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2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Craven CC

Mascot: Panthers

Location: New Bern North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Jim Griffiths, Captain's William Winstead, Sergio Forte,

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **Conference Play 4 and 5 over all 8 and 6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd place**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **Conference Play 7 and 2 (Greenville Invitational 2 and 1)**
- Notables: **Beat Radford twice, Beat VCU twice , Swept Lynchburg and Beat Wofford and High Point in Greenville Invitational**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7

Players to Watch: Chris Johnson, Alex Kirkman, Kemp Whickizer, William Winstead , Gabriel Henderson, Toby O'Neal

New additions: Toby O'Neal, Gabriel Henderson, Daniel Daugherty, Ryan Simpson, Ryan Pittman, Pat Todd, Darien Metters, Auston Mellville,

Biggest Rival: (D1) UNCW (D2) VCU

Best Player Nickname: Chris "Wildcat" Jonson , Alex "Dax" Kirkman , William "Trey" Wintead , Gabriel "Gob" Henderson

2017-2018 Season Outlook: To be competitive in what we believe to be the toughest division in all of D2



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Manager Quote: "We are one team with one heartbeat, Play for each other and we are a thought team to beat"



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Team Name: Emory Eagles

Mascot: Swoop

Location: Atlanta, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eric Breer

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3 of 5**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

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

Players to Watch: Drew Serman, Connor Mashman,

New additions: Alp Sign, Seth Clemente, Dongwoo Kim

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Lots of young blood and a hunger for victory

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Furman Paladins

Mascot: Paladin

Location: Greenville, South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe DePinto/Ben Cardew

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8 Returning Guys

Players to Watch: Miles Gary, Patrick Fagan

New additions: Added 12 new freshman to the roster. Include Miles Gary, Bennet Dean, Caleb Roberson, Diego Ramos-Tonescano, Donovan Benson, Elliot Appleman, Eric Thompson, Isaiah Thompson, James Miller, Mike DeRosa, Paul Flournoy, Cam Jersey

Biggest Rival: Wofford

Best Player Nickname: Cam New Jersey

2017-2018 Season Outlook: With a ton of new freshman adding depth to the roster and pitching rotation, Furman will be a tough competitor in NCBA this year.

Manager Quote: Looking to be a great year and we are very excited to be back playing baseball.



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Team Name: Georgia Southern University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Statesboro, Ga

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Orlando Mack, Daniel Streetman, Rob Cunningham

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **12-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8

Players to Watch: Chandler Cross

New additions: Chandler Cross, Chase Taylor, Tarik Frelow, Jake Young, Demetrius Worthy, Ross Neely, Antonio Shanks, Jalen Luke, James Hartsfield, Ried Trussell, Sam Mays

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State University

Best Player Nickname: "Meat"- Demetrius Worthy

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We look to continue to build from a foundational 2016-2017 season and create a winning standard as a club organization here at Georgia Southern. With some new additions to strengthen both our line-up and pitching rotation, we have a lot of tools to assist us in that goal. Our overlying goal this year is to win our conference and work toward the DII World Series.

Manager Quote: "We may not have it all together, but together we can have it all"



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Team Name: HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

Mascot: PANTHERS

Location: High Point, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): HC: Todd Murphy, Assist. Gene Frazier, Pres: Paul Clark

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **15-4 Overall, 9-2 conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place Conference Champs, Ranked 23 Final NCBA top 20 Poll**
- Notables: **Chad Thomas, All-American - First Team, 1st team playoff appearance**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-1**
- Notables: **Greenville Invitation - 1st Runner Up and 1st runner up in Hi-Toms Fall Classic. Wins over D1 teams such as Clemson, South Carolina, Elon, UNCC. Beat Maryland DII team. Competed very well this fall, good losses to UNCC, Radford, Craven and UT-Chatanooga.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): All returning but 1 senior.

Players to Watch: Any and all

New additions: Added 8-10 freshmen that saw a lot of playing time this fall.

Biggest Rival: Craven and maybe Clemson now..lol

Best Player Nickname: Squid

2017-2018 Season Outlook: It's going to be a tougher conference in the Dixie-North! We are looking to go back to Georgia.

Manager Quote: Our mission is to win baseball games while creating quality young men.



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Team Name: Radford

Mascot: Highlander

Location: Radford, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryen Presgrave and Jake Anderson

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **7-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-3**
- Notables: **Won highpoint invitational tournament in late September**

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

Players to Watch: Tyler Magee, Noah Klucker, Jake Anderson, Colby Ryan

New additions: Noah Klucker, Coleman Duty, Mickey Horner, Juan Muniz, Justin Beaty, Jacob Mozingo, David Kim, Brandon Stanish

Biggest Rival: Longwood

Best Player Nickname: N/a

2017-2018 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: We have a great group of boys who love playing the game and are ready to win this year



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Team Name: Stetson Club Baseball

Mascot: Hatters

Location: Deland, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Sabo, Tanner Christensen

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **6-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

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

Players to Watch: Matt Gold (P), Aidan Whalen (SS)

New additions: Nic Berroa, Will Kuypers (P/1B)

Biggest Rival: USF

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: I believe the conference is wide open with the departure of FGCU to division 1. They've been dominant for the past few years so I think anyone can win it now. Also with the new wild card addition i like our chances if we can put a consistent lineup on the field. Jordan Sabo will be out this season after having surgery to repair a torn labrum from playing football for Stetson but is looking forward to doing everything he can to run the program operations as president and manage in games.



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Manager Quote: The key to winning with a small school in club baseball is finding guys who can balance responsibilities. With a school like ours, most of the team are part of multiple organizations, so if we can be successful in balancing them we can succeed by putting our best lineup consistently on the field-
Jordan Sabo



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Team Name: Tennessee

Mascot: Volunteers

Location: Knoxville, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Wargacki, Corey Holmes, Brian Chrisman, Brad Moore

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **11-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **District IV Runner-up, Western Conference Champions**
- Notables: **Final ranking: #13**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

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

Players to Watch: Corey Holmes, Noah Dunlap, Noah Cash, Will Davis, Brad Moore, Jackson Arnold, Matt Wargacki, Freeman Johnson,

New additions: Jackson Arnold, Cory Murray, Zach Stovall, Jessica Seagraves,

Biggest Rival: Western Carolina

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Last year we came in 2nd in the district, goal for this year is to win our Region and get to Kansas.

Manager Quote: Most likely a bad joke.



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Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Camron White (President), Andrew Robineau (Treasurer), Preston Stephens (Risk Manager), Frankie Graf (Social Media)

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **N/A**
- 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): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Daniel Silva (3B,P), Daniel Phillips (P), Jordan Enriquez (OF), Daniel Orozco (SS)

New additions: Aaron Lutchman(OF), Aaron Weldy(P), Daniel Orozco(SS), Daniel Phillips(P), Daniel Silva(3B,P), Edward Mills(INF/OF), Erik Dixon(P,1B), Ernie Penton(INF,P), Fernando(INF), Joe DelGrippo(2B), Jordan Enriquez(OF), Joseph Lorie(OF,P), Kristopher Terry(OF), Michael Hodapp(P), Michael Lemmerman(P), Nick Johnson(C), Phil Kean(INF), Quentin Davis(1B), Ryan Rybarz(OF/P), Sebastian Gonzalez(INF), Trevor Reto(OF), Weylin Cleri(OF)

Biggest Rival: UF(D2)

Best Player Nickname: Joe DelGrippo(Joe Dirt)

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Win the conference & region for the first season as a D2 team.



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Manager Quote: Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.



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Team Name: University of Florida D2

Mascot: Gators

Location: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Harrison Long, John Bauza

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **10-5**
- Notables: **Travis Pemberton, Connor Hogue. Both called up to the D1 team.**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

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

Players to Watch: Harrison Long, JJ Bouche, Isaac Abreu, Mason Stage, Eric Brown, Tim Wilson

New additions: Anthony Bio, JJ Bouche, AJ Brahm, Luis Davila, Alejandro (Alex) Garcia, Clayton Gaulding, Hogan Green, Austin Hart, Patrick Kossmann, Matt Pocza, James Sanchez, Mason Stage, Jonathan Stockhausen, Jaret Vargo, Tim Wilson

Biggest Rival: UCF D2,

Best Player Nickname: Mason Stage- "Duda"

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Ready to book the trip to Pittsburg, KS

Manager Quote: The team plays clean defense and has a lot of arms to use in the pen. We have a full time coach now that John Bauza has torn his ACL and can focus on coaching instad of playing.



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Leaders in the field look to be Harrison Long (Co-Captain) and JJ Bouche who will split time behind the plate. Eric Brown and Steven Gainesburg look to lead the pitching staff, Tim Wilson and Eric Brown leading the infield up the middle both play a very clean game. Isaac Abreu will spend most time in CF and brings good senior leadership to our young guys. We also have Andrew & Matthew Bartolotti who bring two years of D2 experience to the program to help the younger guys.

At the dish we have some exciting new bats coming from players like JJ Bouche, Mason Stage, and Tim Wilson.

The team is really excited to start their journey and is looking to compete for a spot in Pittsburg.



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Team Name: University of South Florida

Mascot: Bulls

Location: Tampa, Fl

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bryan Rosenberg- Senior Captain

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **8-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **Wins against 3 of 4 current conference opponents**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9 including National Player of the week winners Mike Chang and Jarrett Tilton

Players to Watch: Jarrett Tilton- Returning Ace from last season, came within 1 out of a no hitter twice.

Mike Chang- Hit just under .600 and led the team in walks and doubles.

Bryan Rosenberg- Hit .400 last season and made 0 errors while starting every game at 1B.

New additions: Chad Wien- Junior NCAA Division 3 transfer, strong bat and great 3B.

Anthony Enriquez- Sophomore Transfer from UCF, great defensive player at all positions but C, impressive speed and power on offense.

Anthony Hill- Freshman international student from Australia, solid 3B that hits upper 80's on the mound

Tyler Short- Junior from Tampa, Impressive power and strong arm in corner outfield

Tyler Rossback-Sophomore from New Jersey, versatile infielder with pop in his bat that also brings some leadership to a young core.



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Biggest Rival: UF- only team that we have played every year since joining the league.

Best Player Nickname: Mike- actual name is Yi-Han Chang, goes by Mike since his favorite player is Mike Trout.

2017-2018 Season Outlook: 14-4

Manager Quote: Try not to suck



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Team Name: Western Carolina

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Western Carolina University

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Evan Cofone, Austin Shorts, Zach White

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **11-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd place in Dixie Central**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

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

Players to Watch: Alex Whitecavage

New additions: 6

Biggest Rival: University of Tennessee Knoxville

Best Player Nickname: Cwaig

2017-2018 Season Outlook: rings

Manager Quote: We Hit Bombs