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The THSLL is over 77 Member School Programs strong in 2011, and is home to 143 Varsity and JV teams and over 3,700 high school student athletes across the State of Texas. The THSLL provides the environment for a positive experience and motivation for success – in lacrosse, the classroom, and in life beyond high school; helping build self-esteem and confidence; teaching teamwork and discipline; promoting pride and belonging, and offering an excellent avenue for exercise, competition, and recreation.

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1. Creating a structured environment in which student athletes, coaches, administrators, parents, and fans benefit from an organization and League that facilitate the growth of lacrosse and the rewards of playing lacrosse.
2. Promoting and protecting the health of participating student athletes by establishing uniform rules of play and cultivating the ideals of good sportsmanship, loyalty, and fair play.
3. Working in harmony with the interscholastic governing bodies of THSLL Member School Programs.
4. Establishing and maintaining a process for continuous improvement of the League, by working with THSLL Member School Programs.
5. Building school-based boy's lacrosse teams in Texas.

On behalf of the THSLL Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate all of our THSLL Member School Programs on a great 2011 THSLL Season, and especially congratulate the eight THSLL Member School Programs who have earned their spot in the 2011 THSLL State Championship Weekend, and look forward to congratulating them personally. It has taken a season-long total Program effort to compete at the level required to make it to the 2011 THSLL Championship Weekend, and we know that all eight of these THSLL Member School Programs that are represented have worked hard to earn the right to be included.

Finally, I would like to thank Woodlands Lacrosse, John Rizutti, Joe Donoghue and Mike Ormsby our THSLL South Coordinators, Nancy Powers our THSLL Administrator, and the THSLL Board of Directors and Advisors for their hard work in making this all possible.

Enjoy the Moment, and the Championship Weekend!

Sincerely,  
Ray Martin  
THSLL Commissioner





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Dear Texas Lacrosse Community,

No better way to treat Mom to a memorable Mother's Day than being part of the Texas High School Lacrosse Championship Weekend, it just doesn't get any better. All the coaches, officials, parents and fans have worked hard to build to this crescendo for Texas High School Lacrosse and Woodforest Bank Stadium in Shenandoah is just the venue to show case the best in Texas Lacrosse. Thousands of practice hours, hundreds of games, travel, exhilaration and heartbreak, the range of emotions play out through the lacrosse experience and come down to this final set of competitions for the state titles.

As a special treat this year, the Sunday Championship games are being televised live on Fox College Sports Network. This exposure is great for those playing the game today and will showcase Texas Lacrosse like never before and the coverage will bring thousands more to our youth programs ensuring future growth. So if you're looking for fifteen seconds of fame, this could be your time to shine and smile.

We are privileged and honored to be your host for this unforgettable experience. Special thanks to the City of Shenandoah, the Shenandoah Convention and Visitors Bureau, St. Luke's Lakeside Hospital, Harrow Sports, the Kink Team and all our sponsors, the THSL, and of course our gracious volunteers for without their warm hearted commitment this championship experience would not be possible.

As you look around and see the future of our sport right here in Texas, it is because each of you has made the commitment to your student/athlete, it is the commitment of your son to be the best that he can be on and off the field, it is the commitment of our coaches to teach, to lead and to prepare our young men for success after high school. This commitment makes Texas Lacrosse stronger than it's ever been.

Finally, to all the DII and DI teams, may you play well and enjoy the experience; our wish for you is that this weekend creates lasting, lifelong memories. Don't hesitate to let us know how we may help make your visit to the State Championships just a little more special.

So let the games begin, the hard work is just about done, so sit back, kick off the boots, and enjoy some top notch lacrosse, Texas Style!

Yours in Lacrosse,

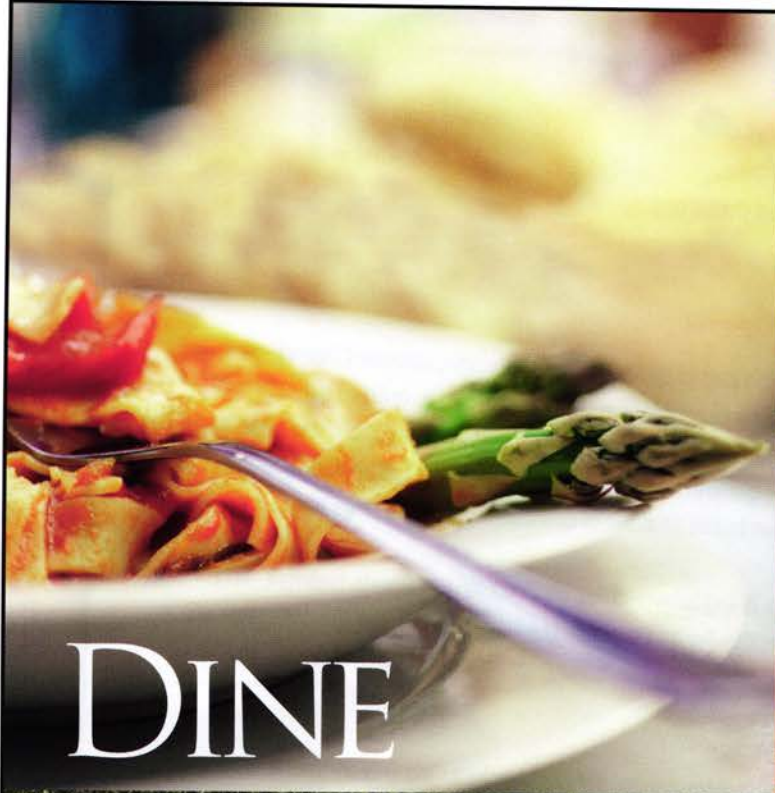
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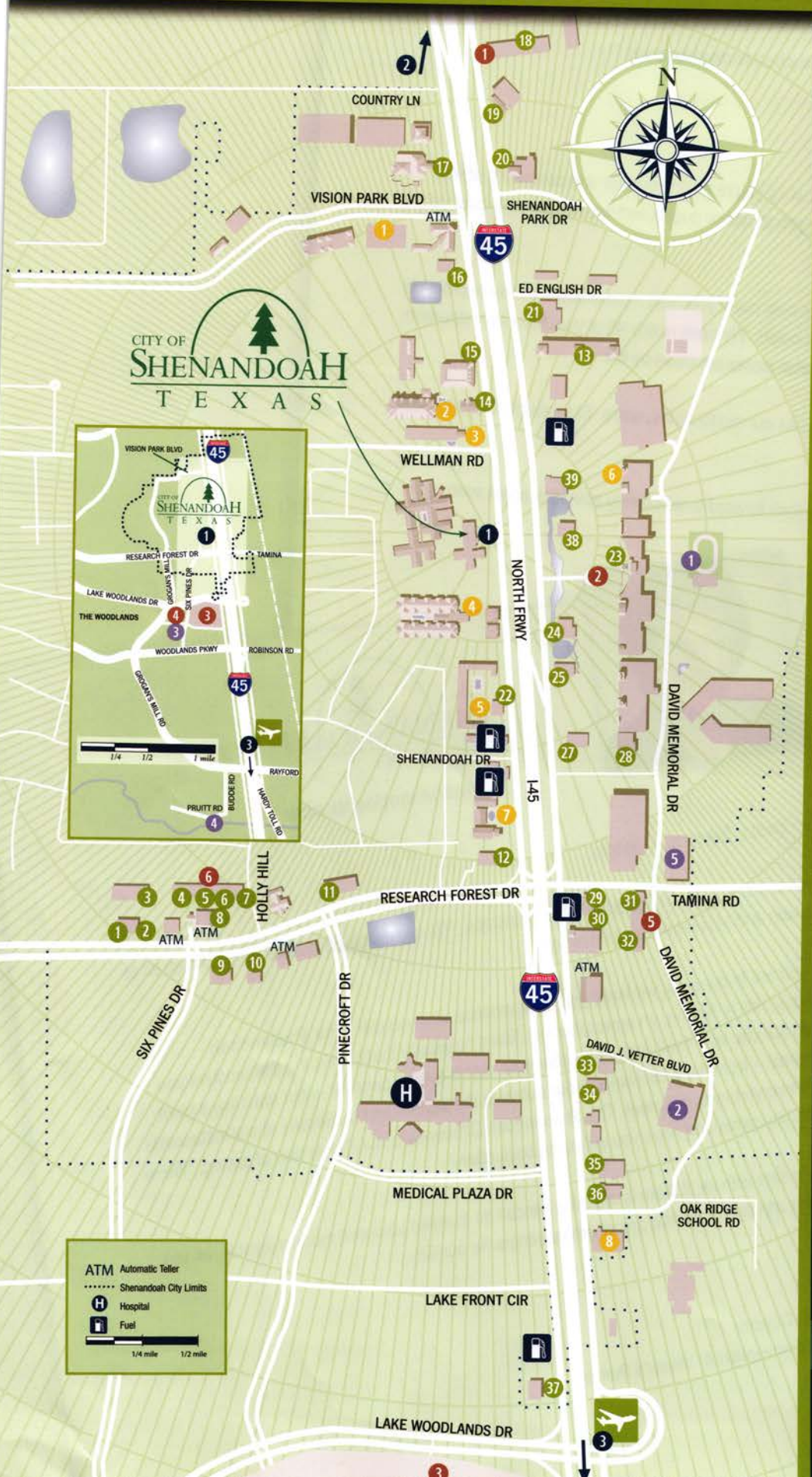
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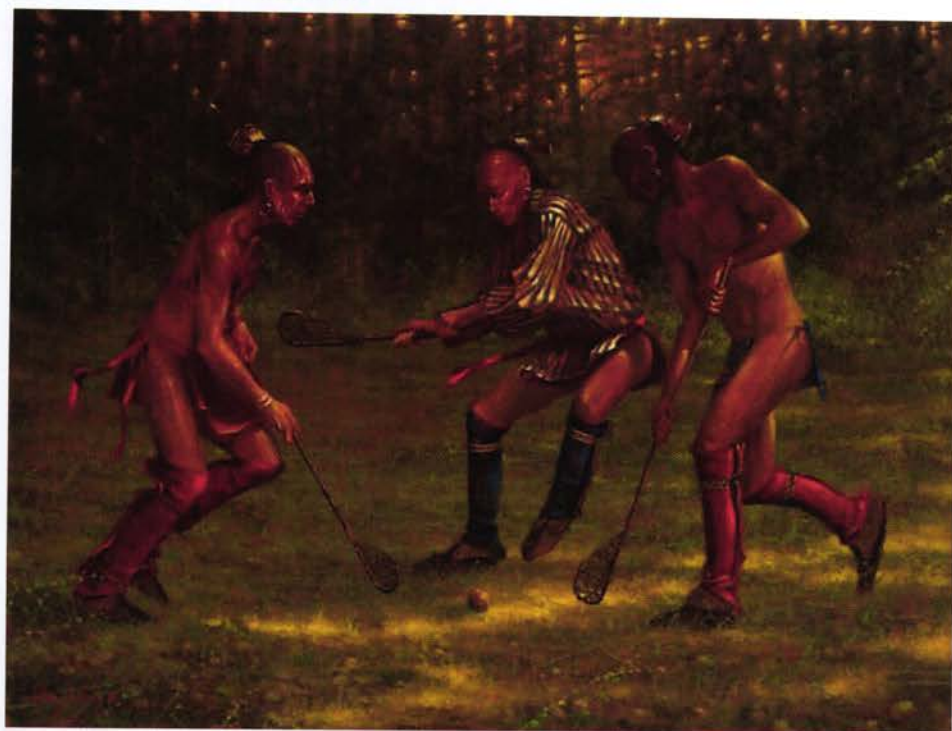


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# LITTLE BROTHER OF WAR

## The History of Lacrosse



*The Great Game Lacrosse by Doug Hall*

"Sticks" such as those at left were the principal weapons used in a semi-sacred ball sport variously known as "They Bump Hips" or the "Little Brother of War" that American Indians believe was given to them by the Creator sometime in ages past. This pair is part of the American Indian exhibit in the Smithsonian's Arts and Industries Building. They were made only a century or so ago by Tuscarora Iroquois craftsmen using hickory and rawhide, the wood for their curved heads steamed for hours, then bent around a crook-shaped block.

More than three feet long and weighing a couple of pounds, they would seem unwieldy to modern lacrosse players, who pass the ball around and whack at each other with 12-ounce sticks of plastic, titanium and nylon. But they are symbols of triumph for a Native American culture that has otherwise been largely ignored, if not eradicated, by the modern white world. Year by year lacrosse grows more popular in North America (there are some 2,000 high school and more than 500 college teams in the United States alone) as well as in other parts of the globe from Japan to Germany and the Czech Republic. (When the Czechs first took up the game in the late 1970s, they reportedly used as a guide George Catlin's famous 1834 painting of Choctaws playing the game.) Yet lacrosse remains a uniquely Indian sport, requiring fierce competitiveness, speed and endurance, remarkable dexterity and tolerance of pain.

These days, of course, it is not lacrosse but

professional football—with hockey as a close second—that people might reasonably describe as the "Little Brother of War." As played today, men's lacrosse involves ten players per team and lasts 60 minutes in a space roughly the size of a football field. It is still a game of hard knocks and bruises, played with fast-paced, passionate zeal by men and women. A remarkable witness to the demands and fascinations of the game is football's legendary running back Jim Brown. "Lacrosse is my favorite game," says Brown. "It takes tremendous endurance and skill."

According to Rick Hill, Sr., a lacrosse stalwart and a professor of Native American studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo, little is known about the two Smithsonian sticks. But studies by Smithsonian researcher Thomas Vennum, Jr., author of *American Indian Lacrosse: Little Brother of War* (Smithsonian Press, 1994), suggest that in design lacrosse sticks are descendants of war clubs.

The butt of one elaborately carved stick at the University of Pennsylvania, crafted a century and a half ago, represents a hand holding a ball. Alongside it on the shaft is a carving of a handshake. The clasped hands, Vennum says, are not necessarily friendly. They may be symbolic of a dance in which warriors clasped hands to "strengthen themselves . . . as protective medicine" for battle. Some experts regard the carved ball in

the hand as some kind of medicine ball, but Vennum thinks it is also linked to the ball end of war clubs, often carved as if held in the mouth of a snake or the claws of a bird of prey. The idea was that when such clubs were used in battle, the snake or hawk symbolically loosed its grip, sending the ball flying through the air to strike an enemy's head and kill him.

Sometimes the ball was carved as a human head that would fly off the club's handle and smack an enemy brave. One Iroquois legend tells of a flying head pursuing a whole family, bent on its annihilation. At the last second the ball is caught and thrown to its death in a vat of boiling bear grease.

As the game was played by its original inventors, from 30 to 50 players might take part on vast ball fields without sidelines whose variable length was determined by both teams prior to the match. Games lasted for days at times, and in some tribes players and nonplayers alike bet ponies, fortunes in fur and beadwork, even wives and children, on the outcome.

Early French and English settlers at first were both startled and horrified by the game. "Almost everything short of murder is allowable," one noted. "If one were not told beforehand that they were playing," another wrote, "one would certainly believe that they were fighting." Soon, however, they fell under the spell of the game, learning to watch (and place side bets) among themselves. So much so that lacrosse played a role during the period of Pontiac's Rebellion in which several Indian nations fought to reclaim lands from occupying British forces in what is now the Midwest. In 1763, during King George III's birthday celebration, Indians staged a game outside Fort Michilimackinac on Lake Michigan. While His Majesty's soldiers were caught up in the game's progress, warriors took the fort.

The later history of the "Little Brother of War" was sometimes as contentious as the relationship between Indians and Euro-Americans. According to U.S. Lacrosse, the Baltimore-based national governing body of the sport, white Canadians were playing as early as 1839. By 1856 in Montreal the first non-Indian team had been organized, and in 1860 a Canadian dentist, Dr. William George Beers, wrote the first Europeanized rules.

For a while lacrosse was promoted as the national game of Canada. Native American teams toured Europe playing exhibition games, including one for the benefit of Queen Victoria. Then, in 1880, the National Lacrosse Association of Canada banned





Indians from championship play--officially on the grounds that the Indians were paid "professionals" not eligible for "amateur" sports. By that time the game was catching on in North American prep schools and colleges, with a scattering of Indian varsity players at such schools as Dartmouth and (later) Syracuse.

Today in Indian communities all over North America at the first sign of spring youngsters sally forth carrying lacrosse sticks. Many Indian players still request to be buried with their sticks beside them. The tradition of carved wooden lacrosse sticks still flourishes as well. In the Tuscarora Nation, near Sanborn, New York, Tuskeve Krafts, a firm owned by John Wesley Patterson, Jr., turns out 10,000 sticks a year at prices running from \$60 to \$90. For many Indians in ancient days, and today as well, a lacrosse game was a ceremonial replay of the Creation story, and of the struggle between good and evil that followed it. The game could also be worldly practical--mock war used for diplomatic purposes or as a prudent step back from the threat of war. The story, retold by Vennum, of two

lacrosse games played almost exactly 200 years ago between the Mohawk and the Seneca seems to offer a case in point.

Both belonged to the powerful league of Six Nations, the Iroquois confederacy that also included the Onondaga, Cayuga, Oneida and Tuscarora. The year was 1794. After the French and Indian Wars and the American Revolution, whites were again threatening Indian holdings in what is now Ohio and western New York. Chief Joseph Brant (Thayendanegea, in



Today's Iroquois lacrosse team.

Mohawk), a powerful chief who had sided with the British during the Revolution, was negotiating with them for land in Canada, but the site offered was unacceptable. The Seneca agreed; if they took it the Mohawk would be isolated from the rest of the Six Nations. When Seneca intervention resulted in a better site for the Mohawk, Brant set up a ceremonial lacrosse match in part, Vennum speculates, to celebrate the Seneca help.

There was also bad blood between Brant and Red Jacket, an influential Seneca chief, going back to a

time when Brant had called him a "cow killer," because it was said Red Jacket sent Seneca warriors off to battle while he stayed at home butchering their cows for himself. The match may have represented a fence-mending effort on Brant's part. If so, it apparently hit a snag. During the game, according to a report written at the time and cited in a biography of Brant published in 1838, a Mohawk lost his temper and "struck a sharp blow" to his opponent with his stick. All action stopped, the story goes; the Seneca team walked off the field. The Mohawk and the Seneca did not play each other again until 1797. But they kept on playing, and so did the other Iroquois nations. Lacrosse, in fact, was one of the things that helped hold the Six Nations together through the difficult years that followed.

In 1990 the Iroquois Nationals, an all-Iroquois lacrosse team, traveled to Australia for the world championship under their own flag and carrying Iroquois passports. "We stood tall," says Rick Hill. "For a few moments the lacrosse-playing nations (England, Japan, Australia, the Czech Republic, the United States, Canada, Wales, Scotland, Sweden, Germany) saluted our national flag. It was quite a change after 200 years."

By Adele Conover  
Smithsonian.com, December 01, 1997

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# LACROSSE IN TEXAS

## A Brief History



*The Astrodome. Home to the first lacrosse game ever played in Texas.*

Lacrosse has always been a very compelling sport for those who have experienced its character and challenges. Many players' attraction to this unique amateur sport becomes a life-long commitment.

So it's common to hear tales of people who tried to introduce lacrosse in this part of the country as far back as the "thirties" and "forties" – perhaps even earlier.

But regrettably, many of these efforts to play, teach and promote lacrosse fell by the way-side. That was usually because there wasn't enough interest, support, access to equipment, or nearby competition to keep the game developing.

Modern lacrosse – the growth of which has been sustained to this day – was officially introduced to the Lone Star State in the year 1971.

The genesis of the sports evolution in Texas can be traced to a single, dynamic event; the now-legendary "John's Hopkins vs. Navy Game" – which was played in Houston's Astrodome during April of '71.

John's Hopkins University, one of the traditionally strongest lacrosse programs on the East Coast, had several alumni who had been drawn to the Bayou City's expansive boom of the "sixties". A former graduate, Ralph O'Conner (John's Hopkins '51) enlisted renowned heart surgeons, Dr. Denton Cooley, Dr. DeBakey, Dr. Jack Burchard, and Bob McMurrey, Jim Harrington, Dermot Riggs and several others to initiate this event. O'Conner approached the Eastern lacrosse establishment with his proposal to spark the development of lacrosse in the Southwest.

Future Hall of Fame Coaches Bob Scott of Hopkins, and Navy's Willis Bilderback agreed to move their regular season NCAA game from the tide-lands of Maryland to the Gulf of Coast of Texas. The Navy Midshipmen downed John's Hopkins 9-6 in the event. It was to be the last game on the Naval Academy's schedule before their qualification for the inaugural NCAA Men's Division I Lacrosse Tournament – later that season.

Co-Sponsored by the Texas Heart Association, the Hopkins-Navy game attracted over 18,000 fans – an NCAA Lacrosse regular-season, single-game attendance record that stood until the late 1980's. Of course, only a token percentage of the parents and children who attended the charity event had any idea of what they were cheering about.

But a couple of fans did.

Two transplanted, former East-Coast players and enthusiasts were attending the Astrodome Game. After witnessing a small piece of lacrosse history, they made contact several days later. Bob Korba was an undergraduate student at SMU, while Dave Gruber was attending graduate school at Texas A&M. Within a few weeks, Korba's newly formed Dallas Lacrosse Club challenged Gruber and the students at Texas A&M to form a team and push for the creation of the sport in Texas. On a small section of the polo fields in College Station, a single crude goal was erected and lacrosse in Texas became a reality. After several scrimmages between Dallas and Texas A&M, the first full-field game was played in May of 1972 at the St. Marks School in Dallas. Later that summer, Texas A&M traveled South to play the newly formed Houston

Lacrosse Club.

In the late summer of '72, the Texas Lacrosse League was formed among these three new teams. A year later, in the fall of 1973, the University of Texas and San Antonio Lacrosse Club's were created.

The next season, Tulane University (established in 1972) joined the Texas League, and in December of '74 the organization was renamed the Southwest Lacrosse Association. Texas Tech, Baylor, and LSU expanded the league to nine teams the following year. The league was starting to develop a substantial momentum.

Over the next decade, the SWLA was sanctioning college and post-graduate club teams throughout Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The cities of Houston, Dallas, and Austin were fielding multiple college and pot-graduate clubs.

1987 became another pivotal year for the growth of lacrosse in Texas. Founded by Randy Bryan (a former Houston Club player) and Coach Matt Harder (who played at the University of Texas from 1974-76) the St. John's School of Houston fielded the first scholastic team in the Lone Star State.

The following year, Houston's Kinkaid Scholl and Memorial High School initiated their own programs. By 1989, new high school teams were established in Austin (Westlake HS) and Dallas (Dallas Jesuit). The Texas High School Lacrosse League was established that year with Randy Bryan as the first Commissioner. The determination was made during the next season to rotate the location of the State Championship Event from Houston to Austin to Dallas. And former players – converted to coaches – were driving the expansion of scholastic lacrosse statewide. By the time the first seniors from these teams graduated to the ranks of Texas colleges, the quality of collegiate competition was showing remarkable improvement.







*Girl's Lacrosse at St. John's today.*

Men's high school programs had grown to nine teams by 1990, when women's scholastic lacrosse began its growth in Texas.

A St. John's graduate, who played women's collegiate lacrosse in Vermont, returned to Houston

to introduce the sport to the young Rebel ladies of St. John's School. Bellaire High School also started a club team that year.

Actually, about fifteen years earlier in 1975, women's lacrosse was being played at the University of Texas. Many former out-of-state players were teaching their UT classmates the game. But their competition among the A&M and Baylor schools was limited, and their opponents did not have the experience or depth to keep their own

teams intact. So while the Longhorn women kept their club active for several more years, their competition failed to materialize.

The University of Texas women re-established the collegiate game in the early 90's and it finally caught on – at the same time women's high schools programs were beginning to expand.

By 1993, Houston had added teams at Kinkaid, Houston Episcopal and Lamar High School. Their early development and long-term growth amount other girls teams has continued to dominate their league's competition. During the mid-90's teams from Dallas – Plano, Richardson, Coppell and Greenhill – were established, as were Bowie and Austin High School's in the Austin area, and the Loyola School in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Today, Texas is one of the largest developing areas of lacrosse in the country.

And because the Lone Star State is so large, its potential growth exceeds nearly every other state playing lacrosse west of the Appalachians.

What was an East-Coast sport in the '40's and 50's, has now become a true national sport.

And the role of Texas in the future of lacrosse's nationwide growth, will continue to challenge, inspire and reward our athletes and supporter – of all ages.

**Good Luck to Everyone!!!**  
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# TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL LACROSSE LEAGUE



## HISTORY

The Texas High School Lacrosse League (THSLL) (the "League"), though not named at the time, started with three high schools in Houston, Texas in 1987: Kinkaid, Memorial, and St. John's. The teams were started by three energetic student athletes from each school, all friends.

The first champion, St. John's, was crowned in 1988 in an unofficial tournament. Since that time, the sport of lacrosse in Texas has grown exponentially, fueled by other energetic young student athletes, coaches, administrators, and fans. It is fitting, that we are back in Houston for the 2011 THSLL State Championships. The first official THSLL champion was Lamar, crowned by Randy Bryant the THSLL Commissioner, in 1989, after a hard fought victory over St. John's.

## OVERVIEW

The THSLL is over 77 Member School Programs strong in 2011, and is home to 143 Varsity and JV Teams and over 3,700 high school student athletes across the State of Texas. The THSLL provides the environment for a positive experience and motivation for success – in lacrosse, the classroom, and in life beyond high school; helping build self-esteem and confidence; teaching teamwork and discipline; promoting pride and belonging, and offering an excellent avenue for exercise, competition, and recreation.

The Texas Scholastic Lacrosse Association, Inc. (TSLA) is the governing body for the THSLL. The THSLL is the membership association for boys' lacrosse (THSLL Member School Programs) at the high school level in Texas, defined as grades nine through twelve.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Creating a structured environment in which student athletes, coaches, administrators,

and parents benefit from membership in an organization that facilitates the growth and rewards of playing lacrosse.

2. Promoting and protecting the health of participating student athletes by establishing uniform rules of play and cultivating the ideals of good sportsmanship, loyalty, and fair play.
3. Working in harmony with the interscholastic governing bodies of THSLL Member School Programs, and other concerned Texas constituencies.
4. Establishing and maintaining a process for continuous improvement of the League, by working with THSLL Member School Programs, and other concerned Texas constituencies.
5. Building school based boy's lacrosse Teams in Texas (all players on a Team attend the same source high school, ideally lacrosse is recognized as a school sport by the athletic director, and if a public high school recognized as a school sport by the independent school district.)

## MEMBER TEAMS

Member Teams consist of Varsity and Junior Varsity Teams, and the League is divided into Districts and Divisions.

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
NORTH	NORTH	NORTH
CENTRAL	CENTRAL	CENTRAL
SOUTH	SAN ANTONIO	SAN ANTONIO
	SOUTH	SOUTH

Division I is comprised of Member School Programs that are more established lacrosse Programs and Teams.

Division II is targeted at development of lacrosse Programs that generally have bylaws, procedures, a designated head coach, and a president, and a relationship with their host school and/or city/community, and at least JV and Varsity Teams. Division III is comprised of new or relatively new lacrosse Teams, still working towards critical mass of players, coaches, funding, fields, administrative support, and school/city/community support.

## THSLL STATE COMMISSIONERS

2010 - Current	Ray Martin
2008 - 2009	Jay Widdig
2006 - 2007	David Hamill
2002 - 2005	Mike Crimmins
1999 - 2001	Chris Peters
1997 - 1998	Dave Vollmer
1995 - 1996	Earl Bill
1993 - 1994	Lee Smith
1989 - 1992	Randy Bryant

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# THSLL LEAGUE AWARDS

## Coach of the Year

This award honors those coaches who exemplify the ideals of the game within the THSLL. It is intended to recognize the individuals overall coaching performance and contribution, not just coaching wins — although they may be considered.

### COACH OF THE YEAR

2011	Bill Elliott	Hillcrest
2010	Derek Thomson	Highland Park
2009	Mike Newton	Memorial High School
2008	Dave Seale	The Woodlands
2007	Andy Garrigan	Austin
2006	Scott Aubin	McCallum
2005	Derek Thomson	Highland Park
2004	John Gilbert	
2003	Hayward Lee	Episcopal School of Dallas
2002	No Award Given	
2001	No Award Given	
2000	Hayward Lee	Episcopal School of Dallas
1999	Tom Nolan III	Dallas Jesuit
1998	Earl Bill	St. Mary's Hall
1997	Bryan Lawson Jr.	Kinkaid
1996	Sam Chambers	St. Johns
1995	Earl Bill	St. Mary's Hall
1994	Drew Hewitt	Bellaire
	Rob Braceland	Plano
1993	Mike Shade	
	Peter Lehle	Episcopal Houston
1992	Drew Hewitt	Bellaire
	Tony Kimmey	Dallas Jesuit
1991	Dick Kermer	Berkner
1990	Rich Weigand	Austin
1989	Dave Vollmer	
	Dave Vaness	Lamar

## Assistant Coach of the Year

This award honors those coaches who exemplify the ideals of the game within the THSLL. It is intended to recognize the individuals overall coaching performance and contribution, not just coaching wins — although they may be considered.

### ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

2011	Craig Reeves	Strake Jesuit
2010	Connor Cook	Episcopal Houston
2009	Denis Lambert	Plano HS
2008	Joe Siedlecki	Austin
2006	Jimmy Brooks	Episcopal Houston

## Person of the Year

THSLL Person of the Year award honoree whose individual whose dedication, commitment, and support of lacrosse and its ideals extend beyond his/her specific Member Team.

### PERSON OF THE YEAR

2011	Gretchen Waltz	Stony Point
2010	Jeremy Platt	Kinkaid
2009	Edie Lycke	
2008	Stobie Whitmore	St. John's
2006	Sam Chambers	St. John's

## Commissioner's Award

These awards honors THSLL players who exemplify the ideals of sportsmanship, competition and character both on and off the field, and shall be selected by the THSLL Commissioner.

### COMMISSIONER'S AWARD

2011	William Wallace	St. John's
2010	Tyler McLamb	Strake Jesuit
2009	Connor Ryan	Greenhill School
2008	Jack Murtha	Highland Park

## Coach Earl Bill Award for Lifetime Achievement

This special THSLL Commissioner's award will be given periodically to coaches or administrators who have had a significant impact on the THSLL.

### COACH EARL BILL AWARD FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

2010	Coach Earl Bill
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## Drew Webb Award for Academic / Athletic Achievement

This special THSLL Commissioner's award will be given periodically to THSLL alumni who have achieved academic excellence in high school and college.

### DREW WEBB AWARD FOR ACADEMIC / ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

2010	Drew Webb
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### US NATIONAL NORTH vs. SOUTH ALL STAR GAME REPRESENTATIVES

2008	Alex Hardt	Episcopal School of Dallas
2007	Sam Stevenson	Southlake Carroll
	Rhett Miller	Episcopal School of Dallas
2006	Tom Palesky	Plano
	Andy Gagel	St John's
2005	Matthew Fritts	Highland Park
	Drew Lassiter	St Marks
2004	Michael Carrington	Episcopal Houston
	Rob Wellington	Highland Park
2003	Juan Carlos Almerido	St Marks
2002	<i>Inactive</i>	
2001	Ben Compton	Highland Park
2000	Tyler Turlington	St Mary's Hall
1999	Greg Bice	St Mary's Hall
1998	Robett Elder	St John's
1997	Macleb Marshall	Kinkaid
1996	Brian Brantley	Kinkaid
	Sam Chambers	Coach, St John's
1995	Andy Parker	Lamar
1994	Daniel Hoverman	Austin

### NATIONAL SENIOR SHOWCASE NOMINEES

2009	Cody Solaja	Defense - Episcopal School of Dallas	Hofstra University
2009	Ross Gillum	Attack - Plano High School	Cornell University

### THSLL COMMISSIONERS

2009-2010	Ray Martin
2007-2009	Jay Widdig
2005-2007	David Hamill
2002-2005	Mike Crimmons
1999-2001	Chirs Peters
1997-1998	David Vollmer
1995-1996	Earl Bill
1993-1994	Lee Smith
1989-1992	Randy Briant

### THE PATTERSON AWARD

2011	Anderson
2010	Westwood High School
2009	Highland Park High School
2008	Friendswood
2007	Greenhill School
2006	St Mark's
2005	St Mark's
2004	No Selection
2003	Episcopal School of Dallas
2002	No Selection
2001	No Selection
2000	Kingwood
1999	McCallum

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# THSLL ALL AMERICANS

## 2011

Attack	Buck McClure	Dallas Jesuit
Attack	Campbell Sode	Highland Park
Midfield	Nate Hruby	Coppell
Midfield	Tyler Landis	Coppell
Midfield	Will Merritt	Austin
Midfield	Chase Rogers	Woodlands
Defense	Hunter Hendrick	Kingwood
Defense	Brandon Mullins	Coppell

## 2010

Attack	Buck McClure	Dallas Jesuit
Attack	Jeff Perkins	St. Marks
Attack	Phillip Wagley	Episcopal Dallas
Midfield	Campbell Powers	Highland Park
Midfield	Josh Francis	Highland Park
Midfield	Chase Prospere	Highland Park
Defense	Chris Hipps	Highland Park
Goalie	Jordan Lee	Highland Park

## 2009

Attack	Ross Gillum	Plano HS
Attack	Jeff Perkins	St. Marks
Midfield	Basil Kostaras	ESD
Midfield	Austin Mai	Highland Park
Defense	Chris Hipps	Highland Park
Defense	Cody Solaja	ESD

## 2008

James Blair	St. Mark's
Ross Gillum	Plano
Alex Hardt	Episcopal Dallas
R.J. Lucas	Austin
Johnny McKnight	Highland Park
Cody Solaja	Episcopal Dallas
D.J. Sprenger	Episcopal Dallas
Paul Taylor	St. Mary's Hall

## 2007

Spencer Branch	St. Mark's
Neat Clark	Episcopal Houston
Alex Hardt	Episcopal Dallas
Byron Lanford	Kinkaid
George Lauinger	St. Mark's
Rhett Miller	Episcopal Dallas
William Lawson	Highland Park
Sam Stevenson	Southlake Carroll

## 2006

Charley Dickenson	Highland Park
John Dickenson	Highland Park
Cole Erickson	Episcopal Dallas
Andy Gagel	St. John's
Deets Hoffman	St. John's
George Jordan	St. Mark's
Tom Palesky	Plano
Chris Root	St. John's

## 2005

Mathew Fritts	Highland Park
Andy Gagel	St. John's
Phillip Johnson	Jesuit
Drew Lassiter	St. Mark's
William Manning	Episcopal Dallas
Chris Root	St. John's
Tommy Shuey	Highland Park
Neth Weidman	Episcopal Dallas

## 2004

Max Atherton	Saint Mary's Hall
Michael Carrington	Episcopal Houston
Gregory Clement	Episcopal Dallas
Matthew Fritts	Highland Park
Stephen Gibbs	Episcopal Houston
Drew Webb	Episcopal Houston
Jim Weiss	Lamar
Rob Wellington	Highland Park

## 2003

Juan Carlos Almerido	St. Mark's
Chase Erickson	Episcopal Dallas
Joe Hamill	Austin
Jake Henderson	Westwood
Drew Webb	Episcopal Houston
Jim Weiss	Lamar

## 2002

Matt Moncrief	Episcopal Houston
Carlos Mavarro	Episcopal Dallas

## 2001

Reeves Craig	St. Mary's Hall
Campbell Eifler	St. John's

## 2000

Travis Bryan	Lamar
Tom Nolan IV	Episcopal Dallas

## 1999

Greg Bice	St. Mary's Hall
Troy Fine	Kingwood

## 1998

Robert Eifler	St. John's
Garret Cox	St. Mary's Hall

## 1997

Jeff Fellows	Dallas Jesuit
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## 1996

Brian Brantley	Episcopal Houston
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## 1995

Derrick Daugherty	Westwood
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## 1994

Daniel Hoverman	Austin
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# THSLL ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS

## 2011

Brent Sterling Phelps	Goalie	Taylor	Morton Ranch High School
Grant Fitts	Goalie	Dallas	Episcopal School of Dallas
Jimmy Nawalaniec	Midfield	Dallas	Dallas Jesuit
Jordan Andrew Schochet	Midfield	Plano	Plano West

## 2010

Fred Addy	Midfielder	Dallas	St. Marks	Princeton
Matthew Hoffmann	Defenseman	Houston	Strake Jesuit	
Do Soon Kim	Midfielder	Houston	Westside	
Zane Rankin	Midfielder	Austin	LBJ/LSA	

## 2009

Evan Greif	Attackman	San Antonio	St. Mary's Hall	
Kevin Hedrick	Defenseman	Dallas	Hillcrest	Duke
Peter Spradling	Midfielder	Houston	Kinkaid School	Dartmouth

## 2008

Nick Bayer	Defenseman	Houston	Strake Jesuit	Army
Arthur Brousseau	Defenseman	Dallas	St. Mark's	Princeton
James MacGibbon	Attackman	Plano	Plano	Army
Nick Shipman	Attackman	Fort Bend County	Fort Bend County	Colorado School of Mines

## 2007

Juan Michael Portillo	Attackman	Austin	Anderson	
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## 2006

Sam Loomis	Goalie	Austin	McCallum	Brown
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## 2005

Charles Herder	Defenseman	Houston	Kinkaid	MIT
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## 2004

Michael Wilson				University of Texas
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## 2003

Jon Stolmeier			St. Mary's Hall	MIT
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## 2002

Nick Lukens		Houston	St. John's	
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## 2001

Brad Wright		Houston	Lamar	
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## 2000

Stephen Szalkowski		Houston	St. John's	
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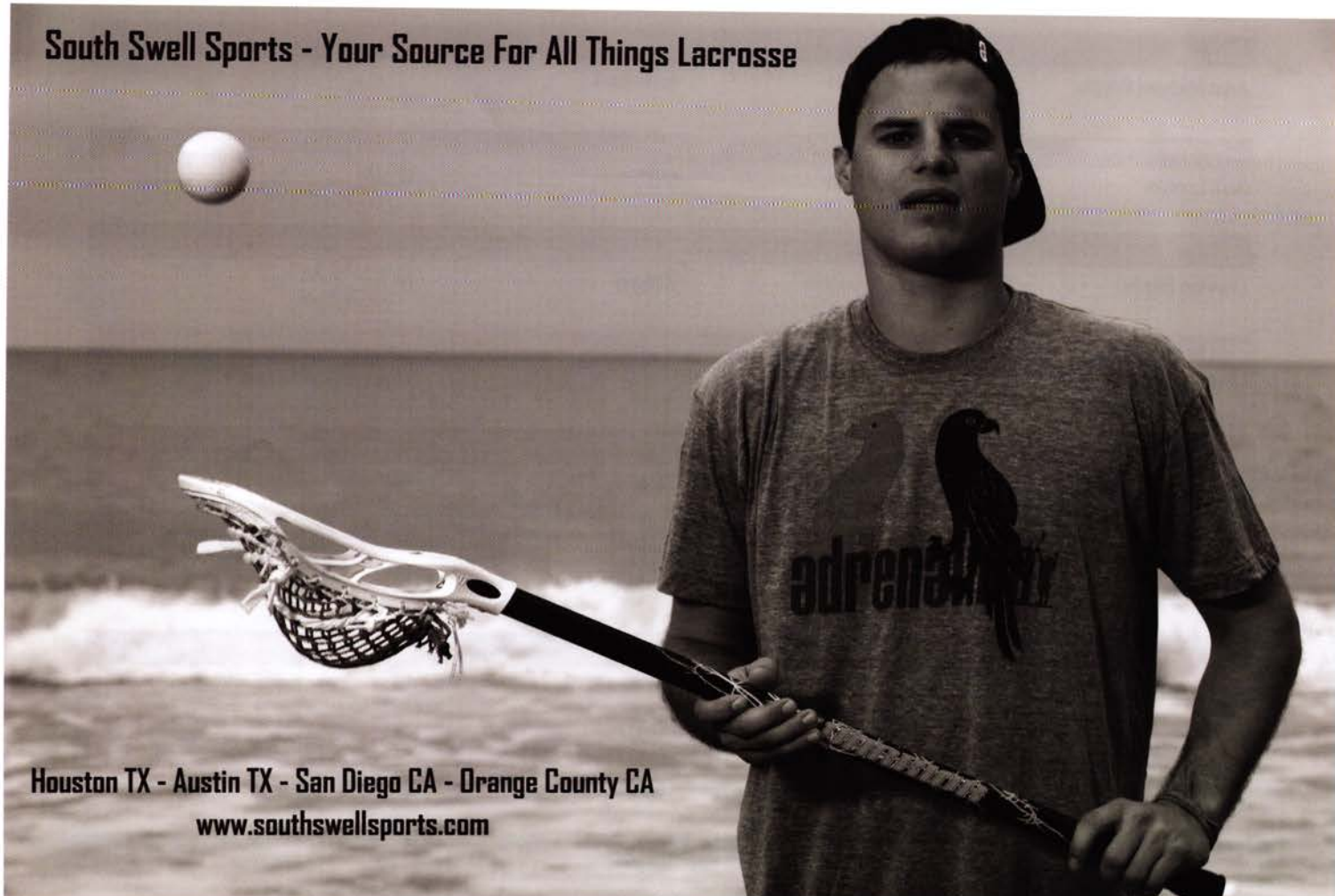
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# CENTRAL DIVISION I RECAP

The 2011 season was one of parity across the Central District DI with final tournament seedings not decided until the last games of the season.

The Central also performed well in competition with other Districts getting wins against opponents in the North and South and playing some great games in the Super Regionals. Austin High continued their reign as District Champions winning for the 5th time in 6 seasons.

The Austin High Maroons, led by Coach Andy Garrigan, won the Central District Championship with an 8-1 District record. The season's only loss came against Westwood in a 9-7 loss which was avenged in a 7-2 victory in the District Championship. Highlights of the season included wins over Episcopal School of Dallas and Strake Jesuit of Houston and a one goal loss to defending State Champ Highland Park. Austin was led by a strong senior class with many All-State and All District players.



*Winslow Blow of Central Division I Regular Season Champion Austin*

Westwood, led by new head Coach Jamie Booth, had their best season in several years. They finished first in District play, tied with Austin at 8-1, but won the top spot from head to head competition. Highlights of the season were the first win in many years over rival Austin High, and representing the Central District in the Dallas Super Regional where they lost to Coppell.

The Anderson Trojans, led by 2nd year Head Coach Zach Kurzweil finished third in the Central with a district record of 7-2. Highlights of the season included a win over rival Westlake for the first time in DI, and also another trip to the Super Regionals. Look for more good things in 2012 from this program.

The Westlake Chaparrals, led by Coach Evan Whelchel, finished 4th in the district at 7-2 and has one of the youngest teams in the Central. Highlights of the season included several close

losses with out of district opponents and a 16-3 win over Kincaid in the Super Regional before a close 7-3 loss to St. Mark's. Returning so many players, Westlake is a leading contender for 2012.

Another bright spot in the Central was first year DI team Alamo Heights. They are led by Head Coach Dave Monnich and Assistant Coach Chip Flanagan who was part of the St. Mary's Hall dynasty in the late 90's and early 2000's. The team finished at 4-5 in District play but boasted the most athletic team in the Central. Watch for good things from this strong San Antonio program in the future.

Teams finishing out of the playoff mix were Bowie, led by first year Head Coach Justin Becker, Saint Mary's Hall Barons, led by Coach Mark Richards, Cedar Park, led by Coach Chris Knight, the St. Stephen's Spartans led by new Head Coach Noah Fink, and the St. Andrew's Crusaders led by Coach Jamie DeBole.

The Central District continues to grow in numbers and youth programs continue to strengthen the talent pool across the district. Increased strength of teams will enable more parity of play between the Central and other Districts in the years ahead.

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# CENTRAL DIVISION I AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Nick Ierullo	Westwood	Senior
Attack	Billy Bedillion	Austin	Senior
Attack	Shea Patrick	St. Andrew's	Junior
Midfield	Will Merritt	Austin	Senior
Midfield	Matt Gabriel	Westlake	Junior
Midfield	Jeff Sayers	Anderson	Senior
Midfield	Michael Morgan	Westwood	Junior
Midfield	Robert Newberry	Anderson	Senior
LSM	Michael Edwards	Westlake	Junior
Defense	Bru Houston	Austin	Senior
Defense	George Schuhmacher	Austin	Senior
Defense	Riley Vickers	Anderson	Junior
Goalie	Jackson Grimes	Westlake	Junior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Kent Holmstrom	Westwood	Senior
Attack	Mitch Reeder	Austin	Junior
Attack	Jacob Rockwell	Westlake	Junior
Midfield	Dominic Pizutti	Bowie	Senior
Midfield	Jake Hiebert	Austin	Junior
Midfield	Tanner Brown	Cedar Park	Senior
Midfield	Jeremy Digiovanni	Westlake	Senior
Midfield	Ian Simpkins	Westwood	Senior
LSM	Christopher Baddour	Westwood	Junior
Defense	Sam Kalk	Westwood	Senior
Defense	Brian Ayers	Bowie	Senior
Defense	Dan Brodnax	Austin	Senior
Goalie	Robert Milstead	Anderson	Senior

## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	Hayden Byrd	Westlake	Sophomore
Attack	Marshall Allen	Anderson	Sophomore
Attack	Casey Schwertfeger	Austin	Freshman
Midfield	Adam Wallace	St. Stephen's	Junior
Midfield	Will Schuhmacher	Austin	Senior
Midfield	Lance Ingram	Westwood	Junior
Midfield	Michael Nutt	Anderson	Senior
Midfield	Aaron Brown	Alamo Heights	Senior
LSM	Cortland Turner	Austin	Sophomore
Defense	Andrew Schwartz	St. Mary's Hall	Junior
Defense	Wes Yancy	Alamo Heights	Junior
Defense	Diego Diaz	Bowie	Senior
Defense	Jacob Ybarra	St. Andrew's	Junior
Goalie	Travis Fox	St. Stephen's	Senior





# SOUTH DIVISION I RECAP

South District Division I saw many teams moving up and down in comparison with their 2010 records. The Woodlands squad was one of the teams moving up this year by going undefeated, achieving a (14-0) overall record, a (10-0) district record and winning the 2011 South District Division I Championship. Having last won the district championship in 2008, the Highlanders earned the #1 seed out of the going into the THSLL Super Regional's. In district play, Coach Dave Seale's team rolled through Kingwood (7-6), St. John's (11-3) Episcopal Houston (11-6), Houston Christian (11-9), St. Thomas (23-0), Memorial (20-3), Kinkaid (15-5), Lamar (10-0), Cinco Ranch (18-0) and Strake Jesuit (13-6). The Woodlands also picked up victories in out of district play defeating Highland Park (8-5) and Westlake (8-3).

As one would expect with such a successful season, The Woodlands earned four All-State and four All-District post season honors. Leading the way for the Woodlands was All-State middle, District MVP and All-American nominee Chase Rogers, All-State attackman and All-American nominee Ian Seale, All-State defenseman Nick Huckins and All-State middle Allan Good. Earning All-District Honors was attackman Spencer Willey, midfielder Connor Milton, goalie Shane Casey, long stick middle Nick Sivon and Max McKinnion at face off. The Woodlands look to be strong next year with Ian Seale, Spencer Willey and Connor Milton all returning for their senior year.

Chris Arnold made an impression in his first year as head coach of the Kingwood Mustangs going 8-2 in district play, a significant improvement from last years 5-4 record. Kingwood narrowly lost on the road at The Woodlands (6-7) and Episcopal Houston (13-14). Kingwood finished the season as the #2 seed out of the South, earning a first round bye in the THSLL Super Regional's. Earning All-State honors for Kingwood for 2011 was defenseman and All-American nominee Hunter Hendrick, goalie Patrick McClermon, also an All-American nominee, and attackman Ryan Delange. Defenseman Matt Foster earned

All-District honors for the Mustangs. With 25 seniors on the 2011 squad, 2012 is shaping up to be a rebuilding year. However, with an undefeated JV squad, Kingwood hopes to rely on their incoming talent to continue their 2011 success.

The South District Division I added yet another team from the Division II ranks by welcoming Houston Christian, making it to the THSLL Super Regional's in there first year. It was quite a debut for the Mustangs, going 8-2 in district, losing only to Kingwood (10-7) and The Woodlands (11-7). The South's District's normal three round playoff schedule had to be abbreviated this year to the Easter weekend in late April and TAKS testing. Placing third in the district, Houston Christian faced #6 St. John's in a playoff game for the right to advance to super regionals. Tied 7-7, Houston

Christian scored with 8 seconds left, but still had to fend off a literal last second goal attempt by St. John's to win 8-7. Midfielder Steven Hartshorn and Long Stick Middie Iles Mitchell achieved All-State honors. All District attackmen Brooks Lehle and Bucky Desadier both will return for 2012 to help the Mustangs.

After going 7-3 in district play, Kinkaid strong showing towards the end of the season was capped with a (7-4) victory over Episcopal Houston in the district playoffs and earning

the fourth and final spot from the south for the THSLL super regional's. Kinkaid's season included some close games, including victories over Lamer (9-6), St. John's (8-6) as well as big victories over Strake Jesuit (13-7) and their district game with Episcopal Houston (10-3). Kinkaid ended their season however on a disappointing note, losing to Westlake in the super regional's 13-6. At All-State for Coach Jeremy Platt's team is junior defensemen Henry Waite and senior Graham Bayley at faceoff.

Last years South District DI champion Episcopal Houston Knights dropped off this year with a 6-4 record. With a notable victory over Kingwood (14-13) but with disappointing losses to rivals St. John's (2-10) and Kinkaid (3-10), Episcopal gained the #5 spot in the district but lost to Kinkaid (4-7) in district playoffs. Returning for his senior year for

2012 is All-State and All American candidate Max Skibber. Sophomore Defensemen Steve Pitt won All District Honors along with All-District junior midfielder Max Hudson.

St. John's team this year was bitten with the injury bug and finished their district record at 5-5. The Maverick's season was highlighted with wins over Episcopal Houston (10-2) and Strake Jesuit (10-4). Getting somewhat healthier towards the end of the season, St. John's lost to Houston Christian in the final seconds of the District playoff (7-8). For next season, Coach Sam Chambers is hoping to rely on some rising juniors to get back to contention. Junior defensemen Jack Craddock and senior midfielder Will Wallace won All District honors for St. John's.

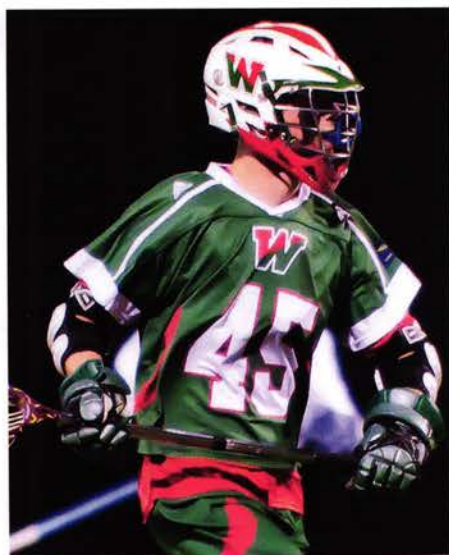
After narrowly missing the State Championships in 2010, The Strake Jesuit Crusaders suffered a disappointed 2011 season going 6-12 overall and 4-6 in District. Strake's typical late season surge never materialized and failed to make the playoffs this year. They did however achieve victories over St. Thomas (17-0), Cinco Ranch (14-1), Lamar (10-2) and Memorial (9-5). Senior midfielder Ian Margot earned Honorable Mention for post season honors.

Memorial, Lamar, and Cinco Ranch all struggled this season with 3-7, 2-8 and 2-8 district records respectively. New comer St. Thomas had a particularly difficult year 0-10 district record. For his heroic efforts in goal, Lamar's Joe Loden achieved Honorable Mention post season honors from the South coaches.

For 2012, the South District anticipates the addition of Clear Lake to Division I, solidify the growth of the sport in Division 1 in the south.

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Joseph A. Donoghue  
South District Division I Coordinator



South Division I MVP Chase Rogers - The Woodlands



# SOUTH DIVISION I AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Ryan Delange	Kingwood	Senior
Attack	Ian Seale	Woodlands	Junior
Attack	Max Skibber	EHS	Junior
Midfield	Steven Hartshorn	Houston Christian	Senior
Midfield	Connor Castleman	Kingwood	Senior
Midfield	Alan Good	Woodlands	Senior
Midfield	Chase Rogers*	Woodlands	Senior
* South DI District MVP			
LSM	Iles Mitchell	Houston Christian	Senior
Defense	Hunter Hendrick	Kingwood	Senior
Defense	Nick Huckins	Woodlands	Senior
Defense	Henry Waite	Kinkaid	Junior
Face Off	Graham Bayley	Kinkaid	Senior
Goalie	Patrick McClernon	Kingwood	Senior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Bucky Desadier	Houston Christian	Junior
Attack	Spencer Willey	Woodlands	Junior
Attack	Brooks Lehle	Houston Christian	Sophomore
Midfield	William Wallace	St. John's	Senior
Midfield	Josh Henderson	Kingwood	Senior
Midfield	Max Hutson	EHS	Junior
Midfield	Connor Milton	Woodlands	Junior
LSM	Nick Sivon	Woodlands	Senior
Defense	Matt Foster	Kingwood	Senior
Defense	Jack Craddock	St. John's	Junior
Defense	Steve Pitt	EHS	Sophomore
Face Off	Max McKinnon	Woodlands	Senior
Goalie	Shane Casey	Woodlands	Senior

## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	Michael Janiszewski	Kingwood	Senior
Attack	Peyton Belchic	Lamar	Senior
Attack	Jeckovich, Wilson	Kinkaid	Junior
Midfield	Ian Margot	Strake Jesuit	Senior
Midfield	Dale Wallace	Houston Christian	Senior
Midfield	Derrick Melinder	Kingwood	Senior
Midfield	Connor Pryor	Houston Christian	Sophomore
Defense	Dylan Gorman	Woodlands	Junior
Defense	Mitch Webber	EHS	Sophomore
Goalie	Joe Loden	Lamar	Senior





# NORTH DIVISION I RECAP



Andrew Graffey of North DI Regular Season Champions St. Mark's. Photo Courtesy of laxmagazine.com.

This year in the North District there were a lot of change, three new teams moved up from DII and the landscape changed dramatically. Plano West, Coppell, and Allen, all moved up and they all did well in their first year of DI play. This year in the North District there was an unprecedented number of players that will be playing college lacrosse next year at the DI, II, and III level. You could go to a game and easily see 5 to 10 players on one field that will be playing DI college lacrosse next year. The North District also had a National spotlight on its players and teams: Brandon Mullins from Coppell made the cover of US Lacrosse Magazine and articles in publications like Yahoo Sports and the Washington Post. St. Marks was featured in ESPN Rise and Dallas Jesuit, Episcopal School of Dallas, and Highland Park were featured many times on Inside Lacrosse.com. Along with this notoriety came recognition and National Rankings for St. Marks, Dallas Jesuit, and Coppell. This year showed how far Texas lacrosse has come and how good our players are.

The regular season Champs St. Marks looked strong throughout the year playing a tough division schedule and playing some of the best out-of-state competition. Coach of the year for the North District, Hayward Lee, always has his team ready to play and they are always well coached.

Coppell, who came into the year with a bull's-eye on their back, took a few punches early and came back knocking teams out. The Senior Class is one of the most athletic lacrosse classes you will ever see with 7 players committed D1 and a young

group of players just as good, they got every teams best shot every night and answered the bell. No one will want to play them come playoff time.

Highland Park lost a lot of players due to graduation, but did not expect to get hit with the injury bug as hard as they did. They had 8 players with season ending injuries and most of them were seniors who would have had a huge impact on the games. Even still, Highland Park battled every night and never used injury as an excuse. Campbell Sode, the hardest working player on the field, was a joy to watch. Coach Thomson and his staff did a great job of having his team ready to compete every night.

Episcopal School of Dallas, as always, had a great team and a great year, stand out players Tyler Lee, Philip Wagley, James Collins, Hunter Moore, Jack Beare, Trevor Garfield all had an

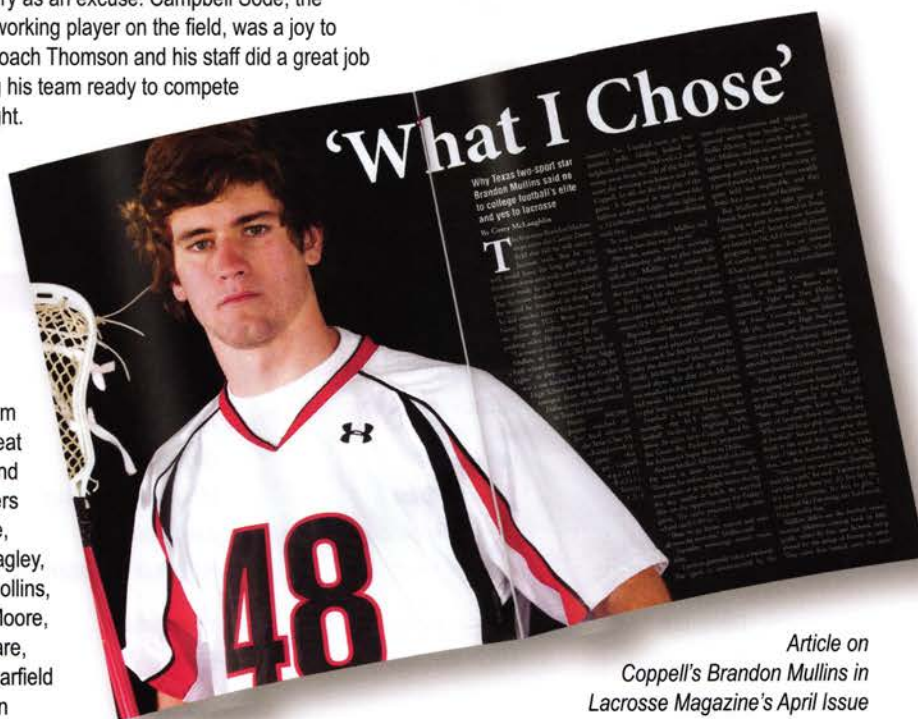
excellent year. The cupboard is full for ESD as they have a lot of young talent and will be a force for years to come. ESD also played one of the toughest schedules in the division, not only playing the battle tested North programs but National Powerhouses Boys Latin and St. Andrews, FL.

Dallas Jesuit came in this year with something to prove, could they be one of the top programs in the North? The answer is yes as they only took one loss to St. Marks and a narrow loss to National Powerhouse Gonzaga Prep. Although a very young team, they play with a lot of poise and passion. Having two of the best attack in Buck McClure and Richie Sapp this team has left no doubt that they can play with anyone.

Southlake, who came into the year with a new coach and a new system, played tough in district games with a very young team. This season has helped these young guys develop and will definitely help the growth of that program. Southlake played some key out of town competition and showed why the North District top to bottom can play with anyone.

Plano West and Allen had a transition period to DI and each had key wins that will help the programs develop and adjust to DI play for the next year.

This season has been the most competitive, skilled lacrosse season in Texas Lacrosse History. All that is left is the playoffs and to crown a new State Champion.



Article on  
Coppell's Brandon Mullins in  
Lacrosse Magazine's April Issue



# NORTH DIVISION I AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Campbell Sode	Highland Park	Senior
Attack	Buck McClure	Dallas Jesuit	Senior
Attack	Philip Wagley	Episcopal School of Dallas	Senior
Midfield	Gil Cassagne	St. Marks	Senior
Midfield	Hunter Gore	Plano	Junior
Midfield	Nate Rhuby	Coppell	Senior
Midfield	Tyler Landis	Coppell	Senior
Midfield	James Collins	Episcopal School of Dallas	Senior
Defense	Brandon Mullins	Coppell	Senior
Defense	Bear Goldstein	St. Marks	Sophomore
Defense	Michael McCarney	Dallas Jesuit	Junior
Defense	Sam Johnston	Coppell	Senior
Goalie	Dan Morris	Dallas Jesuit	Sophomore

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Richie Sapp	Dallas Jesuit	Senior
Attack	Trent Dennington	Coppell	Senior
Attack	Matt Murphy	St. Marks	Senior
Midfield	Garrett Van De Ven	Dallas Jesuit	Sophomore
Midfield	Campbell Puckett	Highland Park	Senior
Midfield	Tyler Lee	Episcopal School of Dallas	Senior
Midfield	Paul Stevenson	Southlake	Senior
Midfield	Alec Lucas	Coppell	Senior
Defense	Hayden Fronterhouse	Highland Park	Senior
Defense	Ted Guevel	Episcopal School of Dallas	Senior
Defense	Trevor Garfield	Episcopal School of Dallas	Senior
Defense	Chris Sargent	Southlake	Senior
Goalie	Lincoln Neely	St. Marks	Sophomore





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# DALLAS JESUIT

North Division I



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
0	Kenneth Callis	Defenseman	Senior
1	Nico Cancemi	Attackman	Junior
2	Jim Nawalaniec	Midfielder	Senior
3	Brett Balda	Midfielder	Freshman
4	Christian Carson-Banister	Goalie	Sophomore
5	Mac Maguire	Attackman	Junior
6	Matt Miller	Attackman	Junior
7	Richie Sapp	Attackman	Senior
8	Dan Morris	Goalie	Sophomore
9	Alex Petsos	Midfielder	Junior
11	Nic McVay	Midfielder	Senior
12	Jason Myers	Midfielder	Freshman
13	Sean Pollock	Midfielder	Senior
14	Jackson Buell	Attackman	Freshman
15	Garrett Van de Ven	Midfielder	Sophomore
16	Derek Meissner	Midfielder	Sophomore
17	Brody McClure	Attackman	Junior
19	Hayden Clouse	Defenseman	Freshman
20	Carson Buell	Midfielder	Sophomore

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
22	Buck McClure	Attackman	Senior
23	Joey Viviano	Defenseman	Sophomore
24	Ryan Sapp	Defenseman	Sophomore
25	Zach Coker	Midfielder	Sophomore
26	Jesse Riffert	Defenseman	Senior
27	Lee Belland	Midfielder	Freshman
28	Hunter Hill	Defenseman	Sophomore
29	Travis Lancaster	Defenseman	Senior
30	Nico Esteve	Defenseman	Junior
31	Michael McCarney	Defenseman	Junior
32	John Wheeler	Midfielder	Freshman
33	Rob Holland	Midfielder	Junior
35	Will Carney	Attackman	Freshman
36	Hank Likes	Defenseman	Freshman
37	Tom Huber	Defenseman	Freshman
40	Peter Gresback	Midfielder	Senior
43	Connor Fox	Attackman	Sophomore
44	Sam Rosengarden	Midfielder	Sophomore
47	Ty Mullins	Attackman	Sophomore



# EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF DALLAS



## North Division I



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
1	Wells Waller	Defense	Junior
3	Barrett Anigian	Midfielder	Sophomore
4	Reed Seidel	Defense	Sophomore
5	Sam TaCito	Midfielder	Senior
6	Angus Klamer	Attack	Senior
7	Mason McDavid	Midfielder	Junior
8	Tyler Lee	Midfielder	Senior
10	John Stephen Khoury	Midfielder	Senior
12	Trevor Garfield	Defense	Senior
13	Grant Fitts	Goalie	Senior
14	Hunter Moore	Defense	Junior
15	Hayden Wilson	Midfielder	Junior
16	Ted Guevel	Defense	Senior
17	Philip Wagley	Attack	Senior
18	Chris Merritt	Midfielder	Junior
19	James Collins	Midfielder	Senior
20	Ryan Converse	Defense	Sophomore
21	Wiley Hunsaker	Defense	Junior
22	Bennett Beutel	Goalie	Junior
24	Michael Collins	Midfielder	Sophomore
25	Stephen Shanley	Goalie	Junior
26	Grant Nichols	Midfielder	Junior

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
27	Charlie McKinley	Goalie	Sophomore
28	Blake Moore	Attack	Sophomore
29	Jack Blair	Attack	Sophomore
30	Ham Berry	Goalie	Freshman
31	Jeffery Dietz	Midfielder	Freshman
33	Joe Fojtasek	Midfielder	Junior
34	Foster Huggins	Defense	Freshman
35	Colby Rachor	Midfielder	Junior
36	Ben Kelly	Defense	Freshman
38	Jack Hart	Attack	Freshman
40	Jack Beare	Attack	Freshman
41	Wesley Smith	Midfielder	Freshman
42	Michael Pappas	Defense	Freshman
43	Rollins Olmsted	Defense	Freshman
44	Michael Payne	Attack	Junior
45	Preston Crow	Midfielder	Freshman
46	Christian Nastri	Attack	Freshman
47	Richie Loftus	Midfielder	Freshman
48	Jordan Frank	Defense	Freshman
49	Landon Cibulka	Midfielder	Junior
50	Matthew Redish	Attack	Freshman



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I am a child, I'll last a while.

You can't conceive  
of the pleasure in my smile.

You hold my hand,  
rough up my hair,

It's lots of fun  
to have you there.

God gave to you,  
now, you give to me,  
I'd like to know  
what you learned.

The sky is blue  
and so is the sea.  
What is the color,  
when black is burned?  
What is the color?

You are a man, you understand.

You pick me up  
and you lay me down again.

You make the rules,  
you say what's fair,

It's lots of fun  
to have you there.

God gave to you,  
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# ST. MARK'S

North Division I



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
1	Danny Koudelka	Midfielder	Sophomore
2	Griff Cassagne	Midfielder	Junior
3	Nick Mahowald	Midfielder	Junior
5	Tommy Addy	Attackman	Freshman
6	Amir Saboorian	Defenseman	Junior
7	Bear Goldstein	Defenseman	Sophomore
8	Andrew Graffy	Attackman	Sophomore
9	Will Perkins	Attackman	Junior
10	Lincoln Neely	Goalie	Senior
11	Peter Addy	Midfielder	Junior
12	Jack Crow	Midfielder	Freshman
13	Justin Harvey	Defenseman	Sophomore
14	Matt Murphy	Attackman	Senior
15	Chris Roach	Goalie	Sophomore
16	Lendon Hall	Midfielder	Sophomore

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
17	Danny McNamara	Midfielder	Freshman
18	Riley Graham	Attackman	Freshman
19	Gil Cassagne	Midfielder	Senior
20	Kellam K Hall	Midfielder	Freshman
21	Cole Marlow	Midfielder	Senior
22	Christopher Marlow	Midfielder	Freshman
23	Evan Chang-Tung	Midfielder	Sophomore
24	James Diamond	Defenseman	Freshman
25	Oliver de la Croix-Vaubois	Goalie	Sophomore
26	Tommy McNamara	Midfielder	Sophomore
27	Connor Theilman	Defenseman	Senior
28	Aiden Dewar	Defenseman	Freshman
30	Mikey Murphy	Attackman	Freshman
32	Cole Labhart	Defenseman	Sophomore
33	Jay Park	Defenseman	Sophomore

**Head Coach:** Hayward Lee  
**Asst. Coach:** David Smith  
**Asst. Coach:** Max Bartig  
**Athletic Director:** Mark Sullivan  
**Asst. AD:** Josh Friesen  
**Headmaster:** Arnold Holtberg



# COPPELL

North Division I



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
1	Preston Allison	Attackman	Senior
2	Tommy McClenahan	Midfielder	Sophomore
3	Nick Johnston	Attackman	Freshman
4	Ethan Evans	Midfielder	Junior
5	Jesse Rehling	Midfielder	Junior
7	Tyler Landis	Midfielder	Senior
8	Chase Porter	Attackman	Junior
9	Joe Minden	Midfielder	Senior
10	Nick Hruby	Midfielder	Freshman
12	Nate Hruby	Midfielder	Senior
13	Henry Busch	Attackman	Sophomore
14	Cullen Smith	LSM	Junior
15	Matthew Ainsworth	Defense/LSM	Junior
16	Austin Waters	Midfielder	Junior
17	Chris Roberts	Defense	Senior
18	Blake Warren	Midfielder	Sophomore
19	DP Lambert	Midfielder	Freshman
20	Logan McCullough	Defense/LSM	Junior
22	Jason Reyes	Midfielder	Junior

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
23	Travis Hauck	Midfielder	Junior
24	JP Goyne	Defense	Freshman
25	Parker Kopinski	Midfielder	Junior
26	Sam Johnston	Defense	Senior
28	Pierce Kopinski	Defense	Freshman
30	Andy Harp	Midfielder	Sophomore
32	Ethan Foss	Goalie	Sophomore
33	Garrett Choate	Defense	Sophomore
34	Alec Lucas	Midfielder	Senior
37	Johnathan Ferree	Goalie	Freshman
38	Davis Haddock	Attackman	Freshman
39	Dillon Braun	Attackman	Freshman
40	Griffin Lynch	Midfielder	Senior
45	Danny Herrera	Attackman	Senior
48	Brandon Mullins	Defense	Senior
51	Tomas D'Amico	Midfielder	Sophomore
55	Zane Zoda	Defense	Junior
66	Trent Dennington	Attackman	Senior



# DIVISION I SUPER REGIONALS

## Austin - April 30 & May 1 (House Park)

**ESD (16) North #3**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm**

**Houston Christian (5) South #3**

**ESD (8)**

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00 pm**

**Austin (4) Central #1**

**Dallas Jesuit (16) North #2**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

**Anderson (5) Central #4**

**Dallas Jesuit (11)**

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2:30 pm**

**Kingwood (9) South #2**

## Dallas - April 30 & May 1

**Westlake (16) Central #3**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm @ Coppell**

**Kinkaid (3) South #4**

**Westlake (4)**

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm  
@ St. Marks**

**St. Marks (7) North #1**

**Westwood (6) Central #2**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm @ Coppell**

**Coppell (12) North #4**

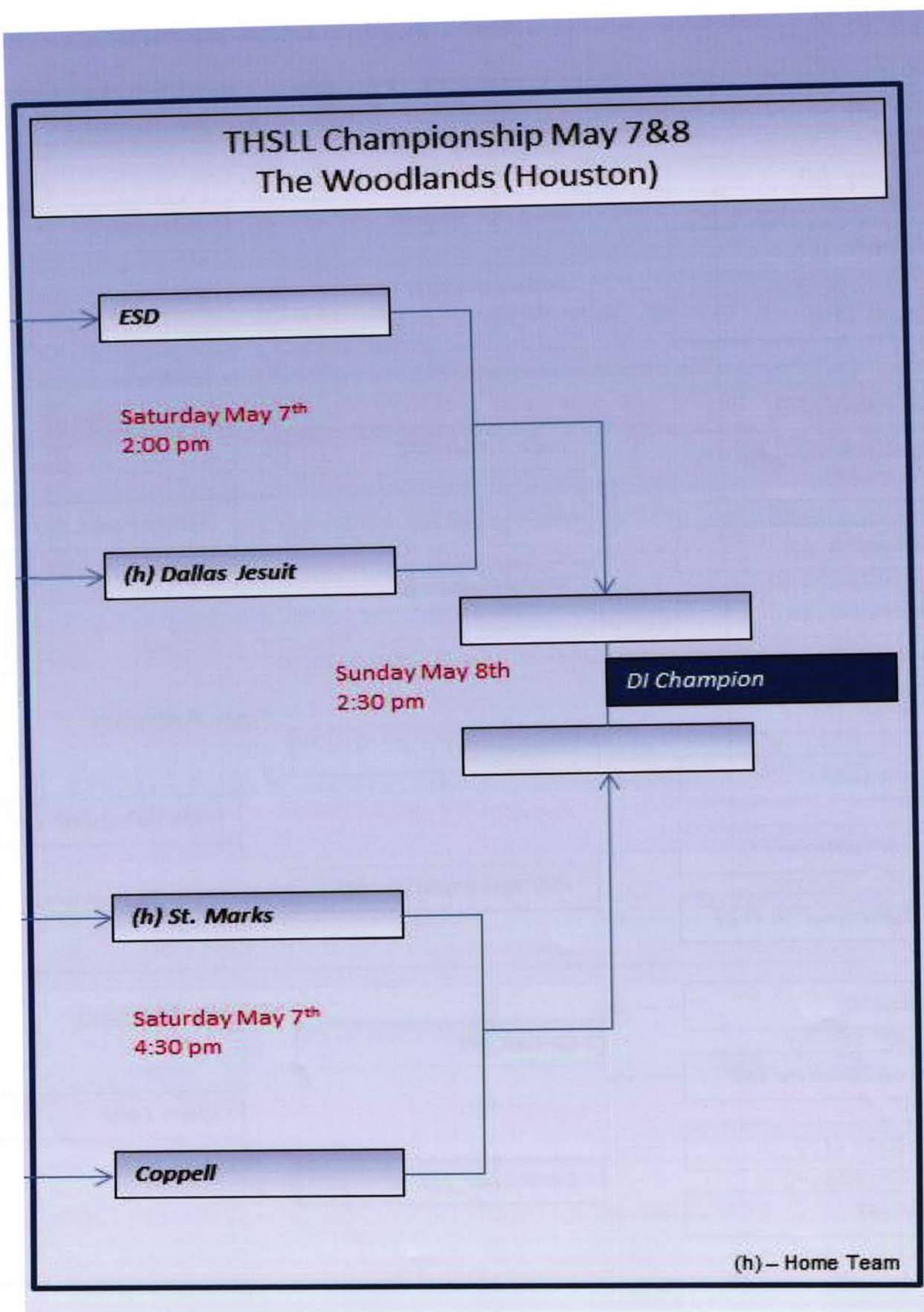
**Coppell (13)**

**Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am  
@ St. Marks**

**Woodlands (7) South #1**

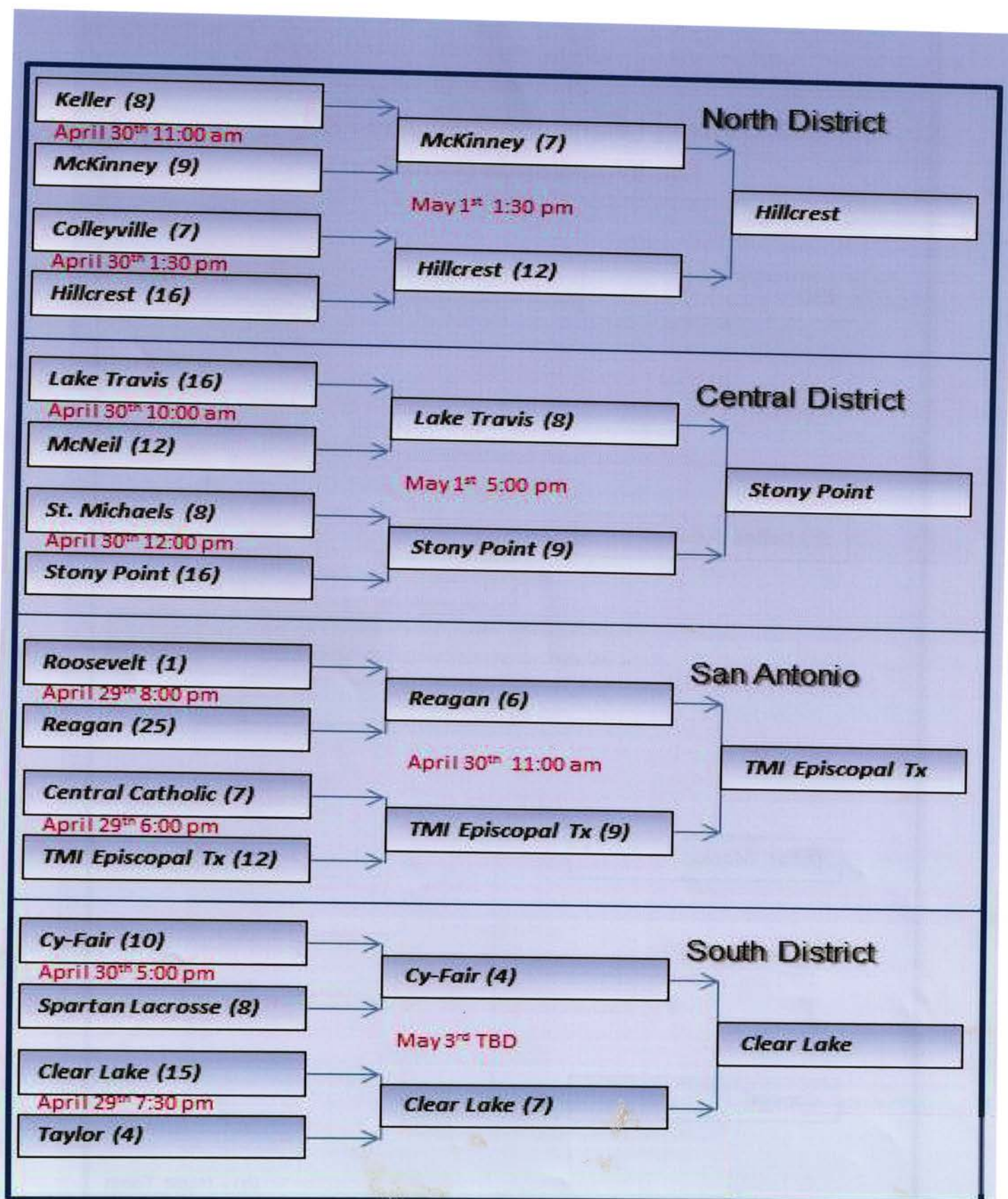


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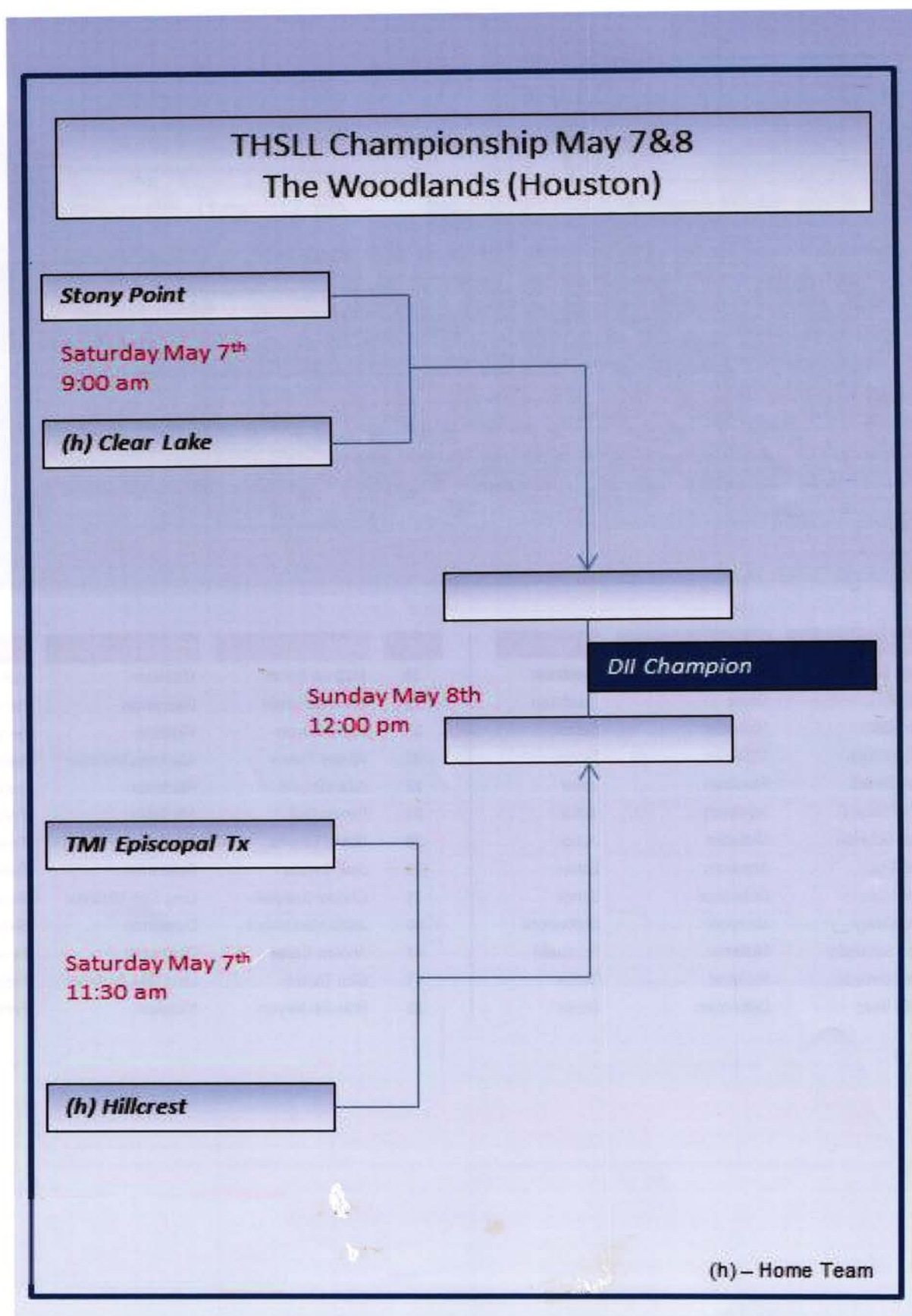


# DIVISION II SUPER REGIONALS





# DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS





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Central Division II



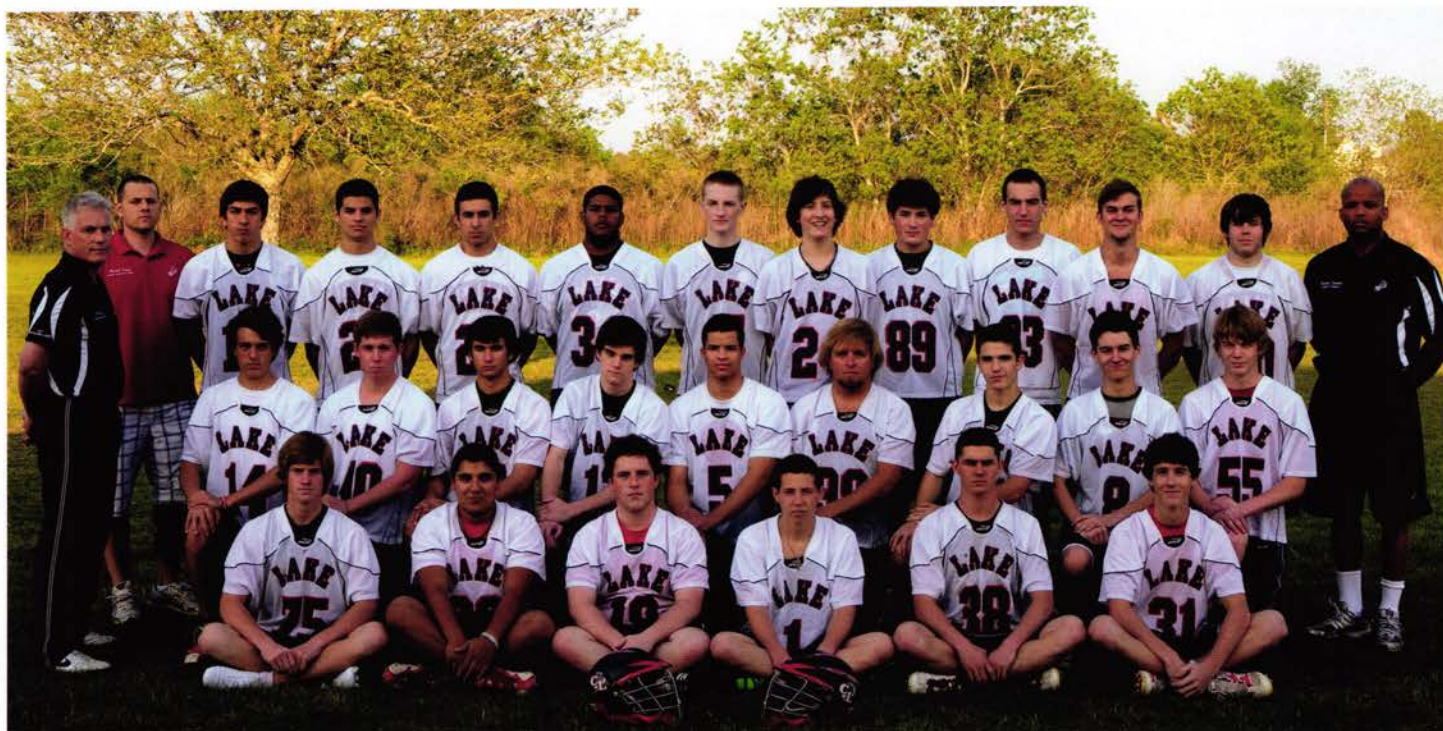
#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
1	Patrick Schindel	Goalie	Freshman
2	Zach Carter	Goalie	Freshman
3	Tyler Welch	Midfielder	Senior
4	Brad Johnson	Midfielder	Senior
5	Micah Bartlett	Attackman	Junior
6	Cody Ahlenius	Attackman	Junior
8	Conor Schindel	Midfielder	Junior
10	Austin Fox	Attackman	Senior
11	David Moreno	Defensman	Senior
12	David Casey	Midfielder	Sophomore
13	Aaron Schroeder	Midfielder	Freshman
14	Chris Schroeder	Midfielder	Senior
16	Hunter Waltz	Defensman	Senior

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
18	Matthew Bonelli	Midfielder	Junior
19	Ross Warkentin	Defensman	Senior
21	Drake Mercer	Midfielder	Senior
22	Wesley Powell	Attackman/Midfielder	Senior
23	Adam Brauks	Attackman	Junior
24	Damon Doll	Attackman	Freshman
25	Garret Stearns	Attackman	Freshman
29	Jack Savoca	Defensman	Senior
31	Chucky Sockwell	Long Stick Midfielder	Senior
40	Julian MacDonnell	Defensman	Senior
42	Andrew Carter	Defensman	Senior
43	Glen Troxell	Long Stick Midfielder	Freshman
52	Brandon Meyers	Midfielder	Freshman



# CLEAR LAKE

South Division II



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
1	James Janney	Defenseman/LSM	Senior
2	Matt Prochazka	Midfielder	Senior
5	Emerson Curbeam	Midfielder	Senior
8	Nathan Surprise	Midfielder	Senior
10	Justin Jordan	Midfielder	Senior
12	Brian Hall	Midfielder	Junior
14	Brendan Harvey	Attackman	Sophomore
17	Chris Cook	Attackman	Senior
18	Matt Bowersox	Midfielder	Senior
20	Cody Garcia	Attackman	Junior
21	Auston Surber	Midfielder	Junior
24	Kieran Kindle	Defenseman	Sophomore
25	Troy Smith	Midfielder	Senior

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
26	Chris Nevarez	Goalie	Senior
30	Brian Barnes	Midfielder	Senior
31	Hayden Franklin	Midfielder/Attackman	Sophomore
33	Mike Williamson	Attackman	Junior
34	Nick Mallett	Midfielder	Senior
38	Chase Efird	LSM	Senior
40	Chris Dittman	Midfielder	Junior
41	Adam Jones	Midfielder/Attackman	Sophomore
55	Cole Lovejoy	Defenseman/Goalie	Sophomore
75	Zach DeBaylo	Midfielder	Junior
89	Devin Walsh	Defenseman	Sophomore
99	Dakota Bielat	Defenseman/LSM	Senior

**Head Coach:**

Ray Bolto

**Asst Coach:**

Robert Curbeam

**Asst Coach:**

Michael Dufour



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San Antonio Division II



#	NAME	CLASS
1	Sean Smith	Senior
2	Jose DeAlba	Sophomore
3	Andrew Tawil	Junior
4	Chris Pachulski	Sophomore
5	Robert Guerra	Freshman
6	Travis Bruni	Junior
8	Jay Cody Key	Freshman
9	Henry Guerra	Senior
10	Dylan Hodge	Sophomore
11	Blake Smithson	Sophomore
13	Isaac Sandoval	Senior
15	David Sames	Sophomore
16	Aaron Sherman	Senior

#	NAME	CLASS
17	Stephen Rodriguez	Sophomore
18	Josh Pett	Junior
19	Jack Galloway	Sophomore
20	Shane Winters	Junior
21	Devin Heller	Sophomore
22	Carl Estrada	Senior
22	Mario Duron	Junior
23	Julian Roberts	Sophomore
24	Jake Watts	Senior
25	Jac Clark	Freshman
27	Chuy Sudday	Freshman
30	Spencer Romo	Senior
	Matt Tawil	Freshman





# HILLCREST

North Division II



#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
0	Ward Weber	Goalie	Senior
1	Chase Cooke	Goalie	Junior
2	Will Look	Attackman	Junior
3	Blake Byrd	Midfielder	Junior
4	Colin McCune	Attackman	Freshman
8	Travis Lipscomb	Midfielder	Junior
9	Nathan Ayres	Midfielder	Sophomore
10	Trevor Atkins	Attackman	Senior
11	Dillon Tucker	Long Stick Midfielder	Junior
12	Wilson Gillespie	Defensman	Senior
15	James Thweatt	Defensman	Junior
17	Michael Toppel	Midfielder	Senior
18	Phillip Pitts	Attackman	Junior
19	Reggis Guthrey	Midfielder	Junior
20	Evan Bolton	Defensman	Sophomore
21	Aaron Milhorn	Attackman	Sophomore

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS
22	Christian Ayala	Midfielder	Sophomore
23	Colson Castilla	Defensman	Junior
24	Michael Pitch	Long Stick Midfielder	Junior
25	Spencer Abrams	Midfielder	Sophomore
26	Joshua Barnhouse	Midfielder	Sophomore
27	Matt Chaiken	Attackman	Junior
29	Mark Hartman	Midfielder	Senior
30	Brett Mayberry	Midfielder	Junior
31	Aidan Earle	Defensman	Sophomore
32	Alejandro Hernandez	Midfielder	Senior
33	Christian Potter	Attackman	Sophomore
34	Adam Roossien	Midfielder	Sophomore
36	Jesse Degani	Midfielder	Junior
37	Misael Sandoval	Midfielder	Senior
47	Aaron Kern	Midfielder	Senior

**Head Coach:**

Bill Elliot

**Asst Coach:**

Colin Cutler

**Asst Coach:**

Craig Anderson

**Asst Coach:**

Mark Roidopoulos

**Equipment Manager:**

Franklin Byrd

**Team Manager:**

David Look





# Hillcrest Seniors 2011



Mark Roidopoulos, Mark Hartman, Trevor Atkins, Craig Anderson, Aaron Kern, Misael Sandoval, Wilson Gillespie, Alejandro Hernández, Ward Weber, Michael Toppel, Joey Gentry, Bill Elliott, Colin Cutler



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# NORTH DIVISION II RECAP

The year 2011 marked a transitional year for North District Division II, as 3 teams moved up to Division I from DII and 3 DIII teams moved up to DII.

#1 Hillcrest (7-0) - Hillcrest finished the regular 2011 season with a 10-2 record despite the graduation of All State and All District seniors. This year's senior players stepped up and helped maintain on the field success that the Hillcrest program has enjoyed for the last several years. This year's junior class coupled with several sophomore talents promises to continue both winning and sportsmanship play during the 2012 campaign.

#2 McKinney (6-1) - In their 5th year of lacrosse, McKinney continues to develop and is showing continued progress. With teams now starting at the Bantam 3-4 grade level, the future is positive for McKinney. Coach Brendan Carney brought the Lions to a 14-2 season overall and 6-1 in District. Just 2 years ago the team went 1-6 in District. McKinney will be graduating 14 seniors, but will have a large returning squad to build upon.

#3 Keller (5-2) - In their first year playing at the DII

level, Keller exhibited the kind of play anticipated from this developing program. They went 11-4 overall, with their only losses against two DI teams and the two DII teams that finished ahead of them in District. The Indians are looking forward to continual growth in their program for years to come.

#4 Colleyville (4-3) - Colleyville was another program moving up from DIII in 2011 and showed why they should not be overlooked. Finishing 9-7 overall, the Panthers are a young team that displayed potential expected from this growing program.

#5 Highland Park (3-4) - HP enjoys a program filled with talented players and have built a very good DII team able to compete with most teams at this level. The Scots are a young team, and Coach Ross Thomson has plenty of talent to build upon for the future.

#6 Ft. Worth Country Day (2-5) - The Falcons joined the DII for its first season. Finishing at 4-8 overall, the coaching staff couldn't be happier with how the season worked out. With a fairly young group the decision to move up out of DIII seems to have been the right one. The additional commitment to the

sport of Lacrosse by the school, coaches, parents and players has been an overwhelming success. There is more talk about players playing in college and interest in camps as parents see how the game affects their sons. With the local youth program getting off the ground and promoting Lacrosse the experience level of the players will improve and we hope the talent level, as well! The FWCD program has committed time and effort to promoting Lacrosse at a number of outlets in Fort Worth and we hope to see the fruits of that labor as the sport grows.

#7 Plano East (1-6) - This was a tough year for a PESH program that has experienced better years. The Panthers ended the season 2-11, but are building a program that should provide the foundation for years to come.

#8 Greenhill (0-7) - First year head coach Alex Poole took a very young team and was able to secure 3 wins, with two of their losses by only one goal. This is a developing program and look forward to the off season to prepare for next season.



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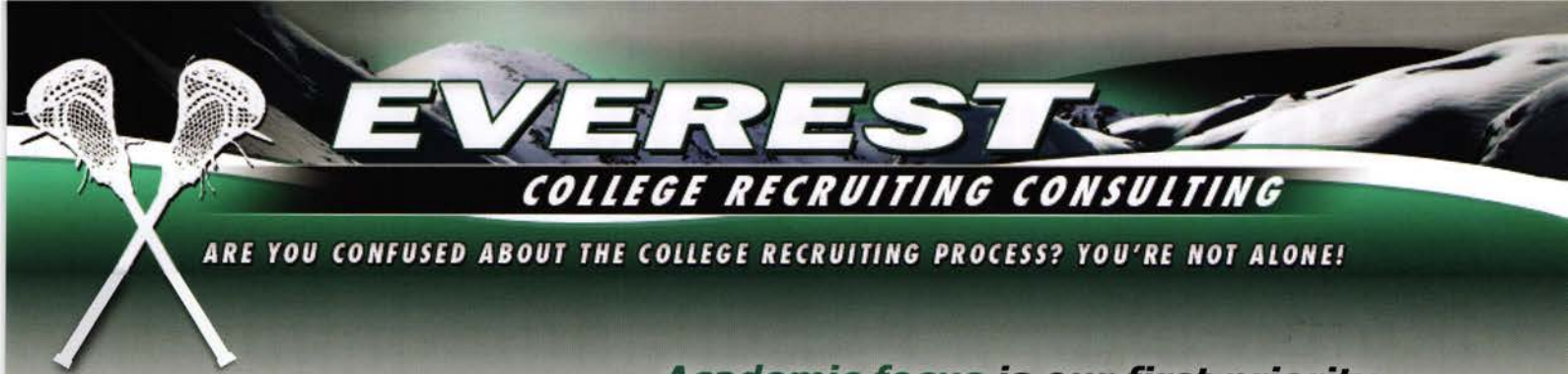
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# NORTH DIVISION II AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Trevor Atkins	Hillcrest	Senior
Attack	Wilson Look	Hillcrest	Junior
Attack	Mitch Stringer	Keller	Senior
Midfield	Nate Clark	McKinney	Senior
Midfield	Cameron Fraser	Fort Worth Country Day	Junior
Midfield	Aaron Kern	Hillcrest	Senior
Midfield	Travis Lipscomb	Hillcrest	Junior
Defense	Colson Castilla	Hillcrest	Junior
Defense	Josh Davidson	McKinney	Senior
Defense	Jacob Freed	Keller	Senior
Goalie	Ward Weber	Hillcrest	Senior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Matt Chaiken	Hillcrest	Junior
Attack	Michael Connolly	Keller	Senior
Attack	Blake Waltrip	Fort Worth Country Day	Junior
Midfield	Brennan Baker	Greenhill	Sophomore
Midfield	Trevor Hall	Highland Park II	Sophomore
Midfield	Robert Macintosh	Highland Park II	Sophomore
Midfield	Michael Pitch	Hillcrest	Junior
Midfield	Austin Spagnola	McKinney	Junior
Midfield	Jackson Timian	Colleyville	Senior
Defense	Wilson Gillespie	Hillcrest	Senior
Defense	Will Nevotti	McKinney	Junior
Defense	Connor Purcell	Highland Park II	Junior
Goalie	Jacob Moran	McKinney	Junior





## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	James Anderson	Colleyville	Senior
Attack	Chris Janowski	Plano East	Junior
Attack	Drew Kaplan	Greenhill	Freshman
Attack	Tyler Kovacs	McKinney	Senior
Attack	Aaron Milhorn	Hillcrest	Sophomore
Attack	Bevan Pate	Keller	Freshman

Midfield	Michael Beecherl	Highland Park II	Junior
Midfield	Michael Davis	Keller	Senior
Midfield	Austin Eller	Keller	Senior
Midfield	Reggis Guthrey	Hillcrest	Junior
Midfield	Mark Hartman	Hillcrest	Senior
Midfield	Alex Zwicky	McKinney	Senior

Defense	Carson Crow	Highland Park II	Freshman
Defense	Nolan Frese	Keller	Senior
Defense	Ryan Leininger	Colleyville	Junior
Defense	Roland Pettit	Colleyville	Junior
Defense	Dakota Skinner	Plano East	Junior
Defense	James Thweat	Hillcrest	Junior
Defense	Taylor Washuta	Fort Worth Country Day	Junior
Defense	Connor Wilcox	McKinney	Senior

Goalie	Max Eitzen	Plano East	Sophomore
Goalie	Connor Fraser	Fort Worth Country Day	Senior
Goalie	Austin Gerber	Greenhill	Junior
Goalie	Eric Golhoffer	Colleyville	Junior
Goalie	Garrett Hardy	Keller	Junior
Goalie	Harrison Scott	Highland Park II	Freshman





# SOUTH DIVISION II RECAP



*South DII District I Champs Taylor in a regular season match up against cross town rival Klein.*

The 2011 season saw the South DII add a Varsity team – Pearland and lose a Varsity team to DI – Houston Christian, and we added another JV program – Langham Creek. Langham Creek is in the Cy Fair school district, and is the second team to emerge from the school district.

The year found both parity and discrepancy with league play. In District I, Taylor won the regular season crown going 4-0 in district. Taylor turned the corner this year gaining the district championship under new leadership. Mike Jones took over the helm and was assisted by Charlie Collins leading this program to the championship.

Taylor was followed by Cy Fair at 3-1 in second place. Chris Wilke is back at Cy Fair and has brought with him good defense and sound play which embody all his teams.

Klein came in third at 2-2. Tim Glass took over the reins at Klein and was assisted by Bruce Roloff. Their leadership continually puts out competitive teams.

Katy came in at fourth place under the guidance of first year head coach Mike Fry at 1-3. This program continues to grow and we expect nothing else but good things from the Tigers.

Last but not least, Westside came in at 0-4 under the leadership of Bob Mackenzie. Bob continues to improve this program, developing great student

athletes with a respect for the game.

All the teams in the district were very competitive. The level of coaching in the district has risen and it shows in each team's play on the field.

In District II, Spartan Lacrosse won the regular season championship by also going undefeated in district at 5-0. Spartan was led by first year coach Richy Damraur with guidance from Dan Lipnick.

Clear Lake, whose only blemish in the district was at the hands of Spartan Lacrosse, came in at 4-1 and had another great year under Coach Ray Botto. Bellaire had an improved season finishing at 3-2 with another first year coach, Patrick Hanley. Patrick has the Bellaire boys playing on the same page and we look for Bellaire to continue to improve.

Friendswood led by Steve Kirk had a challenging year at 2-3, but Steve continues to develop this program and we look for Friendswood to break out in a year or two.

Rusty Genson's Fort Bend Rangers came in fourth place at 1-4. Rusty has a feeder program in place now and this should help his team develop, like his other District II counterparts.

Marty Whipple's first year coaching Pearland at the varsity level was challenging also. Marty is teaching the game of Lacrosse to his fledgling two year old program. Pearland playing their first varsity season this year finished at 0-5.

The South DII adopted a six team playoffs with the district winners, Spartan Lacrosse and Taylor receiving a first round bye.

Klein played Clear Lake at Clear Lake in the first round. Klein put up a good fight for the #3 team in District I versus the #2 team in District II losing to Clear Lake 15 – 9.

In the second round, Clear Lake will play Taylor, who won the District I regular season championship. The winner goes to the City Championship final.

Bellaire will play Cy Fair at Cy Fair in the other first round game. The winner of that game plays Spartan Lacrosse for the right to play for the City Championship

Looking towards next year.....

For 2012, Langham Creek will play as a Varsity team. This gives both divisions six teams, which evens out the division schedule at five games each team must play.

Due to the huge growth of lacrosse in Houston, programs at the youth, middle school and high school level need parents of today's player to be active and volunteer their time to improve the quality of the game in Texas for future players. To volunteer, you can visit our website at [THSL.org](http://THSL.org) or you can email me at [mikedormsby@comcast.com](mailto:mikedormsby@comcast.com).

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South District Division II Coordinator



*District II Champs Spartans Lacrosse Attackman, Stephen Sattler.*

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# SOUTH DIVISION II AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Matthew Mann	Cy Fair	Senior
Attack	Brendan Harvey	Clear Lake	Sophomore
Attack	Keegan Fry	Katy	Sophomore
Midfield	Ben Janes	Spartan	Senior
Midfield	Troy Smith	Clear Lake	Senior
Midfield	Mason Moore	Taylor	Senior
Midfield	Collin Phillips	Klein	Junior
LSM	Chat Mitchell	Fort Bend	Junior
Defense	Evan Freed	Cy Fair	Senior
Defense	Chase Efrid	Clear Lake	Senior
Defense	Clint Patterson	Spartan	Senior
Face Off	Jake Terrell	Bellaire	Senior
Goalie	Brent Phelps	Taylor	Senior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Greg Sattler	Spartan	Senior
Attack	Stephen Sattler	Spartan	Sophomore
Attack	Dillon Reeves	Klein	Junior
Midfield	Jake Terrell	Bellaire	Senior
Midfield	Brian Barnes	Clear Lake	Senior
Midfield	Connor Miller	Cy Fair	Junior
Midfield	Vincent Bresina	Fort Bend	Senior
LSM	Alex Brennan	Cy Fair	Senior
Defense	Colby Morgan	Taylor	Senior
Defense	Dalton Christie	Bellaire	Senior
Defense	Kevin Estell	Klein	Junior
Face Off	Connor Miller	Cy Fair	Junior
Goalie	Kevin Bush	Cy Fair	Senior

## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	Cody Garcia	Clear Lake	Junior
Attack	Ross Ozuna	Bellaire	Senior
Attack	Troy Richardson	Friendswood	Sophomore
Midfield	Andrew Philip	Friendswood	Junior
Midfield	Aemmanuel Taylor	Cy Fair	Senior
Midfield	Grant Bolding	Taylor	Senior
Midfield	Zach Machen	Klein	Junior
LSM	Ben Jennette	Spartan	Senior
Defense	Chance Lane	Katy	Senior
Defense	Lucas Wicklund	Pearland	Senior
Defense	Tanner House	Friendswood	Junior
Face Off	Brian Hall	Clear Lake	Junior
Goalie	Michael Guarino	Bellaire	Junior





# CENTRAL DIVISION II RECAP

The 2011 season was very competitive with 6 teams vying for playoff spots. The final standings were not determined until the last game of the regular season. Stony Point continued their streak of good performance and won the District Championship with an overtime win against Lake Travis. The quality of play and competitiveness of the Central District continues to improve and bodes well for next season.

The Stony Point Tigers, coached by Lewis Wright, had another great season even while rebuilding from graduation of key contributors from 2010. They finished the season 9-1 with the only loss coming to Georgetown. The Tigers return to the State Championships with an experienced group of players.

The McNeil Mavericks, led by new Head Coach

Erik Liberatore, also finished with a 9-1 record of district play but placed second from head to head competition. The team moved to DII to rebuild and strengthen the program and the results show positive progress for McNeil.



*Stony Point's Ross Warkentin moves the ball up field against Round Rock.*

Lake Travis finished 3rd and are led by Coach Neil Austrian who will be stepping down after helping build the program into a successful and sustainable team. They were in the DII Championship game and were beaten in overtime after a hard fought battle with Stony Point. Thanks to Coach Austrian for all his contributions to Lake Travis and the Central District.

The surprise of the year was St. Michael's who had a new leader, Coach Rudy Perales who re-energized the program after many years of mediocre performance. The St. Michael's team finished at 6-3 in District play and won a tough game with Georgetown to secure their playoff spot in the

District Championships. Look for more good things ahead for the St. Mike's team.

2nd year program, Georgetown, led by Coach Scott Conrad had another season of success finishing with a 7-2 record and making the playoffs again. The team has a strong program behind it and will be a force in the years ahead.

Vandegrift is a first year DII program and are led by veteran Coach Dave Lapin who has established many successful Central District teams during his career. The team made the playoffs in their first season of DII competition and is a very young team. Look for more success from the Vipers next year.

Rounding out the Central DII teams are new team Round Rock led by veteran Coach Michael Cohen, Harker Heights led by Elliot Ruiz, McCallum led by Harrison Gay, Vista Ridge led by Lynn Calhoun, and Westlake led by Jon Nickel. Expansion of youth lacrosse programs is benefitting all these teams and will continue to provide growth of the District. Look for more new teams from the Central in 2012.



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# CENTRAL DIVISION II AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Kiel Galvin	McNeil	Senior
Attack	Austin Fox	Stony Point	Senior
Attack	John Slater	Georgetown	Senior
Midfield	Brad Johnson	Stony Point	Senior
Midfield	Mack Starnes	McNeil	Senior
Midfield	Derek Sudderth	Georgetown	Senior
Midfield	Jack Fanning	Lake Travis	Junior
Midfield	Talon Ceshker	Lake Travis	Junior
LSM	William Guttes	Lake Travis	Sophomore
Defense	Ross Warkentin	Stony Point	Senior
Defense	Jack Savoca	Stony Point	Senior
Defense	Eric Vaubel	St. Michael's	Senior
Goalie	Regan McLaurin	Georgetown	Senior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Jack Houtz	McCallum	Senior
Attack	Doug McPhaul	Lake Travis	Junior
Attack	Micah Bartlett	Stony Point	Junior
Midfield	Jacob Martin	McNeil	Senior
Midfield	Andreas Soto	Lake Travis	Senior
Midfield	Alec Lewis	St. Michael's	Junior
Midfield	Kyle Elliott	Vandegrift	Junior
Midfield	Conor Schindel	Stony Point	Junior
LSM	Chucky Sockwell	Stony Point	Senior
Defense	Evan Kistner	Lake Travis	Senior
Defense	Parker Monteith	Round Rock	Senior
Defense	Neal Sansing	Georgetown	Junior
Goalie	Alex Calhoun	Vista Ridge	Senior

## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	Ryan Gjerset	St. Michael's	Sophomore
Attack	Weston Blynn	Vandegrift	Sophomore
Attack	Matt Paulsen	Vista Ridge	Senior
Midfield	Tanner Coffey	St. Michael's	Sophomore
Midfield	Jacob Penney	Georgetown	Senior
Midfield	Costin Wolt	McCallum	Senior
Midfield	Tyler Welch	Stony Point	Senior
Midfield	Corey Schafer	Westlake	Junior
Midfield	Mason Hargreaves	Vandegrift	Sophomore
LSM	Brandon Wright	Westlake	Sophomore
Defense	Caleb Dautel	St. Michael's	Junior
Defense	Michael Quinlan	Lake Travis	Senior
Defense	Mark Teal	Vandegrift	Sophomore
Defense	Briggs Milburn	Georgetown	Senior
Goalie	Zack McDonald	St. Michael's	Junior
Goalie	Patrick Schindel	Stony Point	Freshman







# 2011

First	Last	#	Grade	Pos.
Danny	Koudelka	1	10	M
Griffin	Cassagne	2	11	M
Nick	Mahowald	3	11	M
Tommy	Addy	5	9	A
Amir	Saboorian	6	11	D
Bear	Goldstein	7	10	D
Andrew	Graffy	8	10	A
Will	Perkins	9	11	A
Lincoln	Neely	10	12	G
Peter	Addy	11	11	M
Jack	Crow	12	9	M
Justin	Harvey	13	10	D
Matt	Murphy	14	12	A
Chris	Roach	15	10	G
Lendon	Hall	16	10	M
Tommy	McNamara	17	10	M
Riley	Graham	18	9	A
Gil	Cassagne	19	12	M
Kellam	Hall	20	9	M
Cole	Marlow	21	12	M
Chris	Marlow	22	9	M
Evan	Chang-Tung	23	10	M
James	Diamond	24	9	D
Oliver	de la Croix-Vaubois	25	10	G
Connor	Theilmann	27	12	D
Aidan	Dewar	28	9	D
Mikey	Murphy	30	9	A
Danny	McNamara	31	9	M
Cole	Labhart	32	10	D
Jay	Park	33	10	D



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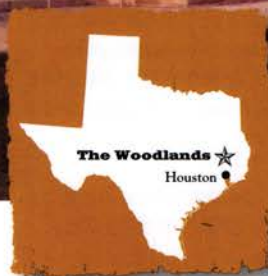
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# SAN ANTONIO DIVISION II RECAP

Central Catholic (7 - 9 overall & 4 - 2 district)  
Returning no starters from the previous season, 2011 started with lots of holes to fill for the Central Catholic Buttons. The varsity program found itself with 1st year players and players learning new positions. The players worked hard and practiced often to put together a competitive team. Hopes are high for strong finish.

TMI (9 - 4 overall & 5 - 1 district)  
Entering the 2011 Season, many would have called the year a rebuilding year for the TMI Panthers. Not many people could blame them with heavy senior loss and the hiring of a new headcoach, however, the panther players were up for the challenge. Behind strong up and coming senior leadership, the panthers were able to walk away with 9 wins on the season (second most in its lacrosse history) and finishing second in the season district play. With strong goaltending and a potent transition game the panthers are ready for postseason play.

Roosevelt High School: (4 - 8 overall & 3 - 3 district)  
The start of the season was a challenge for the Roosevelt Riders. Having only 4 returning from last year, the rest were graduating seniors, Roosevelt was looking at another hard year. However, recruiting went well this year and with the inclusion of 9 players from the La Vernia team, the team swelled to 30 players. Eighteen first time

players and a new Assistant Coach, Jose Hernandez, the work began. Jose's experience helped form the shape the team into a decent squad. The players were very excited this year and everyone helped everyone on the practice field with stick skills. A very enthusiastic group of players this year that never quit playing in any game always walked off the field ready for the next game. Roosevelt's outlook for 2012 is looking good based on the foundation built in 2011.

St Anthony's (4 - 6 overall & 2 - 4 district)  
With 2011 being just the third year the Yellowjackets were a school-sponsored athletic team, they continued to grow their program. The Jackets enjoyed support from the school, enthusiasm from their family and fans, and an impressively winning attitude in all situations. The attitude was well-founded, as this year the Jackets found their game competitive with the best of teams, and half their losses being within only 1 or 2 goals for most of the game. While the team had a strong core of senior players, the juniors will continue to work hard and plan to improve their record for a 3rd consecutive year.

Reagan (13 - 1 overall & 6 - 0 district)  
The Reagan Lacrosse Club has existed for eight years and accepts players from public and private schools in northern Bexar County and southern Comal County. The players are faced with the unique challenge of overcoming intense interschool rivalries to form a cohesive team. Despite this

challenge and many others, the team has been successful and owes its achievements to the young men who choose to dedicate each spring to coming together and winning on the field. The accomplishments

Flour Bluff (0 - 8 overall & 0 - 6 district)  
The Flour Bluff Lacrosse Club, in its inaugural year, has overcome any and all hurdles that have presented it. Comprised of all first year players, without the support of the other teams and coaches, we might not have made it. But the promise of year two has been made and the Club has committed to learning the game in order to prepare itself for next season. We are very proud of our players that received honors recognition from the district. Coach Brian Schafer, SA District Coach of the Year, said it best... "Do work!" and this club did.

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Madison (2 - 7 overall & 1 - 5 district)  
In their first season as a member of the THSLL San Antonio district Madison held their own throughout the season playing with a lot of first time players. The experience that they gained this season will carry over into next year after graduating only six seniors this year. The goal in the off season is to promote and build up the sport of lacrosse at Madison.



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# SAN ANTONIO DIVISION II AWARDS

## ALL STATE

Attack	Sean Archibald	Reagan	Senior
Attack	Spencer Romo	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Attack	Sean Smith	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Midfield	Ben Cantu	Central Catholic	Senior
Midfield	Alex Garbelloti	Madison	Senior
Midfield	Gavin Garrow	Reagan	Senior
Midfield	Henry Guerra	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Midfield	Jake Watts	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Defense	Patrick Hughes	St Anthonys	Senior
Defense	Ryan O'Connor	Reagan	Junior
Defense	Shane Winters	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Junior
Faceoff	Tyler Daniels	Reagan	Senior
Goalie	Colt Schafer	Flour Bluff	Senior

## ALL DISTRICT

Attack	Billy Espinosa	Roosevelt	Senior
Attack	Bryston Schafer	Flour Bluff	Sophomore
Attack	Andrew Trevino	St Anthonys	Senior
Midfield	Garrett Chubb	Reagan	Sophomore
Midfield	Leander Gonzalez	St Anthonys	Senior
Midfield	Mikal Joyce	Roosevelt	Junior
Midfield	Isaac Sandoval	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Midfield	Chuy Sudday	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Freshman
Defense	Paul Canedo	St Anthonys	Senior
Defense	Ryan Fowler	Reagan	Junior
Defense	Gregory Risemas	Roosevelt	Senior
Faceoff	Dylan Hodge	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Sophomore
Goalie	Jose DeAlba	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Sophomore

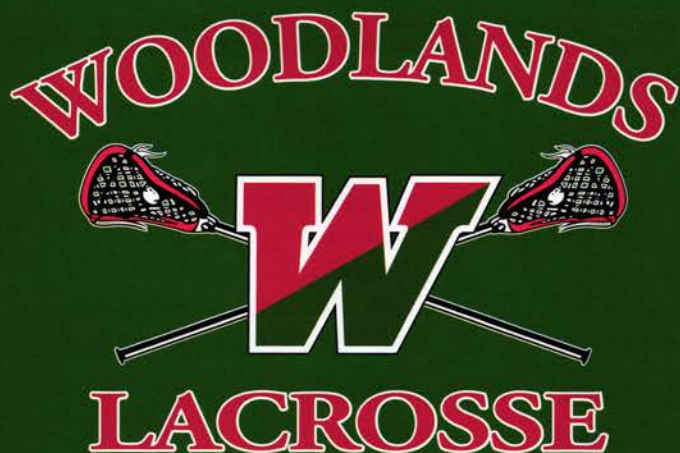
## HONORABLE MENTION

Attack	Evan Bruner	Reagan	Senior
Attack	Ty Gallaway	Reagan	Junior
Attack	Jack Riewe	St Anthonys	Junior
Midfield	Austin Garcia	Flour Bluff	Sophomore
Midfield	Ronald Heisser	Reagan	Junior
Midfield	Zachary Pronesti	Reagan	Junior
Midfield	Korbyn Randolph	Madison	Senior
Midfield	Chris Rodriguez	St Anthonys	Senior
Midfield	Aaron Sherman	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Senior
Defense	Jeff Heinrich	Madison	Junior
Defense	Josh Pett	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Junior
Defense	Julian Roberts	TMI- The Episcopal School of Texas	Sophomore
Goalie	Beau Craven	Reagan	Senior





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Award winning Wright's Printing is a heavyweight in the local printing industry, by offering new state-of-the-art services. With nearly 20 years experience as a full-service commercial printing company, Wright's Printing understands keeping up with the latest technologies is imperative to better business. We're not just a printer who dabbles in marketing, we are a unique convergence of marketing expertise, creative development and design, printing and finishing, plus the latest in data, mailing and digital services. We like to refer to ourselves as your total Integrated Marketing Solution, a complete marketing group providing everything from initial strategy to measuring response.

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