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2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University at Albany Club Baseball Team

Mascot: Great Danes

Location: Albany, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Walsh (President:Senior), Alex Lamonica (Secretary: Senior), Brian Cioffi (Vice President: Junior) Eric Montanez (Treasurer: Junior)

2013 Performance:

- Record: 3-5

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15

Players to Watch: Nick Soto (Pitcher), Brian Cioffi (Second Base), Johnny Lauria (Outfield), Eric Pesavento (Third Base), Ryan Uttendorfer (First Base), Trevor Mercier (Pitcher)

New additions: Phil Dennis (Infield: Freshman), Nick Dixon (Infield: Freshman), Salvatore Gadero (Infield: Sophomore), Nick Goodman (Infield: Sophomore), Spencer Hartglass (Pitcher: Freshman), Frank Lettieri (Infield: Sophomore), Trevor Mercier (Pitcher: Freshman), Evan O'Connor (Infield: Sophomore), Mike Parsons (Pitcher: Freshman)

Biggest Rival: UMASS

Best Player Nickname: "Savage"- Natty Young

2014 Season Outlook: The 2014 Club Baseball team of SUNY Albany is looking to continue its upward trajectory of success and progress as we build a respectable program that will be a serious contender throughout the conference for years to come.

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Mascot: Big Red

Location: Ithaca, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eamonn Patrick and Forrest Crawford

2013 Performance:

- Record: **9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):22

Players to Watch: Forrest Crawford, Peter Lannoo

New additions: Peter Lannoo

Biggest Rival: SUNY Cortland

Best Player Nickname: The Forrest

2014 Season Outlook: Bright!

Manager Quote: Cornell Club Baseball looks forward to our new conference and new opponents in 2014.



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Team Name: SUNY Cortland

Mascot: Red Dragons

Location: Cortland, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Ryan Panaro, Nicholas Cassio/ Coach: Stephen Graf

2013 Performance:

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):18 North Atlantic West

Players to Watch: Kyle Anderson, Nicholas Cassio

New additions: Hunter G Lashoff, Sean Escaravage

Biggest Rival: Penn State

Best Player Nickname: Windex

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Mascot: Mario (Dragon)

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Kevin Manning; Assistant Coach - Josh Karahalidis; Captain - Mike Antoni

2013 Performance:

- Record: **14-8 (10-2 in conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Tied for 1st (lost tiebreaker to UDel)**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):18 Returners (8 Seniors)

Players to Watch: Chris Commons (3B), Sean Gallagher (1B), John Durkee (P, OF), Cameron Goodell (C, SS), Mike Antoni (2B), Varun Padmanabhan (P)

New additions: Carson Brotz (OF), Jake Moss (P), Paul Phan (C), Troy Reinhardt (1B), Tyler Wicker (SS), David Woloff (2B, OF)

Biggest Rival: University of Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Paul "Panda" Phan

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Mascot: Pride

Location: Hempstead, NY

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2013 Performance:

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- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd Place District II**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14

Players to Watch: Mike Ahrens P, James Yates IF, Greg Brodersen OF, Danny Dwyer 2B, Andrew Marks OF, Tyler Bartholomew OF, James Kalendarian OF, Jordan DeBettencourt C

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Biggest Rival: Northeastern

Best Player Nickname:

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Biggest Rival: Northeastern

Best Player Nickname:

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Team Name: Northeastern University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nate Hodor (Head Coach)

Dave Clarke (Asst. Coach)

Matt Jamula (Asst. Coach)

Jason Romano (Captain) Jeff Cady (Captain) Pat Barrett (Captain) Ryan Hess (Captain)

2013 Performance:

- Record: **25-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **District II Champs, Lost in 2nd round**



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- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):19

Players to Watch: Kyle Higgins, Dan Concessi, Jeff Cady, Jason Hndy

New additions: Nick Del Re (P/INF), Will Clark (P)

Biggest Rival: Hofstra

Best Player Nickname: J Lo (Jared Lowe) Smiles (PhilaCarignan)

2014 Season Outlook: Our expectations have not changed since joining D1 this season. We still are preparing and expecting a run to the World Series.

Manager Quote: "Play Hard, Play Smart, and have fun. "

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Team Name: Pittsburgh Club Baseball

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Manager/Head Coach: Evan Fitzpatrick
Assistant Coaches: Justin Cozza, Sean Maxwell**

2013 Performance:

- Record: Conference (11-3); Overall: (24-7)
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 1st in NAR East/2nd in North Atlantic Regional Tournament
- Notables:



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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: 28

New additions: Toby Fiala-1B/3B, Pat Raiff-2B, Scott Feryus-C/3B, Kyle Semetti-C, Stephen Liu-OF, Tommy Forse-OF, Chris Skowronski-LHP, Chris Schroll-RHP, Justin Diamond-RHP, Adam Romanowski-P/INF, Nikko Foti-RHP

Biggest Rival: PSU

Best Player Nickname: 3B Tyler Rybarczyk-->Scrabble ; P Chris Skowronski-->Skronk

2014 Season Outlook: After a disappointing end to the 2013 campaign, PCB experienced an offseason where the club lost the highest amount of personnel in recent memory. With eleven new players meshed with seventeen returners, new look PCB intends to build on its undefeated fall season in hopes of returning to regionals, the World Series, and beyond.

Manager Quote: "We've got the talent. We've got the work ethic. We've got the mindset. Our continued success from the fall will lie in our execution on the field, and our unity off of it. I think I've said it every year, but there's something different about this group. We understand that it's a process, and that success comes one step at a time, but there's no doubt that we're going for it all."

2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Rutgers

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

Location: Piscataway, New Jersey

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Matt Simini, Vice-President: Zack Donohue, Treasurer: Andrew Lichtenstein



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2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):14

Players to Watch: Andrew LichtensteinOF/P (Sr.), Zack DonohueOF/C (Sr.), Matt Simini1B/DH (Sr.), Alex Wallace OF (Sr.), Pat LeachC (Sr.), Jason Kessler1B/INF (Sr.), Mike RafanelloSS (Jr.), Mike Kovacs P/SS (Jr.),Collin SchaffheuserOF (So.),Mark Blasja 3B (So.)

New additions: Tom TutkaP/3B (Jr.), P.J. ScandariatoOF/1B (So.), Rohit ChawlaSS (Fr.), Sam SeelenfreudP (Fr.)

Biggest Rival: Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Zack "Daddy" Donohue

2014 Season Outlook: The 2014 season should be exciting and competitive. Rutgers is looking forward to another year in the North Atlantic East Conference, and seeing a new opponent with the addition of Hofstra. Along with Delaware, Drexel, and Towson, this should be one of the most competitive and evenly matched conferences in the NCBA. Off to a 1-1 start in the fall with a win a 4-2 win against Syracuse and a 3-2 loss to Delaware, the Rutgers Spring season kicks off early with a series vs. Towson the first week of March. This season is highlighted by the annual NCBA Spring Training trip in Tampa, FL over spring break. The team is led by a group of 10 seniors who bring plenty of experience. Rutgers is looking for their first Conference Title and Regional Tournament appearance since the 2009-2010 Spring Season.

Manager Quote: " I am very excited to get the opportunity to lead the team along with my Vice-President and Treasurer, Zack Donohue and Andrew Lichtenstein. We are looking to build upon our 10-7 season which was an improvement from the previous year, but we didn't accomplish our main goal of winning the conference. Our performance has been improving since the 2010-2011 season when I was a Freshman and we expect to go to Regionals this year. Although we lost a few key seniors from last year, we've been fortunate to have a solid Freshman class come in along with some transfers that will be able to contribute



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right away. Our depth should set us apart from some of the other teams that we play. We have 25 plus guys who can come in and contribute in meaningful situations, and that includes plenty of pitching. Our players bring experience from high school Varsity, to Junior College, and even at the Division 1 level. We are all anxious to get out on the diamond and play competitive baseball in the spring." - Matt Simini

2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: -Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, Connecticut

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Chris Carr, Assitants: Eric Diaz and Clay Caron
Captains: Matt Phillips, Connor Cassidy, and Ryan Briggs

2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-4 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18 returning members

Players to Watch: Catcher - Chris Kinsella (Jr.), Pitchers - Andy Baranauskas (Jr.) and Nick Schulman (Sr.)

New additions: Key Freshman - John "Spike" Manning, Scott Martin, Mike O'Brien, Mike LoBello and, Kris Wehner. Sophomore - Nick Maddalena

Biggest Rival: Northeastern University

Best Player Nickname: n/a



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2014 Season Outlook: After qualifying two straight years for the Div. 2 District Playoffs, the Pioneers have moved up to the Div. 1 Conference with high hopes of competing with some of the best teams the Northeast has to offer. In the 2013 Fall season, the team faced 3 Div. 1 opponents in exhibition games finishing 5-2.

Manager Quote: "Taking on a team that has the motivation to work hard and succeed from Day 1 is a blessing. Also, the amount of talented Freshman joining the team adds depth to a team who only lost 4 Seniors. In 2014 we plan on posing a major threat to our opponents." - Chris Carr, Head Coach

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Team Name: Syracuse University

Mascot: Orange

Location: Syracuse, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Dellefave, Jack Finnerty, Brian McKittrick, Colin Tack

2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-12 (4-11 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Seniors Dave St. John and Isaac Allen, alongside freshmen Casey Kerr and Mike Cruikshank anchored a formidable pitching staff that led the Orange to the semifinal game of the State College Classic in October. Freshman shortstop Gus Costalas and junior first baseman Kevin Mulcahy paced the offense as the Orange put together a strong season.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):23

Players to Watch: Graduate RHP Dave St. John has cemented himself as the unquestioned leader of the pitching staff in his second year on the squad. Senior shortstop Jack Finnerty has proven himself to be the Orange's best overall hitter with performances like his 2 homer game at Penn State, while third baseman Gus Costalas, right fielder Chandler Bullock, and catcher Brian McKittick remain staples in a Syracuse lineup that looks to improve after losing only one starter to graduation last year.



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New additions: Syracuse Club Baseball welcomed 10 new players to the team for this season. Several new players were able to immediately make an impact on the field, including outfielder VinnyAulisi, infielder Jordan Leedom, and reliever Zack Lachance.

Biggest Rival: Cornell University

Best Player Nickname: Joey "Pasta" Alfieri, Chandler "Sandy" Bullock

2014 Season Outlook: After losing only one player from last year's starting lineup, the Orange are poised to make a run at the conference title this spring. Syracuse played to a record of 11-10 in the fall season, and will begin a full conference schedule this March with series against Pitt, Penn State, Cornell, and Cortland State. The offense should improve this spring, as new players add talent and depth to the lineup. The pitching rotation remains among the best in the league, due to the strong performances of St. John, Kerr, and Cruikshank, and the emergence of newcomers Lachance and Will Gerhard.

Manager Quote: "We're underdogs in our conference, but being underdogs isn't such a bad thing when you've got as much talent as we have. Look for Syracuse Club Baseball to surprise a lot of teams this spring."

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Team Name: Towson Club Baseball

Mascot: Chris Collinsworth

Location: Towson, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mario Angieri - Coach, Nick Boushell - Assistant Coach, Nick Panos - Director of Player Development, Zach Hylton - Manager

2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd place**



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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):18

Players to Watch: Ryan Krimm

New additions: Andie

Biggest Rival: Hofstra

Best Player Nickname: Virgin

2014 Season Outlook: Plans on winning the North Atlantic

Manager Quote: We're a drinking team with a baseball problem.

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Team Name: University of Connecticut

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler St. Louis Captain; Brian Rosinski Asst. Captain

2013 Performance:

- Record: **8-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 returning players



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**All-Region: 1st team 3B John DeDufour; 2nd team C John Jerman, 1B Alex Bryce, SS Anthony Viola, SP Brian Rosinski; 3rd team OF Tyler St. Louis, OF D.J. Miller, DH Kevin Cawley
3rd team All-American: Alex Bryce 1B**

Players to Watch: 1B Alex Bryce, OF John Jerman, OF D.J. Miller, OF/P Kurt Marut, P Brian Rosinski, P Austin Pokluda, 3B John DeDufour, C Chris Lee

New additions: C Luke Mattar, SS Austin Patenaude, OF Takumi Santiago, P Joey Phelps, P Brett Young, P Austin Pokluda

Biggest Rival: UMASS

Best Player Nickname: Brian "Dad" Rosinski

2014 Season Outlook: After making it through the fall with a 2-1 conference record and tied for first place in the Conference the Huskies are heading into the Spring with a ton of confidence. The strong core of returning players, combined with strong additions to the lineup and pitching staff, gives the Huskies a really strong chance to bring the first North Atlantic North Conference Championship to Storrs, CT.

Manager Quote: "Our mantra all year has been to reach the postseason for the first time in the club's history. If we play our game and avoid the mental mistakes we can play with and beat any team in the nation. I'm expecting big things out of this team"

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Mascot: Blue Hen

Location: Newark, DE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Migliozi and Tim Gentry



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2013 Performance:

- Record: **10-2 in Conference 14-7 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Conference Champions & Regional Appearance**
- Notables: **Greg Rostick, Zach Migliozi, Tim Gentry**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):

- A) The team is returning all but 3 players from last year with 8 new acquisitions. (20 returning players)
B) Zach Migliozi and Greg Rostick Led Country in hitting Categories including Homeruns (Rostick no. 2 6 homers), RBI (Both top 10; 35 and 34 respectively), Avg (Migliozi no.1 .588)...not awarded All American Honors due to Probation
C) Tim Gentry and Robert Serraita were tops in regional pitching statistics including starting and relieving pitching (both shut down pitchers respectively).

Players to Watch: Hitting: Greg Rostick, Zach Migliozi Pitching: Tim Gentry, Steve Ahlbrandt and Andrew Slosberg (the big three rotation)

New additions: A) Steve Ahlbrandt (Strong starter with diverse arsenal to dominate opposing hitters) B) Evan Harvey (Power hitting Third basemen with excellent speed) C) Luke Makone (Crafty lefty Reliever, diversifies bullpen) D) Nate Jones (Power hitting OF/ DH) E) Danny Lenoir (Big boost to support the team behind and at the plate) F) Other additions include Niko Herrera, Andrew Yekel, and Ben Hofer.

Biggest Rival: Drexel

Best Player Nickname: Luke "Silk" Felix

2014 Season Outlook: This team is coming back stronger then ever. After graduating three players, the program's 8 acquisitions complete the arsenal needed to be a contender for the national title. An already powerful line up has only grown. Delaware's "murderer's row" style line-up has deep ball threats from the 2 through 7 hitters in their order as showcased in the fall. Look to see the strong offense put up big numbers against opposing pitchers. Teams will not only need to worry about caging the hitters but also scoring for themselves. Delaware did not graduate any pitcher's this past year so the entire staff is returning with another year of experience under their belt. Not only is the entire staff returning, but two more pitchers have been added, giving plenty of depth to the team. Delaware's team history has left them



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playing with a huge chip on their shoulder and looks to make a big statement this year and for years to come.

Manager Quote: "The whole team displays determination and has a winning attitude on the field and in the dugout, even if it's the last inning and we are down to our last strike." Geoffery Morrison (Team manager for 3 years).

2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Massachusetts

Mascot: Minutemen

Location: Amherst, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Nussbaum, Mike Tobias

2013 Performance:

- Record: **16-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in North Atlantic North Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):

Players to Watch: Mike Tobias, Brandon Kubik, John Carroll, Paul Cheney

New additions: Johnny Willcox, Matt MacLean, Max Nesbit, Zack Rice, Derek Latosek, Jake Grenier, Andy Brown, Kevin O'halloran, Adam Lawsky, Anthony Tingley

Biggest Rival: Pitt, Penn St., UDel

Best Player Nickname: Ice



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2014 Season Outlook: After a disappointing end to the season last year with a couple of losses in regionals. UMass looks to bounce back with a totally different looking squad. Losing many key components to a team hurts but we have brought in 10 new players to help replace them and make the team even better than before. We are looking forward to making it back to regionals but this time end with a different outcome. Cant wait for the season and good luck to all teams.

Manager Quote: "Turn Up"



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2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Penn State

Mascot: Nittany Lions

Location: State College, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Adam Verducci, Head Coach
Steve Pickel, Asst. Coach
Bill Lippert, Asst. Coach

2013 Performance:

- Record: 24 Wins, 6 Loses
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: NAR Champions, National Champions
- Notables: World Series Champions

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):

8 Returning Players

Players to Watch:

Nate Harris, Austin Thomas, Dale Johnson

New additions:	Bernstein, Brett	Burns, Pat
	Carothers, Nick	Fagnano, Jared
	Goldstein, Jesse	King, Chase
	McCarthy, Matt	McMurtry, Shane
	Picard, Joe	Styles, CJ
	Sunday, Tyler	Witter, Tanner
	Ziefel, Will	

Biggest Rival:

Pitt

Best Player Nickname:

Dr. Meat

2014 Season Outlook:

We are looking to repeat as National Champions, We know everyone is gunning and we feel good about the group of players we have. Although we lost quite a few seniors we have stumbled across a very healthy recruiting class.

Manager Quote:

“We’re not rebuilding, we’re reloading” -Adam Verducci