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2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: George Mason University

Mascot: Patriots

Location: Fairfax, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Campbell Harris (President), Patrick Shilo (Vice President)

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **13-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in the Chesapeake South**
- Notables: **10-5 Conference Record, 3-2 at the NCBA Spring Training Showcase**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-6**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20

Players to Watch: David Mathis, Isaiah Singletary, Nick Marino, Zack Stewart

New additions: Joe Bradley, Bobby McClintock, Keith Knicely, Ryan Peich, Sam Oien

Biggest Rival: University of Maryland D2, Salisbury University

Best Player Nickname: Campbell "Soup" Harris

2017-2018 Season Outlook: With a full schedule of conference games in the fall, the Patriots get off to a hot start with a 5-1 record in the first six games, but dropped the last 5 games to finish the fall at 5-6. Not off to the start that we were hoping, but we are looking to bounce back and finish the year in our final push for a playoff spot. Great hitting and pitching put us in the position to win, we just have to find ways to close out games, but we are definitely optimistic heading into the spring where we hope to make up for our rough start.



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Manager Quote: "Gucci gang, gucci gang, gucci gang, gucci gang."



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Team Name: James Madison University D2

Mascot: Dukes

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nathan Jones

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **11-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch:

New additions: Joe Clarkin, Jacob Myers, Kevin Murphy, Owen Longest, Jake Leara, Lee Morrison, Jason Bidwell, Austin South, Casey Dreschler, Jojo Wampler, Natty Ray.

Biggest Rival: Mary Washington

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to compete and win the conference to get another shot at the Regional title. It will be tougher during the regular season due to the conference realignments, however I believe our guys has what it takes to make a run for it.

Manager Quote: If you attack every day, and every game with a positive attitude, nothing can prevent you from being successful. People always say "practice makes perfect," which is only true if you learn



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from your mistakes and never make the same one twice. You should always be better today than you were yesterday.



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Team Name: University of Maryland

Mascot: Terrapins

Location: College Park, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Will Tanzola, Brendan Buckley, Stetson Cox

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Chesapeake - South**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16

Players to Watch: Jack Sheehan, Shayan Farasat

New additions: 4

Biggest Rival: Salisbury University

Best Player Nickname: Brandon "KnorrLoko" Knorr

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Our work is cut out for us for a return to regionals, but we'll have a lot of games this spring to prove we're worthy of a bid.

Manager Quote: There are good ships, and wood ships, and ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are championships, so let's go.



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Team Name: Monmouth University

Mascot: Hawks

Location: West Long Branch, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Scott Rosvold

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **8-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in District II East**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-6**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 Returning Players

Players to Watch: Junior Tyler Blumenstyk currently leads the nation in Homeruns and RBI and won National Player of the Week in Week 8

New additions: Freshman Brian Clark, Pat White, and Will Merrill played important roles in the Fall. Upperclassmen Griffin Thomas and Cole Swanson both made immediate impacts on the roster filling in at multiple positions in the field and the lineup

Biggest Rival: Rider University and La Salle University

Best Player Nickname: Pat "Golden Boy" White

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to improve upon a good end of the fall season and carry it over into the spring and contend for an at large bid in the Chesapeake Region



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Manager Quote: "I am looking forward to a very important spring season for the Hawks. We are a very talented team, but are also very inexperienced. We have had to fill in the roles of great players that have graduated and the young players are starting to understand how important it is for them to play at a high level. We started out slow in conference play and it made for a tough road to make it to playoffs, but we closed out the fall season with big wins over conference rivals Rider and La Salle and got ourselves heading in the right direction"- Scott Rosvold



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Team Name: Mount St. Mary's Club Baseball

Mascot: Mountaineers

Location: Emmitsburg, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe Forde (Capt), Stephen Thomson (Capt), Brandon Valentine (Capt), Coach: Ian Van Anden

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-4**
- Notables: **Win vs. Villanova**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: Paul Lynch, Bryan Mulligan, Joe Forde, Collin Hoffmann, CJ Pindell, Corey Rice

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: Johns Hopkins University

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: With a large group of returning players and a large group of incoming freshman, we look to be a dynamic team, combining solid production with player development.



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Manager Quote: This year we have strong senior leadership and it has given our team a lot of confidence headed into the spring. It is probably the most well rounded group we have ever had. If they are willing to put in the work we should have a strong spring campaign.



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Team Name: Rider University

Mascot: Broncs

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): John Driscoll and Matt Moran

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **9-3 Conference Play/15-9 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st/Lost in First Round**
- Notables: **Won our second ever conference championship**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-7 in Conference/3-9 overall**
- Notables: **Young developing team with a bright future**

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

Players to Watch: Dave Ferrao, Matt Giambri, John Driscoll, Matt Moran, Lucas Notarianni and Anthony Verdecchio

New additions: Jordan Clark, John Latch, Michael Carro, Jason Brandes, Bryan DeLeon, Gianni Lerza and Michael Ricchione

Biggest Rival: Monmouth

Best Player Nickname: Anthony Treyman as Treydogg Moolah

2017-2018 Season Outlook: After a disappointing Fall Season the Broncs look to build on their young core and focus on bouncing back in the Spring while thinking about the future.

Manager Quote: "Roll Broncs!"



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Team Name: Salisbury University

Mascot: Sea Gulls

Location: Salisbury, Md

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Clayton Saylor

Tyler Morris

Jake Donaldson

Coach Cliff

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **22-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **District 3 Regional Champs, Finished ranked 5th in NCBA World Series**
- Notables: **Corey Hayes 1st Team All-American**
Jake Donaldson 1st Team All-American
Alexander Thoms 2nd Team All-American

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-2**
- Notables: **6-0 in Chesapeake-South Conference**

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

Players to Watch:

Jack Reeves

Tyler Morris

Patrick Engle

New additions: Jack Reeves, Ryan Bratton, Colin Kratochwill, Zach Perri, Jarrett Schneider, Johnny Pietanza, Hunter Quartuci, Jack Sutherland

Biggest Rival: University of Maryland



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Best Player Nickname: Party Pat

2017-2018 Season Outlook: After making it to the NCBA D2 World Series in just their second season in the league, Salisbury has high aspirations for the 2017-18 campaign. After dropping two close games to University of Delaware D1, the Sea Gulls bounced back going 6-0 in conference, including a sweep over rival UMD. With a core group of returners and young talent, Salisbury is poised to defend its conference and regional championships.

Manager Quote: "Our new additions have been a great compliment to our returning players so far in the fall. Having players who collectively love the game and will go the extra step to get better helps set a good example. We're all just looking to play as much baseball as possible, with one common goal in mind. Get back to Kansas"



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Team Name: Stevenson University

Mascot: Mustang

Location: Owings Mills, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Zach Snyder; Assistant Coach: Rob Gallet; Captains: Zak Book, Gary Moritz, Brady Knouse

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **17-6 (14-1 Conf.)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place finish in conference, eliminated in regional tournament with losses to St. Joe's (3-0) and JMU (9-3)**
- Notables: **Week 8: 37 runs scored in 3-game sweep of Mount St. Mary's; Week 20: 8-1 and 7-6 wins over Loyola (MD) to clinch conference title**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables: **Week 3: 47 runs scored in 3-game sweep of Mount St. Mary's**

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

Players to Watch: Zak Book, Leron Ebron, Dan Levy, Brady Knouse, Gary Moritz, Darien Pass, Ryan Watson

New additions: Leron Ebron, Lorenzo Geroso, Jordan Greene, Matt Jenkins, Ben MacDonald, Darien Pass, Antonio Sacca, Dontae Thomas, Ryan Watson

Biggest Rival: Loyola (MD)

Best Player Nickname: Bron Bron (Leron Ebron)

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Expecting to repeat as conference champions



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Manager Quote: "Let 'em hang."



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Team Name: The College of New Jersey

Mascot: Lions

Location: Ewing, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Antonelli and Mike Trommelen

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **7-6 over Rider in Extras**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-6, (5-3 in conference)**
- Notables: **9/30 11-6 win over Rider, 10/28 15-7 over Temple**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18

Players to Watch: Alex Antonelli, Anthony Pirolo, Anthony Stanziale, Matt Moticha, Jake Blumenstyck, Josh Kaiser

New additions: Jake Blumenstyck, Jace Tweeten, Tito Garcia, Mark Ventre, Brodie Catherina, Chris Conte, Jack Cassidy, Dan Kaller

Biggest Rival: Rider

Best Player Nickname: Matt "Motown" Moticha

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Look for the Lions to make a push for the playoffs. With one game left against conference leading Temple and series against UPENN and Monomth the Lions are poised to make a run and make the playoffs for the first time in program history.



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Manager Quote: "Don't look to far ahead. Everyone will still get their shot to come through and this is time we will come through."



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Team Name: Temple University

Mascot: Owls

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Pocrass, Dan Terra, John Forsythe, Nick Delp, Joe Kaspar

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **9-8 (8-7 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **9-2 (8-2 conference)**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Connor McKenna, Joe Kaspar, Jordan Pocrass, Dan Terra, Dylan Plunkett

New additions: Owen Cutaneo, Mark Bricker, Kevin Hoopes, Phillip Galanaugh, Andrew Galasso, Oliver Cataldi, Scott Cummings, Bobby Steven, Kyle Rosenberg, Connor McKenna

Biggest Rival: Was St. Joes before the conferences got changed.

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Lots of depth on this team. Lots of new freshman have made an impact and will continue to do so in the spring. Off to a great start at 9-2 overall (8-2 conference). Looking to make the postseason for the first time.

Manager Quote: