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2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Lamar University

Mascot: Cardinals

Location: Beaumont, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s):
Reid Johnson/Ben Gunter

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 4-8, (4-2 @home)

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 2-1
- Notables: 7-0 win against Arkansas and a 16-2 win against lone star cypress

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

7 players returning

Players to Watch:

Reid Johnson and Zach Clark

New additions:

Jose “cooks for us” Guillen

Biggest Rival:

Harvard

Best Player Nickname:

Ben “Coach Touchy” Gunter

Zach “Playground Mustache” Clark

Stran “HBP” Saunders

2018-2019 Season Outlook:

World Series or bust

Manager Quote:

“We’d better win, this is my last season”



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Team Name: Rice University Club Baseball

Mascot: Sammy the Owl

Location: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Pax Kaplan-Sherman

President: Roy Phillips

Treasurer: Daniel Weinberg

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 6-6 (Conference 4-6)
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in Rocky Lone Star South
- Notables: Barrage of Home Runs, Split a Series with TAMUCC, dominant pitching performances from Sam Zapp '18

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): No Sanctioned Games Played
- Notables: 9 exhibition games and 1-2 performance at Wood Wars

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

Players to Watch: Isaac Goforth, Peter Suzuki, Craig Broadman, Daniel Weinberg, Ben Ruben, Mario Paciuc

New additions: Andrew Connoy, Austin Fix, Gregory Mifflin, Matt Grabianski, Matt Plaza, Ben Rieden

Biggest Rival: Whoever's in the opposite dugout

Best Player Nickname: Ben "Neb Rurben" Ruben, aka Ruben Ru, aka Neburneb

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Roughly equal parts savvy veterans and talented rookies, the team is hungry and looks to make some damage and contend for the conference title.

Manager Quote: "We have a strong veteran core who can hit for power and average, supplemented by a freshman class that's really exciting on both sides of the ball. Can't wait to start the season." - Pax Kaplan-Sherman



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Team Name: University of Houston-Downtown

Mascot: Gators

Location: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Strong

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **0**
- Notables: **0**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-3**
- Notables: **0**

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

Players to Watch: All of us

New additions: 5 new players

Biggest Rival: UTSA

Best Player Nickname: Bobby

2018-2019 Season Outlook: 21-0

Manager Quote: Road to Kansas



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Team Name: Metropolitan State University of Denver

Mascot: Roadrunner

Location: Denver

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Mclaughlin/Marcus Valdez

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **23-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place/ 1-2**
- Notables: **Finished 6th in national rankings**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-0**
- Notables: **Brand new coaching staff.**

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

Players to Watch: Zach Mclaughlin, Austin Roybal, Sean Jones, and Jordan Closen

New additions: Austin Roybal, Manny Ramirez, Chase Remme, Will Scott, Will Martin, Isic Robledo, Ethan Mosley, Brandon Cruz, Jordan Closen, Nick Besman, and Logan Roberts.

Biggest Rival: University of Colorado

Best Player Nickname: Dirty Nelly

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Keep our streak of winning our conference and win the world series. Go underfeated in league play.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Texas Christian University

Mascot: Horned Frogs

Location: Fort Worth, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Hastings - President/Coach

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **n/a**
- Notables: **n/a**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-3**
- Notables: **n/a**

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

Players to Watch: Jason Ford - SS, Charlee Robertson - P/C

New additions: 11 new freshmen

Biggest Rival: SMU

Best Player Nickname: John "Boots" Tallis; Merle "Bing" Banta

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Better than last year

Manager Quote: "Score more runs than the other team"



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Team Name: University of Colorado Colorado Springs

Mascot: Mountain Lions

Location: Colorado Springs

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Wyatt Nelson, Garrett Pugh, Tyler Slone

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 8-3 Conference Record; 8-11 Non-Conference Record
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Rocky Lone Star Central 2nd Place
- Notables: After being eliminated from regional playoffs for the 5th year in a row, we have a burning desire to claim our spot in the World Series.

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables: N/A

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

Players to Watch: Tyler Slone, Hayden Holtzclaw, Tristan Williams, Henry Butterfield

New additions: 15

Biggest Rival: Air Force

Best Player Nickname: The Sheriff

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We have a lot of new and returning talent that will help us reclaim our Rocky Lone Star Central Champion title and a World Series berth.

Manager Quote: Give your whole heart to the game and you will be destined for success.



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Team Name: Western State Colorado University Baseball

Mascot: Mountaineer

Location: Gunnison, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Griffen Bartels (Team President) AJ Bartel (Vice President) Taylor Miller (Coach)

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-1**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Dillon Buckendorf (CF), Josh Strickland (Util), Joe Lucas (P),

New additions: Matthew Ward (Util), Max Atha (C), Adam Engleman (Util)

Biggest Rival: CU Denver

Best Player Nickname: Mud Puddle, Grandpa

2018-2019 Season Outlook: So far this is our best numbers year for club baseball at Western State. With all of these new players we are looking forward to continue to build up our program and compete in the Rocky Lonestar conference.

Manager Quote: "If you ain't first, you're last"



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Team Name: Air Force (Club Baseball)

Mascot: Falcons

Location: US Air Force Academy, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Derek Greenwald, Chris Hoppe, Austin Mak

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference/ 3rd in Regionals/ Finished #22**
- Notables: **11 Game Win Streak, Regular Season**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0**
- Notables: **Scrimmaged CSU-Pueblo, Colorado College**

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

Players to Watch: Chris Hoppe, Zach Othon, Austin Mak, Casey Cooper, Derek Greenwald, Tom Sullivan

New additions: Coach Kent Murphy, Ryan Martin, Rob Lewis,

Biggest Rival: Other teams consider us as their Rival

Best Player Nickname: Chris "Always Hurt because of Nonsense" Hoppe

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Looking to hit more doubles and dingers during the Regular Season, lose a couple less games at Regionals, and throw some gas at Nattys.



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Manager Quote: "Guys, you gotta learn how to slide step before you have a shot at Nationals. And without Tino and I being your coaches for next year, Good luck!" -Ex Coach Sully

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Team Name: CSU-Pueblo

Mascot: Thunderwolves

Location: Pueblo, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Larry Doose & Kendle Davis Captains: Raul Hurtado & Kaleb Hansen

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 3rd in our conference, Did not qualify for world series**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **All our fall games were not sanctioned, but we finished with a 6-5 record**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Christian Caminada, Raul Hurtado, Kaleb Hansen, Daevion Kinnard, Jack Schauer, and Tyler Valencia

New additions: Jake Dahle-Melsaether, Daevion Kinnard, Jack Schauer, Tyler Valencia

Biggest Rival: Air Force or UCCS

Best Player Nickname: Critty or Frankie

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Our team will be well rounded this year, we gained some depth from new players and our returners have improved from last season. We will compete within our conference to earn a spot in the regional tournament that will be hosted in Hobbs, NM.