

2012 Lamar Baseball Quick Facts

General Information

Location:	Beaumont, Texas
Founded:	1923
Nickname:	Cardinals
Colors:	Red and White
Enrollment:	14,522
President:	Dr. James Simmons
Interim Athletics Director:	Jason Henderson
Faculty Athletic Representative:	Dr. Hsing-wei Chu
Affiliation:	NCAA I
Conference:	Southland
Head Coach:	Jim Gilligan (Lamar '71)
Overall Record at School (Years):	1,196-760 (34 years)
Career 4-Year College Record (Years):	2,006-770 (35 years)
Associate Head Coach:	Jim Ricklefsen (McNeese State '85)
Assistant Coach:	Scott Hatten (New York Tech '95)
Volunteer Assistant Coach:	Tyler Link (Lamar '09)
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Team Information

Final 2011 Record:	29-27
Final 2010 Conference Record:	15-18
Final 2010 Conference Finish:	7 th Tie
2011 Post-Season Finish:	SLC Tournament (0-2)
School Record for Wins & Year Did It:	54 (1981)
Last Conference Championship Won:	2004
Conference Titles Won in last 10 Years:	Two
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	17/17
Starters Returning — Pos. Players:	2 Pitchers: 2
2011 Starters Lost — Pos. Players:	7 Pitchers: 1
Total Number Of New Baseball Players:	28
All-time Team Record:	1,428-1,038-10
Conference Championships:	11
Conference Tournament Titles:	Five
NCAA Tournament Appearances:	13
NCAA Tournament Record:	13-26

Sports Information

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Returning Starters (Position Players)

Pos. Player Class '10 Stats (AVG, HR, 2B, RBI, SB)

OF: Jeff Abt, Sr., .329 avg., 2 HRs, 9 2Bs, 38 RBI, 13 SBs, Third Team All-SLC

OF: Jude Vidrine, So., .222 avg., 2 HRs, 6 2Bs, 18 RBI, 1 SB

Top Returning Starting Pitchers

R/L Player Class '11 Stats (W-L, ERA, IP, SO, BB, SV)

RH Eric Harrington, Jr., 2-0, 3.80, 23.2, 20, 4, 0

LH Jonathan Dzedzic, Jr., 1-1, 4.73, 32.1, 29, 18, 0

Top Newcomers

Pos. Player Class '11 School, (City, State) '11 Key Statistics, Honors

RHP/DH Ben Coram, Jr., Alvin CC (Lake Jackson, TX) .485, 7 HRs, 42 RBI

RHP Carter Hahn, Jr., Howard JC, (San Antonio, TX)

SS Aaron Olivas, Jr., Cisco JC (El Paso, TX) .329, .456 SP, .404 OBP

OF Garret Autrey, Jr., Navarro College (Stephenville, TX) .500, .642 OBP

C Thomas Henk, Jr., Angelina College (Huffman, TX)

1B Brad Picha, Jr., Paris JC (Stephenville, TX)

2B David Harris, Jr., Navarro College (Houston, TX)

3B Seth Dornak, Jr., Galveston JC (Pearland, TX)

RHP Ryan Brady, So., Alvin CC (Nederland, TX)

Top Returning Relievers

R/L Player Class '10 Stats (SV, W-L, ERA, AP, SO, BB)

RH John Gilligan, Sr., 0, 2-0, 1.95, 19, 18, 10

LH Machon Trimm, Sr., 3, 3-4, 2.197 18, 29, 11

Key Losses

RHP Blake Ford, 6-4, 3.42 ERA, 78 SOs, Third Team All-SLC, graduated, signed as free agent with Houston Astros

RHP Stephen Tromblee, 3-3, 3.10 ERA, 1 SV, 38 SOs, graduated

1B Wade Mathis, .310 Avg., 2 HRs, 10 2Bs, 38 RBI, 3 SBs, graduated

DH Ted Zentek, .310 Avg., 1 HR, 9 2Bs, 28 RBI, 8 SBs, graduated

SS Aaron Buchanan, .295 Avg., 1 HR, 6 2Bs, 22 RBI, graduated

C Joey Latulippe, .295 Avg., 1 HR, 9 2Bs, 29 RBI, graduated

3B Pablo Salinas, .272 Avg., 1 HR, 12 2Bs, 18 RBI, graduated