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Galveston to host annual conference

THE LAST TIME THE TEXAS ASA scheduled to meet in Galveston for its annual conference, an unexpected visitor arrived—Hurricane Ike.

On Sept. 13, 2008, Hurricane Ike hit Galveston as a high category-2 hurricane with winds of 110 mph, forcing the Texas ASA to cancel its annual conference. Hurricane Ike was the third costliest hurricane ever to make landfall in the United States and the third major hurricane of the 2008 Atlantic hurricane season.

“Hurricane Ike had a say in it (the annual conference) the last time we tried to meet there,” remarked Texas State Commissioner Glenn Morrison, who is looking forward to this year’s conference. “Our annual conference is always a great time to get together, conduct our business, reflect on the year and plan for our future. It will be great to have it in Galveston again—minus, of course, another hurricane.”

Galveston will host the Texas ASA on Oct. 7-10 sponsored by Districts 31 and 36 at the Galveston Island Hilton Resort with more than 120 people expected from all of the districts within the Texas ASA.

The registration fee is \$50 for council members and non-council members, with a deadline of Sept. 27. Anyone who needs to cancel should contact District 36 by Sept. 15 to get a refund.

Besides the business portion of the conference, different activities have been planned including golf and bay fishing on



Texas ASA UIC Richard Crocker, right, presents Clint Roach with an award at last year’s annual conference in Killeen. This year’s event, with numerous awards to be given, is set for Oct. 7-10 in Galveston.

Friday, and a shopping tour on Saturday. Cost of the golf is \$60, the bay fishing is \$35, and the shopping tour is \$20.

The golf will be played at the Moody Gardens golf course with a tee time of 1 p.m. Prizes will be given for longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin.

Those fishing will need a license, with at least 20 people needed for the trip. Prizes will be awarded for the largest catch and the most fish caught. If there are at least 20 people fishing,

they should meet in the hotel lobby at noon Friday. If the fishing trip doesn’t make, the money will be refunded.

The shopping tour will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and includes transportation and lunch. Those going on the shopping tour should meet in the hotel lobby at 9:45 a.m. on Saturday. □

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—Texas ASA commissioner Glenn Morrison

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Glenn Morrison
Texas ASA
Commissioner



Leadership measured by way challenges, opportunities met

JOHN C. MAXWELL SAID, "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." Sounds simple enough, doesn't it. What he doesn't say is that the "way" has both challenges and opportunities in its path, and it's our ability to navigate through the challenges and embrace the opportunities that will ultimately determine our success and measure us

all as the leaders we really are.

From our very beginning our organization has had people in place who had a vision and who have blazed a trail for our success. From W.W. Kethan to Jack Aaron and on to Ronnie Isham, we have always had the leadership to ensure our success. But leadership doesn't only exist at the top of an organization. Leadership exists throughout an organization,

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Maxwell also said. "A great leader's courage to fulfill his vision comes from passion, not position." We have talked on numerous occasions about passion, but I can tell you that without it, leadership does not exist....period! You have all exhibited a passion for what you do. The key is to maintain it and express it daily. Passion is contagious!

Finally, listen passionately! Do you understand the needs and desires of those you serve? Do you hear what they have to say? Do you provide an opportunity for open communication? These are all important questions to consider. So, listen!

As we gear up for the final push in the 2010 season and begin making our plans for 2011, let's take the time to reflect and glance in the mirror. Did you do all you could in your district? Did you guide the understanding of those within your district? Do you show the way?

There are many challenges and opportunities ahead of us. We look forward to hearing your thoughts as we head into our annual meeting in Galveston. Thank you for all you do. □

JO state tourneys show well in 2010

DOUG PARKER, TEXAS JO commissioner, has a reason to smile. Despite the down economy, teams throughout the state supported the JO state tourneys very well.

"It's been a good year," said Parker. "We had 449 teams playing in our state tournaments. This is down a little (15 teams from last year) because one of our Class C state tournaments failed to make. If it had, we would have surpassed the numbers from last year."

The 449 teams doesn't include the 71 teams that played in the regional tournament, plus 105 that participated in the Gold Territory tourney in Houston.

The Pixie Tournaments for six-under and eight-under girls were impressive this year with a total of 136 teams. These players will move on to play 10-under, 12-under, 14-under and 18-under in the Texas program, and it certainly is an indication of the popularity of the grassroots development fostered by the Texas ASA. □



Doug Parker

Trump, Worth provide softballs for 2010 tournament play

THE TEXAS ASA USED two different softballs for its championship play this season. Trump provided the softballs for the slow pitch state tournament with Worth Sports providing the softballs for the state adult and youth fast pitch competition.

"Worth has been a long time partner with Texas ASA," said Texas State Commissioner Glenn Morrison. "Their involvement in our program has ensured that we have the best product possible on the field of play."



TEXAS ASA DISTRICT IN FOCUS



District 30 • Bryan-College Station:

East Texas district registers more than 1,000 teams in '09

[Each issue of *Texas ASA Insider* one of the Texas ASA districts will be profiled. This issue District 30 (Bryan-College Station) is profiled.]

DISTRICT 30 COUNTIES:

Burleson, Lee, Waller, Washington, Madison, Robertson, Brazos, and Grimes.

2009 TOTALS:

Teams – 1,011

Umpires – 104

Individuals – 1,171

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SOME PEOPLE INVOLVED IN softball wear a number of different hats. District 30 commissioner Alfred Macias is one of them.

Besides being the district commissioner since 2008, Macias is a deputy state UIC, business owner (Ace Pest Control



Alfred Macias

since 1989), sponsor and player on a coed slow pitch team Sod Nutz, which started out originally as a slow pitch team.

But as District 30 commissioner, he gives credit where credit is due.

"My staff does a great job," said Macias. "I can't do it alone obviously and I appreciate their support."

The support of his staff was evident when the annual state awards for 2009 were announced with Bryan-College Station tops in total registrations, 1,101, and most adult teams registered, 975.

Besides Macias, District 30 includes a JO commissioner, Fred Burris, district UIC, James Brau and four deputy commissioners: Raymond Bradley, Jeri Marsh, David Hudspeth and Crystal Dahlquist.

It's a dedicated, committed bunch of people who registered more than 1,000 teams and 104 umpires in 2009, which is no small accomplishment considering some ASA local associations register less than 1,000 teams, while College Station is only a district.

Macias realizes he has a good situation because running a business full-time would normally be all one person could do and not leave much or very little time to work with softball.

"But I am fortunate because the business takes care of itself," said Macias. "All I do is collect checks and make out the payroll. It's a hands-on business and I have my family involved. This allows me time to work on softball."

JO COMMISSIONER

Fred Burris

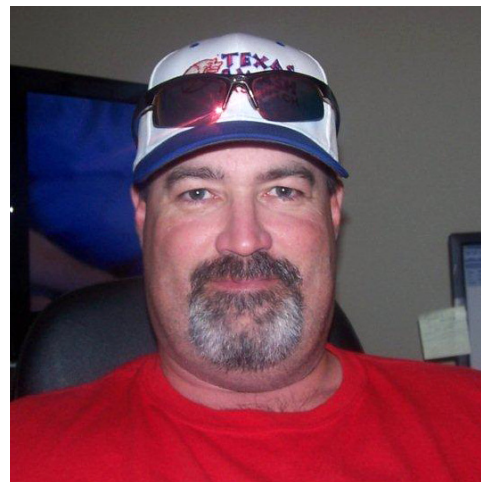
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JOINED ASA IN 2007 AND IS president of the local association. Has been associated



Fred Burris

with youth sports for 17 years coaching football, basketball, baseball and softball.

He has two children, a son who attends TCU and a daughter, 12, who is on a travel ball team and has played softball since the age of four.

Fred registers all JO teams for the district as well as running tournaments and works closely with the College Station Parks and Rec Department.

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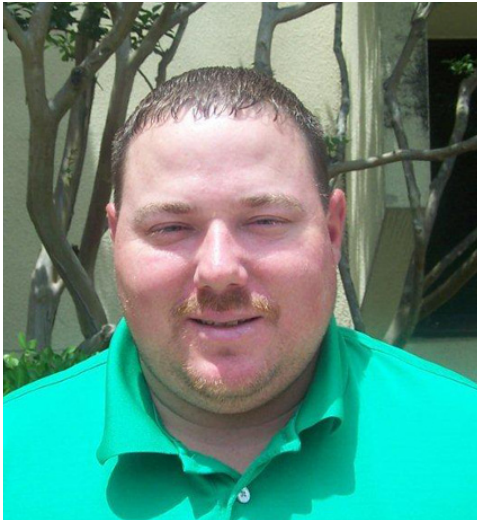
BRAU HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH the Texas ASA for 13 years, all with District 30, and has been the District 30 UIC for three years. Besides serving as UIC, he has umpired seven ASA nationals, including the Men's Class A Fast Pitch, Men's 40-and-over Fast Pitch and 18-under Gold. He has also served as the umpire coordinator at six ASA Nationals and two ASA National

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Umpire Schools.

As the District UIC, he has traveled throughout the state putting on ASA State Umpire Schools, serving as either the lead instructor or as an assistant instructor. "There is nothing I enjoy more than helping other officials better their game," said Brau. "After all, I wouldn't be where I am today if someone hadn't taken the time to help me."



James Brau

When he's not helping to improve District 30, Brau serves as a Drop Out Prevention Specialist for the Bryan Independent School District. "I help students who did not complete their education to get back in school and achieve their once lost goal of getting a high school diploma," said Brau.

Although (slow pitch) team registration was down in the Bryan City Leagues, Brau said "we are doing well on the youth side. I also see us registering a record number of officials (umpires) this year. I believe we have close to 80 already and are well on our way to break last year's 104. With the economy the way it is, I really think a lot of people have turned to officiating to make some extra money."

Brau and his wife, Ambyr, have been married for three years.

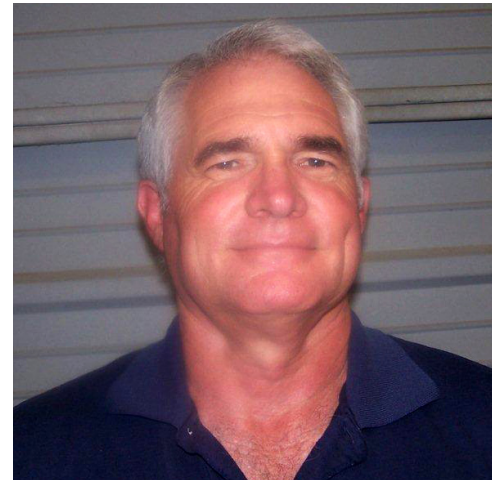


**Geri Marsh
Deputy Commissioner**

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**Crystal Dahlquist
Deputy Commissioner
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**David Hudspeth
Deputy Commissioner**



**Raymond Bradley
Deputy Commissioner**

Houston team perfect at Hall of Fame Qualifier

TPS wins 16-under qualifier beating five straight opponents

TEMPLE – TPS of Houston swept through a 32 team field of teams the weekend of May 28-30 to win the Texas ASA Girls' 16-under Hall of Fame qualifier. TPS won five games and defeated the Texas Sting of Tyler in the championship game.

Texas Glory of McKinney finished third (6-1) with the Texas Rebels of Houston rounding out the quartet of top finishing teams.

Listed below is the order of finish:

	W-L
(1) TPS Houston	5-0
(2) Texas Sting, Tyler	4-1

	W-L
(3) Texas Glory, McKinney	6-1
(4) Texas Rebels, Houston	4-2
(5) South Texas Rage, Kingsville	3-2
(5) D-Bat, Fort Worth	3-2
(7) High Voltage, Houston	4-2
(7) Texas Fusion, Irving	4-2
(9) Houston Power	2-2
(9) Austin Storm	2-2
(9) TFS Montoya, Fort Worth	3-2
(9) Texas Hawks, Woodlands	2-2
(13) Texas Glory, Flower Mound	2-2
(13) Hit Away 94, Houston	2-2
(13) Texas Glory Hart, Dallas	2-2
(13) Texas Blaze (White), Rd. R.	2-2
(17) Impact 95, Houston	1-2

	W-L
(17) Platinum, Austin	1-2
(17) No Chance, Longview	1-2
(17) Texas Velocity, Houston	1-2
(17) Bad Attitude, Nacogdoches	1-2
(17) Texas Peppers, Houston	1-2
(17) Bat Busters, Fort Worth	1-2
(17) Beaumont Blast	1-2
(25) Round Rock Crush	0-2
(25) Intimidators, Nordie-Sanger	0-2
(25) Xtreme-Sinclair, Fort Worth	0-2
(25) Blaze Navy, Round Rock	0-2
(25) Blaze Red, Waco	0-2
(25) RGV Heat, Edinburg	0-2
(25) Texas Storm, Killeen	0-2
(25) San Antonio Hitt	0-2



2010 Texas ASA State Championship Tournament Summary



Martinez leads Team Texas to Women's SP state title

SAN MACROS – Led by MVP Tammy Martinez, Team Texas of Lubbock won four consecutive games to capture the Texas ASA Women's State Slow Pitch Championship the weekend of July 9-11. Ten teams from six Texas ASA districts and Metro Houston competed in the tourney.

Team Texas outscored the opposition, 53-24, including beating runner-up Got Dirt of Killeen in the championship game, 10-7. Team Texas had won its first three games by scores of 9-3, 10-0 and 24-14.

Got Dirt won its first three games before losing to Team Texas, 24-14, in its fourth game. After the loss, Got Dirt won 10-6 in the loser's bracket to advance to the championship, needing to beat Team Texas twice.

Quiet Storm, also from Killeen, placed third (6-2) and Blaze of Houston Metro (2-2) rounded out the top quartet.

Joining Martinez on the all-tourney team were teammates Staci Blackman, Tawna Williams and Jennifer Ralston. Also named were Kayce Erwin, Kristie Luna and Bobbie Cruff, Got Dirt; Andrea Jackson and Heather Moriarity, Quiet Storm; Mary Cantu and Cammie Brown, Houston Blaze; Becky Martin, Slix, and Shirley Brooks Smith, Kathy's Crew.

The final standings are listed below:

	W-L
(1) Team Texas, Lubbock	4 - 0
(2) Got Dirt, Killeen	4 - 2
(3) Quiet Storm, Killeen	6 - 2
(4) Blaze, Houston Metro	2 - 2
(5) Kathy's Crew, Baytown	3 - 2
(5) Slix, Abilene	1 - 2
(7) FM Reloaded, Austin	1 - 2
(7) Drifters, Del Rio	0 - 3
(9) Cash Money D., McAllen	0 - 3
(9) Team Stampede, Del Rio	0 - 3



Texas Trouble of Victoria poses for championship picture after beating the Lady Horns of Lake City, 10-2, to win the Texas ASA Girls' 18-under Class A State Championship in Stephenville the weekend of June 25-27.

Victoria's Texas Trouble best in 18-under Class A

STEPHENVILLE – Victoria's Texas Trouble went undefeated to capture the Texas 18-under Girls' Class A state tourney held June 25-27.

Trouble won three consecutive games in the six-team field while the Lady Longhorns of Lake City finished second (5-2) and the Clyde Lady Dawgs were third (2-2).

Listed below are the final standings:

	W-L
(1) Texas Trouble, Victoria	3-0
(2) Lady Longhorns, Lake City	5-2
(3) Clyde Lady Dawgs	2-2
(4) Texas Outcasts, Round Rock	1-3
(5) Texas Angels, Abilene	1-2
(5) Lady Bucks, Breckenbridge	0-3

Astros undefeated (4-0) in Men's Class C West

EL PASO – The Astros of El Paso captured the Texas ASA Men's Class C West State Tourney over the July 17-18 weekend, winning four consecutive games. Mario Martinez of the Astros was named tourney MVP.

The Astros defeated the Eagles 12-11 in the championship game while Los Chavos finished third and the G-M were fourth. All of the teams were from El Paso. Seven teams competed and there was one no show.

The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L
(1) Astros, El Paso	4-0
(2) Eagles, El Paso	2-2
(3) Los Chavos, El Paso	1-2
(4) G-Men, El Paso	0-2
(5) Spartans, El Paso	0-2
(6) Fort Bliss, El Paso	0-2
(7) Titans, El Paso	0-2
(8) Blairs Team	no show



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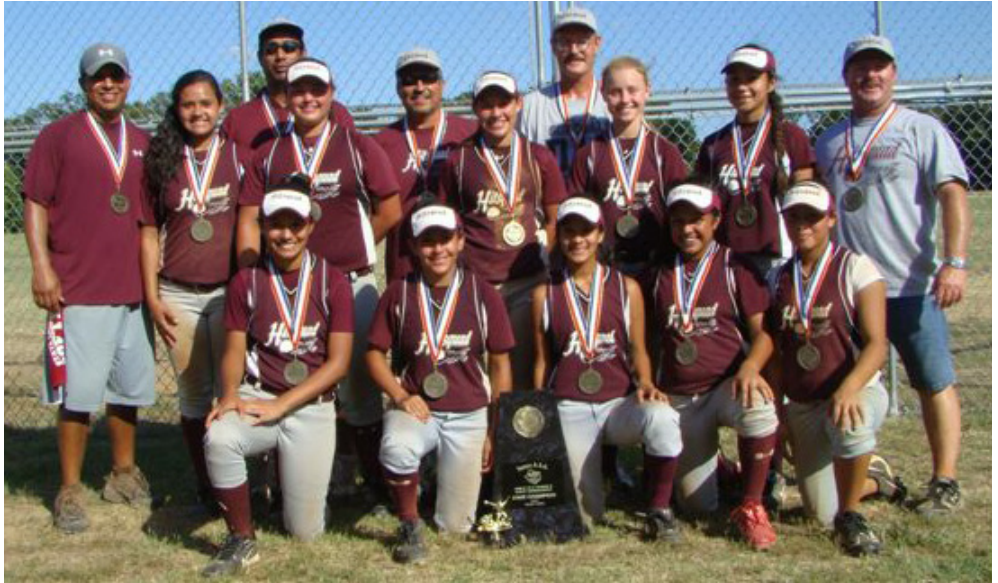
Hit Squad dominates 14-under Class B

DENTON – Winning six of seven games, the Hit Squad of Corpus Christi took home top laurels in the Texas ASA 14-under Class B Girls' Fast Pitch State Tournament the weekend of June 25-27.

The Hit Squad (6-1) was forced to the if-necessary game after losing 3-2 to runner-up the Lewisville Force, but rebounded in the last game, 7-2. The Force finished 6-2.

The Texas Blaze of Round Rock finished third (5-2) and the Chaos of Midland completed the quartet of the top finishing teams. Thirty-one teams from 18 districts of the state of Texas competed in the event.

The order of finish is listed below:



Posing for a team photo is the Hit Squad, of Corpus Christi, after winning the Texas ASA State Class B Fast Pitch State title the weekend of June 25-27 in Denton.

W-L

- (1) Hit Squad, Corpus Christi 6-1
- (2) Lewisville Force 6-2
- (3) Texas Blaze, Round Rock 5-2
- (4) Chaos, Midland 5-2
- (5) 96 Hit-N-Run, Temple 5-2
- (5) North Texas Thunder, WF 4-2
- (7) Ennis Cyclones 4-2
- (7) Texas Smash, Franklin 3-2
- (7) East Texas Connxtion, Rusk 2-2
- (7) Palacios Dare Devils 3-3
- (7) Nitro-Nacgodaches 1-2
- (12) Bomb Squad, Spring 3-2
- (12) Focus, Wichita Falls 2-2
- (12) Texas Stix White, Austin 3-2
- (12) Texas Rage, Greenville 3-2
- (12) Lady Cats-Ramsey, Aledo 2-2
- (17) 95 Hit'N-Run, Temple 1-3

- (17) Lady Dom. Reloaded, Braz. 2-2
- (17) Outta Control, Bownswood 2-2
- (17) Victoria Starz 2-2
- (21) TNT FastPitch, Era 2-2
- (21) College Station Tigers 1-2
- (21) 14-under Hit'N-Run, Temp. 1-2
- (21) Triple Threat, Mount Belv. 1-2
- (25) Jag, Midland 1-2
- (25) Lil' Lady Rebels, Hillsboro 1-3
- (25) Texas Nitro-Pilot Point 0-3
- (25) Texas Nitro-Krum 0-3
- (25) Lady Cobras, Texas City 0-3
- (25) Texas Blackout, Woodlands 0-3
- (25) No Limit, Rusk 0-3

Reds take top honors In Texas Class E West

EL PASO – The Reds swept through a field of 13 teams to capture the Texas ASA Class E West State Tourney over the July 17-18, which was hampered by rain on Friday. Despite the rain, the tourney officials got the tourney resumed with the Reds edging the Braves 9-8 in the title game.

Los Campos was the third place finisher and the Devils placed fourth (2-2). All of the teams were from El Paso.

The order of finish is listed below:

W-L

- (1) Reds, El Paso 4-0
- (2) Braves, El Paso 3-1
- (3) Los Campos, El Paso 2-2
- (4) Devils, El Paso 2-2
- (5) Outlaws, El Paso 1-2
- (6) Pumas, El Paso 1-2
- (7) Halocones, El Paso 0-2
- (8) Desert Dawgs, El Paso 0-2
- (9) Wrecking Crew, El Paso 0-2
- (10) Dodgers, El Paso 0-2
- (11) KFOX, El Paso TX 0-1
- (12) KTSM, El Paso TX 0-1
- (13) El Paso Times 0-1



The Reds went undefeated through a field of 13 teams to take the Class E West State Championship at the July 17-18 tournament in El Paso.



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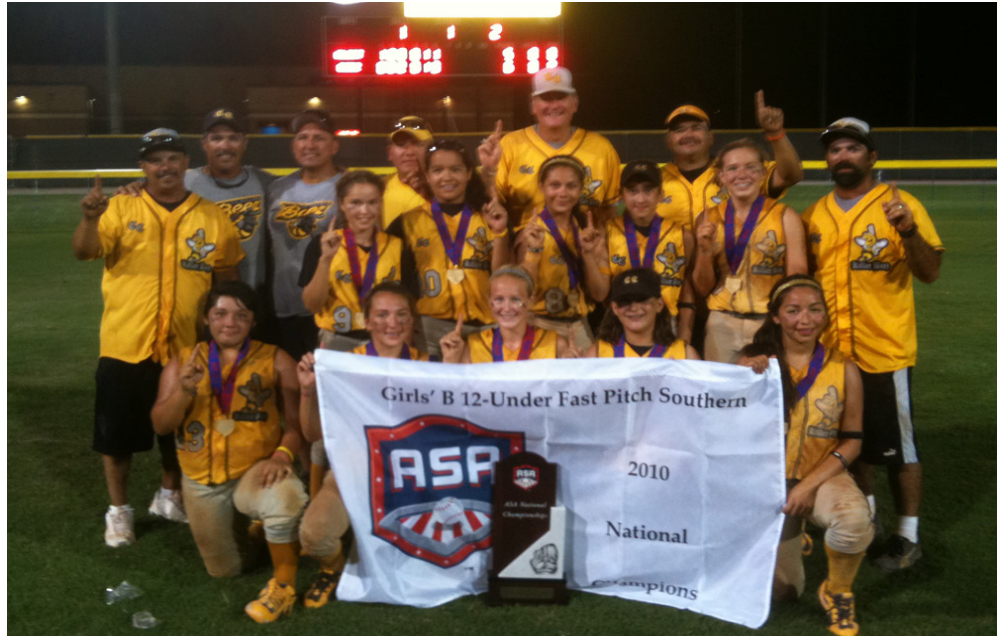
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Killer Beez sting field in 12-under Class B

LUFKIN – The Killer Beez of Corpus Christi went undefeated in six games to capture the Texas ASA 12-under Girls' Class B State Fast Pitch Tournament over the June 18-10 weekend in a 30-team field. The Beez disposed of the Brenham Blaze (5-2) in the championship game 13-1 while the Texas Trouble of Victoria took third with an 8-2 record and the Wharton Thunder placed fourth (3-2).

The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L
(1) Killer Beez, Corpus Christi	6-0
(2) Brenham Blaze	5-2
(3) Texas Trouble, Victoria	8-2
(4) Wharton Thunder	3-2
(5) 97 Bad Attitude, Nacogdo.	6-2
(5) Tigers, College Station	3-2
(7) East Texas Havoc, Bullard	3-2
(7) Barbers Hill Sting	3-2
(9) East Texas Pride, Lufkin	4-2
(9) Bryan Cobras	3-2
(9) Texas Trouble, Angleton	2-2
(9) Texas Hurric. 97, Flower M.	2-2
(13) East Texas Fury 98, Lufkin	3-2
(13) Rose-Rich Stampede	2-2
(13) Pearland Power	2-2
(13) Cyclones 98, Ennis	2-2
(13) Texas Blaze 98, Round Rock	2-2
(17) No Fear, Port Neches	2-2



CC Killer Beez of Corpus Christi, Texas, went undefeated to take 12-Under Girls' Class B FP honors in Lufkin. The Beez also went 5-0 to win the ASA 12-under Class B Southern National Fast Pitch Championship Aug. 8 in Oklahoma City (above).

(17) Huntsville Smash	1-2	(24) T.C. Tantrum, Tyler Co.	1-2
(17) Texas Warriors, LaMarque	1-2	(25) Lady Laces, Abilene	0-3
(17) Baybou Babes, Alvin	1-2	(25) Lake Jackson Elite	0-3
(17) Sudden Impact, Santa Fe	1-3	(25) Sugarland Express	0-3
(17) Victoria Starz	1-3	(25) Bay City Pride	0-3
(24) Adidas Texas S., College St.	1-2	(25) Danbury Blaze	0-3

Abilene girls' teams prevail In Pixie North state tourneys

ABILENE – Thirty teams competed in the Pixie Six-and-under and Eight-under North Fast Pitch State Championships the weekend of June 4-6.

The Abilene Starz girls fashioned a 9-1 record to win the 20-team field in the eight-under division, defeating the Rattlers, also from Abilene. The Clyde Smashers finished third and the Haskell Diamond Darlins were fourth.

In the 10 team six-under division, the Ya-Ya Gurlz of Abilene won all four of its games to take top honors, defeating the Lil' Divas of Stamford in the championship game. The Colorado City Ballers finished third (3-2) with Sweetwater fourth (3-2).

The final standings for each division

are listed at right:

Pixie Eight-Under Championship

	W-L
(1) Starz, Abilene	9-1
(2) Rattlers, Abilene	5-2
(3) Smashers, Clyde	3-2
(4) Diamond Darlins, Haskell	3-2
(5) Cubs, Mt. Pleasant	3-2
(5) Fear, Abilene	3-2
(7) Rage, Stillwater	2-2
(7) Diablos, Abilene	3-2
(9) Black Widows, Colo. City	2-2
(9) Eastland Illusion	1-2
(9) Velocity, Stamford	1-2
(9) WASP, Wylie-Abilene	2-2
(13) Total Chaos, Albany	0-2
(13) Cisco	1-2
(13) Badger Babes, Merkel	1-2

(13) Blu Thunder, Stamford	0-2
(17) Breckenridge	0-2
(17) Kool Kats, Anson	0-2
(17) Poison, Abilene	0-2
(17) Lady Nemesis, Sweetw.	0-2

Pixie Six-Under Championship

	W-L
(1) Ya-Ya Gurlz, Abilene	4-0
(2) Lil' Divas, Stamford	4-2
(3) Ballers, Colorado City	3-2
(4) Sweetwater	3-2
(5) Starz, Eastland	1-2
(5) Clyde	2-2
(7) Buck Wild, Breckenridge	0-2
(7) Rockers, Wylie-Abilene	1-2
(9) Fear, Abilene	0-2
(9) Lil Soldier Girls, Abilene	0-2



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Pearland Power girls top Pixie South Eight-Under



The Pearland Power went 10-1 to win the Texas ASA Pixie Eight-Under South State Championship June 4-6 in Lake Jackson, Texas.

LAKE JACKSON – Pearland Power (District 27) compiled a 10-1 record to capture top honors in the Texas ASA Eight-under Pixie South State Tournament on June 4-6.

The Power defeated the Lake Jackson Elite (6-2) in the championship game as District 27 captured six of the seven top spots in the 42 team field.

The Lake Jackson Xtreme placed third (5-2) with the Angleton Attack fourth (6-2). The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L
(1) Pearland Power	10-1
(2) Lake Jackson Elite	6-2
(3) Lake Jackson Xtreme	5-2
(4) Angleton Attack	6-2
(5) East Texas Ballbratz	4-2
(5) Pearland Force	4-2
(7) Alvin Bayou Babes Blue	4-2
(7) Hudson Tapout	6-2
(9) PNG Indian Spiritstix	5-2
(9) Friendswood Fire	4-2
(9) Barbers Hill Eclipse	4-2
(9) Barbers Hill Ballstix	3-2
(13) Splendora Lady Cats	4-2
(13) Orange Storm	4-2
(13) Beaumont Diamonds	4-2
(13) Rose-Rich Stamped Bl.	4-2
(17) Lake Jackson Express	2-2
(17) League City Stars	2-2
(17) Woodlands Force	3-2
(17) Pearland Shock	3-2
(17) Nacodoches Dirty Dozen	3-2
(17) Rose-Rich Stamped G.	2-2
(17) Magnolia Elite	2-2
(17) Alvin Bayou Babes Red	2-2
(25) Conroe Crush	2-2
(25) Freeport Crossfire	2-2
(25) Angleton Lethal	2-2
(25) Santa Fe Indian Outlaws	2-2
(25) Nederland N-Ferno	2-2
(25) Sienna Stars	3-2
(25) Temple Hit-N-Run	2-2
(25) Baytown Blast	2-2
(33) Danbury Vipers	1-2
(33) Wharton Thunder	1-2
(33) Pearland Rattlers	1-2
(33) Sweeny Toxic	1-2
(33) College Station Venom	1-2
(33) Willis Dirt Divas	1-2
(33) League City Pride	1-2
(33) Lake Jackson Sting	1-2

Herrricanes rule in Girls' 10-under South C

COLLEGE STATION – The Galveston Herrricanes swept though the 32 team field in the Texas Girls' 10-under South Class C State Tournament on June 18-20 winning seven of eight games. The East Texas Mojo of Corrigan finished second (6-2) and the BCS Warning of College Station finished third (5-2). The Montgomery Starz placed fourth with a 7-2 record.

Listed below is the order of finish:

	W-L		W-L
(1) Galveston Herrricanes	7-1	(17) EMC Eagles, New Caney	1-2
(2) East Texas Mojo, Corrigan	6-2	(17) Sudden Impact, Spring	1-2
(3) BCS Warning, College Stat.	5-2	(17) Killer Bees, Stephenville	2-2
(4) Montgomery Starz, Montg.	7-2	(17) Texas Hit-N-Run, Dickins.	1-2
(5) Madisonville Magic	3-2	(17) Tarkington Triple Threat	1-4
(5) Sienna Stars	4-2	(17) Xplosion, Lake Jackson	2-2
(7) Magnolia Elite	3-2	(25) Willis Wildkats	0-3
(7) East Texas Fury, Lufkin	4-2	(25) Sweeny Lunachics	1-2
(9) Shockers, Beaumont	3-2	(25) Texas Crushers, Lake	0-3
(9) Brazoria Knockouts	2-2	(25) Diamond Dolls, West Col.	0-3
(9) Spirit, Brenham	2-2	(25) Clute Rage	0-3
(13) Stingerz, Hudson	2-2	(25) Sweet Sluggers, Blessing	0-3
(13) Conroe Crush	3-2	(25) BVGSA Venom, College Sta.	0-3
(13) Orange Fury	3-2	(25) Fusion, League City	1-2
(13) Woodlands Force	2-2	(25) Splendora Lady Cats	0-3
(17) Texas Instinct, Woodlands	2-2		

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Breakem Off tops Men's D South SP

LAREDO – Forced to play the if necessary game, Breakem Off of Seguin edged CTM of Mission, 16-14, the weekend of July 16-18 to win the Texas ASA Men's Class D South Slow Pitch state title.

Breakem Off won its first four games by scores of 23-8, 18-7, 21-12 and 17-1, then lost to CTM, 9-8, in the championship round before bouncing back in the second and if necessary game. CTM, meanwhile, lost its opening game, 12-8, then roared back to win six consecutive games to finish with a 6-2 record. CTM's wins were 23-9, 17-7, 16-6, 14-10, 11-10 and 9-8 before suffering its second loss in the if necessary game.

Flores Inc. of Laredo finished third (3-2) and Revelacion was fourth (3-2). Six of the 13 teams were from Laredo. MVP was John Joe Esquivel. Order of finish is listed below:

	W-L		W-L
(1) Breakem Off, Seguin	5-1	(7) Team Tapout, Laredo	2-2
(2) CTM, Mission	6-2	(9) D& A Amigos, Laredo	1-2
(3) Flores Inc., Laredo	3-2	(9) Originals, Laredo	0-2
(4) Revelacion, Laredo	3-2	(9) Team Rage, Pearsall	0-2
(5) Los Hermanos, Victoria	2-2	(9) Bacon Bandits, Pearsall	0-2
(5) Speedy Stop Titans, Victoria	1-2	(130) Underdogs, Hebronville	0-2
(7) Indians, Laredo	2-2		

Brew Crew 4-0 win Men's Class D North SP

McKINNEY—Brew Crew of Killeen went undefeated to capture the Texas ASA Men's Class D North Slow Pitch State Championship the weekend of July 16-18.

Brew Crew won all four of its games and decided runner-up Last Call of Marble Falls, 11-1, in the championship game. Last Call finished 3-2.

Super Bad of McKinney (2-2) finished third and Norman Radiator of Keller (3-2) placed fourth in the 12-team field. The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L		W-L
(1) Brew Crew, Killeen	4-0	(7) Los Unicos, Mcinney	1-2
(2) Last Call, Marble Falls	3-2	(8) Texas Outlaws, Plano	1-2
(3) Super Bad, McKinney	2-2	(9) I'd Hit That, Frisco	0-2
(4) Norman Radiator, Keller	3-2	(10) IESI, McKinney	0-2
(5) Lights Out, McKinney	2-2	(11) Texas Hit Men, Allen	0-2
(6) Soldados, McKinney	2-2	(12) RSC Ward Dogs	0-2

Sneaky Cleats spike 14-under Class A crown

TYLER – Sneaky Cleats of Tyler won six games in a row to capture the Texas 14-under Girls' Class A Fast Pitch Championship, July 25-27, in a field of 22 teams at Lindsey Park.

The Texas Elite-Swanner of McKinney finished second (6-2) and the Texas Bandits of Pearland finished third (4-2). The Texas Elite-Kuss of McKinney (4-2) rounded out the top quartet. The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L		W-L
(1) Sneaky Cleats, Tyler	6-0	(9) TX Knockouts, Troup	1-2
(2) TX Elite – Swanner, McKinney	6-2	(13) Austin Storm, Austin	1-3
(3) TX Bandits, Pearland	4-2	(13) SWAT, Longview	2-2
(4) TX Elite –Kuss, McKinney	4-2	(13) Xtreme, Rosenberg	2-2
(5) E-TX Fusion, Longview	3-2	(13) Corpus Christi Shock	0-3
(5) Texas Crush, League City	5-2	(17) Fire & Ice, China Spring	1-2
(7) TX Ladycats, Angleton	2-2	(17) American Freedom, Frisco	0-3
(7) Orange Crush, Orange	3-2	(17) Platinum, Austin	0-3
(9) Orangefield Young Guns	3-2	(17) GC Sudden Impact, Texas C.	0-3
(9) TX Showtime, Mineola	2-2	(17) Jackets, Athens	1-2
(9) TX Elite – Bancroft, Frisco	2-2	(22) Chaos 96, Cedar Park	0-3

Pearland Power wins Pixie 6-Under South

TEXAS CITY – Pearland Power swept through a field of 34 teams to capture the Pixie Six-under South Girls' Texas State Fast Pitch Championship the weekend of May 28-30.

Pearland won seven consecutive games to take home top laurels, defeating the Lake Lackson Elite in the championship game. West Columbia Venom finished third and the Huntsville Pink Stars rounded out the top quartet.

Listed below is the order of finish:

	W-L
(1) Pearland Power	7-0
(2) Lake Jackson Elite	5-2
(3) West Columbia Venom	6-2
(4) Huntsville Pink Stars	5-2
(5) Pearland Force	3-2
(5) Montgomery Stars	3-2
(7) Nederland Sugar Spikes	4-2
(7) Port Neches Cherokee C.	3-2
(9) Angleton Crush	4-2
(9) Orange Storm	3-2
(11) Texas City Diamond Div.	3-2
(11) Barbers Hill Lady Eagles	2-2
(11) Woodlands Force	2-2
(11) Friendswood Sparkers	2-2
(15) League City Blaze	2-2
(15) Alvin Bayoo Babes	2-2
(17) Tarkington Prairie Stars	1-2
(17) EMC Eagles	2-2
(19) LJ Extreme	2-2
(19) Conroe Crush	1-2
(19) SF Lil Indians	1-2
(19) Freeport D-Fuzion	1-2
(23) Pearland Xplode	1-2
(23) Angleton Inferno	1-2
(25) Sugarland Express Blue	1-2
(25) Pearland Lightning	0-2
(27) Brazoria Sneak Attack	1-2
(27) Galveston Herrericanes	0-2
(27) Dickinson Stingers	0-2
(27) Splendor Lady Cats G.	0-2
(31) TC Kaos	0-2
(31) Splendor Lady Cats R.	0-2
(31) Baytown Astros	0-2
(31) Vidor Heavy Hitters	0-2



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The Lewisville Force (6-2) finished runner-up in the Texas ASA Class B Fast Pitch State Championship the weekend of June 25-27 in Denton. (Please see story on page 6)

SA Titans prevail 5-4 in nine innings to win Men's Fast Pitch state crown

COLLEGE STATION – One pitch can often decide a softball game. It did in the championship game of the Texas Men's State Fast Pitch Tournament on June 26-27 when tourney MVP Gil Saez hit a pitch for a walk-off homer to give the San Antonio Titans the championship.

The winning blow by Saez gave his team a 5-4 win over the Manor Dirtbags in nine innings and completed a sweep through the 11-team field.

Houston's Carnage took third place (3-1) and the San Antonio Compadres finished fourth (2-2).

Listed below is the order of finish:

	W-L
(1) SA Titans, San Antonio	6-0
(2) Manor Dirtbags, Manor	6-1
(3) Carnage, Houston	3-1
(4) San Antonio Compadres	2-2
(5) Zwerneman Flooring, College Station	4-1
(5) Sun Devils, Beaumont-Port Arthur	3-2
(7) Geo Per, Houston	2-2
(7) CDIB, Livingston	2-2
(9) Shooters, Austin	0-3
(9) Blue Jays, Austin	0-3
(9) Manor	0-3

Bad Influence perfect in 12-under Class C South

COLLEGE STATION -- Bad Influence of Tyler County won six consecutive games to win the Texas 12-under Girls' Class C South title. Thirty-two teams competed in the state tourney over the June 18-20 weekend.

Sweeny Fusion finished second with a 5-2 record and the Woodlands Force rounded out the top three with a 4-2 record. The East Texas Shockwave from Lufkin captured fourth place (4-2).

Listed below is the order of finish:

	W-L
(1) Bad Influence, Tyler Co.	6-0
(2) Sweeny Fusion	5-2
(3) Woodlands Force	4-2
(4) East Texas Shockwave, Luf.	4-2
(5) Sienna Stars	4-2
(5) Shockers, Breckenridge	5-2
(7) Sugarland Express	4-2
(7) Friendswood Disturbance	4-2
(9) EMC Eagles, New Caney	4-2
(9) High Voltage, Texas City	2-2
(9) SWAT, Cleveland	3-2
(9) Eastland Crush	2-2
(13) Lady Cats, Splendor	3-2
(13) Focus, Wichita Falls	2-2
(13) Reaxion, Beaumont	2-2
(13) Rose-Rich Stampede, Rich.	3-2
(17) Tear Jerkers, Dickinson	1-2
(17) Lady Outlawz, Lufkin	1-2
(17) Lady Dawgs, Nederland	1-3
(17) Team Pythons, Harker H.	1-2
(17) Herrerianes, Freeport	1-2
(17) TNT, Angleton	2-2
(17) Bit-R-Run, West Colum.	1-2
(17) Conroe Crush	1-2
(25) BCOF Bandits, Orange	1-2
(25) Young Gunz, Stephenville	0-3
(25) Magic, Madisonville	0-3
(25) Elite, Alice	0-3
(25) BVGSA, Venom, Colleg St.	0-3
(25) X-treme, Lake Jackson	0-3
(25) PIC, Santa Fe	0-3
(25) Magic, Missouri City	0-3



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Texas Blaze (5-2), of Round Rock, finished in third place in the Class B Fast Pitch State Championship the weekend of June 25-27 in Denton. (story on page 6)

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	W-L		W-L
(33) Barbers Hill Mighty Eagles	1-2	(49) Brenham Diamonds	1-2
(33) Sugarland Express	1-2	(49) East Texas Fury	0-2
(33) Adidas Texas Smash	1-2	(49) Missouri City Magic	0-2
(33) Hudson Stingers	1-2	(49) Victoria Starz	0-2
(33) Bay City Pride	1-2	(49) Friendswood Big Red	0-2
(33) Texas City Hysteria	1-2	(49) Tarkington Her-icanes	0-2
(33) Montgomery Starz	1-2	(49) Vidor Out of Control	0-2
(33) Dickinson Pink Ladies	1-2	(49) West Columbia Blitz	0-2
(49) Alvin Bayou Babes White	0-2	(49) Lufkin Peacemakers	0-2
(49) PNG Knockouts	0-2	(49) Brazoria Fury	0-2
(49) Pearland Piranhas	0-2	(49) Orange Fury	0-2
(49) Baytown Pride	0-2	(65) Vidor Rising Stars	0-2
(49) Galveston Her-icanes	0-2	(65) Nederland Sugar n Spikes	0-2



Chaos, of Midland, finished 5-2 to take fourth place in the ASA State Class B Fast Pitch State Championship the weekend of June 25-27 in Denton. (story pg. 6)

S. Texas Rage takes 16-under Class A title

WICHITA FALLS – Forced to play the if necessary game, the South Texas Rage of Kingsville (District 29) bounced back to defeat the Texas Blaze White of Austin, 8-6, to win the Texas ASA Girls' 16-under Class A Fast Pitch State Tourney on June 18-20.

The Rage won its first five games, outscoring the opposition, 32-7, before being shutout by the Texas Blaze 3-0 to force a second game.

The Blaze, (District 18), which had lost to the Rage 9-2 in the winner's bracket final, finished 6-2 after beating the Texas Fury in the loser's bracket final, 4-3, to advance to the championship round.

The Texas Fury of Coleman finished third with the Austin Storm fourth in the 26-team field representing 16 Texas ASA Districts.

The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L
(1) South Texas Rage, Kingsville	6-1
(2) Texas Blaze White, Austin	6-2
(3) Texas Fury, Coleman	5-2
(4) Austin Storm	4-2
(5) McKinney Fireballs	3-2
(5) Texas Sting, Henderson	4-2
(7) Texas Blaze Red, Round R.	3-2
(7) Bad Attitude, Douglas	4-2
(9) Texas Elite, (Mongillo), Cel.	2-2
(9) Texas Elite (Holbert), Allen	4-2
(9) No Chance, Gilmer	4-2
(9) Texas Hawks, Montgomery	2-3
(13) Texas Navy Blaze, Waco	2-2
(13) Centex Buzz F. Pitch, Waco	2-2
(13) Texas Spice, Caddo Hills	2-2
(17) SC Mean Green, Brownsb.	2-2
(17) Platinum, Justin	1-2
(17) Team Extreme TX Tornados	1-2
(17) Coastal Elite, Lake Jackson	0-3
(17) Texas Ragdolls, Kamay	0-3
(17) Hornets, Wichita Falls	0-3
(17) Round Rock Crush	0-3
(17) Texas Heat Kennedy, Row.	0-3
(25) Texas Heat 16-under, Row.	0-3
(25) Dallas Tigers Burwell	0-3

Texas girl wins PHR 11-12 year-old softball division

USA NATIONAL TEAM PLAYERS Jennie Finch and Natasha Watley are two of softball's stars of today. McKenzie Winkler of Moody, Texas, might be one of the softball stars of the future.

With Finch, who will retire from softball this year, and Watley in attendance, Winkler won the 11-12 year-old softball division during the 2010 Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run National Finals July 12 at Angel Stadium in Anaheim, Calif. as part of 2010 All-Star week events.

Moody, who plays for the 12-under Texas Terminators, was one of the boys and girls who qualified for the finals in four age groups (7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14) to recognize individual excellence in core baseball and softball skills.

Moody was one of the national champions recognized by Finch and Watley during an on-field ceremony during the 2010 State Farm Home Run Derby on July 12. The PHR program invited youth to demonstrate their pitching, hitting and running abilities and all 30 MLB Clubs hosted competitions at their ballparks earlier this season. The addition of the Girls Softball Division this year gave young girls the opportunity to be awarded and advance separately through all four levels of competition.

"Major League Baseball is committed to providing a positive environment for our youth, giving kids the chance to learn and grow both on the field and off," said John Brody, Senior Vice President, Corporate Sales and Marketing, Major League Baseball. "Through the generous support of Aquafina, the Pitch, Hit & Run program reached over half a million young people across America. We are proud to have these boys and girls participate in a unique event that gives them the chance to travel to the All-Star Game, put their skills on display and meet other players from different parts of the country." □



McKenzie Winkler, of Moody, Texas, displays her sizeable trophy after winning the Pitch, Hit & Run National Finals for her age group at Angel Stadium in Anaheim, Calif.

CC Killer Beez capture Class B Southern National

OKLAHOMA CITY – Sometimes one run is the difference between winning and losing a national championship.

It was for the Killer Beez of Corpus Christi, Texas on August 8th in defeating the Tulsa, Okla. Blast, 6-5, to win the ASA 12-under Girls' Class B Fast Pitch Southern National Championship at the ASA Hall of Fame Stadium.

The championship game win completed a five game sweep through the 23 team field for the Beez, who had defeated the Blast, 8-4, earlier in the tournament.

The Killer Beez outscored their opposition, 42-14, in taking home the title in a tourney field that included 15 teams from Texas, seven from Oklahoma and one from Kansas.

Rose-Rich Stampede of Richmond (5-2) finished fourth, the Texas Hurricanes of Flower Mound (2-2) and 97 Bad Attitude of Nacogdoches (5-2) tied for fifth, 98 Explosion/Bat Influence (2-2) of Midland and the Bryan Cobras (3-2) tied for seventh, the Ennis Cyclones (1-2), the Texas Her-icanes of Pasadena (1-2) and the Barbers Hill Sting (2-2) of Baytown shared ninth, the Houston Heat (2-2) finished 13th and the SAYS All-Stars of Spring (1-2), Texas Shock Mansfield (Rios) (1-2), Texas Warriors of Houston (0-2), Code Red of Fort Worth (0-2) and the Texas State Select (0-2) tied for 17th. □

Outlaws cop 14-U A qualifier

PEARLAND – The Texas Outlaws swept through a 14-team field June 11-13 to win the 14-under Class A Girls' Fast Pitch National Qualifier, outscoring their opposition 31-8.

The Outlaws blanked the Texas Crush 2-0 in the championship game after the two teams had met in the second round with the Outlaws prevailing 9-1. The Outlaws scored 31 runs and allowed eight in winning five games

After the loss, the Crush won five games in a row to advance to the championship game. The Crush finished 6-2. and scored 40 runs while allowing 32.

Third place went to 96 D-Bat (2-2) with the Texas Peppers fourth 2-2. The order of finish is listed below:

	W-L
(1) Texas Outlaws	5-0
(2) Texas Crush	6-2
(3) 96 D-Bat	2-2
(4) Texas Peppers	2-2
(5) Texas Storm Elite	3-2
(5) Houston Power	2-2
(7) Texas Hawks	2-2
(7) Sugarland Batbusters	2-2
(9) Texas Showtime	1-2
(9) Austin Storm	1-2
(9) Fort Worth Batbusters	0-2
(9) Texas Sting White	0-2
(13) Texas Bandits	0-2
(13) Texas LITE	0-2

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