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2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Boston College Club Baseball

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Chestnut Hill, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): John McQuillen (President), Brett Layman (VP)

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **15-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished in 3rd place in regional tournament.**
- Notables: **Best finish in program history, 2nd regional appearance in 3 years.**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **7-1**
- Notables: **Brett Layman led the offense with a .474 batting average, Kevin Haley led the pitching with a 1.7 ERA in 16 innings pitched. Shane Kelly with the unheard of 9 out save vs. Sacred Heart.**

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

Players to Watch: Woody Hubbell, Colin O'Neill, Kevin Haley, Jack Patrino, James Allentuck.

New additions: Stephen Loreng, Billy Noke, Ben Varieur, Billy Wolfe, Colin Duff, David Sausto, Jimmy Loeffler, Patrick Calabrese, Tim Burdick, Tim Healy, Tom Moschella.

Biggest Rival: UMASS

Best Player Nickname: Austin "Nardi B" Nardi

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Finished the Fall campaign 7-1 overall and 5-1 in conference play.



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Manager Quote: "I'm just out here to get better. Every day, one step at a time. Whether it's the routes on my fly balls, my swing, or the strength and stability of my body, there are always things I can work on." - Tyler Lockard



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Team Name: UMass

Mascot: Minutemen

Location: Amherst, Massachusetts

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zachary MacLean - President/Coach
Andrew Rapoza - President/Coach**

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in North Atlantic North**
- Notables: **Mark Mineo, Nick Porter, Evan Penney**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **2-3**
- Notables: **Andrew Rapoza, Jake Wynn**

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

**Players to Watch: Pitchers - Seth Conklin, Zack Colleran, TJ Goldblatt
Hitters/Fielders - Andrew Rapoza, Jake Wynn, Paul Galvin**

**New additions: AJ Borelli, TJ Goldblatt, Zack Colleran, Max Bowden, Mike Girardi, Jack Montgomery,
Jake Obid, Tom Silva**

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Z-Mac, Smitty

2018-2019 Season Outlook: With losing many seniors and taking on a lot of new players, we lost a lot of leadership and experience from the previous year. We added a lot of young talent that will only get better the more they play. Even though our team only has one senior, we expect to be much more competitive in the spring than we were in the fall; and for years to come as well. Our eight new players now know what



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it's like to play baseball at this level, and we have high expectations for not only them, but the rest of the team as well.

Manager Quote: Small things win big games



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Team Name: UCONN

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Storrs, Connecticut

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Milne

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **11-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Ranked 5th in Conference**
- Notables: **Junior and freshmen heavy team, lacked experience.**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **5-0 in conference & 7-2 overall**
- Notables: **5-0 in conference play against UMass and UAlbany and 2-1 against Delaware out of conference.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15 returning players including 9 seniors, with two fourth year seniors.

Players to Watch: Michael Broccoli: Currently 2-0 with a 0.00 era in 12 innings pitched. Logan Taricani: 2018 2nd team all american, currently has a 0.485 batting avg. Matthew Milne: Sporting a 0.633 on base percentage with 5 rbis and 9 runs scored.

New additions: Matthew Spang: Junior transfer from Avery point, maintaining a .316 avg. James Pellerito: Freshman from Long Island, New York has a 2.00 era in nine innings pitched with two wins and 7 strikeouts.

Biggest Rival: Boston College: Tough opponent every year, looking to take their place as the best team in the conference.

Best Player Nickname: Gibson Harnet, aka Gibby Gamer, spends his free time making fortnite youtube videos



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: We have had a very strong start to the year and are looking to continue that into the spring. Last year was tough but it just lit a fire in everyone to come back this year and we've come in knowing nothing is going to be easy and that every game is going to be a battle. This conference is always tough to win with a mix of teams competing the last few weekends and we are looking to be the team everyone is chasing at the end of the year.

Manager Quote: This team is special and can compete with an any team in the country. Top to bottom we have strong pitching and defense with a lineup that can do damage from the leadoff man to the ninth hitter. We have a great mix of veteran and new players who are all working together to make the team better. There is confidence in this group that we can make a serious run at competing for it all in May.



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Team Name: Towson University Club Baseball

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Towson University

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

President: Jake Torres

Vice President: Mason All

Secretary: Rob Herron

Treasure: Scott Flanders

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **3-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th place in conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **1-4**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Robert Herron, Josh Garcia

New additions: Scott Flanders, Nick Mallus, Mason All, Chris Girken

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname:

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Win multiple series and be in contention for the conference championship

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Team Name: St. Joseph's University

Mascot: Hawks

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Vinny Tomei, Connor Griffin, Jimmy Maguire

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **17-5 (including playoffs)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in conference but won D2 Chesapeake regional title. Finished 3rd in World Series rankings.**
- Notables: **Made it to the first World Series in program history after appearing in the regional tournament 6 years in a row.**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **4-7**
- Notables: **Hard fought games between Delaware and Drexel.**

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

Players to Watch: Vinny Tomei, Zach Wyrick, Anthony Franconeri

New additions: Howie Spofford, Mike Miranda, Tommy McConnell

Biggest Rival: Drexel

Best Player Nickname: The Master

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Look to continue to learn and grow in our first year at the D1 level. Our young team (11 new players) wants to carry the momentum from the end of our fall season into the spring in hopes to make a run at a regional playoff spot.

Manager Quote: Mercy is for the weak.



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Team Name: Sacred Heart University

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Fairfield, Connecticut

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Alex Faccenda; Asst Coaches: Dan Cohen, Chris Faccenda, Thomas Henderson, and Zack LaRusso

Captains: Michael Goff, OF, Sr; Justin Squarzini, SS, Sr; Chris Donato, OF, Jr; David Esposito, 2B, Jr

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **1-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **Overall: 6-4 Conference: 4-4**
- Notables: **Senior Reinaldo (Rj) Jackson was named National Pitcher of the Week twice. Freshman Patrick Kannaley was named National Pitcher of the Week once.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9 players returning from 2017-2018 team.

Players to Watch: Reinaldo (Rj) Jackson, Sr, P; Chris Donato, Jr, OF; Patrick Kannaley, Fr, P

New additions: Patrick Kannaley, Fr, P; Bradley Zsampar, So, OF; Logan LaRochelle, So, C

Biggest Rival: Boston College and UConn

Best Player Nickname: Gary

2018-2019 Season Outlook: After going 1-11 last season the Pioneers look to make some noise in a relatively new conference. The Pioneers are going through a youth movement with young players who are looking to make a name for themselves.



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Manager Quote: I am very impressed thus far as to how we are playing. After a very rough season last year these group of guys are looking to change the narrative and prove that the Pioneers should not be taken lightly within the conference. We have depth at almost all of our position and our pitching has been very good so far. If we can avoid having that one bad inning defensively we can be a very dangerous team.



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Team Name: Rutgers Club Baseball

Mascot: Scarlet Knights

Location: New Brunswick, NJ

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mike Celli (President/Coach), Josh Willans (Treasurer/Coach), and Randy DeGregorio (Vice President/Coach)

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 9-6
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd in North Atlantic East
- Notables: Finished the season strong, posting a 6-1 record over the last 7 games of the season.

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): 2-1
- Notables: Walk off, come from behind win in the first game of the season versus Towson.

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 returning players consisting of 2 seniors and 8 juniors.

Players to Watch: Mike Celli, Tyler Prouflias, Josh Willans, Randy DeGregorio, Ethan Collins, Vincent Dimarco, and Brian Jozwiak.

New additions: 12 newcomers consisting of 6 freshmen, 4 juniors, and 2 seniors.

Biggest Rival: Drexel/Delaware

Best Player Nickname: Big Cat

2018-2019 Season Outlook: As a team, we set a goal at the beginning of the year to win the conference and then the region to ultimately reach the world series for the first time in program history. We believe that with the addition of young talent and our veteran leadership that the sky is the limit for this team.

Manager Quote: We are a young, hungry team that is looking to build off last year to have a successful season this year.



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Mascot: Panthers

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Manager: Brett Wildfeuer
Assistants: Rob Perkey
David Hopkins
President: Tyler Clark

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **18-7 Overall; 10-5 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **4-1 Overall**
- Notables: **Runner-up in Battle Creek Blast**

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

2nd Team All-Region: Matt Donenfeld, DH

3rd Team All-Region: Adam Hough, 2B
Zayne Zalich, SP

Players to Watch: all 26

New additions: Alex Byington, Henry Gise, Ryan Giandonato, Matthew Acker, Dylan Lipner, Tyler Goldberg, Kyle Smith

Biggest Rival: Penn State

Best Player Nickname: Goose, Teddy, Shark, Jawndonato



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2018-2019 Season Outlook: After snapping our 5 consecutive conference titles streak last year, we are hungry to get back on top and make a return to Regionals on the way to the World Series. We have four key conference series left to play in the spring, most notably against rival Penn State and the always difficult programs of Slippery Rock and SUNY Brockport.

Manager Quote: This year's team brings a lot of fresh energy into the mix and coupled with a revamped coaching staff, we are looking to return to winning form this spring. Although we graduated some key members of the lineup, we are excited to see who is going to rise to the occasion and make a name for themselves. Deybo.



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Team Name: Penn State

Mascot: Nittany Lion

Location: State College, PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Pat Scheri, Kevin Allen, Brandon Schwartz

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **24-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **World Series Champions**
- Notables: **Four Pitchers were All-Conference, Two were All-Americans**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables: **Swept Cornell**

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

Players to Watch: Michael Bealmear, David Klein, Ryan Giordani, Derek Distasio, Tucker Triebold

New additions: Tons of new additions from callups from D2 to added players from tryouts

Biggest Rival: Pitt

Best Player Nickname: Greg 'The Closer' Copenhaver

2018-2019 Season Outlook: A strong start to the season at Cornell has put the Nitts on track for their goals of winning another conference title and defending their National Title in Holly Springs. We retrain several key players from last years team, but the loss of 14 seniors will force many new players to step up as the Nitts fight their way through a challenging schedule. The team will once again lean on a very deep pitching staff as well as its new found speed.



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Manager Quote: This years team looks very different from last years championship team. A lot of new players will need to contribute right away for us to be successful again. We have a challenging schedule ahead and this should be an exciting team to watch. As always, the Penn State Friends Club will have great chemistry and is hungry to repeat.



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Mascot: Huskies

Location: Boston, MA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dan Giurini, Chris Cioffi, Alex Demers, Matt Andrade

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **10-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in North Atlantic North Division**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **4-4**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 23

Players to Watch: Alex Demers, Chris Cioffi, Dan Giurini, Luke Bakker

New additions: Greg Gidicsin, John Ciolfi, Connor Malloy

Biggest Rival: Boston College

Best Player Nickname: Connor "Hammer Time" Mullaly

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Very experienced group of guys that are looking to make a strong push for the division title in the spring

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Team Name: Drexel University

Mascot: Dragons

Location: Philadelphia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Wicker

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **24-9 Overall / 12-3 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won NAR East Division**
- Notables: **Runner-up in NAR Regional Playoff Tournament / 14th overall National Ranking**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 12 returning players including 3 All-Region selections

Players to Watch: Shane Metzger, Jimmie Armentani, Michael Melady, Steve Brown, Michael Agurkis, Mike Angellilli, Thurston Lu

New additions: Aidan Fillion, Alex Beglan, Alex Karanjia, Ben Zlatkin, Brett Evans, Dane Barrick, Dawson Ruggles, Derek Schneider, Dylan Rush, Ryan Homza, Marc Lobitz, McGregor Donnelly, Nik Chiaradia, Thomas Cava

Biggest Rival: Delaware

Best Player Nickname: "Agent Red"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: This year, the Dragons are seeking their third consecutive conference title. After losing the Regional Championship game for the second year in a row, the Dragons are also looking to clean up some unfinished business and fight their way to a World Series berth. A core group of



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returning players look to lead the way for the Dragons as they will also look for a couple freshmen to step up in some key roles.

Manager Quote: Our team's success on the field will be made possible by the culture that has been built around this program in the last few years. We look forward to combining the many years of playoff experience from our returners with the young talent and work ethic of our rookies. At the end of the day, this is our last chance to experience competitive baseball at this level and we all look forward to making the most of it.



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Team Name: University of Delaware

Mascot: Blue Hens

Location: Newark, DE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dallas Willey, Ethan Brancato

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **14-6 (11-4 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **(#2 in conference, N/A)**
- Notables: **Won 2 of 3 vs Drexel (conf. champ), +37 run differential**

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **8-2 (4-1 conf.)**
- Notables: **Outscored opponents 86 runs to 23; both losses were by one (1) run, including an extra-innings game. Had two National players of the week, and one National pitcher of the week.**

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

Players to Watch: Ethan Brancato, Damon Demicco, Will Taylor, Jason Wolfthal

New additions: 11 (notables: Michael Cautillo, Ben Funyak, Shane Feehery)

Biggest Rival: DREXEL

Best Player Nickname: Matt Hooks - "Weird Guy"

2018-2019 Season Outlook: This is the most talented Delaware team in years - we want it all. First the division, then the region, then the nation.

Manager Quote: This is the most talented Delaware team in years - we want it all. First the division, then the region, then the nation.



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Team Name: Cornell

Mascot: Big Red

Location: Ithaca, New York

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nate Buchwald, Tom Kessler

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **5-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables:

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **2-6**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18

Players to Watch: Brett O'Connor, Mark Jones

New additions: 11

Biggest Rival: Syracuse

Best Player Nickname: September (August Brainard-Brunelle)

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Good

Manager Quote: We're gonna go out there and we're gonna compete.



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Team Name: SUNY Brockport

Mascot: Golden Eagles

Location: Brockport, NY

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

President/Head Coach- David Fendrich **Vice President/Captain-** Daniel Fratianni

3rd Base Coach- Owen Maley **Statistician-** Jon Cummins **Assistant Coach-** Bailey Cross

2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: 8-14
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: N/A
- Notables: Found a solid group to build from for the following seasons.

Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **5-3**
- Notables: Proved that we are playoff contenders and worthy to be recognized at the national level. Our ball club defeated Ohio, Indiana (PA) Cleveland State, and Central Connecticut in a clean sweep to take home The Butler County Tournament Championship. In conference play, we took 2 out of 3 games against both Syracuse and Slippery Rock University.

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

Players to Watch: Entire Pitching Staff. Best group of guys Brockport Club has seen from top to bottom. They are workhorses in practice and bulldogs on the mound. Seniors **Dan Fratianni, Jon Cummins, and Ryan Callaghan** will lead the charge for our offense.

New additions: Barton Bookmiller - Our leadoff guy had an excellent fall. A threat on the base paths and a ball hawk in the outfield.

Biggest Rival: Any team in our way to get to the playoffs.

Best Player Nickname: Sway

Brendan DiRago- Our starting SS is nothing but swag on and off the field. Often, you'll hear "HOW SWAY?!" from our dugout after Brendan makes a difficult play look easy.

2018-2019 Season Outlook: Win each series and get to the playoffs.

Manager Quote: Whatever It Takes.