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2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Campbell University

Mascot: Camels

Location: Buies Creek, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cameron Whitaker, Riley Adams

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): P- Ryan Allen: Dixie 2nd Team All- Region

Players to Watch: Riley Adams, Ryan Allen, Dylan Byers

New additions: Parker Wood, Chris Britt, Wade Sullivan, Yuta Kanazana, Spencer Johnson, Dylan Johnson

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Ryan Allen: "Grandpa"

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Campbell Camels are looking to do some damage in their second season as a team. With 7 returning solid players and with a few new additions we look to be able to challenge for the Dixie North conference.



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Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Duke University

Mascot: Blue Devil

Location: Durham, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jason Granato

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **2-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **6th in Dixie - North**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables: **N/A**

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: Evan Sarchio, Brett Adams, Ismael Alvarez

New additions: Ismael Alvarez, Mark McDonough, Spenser Zamagni, William Chen, Camden Reeves, Toma Shigaki-Than, Elliott Jarnot, Braxton LaNois, Samhith Kakarla

Biggest Rival: Campbell

Best Player Nickname: Joyo

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Running the table



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Manager Quote: "Team has a lot of returning talent and some new key pieces. Comradarie and team chemistry are back to levels we haven't seen in years."

2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: ERAU Club Baseball

Mascot: The Eagle

Location: Daytona Beach, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Bradley Peterson and Jackson Burnside/Captains: JoJo Sabish, Sean Zellers, David Warner, Colin McLagan

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 12-5
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: 3rd in the Dixie Southern Conference
- Notables: Nick LaMorte, Sean Zellers, JoJo Sabish, Colin McLagan, Daniel O'Connor-Kockenmeister

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 11

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

JoJo Sabish: All-Region 2B 2022

Colin McLagan: All-Region Starting Pitcher 2022, DII All-American 2022

Players to Watch: JoJo Sabish, Colin McLagan, Sean Zellers, Rui Harrison, Dominic Gomez, Gavin Dempz, Peyton Taylor

New additions: Gavin Dempz, Zach Fisher, Rui Harrison, Michael Rath, Russell Roberts, Leo Whelan, Bryce Foster, Zach Geiger, Evan Bussell, Dominic Gomez, Byounghwi Ahn, Channing Clark, Zach Misiaszek, Tyler Brian, Chris Pilcher

Biggest Rival: UCF



Best Player Nickname:

2022-2023 Season Outlook: With around half the roster being returning players and a substantial amount of new additions, The Eagles are looking to improve on their performance from their inaugural season. Along with the returning All-American Starting Pitcher, Colin McLagan, there has been a lot of depth added to the pitching staff that will provide a solid front to their strong defensive play. Other notable players include JoJo Sabish (2022 All-Region), Colin McLagan, Sean Zellers, Rui Harrison, Dominic Gomez, Gavin Dempz, Peyton Taylor. With the returning players plus the new additions ERAU is looking to be a serious contender for the top spot in the DII Dixie Southern Conference.

Manager Quote: “I am excited to see what this team can do this season. We’ve added a lot of depth to the roster and along with the returning players we look a lot stronger than we did last season. I am expecting big things from this group of guys and am looking forward to getting the season underway. If we can execute the way we know we can we should be in the hunt for the top spot in the conference.” - Bradley Peterson



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Team Name: Georgia Southern University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Statesboro, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Avery Elenbaas

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 12-6
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **9-6 in conference play, finished 4th in Dixie South conference**
- Notables: Robert Perdue, Brandon Clemente, Andrew Frank, Garrison Pierce,

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 14

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

Players to Watch: Avery Elenbaas, Jonathan Forbes, Ryan Anderson, Garrison Pierce, Brandon Clemente

New additions: Walker Langston, Chase Thomas, Chase McCall, Brannon Lopez, Joey Smith,

Biggest Rival: South Carolina (DII)

Best Player Nickname: Matthew "Fish" Fisher, Caden "C-Dawg",



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Eagles look to make a deep push into this season, having returned majority of the starters and key players from last year, like Garrison Pierce, Cooper Salo, Jonathan Forbes, and the three-headed monster on the mound that dominated teams last year, consisting of Shawn Smith, Brandon Clemente, and Andrew Frank. The Eagles will have to make adjustments, with a change in leadership from President Jordan Balent to current President Avery Elenbaas, but with this and the change of conference from Dixie South to Dixie Central, the Eagles are ready for the challenge. This is an extremely young team, but a team who is ready to go out and put it all on the line to earn a trip to the World Series.

Manager Quote: “We’re a very young team, but also a very hungry team. Those of us on the team last year got a taste of what could’ve been, given we were a couple of bad innings away from regionals. With that in mind, and with the number of talented new guys recruited, I wouldn’t put it past us to make a deep run. With our pitching staff and defense, I wouldn’t count us out.”

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Team Name: High Point University

Mascot: Panthers

Location: High Point, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Todd Murphy, President/Captain: Brandon Tuthill, Co-Captain: Griff Strain III

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **21-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Dixie-North Conference Champions, Dixie Region Champions, CWS 5th finalist. Ranked as high as 3rd in the Nation, Final NCBA Top 20 Poll Ranked 5th in the Nation.**
- Notables: **3 Conference Championships and 3 Regional Appearances since Coach Todd Murphy was hired in the Fall 2015 season.**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **Exhibition games only. Wins against D1 teams: VT, Elon, UNCC, Western Carolina**

Number of Returning Players: 18

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Dixie 1st Team All-Region: Quinn DeWitt (OF), Brentan Rowe (1B), Brian Coleman (DH), Hoyt (Griff) Strain III (RP);

Dixie 2nd Team All-Region: James Harris (SS), Jake Savino (OF), Patrick Knapp (SP)

1st Team All-American: Quinn DeWitt (OF)

2nd Team All-American: Brentan Rowe (1B)

3rd Team All-American: Hoyt (Griff) Strain III (RP)

Players to Watch: All-Region and All-Americans mentioned above are hard not to watch as they proved they can play at a high level of competition. In addition, Junior outfielder, Dan Savino and Catcher, Brandon Tuthill are veteran players to keep an eye on among several freshman that has joined the ranks.



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New additions: Brady Oswick, Nico Vasquez, Vito DeMonte, Oliver Cush, Drew Nagel, Cole Mitchell, Will Murphy, Louis Arone, Bradley Robinette, Corey Kalinoski and others will bring much depth to an already solid Panther lineup.

Biggest Rival: Conference Rival Craven Community College has produced some great series over the years.

Best Player Nickname: Lil' Grapes and Bitty

2022-2023 Season Outlook: With a multitude of returning starters and a very talented freshmen class, the High Point Panthers look for nothing less than to win conference, win a back to back Regional Championship and return to the College World Series with our main goal of winning rings!

Manager Quote: Play like it's your last game ever of baseball, leave it all on the field. Aight



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Team Name: South Carolina Club Baseball DII

Mascot: Gamecocks

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Grant Fuller, Captains- Chris Bartlett, Colin Dille, John Dorsey.

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **9-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **3rd in Dixie North**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 14

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

Players to Watch: Troy Winningham (Fr), Redden Smith (Fr), Hakeem Cain (So), Jackson Nebel (Jr), Brendan Hynes (Sr), Brad Clark (Jr), Alex Borda (Jr), Grayson Labbe (So), Ryan Loseke (So), Matt Buonocore (Fr), Ryan St. Clair (Fr), Colby Mekiliesky (Fr). and Costa Koutsoftas (Fr)

New additions: Cade Phillips (Fr), Colby Mekiliesky (Fr), Colin McSherry (Fr), Costa Koutsoftas (Fr), Derek Geib (Fr), Enzo McIntyre (Fr), Jack Bennett (Fr), Levi Taylor (Fr), Matt Buonocore (Fr), Matt Weissman (So), Mitch Schrader (Fr), Redden Smith (Fr), Ryan St. Clair (Fr), Trevor Pierce (Fr), Troy Winningham (Fr), Tyler Callen (So), Tyler Wroblewski (Fr).

Biggest Rival: High Point

Best Player Nickname: "Python" John Dorsey



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: Full of young talent, this team will look to make some noise in our first year in the Dixie - Central conference, and only second year as a team. This team returns a core group of leaders among the upperclassmen including captains Chris Bartlett, Colin Dille, and John Dorsey as well as Brendan Hynes, Grayson Labbe, Jackson Nebel, Hakeem Cain, and Brad Clark. The biggest difference in improvement from this previous spring will be seen in depth with 17 solid newcomers, 15 of which are freshmen.

Offensively, this lineup will consistently feature Hakeem Cain, Brad Clark, and Brendan Hynes. There are many starting spots to be won and plenty of healthy competitions at all positions. This team has the talent they need, and much to prove at the plate.

On the mound, Jackson Nebel and Troy Winingham will be featured in starting pitching roles. Pitchers in the mix as a third starter include Mac Watson, Redden Smith, Connor Naus, Ryan Loseke, or Colby Mekiliesky.

The goal for this team is to win the Dixie - Central conference. We've scheduled tough nonconference competition in Craven, JMU, High Point, Florida, and UCF to prepare us for our conference slate.

Manager Quote: "This team will be fun to watch and be apart of. The group plays with a lot of confidence, and they've got good reason to. In just our second year of expanding our club and adding a second team, this group will already be competing for a conference championship and postseason run at the DII level and I'm excited for what's to come in year two."

- Grant Fuller, President



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Team Name: University of Central Florida DII

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Valdes (Vice President and Captain)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **19-9 (11-4 Conference Record)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **2nd in the Dixie South, Earned at large bid to the 2022 regionals.**
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0 Sanctioned NCBA Games**
- Notables: **Went 3-0 at the Gainesville Invitational vs UF DII, UT DII, and USF (DI).**

Number of Returning Players: 11

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

Players to Watch: The entire roster

New additions: AJ Romaniello, Zachary Stenberg, Maxwell Jeffries, Nolan Krames, Joseph Iorio-Owen, Hunter Leech, Clayton Monfils, Joseph Sbaschnik, Declan McDermott, Ronald Delgado, Cooper Mills, Christopher Young,

Biggest Rival: University of Florida DII

Best Player Nickname:



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: After a regional at large bid in the 2022 spring season, this retooled and experienced roster looks to bounce back in a big way to take UCF's DII team to the playoffs for the second year in a row and bring home a DII National Championship.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Wake Forest Demon Deacons Division II

Mascot: Demon Deacon

Location: Winston Salem, Nc

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Schluter and Jesse Cooper-Leary

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **2-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **John Hilliard, Andrew Castro, Jesse Cooper-Leary, Alex Schluter, Colby Vernon**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 17

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

Players to Watch: N/A

New additions: 13 new freshmen

Biggest Rival: High Point

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Demon Deacon are excited for this upcoming year as we have added several freshmen to the roster that give us the advantage that we need. We have not been able to get many games in during the fall because of weather and cancellations but we are ready for our first series in the spring. We have changed our practice regimen to increase our chances of winning games and with the new additions of pitchers and hitter to our lineup make for a great season at Wake Forest.



Manager Quote: “Nice to have a group of guys willing to give up their time for the team and come out to practice that enables us to become competitive during the upcoming season. Excited to see our hard work pays off during the season and ready to become a team everyone knows about.”