

## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Florida A&M University

**Mascot:** Rattlers

**City/State:** Tallahassee, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Brandon Colson

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **4-14**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 15

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

**Players to Watch:** N/A

**Biggest Rival:** Howard & FSU

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** Winning the DII World Series!

**Manager Quote:** "We Strike, Strike, and Strike Again!"

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**Team Name: Florida Gators DII**

**Mascot: Gators**

**City/State: Gainesville, FL**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Robert Lageyre, Natthan Sagnip, William Murphy**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 11**

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

**Players to Watch: Brady Perri, Ethen Sims, Ben Underhill**

**Biggest Rival: University of Tampa**

**Best Player Nickname: Robert Lageyre: The Roblem**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: We're looking to improve from last year, and with 11 new players we're very positive about our play in the spring.**

**Manager Quote: "What do they need a quote for?" -Rob Laegeyre**

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**Team Name:** Florida Tech

**Mascot:** Panthers

**City/State:** Melbourne, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Stuart Brown - President, Isaiah Johnson - VP, Dom Heffron - Treasurer, Noah Asman - Secretary

### 2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **6-12**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

### Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 9

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

**Players to Watch:** Noah Asman, Brayden Kazy, Langdon Toth

**Biggest Rival:** Embry Riddle

**Best Player Nickname:** Captain Isaiah

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** We're looking to continue to win more games than last year by continuing to grow the club

**Manager Quote:** A lot of great players have graduated since we last played, but we have a lot of new guys I'm excited about and I'm looking forward to seeing what they have in store!

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**Team Name:** North Georgia

**Mascot:** Nigel the Nighthawk

**City/State:** Dahlonega, Ga

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Brett Miller, Micheal Barnes, Jimmy Martens

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1<sup>st</sup> in Dixie Central**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Frist Team out**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Clinched first conference title in club history**

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

### **Number of Returning Players from Last Year:**

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-American and 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Region: Brett Miller, 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Team and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region: Bryce Becker, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region: Jimmy Martens, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region: Eddie Wilson

**Players to Watch:** Brett Miller, Bryce Becker, Jimmy Martens, Micheal Barnes, Andrew Shadburn, Eddie Wilson, Benji Watry, Ryan Shih,

**Biggest Rival:** Georgia Southern, South Carolina, UCF

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** The Nighthawks are eyeing in on a big season as there are very real World Series hopes for this years team. A team in rapid ascension mode looks to capitalize on what could be a very special year for the program. This team returns a extremely veteran roster with lots of experience



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**that has only gotten better. Key players like Brett Miller, Micheal Barnes, Jimmy Martens and Andrew Shadburn look to make a potent lineup impossible to get through. For the first time in club history the Nighthawks have the pitching depth needed to make a very deep postseason run. New additions add lots of depth throughout the lineup and pitching staff making this one of the best teams in the country. It is a all in year of the Nighthawks with lofty expectations. It is World Series or bust.**

**Manager Quote: Brett Miller: "This is a special team that will do special things, just wait and see."**

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**Team Name: South Carolina (D2)**

**Mascot: Gamecocks**

**City/State: Columbia, SC**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ayden Brown, Levi Taylor, JH Dorsey, John McNabola**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 13-13
- Final Conference Ranking: 3rd
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables:
  - All-American 2nd Team- Ryan St. Clair
  - All-region- St. Clair, Evan Avery, AJ Trayer, Enzo McIntyre, Andrew Driver

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables:
  - 2024 Greenville Fall Invitational
    - 1st overall seed following pool play (3-0 record)
    - First appearance in bracket play in team history
    - Reached championship for first time in team history

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 9**

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

**Players to Watch: Mason Smith, Jacob Rosen, Sean DiPaola, Andrew Lamendola, Bill Kraft, Ryan Freeh**

**Biggest Rival: Georgia Southern**

**Best Player Nickname: “Squirt” - Mason Smith**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: The Gamecocks enter the 2025 season with a much younger group than in past seasons. This tight-knit group of freshmen mixed with experienced upperclassmen hope to build on their fall season and lead the Gamecocks to its first conference title in team history.**

**Manager Quote: “This group brings a level of energy and enthusiasm to the field everyday that is incredibly rare to see at this level. The expectation amongst the entire roster is a level of success that this team has never achieved before.”**

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**Team Name: University of Tampa**

**Mascot: Spartans**

**City/State: Tampa, FL**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kevin McKeon (Head Coach / President), Nicholas Angeloni (Asst. Head Coach/Treasurer), Blake Grembowitz (VP / Asst. Coach), Kevin Delaney, Zachary Walford, Massimo Lanzi, Jason McGill (Board members / asst. coaches).**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Major Improvement from 2022/2023 season (6-6)**

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 18**

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Zachary Walford (P/OF), 1<sup>st</sup> team all region, 2023/2024 season / Perry Griffin (SP) 2<sup>nd</sup> team all Region, 2023/2024 season / Kevin McKeon (RP) 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-region, 2023/2024 season**

**Players to Watch: Zachary Walford, Perry Griffin**

**Biggest Rival: Embry-Riddle**

**Best Player Nickname: "Booch" Vincent Buccieri**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: Finish first in the division and make it to nationals. This is the year where UT Baseball becomes known across the NCBA**



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**Manager Quote: "We have improved by light years in the past two seasons. This is by far the best team we have ever had. Our lineup 1-9 will be hitting .300 this year and our starting pitching is going to be elite. We have the talent to make it to nationals and compete. There is a lot of competition in our region, but if we work as hard as we need to, there is no one stopping us from achieving our goals this year. I'm super proud of how we grew as a team in the fall and I can't wait to see what we can do in the Spring." - Head Coach / President Kevin McKeon**

**"Our team this year looks better than ever and we hope to continue playing high-level baseball at a competitive level. The work we've put in is showing and we believe we can come out on top of the division. We had a great fall and look forward to an even better spring." - Asst. Head Coach / Treasurer Nicholas Angeloni**

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**Team Name: UCF D2 Knights**

**Mascot: Knightro**

**City/State: Orlando, Florida**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rylan Messina, Evan Puccio, Robert Hudson**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **22-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Won it all**
- World Series Results? **5<sup>th</sup> Place**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Finished ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the country, ranked #1 in week 23, 4 first team all-region players, 3 second team all-region players, and 2 third team all-region players.**

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 5**

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Rylan Messina - First team all region 2<sup>nd</sup> base (Dixie South)**

**Players to Watch: Rylan Messina, Evan Puccio, Robert Hudson, Ian Wilson, Connor Bacca, Connor Jaisle.**

**Biggest Rival: Embry Riddle**

**Best Player Nickname: Patrick Gryzik - Sheriff**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: Young team with a lot of potential and a lot to play for coming off a world series appearance. Lots of new young bats ready to hit and take back the Dixie South region.**



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**Manager Quote: "This team is more hungry to win then ever and everyone is always trying to get more work in leading up to the season. There is a fire in the returners and in the new comers to make it back to the world series after hearing how we came up short last year. Keep the knights on your radar this year."**

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**Team Name:** Western Carolina

**Mascot:** Catamounts

**City/State:** Cullowhee, NC

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Andrew Saulsbury

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **0-18**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Last**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-7**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:
- **Jake White- .389 AVG, 7 RBI**
- **Trey Hager- .600 OBP, 14 HBP**
- **Thomas Tickerhoff- 0.00 ERA**
- **Daniel Stevenson- 18.2 IP 15 SO**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 7

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

**Players to Watch:** Trey Hager, Jake Moore, Jake White, Garrett Eversole

**Biggest Rival:** North Georgia

**Best Player Nickname:** Ryan "Daddy Chow" Ivester

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: Ceiling: 12-8 Floor: 5-15**



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**Manager Quote: The Western Carolina Catamounts are ready for our upcoming season as the only way to go is up! New players, new conference, and new opportunities await us as we look to improve from our past season. Key returners and talented freshman combine for our season long push for the playoffs. We look forward to competitive opponents and getting the chance to travel to new areas. The catamounts are looking for a World Series title this year! Go Cats!**