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2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Coastal Carolina Club Baseball

Mascot: Chanticleer

Location: Conway, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Harvey, Max Haberman

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5**
- Regional Tournament Results? **NA**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Notables: **NA**

Number of Returning Players: 15

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

Players to Watch: Aiden Discordia, Noah Pierce, Billy Hicks

New additions: William Adkins, Andrew Conody, Jack Dabney, Shane Mummey

Biggest Rival: South Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Crespinosa

2022-2023 Season Outlook: With a much improved 2022-2023 Roster and very strong fall season going 7-2 and winning the NCBA Greenville Fall Inventational we look to climb the confrence rankings and national rankings.

Manager Quote: "Coach is right guys"



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Team Name: Florida State

Mascot: Seminoles

Location: Tallahassee, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake French (Senior)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **32-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **1st/1st/1st**
- Notables: **2022 NCBA DI World Series Champions. Most fun season of baseball any of us have been a part of.**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0**
- Notables: **Gainesville Inv. (0-3) LSU (1-2) Took the opportunity during the fall to mix and match guys getting playing time and took a few losses. There were plenty of takeaways to learn from but everyone's ecstatic for spring where our competitiveness will surface.**

Number of Returning Players: 20

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 2022 1st Team All Americans: Alex Romance, Matt Thompson | 2022 2nd Team All Americans: Jake French | 2022 3rd Team All Americans: Kyle Huber, Joey Silvestri | 2022 South Atlantic 1st Team all Region: Kyle Huber, Jake Thorne, Charles Kavalir, Alex Romance, David Massengale, Jake French, Caleb Andreas, Manny Duran, Matt Thompson, Trenton Sobolewski, Joey Silvestri

Players to Watch: Kyle Huber, Alex Romance, Jake French, Davis Massengale, Matt Thompson, Trenton Sobolewski, Matt Lord, Wyatt Iben, Joey Silvestri

New additions: Jake Ellis, Bori Lenard, James Murphy, Clancy Marsh, Grant Bournigal, Matt Lord, Eddie DeJesus, Roger Haughey, Eric Mettler, Wyatt Iben, Luke Leibkuchler, Jack Weber

Biggest Rival: UCF



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Best Player Nickname: Trent Sobolewski "CG Sobs"

2022-2023 Season Outlook: 1st in Conference, 1st in Regionals, 1st in World Series

Manager Quote: FSU Club Baseball is stacked with talent, last year's team set the tone and we're going to continue our winning legacy this spring. Go Noles!



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Team Name: Yellow Jacket Baseball Club (Georgia Tech)

Mascot: Yellow Jackets

Location: Atlanta, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Connor Campbell

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 5-13
- Final Conference Ranking: 5th
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? 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: Theo Sox (.308 Fall BA), Augie McQuaig (.368 Fall OBP), Jackson Hogan (.545 Fall BA).

New additions: Alex Ukleja (.423 Fall BA), Lukas Clark (.409 Fall BA), Anthony Hoyt (.375 Fall BA), Ralston Welch (.429 Fall BA), Davis Lomenick (2.7 ERA in 20 IP).

Biggest Rival: UGA

Best Player Nickname: College Boy

2022-2023 Season Outlook: After a disappointing 2022 season, the Yellow Jacket Baseball club finished the fall exhibition season with a 7-2 record. Georgia Tech finished the fall season at the NCBA Greenville tournament. Unfortunately, the tournament was cut short due to weather, but with a record of 2-0, one run allowed, and only two pitchers used, the Yellow Jackets were slated to win their pool and move into



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tournament play with a high seed and an ample amount pitching left. The next lowest runs allowed total was four.

Impressive team totals from the fall season include 78 runs scored, 15 doubles, a .301 BA, a .422 OBP, and a 2.631 ERA in 9 games.

With an experienced executive board, the Yellow Jackets have made changes to the program, including having tryouts and making cuts due to the growth of the club in the last three years. The Yellow Jacket Baseball Club has added an impressive freshman class with elite pitching, defense, and hitting. The freshman class, combined with 18 returning players, provides a promising outlook on the 2023 season.

Manager Quote:

We are looking forward to seeing what the new guys can show during the competitive spring season in addition to a large number of returning players. I'm excited to go up against the teams on our schedule, and expect the season to be a fun few months. - Connor Campbell



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Team Name: Kennesaw State Club Baseball

Mascot: Owl

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Davis Mokry, Christian Griffin, and Austin Davis

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **13 and 12 overall with 8 and 4 in Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results:
- Notables: **We finished 2nd in our division**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players: 20

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Ryan Kalaman and Christian Griffin when on the all american team

Players to Watch: Ryan Kalaman, Davis Mokry, Christian Griffin, Bobby Scott, Chase Milton, Luke Swamm, and Evan McCarron

New additions: Luke Swamm, Chase Milton, and Evan McCarron

Biggest Rival: Our Biggest Rival is UTC

Best Player Nickname: Da'Coldest

2022-2023 Season Outlook: We are looking to going all the way to finals this year.

Manager Quote: If my uniform doesn't get dirty, I haven't done anything in the baseball game.



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Team Name: South Carolina Club Baseball DI

Mascot: Gamecocks

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Grant Fuller, Adam Parker, Garrett Boekel, Ryan Forbes

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **18-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **2nd in South Atlantic- East**
- Notables: **Sweeps of Tulane, Clemson, Florida, App State**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players: 16

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

Players to Watch: TyRen Turner (Sr), Shane Hackett (Sr), Jack Theil (Sr), Jake Hockett (Sr), Aidan Osborne (Jr), Adam Parker (Jr), Justin Mlodzinski (Sr), Joe Cattie (So), Robbie Boykin (Fr), Dalton Holbrook (Jr), Ryan Forbes (Jr)

New additions: Alex Bennett (Sr), Dalton Holbrook (Jr), Ethan Gay (Jr), John McNabola (Fr), Parks Batson (So), Robbie Boykin (Fr), Ryan Lattomus (Jr), Seth Avant (Jr), Will Haskell (Sr), Zach Frick (Jr), Zach Murdaugh (Jr), Brian Boland (So), Peyton Pace (So), Luke Lamont (So)

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Best Player Nickname: Jack "Hammer" Theil

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We are very excited to get back out there and play some meaningful baseball again. We return a veteran group of guys all with the sour feeling of being left out of the playoffs this past spring. Offensively, this lineup has only gotten deeper since last year and will see Seniors Jack Theil, Jake Hockett, Shane Hackett and TyRen Turner right in the middle looking to continue their impressive careers. Our roster returns all we will need offensively to make a run and win a lot of games and every single guy is capable of contributing in big ways.

On the mound, we're glad to have Justin Mlodzinski back this spring, he will be our Game 1 starter. There's a lot of guys in the mix with the chance to fall into starter roles behind Mlodzinski including Brandon Drapeau, Ryan Forbes, Robbie Boykin, Cam Cook, Zach Murdaugh, Dalton Holbrook, or Ethan Gay.

Our group's main goal this spring is to win the South Atlantic - East conference. We've scheduled nonconference opponents Alabama, James Madison, South Florida, and Florida State as tests that we hope to prepare us for our conference matchups.

Manager Quote: "I'm excited for our seniors to get one last chance to prove ourselves. and for our younger guys to establish themselves in the club. I believe in this group and our ability to play winning baseball."

- Grant Fuller, President



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Team Name: Tennessee

Mascot: Volunteers

Location: Knoxville, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Connor Donohoe, Vinny Costanzo

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **4-8 conf, 10-12 overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **4th place conference**
- Notables: **3-1 performance in PCB**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-1 (exhibition, no non-conf played)**
- Notables: **2-0 in Greenville before rain-out, Swept Elon, 2-1 vs. Vanderbilt**
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Number of Returning Players: 18

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 2022 All Region 2nd Team- Finn Wathne, John Headley. 2022 All Region 3rd Team- Zackary Sloane, John Horne, Chase Lockard, Connor Donohoe

Players to Watch: Taylor Shahan, Bailey Redmond, Nolan Maroth, Connor Donohoe, Finn Wathne, Chase Lockard, John Headley, DJ Fugate, Vinny Costanzo

New additions: Jake Overton, Mason Rice, Taylor Shahan, Bailey Redmond, Eric Swanson, Evan Suyak, Jonathan Irons, Mac Kopka, Nolan Maroth

Biggest Rival: South Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Lil T



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: We are looking to bounce back from a dissapointing back half of the season last year. We set the tone for ourselves this fall with a 7-1 exhibition record, and have a busy spring ahead of us. We host the defending champion Seminoles early on in the season, and that should be a good litmus test for us as we start our campaign to compete for a regional.

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Team Name: University of Central Florida DI

Mascot: Knights

Location: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brycen Padgett (President), William Dunlop (Treasurer), Jesus Delgado (Risk Manager), Dyaln Kutch (Social Media Manager), and Sean Garcia (Team Manager)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **16-11 (12-3 Conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **Won the series (2-1) against the National Champions of FSU**

Number of Returning Players: 17

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Brycen Padgett (1st Team All Region 1B), Mitchell Fairgrieve (1st Team All Region SP), Jesus Delgado (2nd Team All Region 2B), William Dunlop (3rd Team All Region OF), Nick Naso (2nd Team All Region SP), Emil Alunno (2nd Team All Region RP).

Players to Watch: The entire roster

New additions: Konnor Stone, Chris Lopez, Kurt Cohen, Julien Brown, Clay Stitt, Adrian Navarro-Melendez, and TJ Curd

Biggest Rival: Florida State University

Best Player Nickname:

2022-2023 Season Outlook: With 17 experienced veterans returning this year and 7 incredibly talented players joining the DI roster, we look to make up for a disappointing end to our spring season last year



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and return to the World Series for the first time since 2017 to bring home UCF's first ever NCBA National Championship.

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Team Name: UNC Charlotte

Mascot: 49ers

Location: Charlotte

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sully Stevens, Alex Ogut, Mathew Cowell, Joey Tuders, Stanley Reed, Dillion Peden, Noah Phelps, Trent Eason

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **28**
- Notables: **First Conference Championship**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-3**
- Notables: **Team is full of Carisma**

Number of Returning Players: 9

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): None

Players to Watch: Joey Tuders, Mathew Cowell, Sully Stevens, Logan Palmer, Taj Jones, Cj Brown, Zander Burton, Stanley Reed

New additions: Logan Palmer, Trent Carr, David Brannen, CJ Brown, Collin Ross, James Visconti, Paul Couilliard, Taj Jones, Tommy Bost, Zander Burton, Elijah Bleu, Nick Shoffner

Biggest Rival: USC

Best Player Nickname: Lil Milk

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Natty



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**Manager Quote: This team is young and dangerous, and guaranteed to be the swiftest team in the nation.
Most of team recruiting is done at the gym**



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Team Name: USF Bulls

Mascot: Bulls

Location: Tampa, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Konnor Wolf, Bobby Bernstein, Brody Smith, Logan Baxley, Cole Zeiter, Jordan Daly, Raul Garcia

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **0-18**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Last**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Notables: **Zach Funkhouser**

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: Jordan "BJ" Shields

New additions: Jake, Josh, Bryce, Lanning, Jason, Joey, Patrick, Paulie, Ricky, Sean

Biggest Rival: FGCU

Best Player Nickname: BJ, Kneecaps, Funk

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Hoping to win one game

Manager Quote: "Hard 90's or hard 60's"



2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UTC MOCS

Mascot: Mocs

Location: Chattanooga

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Conor de Giorgio | Captains: JR Ransdell(President) Jalin Wald(VP)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 8-9
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 14

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

Players to Watch: Conor de Giorgio | Braden Hopkins

New additions: Hunter Ward (SP) more TBD

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State

Best Player Nickname: Digiorno (Conor de Giorgio)

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Win Conference

Manager Quote: N/A



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Team Name: Western Carolina University

Mascot: Catamounts

Location: Cullowhee, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan Barker (President), Ben Barnes (Vice President), Logan Hosch (Coach)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **15-8 (12-3 Conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd in Division II Dixie Central**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Notables: **W vs. #16 Maryland (D1), W vs. Tennessee (D1), 1-2 vs. UCF (D2)**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Ben Barnes: **Second Team All-Region 1B in 2022 (.358 AVG, 2 HR, 9 RBI)**
Robert Carter II: **Second Team All-Region C in 2022 (.348 AVG, .483 OBP, 9 RBI)**
Daniel Humenick: **Second Team All-Region SP in 2022 (40 IP, 2.93 ERA, 26 K)**

Players to Watch: SP Daniel Humenick: **19.1 IP, 1.86 ERA in Fall 2022**
1B/DH Jason Wilson: **.276 AVG, HR, 4 RBIs in Fall 2022**
1B/DH Andrew Saulsbury: **.462 AVG, 5 RBIs in Fall 2022**

New additions: 1B/DH Jason Wilson: **Transfer from USC Salkehatchie (JUCO); P Luke Taylor, 1B/DH Andrew Saulsbury, UT Trey Hager, INF Justin Blake, C Dane Walker, OF Lincoln Rose, P James Duncan, INF Eli Cassida, P Matthew Ray, OF Davy Stamey: First-Year Players**

Biggest Rival: Chattanooga

Best Player Nickname: Daniel "Dirty Dan" Humenick and Robert "Bubba" Carter II



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: After falling short of the Dixie Regional (D2) Regionals in 2022, the Catamounts moved up to the Division I level last August, making for a tough challenge in 2023. Add that to the departure of an NCBA D2 All-American and another First Team All-Region player and Western has had to recruit heavily among the largest freshman class in school history to make noise in the South Atlantic Region. With an action-packed schedule featuring opponents like App State, Charlotte, Clemson, and Tennessee, WCU will strive to overcome many barriers throughout their spring campaign.

Manager Quote: "Vengeance"