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2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Alabama

Mascot: Crimson Tide

Location: Tuscaloosa, Al

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President - Jeremy Terao
VP - Justin Thomas

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: (15-6) Overall | (13-2) Conference
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 1st in Conference
- Notables:

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

Chase Brashier - 1st Team South Atlantic

Joe James - 1st Team South Atlantic

Players to Watch:

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State

Best Player Nickname: The Country Jackhammer

2017 Season Outlook: The Tide had an outstanding offseason with the addition of some big bats, along with many arms that will bolster the rotation. On top of that will be the 19 returning starters that earned themselves a Conference title last year. The Tide are confident entering the season that they can build on last year's success because of the experience and leadership that remains intact from last years squad.

Manager Quote: "Well boys, looks like we're going to Illinois." Jeremy Terao



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Team Name: Vanderbilt University

Mascot: Commodore

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Rosenzweig, Oscar Benavides

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **5-16**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: Hadley Stone, Dan Katzman

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

Players to Watch: Hadley Stone, Luke Cappellano, Andrew Rosenzweig

New additions: Luke Cappellano, Oliver Green

Biggest Rival: University of Tennessee

Best Player Nickname: The Hebrew Hammer

2017 Season Outlook: Hopefully we have 9 players at every game

Manager Quote: “Call me player-owner-coach Jackie Moon”



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Team Name: Chattanooga Mocs

Mascot: Mocs

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Janson Roberson (HC), Jeremy Gonzalez (HC), Chris Velasco (AC), Nathaniel Ortiz (Advisor)

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **25-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **#1 in D2 & D2 World Series Champs**
- Notables: **Jeremy Gonzalez (Captain & 2nd Team All-American), Ty Tucker (World Series MVP), Tyler Mazrimas (1st Team All-American), Janson Roberson**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 out of 15

Players to Watch: Jacob Whitehair, Gatlyn Simmons, Braxton Brinkley, Tyler Mazrimas, Ty Tucker, Janson Roberson, Jeremy Gonzalez

New additions: After our World Series season, we have doubled our roster size with quality players at every position. New additions include former JuCo and NCAA players, and an international transfer who caught for his former university in Japan.

Biggest Rival: UT Knoxville Volunteers

Best Player Nickname: T-Maz

2017 Season Outlook: To repeat a National Championship and establish a name for ourselves at the Division I level.

Manager Quote: "Last year was great and we couldn't have asked for anything better; however, this is a new year and a new season. We have the new opportunity for even more growth, even more talent, and even more drive. Don't sleep on the Mocs in 2017!" - Chris Velasco



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Team Name: University of South Carolina

Mascot: Gamecocks

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Miles Moody and Garrett Siemek

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **Overall: 9-9 Conference: 6-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd place South Atlantic East**
- Notables: **Chris Bender, Trevor Schott, and Evan McCurry**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 returners only losing two starters from the previous season.

Players to Watch: Nick Burgos (C, DH), Garrett Siemek (INF), Jack Nonnemacher (OF), Nick Alfieris (INF), Rich Mattone (P), and Joesph Janush (INF)

New additions: Brandon Baggette (P) transfer from Francis Marion Baseball, Dylan Schoonmaker (P) transfer from Coastal Carolina Club Baseball, Brendan Delay (P, SS), Max Bernstein (INF), Spencer Buehler (P, OF), James Grant (INF), Mark Evans (P)

Biggest Rival: Clemson Cats

Best Player Nickname: James "Big Country" Grant

2017 Season Outlook: This year we are excited to be returning 7 starters from last year while also returning our largest number of players ever for our club. Over the fall we focused a lot on improving our pitching depth and now have 13 pitchers on our staff including a transfer who played for Francis Marion. We also have a lot of young talent to compliment our seasoned veterans which will help us throughout the year. We are ready to prove our worth to everyone and show them what we have this year.

Manager Quote: Back, Back, Back, Back, Back...Gone! -Chris Berman



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Team Name: Charlotte Forty-Niners

Mascot: Norm the Niner (49ers)

Location: Charlotte, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Eddie Angelbello, Ben Muller, Keith Anderson, and Jeremy Murfree

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **2-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4**
- Notables: **Daniel O'Kelly's near no-hitter against Coastal Carolina was one of the highlights of the year**

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

Players to Watch: Stephen Polacek, Vaughn Davis, Keith Anderson.

New additions: Stephen Polacek, Griffin Zetterberg, Brandon Riggs.

Biggest Rival: South Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Twin Towers

2017 Season Outlook: Have above 600 winning percentage and create a more cohesive team atmosphere

Manager Quote: "I am looking forward to continuing to build this program from the ground up. The team has good heart and I think we can go far this season."



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Team Name: University of Georgia

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: Athens, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caleb Autry, James Casanova, Trey Walters, Charlie Goedtke

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **Overall: 16-8, Conference 12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in the South Atlantic West**
- Notables: **10-2 record at home, Undefeated at home in conference play**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13 returning players including South Atlantic 1st Team 2016 pitcher Charlie Goedtke, and South Atlantic 2nd Team Players James Casanova, Will Hesterlee, and Austin Sanders

Players to Watch: Watch for Charlie Goedtke to repeat his performance on the mound this year. As well as James Casanova and Austin Sanders to have break out years at the plate. Also look for new comers Payton Anderson and Nate Howard to pitch well for the Dawgs. Also look for Brad Leathers to be excellent defensively and provide a spark for the Dawgs at the top of the line up.

New additions: Payton Anderson, Nate Howard, Brad Leathers, Teddy Sourlis, AJ Allen, Chad Davis, Kyle Jungles, Andy Bainton, Anthony Williams, Kenneth Walter, Brady Smith, Richard Moseley, Bobby Sikyta, Caleb Kirby, Jacob Carney, Noe Garcia, Stephen Brown, Chris Brittian, Cameron Smith, Joe McNulty

Biggest Rival: Being in a new division of the South Atlantic Conference, we are excited to play new teams. As far as our biggest rival we feel this will be Clemson considering the huge win we had against them in the Conference playoffs in 2015 to get to the championship.

Best Player Nickname: James "Nova" Casanova or Caleb "Skip" Autry

2017 Season Outlook: The Dawgs look to have a strong 2017 campaign. We have maxed out our roster with 33 players, and feel we have a great group of guys. We look great offensively and believe that



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pitching is soon to follow. We have a pitching staff with a variety of experience, arm talent, and speeds, and believe that once we get on a roll we will be untouchable. Defensively we have a great mix of new and old, with play makers at every position. We also come into the season angry that we missed the playoffs last season by only one game.

Manager Quote: Caleb Autry: "I look forward to finishing off my final year of club baseball at UGA on a high note. I made it to the Conference Championship my sophomore year, and feel we have an even better group of guys that can get us to the World Series this year. Go Dawgs!"



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Team Name: University of Central Florida

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Robineau- President Alex Villanueva- Vice President Jorge Alfonso- Treasurer Matthew Sanchez- Risk Manager

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables: **Made it to Regional Finals vs. FSU Final Rank of 10th in the country (other top 8 teams all made the World Series)**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): South Atlantic All-Region (returners):

Michael Bulmer (1st team)

Kenny Donaldson (3rd team)

17 returning players total

Players to Watch:

Camron White (P, 2nd year)

David Phrathep (C, 2nd year)

Matthew Sanchez (OF, 3rd year)

Frankie Graf (INF, 2nd year)

Kenny Donaldson (P, 2nd year)

Michael Bulmer (P, 2nd year)

Austin Lamoureux (INF, 2nd year)

Anthony Lenahan (P, 3rd year)

Jackson McDonald (P, C 2nd year)



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New additions:

Matthew Buckalew (P), Chase Morales (P), Brooks Robinson (P), Chase Morales (P), Grant Haas (P, OF), Jesus Fuenomayer (INF), Kevin Ellenbogen (OF), Robert Bowen (P, 1st)

Biggest Rival: FSU

Best Player Nickname: Tommy Juan- Andres Romero

2017 Season Outlook: Win our conference, win Regionals, and bring home a World Series back to UCF.

Manager Quote: "Looking forward to a great bounce back year with a great group of guys on and off the field. We are looking stronger than ever this year with some great new additions. Ready to get back to competing at the highest level possible. Charge on!"

- Andrew Robineau, President



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Team Name: Ole Miss

Mascot: Rebels

Location: Oxford, MS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Beau Parker, Marcus Thornton

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **1-20**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last**
- Notables: **It's 2017; don't need to worry about 2016 any more**

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

Players to Watch: Everybody; new year, new team, new mindset. #staywoke

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival: Whoever we got this week

Best Player Nickname: Josh "Cruser"

2017 Season Outlook: Much, much better than the 2016 season outlook. Holly Springs or bust. #staywoke

Manager Quote: "Make Ole Miss Club Baseball great again."



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Team Name: University of Miami

Mascot: Hurricanes

Location: Coral Gables, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Vince Panvini

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **10-14 (1-11 in conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **None**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Andy Honiotes, Carter Reed, Alex MacDonagh, Michael Arencibia, Kyle Jaffe

New additions: 12 (Mike Derham, Tyler Long, Brennan Prusak, Michael Arencibia, Chip Dawe, Drew Walker, Drake Bower, Aaron McCune, Vincent Pollitto, Brian Faller, Hunter Meyer, Ryan Moon)

Biggest Rival: FSU and Florida

Best Player Nickname: Freddy Wap (Mike Fredette)

2017 Season Outlook: The Canes hope to bounce back from a rough 2016 season. With the addition of 12 new players and 10 returning players, the team is filled with experience as well as new talent that is ready to take on the toughest division in the NCBA. The Canes will rally behind experienced pitching and new but talented bats as they attempt to make the playoffs for the first time in team history.

Manager Quote: "This is the largest and most talented roster this team has had headed into the spring so we are excited to see what the 2017 season will hold."



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Team Name: Kennesaw State

Mascot: Owls

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Watson and Tristan Trust

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **12-7 (10-5)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 3rd in South Atlantic -West Conference**
- Notables: **N/A**

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

Players to Watch: Avery McReynolds, Ryan Horzepa, and Tyler Cantrell

New additions: Matthew Owens, Juan Dewendt, and Andy Wilson

Biggest Rival: UGA and Alabama

Best Player Nickname: Avery McReynolds as Sticks

2017 Season Outlook: We look forward to out of conference series' against Georgia Southern and UGA. We will be tested on the road against Alabama this season.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Georgia Southern University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Statesboro, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Orlando Mack, Rob Cunningham, Daniel Streetman

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **6-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Tyler Reese, Patrick Begley, Justin Elijah, Austin Shead, Malachi Eskin

New additions: Conor Dwyer, Will Harden, Austin Shead, Daniel Streetman, Cody Tournear, Tyler Streetman, Patrick Begley, Justin Elijah, Malachi Eskin

Biggest Rival: University of Georgia

Best Player Nickname: "Reese's Pieces"

2017 Season Outlook: The Eagles from Georgia Southern will surprise a few teams this year with their improved hitting and upgraded pitching. The team was on display at the Greenville Fall Invitational, placing in the top four out of twelve teams. If the eagles are able to stay healthy, they should be able to compete for the conference championship in the South Atlantic- East.

Manager Quote: With only four returning players, we are a young team filled with freshman, with that being said, this team is one of the more talented teams to come through Georgia Southern both offensively and defensively. I am looking forward to seeing how this young team performs this regular season.



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Team Name: Florida State University

Mascot: Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Clay Gilman & Ray Espinosa

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **22-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **7th place finish at the World Series**
- Notables: **11-1 in conference play, 8 All South-Atlantic Region selections**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 Returners including 1st-Team All South Atlantic Region selections Brett Gilman and Clay Gilman as well as 2nd-Team selection Tim Becker

Players to Watch: Brett Gilman, Tim Becker, Clay Gilman

New additions: Carmelo Barone, Brett Carter, Chase Coffman, Paul Giaquinto, Jackson Hansen, Jake Jacobs, Etienne Maldonado, Connor Malt, Tim McSoley, Joey Minkwitz, Sam Nadel, Corey Nevers, Sean Perry, Josuan Suarez, Jacob Wright

Biggest Rival: University of Florida

Best Player Nickname: "Cheese" - Ryan McElroy

2017 Season Outlook: The Seminoles look for the three-peat as South Atlantic Regional Champions in 2017 and hope to build on the experiences of the previous 2 trips to the World Series. Though the Noles graduated multiple key starters, they have reloaded and are ready to defend their title. The Gilman brothers lead the offensive charge with a healthy Tim Becker looking to have a breakout season. A rebuilt starting rotation will try and make a name for themselves while senior Ray Espinosa anchors a veteran-laden bullpen.



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Manager Quote: "I'm very excited to see what this group of guys brings to the table. We graduated a large number of key veterans, but the new crop of talent that we brought in looks poised and ready to make another World Series run. Our reloaded roster is hungry to prove themselves as a force in the South Atlantic Region. If our leaders set an example to start the season, I know the young talent will show up early and often for this team. We are eager to get back out on the diamond and make a name for this 2017 squad." -Clay Gilman



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Team Name: University of Florida (DI)

Mascot: Gators

Location: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Willis, Alec Spano, Patrick Pinak

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **16-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Not Ranked**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 - Patrick Pinak, All Region.

Players to Watch: Patrick Pinak, Tyler Willis, Alec Spano

New additions: Moises Pichardo, Jake Houser, Tyler Riley

Biggest Rival: FIU

Best Player Nickname: Bruce Jenner

2017 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: "Dip & Lift"



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Team Name: FIU

Mascot: Panther

Location: Miami, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alexander Pousa, Armani Medina

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **7-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **none**
- Notables: **Alex Pousa, Josh linensfelser, Armani Medina**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9

Players to Watch: Alexander Pousa, Pedro Sanchez, Josh Linensfelser, Armani Medina

New additions: Alex Abella, Luis Diaz, Jenson Brun, Juan DeLaCruz, Elias Monslave

Biggest Rival: UM

Best Player Nickname: Roadrunner

2017 Season Outlook: 8-7

Manager Quote: "We have a better outlook of our team his year and expect to get more wins"



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Team Name: Coastal Carolina Baseball

Mascot: Chanticleer

Location: Conway South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Doug Pastore, Pat Boyle, Zak Gonzalez

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **13-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1 in conference**
- Notables: **made to regionals**

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

Players to Watch: Rob Banks, Brett Cooper, Jake Dyer

New additions: Rob Monohan(RF), Nate Melton(SS) , Cole Revis (3B,1B)

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: Daddy Dalton (Dalton Erickson)

2017 Season Outlook: Bringing back starters at many positions and adding depth through transfers

Manager Quote: Win The Day



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Team Name: Clemson University

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Clemson, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Allan Hill, Ed Lorah

2015-16 Performance:

- Record: **16-8 Overall, 9-3 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in South Atlantic - East Conference**
- Notables: **Swept Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Won 1 of 3 @ East Carolina University, Walkoff to win series against NC State**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14 Returners; Mike Miller 2015 3rd team all conference catcher

Players to Watch: Justin "Juice" Mihalik, Owen Ravennel, Josh Jones

Rookie to watch: Duncan Crotwell

New additions: Kyle Schindler, Jake Erskine, Collin Morris, Duncan Crotwell, Patrick Ferguson, Rob Vanderlann

Biggest Rival: Coastal Carolina University

Best Player Nickname: Patrick "Fergie" Ferguson

2017 Season Outlook: The Tigers have a massive core of returning players coming back this season. This is the most deep and talented the Tigers have been since their last appearance in the NCBA World Series in 2009. Led by 6 seniors who won the South Atlantic - East Conference in 2015, the Tigers are hungry for another conference title and a chance for revenge in postseason play. With out-of-conference wins last year against ECU, NC State, and a sweep over Alabama; confidence is at an all time high. The only team that finished higher than the Tigers in conference last year (Coastal Carolina) comes to Clemson this season for a home series in week 3 of the season. Look for BIG things from the Clemson Tigers this season steam rolling into late May.



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Manager Quote: "God don't make mistakes, He put us in this position for a reason and honestly I think He's smiling on Clemson University." - Deshaun Watson