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Team Name: Kent State Club Baseball

Mascot: Flash

City/State: Kent, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Berger, Brendan Meister, Charlie Klein

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **19-17**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Regional Tournament Results? **2-1**
- World Series Results? **0-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **11-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Bill Reaume .444 36 AB's, Charlie Klein .9 ERA 30IP, Jacob Mancini 1.29 ERA 21IP**

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): 0

Players to Watch: Bill Reaume, Jacob Mancini, Charlie Klein, Kasen Neely, Aiden Nemet,

Biggest Rival: Cleveland State University

Best Player Nickname: Weed

2025 Spring Season Outlook: 9-0

Manager Quote: Got a strong group of guys and team chemistry has come a long way from our world series exit last year.

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Team Name:University of Maryland DII

Mascot:Terrapins

City/State:College Park, Maryland

Captain(s)/Coach(s):Jason Lott and Sam Monser

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record:15-12
- Final Conference Ranking:5
- 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): 7-2
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 20

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

Byron Blevins - Chesapeake 1st Team All-Region 2024
Gavin Barker - Chesapeake 2nd Team All-Region 2024
Jarrett Kreisel - 1st Team All-American 2023
Sam Monser - Chesapeake 2nd Team All-Region 2023

Players to Watch:

CBPOY Marvin Cherry

Biggest Rival:Stevenson

Best Player Nickname:Brett "Unc" Sweeney

2025 Spring Season Outlook:With a fresh 0-0 conference record coming into the spring the Terps are looking to heat up over our 5 conference series and make a return to regionals.

Manager Quote:

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Team Name: Ohio University D2

Mascot: Bobcats

City/State: Athens, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cullen Reutter, Alex Seghy

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **N/A (2024/25 is first year as a team)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **N/A**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **2024/2025 is the first year Ohio has a D2 team**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-5**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Swept Kentucky in a 3 game series**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 0 (First year as a team)

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

Players to Watch: Cole Hammer IF/P, Tucker Miller C/IF, Dylan Bird P, Chris Russo P

Biggest Rival: Kent State

Best Player Nickname: Cole Hammer, "Hammer"

2025 Spring Season Outlook: 3/29-3/30 Kent State @ Ohio, 4/12-4/13 Ohio @ Cal PA

Manager Quote: "Just Keep Swinging."

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Team Name: Ohio State University DII

Mascot: Buckeyes

City/State: Columbus, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Joe Hendrix | Vice President: Chris Schueler | Treasurer: Noah Dzierwa
| Secretary: Drew Elliot | Risk Manager: Cameron Anness | Head Coach: Joe Juzas | Assistant Coach:
Drew Lane

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **26-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **1st**
- World Series Results? **2nd | Runner-Up**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Division II World Series Runner-Up**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **In our three game series @ Ball State, Joey Harder posted a dominating performance on the mound, tossing a complete game shutout while striking out 12.**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 18 - Cameron Anness, Alex Bazzichi, Josh DeCicco, Noah Dzierwa, Drew Elliot, Kent Gordon, Joey Harder, Joe Hendrix, Jack Kammerer, Alex Lioy, Ryan Moskal, Nate Miller, Austin Muttillio, Connor Panker, Chris Schueler, Colin Scott, Nick Sowers, Garrett Wible.

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): P Joey Harder 1st Team All-Region, P Garrett Wible 2nd Team All-Region, P Chris Schueler 3rd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Noah Dzierwa, Joey Harder, Joe Hendrix, Ryan Moskal, Austin Muttillio, Connor Panker, Chris Schueler, Garrett Wible

Biggest Rival: Cal (PA)

Best Player Nickname: Mutt

2025 Spring Season Outlook: The Buckeyes finished the fall season 2-1 overall in their conference series against Ball State. After falling short of their goal to become back-to-back DII WS Champions, the Bucks are poised to make another run at a national title. With 18 players returning from last year's roster, the Bucks look to become New Penn West Conference Champions for the 9th straight year and New Penn Region Champions for the 3rd straight year. They are looking forward to playing in the NCBA Spring Training Showcase, and competitive conference and non-conference play this season.

The team lost several key players from their 2024 roster due to graduation, including Andrew Bierden, Joseph Dellolio, Quentin Halyama, Bryson Jordan, Devon McLean, Nick Potapczak, and Jack Rand. The Bucks look to lean on the depth and experience of their roster, in addition to seeing what Christian Durny, Josiah Jenkins, Eli Labbe, Ryan Miller, Connor Martinello, Drew Pedigo, Harrison Preslier, Cedric Stewart, and Brock Wissel can accomplish in their first season with the team.

The Buckeyes offense will be led by returners Noah Dzierwa, Joe Hendrix, Josh DeCicco, Kent Gordon, Colin Scott, Connor Panker, Alex Bazzichi, Nick Sowers, Drew Elliott, Alex Liroy, and Jack Kammerer. New players Christian Durny, Josiah Jenkins, Eli Labbe, Ryan Miller, Connor Martinello, Drew Pedigo, Cedric Stewart, and Brock Wissel will provide depth and power to the lineup in their first season.

Our pitching rotation remains well-established with starting pitchers Joey Harder, Austin Muttillio, Chris Schueler, and Garrett Wible returning. Relief pitchers Alex Bazzichi, Nate Miller, and Nick Sowers look to play a critical role. The Buckeyes are eager to see first year arms Christian Durny, Harrison Preslier, and Cedric Stewart make a sizeable impact this spring.

Manager Quote: "After another successful season, we are looking forward to an exciting 2025 season with numerous new members and a solid returning core, we are looking towards battling for another conference championship and a successful postseason run!"

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Team Name: Salisbury Seagulls Club Baseball

Mascot: Seagulls

City/State: Salisbury, Maryland

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Faculty Advisor: Ryan Weaver
Club President: Joshua Adey
Vice President: Shay Geib
Treasurer: Blake Warthen
SGA Rep: Mike Powell
Pitcher/Catcher Captain: Brady Reise
Infield Captain: Brody Patterson
Outfield Captain: Griffin Harvey

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **11-1**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0-2**
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Post season appearance**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

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): New penn First team:

New penn second team: Shay Geib

New Penn third team: Aidan Scheper, Connor Eaton, Josh Adey, Dean Carr

Players to Watch: Tyler Martin (Outfield), Zach Robbins (Pitcher), Shay Geib (Pitcher), Ethan Rodriguez (Catcher)

Biggest Rival: James Madison University



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Best Player Nickname: Nate Brown - Daddy's Princess

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Seagulls are looking forward to soar in this spring season with some new additions to the pitching staff. Incoming freshmen and transfers are all over the roster as this young Seagulls team that looks to build off of their postseason appearance from last year and make a deep run for the World Series!

Manager Quote: This is the most excited I have been about our group in my four years here at Salisbury. This team is loaded with depth top to bottom all across the board. We have senior veteran depth for the first time in a while that has really taken shape over the fall and we have developed a group that's eager to get back out there and compete this spring.

- Joshua Adey



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Team Name: West Virginia University

Mascot: Mountaineer

City/State: Morgantown/ West Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Michael Taylor, Vice President: Matthew Guyer, Treasurer: Caleb Jandora, Secretary: Noah Carter

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **18-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Semi-Final**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 20

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Noah Carter- 1st Team All-American

Players to Watch: Nick Merincek, Evan Dennison, Bently Kinzer

Biggest Rival: Cal U

Best Player Nickname: Steve

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to win the division and make 1st world series appearance.

Manager Quote: Respect the game.

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Team Name: Xavier Musketeers

Mascot: Musketeers

City/State: Cincinnati, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Zala (President), Tom Agonito (Coach)

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Player of the Week**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N?A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 23

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

Players to Watch: Gus Serger, Andrew Lombardo, Nathan Hoerst

Biggest Rival: Indiana

Best Player Nickname: Musashi Elliot - Moose

2025 Spring Season Outlook: All conference games being played in spring. Going to be exciting!

Manager Quote: "All in!"

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Team Name: Indiana D2

Mascot: Hoosier

City/State: Bloomington, IN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Logan Banks, Garrett Larson

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **T-4th**
- 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): **3-0**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 8

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 0

Players to Watch: Carter Tuft, Jack Carey, Luke Richker, Luke Gmutza, Caleb Bender, Noah Lippmann

Biggest Rival: Ohio State D2

Best Player Nickname: Jack "JC" Carey, Mason "Clarence" Jennings

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Indiana D2 has arrived, and in a big way. This team is comprised of part of last years' 2nd place D1 team, and some of the most talented players from this years tryout. We struggled with talent depth in previous years, but that is no longer an issue. This team has no weaknesses. The Pitching staff is deep, the lineup is strong 1-9, and led by upperclassmen who are hungry to finally win. We are not here to "improve", or to post an above .500 record. We believe we have what it takes to win the conference, and to make a World Series run.



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Manager Quote: "I had the privilege of creating this D2 team in 2022, and to see it climb to the heights it has really makes me happy. After struggling for our first 2 years, I am confident that this is the year this team will qualify for a regional. This will be my last year I am able to help coach/play for this team, and I am hoping this team can make a run." - Garrett Larson

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Team Name: University of Akron Club Baseball

Mascot: Zips

City/State: Akron, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jonah Carr (president)

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 11-9
- Final Conference Ranking: 3rd
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Returning national player of the week and two pitchers of the week

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 7-4
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Two national pitchers of the week and one player of the week this fall

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16

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

Players to Watch:

Eric Diffendal, senior, multiple national player of the week nominations
Jake Hamilton, freshman, two pitcher of the week nominations this fall
Howie Ryder, junior, multiple pitcher of the week nominations, 18.1 IP this fall, 0.49 ERA, 22 SO
Jon Byers, freshman, 14 AB, 0.571 avg,
Jonah Carr, sophomore, team leading 7 RBIs and 2 triples
Devin Huwig, junior, and TJ Brown, freshman, team leading 4 SB a piece
Gabe Essinger, junior, 12 IP, 0.75 ERA, 14 SO

Biggest Rival: Kent State University

Best Player Nickname: Augustine Holben- Gus Bus

2025 Spring Season Outlook: We wrap up this spring season with two conference series. We are at Kentucky for our season opener and at Kent State in April. Kent will be the determining factor on if we make the playoffs or not. We have some local non conference games in John Carroll University and Youngstown State University. Our two other non conference games are the University of Dayton and the University of Buffalo. We hope to use our six seniors to our advantage. Leadership and key returners will help propel us to a successful spring season.

Manager Quote: This has been the best start to an NCBA season for everyone on our roster. We started out the season 7-0 before dropping one to Cal (PA). We then traveled to West Virginia with a limited squad to end our fall. We lacked a lot of our upperclassmen on the trip to West Virginia. The 7-4 record does not show how well we played this fall. We had a limited squad against a tough WVU opponent. Our playoffs hopes are still alive as long as we take care of business. This fall we held tryouts and had over 40 guys come. This is a major stepping stone for our program. We also returned all of our players from last year. We are a veteran squad with impact freshmen. Our upperclassmen will continue to lead the team and we look to finish in the top of the conference yet again.

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Team Name: California University of Pennsylvania

Mascot: Vulcans

City/State: California / PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Nick Arnoni, Coach Brady Benedetti, Coach Nate Weir

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **(22-5)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **(13-2)**
- Regional Tournament Results? **2-2, lost in regional final**
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **(2-6)**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 12

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

- Ty Houtz (1st Team All Region 2024 Starting Pitcher & 1st Team All American Starting Pitcher)
- Owen Lane (1st Team All Region 2023 Outfield, 1st Team All American Outfield, 3rd Team All Region 2024 Outfield)
- Ryan Covelens (2nd Team All Region 2024 Shortstop)
- Colby Hahn (3rd Team All Region 2024 Reliever)

Players to Watch: Everyone

Biggest Rival: New Penn - Central

Best Player Nickname:

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking forward to getting back to practices this spring in preparation for the NCBA Swing in the Spring, Florida. We have highly anticipated conference & non-conference series.



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Manager Quote: A solid group of returners and talent was established this fall, with the addition of more big time pieces for this spring I look forward to seeing them bring it all together & perform at a high level.