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2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: The University of Akron

Mascot: Zippy

Location: Akron, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jeffrey Crawford & Brian Shaffer

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **14-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **9-6**
- Notables: **8-1 in Conference Play**

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

Players to Watch: Jeffrey Crawford, Jonathan Campo, Michael Rosen, Kaden Wortman, Brian Shaffer

New additions: Travonte Fields, Isaiah Hogsett, James Farkas, Derek Donnett, Brent Costello, Marcel Barajas

Biggest Rival: Slippery Rock

Best Player Nickname: Eat'er asmus/Dingleberry

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Win

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Bloomsburg University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Bloomsburg, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Horvath/Zac Talmadge

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **4-7 (Conference) 4-13 (Overall)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-2 (Conference) 8-4 (Overall)**
- Notables: **Currently in second place in New Penn Central Conference; Defeated New Penn South Champion (Cal UP) 5-4 in Butler County Classic this fall.**

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

Players to Watch: Zac Talmdage (3B) (Week Six National Player of the Week for the fall), Erik Stalford (P/3B), Dom Cerruti (LF), Zach Hostetler (CF), Nick Lehman (P/2B)

New additions: 10 new additions. Notables include Jake Sasche (P/C), Tyler Millets (RF), Max King (INF), Andy Ennis (P/2B)

Biggest Rival: Penn State (D2)

Best Player Nickname: Bryan "Scribbles" Sztukowski

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Great start so far in the fall. We are looking to make our first ever Conference regional tournament this year. We are optimistic about it, but all roads lead through PSU.

Manager Quote: "Its tough, but its's good"



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Team Name: Bucknell Bison

Mascot: Bucky the Bison

Location: Lewisburg, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Louis DeLuca, Collin McArdle

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **8-4-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-9-0**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: McArdle, Vanderhoof, Katz, Demartino

New additions: Nick Abbott, Will Olsen, Will Weinfeld, Nathan Ware

Biggest Rival: Hangovers

Best Player Nickname: Muffs

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Optimistic

Manager Quote: "Ron, quit chasing the butterflies"



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Team Name: California University of Pennsylvania

Mascot: Vulcans

Location: California, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

- Captains: Jordon Burch, Brandon Warner, and Austin Mitchell
- Coaches: Nick Arnoni, Brady Benedetti, and Mark Budzik

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **5 - 6 in conference and 6 - 7 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **12 - 0 in conference and 12 - 0 overall**
- Notables: **Team**

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

- **10 returning players**
- **Conference/League award winners: Austin Mitchell, Cory Lent, Casey Zajicek, and William Kopp IV**

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: Andrew Fennell, Cory Lent, Devin Donaldson, Casey Zajicek, Lane Zekir, Ryan Novotney, Sam Pager, Trevor Troxel, and Tyler Anderson

Biggest Rival: New Penn South

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Having gone undefeated and winning the New Penn South in the fall 2017 portion of the season earned us a spot in the New Penn regional tournament. We look to carry our



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momentum into the spring 2018 season, finish our conference games, challenge ourselves with non conference games, and prepare for the regional tournament.

Manager Quote: As a coaching staff we could not have asked for a better group of student athletes to come together and form this baseball team. From the guys that have been apart of this program for years to the first year players, they have all come together like they've done this together their entire lives. It was a great fall semester with a lots of success, but we as a team, better yet we as a family know that we still have work to do and goals to accomplish. We ain't done yet, we've only just begun #VBow #Boolin



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Team Name: Carnegie Mellon University

Mascot: Tartans

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Morgan Dively, Sameer Kolluri / Claudio Reilsono

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **1-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-4**
- Notables: **Walk-Off bunt for 1st win of the season against WVU**

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

Players to Watch: John Schuman, Zac Etensohn, Tahj Spigner, Jeffrey Ko

New additions: Evan Druskin, Noah Halloran, Jeffrey Ko, Terrance Lee, Timothy Liu, Tyler Scanlon

Biggest Rival: CMU (Central Michigan University)

Best Player Nickname: Smiley

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote: "How do you eat an elephant? - One bite at a time."



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Team Name: Cleveland State University

Mascot: Vikings

Location: Cleveland, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Logan Stacho, Ryan Karn

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **5-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-12**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Vince Carcioppolo(OF), Bailey Headrick(SS), Brent Michalak(C), Ryan Karn(3B), Logan Stacho(P)

New additions: OF- Nick Boldt, Vince Carcioppolo, Matt Duliba, Jose Ortiz, Brad Reinhard, Jake Ruggles, Cameron Scalera, Robert Tomer, Antonio Villarreal. IF- Joey Saliba, Bailey Headrick, Kyle Birch. P- Alex Choueiri, Tyler Snyder. C- Brent Michalak

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Papa Karn

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We have an almost entirely new team this year. This season, we're looking to rebuild and get comfortable as a team to put ourselves in a position to win in the coming years.

Manager Quote: "Let's just do it, we'll figure it out as we go"



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Team Name: Duquesne Club Baseball

Mascot: The Duke

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ken Barna

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **9-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **3 game sweeps over RMU and Cal U**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Notables: **3 game sweep over CMU**

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

Players to Watch: Jeremy Schmitt

New additions: Brian Fegley

Biggest Rival: RMU

Best Player Nickname: Tony "The Goat" Martinez

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We want to take it one game at a time. We control what happens next and are not worried about what other teams are doing. We have to take the necessary steps to make playoffs.

Manager Quote: The team knows what they have to do to win. They just have to put all the pieces together



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Team Name: Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Mascot: Crimson Hawks

Location: Indiana, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jackson Hurlbert, Jonathan Leone

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

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

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Jonathan Leone, Conor Maciejewski

New additions: Michael Mattes, Max Keally, Mark Farnelli, Kyle Green, Jordan McCracken, Nathan Teno

Biggest Rival: SRU

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2017-2018 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: "The only thing to fear is fear itself" - Franklin D. Roosevelt



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Team Name: Penn State Baseball Club DII -- (PSBC DII)

Mascot: Nittany Lion

Location: University Park, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Kevin Allen -- Assistant Coaches: Brandon Schwartz, Devin Mood

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **14-4, 11-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **New Penn Central - Conference Champion, Loss to West Virginia University in Regional Tournament**
- Notables: **Nick Dermo, Zac Ripka, Nick Evans, Joe Krol, Bobby Suder**

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): 12

Players to Watch: Zac Ripka (1B), Nick Evans (RHP), Jake Pasquale (LHP), Ben Davenport (OF)

New additions: Ryan Morse (LHP), Andrew Collins (RHP/IF), Aaron O'Donnell (RHP), Kyle Feasby (RHP/OF), Zach Mayer (LHP), Kevin Downs (C), Alejandro Borjas (IF), Chris Farrel (3B), Ryan Giordani (IF), Kevin Roche (IF), James Lovera (OF), Jacob Rollman (OF), Jack Carpenter (OF), David Klein (OF)

Biggest Rival: Bucknell University

Best Player Nickname: Big Snore -- Blake Rohrbacher (C)

2017-2018 Season Outlook: The 2018 spring season for the Penn State Division II Club Baseball Team looks to be a bright one. With a strong core of returning pitchers, catchers, outfielders, and players to lock down the corner's, PSBC DII looks to their outstanding new rookies to come in and fill out the rest of the order. Penn State DII starts their season against the defending DI National Champions of East



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Carolina University in a Non-Conference scrimmage, on their way down to Dale City, Florida for spring training. The club will be challenged with in conference rivals Bucknell, Bloomsburg, and Akron, as well as setting up out of conference play. Penn State DII is full of hardworking, committed, and talented players who are determined and concentrated on returning a Conference Championship to State College, and continuing a strong regular season performance into the post season on their way to Kansas.

Manager Quote: "Ninety percent of this game is half mental." -Yogi Berra



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Team Name: Robert Morris University

Mascot: Colonials

Location: Moon Township, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Justin Rickert/Evan Knauer/Jean-Marc Chounet

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **4-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in New Penn-South**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-10**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Josh McCoy, Justin Rickert, Josh Bakalayar

New additions: 14 new players this season

Biggest Rival: Careneige Mellon University

Best Player Nickname: Josh From Romo's

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking for improvement

Manager Quote: "Be aggressive and play within yourself."



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Team Name: University of Rochester

Mascot: Yellowjackets

Location: Rochester, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ellison Etnier

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **0-15**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-8**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5

Players to Watch: Aidan Eldridge, Josh Eliot, Spencer Fink

New additions:

Biggest Rival: SUNY Oswego

Best Player Nickname: Matt "Mr. U of R" Sperr

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Working towards a series victory in the spring

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: St. Bonaventure

Mascot: Bonnies

Location: Olean, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Joel Rosencrance. Assitant Coach: David Matz. Captains: Andrew Ward, Joe Ceraulo

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **2-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables: **Wins @ Rochester**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-9**
- Notables: **5-4 loss @ UB, Extra Innings loss @ Niagra**

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

Players to Watch: Andrew Ward- Senior CF batted .666 with 4 triples and 10 stolen bases in the fall. Joe Ceraulo- Sophomore Starting Pitcher. Paul Maurizio - Senior Starting Pitcher led the team in ERA. Eric Senior - Freshman Starting Pitcher best stuff on the team. Kyle McGraw - Junior Outfielder. Jesson Wolfe - Senior Outfielder. Mitch DiPirro - Sophomor 3rd Base. Jake Clarke - Senior Inielder. Jimmy Kernan - Sophomore 1st Base.

New additions: 16

Biggest Rival: University of Buffalo

Best Player Nickname: Joey "Big Balls" Ceraulo. Paul "The Italian Stallion" Maurizo. Mitch "Big Daddy Hacks" DiPirro. Jesson "Poisson Ting" Wolfe.

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Led by captain Andrew Ward the top of the Bonnies lineup is dangerous and if the roll players come to play this fall this is an offense capable of dropping double digits every game.



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The return of Jesson Wolfe, who's torn ACL has had him sidelined for the past year, may be the difference maker for the Bonnies. Pitching was the biggest question mark for them in the 2016-17 season, however those questions look to be answered by the emergence of senior Paul Maurizio as well as Freshman Eric Senior to help returning Ace Joe Ceraulo in the rotation. Poor defensive play has been the difference in many winnable games for the Bonnies in the past seasons, if they can limit those mistakes they are going to be a tough matchup for teams this Spring.

Manager Quote: We're a better team than our past records show. We've got a lot of young talent that when pulled together can beat any team in our conference.



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Team Name: University at Buffalo

Mascot: Bulls

Location: Buffalo, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Metzger, Joe Smrcka

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **15-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place in District I West, lost in District I Championship.**
- Notables: **Finished the season as the #8 team in the final polls.**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **10-1**
- Notables: **101 Runs For and 27 Runs against in 11 games.**
- **Pat OBrien- (.484 avg), Will Dogett- (.452 avg 2 HR), Matt Hosek (.423 avg), Jesse Tesler (.400 avg). Matt Smith-(3-0, 1.00 era, 18k), Austin Metzger (4-0, 2.16 era, 35k)**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 returners (All 9 starters from last season)

Players to Watch: Pat OBrien (SS)- 10th in the NCBA in hits for the fall.

Will Dogget (1B)- Tied for 6th in the NCBA for Home Runs.

Tim Ryan (C)- Tied for 3rd in the NCBA for Doubles.

Austin Metzger (SP)- 2nd in the NCBA for Strikeouts with 35.

Matt Smith (SP)- Best ERA in the NCBA for pitchers with at least 18 IP.

New additions: Pat OBrien , Ian Unson, Mike Bucca, Vince Alongi, Nick Deli Pizzi, Conlin Brennan, Alan Sorokin, Joel Potter, Alex Sancimino

Biggest Rival: Niagara

Best Player Nickname: Cespedes (Mason Rivero)



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2017-2018 Season Outlook: Returning all 9 starters and top 3 pitchers from last years 15-1 team, Kansas is the goal for this season's team. Last year's crushing 3-2 loss in the District I Championship game will fuel the team for this season. After a 10-1 start from the fall season, UB will look up to clinch the division in a 3 game series vs. UofR in the spring.

Manager Quote: "That's Horrible"- Jesse Tesler



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Team Name: SUNY Oswego

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Oswego, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Drummond, Michael Fusco

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **4-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th in New England Central Conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **9-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 25: (Justin Troelstra - Player of week, Tom Bashen- Pitcher of week)

Players to Watch: Justin Troelstra, Tom Bashen

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: SUNY Buffalo

Best Player Nickname: Justin Troelstra (JT)

2017-2018 Season Outlook: One series at St. Bonaventure, looking to schedule 2 more series. Probable opponents: Ithaca, Albany

Manager Quote: "We are very excited to start the spring season. Our team is working to get the at-large bid and make the playoffs for the first time in our club's history."



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Team Name: West Virginia

Mascot: Mountaineers

Location: Morgantown, WV

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head: Benjamin Wilson, Assistant: Jonathan Dolin

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **9-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st, District II runner-up**
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-6**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Matt Machak, Nick Collins,

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Cal U

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We are looking to make one more push for a spot in the playoffs come April.

Manager Quote: With our spring tryout approaching, we are looking to add key players that will give us the boost we need to make one last push for the playoffs. We are looking to start and finish strong and hopefully be back in the district championship game.