

# Lamar Viking History in 7 on 7 State/NT Tournaments Through 2023

According to Dave Campbell's Texas Football, The Lamar Vikings is the ONLY team in TEXAS out of 1450+ high schools to qualify for the State 7 on 7 Championship Tournament **24 of its 25-year existence**. In those 25 State Tournaments, Lamar has finished tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> four times (98, 03, 07, 08) and tied for 5<sup>th</sup> twice (09, 10). Below is a recap of each year.

## 1998

### **Tied for 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** out of 64 teams.

## 2004

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## 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 time with a loss in the quarter-finals after an apparent TD was nullified. dominating defensive performance, holding 2 teams scoreless. tournament. **Finished T-5th**

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 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

## 2009

Undefeated in pool play for the 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Vikes went 5-1 in the state

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Competed in a very tough pool and advanced to the Championship bracket for the **17<sup>th</sup> time in 20 attempts**. Lost in the first round to finalist Midlothian.

## 2018

The Vikes qualified for a record 21<sup>st</sup> year in a row. Brett Green's serious head injury led us to wear protective headgear and 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.

## 2021

The Vikings went 2-1 in pool play beating El Paso Coronado and Garland and losing to Cy Woods. On Saturday, the Vikes lost to Austin West Lake 55-34 in the first round of the Championship Bracket.

## 2022

Although coming very close, the Vikes did not qualify in 2022.

## 2023

The Vikings went 2-1 in pool play beating Houston Lamar and PSJA and losing to Wylie East. The Vikings advanced to the Championship Bracket for the 20<sup>th</sup> time but fell to PSJA-North in the first round.

Coach Poynter coached his 95th game in the State Tournament for the Vikes and is now 61-34 (64%) lifetime at the state tournament with 20 championship bracket appearances in 24 trips (83%) 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 72-46.

### **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	3-2	Sweet 16 appearance in championship bracket
2021	2-2	
2022	0-0	
2023	2-2	
	72-46	

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS:**

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