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Team Name: Arkansas Club Baseball

Mascot: Hogs

City/State: Fayetteville, Arkansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Baker Merris

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Lost both games**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 6

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

Baker Merris - 1st team all american 2024, 1st team all reigion 2024

Players to Watch: James Tate, Baker Merris, Henry Roan, Preston Amsden, Lane Caldwell

Biggest Rival: Kansas State

Favorite Club Tradition: Going out to watch UFC fights

Best Player Nickname: Hen-Rod- Henry Roan

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Very good ready to make a run towards World Series

Manager Quote: We have a good squad a lot of new faces and a lot of guys who are really gonna perform. We plan on making a strong run this year and play consistent ball.

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Team Name: Houston Community College

Mascot: Eagles

City/State: Houston, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): John Barber (Head Coach), Timothy Waines (Asst. Coach), Jorge Espinal (Team Captain), Le’Kendrick Williams (Team Captain)

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year): NONE

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: NONE

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): NONE

Players to Watch: Jorge Espinal, Jerreion Jeter-Smith, Le’Kendrick Williams, Rick Peels

Biggest Rival: Lonestar Kingwood

Favorite Club Tradition: Eat pizza/wings before games

Best Player Nickname: Veteran (Williams)

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to be competitive in the Great American South as we compete and strive to be the Best in conference play and overcome any obstacles that prevents our goal.

Manager Quote: Dedication, Respect, Integrity, Performance (D.R.I.P.)

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Team Name: Kansas State

Mascot: Wildcats

City/State: Manhattan Kansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Daniel Keller(President), Owen Welsh(Vice President)

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **16-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **2nd place**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **5 All region players**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 10

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Daniel Keller(All region) Mcgwyre Leathers (All Region), Daniel Looby (All region)

Players to Watch: Keenan Phelps, Mcgwyre Leathers, Ethan Welsh, Owen Welsh, Daniel Keller, Stephen Goulart, Spencer Niebuhr

Biggest Rival: Arkansas/Kansas

Favorite Club Tradition: Post game team get togethers

Best Player Nickname: Pants (Daniel Keller)

2026 Spring Season Outlook: We played a difficult fall schedule and played in KU's tournament with mainly D1 teams, we ultimately ended up getting second place in the tournament after upsets over Creighton and KU. After coming up short in regionals, we are looking to build on our success and experiecn from last season and push past regionals this year with a younger team that has more depth than we've had in years.



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Manager Quote: Finish, get on top early and don't let off

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Team Name: Lone Star College-Kingwood

Mascot: Coyotes

City/State: Houston, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ssalvador Rico Head Coach

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **15 - 3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Regional Tournament Results? **1 - 2**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **2nd highest overall win total (17) copared to year 2014 (19) & former 2nd highest was in 2015 at (15).**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 14

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Gabriel Bernal (LHP), Justin Crawford (IN), Andrew Leatherman (IN), Carson Pitts (OF),

Biggest Rival: UHD

Favorite Club Tradition:

Best Player Nickname:

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Challenging

Manager Quote: We Are 1 Heartbeat... We Are 1 Team... We Are Coyotes!

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Team Name: University of Louisiana At Lafayette

Mascot: Ragin Cajuns

City/State: Lafayette/LA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Jordan Coleman & Elijah Johnson

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: N/A

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Hunter Yammarino, Jaden Soirez, & Payton Pickens

Biggest Rival: N/A

Favorite Club Tradition: Team hoop sessions

Best Player Nickname: Panch

2026 Spring Season Outlook: N/A

Manager Quote: "Heroes get remebered, legends never die."

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Team Name: Rice Owls

Mascot: Owls

City/State: Houston, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Roy Phillips

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 3-14
- Final Conference Ranking: Last
- Regional Tournament Results? None
- World Series Results? None
- Additional Achievements/Notables: None

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 10

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 0

Players to Watch: Griffin Arndt, MJ Cohen, Dom Tse, Sammy Sissman, Verny Perez, Theo Au-Yeung

Biggest Rival: Lone Star

Favorite Club Tradition: Barbecue at Pinkerton's

Best Player Nickname: Stacks

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Placing Top 4 in conference

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Stephen F. Austin State University

Mascot: Lumberjacks

City/State: Nacogdoches, TX

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ian Alvarez

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **8-7* (Should've been 11-7)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3 out of 7**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Best Reliever in the conference by ERA (Pete Hipp)**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 6

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Pete Hipp, Ben Stec, Jordan Thames, Daniel Pratt

Biggest Rival: TCU or UHD

Favorite Club Tradition: Team Nights, Bible Study, MLB The Show tournaments

Best Player Nickname: Tugboat

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Taking 1st Place in the Great American Central (NEW CONFERENCE)

Manager Quote: This team has the best depth, morale, chemistry, skill, and support system since our 2014 World Series Runner-Up squad. I'm very happy to be apart of this group, we have our eyes set on a conference championship, as well as a regional championship. We cannot wait to get to work. Welcome to the Woods, Axe 'Em.

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Team Name: Saint Louis Univeristy Billikens

Mascot: Billiken

City/State: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gavin Williams, Lincoln Benson

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **1-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Last**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 43

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): n/a

Players to Watch: Gavin Williams, Dashiell Wuller, Lincoln Benson, Eli Ackermann

Biggest Rival: WashU

Favorite Club Tradition: n/a

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2026 Spring Season Outlook: hopeful, but not great

Manager Quote: "I'm excited to start uo our winter practices to see where we stand, and I am hopeful for a successful season." - Gavin Williams, Manager

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Team Name: Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Baseball Team

Mascot: Ol' Sarge

City/State: College Station, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aden Amundsen

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 7-11
- Final Conference Ranking: 5
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Roster Size Cap increased by Corps of Cadets.
Sponsored by the Corps of Cadets Association (CCA).

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 11

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Zach Abell, Reilly Ogrodnik, Christopher Mendez

Biggest Rival: TCU

Favorite Club Tradition: Passing down of the Guidon

Best Player Nickname: Rooster

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Following a successful push for increased funding, the program enters the 2026 season better prepared than ever before. Expanded resources have allowed the team to rent and utilize facilities and fields at a significantly higher rate, providing more consistent, high-quality training environments. In addition, support from the Corps of Cadets has granted the team valuable additional practice time, further enhancing preparation and development.

The result is a stronger, more disciplined team with an exceptional attention to detail. The combination of Corps training and baseball-specific conditioning has built both physical endurance and mental toughness, enabling the team to compete at a high level in every situation. As the season approaches, this group is confident, resilient, and ready to step up to the plate and execute the mission whenever called upon.

Manager Quote: Today, more than ever, we are intentional about doing everything the right way. We've learned to blend our military discipline with our athletic ability. In our daily lives, we're held to a standard of precision and excellence, so why would the diamond be any different? When we take the field, we don't just represent Texas A&M, we represent the Fightin' Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets and everyone who has poured blood, sweat, and tears into this organization. - Aden Amundsen '27

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Team Name: Texas Christian University

Mascot: Horned Frogs

City/State: Fort Worth, Texas

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Drew Brown

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 6 wins and 12 losses
- Final Conference Ranking: Finished 6th out of 7 teams
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 8

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

Rylan Stults - 2025 Great American Region 1st Team 2nd Base

Kyle Scott - 2025 Great American Region 1st Team Outfield

Players to Watch:

Jake Brannen- Pitched 26 innings and led team in games started his freshman season. Also spent time in left field and right field and hit .381 with a 1.042 OPS

Kyle Scott- 1st team all region outfielder that hit .371 and can play any position on the field

Cameron Godsey- Led team in innings pitched and strikeouts while also starting games in center field

Rylan Stults- 1st team all region 2nd baseman that can also play premium defense at shortstop. Also hit .302 and has plus speed.

Biggest Rival: Texas A&M Corps of Cadets



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Favorite Club Tradition: Frequent trips to WinStar (Casino)

Best Player Nickname: Praying Mantis- Drew Brown

2026 Spring Season Outlook:

February 14th and 15th: versus Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

February 21st and 22nd: versus Louisiana Lafayette

February 28th and March 1st: @ Stephen F. Austin

March 21st and 22nd: @ Louisiana Lafayette

April 11th and 12th: @ Texas A&M Corps of Cadets

April 18th and 19th: versus Stephen F. Austin

Manager Quote: There's a lot to look forward to after a disappointing 2025 season. Although we went 6-12, we lost a handful of close games and put together some strong performances at the plate. We lost some good players from last season but have a lot of incoming freshman with high potential. Combined with our returning players, I'm excited for what's to come this season. I believe we can easily win our conference if we give 100%. Don't sleep on us.



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Team Name: .WashU Slayers

Mascot: Slayer

City/State: St. Louis, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ben Harwayne, Nathan DeBenedictis

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **2-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Henry He 4 home run game**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 15

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Evan Froehlich

Biggest Rival: SLU

Favorite Club Tradition: Woody Juice

Best Player Nickname: Alex "Alex Yang" Yang

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Favorable

Manager Quote: My arm hurts, so we are going to be relying on our freshman class this season.