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## 2016 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Boise State University**

**Mascot: Broncos**

**Location: Boise, Idaho**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Manager/Coach - Dan Thomas, Coach - Nate Pearlman, Coach - Marcus Trujillo,  
Club President - Cooper Thomas**

### **2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **15-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Division and received votes in the final Top 20 Poll**
- Notables: **Received At-Large Bid to the Regional NCBA Tournament and went 3-1 in the Swing into Spring Tournament**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): We have 12 returners from our 2015 team including 4 All Regional 1<sup>st</sup> teamers, Richard Hoppe (Short), Kevin Coburn (2B), Cooper Thomas (Outfield), Marcus Brother (Pitcher). Also from the All Regional Team we have Nick Patla (Pitcher) and Taylor Archuleta Catcher returning. Joining them we have 12 additional players who helped us in our 15 game fall season, with wins over Blue Mtn. CC varsity and a traveling All Star team that included several D1 and semi pro players.**

**Players to Watch: No single players really will carry the weight of the team, like last year when we had different players all year who had exception weekends with the support of solid performances from the rest of the team.**

**New additions: Angelo Romeo (Pitcher/Catcher), Ryan Sheridan (Pitcher), Joel Perry (Outfield)**

**Biggest Rival: Idaho State University, Utah State Univeristy, both always put a quality team on the field.**

**Best Player Nickname: Scott Scooter Lyness, Charles Burt Bertolli, Nick Swaggie P Patla and Curtis Dad Davidson**

**2016 Season Outlook: Win our division of the conference, Win at Regionals and attend the World Series**



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**Team Name:** Western Washington

**Mascot:** Vikings

**Location:** Bellingham, Washington

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Kevin McShane, Kenny Bayer, Nate Willham, Conner Celli

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **9-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** Eric Kimpton, Kenny Bayer, Josh Larussa, Kevin McShane, Morgan Golden, Nate Anderson, Nate Willham, Ryan Morgan, Conner Celli, Forrest Longanecker

**New additions:** Aleksey Chernov, Bryce Gould, Chris Smith, Grant Jones, Jake M, Kyle Pegram, Michael Heath, Walker Nelson

**Biggest Rival:** Eastern Washington

**Best Player Nickname:** Josh " The Power Hack" Larussa

**2016 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:**



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## **2016 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Weber State University**

**Mascot: Wildcats**

**Location: Ogden, UT**

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

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **5-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4<sup>th</sup> in NOPAC South**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5**

**Players to Watch: Colton Michaelsen, Caden Mahoney, Dakota Buckway, Drew Watson**

**New additions: Drew Watson, Dakota Buckway, Sam Cook, Nick Prosser, Mark Johnson, Skyler Atkinson, Luke Saxey, Logan Neerings, Hunter Anderson**

**Biggest Rival: Boise State**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2016 Season Outlook: We hope to place top 2 in our conference.**

**Manager Quote: "The team is looking a lot better this year. We have a lot of new talent that makes us a team to compete against."**



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**Team Name:** Washington State

**Mascot:** Cougars

**Location:** Pullman, Washington

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

**Head Coach:** Dylan Haugh

**Assistant Coach's:** Dakoda Jolliffe and Gavin Hite

**2014-15 Performance:** The Cougs will begin their inaugural season @ Eastern Washington February 27th & 28th.

Fall Season: The Cougs had a two game fall slate to help determine the final roster. The Cougars traveled to Moses Lake, WA for a round-robin with Big Bend Community College and Eastern Washington. Both games ended in losses. After holding a 7-0 lead through through the 5th, the wheels would fall off with the Cougs losing 12-7 vs. EWU and 6-1 vs. Big Bend CC.

### Players to Watch:

**Connor Webb RP/OF.)** - Connor pitched  $3\frac{2}{3}$  during the fall, giving up 0 earned runs with 10 K's. Webb played his high school baseball in Vancouver, Washington. He made the the Clark County All-Star team his senior year of high school with 11 saves and 27 K's in 17 innings.

**Ben Duarte P/3B** - Ben brings in a strong high school resume, in 95 career innings, Duarte struck out 135 and had an ERA of 1.25 while also hitting over .300 in three varsity seasons.

**Tony Davila SP** - The left hander out of Walnut Creek, California will be the lone southpaw in the rotation. Tony also played for Georgia Tech's Club Baseball team previously.

**Jake Chinery SP/OF** - The right hander joins the club as a veteran pitcher. Chinery attended Saint Katherine College in San Diego to pitch for a season before transferring to Washington State for his senior year.

**Takahiro Tsujimura P/2B** - Takahiro played a year of baseball at Centralia Community College before attending WSU. Beforehand, Takahiro played all of his ball in his native country of Japan.

**Tyler Bickert C/1B** - The Cougs lineup is anchored around advanced freshmen Tyler Bickert. A graduate of Peninsula high school in Gig Harbor, Washington, Bickert would lead the South Puget Sound league in batting average at a .443 clip in 21 games. He was named all league at catcher.



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**Dakoda Jolliffe 1B/3B** - The transfer from Ridgecrest, California had been playing baseball the previous two years for Antelope Valley Community College. Dakota will also be a lead assistant coach as well as the Cougars hitting coach.

**George Marinan P/1B/OF**- George was a bigtime addition for the WSU. Marinan this past summer in the Peninsula Baseball League hit .367 while also collecting 10 RBI's in just eight games.

**Dylan Haugh OF/P** - The founder of the team, Haugh will look to balance coaching and playing this season. Haugh hit .400 in the preseason slate.

**Anthony "Grande" Sanchez OF/P/C** - The speedy center fielder out of Vancouver, Washington, will be given the keys to the leadoff spot. Grande will also log some innings in the back end of the bullpen.

**Biggest Rival:** Right now we have six games set up with our border neighbors, the Idaho Vandals. With just seven miles separating our two schools we are excited to compete in a home and home series in the first year of the Coug-Vandal Border War.

After having an agreement with the Washington to play a three game series, the Huskies whimpered out into scheduling a series with Oregon, no email or text. Funny. We hope to see them in the future.

**Best Player Nickname:** Either "**Takanaka**" (Takahiro Tsujimura) or Anthony "**Grande**" Sanchez.

**2016 Season Outlook:** The primary goal is 1st place in the Northern Pacific North division. That guarantees the Cougs a spot in regionals and a chance to do some damage. A deep pitching staff has been built and is ready to be let loose. The team as a whole is looking forward to opening the season against Eastern Washington, we are packing our brooms for a little vengeance and to show the NCBA the Cougars are for real.

**Manager Quote:** "It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen." - John Wooden



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**Team Name:** Dub Club Baseball (University of Washington Club Baseball)

**Mascot:** Husky

**Location:** Seattle, WA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Captain Graham Nolan

**2014-15 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

**Players to Watch:** Brian Cullinan, Connor Basch, Henry Alms, Harry Stenberg, Jacob Pleas, Morgan Trotter, Henry Friedrichs, Graham Nolan

**New additions:** Entire team

**Biggest Rival:** Oregon, WSU

**Best Player Nickname:** Morgan "Trotter Pop" Trotter

**2016 Season Outlook:** We're looking to compete with each and every team in every game in our first year in the league

**Manager Quote:** "The other teams could make trouble for us if they win"



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**Mascot: Aggies**

**Location: Logan, UT**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Eric Stranski Coach: Brad Singer**

### **2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **22-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in NoPac South, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the NoPac region.**
- Notables: **Went 15-0 in conference play(first time ever happening) and ended the regular season on a 18 game winning steak. Came up one game short of the World Series after losing the first game of the Regional, forced a decisive game 2 in the Championship but frankly there was no more gas in the tank.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Eric Stranski, 1<sup>st</sup> team all region, Alex Munns, 1<sup>st</sup> team all region Colton Draney 3<sup>rd</sup> team All American pitcher, Jake Anderson(member of 2014 World Series team**

**Players to Watch: Eric Stranski, Alex Munns, Colton Draney, Michael Kress, Taylor Stauffer, Kaysen Newman**

**New additions: Michael Kress SS he played in the Little Big League World Series with his team out of California, great hands and strong bat. Kaysen Newman is JC transfer who is very efficient and accurate, Jake Anderson returns from the 2014 WS team and brings a big bat. Cort Lockwood, played with the team in 2012 fall and returns after serving a church mission, he is a catcher.**

**Biggest Rival: Boise State**

**Best Player Nickname: Munzy**

**2016 Season Outlook: Everybody is very optimistic from returning to new players. We fell short a year ago but have reloaded with the necessary personnel. Strong defense and pitching staff, hitting will be**



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**solid as well with the addition of 2-3 players. We have scheduled a lot of of away series to prepare us to play on the road and travel.**

**Manager Quote: We have a strong 2016 team and will make another even year run to the World Series. We have filled a lot of the holes we had last year and look with optimism towards the new year. I feel as of late the WS champion and championship games are majority West teams, we play in the toughest conferences in the NCBA and look to continue that in 2016. Our players are hungry coming up short a year ago and the new players are feeding off that energy.**



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**Team Name:** Southern Oregon University

**Mascot:** Raider Hawks

**Location:** Ashland Oregon

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Kellan Larson and Mike Caruso

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **3-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 4th in conference
- Notables:

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

**Players to Watch:** Brandon Zarringhalam and Mike Caruso

**New additions:** Alex Bates, Christian Bates, and Gabe Camaya

**Biggest Rival:** NA

**Best Player Nickname:** NA

**2016 Season Outlook:** Competing

**Manager Quote:** NA



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**Team Name: Oregon State Baseball Club**

**Mascot: Beavers**

**Location: Corvallis, OR**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Hellman and Nathan Stehler (Co-Captains)**

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **12-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **9-3 in conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in NoPac West**
- Notables: **Tied best conference finish in program history**

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

**Players to Watch: Tre Hattori, Nathan Stehler, Eric Raya**

**New additions: Evan Leglar, Jimmy Flatt, Jeff Petro**

**Biggest Rival: University of Oregon**

**Best Player Nickname: El Grande Rojo**

**2016 Season Outlook: Looking forward to a competitive year with the addition of two teams to the conference and continuing to improve as a team.**

**Manager Quote: "Heroes will be remembered, but legends never die." ~Sandlot  
"They should move back first base a step to eliminate all those close plays." ~John Lowenstein**



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**Team Name: University of Oregon**

**Mascot: Ducks**

**Location: Eugene, OR**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaron Trukositz and Mikey Finneran**

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **21-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st**
- Notables: **Winning the 2015 NCBA World Series !**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 returning players of which seven made a NoPac all region team and one second team All-American.**

**Players to Watch: Jason Ross, Jared Ross, Nick Waldsmith, Derek Merryweather, Max Morrison, and Nick Sweet.**

**New additions: Justin Guldager, Billy Hernandez, Drew Colbert, John Azevedo, Kyle Coburn, Daniel Wallberg, Cody Watkins, Rob Lavey, Willem Mostert, Shane Ogata, Jack Mcwilliams, and Julian Salzer**

**Biggest Rival: Oregon State**

**Best Player Nickname: Waldo**

**2016 Season Outlook: With the core of our starting line-up returning this year as well as the addition of new talent we are looking to make it back to Paducah again in May.**

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## **2016 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Idaho State University

**Mascot:** Bengals

**Location:** Pocatello, ID

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Mike Lane, Chris Birkinbine / Tory Hansen

### **2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **Games forfeited due to eligibility**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last in Conference**
- Notables: **8 all conference award winners**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 12, 7 All conference award winners

**Players to Watch:** Mike Lane, Chris Birkinbine, Sean Perskey, James Prockish, Tanner Daley, Justin Saxton

**New additions:** Sean Perskey, James Prockish, Cody Hay, RJ Cotant

**Biggest Rival:** Utah State

**Best Player Nickname:** Chris "The Hammerfist" Birkinbine

### **2016 Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:** We are very excited for this upcoming season, we have 12 returning players from last spring. We also have brought in some outstanding new players who are going to be a major help to our already solid defense. We also have seven players, Mike Lane, Chris Birkinbine, Wyatt Wilder, Dayne Lubenow, Zakk Eckman, Tanner Daley, and Justin Saxton who are returning with All Conference awards from the 2015 Spring. It is shaping up to be another exciting season for Bengal Baseball.



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**Team Name: University of Idaho**

**Mascot: Vandals**

**Location: Moscow, ID**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Drew Fagan**

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **1-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7**

**Players to Watch: Kelly Mooney, Ryan Morrison, Mason Dean, Matt Brink, Nate Quarry, Austin Anderson**

**New additions: Matt Brink, Nic Jayo, Colton Smith**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname: Hazy**

**2016 Season Outlook: Its hard to tell this early on in the season but we hope for a strong starting rotation with lots of depth.**

**Manager Quote: After a rough 2015 season we hope to come back strong with a solid team.**



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## **2016 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Central Oregon Community College

**Mascot:** Bobcat

**Location:** Bend, Oregon

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Matt Greenleaf, Nick Lockwood

**2014-15 Performance:**

- Record: **Overall, 11-7, Conference, 8-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **Won 2 out of 3 vs Oregon State University.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 7

**Players to Watch:** Dalton Chambers, Devin Haney, Tim Drafahl, Eli Allen

**New additions:** Jacob Chaney, Stephan Sano, Rick Dinger, Alex Hays

**Biggest Rival:** Oregon State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Stix

**2016 Season Outlook:** We have a good combination of returners with winning experience and some good young talent coming in. With Oregon winning the national title last season, we know this is one of the toughest conferences in the country. After going into the final series vs Oregon last year with a chance to win the conference our guys believe we can compete with the big schools. We are going to take it one inning at a time and play together and believe in each other.

**Manager Quote:** Believe in each other