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2016 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Univeristy at Albany

Mascot: Great Danes

Location: Albany, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Dixon, Mike Parsons, Evan Lieberman, Dom Toma

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **13-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables: **Good, productive season overall. A big improvement for the club from the previous year, but still disapointed we missed the playoffs.**

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

Players to Watch: Max Meyerson - 1B/P - Max had a very productive fall season and he looks to keep putting up big numbers in the spring.

New additions: Connor Lieberman - P, Matt Hargadon - OF/P, Mike Jardae, OF/P, Juan De La Cruz, UT, Ryan Schultheiss - SS, Aaron Ibarra - IF, Bryant Ibarra - OF, Angel Ramirez - P

Biggest Rival: Northeastern/UMass

Best Player Nickname: Shady Frank

2016 Season Outlook: The team has a pretty good idea of where it's at at this point after playing a few games already in the fall. After finishing 3-3, we have to play well and win the majority of our games to reach the playoffs and we believe we can do so.

Manager Quote: UA You Know



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Team Name: UConn Club Baseball

Mascot: Jonathan the Husky

Location: Storrs, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brian Finnegan

2014-15 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: Austin Pokluda (P), Michael Schweitzer (Catcher), John DeDufour (3B), Tyler Mikula (P), Michael Surface (P), Carter Marshall (2B), Nick Pietrantozi (SS/2B), Tom Lederer (OF/3B), Steven Radzewicz (OF)

New additions: Kyle Maglio, Nick Pietrantozi, Matt Milne, Zach Morgillo, Michael Schweitzer, Michael Broccoli

Biggest Rival: UMass

Best Player Nickname: Mike "Alfredo" Afeltra

2016 Season Outlook: Lot of important conference games, we're confident we can win the conference for the first time this season.

Manager Quote: "Don't sleep on the Huskies."



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Team Name: Towson University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Towson, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): PJ Silva, Tyler Pickrel, Andrew Rauh, Dean McCann

2014-15 Performance:

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

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 11

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: n/a

Biggest Rival: Loyola

Best Player Nickname: Brandon "Lemon Drop " Olowiany

2016 Season Outlook: The Tigers who improved from two seasons ago finished the spring 2015 season at 6-9. This fall, the Tigers, who played a much tougher schedule than in recent years, are heading into the season at 4-5, as they look to improve from a season ago. The Tigers, who were known for their offense, look to keep pace with a tremendous conference including, Delaware, Drexel, and Sacred Heart. The pitching has improved from a season ago, and the staff is looking much deeper heading into the spring making the Tigers more lethal in conference play. Everyone from top to bottom on the roster is looking to make a statement in the upcoming spring.

Manager Quote: " We have a great group of guys who have a lot more passion about the game and all get along extremely well. We want to win. If we come out firing on all cylinders in every aspect of the game, we could be a great team." - President: PJ Silva



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Team Name: Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, CT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chris Carr (HC) Clay Caron (AC)

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: ?
- Notables: N/A/

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Sacred Heart lost 8 seniors last year, leaving plenty of room for a number of youthful energetic Freshman and Sophomores. The team is returning over a dozen who are now Juniors/Seniours while adding greath depth in the Fresh/Soph classes.

Players to Watch: Sean Doyle, Hal Shaw, PJ Ciocca, Spike Manning,

New additions: Sean Doyle, Hal Shaw, Michael Goff,

Biggest Rival: Hofstra, Northeastern

Best Player Nickname: Spike

2016 Season Outlook: After a very promising start in the Fall the Pioneers are looking to continue their strong play and compete for the NAR East top spot. Having already locked up two series in the Fall the Pioneers will hope to conitnue that trend coming into the Spring. With a handful of home games left Sacred Heart looks to take advantage of home field and kick off the spring the same way they ended the fall.

Manager Quote: We look to finish what we started in the fall.



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Team Name: Rutgers Scarlet Knights

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mark Blajsa (President) P.J. Scandariato (Vice President) Stephen Lutfy (Treasurer)

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **7-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th Place North Atlantic Region**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 Players

Players to Watch: Mark Blajsa, Thomas Gyumolcs, L.J. Kozlowski, Evan Hilla, Josh Rodgers

New additions: Dante Cuzzolino, Kennny Drost, Tyler Prouflias

Biggest Rival: Sacred Heart

Best Player Nickname: Spits (James Catanzarite)

2016 Season Outlook: Rutgers looks to get back on track this year with the help of new additions. The young guys come into this year primed to make an impact and turn Rutgers around. With the additions of the new players added to the returners, Rutgers has gained depth as well as skill. They have their eyes set on a good year and have had electric practices this fall. The additions help Rutgers have added depth which is where they struggled the most last year. Rutgers looks forward to gaining respect in the division by having a winning year.

Manager Quote: "I look forward to leading this team for another year. Last year wasn't what I was hoping for but I think this team has a lot of quality players that will be ready to contribute in any manner to help this team win games." -Mark Blajsa



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Team Name: Penn State Baseball Club

Mascot: Nittany Lions

Location: University Park, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chris Brewi, Matt Cavorsi

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **20-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **North Atlantic Regional Champions. Finished 7th in the World Series**
- Notables: **Penn State 22 - App State 0 Penn State 16 - PITT 4 Penn State 14 - Delaware 5**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 Returning Players, 6 All-Region Players, 3 All-American Players

Players to Watch: Austin Thomas, Tylor Love, Shane McMurtry, Joe Picard

New additions: Tyler Sunday, Michael Bealmear, Erik Gretzmacher, Mike Dunlap, Brandon Clark, Darren McKee, Grayson Davis

Biggest Rival: PITT

Best Player Nickname: Austin (Meat) Thomas

2016 Season Outlook: With three all- Americans returning to a veteran lineup along with seven strong recruits, Penn State is poised to defend their North Atlantic Region title and avenge their seventh place finish in last year's World Series

Manager Quote: "We are looking ahead to a great season with another run to Kentucky. With a strong draft class in addition to an already deep and experienced roster, we have our sights set on sweeping our rival Pittsburgh on our way to winning another regional title and reclaiming greatness in the World Series."



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Team Name: PITT

Mascot: Panther

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Evan Fitzpatrick - Manager

Rob Perkey - Bench Coach

Brett Wildfeuer - Pitching Coach

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **20-5 (11-1 Conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **NAR West Champs; NAR Tourney Runner Up**
- Notables: **Fall 2015: 5-0 (+ Exhibition wins: 4 vs. Ohio State, 2 vs. Carnegie Melon)**

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

1st Team All-American: Zach Eddinger (RP)

2nd Team All-American: Zach Eddinger (SS)

1st Team All-Region: Tom Forse (OF), Zach Eddinger (RP)

2nd Team All-Region: Zach Eddinger (SS)

3rd Team All-Region: Brandon Kinneman (OF), Scott Feryus (C), Chris Schroll (SP)

Players to Watch: 28

New additions: Adam Sinkoe (2B/SS), Austen Kasmer (OF/P), David Hopkins (OF), Jared Pestcoe (OF, P), Mike Lanzone (3B/SS), Nate Smith (C/2B), Sean Corelli (P), Tyler Clark (1B/3B/P), Will Kirwan (P)

Biggest Rival: Penn State

Best Player Nickname: Mike Churilla-"Chuggs"; Will Kirwan-"Slim Reaper"; Tom Forse-"Psycho T"

2016 Season Outlook: This close-knit group of 28 looks to build on a successful fall and earn a spot in regionals and the World Series in a highly competitive region.



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Manager Quote: "Ten in the lineup. 28 in the game. Deybo."



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Team Name: Northeastern University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Jamula, Nate Hodor, Holden French, Phil Carignan, Danny Concessi, Kyle Higgins

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **18-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14 Returning Players - Need to update for award winners

Players to Watch: Phil Carignan, Will Clark, Jason Hendy, Kyle Higgins

New additions: Zach Astran, Luke Bakker, Kevin Corliss, Mike Foley, Christian Nagasugi, Andrew Horowitz, Ryan Howe

Biggest Rival: UMASS Minutemen

Best Player Nickname: The Big Tax

2016 Season Outlook: The Northeastern Club Baseball Team looks to improve on its respectable 2014-2015 season this season. With a forward-looking mindset, the team has added 8 players to its roster whose skill-sets all vary, yet fill voids in spots lacking after losing impressive talents in the field after last season. With the much-needed addition of pitching depth from two hard-throwing Senior student-athletes and a Freshmen who can paint the corners with ease, the team has managed to complete its now-impressive pitching arsenal. The team will also benefit from the addition of a stud second baseman with a bat akin to that of Boston's own Dustin "Laser Show" Pedroia, a lightning-fast outfielder with a hot bat, a utility first and third baseman with incredible range and a smooth, powerful swing, and a catcher-first baseman combo with the unquantifiable clutch gene. With these additions, issues that have plagued the



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team in crucial situations in the past have been addressed. This season's group prides itself in its comradery and competitive talent. With a majority of the team members in their last year of Club eligibility, expect to see every member give everything they have to compete and make it back to the World Series

Manager Quote: "I'd walk through hell in a gasoline suit to play baseball." -Pete Rose



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Team Name: Hofstra University Club Baseball

Mascot: The Pride

Location: Hempstead, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Ralph Cusano

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 13-6
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Conference Rank: 3
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Brian Quadrino, Justin Cusano, Ben Lawlor, Sean Cunningham, PJ Potter, Jordan Debettencourt, John Bopp

New additions: PJ Potter, Tyler Symington, JR Tunstall, Dom Pizzano, Brandon Moody, Will Sollin, Mike Neglia

Biggest Rival: University of Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Kaiman Islands- Shaun Kaiman

2016 Season Outlook: After missing the playoffs by one game last year, the pride is hungry for the conference title this year. The addition of new pitcher PJ Potter completes an already dangerous pitching rotation. The 2 starting positions vacated by last years seniors have been filled, and the Pride have not missed a beat coming into the Fall season. The Spring outlook is everything they can hope for as they will be at full strength.

Manager Quote: I feel that we have what it takes to win the conference this year. We were only one game out last season and with our additions this year we are a stronger team both on and off the field.



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Team Name: Drexel University

Mascot: Dragon

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Head Coach: Chris Commons, Pitching Coach: Chris Martin

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **(16-5) Overall (10-5) In-Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Lost final tiebreaker, finished 2nd in the NAR East**
- Notables: **5 All-NAR Award Winners**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18 players in total, 5 All Region Award Winners

Players to Watch: Matt Caldwell, John Durkee

New additions: Head Coach Chris Commons, Fr. Steve Brown,

Biggest Rival: Delaware Blue Hens

Best Player Nickname: Latrell C-Well

2016 Season Outlook: The Dragons return almost everyone from last year, making them a dangerous team coming into the 2016 Season. With their core returning, the Dragons hope to prove themselves this year as a contender and get back to Regionals where they fell one win short two years back. Drexel comes into the 2016 season with a new, energetic coach and are excited to get to work.

Manager Quote: "Strong leadership is making way for young talent to thrive. Depth will allow this team to produce guys who will step-up and stand-out this year. Grow as a team and it'll be a year to remember."



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Team Name: University of Delaware

Mascot: Blue Hens

Location: Newark, DE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Robby Seraita and Danny LeNoir

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **10-5 in Conf, 16-7 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference, 19th Overall**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Andrew Slosberg SP, Andrew Yekel OF, Luke Felix SS, Max Emery OF, Cody Denham 1B, Alex Zwier Util, Ryan Grzywacz OF, Jason Berger 2B

New additions: Nick Moylan (Senior SP), Andrew Pechstein (Senior SP), Eric Rowe (RP)

Biggest Rival: Hofstra

Best Player Nickname: Upperjawn

2016 Season Outlook: We finished the fall season with a 14-1 record. Our new squad consists of an unbelievable class of Seniors that have been tearing it up since freshman year. That, coupled with the new additions, will allow us to stomp on opposing teams.

Manager Quote: "'Ship or nothing" - Robby Seraita



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Team Name: State University of New York at Cortland

Mascot: Red Dragons

Location: Cortland, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Hunter Glashoff

Vice President- Max Bregande

Secretary- Danny Schulman

Treasurer- Sean Escaravage

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **0-16**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20 returning players

Players to Watch: Jimmy Contrini, Mike Lambiaso, Max Bregande, Marty Stevenson

New additions: Richie Capria, Dillon Robinson, Matt Depalma, Mike Duquette

Biggest Rival: Syracuse

Best Player Nickname: The Moose

2016 Season Outlook: Our main goal this year not only to win some games but not come in last place again. Last year was a very dissappointing season, so with new control of the team, experienced players and talented new comers we should be able to reach this goal. We are also looking forward to having a good time in Tampa, Florida for the NCBA Showcase tournament.

Manager Quote: "Lets keep scoring runs, don't let up, lets SMASH IT IN!"



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Team Name: SUNY Brockport

Mascot: Golden Eagles

Location: Brockport, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Justin Hine, Connor Briggs, Michael Schake

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **18-4 (D2)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in Conference, World Series bid, ranked 9th in the Final National Rankings (D2)**
- Notables: **In 2 years of existence, we reached the D2 World Series twice, managing to be one of the top 10 teams in the country both years, along with beating the #1 team in the nation at the time, Penn State.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 returners, including National Player of the Week award winner Michael Schake, and current national strikeout leader Pat Fero.

Players to Watch: Michael Schake: All-Time Brockport leader in several hitting categories.

Jack Walter: Currently 10 for 12 with 9 RBIs, including 2 doubles and 4 triples.

Pat Fero: Part of the starting rotation on our D2 World Series team last year.

New additions: Tyler Doe: Our new #2 pitcher as we have had to revamp our starting rotation.

Biggest Rival: First Year in D1: Currently tied with heavy weights Penn State and Pittsburgh for 1st.

Best Player Nickname: D.R.: Josh Mitchell

2016 Season Outlook: Continuing a Fall season with a record of 6-1, and having 16 returners, 7 of which were in our World Series starting line-up and one of our starting pitchers, the future is looking bright for SUNY Brockport in our first year of D1.



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Manager Quote: In 2 years as a program, we reached the D2 World Series twice. We were one of the few teams to get promoted to D1 for doing so, and we are ready for the challenge that D1 will bring us. Time for a third consecutive World Series appearance.



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Team Name: Boston College

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Joey Szopinski, Matt Bui, Danny Hogan, Mike Mckie Coach: Paul Andrews

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **8-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **8-7**
- Notables: **Finished 3rd in Conference in first year of D1 Competition and only 3rd years as a recognized team on Boston College**

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

Players to Watch: Alex Gulati (Jr. 1B), Kristian Singh(Fr. RHP), Matt Bui(Sr. LHP)

New additions: Jack Patrino (SS/2B), Brett Layman(SS/3B), Daniel Lu(OF), Tom Clarkson(P/OF), Kristian Singh (RHP), Colin O'Neill(C), Shane Kelly(RHP), Michael Strabone(LHP), John McQuillen (OF/1B)

Biggest Rival: Northeastern

Best Player Nickname: Mike "Bosnian Hammer" "Meat" Mckie

2016 Season Outlook: After going 4-1 in conference play and 4-4 overall in the fall, the Eagles will be getting back 3 key players from injury and study abroad (Szopinski, Elliot, and Gulati), which should only bolster the lineup and make them serious contenders in the spring.

Manager Quote: "This team is going to be a force in the spring. Early on in the fall, we struggled to find an identity, but things began to click both on and off the field towards the end. I think this spring we'll have a deep lineup that will match the dominant pitching we had in the fall. I have a manager's dream



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and nightmare in that we have so much quality depth. I truly believe if we play like we can every game, there isn't a team that can stop us."