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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Arizona Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Wilbur the Wildcat

**Location:** Tucson, Arizona

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Coach: Corbin Hoffman    Captains: Nick Laman, Aaron Nuanez, Mikhail Eccher, Bryce Anderson, Devin Sciarrino, Byron Fredrikson

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **5-13 (2-13)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6th - SoPac South**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **UA Club baseball won it's first conference series since 2018. Derek Kropp was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NCBA in strikeouts leading the South Region**

**Number of Returning Players:** 13

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

**Derek Kropp (P): 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American/1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Region**

**Players to Watch:** Derek Kropp (P), Connor Beatty (OF/P), Bryce Anderson (OF), Griffin Loughran (IF), Jakob Admon (IF), Mikhail Eccher (C), Nick Laman (IF), Colin Dempsey (P)

**New additions:** Carlo Scarpa, Cash Goseyun, Danny Martin, Jakob Admon, Jamison Valenzuela, John Brandon, Jose Lopez Jr., Josh Siegel, Luis Arciniaga, Max Vetter, Robert Luckey, Zac Henderson

**Biggest Rival:** Arizona State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Devin "Sky Rhino" Sciarrino



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**2024 Season Outlook:** After improving in the 2022 spring season the Wildcats look to continue the trend upwards. Returning All-American Derek Kropp leads a strong pitching rotation that has added depth in the offseason. The defensive unit looks mostly the same from the previous season and all pieces have improved. Key additions to the corner outfield and infield bolster an already strong group of defenders.

**Manager Quote:** As a first year coach I am very blessed to be joining a club organization with an abundance of talented young men with incredible work ethic, dedication, and great passion for the game. This spring I look forward to winning ball games as a team and aiding our student athletes' development on and off the field.

**-Coach Corbin Hoffman**



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Arizona State

**Mascot:** Sun Devils

**Location:** Tempe, AZ

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** President Josh Sarabia, Vice President Alex Del Pizzo, Treasurer Zach Odell ,  
**Manager:** Dave Loveccio

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 14-6
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Notables: 4-1 Henderson Tournament Record, 10-5 Conference Record

**Number of Returning Players:** 15

**Players to Watch:** Bryce Solinger, Lucas Lipari, Aidan Green, Dylan Shipman

**New additions:** Lucas Lipari, Aidan Green, Drew Hallead, Vince DiLeonardo, Parker Jurgenson, Adam Gunnoe, Bryce Solinger, Julian Rosa, Dylan Shipman

**Biggest Rival:** GCU, U of A

**Best Player Nickname:** DavidZona State (David Zona)

**2024 Season Outlook:** ASU Club baseball is looking to qualify for the 2024 Southern Pacific Regional Tournament. After falling short of the wildcard bid in 2023, they are eager to fight for their spot this year.

**Manager Quote:** “The team is looking strong this year with the addition of some great new players to help us get back in the Southern Pacific Regional Tournament. Forks up!”



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Cal Poly Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Mustangs

**Location:** San Luis Obispo, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Tanner Morgan

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **13-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **1st**
- World Series Results? **5th**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 20

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

3rd Team All American - Jacob Hellman

**Players to Watch:** Jacob Hellman, Jack Kaiser, Dylan Morillas

**New additions:** Brad Pederson, Ben Christianson, Ryan Anema

**Biggest Rival:** UCSB

**Best Player Nickname:** Jacob Hellman = Sleeve

**2024 Season Outlook:** Take it one game at a time

**Manager Quote:** “The players make the manager, it’s never the other way” - Sparky Anderson



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Cal Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Golden Bears

**Location:** Berkeley, California

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Luke Gargotta

### 2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **7-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **7-7 (3rd in SoPac North)**
- Regional Tournament Results? **NA**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Notables: **20-19 comeback win vs SJSU**

**Number of Returning Players:** 17

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

**Players to Watch:** Matt Thompson, Evan Leu, Jason Shin

**New additions:** Calvin Choe, Evan Leu, Diego Cruz

**Biggest Rival:** ?????????????UC??Davis

**Best Player Nickname:** “Babe Ruth”

**2024 Season Outlook:** With a strong returning core, Cal Club Baseball hopes to improve with a bolstered roster and new outlook for this year. Having strong results this fall, the team strives to build upon this success.



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**Manager Quote:** “Having been on this team for the past three years, I think this team has some of the best potential and talent to make a deep playoff run. With a well rounded lineup, deep rotation, and strong defense, this team can compete against any level of competition.” - Luke Gargotta



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Long Beach State Club Baseball

**Mascot:** 49ers

**Location:** Long Beach, California

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Garretson Novak, Michael McBride, Trevor Soe, Chris Lee, Logan Green

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **8-13**
- 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):** Kevin Campos 3B - 2022 Sopac 2nd Team  
Noah Cardenas RP - 2023 Sopac 2nd Team

**Players to Watch:**

Sean Matsubara, Elijah Hackathorn, Alejandro Diaz, Angel Gonzalez, Ian Bennett

**New additions:** Alejandro Diaz, Alexander Hernandez, Angel Gonzalez, Anthony Romero, Daishin Tanaka, Elijah Hackathorn, Herman Loasiga, Ian Bennett, Jace Orozco, Jose Felix, Kyle Christner, Pablo Hidalgo

**Biggest Rival:** CSU Fullerton

**Best Player Nickname:** Bundaman (Aryan Vanswala)

**2024 Season Outlook:** After two years of rebuilding from covid, new offseason additions have supplemented the core we've collected. With a hearty schedule of 15 conference games and 6 non-



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**conference, the team is poised to return as a contender in the conference for the first time in nearly a decade.**

**Manager Quote: "The rebuild is over, time to bear the fruits of our labor"**





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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Grand Canyon University D1**

**Mascot: Antelopes**

**Location: Phoenix, AZ**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Rich Warnol**

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **19-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **15-0 (1)**
- Regional Tournament Results? **1-2**
- World Series Results? **0-0**
- Notables: **CONFERENCE CHAMPS**

**Number of Returning Players: 15**

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** 2023 Sam Ott 1st team all american 1st base, 1<sup>st</sup> team all region 1b and 2<sup>nd</sup> team all region pitcher, Braeden Coloma 3rd team all american Outfield, 1st team all region of, Santiago Zuniga 2<sup>nd</sup> team all region Shortstop, Brady Steenson 2<sup>nd</sup> team all region Outfield, Chysen (KOA) Manintin 3<sup>rd</sup> team all region DH

**Players to Watch:** Another solid team of players. Junior SS Santiago Zuniga, Junior 1b/p Sam Ott, transfer student Caden Rogers

**New additions:** Caden Rogers, Pabel Martinez, Josiah Salazar, Rafton Monica, Luke Olsen, Gordon Wend,

**Biggest Rival:** ASU...our Conference

**Best Player Nickname:** JEW



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**2024 Season Outlook: Confident in our tough conference and good enough to have a chance to return to the Regional.**

**Manager Quote: "Keep Stretching"**



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Nevada, Reno

**Mascot:** Wolfpack

**Location:** Reno, NV

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Evan Achtabowski (President) Cooper Gillespie (Vice President)

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 12-3 SOPAC South
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 18

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

Riley Tagart (Third Base)- 1st team all region, 1st team all region

Robby Hood (Pitcher)- 1st team all region

Evan Achtabowski (Catcher)- 3rd team all region

**Players to Watch:**

Riley Tagart: leads returning players in AVG, HR, OPS, SB, and XBH

Robby Hood: Team leader in ERA, SO, and WHIP

Robbie Schorder: Led team in IP out of bullpen last year

**New additions:**

The Wolfpack has added several young talents that are going to be competing for playing time all across the board

**Biggest Rival:**

UC Davis



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**Best Player Nickname:**

Lebron James (Scott McKenzie)

**2024 Season Outlook:**

The Wolfpack will compete both in and out of conference in order to retake the SOPAC South

**Manager Quote:**

This team has a lot of internal competition, which is great for us because we love having dudes who want to be out competing for spots. After the last two years falling short of playoffs by a couple games, this new team is going to play a different style to hopefully get us back into the post season.



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## 2024PREVIEWGUIDE

**Team Name:** San Jose State Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Spartans

**Location:** San Jose

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Robert Macaluso

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **2-13-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? n/a      ● Notables: **Injury plague**

**Number of Returning Players:** 13+

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

**Players to Watch:** Riley Breton, Jasen Yuen

**New additions:** Riley Breton, Rohan Pradhan, Ryan Romeo, Tommy Tichy, Tommy Edwards, Jasen Yuen, Diego Anguiano, Adan Perez, Josiah Ro, Ethan Breslin

**Biggest Rival:** University of Nevada, Reno

**Best Player Nickname:** White Spice

**2024 Season Outlook:** .500 of higher percentage overall record

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name: Sonoma State Club Baseball - Noma Baseball**

**Mascot: Seawolves**

**Location: Rohnert Park, CA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jordan Anagnosstou & Kyle Willis**

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5<sup>th</sup> Place - 4-11 (conference record)**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Notables: **Isaac Zalkin, Eddie Rakosky, Wyatt Redding, Jordan Anagnostou**

**Number of Returning Players: 15**

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

**Players to Watch: Jeffrey Smith SP/RF/1B, Matthew Gutierrez 3B/SS, Eddie Rakosky OF/C, Brayden Stephens SS/RP, Diego Delgado SP**

**New additions: #2 Vincent DeMartini MIF, #5 Aidan Hickman LF, #24 Jostin Zalkin DH, #10 Brayden Stephens SS/P, #8 Matthew Gutierrez 3B/SS, #77 Adrian Christopher Oster P, #20 Ronny Estrada OF, #4 Antonino Balistreri P, #25 Alex Guevara 1B, #22 Chris Schaefer UTL/P, #7 Diego Delgado P/MIF, #55 Josh Cocreham RF, #14 Robert Beltran - OF/MIF, #00 Jelani Mason OF/1B/P, #62 Alexander Leroux RF, #13 Kenneth Baltz P - 16 new players**

**Biggest Rival: Chico State University**

**Best Player Nickname: Tyler "Beef-Stew" Stewart**



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**2024 Season Outlook:** Last spring, SSU Club Baseball finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the SoPac North Division. This fall, SSU Club Baseball focused on leveling-up both its management staff and individual player performance resulting in a solid 5-3 record. Our 8 exhibition games consisted of 1-2 vs. Chico State, 3-0 vs. Humboldt State (DII), and 1-1 vs. University of San Francisco (DII). This was a great boost of encouragement for our team and we are excited to compete in our 10<sup>th</sup> season in the NCBA. We aim to surpass our 2023 record with the ultimate goal of winning the division and competing in Regional Playoffs to reach the NCBA World Series.

**Manager Quote:** There are three types of baseball players: those who make it happen, those who watch it happen, and those who wonder what happened. - Tommy Lasorda  
-- That's Buejalous right there kiddddddd



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**Team Name:** UC Davis

**Mascot:** Yolos

**Location:** Davis, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jack Schonherr, Ryan Taylor

### 2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **18-3 (13-1 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1<sup>st</sup>**
- Regional Tournament Results? **2<sup>nd</sup> place, 2-2 record**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Notables: **Santiago Garcia, Joe Loughran, Ryan Johnson, Adam Harris, Garret Laine, Nicholas Dallow, Kai Uchio**

**Number of Returning Players:** 18

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

- Santiago Garcia (2022 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American & 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Region, 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region)
- Nicholas Jenkinson (2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-American & 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region)
- Joe Loughran (2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Region, 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Region)
- Ryan Johnson (2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Region, 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region)
- Adam Harris (2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Region)

**Players to Watch:** Santiago Garcia, Joe Loughran, Ryan Johnson, Nicholas Jenkinson, Chuckie Wetzel, Adam Harris

**New additions:** Samuel Dunbar, Xander Estrada, Jensen Kwong, Joshua Mathiesen, Jake Medicoff, Caiden Ridley, Andrew Toreja, Elliott Zuidema

**Biggest Rival:** Nevada

**Best Player Nickname:** Blake "Red Rocket" Dempsey





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**2024 Season Outlook: With all of our starting pitching and much of our offensive core returning, in addition to incredible added bullpen and defensive depth, the Yolos look poised to match and best our historic 2023 season.**

**Manager Quote: Don't let the Yolos get hot.**



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**Team Name:** UCLA

**Mascot:** Bruins

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Greg Klausner (Coach)

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **12-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3<sup>rd</sup> in SoPac West**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players:** 19

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** Noah Clausen, 2023 SoPac 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Region 2B

**Players to Watch:** Justin Klausner (C), Demetrios (Jimmy) Georggin (1B), Noah Clausen (2B), Sebastian Caid (P), Aidan Sautner (P)

**New additions:** Alex Marcoline (P), Kyle Kim (IF), Silas Rowen-Herzog (UTIL), Michael Curatolo (P), Gavin Butler (OF), Gavin Mora (C), Niki Prongos (DH), Tanner Burke (P), Donnobhain Haertel (OF), Jack Brun (IF), Ben Gneiser (OF), Adam Simshauser (IF), Blake Thomas (UTIL)

**Biggest Rival:** Cal State Long Beach

**Best Player Nickname:** Wyatt "Homework Man" Reynolds, Ernesto "El Capitan" Favela Corral, Donnobhain "Dondo" Haertel

**2024 Season Outlook:** In the wake of a somewhat lackluster 2023 season, the Bruins are poised for a triumphant resurgence, driven by their steadfast determination to secure a spot in regionals. Despite the



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**challenges faced, the team retains a core group of players from their impressive 2022 playoff roster, providing a solid foundation for their aspirations.**

**Energized by a wave of promising talent transitioning from freshmen to sophomores, the Bruins are on a mission to seize control of the fiercely competitive SoPac West. Their focus remains unwavering, seeking redemption after experiencing unexpected setbacks that led to their downfall in the previous season.**

**The Bruins have strategically fortified their squad with new additions, not only filling some holes in their pitching rotation but also significantly bolstering the team's offensive and defensive capabilities. The prospects seem limitless for the Bruins this season, with their strengthened lineup poised to excel beyond expectations.**

**Manager Quote: Talent wins games but teamwork and intelligence wins championships... and hey, we are UCLA?**



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of California, Santa Barbara

**Mascot:** Gauchos

**Location:** Santa Barbara, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Conor Mack Alderete, Ian Schuler, Michael Rodgers

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **15-5 (11-4 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0-2**
- World Series Results?
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 14

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** Henry Manfredonia 1st team All American and All Region, Michael Rodgers 2nd team All Region, Landon Ilog 2nd team All Region, and Jason Fritz 3rd team All Region.

**Players to Watch:** Ken Harukawa

**New additions:** Chase Bolton, Caden Engelken, Jake Gassman, Jesse Gassman, Michael Moku, Jaden Wershow, Jarrett Wong

**Biggest Rival:** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

**Best Player Nickname:** Michael “Todd” Rodgers

**2024 Season Outlook:** *Good /good/*: 1. to be desired or approved of 2. the opposite of *bad*



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**Manager Quote: Plz**



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** UC San Diego Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Tritons

**Location:** La Jolla, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Brandon Imai, Kyle Young

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **8-15**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0**
- World Series Results? **0**
- Notables: -

**Number of Returning Players:** 21

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

**Players to Watch:** Ben Pajak, Matt Steele, Joon Lee, Chris Haven, Makai Morisaki, Curtis Faletti, Frank Drugge, Tyler Geraty, Finn Daecher, Matt Draves

**New additions:** Caleb Galdston, Joon Lee, Erick Osuna, Dustin Jones, Justin Takano, Alex Margules, Makai Morisaki, Chris Haven, Matt Steele, Jonah Pitcher, Nick Bettencourt, Cole Kuznitz

**Biggest Rival:** San Diego State Aztecs

**Best Player Nickname:** Tweadle Dee - Finn Daecher | Tweadle Dum - Kai Christman

**2024 Season Outlook:** Coming off of a tough 2022-2023 season, the UC San Diego Tritons come into the 2024 season with a revamped roster. Much of the core of the 2022-2023 roster returns, hungry to compete for the top of the conference supported by the strongest recruiting class in recent years for the Tritons.



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**The team is excited to take on the top competition in the SoPac South and emerge from the middle of the pack this season.**

**Manager Quote: "Control what we can control!" - Brandon Imai**



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## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** USC Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Trojans

**Location:** Los Angeles, CA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Darren Parry

**2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **4-12**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players:** 9

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> team All So Pac Region (Starting Pitcher) - Darren Parry

**Players to Watch:** Carter Cotton, Darren Parry, Miles Kirshner, Reece McIntyre, Jack Aguilera

**New additions:** New clutch bats to get more runners in scoring position in

**Biggest Rival:** UCLA

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2024 Season Outlook:** More practicing and more competitive games should to lead to an improved season

**Manager Quote:** Underdogs can win too!!