slowly worked their way back into a regional favorite after being absent a few years. Hawley only returns 4 starters, including Westyn Balch (Hardin University) from their 2024 Regional Finalist Team. History shows they can retool quickly. Rounding out the Top 25 in Region I is New Deal. Eight starters return from a .500 team. Some may call them an outlier. They should have a fun season. Other teams that could have a fun season include Coleman (7 returning), Reagan County (8 returning), Miles (9 returning) and Hamilton (5 returning).

Region II

Collinsville will start the season at #2. Many who witnessed the State Semi-Finals came against Harleton might argue they should be #1. They return the entire team and will be led by Logan Jenkins (UT-Tyler) and Rylan Newman (Northern Oklahoma College). Valley Mills (#5) will return 7 starters and features two Temple Junior College signees, Thomas Perez and Kennett McClane. District 14 foe, Bosqueville comes in at #9. Colby Moore has signed with Philander Smith University. Crawford is also in the Top 40 so expect District 14 to be another slugfest. Windthorst (#16) will return 6 starters as will #17 Reisel. Both teams reached the Quarterfinals last season. Tolar opens the season at #20. They will return 6 starters including Dordt College signee Talan Brown. Era (#25) will compete for a District 11 title alongside Collinsville, returning 5 including Cooper Weatherly (Cameron University). Most notably absent from the Top 25 is Muenster. They return 5 from last year's team including Brody Tyler (College of the Ozarks). Muenster, Axtell, Crawford, and Honey Grove will be teams to watch in the Region. Although not in the Top 40, Sam Rayburn's Colin Clark has signed with Sterling College.

Region III

Can Region III repeat as the State Champions? I say Region as Harleton comes out at number 1, but many will argue that Garrison (#6) is the top team in the region. Regardless of the talk at your local coffee shop, both teams are stacked with talent. Harleton returns 8 starters from a gritty State Championship team including Carson Wallace and Gage Shirts. Garrison handed Harleton its only loss last season and returns 8 starters too. Interestingly, Jared Phelps (Cisco College signee) wasn't listed as a starter so factor him in and one could argue 9 kids that can legitimately play return. Also, interesting to note, there are 3 other top 20 teams that return 9 starters. Kerens (#8) comes out of a tough District 20 that includes #23 Frankston and Ranger Junior College signee Walker McCann. McLeod (#13) returns the entire Area Finalist team that was defeated by Kerens. Groveton (#18) returns the entire team that was sent home by Centerville (Top 40 2024 team). Don't leave Beckville (#21) out of your conversations in Region III, nor Maud nor Shelbyville. These teams can all end someone's season earlier than expected. Linden Kildare pitcher Max Belford has signed with Wayland Baptist. Region III may be one of the tougher regions to predict the eventual representative at Round Rock.

Region IV

It has been several years since Shiner (#11) has not been the favorite to come out of Region IV. This year won't signal a changing of the guard, but it could be a year of opportunity for others. Shiner always seems to get better as the season progresses. Kennedy and its 9 returning starters will come out of the gate at #3. They will be led by LJ Barrientez and Daniel Pena. Featuring one of the better pitching duos in the State with McCray Jacobs (LSU-Eunice) and Johnny Slawinski (Baylor) on the mound, Johnson City comes in at #7. Mumford is along 2A team that has slowly pieced together some great teams and will start the season at #14. Harper follows close behind at #19. It gets tough after this as several teams are evenly matched. Refugio returns 8 starters and could rise quickly in the polls. Falls City returns 7 and Dallardsville Big Sandy returns 6. Rounding out Region IV teams in the Top 40 include Sabinal and Thorndale. Flatonia's Titan Targac is an early commit to Texas A&M.

State Tournament Predictions: New Home, Collinsville, Harleton, Kennedy

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

1-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Gruver**
- Sunray**
- West Texas**
- Fritch**

BOOKER KIOWAS

Coach: Shane Woods (3rd year as Head Coach)

BOYS RANCH ROUGHRIDERS

Coach: Danny Kauk (1st year overall)

Assistant Coach: Louis Kelly, Khashari Wilson

2023: 4-15 / 2-8

Returning Starters: Ethan Rex, Sr, P/INF; Xavier Wheeler; Deg Barnett

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS

Coach: Khris Kelp (8th year as Head Coach)

2023: 13-9 / 9-1 / Area Finalist

SANFORD-FRITCH EAGLES

Coach: Lane Neely (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 5-12

STINNETT WEST TEXAS COMANCHES

Coach: Matt Green (7th year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 226 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Dallas Riggs

2023: 9-13 / 6-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brendon Barron, Sr, C (.359 BA, 18 RBI); Gavyn Bryan, Sr, INF; Adrian Villanueva, Sr, 3B/P; Brodey Stone, Jr, INF/P; Keeton Fellers, Jr, OF/P; Cash Fulton, So, SS (.450 BA, 30 RS)
Returning Letterman: Landon Harris, Sr, OF; Serafin Camarillo, Sr, INF/P; Luke Yelton, Jr, 1B/P; Koda Gonzales, Jr, Util; Jaxon Price, Jr, Util
Other Players to Watch: Landan Williams, So, IN-F/P; Kooper Hernandez, So, Util; Jace Jones, So, Util

SUNRAY BOBCATS

Coach: Chuck Graves (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 64career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Keith Schulz

2023: 21-6 / 12-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Zahir Loya, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Azriel Vargas, Jr, INF/P (Amarillo Globe News Super Team, 1st Team All District); Luke Grajeda, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Uriel Ortiz, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Ivan De La Rosa, Jr, C (1st Team All District); Arnold Mendoza, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Parker Johnson, So, INF/P (HM Amarillo Globe News Super Team, District MVP)
Returning Letterman: Caleb Seale, Sr, P/OF; Pedro Barba, Jr, INF; Grayson Anderson, So, INF

2-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Clarendon**
- Memphis**
- Wellington**
- Shamrock**

CLARENDON BRONCOS

Coach: Aaron Wampler (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jordan Enriquez

2023: 17-7-1 / 7-2 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Easton Frausto, Sr, SS; Jared Musick, Sr, 3B/C

MEMPHIS CYCLONES

Coach: Reyes Martinez (2nd year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Pat Yarbrough

2023: 6-9 / 3-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Isaiah Martinez, Jr, INF/P (.317 BA, District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Roger Castillo, Sr, OF; Adri

an Flores, So, INF/P; Ismael Rodriguez, So, OF/P; Eli Martin, So, INF/P; Fabian Garcia, So, OF; Abel Villa, So, INF/P

SHAMROCK FIGHTING IRISH

Coach: Chalk Bennett (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 2 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Mathew Fox, Logan Hefley

2023: 2-11 / 0-6

Returning Starters: Braxton Allen, Sr, SS; Rodney Holmes, Sr, OF; Jeremiah Luna, Jr, OF; Jessie Ramos, Jr, 2B; Philip Cook, Jr, P; Colt Macina, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Caleb Ball, Sr; Terry Menefeld, Sr; Gunner Teran, Jr; Sethen Giourgas, Jr; Josh Whittington, So

WELLINGTON SKYROCKETS

Coach: Jeff Anderson (14th year as Head Coach, 14th overall, 123 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Quenton Patterson

2023: 8-9 / 4-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ramon Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Fabian Pina, Sr, 1B; Caleb Strickland, Jr, INF; Jackson Jones, Jr, C/OF; TJ Salinas, Jr, UTIL; Major Brown, So, UTIL

Returning Letterman: Miguel Rincon, Jr, OF

3-2A

Predicted Finish:

- New Deal**
- Olton**
- Lockney**
- Ralls**

FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS

Coach: Daniel Brittain (3rd year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 73 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Andrew Shores

2023: 9-18 / 5-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Derrik Suarez, Sr, 2B (.359 BA, 11 RBI, 1st Team All District); Kyler Gillespie, Sr, C/P (.298 BA, 5 W, 45 K, 2nd Team All District); Kason Hughes, Sr, 3B/SS (14 RBI, 19 RS); Ilan Lopez, Sr, SS/P (.348 BA, 18 RBIs, 42 K, 2nd Team All District); Matt Luna, Sr, OF (.309 BA, 19 RBI, 18 RS)
Returning Letterman: Gio Baltazar, Sr, OF; Jacinto Santo, Sr, OF; Noe De Los Santos, Sr, OF; Manny De La Fuente, So, Util/P

HALE CENTER OWLS

Coach: Nick Gonzales (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 3-11

LOCKNEY LONGHORNS

Coach: Clif Farmer (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Cody Brewer

2023: 9-13 / 7-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Gage Graves, Sr, OF/P (All District); Dyllan Thiebaud, Jr, P/C/3B/SS (District MVP); Xavier Jimenez, Jr, P/C/CF (All District); Tucker Southard, Jr, 1B; Haygen Lafevre, Jr, 3B (All District); Daniel Alvarado, So, OF/P; Aatrayu Leal, So, SS/P

Returning Letterman: Nathan Hernandez, Sr, 2B; Angel Lopez, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Isaiel Nunez, So, OF; Bo Alvis, Fr, C/P; Darrin Jimenez, Fr, OF

NEW DEAL LIONS

Coach: Martin Adams Jr (2nd year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 27 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Rex Whitfield

2023: 8-8 / 7-1

Returning Starters: Tyler Bigham, Sr, C/INF/P (.475 BA, 1st Team All District); Bryson Houston, Sr, 1B/P (48 K, 21 RBI, District Pitcher of the Year); Destry Houston, Sr, P (2 W, 33 K, 2nd Team All District); Aiden Ysaquierre, Sr, Util/P (10

SB); Atreyu Wilson, Sr, OF (.388 BA, 1st Team All District); Jarred Galloway, Sr, 1B/OF/P (.312 BA, 2nd Team All District); David Aguirre, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Dallas Sumner, Jr, INF/C (.480 BA, District Newcomer of the Year); Ray Alonzo, So, Util (31 RS, 11 SB, 1st Team All District)

OLTON MUSTANGS

Coach: Matthew Ingle (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 31 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Estevan Rocha

2023: 16-7-2 / 7-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cole Montgomery, Sr, INF (.347 BA, 30 RS, 1st Team All District); Alan Vasquez, Jr, P/OF (.375 BA, 62 K, 1st Team All District); Adolfo Garcia, Jr, 1B/DH, .365 BA, 32 RBI, 27 RS, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jacob Marquez, Sr, OF; Fabian Gutierrez, So, INF

RALLS JACKRABBITS

Coach: Kris Cavazos (1st year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 148 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Kolby Donnell

2023: 5-11 / 1-5

Returning Starters: Gunner Hitt, Jr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Andrew Morales, Jr, C
Returning Letterman: Nykolas Acala, Sr, INF/P; Caden Cargile, Jr, OF/P; Kristian Langdon, Jr, INF; Dominik Ovalle, So, INF; Kamden Laminack, So, 1B/P; Hunter Tidwell, So, C/INF

SUDAN HORNETS

Coach: Garrett Tully (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Caleb Swofford

2023: 10-11 / 5-7

Returning Starters: Trent Wilson, Sr, OF/P; Matthew Lopez, Sr, OF; Marcello King, Jr, OF/MIF; Jesus Salas, Jr, P/3B; Caleb Groetken, So, P/1B; Julian Salas, So, C
Returning Letterman: Salvador Juarez, Sr, MIF/OF; Jonathan Conley, Jr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Jaibryn Ornales, Jr, OF/P

4-2A

Predicted Finish:

- New Home**
- Ropesville**
- Smyer**
- Sundown**

NEW HOME LEOPARDS

Coach: Brady Webb (9th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 162 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jess Wall, Tanner Mudd

2023: 30-5 / 11-1 / State Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Addison, Sr, IF/P (THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 2nd Team All State, District Pitcher of the Year); Ashton Lucio, Sr, INF/P; Brazos Beck, Sr, INF/P (THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District); Mason Turnbow, Sr, INF/DH (District Of-fensive MVP); Ryder Watkins, Jr, INF/P (TSWA 2nd Team All State, UIL State All Tournament Team, 1st Team All District); Graham Stanford, Jr, INF/C (2nd Team All District); Ryder Starkey, So, INF (1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Dylan Carillo, Sr, OF; Owen Morris, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District)

POST ANTELOPES

Coach: Michael Maldonado (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 27 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jeremy Matus

2023: 3-19 / 1-11

Returning Starters: Corey Blacklock, Sr, INF/P (.314 BA); Ian Vergara, Jr, OF (.327 BA); Elijah Soto, Jr, OF; Kasen Wink, Jr, C/OF (.313 BA); Caden Hawkins, Jr, INF/P (.205 BA); Bryan Saucedo, Jr, INF (.231 BA); Cooper Osborn, Jr, INF (.348 BA)

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Other Players to Watch: Colton Hawkins, So, INF/P

ROPEVILLE ROPES

Coach: Blake Jackson (4th year as Head Coach,4th overall,58 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Nathan Flores, Jose Samarripas

2023: 28-7 / 11-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Braxxin Partington, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Branson Beck, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Mason Marmolejo, Jr, SS/P (THSB-CA 2nd Team All State); Hayden Torres, Jr, 3B/P (TSWA All State); Brady Bryan, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team All District); Bode Franklin, Jr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Kade Franklin, So, UTIL/P (District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Garrett Morgan, Sr, 1B; Colton Mortensen, Jr, OF; Brayden Hogg, So, UTIL

Other Players to Watch: Elijah Flores, So, INF/P; Kannon Buckner, So, OF; Branson Simental, Fr, OF

SEAGRAVES EAGLES

Coach: Glenn Thompson (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Tyler Langlais

2023: 3-10/1-9

Returning Starters: Dacian Wilborn, Sr, 1B (1st Team All District); Raymond Rodriguez, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All District); Aidan Rodriguez, Sr, OF; Noah Sarabia, Jr, C/OF (2nd Team All District); Zane Thompson, So, 2B (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Derey Rodriguez, Jr, OF; Julian Munoz, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Devin Espino, Fr, C/INF; Bradyn Mijares, Fr, P/INF

SMYER BOBCATS

Coach: Luke Vedder (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 24 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Mike Schaap

2023: 11-14 / 5-5

Returning Starters: Kaden Price, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All District); Brodie Medart, Sr, DH/1B; Christian Hernandez, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Aiden Martinez, Jr, P/SS (District Defensive MVP); Austin Martinez, So, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Colton Burris, So, 3B/P (2nd Team All District); Skyler Pond, So, UTIL/P
Other Players to Watch: Jose Paredes, Jr, P; Mathue Corder, Jr, C/INF; Ryann Guterrez, So, UTIL/P

SUNDOWN ROUGHNECKS

Coach: Matthew Schovajsa (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 10 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Tanner Clark

2023: 20-8 / 7-5 / Regional Quarterfinalist

TAHOKA BULLDOGS

Coach: Stephen Rodriguez (2nd year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 118 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Zac Logsdon

2023: 7-12 / 4-8

Returning Starters: Brayden Guterrez, Sr, INF (.270 BA); Miller Norwood, Sr, INF; Brogan Stone, Jr, P/INF (.320 BA, 12 SB, 3.06 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Jordan Martinez, Jr, P/INF (7 SB); Cayden Guterrez, Jr, OF (.290 BA, 10 SB, 2nd Team All District); Sam Kessler, So, C/INF (.270 BA, 2nd Team All District); Dante Garcia, So, P/INF (.393 BA, 10 SB)
Returning Letterman: Brycyn Mann, Sr, INF; Bek McKlesky, Jr, P/INF; Jacob Tew, Jr, C; Benny Arguello, So, P/OF; Oscar Rendon, So, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: Michael Heinrich, So, P/ INF; Hector Villegas, So, INF/OF; Martin Ve-ra-Carlton, Fr, P/UTIL

5-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Reagan County**
- Eldorado**

3. Christoval

4. Wink

CHRISTOVAL COUGARS

Coach: Cody Ashley (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 23 career wins)

2022: 15-7 / 12-2 / Area Finalist

eturning Starters: Jake Pfeuffer, Sr, 1B/P (.532 BA, 21 RBI, 7 W, District MVP); Ben McCann, Sr, SS (.412 BA, 14 RBI, 16 SB, 1st Team All District); Kyle Abilez, Sr, P/INF (18IP, 2.72 ERA); Blaze Webber, So, CF/P (.370 BA, 22 RBI)

Returning Letterman: Jake Edmiston

ELDORADO EAGLES

Coach: William Robledo (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Jaxon Robinson

2023: 17-8 / 11-3 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Adame, Sr, INF/P; Omar Barajas, Sr, INF/P; Jason Covarrubiaz, Sr, OF/INF/P; Tony Kmiec, Sr, OF; Ethan Elias, Sr, INF; Eleazar Hernandez, Jr, C; Cody Bybee, Jr, OF; Braylon Sanchez, So, INF/C/P; Jonnie Rae Adame, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Arturo Reyes, Jr, OF; Zane White, Jr, OF; Landon McSherry, So, OF; Tashawn Bustos, So, OF; Brandon Barajas, So, INF; Malik Arispe, So, INF

MCCAMEY BADGERS

Coach: Dustin Glidewell (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 8 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Keith Barnes

2023: 5-14

Returning Starters: Xavier Vazquez, Sr, 1B/P; Pablo Baiza, Sr, OF; Desamus Villanueva, Jr, C/SS/P; Aiden Torres, So, SS/C/P; Antonio Galan, So, C/OF/P; Nikolas Lujan, So, 2B/P; Donavin Young, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Ethan Ramirez, Sr, 3B; Gregory Hodges, So, 3B; Roman Huertas, So, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Grant Glidewell, Sr, OF/P

OZONA LIONS

Coach: Luke Feaster (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 23 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Quinton Odom

2023: 14-12 / 9-5 / Area Finalist

REAGAN COUNTY OWLS

Coach: Edward Soto (21 year as Head Coach, 298 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Baylee Barton

2023: 14-10 / 11-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: AJ Avalos, Sr; Raymond Saldibar, Sr; Jarret Brown, Jr; Angel Hernandez, Jr; Johnny Chavez, Jr; Alexis Almaguer, Jr; JJ Jimenez, So; Kaden Galindo, So

WINK WILDCATS

Coach: Jason Archibald (3rd year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 211 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Greg Voyles

2023: 10-11 / 5-9

Returning Starters: Erick Hernandez, Jr, OF/P (.340 BA); Hudson Morgan, Jr, C/P (.255 BA); Ethan Cahill, Jr, 2B/OF/P; Abram Bell, Jr, 1B/P; Cayson Cuellar, So, 3B/P/SS (.345 BA)
Returning Letterman: Jaime Ruis, Jr, 3B/P; Jayden Tally, Jr, OF; Kasen Wilson, Jr, 3B/C; Jake Shuler, So, OF; Hugo Torres, So, P/UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Cayton Noyola, So, OF/P; Gunner Voyles, Fr, SS/P; Ean Barron, Fr, OF/P

6-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Forsan**
- Colorado City**
- Hamlin**

COLORADO CITY WOLVES

Coach: Tino Silva (8th year as Head Coach, 12th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Roy Davis

2023: 11-12 / 2-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jordan Garza, Sr, SS/ P (All District); Nicholas Santana, Sr, SS/P (All District); Ezik Hernandez, Sr, 2B/P (All District); Khaleel Mohammed, Sr, Util; Rylan Senter, Jr, 3B (All District)
Returning Letterman: Nicholas Ornelas, Sr, 1B; Trey Martinez, Sr, P/OF; Mikell Martinez, So, OF

FORSAN BUFFALOES

Coach: Luke Wyatt (1st year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 72 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Taylor Christian

2023: 10-9 / 6-0 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Kevin Kilgora, Sr; Rylan Smith, Sr; Cole Jackson, Sr; Huston Stockton, Jr; Colt Nichols, Jr; Colton Martinez, Jr; Jack Nichols, So

HAMLIN PIED PIPERS

Coach: Lynn Turner (3rd year as Head Coach, 34th overall, 363 career wins)

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Brenner Wright, So, C/INF (1st Team All District); Max Jones, So, INF
Returning Letterman: Kasey Lewis, Sr, UTIL; Lander Callison, Sr, UTIL; Ethan Torres, Jr, INF; Heston Jobe, So, OF; Gage Mahan, So, P/INF

GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES

Coach: Andrew Norwood (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 3 career wins)
2023: 2-13 / 1-7
Returning Starters: Bryce Brookings, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); A. J. Wetzig, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Jack Wetzig, Jr, Dh/P (1st Team All District); Wyatt Jones, Jr, Util/P (1st Team All District); Isak Ramos, Jr, SS/P (2nd Team All District); Malachi Thomas, So, C (2nd Team All District)

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Coach: Jeff Timmons (3rd year as Head Coach, 632 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Rick Abraham
2023: 24-11 / 12-0 / Regional Quarter Finalist
Returning Starters: Ryan Worbington, Sr, UTIL (.444 BA, 1.97 ERA, 1st Team All District); Cole Bauman, Sr, P/OF (.308 BA, 1st Team All District); Tucker Calcote, Sr, P/C (.318 BA, 5 W, 2.30 ERA, District Newcomer of the Year); Hayden Blackwell, Sr, SS/P (.275 BA, 1st Team All District); Bret Bauman, So, OF/P (.219 BA)
Returning Letterman: Mason Tubbs, Jr, 1B/P; Carson Roberts, So, 2B/P; Grant Bauman, So, OF/P

MILES BULLDOGS

Coach: Brannon Petillo (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 32 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Clayton Garmon
2023: 17-10 / 8-4 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Hayven Book, Sr, SS/P (49 IP, 71 K, 2.72 ERA, 1st Team All District); Brylee Holik, Sr, INF/P (40 IP, 26 K, 2.5 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Keeler Pullig, Sr, C (.435 BA, 12 2B, 2 2B, 1st Team All District); Manuel Torres, Sr, OF (.483 BA); Ethan James, Jr, INF/C (.406 BA, 4 2B, 2nd Team All District); Cooper Ellison, Jr, OF (.333 BA, 7 2B, 3 HR, 1st Team All District); Preston Tapia, Jr, OF (.400 BA, 6 2B, 2nd Team All District); Jaxon Petillo, Jr, INF/P (.312 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jaylon Torres, Jr, INF/P; Devin Medina, Jr, INF/P (.276 BA)
Returning Letterman: Rylan Torres, Jr, INF/P; Ethan Crouch, Jr, INF; Reid Petrey, So, INF; Carter Hohensee, So, INF

WINTERS BLIZZARDS

Coach: Derek Dallas (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 28 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** William Dorsett
2023: 1-20-1 / 1-11
Returning Starters: Chris Martinez, Sr, SS/P (.355 BA, 10 SB, 1st Team All District); Nick Cruz, Sr, OF (.263 BA); Aidan Bryant, Sr, OF (.220 BA, 2nd Team All District); Moises Gomes, Sr, C/P (.200 BA); Malichi Alvarado, Sr, INF; Will Dunham, Jr, INF/P (.404 BA, 7 2B, 17 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Diego Rodriguez, Jr, INF/P (.255 BA); Mark Moreno, SO, INF/P (.357 BA, 9 2B, 9 RBI); Jonah Whitiker, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Coy Martinez, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Leland Dunham, Jr, C/P

8-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Albany**
- Stamford**
- Hawley**
- Anson**

ALBANY LIONS

Coach: David Fairchild (21st year as Head Coach, 31st overall, 461 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Denney Faith
2023: 24-5 / 9-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: Cason Fairchild, Sr, OF/INF/P (.367 BA, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Tyler Chapman, Sr, P/INF (.483 BA, 6 W, 77 K, District MVP); Zane Waggoner, Sr, 1B/P (.393 BA, 12 2B, 5 HR, District Offensive MVP); Cole Read, Sr, P/C/INF (.415 BA, 8 W, 78 K, District Catcher of the Year); Calhan Fairchild, So, OF/INF/P (.313 BA, 9 RBI, District Newcomer of the Year)
Returning Letterman: Will Lemay, Jr, P/INF; Laithe Leech, Jr, P/INF; Brody Oliver, So, C/P; Mason Mcloy, So, OF/INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Jackson Hoel, Sr, INF/P; Chip Chambers, Jr, P/OF

ANSON TIGERS

Coach: Scotty Nichols (9th year as Head Coach,18th overall, 291 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Jared Woods
2023: 11-13 / 4-5 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Tyler Wilburn, Sr, P/C; Samuel Cowan, Sr, OF/P; Anthony Hernandez, Jr, 3B/P; Drikeston Shoemaker, Jr, OF/P; Stryker Dillard, Jr, OF/P; Hunter Teichelman, So, 2B/P; Elijah DeLa-Cruz, Jr, DH/OF; Cole Estes, So, 1B/P
Returning Letterman: Hayden Parker, So, 3B

CISCO LOBOES

Coach: Mark Adams (17th year as Head Coach, 18th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Hayden Lewis
2023: 5-13 / 3-7
Returning Starters: Kannon Orsagh, Sr, P/SS (.358 BA, 2.90 BA, 1st Team All District); Cole Thompson, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Cordell Harper, Sr, C/P (2nd Team All District); Parker Williams, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Julius Proffitt, Jr, OF/1B; Dillon Silva, Jr, OF; Gus Hart, Sr, OF; Carson Cochran, So, INF/P (2nd Team All District)

HASKELL INDIANS

Coach: Ty McLemore (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 4 career wins)
2023: 5-13 / 0-10

HAWLEY BEARCATS

Coach: Jaime Seago (12th year as Head Coach, 20th overall, 283 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Cameron Kapke, Mitch Ables
2023: 25-10 / 8-2 / Regional Finalist
Returning Starters: Westyn Balch, Sr, P/1B; Creed Ernst, Sr, P/1B; Gavin Olney, Sr, P/OF; Brad Newton, Sr, 1B/UTIL
Returning Letterman: Waco Sykora, Sr, OF; Blake Newton, Sr, 3B/P; Eli Daniel, Jr, OF; Alec Southerland, Jr, P/INF; Keagan Ables, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Aiden Romo, So, P/UTIL; Jesse Nieto, Fr, P/INF

STAMFORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Steven Gould (3rd year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 49 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Lanny Templeton
2023: 20-11 / 6-4 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Christian Duran, Jr, P/SS; Alex Guzman, Jr, 3B/P; Caden Moreno, Jr, P/1B; Kaston Vega, Jr, CF; Alec Hernandez, So, C/3B; Brayden Jimenez, So, 2B/SS; Mason Mueller, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Pablo Gutierrez, Sr, OF/DH

9-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Windthorst**
- Seymour**
- Archer City**
- Olney**

ARCHER CITY WILDCATS

Coach: Collin White (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 30 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Lukas Bontrager
2023: 9-11 / 5-6 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Chance Warren, Sr; Kole Stovall, Sr; Isaac Dieguez, Jr; Kellar Crow, Jr; Noah Cornell, Jr; Shooter Canada, So; Brody Reneau, So; Parker Hilbers, So

OLNEY CUBS

Coach: Braden Williams (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** David Carney
2023: 8-7 / 6-5 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jordan Jacoba, Sr, P/3B; Noah Enriquez, Sr, P/3B; Brady Lisle, Sr, P/1B; Camron McComack, Sr, OF; Brody Hagle, Jr, P/C; Cayson Hope, So, 2B/OF
Returning Letterman: Braulio Flores, Sr, OF; Cyler Sosa, Sr, P/2B; Zach Organ, Sr, 3B; Cye Dixon, Sr, C/2B; Colin Mason, Sr, 2B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Tucker Cortinez, Fr, P/OF

PETROLIA PIRATES

Coach: James Johnston (1st year overall)
Assistant Coach: Tyrus Sheehan, Erik Garcia
2023: Tyrus Sheehan, Erik Garcia

QUANAH INDIANS

Coach: David Russell (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 2-13-1 / 1-8

SEYMOUR PANTHERS

Coach: Clinton Selman (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 20 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Jeff Fabila, Adrian Castilleja
2023: 16-16 / 8-2 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Isaiah Ortiz, Sr, P (2.9 ERA, 1st Team All District); Levi Henderson, Sr, 1B (.206 BA, 2nd Team All District); David Charo, Sr, CF (.259 BA, 2nd Team All District); Brayden Loyd, Jr, P/3B (.435 BA, 1st Team All District); Isaac Willden, Jr, SS (.309 BA, 2nd Team All District); Avery Parrish, So, INF (.262 BA, 2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Christian Shelton, Sr, C; Nathan Belcher, Sr, 1B; Colton McGough, Jr, C; Avery Parrish, So, SS

WINDTHORST TROJANS

Coach: Scott Belcher (18th year as Head Coach, 24th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Juan Cavazos
2023: 24-10-2 / 10-0 / Regional Quarter Finalist
Returning Starters: Tanner Doyal, Sr, C/P (.342 BA, All District); Brayden Berend, Sr, OF/P (All District); Kolby Teakell, Sr, 3B/P (.450 BA, TSWA HM All State, All District); Kasen Wiles, Jr, SS/P (.308 BA, All District); Conner Schreiber, So, OF/P (.304 BA, TSWA HM All State, All District); Jaxon Stark, So, OF/P (.380 BA, All District)
Returning Letterman: Wyatt Wolf, Sr, C/1B; Cash Armstrong, Jr, OF/P; Kooper Hibbs, Jr, C

10-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Muenster**
- Lindsay**
- Alvord**
- Nocona**

ALVORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Kyle Mabry (1st year as Head Coach)
Assistant **Coach:** Nathan Alling
2023: 25-9 / 11-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

CHICO DRAGONS

Coach: Stephen Renteria (year as Head Coach, overall, career wins)
2023: 5-17-1 / 2-10

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LINDSAY KNIGHTS

Coach: Chase Duncan (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 20 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Logan Gunter
2023: 10-13 / 6-4 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cody Williford, Jr, INF/P (.439 BA, 5 2B, 14 RBI, 1st Team All District); Slate Tatum, Jr, INF (.289 BA, 2 3B, 2nd Team All District); Lane Foster, So, INEP (.365 BA, 2 HR, 2.30 ERA, District Newcomer of the Year); Joe Manhart, So, OF/P (HM All District); Gavin Anderle, So, UTIL (HM All District)
Returning Letterman: Jacob Wolf, Jr, OF; Cutter Cheaney, So, C; Zach Metzler, So, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Clayton Cunningham, Fr, INF; Caleb Franco, Fr, INF/C; Casen Williford, Fr, OF

MUENSTER HORNETS

Coach: Josh Wheeler (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 176 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Tyler Anderle
2023: 24-11-1 / 11-1 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Seth Stoffels, Sr, P/OF/1B (.257 BA, 43 IP, 2.08 ERA, 1st Team All District); Brody Tyler, Sr, SS/OF (.301 BA, 16 RBI, HR); Caden Klement, Jr, 2B/P (.253 BA, 13 RBIs, 2nd Team All District); Casen Carney, So, OF/P (.223 BA, 4 W, 2.90 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Nolan Peel, So, C/OF/P (.269 BA, 38 RBI, 3 HR, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Owen Walterscheid, Sr, 3B; Dawson Voth, Sr, OF; Garrett Hess, So, SS/3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Simon Johnson, So, 2B/SS/3B/P; Rhett Walterscheid, So, 1B/C; Jake Wheeler, So, OF

NOCONA INDIANS

Coach: Zach Denson (3rd year as Head Coach, 7th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** RJ Oliver
2023: 2-14 / 1-8
Returning Starters: Wesley Murphey, Sr, P/INF (25 Ks, 2nd Team All District); Charlie Fuller, Sr, C/INF (HM All District); Konor Harrington, Sr, P/INF; Javier Gaytan, Sr, OF; Jackson Nunneley, Sr, INF; Walker Murphey, So, P/INF (30 Ks, HM All District); Carson Peters, So, OF

11-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Collinsville**
- Era**
- Tom Bean**
- Tioga**

COLLINSVILLE PIRATES

Coach: Derrick Jenkins (3rd year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 386 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Christian Smith, Trenton Byers
2023: 32-7-1 / 14-0 / State Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: Logan Jenkins, Sr, P/SS (.465 BA, 14 W, 137 K, THSBCA 1st Team All State, District MVP); Rylan Newman, Sr, P/OF (.223 BA, 13 W, 99 K, District Pitcher of the Year, THSBCA 2nd Team All State); Colin Barnes, Sr, P/UTIL (.301 BA, 29 RBI, 40 RS, District Offensive MVP); Reed Patterson, Sr, OF (.337 BA, 26 RBI, 49 RS, 1st Team All District); Parker Wells, Sr, 1B; Landon Carpenter, Sr, OF (.269 BA, 19 RBO, 25 RS, 1st Team All District); Peyton Davidson, So, P/C (.306 BA, 30 RBIs, 30 RS, District Defensive MVP); Cash Morgan, Jr, P/INF (.405 BA, 35 RBI, 35 RS, HM TSWA All State, 1st Team All District); Garrett Trevino, Jr, P/OF (.342 BA, 41 RBI, 34 RS, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Brandon Cantu, Jr, OF; Riley Patterson, Jr ,INF; Cooper McMillan, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Jaxon Jenkins, Fr, P/UTIL

ERA HORNETS

Coach: Scott Bishop (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 74 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Matt Bordine, Jorge Torralba
2023: 20-11 / 8-6 / Regional Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: Cooper Weatherly, Sr, SS (.514 BA, .56 ERA, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, District Offensive Player of the Year); Will Hickson, Sr, C (.524 BA, 16 CS, 1st Team All State, 1st Team All District); Jack Jones, Sr, OF (.267 BA, 15 SB, 2nd Team All District); McCray Swofford, Jr, OF/1B (.200 BA, HM All District); Cole Stevens, Jr, UTIL (.220 BA, 2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Gage Riley, Jr, P/INF; Kameron King, Jr, OF; Brady Barnes, Jr, 1B/3B
Other Players to Watch: Caiden Mitchell, Jr, C/UTIL; Landon Boyet, So, P/INF; Hayes Fugate, So, P/INF

TIOGA BULLDOGS

Coach: Slayton Holland (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Alazae Douglas
2023: 8-13 / 3-10
Returning Starters: Johan Grubbs, Sr, C/1B; Hayden Hillard, Sr, P/3B; Hayden Cobb, Sr, P/1B; Johnny Dorphinghaus, Jr, P/SS (1st Team All District); Austin Norwood, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Slade Babbitt, Jr, 2B/SS; Sam Mott, Jr, OF

TOM BEAN TOMCATS

Coach: Austin Stone (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 13 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Caden Gomez, Brian Reed
2023: 13-9-1 / 9-5 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Braylin Barrett, Jr, C/P/SS (.373 BA, 2 HR, District Newcomer of the Year); Collin Cherry, Jr, RF/LF (.278 BA, 2nd Team All District); Brody Pearson, Jr, 2B/1B (.218 BA, 2nd Team All District); Ryan Dearmond, So, SS/P/C (Freshman of the Year); Chase Stratton, So, 3B (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Daniel Ruiz Gonzalez, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hagan Darney, Jr, CF; Donnie Hooten, So, SS/P; Dyson Farris, So, SS/3B/P; Cash Lindor, So, INF/P

TRENTON TIGERS

Coach: Bret Cranford (11 year as Head Coach, 28th overall, 257 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Brian Freeze
2023: 8-16 / 4-10
Returning Starters: Stone Anderson, Sr, 1B; Paxton Gonzalez, Jr, OF; Landon Schuster, Jr, C; Dakota Dotson, Jr, 3B; Charles Johnson, Jr, OF; Cole Latimer, Jr, 2B; Christian Chicon, Jr, 3B; Landry Yowell, Jr, P; Elijah Trevino, Jr, P; Wyatt Davis, So, SS
Other Players to Watch: Nolan Yowell, Fr, P; Jake Stufflebeme, Fr, UTIL

WHITELIGHT TIGERS

Coach: Gary Roland (1st year as Head Coach, 6th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Billy Brown
2023: 22-7 / 10-8 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Alex Reeves, Jr, INF/OF/P (.291 BA); Gage Walker, Jr, OF (.224 BA); Ty Roland, Jr, INF/OF/P (.339 BA); Dylan Vehar, So, P/OF (.333 BA)
Returning Letterman: Ryan Hall, Sr, OF; Rylan Ross, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Landon Rohr, Jr, C; James Bowles, So, OF; Kason Dobson, Fr, C; Colt Yancey, Fr, INF; Ian Jordan, Fr, INF; Clayton Jones, Fr, INF

12-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Honey Grove**
- Sam Rayburn**
- Cooper**
- Wolfe City**

BLAND TIGERS

Coach: Chaning Godwin (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Rodney Godwin
2023: 4-15 / 4-10
Returning Starters: Ashton Stiggers, Sr, 1B; Fernando Saenz, Sr, SS/P; Bryan Leija, Sr, 3B; Eduardo Garcia, Sr, OF; Dakota Blankenship, Jr, C; Bennet Cowdrey, Jr, 2B
Returning Letterman: Alex Jimenez, So, C

CELESTE BLUE DEVILS

Coach: Chris Stewart (5th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 67 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Tyler Stewart
2023: 2-18 / 2-12
Returning Starters: Aiden Eudy, Sr, OF; Zachary Scott, Sr, OF; Brock Stewart, Jr, C; Gavin McDaniel, Jr, 1B/P; Aiden Oslin, Jr, OF/P; Miles Lamm, Jr, 3B/P; Josh Willis, So, SS/P; Ethan Morel, So, 2B; JJ Mitchell, So, OF; Noah Gavit, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Leiv Gross, Fr, P/OF; Case Kittelson, Fr, INF

COOPER BULLDOGS

Coach: Jacob Hayes (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 32 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Ty Knickerbocker
2023: 12-15-1 / 8-6 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cannon Ingram, Sr, OF (.391 BA, 24 RBI, 6 2B, 1st Team All District); Jacob Atchley, Sr, 1B/P; Tristan Wicks, Sr, OF (HM All District); Devin Dial, Jr, 1B/3B (.274 BA, 14 RBI, 2nd Team All District); John Ramos, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Cace Conley, So, 2B/SS
Returning Letterman: Kayden Helms, Jr; Courion Finney, So
Other Players to Watch: Jaret Slakey, Fr, C/P

HONEY GROVE WARRIORS

Coach: David Lopez (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 27 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Chase Banker, Don Daniels
2023: 17-10 / 11-3 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Lucas Morrison, Sr, SS/2B (2nd Team All District); Brody Mahan, Jr, P/1B (.480 BA, 22 RBI, 107 K, District Pitcher of the Year); Levi Beavers, Jr, OF/P (.347 BA, 17 RBI, 25 SB, 1st Team All District); Kendal Wolfe, Jr, C/1B (.304 BA, 23 RBI, 16 SB, 2nd Team All District); Jarmez Daniels, So, P/SS (.308 BA, 32 RS, District Newcomer of the Year); Lane Foster, So, 2B/OF; Mason Banker, So, 3B/OF
Returning Letterman: Bradyn Hevron, So, OF/2B
Other Players to Watch: Carson Reese, So, OF; Andrew Finney, Fr, OF/INF

SAM RAYBURN REBELS

Coach: Austin Jones (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 55 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Aaron Weger
2023: 16-3 / 13-1 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Drew Baker, Sr, P/SS (.358 BA, 6 W, 61 K (District MVP); Colin Clark, Sr, P/C (.350 BA, 6 W, 47 K (1st Team All District); Case Nichols, Jr, SS/C (.404 BA, 20 RBI, 14 SB (1st Team All District); Clay Caldwell, Jr, 1B (.373 BA, 23 RBI, 15 SB, 2nd Team All District); Cade Nichols, Jr, OF (.294 BA, 13 RBI, 14 RS); Jameson Dorris, So, 3B, .409 BA, 17 RBI, 15 RS)
Returning Letterman: Austin Lott, Sr, OF; Cade Hall, Jr, OF; Reese Amlin, So, OF; Reede Amlin, So, INF

WOLFE CITY WOLVES

Coach: Jody Hallman (1st year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 95 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Logan Green
2023: 7-13 / 6-6 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cayden Herron, Sr; Landin Tomeilo, Sr; Jaydon Forniglia, Sr; Chris Herron, So;

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Trey Jones, So

Other Players to Watch: Carson Herron

13-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Tolar**
- 2. Santo**
- 3. Poolville**
- 4. Santo**

LIPAN INDIANS

Coach: Brennan Harris (1st year as Head Coach, 4 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Steven Bailey

2023: 1-8 / 0-8 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Dowdy, Sr, SS/OF; Tyson Tarpley, Sr, P/INF; Hunter Mills, Jr, P/1B; Cash Bolenbarker, Jr, P/SS; Chris Collins, So, P/3B/1B; Riggin Morris, So, 2B/OF; Johnny Pierce, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jackson Posey, Fr, C; Trew Phillips, Fr, P/SS/OF; Jared Srader, Fr, 3B

POOLVILLE MONARCHS

Coach: Mike Hafley (1st year as Head Coach, 10th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Evan Hafley

2023: 9-11 / 2-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Anthony Rodriguez, Sr, OF; JT Tabres, Sr, OF; Brayden Smeal, Jr, C/P; Jaxon Berry, Jr, P/INF; Rance Willis, So, INF; Jace Frost, So, P/INF/OF; Aiden Sharp, So, UTIL

Returning Letterman: Cade Capps, Jr, INF

Other Players to Watch: Dace Thomas, Jr, OF; Ty Brown, Fr, INF

RANGER BULLDOGS

Coach: David McAbee (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Charles Hurst

2023: Did not field a team in 2023

Returning Starters: James Uhlhorn, Sr, P; Landon Farmer, Sr, C; Kelin Poncin, Sr, OF; Oscar Villarreal, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Leonardo Martinez Ramirez, Sr, P/INF; Shaun Perry, Sr, Util

SANTO WILDCATS

Coach: Matt Chapman (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 31 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Aaron Vaughan

2023: 12-12 / 4-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hut Thornton, Sr, SS/P (.461 BA, 27 RBI, 21 SB, 1st Team All District); Ayden Crow, Sr, OF/P (.250 BA, 2 W, 25 K, HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Brett Hamilton, Sr, 1B; Hunter Branham, Jr, INF/P; Kalder Hallbrook, Jr, OF/C; Memphis Prosser, Jr, INF/P; Cayden Self, Jr, INF/P

TOLAR RATTLEERS

Coach: Lance Alford (4th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 99 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Scott Mitchell

2023: 25-10-2 / 6-0 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Jesse Owen, Sr, C/P (.333 BA, 20 RBI, 3 HR, District Offensive Player of the Year); Talan Brown, Sr, P/MIF (10 W, .299 BA, 75K, TSWA HM All State, District Pitcher of the Year); Merritt Imel, Sr, P/1B (.239 BA, 26 RBI, 1st Team All District); Clayton Stemberidge, Sr, OF; Talan Culberson, Jr, P/OF/MIF (22 RBI, 28 RS, 1.50 ERA, 1st Team All District); Drake Owens, Jr, 3B/P (14 RBI, 21 RS, District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Mitchell Alford, Sr, MIF/OF; Hunter Michels, Jr, 1B/P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Cutter Cain, Jr, C/1B/3B/OF; Rowdy Tyron, So, MIF/P/OF

14-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Valley Mills**
- 2. Bosqueville**
- 3. Crawford**
- 4. Moody**

BOSQUEVILLE BULLDOGS

Coach: David Anderson (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 115 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Joseph Jorgenson

2023: 20-10-1 / 9-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Easton Hill, Sr, INF/P (.479 BA, 36 RBI, 12 2B, 2nd Team SuperCentex, 1st Team All District); Colby Moore, Jr, P/INF (3 W, 36 K, HM All District); Ryder King, Jr, INF/P (.408 BA, 33 RBI, 7 2B, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, 1st Team All District); Cooper Wright, Jr, C/OF (.370 BA, 23 RBI, 5 2B, 1st Team All District); Cooper Kent, So, P/OF (.333 BA, 7 W, 14 RBI, SuperCentex Newcomer of the Year, District Newcomer of the Year); Brody McNamara, So, OF/P (.364 BA, 7 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Camp Youens, So, INF (.350 BA, 14 RBI, 29 RS, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Hunter Bird, Sr, INF; Fiscger Blagg, So, P/INF; Case Stelma, So, P/INF/C

BRUCEVILLE-EDDY EAGLES

Coach: Tom Mueller (2nd year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 53 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Roderick Burton

2023: 3-22 / 1-9

Returning Starters: Kaleb Abilez, Sr, 3B/P; Austin Manly, Jr, 1B/3B; Caleb Myers, C/OF; Armando Nevarez, Jr, OF; Steven Rac, Jr, OF; Deegan Ward, Jr, OF; Zach Campos, So, SS/P

CRAWFORD PIRATES

Coach: Randy Smith (18th year as Head Coach, 30th overall, 410 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Josh Bruce, Tanner Jacobs

2023: 18-8 / 5-5 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Whitten Weems, Sr, P/INF; Cash Bolgiano, Sr, P/INF; Ethan Althoff, Sr, P/C; Brady Ward, Sr, OF; Kade Smith, Jr, P/OF; Easton Vannatta, Jr, P/INF; Cade Carroll, So, P/INF

Returning Letterman: Mason Ryals, Sr, OF; Clayton Kirk, Jr, C/INF

HICO TIGERS

Coach: Keifer Browder (3rd year as Head Coach,3rd overall, 10 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Adam Watson

2023: 4-17 / 1-9

Returning Starters: Wyatt Honea, Jr, UTIL (1st Team All District); George Scheufele, Jr, 1B/DH; Price Mullin, Jr, UTIL; Kayson Bunkley, Jr, 3B/OF; Shawn Hutchinson, Jr, OF; Tyler Jackson, So, UTIL (2nd Team All District); Case Wilson, So, 3B/1B/DH (2nd Team All District); German Aponte, So, OF

MOODY BEARCATS

Coach: James Little (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 28 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brady Nuner

2023: 12-8 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Tucker Staton, Sr, C; Zayden Heaton, Jr, P/SS/2B; Logan Croft, Jr, P/1B; Ross Petree, So, P/CC; Ace Archer, So, 3B; Brody Smith, So, P/1B; Ryan Ogburn, So, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Dalton Cox, Jr, 2B; Truitt Costine, Jr, OF/P; Hayden Stinson, So, OF

VALLEY MILLS EAGLES

Coach: Doug Shanafelt (5th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 290 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Stephen Sugg, Dustin Brittain

2023: 28-5 / 9-1 / Regional Quarter-Finalist

Returning Starters: Thomas Perez, Sr, 3B/P (.433 BA, 10 W, THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State, 1st Team SuperCentex, District Pitcher of the Year); Kennett McLane, Sr, 1B/P (9 W, TSWA 2nd Team All State, 2nd Team Super-Centex, District Pitcher of the Year); Elandis Taylor, Sr, C/P (.411 BA, 4 W, TSWA 3rd Team All State, 1st Team SuperCentex, District Offensive Player of the Year); Cason Johnson, Sr, SS/P (.473 BA, 4 W, 1st Team SuperCentex, 1st Team All District); Will McDonald, Sr, OF (.270 BA, 1st Team All District); Christian Lazarine, Jr, 2B (.375 BA, HM All District); Andrew Rodriguez, So, OF (.286 BA, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jackson Sparkman, So, OF/2V; Brady Woodrome, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Lemaster, Fr, OF/C; Blaine Griner, Fr, OF/P/1B

15-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Rio Vista**
- 2. Italy**
- 3. Itasca**
- 4. Frost**

FROST POLAR BEARS

Coach: Cory Stanford (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Cody Cheek

2023: 9-17 / 4-9 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brady Martin, Jr, 3B/P; Gavin Clayton, Jr, 2B/P; Cooper Curl, Jr, CF; Mario Porter, Jr, OF; Jake Weil, So, INF/P; Wyatt Dyer, So, 1B/DH/P; J.C. Woods, So, SS/P; Case Watson, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Jacob Burleson, Jr, OF; Russell Foy, So, OF

ITALY GLADIATORS

Coach: Gary Brown (6th year as Head Coach, 20th overall, 266 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Matt Meador, Rodney Morphew

2023: 10-13 / 8-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Derik Ridhuber, Sr, C/INF; Luke Drake, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team All District); Gavin Ramirez, Sr, C/1B/3B (1st Team All District); Clayton Hellner, Sr, P/OF (HM All District); Hagan Carr, Sr, 1B (HM All District); Gareed Wood, Jr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Austin Cate, Jr, P/INF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Justin Maddox, Sr, P/OF; Tristan Camacho, So, OF; Hunter Copeland, So, 1B/2B/OF

ITASCA WAMPUS CAT

Coach: Adrian Buruato (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** David McGarvey

2023: 7-11 / 6-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Adan Garcia, Sr, C (2nd Team All District); Brayden Mears, Jr, P/1B/OF (2nd Team All District); Buddy Jackson, Jr, INF/OF/P (HM All District); Maddox Abrego, Jr, INF/P (HM All District); Caden LittleJohn, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Hector Torres-David, Jr, C/UTIL (HM All District); Aydan Villarreal, So, P/UTIL

Returning Letterman: Colt Rhea, Sr, INF; Brayden Mecham, Jr, INF; Dustin Baker, Jr, INF; Nick Baker, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Adres Cruz, So, OF; Gavin Wood, Fr, C/INF; Brayden Daniels, Fr, INF; Cameron Love, Fr, INF; Jacob Gurrriesqueta, Fr, OF

RIO VISTA EAGLES

Coach: Michael Vanderhoff (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 68 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brayden Boyd, Evan Nichols

2023: 27-4-1 / 15-0 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Blaine Briscoe, Sr, 1B/P; Hayden Davis, Sr, 2B; Ashton Huey, Jr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Cujo Gonzalez, Sr, OF;

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Andrew Miser, Sr, OF; Nick Holt, Sr, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Bradley Hietzman, Sr, 3B; Anthony Zapeda, So, OF/P; Brazton Coffin, Fr, INF; Slate Campbell, Fr, C/P; Kaiden Scott, Fr, INF/P; Tate Conley, Fr, INF/P; Clayton Hiet, Fr, IN

16-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Riesel**
- 2. Axtell**
- 3. Mart**
- 4. Dawson**

AXTELL LONGHORNS

Coach: Alex Rogers (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 21 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Blake Hill, Josh Hayes

2023: 21-5 / 11-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jordan Ketcher, Sr, INF (2nd Team All District); Cory Sherrill, Sr, UTIL (HM All District); Kelby Hollingsworth, Jr, OF (2nd Team SuperCentex, 1st Team All District); Brandon Klan-ika, Jr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Mason Brown, Jr, OF (HM All District); Tanner McAninch, Jr, Util; Ethan Porter, So, P/INF (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Levi Tull, Sr, OF; Korbin Tucker, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Zach Ditto, Jr, INF/P; Levi Leathers, Fr, INF/P

DAWSON BULLDOGS

Coach: Michael Medrano (3rd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 30 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Drew Burnett

2023: 7-10 / 6-6

Returning Starters: Elijan Allen Sr, MIF (1st Team All Golden Circle, 1st Team All District); Hasten Easley, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Micah McCall, Sr, 3B; Buck Martinez, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All Golden Circle, 1st Team All District); David Rierson, So, P/2B (2nd Team All District); Brant Boatright, So, C/OF (HM All District); Rylan Franklin, Sr, DH/OF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Logan Maddox, Jr, OF; Cameron Watson, Jr, OF; Curtis Oldenburg, So, OF; Michael Cano, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Braiden Hogue, Fr, P/C; Kane Funderburk, Fr, P/1B/OF

HUBBARD JAGUARS

Coach: Timothy Galbreath (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Marcus Mulkey

2023: 6-12 / 2-8

Returning Starters: Koooper Moore, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All District); Colton Bailes, Sr, C (2nd Team All District); Jesse Merle Ryman, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Willie Lyendecker, Jr, OF; Cash Lamb, Jr, INF; Rance Bolton, So, DH/1B

MART PANTHERS

Coach: Kyle Stone (17th year as Head Coach, 19th overall, 236 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Shane Martin

2023: 13-7 / 7-5 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: D.J. Rhodes, Jr, P (1st Team All District)

RIESEL INDIANS

Coach: Billy Miskell (7th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 117 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jacob Muhl

2023: 21-5 / 11-1 / Regional Quarter Finalist

Returning Starters: Gavin Oliver, Sr, P/C/3B (District MVP); Zane Drews, Sr, OF/1B (2nd Team All District); Trent Hickerson, Jr, P/3B (1st Team All District); Payton Hoelscher, C/MIF/P (1st Team All District); Emerson Curtis, So, P/MIF (District Newcomer of the Year); Grayson Oliver, So, 1B/P (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Chris Colunga, Sr, UTIL; Kasey Kemp, UTIL; Bruce Ehlers, So, UTIL

WORTHAM BULLDOGS

Coach: Chad Coker (3rd year as Head Coach, 12th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Hayden Muns, Avery Williams

2023: 7-12 / 4-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Cash Perez, Sr, P/INF (.568 BA, 9 2B, 4 HR (THSBCA 1st Team All State, District Offensive Player of the Year); Anthony Fortoul, Sr, 1B; Javier Contreras, Sr, 2B (.259 BA); Jon Ross Black, Jr, P/CF (.296 BA, 1st Team All District); Lance Jones, Jr, OF (.262 BA); Shane Guthrie, Jr, SS (.250 BA)

Returning Letterman: Hunter Arnold, Sr, DH; James Rissmiller, Sr, OF; Moises Cortes, Sr, OF

17-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. McLeod**
- 2. Maud**
- 3. James Bowie**
- 4. Ore City**

HARTS BLUFF BULLDGOS

Coach: Josh Biggerstaff (4th year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Baylee Bynum

2023: 3-18 / 2-12

Returning Starters: Cohen Williams, Sr, P/OF; Alec Dunn, Sr, P/INF; Jacob Lilly, Sr, OF/C; Layken Adair, Sr, OF; Collen Hosterman, Sr, OF/P; Hunter Green, Jr, 1B/3B; Joey Bell, So, 2B

JAMES BOWIE PIRATES

Coach: Grayson Requarth (3rd year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 72 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** David Melton

2023: 8-15 / 6-8

Returning Starters: Gunner Robinson, Sr, C/UTIL/P (District Catcher of the Year); Logan Mc-Cullough, Sr, UTIL/P (1st Team All District); Lane Johnson, Sr, OF (District Defensive MVP); Tye Hall, Sr, DH/Util (1st Team All District); Braden Klimaszewski, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Lukas Dodson, Jr, OF/P; Tynen Melton, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Maddux Tyndell, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Mason Simmons, Jr, OF/P; Chris Thomas, So, 1B

LINDEN-KILDARE TIGERS

Coach: Christopher Cowan (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Luke Harmon

2023: 13-13 / 9-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Maysen Lemmon, Sr, Util (1st Team All District); Max Belford, Sr, C; Peyton Foreman, Sr, P/2B/3B; Hugh Tyson, Sr, SS/P; Keegan Surratt, So, 2B

Returning Letterman: Tylton Surratt, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Luke Monson, Sr, OF

MAUD CARDINALS

Coach: Wace Forga (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Ty Miller

2023: 14-9 / 10-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Rip Thomas, Sr, P/INF (District Newcomer of the Year); Graham Hawkins, Sr, P/INF (District Pitcher of the Year); Trentyn Sisson, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Micah Bishop, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Kaleb Newton, Sr, DH (1st Team All District); Brock Windham, Jr, P/C/INF (2nd Team All District); Cason Leavitt, Jr, INF (HM All District); Reyce Bailey, Jr, OF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Adrian Banales, Jr, OF; Brady Allison, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Ryker Bailey, Fr, UTIL

MCLEOD LONGHORNS

Coach: Spud Adams (14th year as Head Coach, 14th overall, 103 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Scott Venable

2023: 20-5 / 12-2 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kannon Dempsey, Sr, INF/P; Austin McGray, Sr, INF; Austin McCalister, Sr, UTIL; Jaxon Smith, Sr, INF; Dylan Bouchard, Jr, OF; Brayden Bascombe, Jr, OF; Kason Cook, So, INF; Jacob Foster, So, INF; Nick Spears, So, UTIL

ORE CITY REBELS

Coach: Brandt Plasterer (7th year as Head Coach,12th overall, 130 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Ray Jack

2023: 16-8 / 10-5 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Jordan Escamilla, Sr, 2B/3B/P (.321 BA, 31 RS, 30 SB, 1st Team All District); Blake Coppedge, Sr, SS/P (.323 BA, 19 RBI, HM All District); Gage Cavanaugh, Jr, C/P (.290 BA, 10 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Easton Pena, Jr, 2B/3B/P (22 RS, 25 SB, 1st Team All District); Cadyn Laster, Jr, 1B/DH (.278 BA); Maverick Main, Jr, P/OF (3.49 ERA, 27 K); Parker Hobbs, So, P/OF

Returning Letterman: A. J. Gabaldon, Sr, 1B; Gavyn Hawkins, Sr, OF/2B; Dalton Smauley, Jr, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Ayden Thomas, Jr, 2B/3B/OF/P; Kyler Rowe, So, OF

RIVERCREST REBELS

Coach: Laytner Kennedy (3rd year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 34 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Chad Jenkins

2023: 11-8 / 8-6

Returning Starters: Cason Fields, Sr, OF/INF; Connor Young, Sr, P/INF; Chance Duffer, Jr, P/INF/OF; Mark Grider, Jr, P/SS/CF; Gus Johnson, Jr, P/1B/DH; Cayden Williams, Jr, C

Returning Letterman: Gatlin Galloway, Jr, 2B/OF; Kaden Kelsoe, Jr, 3B/OF

18-2A

Predicted Finish:

- 1. Alba Golden**
- 2. Como Pickton**
- 3. North Hopkins**
- 4. Cumby**

ALBA GOLDEN PANTHERS

Coach: Jimmy Oxford (5th year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 206 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Quincy Clements

2023: 23-5 / 12-0 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Easton Campbell, Sr, P/C (District Defensive Player of the Year); Michael Lacy, Sr, SS (1st Team All District); Kaden Trimble, So, 2B (2nd Team All District); Luke Jones, So, OF (2nd Team All District); Mason Smith, So, 3B/C/P; Tucker Samples, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Hudson Wright, Sr, OF; Ayden Blalock, Jr, INF; Hunter Whitecotton, Jr, OF; Cooper Christian, So,

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2023: 8-10 / 5-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jace Evans, So, SS/3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Hendrix Walker, So, SS/P; Channing Herman, Fr, C

FRUITVALE BOBCATS

Coach: Jason Chamberland (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 14 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Daniel Flowers

2023: 3-13 / 2-9

Returning Starters: David Cole, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Matthew Alexander, Sr, P/1B/OF (2nd Team All District); Jonathan Reyes, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Antonio Flores, Sr, OF; Tyler Callaway, Sr, 2B/C; Trysten Norris, Jr, 2B/OF; Bryce Mobley, So, P/1B; Cade Callaway, So, P/SS/2B

Returning Letterman: Wyatt Powers, Jr, OF

NORTH HOPKINS PANTHERS

Coach: Bill Sikes (2nd year as Head Coach, 20th overall, 314 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Caleb Wyatt, Dylan Ramos, Evan Lewis

2023: 12-13 / 8-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Santos Hernandez, Sr, INF; Frank Valdez, Sr, OF; Kameron Jenkins, Jr, P/C; Isai Franco, Jr, INF/P; Kason Gammill, Jr, OF/P; Adyn Godbolt, So, INF/P; Junior Reyes, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: AJ Horton, Sr, INF; Griffin Arms, So, INF/P; David James, So, P/INF; Hudson McFarland, Fr, P/C; Rhett Vaughn, Fr, INF/P; Jace Jordan, Fr, INF/P; Hagen Woolsey, Fr, INF/OF

19-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Harleton**
- Beckville**
- Overton**
- Price Carlisle**

BECKVILLE BEARCATS

Coach: Alex Davis (4th year as Head Coach, 26th overall, 350 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** John Bounds, Kirby Moore

2023: 25-7 / 15-3 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Brady Davis, Sr, P/1B (.375 BA); Aiden Brantley, Jr, P/SS (.370 BA, 19 RBI, 11 W, 1st Team All District); Aiden Harris, Jr, OF (.408 BA, 12 RBI, 27 RS, 1st Team All District); Baker Seegers, Jr, OF/P (.224 BA, 1st Team All District); Jackson Lambright, So, 2B (.224 BA, 2nd Team All District); Braxton Bullock, So, 3B/P (.304 BA, 15 RBI, 18 RS, 1st Team All District); Brock White, So, DH/OF (.250 BA, 15 RBI, 16 RS)

Returning Letterman: Colman Bullock, Sr, 3B; Reed Chapman, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Lawson Swank, Jr, C; Reese Davis, Fr, INF

BIG SANDY WILDCATS

Coach: Rolando Moody Jr (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Eddie Walker III

2023: 15-9-1 / 10-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Ollive, Sr, 2B/P/OF; Tyson Tapley, Sr, 3B/P/C; Kalab Remedies, Sr, P/C; Kayden Smith, Jr, P/2B/3B; Zachary Duhart, So, P/SS/C

Returning Letterman: Logan Brown, Jr, C/OF

HARLETON WILDCATS

Coach: DJ Beck (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 172 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Todd Hammack, Chad Sheffield

2023: 37-1 / 17-0 / State Champions

Returning Starters: Cameron Johnson, Sr, OF (.303 BA, 29 RBI, 18 SB, 1st Team All District); Peyton Murray, Sr, DH/1B (.318 BA, 26 RBI, 1st Team All District); Tanner Tate, Sr, 2B (.287 BA, 32 RBI, 12 SB, 1st Team All District); Carson Wallace, Jr, P/1B/OF (.459 BA, 51 RBI, 12 W, TSWA 1st Team All

State, District MVP); Gage Shirts, Jr, OF (.467 BA, 28 RBI, 29 SB, All East Texas, 1st Team All District); Mason Clark, Jr, C (.400 BA, 28 RBI, 1st Team All District); Shawn Booth, Jr, SS (.389 BA, 23 RBI, 1st Team All District); Evan Vance, Jr, OF (12 SB, 18 RS, 2nd Team All District)

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Crossley, Jr, P/UTIL; Bryce Lockhart, Jr, P/DH; Caleb Correa, So, P/OF; Kaden Skaggs, So, P/INF; Alex Holt, So, OF

HAWKINS HAWKS

Coach: John Michael Gattis (2nd year as Head

Coach, 2nd overall, 27 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Blaine Shackelford, Leroy Aleman

2023: 8-9 / 8-8

Returning Starters: Dawsun Pruitt, Sr, OF; Coby Latta, Jr, 1B; Tilar Maberry, Jr, OF; Brayden Givens, So, P/C

Returning Letterman: Landen MrDak, Jr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Jacob Jones, So, P/C/3B; Eli Smith, Fr, P/SS

NEW SUMMERFIELD HORNETS

Coach: Trey Shewmake (2nd year as Head Coach, 4th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Wesley Stewart

2023: Did not field a team

OVERTON MUSTANGS

Coach: Chris Cook (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** CJ Grimmatt

2023: 11-11 / 9-8 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rylan Holleman, So, C/P (.364 BA, 1.39 BA); Isaiah Hawkins, Sr, OF/P (.389 BA); Braxton Harper, Jr, 1B/P/INF (.314 BA); Bryce Still, Jr, P/INF (.230 BA, 3.5 ERA); Bryson Bobbitt, Jr, INF/OF/P; Joey Zalman, Jr, OF/P; Mason Rowe, Jr, P/INF (.293 BA); Jaden Edwards, Jr, P/INF; Brody Brown, So, INF/P (.227 BA)

Returning Letterman: Caden Thornton, Sr, P/INF; William Andrade, Sr, P/INF

Other Players to Watch: Landon Hill, So, P/INF; Kason Hawkins, So, INF; Elijah Dorsey, Fr, P/INF

PRICE CARLISLE INDIANS

Coach: Bret Ralson (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** AJ Hendrix

2023: 9-14 / 7-11

Returning Starters: Levi Wooten, Sr, P/INF (.233 ERA);Trent Sartain, Sr, INF (.358 BA); Fernando Espinosa, Sr, INF/OF; Jon Rivera, Sr, INF/OF; Cullen Thomas, Sr, P/INF (10 SB); Clayton Howard, Sr, C (.310 BA); Cash Jones, Sr, INF/P/OF; Trent Eaves, Jr, OF (10 SB); Jesus Enriquez, So, P/INF (.360 BA, 2 HR, 18 RBI); Joseph Mejia, So, INF/OF (.286 BA, 17 SB)

Returning Letterman: Aiden Martin, So, INF/OF/P; Laine Waggoner, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Antonio Ibarra, Fr, INF/P/C; Brandon Garza, Fr, INF/P; Bryan Garza, Fr, INF/P; Jaxson Goss, Fr, INF/P

UNION GROVE LIONS

Coach: Chad Halcumb (7th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 140 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** John Roberts

2023: 9-13 / 8-10

Returning Starters: Rylan Roberts, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Jax Daniels, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All District); Judson George, Jr, 2B/P (2nd Team All District); Carter Cooper, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All District); Jacob Griffin, Jr, C/P (HM All District); Kayden Day, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Carter Cooper, So, CF/P

Returning Letterman: Peyton Laake, Jr, OF; Will Wilson, Jr, 2B

Other Players to Watch: Porter Yohn, Jr, P; Andrew Jacobus, Jr, P/OF; Cason Cowan, Jr, OF; Jesse Fulmer, Jr, C; Wrigley Roberts, So, SS

20-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Kerens**
- Frankston**
- Cayuga**
- LaPoynor**

CAYUGA WILDCATS

Coach: Tony Humphreys (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 121 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Kyle Wilkins

2023: 12-11 / 8-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Presley Warden, Sr, 1B; Hunter Link, Sr, 3B/P; Jakobe Brown, Sr, OF; Landon Henry, Sr, C/P (.407 BA); Colt Mullican, Jr, SS/P; Levi McMahon, So, 2B; Gus Wilfong, So, P/1B (2.2 ERA)

Other Players to Watch: Brady Harrison, Fr, INF/P; Micah Redwine, Fr, OF/P

FRANKSTON INDIANS

Coach: Wes King (5th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 144 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brody Cunningham

2023: 23-7 / 10-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Conlan LeMay, Sr, OF (.276 BA, 30 RS, 20 SB, 1st Team All District); Ryan Harper, Sr, OF (.421 BA, 40 RS, 2 HR, THSBCA 3rd Team All State, 3rd Team TSWA All State, District Offensive MVP); Walker McCann, Sr, P/INF (12 W, 92 K, 1.23 ERA, TSWA HM All State, District Pitcher of the Year); Carson Bizzell, So, P/INF (.287 BA, 20 R, 1.89 ERA, All Rose Country Freshman Team, District Newcomer of the Year); Bradlee Gould, So, OF (.211 BA, 15 RS); Tristan McCoy, So, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Carson Allen, Jr, P/1B; Stevie Fry, So, C/P; Aydan Lewis, So, 1B/3B/P; Levi White, So, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Braden Madison, Jr, P/INF; Zaylyn Donnell, Jr, P; AJ Donnell, So, OF/INF/P; Lucas Bizzell, Fr, P/OF; Carter Stibbens, Fr, C/OF; Tucker Palmer, Fr, 1B/3B; Luke Dugan, Fr, P/DH

KERENS BOBCATS

Coach: Cole Lancaster (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 53 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Monte Huggins, Hunter Huggins

2023: 23-7 / 8-3 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Lane Lynch, Sr, CF/C/SS (.350 BA, 1st Team All Golden Circle, 1st Team All District); Ryan Priddy, Sr, RF/P (.275 BA, 2.54 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Adrian Solis, Sr, OF (.275 BA, 2nd Team All District); Kannon Ritchie, Jr, 1B/P (.415 BA, 8 W, 123 K, TSWA HM All State, District MVP); Krayton Ritchie, Jr, 3B/P (.350 BA, 4 W, 70 K, 1st Team All District); Andy Conklin, Jr, 2B (.370 BA, TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); JJ Hightower, Jr, UTIL, 1st Team All District); Matthew Rickard, Jr, C (.351 BA, 1st Team All District); Muziq Gunnell, Jr, OF

Returning Letterman: Aaron Spence, Sr, OF; Leland Combs, Jr, OF; Kooper Hill, So, INF

LA RUE LA POYNOR FLYERS

Coach: Mason Smith (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 22 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Dakota Stewart

2023: 12-9 / 6-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rustin Pittman, Sr, 2B/UTIL (.278 BA, 1st Team All District); Jacob Parrott, Sr, SS/UTIL (District Newcomer of the Year); Case Partridge, Jr, C/UTIL (.227 BA, Co-Defensive MVP); David Williams, Jr, OF/UTIL (HM All District); Colt Rogers, Jr, OF/UTIL (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Jonathan Freeman, Sr, OF; Daniel Scott, Sr, OF; Mann Scott, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jameson Klutts, So, UTIL; Layton Waters, Fr, UTIL; Kaden McKinely, Fr, UTIL

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MALAKOFF CROSSROADS BOBCATS

Coach: Josh Harris (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** John Trammell, Ron Cheek

2023: 3-12 / 0-10

Returning Starters: Colton Hemphill, Sr, P/1B; Kyle Alexander, Sr, P/3B/SS; Riley Brown, Jr, OF/SS; Triston Himes, Jr, 2B; Hunter Joslin, Jr, OF/3B; Ruger Bane, So, P/C; Caiden Lookabaugh, So, P/OF; Will Palmer, So, OF/2B

MARTINS MILL MUSTANGS

Coach: Tony Wood (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Hayden Jenkins

2023: 7-12 / 3-8

Returning Starters: Case Perkins, Sr, P/INF; Luke Lucking Sr, INF/P; Gage St. Clair, Sr, C; Travis Baber, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Britton Abney, Jr, OF; Daniel Fernandez, So, P/OF; Cooper Wright, So, INF

21-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Centerville**
- Lovelady**
- Leon**
- Grapeland**

CENTERVILLE TIGERS

Coach: Demond Deman (15th year as Head Coach, 21st overall, 210 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brad Bell, Wayne Spillman

2023: 16-8 / 9-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Zantyl Holley, Sr, 1B (.262 BA, 14 RBI, 1st Team All District); Halston French, Sr, OF (.386 BA, 16 RBI, District MVP); Jake Pineda, Jr, C/P (.437 BA, 26 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Jacob Brooke, So, 2B (.352 BA, 14 RBI, District Newcomer of the Year); Jakey Gray, So, C (.371 BA, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Blake Boyd, So, P/2B (.268 BA, 8 RBI, 4 W, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Lamarcus Justice, Sr, OF; Trayce Schwab, Sr, P/INF; Gunner Bazar, So, P/3B; Wyatt Bureson, So, OF

GRAPELAND SANDIES

Coach: Skylar Quick (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Jacob Stovall, Clay Goolsby

2023: 7-9 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jax Vickers, Sr, P/INF (.286 BA); Slade Harris, Sr, P/INF (.326 BA, 19 Ks, 2.38 ERA); Ricky Gilmore, Jr, 1B/P (.289 BA, 10 RBI); Sean Walker, So, OF (.216 BA)

JEWETT LEON COUGARS

Coach: Jim O'Neal (2nd year as Head Coach, 23rd overall, career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Pete Martinez, Tobe Zientek

2023: 10-11 / 3-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brock Bumpurs, Sr, P/INF (.339 BA, 3 W, 1.69 ERA, 1st Team All District); Jose Carrizales, Sr, INF (.281 BA, HM All District); Gannen Wise, Sr, INF; Tyler Stevens, Sr, INF (HM All District); Gavin Taylor, Jr, OF; Cooper Stevens, So, P/INF (.369 BA, 4 2B, 3 3B, 1st Team All District); Brady Rorher, So, P/C/INF (.298 BA, 2nd Team All District); Landon Thomas, So, OF (.346 BA, 1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Caden Hughes, Sr, UTIL; Trevor Carrington, Sr, INF; Taylor Evans, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jaxson Swallow, Jr, INF; Tristan Vick, So, UTIL; Parker Thomas, Fr; Cullen Vestal, Fr; Alex Galvan, Fr; Truss Waldrip, Fr

LATEXO TIGERS

Coach: Ryan Truetor (5th Year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Ashton Hargroves

Returning Starters: Jax Bobbitt, So, P/INF; Kyson Hamelinck, So, OF

LOVELADY LIONS

Coach: Macaually Bowen (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 24 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Shane Akin

2023: 16-10-1 / 8-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Skylar Pipkin, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Travis Cook, Sr, OF/1B (HM All District); Tyler Gilchrist, Jr, P/C (District Utility Player of the Year); Brady Mikes, Jr, 1B/P (1st Team All District); Lance Pierce, Jr, SS/P/2B (2nd Team All District); Brady McCullough, So, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Lane Wilson, So, DH/C/OF (District Newcomer of the Year); Aiden McIntyre, So, INF/P/OF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Case Pennington, So, DH/C/P; Jake Murray, INF/P

Other Players to Watch: Cason Wilson, So, INF/OF

NORMANGEE PANTHERS

Coach: Robert McConathy (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Danny Adams, Zach Alvarado

2023: 7-14 / 2-6

Returning Starters: Brent Walker, Sr, INF (.350 BA, 10 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Dallas Jones, Sr, OF/P (.364 BA, 29 K, 1st Team All District); Hunter Garner, Sr, C (.426 BA, 20 RBI); Jace Metzger, Sr, INF (.358 BA, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Steven Harris, Sr, INF; Lincoln McAllister, Jr, OF; Ferrell Butler, Jr, OF/P; William Makepeace, So, INF/P

22-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Groveton**
- Corrigan-Camden**
- Douglass**
- Alto**

ALTO YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Horacio Soto (1st year as overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Josh Castillo, Trey Sterns

2023: 19-10 / 9-3 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Keegan Davis, Sr, C/P (.390 BA, 26 RBI, 11 SB, 1st Team All District); Bryan Hernandez, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Ruben Olvera, Jr, 3B/C (.266 BA, 16 RBI, 6 SB, 2nd Team All District); Anthony Battle, Jr, INF/OF (.250 BA, 18 RBI, 8 SB)

Returning Letterman: Zack Battle, Jr, OF; Tyler Bond, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Jaylen Finley, Fr, OF/INF; Anthony Buckingham, Fr, INF/C

CORRIGAN-CAMDEN BULLDOGS

Coach: Amaro Villarreal (4th year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Kevin Purvis, Mason Marinik

2023: 15-13 / 8-4 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Brenden Shelley, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Maddox Murphy, Sr, OF (District Defensive MVP); Braydon Dobson, Sr, OF; Bryce Lawrence, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Bayden Lawrence, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Will Ratliff, So, Util; Mason Murphy, So, C; Zack Huff, So, Util

CUSHING BEARKATS

Coach: Jeremy Tamez (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023: 7-10 / 4-6

DOUGLASS INDIANS

Coach: Collin Wallace (5th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 69 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Vance Dallas

2023: 26-12 / 12-0 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Andy Melton, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Gavin Robinson, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Riley Coffman, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Kolton Karns, Jr, C (District Newcomer of the Year); Kason Standridge, Jr, INF/P

Returning Letterman: Dillon Johnson, Sr, Util; Kelt-on McKay, Sr, OF; Jackson Bradshaw, So, INF/P

GROVETON INDIANS

Coach: Wayne Williams (8th year as Head Coach, 13th overall, 174 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Richard Steubing, Kevin Parker, Travenski Pleasant

2023: 15-13-1 / 7-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Jackson Cathey, Sr, INF (1st Team All District); Tanner Steubing, Sr, UTIL (1st Team All District); Billy Thomas, Sr, INF; Brody Thornton, Sr, OF; Cash Moore, Jr, DH (2nd Team All District); Dax Parker, Jr, C (2nd Team All District); Jake Plotts, Jr, Util (2nd Team All District); Jack Sullivan, Jr, INF; Cade White, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Ty Torregrossa, So, Util (2nd Team All District)

23-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Garrison**
- Shelbyville**
- Joaquin**
- Woden**

GARRISON BULLDOGS

Coach: Dempsey Compton (10th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 271 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Mike Compton, BB Smith

2023: 28-7-2 / 13-1 / Regional Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Brayden Davidson, Sr, P/OF/1B (.402 BA, 5 W, .824 ERA, THSBCA 3rd Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State, District Offensive MVP); Gatlan Holmes, Sr, OF (.367 BA, 23 SB, TSWA HM All State); Briley Montgomery, Sr, C/P/2B/OF (2nd Team All District); Dallas McFadden, Jr, C/P (.430 BA, 8 W, .547 ERA, TSWA HM All State, District Newcomer of the Year); Andrew Curbow, Jr, P/DH, .455 BA, 2 W, 3.01 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Travis Burkhalter, So, SS (.385, 25 RBI, 1st

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INF (2nd Team All District)

Other Players to Watch: Morgan Doggett, Fr, OF/P

MOUNT ENTERPRISE WILDCATS

Coach: Jeff Roquemore (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 1-14-1 / 0-14

SHELBYVILLE DRAGONS

Coach: Zach Hubbard (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 80 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Joey Williams

2023: 19-11-1 / 11-3 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Dylan Parker, Sr, P/SS/CF (District MVP); Weston Frick, Sr, P/1B (District Pitcher of the Year); Wyatt Frick, Sr, C/3B (1st Team All District); Cameron Mason, Sr, OF/INF/C (HM All District); Kason Parker, Sr, 1B (HM All District); DJ Barners, Jr, CF (1st Team All District); Gus Duvon, So, 2B (2nd Team All District); Jason Fleming, So, P (2nd Team All District)

TIMPSON BEARS

Coach: Jake Tondreau (4th year as Head Coach, 28 career wins)

2023: 6-11 / 3-9

WODEN EAGLES

Coach: Brad Stevens (11th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 200 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brady Stanaland

2023: 15-15 / 9-5 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Bryce Smith, Sr, P/2B (7 W, 58 K, 3.31 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Chris Sheffield, Sr, 3B/1B (.237 BA); Brayden Bridges, Jr, P/ OF (5 W, 36 K, HM All District); Wade Stanaland, Jr, 1B/P (.400 BA, 25 RBI, 30 RS, HM All District); Angel Velasco, Jr, 3B/OF/P (.342 BA, 16 RBI, 19 RS, 2nd Team All District); Jakson Ortiz, So, SS/P (.204 BA); Brayden Dichard, So, OF/P; Josh Hernandez, So, C/DH

Returning Letterman: Corey Dingler, Sr, 2B; Jeremy Marble, Jr, OF

24-2A

Predicted Finish:

- West Sabine**
- Colmesneil**
- Broaddus**
- Chireno**

BROADDUS BULLDOGS

Coach: Jesse Travis (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Corey Loverson

2023: 5-8 / 6-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Michael Poore, Sr, C (.432 BA); Thomas Poore, Sr, 1B (.533 BA); Josh Poore, Jr, P/3B (33 K); Trenton Sowell, Jr, P/SS (34 K); Aiden Sowell, Jr, P/2B/OF (32 K); Levi Sowell, Jr, P/2B **Other Players to Watch:** Ransom Sowell, Fr, C/INF/ OF

CHIRENO OWLS

Coach: Rebel Bleile (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 25 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Kase Cooper

2023: 13-15-1 / 8-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Keith Patton, Sr, P/OF; Landon Nash, Jr, P/C/SS; Camden Nichols, So, P/2B/3B; Garrett Sanford, So, P/SS; Benji Blount, So, 2B/OF; Tate Johnson, So, 1B; Andrew Mitchell, So, C/OF **Returning Letterman:** Ivan Villedas, Sr, 2B; Camden Sowell, Jr, 1B/3B; Caden Higginbotham, So, C/3B **Other Players to Watch:** Elijah Jeffcoat, Jr, OF

COLMESNEIL BULLDOGS

Coach: Lucas Snoe (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 18 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** George Taylor

2023: 10-12 / Bi District Finalist

Returning Starters: JW Mitcham, Sr, C/SS/P; Brandon Hand, Sr, OF; Jayden Shamblin, Sr, OF; Mason Rhodes, Sr, OF; Zak Mitchell, Jr, 3B/P; Shane Hand, Jr, 1B/P; Mason Sullivan, So, 1B **Other Players to Watch:** Kylie Taylor, Jr, C/P

WEST SABINE TIGERS

Coach: Tim Forse (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 32 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Chris Williams, Ken Thomas

2023: 12-7 / 10-3 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trevor Mitchell, Sr, P/ OF(District MVP); JB Metcalf, Sr, INF/P (District Defensive MVP); Chad Goss, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Peyton Bourque, Jr, INF/OF/P (District DH of the Year); Ryan Estes, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Kyle Parnell, Jr, C/INF District Catcher of the Year); Coby Hughes, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Alex Richardson, Jr, OF/INF (1st Team All District); Laken Quick, So, P/INF (1st Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Landon Elliott, Sr, INF; Zach Short, Jr, OF; Ryder Clark, Jr, INF **Other Players to Watch:** Jaxson Mitchell, So, C/P; Kade Myran, Fr, INF/C; Cayson McBride, Fr, INF/P

SAN AUGUSTINE WOLVES

Coach: Chris Sexton (2nd year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 56 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Wes Little

2023: 4-12 / 4-9

Returning Starters: Brittan Nance, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All District); Anthony Jackson, Sr, OF; Cer/Mydrick Kelley, Jr, C (2nd Team All District); Jakameron Roberts, Jr, 1B; Hunter Rodriquez, Jr, 3B/P; Matthew Lara, So, 1B/P; Ty Cartwright, So, SS/P; JaVarris Barnes, So, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Courtney Davis, Jr

Other Players to Watch: Quenstavian Holman, Fr; Cole Currey, So

25-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Big Sandy**
- Deweyville**
- West Hardin**
- Evadale**

DALLARDSVILLE BIG SANDY WILDCATS

Coach: Will McInnis (2nd year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 91 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Justin Allmand

2023: 17-8 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Brown, Sr, P/SS (District Pitcher of the Year); Nick Ortiz, Sr, 3B (District Offensive Player of the Year); Kolton Glover, Jr, C (1st Team All District); Brycen Holifield, Jr, 2B (1st Team All District); Cole Richardson, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All District); Troy Jones, So, OF (HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Connor Ratcliff, So, OF; Zach McGallion, So, 2B/OF; Cooper Cude, So, OF; Gus Hardy, So, 3B; Armando Davalos, So, OF

DEWEYVILLE PIRATES

Coach: Blaine Huff (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 19 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Brac Parkhurst

2023: 12-8 / 9-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: DJ Kelley, Sr, SS/P (.409 BA, 1st Team All District); Caden Curry, Sr, 3B/P (.400 BA, 1st Team All District); Elijah Curl, Sr, SS/C/OF; Gunner Evans, Jr, P/C (.433 BA, District Newcomer of the Year); Lane Gray, Jr, P/OF (.370 BA, 1st Team All District); Micah Curl, Jr, 1B (.303 BA, 2nd Team All District); Braxton Martinez, Jr, 2B **Returning Letterman:** Kaleb Pearl, Sr, OF/2B; Slade Gunter, So, OF/C; Brylin Barber, So, OF/P

EVADALE REBELS

Coach: Gunnar Bryan (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Jay Buckner

2023: not available

Returning Starters: Ethan Kirbow, Sr, C/P; Ethan Buford, Sr, INF; Kaden Byrum, Sr, OF; Landon Wright, Jr, OF; Kayden Hubbard, Jr, OF; Brayden Stinson, So, P/INF

Returning Letterman: Konnor Patterson, Jr, INF; Alex Ramirez, Jr, INF; Brayden Carrell, Jr, OF **Other Players to Watch:** Samuel Palmer, Sr, P/INF; Dakota Pinner, Jr, P/INF; Cooper Palmer, So, P/ INF; Brett Buckner, Fr, INF

HULL DAISSETTA BOBCATS

Coach: Greg Jacks (1st year as Head Coach, 6th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Randy Birdwell

2023: not available

SABINE PASS SHARKS

Coach: Aaron Myers (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 7 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Cody Almond, Will Deblanc

2023: 7-11 / 5-7 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Hunter Allen, Jr, 1B (.250 BA); Jonathan Barrigan, Jr, OF; Christian Benjamin, So, 3B/P (.270 BA); Garrett Verdine, So, 2B/P/OF; Jailen Aiken, So, SS/3B/P (.270 BA, 2nd Team All District); Palshon Darby, So, OF; Zaveon Guidry, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Jailen Aiken, So, SS/3B/P; Jonathan Barrigan, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Cale Kyle, Jr, C/P/INF; Edwyn Chavez, Fr, P/C/INF

SARATOGA WEST HARDIN OILERS

Coach: Patrick Cootware (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Paul Hall

2023: 17-5-1 / 13-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Bryce Hilton, Sr, P/OF (District Co-MVP); Ray Fregia, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Kane Davis, Jr, INF (1st Team All District); Hayden Smith, Jr, INF (2nd Team All District) **Returning Letterman:** Mason Baird, Jr, OF; Quinten Hashaw, Jr, INF

26-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Mumford**
- Iola**
- Burton**
- Snook**

BURTON PANTHERS

Coach: Matt Thaler (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023: 14-10

IOLA BULLDOGS

Coach: Lance Dobbins (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Bo Barrow, Brian Fowler

2023: 20-10 / 10-4 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Caden Jordan, Sr, INF (2nd Team All District); Grant Goodney, Jr, P/INF (1st Team All District); Brody Vaughn, So, P/OF (District Newcomer of the Year); Cooper Cadro, So, INF (2nd Team All District); Weston Roubion, So, C (2nd Team All District); Austin Calvillo, So, OF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Cullen Walton, Sr, OF; Cadence Shive, Sr, OF; Cooper Morgan, So, INF/OF; Ryan Roubion, So, P/INF **Other Players to Watch:** Keller Landry, So, P/INF; Brody Dobbins, Fr, P/INF; Brek Roberts, Fr, INF/C

MUMFORD MUSTANGS

Coach: Aaron Thomas (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 115 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Britt Lloyd

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2023: 29-5-1 / 14-0 / Regional Semi-Finalis

Returning Starters: Damian Castorena, Sr, P/SS (10 W, 99K, .85 ERA, THSBCA 3rd Team All State, Brazos Valley Player of the Year, District MVP); Joseph Flores, Sr, P/3B (4 W, .427 ERA, 1.989 ERA, THSBCA 2nd Team All State, TSWA 3rd Team All State, District Offensive MVP); Cory Seymore, Jr, CF/SS (.341 BA, 30 SB, 1st Team All District); Santana Alvarado, Jr, P/2B (.246 BA, 3 W, 1.837 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Braxton Zeig, So, C/P/SS (.284 BA, 1st Team All District); Hagen Berlan, So, OF/P (TSWA HM All State, 2nd Team All District) **Returning Letterman:** Cristian Falcon, Sr, OF; Michael Campos, Sr, OF; Ceasar Munoz, Jr, P/2B/OF; Abner Stanush, Jr, OF; Brooks Cornett, So, C/P/1B; Ayden Ballard, So, P/1B/OF; Damien Rodriguez, So, P/OF/SS; Isai Bautista, So, OF **Other Players to Watch:** Mason Ely, Fr, P/3B/1B; Luke Beamon, Fr, C/P/OF; Benjamin Burda, Fr, 1B/ OF

SNOOK BLUEJAYS

Coach: DJ Currington (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** John Bimmerle

2023: 3-12 / 3-10 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Brandon Baker, Sr, OF; Kade Junek, Sr, INF; J. Beaux Hruska, Sr, P/INF; Jacob Castaneda, Jr, INF/P; Jordan Price, Jr, C; Gabe LaCaze, So, INF

SOMERVILLE YEGUAS

Coach: Michael Mullins (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 0-13 / 0-9

27-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Thorndale**
- Holland**
- Thrall**
- Rosebud-Lott**

BARTLETT BULLDOGS

Coach: Justin Rumley (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Ty Oppermann, Tody Walker

2023: 5-20 / 2-14

Returning Starters: Darien Carter, Sr, INF/OF/P (.333 BA, HM All District); Jeremy Ballentine, Sr, INF/OF/P (.359 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jadence Fischer, Sr, OF; Raiden Castro, Jr, INF/P (.359 BA, 1st Team All District); Tristan Evans, Jr, INF/OF/P (.324 BA, 1st Team All District); Bobby Burnett, Jr, UTIL; Jay Garcia, So, C/INF **Returning Letterman:** Isaiah Martinez, Sr, INF/ OF/P; Jordan Castellanos, Jr, OF **Other Players to Watch:** Aidan Botts, So, INF/OF/P; Frankee Gonzales, Fr, INF/OF/P; Tywon Walker, Fr, INF/OF/P; Ryder Castro, Fr, INF/OF/P; Ty Dawson, Fr, INF/OF/P

BREMOND TIGERS

Coach: Johnathon White (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Grayson Moore

2023: 4-16 / 3-14

Returning Starters: Koben Zan, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Gael Carrizales, Sr, 2B (HM All District); Lee Williams, Sr, 1B; Ty Ritter, Jr, P/3B (2nd Team All District); Carson Crowley, Jr, Util (HM All District); Jayden Estrada, Jr, 3B; Braylon Estrada, So, OF; Brayden Green, So, OF/P **Returning Letterman:** Brady Tullous, Jr, OF; Eddie Carrizales, So, OF; Zander Pruitt, So, OF **Other Players to Watch:** Cooper Pace, So, INF; Wesley McBride, Fr, INF

GRANGER LIONS

Coach: Kody Kuhl (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 132 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Ryan Gonzales

2023: 14-13 / 10-6 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Mike Selucky, Sr, 3B; Isaac Lizardo, Sr, 2B; Marcus Martinez, Jr, 1B; Wyatt Rochner, So, SS; Chase Selucky, Sr, OF **Returning Letterman:** Thomas Youngblood, Sr, 1B; Caleb Tucker, So, OF

HOLLAND HORNETS

Coach: Patrick Kruger (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 159 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Patrick Mays

2023: 23-7 / 14-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Desi Cantu, Sr, OF (.246 BA, 3 2B, 2nd Team All District); Trey Grinnan, Sr, 1B (.365 BA, 4 2B, 2nd Team All District); Jose Arzola, Sr, SS/P (.531 VA, 16 2 B, 37 RBI, District Offensive MVP); Tyler Johnson, Jr, P/SS/2B (.521 BA, 39 RBI, 32 RS, 1st Team All District); Christian Michalek, Jr, CF/2B (.245 BA); Austin Hargrove, Jr, OF/P (.349 BA, 21 RBI, 26 RS, 2nd Team All District); Marc Grinnan, Jr, DH/OF (.395 BA, 5 2B, 2nd Team All District); Charlie Butler, So, C/P (.515 BA, 14 2B, 45 RBI, Newcomer of the Year) **Returning Letterman:** Jacob Gray, Sr, Util; Ryan Steglich, Sr, OF; Jayton Arce, Jr, P/UTIL **Other Players to Watch:** Kalan Miller, Jr, P/Util

MILANO EAGLES

Coach: Connor Marshall (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall,14 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Matthew Jentsch, Trevor Toppings

2023: 7-16 / 5-10

Returning Starters: Jason Avalos, Sr, OF; Andres Ruelas, Jr, C; Daniel Frei, Jr, 1B; Taylor Wall, Jr, 2B/P; Anthony Valadez, Jr, Util; Abran Ruiz, Jr, OF; Jackson Reyes, So, Util; Colten Kirk, So, 3B/1B **Returning Letterman:** Austin McGowin, Sr, OF; Ty Magee, Jr, P/1B/OF; Abram Castaneda, Jr, Util; Breyton Steinbecker, Jr, OF/P **Other Players to Watch:**

ROSEBUD-LOTT COUGARS

Coach: Drew Quinney (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 28 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jason Brewer

2023: 17-12-1 / 11-5 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Rawling Barton, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All District); Carson Layne, Jr, P/INF; Carson Kahlig, Jr, P/INF/OF; Rolando Leon, Jr, SS (1st Team All District); Bo McGinniss, So, P/C/INF (2nd Team All District); Kade Klepas, So, OF (2nd Team All District); Waylon Thigpen, So, INF/OF **Returning Letterman:** Logan Kleypas, Sr, OF; Gustavo Loera, Jr, INF/OF; Jordan Barrientos, Jr, INF/ OF; Dustin Reaux, So, INF/OF **Other Players to Watch:** Pryce Rabroker, Fr, P/C

THORNDALE BULLDOGS

Coach: Kelly Kuhl (18th year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 351 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Kirk Wagnor, Logan Fisher

2023: 22-8 / 15-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Kaden Kovar, Sr, INF/P (.361 BA, 42 RS, 3.32 ERA, 1st Team All District); Rowdy Casner, Sr, OF; Gunner Ferguson, Jr, INF/P (.242 BA, 7 W, 1.72 ERA, 1st Team All District); Nathan Grimm, So, Util (.227 BA); Lance Pesl, So, Util (.219 BA, 6 W, .43 ERA) **Returning Letterman:** Aiden McRae, Sr, OF; Robbie Smith, Sr, P/C; Jayden Clawson, Jr, OF; Brenson, Beran, Jr, Util

THRALL TIGERS

Coach: Justin Adams (1st year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 146 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Bobby Garza, Justin Hanke

2023: 18-10 / 10-6

Returning Starters: Carter Bradford, Sr, INF (.375 BA, 19 RBI); Jack Watson, Sr, OF/P; Tyler

Bonkowski, Sr, INF/P; Anthony Sandoval, Sr, INF/P (.317 BA, 17 RBI); Carson Ball, Sr, OF/P (.390 BA, 12 RBI, HM All District); Hayden Heselmeyer, Jr, INF/P (.412 BA, 26 RBI, 2.51 ERA, 1st Team All District); Maverick McAllister, Jr, INF/P (.462 BA, 32 RBI, 3.44 ERA, 1st Team All District); Ty Bradford, Jr, Util (.361 BA, 26 H, 22 RBI, HM All District); Jayden Rodriguez, Jr, INF/P (.269 BA, 22 RBI, HM All District)

Other Players to Watch: Chance Parker, Jr, INF

28-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Johnson City**
- Harper**
- Mason**
- Sonora**

CENTER POINT PIRATES

Coach: Mario Laque (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023: 2-12 / 1-11

HARPER LONGHORNS

Coach: Scott Lake (16th year as Head Coach, 16th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Garrett Wisdon

2023: 25-9 / 10-2 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Walker Green, Sr, MIF/P; Bryson Lake, Sr, MIF/P; Haygen Fleming, Sr, 3B/P; Drew Chandler, Jr, C; Connor Mauldin, Jr, C; Cayden Grona, Jr, OF **Returning Letterman:** Tucker Flemming, Sr, OF; Bryson Denton, Jr, MIF

JOHNSON CITY EAGLES

Coach: Rhett Eickenloff (1st year overall)

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SAN SABA ARMADILLOS

Coach: Andreas Aguirre (1st year as Head Coach)
Assistant **Coach:** Robby Hayne
2023: 6-11-1 / 4-8
Returning Starters: Lane Miller, Sr, P (1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Ethan Gonzales, Sr, OF; Winton Lackey, Jr, 2B; Layke Haynes, Jr, 1B; Levi Glover, Jr, OF

SONORA BRONCOS

Coach: Danny Villanueva (5th year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 83 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Arturo Lopez
2023: 8-13 / 5-7 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jaime Buitron, Sr, P/INF (.320 BA, 2nd Team All District); Jacob Martinez, Sr, P/INF (.345 BA, 1st Team All District); Caleb Sanchez, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Ashton Bryant, Sr, OF; Jorge Leija, Sr, 2B (1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Raul Arrendondo, Sr, OF/1B; Julian Zargoza, Jr, OF/P

29-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Shiner**
- Flatonia**
- Weimar**
- Schulenburg**

BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS

Coach: Brandon Craus (1st year as Head Coach)
2023: 0-12

FLATONIA BULLDOGS

Coach: Shawn Bruns (26th year as Head Coach, 33 overall, 500 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Colby Mica, Mark Migl
2023: 24-7-1 / 10-2 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Cale Janecka, Sr, INF (.305 BA, 2nd Team All District); Titan Targac, Jr, P/OF (.400 BA, 1st Team All District); Beck Zimmermann, Jr, C/P (.430 BA, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Uriel Manzano, Sr, OF; Rambo Ramirez, Sr, INF; Henri Vincik, Jr, DH
Other Players to Watch: Raymond Toro, Sr, OF; Ralley Neito, Sr, 1B; Duke Sodek, Sr, OF; Blake Kessler, Jr, INF; Tripp Bowling, Jr, INF; Diego Ramirez, So, INF; Caysen Perez, So, OF

GANADO INDIANS

Coach: Jason Cann (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall), 37 career wins)
2023: 15-8 / 7-5 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Ethan Gonzalez, Sr, INF/DH (1st Team All District); Anthony Alvarez, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Bryce Ullman, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Cain Hayden, Jr, OF/C (1st Team All District); Callen Hajovsky, Jr, Util (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Austen Pena, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jason Fitch, Fr, INF/P

LOUISE HORNETS

Coach: Tyler Collins (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 0-10

SCHULENBURG SHORTHORNS

Coach: Isaiah Barrera (2nd year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 102 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Marty Bigham
2023: 14-11 / 5-7
Returning Starters: Bryce Stover, Sr, OF/P (.255 BA, 2nd Team All District); Brycen Schramek, Jr, Util/P (.380 BA, 49K, 2nd Team All District); Aaron Jancek, Jr, Util/P (2nd Team All District); Tyson Wagner, Jr, INF/P (.333 BA); Cooper Demel, Jr, 2B (.323 BA, 21 H, 2nd Team All District); Connor Fogel, So, INF/P (59 K, District Newcomer of the Year); Jayse Janda, So, C (2nd Team All District);

Reed Janda, So, SS (HM All District); Van Prihoda, So, Util, P (2.847 ERA, HM All District)
Returning Letterman: Zane Brenek, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Connor Lichnovsky, Fr, Util/P

SHINER COMANCHES

Coach: Daniel Boedeker (21st year as Head Coach, 21st overall, 442 career wins)
Assistant Coach: John Peterson, Connor Stefka
2023: 32-5 / 12-0 / State Finalist
Returning Starters: Kaidan Boothe, Sr, OF/P (.333 BA, 1st Team All District); Cale Shows, Sr, INF/P (.289 BA, 2nd Team All District); Carson Schuette, Jr, INF/P (.436 BA, 5 W, THSBCA 3rd Team All State); Caleb Lehnert, Jr, OF (.306 BA, 2nd Team All District); Landyn Pohler, So, OF/P (.318 BA, District Newcomer of the Year)
Returning Letterman: Jake Simper, So, INF/OF/P; Charlie Clifford, So, INF/P; Jacob Nerada, So, C; Boe Boehm, So, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Preston Todd, Jr, INF/OF/P; Kyle Zaruba, Jr, INF; Bode Werner, Fr, INF/OF/P

WEIMAR WILDCATS

Coach: Colton Maiorka (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 27 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Thomas Kielman
2023: 14-17 / 6-6 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Wyatt Lacina, Sr, C (.378 BA, 25 H, 2 HR, 1st Team All District); Weston Pavlik, Sr, 1B/3B/P (.280 BA, 21 H, 6 2B, 1st Team All District); Camden Morrison, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Huxton Kloesel, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All District); Ethan Stech, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Brandon Luckey, Jr, INF; Bralen Heger, Jr, Util; Logan Kainer, Jr, 1B/3B; Drew Montgomery, So, Util
Other Players to Watch: Collin Morrison, Fr, INF

30-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Falls City**
- Sabinal**
- Brackett**
- Charlotte**

BRACKETT TIGERS

Coach: Ricky Creel (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall)
2023: 11-12 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Marques Hernandez, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Anthonie Falcon, Sr, P/3B (1st Team All District); Oveth Montelongo, Sr, OF; Anthony DeLeon, Jr, 1B; Santos Buitron, Jr, RF/P (1st Team All District); Ivan Gonzalez, So, 2B; Abel Aguirre, So, SS (2nd Team All District); Troy Sandoval, So, OF (HM All District)
Returning Letterman: Kevin Uresti, Sr, OF; Kamron Creel, So, INF/OF

CHARLOTTE TROJANS

Coach: Israel Aguerro (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** James Deleon
2023: 12-13-1 / 4-6
Returning Starters: Mathu Reyna, Sr, P/SS; Damian Vallejo, Sr, 3B; Preston Castillo Jr, Jr, Util; Joshua Gaitan, So, P/C; Anthony Sanchez, So, Util
Returning Letterman: Kris Trevino, Sr, OF; Jose Montoya-Barahona, Sr, DH; William Barahona, So, OF; Nichlos Hasler, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Landon Gonzales, Fr; Miguel Cancel, Fr

FALLS CITY BEAVERS

Coach: Travis Ehrlich (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Asa Plumley
2023: 23-4-1 / 7-1 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Braden Scott, Sr, OF; Kash Brown, Sr, OF; Dale Shaffer, Jr, P/INF; Breiten Ramsey, Jr, OF; Trey Semlinger, Jr, C; Baylon Johnson, So, INF/P; Kain Jurgajtis, So, INF/P
Returning Letterman: EJ Ramirez, Jr, OF

LA PRYOR BULLDOGS

Coach: Sergio Vasquez (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Joel Reyes
2023: 4-19 / 0-10
Returning Starters: Jesse Ramos, Sr, C

SABINAL YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Hank Stiteler (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 19 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Hunter Eitze
2023: 19-10-1 / 9-2 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Matthew McCauley, Sr, 2B (2nd Team All District); Jason Santos, Sr, OF; Beau Beza, Sr, 1B/OF (.325 BA); Richard Gonzales, Sr, 1B/P (.356 BA, 1st Team All District); Diego Valdez, Sr, DH (1st Team All District); Jonas Borrego, Sr, SS/P (.346 BA, 2.143 ERA, 1st Team All District); Segio Vasquez, Jr, SS/P (.284 BA, District Pitcher of the Year); Morgan Peek, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Aiden Tinker, So, DH (.340 BA)
Returning Letterman: Joe Sandoval, Jr, 1B; Brian Alejandro, Jr, OF; Joaquin Sanchez, So, P

STOCKDALE BRAHMAS

Coach: Rick Sanchez (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 8 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Thomas Burrrier, Preslee Moy
2023: 8-14 / 3-7
Returning Starters: Mason Soefje, Sr, P/INF (.439 BA, 27 SB, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Peyton Zibelin, Sr, C/INF (.250 BA, 16 SB, 2nd Team All District); Adam Hathaway, Sr, OF (.354 BA, 11 SB, 20 RS, 1st Team All District); Trent Gordon, So, OF/P (.306 BA, 13 SB, 2nd Team All District); Mason Almeida, So, INF/P (.250 BA, 13 RBI, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Kaiden Haecker, Jr, OF; Jacob Aguilar, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Calvin West, Fr, INF; Coy Gann, Fr, INF

31-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Kenedy**
- Refugio**
- Skidmore-Tynan**
- Woodsboro**

KENEDY LIONS

Coach: Gualberto Gonzalez (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 51 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Mario Gonzales
2023: 26-9 / 10-2 / Regional Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: LJ Barrientez, Sr, P/Util (All District); Owen Garcia, Sr, 1B (All District, All Area); Ayden Castillo, Sr, 3B/C (All District); Daniel Pena, Jr, OF/P (All Area, All District); Waylon Barnes, Jr, C/P (All District); David Salas, So, OF (District Newcomer of the Year); Karsen Reyes, So, SS/P (All District); Ryder Hartsfield, So, 2B/P (All District); Rayden Reyna, So, OF (All District)
Returning Letterman: Aiden Gamboa, Jr, Util

PORT ARANSAS MARLINS

Coach: Brett Gips (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Kelly Cozart
2023: 11-17 / 8-6 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Austin Bepko, Sr, 1B (1st Team All District); Ryan Tallent, Jr, P (1st Team All District); Ty Garrett, Jr, C (1st Team All District); Ryan Kuykendall, Jr, MIF (2nd Team All District); Lane Vana Jr, OF; Paul Portis, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Bostyn Wagner, So, CF/INF (2nd Team All District)

CLASS 2A - TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Letterman: Jacob Vachon, Jr, OF; Dylan Chastain, So, MIF; Caleb Conner, So, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Stratton Mills, Fr,

REFUGIO BOBCATS

Coach: Grant Feaster (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 14 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Bradley Nelson
2023: 14-8 / 8-4 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Troy Haug, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All District); Jaedyn Lewis, Sr, 3B/P (1st Team All District); Isaiah Avery, Sr, 1B/P (2nd Team Victoria Advocate, District Offensive MVP); Kaleb Brown, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Parker Taylor, Jr, C; Chris Flowers, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Raydon Lewis, So, 2B/P (2nd Team All District); Zander Wills, So, OF/P
Returning Letterman: Hunter Carrol, Jr, OF; Kory Oliver, Jr, OF; Laytn Garza, So, INF/P; Jaedynce Lewis, SO, OF/P

SKIDMORE-TYNAN BOBCATS

Coach: Allen Harris (1st year as Head Coach, 32nd overall)
Assistant Coach: Tanner Bluntzer, Noel Solis
2023: 18-8 / 10-2 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Kolton Lopez, Sr, OF/P (.237 BA, 2nd Team All District); Dallan Cheek, Sr, SS/P (.311 BA, 1st Team All District); Denham Cheek, Sr, 2B/P (.306 BA, 1st Team All District); Walker Widner, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Chase Schanen, Jr, 3B/DH (.351 BA, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Robert Hensch, Sr, OF/P; Paul Looney, Sr, 1B/P; Tony Villareal, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Chasen Chambers, Fr, Util; Julius De Leon, Fr, C

THREE RIVERS BULLDOGS

Coach: Cody Ruiz (4th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 69 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Kevin Sheppard, David Garcia
2023: 5-18 / 3-10
Returning Starters: Daniel Diaz, Sr, P/INF (.368 BA, 23 H, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Sebastian Steele, Sr, P/OF (.394 BA, 13 H, 12 RBI, 1st Team All District); Zaden Vasquez, Sr, INF/OF (HM All District); Xavier Carranza, Jr, P/INF/OF (.268 BA, 1st Team All District); Cody Sells, Jr, P/INF/OF (HM All District); James Contreras, Jr, P/INF/OF (.205 BA, 2nd Team All District); Thomas Pruchnicki, Jr, OF (HM All District); Layne Trevino, Jr, INF/C/OF (.237 BA, 2nd Team All District); Grant Dragon, Jr, INF (HM All District); Lathan Meyer, So, P/C/INF (.254 BA, 16 H, 9 RBI, 2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Ryan Zuniga, Sr, INF; Chris Turner, Jr, INF; Talan Masters, Jr, OF; Mason Thompson, So, INF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Jayse Alvarado, Fr, P/INF/OF; Evin Sheppard, Fr, P/C/INF; Nathan Rivera, Fr, P/INF/OF; Tyler Lamprecht, Fr, P/OF; Jayden Saenz, Fr, P/INF

WOODSBORO EAGLES

Coach: Christopher Spalek (2nd year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 54 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Doug Chestnutt, Eric Fitts
2023: 12-11-1 / 5-7
Returning Starters: Taggart Silvas, Sr, P/C/SS (.318 BA, 3 W, 71 K, HM All South Texas, 1st Team All District); TK Morgan, Sr, P/C/SS (.365 BA, 3 W, 74K); Cole Thompson, Jr, P/OF (.342 BA, 21 RBI, HM All South Texas, 1st Team All District); Cole Spalek, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Glen Giddens, Jr, OF/3B (.292 BA, 14 RBI, 13 SB, 2nd Team All District); Layton Jochetz, So, C/2B/P (.288 BA, 2 W, 1st Team All District); Jordan Vega, So, P/SS/3B (14 SB, 4 W, 3.93 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Braden Gray, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Luke Poland, Sr, P/C/3B;

John Baker, So, OF

YORKTOWN WILDCATS

Coach: Larry Maciel (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 8-12 / 4-10

32-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Freer**
- Riviera**
- Agua Dulce**
- Premont**

AGUA DULCE LONGHORNS

Coach: Roberto Silguero (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 30 career wins)
Assistant Coach: AJ Perez, B Reynolds
2023: 15-9 / 5-5 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Miryk Hensley, Sr, Util; Matt Manzano, Jr, Util; John Aguilar, So, C; Evan Longoria, So, P
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Castillo, So, OF; Joaquin Longoria, So, INF

BEN BOLT BADGERS

Coach: Michael Galvan (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Orlando Salinas
2023: 4-14 / 1-8
Returning Starters: JD Montalvo, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Jose Chapa, Jr, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Zachary King, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District); Louis Sill, Jr, INF/P; Wyatt Nunez, Jr, INF; Julian Longoria, Jr, OF; Mario Vega, Jr, Util/C; Walker Dunlevey, So, INF/P; Darius Elizalde, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Christian Chapa, Fr, INF/P

FREER BUCKAROOS

Coach: Nathan Borden (15th year as Head Coach, 27th overall, 275 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Oscar Luan, Mike Suarez
2023: 18-10 / 10-0 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Peyton Borden, Sr, P/SS (.365 BA, 8 W, 1st Team All District); Orlando Suarez, Sr, OF/P (2 W, 2nd Team All District); Javier Perez, Sr, 1B (.283 BA, 16 RBI, 1st Team All District); Eric Leal, Jr, 3B/P (2 W); Brody Ramirez, So, OF/P (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Miguel Martinez, Sr, OF/DH; Aiden Moreno, Sr, C/OF; Alejandro Gonzalez, Jr, INF/P
Other Players to Watch: Roman Aguillon, Fr, MIF/P; Ryan Lopez, Fr, MIF/OF/P; Aiden Ramirez, Fr, OF/P; Landon Hinojosa, Fr, C

LAVILLA CARDINALS

Coach: Luis Rodriguez (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 11 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Coach Harlingen
2023: 1-17 / 0-10
Returning Starters: Joey Escobar, Sr, 1B; Reynaldo Perez, Sr, SS; Robert Gonzalez, Jr, Util; Modesto Reyes, Jr, 2B/P; Abram Perez, So, Util
Other Players to Watch: Brandon Felix, Sr, P; Andrew Gonzalez, Fr, P/INF

PREMONT COWBOYS

Coach: Martin Gonzalez (7th year as Head Coach, 22nd overall)
Assistant Coach: Ovidio Arevalo, Eric Duron
2023: 14-17 / 6-4 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Julez Ortiz, Sr, SS/P (.417 BA, 38 RS, 35 SB, 1st Team All District); Ryan Garza, Sr, 1B/C (.333 BA, 16 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Omarion King, Sr, OF; RJ Luna, Sr, OF; Demarcos Gonzalez, Jr, 2B/P (.343 BA, 14 RBI, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Sean Lamas, Sr, OF/P; Mario Gonzalez, Jr, 1B/P; Jose Santo, Jr, P/3B
Other Players to Watch: Christopher Pena, Sr, 3B;

Oscar Villa, Sr, OF/P; Michael Luna, Jr, C/P; Lano Canales, So, 3B/P; Manny Vega, So, SS/P

RIVIERA SEAHAWKS

Coach: Adrian Amaya (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 29 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Ben Garcia
2023: 19-9 / 7-3 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Ervay Ramos, Sr, 2B/P (.426 BA, 6 W, 42 K, 1st Team All District); Jacob Soto, Sr, OF (.246 BA, 2nd Team All District); Mathew Mascorro, Jr, 1B/DH (.477 BA, 24 RBI, 25 RS, HM All District); Zane Henske, Jr, OF (.232 BA, 2nd Team All District); Sef Gutierrez, So, SS/P (.406 BA, 5 W, 45 K, District Newcomer of the Year)
Returning Letterman: C.J. Silva, Jr, P/3B; Liam Hinojosa,

1A

1A PRESEASON TOP 10

1A PLAYERS TO WATCH

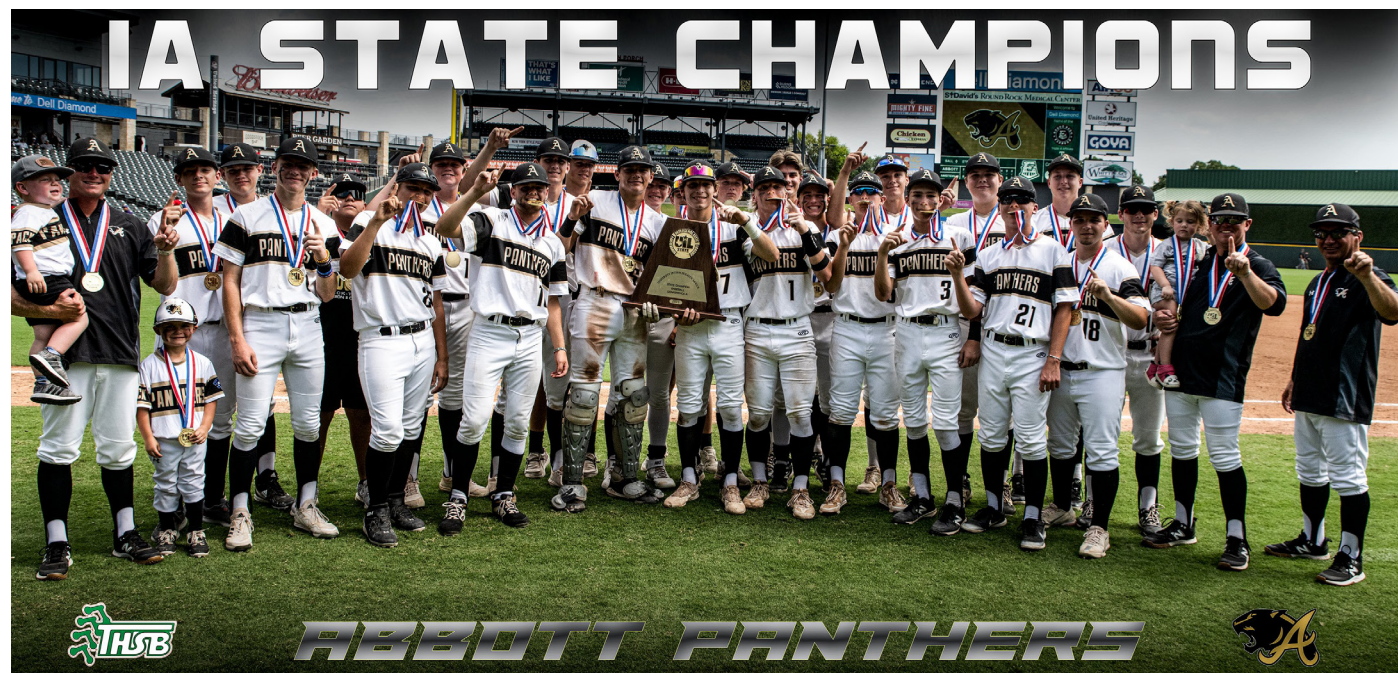
1A RETURNING STAT LEADERS

1A SEASON PREVIEW

1A TEAM PREVIEWS

- 1. Abbott:** 6 Starters return from a 23-4 State Champions team including Riley Sustala, Jr, SS/P/C (TSWA 1A Player of the Year) and Mason Hejl, Jr, OF/P (TSWA 1st Team OF)
- 2. Fayetteville:** 7 starters return from a 20-7 State Finalist team including Keagan Supak, Sr, INF (District Offensive MVP) and Reid Gross, Sr, OF/P (District Pitcher of the Year)
- 3. Claude:** 8 starters return from a 16-11 Regional Semifinalist team including Braygon Conrad, Sr, P (TSWA 1st Team All State) and TSWA HM All State Seniors Jayden Blandford, C and Luke Know, P/SS
- 4. Sulphur Bluff:** 0 Starters return from 12-11 Regional Semi-finalist team including Gavin Brazell, Sr, C (TSWA HM All State) and Brody Gunn, Sr, P/INF (TSWA HM All State)
- 5. D'Hanis:** 8 Starters return from a 22-7-1 Regional Finalist Team including Will Schawe, Sr, C/P (All District) and JJ Garcia, Sr, 2B/P (TSWA 2nd Team All State)
- 6. Neches:** 8 starters return from a 9-10 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Collin Morgan, Sr ,P/SS (1st Team All District) and Karter Moore, Sr, P/SS/3B (THSBCA 3rd Team All State)
- 7. Westbrook:** 7 Starters return from 9-6 Regional Quarterfinalist Team including Seniors Brannon Larson and Bo Payne. They add SW Assembly of God Commit Keegan Gilbreath.
- 8. Gordon:** 8 starters return from a 10-10 Regional Quarterfinalist team including Maddox Stewart, Jr, P/INF (District MVP) and Noah Kostiha, So, OF/P (1st Team All District)
- 9. May:** The majority of the 10-6 Regional Finalist team returns.
- 10. Dodd City:** 5 starters return from a 20-6 Regional Finalist team including Layton Vaught, Sr, Inf (1st Team All District) and Ethan Barnard, Sr, P/INF (2nd Team All District)

Next 5 in Alphabetical Order: Borden County, Brookeland, Graford, Pettus, Slocum



IA PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



JJ GARCIA
D'Hanis



KEEGAN GILBRETH
Westbrook



REID GROSS
Fayetteville



COLLIN MORGAN
Neches



HUNTER WALKER
Oglesby

REGION I

Koda Bigham, Sr, P/SS/C, Gail Borden
Mason Bolton, Sr, P/SS, O'Donnell
Jaeden Box, Sr, 1B/P, Cross Plains
Jaxson Browne, Jr, P/1B, Westbrook
Braygon Conrad, Sr, P/3B, Claude
Dylan Doss, Sr, P/SS, Crosbyton
Keegan Gilbreth, Sr, C/P, Westbrook
Hagan Gordon, Sr, C/1B/P, Gail Borden
Alex Parker, Sr, INF/P, Cross Plains
Jeren Pena, Jr, C/P, Ira
Garrison Proctor, Sr, OF, Gail Borden
Michael Reyes, Jr, OF/P, Crosbyton
Johnathon Rico, So, P/INF, TLCA - Abilene
Jack Welps, Sr, OF/P, Nazareth
Will Young, Sr, SS/P, Nazareth

REGION II

Ethan Barnard, Sr, P/INF, Dodd City
Logan Davis, Jr, SS/P, Electra
Evan Ford, Jr, OF/P, Bryson
Kaden Hall, Jr, C, Vernon Northside
Mason Hejl, Sr, OF/P, Abbott
Garrett Pennington, Jr, INF/P, Bryson
Cade Plumlee, Jr, SS/P, Bluff Dale
Kasen Ramsey, Sr, P/SS/C, Harrold
Aiden Shank, So, P/INF, Gordon
Maddox Stewart, Jr, P/INF, Gordon
Riley Sustala, Jr, SS/P/C, Abbott
Evan Thompson, Sr, SS/P, Perrin-Whitt
Layton Vaught, Sr, INF, Dodd City
Hunter Walter, Sr, P/SS, Oglesby
Garrett Young, Sr, C/P/INF, Jonesboro

REGION III

Gavin Brazell, Sr, C, Sulphur Bluff
Dakota Campbell, Sr, P/SS, Apple Springs
Logan Dunn, Sr, SS/P, Gilmer Union Hill
Jaxon Gay, So, INF, Chester
Ethan George, Sr, INF/P, Cumby Miller Grove
Brody Gunn, Sr, P/INF, Sulphur Bluff
Cody Jordan, Jr, P/INF, Slocum
Ashton Kammer, So, INF/P, Kennard
Braedon Lindsey, Jr, OF, Slocum
Sammy Lundquist, Jr, INF/P/C, Brookeland
Karter Moore, Sr, P/SS/3B, Neches
Collin Morgan, Sr, P/SS, Neches
Cade Morgan, Jr, INF/P, Brookeland
Will Thomason, Jr, INF, Chester

REGION IV

Seth Ashley, Sr, P/INF, Medina
JJ Garcia, Sr, 2B/P, D'Hanis
Joshua Garcia, Sr, P/3B/2B, Benavides
Reid Gross, Sr, OF/P, Fayetteville
Jayden Guardian, So, Util, Bruni
Gabe Hernandez, Jr, P/OF, Pettus
Easton Jaeger, Jr, INF/P, Fayetteville
Eli Kothman, Jr, P/C, Menard
Marco Ornelas, Jr, C, Lasara
Ruben Pena, Sr, P/3B/1B, Benavides
Ramon Reyes, So, Util, Knippa
Aiden Rodriguez, Sr, OF/P, D'Hanis
Will Schawe, Sr, C/P, D'Hanis
Jack Schley, So, OF/P, Fayetteville
Keagan Supak, Sr, INF, Fayetteville

IA RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Hagan Gordon	Sr	Gail Borden	.569
Koda Bigham	Sr	Gail Borden	.567
Jeren Pena	Jr	Ira	.500
Demarion Brown	Sr	Leveretts Chapel	.500
Riley Sustala	Jr	Abbott	.461
Sammy Lundquist	Jr	Brookeland	.460
Jaxon Gay	So	Chester	.457
Will Thomason	Jr	Chester	.457
Garrison Proctor	Sr	Gail Borden	.453
Dylan Doss	Sr	Crosbyton	.440
Mason Hejl	Sr	Abbott	.431
Ethan George	Sr	Cumby Miller Grove	.426
Kaden Castillo	Sr	Ira	.415
Cade Morgan	Jr	Brookeland	.415
Drew Morphis	So	Kress	.412

RUNS

Riley Sustala	Jr	Abbott	49
Alex Helms	Jr	Dodd City	40
Jaxon Gay	So	Chester	39
Dylan Doss	Sr	Crosbyton	38
Easton Jaeger	Jr	Fayetteville	37
Xavyer Mosqueda	Sr	Earth Springlake	33
Layton Vaught	Sr	Dodd City	32
Hagan Gordon	Sr	Gail Borden	32
Koda Bigham	Sr	Gail Borden	32
Sammy Lundquist	Jr	Brookeland	30
Jeren Pena	Jr	Ira	29
Cade Morgan	Jr	Brookeland	29
Reid Gross	Sr	Fayetteville	29
Brady Schulz	Sr	Abbott	28

DOUBLES

Riley Sustala	Jr	Abbott	14
Layton Vaught	Sr	Dodd City	10
Dakota Campbell	Sr	Apple Springs	9
Will Schawe	Sr	D'Hanis	9
Hagan Gordon	Sr	Gail Borden	8
Gavin Brazell	Sr	Sulphur Bluff	8
Jaxon Gay	So	Chester	8
Easton Jaeger	Jr	Fayetteville	8
Xavyer Mosqueda	Sr	Earth Springlake	8
Koda Bigham	Sr	Gail Borden	7
Garrison Proctor	Sr	Gail Borden	7
Karter Moore	Sr	Neches	7
Jesse Bittick	So	Chester	7

HOME RUNS

Brody Gunn	Sr	Sulphur Bluff	3
Jayden Blandford	Sr	Claude	3
Layton Vaught	Sr	Dodd City	2
Jaeden Box	Sr	Cross Plains	2
Keagan Supak	Sr	Fayetteville	2
Sammy Lundquist	Jr	Brookeland	2
Hunter Walter	Sr	Oglesby	2
Grayson Jeffrey	Jr	Westbrook	2
Luke Know	Sr	Claude	2

RBIS

Layton Vaught	Sr	Dodd City	38
Kaden Castillo	Sr	Ira	34
Riley Sustala	Jr	Abbott	32
Jeren Pena	Jr	Ira	30
Ethan Barnard	Sr	Dodd City	29
Cade Morgan	Jr	Brookeland	28
Reid Gross	Sr	Fayetteville	28
Sammy Lundquist	Jr	Brookeland	25
Will Schawe	Sr	D'Hanis	25
Cody Jordan	Jr	Slocum	25
Hagan Gordon	Sr	Gail Borden	23
Landon Smith	Jr	Brookeland	23

WINS

Cody Jordan	Jr	Slocum	8
Joshua Garcia	Sr	Benavides	7
Jeren Pena	Jr	Ira	6
Reid Gross	Sr	Fayetteville	6
Will Thomason	Jr	Chester	6
Dylan Doss	Sr	Crosbyton	5
JJ Garcia	Sr	D'Hanis	5
Jack Schley	So	Fayetteville	5
Michael Reyes	Jr	Crosbyton	5
Chance Konvicka	Jr	Fayetteville	5
Carson Sphalinger	Sr	Neches	5

STRIKEOUTS

Dylan Doss	Sr	Crosbyton	131
Joshua Garcia	Sr	Benavides	124
Braygon Conrad	Sr	Claude	106
Johnathon Rico	So	TLCA - Abilene	104
Cody Jordan	Jr	Slocum	91
Hunter Walter	Sr	Oglesby	89
Dakota Campbell	Sr	Apple Springs	88
Garrett Pennington	Jr	Bryson	77
Kasen Ramsey	Sr	Harrold	69
Mason Bolton	Sr	O'Donnell	62
Will Thomason	Jr	Chester	61
Ethan Barnard	Sr	Dodd City	60
Aiden Shank	Jr	Gordon	59
Brody Gunn	Sr	Sulphur Bluff	57
Evan Ford	Jr	Bryson	57

ERA

JJ Garcia	Sr	D'Hanis	1.01
Hunter Walter	Sr	Oglesby	1.12
Jeren Pena	Jr	Ira	1.38
Chance Konvicka	Jr	Fayetteville	1.64
Cody Jordan	Jr	Slocum	2.01
Ethan Barnard	Sr	Dodd City	2.26
Maddox Stewart	Jr	Gordon	2.33
Reid Gross	Sr	Fayetteville	2.39
Dylan Doss	Sr	Crosbyton	2.40
Collin Morgan	Sr	Neches	2.73
Will Thomason	Jr	Chester	2.81
Dakota Campbell	Sr	Apple Springs	2.89
Aiden Shank	Jr	Gordon	3.14
Johnathon Rico	So	TLCA - Abilene	3.23
Braygon Conrad	Sr	Claude	3.39

The 1A predictions always seem to go a little easier than the 2A predictions. For whatever reason, there just seems to be more stability at 1A than 2A. But that stability doesn't make winning a State Championship any easier. You still must throw the ball across the plate, someone must hit it, catch it and throw it. All those combined are what makes baseball so unpredictable and at the same time fun. This year brings a couple of new teams to the Top 10 and beyond.

Region I

Claude is our top ranked Region I team in 2024. They return 8 starters from a regional semifinalist team that lost to eventual State semifinalist Nazareth. Westbrook (#7) went out in the Regional Quarterfinals having lost to regional finalist May. May is a true outlier. Although we have them at #9, we freely admit we don't know much about them other than they return a majority of their regional finalist team. Sometimes information is tough to get out of 1A programs and May is no exception. Westbrook did add a move-in, Keegan Gilbreath, who is committed to SW Assembly of God. Borden County and Crosbyton will be two other programs to keep your eye on in the region.

Region II

Arguably the deepest and toughest Region to get out of again this year. The teams to watch haven't changed much either. Abbott comes out at #1 and returns 6 starters from their State Championship team including Riley Sustala who was the 2023 Texas Sports Writers Association 1A Player of the Year. Gordon (#8) returns 8 starters from a Regional Quarterfinalist team that was eliminated by Abbott in 2 games. Dodd City is no stranger to the Top 10. Although they just return 5 starters, look for them to have another deep playoff run. Graford comes out of the same district as Gordon, so we could easily see a flip in District placings. Both teams are returning 8 starters.

Region III

This region always produces an outlier that no-one saw making it through the bracket. Last year it was Leverett's Chapel who ended up in the Regional Finals. Who will it be this year? Sulphur Bluff will return the entire Regional Semi-finalist team that was narrowly beat in two games by Leverett's Chapel. Neches (#6) returns 8 from a Regional Quarterfinalist team that was defeated by Sulphur Bluff. That side of the bracket is just tough come playoff time! Brookeland returns most of their regional semifinalist team with 8 starters returning. Brookeland was sent home in two games by State semifinalist Kennard, each win by just 1 run. Chester rounds out our teams to watch in the region. Who is the outlier? I will let you decide but it may be the regional finals before we know for sure.

Region IV

This region features the fewest 1A teams, but that doesn't mean it's the easiest to get out of. Routinely there are 4 first round byes. Sitting a week or better is not always good for a program. For several years it has been the D'Hanis-Fayetteville show. This year it doesn't appear to be any different. Fayetteville holds the top spot in the region with a state ranking of #2. They return 7 starters from their State Finalist team. D'Hanis (#5) returns 8 starters from their Regional Finalist team. It falls off to Pettus at #12 from there. Don't count Pettus out. They will return 8 starters from a regional semifinalist team. Benavides also returns 8 starters.

State Tournament Predictions: Claude, Abbott, Sulphur Bluff, Fayetteville

1-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Follett

FOLLETT PANTHERS

Coach: John Anderson (1st year overall)
Assistant Coach: Michael Howard
2023: 4-9 / 4-6 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Maddox Miller, Sr, P; Brayan Aguilar, Sr, Util; David Meeks III, Jr, SS/P; Bryan Torres, Jr, OF; Julian Barton, Jr, OF; Wyatt Terrell, So, C/P

2-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Claude
2. Nazareth

CLAUDE MUSTANGS

Coach: Brantlee Lemons (3rd year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 68 career wins)
2023: 16-11 / 4-3 / Regional Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: Braygon Conrad, Sr, P/3B (.481 BA, 106 K, 3.397 ERA, TSWA 1st Team All State); Jayden Blandford, Sr, C (.333 BA, 3 HR, TSWA HM All State); Aiden Whitaker, Sr, P/3B (63 K, 3.973 ERA, TSWA HM All State); Luke Know, Sr, P/SS (.427 BA, 2 HR, TSWA HM All State); Hunter Lovell, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); TJ Ivy, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Brian Campbell, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Korbin Jackson, So, OF (1st Team All State)
Returning Letterman: Judd Westbrook, So, 3B; Grady Denson, So, 2B; Cool Pennon, So, OF; Caden McLaughlin, So, OF

KRESS KANGAROOS

Coach: Shawn Langston (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 87 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Ricardo Carrillo
2023: 15-9 / 3-4
Returning Starters: Dillon Morphis, Sr, P/C/INF (2nd Team All District); Jaleel Baker, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Malachi Guzman, Jr, 3B (1st Team All District); Drew Morphis, So, SS/2B/P (District Newcomer of the Year); Jayden Galvan, So, INF/OF/P (2nd Team All District); Xane Garcia, So, INF/OF/P (2nd Team All District); Riley Bradshaw, So, OF/P (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Calin Teeple, Sr, OF; Adrian Saldana, Sr, OF; Jacob Merimon, Sr, OF; Jordan Waldrop, Sr, OF; Austin Gruhlkey, Jr, 1B/DH; Adrian Castillo, So, OF; Tripp Runnels, So, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Jayston Lovvorn, Fr, Util; Kingston Brumley, Fr, Util; Kraegan Pesina, Fr, Util; Xavian Pacheco, Fr, C

NAZARETH SWIFTS

Coach: Tyler Goodwin (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 40 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Eric Schilling
2023: 18-5 / 6-0 / State Semi-Finalist
Returning Starters: Will Young, Sr, SS/P; Jack Welps, Sr, OF/P
Other Players to Watch: Blaise Snead, So, OF; Breck Proctor, So, P/INF; Zane Schulte, Fr, INF; Lincoln Pohlmeier, Fr, C; Cameron Pohlmeier, Fr, OF; Tripp Ethridge, Fr, OF

TURKEY VALLEY PATRIOTS

Coach: Aaron Green (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 16 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Stuart Smith
2023: 4-9
Returning Starters: Cash Sperry, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Brayson Cruse, Sr, SS/P (HM All District); Tailor Green, Jr, 2B (2nd Team All District); Leo Cruz, Jr, P (2nd Team All District); Colton Cruse, Jr, SS (HM All District); Eric Pettit, Jr, OF (HM All District)
Other Players to Watch: Damian Valdes, Fr, SS/P; Grayson Marks, Fr, 1B; Tripp Carlisle, Fr, OF

3-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Crosbyton
2. Springlake-Earth

CROSBYTON CHIEFS

Coach: Ceasar Costilla (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 12 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Tito Montoya
2023: 12-12 / 8-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Dylan Doss, Sr, P/SS (District MVP); Richard Vega, Sr, OF (2nd Team All District); Michael Reyes, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All District); David Scott, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Matthew Guerrero, Jr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Josiah Vega, So, DH (1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Adam Barela, Sr, OF; Bam Marquez, Sr, C/1B; Anthony Barela, Jr, 1B; Cole Davis, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Nehemiah Marquez, Fr, C/P; Nolan Salazar, Fr, SS/2B/P; Shawn Fira, Fr, 2B

JAYTON JAYBIRDS

Coach: Nathan Branum (2nd year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 35 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Josh Stanaland
2023: 1-11-1 / 1-8
Returning Starters: Jarrett Herzog, Sr, OF/1B (.333 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Justin Collins, Sr, Util (.273 BA, 5 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Jayce Rivera, Sr, INF/OF (.429 BA, 6 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Ayden Salazar, Jr, 3B (.381 BA, 1st Team All District); Cooper Spray, So, 1B (.538 BA); Bode Ham, So, C/P (.519 BA, 1st Team All District); Sean Stanaland, So, P/Util (.433 BA, 1st Team All District); Brody Dempsey, So, 2B/3B (.385 BA, 2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Robert Lowery, Sr, OF; Taylor Schroeder, Jr, OF/2B; Caleb Herzog, So, OF; Hunter Abernathy, So, 1B; Colt Gentry, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Zach Mosley, Jr, P/SS; Dayton Bleiker, Fr, INF/P; Lorenzo Vargas, Fr, P/C/SS; Garrison Allen, Fr, 1B/P; Ethan Carothers, Fr, 1B; Tucker Scott, Fr, OF

PETERSBURG BUFFALOES

Coach: Scotty Bruington (3rd year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 200 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Tanner Bruington
2023: 5-11 / 2-7
Returning Starters: Jude Thompson, Sr, C; Jeremy Garcia, Sr, DH; Saul Ruiz, Jr, P/INF; Darian Marquez, Jr, 1B; Corbin McWilliams, Jr, INF; Lucas Rendon, Jr, P/OF; Daylin Parraz, Jr, OF; Carlos Vega, Jr, INF; Aiden Beversdorf, So, OF; Colton Sharples So, P/INF
Returning Letterman: Caden Reyes, Jr, OF; Noah Hinojosa, So, OF; Ethan Cedillo, So, INF

SPRINGLAKE-EARTH WOLVERINES

Coach: Brian Mahler (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Keenen Senter
2023: 9-7 / 6-2 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Slade Beerwinkle, Sr, SS (1st Team All District); Xavyer Mosqueda, Sr, P (1st Team All District); Braden Bradley, Sr, 2B (1st Team All District); Matthew Garza, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Tyler Tanaro, Jr, C (1st Team All District); Timothy Tovar, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Froylan Agundiz, So, Util (2nd Team All District); Robert Flores, So, OF; Donovan Stigers, So, OF

4-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Borden County
2. O'Donnell

BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES

Coach: Phil Behrens (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 13 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Cody Cox
2023: 13-11 / 3-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Koda Bigham, Sr, P/SS/C (.567 BA, 18 RBI, 25 SB, TSWA 2nd Team All State); Hagan Gordan, Sr, C/1B/P (.569 BA, 23 RBI, 33 SB, THSBCA 1st Team All State, TSWA 1st Team All State) Garrison Proctor, Sr, OF (.453 BA, 22 RBI, 15 SB, TSWA 2nd Team All State); Rhett Kingston, Sr, 3B (.404 BA, 21 SB, 8 RBI); Kasen Oaks, Sr, OF (.358 BA, 21 RBI); Holt Freeman, Sr, OF/SS/P (.519 BA, 10 SB)
Returning Letterman: Gave Guerrero, Sr, 1B; Tucker Nesbit, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Ishmael Rodriguez, Sr, OF/1B; Brandt Cox, So, INF/P; Jaycob Fry, So, INF; Ethan Scott

MORTON INDIANS

Coach: Gary McLendon (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 17 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Jared Thomas
2023: 10-2 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Cade Lyon, Jr, P/C
Returning Letterman: Lane Lyon, Jr, P/INF
Other Players to Watch: EJ Rivas, So, OF

O'DONNELL EAGLES

Coach: Blake Nichols (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 15 career wins)
2023: 2-14 / 1-3
Returning Starters: Jacob Chavera, Sr, 1B; Mason Bolton, Sr, P/SS; Kash Boyd, Sr, P/OF; Omar Vela, Sr, OF; Reynaldo Zavala, Sr, OF; Roman Castro, Jr, 2B; Logan Porterfield, Jr, 1B; Martin Baeza, Jr, P/OF
Returning Letterman: Gabriel Baeza, Jr; Jeremiah Williams, So; Nathaniel Cavazos, So
Other Players to Watch: Jaken Bolton, Fr, C/P; Johnathan Bolton, Fr, P/C; Lincoln Graham, Fr, INF

5-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Van Horn

VAN HORN EAGLES

Coach: Fabian Baeza (1st year as overall)
Assistant Coach: Armando Ortega, Marcus Ortega
2023: 1-17 / 1-14 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Giovanni Corralez, Sr, C/P; Ernie Gonzalez, Sr, 3B; David Baeza, Jr, SS/P; Gabriel Gonzalez, Jr, OF; Aaron Sparks, So, OF; Mathias Alvarado, So, 1B
Returning Letterman: Caden Dalton, Sr, OF; Kayden Apodaca, Sr, 3B; Cy Garcia, Sr, OF; Jared Arrazate, Jr, OF; Elijah Wood, So, OF; Rudy Ortega, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Daniel Fodge, Fr, CF/P; Thomas Fodge, Fr, SS/P

6-2A

Predicted Finish:
1. Westbrook
2. Ira

HERMLEIGH CARDINALS

Coach: Byrce Meador (1st year as Head Coach)
2023: 5-10 / 2-6

IRA BULLDOGS

Coach: Toby Goodwin (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 116 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Brock Barbee
2023: 21-3-1 / 8-0 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Jaren Pena, Jr, C/P (.576 BA, 42 RBI, TSWA 1st Team All State)
Returning Letterman: Kaden Castillo, Sr, C/INF;

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Kaden Foree, Sr, OF; Raidon Hernandez, Jr, INF; Aedyn Claxton, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Demitri Juarez, Sr, OF; Landon Tyler, So, Util

ROBY LIONS

Coach: Israel DeLeon (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 5-10 / 1-7

ROTAN YELLOWHAMMERS

Coach: Dale Means (11th year as Head Coach)
2023: 4-7 / 4-4

WESTBROOK WILDCATS

Coach: Kyle Jeffrey (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 9 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Rusty Gilbreath
2023: 9-6 / 5-3 / Regional Quarterfinalists
Returning Starters: Brannon Larson, Sr, P/SS (.438 BA, 10 RS, 1st Team All District); Bo Payne Sr, 3B/P (.425 BA, 19 RS, 11 RBI, 1st Team All District); Parker Matlock, Sr, 2B (.471 BA, 1st Team All District); Ethan King, Sr, OF (10 RS, 2nd Team All District); Grayson Jeffrey, Jr, LF/C (.341 BA, 22 RS, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Jaxson Browne, Jr, P/1B (.512 BA, 13 RS, 16 RBI, 1st Team All District); Shawn Salazar, So, DH (.550 BA, 12 RBI, 2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Conner Holt, Sr, INF; Aiden Sullivan, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Keegan Gilbreath, Sr, C/P; Cooper Campbell, Sr, C/OF; Aiden Munoz, Sr, OF; Cole Rich, Jr, INF; Caul Hoback, Jr, INF; Zane Beasley, Jr, Util; Kaden Guitierrez, Jr, OF; Damien Stewart, Jr, INF; Brett Rich, So, 3B/1B; Caleb Browne, So, Util

7-2A

Predicted Finish:

- May**
- Cross Plains**

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES

Coach: Joe Martinez (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 38 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Trace Richey
2023: 9-7-1 / 2-4

Returning Starters: Dusty Wyatt, Sr, C/INF/P (1st Team All District); Alex Parker, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Jaedon Box, Sr, 1B/P (District Pitcher of the Year); Theron Albrecht, Sr, OF/DH; Ian Norris, Sr, P/Util (2nd Team All District); Ryder Reed, Jr, INF; Bryson Barron, Jr, OF; Tyler Mackey, So, OF (HM All District)
Returning Letterman: Gray Albrecht, Jr, C; Chase Rutland, Jr, Util
Other Players to Watch: Caleb Blue, Jr, OF

GORMAN PANTHERS

Coach: Nick Guthery (2nd Year as Head Coach)
2023: 12-12-2 / 2-2 / Regional Semi-Finalist

MAY TIGERS

Coach: Chad Dial
2023: 10-6 / Regional Finalist

8-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Eula**
- Baird**

BAIRD BEARS

Coach: Teagan Brown (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 36 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Sterling Harris
2023: 4-11-1 / 2-3 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Devin Lucas, Sr, P/C (.308 BA); Jake Gerngross, Jr, CF/P (.606 BA, 1st Team All District); Tyler Stills, Jr, C/P; Skyler Denning, Jr, SS;

Weston Isenhower, Jr, Util; Camdyn Schlieve, So, Util/P (.500 BA, District Newcomer of the Year); Tristen Wooten, So, 3B; P. J. Luper, So, 1B
Returning Letterman: Dominic Carillo, Sr, OF; Jacob Braley, So, INF; Bentley, Callahan, So, INF; Levi Neinast, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Westin Merritt, Fr, 2B; Channing Boggess, Fr, OF

EULA PIRATES

Coach: Tanner Thompson (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 38 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Cody Baker
2023: 12-4 / 4-0 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Clayton Gray, Sr, P/Util (.378 BA, 2 3B, 3.03 ERA, 1st Team All District); Cayden Franklin, Sr, C (.267 BA, 1st Team All District); Shelton Windham, Sr, CF (.286 BA, 2nd Team All District); Bryson Tunnell, Sr, OF (.200 BA); Seth Sandford, Jr, SS/P (.333 BA, 3.83 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Kelby Spinks, Jr, 3B; Riley Johnson, Jr, Util/P
Returning Letterman: John Powers, Sr, OF; Morgan Stawarzcik, Jr, Util; Caysen Smith, Jr, 3B; Elijah Torres, Jr, INF; Patrick Orozco, Jr, Util

TEXAS LEADERSHIP ABILENE

Coach: Dakota Fannin (1st year as Head Coach)
2023: 5-12-2
Returning Starters: Jonathan Kirk, Sr, 1B (.349 BA, 6 2 B, 2nd Team All District); Clayton Johnson, Jr, C/INF (2nd Team All District); Anthony Corde-ro, Jr, P/INF (.320 BA, 3B, HR, HM All District); Maison Seballos, Jr, P/OF (1st Team All District); Malachi Gutierrez, Jr, OF; Johnathon Rico, So, P/ INF (.467 BA, 3 W, 104 K, District Co-Newcomer of the Year); Mauel Rios, So, OF; Joaquin Alcantar, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Tatre Northcutt, Sr, 2B; Davin Cortez, Sr, INF; Zach Mendoza, Sr, INF; Ladainian Boalts, So, OF; Carlos Montalvo, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Joshua Soto, Sr, OF; Jerryd Gray, Jr, INF; Elijah Perez, So, 3B; Aiden Trevino, Fr, INF; Anthony Rico, Fr, C/INF/P

9-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Electra**
- Vernon Northside**

ELECTRA TIGERS

Coach: Jeremy Kirk (1st year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 35 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Allan Lynn
2023: 2-7 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Jeremiah Murphy, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All District); Lance McMahren, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Gavin Gibbs, Sr, 2B (1st Team All District); Logan Davis, Jr, SS/P (District Defensive MVP); David Lopez, Jr, OF/3B; Bryaden Huffstutler, So, 3B (1st Team All District); Braylon Nava, So, OF; Nate DeLeon, So, OF (HM All District); Brindel Breeding, So, C (HM All District)
Other Players to Watch: Collen McKiddy, Sr, P/OF; Ian McKiddy, Fr, C/P

HARROLD HORNETS

Coach: Russ Ramsey (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 3 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Scott Parker
2023: 3-11

Returning Starters: Kasen Ramsey, Sr, P/SS/C (.667 BA, HR, 69 K); Jace Perez, Jr, 3B/C (.417 BA); Luke Rios, Jr, OF (.250 BA); Kayden Enloe, Jr, 3B/OF; Asa Kimbrew, Jr, 1B/3B/C/P (.238 BA); Ben Armstrong, So, 2B (.286 BA); David Albineda, So, P/SS (.238 BA)
Other Players to Watch: Keylan Marks, Fr, P/C/1B; Carson Welch, Fr, P/INF; Aiden Butler, Fr, OF; Jeremiah Torres, Fr, OF; Evan Wilkerson, Fr, OF;

Joaquin Zambrano, Fr, OF; Jacob Tyra, Fr, OF

VERNON NORTHSIDE INDIANS

Coach: Chris Casarez (17th year as Head Coach, 17th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Jennifer Bourland
2023: 5-9 / 2-2
Returning Starters: Brandon Curtis, Sr, 3B (.483 BA, 1st Team All District); Kaden Hall, Jr, C (.500 BA, District MVP); Mason Brooks, Jr, P (.440 BA, 1st Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Carter Russell, Jr, 2B

10-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Perrin-Whitt**
- Saint Jo**

BELLEVUE EAGLES

Coach: Danny Pruett (1st year overall)
2023: New Program for 2024

PERRIN-WHITT PIRATES

Coach: Dr. Scott McPherson (2nd year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 140 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Lloyd Tucker
2023: 12-12 / 5-7 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Evan Thompson, Sr, SS/P (.425 BA, 12 SB, Offensive Player of the Year); Ryan Richerson, Jr, 1B/P (.414 BA, 19 RBI, 1st Team All District); Cole Keeney, So, C/P (.455 BA, District Newcomer of the Year)
Returning Letterman: Aidan Gill, Jr, P; Case Lambert, So, OF; Joe Welch, So, INF/P; Travis Welch, So, INF/P

SAINT JO PANTHERS

Coach: Bob Bowden (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 32 career wins)
2023: 7-9 / 3-5 / Regional Quarterfinalist

11-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Ector**
- Savoy**

ECTOR EAGLES

Coach: Jayson Adams (3rd year as Head Coach, 16th overall)
2023: 13-13 / 6-8

SAVOY CARDINALS

Coach: Brandon Johnson (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023: 0-14

12-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Dodd City**
- Campbell**

CAMPBELL INDIANS

Coach: Preston Compton (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 1 career win)
Assistant **Coach:** Scott Kirby
2023: 1-17 / 0-12 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Braden Fields, Sr, Util; Garrett Roberts, Sr, Util; Brayan Cruz, Jr, OF; Nate Hall, Jr, 1B; Nathaniel Wright, Jr, OF; Keenan Hill, So, 2B; Hunter Harrison, So, OF

DODD CITY HORNETS

Coach: Clint Lindsay (12th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 226 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Kevin Darwin
2023: 20-6 / 10-4 / Regional Finalist
Returning Starters: Layton Vaught, Sr, INF (.410 BA, 1st Team All District); Ethan Barnard, Sr, P/ INF (.384 BA, 2.2 ERA, 2nd Team All District); Alex Helms, Sr, OF (.333 BA); Maddox Lappin, Jr,

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3B; Caysen Lappin, Jr, OF
Returning Letterman: Caleb Munger, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Hunter Haglund, Sr, P/INF; Nate Van Huss, Sr, P/1B

13-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Gordon**
- Graford**

BLUFF DALE BOBCATS

Coach: Gaeron Cooley (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** James Rick, Neil Revlett
2023: 7-7 / 3-5
Returning Starters: Zane Jones, Sr, DH/OF; Dillion Wells, Jr, 2B; Cade Plumlee, Jr, SS/P; Austin Sauce-do, So, OF/P; Jayce Adams, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Stephen Taylor, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Eli Cashion, Jr, 3B; Kohle Compton, Jr, 3B/P; Kaden Wentworth, So, OF; Peter Riggio, So, 2B; Ben Stewart, So, 1B; Alex Saucedo, Fr, C/P

BRYSON COWBOYS

Coach: Justin Ramirez (1st year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 22 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Noah Sprinkle
2023: 2-14 / 2-6
Returning Starters: Jamosan Pierce, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Noah Justice, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Evan Ford, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Garrett Pennington, Jr, INF/P (District Offensive Player of the Year); Dalton Birdwell, Jr, C (2nd Team All District); Jacob Hearne, Jr, INF/DH (2nd Team All District); Ben Bennett, So, INF/P (2nd Team All District); Caleb Allen, So, OF (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Nate Jackson, Jr, INF; Kady nDooley, Jr, INF
Other Players to Watch: Keston Menchaca, Jr, INF; Drew Epperson, Jr, OF; Kevin Martin, Fr, INF/P

GORDON LONGHORNS

Coach: Ligon West (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 19 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Mike Reed, Shad Reed
2023: 10-10 / 7-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist
Returning Starters: Josh Whitlock, Sr, OF/P; Mad-dox Stewart, Jr, P/INF (TSWA 2nd Team All State, District MVP); Evan Jackson, So, INF (2nd Team All District); Noah Kostiha, So, OF/P (1st Team All District); Stryker Reed, So, INF/OF/P (1st Team All District); Asher Salinas, So, OF (2nd Team All District); Aiden Shank, So, P/INF (District Pitcher of the Year); Brayden Walters, So, C/INF (District Newcomer of the Year)

GRAFORD JACKRABBITS

Coach: Jerry Tomlin (1st year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 75 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Brigham Richardson
2023: 10-5 / 6-2 / Regional Semi-finalist
Returning Starters: Brad Lemley, Sr, 1B/P; Jess Lemley, Sr, 3B; Nick Bloxham, Jr, OF; Reed Ferguson, Jr, SS; Cy e Lemley, Jr, OF; McKennon Lemley, Jr, 2B; Kamdyn Richardson, Jr, C; Noah Perry, So, 1B
Returning Letterman: Graham DeShazo, Sr, 2B; Car-son Altum, So, 3B/OF; Ethan Gray, So, INF/OF

HUCKABAY INDIANS

Coach: Kia McCarty (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Wes Corzine
2023: 2-9
Returning Starters: Tucker Bills, Sr, P/OF; Dexter Schouten, Sr, 1B; Daniel Fargoza, Sr, SS; Sean Wood, Jr, OF; Caleb UMBER, Jr, P/OF; Conner Barwick, So, 3B; David Fargoza, So, OF; Caden Bleeker, So, 2B
Returning Letterman: Eli Frierson, So, Util; Noah

Gideon, So, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Brody Whestine, So, Util; Remi Barnes, Fr ,1B; Clancy Williamson, Fr, C; Kaden Lewis, Fr, OF; Aiden Mitchell, Fr, Util; Price Gill, Fr, Util; Julian Hernandez, Fr, OF; Wyatt Nix, Fr, 1B/3B; Eastman Hamilton, Fr, P

14-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Jonesboro**
- Meridian**

AQUILLA COUGARS

Coach: Trevor James (2nd year overall)
2023: 1-8

GHOLSON WILDCATS

Coach: Ryan Kaufman (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 2 career wins)
2023: 1-7-1 / 1-5
Returning Starters: Cayden Thomas, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Hunter Nors, Sr, 1B/Util (HM All District); Hudson Thomas, Jr, P (23 K, 2nd Team All District); Lane Kunkle, So, SS/P (31 K, 1st Team All District); Joe Stride, So, 2B/3B/P
Returning Letterman: Brett Bruner, Jr, 1B/DH
Other Players to Watch: Caden Morosky, Fr, 2B/ SS/P; Brenden Driskell, Fr, C; Braden Benfer, Fr, 1B; Kingston Nowlin, Fr, OF

JONESBORO EAGLES

Coach: Brandon Pierce (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 30 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Chris Simon
2023: 16-7 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Garrett Young, Sr, C/P/INF (District MVP); Jacob Cisneros, Sr, C/P/INF (1st Team All District); Nathan Forrest, Sr, P (1st Team All District); Layden Nichols, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Luke Stephenson, Jr, SS/OF (1st Team All District); Maddox Stroud, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District)
Returning Letterman: Pate Foote, Jr; Truett Foote, Jr; Evan Mansell, So; Braxton Dossey, So

MERIDIAN YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: Roy Mozley (1st year overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Kevin Brister
2023: 4-14 / Bi-District Finalist
Returning Starters: Braden Wehmeyer, Sr, C/P; Ben Beaudin, Sr, INF; Matty Jones, Jr, P/INF; Ian Gomez, Jr, P/INF; Bradley Kihnel, Jr, INF; Jesse Scott, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Luke Smith, Sr, OF; Austin Pogue, Sr, INF/OF

OGLESBY TIGERS

Coach: Trent Padron (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Edward Aviles
2023: 5-9 / 3-4
Returning Starters: Hunter Walker, Sr, P/SS (Dis-trict Pitcher of the Year); Johnny Gomez, Sr, OF (1st Team All District); Dylan Hooker, Sr, 1B/OF (2nd Team All District); Ashton Hooker, Sr, 2B/OF (HM All District); Ian Phillip, Sr, 3B/P (HM All District); Hunter Ewing, Jr, INF/P (HM All District); Jakson Tippit, Jr, C/INF (1st Team All District); Jack Hen-dricks, So, Util (HM All District)

15-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Abbott**
- Blum**

ABBOTT PANTHERS

Coach: Kyle Crawford (10th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 159 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Jordan Grimm, Kevin Scheler

2023: 23-4 / 13-1 / State Champions
Returning Starters: Brady Schulz, Sr, OF (22 RBI, 28 RS, 2nd Team All District); Riley Sustala, Jr, SS/P/C (.461 BA, 32 RBI, 49 RS, TSWA 1A Player of the Year, 1st Team All-District INF, 1st Team Super Centex, 1A State Tournament All Tournament Team); Mason Hejl, Jr, OF/P (.431 BA, 20 RBI, 26 RS, TSWA 1st Team OF, 2nd Team Super Centex OF, 1st Team All District OF); Connor Sullins, Jr, INF/P (.305 BA, 22 RBI, 22 RS, HM Super Centex, 2nd Team All-District INF, 1A State Tournament All Tournament Team); Hogan Warren, Jr, INF/P (.286 BA, 21 RBI, 27 RS, 2nd Team All District); Max Stalker, Jr, OF/P (1A State Tournament All Tournament Team)

Returning Letterman: Braden Pustejovsky, Sr, OF; Paxton Pustejovsky, Jr, INF; Joey Pavelka, Jr, Util; Carston Ponton, Jr, OF; Andrew Walker, Jr, OF; Luke Pustejovsky, Jr, INF; Chase Miller, SO, INF/P; Will Gerik, So, INF; Wyatt Holeccek, So, INF
Other Players to Watch: Jaycob Brockette, Fr, INF/P; Eli Willie, Fr, P; Micah Hejl, Fr, OF/P

AVALON EAGLES

Coach: John De La Garza (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall, 59 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Justin Currin, Rollin Hadsell
2023: 6-10-1 / 5-9
Returning Starters: Ashton Rogers, Sr, P/3B (.382 BA, 16 RBI); Kaden Houdek, Jr, P/SS (.300 BA, 3.85 ERA, 1st Team All District); Roman Palocios, Jr, 1B (.250 BA); Shawn McEwen, Jr, DH/OF (.285 BA); Monroe Spurlock, Jr, 2B/OF (.260 BA); Jesus Agui-lar, Jr, OF; Josh Novak, So, OF (.486 BA, 13 RBI, 14 RS, District Newcomer of the Year); Kade Johnson, So, SS/P (.410 BA, 10 RBI, 1st Team All District); Hank Howard, So, C (.260 BA)
Other Players to Watch: Colt Schilling, Fr, P/3B/1B

BLUM BOBCATS

Coach: Frankie Valdez (2nd year as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Daniel Belek, Bryce Dean
2023: 12-6 / Area Finalist
Returning Starters: Ethan Peacock, Sr, SS/P; Caden White, Sr, C/OF; Lane Williams, Jr, INF/P; Braylon Arrington, So, INF/P; Gunner Willingham, So, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: Cobe Whitney, C/INF; Aid-en Scott, OF; Ayden Reid, INF/OF; Billy Calahan, INF/P; Conner Romine, OF

COVINGTON OWLS

Coach: Calyn Davis (1st year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 5 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** C.H. Underwood
2023: 5-10 / 4-10
Returning Starters: Kaden Dorsey, Sr, INF/P; Jere-miah Cunningham, Jr, INF/P; Hector Duron, Jr, C/ INF; Ty Johnson, So, INF/P; Gavin Burt, So, OF
Returning Letterman: Ivan Duran, So, INF; Brazos Stewart, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Antonio Rivera, Jr, OF; Josh Rives, So, OF; Cameron Herring, So, OF; Joseph Vierra, Fr, INF/P; Branden Clinkscales, Fr, INF/ OF; Trevor Duron, Fr, INF; Nathan Duron, Fr, OF; Julian Reyes, Fr, OF

KOPPERL EAGLES

Coach: Ken Davis (1st year as Head Coach)
2023: 0-9-2

MILFORD BULLDOGS

Coach: Ben Boucher (1st year as Head Coach)
2023: 5-9 / 4-8

16-2A

No 1A Teams

CLASS 1A - TEAM PREVIEWS

17-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Avery**
- Avinger**

AVERY BULLDOGS

Coach: John Bell (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Robert Kelseo

2023: Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Aidan Cantrell, Sr, P/SS; Ryder Brewer, Sr, C/P; Garrett Burkett, Sr, OF; Will Bolin, Jr, 3B; Jackson Mahan, So, 1B; Eddy Hines, So, C/ OF; Trenton Williams, So OF

Returning Letterman: Kasyn Langford

Other Players to Watch: Levi Cantrell, Fr, SS/P

AVINGER INDIANS

Coach: TBD

2023: Did not field a team

18-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Sulphur Bluff**
- Miller Grove**

CUMBY MILLER GROVE HORNETS

Coach: David Kirschner Jr (2nd year as Head Coach, 6th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Thomas Mooney

2023: 10-12 / 4-6 / Regional Quarterfinalists

Returning Starters: Ethan George, Sr, INF/P;

Mason Clements, Jr, OF/P; Ryker Haivala, Jr, INF; Eastin Christian, Jr, INF/P; Drew Lester, Jr, OF/P

Returning Letterman: Adrian Furrh, So, OF; Kaden Hiller, So, INF; Yahir Santana, So, OF

SALTILLO LIONS

Coach: Parker McCrary (1st Year as Head Coach)

2023: 6-12 / 4-7

SULPHUR BLUFF BEARS

Coach: Dustin Carr (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 98 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Chris Lane

2023: 12-11 / 6-5 / Regional Semi-Finals

Returning Starters: Gavin Brazell, Sr, C (.520 BA, 23 RS, 15 RBI,TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Brody Gunn, Sr, P/INF (.417 BA, 21 RBI, 3 HR, TSWA HM All State, 1st Team All District); Matthew Overly, Sr, INF (.263 BA, 2nd Team All District); Marshall Johnson, Sr, OF (.286 BA); Kaleb White, Sr, DH; Brock Gunn, Jr, P/INF (.328 BA, 15 RBI, 1st Team All District); Tyson Collins, J, INF (.263 BA); Ayden Johnson, Jr, OF (.372 BA); Jaydon Carrell, Jr, P/INF (.298 BA, 17 RS, 2nd Team All District); Evan Carr, Jr, OF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Ty LeMond, Sr, OF; Mason Friddle, So, OF; JT Autrey-Foster, So, INF

Other Players to Watch: Clinton Degen, Sr, INF; Kason Joslin, Fr, C; Kip Collins, Fr, P; Landon Marroquin, Fr, OF

YANTIS OWLS

Coach: Cody Easley (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Eric Jeffrey

2023: 0-11

Returning Starters: Turner Hathcoat, Sr, C/DH; Alex Vazquez, Jr, P/3B (2nd Team All District); Evan Dunklin, Jr, OF; Ashton Rodriguez, So, P/1B/ OF; Aiden Cason, So, P/INF; Aiden Thompson, So, 2B/OF; Justus Vivon, So, 1B/OF

19-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Leveretts Chapel**
- Union Hill**

GILMER UNION HILL BULLDOGS

Coach: Ethan Dorrrough (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 3 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Josh Bragdon

2023: 3-20 / 1-13 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Logan Dunn, Sr, SS/P (2nd Team All District); Devin Espinosa, Sr, 2B/P; Eli Mendoza, Jr, OF; Wyatt Orsburn, Jr, DH/2B; Payton Harkins, So, 1B/P; Jakoby Sumner, So, 3B/P

Returning Letterman: Cayden Elledge, Jr, OF; Jacob Brewster, So, OF; Micah Barlow, So, OF; Curran Mcgaughy, So, P

Other Players to Watch: Mitch Mobley, So, DH; EJ Mowery, Fr, C/P; Payton Dunn, Fr, 2B/C; Kalen Chandler, Fr, OF; Boston Clark, Fr, OF

LEVERETTS CHAPEL LIONS

Coach: Dale Irwin (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall)

Assistant Coach: Carson White, Anthony Connell, Preston Vaden

2023: 6-12 / Regional Finalist

Returning Starters: Demarion Brown, Sr, 3B/OF (.300 BA, 23 SB, 32 RS, 1st Team All District); Eddie Espinosa, Sr, 2B/P (.297 BA); Joey Peery, Sr, OF (.246 BA); Blane Reeves, Sr, OF (.256 BA); Carson Ford, Jr, P/1B (.307 BA, 5 W, 2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Alec Vickers, Sr, 1B/P; Keaton Geter, Sr, C/1B; Trent Wheat, Jr, SS/2B

Other Players to Watch: Corey Grant, Sr, C; Ethan Kirk, Jr, SS/P; Davis Tyron, So, 2B/P; Ethan Vaden, So, OF/P; Chris Smith, Fr, OF; Armando Chavez, Fr, P/SS

20-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Neches**
- Trinidad**

NECHES TIGERS

Coach: Garrett Dickson (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 28 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Drew Flowers

2023: 9-10 / 1-6 Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Collin Morgan, Sr ,P/SS (1st Team All District); Karter Moore, Sr, P/SS/3B (THSBCA 3rd Team All State); Carson Spahlinger, Sr, P/3B (2nd Team All District); Brody Selman, Jr, C/P (2nd Team All District); Arturo Garcia, Jr, OF; Brent Jimenez, Jr, P/OF; Hugo Morales, So, OF; Preston Flowers, So, 1B

Other Players to Watch: Adam Jenkins, Fr, P/C/Util; Sergio Quistian, Fr, P/C/Util

TRINIDAD TROJANS

Coach: Kevin Whitaker (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall)

21-2A

Predicted Finish:

- North Zulch**
- Slocum**

NORTH ZULCH BULLDOGS

Coach: Kevin R. Bartley (1st year as Head Coach, 25th overall, 352 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Colton Jones

2023: 2-4 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Trip Baker, Sr, P/OF; Braxton Brockman, Sr, P/1B; River Gafford, Sr, P/SS; Luis Gonzalez, Sr, P/2B; Riley Mooney, Sr, P/C; Garrett Rhodes, Sr, 1B; Coy Measell, So, OF/2B; Lance Wallace, So, OF

OAKWOOD PANTHERS

Coach: Jayson Johnson (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 25 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Thomas Tritz

2023: 5-8-1 / 2-4

Returning Starters: Kolby Walley, Sr, P/SS/C; John-ny Russell, Sr, P/1B; Gavin Wilbanks, Jr, 3B/1B/C; Kevin Alatorre, Jr, 2B; Tirrec Jackson, Jr, OF; Eddy Ramirez, Jr, OF; Prestyn Helm, So, 3B

Other Players to Watch: Dayden Velaquez, Fr, P/C/ SS; Merrick Strickland, Fr, OF

SLOCUM MUSTANGS

Coach: Mitchell Bunn (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 17 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Sheldon Paramore

2023: 14-5 / 5-1 / Area Finalist

Returning Starters: Zach Coble, Sr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Ashton Chaffin, Jr, OF (1st Team All District); Cameron Janke, Jr, INF (HM All District); Cody Jordan, Jr, P/INF (District MVP); Braedon Lindsey, Jr, OF (District Pitcher of the Year); Ayden Sarraf, Jr, INF (HM All District); Carter Sbrusch, So, INF/P/C (District Newcomer of the Year)

22-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Kennard**
- Apple Springs**

APPLE SPRINGS EAGLES

Coach: Michael Wolf (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 8 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jeff Browning

2023: 6-12 / 4-10 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Dakota Campbell, Sr, P/SS

(District Pitcher of the Year); Kail Rogers, Sr, 2B/P; Connor Kaufman, Sr, OF; Tanner Smith, Sr, OF; Ryan Philips, Sr, OF; Tristan Eddins, So, P/Util; Rhett Smith, So, 3B/DH; Caden Diaz, So, OF

Returning Letterman: Andrew Pion, Sr, Util; De-wayne Cashion, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Nathan Smith, So, C/P/Util; Zeth Dugat, So, Util; Dillion Baird, So, Util; Carter Anthony, Fr, Util

CENTERVILLE GROVETON BULLDOGS

Coach: Lawton Trekell (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 10 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Geoffrey Hollis

2023: 2-19 / 1-10

Returning Starters: Ashton Dain, Sr, OF (21 SB, 1st Team All District); Ty Havard, Sr, 3B (14 RBI, 2nd Team All District); Colton Brasuell, Jr, INF/OF (2nd Team All District); Brayden Watson, Jr, P/C/SS (37 K, 1st Team All District); Iain Kendrick, So, 1B

Returning Letterman: Anthony Villanueva, Jr, OF; Ty Powers, Jr, OF; Jason Robberson, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Wyatt Clede, Fr, SS/P; Eli Emmons, Fr, C/P

KENNARD TIGERS

Coach: Blake Wallace (3rd year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 67 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Cory Carden

2023: 22-13 / 9-0 / State Semi-Finalist

Returning Starters: Nikolas Dowdy, Jr, OF/P (.246 BA, 15 SB, 19 RBI, 1st Team All District); Ashton Kammer, So, INF/P (.296 BA, 17 SB, District New-comer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Wyatt Rushing, Jr, OF; Preston Keiffer, Jr, INF; Jagger Crawford, So, OF; Coy Smith, So, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Jakorviae Benton, Jr, OF/ INF; Kaden Hicks, Fr, 3B/P; Ryder Stafford, Fr, 2B

WELLS PIRATES

Coach: Joe Tarrant (11th year as Head Coach)

2023: 2-12 / 1-8

23-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Martinsville**

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MARTINSVILLE PIRATES

Coach: Christopher L. Breckeen (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Turner Edwards

2023: 4-12 / 3-9 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Camo Murdock, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All District); Coby Simpson, Sr, C/P; Cole Bradshaw, Sr, 1B; Gage Bradshaw, Jr, 2B; Seth Cauthen, Jr, OF; Trapper Murdock, So, SS/P (HM All District); Kase Lunsford, So, 3B/P

Other Players to Watch: Kuno Romero, So, OF/P; Eric Ribas, Jr, OF/P

24-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Brookeland**
- Chester**

BROOKELAND WILDCATS

Coach: David Morgan (3rd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 37 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Clint Haygood

2023: 16-9 / 12-1 / Regional Semi-finalist

Returning Starters: Brendon Marshall, Sr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Zach Beckett, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Cade Morgan, Jr, INF/P (1st Team All District); Jake Bennett, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All District); Sammy Lundquist, Jr, INF/P/C (1st Team All District); Gus Dorris, So, OF (2nd Team All District); Landon Smith, So, INF/PF (1st Team All District); Braden McCugh, So, OF/INF (2nd Team All District)

Returning Letterman: Joseph Willman, Jr, OF

BURKEVILLE MUSTANGS

Coach: Kevin Day (3rd year as Head Coach)

2023: 0-8

CHESTER YELLOWJACKETS

Coach: Coleman Butter (3rd year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 81 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Marty Thompson, James Tonnies, Evan Stewart

2023: 16-10 / 12-1 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Cole Clark, Sr, INF (District DH of the Year); Brad Davison, Sr, Util (2nd Team All District); Waylon Sturrock, Jr, Util (2nd Team All District); Trayce Knox, Jr, Util (District Utility Player of the Year); Cutter Lowe, Jr, INF (1st Team All District); Will Thomason, Jr, INF (District MVP); Jaxon Gay, So, INF (District Offensive MVP); Jesse Bittick, So, C/P (District Catcher of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Rex Glizow, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Tuner Johnson, Fr; Jayse Gay, Fr; Kasen Citrano, Fr; Bryson Swanson, Fr

LEGGETT PIRATES

Coach: Rashad Jefferson (3rd year as Head Coach)

2023: 0-9

ZAVALLA EAGLES

Coach: Matt Varner (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 2-10 / 2-9

25-2A

Predicted Finish:

- High Island**
- Spurger**

HIGH ISLAND CARDINALS

Coach: Dettrick Gordwin (1st year overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Edward Arledge

2023: 6-16 / 4-10 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: D. Guidry, Sr; T. George, Sr; C. Coutee, Sr; D. Albanese, Sr; C. Perea, Sr; D. Barrow, Sr; H. Pavlu, Sr

Returning Letterman: K. Campbell, Sr; C. Douglas,

Jr; R. Duraso, Jr.; K. Leggio, So; R. Hernandez, Fr.; K. McKinney, Fr

SPURGER PIRATES

Coach: Trey Bullock (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 1-6

26-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Fayetteville
- Round Top Carmine

FAYETTEVILLE LIONS

Coach: Clint Jaeger (22nd year as Head Coach, 22nd overall, 291 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Marcus Sodek

2023: 20-7 / 10-4 / State Finalist

Returning Starters: Keagan Supak, Sr, INF (.304 BA, 24 RS, 13 SB, District Offensive MVP); Jake Kubala, Sr, OF/P (.269 BA, State Tournament All-tournament Team); Reid Gross, Sr, OF/P (.362 BA, 6 W, 2.40 ERA, District Pitcher of the Year); Easton Jagger, Jr, INF/P (.400 BA, 37 RS, 1.68 ERA, 1st Team All District); Lawson Fritsch, Jr, INF (.275 BA, 1st Team All District); Chance Konvicka, Jr, 1B/P (State Tournament All-tournament Team); Jack Schley, So, OF/P (.295 BA, 3.88 ERA, District Newcomer of the Year)

Returning Letterman: Cooper Mau, Sr, INF; Brody Dooley, Jr, OF; Luke Korenek, Jr, C/Util; Kellen Lopez, Jr, OF; Kole Schmitt, So, OF/P; Mason Fenhaus, So, INF

RICHARDS PANTHERS

Coach: Will Autery

2023: 2-8 / 2-7

ROUND-TOP CARMINE CUBS

Coach: Brock Marburger (1st year as Head Coach)

2023: 7-10 / 3-9

27-2A

No 1A Teams

28-2A

Predicted Finish:

- Medina**
- Leakey**

LEAKEY EAGLES

Coach: Jason Wright (1st year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Jeremy Matter

2023: 2-9 / 2-4

Returning Starters: Kellan Hidalgo; Taylor Hill; John Alavarado; Vijay Dean; Paul Pintor; Vicent Pintor; Jeff Knox; Aden Rhiver; Fisher Rimkis; Chase Rimkus

Returning Letterman: Ethan Gray; Evan Parker; Quention Pichardo; Junior Preece; Adam Garcia

Other Players to Watch: Justin Nichols; Mason Boatwright; Adam Garcia; Yancy Hidalgo; Jayden Pichardo; Aiden Hernandez

MEDINA BOBCATS

Coach: Bryce Sorbel (4th year as Head Coach)

Assistant **Coach:** Joseph Harlow

2023: 10-8 / 6-0 / Regional Quarterfinalist

Returning Starters: Seth Ashley, Sr, P/INF (.320 BA, 4 W, 4.2 ERA, District MVP); Branson Wickham, Sr, INF (.240 BA, 1st Team All District); Cody Swinney, Jr, OF (.333 BA, 2nd Team All District); Holland Cook, So, INF (.250 BA, 2nd Team All District); Ty Jones, So, 1B (.280 BA, 2nd Team All District)

Other Players to Watch: Charles Baker, Jr, OF; Davis Peterson, Fr, Util; Cody Boatman, Fr, INF; Cooper Arnold, Fr, C/INF

MENARD YELLOW JACKETS

Coach: William Barker (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall,17 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Tyler Ross

2023: 3-14 / 1-5

Returning Starters: Kade Rayburn, Sr, P (.486 BA, 1st Team All District); Brandon Spinks, Sr, C (.429 BA, 1st Team All District); Hunter Whitaker, Sr, C (1st Team All District); Jimmy Morris, Sr, 1B; Jadon Torres, Sr, 3B (2nd Team All District); Eli Kothmann,

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32-2A

Predicted Finish:

1. Benavides
2. Bruni

BENAVIDES EAGLES

Coach: Nathan Jimenez (3rd year as Head

Coach, 3rd overall, 21 career wins)

2023: 8-8 / 7-2 / Bi-District Finalist

Returning Starters: Ruben Pena, Sr, P/3B/1B (.326, 27 H, District Offensive MVP); Joshua Garcia, Sr, P/3B/2B (7 W, 124 K, 2.34 ERA, District Defensive MVP); Matthew Cadena, Sr, SS/C/P (.375 BA, 25 H, 35 SB, 1st Team All District); Eliseo Franco, Sr, 1B (.254 BA, 2nd Team All District); Shane Ryan, Jr, P/C/Util (.298 BA, 15 H, 1st Team All District); Memo Fraga, Jr, OF (.225 BA, 10 SB, HM All District); Tom Jimenez, Jr, OF (.250 BA, 8 SB, HM All District); Keith Viera, Jr, OF (.205 BA, HM All District)

Returning Letterman: Julian Alaniz, Sr, Util; Jethro Saenz, So, Util

Other Players to Watch: Justin Dominguez, Fr, OF; Dylan Perez, Fr, OF

BRUNI BADGERS

Coach: Gilbert Garcia (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 24 career wins)

2023: 10-7 / 8-1 / Bi-District Finalist

LASARA LIONS

Coach: Ron Tamez (3rd year as Head Coach, 28th overall, 211 career wins)

2023: 1-13-1 / 1-7

Returning Starters: Emilio Gutierrez, Sr, OF; Marco Ornelas, Jr, C (1st Team All District); Matthew Tamez, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All District); Victor Villarreal, Jr, 3B; Jason Aguirre, Jr, P; Jason Mendo, Jr, OF; Rolan Guerra, So, 2B; Joncarlo Rodriguez, So, SS; Gavin Gutierrez, So, OF; Jesse Hernandez, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Alex Vallez, Fr, P

SAN PERLITA TROJANS

Coach: Federico Sifuentes (1st year as Head Coach, 15th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Joshua Lopez

2023: 2-7

Returning Starters: Julian Johnson, Jr, 1B; Xavier Olivarez, Jr, C/P; Abram Villareal, Jr, P/OF

Returning Letterman: Jonathan Hernandez, Sr, OF; Leeroy Villareal, So, OF; Logden Leight, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Lane Nieto, Jr, OF; Ryan Cinton, So, INF; Omar Munoz, So, INF; John Adame, So, INF; Elijah Contreras, Fr, OF; Leonardo Ramirez, Fr, INF

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PRIVATE SCHOOL PRESEASON TOP 20

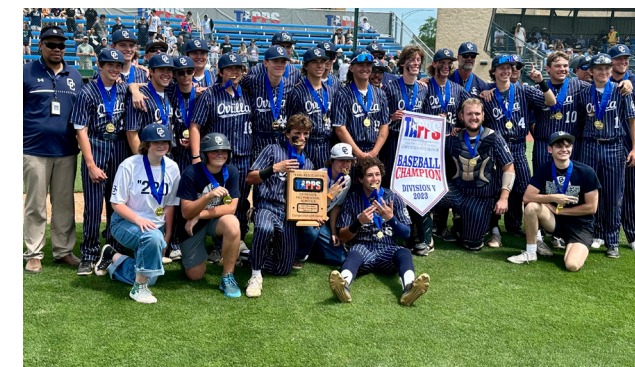
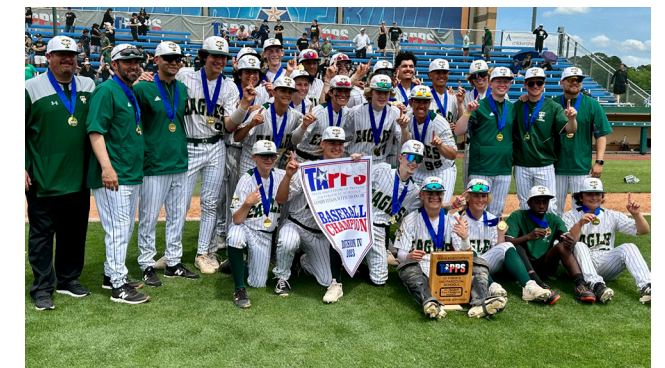
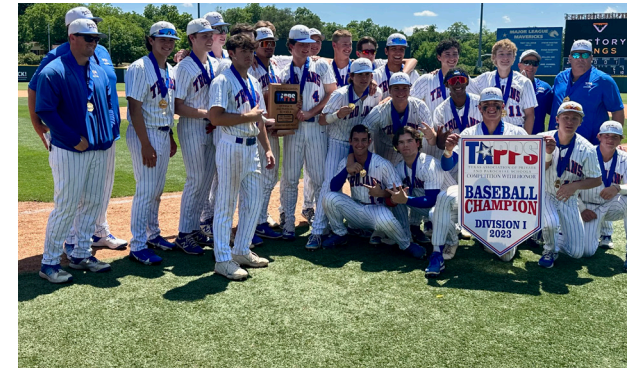
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SPC TEAM PREVIEWS



LARGE SCHOOL DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 20

- 1. Concordia Lutheran (TAPPS D1)** – 6 starters return from 33-3 TAPPS D1 State Semifinalist. Nolan Traeger, Sr, C (2nd Team All-State/TCU); Eogan Collins, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-State)
- 2. Prestonwood Christian (TAPPS D1)** – 6 starters return from 27-4-1 TAPPS D1 Regional Finalist. AJ Depaolo, Sr, C (1st Team All-State/Vanderbilt); Louis Bussard, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-State/ACU)
- 3. TCA (TAPPS D1)** – 6 starters return from 21-13 TAPPS D1 State Champion. William Lehman, Sr, 1B (1st Team All-State); Samuel Jenkins, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-State/Baylor)
- 4. Kelly Catholic (TAPPS D2)** – 8 starters return from 24-11 TAPPS D2 State Champion. Gage Lawdermilk, Sr, CF (1st Team All-State); Palmer Simeon, Sr, SS (2nd Team All-State)
- 5. St. Thomas (TAPPS D1)** – 5 starters return from 22-13-1 TAPPS D1 State Finalist. Donte Lewis, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-State/Kansas State); Luke Edgecombe, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-State)
- 6. Episcopal (SPC 4A)** – 10 starters return from 22-11-1 SPC 4A Champion. Ty Blevins, Sr, C (All SPC); Chase McGarr, Sr, RHP (All-SPC)
- 7. Lutheran South (TAPPS D2)** – 6 starters return from 25-9 TAPPS D2 Regional Finalist. Roland Aguillon, Sr, RHP (1st Team All-State/San Jacinto JC); Victor Coronado, Jr, RHP IF (HM All-State/Texas)
- 8. Bishop Lynch (TAPPS D1)** – 10 starters return from 29-10 Regional Finalist. Luke Sokolovic, Jr, OF/C (1st Team All-State); Sam Elrich, Jr, RHP (2nd Team All-District)
- 9. St. Pius X (TAPPS D1)** – 7 starters return from 18-12 TAPPS D1 Regional Finalist. Casan Evans, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All-State/LSU); Ethan McMinn, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-State)
- 10. Kinkaid (SPC 4A)** – 10 starters return from 21-19 SPC 4A team. Richie Klosek, Sr, 1B/OF; Jack Paris, Jr, P (Texas A&M)
- 11. John Paul II (TAPPS D1)** – 8 starters return from 21-10 TAPPS D1 Regional Finalist. Jack Frankel, Sr, P (Liberty University); Thomas Melvin, Sr, UTIL/P (2nd Team All-State)
- 12. Liberty Christian (TAPPS D2)** – 8 starters return from 18-16 team. Hogan Nelson, Jr, SS (1st Team All-State/Dallas Baptist); Brady Janusek, Jr, CF (1st Team All-District/Oklahoma)
- 13. Southwest Christian (TAPPS D2)** – 9 starters return from 24-11-1 TAPPS D2 Regional Finalist. Jackson Burns, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-State/Texas Tech); Austin Dyke, Sr, DH/OF/3B (2nd Team All-State)
- 14. Grapevine Faith (TAPPS D2)** – 7 starters return from 28-4 Regional Finalist. Ryan Romolo, Jr, P/OF (2nd Team All-State); John Byler, Jr, P/SS (HM All-State)
- 15. Second Baptist School (SPC 3A)** – 6 starters return from 15-17 TAPPS D2 State Semifinalist. JD Crisp, Sr, CF; Turner Murdock, Sr, OF/RHP
- 16. The Woodlands Christian (TAPPS D2)** – 7 starters return from 16-13-1 TAPPS D2 Regional Finalist. Chase Fuentes, Sr, C (2nd Team All-State/Tyler JC); Kai Parker, Sr, P (2nd Team All-State/Grayson College)
- 17. Cornerstone Christian (Independent)** – 4 starters return from 23-17-1 team. Nickolas Rodriguez, Sr, P/1B; Tyler Beyer, Sr, P/2B (Texas A&M Kingsville)
- 18. Trinity Valley School (SPC 3A)** – 9 starters return from 19-9 SPC 3A Champion. Brooks Sartain, Sr, SS (All SPC/Dallas Baptist); Britt Urbaniak, Sr, 3B/1B (All SPC)
- 19. Houston Christian (SPC 4A)** – 8 Starters return from 23-8 SPC second place team. Jack Henning, Jr, 3B/RHP (All SPC); Jeb Burkhardt, Jr, C (2nd Team All-SPC)
- 20. San Antonio Christian (TAPPS D2)** – 10 starters return from 19-9 TAPPS D2 Area Finalist. Will Allen, Sr, C (HM All-State); Bode Allen, Jr, 3B/P (1st Team All-District)

Next five (alphabetical order): Antonian Prep (TAPPS D1), FW Country Day (SPC 3A), Oakridge (SPC 3A), St. John's (SPC 4A), TMI Panthers (TAPPS D2)

SMALL SCHOOL DIAMOND PRO/THSB PRESEASON TOP 10

- 1. Cypress Christian (TAPPS D3)**- 8 starters return from 19-11 D3 State Champion. Drew Mestayer, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-State); Jacob Lukaszewski, Sr, OF/P (HM All-State)
- 2. McKinney Christian (TAPPS D3)**- 7 starters return from 17-14 D3 State Finalist. Jax Marshall, Sr, OF (1st Team All-State); Connor Jarzombek, Sr, P/OF (2nd Team All-State)
- 3. Colleyville Covenant (TAPPS D3)**- 9 starters return from 24-5 D3 Regional Finalist. Matthew Boughton, Jr, SS (2nd Team All-State); Will Yeary, Sr, IF/P (1st Team All-State)
- 4. Geneva School (TAPPS D3)**- 5 starters return from 28-5 D3 State Semifinalist. Shawn George, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-State); Grant Roberson, Sr, C (HM All-State)
- 5. Temple Christian (TAPPS D4)**- 6 starters return from 29-2 D4 State Champion. Bear Herak, Jr, IF/P (1st Team All-State); Wilson Russell, Sr, IF/P (HM All-State)
- 6. Pasadena First Baptist (TAPPS D4)**- 6 starters return from 27-5 State Semifinalist. Cannon Thompson, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-State); Jonathan Neel, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-State)
- 7. Northland Christian (TAPPS D4)**- 6 starters return from 27-5-1 D4 State Finalist. Micah Hall, Sr, OF/3B (1st Team All-District); Luke Edmonds, Jr, MIF (1st Team All-District)
- 8. Hallettsville Sacred Heart (TAPPS D5)** – 6 starters return from 21-7 State Finalist. Ty Noska, So, P/IF (1st Team All-State); Wade Shimek, Sr, 1B/C (HM All-State)
- 9. Christian Life Prep (TAPPS D5)**- 7 starters return from 18-3 State Semifinalist. Will Turner, Sr, OF (1st Team All-State); Cayden Beard, Sr, P/UTIL (1st Team All-District)
- 10. Ovilla Christian (TAPPS D5)**- 9 starters return from 18-15-1 Regional Finalist. Lucas Seymore, Sr, P/3B (1st Team All-State); Caleb Bjerke, Sr, IF/P (2nd Team All-State)

Next Five (in alphabetical order): Bay Area Christian (TAPPS D3), Brentwood Christian (TAPPS D3), Conroe Covenant (TAPPS D5), Lubbock Trinity Christian (TAPPS D3), Pantego Christian (TAPPS D3)

PRIVATE SCHOOL PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2024



JACKSON BURNS
Southwest Christian

AJ DEPAOLO
Prestonwood

CASAN EVANS
St. Pius X

JACK FRANKEL
Plano John Paul II

DONTE LEWIS
St. Thomas



CARSON LUNA
St. John's

JAX MARSHALL
McKinney Christian

BROOKS SARTAIN
Trinity Valley

NOLAN TRAEGER
Concordia Lutheran

AJ VELARDE
Midland Christian

Trey Allen, SR, Pantego Christian
Will Allen, SR, C, SA Christian
Roland Aguillon, SR, P, Lutheran South
Jorge Arcia, JR, C/3B/P, St. Pius X
Ty Blevins, SR, C, Episcopal
Jackson Bloemendal, SR, P/OF, FW Country Day
Nate Boedeker, SR, P, St. Paul
Matthew Boughton, JR, SS, Covenant Christian
Bryce Bradley, SR, UTIL/P, FW Christian
Jackson Burns, SR, P/IF, Southwest Christian
Louis Bussard, SR, OF/P, Prestonwood Christian
Alex Caddell, SR, P/UTIL, Liberty Christian
Matt Cedillo, SR, C/3B/P/1B, Savio Catholic
Samuel Chase, SR, CF, St. Johns
Nick Chiapetta, SR, P/IF, Nolan Catholic
Eoghan Collins, SR, P/1B, Concordia Lutheran
Caden Copeland, SR, SS/P, PCA North
Victor Coronado, JR, 3B, LSA
JD Crisp, SR, OF, Second Baptist
Ty Curry, SR, C, Hill Country Christian
Jace Darling, SR, SS/P, Reicher Catholic
Andrew Davis, SR, SS/P/C, Brentwood Christian
AJ DePaolo, SR, C, Prestonwood Christian
Austin Dyke, SR, DH/3B/OF, Southwest Christian
Luke Edgecomb, SR, OF, St. Thomas
Sage Epstein, SR, C, St. Andrew's
Casan Evans, SR, P/SS, St. Pius X
Charlie Evans, SR, C, St. Michaels
Bryson Fields, JR, CF, Parish Episcopal
Nick Foster, JR, P/IF, FW Country Day
Jack Frankel, SR, P, JPPII
Chase Fuentes, SR, C, TWCA
Shawn George, SR, P/1B, Geneva School
Nico Gomez, SR, 2B, Kinkaid
Rand Green, SR, P/1B, Weatherford Christian
Cadon Griffin, SR, OF, Midland Christian
Emerson Harvey, SO, C, Hallettsville Sacred Heart

Jack Henning, SR, 3B/P, Houston Christian
Bear Herak, SR, SS/IF/P, Temple Christian
Ayden Hinojosa, JR, Holy Cross
Aidan Hoffman, SR, P/3B/1B, Dallas Christian
Connor Jarzombek, SR, P/OF, McKinney Christian
Brady Janusek, JR, OF, Liberty Christian
Ellington Jefferson, SR, OF/P, Oakridge
Samuel Jenkins, SR, OF, TCA
Connor Jones, JR, P/1B, Concordia Lutheran
Eli Karpas, SR, OF/P, Emery/Weiner
Richie Klosek, SR, 1B/OF, Kinkaid
Cole Lanclous, JR, MIF, Concordia Lutheran
Cade Larson, SR, P, Lubbock Christian
Zac Laviage, SR, P/OF, Emery/Weiner
Gage Lawdermilk, SR, CF, Kelly Catholic
Carter Lea, SR, 3B/2B/P, Trinity Valley
William Lehman, SR, IF, TCA
Donte Lewis, SR, P/IF, St. Thomas
Carson Luna, SR, SS, St. Johns
Neil Mallik, SR, 1B, John Cooper School
Reid Manti, SR, P/IF, St. Andrew's
Ethan Markwell, SR, P/1B, Plano Coram Deo
Jax Marshall, SR, IF/OF, McKinney Christian
Ronin McCraw, SO, SS, Concordia
Ethan McMinn, SR, OF, St. Pius X
Paul McNiff, SR, Incarnate Word
Thomas Melvin, SR, UTIL/P, Plano JPPII
Drew Mestayer, SR, OF/P, Cypress Christian
John Mitchell, SR, P/1B, St. John XXIII
Xavier Mitchell, JR, P, Prestonwood Christian
Hunter Molinar, JR, 3B/C, Lubbock Trinity
Jamie Naumann, SR, 2B, Brentwood Christian
Hogan Nelson, JR, P/OF, FW Christian
Ty Noska, SO, P/IF, Hallettsville Sacred Heart
Victor Nunez, SR, P/IF, Victoria St. Joseph
Andrew Omo, JR, P/SS, Live Oak Classical
Ankith Padala, JR, IF/P, TMI
Jack Paris, JR, P, Kinkaid
Kai Parker, SR, P, TWCA
Chris Patterson, SR, IF, Prestonwood Christian
Davis Patteson, SR, SS/P/C, Abilene Christian

Giovanni Perez, SR, P, Brentwood Christian
Gael Ponce, JR, P, Brownsville St. Joseph
Steven Ramos, SR, IF, TCA
Nikolas Rodriguez, SR, P/1B, SA Cornerstone Christian
Ryan Romolo, JR, P/OF, Grapevine Faith
Brooks Sartain, SR, SS, Trinity Valley
Palmer Simeon, SR, SS, Kelly Catholic
Aiden Skiles, SR, OF/1B/P, FW Christian
Luke Sokolovic, JR, OF/C, Bishop Lynch
Maynard Sowell, JR, OF/P, San Marcos Academy
Preston Sullivan, JR, P, Episcopal
Canon Thompson, SR, SS/P, Pasadena First Baptist
Nolan Traeger, SR, C, Concordia
Tabor Tyson, SR, OF/P, Central Texas Christian
Britt Urbaniak, SR, 3B/1B, Trinity Valley
AJ Velarde, SR, IF, Midland Christian
JT Williams, JR, OF, Grace Community
Judd Witte, JR, IF/OF, McKinney Christian
Will Yearly, SR, IF/P, Covenant Christian
Alejandro Zuniga, SR, Holy Cross

PRIVATE SCHOOL RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE

Andrew Wisniewski	SR	Azle Christian	.607
Tabor Tyson	SR	Central Texas Christian	.593
Will Turner	SR	Christian Life Prep	.571
Nate Nunes	JR	Ovilla Christian	.519
Carson Morton	SO	Fort Bend Christian	.508
Kelton Schott	JR	Azle Christian	.494
Gage Lawdermilk	SR	Kelly Catholic	.490
Cannon Menn	SR	Geneva School	.487
Trey Allen	SR	Pantego Christian	.485
Jace Darling	SR	Reicher Catholic	.473
Canon Thompson	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	.469
Cade Larson	SR	Lubbock Christian	.465
Jax Marshall	SR	McKinney Christian	.461
Nate Boedeker	SR	Shiner St. Paul	.460
Austin Dyke	SR	Southwest Christian	.456

RUNS

Hunter Molinar	JR	Lubbock Trinity	58
Dayton Osborn	SR	Lubbock Trinity	50
Nate Nunes	JR	Ovilla Christian	48
Canon Thompson	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	47
Gage Lawdermilk	SR	Kelly Catholic	43
Caden Anholt	JR	Grapevine Faith	38
Matthew Boughton	JR	Colleyville Covenant	37
JT Williams	JR	Grace Community	37
Connor Jordan	SR	Midland Christian	37
Caleb Espinoza	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	37
Wilson Russell	JR	Temple Christian	37
Reese Brewer	SR	Bay Area Christian	36
Jabin Moore	SR	Brook Hill	36
Thomas Frank	JR	Houston Christian	36
AJ DePaolo	SR	Prestonwood Christian	36

DOUBLES

Reese Brewer	SR	Bay Area Christian	14
Bryce Bradley	SR	FW Christian	14
Eoghan Collins	SR	Concordia Lutheran	13
Garrison St. Romain	JR	Grapevine Faith	12
Sam Bevilacqua	SO	Kelly Catholic	11
Canon Thompson	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	11
Ben McLean	SR	Bishop Lynch	10
Lex Rich	SR	Brook Hill	10
Ty Curry	SR	Hill Country Christian	10
Hogan Nelson	JR	Liberty Christian	10
Victor Coronado	JR	Lutheran South	10
Kyle Moczygemba	JR	Lubbock Trinity	10
Jax Marshall	SR	McKinney Christian	10
Judd Witte	JR	McKinney Christian	10
Scott Allison	SR	San Antonio Christian	10
Jackson Ulcak	SR	Shiner St. Paul	10
Chase Fuentes	SR	The Woodlands Christian	10

WINS

AJ Velarde	SR	Midland Christian	12
Will Yearly	SR	Colleyville Covenant	11
Jonathan Neel	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	11
Jake Roberson	JR	Geneva School	10
Ryan Romolo	JR	Grapevine Faith	10
Roland Aguillon	SR	Lutheran South	10
Eoghan Collins	SR	Concordia Lutheran	9
Shawn George	SR	Geneva School	9
Kai Parker	SR	The Woodlands Christian	9
Kelton Schott	JR	Azle Christian	8
Giovanny Perez	SR	Brentwood Christian	8
Xavier Mitchell	JR	Prestonwood Christian	8
Jackson Burns	SR	Southwest Christian	8
Jake Misemer	SO	Ovilla Christian	8

HOME RUNS

Jax Marshall	SR	McKinney Christian	6
Victor Coronado	JR	Lutheran South	5
Reese Brewer	SR	Bay Area Christian	4
Nick Ellis	SR	Liberty Christian	4
Chris Patterson	SR	Prestonwood Christian	4
Samuel Jenkins	SR	TCA	4
Hudson Bardwell	JR	The Woodlands Christian	4
Dylan Malone	SR	Brook Hill	3
Will Yearly	SR	Colleyville Covenant	3
Nick Rodriguez	JR	SA Cornerstone	3
Marcus Harris	JR	Kinkaid	3
Brady Janusek	JR	Liberty Christian	3
Andrew Omo	JR	Live Oak Classical	3
Hunter Molinar	JR	Lubbock Trinity	3
Curtis Wolfe	SR	Plano JPPII	3
Davis Amerman	SR	SA Christian	3
Bear Herak	SR	Temple Christian	3
Chase Fuentes	SR	The Woodlands Christian	3

STRIKEOUTS

Jackson Burns	SR	Southwest Christian	146
Xavier Mitchell	JR	Prestonwood Christian	112
AJ Velarde	SR	Midland Christian	110
Reid Manti	SR	St. Andrews	103
Ryan Romolo	JR	Grapevine Faith	96
Aidan Hoffman	SR	Dallas Christian	92
Cade Larson	SR	Lubbock Christian	92
Jake Roberson	JR	Geneva School	86
Carter Hughes	JR	Round Rock Concordia	86
Giovanny Perez	SR	Brentwood Christian	82
Jonathan Neel	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	82
Casan Evans	SR	St. Pius X	81
Kai Parker	SR	The Woodlands Christian	81
Roland Aguillon	SR	Lutheran South	80
Glenn Smith	SR	St. Michael's	75
Blake Brown	SR	Reicher Catholic	75

RBIS

Hunter Molinar	JR	Lubbock Trinity	45
Dylan Malone	SR	Brook Hill	42
Canon Thompson	SR	Pasadena First Baptist	38
Eoghan Collins	SR	Concordia Lutheran	37
Jeb Burkhart	JR	Houston Christian	36
Lex Rich	SR	Brook Hill	33
Austin Dyke	SR	Southwest Christian	33
Sam Bevilacqua	SO	Kelly Catholic	32
Bear Herak	SR	Temple Christian	32
Jack Henning	SR	Houston Christian	31
Noah Felton	JR	Grace Community	30
Jacob Carlson	SR	Plano JPPII	30
Jake Misemer	SO	Ovilla Christian	30

ERA

Caden Copeland	SR	PCA North	0.46
Eoghan Collins	SR	Concordia Lutheran	0.61
Jordan Woodhurst	JR	Lake Country Christian	0.70
Ryan Romolo	JR	Grapevine Faith	0.83
Mateo Cisneros	SO	Pasadena First Baptist	0.84
Jackson Burns	SR	Southwest Christian	0.87
Xavier Mitchell	JR	Prestonwood Christian	1.05
AJ Velarde	SR	Midland Christian	1.05
Ethan Markwell	SR	Plano Coram Deo	1.07
Luke Angus	SO	Harvest Christian	1.08
Roland Aguillon	SR	Lutheran South	1.12
Will Yearly	SR	Colleyville Covenant	1.12
Aidan Hoffman	SR	Dallas Christian	1.24
Jake Roberson	JR	Geneva School	1.35
Jeremiah McCranie	SO	Concordia Lutheran	1.43
Nick Foster	JR	FW Country Day	1.43

PRIVATE SCHOOL SEASON PREVIEW

The 2023 season did not disappoint! For the first time in recent memory, TAPPS crowned five new champions...no repeat titles. It is the last year of the current alignment for TAPPS, so 2025 will see some new districts. TAPPS has not released baseball brackets yet, but don't expect any big changes. In the SPC, Oakridge took the 3A title, while Episcopal won the 4A crown. Homeschool programs continue to grow, and THSB has noticed. We will begin coverage of those programs as we get more information. San Antonio Cornerstone will play a national schedule this season, which will be interesting to see. The crystal ball was so-so last year – nevertheless, here we go!

TAPPS Division 1

The top division in TAPPS appears to be loaded as usual. Every team makes the playoffs, which last year meant some chaos during the postseason. In District 1, the top four could finish in any order. The Prestonwood Lions (#2) are loaded with talent and want to avenge an early loss in the 2023 playoffs. They have the talent to do just that. The TCA Trojans (#3) look to defend their Division 1 title and return a good nucleus. The Bishop Lynch Friars (#8) and Plano John Paul II (#11) both have the talent to contend in the district and in the state. District 2 will be just as competitive. The Concordia Lutheran Crusaders (#1) have been to the state tournament 9 consecutive seasons. Can they claim their first state title since 2015? St. Thomas (#5) will also try to return to the state tournament after a runner-up finish to TCA in 2023. St. Pius X (#9) has the firepower to make it to the final four. State Tournament Predictions: Prestonwood Christian, TCA, St. Thomas, Concordia

TAPPS Division 2

History says this division will come down to Districts 1 and 5. Playoff worthy teams will miss the making the bracket, so every district game is crucial. District 1 is a true toss-up. Liberty Christian (#12) and Southwest Christian (#13) are the preseason picks here, but watch out for Midland Christian, FW Christian, and an improving All Saints program. Grapevine Faith (#14) should take District 2, but you can never count out Grace Community or Legacy Christian. District 3 should also be hotly contested. Look for Regents and St. Michael's to end up at the top of that district. District 4 should come down to San Antonio Christian (#20) and TMI Episcopal. District 5 is the other powerhouse district in the state. It is the home of the defending champion Kelly Catholic (#4) who looks to be as good or better this year. Lutheran South (#7) has a strong history as does Second Baptist (#15). TWCA (#16) is usually in the mix along with Ft. Bend Christian. Emery/Weiner also has some talent and will be a factor in the district race. State Tournament Predictions: Kelly Catholic, Lutheran South, Liberty Christian, Southwest Christian

TAPPS Division 3

District 1 should be a wild race among Covenant Christian (#3), Lubbock Trinity, Pantego, and Lake Country Christian. The pick here is Covenant Christian...for now. District 2 is the home of state semifinalist McKinney Christian (#2). Can they run it back to the final four? They will have to get past traditional powers Dallas Christian and Brook Hill. Brentwood Christian is the favorite in District 3. In District 4, Geneva School (#4) is the favorite to repeat as District Champion and return to state. In District 5, Cypress Christian (#1) looks to repeat as state champion. It's a difficult district, as it is also home to Bay Area Christian who knows a thing or two about baseball championships. Don't sleep on Legacy Christian either. State Tournament Predictions: Covenant Christian, McKinney Christian, Cypress Christian, Geneva School

TAPPS Division 4

Temple Christian (#5) won the state championship last season. They look to repeat as District 1 champion and return to the state tournament. Lubbock Christian also made it to Arlington last season and the Eagles have a good shot at returning. Expect Plano Coram Deo to win District 2. In District 3, Live Oak Classical and Reicher Catholic will battle for the crown, with Brazos Christian and Central Texas Christian in the mix. San Marcos Academy should take District 4. District 5 is the home of two powerhouses – Northland Christian (#6) and Pasadena First Baptist (#7). Both look to return to the state tournament. In fact, the prediction here is a repeat bracket come May. State Tournament Predictions: Temple Christian, Lubbock Christian, Northland Christian, Pasadena 1st Baptist

TAPPS Division 5

Abilene Christian and Azle Christian will again battle for the top spot out of District 1. Christian Life Prep (#8) was a state semifinalist out of District 2, and they look like a repeat district champion at the very least. Ovilla Christian (#10) lost some key players, but look for them to repeat as the champion in District 3. Prestonwood North, a newer TAPPS program, is also a team to watch in that district. Expect Christian Heritage to take District 4, and Concordia HS to win District 5. District 6 is always tough. Expect a battle among Hallettsville Sacred Heart, St. Paul, and Bracken Christian. Sacred Heart made the state tournament last season, and they appear primed to return. District 7 is the largest one in the division. Conroe Covenant Christian is the pick to come out on top and make a trip to state. State Tournament Predictions: Christian Life Prep, Azle Christian, Hallettsville Sacred Heart, Conroe Covenant Christian

SPC

The more things change, the more they stay the same. Traditional powers Episcopal (#6) and Kinkaid (#10) should battle it out for supremacy in 4A. Houston Christian (#19) and St. John's School will also factor in to the 4A race. In 3A, expect Trinity Valley (#18) and FW Country Day to battle it out. Oakridge should also be a factor in the race. Predictions: 4A: Episcopal over Kinkaid
3A: Trinity Valley School over FW Country Day

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

District 1

Predicted Finish
Prestonwood Christian
TCA
Bishop Lynch
John Paul II
Nolan Catholic
Parish Episcopal

TRINITY CHRISTIAN TROJANS (ADDISON)

Coach: Pat Leach (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 50 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Craig Brown, Wes Tarbox, Brad Turner
2023 Record: 21-13/7-3 (2nd in District, State Champion)

Returning Starters: Samuel Jenkins, Sr, OF (.375 BA, 29 RBI, 35 R, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); William Lehman, Sr, 1B (.333 BA, 28 RBI, 17 R, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Steven Ramos, Sr, SS/2B (.319 BA, 29 H, 34 R, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Niko Michaelides, Sr, C/OF (.300 BA); Jach Behrman, Sr, IF/OF; Ryan Janacek, So, P
Returning Lettermen: Lleyton Myers, Sr, OF; Bobby McLaughlin, Sr, IF; Harrison Brown, Sr, P/IF; Sam Martin, Sr, P
Other Players to Watch: Jonathan Cook, Jr, C/IF; JoVahn Bernard, Jr, IF/OF; Brett Yanoff, Jr, IF/P; Elijah Liu, Jr, IF/P; Jameson Dunigan, Jr, OF; Brayden Rice, Jr, P; Hunter Flatt, So, P; Colin Hamilton Jr, P/OF

BISHOP LYNCH FRIARS (DALLAS)

Coach: Justin McFadden (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 98 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Jason Bybee, Austin Garcia, Colin Boring
2023 Record: 29-10/5-5 4th in District; Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Ben McLean, Sr, C (.339 BA, .927 OPS 25 RBI, Co-Defensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All-District); Grayson Wise, Sr, 2B (.306 BA, 32 R, 29 RBI, 28 SB, HM All-District); Xavier Perdomo, Sr, SS (.434 OBP, 28 R, 17 BB, HM All-District); Will Maya, Sr, 3B/DDH (17 RBI, .390 OBP); Aaron Reeves, Sr, OF (.810 OPS, 17 RBI, 13 R); Carter Cole, Sr, OF (21 R, 10 RBI, 13 SB); Alex Peredo, Sr, OF/DH/RHP/C (1.016 OPS, 5-2B, HR, 16 RBI, HM All-District); Sam Elrich, Jr, RHP/1B (61 IP, 6-3, 3.09 ERA, 50 K, .343 BA, 20 RBI, 16 R, 2nd Team All-District); Luke Sokolovic, Jr, OF/C (.323 BA, 35 R, 20 BB, 24 SB, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Sebastian Vasquez, Jr, 3B/1B/OF/RHP (.290 BA, 15 RBI, 10 R)
Returning Lettermen: Will Heatly, Jr, LHP; Cash Carpenter, Sr, LHP; Tedy Orlando, Jr, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Jake Rodriguez, 2025, UTIL; John Medaris, Jr, RHP/UTIL

PARISH EPISCOPAL SCHOOL PANTHERS (DALLAS)

Coach: Wade Jackson (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)
Assistant Coach: Chad Allen, Jake Jackson, Paul Tidmore
2023 Record: 17-5-1/2-8 (6th in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Ben Foster, Sr, OF/P (4-0, 24 IP); Bryson Fields, Jr, CF (.383 BA, 14 SB, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Daniel Parker, Jr, MIF/C (.294 BA); Grant Friedman, Sr, P (1-0, 18 IP); Jacob Hoffman, Sr, P (0-1, 22 IP); Nick Rolfi, Sr, 1B/3B (.200 BA); Sawyer Anderson, Jr, SS (.300 BA, 10 SB); Ty Whitte, Sr, OF (.200 BA)
Returning Lettermen: Prateek Oblumpaly, Jr, OF/P; Ryan French, Jr, C/3B; Gillis Evans, So, 3B/P
Other Players to Watch: Campbell Crombie, Jr, OF;

Dalton Fleegeer, Jr, OF; Dane Soukup, Jr, P; Jackson D'Antoni, So, 1B/OF; Guy Stern, Jr, OF

NOLAN CATHOLIC VIKINGS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Jeff Dover (1st year as Head Coach, 11th overall)
2023 Record: 12-24/2-8 (5th in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Sebastian Aguirre, Jr, P/OF; Nicholas Chiapetta, Sr, P/IF; Gabe Jackson, Sr, P/IF; Kolson Catalano, Sr, UTIL; Santiago Lara, So, IF; Jose Payan, So, UTIL; James Reed, Sr, P/OF; Carter Smith, Jr, P/OF
Returning Lettermen: Callan Coffey, So, UTIL
Other Players to Watch: Reese Maldonado, Jr, OF; Dane Varga, Jr, OF; Brent Neill, Jr, UTIL; Nathan Alejandro, UTIL

JOHN PAUL II CARDINALS (PLANO)

Coach: Kyle Hay (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 94 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Michael Schmeck, David Lovell, Carson Collins, Jaime Lovell
2023 Record: 21-10/6-4 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Parker Asturi, Sr, C/3B; Logan Buchanan, So, C/IF; Jacob Carlson, Sr, IF; Jack Flaherty, Sr, MIF/OF; Jack Frankel, Sr, P; Thomas Melvin, Sr, UTIL/P; Brady Sims, Sr, C/1B; Curtis Wolfe, Sr, 1B/OF/P
Returning Lettermen: Nic Bilafer, Jr, P/OF; Grant Russell, Jr, P/OF; Reid Sanders, Jr, 3B/1B
Other Players to Watch: Miles Ghossein, Sr, MIF/P; Josiah Miranda, Jr, OF/P; Tennyson Clark, So, OF; Jimmy Johns, Fr, MIF/OF

PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LIONS (PLANO)

Coach: James Vilade 3rd year as Head Coach, 14th overall, 399 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Jeff Blackwell, Christian Rodriguez, Richie Hare, Griffin Bailey, Daniel Colasanto, Austin Taylor
2023 Record: 27-4-1/8-2 (District Champion, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: AJ DePaolo, Sr, C (.342/.582/.487, Area Code Games); Louis Bussard, Sr, OF/P (.434/.480/.554, 1st Team All-State); Preston Blake, Sr, LHP/1B (1-0, .933 ERA); Xavier Mitchell, Jr, RHP/OF (.323/.449/.435, 8-1, 1.05 ERA, 1st Team All-State); Chris Patterson, Sr, IF (.301/.416/.530); Dominic Campbell, Sr, OF (.286/.342/.343)
Returning Lettermen: Jack Applegate, Sr, RHP; Cruz Banuelas, So, C; Jake Felsman, So, IF; Chase Lucien, Jr, RHP/UTIL; Landon Murphy, Jr, RHP/OF; Gabe Sipes, Sr, OF/C; Austin Smith, So, IF/RHP; Trent Vilade, So, RHP/1B; Braylon White, Jr, IF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Lash Henderson, Fr, OF; Aiden Moffitt, Fr, IF/RHP; Wolfgang Braash, Jr, LHP/1B; Max Bachman, Fr, IF/OF/RHP

District 2

Predicted Finish
Concordia Lutheran
St. Thomas
St. Pius X
Antonian Prep
Central Catholic

ST. PIUS X PANTHERS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Mike Evans (7th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 221 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Pat Burns, Jesse Berrones, Gilbert Sarabia
2023 Record: 18-12/5-8 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Casan Evans, Sr, P/SS (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Jorge Arcia, Jr, C/3B/P (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Ethan McMinn, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Alex Yearwood, Sr, P/MIF (2nd Team All-District); Michael Peavy, Jr, P/C/MIF (HM All-District); Easton Dean, Sr, UTIL/P (HM All-District); Cooper Brown, Jr, 3B/P; Drake Sturm, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Jackson Cotton, Jr, OF/P; Johnny Broussard, Jr, IF/P; Drew Davis, Jr, C/P; Devin Mayahi, Sr, MIF/P

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC EAGLES (HOUSTON)

Coach: Adam Massiatte (6th year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 261 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Kirk Jankowski, Jeff McCurry
2023 Record: 22-13-1/8-4 (2nd in District, State Finalist)
Returning Starters: Donte Lewis, Sr, P/IF (.340 BA, 40 SB, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Luke Edgcombe, Sr, OF (.355 BA, 21 SB, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Billy Theroux, Sr, P/IF (.311 BA, 2 HR, HM All-District); Evan Wisnoski, Jr, P/IF (.296 BA, 2nd Team All-District, HM All-State); Jaden Deshautelle, Sr, OF (.281 BA, 13 SB, 3-3B, HM All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Caleb Kimble, Jr, P/OF; Jaxon Lanclos, Jr, P/IF; JT Rowthorne, Sr, OF; Luke Jaime-son, Sr, P; Ricardo Requena, Sr, 1B; Knox Vacek, Sr, C; Jackson Ambrose, Jr, C
Other Players to Watch: Anthony Borja, Jr, IF; Jake Baskin, Jr, OF/C; Braden Comstock, So, P

ANTONIAN PREP APACHES (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: David Collenback 4th year as Head Coach, 25th overall, 504 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Cade Collenback, Kris Ruepke, Rodney Olivarez
2023 Record: 25-13/4-8 (State Semifinalist)
Returning Starters: TJ Woods, Jr, RHP/DH/1B (.317 BA, 16 RBI, 12 RS, 5 SB, 2nd Team All-District, HM All-State); Joseph Carreon, Jr, RHP/1B/3B (.250 BA, 11 RBI, 13 RS, 9 SB, 6-2, ERA 3.5, State All-Tournament Team); Ethan Rocha, Jr, RHP, CF (.239 BA, 12 RBI, 12 RS, 9 SB); Blake Beckmann, Jr, RHP/MIF/OF (.227 BA, 5 RS, 5 SB); Drake Carr, So, RHP/C/3B (.297 BA, 8 RBI, 6 RS)
Returning Lettermen: Alex Canales, So, RHP/MIF; Ryan Gomez, Jr, C/3B; Will Harrison, So, RHP/OF; Sebastian Ibarra, Jr, RHP/CF, OF; Aidan Jackson, Sr, RHP/C/UTIL; Orlando Martinez, Jr, LHP/1B; Jackson Olguin, Jr, RHP/MIF/OF
Other Players to Watch: Ethan Alejandro, Sr, 2B/OF; Larkin Butler, Jr, 2B/OF; Joaquin Carr, Jr, RHP/2B/OF; Colman Fagan, Jr, MIF; Ryland Galloway, Jr, OF

CENTRAL CATHOLIC BUTTONS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Matt Flores, Dan Heep
Assistant Coach: Jamel Hamilton, Mike Garrett, Jayden Velasquez
2023 Record: 17-16-1/3-9 (5th in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Tim Segura, Sr, LHP; Jason Herrera, So, SS/P; JD Amescua, Jr, IF/P; Garrett Ticer, Jr, OF/P; Mike Sanchez, Sr, 1B/P; Christian Molinar, Sr, P; Daniel Cerna, Sr, IF

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CRUSADERS (TOMBALL)

Coach: Royce Kennedy (3rd year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 240 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Gary Hammond, Matt Ivey, Westley Schields, Trent Rosenauer, Matt Straub
2023 Record: 33-3/11-1 (District Champion, State Semifinalist)

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Returning Starters: Nolan Traeger, Sr, C (.320 BA, 36 H, 16 RBI, 28 R, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, State All-Tournament, Academic All-State); Eoghan Collins, Sr, P/1B (.284 BA, 31 H, 38 RBI, 20 R, 9-1, .995 ERA, 63.1 IP, 59 K, 7 BB, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team, Academic All-State); Cole Lanclos, Jr, MIF (.402 BA, 45 H, 16 RBI, 34 R, 16 SB, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Connor Jones, Jr, P/1B (.294 BA, 7-0, 51.2 IP, 50 K, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jeremi-ah McCranie, So, P/MIF (3-0, 34.1 IP, 1.42 ERA, 28 K, 2nd Team All-District); Ronin McCraw, So

Returning Lettermen: Beckett Richards, Sr, P/OF; Hugh Wilhelm, So, P/3B

Other Players to Watch: Jack Rhodes, Sr, OF; Cam-eron Jockers, Jr, OF; Ethan Rivers, So, P/OF; Luke Douglas, So, P/1B; Brody Thomas, So, P/UTIL

Independent

EL PASO CATHEDRAL IRISH

Coach: Robert Perea (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 11-9-2

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District 1

Predicted Finish
Liberty Christian
Southwest Christian
FW Christian
Midland Christian
All Saints

LIBERTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WAR-RIORS (ARGYLE)

Coach: Billy Jordan (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 55 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Brad Hawpe, Craig Oglesby, Grant Powers, Mark Lemish, Joe Wolf
2023 Record: 18-16/6-6 (4th in District)
Returning Starters: Brady Janusek, Jr, CF (.250 BA, 1st Team All-District); Hogan Nelson, Jr SS (.386 BA, 1.6 ERA, Offensive Player of the Year, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Tyler Little, Jr, 1B (HM All-District); Robert Floyd, Sr, C/OF (.300 BA, 2.7 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Zach Drew, So, SS/2B (HM All-District); Alex Caddell, Sr, P/DH (.315 BA, 2.2 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Mason Ziemann, Sr, OF; Cole Daggett, Sr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Ben Lane, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Nick Ellis, Sr, RHP/1B; Easton Mactavish, Jr, 3B/SS/2B/RHP; Caleb Ruiz, Jr, C; Max Hinds, Jr, RHP; Drake Hawpe, Fr, OF; DJ Denney, Fr, MIF; Ryan Floyd, Fr, RHP, MIF

ALL SAINT’S EPISCOPAL SAINTS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Roger Kieschnick (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall)
Assistant Coach: Colt Hynes, Drake Britton, Jordan Amy
2023 Record: 8-19/2-10 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Liam Bannister, Sr, IF; Ryland Bird, Sr, IF/RHP (HM All-District); Sam Coleman, Sr, IF/C (HM All-District); Leo Hohman, Sr, IF/ RHP; Ryan Kramer, Sr, OF; Gavin Mears, Sr, OF/ RHP; Will Wallace, Sr, IF; Patrick Zaino, Jr, OF/ LHP
Other Players to Watch: Sam Siratt, Jr, IF

MIDLAND CHRISTIAN MUSTANGS

Coach: Bobby Mesker (2nd year as Head Coach, 15th overall, 237 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Brandon Stevenson, Daniel Yan-drich, Manny Rodriguez, Matt Ruiz

2023 Record: 24-12/9-3 (District Champion, State Finalist)

Returning Starters: AJ Velarde, Sr, 3B/RHP (.388 BA, 33 R, 20 RBI, 10 SB, District MVP, 1st Team All-State); Cadon Griffin, Sr, OF (.397 BA, 18 R, 27 RBI, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Connor Jordan, Sr, 2B (.351 BA, 37 R, 15 RBI, 14 SB, 2nd Team All-District); Brayden Renz, Jr, SS (.289 BA, 27 R, 11 RBI, HM All-District); Max Beckett, Sr, C (.271 BA); Mason Hosier, Sr, 1B (.280 BA, 8 R, 16 RBI; Coy Hayes, So, C (.972 FP)
Returning Lettermen: Kyler Emery, Sr, UTIL; Neil Balchus, Sr, OF; Corbin Lievens, Sr, OF; Calen Ramos, Sr, 3B/RHP

FORT WORTH CHRISTIAN CARDINALS

Coach: Rusty Greer (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)
Assistant Coach: Curtis Wilkerson, Jacob Pickle, Shawn Barton
2023 Record: 18-16/6-6 (2nd in District, State Semifinalist)
Returning Starters: Coleman Allison, Sr, P (.337 BA, 2 HR, 51.2 IP, 2.57 ERA, 57K); Payne Fontenot, Sr, IF, P (.350 BA, 8 SB); Aiden Skiles, Sr, OF/1B/P, .374 BA, .907 OPS, 11 SB, 26 IP, 2.96 ERA, .986 FP); Bryce Bradley, Sr, UTIL/P (.409 BA, 1.100 OPS, 10 SB, 1 HR, 14-2B); Kade Kropholler, So, UTIL (.266 BA, 11 SB); Ryan Carney, Sr, OF/P; Grif Carney, So, UTIL/P; Jack Ude, Jr, C,IF
Other Players to Watch: Austin Meiser, So, C; Bronco Helmuth, Sr, C/1B; Bobby Gutierrez, Sr, IF; Braylen James, So, OF/P; Greg Smeds, So, OF/P

SOUTHWEST CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Rusty Beam (16th year as Head Coach, 27th overall, 513 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Dustin Emmons, Garrett Buckner, Devin Paz, Matt Purke
2023 Record: 24-11-1/6-6 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Jackson Burns, Sr, RHP/1B (7-3, 125 K, .981 ERA, 1st Team All-State); Cooper Kirkpatrick, Sr, 1B/OF (.294 BA, 16 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Caleb Kelley, Sr, C (.284 BA, 15 RBI, HM All-District); Alex Turman, So, 2B (.302 BA, 33 R, 1 defensive error, 2nd Team All-District); Austin Dyke, Sr, DH/3B/OF (.441 BA, 31 RBI, 2nd Team All-State); Matthew Moore, So, LHP/OF (.278 BA); Grayson McKelvey, Jr, RHP/OF (4-5, 68 K, 2.26 ERA, HM All-State); Wyatt Averhoff, Jr, OF (.158, 17 R); Andre Vasquez, Sr, 3B (.243 BA, 20 RBI)
Returning Lettermen: James Lewis, Jr, RHP; Barrett Portwood, So, UTIL; Slaid Chandler, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Josh Blanco, Sr, SS/2B; Jack Kale, Sr, 3B/RHP; Bryce Kolb, Jr, C/1B/3B

District 2

Predicted Finish
Grapevine Faith
Grace Community
Legacy Christian
Coram Deo
Bishop Dunne

LEGACY CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FRISCO)

Coach: Andrew Embry (22st year as Head Coach, 22nd overall)
Assistant Coach: Don Keathley, Jayce Owen
2023 Record: 13-12/6-6 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Hunter Ladd, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Jett Williford, Jr, SS; Nolan Younts, Jr, C/OF (HM All-District); Kaiden Vela, Jr, 3B; Gavin Gontarek, Sr, OF/P (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Jackson Clemmer, Sr, P/OF; Jaxson Ladd, So, 2B; Blake Langford, So,, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Logan McIntyre, Jr, P/C; Roice Jacob, Jr, P

FAITH CHRISTIAN LIONS (GRAPEVINE)

Coach: Robert Vaughn (5th year as Head Coach, 85 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Tyler Burke, Drew Henderson, Cameron Agnew
2023 Record: 28-4/12-0 (District Champion, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Owen Gunnip, Sr, OF/P; Scott Sanders, Sr, OF/P; Ryan Romolo, Jr, P/OF; John Byler, Jr, P/SS; Caden Anholt, Jr, C/OF; Garrison St. Romain, Jr, 3B/P; Jake Nicholson, Jr, OF/1B
Returning Lettermen: Owen Jones, Jr, 1B/C; Hamish Armour, Sr, 1B/P; Jack McDonald, Jr, P/OF; Cohen Ross, So, 2B/SS
Other Players to Watch: Connor Marley, Jr, 2B/OF; John Duffy, Jr, OF; Luke Little, So, P/OF

BISHOP DUNNE FALCONS (DALLAS)

Coach: Patrick Madison (1st year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 4-15-1/3-8 (4th in District)

Grace Community School Cougars (Tyler)
Coach: Kyle Hope (5th year as Head Coach, 31st overall)
Assistant Coach: Wes Johnston, Chris Jones, Noah Rachel, Gage Wehrmann
2023 Record: 18-15/8-4 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Avery Baber, Sr, OF/P; Brice Dotson, Sr, 1B; Turner Thomas, Sr, IF; JT Williams, Jr, OF; Lawson Livingston, Jr, OF; Garrett Smith, Jr, SS/P; Zach Davis, So, IF/P
Returning Lettermen: Eli Loeffelholz, Sr, OF/P; Sam Reeves, Jr, IF/P; Luke Wallace, Jr, OF/P; Gavin Wup-perman, Jr, OF; Nate Loeffelholz, Jr, IF; Brady Luce, So, OF; Emmanuel Sanchez, So, OF/P

CORAM DEO ACADEMY LIONS (FLOWER MOUND)

Coach: Jeff Luterek (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)
Assistant Coach: Cameron Calhoun, Jordan Cor-dova
2023 Record: 0-19/0-12 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Jimmy Hammond, Sr, P (HM All-District); Ephraim McNamer, Jr, C (HM All-District); Ryan Nalley, Jr, OF; Sebastian Young, So, 3B/P (HM All-District); Josh Havard, So, OF; Jack Hamm, So, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Caleb Riser, So, OF/P; Lucas Smith, So, 2B
Returning Lettermen: Mason Perry, Sr, 2B; RJ Arn-wine, So, OF/P; Cade Huggins, Jr, 1B
Other Players to Watch: Grand Edens, Jr, SS/P; Sebastian Luterek, Fr, OF/P

District 3

Predicted Finish
Regents School
St. Michaels
Savio
Hyde Park

ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC EAGLES (AUSTIN)

Coach: Bryan Edwards (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 87 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Tyler Martinez, Seth Dohrman
2023 Record: 11-11-1/8-3 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Leyton Riviere, Sr, P/SS (.286 BA, 3.20 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Matt Ce-dillo, Sr, C/3B/P/1B (.400 BA, .514 OBP, 1st Team All-District); Cam Collins, Sr, LHP (1.63 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Garrett Motz, Jr, OF/2B/DH (.296 BA, .417 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); Bobby Humphries, Sr, OF/P/3B (.344 BA, .512 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); Matt Ruiz, Sr, OF/2B (.302 BA, 2nd Team All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Jace Pereira, Jr, C/SS/P

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

HYDE PARK PANTHERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Scott Ruffcorn (13th year as Head Coach, 13th overall, 200 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Tom Collins, John Lackey
2023 Record: 14-18/2-10 (4th in district)
Returning Starters: Jack Krueger, Sr, 1B/OF; Zahn Green, Jr, C; Chance Wales, Sr, OF; Adam Zellinski, Sr, OF; Matthew Turner, Jr, P/IF; James Luke, Jr, P/1B; Martin Luke, So, P/1B
Other Players to Watch: JD Richardson, Jr, P/OF; Charles Kaufmann, Jr, OF; Billy Hunttoon, Jr, P/IF

REGENTS SCHOOL KNIGHTS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Eddie Villareal (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 14 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Kerry Getter, Blake Thomas, Adam Costello, Brock Schneider
2023 Record: 14-7/9-3 (District Champion, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Mitch Abernathy, Sr, C (2nd Team All-District); Brady Robert, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District); Jack Buerkle, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All-District); Will Thomas, Jr, 3B/2B (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Mix Miller, Sr, P/OF; Max Mulacek, So, P; Blake Smith, So, OF; Bobby Long, Jr, P; Jacob Carmen, Sr, P/OF; Sam Pope, Jr, C/OF; Bennett Miller, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Blake Mott, So, MIF; Cash Nelson, Fr, UTIL; Jackson Biehler, Fr, UTIL

ST. MICHAEL’S CATHOLIC CRUSADERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Darrell May (4th season as Head Coach, 4thoverall)
Assistant Coach: Nick DeSantiago
2023 Record: 12-11-2/5-7 (3rd in District)
Returning Starters: Charlie Evans, Sr, C; Glenn Smith, Sr, P/3B/SS; Austin Bautch, Sr, SS/P; Jackson Hamilton, Jr, P/1B; Ryan McRae, Sr, 1B/P; Will Garcia, Jr, 3B/OF; Reed Zimmerman, Jr, OF; Jacob Garcia, So, 2B/OF
Returning Lettermen: Zach Sudduth, Sr, P/OF; Ben Davis, So, P/2B; Nick Cutrone, Sr, 3B/2B; Angel Cordova, Sr, OF; Richie Morales, Sr, P/1B

District 4

Predicted Finish
San Antonio Christian
TMI
Victoria St. Joseph
Brownsville St. Joseph
St. Mary’s Hall
St. Anthony
St. Augustine

SAN ANTONIO CHRISTIAN LIONS

Coach: Clay Klavitter (1st year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 170 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Keaton Petty
2023 Record: 19-9/8-4 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Will Allen, Sr, C (.367 BA, 25 SB, .578 OBP, 1st Team All-District, HM All State, Academic All-State); Caleb Young, So, P/1B (2-0, 1.56 ERA, 36 IP, 14 H, 57 K, HM All-District); Eddie Berain, Sr, 2B (.250 BA, 12 RBI, 8 SB, HM All-District); Chris Kelley, So, SS/P (.121 BA, 7 SB); Davis Amerman, Sr, 3B/1B/P (.343 BA, 28 RBI, 5-2B, 4-3B, 3 HR, 2-1, 1.79 ERA, 39 IP, 41 K, 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-State); Jack Wil-cox, Sr, LF/DH (.286 BA, 13 RBI, HM All-District); Nolan Amerman, Jr, CF (.294 BA, 10 RBI, 8 SB, .972 FP, HM All-District); Scotty Allison, Sr, P/OF/C (.325 BA, 27 RBI, 10-2B, 4-0, 2.30 ERA, 42.2 IP, 52 K, 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-State); Bode Allen, Jr, 3B/P (.323 BA, 13 RBI, 1-0, 3.26 ERA, 19.1 IP, 30 K, 1st Team All-District); Blaine McMaster, Sr, P (3-0, 2.57 ERA, 23 IP, 25 K)

Returning Lettermen: Maddox Castillo, Jr, OF; Spenc er Hansen; Guy Krauskopf, Sr, OF; Ian Liles, Sr, OF; Jacob Glendening, Sr, OF; James Sands, Jr, OF; Owen Moake, Sr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Eli Flores, Fr, SS

ST. ANTHONY YELLOW JACKETS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Mike Salas (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall, 36 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Victor Castillo
2023 Record: 6-13/3-9 (6th in District)

ST. MARY’S HALL BARONS

Coach: Anthony Garcia (2nd year as Head Coach)
Assistant Coach: Travis Torres, Jacob Miranda
2023 Record: 7-13/5-7 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Johnnie Thienpoint, Jr, C/ OF (1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Augie Grohman, Jr, P/OF (1st Team All-District); Ian Choisne, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); JC Pena, Jr, 1B/OF; Enrique, Bonilla, So, UTIL (HM All-Dis- trict); Nikko Moreno, So, IF; Elijah Olivo, So, IF; Sam Miller, So, 1B; Wesley Mitchell, Jr, UTIL
Returning Lettermen: Walker Kruger, Jr, OF; Henry Scott, So, IF

TMI PANTHERS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Patrick Davis (27th year as Head Coach, 27th overall)
Assistant Coach: Chase McCann
2023 Record: 20-9/11-1 (District Champion, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Ankith Padala, Jr, IF/P (.403 BA, 7-1, 2.07 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Carter Herrera, Sr, C (.355 BA, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Brock Brullon, So, IF/P (.339 BA, 1-0, .368 ERA, HM All-District); Connor Cruzen, Sr, OF/P (.299 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Jax Riojas, Sr, OF/P (.250 BA); Hudson Parker, So, IF/P (.204 BA, HM All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Luchi Cantu, So, OF/P; Diego Fernandez, So, C/P/IF; Brody Worrich, So, OF/P; Will VanWisse, So, IF/P; Trent Spivey, So, P/ UTIL; Holt Spivey, Fr, P/OF; Brighton Dietrich, Jr, P/UTIL; Dylon Cunningham, So, P

ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY BLOODHOUNDS (BROWNSVILLE)

Coach: Steven Najera (78h year as Head Coach, 8th overall)
Assistant Coach: Israel Barela, Joey Moody, Esteban Pruneda
2023 Record: 11-10/4-4 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

ST. JOSEPH FLYERS (VICTORIA)

Coach: Manuel Alvarado 2nd year as Head Coach, 29th overall, 198 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Kolbe Ybarra, Ron Thomas
2023 Record: 13-13-1/8-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Jonah Cantu, Jr, 2B/P/C (.260 BA, 1st Team All-District, Team MVP); Victor Nunez, Sr, SS/P (.385 BA, 2nd Team All-District, Big Stick); Cameron Strieff, So, UTIL (.296 BA, 1st Team All-District); Bentley Blinka, So, UTIL (2nd Team All-District); Aiden Aragon, Jr, 1B (.258 BA, HM All-District); Rudy Gonzales, Sr, P/3B/1B (4-6, 3.43 ERA, 49 K, HM All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Cade Shillab, Jr, OF; Lane Wieschwill, So, OF/P

ST. AUGUSTINE KNIGHTS (LAREDO)

Coach: Mike Hinojosa (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)
2023 Record: 4-12/1-11 (7th in District)

District 5

Predicted Finish
Kelly Catholic
Lutheran South
Second Baptist
The Woodlands Christian Academy
Ft. Bend Christian
Emery/Weiner
St. John XXIII
Frassati Catholic

MONSIGNOR KELLY CATHOLIC BULL-DOGS (BEAUMONT)

Coach: Jason Tyner (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 35 career wins)
Assistant Coach: David Jeansonne, Mark Petkovsek, Bobby Granger
2023 Record: 24-11/11-3 (District Champions, State Champions)
Returning Starters: Gage Lawdermilk, Sr, CF (.490 BA, 43 R, 19 SB, 1st Team All-State); Palmer Simeon, Sr, SS (.394 BA, 33 R, 21 SB, 2nd Team All-State); Sam Bevilacqua, So, DH/C (.323 BA, 32 RBI, HM All-District); Ryan Brown, Sr, 2B/P (.317 BA, 30 R, 24 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Austin Brown, Sr, C (.277 BA, 18 R, 2nd Team All-Dis- trict); Jared Moulder, So, 3B/P (1.31 ERA, State Championship Game MVP); Austin Isabell, Sr, 1B (11 RBI, 13 R); Carson Griffin, 2B
Returning Lettermen: Matthew Blanchard, SR, P; Quintin Oxford, So, P; Kaden Wickland, Sr, OF; Jude Mondello, So, OF/P; Michael Phelan, Jr, 2B; Gabriel Freeman, Sr, 3B; Gerard Tyler, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Carson Burks, Sr, P/OF; Harrison Williams, Fr, C; Jackson Jones, Fr, SS/P

ST. JOHN XXIII LIONS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Emrick Jagneaux (3rd year as Head Coach, 53rd overall)
Assistant Coach: Shawn Ina, Xavier Hernandez
2023 Record: 16-9/5-9 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Aiden Schmidt, Sr, SS; Cooper Schmidt, Sr, C; Roy Sanchez III, Sr, P/1B; Dante Morganti, Sr, OF; Ethan Aranda, Sr, DH/C; Lucas Knee, Sr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Nathan Purvis, Jr, P/3B; Andrew Gomez, Jr, P; Vince Strong, Sr, OF/P; Ryan McIntyre, Sr, 2B; Brody Weir, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: John Mitchell, Sr, P/1B; Logan Witt, Sr, P/OF; Jake Winkler, Sr, 3B; Justin Ledger, Sr, OF/P; Jack Ebel, Jr, 2B/P; Hudson Waitts, Jr, C; Matthew Martinez, Fr, SS/P

FORT BEND CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLES

Coach: Dado Rodriguez (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 58 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Kyle Washington, Zach Freese
2023 Record: 15-10/7-7 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Landon McKenna, So, IF/RHP (1st Team All-District)
Returning Letterman: Logan McKenna, Sr, OF/C; Brenden Lusk, So, MIF; Nick White, Sr, 1B/LHP

EMERY/WEINER JAGUARS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Otis McAlhany 2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 13 career wins)
Assistant Coach: Eric Woloson, Preston Clarke
2023 Record: 13-16/5-9 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Zac Laviage, Sr, LHP/OF (49 IP, 1.84 ERA, 43 K, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Eli Karpas, Sr, OF/RHP (.345/.400/.483, 14 R, 3-3B, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Bennett Grossman, Jr, SS (.293/.396/.373, 18 RBI, HM All-District); Alex Leif, Sr, C; Andrew Newman, Sr, OF; Eddie Kalmin, Sr, 2B; Dawson Tiras, Jr, IF
Returning Lettermen: Blake Cohen, Jr, 1B; Daniel Harris, Jr, IF; Tanner Duffey, Jr, OF; Mathew Mintz, Sr, OF/RHP

TAPPS TEAM PREVIEWS

Other Players to Watch: Blake Salkin, So, RHP; Kyle Beinart, Jr, LHP; Ben Lepow, So, LHP; Zac Selzer, So, RHP

LUTHERAN SOUTH ACADEMY PIONEERS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Aaron Schneider (12th year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 252 career wins)

Assistant Coach: AJ Bettcher, Caleb Taylor, Tom DelaGarza, Jon Mueller, Kevin Sowers

2023 Record: 25-9/11-3 (District Champion, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Roland Aguillon, Sr, RHP (10-1, .57.33 IP, 1.12 ERA, 16 R, 80 K, 5 CG, 2 SO, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Victor Coronado, Jr, RHP/3B/SS (3-2, 2.32 ERA, 34.33 IP, 15 R, 45 K, .314 BA, 27 H, 10-2B, 5 HR, 20 RBI, .429 OBP, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Jaylen Walker, So, OF/RHP (.375 BA, 6-2B, 2-3B, 2 HR, 15 RBI, .461 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); Marcus Cantu, So, SS/2B (.367 BA, .578 OBP, 2nd Team All-District); Brody Smith, Jr, OF (.296 BA, 3-2B, 1-3B, 2 HR, 16 RBI, .506 OBP, HM All-District); Zeke Ramirez, Jr, RHP/1B (.250 ERA, .400 OBP)

Returning Lettermen: Jaxon Coan, Sr, LHP; Thomas Kuhlow, Sr, RHP; Easton Bettcher, Jr, 2B/SS; Davin Fulton, Sr, UTIL; James Stoeckel, Jr, UTIL; Brycen Gilbert, So, OF; Grant Burns, Jr, RHP; Cody Duke, Jr, LHP/1B

Other Players to Watch: Avery Spriggs, Jr, C; Troy Gonzalez, Fr, C; Vivek Bhalla, So, RHP; Joe Vitale, Jr, RHP

SECOND BAPTIST SCHOOL EAGLES (HOUSTON)

Coach: Rayner Noble (5th year as Head Coach, 21st overall, 627 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Duncan Shanklin, Keith Page 2023 Record: 15-17/9-5 (3rd in District, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: JD Crisp, Sr, CF; Turner Murdock Sr, OF/RHP; Carson Bratcher, Jr, RHP; Wes Baker, Jr, C/3B; Christian McCleary, So, OF/P/1B; Ben Kalife, Sr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Dierk Beddingfield, Jr, P/2B; Jackson Clark, So, P/SS

Other Players to Watch: Thomas Womble, Jr, P/SS; Miles Williams, Jr, IF/P; Logan Santos, So, C/OF/P; Ford Allen, Fr, IF; Noah Salazar, Fr, P/OF

FRASSATI CATHOLIC FALCONS (SPRING)

Coach: Ricky Peña

2023 Record: 4-19/0-13 (8th in District)

THE WOODLANDS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WARRIORS

Coach: Brett Cleveland (5th year as Head Coach, 10th overall, 134 career wins)

Assistant Coach: David Moore, Justin Hickman, Anthony Broussard, Mario Barrett

2023 Record: 16-13-1/8-6 (4th in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Chase Fuentes, Sr, C (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Kai Parker, Sr, P (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Kian Behraven, Jr, P (2nd Team All-District); Tyler Dunham, Sr, P/OF (HM All-District); Grant Lusk, Jr, IF (HM All-District); Nick Pinon, Sr, IF (HM All-District); Hudson Bardwell, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Ryan Glynn, Sr, OF; Knox Trevathan, Jr, OF/P; Colton Bolsch, OF/IF/P

Other Players to Watch: Danny O'Brien, Jr, SS/P

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Predicted Finish

Covenant Christian

Trinity Christian

Pantego Christian

Lake Country Christian

Grace Prep

Trinity Christian Willow Park

Midland Classical

COVENANT CHRISTIAN COUGARS (COLLEYVILLE)

Coach: Michael Boughton (4th year as Head Coach)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Winstead, Vernon Wells, Jimmy Martin, Joey Stover

2023 Record: 24-5/12-0 (District Champion, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Matthew Boughton, Jr, SS (.447 BA, 1st Team All-District); Will Yeary, Sr, IF/P (.284 BA, 11-0, 1st Team All-District, MVP); Michael Winstead, Jr, 3B (.266 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Dawson Brosnham, Sr, P; John Edwards, Sr, OF (.293 BA, HM All-District); Weston Cox, Sr, IF (.298 BA); Mason Jordan, Jr, IF; Collin Balderee, Jr, P; John David Black, Sr, UTIL

LAKE COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Bobby Smith (1st year as Head Coach, 19th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** David Stewart, Alex Morales 2023 Record: 19-11/8-4 (3rd in District, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Jordan Woodhurst, Jr, P/OF (.230 BA, .377 OBP, 61 K, 9 BB, 1st Team All-District); River Walden, Sr, IF (.274 BA, .480 OBP, 12 SB, 2nd Team All-District); Cade Collinsworth, Sr, P/IF (.276 BA, .350 OBP, HM All-District); Jackson Nelson, Sr, 1B (.235 BA, .346 OBP, 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-State, State All-Tournament Team)

Returning Lettermen: Tabor Martin, Jr, C; Dylan Dobbs, Sr, OF; Hudson Smith, Jr, 2B; Ryan White, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Smitty Washington, Jr, OF/P; Chase Frasier, So, OF/P/IF; Braden Burns, Jr, P/C/IF; Ayden Maxey, So, IF/OF; Sam Foley, So, IF/P

TRINITY CHRISTIAN LIONS (LUBBOCK)

Coach: Devin Rocha (1st year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 65 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Gary Hix, Clint McDonald, Jaden Fowler

2023 Record: 24-17-1/6-6 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Hunter Molinar, Jr, 3B/C (.429 BA, 7-2B, 9-3B, 3 HR, 45 RBI, All-City, All-District); Kyle Moczygemba, Jr, P/IF (.330 BA, 10-2B, 19 RBI, HM All-District); Cayden Castillo, Sr, P/1B (7-5, 62 IP, 54 K, 3.73 ERA, 1.63 WHIP, HM All-City); Dayton Osborne, Sr, OF (.358 BA, 8-2B, 4-3B, 26 RBI, 26 SB, All-City)

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Kincade, Sr, P/IF; Colin McKinnon, Sr, IF/DH; Jacob Nicholson, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Rhett Highley, Jr, P/IF; Cooper Young, So, P/IF; Brance Lecker, So, P/OF; Colt Condren, Jr, P/IF; Kyle Kettner, So, P/IF; Cooper Neesmith, Jr, P/IF; Carson Castillo, Fr, P/UTIL; Kason Jones, Fr, P/UTIL; Noah Hasse, Fr, P/UTIL

MIDLAND CLASSICAL ACADEMY KNIGHTS

Coach: Glen Morrison (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

Assistant Coach: Andy Bayley, Jeff Patterson, Kris Armstead

2023 Record: 5-14/2-10 (7th in District)

Returning Starters: Kameron Armstead, Sr, OF/IF/P/C (.208 BA, .495 OPS, 4.97 ERA); Levi Bayley, Jr, OF/P (.417 BA, 1.065 OPS, 6.3 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Nathan Swallow, Sr, 1B/P (.162 BA, .387 OPS, 8.0 ERA); Kaleb Weeks, Sr, IF/P (.257 BA, .527 OPS, 3.5 ERA); Kayson West, Jr, IF/P (.257 BA, .708 OPS, 5.7 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Cameron Gilbert, Jr, OF; Logan Gilbert, Jr, 1B/P; Canyon Ryden, Sr, OF/IF; Gage Strong, Jr, IF/C

Other Players to Watch: Joe Dunn, Jr, IF/OF; Henry Friez, Jr, IF/OF/P; Carson Gist, Fr, IF/OF; Coy Nicholas, Fr, IF/OF

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY EAGLES (WILLOW PARK)

Coach: Danny Flores 2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Mark Smith

2023 Record: 4-21/2-10 (7th in District)

Returning Starters: Brody Morgan, Sr, OF/LHP (2nd Team All-District); Wyatt Deary, Sr, 1B/LHP (HM All-District); Luke Byrne, Sr, DH/OF (HM All-District); Braxton Smith, So, SS/OF/RHP; Brady Reese, So, 3B/1B/RHP; Patrick Gullatt, So, 2B/RHP; Owen Deary, So, C/IF/RHP; Daniel Stiefvater, So, OF/LHP

GRACE PREP LIONS (ARLINGTON)

Coach: JJ Munoz (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall 7 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Harrison Moore

2023 Record: 7-14-1/4-8 (6th in District)

Returning Starters: Jayden Peterson, Sr, P/3B/SS (1.78 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Owen Campbell, Jr, P/1B/SS/3B

Returning Lettermen: Andrew Nelson, So, 2B/3B/1B; Reid Alexander, Sr, OF/IF; Jacob Smith, Jr, OF/P/C; Mikeelen Sturns, Jr, OF; Brody Moore, Jr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Bear Graves, Fr, C/UTIL; Blair Walker, Fr, UTIL IF/P; Miles Jenkins, So, OF/UTIL; Colten Howard, Fr, C/1B/P

PANTEGO CHRISTIAN PANTHERS (ARLINGTON)

Coach: Billie Hicks (7th year as Head Coach, 96 career wins)

2023 Record: 17-5-1/8-4 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

District 2

District 2

Predicted Finish

McKinney Christian

Dallas Christian

Brook Hill

Shelton School

Covenant

All Saints

Prince of Peace

BULLARD BROOK HILL GUARD

Coach: Don English (1st year as Head Coach, 38th overall, 663 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Dalton Smith, Stephen Hill, Dan Gold

2023 Record: 21-7/9-3 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ashton Alexander, Sr, P/OF; Lex Rich, Sr, 1B/3B; David Sims, Sr, OF/1B; Drew Sims, Sr, OF/1B; Dallas Clements, So, C/OF; Braxton Durrett, Jr, C/OF

Other Players to Watch: Ben Braatz, So, P/IF; Ben Cruetsinger, Jr, 1B/3B/C; Tommy Hilliard, So, OF/P;

Cooper Schock, Sr, P/3B/OF; Gabe Tatum, So, P/1B;

Luke Visser, Sr, SS/2B; Blake Whitten, So, P/2B/SS;

Samuel Williams, Jr, OF

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DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHARGERS

Coach: Choo Freeman (6th year as Head Coach, 6th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Daniel Eamello, Jason Baker, Robert Lang

2023 Record: 12-13/9-3 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Aidan Hoffman, Sr, P/3B/1B; Keegan Webb, Sr, SS; Jax Shelburne, Sr, C/P/OF; Chad Masters, Sr, OF; Jack Strahm, Sr, OF; Will Ketchum, Sr, OF; Jackson Jeffries, Sr, P/1B; Kaleb Gilreath, Jr, P/1B

Returning Letterman: Jake Langford, Sr, P/OF; Kyle Perryman, Jr, 2B; Josh Moore, Jr, C

Other Players to Watch: Alex Soto, Sr, C/OF; Chase Robbins, Fr, UTIL; Dakota Colman, Fr, P/1B; Landon Parker, Fr, UTIL; Julius Simpson, Jr, UTIL; Colby Minshew, Sr, P/1B/3B

THE COVENANT SCHOOL KNIGHTS (DALLAS)

Coach: Jesse Olvera (8th year as Head Coach, 12th overall, 85 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Pete Fitzsimmons, Sean McKinney, Liz Traeger

2023 Record: 3-11/2-10 (6th in District)

Returning Starters: Lleyton Horan, Jr, P/SS (.538 BA, Team MVP); Wyatt Horan, So, P/1B (.441 BA); Benjamin Golik, Jr, CF (.317 BA); Duke Black, So, P/C; Max BovenKamp, Jr, P/3B; Gareth Habashy, Jr, 2B

SHELTON SCHOOL CHARGERS (DALLAS)

Coach: Ryan Fuentes (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023 Record: 16-11-2/8-4 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL TROJANS (TYLER)

Coach: Jerry Courtney (18th year as Head Coach, 22nd overall, 383 career wins)

2023 Record: 2-14-1/0-12 (7th in District)

Returning Starters: Cole Phillips, So, 2B; Kaz Franks, So, C; Cole Stein, Sr, OF; Jonathon Luckenbach, Jr, OF; Will Walker, Sr, OF; Hudson Layne, Jr, 1B; Payton Hernandez, Jr, OF; Hunter Henson, Sr, P

Other Players to Watch: Carson Wright, Sr, C; Nate Mienk, Fr, SS; Calvi Courtney, Jr, 3B; Finley Markle, Fr, P

PRINCE OF PEACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES (CARROLLTON)

Coach: Bill Howard (1st year as Head Coach)

2023 Record: 9-10-1/4-8 (5th in District)

MCKINNEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MUS-TANGS

Coach: Brady James (3rd year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 54 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Justin Wagner, Keith Post, Sam Boese

2023 Record: 17-14/10-2 (District Champions, State Finalist)

Returning Starters: Jax Marshall, Sr, OF (.461 BA, 1.47 OPS, 6 HR, 22 SB, District MVP, 1st Team All-State); Connor Jarzombek, Sr, P/OF (1.925 ERA, Pitcher of the Year, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); John Clark, Jr, IF (.268 BA, .389 OBP, HM All-District); Marc Jensen, Jr, OF/P (.426 OBP, 12 SB, 3.93 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Teague Spivey, Jr, IF (.256 BA, .952 FP, 2nd Team All-District); Caden Brown, Sr, C (.607 OBP, 7 SB, 1st Team All-District); Judd Witte, Jr, IF/OF (.390 BA, 1.081 OPS, 16 SB, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State)

Returning Lettermen: Jackson Johnson, Jr, IF/P; Landen Jones, Sr, P/IF; Jacob Webb, Sr, OF; Dane Johnson, So, OF; Jasher Massingale, So, P/IF; Kody Zbranek, So, IF

Other Players to Watch: Micah Gagnon, Jr, C; Josh Anderson, Fr, IF

District 3

Predicted Finish

Brentwood Christian

Hill Country Christian

Veritas Academy

Vanguard Prep

BRENTWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BEARS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Charles Bollinger

Assistant Coach:

2023 Record: 18-7/9-0 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Giovanni Perez, Sr, P/SS (.350 BA, 3.00 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Jamie Naumann, Sr, 2B (.387 BA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Andrew Davis, Sr, SS/P/C (.400 BA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Braden Darling, Sr, OF/P (.350 BA, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Jack Henry Gonzales, So, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Griffin Smith, Jr, OF/P; Colton McClain, Sr, OF; Jack Cope-land, Jr, OF; Tanner Hunka, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Jack Hanson, So, OF

HILL COUNTRY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL KNIGHTS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Jesse Loter (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

Assistant Coach: Pete Craycroft, Ray Dise

2023 Record: 10-17/5-4 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ty Curry, Sr, C (.423 BA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jackson Rose, So, UTIL/P (.426 BA, 1st Team All-District); Alex Cepeda, Jr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Jack Young, So, OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Sam Mendrala, So, OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Jack Fritz, Fr, P/OF; Nick Cheij, Fr, C/P; Ashton Berzins, Fr, IF/P

VANGUARD PREP VIKINGS (WACO)

Coach: Jacob Spivey

Assistant **Coach:** Bishop Bradley

2023 Record: 4-12/3-6 (3rd in District)

VERITAS ACADEMY DEFENDERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Scott Leon (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023 Record: 1-11/1-8 (4th in District)

District 4

Predicted Finish

Geneva School

Holy Cross

Incarnate Word

CC John Paul II

Schertz John Paul II

GENEVA SCHOOL EAGLES (BOERNE)

Coach: Steve Rippee (4th year as Head Coach, 33rd overall, 535 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Greg Galloway

2023 Record: 28-5/6-2 (District Champion, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Cannon Menn, Sr, SS/P (.487 BA, 15 RBI 17 HBP, 15 SB, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State, Academic All-State); Shawn George, Sr, P/1B (9-0, 56 IP, 1.50 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, Academic All-State); Grant Roberson, Sr, C (.338 BA, 23 HBP, 14 RBI, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State, State All-Tournament Team, Academic All-State); Jake Roberson, Jr, P/1B (10-2, 57 IP, 86 K, 1.35 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Colton Lutz, Jr, OF/C (.311 BA, 13 RBI, HM All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Gray Bruner, So, C/OF; Robert Jons, So, IF/P; Josh Patterson, So, IF/P; Brady Chandler, So, IF/OF; Noah Brunsvold, So, OF

JOHN PAUL II CENTURIONS (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Coach: Mike Goss (4th year as Head Coach,4th overall, 36 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Ronnie Flores, Eli Rivera, Lonnie Rocha

2023 Record: 1-11/0-8 (5th in District)

INCARNATE WORD ACADEMY ANGELS (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Coach: Josh Aguas (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall)

2023 Record: 11-16/5-3 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

HOLY CROSS KNIGHTS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Ed Solis (2nd year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 123 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Ruben Vidales, Rene Solis

2023 Record: 11-13/6-2 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

JOHN PAUL II GUARDIANS (SCHERTZ)

Coach: TBD

2023 Record: 9-16/3-5 (4th in District)

District 5

Predicted Finish

Cypress Christian

Bay Area Christian

Legacy Prep

Logos Prep

BAY AREA CHRISTIAN BRONCOS (LEAGUE CITY)

Coach: Kyle Crowell (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

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IF/OF/P (.333 BA, 14 RBI, 7 XBH); Brody Tucker, So, C (12 H, 11 RBI, 17 CS, 2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Brody Johnson, Sr, OF; Riley Smith, Sr, OF/P; Tristan Fokken, Jr, IF/P; Hudson Dennis, So, OF/P

THE WOODLANDS LEGACY PREP LIONS

Coach: Thomas Loria (3rd year as Head Coach, 26th overall, 331 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Ty Smith, Jacob Ortiz, Morgan Sloan, Donavon Blow
2023 Record: 14-9/5-4 (3rd in District)
Returning Starters: Kyle Prazak, Sr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Wyatt Francis, Sr, P/3B (HM All-District); Logan Olguin, Jr, DH/OF (HM All-District); Sutton Moyer, Jr, P/C (2nd Team All-District); Charlie Fray, Jr, 1B/C (2nd Team All-District); Jude Martin, Jr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Grant Winkle, So, P/OF (HM All-District); Collin Riggs, Jr, 2B; Blake Prazak, So, P/OF
Other Players to Watch: Jacob Tautfest, So, P/C/OF; Cameron Riggs, So, OF; Weston Bailey, So, P/OF; Kyle Livingston, So, OF; Henry Seefeldt, So, P

LOGOS PREP LIONS (SUGAR LAND)

Coach: Ben Bromberg (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)
2023 Record: 6-18/0-9 (4th in District)
Returning Starters: Luke Dalke, Sr, P/MIF; Will Lieke, Sr, OF; Nolan Bromberg, Jr, P/3B; Drew Mason, So, SS; Graham Weller, So, CF/2B; Gayton Lieke, So, OF
Returning Lettermen: Cade McKeever, So, UTIL; Nolan Whitmire, Jr, OF; Preston Seay, Jr, C; Pierce Denton, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Cy Bromberg, Fr, P/1B; Max Starzec, Fr, P/MIF; Brayden Tibbetts, Fr, P/MI

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District 1 Predicted Finish Temple Christian Lubbock Christian Covenant Classical Denton Calvary Weatherford Christian San Jacinto Fellowship Academy

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN EAGLES

Coach: Jordan Terry (2nd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 40 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Leslie Soto
2023 Record: 19-11/8-4 (2nd in District, State Semifinalist)
Returning Starters: Cade Larson, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Easton Petrie, Sr, IF (HM All-District); Kurt Royal, Jr, IF (HM All-District); Brady Simmons, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Connor Cross, Sr, P/IF/OF (HM All-District); Taye Brooks Sr, P/IF/OF (2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Creed Cooper, Sr, IF; Thatcher Christ, So, P/IF

SAN JACINTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PATRIOTS (AMARILLO)

Coach: Jamie Boyd (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 10-10/5-7 (5th in District)

COVENANT CLASSICAL CAVALIERS

Coach: Will Pickett
Assistant **Coach:** David Skeels
2023 Record: 11-12/7-5 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: James Pickett, Sr, P/C; Mack Skeels, Sr, P/C; Alexander Steed, Jr, 1B; Jack Birbari,

Jr, 2B; Hudson Williams, So, SS; Cole Briley, Jr, LF; Harrison Gray, So, CF

CALVARY ACADEMY LIONS (DENTON)

Coach: Kelly Pirkle
2023 Record: 9-15-1/6-6 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN EAGLES (FORT WORTH)

Coach: JT Herak (4th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 125 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Vince Berrones, Bobby Henley, Alec Roark, Brandon McClurg
2023 Record: 29-2/12-0 (District Champion, State Champion)
Returning Starters: Bear Herak, Sr, SS/IF/RHP (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Wilson Russell, Jr, 2B/IF/RHP (1st Team All-District, HM All-State, State Championship Player of the Game); Griffin Roark, So, 1B/IF/RHP (2nd Team All-District); Rylan Alaniz, So, SS/IF/RHP (1st Team All-District, HM All-State, State All-Tournament Team); JJ Limones, Sr, OF/RHP (HM All-District); Braden Faulkner, Jr, IF/OF/RHP (HM All-District)

FELLOWSHIP ACADEMY MUSTANGS (KENNEDALE)

Coach: TBD
2023 Record: 0-16/0-12 (7th in District)

TRINITY SCHOOL CHARGERS (MID-LAND)

Coach: Thomas LaFarelle (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 30 career wins)
2023 Record: 1-5
Returning Starters: Victor Valles, Jr, C/P/3B; Oliver Stotts, Jr, P/OF; Conner Moore, So, OF; Jordan Klatt, So, P/3B/1B

WEATHERFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LIONS

Coach: Mark Sneed (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Mike Sneed, Todd Jarvis, Jeff Winfield
2023 Record: 6-10/4-8 (6th in District)
Returning Starters: Rand Green, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Ben Blackburn, Sr, C/P; Wyatt Smith, Sr, P/1B (2nd Team All-District); Justin Key, Sr, 3B (HM All-District); Carter Guynes, Jr, SS/P; Owen Gray, Jr, 2B
Returning Lettermen: Taken Fischer, Sr, OF; Cole Milligan, So, 3B/OF
Other Players to Watch: Slade Evans, Fr, OF

District 2

Predicted Finish Coram Deo Plano Lucas Christian Bishop Gorman Cornerstone Christian Lakehill Prep Dallas Lutheran

LAKEHILL PREP WARRIORS

Head **Coach:** Michael Morrison (1st year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 2-10/2-8 (5th in District)

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WARRIORS (MCKINNEY)

Head **Coach:** TBD
2023 Record: 2-11/2-6 (4th in District, Area Finalist)

CORAM DEO ACADEMY LIONS (PLANO)

Head **Coach:** David Allen (1st year as Head Coach, 26th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Anson Markwell
2023 Record: 12-5/10-0 (District Champion, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ethan Markwell, Sr, P/1B (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, Academic All-State); Gabe Gerth, So, P (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Aarseth, Jr, C/OF; John Paul Dolle, Sr, CF (1st Team All-District, Academic All-State); Luke Salladin, Jr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Nathan Latchem, So, C (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Trevyn Hooper, So, 2B (1st Team All-District); Ty Jones, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); William Cole, Sr, SS (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State)
Returning Lettermen: Andrew Dolle, So; Josh Lloyd, Sr; Kaden Ellis-Smith, Jr
Other Players to Watch: Emery Markwell, Fr

DALLAS LUTHERAN LIONS

Coach: Kurt Frieling
2023 Record: 0-13/0-8 (6th in District)

LUCAS CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Coach: Darin Kurtenbach
2023 Record: 8-6/8-2 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

BISHOP T. K. GORMAN CRUSADERS (TYLER)

Coach: Mike Holochuck
2023 Record: 7-10/6-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

District 3

Predicted Finish Live Oak Classical Reicher Catholic Brazos Christian Central Texas Christian Round Rock Christian Faith Academy

BRAZOS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES (BRYAN)

Coach: Tim Powers 4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 44 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Jason Kinnard, Ryan Rey, Grayson Casey
2023 Record: 6-16/4-6 (4th in District, Bi-District Finalist)
Returning Starters: Brayden Mineo, Jr, P/IF; Truett Goodyk, Jr, P/IF (1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Isaiah Perkins, Jr, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Jackson Caffey, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Hudson Jacobus, So, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Josh Caraway, So, IF (2nd Team All-District); Preston Bilhartz, So, P/OF (HM All-District); Emery Faulkner, So, UTIL (HM All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Jack Williams, Fr, P/OF; Ty Urban, Fr, C/P; Reed Jackson, Fr, C/IF/P; Slaton Caffey, Fr, UTIL; Jude Perkins, Fr, UTIL

FAITH ACADEMY FLAMES (MARBLE FALLS)

Coach: Zakk Revelle (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 11 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Aaron Mittelstaedt
2023 Record: 3-13/1-9 (7th in District)

ROUND ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CRUSADERS

Coach: Kevin Clark (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 12 career wins)
2023 Record: 5-10/2-8 (5th in District)
Returning Starters: Kyan Aleman, Sr, IF/P (2nd Team All-District); Tyson Boto, So, IF/P (2nd Team All-District)

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CENTRAL TEXAS CHRISTIAN LIONS (TEMPLE)

Coach: Jon DuBroc (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 13 career wins)
2023 Record: 13-7/7-3 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

LIVE OAK CLASSICAL FALCONS (WACO)

Coach: Dane Lovejoy (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 14 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Mike Browning
2023 Record: 14-9/9-1 (District Champions, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Andrew Omo, Jr, P/SS (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Colton Wilson, Jr, P/C/SS (1st Team All-District); Nils Holgerrson, Jr, P/C/OF (1st Team All-District); Graham Jackmarket, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Creighton Polnick, Jr, 2B; Isasc Joiner, Sr, DH/3B; Cole Peters, Jr, OF/3B; CJ corona, Sr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Tristian Wachsamn, So, OF/P; Jackson Craig, Jr, C/OF
Other Players to Watch: Sawyer Hillman, Fr, P/SS; Colton Omo, Fr, P/1B; Greyson Bathurst, Fr, SS/3B/P

REICHER CATHOLIC COUGARS (WACO)

Coach: Jaylon Ross (4th year as Head Coach, 4tho-verall, 34 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Jeremy Jackson
2023 Record: 14-10/7-3 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)
Returning Starters: Blake Brown, Sr, P/UTIL (7-2, 85 K, .361 BA, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jace Darling, Sr, SS/P (.473 BA, 1.136 OPS, 35 H, 1st Team All-District); TJ Bradley, Jr, OF/P (.418 BA, 1.014 OPS, 30 H, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Daylan Gonzales, Sr, P/1B (4-1, 2.6 ERA, 2nd Team All-District); Mackennon Sammon, So, IF (.306 BA, .931 OPS, 2nd Team All-District)
Returning Lettermen: Triton Moore, Sr, OF/1B; Cadyn Cash, Jr, C/OF
Other Players to Watch: Asa Sutton, Jr, C/OF; Tristen Tyler, Fr, OF/SS; Damian Fernandez, Fr, OF; Brooks Anderson, Sr, P; Rocco Marascia, Sr, OF

District 4

Predicted Finish San Marcos Academy LHSSA New Braunfels Christian

NEW BRAUNFELS CHRISTIAN WILD-CATS

Coach: Nicholas Duke
2023 Record: 7-7/3-3 (3rd in District, Area Final-ist)

LUTHERAN HIGH MUSTANGS (SAN ANTONIO)

Coach: Drew Kasper (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 15 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Andrew Eickstead
2023 Record: 8-9/3-3 (T-1st in District, Bi-District Finalist)
Returning Starters: Keegan Stinson, So, P (38.2 IP, 3-3, 55 K, 23 BB, 3.26 ERA, 1st Team All-District); Brayden Larsen, Jr, 2B (1st Team All-District); Lou-ie Hoch, So, RF (2nd Team All-District); Landon Hansen, Jr, 1B (HM All-District); Ben Storandt, So, LF (HM-All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Chris Johnson, So, P

SAN MARCOS ACADEMY BEARS

Coach: Chris Maldonado (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 16 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Toby Wade, Skyler Miller

2023 Record: 10-11/3-3 (1st in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Parrish Facciponte, Sr, 3B/P/SS (1st Team All-District); Cash Miller, Jr, OF/C (2nd Team All-District); Isaiah Quintanilla, Sr, 2B/SS/OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Jett Clayton, Sr, OF/SS (1st Team All-District); Jordan Gilbreath, Sr, 1B/C; Maynard Sowell, Jr, OF/P (1st Team All-District); Evan Donoso, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Chris Donoso, Jr, 2B/OF; Ayden Petrosky, Jr, 2B/OF; Andrew Smith, So, 1B/P

Other Players to Watch: Tyler Whitaker, Sr, P/1B/3B

District 5

Predicted Finish First Baptist Christian Northland Christian Rosehill Christian Alpha Omega St. Francis Westbury Christian Faith West Lutheran High North

LUTHERAN NORTH LIONS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Tony Barreto (4th year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 1-13 (8th in District)

ALPHA OMEGA LIONS (HUNTSVILLE)

Coach: Nolan Neugebauer (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Mac Odom, Dickson Wharton
2023 Record: 10-8/10-5 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: William Winn, Jr, C (1st Team All-District); Nick Coronis, Jr, P/SS (2nd Team All-District); Colton Sikes, So, P/CF (1st Team All-District); Isaac Thompson, So, 3B

Returning Lettermen: Cody Stone, Sr, DH; Carter Bradley, Jr, OF; Mark Jenkins, Jr, 2B/OF; Wes Doshier, Jr, OF/1B; Brody Ward, So, 2B; Caleb Cadwallader, So, 1B/DH

Other Players to Watch: Rowdy Nichols, Fr, OF/3B; Zane Underwood, Fr, 1B/3B/P

ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN EAGLES (TOM-BALL)

Coach: Nathan Utt (1st year as Head Coach, 5th overall)
Assistant **Coach:** Kyle Wells, Jett Burleson
2023 Record: 12-15/8-6 (4th in District, Bi-District Finalist)
Returning Starters: Trey Walker, Sr, LHP/OF (7-3, 49.1 IP, 4.5 ERA, 71 K, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Cade Whitt, Sr, RHP/IF (1-1, 31.2 IP, 4.6 ERA, 48 K, 2nd Team All-District); Joe Hext, Sr, 1B/OF (.278 BA, .524 OBP, .876 OPS, 2nd Team All-District); Ricky Berain, Jr, IF (.246 BA); Leo Berain, So, IF/C (.250 BA); Stephan Sepulveda, So, C (138 TC, 134 PO, 1.000 FP)
Returning Lettermen: Josiah Starnes, So, LHP; Weston Hurst, So, 1B/RHP; Brody Landeros, So, IF/OF; Colton Walker, So, OF

WESTBURY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL WILD-CATS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Connor Teykl (1st year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 21 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Cody Criswell
2023 Record: 1-14/1-13 (8th in District)

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY WARRIORS (PASADENA)

Coach: David Turner (20th year as Head Coach, 45nd overall, 900 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Josh Beames, Cory Thompson
2023 Record: 27-5/13-1 (2nd in District, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Canon Thompson, Sr, SS/P (.469 BA, 45 H, 47 R, 38 RBI, 1.200 OPS, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); Jonathan Neel, Sr, P/1B (.295 BA, 26 H, 29 RBI, 1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Caleb Espinoza, Sr, OF (.318 BA, 28 H, 37 R, 2nd Team All-District); Matthew Cundiff, Sr, OF (.247 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Mateo Cisneros, So, P/3B (.242 BA, HM All-District); Hudson Gregory, So, 2B (HM All-District)
Returning Lettermen: John Gann, Sr, OF; Zach Valdez, Jr, 3B/C; Julian Carillo, Jr, UTIL; Owen Gann, Jr, C/OF; Konnor Crawford, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Preston Bryant, Jr, P/1B/OF; Jackson Waggoner, Sr, C/3B; Haden James, Sr, 1B/P/OF

NORTHLAND CHRISTIAN COUGARS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Bear Bay (3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 40 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Drake Roberts
2023 Record: 27-5-1/13-1 (District Co-Champions, State Finalist)
Returning Starters: Luke Edmonds, Jr, MIF (.343 BA, 1st Team All-District); Micah Hall, Sr, OF/3B (.391 BA, 1st Team All-District); Alejandro Pena, Jr, 1B (.348 BA, 1st Team All-District); Riley Meekins, Jr, OF (.267 BA); Jacob Beatty, Sr, OF (.345 BA, 2nd Team All-District); Cy Taylor, Jr, MIF/P (.250 BA)
Returning Lettermen: Aiden Davis, Jr, IF
Other Players to Watch: JT Turner, Jr, LHP; Chase Hughes, Sr, RHP/OF/C; Tyler Bienko, Jr, 3B/P

FAITH WEST ACADEMY EAGLES (KATY)

Coach: Manny Martinez (2nd year as Head Coach)
2023 Record: 5-11/4-10 (6th in District)

ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL WOLVES

Coach: Mike August (4th year as Head Coach, 13th overall, 85 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Koby Clemens, Chuck McMillian
2023 Record: 10-10/7-7 (T-4th in District)
Returning Starters: Austin Reed, Jr, C/RHP (.455 BA, 6-2B, 3-3B, 29 R, 1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Andres Garcia, Jr, RHP/SS (5-4, 2.88 ERA, 46.2 IP, 60 K, .340 BA, 3-2B, HR, 2nd Team All-District); John Laboy, Jr, SS/2B (.400 BA, 3-2B, HM All-District); RJ Cohen, Sr, OF/1B/LHP (.200 BA, 3-2B, 14 R, 3-2, 8.32 ERA, 25 K); Aiden Vasquez, So, RHP (0-3, 4.88 ERA, 17.2 IP, 14 K)
Returning Lettermen: Jackson France, Jr, OF; Sawyer Cohen, So, OF
Other Players to Watch: Maddux El-Hakam, Jr, RHP;IF; Sebastian Mora, Fr, C/IF; Adam Garcia, Fr, RHP/OF; Will Spinelli, Fr, RHP/OF; Christian Francis, Fr, OF

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District 1

Predicted Finish Abilene Christian Azle Christian Sacred Heart Wichita Christian Cornerstone Christian

ABILENE CHRISTIAN PANTHERS

Coach: Phillip Hall (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 12 career wins)
Assistant **Coach:** Cary Beard, Lucas McNeill, Dan Sheppard, Tommy Ivy
2022 Record: 12-6-1/7-1 (District Co-Champion, Regional Finalist)
Returning Starters: Nate Garza, Jr, C/P/1B; Davis Patteson, Sr, SS/P/C (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Brooks Armstrong, Jr, OF; Aaron Mauldin, Sr, OF/1B; Carson Schwiethale, Sr, SS/P

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(1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State); Jackson Martin, Sr, DH; Mateo Flores, So, 3B
Other Players to Watch: Kamdan Allen, Fr, IF/P; Everett Marten, Fr, 1B/P; Isaac Presley, Sr, OF/DH; Pierson Walters, So, OF/P

AZLE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS

Coach: Ryan Rollins (4th year as Head Coach, 12th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Michael Goodrich

2023 Record: 22-4/7-1 (District Co-Champions, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Andy Wisniewski, Sr, IF/P (.504 BA, 25 RBI, 22 SB, District Defensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All-State); AJ Rollins, Sr, IF/P (.412 BA, 28 SB, 1st Team All-District); Kelton Schott, Jr, P/1B (8-0, .406 BA, 1st Team All-District); Jakob Rollins, SO, P/UTIL (.376 BA, 15 RBI, 2nd Team All-District); Levi Morrow, Jr, P/UTIL (2-0, 2nd Team All-District); Jaxson Logan, Jr, OF (HM All-District); Brodie Clark, So, OF (17 SB); Justin Barber, Jr, OF

Returning Lettermen: Bill Johnson, Jr, OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Corban Potter, So, P

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS (GRANBURY)

Coach: Jeremy Fluitt

2023 Record: 1-8/1-7 (5th in District)

SACRED HEART TIGERS (MUNSTER)

Coach: Brady Endres

2023 Record: 5-6/4-2 (3rd in District)

WICHITA CHRISTIAN STARS

Coach: Pat McCarthy

2023 Record: 1-8/1-7 (5th in District)

District 2 Predicted Finish Christian Life Prep Bethesda Christian Harvest Christian Nazarene Christian Mercy Culture Prep

MERCY CULTURE PREP ROYALS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: William Gumm (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

2023 Record: 4-11/0-9 (5th in District)

HARVEST CHRISTIAN SAINTS (KELLER)

Coach: Tyler Gilliam (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 26 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Billy Daffern

2023 Record: 7-10/4-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ryder Ruiz, Sr, 3B/P (2nd Team All-District); Ben Horner, Sr, OF; Austin Gilliam, Jr, SS/2B/P (2nd Team All-District); Oliver Pettit, Jr, 1B/P/C (1st Team All-District); Austin Sampley, Jr, CF (2nd Team All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Evan Stovall, Jr, RF/DH; Grady Williams, So, 2B; Keaton Hayes, So, OF; Jack Varney, So, OF; Brady Ware, So, OF

Other Players to Watch: Drew Carpenter, Fr, 1B/P; Beau Tisworth, Fr, IF; Austin Boto, Fr, P

BETHESDA SCHOOL AMBASSADORS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Tim Owen (8th year as Head Coach)

2023 Record: 14-6/7-1 (2nd in District, Regional Finalist)

CHRISTIAN LIFE PREP KNIGHTS

Coach: Josh Mackey (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 91 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Kevin Turner

2023 Record: 18-3/8-1 (District Champion, State Semifinalist)

Returning Starters: Robert Matteson, Sr, P/IF (1st Team All-District); Will Turner, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State); David Ward-law, So, OF; Cayden Beard, Sr, P/UTIL (1st Team All-District); Michael Tarpley, Sr, IF (2nd Team All-District); Kaison Hobbs, So, P/IF (2nd Team All-District); Caleb Turner, So, P/IF (1st Team All-District)

NAZARENE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LI-ONS (CROWLEY)

Coach: TBD

2023 Record: 11-6/3-5 (4th in District)

District 3 Predicted Finish Ovilla Christian Prestonwood Christian North First Baptist Wylie Prep Texoma Christian Poetry Community Christian Garland Christian

FIRST BAPTIST SAINTS (DALLAS)

Coach: Tyler Hill (9th year as Head Coach, 9th overall, 66 career wins)

2023 Record: 10-8/8-4 (3rd in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Preston Gough, So, SS/P (Freshman of the Year, 1st Team All-District); Hardin Brown, So, SS/P (2nd Team All-District); Kirk Gillispie, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Dylan Jones, So, OF (1st Team All-District); Nathan Stewart, Jr, OF (2nd Team All-District)
Other Players to Watch: Becket Vaughn, Fr, UTIL/P; Santana Cobio, Fr, C/P; Tucker Brown, Fr, P/1B/OF; Marc Gutierrez, So, 3B/P; Shawn Hanlon, So, P/1B/OF

OVILLA SCHOOL EAGLES (RED OAK)

Coach: Greg Hayes (12th year as Head Coach, 39th overall, 524 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Buddy Groom, Jon Seymore, Jacob Webb, Jack Dunaway

2023 Record: 23-4/12-0 (District Champions, State Champions)

Returning Starters: Nate Nunes, Jr, SS/P (1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, State All-Tournament Team); Jake Misemer, So, 3B/P (1st Team All-District); Nick Lassiter, Sr, LHP/OF (HM All-District)

Returning Lettermen: Kooper King, So, LHP/1B; Noah Herndon, Jr, 2B/P/OF; Jaxon Rosenberry, Sr, C/3B/P; Caden McDonald, So, C/1B/DH; Rush Davis, Sr, OF/1B; Noah Fitch, Sr, OF/C; Gage Young, Jr, OF; Christian Larlos, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Cooper Navarro, Fr, SS/2B/CF/P; Kane Klick, Fr, P/C/3B; Tagen Saleh, So, C; Max Jenkins, So, OF/P; Lyric White, Jr, OF; Woods Bogado, Jr, OF; Jackson Lee, Jr, OF/C; Henry Gentry, Fr, OF/1B

TEXOMA CHRISTIAN EAGLES (SHERMAN)

Coach: Chris Reed (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall, 4 career wins)

2023 Record: 4-10/4-8 (5th in District)

Returning Starters: Nathan Reed, So, P (2nd Team All-District); Noah Reed, So, SS (HM All-District); Chase Whitson, Sr, CF (HM All-District); Lucas Hayes, Jr, 3B; Caydon Oglesby, So, 2B
Other Players to Watch: Kade Adley, Fr, P

GARLAND CHRISTIAN SWORDSMEN

Coach: Ty Cook

2023 Record: 0-12 (7th in District)

POETRY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN PIONEERS

Coach: Blake Martin (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Todd Martin

2023 Record: 2-10 (6th in District)

PRESTONWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NORTH

Coach: Casey Jones

Assistant **Coach:** Jacob Yonan

2023 Record: 11-4/9-3 (2nd in District, Bi-District Finalist)

Returning Starters: Caden Copeland, Sr, SS/P (1st Team All-District, 2nd Team All-State, District Offensive POY); Tucker Richardson, Sr, 2B/OF (1st Team All-District); Jaxon Lucas, Jr, 1B/P/OF; 1st Team All-District, District Newcomer of the Year); Peyton McDonald, So, IF/P (2nd Team All-District); Dillon McKinney, So, C/P (2nd Team All-District); Tyler Tutt, Sr, OF (HM All-District); Cade McCaffree, So, 1B/P
Other Players to Watch: Cameron Crawford, Sr, DH; Josh Kesselring, Jr, 1B/OF

WYLIE PREP PATRIOTS

Coach: Trent Brown

2023 Record: 9-6/7-5 (4th in District, Bi-District Finalist)

District 4 Predicted Finish Christian Heritage Classical Longview Christian

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE CLASSICAL SENTINELS (LONGVIEW)

Coach: Wes Brumit (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

2023 Record: 7-4-1/3-0 (District Champion, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Sawyer Brumit, So, SS (.400/.500/.1.324, 21 RBI, 1st Team All-District); Eli Roraback, Jr, 2B/C (.414/.541/.954)

Other Players to Watch: Carson Armstrong, Fr, P

LONGVIEW CHRISTIAN

Coach: Levi Jenkins

2023 Record: 0-6/0-3 (2nd in District, Area Final)

District 5 Predicted Finish Concordia Academy San Juan Diego

CONCORDIA ACADEMY CARDINALS (ROUND ROCK)

Coach: Evan Pipkin (2nd year as Head Coach)

2023 Record: 9-9/2-0 (District Champion, Area Finalist)

SAN JUAN DIEGO SAINTS

Coach: David Ledesma

2023 Record: 2-6/0-2 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

District 6

Predicted Finish Sacred Heart St. Paul Bracken Christian

BRACKEN CHRISTIAN (BULVERDE)

Coach: Ryan Ramirez (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 40 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jeremy Almaguer, Reggie Fountain

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2023 Record: 8-6/0-4 (3rd in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Austin Barnett, Jr, 2B/OF/P (2nd Team All-District); Carson Peters, Jr, OF;

Collin Speer, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Mason Boland, Jr, OF/3B/P; Noah Mires, Jr, 1B/3B/P; Beau Martin, Jr, OF/P; Tristan Mahurin, So, MIF/P; Gavin Estill, So, OF; Braunsen Manwill, Fr, C/P; Luke Fountain, Fr, OF/P; Jack Burgraaf, Fr, MIF/P

SACRED HEART INDIANS (HALLETSVILLE)

Coach: Mark Noska (11th year as Head Coach, 18th overall, 251 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Reid Timm, Alex Angerstein
2023 Record: 21-7/4-1 (District Champion, State Finalist)

Returning Starters: Wade Shimek, Sr, 1B/C (HM All-State); Brady Haas, Sr, OF (1st Team All-District); Klayton Chance, Sr, OF (2nd Team All-District); Josh Terry, Jr, P/SS (HM All-State); Ty Noska, So, P/IF (1st Team All-State); Emerson Harvey, So, P/C/IF (HM All-State)

Other Players to Watch: Layne Sevcik, Fr, P/C/IF; Dillon Goedrich, Fr, P/C/IF

SHINER ST. PAUL CARDINALS

Coach: Charles Meischen (8th year as Head Coach, 8th overall)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Natho, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ron Johnson

2023 Record: 13-8-1/3-2 (2nd in District, State Semifinalist)

District 7 Predicted Finish Conroe Covenant Brazosport Christian Allen Academy St. Joseph Baytown Christian Living Stones O'Connell Second Baptist Legacy Christian

BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN BULLDOGS

Coach: Jeromey Anderson 3rd year as Head Coach, 3rd overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Jeremy Blalock, Cody Dudley, Sebastian Wilson, Carl Norris

2023 Record: 7-6/7-5 (4th in District, Bi-District Finalist)

Returning Starters: Braydon Anderson, Sr, OF/C/P/SS; Cade Lineberry, Sr, P/C/SS; Keenan Wilson, So, C/1B/3B/P; Joseph Cohen, So, OF; Hank Hartleib, So, OF; Juan Quintana, Sr, 2B/OF; Alan Garza, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Escobar, So, C/P/SS/2B/OF; Zachary Yeater, Fr, OF/2B; Zachary Ligon, Fr, OF; Josiah Murray, Fr, 3B/1B

BRAZOSPORT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EAGLES

Coach: Kirk Jones

2023 Record: 11-4/11-1 (2nd in District, Area Finalist)

ALLEN ACADEMY RAMS (BRYAN)

Coach: Adrian Adams (6th year as Head Coach, 17th overall, 162 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Trey Moore, Nokona Powell
2023 Record: 11-6/7-4 (3rd place in District, Regional Finalist)

Returning Starters: Matthew Lightsey, Sr, RHP/SS/3B (.571 BA, 1.551 OPS, .722 OBP, .829 SLG, 20 H, 11-2B, 9 RBI, 19 R, 25 IP, 4-2, 57 K, 3.64 ERA, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-Brazos Valley, 2nd Team All-State); Brock Field, Sr, RHP/SS/3B

(27 IP, 6-2, 46 K, 3.07 ERA, .323 BA, .553 OBP, .973 OPS, .419 SLG, 15 RBI, 20 R, 1st Team All-District); Mason Williams, Sr, RHP/SS (2nd Team All-District); Jace Rodell, Sr, 1B (2nd Team All-District); Luke Zumwalt, Jr, OF (HM All-District); Evan Schlottmann, Jr, RHP/C; Skipper Burnett, Sr, OF
Returning Lettermen: Ben Moreno, Jr, DH; Christian Medrano, OF

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC EAGLES (BRYAN)

Coach: Jarred Faltyssek (11th year as Head Coach, 11th overall, 101 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:** Jordan Faltyssek

2023 Record: 8-6/7-4 (T3 in District, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Peter Najvar, Jr, MIF/RHP (1st Team All-District, HM All-State); Derek Mersmann, So, LHP/OF/1B (1st Team All-District); Cooper Johnson, So, RHP/C/IF (2nd Team All-District); Lucas Ramirez, Jr, 2B; Walker West, Jr, 1B; Luke Rieger, Jr, RHP/OF/IF

Returning Lettermen: Ben Curtis, Sr, OF; Josh Sisele, Jr, OF

LEGACY CHRISTIAN WARRIORS (BEAUMONT)

Coach: Floyd Albarado

2023 Record: 0-13/0-10 (9th in District)

CONROE COVENANT CHRISTIAN

Coach: Randy Reynolds (5th year as Head Coach, 5th overall, 59 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Bear Holt, Sammy Campbell

2023 Record: 19-8/11-0 (District Champion, Area Finalist)

Returning Starters: Jesse Lawson, Sr, P/IF; Asher Abrahams, Sr, P/IF; Keaton Campbell, Jr, C/IF; Cody Rod, Jr, OF; Everett Reynolds, Jr, OF; Tyler Stinson, So, 1B; Ethan Harvey, So, P/IF/OF); Jason Fields, So, OF/DH
Returning Lettermen: Grayson Harrod, Jr, OF; Andrew Chandler, Jr, OF/C; Landon Stryk, Jr, OF
Other Players to Watch: Zach Taylor, Fr, IF

LIVING STONES

Coach: Jeremy Blagg

2023 Record: 2-6 (6th in District)

O'CONNELL PREP BUCCANEERS

Coach: Patrick McCray (2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

2023 Record: 1-8/1-7 (7th in District)

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4A Predicted Order of Finish Episcopal Kinkaid Houston Christian

St. John's John Cooper School Greenhill St. Mark's

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL KNIGHTS (BELLAIRE)

Coach: Matt Fox (15th year as Head Coach, 23rd overall, 445 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Andy Straub, Matt Ueckert, Blake Fox

2023 Record: 22-11-1/7-0 (SPC 4A Champions)
Returning Starters: Eddie Tamez, Sr, MIF/P (.250 BA, 2 HR, 9 RBI, 5 IP, 1-1, 1.00 ERA); Logan Almeida, Sr, OF/P (.306 BA, 15 RBI, 13 IP, 2-0, 2.10 ERA, All-SPC); Ty Blevins, Sr, C (.300 BA, 11 RBI, All-SPC); Preston Sullivan, Jr, RHP (50.1 IP, 5-1, 48 K, 3.50 ERA, Houston Chronicle Newcomer of the

Year); Chase McGarr, Sr, RHP (34.2 IP, 3-3, 38 K, 3.50 ERA, All-SPC); Logan Phillips, Sr, RHP (15 IP, 0-1, 2.20 ERA); Matthew McGreevy, Sr, RHP (14 IP, 1-0, 12 K, 4.00 ERA); Miles Young, So, MIF (.330 BA, 2 HR, 18 RBI, 7 SB); Aidan Eshelman, Jr, 3B (.380 BA, 7 RBI, 9 SB, All-SPC); Ethan Bozeman, Sr, RHP (8 IP, 1-0, 12 K, 4.00 ERA)

Returning Lettermen: Cullen Witt, Sr, 1B/C; Parker Kotlarz, Sr, OF/1B; Austin Piegari, Sr, C; Will Young, Sr, P; Zach Kopel, Jr, OF; Logan Bartee, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Austin Conte, Jr, 1B/OF/P; Brooks Edwards, Jr, OF

HOUSTON CHRISTIAN MUSTANGS

Coach: Tom Gladney 2nd year as Head Coach, 31st overall, 643 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Faircloth, Zach Sweet
2023 Record: 23-8/4-2 (2nd in conference, 2nd in SPC Tournament)

Returning Starters: Jeb Burkhart, Jr, C (.241 BA, 6-2B, 2 HR, 36 RBI, 2nd Team SPC); Hudson Davenport, So, LHP/1B/OF (1-0, .778 ERA); Thomas Frank, Jr, SS (.333 BA, 36 R); Jack Henning, Sr, 3B/RHP (.353 BA, 31 RBI, All SPC); Will Jackson, Sr, LHP (4-2, 2.20 ERA, 30 K); Caleb Medlock, Sr, OF (.280 BA, 2 HR, 24 RBI); Seth Perkins, Sr, OF (.342, 34 R, 2nd Team SPC); Kaden Worley, Jr, LHP/1B (1-0, 4.08 ERA, .215 BA, 6-2B, 14 RBI)

Returning Lettermen: Lane Hackerman, Jr, RHP/UTIL IF; Connor Schell, Jr, UTIL IF

Other Players to Watch: Kirby Orth, Jr, LHP/1B/OF; Will Trevathan, Jr, SS/2B

KINKAID FALCONS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Steve Maas (13th year as Head Coach, 19th overall)

Assistant Coach: Brent Landrum, Matt Pierce, David McDaniel, Brandon Layhew

2023 Record: 21-19/4-2 (3rd in conference, 5th in SPC Tournament)

Returning Starters: Richie Klosek, Sr, 1B/OF (.359 BA, 2 HR, Junior Futures Game); Andy Guy, Sr, C/3B (.337 BA, 2 HR); Nico Gomez, Sr, 2B (Junior Futures Game); Miles Roeder, Sr, OF/P; Carter Pitts, Sr, OF/P (.358 BA); Josh Sweetland, Sr, OF; Cooper Chambers, Jr, SS/P; LJ Carrillo, Jr, 3B/C/P; Marcus Harris, Jr, 1B/DH; Jack Paris, Jr, P

Returning Lettermen: Ethan Goldstein, Sr, IF/P; Blake Hicks, Sr, OF; George Kugle, Sr, OF; Adrian Rendon, Sr, OF; Sean Jones, Sr, P; Parker Kubitza, Sr, P/3B; Boyd Holcomb, Sr, 3B; Isaac Ly, Jr, P/IF
Other Players to Watch: Max Roeder, Jr, IF; Kris-topher Carlson, Jr, 1B/DH; Jackson Setrum So, P; Tanner Nyveen, So, C

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL MAVERICKS (HOUSTON)

Coach: Clint Everts (7th year as Head Coach, 7th overall, 94 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Copeland, Kenny Halligan, Melvin Baker

2023 Record: 15-17/3-3 (3rd in SPC 4A)

Returning Starters: Carson Luna, Sr, SS (.400 BA, .438 OBP, 29 H, All-SPC); Samuel Chase, Sr, CF (.343 BA, .433 OBP, 34 H, All-SPC South Zone, All Greater Houston Private School); Sam Humphries, Sr, 3B (.435 OBP, 23 H, All SPC South Zone); Walker Dellinger, Sr, P (1.76 ERA, 1.14 WHIP, 52 K); Zell Godbold, Sr, C; Owen Sherrill, Jr, DH/C; Nolan Hughes, Sr, P/1B (2.41 ERA, 1.69 WHIP, 30 K)

THE JOHN COOPER SCHOOL DRAGONS (THE WOODLANDS)

Coach: Domonique Lewis (1st year as Head Coach, 1st overall)

Assistant Coach: Robert Richardson, Aaron Carpenter, Daniel Lewis

2023 Record: 7-14/2-4 (11th in SPC)

SOUTHWEST PREPATORY CONFERENCE TEAM PREVIEWS

Returning Starters: Neil Mallik, Sr, 1B/P; Jackson Dillon, Jr, MIF/P

Returning Lettermen: William Witherspoon, Jr, MIF/P; Nick Hagle, So, 3B/P; Preston Van House, So, OF/P; Campbell Starley, So, IF/OF/P

Other Players to Watch: Charlie Heard, Fr, C/P; Jack Helm, Fr, OF/P; Blake Lopez, Fr, OF/P; Rock Ljungdahl, Fr, OF/P

GREENHILL SCHOOL HORNETS (ADDISON)

Coach: Troy Haugen

2023 Record: 11-13-1

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LIONS (DALLAS)

Coach: Johnny Hunter

2023 Record: 4-15

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Predicted Order of Finish

Trinity Valley

FW Country Day

Oakridge

Cistercian

St. Andrew's

St. Stephen's

ESD

OAKRIDGE OWLS (ARLINGTON)

Coach: Kevin Harder 2nd year as Head Coach, 2nd overall)

2023 Record: 18-13/5-2 (2nd in conference, SPC Tournament Finalist)

Returning Starters: Ellington Jefferson, Sr, CF/P; Dylan Yentes, Sr, OF/IF/P; Dylan Lamphere, Jr, OF; Cole Worthington, So, IF

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS

Coach: Greg Bennis (3rd year as Head Coach, 5th overall)

2023 Record: 6-15

Returning Starters: Caden Robert, Sr, C/RHP (All-SPC); Tanner Crispin, Sr, RHP/1B; Johnny Willingham, Jr, SS; James Jones, Jr, 2B; Ben Rochon, Sr, CF

Returning Lettermen: Jake Conroy, So, C/3B

Other Players to Watch: Nate May, Fr, IF

FORT WORTH COUNTRY DAY FALCONS

Coach: Michael Settle (4th year as Head Coach, 4th overall, 60 career wins)

Assistant Coach: Branson Nelson, Jimmy Brockway, Shawn Morris

2023 Record: 21-10-1/4-3 (3rd in SPC 3A)

Returning Starters: Nick Foster, Jr, RHP/IF (29.1 IP, 5-0, SV, 1.43 ERA, 41 K, .333 BA, 5-2B, 3B, 21 RBI, 26 R, 14 SB, All SPC, All North Zone); Jackson Bloemendal, Sr, RHP/OF (30 IP, 3-3, 2 SV, 1.63 ERA, 31 K, .329 BA, 7-2B, HR, 16 RBI, 29 R, 9 SB, All SPC); Gage Stubbs, Jr, RHP/IF (26.2 IP, 2-1, 3.41 ERA, 25 K, .294 ERA, 8-2B, 3B, 8 RBI, 23 RBI, 20 R, 4 SB); Connor Davidson, Jr, RHP/UTIL (21 IP, 3-1, 3.66 ERA, 17 K, .269 BA, 4-2B, 3B, 8 RBI, 12 R, 3 SB); Gavin Spikes, Sr, RHP/C (20.2 IP, 2-1, SV, 1.01 ERA, 23 K)

Returning Lettermen: Dylan Short, So, RHP/UTIL (17 IP, 2 SV, 4.94 ERA, 15 K); Quinn Gibbons, Jr, RHP/IF (11.1 IP, 1-0, 5.55 ERA, 4 K); Luke Mitchell, Jr, OF; Fulton Weaver, So, RHP/OF; Canaan Factor, So, OF; Hudson Hatfield, Jr, OF/RHP; Hudson Holm, Jr, UTIL/RHP; Jack Ogle, So, UTIL

TRINITY VALLEY SCHOOL TROJANS (FORT WORTH)

Coach: Ryen Ruybal (1st year as Head Coach, 20 career wins)

2023 Record: 19-9/6-1 (SPC 3A Champions)

Returning Starters: Brooks Sartain, Sr, SS (.489 BA, 9-2B, 5-3B, All SPC); Britt Urbaniak, Sr, 3B/1B (.432 BA, 28 RBI, 21 SB, All SPC); Charlie Ander

son, Sr, CF (.410 BA, 21 RBI); Zach Lacombe, Jr, 2B (.306 BA, 20 R); Carter Lea, Sr, 3B/2B/P (3-0, 1.06 ERA, All SPC); Tucker Howell, Sr, LF (21 H, 17 R); Jacob Mainord, Jr, C (19 H, 21 R); Luke Williams, Sr, RF (.340 BA, 17 R); Gavin Parkhurst, Jr, OF/1B

Returning Lettermen: Blake Skains, Sr, C; Max Barber, Sr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Matthew Bekish, Sr, 3B/2B/P

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL HIGHLANDERS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Steven Garcia (14th year as Head Coach, 14th overall)

Assistant **Coach:** Bart Bratcher, Jeff Montgomery, Marcus Gwin, Victor Nunez

2023 Record: 15-11-1/2-4 (4th in conference, 2nd in SPC Tournament)

Returning Starters: Reid Manti, Sr, RHP/IF (65.2 IP, 7 W, 103 K, 2.77 ERA, .380 BA, 15 RBI, SPC All-Conference, Team Co-MVP); Sage Epstein, Sr, C (.319 BA, 31 R, SPC All-Conference, Team Co-MVP); Christopher Jarrett, Sr, RHP/SS (.289 BA, 16 RBI, SPC All-Zone); Milo Malina, So, 1B (15 RBI, 13 R); Rhys Carter, Sr, CF (14 RBI, 13 R); Noah Castillo, Jr, OF/RHP (18 RBI, 16 R)

Returning Lettermen: James Dalton, So, 2B/RHP; Andrew Higginbotham, Sr, OF; Andrew Shoberg, So, RHP; Beau Bullion, So, OF/C

Other Players to Watch: Brooks Tolany, Jr, IF/RHP

ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL SPARTANS (AUSTIN)

Coach: Terrmel Sledge (2nd year as Head Coach, 5th overall)

2023 Record: 3-16

CISTERCIAN PREP HAWKS (IRVING)

Coach: Ricky Barrett (1st year as Head Coach, 3rd overall, 43 career wins)

Assistant **Coach:**

2023 Record: 11-12/3-5 (4th in conference, 2nd in SPC Tournament)

Returning Starters: Owen Putnam, Sr, OF/P (.387 BA, 12 RBI, 22 SB; Owen Kane, Jr, P/OF (5-2, 2.31 ERA; Dillon Pitts, So, IF (.306 BA); Josh Reaves, Sr, 1B/P (.289 BA); Jamison Berard, Jr, C (.396, 17 RBI, .982 FP)

Returning Lettermen: Carter Kenny, Jr, OF; Cash Lechler, So, UTIL; Charlie Kobdich, Jr, IF

Other Players to Watch: Major Beasley, So, SS/2B;

Alex Wang, Fr, UTIL

INDEPENDENT TEAM PREVIEWS

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN WARRIORS

Coach: Jason Stein (6th year as Head Coach, 8th overall)

Assistant Coach: Luis Villarreal (Associate Head Coach/Pitching), Dane Yelovich (Outfield/Strength and Conditioning), Chico Fana (Catching/Assistant Hitting), Brian Stephans (Analyst/Biomechanics), Jake Longoria (IF/JV), Cody Matowitz (IF/JV) 2023 Record: 23-17-1

Returning Starters: Nickolas Rodriguez, Sr, P/1B (6-3, 3.39 ERA, 67 K, .367 BA, 3 HR, Pitcher of the Year); Tyler Beyer, Sr, P/3B (2-2, 5 SV, 3.62 ERA, .356 BA, 12 RBI); Samuel Morales, Jr, SS (.354 BA, 12 RBI, 10 R); Noah Rodriguez, So, OF (.376 BA, 6-2B, 16 R)

Returning Lettermen: Brady Quinn, Sr, IF/P; James Collier, Sr, 1B; Owen Edwards, Sr, C; Jake Gann, Sr, OF/P; Nate Gonzales, Sr, OF; Landon Matthews, Jr, UTIL; Zaide Enriquez, Sr, P/OF

Other Players to Watch: Andrew Paulson, Jr, P/1B;

Aiden Lopez, Jr, IF; Aiden Schmidt, Jr, IF

TOMBALL KINGS

Coach: Phillip Wilkins

Assistant Coach: Jim Cason, Corey Goodie, Kyle Owens, Jeff Sendt, John Welfel

2023 Record: 8-31-2

Returning Starters: Owen Wilkins, Jr, IF, OF (.355 BA, .906 OPS, 39 H, 1 HR, 29 R, 16 SB); Tyler Costas, Sr, OF/P (.250 BA, 29 H, 6-2B, 1 HR, 19 RBI); Vince Herrera, Sr, C/IF (.311 BA, 32 H, 6-2B, 24 BB); Brayden Owens, Sr, P/OF (50 IP, 35 K, .242 BA, 22 H, 21 BB); Logan Guinn, Jr, P/IF (23 IP, 19 K, .333 BA, 15 RBI); Ryan Norlander, Jr, IF/P (21 H, 19 RBI); Drew Harrison, Sr, OF (14 H, 2-3B, 71 OF Putouts); Jackson Young, Jr, P/OF (61 IP, 1.7 WHIP)

Returning Lettermen: Flint Wirt, Jr, IF/P; Hayden Cain, So, IF/P; Michael Thomas, Jr, OF

Other Players to Watch: Sam Pack, Jr, IF; Travis

Welfel, Jr, P/OF; Al Rocha, So, P

ACTIVE COACHING WINS' LEADERS

Overall

1. Steve Chapman (Calallen)	1,144
2. David Turner (Pasadena Baptist Church)	900
3. Eliseo Pompa (McAllen)	781
4. Bryan Wyatt (Blanco)	772
5. Ross Taylor (Cleburne)	753
6. Kenneth Timmes (Dallas Sunset)	728
7. Ron Eastman (The Woodlands)	698
8. Rob Stramp (Keller)	673
9. Danny Wallace (Flower Mound)	673
10. Don English (Brook Hill)	663
11. Gordon Gesell (San Antonio Johnson)	648
12. Tom Gladney (Houston Christian)	643
13. Armando Sedeno (Langham Creek)	640
14. Emerick Jagneaux (St. John XXIII)	639
15. Jeff Timmons (Hamilton)	632
16. Rayner Noble (Houston Second Baptist)	627
17. Scott Carter (Port Neches-Groves)	619
18. Jimmy Haynes (Van Alstyne)	591
19. Ronnie Wulf (Santa Fe)	573
20. Paul Gibson (L.D. Bell)	567
21. Chans Chapman (San Antonio Reagan)	566
22. Doug Rush (Tomball)	562
23. Jim Goldman (Longview)	561
24. David Denny (Barbers Hill)	560
25. Barry Smith (Klein)	553

6A Coaches

1. Ron Eastman (The Woodlands)	698
2. Rob Stramp (Keller)	673
3. Danny Wallace (Flower Mound)	673
4. Gordon Gesell (San Antonio Johnson)	648
5. Armando Sedeno (Langham Creek)	640
6. Paul Gibson (L.D. Bell)	567
7. Chans Chapman (SA Reagan)	566
8. Doug Rush (Tomball)	562
9. Barry Smith (Klein)	553
10. Scott Holder (College Station)	539
11. Mike Tovar (Richardson)	515
12. Brian Jones (Dallas Jesuit)	514
13. Greg Harvey (Rockwall-Heath)	486
14. Chris Rupp (Deer Park)	484
15. Jesse Munoz (El Paso Montwood)	478
16. Vincent J Lavalee III (Copperas Cove)	467
17. Barry Rose (Rockwall)	451
18. John Carter (Round Rock)	450
19. Greg Kobza (George Ranch)	436
20. Jeremy York (Houston Memorial)	434
21. Stad Gideon (San Angelo Central)	424
22. Rene Morales (Los Fresnos)	423
23. Ernest Gonzales (Houston MacArthur)	417
24. Bryan Webb (San Marcos)	406
25. J.T. Blair (Austin Westlake)	397
26. Travis Collins (Cedar Hill)	386
27. Reynol Mendoza (Eagle Pass)	386
28. Raul Garcia-Rameau (Strake Jesuit)	376
29. Chad Reynolds (Frenship)	372
30. Larry Vucan (Southlake Carroll)	357
31. Eddie Cornblum (Waco Midway)	339
32. Chris Payne (Dripping Springs)	336
33. Jason Willis (C.E. King)	332
34. Jason Wilson (Allen)	329
35. Chris Wiggins (Tomball Memorial)	325
36. Eddie Youngblood (Clear Falls)	318

37. Chris Burrow (Sachse)	313
38. Marc Herrera (El Paso Eastlake)	308
39. Jeremy Fatheree (Northwest Eaton)	304
40. Pat Watson (Denton Guyer)	301

5A Coaches

1. Eliseo Pompa (McAllen)	781
2. Ross Taylor (Cleburne)	753
3. Kenneth Timmes (Dallas Sunset)	728
4. Scott Carter (Port Neches Grove)	619
5. Ronnie Wulf (Santa Fe)	573
6. Jim Goldman (Longview)	561
7. David Denny (Barbers Hill)	560
8. Jimmy Webster (Grapevine)	526
9. Art Senato (Burleson Centennial)	513
10. Ricky Griffin (Argyle)	506
11. Joe Koesel (Marshall)	482
12. Chad Krempin (Leander Rouse)	481
13. Ray Hydes (Midlothian)	478
14. Terry Poppen (Seagoville)	471
15. Ricky Torres (La Porte)	427
16. Allen McDougal (Sherman)	422
17. Robert Zamora (South San Antonio)	422
18. Jim Gatewood (McKinney North)	404
19. Brett Warnack (Denton Ryan)	395
20. Heath Autry (Corsicana)	394
21. Chad Koehl (Smithson Valley)	390
22. Romeo Barrera (Corpus Christi King)	370
23. Russell Ferrell (Galveston Ball)	363
24. Bryan Aughney (Harlingen South)	353
25. Scott McGarrh (Frisco Liberty)	345
26. George Banda (Goose Creek Memorial)	341
27. Brad Harman (Abilene)	337
28. Stephen Smith (Azle)	335
29. Mick Tosch (Richmond Foster)	334
30. John Beard (El Paso Del Valle)	319
31. Chad Barry (Aledo)	313
32. Martin Dean (The Colony)	309
33. Roque Cortinas (McAllen Memorial)	304
34. Robert M Valdez (PSJA North)	300
35. Jason Patrick (Amarillo Tascosa)	302
36. Robb Jensen (Lamar Fulshear)	302
37. Tommy Stewart (Mount Pleasant)	285
38. Ashley Moore (Dallas Hillcrest)	284
39. Manuel R Garcia (La Joya Palmview)	270
40. Greg Branch (Whitehouse)	269

4A Coaches

1. Steve Chapman (Calallen)	1144
2. Jimmy Haynes (Van Alstyne)	591
3. John Doan (Canyon)	532
4. Cory Beckham (West)	527
5. Glen Kimble (Lufkin Hudson)	509
6. Victor Escamilla (Canyon Lake)	435
7. Brandon Luce (Canton)	428
8. Ted Leps (Monahans)	425
9. Chad Landry (Bridge City)	403
10. Lance Standley (Pleasanton)	401
11. Jerod Hammack (Sulphur Springs)	392
12. Steve Bierra (Sweetwater)	386
13. Eugene Lafitte (Kilgore)	386
14. Rick Connot (Brownsboro)	371
15. Dean Fitzner (Jarrell)	313
16. Elisa Vasquez (Robstown)	305

ACTIVE COACHING WINS' LEADERS

17. Gonzie Trevino (Alice)	295
18. Russell Houston (Burnet)	290
19. Shane Stewart (Snyder)	289
20. James Dillard (Palestine)	280
21. Riley Fincher (Texarkana Pleasant Grove)	277
22. Shane Keeton (Ferris)	270
23. Stephen Westbrook (Jasper)	233
24. Jacob Hooker (El Campo)	246
25. Mark Llanas (Lubbock Estacado)	236
26. J.K. Moody (CC Tuloso-Midway)	235
27. Dennis Schlueter (Davenport)	232
28. Kelly Spann (Frisco Panther Creek)	220
29. Adrian Alaniz (Sinton)	218
30. Allen McGee (Graham)	216

3A Coaches

1. Bryan Wyatt (Blanco)	772
2. Jason Seale (Edgewood)	474
3. Steve Sebesta (Troy)	425
4. Travis Jackson (Central Heights)	394
5. Blake Belcher (Jacksboro)	387
6. Shawn Mixon (Huntington)	382
7. Frank Galvan (Santa Gertrudis)	371
8. Tony Leal (Santa Rosa)	340
9. Todd Doucet (Llano)	338
10. Bryan Bippert (Lytle)	316
11. Kevin Terrier (Buna)	285
12. Curt Cole (Whitesboro)	283
13. Scott Broussard (Henrietta)	273
14. Scot Green (Iowa Park)	270
15. Rusty Miller (Banquete)	253
16. David Sheppard (Whitney)	256
17. Karl Saenz (Yoakum)	252
18. Colby Rowley (Clyde)	228
19. George Villa (Hondo)	227
20. Kevin Carr (London)	226
21. Bryan Pauler (Buffalo)	220
22. Brad McIntire (Boyd)	219
23. Nash Fares (Rogers)	210
24. Jeremy Wheeler (George West)	208
25. Bart Upchurch (Amarillo River Road)	204

2A/1A Coaches

1. Jeff Timmons (Hamilton)	632
2. Todd Craft (D'Hanis)	525
3. Shawn Bruns (Flatonia)	500
4. David Fairchild (Albany)	461
5. Daniel Boedeker (Shiner)	442
6. Randy Smith (Crawford)	410
7. Derrick Jenkins (Collinsville)	386
8. Lynn Turner (Hamlin)	363
9. Kevin R Bartley (North Zulch)	352
10. Kelly Kuhl (Thorndale)	351
11. Alex Davis (Beckville)	350
12. Bill Sikes (North Hopkins)	314
13. Edward Soto (Reagan County)	298
14. Scotty Nichols (Anson)	291
15. Clint Jaeger (Fayetteville)	291
16. Doug Shanafelt (Valley Mills)	290
17. Jaime Seago (Hawley)	283
18. Nathan Borden (Freer)	275
19. Dempsey Compton (Garrison)	271
20. Gary Brown (Italy)	266

21. Brent Cranford (Trenton)	257
22. Wesley Colley (Gary)	254
23. Kyle Stone (Mart)	236
24. Matt Green (Stinnett West Texas)	226
25. Ronald Tamez (Lasara)	211
26. Jason Archibald (Wink)	211