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2018 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Arizona State DII

Mascot: Sun Devil

Location: Tempe, AZ, 85281

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Ryan Kazanowski; Vice President: Daniel Ireland; Pitching Coach: Trevor Simer; Assistant Coach: Adrian Lucero

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **26-9 (Conference: 16-2)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Champs; Lost to Windsor on a Walk off Home run in the World Series.**
- Notables: Finished Top 5 in Rawlings NCBA DII Top 25 rankings

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: **Daniel Ireland:** Lead team in hits last season (31) & RBI's (24) **Darren Ireland:** Lead team in hits last season (31) with (23) RBI's; **Adrian Lucero:** Lead team in RBI's (24) with (28) hits **Ryan Kazanowski:** Lead team in OBP (.492) & SB (27) **Brandon Smith:** Led team with (8) games pitched, (22) strikeouts, (215) Batters Faced, (Throws gas)

New additions: **Armando Zires (P); Jackson Nelson (OF); Julio Zamorano (OF);**

(More official additions coming in the spring)

Biggest Rival: **CMU Montebello; CMU San Diego; CSU San Marcos**

Best Player Nickname: **Lil Won-Ton**



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2017-2018 Season Outlook: With a good number of the 2016-2017 starters returning, this team has the potential to make another deep run in playoffs. Coming off of the teams' first ever trip to the NCBA World Series last season, the team is prepared to make its second consecutive trip to Kansas.

Manager Quote: "In all honesty, I think we were just 1 or 2 pitchers short of winning it all in the World Series last season. I believe in our offense's ability to score runs, and after making some swaps on defense, we've become a very well rounded squad. Though there are some question marks regarding pitching going into the spring season, we've discovered several new arms capable of aiding or veteran rotation." - Ryan Kazanowski



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Team Name: Cal Miramar University - Montebello

Mascot: Fighting Falcolns

Location: 420 Date St. Montebello, CA 90640

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jesse Quintero

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **20-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in conference**
- Notables: **Regional Runner Up**

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): 15

Players to Watch: Jose Lopez, Ruben Mendia, Kevin Abandy, Angel Chavez,

New additions: Diego Soto, Johnanthony Vigil, Aaron Brooks

Biggest Rival: CSUN

Best Player Nickname: Snacks

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Defeance is out top priority while sticking to a traditional style of play

Manager Quote: Anything less than going to the World Series is a failure!



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Team Name: Grand Canyon University

Mascot: Antelopes

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Fred Speck

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **7-11 league record**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **Swept division 1 NAU**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 6 returning players and added depth on mound and in the field.

Players to Watch: Ryan O'neil, Johnny Cambell, Henry Coates

New additions: 18 new additions

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname: Easter Bunny

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Playing in the regional in May.

Manager Quote: "You spend a good piece of your life gripping a baseball and in the end it turns out that it was the other around all the time."



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Team Name: Hope International University Royals

Mascot: Lion

Location: Fullerton Ca

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Kevin Snapp

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON): New Team

- 2016-2017 Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- 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): N/A

Players to Watch: James Harden, Sebastian Garcia, Dominic Padilla

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to compete and get better every chance we are on the field and develop into good ball players.

Manager Quote: Very young team with some very talented ball players. Our youth is going to be carrying this team through the spring.



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Team Name: Menlo College Club Baseball

Mascot: Oaks

Location: Atherton, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Joey Railey
Assistant Coach - Charles Chavez**

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **NEW TEAM THIS YEAR**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **None**
- Notables: **None**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **None**
- Notables: **None**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): None

Players to Watch:

RHP Diego Espinoza

LHP Johnny Dietsch

OF Blake Hibbard

SS Wilhelm Cordes IV

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Stanford

Best Player Nickname:



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2017-2018 Season Outlook: Menlo College is thrilled to be members of the NCBA Pacific North Conference. This is our inaugural season, we will play an 18 game conference schedule. We open our season on February 2nd when we host Sacramento State.

Manager Quote: "Slow down and play catch"



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Team Name: Sacramento State Club Baseball

Mascot: Hornets

Location: Sacramento State

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Gary Onyshko, Joshua Adams

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **11-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **Finished our season 10-2 in non conference games vs all D1 opponents**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables: **2 players received NCBA player and pitcher of the week**

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

Players to Watch: Tyler Marks, Matt Ray, Joe Berumen, Bryan Lucas, Ryan Aguilar

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Chico State

Best Player Nickname: Fez

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Very Promising

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: San Diego State

Mascot: Aztecs

Location: San Diego, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Malconian & Mike Podany

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **14-3 Regular 0-2 Playoffs**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place Pacific Central**
- Notables: **Great performance considering this was our first season.**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **Went 2-2 in the University of Arizona "Wildcat Classic" (Unsanctioned) with wins over UC Irvine and Northern Arizona.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 Returning players including 2 First-Team D2 All Americans; Jack Parham (SS) & Matt Malconian (SP)

Players to Watch: Jack Parham (SS), Matt Malconian (SP), Andrew Crabill (CF), Jared Dawson (2B), Niko Lopez (DH/1B)

New additions: Jesse Babauta (INF), Will Otero (P), Chapman Hennigan (P), Jack Gerlach (P), Paul Ranieri (P), Patrick Faynor (P/1B), Ethan Frehnor (2B), Brandon Reed (OF), Kyle Liebel (OF)

Biggest Rival: Arizona State

Best Player Nickname: Ryan "Chip" Chibadakis

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We won our conference and made it to playoffs in our first season. We expect nothing less in our second season as we strive to make it to the World Series.



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Manager Quote: "Elevate and Celebrate"



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Team Name: San Jose State

Mascot: Spartans

Location: San Jose, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Garrison Wong/AJ Lopez/Tyler DeVincenzi
Coaches: Brett Ackerman/Dominic Ackerman/Matt Lee

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: 9-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: First year as a ball club, 2nd place in Pacific League

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-2
- Notables: NCBA D2 Pitcher of the Week: Anthony Deeter

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

Players to Watch: Santiago Gomez, Yudai Fujita, Tyler Ziemkowski, Anthony Deeter, AJ Lopez, and Joaquin Avalos

New additions: Santiago Gomez, Anthony Deeter, Tyler Ziemkowski, Leland Manaois, Kyle Gian, Henry Menendez, Chris Espinoza, Yudai Fujita, John Moreno, Adolfo Cortez, Alaase Shambe, Andrew Herrera

Biggest Rival: SF State, Stanford

Best Player Nickname: Thomas "Tokyo" Comerford

2017-2018 Season Outlook: This is our second year as a club and we want to solidify our spot in the Pacific Region. We have a lot of new, young talent that has propelled our offense and defense and we look to improve our record from last year and hopefully make playoffs.



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Team Name: Stanford

Mascot: Cardinal

Location: Stanford, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brad Reyes (Coach), Karl Fencel & Austin Poore (Captains)

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **3-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th of 6**
- Notables: **Took a game off of Cal and Davis**

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **None**
- Notables: **None**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5-6. SoPac North 2nd Team All-Conference Shortstop

Players to Watch: Austin Poore, Gregory Block, Antonio Lopez, Daniel Alvarado

New additions: 8 or more; Gregory Block, Antonio Lopez, Alex Rejto, Neel Rao, Andrew Tam, Will Ogden, Peter Finch

Biggest Rival: Cal in D1, undetermined in D2, probably Menlo College

Best Player Nickname: Karl "Big Cat" Fencel

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Very bright. We have a motivated core of returning veterans along with great new talent from the incoming freshman class, graduate transfers and varsity hopefuls. We should have a talented defense with a pitching core that is more than capable enough to back an offense that is solid from top to bottom.



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Manager Quote: "World Series here we come"



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Team Name: UC Merced

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: Merced

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Curtis Marks / Coach: Mark Thompson

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **2-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2017 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: The rest of our conference

Best Player Nickname:

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We are aiming for first in our conference.

Manager Quote: "Always trust what you know"



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Team Name: University of California, Irvine, Club Baseball

Mascot: Anteater

Location: Irvine

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hector Amaya

2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2016-2017 Season Record: 7-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- 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):

11

Players to Watch: Michael Agramonte: Hit 4 homeruns last season while joining half way through the season

John Macaulay: Center fielder with great speed and a strong arm. Consistent bat as well

Bradley Gosiengfiao: Shortstop with smooth hands and a powerful bat.

New additions:

Andrew Oineza: Freshman pitcher with a very strong arm.

Biggest Rival: CMU

Best Player Nickname: none

2017-2018 Season Outlook: We as a team hope to come out on top so that we can seek our first opportunity in reaching the playoffs. Being able to finally make it to the playoffs would be a great accomplishment because it will be the first time in the in 3 years we have

Manager Quote: been a part of the NCBA.



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Team Name: University of San Francisco

Mascot: Dons

Location: San Francisco, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach James Burke; Vishaal Patel

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): **1-3**
- Notables: **Santa Takahashi Player of the Week (1x)**

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

Players to Watch: Nolan Burton (P/1B); Santa Takahashi (P/SS); Jeff De Alba (P/SS)

New additions: Jeff De Alba

Biggest Rival: Everyone. We want to prove ourselves in the league.

Best Player Nickname: YC (Chris Calhoun)

2017-2018 Season Outlook: Looking to prove that just because we are new we can compete with anyone in the league. Hope to be above .500 which we will be very happy especially in the first season with a limited roster compared to other schools.

Manager Quote: "Everyone here can play, now we just got to put the pieces together and showcase it. Go out there and play ball, and most importantly have some fun while doing it."