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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: **3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## 2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

**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: **1<sup>st</sup> 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: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## **2018 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**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: **2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## **2018 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**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: **1<sup>st</sup>/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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## 2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

**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 5<sup>th</sup> in NCBA World Series**
- Notables: **Corey Hayes 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American**  
**Jake Donaldson 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American**  
**Alexander Thoms 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**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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## **2018 PREVIEW GUIDE**

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

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## **2018 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Villanova**

**Mascot: Wildcat**

**Location: Radnor PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Michael Goulard**

### **2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **9-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4**
- Notables: **Win over St. Joes**

### **Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)**

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **8-5**
- Notables: **Win over St. Joes**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 30**

**Players to Watch: Shortstop Matt Linder, Secondbaseman Lorenzo Penna, Outfielder Brian Haines, Pitchers Lou Beck, Doug Hauser, and Mike Goulard**

**New additions: Colin Finn, Brian Haines, Joe Campi, Joe, Fylypowycz, Lucas Furneri, Michael Hirsch, Sean Maleady,**

**Biggest Rival: St. Joes**

**Best Player Nickname: Joe Albano - Giraffe**

**2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to win the conference due to the experienced players from years prior while also utilizing the talents our newest members display.**

**Manager Quote: Looking forward to the 2018. This team is definitely on the rise.**