

Lamar Viking History in 7 on 7 State Tournaments Through 2020

According to Dave Campbell's Texas Football, The Lamar Vikings is the ONLY team in TEXAS out of 1350+ high schools to qualify for the State 7 on 7 Championship Tournament **each of the 22 years of its existence**. In those 22 State Tournaments, Lamar has finished tied for 3rd four times (98, 03, 07, 08) and tied for 5th twice (09, 10). Below is a recap of each year.

1998

Tied for 3rd

Lost to Southlake in the Semi-finals.

1999

Tied for 1st in Pool Play.

2000

Qualified for championship bracket. Lost in first rd to Keller

2001

Tied for 1st in pool play

2002

Won all three pool games. Seeded #1 in Championship Bracket but lost in first round to the Last seed.

2003

Undefeated in pool play for 2nd consecutive year. Won first three games in Championship bracket before losing to Odessa-Permian in the Semi-finals. Finished **tied for 3rd** out of 64 teams.

2004

For the 3rd consecutive year, the Vikes advanced to the Championship Bracket. Only loss in pool play was to the eventual 7 on 7 Champion Tyler Lee who also won the Div. 1 State Championship in the regular season

2005

The Vikings defeated Beaumont Ozen and Houston Klein and lost 27-26 to Brenham to go 2-1 at the State Championship. The Vikes were 19-1 in Pool Play and 26-3 overall for the season.

2006

Undefeated in Pool Play. Lost in the first round of the Championship bracket on a controversial score reversal after time had expired. Lamar Sophomore team won the State JV Championship

2007

Undefeated in pool play for 2nd year in a row. Won first three games of Championship round before a one point loss to Houston Stratford in the semi-finals. **Finished tied for 3rd**.

2008

The Vikes finished the regular season 26-2-1 tops in school history. The Vikings made a second consecutive "final four" appearance with a dominating defensive performance, holding 2 teams scoreless. The Vikes went 5-2 in the tournament, losing for the second year in a row by one point in the State Semi-finals. **Finished tied for 3rd**.

2009

Undefeated in pool play for the 3rd time in the last 4 years. Lost in the quarterfinals after an apparent winning TD was nullified. The Vikes went 5-1 in the state tournament

2010

Went 2-1 in pool play. Reached the Quarterfinals of the Championship Bracket for the second year in a row.

2011

After a poor start the Vikes rebounded to reach the quarterfinals of the Consolation Bracket

2012

Lost in the first round of the Consolation Bracket.

2013

Competition held in Round Rock area for the first time and the Vikes competed in the consolation bracket.

2014

The Vikes went 2-1 in a tough pool and advance to the 2nd round of the championship bracket.

2015

With Senior starter Shane Buechele at the National Elite 11 competition, the Vikes still managed to go 2-1 in a tough pool and advanced to the 2nd round of the Championship Bracket going 3-2 for the tournament.

2016

The Vikes completed a perfect season in SQT's going 13-0 with wins over 6 state qualifiers. After going 3-0 in pool play on Friday the Vikes fell in the first round of the championship bracket to College Station to finish the tournament 3-1 and the season 16-1; best winning percentage in school history (94%)

2017

The Vikes (17-6) qualified for a record 20th year in a row. Competed in a very tough pool and advanced to the Championship bracket for the **17th time in 20 attempts**. Lost in the first round to finalist Midlothian.

2018

The Vikes qualified for a record 21st year in a row. Brett Green's serious head injury led us to wear protective headgear and hopefully lead the way for all teams to wear in the future. After going 1-2 in a tough pool, the Vikes advanced to the final 4 of the consolation bracket, winning 3 in a row on Saturday.

2019

The Vikings went 2-1 in pool play beating Hutto and SA Brandeis and losing to Cy Fair 34-33. In the Championship bracket, the Vikes beat Austin Westlake (2019 Class 6-A Div. II state champions) 40-26. In the round of 16, Lamar and Katy battled to the buzzer with Katy winning 37-33.

2020

No season due to pandemic.

Coach Poynter coached his 87th game for the Vikes and is now 57-30 (66%) lifetime at the state tournament with 14 championship bracket appearances in 17 trips (82%) at the state tournament. In 6 of the championship bracket appearances, the Vikes went 3-0 in pool play.

In the 5 years not coached by Poynter (98, 99, 12, 13, 14) Lamar went 11-12 (48%) for an overall school record of 68-42.

Lamar Record by Year at the State 7 on 7 Championship

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Note</u>
1998	5-1	Final 4 appearance
1999	1-2	
2000	2-2	
2001	2-2	
2002	3-1	
2003	6-1	Final 4 appearance
2004	2-2	
2005	2-1	
2006	3-1	
2007	6-1	Final 4 appearance
2008	5-2	Final 4 appearance
2009	5-1	Elite 8
2010	4-2	Elite 8
2011	2-4	
2012	0-4	

2013	2-3	
2014	3-2	
2015	3-2	
2016	3-1	
2017	2-2	
2018	4-3	Consolation bracket final 4
2019	<u>3-2</u>	Sweet 16 appearance in championship bracket
	68-42	22 consecutive trips to State Tournament-only team to qualify every year

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Result</u>
2003	Houston, TX	Max Emfinger	Champions
2004	Denton, TX	Max Emfinger	2 nd place
2005	Fort Worth, TX	Max Emfinger	Champions
2007	Hoover, AL	National Select	5 th
2008	Hoover, AL	National Select	8th