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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: CVCC**

**Mascot: Cougar**

**Location: Lynchburg, VA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Elliott and Jason Jones**

**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): N/A**

**Players to Watch: All**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: N/A**

**Best Player Nickname: Bigham**

**2017 Season Outlook: With this being our first season in the NCBA we are looking forward to the start of the season, being competitive and playing against some great talent.**

**Manager Quote: Take one game at a time. Focus on the game in front of you and not on future games.**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Georgetown University

**Mascot:** Hoyas

**Location:** Washington D.C,

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Drew Applebaum-Captain/President

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **7-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** OF David Califiore, 3B Richie Sekarak, P Jake Foote, 1B Jackson Kushner

**New additions:** C/OF Brendan O'Brien, SS/2B Harry Porter, OF Hunter Tiedemann

**Biggest Rival:** Maryland

**Best Player Nickname:** Garrett "Big Country" McAuliffe

**2017 Season Outlook:** The majority of the key contributors from last year return with the freshmen filling in the holes. While last year was disappointing, successful and competitive exhibition games against tough teams in the fall including a win over Loyola Maryland and a very close loss with George Washington makes the spring looks bright.

**Manager Quote:** To be the best you have to beat the best.



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## 2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: James Madison (Division 2)

Mascot: Dukes

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):  
Coach: David Culler

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: 9-2
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: First year in conference play

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

Players to Watch:  
Ian Livernoche at first, it's hilarious

New additions:

Alex Happ  
Grayson Finnerty  
Nick Taratko  
Ian Livernoche  
Joey Beckman  
Keegan Kelly  
Kevin Otto  
Nathan Jones  
Sean Smith  
Jonathan "Thor" Westbrook  
TJ Vance

Biggest Rival:  
ECU

Best Player Nickname:  
Gucci (Nick Taratko)



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**2017 Season Outlook:**

Shortstop Garrett McGurl got a "2017 NCBA DII World Series Champs" tattoo already

**Manager Quote:**

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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Johns Hopkins University

**Mascot:** Blue Jays

**Location:** Baltimore, MD

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Marc Buzzelli, Ed Costantini, AJ Patera

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

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **8-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in conference**
- Notables: **Our club's first winning season**

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

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-7**
- Notables: **Took our series with York 2-1 behind strong offense**

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

**Players to Watch:** Ryan Cummings (OF), Rob Cortes (SS), AJ Patera (P), Ed Costantini (1B)

**New additions:** Jalen Eutsey (2B), Rob Cortes (P/SS), Zach Ambroziak (1B), David Espinoza (C/3B/OF), Darren Forbes (OF), Peter Huang (OF)

**Biggest Rival:** York College

**Best Player Nickname:** AJ "Big Cat" Patera

**2017 Season Outlook:** Hopeful going into our series with Gettysburg and Mt. St. Mary's, looking to continue our upward winning trend from the end of the fall season

**Manager Quote:** "We have a great group of guys who always have a fun time when they're together. We're here to play some baseball, have some fun, and win some games." -Marc Buzzelli



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Loyola MD

**Mascot:** Greyhounds

**Location:** Baltimore, MD

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coach- Cooper Davis/ Captain- Carl Gatzendorfer/ Captain- Reid Starr

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

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **15-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **District II North Championship**
- Notables: **Jack McDermott- OF/ Mike Harris- 3B/ Reid Starr- P**

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

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-0**
- Notables: **Matt Sweeney- 3B/ Sam McQuaid- P**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 22

**Players to Watch:** Sam McQuaid- P

**New additions:** Matt Sweeney- 3B

**Biggest Rival:** Stevenson University

**Best Player Nickname:** "Gunslinger"- Tom Gensinger, Junior, 1B/DH

**2017 Season Outlook:** The Hounds look to compete for another District title and regional playoff appearance in the spring season. We have set ourselves up for success by going 6-0 this fall in conference games. We expect our pitching to carry us in the spring as it has for the majority of the past two seasons. New freshman bats have added a lot of run production and athleticism to the offense.



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**Manager Quote: "The team is very excited to get back on the field in the spring. Our pitching staff is going to carry us and keep us in games and we look to be aggressive on the basepaths in order to manufacture some runs. Roll Hounds"**





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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: University of Maryland D2**

**Mascot: Terrapins**

**Location: College Park**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head: Connor Altman Assistant: Will Tanzola**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **19-5, 12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won District II Central, Won District II, 1-2 in World Series**
- Notables: **Windsor 3-2, St. Joseph's 8-7, and Salisbury 14-8**

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

**Players to Watch: Reed Smith, Jason Kohler, Kevin Alexander, and Stephen Palo**

**New additions: Stephen Palo, Michael Moran, Max Moss, Kevin Alexander, Joshua Gardner,**

**Biggest Rival: Salisbury**

**Best Player Nickname: Jason "J Kohl" Kohler**

**2017 Season Outlook: Build off what we did last year.**

**Manager Quote: We've added a lot of new faces and still have plenty of guys that came to Kansas last year. We'll be looking to have our new talent add to our success from last year.**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Mount St. Mary's University**

**Mascot: Mountaineers**

**Location: Emmitsburg, MD**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bryan Mulligan, Roderick (Steve) Thomson, Joe Forde/ Ian Van Andan**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables: **Sweep against Gettysburg**

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

**Players to Watch: Bryan Mulligan, Brandon Valentine, Paul Lynch**

**New additions: TBD**

**Biggest Rival: Loyola**

**Best Player Nickname: Lynch Mob**

**2017 Season Outlook: Hoping for a wining season**

**Manager Quote: We hope to continue improving as a team this season. We intend on heavily focusing on cleaning up our fielding, and becoming more consistent offensively.**

**-Ian Van Andan**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Neumann University

**Mascot:** Knights

**Location:** Aston, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Scott Hammell, Head Coach / AJ Koscelansky, Asst. Coach , Jeff Hammons & Sam Rowan, Captains

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** Sam Rowan, Jeff Hammons, Jon Abbott, Paul Cavanaugh

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2017 Season Outlook:** The Knights look to compete and bounce back from a 2-4 start in the fall to produce the first winning season in the program's short history. Paul Cavanaugh and Jeff Hammons will be relied upon heavily on the mound, while Jon Abbott and Sam Rowan should provide a spark in the lineup.

**Manager Quote:** "I'm hopeful for what the spring portion of the season will bring. We've never had a group of guys that work this hard on and off the field, so I'm optimistic that if the trend continues, it could translate into a few good wins for our ball club." - Scott Hammell



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**Team Name: Old Dominion**

**Mascot: Monarchs**

**Location: Norfolk, Va**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Wade Yeary, Stephen Baratta**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Longwood**

**Best Player Nickname: Pizza Steve**

**2017 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote: "Hope we can find a field to use this year. "**



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**Team Name: Upenn Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Quaker**

**Location: Philadelphia**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Becker and Sam Rogers**

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

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

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

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-4**
- Notables: **Winning both conference series**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 24**

**Players to Watch: Dan Smith**

**New additions: Our new helmets**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2017 Season Outlook: Optimistic**

**Manager Quote:**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Radford Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Highlanders**

**Location: Radford, VA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Staib, Bryce Schulz, Mike Dailey**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

**Players to Watch: Shawn Courtney, Corey Ambers**

**New additions: Nick Trio (Utility), Shawn Courtney (Pitcher), Roger Romero (Utility), Jarrod Brunson (SS)**

**Biggest Rival:** After a change in some of conference opponents, JMU will be an exciting series from here on out.

**Best Player Nickname:** Bryce Schulz has gone by Chuck for three years now. Not sure why, but some of the guys don't even know his real name.

**2017 Season Outlook:** As we make it closer to the 2017 spring season, our team looks to make strides forward from last year's season. With several key additions to our pitching staff and middle infield, we are a much more complete team than in years past. Our offensive outlook is strong with a nice balance of speed and power, and if we can limit the mistakes, we should be very competitive for the upcoming spring. A major takeaway from this team is the depth at every position. As a team, I believe we are very confident in the many different players that will be able to perform at a moment's notice.

**Manager Quote: "Presgraves, you're on bucket duty all year"**



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**Team Name:** Salisbury University

**Mascot:** Seagulls

**Location:** Salisbury, MD

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Will Treff, Cory Hayes, Alex Thoms

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup>/ N/a**
- Notables: **10-2 in Spring 2016**

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

**Players to Watch:** Alex Thoms, Will Treff, Cory Hayes, Tyler Morris, Jake Donaldson

**New additions:** Jake Donaldson, Joey Geary, Lucas Holmes, Areian Vedadi, Avery Strayer, Grant Skilling, Josh Hucke, Kyle Markovic, Talbot Weinholt, Clark Reese

**Biggest Rival:** University of Maryland

**Best Player Nickname:** Big Pickle

**2017 Season Outlook:** Talent laden team. Returning some of core contributors from high powered offense last year while adding some quality young bats. One bonafied ace to go along with deep pool of young, talented pitchers with live arms. Will continue to grow over course of the year, enough talent to compete for conference title.

**Manager Quote:** "The only easy day was yesterday"

" Looking to build on success of last year's team and set a standard for years to come"





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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Saint Joseph's University

**Mascot:** Hawks

**Location:** Philadelphia Pennsylvania

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Alex Plick/ Harrison Cooke

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

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2-2**
- Notables: **Dan Grandieri**

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

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-1**
- Notables: **Great pitching by Freshmen Nate Kline/ Great hitting by Junior Derek Calabrese and Freshmen Zach Wyrick**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 20

**Players to Watch:** Vinny Tomei, Cosimo Ferrante

**New additions:** Joe Mercogliano, Nate Kline, Zach Wyrick, Anthony Casta, Joseph Bates, Brendan Ward, Will Vigneron, Pat Kinneally

**Biggest Rival:** Villanova

**Best Player Nickname:** Deer

**2017 Season Outlook:** Win regionals and head to the World Series

**Manager Quote:** "Good one right here"



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Stevenson**

**Mascot: Mustangs**

**Location: Owings Mills, MD**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Snyder, Hank Winde, Zack Morris**

**2015-16 Performance:**

- Record: **15-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch: Blaine Lowry, Ryan Ebert, Hank Winde**

**New additions: John Staggers, Cameron Rudasill, William Thronhill, Darrell Foote**

**Biggest Rival: Loyola**

**Best Player Nickname: Seahawk**

**2017 Season Outlook: Make it regionals**

**Manager Quote: "Let Em Hang"**



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## **2017 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Villanova University

**Mascot:** Wildcats

**Location:**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Christian Mazzie

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

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** Joe Liquori, Louis Beck, JM D'Augelli, Michael Goulard, Doug Hauser

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** St. Joes

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2017 Season Outlook:** We return all of our main contributors, so we believe that we have the roster to win the league.

**Manager Quote:**