

## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Alfred University Saxons** 

**Mascot: King Alfred** 

**Location: Alfred NY** 

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Pat, Coach Mike, Coach Bryan, Coach Eric, Coach Austin.

#### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 1-12?
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: last
- Notables: none

#### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 1-8?
- Notables: none

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

Players to Watch: All of them

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Dehydration

Best Player Nickname: coach

#### 2017 Season Outlook: cloudy with a chance of light showers

Manager Quote: "lets just get this over with"



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**Team Name: SUNY - Binghamton** 

Mascot: Bearcats

Location: Binghamton, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe Pavlik, Matt Pilotti

#### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 11-6
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3<sup>rd</sup> in District 1 North
- Notables: None

### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 6-0
- Notables: Swept both Ithaca and Colgate; Outscored opponents 72-13

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

Players to Watch: Jared Almonte, Pat Carroll, Connor Mulry, Mike O'Donnell, Joe Pavlik, Matt Pilotti, Demitri Sanchez

New additions: Thomas Aufiero, Brian Barnett, Jaime Cabrera, DJ Hennie, Joe Loverso, Greg Maitles, Luke Mischo, Anthony Moffa, Andrew Pederson, Kevin Rasulo, TJ Rullo, Alex Shortell, Jesse Weinberg

Biggest Rival: SUNY - Oneonta

Best Player Nickname: Daniel "DJ Henny" Hennie

#### 2017 Season Outlook:

After finishing the 2016 season below expectations, the Bearcats come into the 2017 season looking to win the conference and advance to its first ever World Series. The Bearcats closed out the Fall Season on high note with a record of 6-0.

The Bearcats have depth on the mound and will be led by veteran starters Matt Pilotti and Demitri Sanchez, along with newly added Greg Maitles. Jared Almonte and Brad Dreher will eat up innings out



of the bullpen, as well as newcomers Brian Barnett, Andrew Pederson, and Anthony Moffa. The darkhorse closer, freshman Thomas Rullo, rounds out a deep group.

Featuring a deep and talented roster, the Bearcats will look to get contributions from top to bottom in the lineup. Mike O'Donnell and Joe Pavlik will look to build upon strong 2016 campaigns at the top of the order. Following them includes the likes of Junior catcher Patrick Carroll, Senior Matt Pilotti, and Sophomore Demitri Sanchez. Other returning key performers at the plate include Connor Mulry, Aaron Auerbach, and Jared Almonte. Look out for Junior outfielder Lou Scudero, who will be returning from a freak injury to his leg suffered early in the Fall.

The Bearcats can expect many newcomers as well to have valuable roles on the field. Freshmen Daniel Hennie and Thomas Rullo each batted above .600 in the Fall and will look to continue to be a tough out. Transfer Jaime Cabrera turned in an impressive .730 OBP in his first games in the Fall and will add lineup depth.

The depth and blend of production from the veterans and newcomers makes Binghamton a tough opponent. Combined with strong leadership and great team camaraderie, Binghamton gives itself an excellent opportunity to win its second conference championship in three years. Expect this team to come out with fire and intensity from the first pitch to the last out.

Manager Quote: "Stay sexy." - Jaime Cabrera



## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

Team Name: University at Buffalo

Mascot: Bulls

Location: Buffalo, New York

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

#### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 4<sup>th</sup> in IV North
- Notables:

### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 9-0
- Notables: Michael Pringle- 2 HRs, Joe Smrcka- .540 Avg, Sam Gueli- .460 Avg, Austin Metzger-15 IP, 0.57 ERA

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

Players to Watch: Tim Ryan (C), Jesse Tessler (CF), Matt Smith (P), Devin Palozzi (3B)

New additions: Matt Hosek, Mason Rivero, Andrew Segar

Biggest Rival: Niagara

Best Player Nickname: Cespedes (Mason Rivero)

2017 Season Outlook: Started off the fall campaign really strong with a 9-0 start and sweeping our rivals Niagara. Look forward to continuing that success and reach our goal of making it to Kansas.

Manager Quote: "Road to Kansas" "Do it for Wheels"



## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Ithaca College Bombers** 

Mascot: N/A

Location: Ithaca, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaron Jay/Jack Fagan

### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 11-7
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: 19<sup>th</sup> ranked team in Nation in our first year of existence

### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-3
- Notables: Close/competitive games against Binghamton. Swept Colgate

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

Players to Watch: Nick Arpino, Jacob Stuckelman, Aaron Jay

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Cortland/Cornell

Best Player Nickname: Ron

2017 Season Outlook: looking to win the Conference

Manager Quote: Do Simple Better



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**Team Name: Lafayette College** 

**Mascot: Leopards** 

Location: Easton, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chip Nataro - Head Coach; Tommaso Marsella - Asst. Coach; Victor D'Ascenzo - Captain

### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 17-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd
- Notables:

#### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-2
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Wataru Ando (OF), Joe Cenci (SS), Vic D'Ascenzo (1B, P), Trent Eastman (P, OF), Mike Ippolito (OF), Ben Janacek (P), Robby McKittrick (2B), Anthony Thompson (P)

New additions: Tim Barry (OF), Dan Goodman (MI), Peyton Joseph (C), Scott Kelly (SS), Eric Last (OF, 1B)

Biggest Rival: Lehigh

Best Player Nickname: Eric "Stretch" Last

2017 Season Outlook: Moving conferences this year makes the outlook uncertain. In the past we've had great games against Fordham, Montclair St. and Stevens Tech. We've never played Adephi. And of course, it is great to be back in a league with our historic rival Lehigh. The fall results suggest that this conference is wide open. We have 10 big conference games left in the spring and 9 of them are at our



unique home, Pacchioli Field. With some solid pitching, timely hitting and a little luck, we hope to be in the hunt.

Manager Quote: Someone has to win this conference, why not us?



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Team Name: RPI

**Mascot: Engineers** 

Location: Troy, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Steve Munisteri

#### 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 5/7
- Notables:

### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 7-2
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Andrew Bortnick, Dan Bushe, Steve Zalys

New additions: Andrew Bortnick, Kris Swee, Sawyer Thomas, Evan Walrath, Noah Langberg, Frank Bele, Rob Schubert, Matt Sluszkiewicz, Dom Pizzano

Biggest Rival: Union

Best Player Nickname: Burner (Mike Turner)

2017 Season Outlook: Looks promising

Manager Quote: We're looking forward to picking up right where we left off in the fall, should be fun.

# **2017 PREVIEW**

Team Name: Siena College Men's Club Baseball

**Mascot: Saint Bernard** 

Location: Loudonville, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brendan Nashelsky, Caleb Keysor/ Matthew Roberts

## 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: n/a
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: n/a
- Notables: n/a

### Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): n/a
- Notables: n/a

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 0

Players to Watch: Caleb Keysor, Kyle Hall

New additions: Whole Team

**Biggest Rival: RPI** 

Best Player Nickname: M-Rod

2017 Season Outlook: Compete and get in as many games as possible.

Manager Quote: As it is our first season we are looking forward to competing and beginning to get comfortable with how the league works and see what to change going forward.

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# **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Stevens Tech** 

Mascot: Ducks

Location: Hoboken, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Jack Liang, Coach: Ryan Mannello

## 2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 10-5
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3<sup>rd</sup> in District 1 East
- Notables: John Howarth (P), Connor Lapczynski (OF), James Sinodinos (1B/3B), Joseph Duncan (C), Steve Ippilito (2B)

## Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 2-4
- Notables: William McFarland (3B/SS), Charles Kawalski (P/1B), Peter Oline (SS), Patrick DePaolo (P/OF)

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

Players to Watch: Blake Kawalski (P), Nick Weisz (P/C), Patrick DePaolo (P/OF), Kevin Lord (P/IF), Peter Oline (SS), William McFarland (SS/3B)

New additions: Andrew Caruso (SS/2B), Conor Daly (IF), Joseph Gargana (P/1B), Roger II Grade (IF), Matthew Iobst (3B/P), Greg Kortina (OF), Kevin Lord (P/IF), Domenic Malfetano (1B), Alex Reina (OF), Ryan Smith (P/C), Matt Sorrentino (P/C), Jeff Sprague (IF), Nick Weisz (P/IF)

Biggest Rival: Fordham Rams

Best Player Nickname: Jack "Captain Jack" Liang

2017 Season Outlook: 2017 is a rebuilding year for Stevens as they lose 6 very impactful senors from the 2015-16 season. With a lot of new young talent, Stevens looks to sweep the remaining games of the season by utilizing every player to manufacture runs and play clean innings on defense.



Manager Quote: "With the skill level and experience we have returning on offense, we believe we are a very competitive team, and if our talented young pitchers play to their potential we believe we can make some noise in the region" - Coach Ryan Mannello