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2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Appalachian State Mountaineers

Mascot: Yosef

Location: Boone, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nick Kilduff, John Rogers, Sam Goff

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **8-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Finished 5th in Mid-Atlantic South**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-1**
- Notables: **3 game sweep of Clemson, walkoff win vs. South Carolina at Greenville Fall Invitational**

Number of Returning Players: 17

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): John Mason Rogers; 2022 Third Team All-American DH, First Team All-Region, Jake Auten & Austin Poythress; 2022 Third Team All-Region Pitchers

Players to Watch: Colin Hewitt, Cooper Merritt, Corbin Moss, Matthew McCowan II, Miller Gore, John Mason Rogers, Nick Kilduff, Austin Poythress, Jake Auten, Caleb Engel, Hunter Messick

New additions: Collin Sayers, Caleb Coburn, Hunter Messick, Micheal Jasinski, Ian Lane, Evan Yoder, Cooper Strong, Matthew McCowan II, Cooper Merritt

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: Collin "Icehouse" Sayers



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: After a tough 2022 spring, the Mountaineers have gone back to the drawing board and taken on a few key players for the upcoming season. We have a number of guys poised to have big seasons on the mound, at the plate, and on defense. Our fall season showed glimpses of great chemistry and camaraderie, as well as depth out of the bullpen and dugout. Even through injuries in the fall, our team hasn't failed to rally around each other, do a job, and fight through tough games, giving us hope for the coming spring.

Manager Quote: I ain't worried if its cold, we're the icemen.



2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Dayton

Mascot: Flyers

Location: Dayton, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jacob Culbertson - President, Christopher Bussen - Vice President

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 8-7 conference, 10-10 overall
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: 5th in conference
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-3
- Notables: 2 / 3 wins vs Ohio University

Number of Returning Players:

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

Players to Watch: Corey Stease

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Miami

Best Player Nickname: Alberto Berrios - "Beto"

2022-2023 Season Outlook: looking to improve our conference record with our new players

Manager Quote: "Proscero!"



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Team Name: James Madison D1

Mascot: Dukes

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

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

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **15-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Lost in Regional Semi's**
- Notables: **Finished #20 in Top 20 Poll**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

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

**Players to Watch: Returners - Junior Connor Sorokowski, Junior Zach Adams, Sophomore Eli Coley, Sophomore Thomas Watermolen, Junior Jared Smith, Senior Andrew Weight
New Players - Freshman Evan Goldberg, Freshman Bobby Ulmer**

New additions: 14

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname:

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Dukes are looking to eclipse our mark from last year and make a trip to the regional championship.



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Manager Quote: "With our combination of returning studs and fresh new talent we think we have what it takes to make a big splash in the playoffs this year. Looking forward to a fun season."



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Team Name: UMD Club Baseball

Mascot: Terrapins

Location: College Park, MD

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mark Sasse, Jamison Covey, Tyler Blake

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 14-6
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: 3rd Place
- Notables: Ethan Martinez, Andy Hood, Nick White

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A
- Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 15

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

- Andy Hood: 2022 1st Team All Region Relief Pitcher
- Nick White: 2022 2nd Team All Region 1st Baseman

Players to Watch:

- Nick White (Sr.)
- Andy Hood (Sr.)
- Nick Newnam (Jr.)
- Mason Burke (Soph.)

New additions:

- Nick Newnam (Jr.)
- Mason Burke (Soph.)
- Grant Bradt (Sr.)
- Derek Zumpano (Fr.)
- Ellis Williams (Sr.)
- Ryan Mitchell (Sr.)
- Anthony Ippoliti (Soph.)
- Will Procheska (Fr.)
- Owen Faltens (Fr.)



Biggest Rival: James Madison University

Best Player Nickname: Nicholas “Gibby” White

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Terps are looking to bounce back from a heartbreaking end to the 2022 season. Equipped with a strong core of seniors and lots of new faces, the team is coming into 2023 with a better offense, rotation, and defense than last year. They feel confident that they will navigate their tough conference en route to their first Regionals appearance since 2018.

Manager Quote: “OK, we won a game yesterday. If we win today, it's called "two in a row". And if we win again tomorrow, it's called a "winning streak"... It has happened before!” - Major League



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Team Name: Miami University

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Oxford, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captain: Ethan Swincicki, Asst. Coach: Kane Kimmel

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **20-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **3rd Place in Mid-Atlantic Conference West**
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-1**
- Notables: **6-0 in conference play.**

Number of Returning Players: 17

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

Players to Watch: Ethan Swincicki, Ben Bayler, Danny Kirk, Jackson Bayer, Preston Buscher,

New additions: Adam Ketner, Ben Bayler, Brendan Kane, Cam Harris, Cam Behaien, Chuck Kupfer, Danny Hoffman, Danny Kirk, Jack Davis III, Jackson Bayer, Jimmy Sikorovsky

Biggest Rival: Ohio State

Best Player Nickname: Nolan Kutchey "Kutch"

2022-2023 Season Outlook:



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Manager Quote: "I'm really excited to see us play this spring. We battled through some fall games and came out victorious vs some tough teams in our conference which will prepare us for the long run. Our division is one of the toughest in the region and it is going to be exciting come May."



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Team Name: The Ohio State University D1

Mascot: Buckeyes

Location: Columbus, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach/President: Ryan Eatherton | Vice President: Jordan Nutter

Treasurer: Chase Oberthaler | Secretary: Adam Maruna | Risk Manager: Tylor Yahraus

Assistant Coach: Ethan Myers | Player/Manager: Alex Abbott

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 19-11
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Mid Atlantic West Conference Champions, 4th place at the Mid-Atlantic Regional**
- Notables: **6th Straight Conference Title, Finished just outside the Top-20**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-0
- Notables: Swept the University of Kentucky by a score of 49-7

Number of Returning Players: 19- Micaden Stephens (.394/.438/.916), Jacob Cooper (.357/.446/.803), Ryan Eatherton (.329/.388/1.002), Gavin Smith (.328/.451/.778), Niko George (.309/.435/.962), Alex Abbott (.308/.571/1.033), Brendan Gordon (.297/.527/.960), Chris Perez (.278/.422/.728), Jordan Nutter (.257/.357/.700 - 2-1/3.16 ERA/1.71 WHIP/39Ks), Jason Bilotti (.250/.488/.916), Adam Maruna (.250/.310/.560), Dan Tocco (.241/.328/.606), Tylor Yahraus (.232/.376/.623), Matt Stauffer (.211/.318/.687), Chase Oberthaler (.200/.478/.778), Jayden Faraguna (5-1/34 IP/1.03 ERA/1.15 WHIP/27Ks), Ryan Chambliss (16 ⅔ IP/2.94 ERA/1.62 WHIP/7Ks), Ricardo Valadez (8 ⅔ IP/12.12 ERA/2.88 WHIP/11Ks), Jaden Thomas (13 ⅓ IP/4.2 ERA/1.88 WHIP/11Ks)

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 2022 NCBA Mid Atlantic 1st Team All-Region- Jayden Faraguna 2022 NCBA Mid Atlantic 2nd Team All-Region- Ryan Eatherton, Micaden Stephens, Jacob Cooper, Niko George, Ryan Chambliss 2022 NCBA Mid Atlantic 3rd Team All-Region- Gavin Smith, Brendan Gordon, Jordan Nutter



Players to Watch: The Entire Team

New additions: Vince Koprowski (1st Year - North Royalton), Michael Gorman (1st Year - Downers Grove), Alex Chawla (2nd Year - Hilliard Darby), Frank Ceraolo (1st Year - Mayfield), Mitchell Cormiea (3rd Year - Cornbone), Tyler Berger (3rd Year - Upper St. Clair), Keaton Host (1st Year - Claymont), Jack Aguilera (1st Year - El Segundo), Mitch Milheim (5th Year - Olentangy Liberty)

Biggest Rival: Miami of Ohio, Cincinnati, Virginia Tech, East Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Runa, Guna, Nuts, Chewy, General Grievous, Squirt

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Unlike last season, the Buckeyes return a large group of players, while also adding 9 new players. The Bucks head into this season looking for their 7th straight MAC-West Championship and another berth in the Mid Atlantic Regional. Amongst the 19 returners are stud infielder Micaden Stephens who hit just shy of .400 last season and 1st Team All-Region pitcher Jayden Faraguna who was 5-1 with a 1.03 ERA. Faraguna pitched a two hitter against Virginia Tech in the regional tournament last season. Other notable returners are Senior President, Ryan Eatherton who hit .329 with 4 HRs and 21 RBIs, Junior Vice President, Jordan Nutter who had a team high 39 strikeouts and a 3.16 ERA, and several others. With a mix of Veteran and Rookie talent, expect the 2023 Buckeyes to pick up even stronger than where they left off and find themselves in the race for a World Series Title.

The Buckeyes will be playing their first season in 9 years without Head Coach Chad Lowe. Chad was a legendary coach here at Ohio State finishing with a D1 record of 168 and 61 and an overall record of 224 and 83. Coach Lowe will be greatly missed.

The Buckeyes will be playing 29 total games, including a tough out of conference schedule vs Michigan, Ohio State DII, Cleveland State and the NCBA Spring Training Showcase, as well as a fierce conference schedule in the MAC-West, battling with Ohio University, Miami University, University of Dayton, University of Kentucky and the University of Cincinnati. Watch for the powerful bats coming throughout the entire lineup led by Micaden Stephens, Ryan Eatherton, and Niko George and a very deep pitching rotation led by Jordan Nutter and Jayden Faraguna along with new additions Mitchell Cormiea and Ex-OSU Varsity Pitcher Mitch Milheim.

The graduation of seniors Kevin Lapka, Mike Neil, Jacob Kotzin, Ethan Myers, and Evan Hubert after last season will be tough to replace. However with the addition of 3 new pitchers, 2 two-way and 4 position players, the team has reloaded for another playoff run. The program has thrived on pitching and defense the past six seasons and this year will be no different. With multiple power arms, 6 lefties, and 17 available pitchers, the Bucks will match-up well with any potential opponent.



Manager Quote: “Last year, many guys were able to see what it takes to make it to a regional tournament. With ups and downs throughout the season our team was able to grow and become insanely close. Everyone understands that it takes not only how we played last season but ten times more than that. With a strong leadership group, and guys who are truly passionate about the game and playing for a World Series Title, there's no doubt in my mind we will be a force to reckon with. We not only made up for losses in pitching depth but we added even more to the back end of our bullpen. We also bring back the top 6 hitters from last year's campaign. I am truly excited to lead this team in the spring and can't wait to see the splash we make come tournament time. We most definitely have the ability to challenge for a Regional and National Title.



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Mascot: Cavaliers

Location: Charlottesville, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Gorecki (President/Captain), Sean Goodhart (Vice President)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **8-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **4th/NA/NA**
- Notables: **Won 8 straight games in the middle of our season**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **No NCBA sanctioned games**
- Notables: **2-1 in Charleston WV Tournament, 5-3 overall in the fall**

Number of Returning Players: 18

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

Players to Watch: Junior Malik Kabra (SS/C), Sophomore Sean Goodhart (OF), Senior Austin Orfield (OF), Junior Tyler Gorecki (1B), Junior Rob Wegmueller (P/MIF), Junior Ty Reichard (OF), Senior Will Zimmerman (OF)

New additions: Freshmen Jay Sorkin (P/SS), Hayden Wasson (P/1B/OF), Yechan Kim (IF), Charlie Payne (PO), Dan Hinz (PO), Ford Beasley (PO), Michael Newell-Dimoff (3B/2B), Carter Nickless (C), Jonathan Lai (P/MIF), Sophomore Braden Hussain (OF)

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: KaChow (Adam Chow) or The Closer (Graham Lischer)



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: It may sound cliché, but we found out last year in a rough way that the best ability is availability. We are a complete team when combined in full, but the books have a tendency to take over on key weekends. Regardless, the 2023 Hoos look forward to building off last year's late-season success and a strong fall with a young squad filled with talent. We can win games in many ways with our deep roster, active bench, and strong fanbase. A successful season is certainly expected this year from the most fun team in the NCBA.

Manager Quote: "NCBA baseball... Happy Saturday"



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Team Name: Virginia Tech

Mascot: Hokies

Location: Blacksburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan Malmlov (President), Tim Gillen (Vice President), Ryan Pastirik (Treasurer), Connor Nguyen (Chief Marketing Officer), Caleb Eckart (Secretary), Nic Psimas and Walker Murray (Assistant Officers)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **21-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Mid-Atlantic North Conference Champions, Runner Up Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament**
- Notables: **14-1 Conference Record, Team Statistics: .322 BA, 2.9 ERA, Finished Season Ranked #9, Ranked #1 for 12 Straight Weeks**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-1 (Exhibition)**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 18

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Braden Huebsch: 1st Team All Region 2021, 2022, 2nd Team All American 2021. Nick Gasparis: 1st Team All Region 2022.

Players to Watch: Braden Huebsch P, Derek Furr OF, Nic Psimas P, Nick Gasparis INF/OF

New additions: Mateo Cardinale INF, Tyler Clark INF/OF, Luke Slack P/OF, Trenton Evans INF, Josh Morris C/INF, Will Craig P, Jeremy Payne P, Josh White P, Brodie Phillips INF/OF/P, Kyle Vandenburg C, Jalaan Martin INF/OF

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: Tim 'Cheesy' Gillen



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: Added Depth and an experienced roster returning 6 starters from a season ago make us optimistic about the upcoming season. We return 2 starting pitchers including all-american Braden Huebsch and a bolstered pitching staff. We have 5 Conference Series, a non-conference series at ECU, and will be traveling to PCB for Spring Break.

Manager Quote: "With a strong incoming group and returning roster we're excited to compete and continue to our momentum into this season."



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Team Name: College of William and Mary

Mascot: Tribe

Location: Williamsburg, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colby Bestick

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **4-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-1**
- Notables: **Sweep of George Mason, Sweep of Old Dominion, Split with Christopher Newport**

Number of Returning Players: 11

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Jackson Kantor (2022 NCBA Mid-Atlantic 1st Team All Region), Colby Bestick (2022 NCBA Mid-Atlantic 3rd Team All Region), Josh Shankman (2022 NCBA Mid-Atlantic 3rd Team All Region)

Players to Watch: Jackson Kantor, Ryan Goudschaal, Colby Bestick, Andrew Liao, Liam Holland, Quincy Wilkins, Zach Bako, Alex Schenk, Josh Shankman, Liam Fish, JJ Wilson

New additions: William Lautenbach, Ben Monforth, Jake Diaz, Wes McLaughlin, Mo Gleichenhaus, Aiden McLaren, Nick Hauer, Justin Gregor, Duncan Zona, Ethan Schlapp, Calvin Farrell, Josh Budzinski, Finley Cochran, Patrick McDonald, Aidan Stearns, Conner Benson, Lucas Kahan, Jake Rodrigues, Kaleb Arthur

Biggest Rival: University of Virginia

Best Player Nickname: Ryan Goudschaal: "Gouda Cheese"



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Tribe looks to rebound from a rough 2022 season with a prominent veteran presence and a good young core to build around. With 3 of the returners making All Region teams, the Tribe looks to use this marginal success from 2022 and come in to 2023 and turn things around. A strong starting rotation, improved depth in the bullpen, and an influx of new performers in the lineup, the potential for a strong 2023 season is certainly there.

Manager Quote: "The talent is there, it's more so if we want to take that next step in becoming a winning program, and that starts with how we practice. How bad do we want to win? That can't just come from me, more so our veteran leadership trickling down to our young freshman. Cause I'm ready to turn this organization around"