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Wylie East's Bryar Barnes stares down a runner at first base. The Raider hurler was a unanimous choice for Pitcher of the Year in District 13-4A.

# Raiders' Bryar Barnes named 13-4A's Pitcher of the Year

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The Wylie East pitching staff was one of the strongest in the area and was a primary reason for the Raiders finishing 24-6-1 overall, 12-2 in District 13-4A and making their first-ever play-off appearance.

The efforts of the men on the mound didn't go unnoticed by other 13-4A coaches, who named Bryar Barnes the district's Pitcher of the Year (unanimous choice) and fellow hurler Garrett McCain to the first team.

They were two of several local players named to the 2013 All-District team. Others named



Garrett McCain



Jesse Brubaker



Tyler Hughey



Mason Knapp



Jacob Padilla



Andrew Spencer



Darius Carter

to the team were East's Jesse Brubaker (first-team outfielder), Wylie's Andrew Spencer (first-team designated hitter), the Raiders' Tyler Hughey (second-team pitcher), East's Mason Knapp (second-team second baseman), Wylie's Darius Carter (second-team utility player) and the Raiders' Jacob Padilla (second-team designated hitter).

Three Pirates, Joseph Ew-

ing (outfielder), Andrew Garza (pitcher) and Isaac Shears (pitcher) were named honorable mention.

McKinney North dominated the individual awards, as the Bulldogs snatched up every one but the Pitcher of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year, the latter won by Lovejoy's Tanner DeVinney.

The Bulldogs' Anthony Her-

rera was a unanimous choice as the 13-4A MVP, while teammate Justin Stevenson was the Defensive Player of the Year. North's Julian Pope was the Newcomer of the Year, and the Bulldogs' Jim Gatewood was the Coach of the Year.

Other first-team selections were:

• Pitcher — Lovejoy's Logan Michaels (unanimous), McK-



inney North's Gabe Constantine, Sherman's Case Rolan and Royse City's Dalton Warner.

• Catcher — Greenville's Justin Koger

and Sherman's Will Olson.

• First baseman — McKinney North's Preston Speers (unanimous).

• Second baseman — Sherman's Davis Wieck (unanimous).

• Shortstop — McKinney North's Montana Sadler.

• Third baseman — Lovejoy's Taylor Neitsch.

• Outfielder — Sherman's

Zach Reeves, Royse City's Skylar Ward and Lovejoy's Austin Turnbow.

• Utility man — Royse City's Dylan McCain.

*Note:* The following team awards were recently handed out.

• Wylie — Team MVP, Andrew Garza; Offensive MVP, Andrew Spencer; Defensive MVP, Joseph Ewing and AHMO Award, Darius Carter.

• Wylie East — Cy Young Award, Bryar Barnes; Ted Williams Award, Jesse Brubaker; Golden Gove, Mason Knapp; Raider Hustle Award, Grant Hunter; MVP and team captain, Garrett McCain and Raiders Coaches Award Jacob Padilla.