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With full support of University administration of Athletics Ryan Erwin announced an agreement between the Western Athletic Conference and the Patriot Baseball program to compete as an affiliate member of the conference beginning with the 2013 baseball season. This agreement will allow competition for the conference

championship and the league's automatic berth to the NCAA Division I Baseball Championship Tournament.

"The invitation and acceptance to join the WAC is a testament to where this program has been and the support we receive from our administration," said Patriots' Head Coach Dan Heefner. "Our membership in the WAC is a big step for our program and one we are looking forward to making."

Along with the addition of DBU and Cal State Bakersfield, the WAC will field 10 teams for baseball in 2013: DBU, Cal State Bakersfield, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico State, Sacramento State, San Jose State, Seattle, Texas-Arlington, Texas-San Antonio, and Texas State.

## **DBU Baseball Joins** Western Athletic Conference