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## 2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Clemson University

**Mascot:** Tigers

**City/State:** Clemson, SC

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** J.D. Ranero

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 0

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

**Players to Watch: Hitters:** Brody Gisondi; Mychal Moran; Aidan Baxter; Brayden Ward; Michael Petromelis

**Pitchers:** Caleb Barnwell; Kendall Gandy; Scott Mignerey

**Biggest Rival:** N/A

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Awards Night

**Best Player Nickname:** Petro

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Going into the program's first season the outlook for the team is ambitious. The Tigers feel ready for any challenge that comes their way. They believe that they have a strong team that works well together and has a lot of talent. This leads the Tigers to believe that they can win a lot of games and win their region giving them a spot in the DII NCBA World Series. As a new team they have not been tested yet, but are optimistic about their chances based on their 3-1 fall season and a strong bond together. The team has really come together despite the bonds having to be formed quickly with no



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returning players. They also hope to have a strong showing on and off the field with service projects, team meetings and practices, and a first year playoff birth and run, Lord willing.

**Manager Quote:** The team have really impressed me with the way they have come together and played well together building not just a team, but a brotherhood. This team does a great job balancing working hard and having fun playing baseball together. God has blessed me with the opportunity to be a leader, but everyone on this team is a leader in their own right. Hopefully, God continues blessing this team with a brotherhood, wins, and a chance at playoffs.

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**Team Name:** Craven CC

**Mascot:** Panthers

**City/State:** New Bern, North Carolina

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captain's Jaden Mansfield & Aiden Farrell  
(Head Coach) Jim Griffiths, (Assistant Head Coach) Tyler Hinson and (Hitting Coach) Bill Little

## 2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 17-6
- Final Conference Ranking: **1 overall**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Won the District 11 South Regional**
- World Series Results? **D3 World Series Champs**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** We have 8 returning players from last year's world series team. Adding 7 freshmen to the mix this year.

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

## Players to Watch:

Rusty Haswell, Jaden Mansfield, Aiden Farrell, Robert Mitchell, Ryan Anderson, TJ Jones, Mason Coffin and Landon Smith. All these guys were the key to last year's success. Hopefully they can keep the same momentum they finished with last year and help Craven be successful this year. These guys are the foundation of Craven Baseball.

**Biggest Rival:** N/A

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Team Dinners

**Best Player Nickname:** Rusty "The Rocket" Haswell, TJ "Big Stick" Jones, Aiden "The Money Man" Farrell, Jaden "Big Red" Mansfield

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**2026 Spring Season Outlook: To be competitive moving back up to D2 and try to compete for a regional.**

**Manager Quote: “Do the little things, Get on Get them over Get them in”.**

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**Team Name:** ERAU Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Eagle

**City/State:** Daytona Beach, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Joseph Raleigh, JD Sobeck, Channing Clark, Jack Cronan

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 13-2
- Final Conference Ranking: **Dixie Region first**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Undefeated**
- World Series Results? **2-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Lost two players from graduation. Gained 11 new players**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 21

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** Jack Cronan - second team all region, Drew Sullivan- second team all region, Joseph Raleigh- first team all region, Alijah Haynes- first team all region, JD Sobeck- third team all region all 2024/25

**Players to Watch:** Joseph Raleigh, Alijah Haynes, Ethan Beer, Drew Sullivan,

**Biggest Rival:** Tampa

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Traveling and going out to eat

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Returning world series team.



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**Manager Quote: Looking forward to a great season with the same guys from last year. Building off of a world series birth for first time in clubs history is a great start but we are looking to do more for this upcoming season.**

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**Team Name:** Florida

**Mascot:** Gators

**City/State:** Gainesville, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Rob Lageyre, Alex Iznaga, Franco Chaluja

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **8-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**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:** Joey Campbell, Tyler Guarino, Franco Chaluja

**Biggest Rival:** Tampa

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Thirsty Thursday practices- if you know, you know

**Best Player Nickname:** Colin "Freakin Patten Yo" Patten, Ricky "Slick Rick" Werner

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Likely undefeated world series champions. The current roster construction can be related to the likes of many superteams such as the '25 Dodgers, '15-'16 Warriors etc.

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**Team Name:** Florida Tech

**Mascot:** Panthers

**City/State:** Melbourne, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** President Stuart Brown, Vice President Noah Asman

### 2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 10

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

**Players to Watch:** Daniel Carlton, Brayden Kazy, Jameson Walker

**Biggest Rival:** Embry Riddle

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Home Run Derby Fundraiser at the softball field

**Best Player Nickname:** Bam Bam Cam (Cameron Miller)

### 2026 Spring Season Outlook:

After last season was cut short, we know some teams in the Dixie South Conference may be doubting us. This spring is about changing that. With a revamped roster and a chip on our shoulder, we're focused on competing hard every game and shaking things up in the conference.

### Manager Quote:

I'm excited about the new group we've brought in. The guys are bought in and just as determined to make a statement as I am. There's a lot of hunger in this team, and I think that's going to show this season.

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**Team Name:** Georgia Southern

**Mascot:** Eagles

**City/State:** Statesboro, GA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Cooper Salo, Luke Lafortune, Ryan Travis, Chase McCall

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 14-6
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0-2**
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Conference Champions

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 17

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

2024 3rd Team All American: Ryan Travis

2024 1st Team All Region: Ryan Travis, Fredrick Loftly, Walker Langston

**Players to Watch:** Ryan Travis, Luke Lafortune, Walker Langston, Clay Thomas, Cooper Salo, Jake Medley, Seaver Smolin, Kaleb Roberts, Jack Rose

**Biggest Rival:** South Carolina

**Favorite Club Tradition:** The Blue Room

**Best Player Nickname:** Ian (Tommy Tough Knuckles) Davis

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** The Club Eagles have returned many starters from previous years and also brought in a very strong and promising freshman class. In the fall, we scored 47 runs in 5 games, and went 5-1 taking a loss to D1 Georgia with a final score of 5-9. We will continue to dominate as we pave the road to Alton

**Manager Quote:** "Just go 1-0 this game. Don't worry about anything in the future or in the past. Take it one game at a time."

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**Team Name: University of Georgia (D2)**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**City/State: Athens, Georgia**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Diego Rubio, Kaden Borst, Jacob Grantham (D1 & D2 President)**

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **2026 Inaugural season**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 3**

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

**Players to Watch: Jackson Seitz, Owen Eck, Diego Rubio**

**Biggest Rival: UNG**

**Favorite Club Tradition: "Sunday Reds" Jerseys**

**Best Player Nickname: Jackson "The Freak" Seitz**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Our first year with a D2 program comes with a lot of promise for a great year. This group of dedicated and committed players hopes to win the conference in their first year. With multiple players with collegiate club baseball experience, there are many leaders on the team. Don't be surprised if this team makes a run at the World Series.**

**Manager Quote: "Diego and Kaden are coming from successful Club programs, we have a major edge up on other teams. It may be our first year, but Division 2 will know the Bulldogs as a powerhouse after this season." - Jacob Grantham**

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**Team Name:** University of South Carolina

**Mascot:** Gamecocks

**City/State:** Columbia, SC

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Levi Taylor, Jacob Rosen, Sam Perron

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 20-7
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd (11-4)
- Regional Tournament Results? 1-2 with both losses coming to UTampa, and a victory over Georgia Southern
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: First regional appearance in club history on the D2 level.

**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):**

- Brayden Price, 2025 1st team All-Dixie Region
- Gavin Garcia, 2025 1st team All-Dixie Region
- Jacob Rosen, 2025 2nd team All-Dixie Region
- Mason Smith, 2025 2nd team All-Dixie Region
- Ryan Osterhoudt, 2025 2nd team All-Dixie Region

**Players to Watch:** Brayden Price, Gavin Garcia, Jacob Rosen, Mason Smith, Ryan Osterhoudt, Jones Vicinus, David Reeves, Kole Turner, Aspen McAdoo

**Biggest Rival:** Georgia Southern

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Mountain Weekend in The Smoky Mountains the week before Opening Day

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

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** With lots of returning talent, and a strong crop of newcomers, this team has high hopes of not only returning to but winning the regional tournament.

**Manager Quote:** “After a historic year with a 20-7 season and making a regional appearance for the first time in school history, we’re looking to come back this season with a sense of hunger to continue building something special. This group knows what our standard is, and we look forward to competing with a purpose each day to reach our ultimate goal of bringing the first World Series in club history back to Columbia, SC.” - Coach Levi Taylor

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**Team Name:** The University of Tampa Spartans

**Mascot:** Spartan

**City/State:** Tampa/Florida

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Kevin Delaney, Jason McGill, Tyler Mezdurian, Nick Becker, Joey Abbate, Joey Pirone

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **18-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Eliminated in Finals**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First Place in D2 Dixie South**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 14

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

**Players to Watch:** Joey Pirone (SS), Tyler Mezdurian (IF/DH), Dominick Tallarino (P)

**Biggest Rival:** Embry-Riddle

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Rookie Night

**Best Player Nickname:** Cigaringston

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Although we lost a handful of Seniors who played key leadership roles, we feel that with the combination of experienced returners and a strong rookie class, we are equipped to compete for a championship this year. The goal for this team is to handle unfinished business in regionals, then go on to the national stage and show the entire NCBA the type of team we are. This will not be an easy task but I believe this team has a real chance to do so.

**Manager Quote:** Bet

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**Team Name:** University of Central Florida

**Mascot:** Knights

**City/State:** Orlando, Florida

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Quinn Sanderson, Lucas Chayeb

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **12-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**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):**

**Rylan Messina - 1x Player of the Week**

**Players to Watch:** Steven Dwyer, Micah Gratto, Patrick Gryzik

**Biggest Rival:** University of Florida

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Wednesday Night Bowling League

**Best Player Nickname:** “Los”

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** The Knights are looking forward to an exciting 2026 season. Returning many players from last year, the season is highlighted by a trip to Kennesaw State (DI) and non-conference home games against South Carolina and Wisconsin.

**Manager Quote:** “Stay Connected”



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**Team Name:** UNCW

**Mascot:** Seacocks

**City/State:** Wilmington/NC

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Luke Alexander, Quinn Fotheringham, Patrick Mackinnon

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **13-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **T-2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Missed**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **11-4 in conference**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 14

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

**Players to Watch:** Toby Southerland, Nick Hurst, Charlie Winter

**Biggest Rival:** Georgia Southern

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Fall tournament in Greenville, SC

**Best Player Nickname:** James Ryan

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Make regionals and have a .750 win percentage

**Manager Quote:** "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the present." -Master Oogway

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**Team Name:** UNF Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Osprey

**City/State:** Jacksonville, FL

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dillon Dankowski, Anthony Dimillo, Jared Tompkins, Matt Panzica

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **none**
- Final Conference Ranking: **none**
- Regional Tournament Results? **none**
- World Series Results? **none**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **none**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 0

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

**Players to Watch:** Dillon Dankowski, Anthony Dimillo, Jared Tompkins, Roman Bascelli, Reid Linsanagan

**Biggest Rival:** ?

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Post game dinner with the boys

**Best Player Nickname:** ?

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Play hard and win games.

**Manager Quote:** "I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it."  
-Thomas Jefferson

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**Team Name:** Western Carolina

**Mascot:** Catamount

**City/State:** Cullowhee, North Carolina

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Thomas Tickerhoff

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **1-18**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:
- **Mark Jarrett- .357 AVG**
- **Daniel Stevenson- 10 IP 17 SO**
- **Andrew Saulbury- 0.00 ERA**
- **Jaxon Proffitt- .714 OBP**

**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:** Garrett Eversole, Jace Marvel, Koen Franz, Mark Jarrett, and Owen Hoye

**Biggest Rival:** Chattanooga

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Video games and board games during weekend trips

**Best Player Nickname:** Mason "Cheeze" Payne

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Ceiling: 12-6 Floor 16-2

**Manager Quote:** "We dictate the game, We decide the outcome!" -Thomas Tickerhoff