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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** The University of Akron

**Mascot:** Zippy

**Location:** Akron, OH

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jeffrey Crawford/Zach Propst

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **25-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in Conference/3<sup>rd</sup> Place at Districts**
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **11-4**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 9

**Players to Watch:** Jonathan Campo, Jeffrey Crawford, Zach Prospt, Nick Hoy, Michael Rosen, and Tyler Reis

**New additions:** Joshua Boarman, Kirk Breithaupt, Jonathan Campo, Lawrence Carlson, Jared Erasmus, Joey Iacona, Karlynn Lewis, Tyler Reis, Dylan Simmons, Kaden Wortman

**Biggest Rival:** EKU, Kent State, Slippery Rock

**Best Player Nickname:** Dad

**2017 Season Outlook:** Looking to have a strong and challenging spring against some great teams and peak at the right time going into Districts and advance to the World Series.

**Manager Quote:** "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." - Robert Collier



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Bloomsburg University Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Huskies

**Location:** Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Mike McDevitt, Neal Hoover

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Best Record in School History**

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables: **Come from behind win against IUP down 3 runs in the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 14

**Players to Watch:** Erik Stalford, Scott Cooper, Neal Hoover, Mike Horvath, Drew McWilliams, Bryan Sztukowski, Sam Stroman, Zac Talmadge, Zac Hostetler

**New additions:** Riley Hager, Nick Lehman

**Biggest Rival:** Bucknell

**Best Player Nickname:** Sam "Tots" Stroman

**2017 Season Outlook:** The Huskies look to continue their success in the 2017 season. With a lot of young talent returning, the future looks bright for Bloomsburg Club Baseball.

**Manager Quote:** "We look forward to taking the field in the 2017. With a good mix of senior leadership and young exciting players, the Huskies are looking to compete and win our first conference championship." - Mike McDevitt



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## 2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Bucknell University

**Mascot:** Bison

**Location:** Lewisburg, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Matt McNally, Jess Russo

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **6-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> in D1 - West**
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-1**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 11

**Players to Watch:** Jess Russo, Ron Schlarbaum, Collin McArdle, Addison Bliss, Prescott Bliss

**New additions:** Ron Schlarbaum, Sam Baum, Justin Ivill, Spencer Katz, Holden Miller, Guy DeSanctis, Duncan Frazier, Trevor Boyd, Evan Castillo, John DeMartino, Peter Sceusa

**Biggest Rival:** Bloomsburg, PSU

**Best Player Nickname:** John "Muffs" Wagner

**2017 Season Outlook:** After a hot start in the fall, we're looking to challenge PSU for the 1<sup>st</sup> place spot. It's been a great fall, and hopefully we can carry that momentum into a huge spring.

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## 2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** California University of Pennsylvania

**Mascot:** Vulcan

**Location:** California, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coaches: Brady Benedetti/Nick Arnoni

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 8-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd place
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): Fall record : 1-2
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 19

**Players to Watch:** Our Roster.

**New additions:** Brandon Warner, Joey Supernick

**Biggest Rival:** District II - South

**Best Player Nickname:** Corey "Squints" Humphreys

**2017 Season Outlook:** Vulcans look to rebound and compete for a World Series Title.

**Manager Quote:** "LETS GO BOYS!!"



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Carnegie Mellon

**Mascot:** Tartans

**Location:** Pittsburgh, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captain - Alex Walencyk, Coach - Claudio Reilsono

### **2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in conference, Playoff appearance**
- Notables:

### **Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-5**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 13

**Players to Watch:** John Schuman, Alex Walencyk, Rainer Nunez, Josh Solarek

**New additions:** John "Scooter" Schuman, Evan Lehner, Caleb Miller, Alex Zafaris

**Biggest Rival:** Cal U

**Best Player Nickname:** Scooter

**2017 Season Outlook:** We had a rough Fall season with the loss of our ace pitcher, but we have some players returning for the Spring season. Some freshmen have been making the transition to starting positions, so we will be looking for them to step up and make some big contributions.

**Manager Quote:** "Working on Esmark"



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Duquesne Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Duke**

**Location: 600 Forbes Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15282**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Ken Barna; President: Brad Franjione**

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> in conference (last)**
- Notables: **none**

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-1**
- Notables: **The Dukes captured their first sweep of its club baseball history against RMU, while also winning the series against CMU.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15**

**Players to Watch: Josh Gramm, Hayden Orlor, Matt Starkman, David Maher, Jeremy Schmitt**

**New additions: We added 8 new players this year: Bob Brunner, Jasper Wolfe, Jeremy Schmitt, David Maher, John Wheeler, Jim Martin, Michael Malinowsky, Will Huisentrut**

**Biggest Rival: RMU**

**Best Player Nickname: "Jake from State Farm" Meizenger**

**2017 Season Outlook: After a 5-1 record in the Fall, the Dukes look to make the playoffs for the first time in its history. Things are looking up for the Dukes.**



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**Manager Quote: I believe in this team this year. This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the team, and it is without a doubt the best team we have had yet. I feel confident in our abilities to end the season strong and make a playoff push.**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Edinboro Fighting Scots

**Mascot:** Fighting Scot

**Location:** Edinboro, Pennsylvania

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Ryan Polichena, Austin Beeler

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> Place in conference**
- Notables: **Graduated 5 Seniors**

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Notables: **14 underclassmen on roster**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 12

**Players to Watch:** Ryan Sibbald, Ty Hrovat, Andy Irwin, Mason Elias, Matt Grzelka

**New additions:** Justin Cooper, Andy Irwin, Ryan Sibbald, Caleb Haultman, Lucas Brown, Jeff Bish, Mason Elias

**Biggest Rival:** Kent State was the most competitive series this fall, every inning you had to be on your toes.

**Best Player Nickname:** "Titty" AKA, Justin Cooper

**2017 Season Outlook:** "We've implemented a different mindset with these younger guys than has ever in action in this program, these boys work their asses off day in and day out and are tired of being laughed at amongst the league. Big things are in the near future, this fall was just the beginning." -Ryan Polichena (President)

**Manager Quote:** "Gas, Grass, or Ass nobody rides for free." -Coach Beeler





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**Team Name: Indiana University of PA**

**Mascot: Crimson Hawks**

**Location: Indiana, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dan Roan & Warren Reitz**

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **9-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> place, D1 West**
- Notables: -

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Notables: -

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7, including Dan Roan, tied for league lead in HRs**

**Players to Watch: Dan Roan, Jon Leone, Aaron Boggs, Dom Bertan**

**New additions: Devon Gonzalez, Dylan Barcus, Isiah Johnson, Nate Kouns, Zach Morrow**

**Biggest Rival: Bloomsburg**

**Best Player Nickname: Dom Bertan = Ray Romano , Nate Kouns = EC(for reasons unknown)**

**2017 Season Outlook: We hope that our incoming freshman will hekp us out and help us to win this spring**

**Manager Quote: -**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Monmouth University**

**Mascot: Hawks**

**Location: West Long Branch, New Jersey**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Scott Rosvold (President), Mike Indrikovic (VP), Nick Lapetina (Coach), Zack Izzo (Coach)**

### **2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **16-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **District I South Champions. Top 20 team all of last season**
- Notables: **Lost in District I Playoffs to SUNY Oneonta and Fordham University**

### **Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables: **Swept TCNJ in only series of the Fall**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 Returning players**

**6 Seniors**

**4 Juniors**

**3 Sophomores**

**1 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American- Tyler Blumenstyk**

**Players to Watch: (Seniors) Mike Indrikovic, Robby Ehrhard, Jimmy Ernst, Kevin Bock, Corey Romanetz (Juniors) Scott Rosvold, Connor Mullan, Josh Solano (Sophomores) Tyler Blumenstyk**

**New additions: Freshman: Scott Ricci, Noah Chait, Matt Robinson, Jason Ramirez, Russell Frederick,**

**Biggest Rival: La Salle, Rider**

**Best Player Nickname:**



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**2017 Season Outlook: Looking forward to the 2017 Season. A mixture of solid veteran players and new young talent. The loss of many key seniors from last season will take its toll on the lineup and pitching staff, but there is definitely the talent on the roster to replace last years graduates. Looking forward to a competative spring and the road to the playoffs goes through Monmouth as years past.**

**Manager Quote: "Looking forward to defending our conference title from last year. Have some good incoming freshman this year that are going to need to step in to fill some of the holes we lost." -Head Coach Nick Lapetina**

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## 2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Penn State D2

**Mascot:** Nittany Lions

**Location:** State College, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dom Continenza, Rick Hall

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 23-4
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 15-0 Conference, District II Champs, 0-2 World Series
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 4

**Players to Watch:** Bob Suder RHP/INF, Joe Krol RHP, Tim Sroka OF, Jordan O'Donnell 2B,

●**New additions:** Nick Evans RHP, James Heaven RHP, CJ Downey RHP, Jake Pasquale LHP, Blake Rohrbacher C/1B, Max Edgin C, Zach Ripka C/1B, Kyle Hemscher 1B, Tyler Meyers SS, Bron Seaman 3B, Brett Altland OF, Will Budock OF, Ben Davenport OF, Nick Dermo OF,

**Biggest Rival:** Pitt

**Best Player Nickname:**

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**2017 Season Outlook:** Our 2016 team ended the season on a disappointing note by going two and out in the world series. Our goal is to keep the ritual of reaching the World Series for the 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive season and bring the trophy back to State College. Due to a lot of players graduating and several being promoted to the D1 team, we drafted 14 rookies to our squad. Veteran pitchers Joe Krol and Bob Suder will be looking to have another successful season on the mound. The other two veterans Jordan O'Donnell and Tim Sroka will be a huge part of our journey this season with their experience. There is plenty of talent on all areas of the field and we are planning on having another successful season.

**Manager Quote:** “They laughed at Louis Armstrong when he said he was gonna go to the moon. Now he's up there laughing at them.”



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Rider University

**Mascot:** Broncos

**Location:** Lawrenceville, New Jersey

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dan O'Hara

### **2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **11-9-1 (Conference 7-7)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in District II East**
- Notables: **After a 3-5-1 finish in the fall, the Broncos went 8-4 in the spring with conference series wins over Holy Family, LaSalle, and TCNJ**

### **Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-5**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 15

**Players to Watch:** Peter Butrico (SS) John Driscoll (RF) Matt Giambri (C) Anthony Latoracca (OF) Matt Moran (P) Dan O'Hara (P/DH) Hunter Stevens (OF) David Ferrao (3B)

**New additions:** Alex Bires (3B) Lucas Notarianni (OF) Jack Olear (OF/P) Anthony Verdecchio (2B)

**Biggest Rival:** Monmouth

**Best Player Nickname:** Slim Jesus (Jack Olear)

**2017 Season Outlook:** After a fall season with some highs and lows, the Broncos go into the spring season with two huge conferences series left. Under the leadership of the senior starters, and the strong contributions from underclassmen in the fall, the Broncos look to take these series and return to the postseason.



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**Manager Quote:** Last year was a learning experience for our program, as we graduated almost our entire starting line-up and the team was under new leadership. Coming into this season, our team has a great mix of veteran leadership and young talent. We are excited about this year's freshman class, as they helped to add solid bats, speed and pitching to an already talented line-up, and we will continue to look to them to make an impact in the spring. In the fall our club showed great stretches of baseball, but there were many occasions where we beat ourselves and made mistakes. Going into the spring, we are looking to take the season 1 game at a time and string together 7 innings of solid pitching, hitting, and fielding each game.



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Robert Morris University**

**Mascot: Colonials**

**Location: Moon Township, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Jean-Marc Chounet**

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **7-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-7**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Returned all but 5 players, 4 of those being starters**

**Players to Watch: Robert Choboy (previous NCBA player of the week)**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: CMU**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2017 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:**





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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Slippery Rock Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Rocky

**Location:** Slippery Rock, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Zach Moore and Chase Gallo

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **17-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conf: 10-5    WS:0-2**
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **10-1**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 13

**Players to Watch:** Chase Gallo, Austin Robinson, Jonathan Fouts, Dillion Williams, Zach Moore, Clayton Maxon

**New additions:** Mike Denimarck, Tyler Loux, Mike Capel, Dylan Sikora, Don Fusco, Colt Fairbanks, Clayton Maxon, Brayton Bare

**Biggest Rival:** Akron

**Best Player Nickname:** Daddy

**2017 Season Outlook:** Win the World Series

**Manager Quote:** "Kansas or Bust"



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Kent State

**Mascot:** Flashes

**Location:** Kent, OH

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Michael Rosinski

**2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **7-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

**Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):**

**Players to Watch:** Nick Emerson

Michael Rosinski

John Kunakowsy

Anthony Duncan

Will Duncan

Neal Engstrom

Mike Millward

Marcus Giovaninni

Jeff Sanfillopio

Tanner viox

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** University of Akron

**Best Player Nickname:** Koon Dogggg

**2017 Season Outlook:** To win all conference series we have scheduled for the spring season

**Manager Quote:** Shock'em