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Team Name: South Carolina (D2)

Mascot: Gamecocks

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Pres. Joe Tartaglia

Manager: Pat Demmare

Captains: Seth Avant, Alex Bennett, Ryan Lattomus

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: n/a
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): n/a
- Notables: Finished 1-2 at Greenville Tournament

Number of Returning Players: n/a

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): n/a

Players to Watch: Seth Avant (So.), Alex Bennett (Jr.), Ryan Lattomus (So.)

New additions: Hakeem Cain (Fr.), Sam Thomasson (Fr.), Dalton Holbrook (So.)

Biggest Rival: Somebody TBD + Clemson as always

Best Player Nickname: Brad "Beefcake" Clark
John Michael "The Bodfather" Arminio

2021-2022 Season Outlook:

2022 marks a historic year for the South Carolina Gamecocks. In response to such rapid growth on campus, the club is excited to introduce a new team to compete on the division two level. This marks a new and exciting opportunity for an additional roster of ball players at USC. Instead of being relegated to a practice squad, all club members are now eligible to compete in the NCBA.

In its inaugural fall season, the D2 Gamecocks added a diverse group of talented ball players. The core of this team is in its underclassmen leadership. Captains Seth Avant, Alex Bennett, and Ryan Lattomus will be challenged with emulating the chemistry already prevalent on the current D1 squad. They have already done a tremendous job instilling a competitive spirit and an unmatched work ethic on this new team. During the fall season, the Gamecocks overcame difficult challenges, as the team sought to find its identity and identify their key difference makers. One such player to look out for is sophomore Dalton Holbrook. This two-way standout had a fantastic fall season. As a club rookie, he pitched a team leading 13.2 innings, earning a 3.293 ERA. Holbrook was also productive at the plate and in the field, as he knocked in several RBIs while also boasting a fielding percentage around .800. Another Gamecock to watch out for is outfielder and catcher Hakeem Cain from Florence, SC. The freshman led the team with a .462 batting average this fall. His production at the dish is only second to his acrobatics in the field, as Cain showed off his glove with multiple highlight reel catches all while not making a single error.

There are plenty of unknowns surrounding how this new team will fare this upcoming season. However, one thing that is certain is that this squad has an organic passion for the game. The inaugural season for the D2 Gamecocks is right around the corner and the excitement is palpable. As the new kids on the block, these Cocks are looking forward to ruffling some feathers this spring.

Manager Quote:

“We’ve had a seamless transition in the creation of this new team, and I think that is a testament to the quality of players that we have. These guys already have a great chemistry and the whole club is excited to see how they perform.”

- Joe Tartaglia, President

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Team Name: Campbell University

Mascot: Fighting Camels

Location: Buies Creek, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Shane Sullivan, Cameron Whitaker

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance: N/A

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record:
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable) N/A

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: N/A

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Riley Adams (INF/P), Ryan Allen (P/UTI), Caleb Alligood (CIF/P)

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: High Point University

Best Player Nickname: Peter “Wild Thang” Lieffrig; Shane “Vegas” Sullivan

2021-2022 Season Outlook:

As the Campbell Fighting Camels first ever season approaches they look forward to having their name put out quickly as they open against the South Carolina Gamecocks. With a lot of depth and great talent do not be shocked if the Camels pull off any upsets this season. Pitching and infield depth will be key towards the

Camels success as they focus a lot on their defense. Look for key players: Riley Adams(UTI/P), Ryan Allen(P), and Caleb Alligood (INF/P) to be the workhorses for the Camels as they showed a promising fall season.

Manager Quote: "Excited for Campbell's first ever season, I like our team a lot which includes a lot of depth. Can't wait to show the NCBA what Campbell is all about and put us on the map!"



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Team Name: Embry-Riddle Club Baseball

Mascot: Eagle

Location: Daytona Beach, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Chris Flohr, Bradley Peterson

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record:
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players:

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

Players to Watch: Andres Ramirez, Nick LaMorte

New additions: Everyone

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: JoJo

2021-2022 Season Outlook: In our first year as a program, we want to have a positive record with a high player retention rate throughout the season and into the next year. Also, we would like to have a fun and competitive season to attract more students to America's Pasttime.



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Manager Quote: This first season will be a challenging and unique experience for us. Everything is new, and I can't wait to see how we square up to other teams in the conference. Some first season goals for our team is to have a positive record and finish in the top 2 teams in the Dixie South. I'm really looking forward to mentoring our group this Spring. - Kurtis Easton

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Team Name: Florida Tech

Mascot: Panthere

Location: Melbourne, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jakob Kjeldbjerg, Dylan Kridner, Jayson Martinez

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record:
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 4

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Matthew Berris, Domingo Gonzalez

New additions: Matthew Berris, Domingo Gonzalez, Jared Frohne, Guochang Yee, Chris Diaz

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: White Lightning

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Looking to gain experience and utilize everyone's strengths.

Manager Quote: Our team is very new, and we haven't played together much, but we're looking to go out and do whatever it takes to put runs on the board and keep our opponents off the board.

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Team Name: Georgia Southern

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Statesboro, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Balent, Avery Elenbaas, Dawson Vaughn, Jacob Jones

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 15

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Zach Perdue, Jonathan Forbes, Avery Elenbaas

New additions: Andrew Frank, Cooper Salo, Jacob Woods, Jonathan Forbes, Ryan Anderson, Carson Mcfadden

Biggest Rival: Lander University

Best Player Nickname: Dawson "The Freight Train" Vaughn

2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are hoping to have a great season. Win, lose or draw, we plan to enjoy every pitch because we know that this game can be taken so quickly from us as we have seen over the past year and a half.

Manager Quote: We, as a team will never lose. We will only learn from our mistakes. Baseball is the game that keeps on giving so play as hard and as long as you can because it can be gone in one second.

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Team Name: Georgia College

Mascot: Bobcats

Location: Milledgeville, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Wade Smith - Manager/Captain

Jimmy Pecoraro - Pitching Coach

Sam Marques - Hitting Coach

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **2-0**
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 16

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): n/a

Players to Watch: Aiden Gardner, Elliot Esposito, Walker Edmondson

New additions: Reeder Chambers

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Jimmy Pecorao - "Coach Cigs"

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Strong pitching



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Manager Quote: I think that if we go out and compete like I know we can, we're going to have a lot of fun and win a lot of games. We're excited to get after it.

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Team Name: High Point University Club Baseball

Mascot: Panthers

Location: High Point, North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Todd Murphy

Assistant Coaches: Gene Frazier, Christian Prusaczyk, Davis Shoener

Captains: Harris Eisenberg, Benjamin Membrino

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **6-6**
- Notables: **Took a tough 3 game set 2-1 over NC State, along with 1 win and 2 close losses at 2021 National Champion Virginia Tech**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-9 (No NCBA Sanctioned Games Played)**
- Notables: **Win over North Carolina, and tough losses to South Carolina, Appalachian State at Greenville Invitational**

Number of Returning Players: 21 total returners, 8 Sophomores, 3 Juniors, 8 Seniors, and 2 Graduate Students

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Grant Barson - 2021 NCBA 3rd Team All-American Relief Pitcher

Players to Watch: All-American Relief Pitcher Grant Barson, Freshmen Starting Pitcher Samuel Feiman. For Position Players, 1B Harris Eisenberg and OF Jake Savino return after hitting over .300 last season.

New additions: 18 talented and versatile freshmen. A large crop of infielders who have knacks for speed and arm strength, along with outfielders that bring lots of power to the lineup.

Biggest Rival: NC State

Best Player Nickname: Beans, Chumbo, Triple B



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: After just missing out on a playoff appearance in their first season in Division 1 play, the High Point Panthers look to build off a productive 2021 season and reach the playoffs in Georgia for the 3rd time in program history. Now back in Division 2, HPU brings a deep, well-experienced roster to the table that can play any style, and looks forward to playing the best in the Dixie-North Conference. With over 20 returners, and a great batch of freshmen, the boys are ready to get rolling.

Manager Quote: "Work hard everyday to better yourselves" - Coach Murphy

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Team Name: University of Central Florida (D2)

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Trzeciak (Head Coach), Cristian Aviles (D2 Captain), Cam Giegler (D2 Captain), Luke Schweitzer (D2 Captain), Sean Garcia (Team Manager), Brandon Nguyen (Team Manager)

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **1-5 (1-2)**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0 NCBA Sanctioned Games**
- Notables: **Went 5-1 vs FSU, UF, USF, and FGCU in Gainesville Invitational (Outscored opponents 54-12)**

Number of Returning Players: 5

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: The entire roster

New additions: Jason Wert, Juan Scheele, Zach Yousef, Jake Finkin, Luke Schweitzer, Albert Little, Robert Treur, Matthew Valdes, Robert Hofher, Dylan Kutch, Steven Fields, Tommy Peyton, Alex Flynt, Andrew Cardinali, Bobby King, Lex Finkin, Jackson Durant, Sammy Wiesberg, Hudson Cullen, Nelson Padilla

Biggest Rival: UF Gators (D2)

Best Player Nickname: Jayson Werth (Jason Wert), Marchi (Nick Marchione), Yulee (Luke Schweitzer), Mr. Met (Ryan Davis), Stevo (Steven Fields), Mr. Dot (Pin-Cheng Pan), Dynamic Duo (Jake & Lex



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Finkin), The Alaskan Rattlesnakes (Albert Little, Robert Treur, Tommy Peyton, Jackson Durant, Bobby King)

2021-2022 Season Outlook: After a frustrating 2020 spring season, this retooled and new-look roster looks to bounce back in a big way to take UCF's D2 team to the playoffs for the first time in the team's existence and bring home a National Championship in the best D2 season the NCBA has ever seen.

Manager Quote: "Do good things and don't suck." -Matthew Trzeciak (Head Coach)

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." -Luke Schweitzer (D2 Captain) taken from Zig Ziglar

"Everybody wants to know what I would do if I didn't win... I guess we'll never know." -Cam Giegler (D2 Captain) taken from Kanye West

"Don't expect to just win everything. Work harder than the next guy and keep working when no one is watching." -Sean Garcia (Team Manager)

"Always be ready to play with minimal error, but learn from them when they do happen." -Brandon Nguyen (Team Manager)

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Team Name: Vanderbilt

Mascot: Commodore

Location: Nashville, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Nelson, Ethan Scroggins, Sam Welch

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Notables: N/A

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 23

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Chris Fitz, Thomas Riker, Matt Nelson, Noah Rosenthal
Ryon Barsby, Sol Tolson, Sam Welch, Jonas Dixon

New additions: Andrew Carlock, Chance Lyon, Jake Karetzky, Jesse Horwin, JP Smith,
Luke Rollfinke, Robert Polk, Sol Tolson

Biggest Rival: Tulane University

Best Player Nickname: Jack "Buko" Bukovnik

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Excellent; ready to win some games

Manager Quote: "I despise cheaters, like Bonds, and players that don't care about their team/winning, like the man in purple (Kirk Cousins), and our team has neither of those, so we're gonna win some ballgames and we're gonna win them fair."

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Team Name: Wake Forest

Mascot: Demon Deacons

Location: Winston-Salem, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eli Krakow

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: 2-7
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 20

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

Players to Watch: David Hanson, Colby Vernon, Joe Bryant

New additions: Deven Bhatnagar, Caleb Kim, Stephen Flynn, Blake Lawrence

Biggest Rival: Duke

Best Player Nickname:

2021-2022 Season Outlook: We have our biggest and most talented roster yet, and can't wait to get off to a hot start in the spring heading into conference play.

Manager Quote: "We're excited to get going this year. We have a good collection of arms and a solid mix of experience and younger guys ready to win some games."

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Team Name: Western Carolina University

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Cullowhee, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaron Prickett & Thomas Helms

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **7-4**
- Notables: **Robert Clark, Matthew Wilkinson, Ethan Ange, Aaron Prickett**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0 (no sanctioned games)**
- Notables: **Thomas Helms, Aaron Prickett, Dylan Barker, Daniel Humenick, Evan Allen, Donovan Smith**

Number of Returning Players: 8

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Aaron Prickett, Thomas Helms, Logan Hosch, Ethan Ange, Dylan Barker, Daniel Humenick, Jace Crowe

New additions: Thomas Helms, Logan Hosch, Evan Allen, Dylan Barker, Trey Triplett, Aidan Pearson, Ben Barnes, Daniel Humenick, Cole Staggs, Hatcher Hutchens, Hunter Johnson, Jace Crowe, Jared Linhart, Khai Hooker, Trevor and Ty Antonson.

Biggest Rival: Vanderbilt

Best Player Nickname: Dirty Dan

2021-2022 Season Outlook:



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This season is looking very promising for the Catamounts. After losing a strong core of upperclassmen during the past two COVID seasons, the Cats have brought in a strong group of underclassmen to fill their place. Several former NCAA and NAIA athletes have made their way to Cullowhee and have joined the Catamounts to finish their baseball careers. Amongst these are: Thomas Helms and Logan Hosch. The fall showed a lot of promise for the Cats in their new additions and their remaining upperclassmen leaders. The pitching staff is looking strong and the depth across the diamond is proving to show guys who can step in and produce for the team at any moment. This year is looking like it will be a very good one for the Catamounts as we set our eyes on winning another conference title and being in the competition for the D2 National Championship.

Manager Quote: "It's Personal"