



BASEBALL STARS OF TOMORROW COMPETE FOR STATE TITLE TEXAS / OKLAHOMA / NEW MEXICO / LOUISIANA

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Rosters have been announced for the **Oakley Battle of the Borders All-American Game** baseball tournament (www.thebattleoftheborders.com), which will be held at QuickTrip Park in Grand Prairie, Texas, September 28th-30th, 2012. Top high school baseball players from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana will compete for a state title and showcase their skills for collegiate and pro scouts from around the country. Seventy percent of the players from last year's Battle of the Borders tournament have either been drafted in the 2012 Major League Draft or received scholarships to play NCAA baseball.

"The Battle of the Borders gives baseball fans, scouts, and the news media an opportunity to see the collegiate and professional baseball stars of tomorrow," said Cade Griffis, tournament director.

From last year's tournament, Ty Hensley (Team Oklahoma) was drafted in the 1st Round of the 2012 MLB Draft and signed by the New York Yankees. Last year's tournament MVP, Jake Thompson (Team Texas) was drafted in the 2nd round and signed by the Detroit Tigers. Teddy Stankiewicz (Team Texas), who also made last year's All-Tournament Team, was also drafted in the 2nd round, by the New York Mets. Shilo McCall (Team New Mexico) was drafted in the 9th round and signed with the San Francisco Giants.

This year's blue chip rosters include high school juniors and seniors, selected through a nomination process, which includes a vote by a panel of coaches from each state. The tournament will begin Friday, September 28th, with Team Louisiana vs. Team New Mexico (3:30 pm), a state against state home run derby (6:00 pm), and Team Texas vs. Team Oklahoma (7:30 pm). Come see some of America's very best high school baseball talent. Learn more at www.thebattleoftheborders.com

Oklahoma Roster



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Grad Yr	High School
Denney, Jon	C	6'2"	205	2013	Yukon
Kanady, Eric	C	5'11"	180	2013	Jenks
O'Brien, Mason	1B	6'1"	190	2014	Owasso
Brumble, Derek	MIF	6'0"	190	2013	Jenks
Ward, Drew	SS	6'4"	210	2014	Leedey
Beer, Alan	MIF / P	6'1"	170	2014	Jenks
Stout, Kyler	3B / P	6'1"	185	2013	Union
Battenfield, Blake	RHP	6'3"	175	2013	Verdigris
Hodge, Bryant	RHP	5'8"	175	2013	Christian Heritage
Kerns, Austin	LHP	6'2"	190	2013	Owasso
LaRue, Carson	RHP	6'1"	160	2014	Dewey
White, Nicholas	RHP	6'3"	185	2014	Berryhill
Anderson, Evan	LHP	6'5"	195	2013	Dale HS
Jackson, Zach	RHP	6'3"	205	2013	Berryhill
Bargfeldt, Jeb	LHP	5'11"	160	2014	Owasso
Cobb, Trey	RHP	6'3"	185	2013	Broken Arrow
Hatch, Thomas	RHP	6'2"	200	2013	Jenks
Ward, Bryce	RHP	6'1"	180	2014	Jenks
Hassell, Josh	OF	6'1"	180	2013	Bishop Kelley
Johnson, Matthias	OF	5'11"	190	2014	Jenks
Maxey, Grant	OF	6'2"	185	2013	Jenks

New Mexico Roster



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Grad Yr	High School
Hererra, Daniel	C	6'0"	170	2014	Volcano Vista
Garcia, Jacob	C/1B	6'1"	185	2013	Volcano Vista
Cordova, James	C/OF	6'0'	190	2013	Atrisco Academy
Clanton, Brenden	P/C	6'1"	200	2015	Frenship - Lubbock
Hingst, Ryan	P	6'4"	180	2014	Franklin - El Paso
Smallwood, Matthew	P	6'3"	190	2014	St. Michael's Santa Fe
Prentiss, Caleb	P	6'2"	160	2014	Carlsbad
Buffett, Tyler	P	6'2"	190	2013	ABQ Academy
Thorne, Tyler	P	6'4"	200	2013	Lubbock Coronado
Keeling, Kent	P	6'0"	165	2014	St. Pius X
Hardberger, James	P/OF	6'4"	220	2014	Lubbock Christian
Felix, Zakariah	INF	5'9"	165	2013	Rio Rancho
Piersol, Kyle	INF	5'9"	160	2014	St. Pius
Templin, Grant	3B/1B/P	6'1"	180	2014	Rio Rancho
Lambert, Kyler	INF/OF	5'11"	160	2013	Franklin - El Paso
Mang, Jared	INF/OF	5'10"	180	2015	Los Alamos
Vigil, Andre	INF	5'10"	180	2013	Volcano Vista
Bower, Cody	OF	6'1"	172	2013	St. Pius
Cubillos, James	OF	5'8"	155	2014	Americas - El Paso
Martinez Marcus	OF	5'8"	160	2014	Rio Rancho
Martin, Matthew	OF/INF	5'7"	165	2014	Piedra Vista

Texas Roster



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Grad Yr	High School
Hood, Riley	C	5'10"	160	2015	Foster
DeVinnyTanner	C	5'10"	205	2013	Lovejoy
WilliamsBraden	C	5'9"	150	2015	Irving Nimitz
Brooks, Drew	MIF	5'9"	160	2014	Ronald Regan
Neuse, Sheldon	MIF	6'1"	180	2013	Fossil Ridge
Garza, Eric	MIF	5'11"	185	2013	SA Reagan
Gideon, Ronnie	3B	6'3"	230	2013	Hallsville
Brookover, Ben	1B	6'1"	185	2014	Ronald Reagan
AnsleyTravarus	1B	5'11"	180	2014	Dobie
Twine, Justin	U / P	5'10"	195	2014	Hemphill
AlexanderTyler	LHP	6'2"	175	2013	Southlake Carroll
Fant, Ryan	LHP	6'4"	185	2014	Texas
Rodriquez Octavio	LHP	6'7"	210	2013	Franklin
Shane, Casey	RHP	6'4"	200	2013	Burleson Centennial
Elliott, Jake	RHP	6'7"	205	2013	Coppell
Reich, Connor	RHP	6'0"	175	2014	Hallsville
Mata, Alex	RHP	5'10"	170	2013	Midland HS
KopechMichael	RHP	6'4"	200	2014	Mount Pleasant
Myers, Matt	RHP	6'1"	190	2014	Churchill
Garrett, Stone	OF	6'2"	185	2014	George Ranch
Dozier, Doak	OF	6'2"	165	2015	Arlington Heights
McKinney, Billy	OF	6'1"	195	2013	Plano West
Hollis, Will	OF	6'1"	210	2015	McKinney Boyd

Louisiana Roster



Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Grad Yr	High School
Avrard, C.J.	P	6'4"	215	2014	Jesuit
Graffeo, Carlo	P	5'10"	165	2015	St. Paul's Catholic
Grieve, Ben	P	6'3"	205	2014	South Fork
Taravella, Logan	P	6'1"	215	2014	Holy Cross
Vassar, Lawson	P	6'3"	190	2013	Pulaski Academy
Marks, Wyatt	P	6'3"	205	2014	St. Thomas
Cartwright, Alden	P	6'1"	185	2013	Runnels
Morris, Josh	P	6'4"	195	2013	Runnels
Kendrick, Kolton	1B	6'3"	210	2015	St. Paul
Matkins, Fielding	P/1B	6'2"	180	2013	Captain Shreve
Stapler, Cole	P/1B	6'4"	235	2013	Dutchtown
Capielano, Sam	2B	5'9"	165	2013	Holy Cross
Deichmann, Gregory	SS	6'1"	180	2014	Brother Martin
Freeman, Cole	SS	5'8"	158	2013	Lakeshore
Rogers, Jake	C	6'1"	195	2013	Canyon
Helms, Tanner	OF	5'9"	160	2013	Sam Houston
Yorks, Charlie	OF	6'1"	190	2013	Barbe
Williams, Justin	OF	6'3"	215	2013	Terrebonne
Dunlap, Andrew	C				
Hileman, Evan	P	5'10"	170	2013	John Curtis
Attaway, Peyton	OF/P	6'3"	195	2013	Captain Shreve