

## 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Clemson University Club Baseball

**Mascot: Tigers** 

**Location: Clemson, SC** 

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Peter Erskine & Kenny Lombardo

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

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 13-8

• Final Conference Ranking: 2nd

• Regional Tournament Results? None

• World Series Results? None

Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 10** 

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Grant Fuller (1B) - 2023 South Atlantic All-Region  $2^{nd}$  Team, Nick White (OF) - 2023 South Atlantic All-Region  $2^{nd}$  Team, Ryan Mazzotta (RP) - 2023 South Atlantic All-Region  $3^{rd}$  Team

Players to Watch: Grant Fuller, Kenny Lombardo, Peter Erskine, Adam Schiff, Reid Fulcher, Caden Colangelo

New additions: Andrew Moody, Grayson St. Roman, Reid Fulcher, Chandler Roach, Chad Roach, Luke Buchanan, Caden Colangelo, Caden Chergy

**Biggest Rival: University of South Carolina** 

Best Player Nickname: Roach Twins



2024 Season Outlook: We aim to win the conference and make a run in the regional tournament and world series. We can easily obtain these goals by focusing in and continuing with the momentum from the fall.

Manager Quote: "Win the day"



### **2024 PREVIEW GUIDE**

Team Name: Coastal Carolina Club Baseball

**Mascot: Chanticleers** 

Location: Conway, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Billy Hicks (President), Joey Randazzo (Vice President)

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **8-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: 4<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Tournament Results? None
- World Series Results? None
- Notables:

### **Number of Returning Players:**

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

Players to Watch: Joey Randazzo, Triton Travale, Aiden Discordia

New additions: Triton Travale is a stud catcher who had the best batting average on the team this fall as a freshman

**Biggest Rival:** Any conference team

Best Player Nickname: Aiden McBrierty - McRib

2024 Season Outlook: Win the World Series

Manager Quote: We have a mission to win it all this year. Last season was a good year for our club, but we are pushing for more this year.



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**Team Name: Florida Gulf Coast** 

**Mascot: Eagle** 

Location: Fort Myers, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Eric Feller, Vice Presidents: Jacob Wheeler and Kody Horton,

Treasurer: Brandyn Gatenby, Secretary: Jack Nitti

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **20-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st
- Regional Tournament Results? Lost in Regional Championship
- 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):

Dylan Odud: 1st Team All-Region SS Jack Nitti: 1st Team All-Region SP

Brandon Barcenas: 1st team All-Region SP Mike Demio: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region OF Bryce Hayse: 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region 3B Brandyn Gatenby: 2nd Team All-Region C **Kody Horton: 2nd Team All-Region RP** Jake Wheeler: 3rd Team All-Region 2B

Max Aizenshtat(Freshman Szn): .347/.461/.544; 9XBH, 19RBI, 7SB

Players to Watch: All of 'em

New additions: Bunch of good ones for sure

Biggest Rival: Central Florida



Best Player Nickname: Big Country - Bryce Hayse

2024 Season Outlook: World Series or Bust

**Manager Quote:** 



### 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Florida (DI)

**Mascot: Gators** 

Location: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Deutsch, Tyler Williams, Jack Dary

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

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 11-16

• Final Conference Ranking: 4th

- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 13** 

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

- Jay Marquardt, All-American 3<sup>rd</sup> Team, 2023
- Luke Vaccaro, All-Region First Team, 2023
- Nolan Lewellen, All-Region First Team (DII), 2023

Players to Watch: Andrew Escamilla, Ryuji Watanabe, Jaden Italiano, Davis Griffin. Hunter Raley, & Kaden Steffen

New additions: 9 (Shane Cross, Zach Dwyer, Kevin Gonzalez, Jaxon Inouye, Carter Jones, Colton Kelly, Jack Kuzmicki, Nolan Lewellen, & Peter Walsh)

**Biggest Rival: FGCU** 

Best Player Nickname: Michael "Mas" Mangieri



2024 Season Outlook: This is a much improved team on both sides of the ball. Our starting lineup has returned its most impactful pieces while adding a handful of new guys, giving it threats from 1 through 9 in the order. On the mound is where we have improved the most though. Our pitching staff struggled last season, but we have added over half a dozen new quality arms, creating a staff that can compete with anyone in our conference and hopefully further. After a few tough seasons, this group provides our club with the best opportunity to get back to playing quality baseball in years.

Manager Quote: Frankly, you've gotta want it, you've gotta believe, and winners win.



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**Team Name: Florida State University** 

**Mascot: Seminoles** 

Location: Tallahassee, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): David Massengale (President & Captain)

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **24-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Regional Tournament Results? Won regional tournament in Peachtree, GA
- World Series Results? 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, lost to PSU in semis who eventually won championship
- Notables: Missing 4 of our best players in the World Series (Romance, Andreaus, Sobolewski(VP), French(P))

Number of Returning Players: 18 returners, 15 new additions to the roster

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): David Massengale (1st team All region 2022), Matt Thompson (1st team All region 2022), Joey Silvestri (1st team All region 2022), Jake Thorne (1st team All region 2022)

Players to Watch: David Massengale, Griffin Wilbur, Matt Delledone, Matt Thompson, Jake Thorne, Jake Bertorello, Brighton Edsell

New additions: 4 Key additions: Griffin Wilbur, Matt Delledone, Brighton Edsell, Jake Bertorello

**Biggest Rival: UCF & FGCU (Most competitive conference in the nation??)** 

Best Player Nickname: Michael Lanning "Prison Mike"

2024 Season Outlook: Looking to have another great season full of competitive baseball in the Southeast region. Have an extremely deep bullpen this year in order to mix up arm angles, pitches, and velocities at any point in the game. Only playing in 8 series this year with our first home series being in late March.



Excited to travel with the team and make a ton of memories as a team. We have a lot of new talent that came to tryouts so we are eager to get another season started in the NCBA.

Manager Quote: "This is a very different team makeup than I have seen in my 3 years playing for FSU in the NCBA. As well as it is my personal first time as an executive member of the team having to manage all off the field duties. I'm very intrigued to see how this younger team performs as we have 15 new players who were added to the roster this year. We are very deep this year in pitching and our bats are going to continue to be very prevalent during games. We've always been an offensively heavy team however this year it seems to be about equal in pitching talent during competitive scrimmages. Obviously the end to our season last year was not what we envisioned but what doesn't kill you can only make you stronger. Overall FSU Club Baseball is still here, we keep receipts."



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Team Name: GCSU Club Baseball

**Mascot: Bobcats** 

Location: Milledgeville, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Roberts and Drew McMillan

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

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 12-5

- Final Conference Ranking: second
- Regional Tournament Results? none
- 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): 2

Players to Watch: Elliot Esposito and Drew McMillan

**New additions: Davis Hancock and Cooper Baskins** 

**Biggest Rival: UGA** 

Best Player Nickname: Miles Wegner "Terminator"

2024 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: "This season we are looking to improve our record and show that we are the best team in the state of Georgia. We have many guys returning and believe our new additions will pull us over the hump to have an opportunity to play for our conference."



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Team Name: Georgia Tech

**Mascot: Yellow Jackets** 

Location: Atlanta, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Augustus McQuaig (President)

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 9-12
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th out of 6
- Regional Tournament Results? NA
- World Series Results? NA
- Notables: Wins against Auburn, Georgia, and Florida, sweeps against Kennesaw State and Vanderbilt

**Number of Returning Players: 16** 

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

Players to Watch: Alex Ukleja (3B/1B), Davis Lomenick (RHP), Sam Hawkins (LHP), Shonjoy Bhattacharyya (SS), Ryan Henry (DH/1B), Tahsan Hasan (RHP)

New additions: 2 former PWO's (one RHP and one DH/1B), multiple freshman with multiple years of varsity experience at the high school level

**Biggest Rival: UGA** 

**Best Player Nickname: College Boy** 

2024 Season Outlook: The Yellow Jackets have 8 series lined up for the competitive season. 4 of them are at home and 4 are away. Out-of-conference opponents feature Auburn, LSU, and Clemson.



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Manager Quote: "In my 4 years as a player and executive board member of this club, this is the best team I have seen yet. With an ample amount of returning players (many of them being seniors) combined with new talent, this team is primed for a playoff spot. Solid defense is found at all 8 positions in the field and the pitching staff has improved significantly with the addition of new arms and the development of older ones. The bench is significantly deeper than it has been in the past few years, which will allow for routine starters to rest more than they used to. Last season, the Yellow Jackets lost 5 games decided by 2 runs or fewer. The close losses from last year have a strong chance of being W's this year as we only lost 1 routine starter.

In the fall, the Yellow Jackets played in the Greenville Invitational. Despite not moving on to the Final 4, a win against South Carolina and a 1-run loss to Eeastern Carolina have proven that Georgia Tech can hang with the best of the best. Another fall highlight includes a 3-game sweep over UT Chattanooga.

Look for the Jackets to make some noise in this conference this year."

-Augustus McQuaig



### 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Kennesaw State Club Baseball

Mascot: Owls

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Davis: Manager/Pitching Coach, President

Chase Milton: Hitting/Bench Coach, Treasurer

Davis Snoderly: 3B/Infield Coach, Recruitment and Retention Officer

Cody Skinner: Infield Coach, Vice President

Bobby Scott: Mental Skills Coach, Auxiliary Officer

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

2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 6-11

• Final Conference Ranking: 5-10

Regional Tournament Results?

World Series Results?

Notables: Bobby Scott: .351 BA, 8 RBI, 11 BB, 15 R
Evan McCarron: 3.33 ERA, 24.1 IP, 24 K

**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: Nick Brooks (1.431 OPS, 2 HR, Offensive Player of the Fall), Evan McCarron (1.138 OPS, 17 K, 22.1 IP, Pitcher of the Fall), Blake Decker (1.192 OPS, 7 2B, Forklift Certified), Jeff Cason (1.250 OPS, Defensive Player of the Fall), Matt Cervone (.414 BA, 1.023 OPS), Jack Venable (12 K, 9.2 IP)

**New additions:** Blake Decker, Rand McDonald, Landon White, Brennan Corn, Christian Black, Dalen Nye, Matt Cervone, Sam Veith, Baylen Tedder, Jack Warden, Ethan Castellon, Jack Venable, Jeff Cason, Blake Counts, Nick Brooks, Hutton Markwalter, Jalen Nesmith, Peyton Fogle, Andrew McDonald, Shane Gilliam

Biggest Rival: University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

**Best Player Nickname: "Pushin P" (Peyton Fogle)** *Honorary Mentions:* "Matt Olson" (Nick Brooks), "King of Juco" (Blake Decker), "DaColdest" (Evan McCarron), "Big D" (Dalen Nye), "Calzone" (Matt Cervone), "Dumpy Jack" (Jack Venable), "Big Rube" (Ruben Montoya), "NATHAN BAKER" (Nathan Baker)



**2024 Season Outlook:** Kennesaw State completely reloaded their roster following a rough 2023 season that failed to capitalize on a 2022 Regional Playoff Berth. The 6-5 fall record does not reflect how well the Owls played in our 11 games, and as this unit plays together more, it will only get better. The Owls are looking to show the country what we've got going on here in Kennesaw and bring home our first National Championship since the 2013 squad won the D2 World Series.

Manager Quote: "Rand, where are the [girls]?"



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### 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: South Carolina Club Baseball D1

**Mascot: Gamecocks** 

Location: Columbia, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Forbes, Adam Parker, Colin Dille

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **16-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st
- Regional Tournament Results? 1-2 Tournament Record
- World Series Results?

Notables: Series Wins v Tennessee, UNCC, Coastal Carolina, USF

**Number of Returning Players: 15** 

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Adam Parker (All-Region 1st Team, 2023), Aidan Osborne (All-Region 1st Team, 2023), Shane Hackett (All-Region 1st Team, 2023), Ryan Forbes (All-Region 3rd Team, 2023), Dalton Holbrook (All-Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Team, 2023)

Players to Watch: Aaron Kenner, Adam Parker, Aidan Osborne, Alex Borda, Brad Clark, Brian Boland, Dalton Holbrook, Eli Wowperthwaite, Ethan Gay, Ryan Lattomus, Seth Avant, Shane Hackett

New additions: Alex Borda, Brad Clark, Cam McGonigle, Colby Mekiliesky, Colin Dille, Connor Naus, Demetrius Robinson, Eli Cowperthwaite, Hakeem Cain, Jason Ward, Liam Gallagher, Ryan Quinn, **Trevor Pierce, Zach Indellicate** 

**Biggest Rival: Clemson** 

Best Player Nickname: Hakeem "LD" Cain



2024 Season Outlook: Last season our D1 team earned its first ever Conference Championship and trip to the Regional Tournament, where we finished 1-2 with a win vs FGCU and losses from FSU and FGCU. Coming into the fall we brought back a strong returning class while seeing some key pieces from our 2023 team graduate. From our new class of players, a good mix coming up from our D2 team and some new to our organization, we believe this is a far better team than what we fielded last year. Some areas that we found ourselves weaker in have become our strongest aspects, notably a pitching staff that has grown in size and in talent and a strong hitting lineup all the way through.

This fall we had games scheduled against Elon, NC State and UVA, along with the Greenville Invitation where we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and played UNC, Emory, App St, ECU, and UConn. For the spring we've got some more great non-conference competition scheduled with UGA, ECU, and UCF. We have placed a strong emphasis on scheduling high-quality competition to get us ready for our conference games and a hopeful return back to Peachtree City.

This team has had a chip on its shoulder ever since falling short in both Regionals and the Greenville Championship game and we can't wait to the 2024 season starting off against UGA come February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Manager Quote: "After falling short in regionals last year our guys have been working hard all fall to help us get back to Peachtree. Our seniors and a great new class of players have one goal: playing for National Championship."

- Ryan Forbes



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**Team Name: Tennessee** 

**Mascot: Volunteers** 

**Location: Knoxville, Tennessee** 

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Taylor Shahan, Chase Lockard, Mario D'Adessi, Finn Wathne, Keegan Slone

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **9-14**
- Final Conference Ranking: 5th
- Regional Tournament Results? None
- World Series Results? None
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 24

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Taylor Shahan UTL (2023 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-Region)

Players to Watch: Nolan Maroth RHP, Jon Irons RHP/OF, John Headley OF, Bailey Redmond 3B

New additions: Jack Moriarty RHP, Hank Dal Pra C, Matthew Dubyk RHP, Adam Carlson RHP

**Biggest Rival: South Carolina** 

Best Player Nickname: Yooch

2024 Season Outlook: We look to compete for a conference title, and make our way to the regionals and further. We will be traveling to PCB for Swing into Spring again this year and look forward to that experience. We look to take that next step this year.



Manager Quote: "We look forward to continuing our turn around of this program this year. We believe we have an oppurtunity to compete at the highest level this season. We have added a few key pieces and our returners have only worked harder since the end of last season to compete and earn a spot on this team. Watch out for this squad!"



### 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Knights Club Baseball at UCF

**Mascot:** Knightro

**Location:** Orlando, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan Kutch (President), Juan Scheele (Vice President), Zach Yousef (Treasurer), TJ

Curd (Risk Manager), and John Petit (Social Media Manager)

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

2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 18 - 6

• Final Conference Ranking: 11 - 4

• Notables: Ranked as high as No. 6 Nationally

**Number of Returning Players: 17** 

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Robert De Benedetti (1st Team All-Region, 2nd Team All-American), Adrian Navarro-Melendez (1st Team All-Region, 2nd Team All-American), Dylan Kutch (1st Team All-Region), Clay Stitt (1st Team All-Region,=89), Leonardo Sulbaran (2nd Team All-Region), Nick Naso (3rd Team All-Region)

**Player to Watch:** Brandon Nguyen (Videographer, Team Manager, Glue Guy, GOAT)

**New additions:** Dylon Bonini, Carter Kamm, Brendan Kane, Andrew Liepshutz, Jorge Machado, Brandon Nguyen, Ben Segall, Neile Thomas, and Luke Schewitzer

**Biggest Rivals:** Florida State University and Florida Gulf Coast University

Best Player Nicknames: "Tailgate Officer" - Kevin Miller, "Sheriff" - Clay Stitt

**2024 Season Outlook:** Ranking as high as number 6 nationally in the 2023 season, before ultimately narrowly missing out on the wildcard bid, the 2024 Knights, returning 17 players and adding even more talent, plan to win the South Atlantic South Conference, Regionals, and the World Series. Nothing less will be considered a success.

Manager Quote: "We breed greatness, grass fed with no pesticides." - Patrick McLaughlin (Big Sexy)



### **2024 PREVIEW GUIDE**

Team Name: UNC Charlotte Club Baseball

Mascot: 49ers

**Location: Charlotte, NC** 

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joey Tuders & Trent Carr

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

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 11-9

- Final Conference Ranking: 3rd
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables: Sully Stevens- 3rd Team All-Region- James Visconti- 2nd-team all-region

### **Number of Returning Players:**

18

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

• 3rd Team All-Region- James Visconti- 2nd-team all-region

### Players to Watch:

- Sully Stevens
- Tommy Bost
- Logan Palmer
- Zander Burton
- Joey Tuders

#### **New additions:**

- Donavon Henkel
- Dutch Hansen
- Nathan Peine
- Vincent Tuders
- Brandon Nabors

Biggest Rival:

**South Carolina** 



Best Player Nickname: "Ched"

#### 2024 Season Outlook:

UNC-Charlotte Club Baseball is gearing up for an exciting season, backed by a robust pitching lineup that posted a commendable 3.36-team ERA last fall. Leading the charge is Logan Palmer, the ace known for his consistent strikes and leadership on the mound. CJ Brown brings a mix of speed and control, while Donovan Henkel's sidearm delivery adds a different approach to the Niners bullpen. Freshman Nathan Peine is showing promise with his pitch design and his ability to throw 5 pitches for strikes, and Alec Steene, known for his cutter, is expected to deliver some heat and movement to the starting rotation. Bullpen arm Collin Ross is a reliable late-innings guy, often sealing the game with his heavy fastball.

Coach Trent Carr, with a wealth of knowledge and a knack for pitch design and scouting reports, leads this skilled group. His ability to anticipate the opponent's approach and will to adapt quickly has become a trademark of UNC-Charlotte's skill, making the team a tough competitor.

On the offensive side, the team boasts hitters like Zander Burton, whose consistent batting average keeps the team in the game. Sully Stevens is the power hitter everyone's watching, capable of changing the game's momentum with one swing. Veteran Joey Tuders brings experience and a steady hand to the lineup, while Tommy Bost, the star catcher, is expected to have a standout year with both his defensive skills and at the bat.

Josh Schindler's report encapsulates the mix of talent and strategy that makes UNC-Charlotte Club Baseball a team to watch this season. With a balance of seasoned players and rising stars, coupled with a coach who's always thinking one step ahead, the team is poised for a memorable run. Keep an eye on the 49ers as they aim to turn their potential into a winning reality.

**Manager Quote:** 

"Don't let the Niners get hot" - Trent Carr



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**Team Name: UTC Mocs** 

**Mascot: Mocs** 

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jalin Wald, JR Ransdell, Conor de Giorgio

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 10-13
- Final Conference Ranking: 3rd
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 12** 

Returning Past All-Region/NCBA All-American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Chase Daffron: 2nd Team All-region

Players to Watch: Chase Daffron, Conor de Giorgio, JR Ransdell, Brock Ragsdale, Braden Hopkins

New additions: Brock Ragsdale, Connor Tyler, Stephen Kemmerer, Will Wall, Fletcher Whitley, Gavin Poteet, Andrew

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State, Western Carolina

Best Player Nickname: Jantler (Jennings Sparks), Rufelyn (Rufus Lancio)

2024 Season Outlook: Win Conference / Make Playoffs

Manager Quote: "Some people give, some people take... not us, we only take"



### 2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Western Carolina University** 

**Mascot: Catamounts** 

Location: Cullowhee, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dylan Barker (President) and Jake Moore (Coach)

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **5-18 (1-14 Conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: 6th Place in South Atlantic East Conference
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Notables: 3-0 vs. UT-Chattanooga; 1-2 at UCF D2 (Dixie Regional Champ; NCBA D2 World Series Participant)

**Number of Returning Players: 16** 

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 1 Daniel Humenick: Second Team All-Region SP in 2022 (40 IP, 2.93 ERA, 26 K)

Players to Watch: UTL Koen Franz: 7-for-21 (.333 AVG), .500 OBP, 2 2B, 3 RBI in Fall 2023

OF Dylan Barker: 5-for-15 (.333 AVG), .565 OBP, 2 RBI, 5 R in Fall 2023 P Daniel Humenick: (1-1), 17.0 IP, 3 BB, 19 K, 3.29 ERA in Fall 2023 OF/P Rooster Parker: 5-for-23 (.217 AVG); 13.2 IP, 18 K, 3.07 ERA in Fall 2023

New additions: OF/P Rooster Parker, OF Lance Dayugar, UTL Ethan Davis, OF Jabari' Joyner, OF James Chambers, UTL Koen Franz, OF/P Logan Hall, OF Matt Reed, C Richard Prange, C Ryan Ivester, IF Thomas Tickherhoff, OF/P Tommy Soriano

Biggest Rival: UT-Chattanooga

Best Player Nickname: Daniel "Dirty Dan" Humenick and "Rooster" Parker



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2024 Season Outlook: Following an unlucky inaugural season at the NCBA's Division I level, the Catamounts seek to avenge their losses in 2024, returning sixteen players and adding a handful of talented first-year members. The team saw shades of what to expect in the fall of 2023, after competing with a powerhouse program in High Point (D2) and an App State team that has depth on both sides of the ball. With another action-packed schedule, featuring trips to Kennesaw State, USF, and South Carolina, Western must take advantage of opponents' mistakes and eliminate their own to succeed in the South Atlantic Conference in 2024.

Manager Quote: "Whee Decide" - Coach Kerwin Bell



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**Team Name: UGA CLUB BASEBALL** 

**Mascot: Bulldogs** 

Location: Athens, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Blake, Drew Lancaster, Max Beck-Berendsen, Charles Upshaw, Andrew

McGhee

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

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **18-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: 1
- Regional Tournament Results? eliminated after first two games
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 17** 

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 2nd Team All Region Max Beck-Berendsen, Nicholas Cubides, 3rd team All Region- Walker Peyton, Mitch Maxwell, Cooper Mendlinger, Kurtis Royalty

Players to Watch: Max Beck-Berendsen, Nicholas Cubides, Cooper Mendlinger, Keaton Hughes,

New additions: 16

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State, Georgia Tech

**Best Player Nickname:** 

2024 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: After finishing first in our conference last year, we are looking to repeat as champs and try to win the regional tournament this year