

2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: CCSU Club Baseball

Mascot: Blue Devils

Location: New Britain, Connecticut

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Nelly/Captains: Adam Antonini, Dantae Maddock

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **4-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-9**
- Notables: **Runner-up finish in the Butler County Classic**

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

Players to Watch: Doug Thorne, Zach Pirraglia, Jacob Larche

New additions: TJ Laliots, Jeremy Ganavage, Derek Thibodeau, Zach Cole, Ethan O'Day, David Hermansen

Biggest Rival: Union College

Best Player Nickname: Zach Pirraglia- "Jesus"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: With a lot of talent being brought in, the 2018-2019 season outlook for the CCSU Club Baseball team looks very promising.

Manager Quote: "With a couple timely hits and consistent defense, this team should win a lot more games this season."



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Team Name: Clarkson Golden Knights

Mascot: Golden Knight

Location: Potsdam, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Josh Gillette, Michael Warnick

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **7-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **Trevor Thomas, Dakota Walrath**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-5**
- Notables: **Michael Warnick, Jacob Swanson**

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

Players to Watch: TJ Newhard, James LaPaglia

New additions: Sam Campbell, Ryan Cass, Alex Cotter, Caleb Fitzwater, Logan Kennedy, Thomas Kirby, Phoenix Lasker, Thomas Newhard, Dillon Norton, Lucas Richardson, Jacob Swanson, Devon Tyler, Ryan Visicaro, Matt Vonden Steinen, Riley White, Zach Woods, Dan Zanella

Biggest Rival: Ithica

Best Player Nickname: Stun

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Only wins

Manager Quote: "With a young and growing team and plenty of time to get reps in during indoor practices over the winter, Clarkson will look to have a very strong Spring season."



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Team Name: Fordham

Mascot: Rams

Location: Bronx, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chris Calamari, David Spampinato

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **11-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Champions, 3rd place in regional playoffs**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-4**
- Notables: **13-10 over Lafayette, 13-4 over Stony Brook**

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

Players to Watch: David Spampinato (C), Chris Calamari (SP), Jake Lane (SS), Jon Pappas (INF), Nick Varone (OF), Alex Perrotta (INF)

New additions: Jon Pappas (INF) Joe Dibartolomeo (P), Kenny Belanger (P), Finn Starzyk (P), Nick Deluca (1B)

Biggest Rival: Lafayette

Best Player Nickname: Joey Pitchers/Joey Hotspots or The Daquiri Man

2018-2019 Season Outlook: The Fordham Rams had a tough fall in conference, going 2-4, but have proven their talent out of conference and in previous seasons. There's work to do, but the Rams are hungry for the spring.



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Manager Quote: "I'll have the meatloaf" - Chris Calamari



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Team Name: HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Mascot: Pride

Location: Hempstead, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Stephen Locorriere & Tyler Symington/ Ralph Cusano & Justin Cusano

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **N/A - Divison 1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-0 Conference**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Stephen Locorriere

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Skirbo

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Looking to continue our success and more towards our goal of reaching the playoffs.

Manager Quote: "We are very pleased with our proformance from the fall and are looking to keep it up in the spring"



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Team Name: Ithaca College Club Baseball

Mascot: Bombers

Location: Ithaca, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike Moritz, Jacob Stuckleman, Steven Durr

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th out of 6th in New England Central**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-2**
- Notables: Cornell (2-0, Sweep vs SUNY Oswego, and took 2 of 3 vs Clarkson without our best pitcher, Nick Arpino, Catcher Marc Limandri and our best hitter Jacob Stuckleman

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

11 returners

Players to Watch:P/IF- Nick Arpino who had 24 strikeouts in 2 starts due to a washed out fall

IF/P- Damiano Deleo finished the fall batting .526

IF- Jacob Stuckleman

C- Marc Limandri

IF/P Ari Field

IF Daniel Luft



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New additions: IF/P Ari Field- The team's top option out of the bullpen, had 2 saves in the fall. He also hit a homerun against Clarkson

IF/P Josh Fisher

P Quinn Karlok

P Jakob Cohen

Biggest Rival: SUNY Cortland

Best Player Nickname: Jacob Stuckelman "Fancy"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: This year's team is the most talented Ithaca Club Baseball squad the program has ever had in its short history. With 11 returners, all in which made an impact on last year's team, the team has a strong offense 1-9 along with depth at pitching led by ace Nick Arpino that comes in with a high velocity heater with great command. The team had six players bat over .300 this fall and is looking to continue that going into the spring. The team's only 2 losses came against Cornell University, a division one club team, and Clarkson, which came when we didn't have the team's best pitcher, Nick Arpino, the team's catcher, Marc Limandri and Senior Jacob Stuckelman who many on the team believe is the best hitter. With that Ithaca swept SUNY Oswego on the road and that team finished 2nd in their conference the previous season with a 12-3 record and was in the polls all season long as well. Ithaca will look to continue its strong fall into the spring and are looking to make a postseason run this spring as well.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Lafayette

Mascot: Leopards

Location: Easton, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach Chip Nataro, Captain Joseph Cenci

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **15-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables: **Anthony Thompson passes franchise career wins record**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-5**
- Notables: **Trent Eastman records 20th career win. Joseph Cenci earns 100th career hit**

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

Players to Watch: Joseph Cenci, Trent Eastman, Eric Last

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: Fordham

Best Player Nickname: Anthony "Squishy" Sarlo

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Conference games against Hofstra and Stevens Tech in the spring. Lafayette has a chance of pushing for 2nd in the conference. Spring training begins in late January.

Manager Quote: "We're a young team with a lot of guys going abroad in the spring, so hopefully we can get some of the young guys to step up and we'll see what we can do."



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Team Name: Mike Ulsh

Mascot: Mountain Hawks

Location: Bethlehem, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike Ulsh

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **6-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-7**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Bobby Cole, John Ogden

New additions: Anthony Cusumano, Dexter Hanson, Ben Marchesani, Ryan Burke, Henry Selingo, Connor Kressler, Darien Hersh, Kenny Warman, Luke Marmer, Noah Gibson

Biggest Rival: Lafayette

Best Player Nickname: Kenny "Lumpy" Warman

2018-2019 Season Outlook: We are in a rebuilding year. It is up to myself and the coaching staff to make sure the young players continue to get better and prepare them for contention in the upcoming years.

Manager Quote: Hawks Fly Together



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Team Name: Montclair State University

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Montclair State

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Chris Armenti

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 8-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **7-5 in conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 4-2
- Notables: Not only beat Fordham for the first time in 5 years we swept them this fall.

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Have not held tryouts yet but we are looking to return about 20 players. Conference/league winners this past fall include.. Chris Armenti, Daniel Dripchak, and Tyler Petrillo.

Players to Watch: Chris Armenti, Daniel Dripchak, Steve Barberio

New additions: Haven't held tryouts for spring yet

Biggest Rival: Fordham

Best Player Nickname: James Messina aka "Moose"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: 3 conference series this spring, looking to win each of those series to move on to the playoffs.



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Manager Quote: “Even though we only played 6 games, we’re looking to build on a strong fall and make a push for the playoffs for the first time in the 4 years I have been playing here.”



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Team Name: University of New Hampshire

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Durham, NH

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Miles Roberge, John Bly
Captains: Charlie Day, Zack Martineau**

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **18-1 (NCBA DIII)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd Place finish in NCBA DIII World Series**
- Notables: **Zack Martineau, Jared Gamache, Chris Clement, Chris Hyland, Charlie Day**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **8-1**
- Notables: **Zack Martineau, Jared Gamache, Chris Clement, Chris Hyland, Charlie Day, Matt Townsend, Pat Shaughnessy**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: Pat Shaughnessy, Dylan Degon, Anthony DeGirolamo, Matt Woodward, Corey Bleau (abroad in fall), Alex Haslam (abroad in fall).

New additions: Cole Carter, Dylan Degon, Pat Shaughnessy, Matt Woodward, Connor Donlon, Nick Carpenter

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Sueño (Matt Townsend)

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Following a dissappointing finish to a very successful innagural season in the NCBA, the sky is the ceiling for the Wildcats, as they have 17 players returning from last years deep



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playoff run. With the leadership of players who have been a part of the program for four years, the University of New Hampshire ball team looks to continue to dominate the east, and set themselves up for another bid at a World Series title. Following UNH's removal of the Division 1 program in 1997, many alumni and New Hampshire baseball followers in general are thrilled to see a successful UNH baseball team once again.

Manager Quote:

“There are three types of baseball players: those who make it happen, those who watch it happen, and those who wonder what happens.”

-Tommy Lasorda

“UNH is the first type of baseball player. We take advantage of every opportunity.”

-Miles Roberge.



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Team Name: RPI

Mascot: Engineers

Location: Troy, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Evan Walrath, Kris Swee (President and VP/Co-Captains)

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **Split with D1 UAlbany, Fell one game short of a potential wild card slot due in part to a 1-0 loss to Siena, who eventually went on to Kansas for the World Series**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-5**
- Notables: **3 game sweep of non-conference opponent Clarkson, swept in 3 tough games at home vs. UNH**

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

Players to Watch: Kris Swee, Bryan Slattery, Jonnie Leszczynski, Frank Bele, Hayden Callery, Ryan Trudeau

New additions: Hayden Callery, Bryan Slattery, Ryan Trudeau, Samuel Jones

Biggest Rival: Siena

Best Player Nickname: Jonnie Oppo

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Looking to sweep conference play in the spring and play some tough non-league opponents to hopefully sneak into the playoffs and show what we can do



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Manager Quote: "We've added some great new faces to the team this year and we're looking to use them as well as our returners to get into the playoffs to show we can do on the diamond on a bigger scale. Our conference has three very tough opponents, but we're definitely up to the challenge and we know we have what it takes to compete and win in this league."



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Team Name: Siena College

Mascot: Saints

Location: Loudonville, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Anthony Torres
Captains: Brendan Nashelsky and John Jerolimo

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **New England Champs, 0-2 in World Series**
- Notables: **Strong spring season led to the Saints rallying their way into the World Series. The strong bats from seniors Ryan Stefaniak and Caleb Keysor helped the Saints create runs when they were needed.**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-3**
- Notables: **After losing both Stefaniak and Keysor, the Saints have been forced to pick up their slack through the lineup. Generating runs have not been an issue and the addition of some strong arms to the roster should help the Saints reach back to back World Series appearances.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): **19 Players Returning**

Players to Watch: Stephen Peryea, Nick Casper, and Kyle McAlonie

New additions: The Saints added some strong arms this offseason. Biggest addition is Junior Transfer Kyle McAlonie. Strong complete game outing this fall against Union College with a bright spring season ahead. Nick Casper also returns after going abroad in the Fall.

Biggest Rival: University of Rhode Island

Best Player Nickname: Kyle "Farrell Cat" Farrell



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: We currently sit atop of the New England Eastern Division and it is our expectation to win this division for the second year in a row and make an appearance in Regionals to compete for our second straight World Series appearance

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Team Name: SUNY- Binghamton

Mascot: Bearcats

Location: Binghamton, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jaime Cabrera, Lou Scudero, DJ Hennie (Captain)

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **15-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st place in Conference**
- Notables: **Patrick Carroll, Michael O'Donnell, Jaime Cabrera, DJ Hennie, TJ Rullo, Andrew Pederson, Anthony Moffa**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: TJ Rullo, DJ Hennie, Jaime Cabrera, Demetri Sanchez, Aidan Dadabo, Eliot Deppe, Brandon Xhunga

New additions: Nick Casabianca, Sam Cook, Nick Dennis, Kyle Dragunat, Brian Giarraputo, Max Gogats, Tak Miki, Joe Petrucci, Stephen Smith, Michael Wagner

Biggest Rival: SUNY- Oneonta

Best Player Nickname: Paul "Paulie Walnuts" Bevilacqua, Andrew "Anderson" Pederson

2018-2019 Season Outlook: After coming painfully close to returning to the World Series for the second year in a row, we look to return back to Kansas for the 2nd time in 3 years. We feel this team has the right mix of veterans and incoming talent to put us in contention for a National Championship.



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Manager Quote: "We still have the sour taste of blowing 2 games with late leads in the 2018 conference playoffs. This team knows what is at stake, and is hungry for a chance at redemption and a trip to Kansas."



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Team Name: SUNY Cortland

Mascot: Red Dragon

Location: New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Czczotka

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **8-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3-5**
- Notables: **Conference Wins over Binghamton, Oneonta, Ithaca. Non Conference wins over Ohio State, Marquette, Aldelphi**

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables: **3 wins against Siena College**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 27

Players to Watch: Ryan Faro, Drew English, Grady Gawrys, Sam Maxwell, Matt Czczotka, James Malloy, Eric Beberwyk, Richie Capria, Ethan Jurez, Jack Kerrigan.

New additions: Keith Hagen, Matt Seidner, Matt Cruz, Austin Beck, Luke Lospitalier, Nate Vibbard, James Paczkowski

Biggest Rival: Ithaca

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Won 3 non conference games against Siena College to start off the fall season. Hope to build on those wins this spring and make the playoffs.



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Manager Quote: "Nobody remembers who comes in second place"



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Team Name: Oneonta State

Mascot: Red Dragon

Location: Oneonta, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Ditzel, Andrew Samori

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **9-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Ryan McGrane

New additions: 10 new players on the team

Biggest Rival: Cortland

Best Player Nickname: Brick

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Solid pitching staff, reliable defense and some aggressive hitters

Manager Quote: Leave it all out on the field