



2022 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Auburn University Club Baseball

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Auburn, Alabama

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Szachacz, John Allen

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: 5-1
- Notables: Jack Szachacz .526 BA, 1Hr, 8 SB
Alex Disney 18Ks, 0.54 ERA

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 10-0 (all non sanctioned games) outscored opponents 111-16. (3-0 Georgia Southern) (3-0 Ole Miss) (4-0 tournament vs LSU, Georgia Tech and Tennessee)
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players:

29 from fall 2021

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

N/A

Players to Watch:

Jack Szachacz SS/P, Winston Morgan 3/1/P, Miles Knight OF/C, Jon Giordano P, Alex Disney P

New additions:

Brandon Nikititties, Cameron Rees, Destin Kokocha, Drew Whitehead, Jacob Faulkner, John August Busch, John Mark Ingalls, Luke Davis, Marshall Carson, Nathan Giles, Reed Darienzo, Walton Lanier, Will Duncan

Biggest Rival:

University of Alabama

Best Player Nickname:

Cyborg and Samurai

2021-2022 Season Outlook:



Conference Championship and a world series run.

Manager Quote:

“Without self discipline, success is impossible.”



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Team Name: Clemson Club Baseball

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Clemson, South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Reid and Harrison Cance

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **7-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **2nd in conference**
- Notables: **n/a**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **n/a**
- Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players: 15 returners

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): n/a

Players to Watch: Trevor Krupke, RHP / Harrison Cance, 1B / Mike Clark, OF

New additions: 9 new players

Biggest Rival: University of South Carolina

Best Player Nickname: n/a

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Looking improve upon last year with more young arms on the mound and more experience in the field and at the plate. Should ideally be competing for the playoffs

Manager Quote: "Winners win"



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Team Name: Coastal Carolina

Mascot: Chanticleers

Location: Conway, South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Justin Barbato, Thomas Graziano

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: -
- Notables: -

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-6**
- Notables: -

Number of Returning Players: 12 from 2020

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): -

Players to Watch: Ryan Thomas, SP, Matt Panzica LF, Aidan Discordia, RF, Jackson Sellers P/2B

New additions: From Fall 2021- Aidan Discordia RF, Chris Wade 3B, Tripp Jackson P/2B, Connor Clement C, Hampton West 1B, Derick Sightler Util, Jackson Sellers P/2B, Alex Kennedy RF, Ben Litkowski LF, Connor Shea Util, Arden Underwood SP, Jason Musal SP, Billy Hicks SS, Aaron Keel 3B, Aidan Burns RF/P, George Psychopaidas CF.

Biggest Rival: UNC Charlotte

Best Player Nickname: Derick Sightler, Toolbox

2021-2022 Season Outlook: 12-6



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Manager Quote: We didn't come to Coastal to play school. We came to win baseball games.



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Team Name: FGCU Club baseball

Mascot: Eagle

Location: Fort Myers

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matt Roth and Matt Columbia

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: -
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 8

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):

Players to Watch: Brandon Barcenas, Bryce Hayse, Raymond Pereira

New additions:

Biggest Rival: UCF

Best Player Nickname: Big Country

2021-2022 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: "Dialed in"



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Team Name: Florida State Club Baseball

Mascot: Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charles Kavalir and Dylan Silver

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **9-2-3**
- Notables: **Swept Miami and Georgia Tech**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **None**
- Notables: **None**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): No returners had full seasons due to covid. Won the conference, region and had a WS appearance in 2018-2019. Placed 3rd at 2019 WS.

Players to Watch: Jake French, Alex Romance, Trenton Sobolewski, Matt Thompson, Charles Kavalir, Dylan Silver, Davis Massangale, Joey Silvestri, Joey Yngber, John Gee and Jake Thorne.

New additions: Michael Lanning, Matthew Lord, John Gee, Joey Silvestri, John Gee, Damon Blinde, Riley Rosario, Matt Thompson, Jake Thorne, Davis Massangale, Brandon Merrill, Caleb Andreaus, Senator Bueno, Manuel Duran, Jason Hansen, Cole Macau, Jared Edmonston, Alex Romance, and Trenton Sobolewski.

Biggest Rival: UCF

Best Player Nickname: Prison Mike - Michael Lanning



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: FSU Club Baseball is destined for another deep run in this years postseason. Our new president Charles Kavalir was a Senior all-star Shortstop at Palmetto Bay high school and is our leader on and off the field. For this upcoming seaosn, we will have a very deep pitching staff, a solid defense, and a complete offensive lineup that can hit from top to bottom. We have an older team with experienced players that have high baseball IQ's and knows what it takes to win. We have nine total series this season, so we are going to use our depth to win every weekend series.

Manager Quote: "I believe we have a very well balanced team with a high potential for a world series run. I am looking forward to a great season with a great group of guys."



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Team Name: Georgia Tech

Mascot: Yellow Jackets

Location: Atlanta, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alan Kohler (President), Garrett Rodino (VP), Connor Campbell (Treasurer)

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **Conference: 8-4, Overall: 9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **South Atlantic-South Conference Champs,**
- Notables: **RHP Jason Piotter (3rd team All-Am), SS Shonjoy Bhattacharyya, C Peter Herman**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 18

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Shonjoy Battacharyya (SS), Alan Kohler (P/OF), Garrett Rodino (P/OF), Jackson Nesmith (MIF), Augie McQuaig (P/INF), Connor Campbell (OF)

New additions: Drew Reich (C/INF), Jackson Hogan (INF/OF), Logan Nyehuis (C/OF), Alex Smith (P/OF)

Biggest Rival: Looking forward to resuming the centuries-long rivalry with the University of Georgia

Best Player Nickname: Quicksilver

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Georgia Tech Club Baseball is looking forward to building off of last season's successful campaign, where we placed first in the South Atlantic - South Division and lost to the eventual



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national champions, Virginia Tech, in the regional playoffs. With the return of the majority of our core players and the addition of new freshmen and transfers, we are looking forward to getting the season started in February.

Manager Quote: "I believe that the impressive turnout we've seen this year combined with last year's success will contribute to success on both sides of the ball this season." - Alan Kohler



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Team Name: South Carolina (D1)

Mascot: Gamecocks

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Pres. Joe Tartaglia, VP. Sean Gowen

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: 8-1
- Notables: Ranked 7th nationally before COVID ended the season.
Swept Clemson
Took 2/3 from Georgia
Swept Tennessee

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): n/a
- Notables: 6-3 in Fall exhibitions
Went 3-1 at Greenville Tournament (no. 1 seed out of pool play)
Took 2/3 from NC State in exhibition

Number of Returning Players: 8 players from 2019/2020

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): n/a

Players to Watch: Hitters: John McConeghy (Jr.), Robert Bordiere (Sr.), Jake Hockett (Jr.)
Pitchers: Dylan Triano (Sr.), Josh Kaye (Sr.), Cooper Jenkins (Sr.)

New additions: Hitters: TyRen Turner (Jr.), Aiden Osborne (So.), Joe Cattie (Fr.)
Pitchers: Taylor Sprinkle (Fr.), Chris Reeves (Sr.)

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: Jack "Hammer" Thiel



2021-2022 Season Outlook:

After a promising 2019/2020 in which South Carolina Club Baseball achieved its highest ranking in club history, they look forward to finally getting back on the diamond this spring. The club has maintained a key nucleus of veteran talent with the Gamecocks relying heavily on the bats of seniors James Newlands and Robert Bordiere. They join fellow senior Matthew Manning and junior, Jack “Hammer” Theil, as a few of the key sluggers to watch. The pitching depth is the strength of this club, as over nine hurlers put up sub 3.00 ERAs during the fall exhibitions. The rotation is topped by seniors Dylan Triano and Josh Kaye, who look to cap off their club baseball careers with a pair of stellar campaigns. Expect fellow seniors Cooper Jenkins and Joe Tartaglia, to come out of the bullpen and build off of their impressive fall performances.

The 2022 South Carolina Gamecocks are excited to showcase the stockpile of talent which they amassed despite the pandemic and university protocols preventing competition in 2021. This lineup is full of determined ballplayers looking to finally have an opportunity to prove themselves in league play. Westfield, Virginia’s Jake Hockett is taking aim at a milestone year after a historic fall season, where he batted .357 and slugged over .750!

Fall tryouts were kind to the Gamecocks, as the Garnet and Black acquired even more impressive talent to boast this season. Flashy middle infielder, TyRen Turner proved to be a true 5-tool player, as he hit over .300 while also nabbing six stolen bases. As for young arms, freshman standout Taylor Sprinkle dominated his outings, surrendering only one walk while not allowing a single earned run all fall.

As the league play slowly approaches, the Cocks are set to compete for the South Atlantic - East title. The club has expectations set high on being the first team in school history to make the national tournament.

Manager Quote:

“Our guys are chomping at the bit to finally play meaningful baseball. The pieces are in place to make a serious run at the postseason. We have lofty goals and expectations, and I think this group is up for the challenge. Go Cocks!”

- Joe Tartaglia, President



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Team Name: University of Central Florida

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Trzeciak (Head Coach), Kevin Miller (President), Nicolas Ruggeri (Vice President), Keano Suarez (Treasurer), Brycen Padgett (Risk Manager), Will Dunlop (Social Media Director), Sean Garcia (Team Manager), Brandon Nguyen (Team Manager)

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **7-6 (4-1)**
- Notables: N/A

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0 NCBA Sanctioned Games**
- Notables: **Went 5-1 vs FSU, UF, USF, and FGCU in Gainesville Invitational (Outscored opponents 54-12)**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: The entire roster

New additions: Keano Suarez, Brycen Padgett, Trevor Dufner, Nick Naso, Jim Duncan, Jesus Delgado, Leo Sulbaran, Clayton Powell, John Petit, Robert De Benedetti, Daniel Hall, Emil Alunno, Steve Presley, Jakob Haynes

Biggest Rival: FSU Seminoles

Best Player Nickname: Mr. President (Kevin Miller), Keke Suave (Keano Suarez), Nick Nasty (Nick Naso), Hurricane Mitch (Mitch Fairgrieve), Seanbird (Sean Pemberton), Mister Doctor Trevor Dufner Sir (Trevor Dufner), Hamberoni (Jason Hamby), Venezuelan Robert (Robert De Benedetti), Lem (Michael Lemmerman), Incrediboy (Jimmy Michaels), Jakob with a K (Jakob Haynes)



2021-2022 Season Outlook: With 12 experienced veterans returning this year and tons of young, incredibly talented players joining the roster, we look to make up for lost time last year and return to the World Series for the first time since 2017 to bring home UCF's first ever NCBA National Championship.

Manager Quote: "Do good things and don't suck." -Matthew Trzeciak (Head Coach)

"We're the best team in the NCBA. But that doesn't mean anything until we're dogpiling, hoisting up a trophy, and have rings on our fingers." -Kevin Miller (President)

"ALERT" -Keano Suarez (Treasurer)

"Don't expect to just win everything. Work harder than the next guy and keep working when no one is watching." -Sean Garcia (Team Manager)

"Always be ready to play with minimal error, but learn from them when they do happen." -Brandon Nguyen (Team Manager)



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Team Name: UGA Club Baseball

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: Athens, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kurtis Royalty, Thomas Weingartner, Jake Forcier, Will Gibbins

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **2020: 10-2 (cut short due to COVID) 2021: 4-1 (only played two series due to COVID)**
- Notables: **Matthew Murawski, Christian Rutherford, Grant Whitebloom, Justin Cole**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A

Players to Watch: Kurtis Royalty, Thomas Weingartner, Justin Cole, Mitch Maxwell

New additions: We have too many newcomers to name each one individually. We had most of our team graduate/leave after last year so our roster has 23 new guys for this season. I am excited for every single one of them to experience the NCBA and how fun the games can be. We have some former collegiate players along with some talented freshmen and sophomore transfers that I am excited to watch play. I believe that there will be contributions from almost every newcomer this season and am ready to just get back to playing baseball.

Biggest Rival: Clemson or Alabama

Best Player Nickname:



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are all really excited to get to actually play some games this year after the university barely let us play at all last spring. We also just got re-assigned to a new region so we are looking forward to seeing some new opponents and new cities to visit. Like I mentioned before, we have a ton of young guys and basically a whole new 1-7 in our lineup so we do not know what to really expect this season. I do know that our program has been historically good and we plan on keeping it that way. There might need to be some early season adjustments after a few games have been played, but we are extremely ready for this season and look to have a lot of success. I hope we get to play all 24 of our scheduled games and wish the best of luck to everybody in the NCBA this year!

Manager Quote: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"



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Team Name: The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Mascot: Mocs

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cade Hoppe, Owen Cook, Eric Rice

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- **2019/2020 NCBA Season Record:** 3-6
- **Notables:**
Cade Hoppe - .385 AVG, 10 Hits, 3 Doubles, 3 RBI's
Eric Rice - .364 AVG, 12 Hits, 7 RBI's

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- **2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):** N/A
- **Notables:**
Cade Hoppe - .500 AVG, 10 Hits, 3 Doubles, 1 Triple, 1 Home Run, 7 RBI's
Trystan Greve - .450 AVG, .593 OBP, 9 Hits, 2 Doubles, 9 RBI's
Eric Rice - .429 AVG, 9 Hits, 3 Doubles, 1 Triple, 8 RBI's
Owen Cook - 17.0 IP, 3.706 ERA, 16 K's

Number of Returning Players: 16 Returning Players

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Cade Hoppe - 2nd Team All-Region in 2019

Players to Watch: Cade Hoppe, Eric Rice, Trystan Greve, Owen Cook, Michael Hardy, Parker Thomas

New additions: Braden Hopkins, Cody Tishaw, Conor de Giorgio, Jalin Wald, Malcolm Tutton, Parker Thomas, and Tyler Hollingsworth

Biggest Rival: With the conference realignment, our biggest rival has been Kennesaw State. They are a competitive group and battle in every game.

Best Player Nickname: Beans (Ashton Hurley)



2021-2022 Season Outlook: This year's team has a great mixture of experience and new blood after not playing during the 20/21 season. We look forward to playing some new teams, as well as squaring off with familiar faces like Kennesaw State and Georgia Tech. This team has developed a strong chemistry quickly and looks forward to competing at the highest level.

Manager Quote: "This team has all the tools to carry us deep into the postseason with some great bats, good gloves, and with development of our young arms we can be very competitive." -Head Coach Owen Cook