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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Boise State University**

**Mascot: Broncos**

**Location: Boise, Idaho**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains - Cooper Thomas, Brian Begrow, Tyson Dellasilva, Trevor Freese,  
Coaches - Dan Thomas, Nate Pearlman**

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **8 - 11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **NA**
- Notables: **NA**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): We have 5 returning starters from last years team, including 3 All conference selections (Brian Begrow, Tyson Dellasilva, Trevor Freese). Our team is very young, but games from our fall season showed they will be a scrappy group of guys who play with a chip on their shoulders with a desire to get better.**

**Players to Watch: Too many to name, tons of potential with 5 returning players that are all very solid and the addition of 25 plus new players working for that playing time.**

**New additions: Kenny Overly, John Sanders, Richard Hoppe, Brennan Rooks all have previous college experience from other programs. Ben Doran and Nick Palta a had good season from the mound.**

**Biggest Rival: Idaho State and Utah State, both programs are always very competitive and a good means of measuring our team.**

**Best Player Nickname: Thor**

**2015 Season Outlook: Very young team with great upside potential.**

**Manager Quote:**

# 2015 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Southern Oregon University

**Mascot:** Raiders

**Location:** Ashland, Oregon

**Captain(s)/Coach(es):** Jay Hain (C) Liam Aranson (C) Daniel Cassidy (Coach)

**2014 Performance: New Team, Inaugural Year**

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

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

**Players to Watch:** Liam Aranson, Jay Hain

**New Additions:** New Team

**Biggest Rival:** Oregon State Beavers (OSU)

**Best Player Nickname:** Tony Montana (The Gangster) Anthony Oropeza-Sarto

**2015 Season Outlook:** .500 or better and playoff contenders

**Manager quote:** “We came together as a team but we’re leaving as family”



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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Central Oregon Community College

**Mascot:** Bobcat

**Location:** Bend Oregon

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Tim Drafahl, Dalton Chambers

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3-7**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** Dalton Chamber, Tim Drafahl, Alex Brown, Jordan Fugate

**New additions:** Devin Haney, Hunter Hoyt, William Sprute, Wade Nelson, Kyler Mizze, Cody Leggert, Cole Chambers

**Biggest Rival:** Oregon State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Stix

**2015 Season Outlook:** This is the most complete roster we have had since I have been here at COCC. We have a nice mix of contributing returners and talented incoming freshman. We have two 3 game series for non conference games. This will tell us a lot about where we are at as a program. We play in a tough conference but with hard work and coming together, I believe this mix of veterans and new guys will be a tough out by the time we get to conference.

**Manager Quote:** Play hard, play smart, play together and WE can accomplish great things.



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**Team Name:** Weber State Wildcats

**Mascot:** Wildcat

**Location:** Ogden, UT

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Caden Mahoney

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: 4-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 4

**Players to Watch:** Riele Gibson, Caden Mahoney, Cooper Roylance, Keisuke Shimane, Kacey Kundick

**New additions:** Riele Gibson, Cooper Roylance, Dylan Moore, Chase Thompson, Ray Ruiz, Kacey Kundick

**Biggest Rival:** Utah State

**Best Player Nickname:** The Donger.

**2015 Season Outlook:** We have a lot of new players that have a lot of talent. We have a few transfers from small colleges throughout the eastern part of the US. Our team is looking to have a lot of potential and we are striving to be in the top two of our conference.

**Manager Quote:** “Don’t let the fear of striking out from playing the game”



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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Western Washington University

**Mascot:** Vikings

**Location:** Bellingham, WA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Brad Williams-Head Coach, Kevin Johnson-Pitching Coach, Sean Locke-Assistant, Nate Wilham-Assistant

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in NOPAC West**
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch: Returners:** Kevin Johnson, Kevin McShane, Sean Locke, Brad Williams. **New Players:** Ryan Morgan, Nate Anderson, Kenny Bayer, Tyler Riely, Kyle Engman

**New additions:** 15

**Biggest Rival:** Seattle U

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2015 Season Outlook:** We were lucky to have a great group of returners, complimented by the best group of new players we have had in my 3 years at Western. We are excited with the new league reallignment and have our sights set on winning NOPAC North in our inaugural season. We were disappointed with our season last year and we are working very hard this year to make it back to Regionals with every intention of going back to the World Series to build on the success that we had 2 years ago. Go Vikes!

**Manager Quote:**



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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Utah State University Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Aggies**

**Location: Logan, Utah**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Kellen Hansen, Assistant Coaches Brad Singer, Scott Stranksi, Mike Tippets and David Tippets. Team Captains, Eric Stranksi and Gus Baskin.**

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **27-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1/1**
- Notables: **NOPAC South Conference Champs, NOPAC Regional Champs, NCBA National Champs.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7/Sixto Cabrera All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> team.**

**Players to Watch: There are various transfers to the program this year, all of which could be impact players from day one.**

**New additions: We have had a lot of new additions to the program this year, from our coaching staff to the players. 24 new additions in total.**

**Biggest Rival: Idaho State**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2015 Season Outlook: 2015 will be a year of hard work and building. We have a lot of players that are here to win and want to carry on the winning tradition of those that have played here before. The culture at USU has changed and players understand the need to work hard to succeed.**

**Manager Quote: Respect the game.**



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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: University of Oregon**

**Mascot: Ducks**

**Location: Eugene, OR**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaron Trukositz**

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **14-1 (19-4)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **NorPac West Champions**
- Notables: **NorPac Regionals**

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

**Players to Watch: Nick Waldsmith, Nick Sweet, Michael Finneran**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Oregon State University**

**Best Player Nickname: Waldo**

**2015 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:**



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**Team Name: University of Idaho**

**Mascot: Vandals**

**Location: Moscow, ID**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Williams**

**2014 Performance:**

- Record: **4-17-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **Big comeback win against Montana 5-3.**

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

**Players to Watch: Ben Millick, Kyle Laven, Nate Lothrop, AJ Griffith, Drew Fagan**

**New additions: AJ Griffith, Tucker Daley, Jeremy Cruz**

**Biggest Rival: Eastern Washington**

**Best Player Nickname: Ocho (Ryan Ochoa)**

**2015 Season Outlook: The Vandals return a solid core of young players, and added some new depth in the rotation. The 2014 W/L record did not reflect the amount of talent, and given a strong offseason, the team should mesh and have a strong showing in 2015.**

**Manager Quote: "Hustle never has a bad day"**



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**Team Name:** Seattle University

**Mascot:** Redhawks

**Location:** Seattle, WA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Sam Sideras, Augest Matteo

**2014 Performance:**

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

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

**Players to Watch:** Chris George, Tyler Kanazawa, Zach Seftel, Tyler Tonaki, Jordan Honjiyo and Anthony Clifford

**New additions:** 7

**Biggest Rival:** Western Washington University

**Best Player Nickname:** Zach Jacket, Teeks, Wolfman

**2015 Season Outlook:** Should compete for a regional title

**Manager Quote:** Senior laden team that is hungry to return to regionals after going as Freshman. Added a lot of depth to the pitching staff as well as the arrival of numerous new players with speed, athleticism, and power



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**Team Name:** University of Montana

**Mascot:** Grizzlies

**Location:** Missoula

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coach: Chris Stangel Captains: Emmitt Stangel/Brad Bell

### **2014 Performance:**

- Record: **16-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in Conference. Made it to the Northern Pacific Regional Tournament for the third time in 4 seasons**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** We will be bringing back 6 returning players including Senior Catcher Emmitt Stangel: 2013 All conference catcher. Senior Shortstop Brad Bell: 2013/2014 All-American and first team all conference infielder. Junior 3<sup>rd</sup> Baseman Nathan Jewett: 2014 First team All American. Senior Outfielder Ryota Hoshino 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> team All American.

**Players to Watch:** Seniors Brad Bell, Emmitt Stangel, and Kyle Primm as well as Ben Sansaver (First year). Juniors Nathan Jewett and Drew Way. As well as freshman Austin Allen.

**New additions:** This 2015 Season we have added eighteen new players to our roster

**Biggest Rival:** Eastern Washington University

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2015 Season Outlook:** This 2015 season could possibly be one of the most exciting for the Griz. After 2 straight losses in the 2014 Regionals and losing 14 of the 20 players we had on the roster we are looking to strike back hard in a big way in this upcoming spring. We have a veteran filled infield including senior shortstop Brad Bell, Senior Catcher Emmitt Stangel, Junior 3<sup>rd</sup> baseman Nate Jewett, Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Baseman Drew Way, and Senior Second Baseman Ben Sansaver who is in his first season as a Grizzly. In the Outfield we are returning Senior Kyle Primm. We have an abundance of fresh faces as we are



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**bringing in 18 new players to our very talented roster. Of those, a few will be seeing some significant playing time for us. Freshman Austin Allen will see a lot of time in the outfield right from the start of the season. Junior College transfer Jake Venolih will bounce around all over the middle and left side of the infield as well as seeing a lot of time on the pitcher's mound. While we have a very young team we are really excited to get after one of the toughest conference schedules this team has ever had travelling to Seattle and Moscow to take on Seattle U and the Idaho Vandals, as well as hosting Western Washington and Eastern Washington. Along with 4 games in the Swing into Spring Tournament in Mesquite, NV we will be including out of conference series' with Utah State, Idaho State, as well as our in state rivals Montana State.**

**Manager Quote: I am really looking forward to continuing the success this program has had in the past, and hopefully leading the Griz to their first ever Regional Title and a shot at the World Series**



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## **2015 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Idaho State University**

**Mascot: Bengals**

**Location: Pocatello, ID**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike Lane - Pres    Dylan Kowitz - V.P.    John Kenison - Tres.  
Preston Wells - Sec.  
Bob Hunt - Head Coach  
Treavor Williams - Asst. Coach.**

### **2014 Performance:**

- Record: **24-15 overall Spring and Fall. 14-11 Spring '14 and 10-4 fall of '14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in conference to Utah State. No post-season**
- Notables: **6 players named to All-Region teams and 2 players named to All-American teams.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 returning players including award winners Logan Horrocks, Jake Munns, Tanner Daley, Tory Hansen, and Trent Seamons**

**Players to Watch: ALL OF THEM!**

**New additions: Brady Kowitz, Dane Lubenow, Sterling Duggan, Sean Hunter, Nick Winters**

**Biggest Rival: UTAH STATE**

**Best Player Nickname: Riggan "Big Rig" Angell**

**2015 Season Outlook: We hope to take advantage of the changes in conference and take over the #1 spot from Utah State in Conference and in the NCBA.**

**Manager Quote: "We NEVER lose . . . .we just run out of innings to come back!"**