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2012 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Lee College

Mascot: Rebels

Location: Baytown, Texas

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

2011 Performance:

- Record: **1st year in NCBA. 4-4 in Lone Star Sports Club Conference.**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Buck Trice, Joe Duff

New additions: Try outs are Jan. 18-19

Biggest Rival: University of Houston

Best Player Nickname:

2012 Season Outlook: To establish our program and be competitive in District V11

Manager Quote: We are looking to take the challenge of playing the talent in the NCBA.



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Team Name: UTSA D2

Mascot: Roadrunner

Location: San Antonio

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

2011 Performance:

- Record: **First Season**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Although we are a first year as a d2 team we have 10 returners from the d1 team last year and some that came back from previous years.

Players to Watch: Ryan Howard, Martin Curiel, Ryan McVay,

New additions: Kevin Rodriguez, Daniel Rios, Ryan Ibsen

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: K Rod

2012 Season Outlook: We feel that our d2 team is just as good as our d1 team and while it is just our first season we expect to compete for the conference championship.

Manager Quote: Defense wins championships



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Team Name: Tulane

Mascot: Green Wave

Location: New Orleans, LA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Noah Rudin, Tyler Schlichenmeyer

2011 Performance:

- Record: **0-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Ari Janoff, Chandler Faulman, Josh Woolford, Jon Cornfield

New additions: Tulane has a large, talented new class of freshmen and graduate students that will compose the majority of the team.

Biggest Rival: (New to division)

Best Player Nickname: Jonathan "The Barbourian" Barbour

2012 Season Outlook: Despite the almost complete turnover in the makeup of the team, Tulane expects to compete and hopes to make a push for the playoffs. Preseason games have shown the starting pitching to be a strength and we hope to have an award-winning pitcher on our staff.

Manager Quote: "Talent has never been lacking at Tulane, but commitment and organization issues prevented us from being competitive at the D1 level. This year expects to be a turnaround year for our program, and I think a lot of folks around the league will be surprised at the improvement this team has shown."-Tyler Schlichenmeyer, VP



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Team Name: TCU

Mascot: Horned Frogs

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Greg Reininger

2011 Performance:

- Record: **Not a Member of NCBA**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **This will be our first semester as a member.**

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

Players to Watch: Jacob Sailors, Robert Macias

New additions: Cory Applewhite, Sean Cady, Chris Cisi, Jared Coats, Robbie Harman, Taylor Kennedy, Mark Lyden, Devin Ochoa, Matt Roche, Jacob Sailors, Justin Unger, Andrew Upton, John Vick.

Biggest Rival: We've never really had one not being an NCBA member.

Best Player Nickname: Cheese - Chris Cisi

2012 Season Outlook: Very excited for our first season in the NCBA and wanting to build on last semester.

Manager Quote: This is the best team I've been part of at TCU and our main goals are to win our conference and represent the school well.

2012 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

Mascot: Aggies

Location: College Station, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chase Shimek - Head Coach; Bryson Sutterfield - Jr. Assistant Coach; Zach Othold - Jr. Assistant Coach; Travis Gardner - So. Assistant Coach

2011 Performance:

Record: **13-5**

Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **13-5**

Notables: **Our 2011 sweep of Rice University**

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

Players to Watch: Will Pace - RF/SP, Zach Othold - 3B, Cullen Picket - CF, Kevin Montgomery, Parker Hutchins

New additions: 11: 9 - Freshmen, 1 Sophomore, 1 Junior

Biggest Rival: Rice University

Best Player Nickname: We do not use nicknames for our players

2012 Season Outlook: Our goal is to represent District 7 in the Division 2 World Series

Manager Quote: The Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Baseball Team is looking forward to competing at the highest level possible in District 7. We also look forward to welcoming the new teams that are joining our highly competitive district and we are eager to form the friends that participation in this league promotes.

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Team Name: Rice University

Mascot: Owls

Location: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Kendall, Chris Brown, Eric Manpearl/Joe Cialone

2011 Performance:

- Record: **9-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **Won last 5 conference games**

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

Players to Watch: Chris Walker, Daniel Kaplan, Mike Vatcher

New additions: Oscar Turner, Jake Gildan, Dimitri Mayes, Ryan Monahan, Jake Hernandez, Nick Robbins

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

Best Player Nickname: Space Cadet

2012 Season Outlook: With a strong freshman class, Rice is looking to return to the DII World Series after its first berth in 2010.

Manager Quote: "You play to win the game!" -Joe Cialone



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Team Name: University of Houston Cougars

Mascot: Cougar

Location: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jared Sarabia

2011 Performance:

- Record: **No season in 2011. Fall of 2011 record was 3-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: -
- Notables: **This is our 1st year in existence.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): none, new team.

Players to Watch: whole new team

New additions: whole new team

Biggest Rival: Rice

Best Player Nickname: none

2012 Season Outlook: This is our 1st year of existence and we are looking to make a big impact in our 1st year. We have a number of players come out and great vareity of talent to compete in District VII. Our team will working hard strive for excellence and compete to it's highest level. We have great depth in the field and a number of pitchers who have great experience in pitching in this level. Our offense will come around and we will have to play the game hard and with a lot of effort to win.

Manager Quote: Jared Sarabia: "I am really excited for the upcoming season. Our players are hungry and ready to start the season. The University of Houston has been waiting fo find a group of guys to start the team and we finally have. Everyone on the team is competitive and wanting to win right away even though this is our 1st year. This is going to be an exciting season and I think we are going to surprise a lot of people."



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Team Name: Victoria College

Mascot: Pirates

Location: Victoria, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Williams (Manager) & Phillip Barron, Jr. (Coach)

2011 Performance:

- Record: 1st year in NCBA
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Billy Sippel (So./ Goliad HS/ RHP and 3rd Base)

RHP has plus velocity and excellent command of his fastball. Mixes up off speed pitches with just as much preciseness. Led the team in HR's and BA last year as a non sanctioned club. 3 sport athlete in HS. All District Varsity LB, All District Pitcher, and All District Point Guard his Senior Season. 4.0 GPA

Robbie Trenk (FR./ Victoria West HS/ CF)

Heady lead off man, excellent contact hitter with exceptional speed. Led Victoria West in stolen bases his senior season. Big arm in the outfield with tremendous range. Named to the Regional High School Senior All Star game.

New additions:

Biggest Rival: NA

Best Player Nickname: NA

2012 Season Outlook: See mgr quote.



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Manager Quote: "This is a young team, no question about it. We lost a lot of experienced players from last year's inaugural club team. With that said, we have a very good group of athletes, and most of these players experienced a lot of success during their high school careers. If we stay disciplined and play within ourselves we should be just fine. This entire region has a strong baseball history, and baseball is a very important part of our communities. One thing I can predict with no uncertainty is that this group will play hard, and expects success every time they take the field."



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Team Name: Texas A&M Galveston

Mascot:

Location: Galveston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chris Gonzales (captain) and Justin Schepens (captain)

2011 Performance:

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): We have 6 returning players.

Players to Watch: We have a number of players, new and returning, that should turn some heads this season.

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Rice

Best Player Nickname:

2012 Season Outlook: Our division has been reorganized this year and we are looking forward to playing the new additions to our division and our continued rivalry series with Rice.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Lone Star College Timberwolves

Mascot: Timberwolves

Location: Tomball, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mark Mitchell - Head Coach
Marcos Candanedo - Asst Coach
Marcos A. Candanedo - President
Tim Esry - Vice President

2011 Performance:

- Record: **We are new to NCBA for 2012**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7

Players to Watch: Grimaldo, Eddie; Candanedo, Marcos; Esry, Timothy

New additions:

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2012 Season Outlook: We are hoping to be competitive this season

Manager Quote: We are excited about being in the NCBA and hope to be competitive.