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2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Arizona

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Tucson, Arizona

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Noel Torres, Mateo Orozco, Mike Kistler, Coach Chris Laughland

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **9-23**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Mateo Orozco, Josh Bancroft, Mike Kistler, Nick Kelly, Aiden Wright, Will Riley and Jason Schoen

New additions: Josh Bancroft, Aiden Wright, Ray Ochoa, Blake Saltsman, Jarret Dillon, Sean Benton

Biggest Rival: ASU & GCU

Best Player Nickname: DQ

2017 Season Outlook: We have a lot of young guys and we are looking to make some progress in turning the program in the right direction. In recent years we have not been very competitive in the conference we feel like. So this year is the year we turn it all around. This team is a very promising team and as long as we put the pieces together and play within ourselves we can definitely be top 3 in the So Pac conference. We have a tough start to the year with ASU but we feel that we will be prepared and ready to start the season on the right foot. This is the year U of A club baseball starts to make some noise in the NCBA again.

Manager Quote: "TCB, Take care of business, everything else will follow"



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Team Name: University of San Diego

Mascot: Toreros

Location: San Diego

Captain(s)/Coach(s): / Josh Schroeder, Patrick Morgan

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **11-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 3rd Placed World Series DII, Pittsburg, Kansas, 2016, May, Lit**
- Notables: **All American team**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 21

Players to Watch: Antron Miscue, Soft Hayden, Billiam Kanopka, Alex Weeber, Just In Broadway

New additions: Max Barger, Riley Hamel, Izak Zendejas, Doug Horn

Biggest Rival: University of Maryland

Best Player Nickname: Kevin "Jergsauce" Jerger

2017 Season Outlook: DI World Series Ring, nothing more nothing less

Manager Quote: "In the end, it comes down to our focus. It comes down to dealing with quite a bit of harsh criticism and skepticism, while still maintaining the lazer sharp focus. Can't have enough focus. Focus keeps you focused, through and through. If there's grass on the field... well we all know how that one goes"



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Team Name: Trojans Club Baseball

Mascot: Trojan

Location: USC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bryan Wang

2015-16 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: Dash Johnson, Eben Berg, Leigh Rubin, Alex Wienerf

New additions: Eben Berg, Joey Blundell, Tim Cauchy, Sam Cook, Andrew Dobrich, Andrew Fischmaan, Xander Mason, Jonny Nishimori, Noah Perry, Leigh Rubin, Jona Siegel, Alex Wiener

Biggest Rival: UCLA

Best Player Nickname:

2017 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: UC San Diego

Mascot: Tritons

Location: San Diego, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Yousef Koutnik, Jordan Kassem

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **15-7 Overall, 10-5 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables: **Seamus Beyerle was an All-American, Shane Sudsbury and Tommy Valles were All-SoPac players and both hit .500 during our regular season**

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

19 returners including:

Seamus Beyerle (1st Team All-SoPac, All American)

Shane Sudsbury (2nd Team All-SoPac)

Yousef Koutnik (3rd Team All-SoPac)

Players to Watch:

Seamus Beyerle, Shane Sudsbury, Bobby Young, Hunter Woodruff, Yuki Komine

New additions:

Hunter Woodruff, Yuki Komine, Miguel Moreno, Alex Uy, Kelvin Murillo, Peter Frame, Richie Mendoza, Kyle Tanaka, Zeke Haenelt, Ray Estrada, Alec Lopez-Rodriguez

Biggest Rival:

NAU and ASU

Best Player Nickname: Jordan "Joober" Kassem



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2017 Season Outlook: After a solid fall campaign we enter the 2017 season with high hopes. Our goal is to win with SoPac South and ultimately win the SoPac regional tournament. With a solid group of returners and some standout new players we believe we have the strength and the depth to achieve our goals.

Manager Quote: We have depth in hitting and pitching and are returning a lot of key players. We were also fortunate to get an outstanding group of new players. If we play to our potential, we have a chance to be one of the best teams in the SoPac and compete for a championship. - Yousef Koutnik



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Team Name: UCSB

Mascot: Gauchos

Location: Goleta, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joey Rosenblum Captain, Michael Gilbert Captain, Erik VanWinkle Captain,
Logan Crespan Coach**

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **17-5 (9-2 in SO PAC WEST)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd/ NA**
- Notables: • **Lost 1 Series (2 of 3 games) the entire season to Cal Poly SLO**
- • **Won 2 of 3 Games vs. Number 7 Ranked team in Nation UCSD (defending SO-PAC SOUTH Champions)**
- • **Beat defending 2015 World Series Champions, #1 in the Nation on 3/4/16 in Mesquite, Nevada -- U of Oregon 11-3.**
- o **They finished third in the 2016 World Series.**
- • **Swept UCLA 3 games (2 time defending SO-PAC WEST Champions)**
- • **Swept USC 2 games**
- • **Swept Stanford 3 games**
- **8 Game Win Streak in April to force Sudden Death Game (Lost to CAL POLY 5-3).**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20 Returning Players, 4 All Conference Selections in 2016 including: Joey Feldman SR NCBA SoPAC 2nd Team All-Region Starting RHP, Joey Rosenblum SR NCBA SoPAC 3rd Team All-Region 2B, Michael Gilbert SR NCBA SoPAC 3rd Team All-Region Relieving RHP



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Players to Watch: (with 2016 Stats)-

SR RHP Joey Feldman: 6-1, 3.094 ERA, 32 IP, T-1st in Nation with 2 CG

Shutouts.

o No-Hitter vs. Montana on 3/4/16 in Mesquite, Nevada.

• JR OF Josh Garcia: 16 Hits in 13 Games, 1st on Team with 3 Home Runs, Walk-Off Grand Slam vs. Cal on 2/6/16, 1st on Team with 6 Stolen Bases.

SO OF/C Jack Coupart: 2016 Rookie of the Year, 24 Hits in 19 Games, 1st on Team with 26 RBI and 20 Runs Scored, •

SR RHP Devin Fouse: CG Shutout vs. UCLA on 4/24/16.

• SR OF Erik Vanwinkle: .595 BA 4th In Nation, 22 Hits in 15 Games, 3-3 with 2 RBI vs. Cal Poly SLO on 5/1/16.

• SR 2B Joey Rosenblum: 25 Hits in 17 Games, 1st on Team with 9 Doubles and 10 Extra-Base Hits.

• SR SS/RHP Michael Gilbert: 20 Hits in 14 Games, T-2nd in Nation with 4/4 Saves as Closer.

• SR 2B Dylan Ito: .550 BA, 4-4 with 1 Run Scored, 2 RBI, 2 Stolen Bases vs. Stanford on 4/17/16.

New additions:

Ataide Skyler FR RHP, Berman Will SO OF, D'Alleva Keane Rory JR LHP, Grancolas Lucas FR UT, Green Michael JR RHP, Kolosta Danny JR UT, Morash Keiller FR IF, Peters Griffin SO 2B, Richey Nick JR RHP, Stewart Spencer FR RHP, Torrez Daniel FR OF, Victoria, Kevin JR RHP/1B

Biggest Rival: CAL POLY

Best Player Nickname: Frankie "Frankerton" Annunziato, Logan "Boy Genius" Crespan, Sean "Hammy" Cunningham, Rory "Slor" D' Alleva Keane, Devin "D Fousey" Fouse, Josh "Biceps" Garcia, Michael "Sticks" Gilbert, Michael "Steel" Green, Dylan "Chester" Ito, Keiller "Special K" Morash, Dylan "The Rev" Marshall, Joey "Feldy" Feldman, Joey "All Star" Rosenblum, Spencer "Luther" Stewart, Kevin "KV" Victoria, Erik "Humbaber" VanWinkle, Ryan "Savage" Ward, Cameron "Yack" Yackly, Thomas "The Train" Zlatic

2017 Season Outlook: Coming off a successful season including a winning percentage of .7727, the Gauchos' goals consist of winning the SO-PAC West Conference and making a push to the NCBA World Series in Holly Springs, North Carolina.

Manager Quote: "With a deep, versatile lineup and a 12-man pitching staff including three junior college transfers, we are going to work our tails off and strive to be the best club baseball team in the nation."



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Team Name: UCLA

Mascot: Bruins

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Troy Starkey (Captain), Craig Young (Captain), Mitchell Barnes-Wallace (Head Coach)

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **6-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **SoPac West - 4th**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14, Craig Young - SoPac 2nd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Craig Young (SS, Jr), Markus Min (OF, So), Keval Ramanathan (P, Jr), Jon Jelinski (INF, So), Caleb Lew (INF/P, So), Keegan Hawkins (OF, So), Chasen Novak (P/UTL, Sr)

New additions: Jordan Plucher (P, Fr), Masanobu Kumakura (P, Fr), Nick Navejas (INF, Fr), Troy Adler (P, Fr), Ani Shankar (OF/P, Fr), Ben Hutchins (OF, So), Caleb Lew (INF/P, So), Kenny Pyle (OF, Sr),

Biggest Rival: Cal Poly

Best Player Nickname: Chasen "The Human Rain Delay" Novak

2017 Season Outlook: The Bruins are looking bounce back from an injury plagued season with a solid core of returners coupled with a talented group of new players and compete for the SoPac West title. Expect the Bruins to once again combine outstanding pitching with stellar defense and timely hitting to outlast opponents. After completing their longest fall season in recent memory, finishing 2nd in the Fullerton Fall Tournament, beating Cal Poly and UNR, the Bruins are primed and ready for the 2017 season.



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Manager Quote: The way to make coaches think you're in shape in the spring is to get a tan. — Whitey Ford



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Team Name: UC Davis

Mascot: Aggies

Location: Davis, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ethan Victor--President

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **16-8, 8-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Second**
- Notables: **Swept then-conference champion UCLA on the road**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 (Scott Cranny--2B, second team All American, first team All Conference; Danny Nilsen--P, second team All Conference)

Players to Watch: Michael Green, Aaron Leong, D.J. Mico, Danny Nilsen, Ethan Victor

New additions: 6, Nathan Domico, Ti DeMeo, Michael McGill, Jacob Prtichard, Daniel Weatrowski, Anthony Canavesio, and Henry Fienga

Biggest Rival: Cal

Best Player Nickname: The Big Fundamental

2017 Season Outlook: We returned a full starting lineup. Then we had tryouts and our lineup got stronger.

Manager Quote: Welcome to the Thunderdome. We have thundersticks and Gatorade.



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Team Name: Saint Mary's Gaels

Mascot: Gael

Location: Moraga California

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sereno Esponilla, Timothy Devencenzi, Devin Payne, Grant Hoffman and Ryan Mitchell

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th**
- Notables: **n/a**

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

Players to Watch: Sereno Esponilla, Devin Payne, Sean O'toole, Brett Matgolfrey, Tyler Bindi, Timothy Devencenzi

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival: Sonoma State

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2017 Season Outlook: We are looking to be very competitive this season and would like to finish with a winning record.

Manager Quote: "In baseball, your success is represented by numerical values: wins, batting avg. etc. At times you worry about these numbers. Rather than focus on the numbers, the focus should be placed on consistency. Because if your focus is centered on stats then you become short sighted. But if you focus on consistency then the numbers will be there in the end. So for this season, our goal is to focus not on the



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numbers, but our consistency as individual players and as a team. If we remain consistent we will compete."



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Team Name: Sonoma State

Mascot: Seawolves

Location: Rohnert Park, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Langworthy (Captain) / Justin Leong (Coach)

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **10-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in conference**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Seniors: Sean MacDuffee, Nick Langworthy, Jake Mauldin, Isaac Briones, Aaron Viner, Jake Banuelos, Brady Formoso, Kevin Kern, Charles Kelly, Grant Billet and Jasper Hillier.

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: Nevada/Davis

Best Player Nickname: Stake n Eggs (Ian Stake)

2017 Season Outlook: We look to duplicate our 2015 conference championship season and build off of our 2016 season in which we finished third in the conference. With a great combination of returning veterans and promising rookies, we have our eyes set on winning it all.

Manager Quote: "We are all out here playing for the love of the game. But at the end of the day we are not satisfied until we know we have reached our full potential, which is to be on top when it is all said and done." -Justin Leong



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Team Name: Nevada Club Baseball

Mascot: Wolfpack

Location: Reno, NV

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Long, Marquis Onorato / Joe Muller

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **24-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st in SOPAC-North/ National Champions**
- Notables: **Drew Andary, Travis Roberts, Nick Kinsman, Nick Trujillo, Cameron Cole, Chris Streeter, Tyler Long**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12 (5 All-Region/ 3 All-Americans)

Players to Watch: Drew Andary OF/1B, Tyler Long 2B, Travis Roberts INF/P, Cameron Cole 1B/P, Nick Trujillo P

Drew Andary 1st Team All American OF .538 AVG, 12 HRs, 50 RBIs, .667 OBP

Nick Trujillo 2nd Team All American SP 8-0 1.59 ERA 55 K/ 51 IP

Tyler Long 2nd Team SoPac All-Region 2B .354 AVG, 44 R, 21 HBP, .540 OBP

Cameron Cole All-American P, 1st Team SoPac All-Region DH & P 7-1 1.279 ERA, World Series MVP

Travis Roberts 2nd Team SoPac All-Region P 5-1 1.723 ERA & 3rd Team SoPac All-Region DH

New additions: Domenic Zanotto CF, Clayton Nodal RHP, John Kelly LHP

Biggest Rival: UC Davis, Arizona State, Sonoma State

Best Player Nickname: "Hollywood" Travis Roberts INF/P



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2017 Season Outlook: With a strong core returning from last year's National Championship Team including our complete starting rotation, along with the addition of some impressive new comers, Nevada should be in the hunt again this season. Our goal is to repeat as SoPac North Conference and SoPac Regional champions so we have the opportunity to defend our World Series title in North Carolina.

Manager Quote: Our team is still just as hungry as we were when we won our National Championship in 2016. This team is filled with talent, hustle and skill, accompanied with the mottos "Never say die" and "Embrace the target."



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Team Name: Northern Arizona University

Mascot: Lumberjacks

Location: Flagstaff, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Spencer "Big Cat" Nowell and Sean O'Brien

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **20-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **So Pac South Champions. 3rd place finish in So Pac Regional Playoffs. Finished season ranked 18th overall.**
- Notables: **All-Americans: Sean O'Brien & Daniel Casey. All Conference: Chris Poirier, Jack Leahy, Dan Riggs, Daniel Casey, Sean O'Brien, and Dillon Perkins.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 returners, 3 all-conference, 2 all-americans.

Players to Watch: Sean O'Brien (SS, C, P), Daniel Casey (1B), Doug Davidson (IF/OF), Tino Santos (2B), Dillon Perkins (OF), Michael Lopez (OF/C), Tanner Bradford (SP), David Lucia (SP). All are returners and have playoff experience.

New additions: Dylan Broman (OF), Marco Cotto (3B), Kenyon Rowley (C), Miguel Mendoza (P), Daniel Garlid (IF)

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname: David "Crazy Legs" Pogue

2017 Season Outlook: The Jacks are excited about the 2017 season. Coming off their best season in their 5 year history and bringing back 13 players, the upside is high and the pressure is low. It should be a fun season for the Jacks as they look to defend their So Pac South title.



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Manager Quote: "The Jacks train is coming into town, and it's driving itself" - Spencer "Big Cat" Nowell



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Team Name: Long Beach State Club Baseball

Mascot: 49ers

Location: Long Beach, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Art Lopez

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **3-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Jorge Bernal and Juan Molina

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: Fullerton

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2017 Season Outlook: N/A

Manager Quote: "If you're not first you're last"



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Team Name: Grand Canyon University Div 1

Mascot: Lopes

Location: Phoenix, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rich Warnol

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **10-2 in league play**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won Div 2 Conference Lost in District 8 Tourney**
- Notables: **Won league in DIV 2 and Henderson Fall Tournament Champions.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Team moved from Div 2-1

Players to Watch: Mike Doty, Anthony Alamillo, Zach Broussely, Bryan Riley, Scott Brown, Emilio Artica

New additions: Gabriel Garcia, Justin Horton, Jarrett McDonald

Biggest Rival: ASU

Best Player Nickname: Abby Wambach

2017 Season Outlook: Make District playoffs and head to World Series

Manager Quote: Play with a Purpose



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Team Name: California State University, Fullerton

Mascot: Titans

Location: Fullerton, CA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ricardo Montes, Elias Perez

2015-16 Performance:

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

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

Players to Watch: Andrew De La Riva, Henry Bustamante, Elias Perez, Jermei Gracia, Jun Nakanouchi, Cody Molla, Cesar Rocha

New additions: 11 new players

Biggest Rival: Cal State Long Beach

Best Player Nickname: Del

2017 Season Outlook: Very solid team, with new team structure and more competitive edge

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: California Polytechnic State University Club Baseball

Mascot: Mustangs

Location: San Luis Obispo

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sean Packard

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **19-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- **1st in SoPac West, 2nd in So Pac Regionals, 9th in Nation**
- Notables:
- **1, 3rd team all American; 2, 1st team all Region; 1 2nd team all region; 3 3rd team all region.**

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

We have 14 players returning this year including:

1st team All Region: Jay Sterner (Closer)

2nd team All-Region: AJ Velasquez (1st base)

3rd team All-Region: Jordan Thrailkill (catcher); Ryan Williams (Shortstop)

Players to Watch: Watch out for returning seniors this year, as they look to continue to build off of Cal Poly's best finish in Club history.

Senior Players are:

Colby Genasci (Starting Pitcher)

Tommy Acton (Starting Pitcher)

Cole Martiniack (Starting Pitcher)

Jordan Thrailkill (Catcher)



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New additions: Cal Poly Added 9 new players this year.

They are:

Abdrius Polikatis (3rd base)

Brenden Gorden (Reliver)

Jaret Wedow (Infield)

Kai Paresa (Catcher)

Nick Tuanchaem (Reliver)

Ryan Milligan (Utility)

Tanner Morgan (Outfield)

Trent Kravitz (Infield)

Will Young (Outfield)

Biggest Rival: UC Santa Barbara

Best Player Nickname: Big Man - Zach Schmidt

2017 Season Outlook: Cal Poly's goals this year are to repeat as league winners and to win the regional tournament (#RoadtoHollySpring). We won the annual Fullerton Veteran's Day tournament this year for the first time in Club history, where we defeated defending National Champions, Nevada to advance to the finals.

Manager Quote: Sean Packard- "Might as well...."



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Team Name: California

Mascot: Golden Bears

Location: Berkeley, CA

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

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: 11-13
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in SoPac North**
- Notables: **Swept Stanford and St. Mary's**

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

Players to Watch: Jackson Michalski, Daniel Hennessy, Sam Aptekar, Ian McKinnon, Teddy Yerxa

New additions: Jeff Landes, Alex Wing, Bryan Osorio, Alec English, Jonathan LaZare's mustache

Biggest Rival: UC Davis or Stanford

Best Player Nickname: Teddy "Pablo Escobar" Yerxa

2017 Season Outlook: Promising

Manager Quote: "Shut up Carlos" - the entire team



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Team Name: Arizona State University

Mascot: Sun Devils

Location: Tempe, AZ

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

- **Coaches**
 - **Kyle Smyrski - Head Coach**
 - **Collin Casey - Pitching Coach**
 - **Dalton Lopes - Hitting Coach (2015 NCBA All-American DH)**
- **Captains**
 - **Jake Arnold**
 - **Tyler Arnoldussen**
 - **Carlos Carrillo**
 - **Tyler Weeks**

2015-16 Performance:

- **Record: Spring '16 - 16-6**
- **Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in SoPac South, 4th in Region**
- **Notables:**
 - **Fall '16 Record 10-4**
 - **2016 Wildcat Desert Classic Champions**
 - **4-0 Record**
 - **.490 Batting Average**
 - **42-5 Run Differential**

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

- **15 Returners**
 - **11 from 2015 World Series run**

Players to Watch:

- **Jake Arnold**
- **Carlos Carrillo**
- **Tyler Arnoldussen**
- **Nicholas Smith**
- **Dylan Hendrix**



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New additions:

- **Marcus DiBenedetto**
- **Nathaniel Ellingsen**
- **Coaching Staff**

Biggest Rival:

- **Northern Arizona University**

Best Player Nickname:

- **Taquito - Carlos Carrillo**

2017 Season Outlook:

- **#RoadToHollySprings2017**

Manager Quote:

- **"Just win baby!"**