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2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: American University

Mascot: Swingin' Eagles

City/State: Washington, DC

Captains: Max Rhys and Zach Sutton

Coach: Matt Laubach

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 2-6
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Freshman 1B/P Ben Yartymyk exploded onto the scene on April 7th at Howard, only a home run shy of the cycle in game two.

Fall 2024 Performance:

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 1-3
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Davis Hobbs won Pitcher of the Week after a 7.2 inning, 12 strikeout effort against Hampden-Sydney on October 27th.

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13

Players to Watch: P/3B Davis Hobbs, IF/C Max Rhys, P/IF Matteo Gleason, SS Michael Cullen

Biggest Rival: George Washington

Best Player Nickname: Michael "Big Granite" Poulin

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Hoping to reach our potential and improve from the fall

Manager Quote: Go to bed hungry, not angry

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Team Name: Duke University Club Baseball

Mascot: Blue Devil

City/State: Durham, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Cui, Evan Sarchio

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **8-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- District Playoff Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 20

Players to Watch: Sammy Katz, Will Briley, Colin Geier

Biggest Rival: Wake Forest

Best Player Nickname: Rex "Rex Baseball" Evans

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Should finish regular season top-2 in District II South, winning series against Craven CC, Wake Forest, and Gardner Webb.

Manager Quote: "We are excited to change our pace and take on a new conference this year. We have a strong group of seniors who are excited to play one last season of ball together and cannot wait to foster leadership and enthusiasm to the returning juniors. The sophomore talent and freshman coming off of great high school careers are fired up to start their college campaigns. Duke Baseball is super excited for a season of growth and success for all our players, giving one of the best senior classes in recent memory the best farewell possible."

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Team Name: Furman University Club Baseball

Mascot: Paladins

City/State: Greenville, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Drew Freeman

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **0-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **N/A**
- District Playoff Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Won our first two games as a team against Western Carolina in the fall.**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: N/A

Players to Watch: Ryan Johnson, Zach LaComb, Brayden Diehl, Landon Horton

Biggest Rival: Gardner Webb

Best Player Nickname: The Beer Brothers

2025 Spring Season Outlook: We have a lot of young talent on our team, as most of the team is freshmen and sophmores, but we expect to be able to compete with the teams in our conference. We have a strong lineup top to bottom, and our pitching is set up well for doubleheaders.

Manager Quote: I believe that we have a good chance to compete for a league title this season. This season is going to be a lot of fun, and I'm looking forward to seeing our guys compete on the diamond.

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Team Name: Gardner-Webb

Mascot: Runnin' Bulldogs

City/State: Boiling Springs, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ty Rechterovic (Head Coach), Zack Tubel (Assistant Coach)

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: N/A
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- District Playoff Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 10

Players to Watch: Brice Warren (RF/RHP), Yaziel Rolon (1B), Will O'Shields (LHP)

Biggest Rival: Wake Forest

Best Player Nickname: Yazzi

2025 Spring Season Outlook: In our first year here with the NCBA the team is looking to make a splash and win some meaningful games early. With multiple D1 opponents and Juco teams schedule out of conference, Gardner-Webb plans to be prepared to make a playoff push.

Manager Quote: This team worked tirelessly during the fall with 5 practices a week. Each player has made tremendous strides and I feel like this team can compete with anyone. I'm excited to see how the Dawgs come out this season.



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Mascot: n/a

City/State: Fairfax, VA

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

Michael Calderon

Bryce Beazley

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **13-9 (7-1)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- District Playoff Results? **District Champions**
- World Series Results? **Finished 3rd**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First world series appearance in team history**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-1 (3-1)**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Multiple player of week awards nationally and within conference**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 12 (added 9 more this fall and at least 5 more this upcmong spring)

Players to Watch: RHP/3B: Bradyn James Loyall (Fr) 2 GS, 13 IP, 2 ER, 15 SO

RHP/OF: Soloman Redo (5th yr) 4.1 IP, 0 ER, 11 SO

C: Bryce Katahara (5th yr) 16 PA, .571 BA, .625 OBP, 1.268 OPS

SS: Joey Proulx (5th yr) 16 PA, .500 BA, .688 OBP, 1.487 OPS

OF/UTL: Michael Keefe (Sr) 21 PA, .385 BA, .619 OBP, 1.004 OPS

Biggest Rival: Historically, George Washington in the Revolutionary Rivalry

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to get back into playoffs two years in a row, the spring will be tough but our roster is more than capable.



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**Team Stats: .321 BA, .480 OBP, .878 OPS
3.30 team ERA, .196 BAA, 43 SO in 36 IP**

Manager Quote: Coach Beazley: We are a veteran team made up of mostly juniors and seniors and are returning 7 of 9 starters from last year's team. We have also added multiple new arms to both our rotation and bullpen which was a weak point on our team last year. We had some injury and eligibility issues in the fall and still managed to go 5-1 which makes me feel very good going into the spring. We are a much deeper team than last year both in the field and on the mound and are looking forward to repeating as district champs and heading back to the world series to bring a championship home to Fairfax.

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Team Name: George Washington University River Horses

Mascot: Hippopotamus (River Horse)

City/State: Washington DC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nicholas Mandato, Noah Chin, Sam Draisen, Milo Rosenzweig

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **1-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- District Playoff Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **This season, we brought on alumni player Nicholas Mandato (Class of 2024) to be our coach. Coach Mandato has proven to be an invaluable asset in just one semester, improving our record from 1-7 to 2-2. We are excited to see what our players will bring to the Spring 2025 semester!**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16

Players to Watch: Milo Rosenzweig

Biggest Rival: American University

Best Player Nickname: Owen "Des" Desburg

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Pumped

Manager Quote: "We're not looking for walks"

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Team Name: Hampden Sydney Club Baseball

Mascot: Tigers

City/State: Hampden Sydney, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Lucas Taves (manager/coach)

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking:
- District Playoff Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

N/A

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 20

Players to Watch: Donnie Evans, Jackson Burr, Noah Walker.

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname:

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Due to rescheduling of our in-conference series against VCU, plus 1 out of conference game, we expect a busy spring season.

Manager Quote: With lots of doubts in the beginning of the fall and lots of hard work by Jack Martin, we were able to put together a roster and a team. With rain, last minute roster changes, and busy fall schedules consistent practices were non-existent and only a couple were had before our inaugural game. We played American at home and took down their ace before falling in a second game. Looking ahead, I



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am very excited for this spring. I strongly believe we could compete at the top of our league. We have some strong arms and bats rejoining in the spring as well as some new guys who found interest. Overall, I am not only pleased by the fall, but excited to carry the momentum of our massive win against American into the spring.

-HSC Club Manager, Lucas Taves



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Team Name: Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)

Mascot: Ram

City/State: Richmond VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Kirwan, Ben Warth, Ben Ward, Tyler Wyatt

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 5/13
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- District Playoff Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **nm/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Winners of the Capital Cup

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 5/4
- Additional Achievements/Notables: First season over .500

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 15

Players to Watch: Ben Warth, Tyler Wyatt, Drew Clements, Christian Jones, Ben Ward

Biggest Rival: University of Richmond (U of R)

Best Player Nickname: "Zippy"

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Make Playoffs

Manager Quote: "most important pitch in baseball is strike one" - Tom Seaver - Drew Clements

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Team Name: Wake Forest

Mascot: Demon Deacons

City/State: Winston-Salem, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Herb Brooks

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: You win some you lose some
- Final Conference Ranking:
- District Playoff Results? Did not play
- World Series Results? Dodgers over Yankees 4-1
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 1-3
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Valentino went deep

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: Sometimes 2 sometimes 10

Players to Watch: Benjamin Valentino, Will Hemp, Carson Dabbs, Carter Dow, Andrew Castro

Biggest Rival: Duke

Best Player Nickname: Petro

2025 Spring Season Outlook: There are rich teams and there are poor teams. Then there's 50 feet of crap. And then there's us.

Manager Quote: "The name on the front of the jersey is a hell of a lot more important than the name on the back"