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2016 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Arizona

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Tucson

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Derek Tappen, Taylor Smith Sam Goldsmith(Coach)

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Derek Tappen lead the team batting .460 last season and looking to build off of that. Taylor Smith had a breakout season last year and will anchor the middle infield with new players Matthew Santiago and Taylor Blackford. Jay Posterino and Mike Kister are at the top of a deep pitching staff. The Wildcats return all 14 players this year with all 8 position players returning and 3 pitchers. JR. Noel Torres started every game last year in Centerfield and will take charge in a speedy outfield.

New additions: Pitcher Mike Kister, Pitcher Nick Kelly, infielder Taylor Blackford and Matthew Santiago, Outfielder Kyle Avvakumovits.

Biggest Rival: Arizona State University

Best Player Nickname: Dirty Kobe

2016 Season Outlook: Expect to compete for the conference championship

Manager Quote: Our last season was a disaster with lots on internal issues. New coaches and captains have got the program back on track to our winnings way. Arizona use to be a lock for the World Series



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every year and we look to get back to. We have a completely new system and a load of new players. Look out. BEARDOWN!



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Team Name: USC Trojans Club Baseball

Mascot: Trojans

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Evan Sawyer, Coach Andrew Stiny

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 7-11 Conference, 9-13 Overall
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/a
- Notables: n/a

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

Players to Watch: Brandon Sakka, Dash Johnson, Ethan Zisk, and Matt Tonokawa are returning guys primed to do big things. Just the tip of the iceberg, though.

New additions: A lot of new talent. You're just going to have to wait and see.

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname: Alex Quiroz aka "El Gato" aka "Q"

2016 Season Outlook: We've got a great infusion of young talent at all positions combined with some strong veteran leadership. If we can hit efficiently, pitch effectively, and field consistently up to our potential, this could be our most successful season since USC started its Club team nearly ten years ago. As is always the case in baseball though, that is a big IF.

Manager Quote:

"The Key is not the 'will to win'...everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important. - Bobby Knight" - Andrew Stiny



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Team Name: UC San Diego

Mascot: Tritons

Location: San Diego, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kevin Lou
Yousef Koutnik
Nathan Domico

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 20-3
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 1st Regular Season, 2nd Conference Tournament
- Notables: ranked 9th in final 2015 National Rankings, Andrew Hinkle led the team by batting .540 and had a final ERA of 1.81

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

18 returners including Andrew Hinkle (.540 avg, 38 RBI, 6-1 1.81 ERA)

Players to Watch:

Andrew Hinkle, Shane Sudsbury, Matthew Davidson

New additions:

Shane Sudsbury, Nathaniel Villarreal, Patrick Levin, Zack Steffish, Luke Andrachek, Jared Vitug, John Driscoll, Seamus Beyerle, Connor Campigli, Matthew Bracamontes, Cameron Wilkinson

Biggest Rival:

ASU

Best Player Nickname:

Kevin "Ping" Lou

2016 Season Outlook:

After falling 2 outs short of securing a spot in Kentucky last year, the Tritons have reloaded and are ready for a strong 2016 campaign to improve upon an excellent 2015 season.

Manager Quote:



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“We like the way our team is shaping up this year. We’ve replaced the seniors that graduated last year, added pitching depth and speed, and are excited to defend our SoPac South Championship and hopefully take it one step further this year by making it all the way to Kentucky.” -Kevin Lou



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Team Name: UCLA Club Baseball

Mascot: Bruins

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Karl Nimtze Head Coach: Mitchell Barnes-Wallace

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **16-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **13-2 Conference Record, Southern Pacific Conference Champions**
- Notables: **Three straight Southern Pacific Conference Titles**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12
Karl Nimtze-SoPac 2nd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Karl Nimtze (OF/P, Sr.) Paul Ishiyama (C, Sr.) Max Barnes (IF/P, Sr.) Alex Scarr (SP, Sr.) Miguel Richardson (OF, Sr.) Chasen Novak (RP, Jr.) Nick Prunty (OF, Jr.) Dan Giurini (2B, So.) Keval Ramanathan (SP, So.) Danny McElaney (1B, So.) Troy Starkey (OF, So.) Jason Lurie (1B/OF, So.)

New additions: Chris Estrella-Ramirez, Markus Min, Andrew Kolodziej, Eric Sampson, Mark Betzen, Jose Morales, Simon Kersse, Daniel Hibbard-Lubow, Keegan Hawkins, Jon Jelinski, Michael Binger, Austin Garbe, Craig Young.

Biggest Rival: Cal Poly SLO

Best Player Nickname: Chasen "LOOGY" Novak, Andrew "IGOR" Kolodziej

2016 Season Outlook: Coming off three straight conference titles, the Bruins are looking to finally breakthrough in regionals and advance to the NCBA World Series. Despite losing a talented squad of seniors, the Bruins have reloaded with their most talented group of freshmen and sophomores in the club's history. Expect the Bruins to once again combine outstanding pitching with stellar defense and timely hitting to outlast opponents. After a successful Fall Season winning the Veteran's Day Fullerton



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Tournament, UCLA is poised to finally take the next step. Under the senior leadership of veterans Karl Nimtz, Alex Scarr, and Max Barnes, Miguel Richardson, and Paul Ishiyama, the Bruins look to defend their SoPac West title and make a run at the NCBA World Series.

Manager Quote: Take the game seriously, not yourselves.



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Team Name: UC Davis

Mascot: Yolos

Location: Davis, CA (Yolo County)

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Green- Manager/President

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **16-10, 10-8 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables: **1 of 2 teams to win a series against the National Champions**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 returners, 1 reigning All-Region Selection, 4 other returning All-Region selects from previous seasons.

Players to Watch: Nick Spilka, Jack Norman, John Park, Danny Lenardon

New additions: 13

Biggest Rival: Sonoma

Best Player Nickname: The Gambler

2016 Season Outlook: A team with something to prove and nothing to lose. Looking to make noise in the regional tournament this season.

Manager Quote: We do our conditioning. Expect a good series.



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Team Name: Stanford Club Baseball

Mascot: Cardinal

Location: Leland Stanford Jr. Univeristy - Stanford, California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Daniel Maroko, Henry Rownd, Scott Powers, Luke Asperger, Austin Poore, Karl FencI

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **7-11 overall; 7-8 conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th place out of 6**
- Notables: **Swept UC Santa Cruz and UC Merced**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Approximately 12 I think

Players to Watch: Luke Asperger, Joey Asperger, Austin Poore, Isaac Kasevich, Karl FencI

New additions: Isaac Kasevich, Daniel Alvarado, Robert Kimmelman, Tommy Kimmelman, Gabe Ho, Michael Boden, David Darden

Biggest Rival: Cal I guess

Best Player Nickname: Billy

2016 Season Outlook: We are hoping to be competetive, especially with the addition of a stron USC team

Manager Quote: "With most of our starting line-up returning and some new quality additions to the team, we are looking to put up lots of runs this season. We will have more speed in the outfield and on the base paths. And, if arms stay healthy, we may also add a few MPH to the homeruns our pitching staff gives up.

This season will be especially challenging for us. Our conference has bid farewell the teams that we have historically beaten while adding competition that make the top of the conference look a bit overpopulated



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for "The Farm." We will have to play very well, by our standards, to compete in our conference, but I'm confident we'll stick together and make a go at it."



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Team Name: St. Mary's College

Mascot: Gaels

Location: Moraga

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Justin Traill, Derek Ruff, Sereno Esponilla

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **11-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in conference, 6-9 record**
- Notables: **Swept Oregon State, Cal Berkeley, Kansas**

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

Players to Watch: Sereno Esponilla, Devin Payne, Sean O'Toole

New additions: 13

Biggest Rival: Sonoma State

Best Player Nickname: Payne Train

2016 Season Outlook: Winning Record

Manager Quote: "There are three types of baseball players: Those who make it happen, those who watch it happen, and then there is us"

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Team Name: Noma Baseball Club

Mascot: Seawolf

Location: Rohnert Park, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head coach Justin Leong

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 15-10
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: Won conference, outed in regional playoffs
- Notables: Won the league in only the second year of competition, taking down the previous world champions Cal Berkeley

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 returners, including 2nd team SoPac starting RHP Jasper Hillier and 3rd team OF Hokeem Sadon

Players to Watch: Hokeem Sadon, Nick Langworthy, Jasper Hillier, Jake Mauldin, Sean MacDuffee, Brady Formoso, Bailey Jones, Jake Banuelos

New additions: Aaron Viner, Nick Mogannam, Zack Pace, Kevin Kern, Grant Billet, Justin Rogers, Chris Martinez, Kameron Keich, Jake Banuelos, Trey Roche, Gabe Cabezon, Matt Innis

Biggest Rival: UC Davis

Best Player Nickname: Hokeem “Hokey Pokey” Sadon

2016 Season Outlook: Another dominating conference win and a trip to the world series.

Manager Quote: “We have high expectations coming off a bit of a bitter end last year. With the additions to our lineup and a repeat pitching performance, there is no reason we can’t take this thing to the next level again, just like we did last year. The only thing that can stop us is us.” - Justin Leong, Head Coach



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Team Name: Nevada

Mascot: Wolf Pack

Location: Reno, Nevada

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan DuHamel, Anthony Novak, Tyler Long, Joe Muller

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables: **4 returning All-Americans**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 4 All-Americans, 6 All Region

Players to Watch: Chris Streeter, Nick Kinsman, Trevor McElroy, Travis Roberts

New additions: Cameron Cole, Troy Burg, Cole Peck, Phil Garcia, Cameron Darling, Logan Quick, Nick Trujillo

Biggest Rival: UC Davis

Best Player Nickname: Hollywood

2016 Season Outlook: With 4 returning All-American and 6 returning All Conference Players as well as a brand new rotation backed by an All-American Ace with several Junior College transfers Nevada poses the biggest threat to the SoPac-North and to the nation. Last year Nevada led the nation in several offensive categories without ever playing a single playoff game. Nevada is the home of #StirrupSquad and #BombSquad

Manager Quote: Speak softly and carry a Big Stick



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Team Name: Northern Arizona University

Mascot: LumberJacks

Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Spencer Nowell, Dan Riggs

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **9-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables: **We won 3 out of our last 4 series.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14, Sean O'brien 2014 All-conference, Dan Riggs 2014 All-conference

Players to Watch: Sean O'brien, Dan Riggs, Spencer Nowell, Chris Poirier, Austin Pryde, Daniel Casey, David Pogue, Michael Lopez, Michael Poirier, Mike Navarrette, Chase Bewley

New additions: ,Michael Poirier, Mike Navarrette, Chase Bewley,

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname: Crazy Legs

2016 Season Outlook: The Jacks look to return to form in 2016. We have 10 returning player from the 2014 season in which we finshed second in the So-Pac south. We added several very quality players for the 2016 season. We showed how competitive we will be by winning the Wildcat Desrret Classic this fall, going undefeated in the tournament. We are looking to surprise a lot of teams in 2016 and compete to go to Paducah

Manager Quote: "All these years the Jacks have been forgetting the Lumber, This season the LumberJacks will not forget to bring the Lumber"



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Team Name: Beach

Mascot: Prospector Pete

Location: Long Beach, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Mondo, Nick Denning.

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th in Conference**
- Notables: **Began season ranked 13 in the nation**

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

Players to Watch: Matthew Cuevas, Jorge Bernal, Matt Clampitt

New additions: Matt Bernard, Mathieu Bourgeault, Joey Conte, Travis Valencia, Art Lopez

Biggest Rival: Fullerton

Best Player Nickname: Big Sexy

2016 Season Outlook: World Series

Manager Quote: Paducah or bust.



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Team Name: CSUF CLUB BASEBALL

Mascot: TITANS

Location: FULLERTON, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jeremy Garcia, Elias Perez

2014-15 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: Everyone, CSUF is coming out strong 2016.

New additions: Plenty of new additions, CSUF takes on a full quad of 33.

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname: Small & Weak

2016 Season Outlook: 1st place, and trip to the playoffs then take it day by day.

Manager Quote: Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is.



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Team Name: Cal Poly Club Baseball

Mascot: Mustangs

Location: San Luis Obispo, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sean Packard, Kevin Delorme, Paul Crane

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **Overall: 19-7 Conference: 13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in Southern Pacific- West Conference. Ranked 26th in the nation as of May, 2015 according to Rawlings Top Polls.**
- Notables: **AJ Velasquez: 2nd Team All-Region 1st Base. Avg: .537, Hits: 22, RBI: 19**
- **Scott Hroza: 2nd Team All-Region Designated Hitter. Ave: .400**
- **Paul Crane: 2nd Team All-Region RHP. Record: 5-0, ERA: 2.097**
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Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13

Players to Watch: AJ Velasquez, Scott Hroza, Zachary Schmidt, Mitch Packard, Jordan Thrailkil, Kevin Delorme, Colby Genasci, Tommy Acton, Cole Martiniak, Paul Crane

New additions: Ethan Liddle, Robbie Cassee, Alec Fuoti, Joey Gotelli, Drew Miller, Chase Proctor, Jay Sterner, Sean Westphal, Ryan Williams

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname:

2016 Season Outlook: In both 2014 and 2015 we have finished one game short of the regional playoffs. This year with 13 returners and a full and concrete pitching rotation, we look to take it all.

Manager Quote: "They're a good bunch of kids and they can play ball."



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Team Name: California

Mascot: Golden Bears

Location: Berkeley, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Luke Blanchard

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: **11-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th in Sopac North**
- Notables: **Won series against rival Davis and swept Stanford**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14, 3 all region players returning

Players to Watch: Clay Carey

New additions: 10 new additions

Biggest Rival: Davis

Best Player Nickname: "Juicy" Clay Carey

2016 Season Outlook: Great

Manager Quote: "Run a lap Boots"

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Team Name: Arizona State University

Mascot: Sun Devils

Location: Tempe, AZ

Captains: Andy Bettencourt, Collin Casey, Daniel Tyler

Coaches: Rob Stephens, Kyle Smyrski, Wataru Okomoto

2014-15 Performance:

- Record: 25-11
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: SoPac Regional Champs, World Series Runner-Up
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Dylan Hendrix, Andy Bettencourt, Carlos Carrillo

New additions: 11 New Additions

Biggest Rival: UCSD, NAU

Best Player Nickname: "SKLZ"

2016 Season Outlook: To go back to Paducah and compete for a national championship.

Manager Quote: "If you ain't first you're last" - Ricky Bobby