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## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Mascot:** Mustangs

**Location:** San Luis Obispo, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Ed Gravell (coach), Sean Packard (captain)

### **2013 Performance:**

- Record: **24-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **SoPac-West Champions, Fourth in SoPac**
- Notables: **Last year marked the first year as SoPac-West champions in the clubs fourth year of existence.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13; First Team SoPac: Cory Micheel (1B), Connor West (OF); Third Team SoPac: Reid Anderson (C)**

**Players to Watch: Cory Micheel and Connor West (numbers 1 and 2 in RBIs in the nation in 2013), Nick Rosen (P), Reid Anderson (C)**

**New additions: Tommy Acton (P), Chris Davidson (P), Jefferson Nolan (SS)**

**Biggest Rival:** UC Santa Barbara

**Best Player Nickname:** It's a secret.

**2014 Season Outlook: Many new additions bring a lot of talent to the team this season. Our goal is to repeat as champs of the newly realigned SoPac-West so that we can return to the Fiesta Hotel and Casino and make a run in the SoPac Regionals in Henderson.**



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**Manager Quote:** After winning the SoPac-West last year, I look forward to another exciting year as we rearm the new team for another title run. We are also excited about having UCLA and Stanford joining our conference.

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** California

**Mascot:** Golden Bears

**Location:** Berkeley, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Ian Paratore (Head Coach), Kevin Cohen (Pitching Coach), Josh Volponi (President)

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **18-11, 10-2 in conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in SoPac Conference/ 8<sup>th</sup> Nationally**
- Notables: **2013 was the first time that the Golden Bears had advanced to the NCBA World Series**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 15 (2 All-Americans, 6 SoPac All-Region)

**Players to Watch:** Luke Blanchard (P), Ryan Clough (2B), Jeff Kuemmeler (1B), Alex Neuhaus (C), Josh Volponi (3B), Sam Winter (P/ OF), Jason Wipaki (CF), Ian Paratore (P/OF/1B)

**New additions:** Isaac Castro, Allen Colborn, Danny Cuevas, George Littlefield, John Palmer, Itai Reuveni, Uriel Rodriguez, Mike Shenk

**Biggest Rival:** Stanford

**Best Player Nickname:** Jeff "Quarter-pounder" Kuemmeler (number is 25)



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**2014 Season Outlook:** After getting a taste of the World Series in 2013, the Golden Bears are looking for their second consecutive SoPac Conference Championship and another trip to Tampa. The Bears return 15 players/6 starters including 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Americans Ian Paratore and Alex Neuhaus and SoPac All-Region player Jason Wipaki. Look for juniors Trenten Fenster and Seth Victor and sophomores Jason Soto and Brendan Vinnicombe to fill key roles left by graduating seniors. The Bears' pitching staff is led by Paratore and SoPac All-Region player Luke Blanchard with returners Pablo Magallanes Jr., Andrew Soncrant, and Kenny Wong ready to step up big in the new season. The staff is bolstered by new additions Allen Colborn, George Littlefield, and Mike Shenk. With a supercharged lineup and a solid pitching staff, the California Golden Bears will be one of the most exciting teams to watch in the 2014 NCBA season as they look to repeat their SoPac Chamionship and continue their quest for a World Series Title.

**Manager Quote:** "We are looking forward to seeing how we can build on a strong season last year with some new faces"-Ian Paratore

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** NCBAHumboldt State Lumberjacks

**Mascot:** Lumberjack

**Location:** Arcata, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Douglas Rischbieter- Coach/1st Captain  
Colby Hay-2nd Captain  
Anthony Ratto-Captain 2.5

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: 1-10
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: The only game that was won, was started by Rischbieter on the mound.

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



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**Players to Watch: Anthony Ratto**

**New additions: Jason Robertson, Jesse Belmont, Jesus Patricio,**

**Biggest Rival: We hate Cal.**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2014 Season Outlook: Hopeful. New management should be promising.**

**Manager Quote: "You'll never be a Navy SEAL if you can't take a ball off the chest"**

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: NAU**

**Mascot: Jacks**

**Location: Flagstaff, AZ**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Daugherty/Chris Poirier**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **10-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **Chris Poirier, Chad Shelley, Justin Levey, Sean Bozigian,**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10**



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**Players to Watch:** Chris Poirier, Chad Shelley, Justin Levey, Sean Bozigian, Euston Smalley, Kevin White, Dan Riggs, Jordan Calka, Jack Leahy

**New additions:** Kevin White, Jack Leahy, Mike Poirier, Euston Smalley, Logan Stanford, Dan Riggs, Austin Smith

**Biggest Rival:** Cal State Fullerton

**Best Player Nickname:** Spooky

**2014 Season Outlook:** This season with a core of returning players and a surplus of new talent, we look to win the Southern Pacific South Conference. We should be the favorite to win this conference and are looking forward to the new conference realignment.

**Manager Quote:** As long as we work as a team and play every game like it is a playoff game, it will be tough to beat us.

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Sacramento State Club Baseball Team

**Mascot:** Hornets

**Location:** 6000 J Street, Sacramento CA 95819

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Adam Austin & Leo Zermeno/ Kevin Hettenbach

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

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



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**Players to Watch:** Daniel Bain, Kevin Ito, Austin Meneley, Ruben Valenzuela, Adam Austin, Darryl Robinson, Leo Zermeno

**New additions:** N/A

**Biggest Rival:** UC Davis

**Best Player Nickname:** N/A

**2014 Season Outlook:** As a new team in NCBA, our outlook is to go out there and win and have fun.

**Manager Quote:** They say that nobody is perfect. Then they tell you practice makes perfect. I wish they'd make up their minds. -Wilt Chamberlin

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Noma

**Mascot:** Wolf

**Location:** Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Brad Mulvihill, Kyle O'Connor, Denis Dineen, Justin Leong, Robert Wassmer

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: N/A

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



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**Players to Watch: Brad Mulvihill**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: TBD**

**Best Player Nickname: Sparkles**

**2014 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote: "We're excited and looking forward to our inaugural season in the NCBA! The Noma Wolves are ready to show the league what we're capable of."**

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Saint Mary's College Gaels**

**Mascot: Gaels**

**Location: Moraga, CA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Derek Ruff, Justin Traille, Abraham Go. Coach: Mike Tate**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **New Team for 2014 Season**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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



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**Players to Watch: Ryan Mertz, Derek Ruff, Danny Hayes, Sereno Esponilla**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname: Danny Hayes - Hazer**

**2014 Season Outlook: We expect our team to compete at the highest level. We are a new team that has come together very well. We will be a fun team and give teams a good matchup.**

**Manager Quote: Our team this year is a solid group of guys that bring experience and talent to the field. We are excited to be joining the NCBA and expect to compete and develop as a club. I look forward to coaching these guys.**

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Stanford**

**Mascot: Cardinal**

**Location: Stanford, CA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charlie Madden, Ian Francis (Yakob)**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **9-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup> in conference**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8**



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**Players to Watch:** Jon NeCamp (SS), Luke Asperger (3B)

**New additions:** 10

**Biggest Rival:** Grade Point Averages

**Best Player Nickname:** Dick Livs (Richard Livingston)

**2014 Season Outlook:** Making the playoffs came down to the final weekend last year. Looking for the same opportunity to control destiny this time around.

**Manager Quote:** "If we manage to turn just one of these cowards into a man this season, this whole thing will be worth it."

## 2014 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UC Davis Club Baseball

Mascot: Aggies

Location: Davis, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sloan Boettcher (President/Captain)

2013 Performance:

- Record: 15-7 Overall, 9-3 Conference
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in SoPac North/Did not attend World Series
- Notables: Won our last 6 games straight, scoring a total of 68 runs.

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

- 14 returners
- NCBA So Pac 1st Team All Region= 3rd Base Robert Solby



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- NCBA So Pac 2nd Team All-Region= 1st Base: Ryan Rochioli and Designated Hitter: Danny Lenardon

**Players to Watch:**

- Robert Solby (Junior 3B)
- Joe Marsh (Junior P)
- Chris Klein (Junior SS/P)
- Scott Torres (Junior C/OF)
- Michael Green (Sophomore C/1B)

**New additions:**

- 7 New Players added
- 3 New PO's
- 4 New pitcher/position players

**Biggest Rival:** University of California, Berkeley

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2014 Season Outlook:** We plan to go undefeated in conference and advance to regionals in Las Vegas. With most of our pitching staff returning and some new additions, along with most of our starting 9 back again, we have a very positive outlook on the 2014 season.

**Manager Quote:** We have a large number of returners this year who have been pushing themselves throughout the fall to prepare. We plan on having a highly successful season and know we have the skill and ability to win Regionals and play in the World Series.

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** UC Santa Cruz

**Mascot:** Slug

**Location:** Santa Cruz

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dustin Miller, Patrick Mell, Justin Krupp

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **17-19**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**



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- Notables: **Defeated #1 ranked Utah State in the Mesquite Swing into Spring Tournament**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12**

**Players to Watch:**

**New additions: Jesse Tom, Mario Santana, David Narel, Robert Costigan, Devon Best, Michael Garcia, Shane Wieland, Brandon Borello, Adam Rodner**

**Biggest Rival: UC Santa Barbara**

**Best Player Nickname: Tyler "Big Bass" Brownell**

**2014 Season Outlook: Last year the Slugs had one of their best seasons to date and look to build on that momentum for 2014. The Slugs have been working hard all fall and are looking to have a successful Spring.**

**Manager Quote: "Put in the hard work it takes in order to achieve the success we want"**

## **2014 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: UCLA**

**Mascot: Bruins**

**Location: Los Angeles, CA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Daniel Kleinkopf / Matt Quigley  
Captains: Nick Dale / James Morgutia**

**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **20-6**



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- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **SoPac South Conference Champions**
- Notables: **Conference champions with team BA .357, OBP .436, 177 Runs**

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

**Players to Watch: Nick Dale, Vinny Sorrentino, Kyle Leong, James Morgutia, Tyler Ryan, Karl Nimitz, Sean Oswald, Juan Ceja, Mitchell Barnes-Wallace**

**New additions: Jesse Austin, Max Barnes, Paul Czer, Brad Delaplane, Paul Ishiyama, Taylor Marrinan, Chasen Novak, Ben Schwartz, Evan Staton, Jeremy Tuggy, Trevor Wainfeld, Justus Winn-Howard**

**Biggest Rival: USC**

**Best Player Nickname: Dick Nale**

**2014 Season Outlook: UCLA Club Baseball looks to follow up on their Conference Championship last season and add a Regional Title this year in order to advance to the World Series.**

**Manager Quote: We are extremely excited to build upon the momentum of last year's conference championship and play for a bid in the World Series this year. We have a great group of returning players from last year's team combined with one of our best incoming classes ever. We're all looking forward to big things this year.**

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**Team Name: Nevada**

**Mascot: Wolf Pack**

**Location: Reno, Nevada**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Drew Brown, Dylan DuHamel**



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**2013 Performance:**

- Record: **2-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12**

**Players to Watch: Josh Evans, Chase White, Anthony Novak, Marquis Onorato, Travis Roberts, Tyler McElroy, Devin Eldredge, Cory Colombini**

**New additions: Nick Rametta, Chase White, Marquis Onorato, Trevor McElroy, Cory Colombini, Daniel Pratt, Travis Roberts and Devon Eldredge**

**Biggest Rival: UC Davis**

**Best Player Nickname: Hollywood, Sunshine, Ontario**

**2014 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:**



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**Team Name:** UCSB Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Gauchos

**Location:** Goleta, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Dylan Nickerson and Andrew Wolf

### 2013 Performance:

- Record: 20-8, (12-6)
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in So Pac West
- Notables:
  - Dylan Nickerson Received All-American Honors
  - Went on a nine game winning streak
  - Beat two teams that went to the NCBA World Series

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

**Players to Watch:** Everyone

**New additions:** 12

**Biggest Rival:** Cal Poly

**Best Player Nickname(s):** Brandon 'Wetness' Heller, Eric 'Stoner' Stone, Joey 'Joey All-Star' Rosenblum, Logan 'Boy Genius' Crespan, Kevin 'Ruck Nasty' Rucker, Max 'Evan Williams' Sorensen.

**2014 Season Outlook:** With 16 returners and 12 new additions we are looking forward to a very successful season, with the aspirations of returning to the NCBA World Series, while keeping the Carnival alive!

**Manager Quote:** "Vamos a la playa!"



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**Team Name: UCSD**

**Mascot: Triton**

**Location: La Jolla, CA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kevin Goulette, Brett Rackie**

### **2013 Performance:**

- Record: **17-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup>, So Pac Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- Notables: **11-1 in So Pac East**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 returning**  
**1st All-Conference- Gio Rivera, Mitch Kehlet; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Conference Marc Lopez, Andrew Stern;**  
**First Team All-Conference Gio Rivera**

**Players to Watch: Jack Lombardi, Cody Wong, Billy Fulton**

**New additions: Allende Esqueviel, Yousef Koutnek, Devin Larscheid**

**Biggest Rival: USC**

**Best Player Nickname: Blackjack**

**2014 Season Outlook: New conference so no one knows for sure, but why would we doubt ourselves.**

**Manager Quote: "Is that something you might be interested in?"**