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2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Elon Club Baseball

Mascot: Pheonix

City/State: Elon/North Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joey Generalis, Zack Hartman, Sammy Johnson, Garrett Schmeiderer

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 12-7
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Regional Tournament Results: Lost in first round of Playoffs
- World Series Results: N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Sammy Johnson, 1st Team All Region 2024, Second Team All-American 2024

Players to Watch: Sammy Johnson, Garrett Schmeiderer, Zane Davis, Bennett Simpson

Biggest Rival: ECU

Best Player Nickname: “Thor” (Sammy Johnson)

2025 Spring Season Outlook: World Series Bound

Manager Quote: We lack athletic prowess but possess a wealth of heart, survival instincts and good luck which will propel us through the ranks of the collegiate club baseball elite.



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Team Name: High Point University

Mascot: Panthers

City/State: High Point, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Todd Murphy, Captains: Quinn DeWitt, Bradley Robinette

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **16-2 Overall, 10-0 Conference (D2)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Dixie North Conference Champions**
- Regional Tournament Results? **3rd**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **5 Conference Championships and 5 Regional Appearances since Coach Todd Murphy was hired in the Fall of 2015. 2022 Dixie Region Champions, 2022 D2 CWS appearance, finished 5th.**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 21

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 2022 Dixie 1st Team All Region: Quinn DeWitt (OF), Hoyt (Griff) Strain III (RP); 2022 Dixie 2nd Team All-Region: James Harris (SS), Patrick Knapp (SP)

2022 All-Americans

1st Team All-Americans: Quinn DeWitt (OF)

2nd Team All-American: Aidan Donahue (RP)

3rd Team All-American: Hoyt (Griff) Strain III (RP)

2023 2nd Team All American: Aidan Donahue (RP)

2024 Dixie 1st Team All Region: Aidan Donahue (RP)

Players to Watch: All-Region and All-Americans mentioned above are always worth watching as they prove year-after-year they can compete. Sophomore's Nate Neubauer and Nino Salati should also be watched as they continue developing in their second year.

Biggest Rival: NC State



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Best Player Nickname: Nico Suave

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Bringing back a strong team from last year, the High Point University Panthers are looking to compete and prove they belong in one of the toughest conferences in their first year in D1.

Manager Quote: Good things happen when other good things precede them with good people behind the scenes making it happen.



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Team Name: James Madison Club Baseball D1

Mascot: Dukes

City/State: Harrisonburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Daniel Shields

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12-8 (11-4)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **4th**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): First Team All-Region: Travis Balint // Third Team All-Region: Hill Naski, Matt Moore, Cole Elrod

Players to Watch: Travis Balint, Hill Naski, Trevor McAndrews, Rocco Albano, Luke Gross

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: "Unc"

2025 Spring Season Outlook: With a lineup that consists of returners, as well as a reloaded pitching staff, we are looking to build on what we did in the 2024 season and make a run at nationals. There will be a few series that set the tone for this season for us. Our series against Virginia Tech 3/1-3/2 will be a dogfight as always. We are also looking forward to traveling to Columbus, OH on 4/26-4/27 to take on Ohio State, who has proven to have a lot of success in years past. We believe that the Mid-Atlantic is one of the toughest conferences in the nation. This year will be no different, as this should be the conference to keep your eye on.



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Manager Quote: In my four years with this team, this is the best lineup that I have seen. All of our guys have bought into the culture, which will prove to be key during the heat of the season. So long as we control what we can control, there is no reason for us not to be playing in May.



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Team Name: NC State

Mascot: Wolfpack

City/State: Raleigh, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): **President: Nate Johnson**
Vice President: John Constantino
Treasurer: Michael Weaver
Fundraising Chair: Alfonso Bardes
Social Chair: Jack Wingard

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **23-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **5-0 in Spring into Spring Showcase in Panama City Beach, FL. Extended winning streak to 23 games in the state of Florida. Defeated #1 East Carolina and #3 Iowa State.**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: **20**

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

Cooper Hench - 1st Team All Mid-Atlantic Starting Pitcher 2024
Aleck Creech - 1st Team All Mid-Atlantic Relief Pitcher 2024
Alfonso Bardes - 2nd Team All Mid-Atlantic Starting Pitcher 2022

Players to Watch: (2024 season statistics)

Jacob Annunziata - .351 AVG, 26 H, 4 2B, 3B, 17 R, 12 RBI, 15 BB, 5 HBP, 11 SB
Jake Montgomery - .203 AVG, .450 OBP, 15 H, 4 2B, 30 R, 18 RBI, 14 BB, 20 HBP, 17 SB
Aleck Creech - 22.1 IP, 7 APP, 1 GS, 1-1-1, 12 H, 10 R, 2 ER, 5 BB, 18 K, 0.63 ERA(7), .148 BAA
Cooper Hench - 43.2 IP, 9 GS, 3-1, 28 H, 13 R, 7 ER, 18 BB, 57 K, 1.12 ERA(7), .185 BAA
Nolan Lawrence - .294 AVG, .405 OBP, 10 H, 2 2B, 3 HR, 7 R, 16 RBI, 7 BB, 2 SB

Biggest Rival: **East Carolina, Elon**

Best Player Nickname: **Davis "Squire" Crowder**



2025 Spring Season Outlook:

The Wolfpack squad of 2025 is looking to win a second conference title in 3 three years and make their first trip to the Club Baseball World Series since 2008. Their pitching staff is returning some of the best arms in the country and has only added more talent to the bullpen. 1st team all Mid-Atlantic SP **Cooper Hensch** bounces off a record setting season of 43.2 IP, 1.12 ERA, and 57 K. A reliever last year, junior **Aleck Creech** looks to secure a starting spot in the rotation after posting a 0.63 ERA, 5 BB, 18 K in 22.1 IP last season. Sophomores **Carson King** (18.0 IP) and **Ryan Sproull** (32.2 IP) aim to build on their freshman campaigns with even bigger roles. Newcomers like **Andrew Schneider**, **Luke Vargo**, and **Eddie Thompson** look to add to the dominant staff with their high velocities. The staff also relies on the consistency of veterans like **Brandon Fury**, **Nate Johnson**, and **Alfonso Bardes** to pitch through grueling innings.

The offense is led by CF **Jacob Annunziata**, who we believe to be a major snub of an All-Region nod last year. “Annunz” hit .351 with 26 hits, 4 doubles, a triple, 17 runs, 12 RBI and 11 stolen bases. Other returning starters include **Michael Weaver** at SS, **Jake Montgomery** in RF, and utility player **Nolan Lawrence**. Montgomery made waves nationally last season by leading the country in HBP with 20. He was also a problem on the basepaths with 17 stolen bases, 8th in the country. Nolan Lawrence was tied for the M.A.S.C. lead in home runs with 3, as well as driving in 16 RBI in only 34 AB.

Additional players poised to make a big impact on offense this season are guys like **Asa Bullard** (IF), **Chadwick Carpenter** (IF), **John Constantino** (C), and **Jack Wingard** (C). They each had important moments last year but feel as if their best baseball is still in front of them.

Offensive newcomers like **Burke Lancaster** (OF), **Caden Irving** (C), and **Davis Crowder** (1B) could instantly juice up the offensive attack. It’ll be important for the Wolfpack to replace the production of the 2024 senior class.

The Wolfpack have currently slated a 27 game schedule for 2025. The schedule includes 18 away games including trips to non-conference opponents Wake Forest, Coastal Carolina, and Vanderbilt. Of course, they also face the daunting Mid-Atlantic South Conference (MASC) schedule of High Point, East Carolina, Charlotte, Elon, App State, and UNC Chapel Hill.

Manager Quote: **”Optional means mandatory.” - President Nate Johnson**



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Team Name: UNC Chapel Hill

Mascot: Tar Heels

City/State: Chapel Hill, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charlie Everhard, Cael Laird

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 8-7
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Scored 28 runs in a conference game

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 18

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

Cael Laird: 2024 2nd Team All-American, 1st Team All-Region, 2023 3rd Team All-Region

Cole Parker: 2024 2nd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Cael Laird, Charlie Everhard, Brendan Rosenblum, Jacob Barrocas, Carter Starkweather, Thomas Bowman, Tyler Burke, Payton Bloom, Peyton McCollum

Biggest Rival: NC State

Best Player Nickname: Big Bertha - Brendan Rosenblum

2025 Spring Season Outlook: The team is looking strong this year with a great foundation of returners and a lot of new guys that are set to be big difference makers. We are looking to turn some heads this year and win a lot of games in a tough conference.

Manager Quote: "Let the boys eat" - Charlie Everhart



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Team Name: UNC Charlotte

Mascot: 49niners

City/State: Charlotte, NC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Stanley Reed, Cam Khol, Jack Martin

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking: N/A
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 11

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



Players to Watch: These players are true game-changers on the field, each bringing a unique skill set that makes them stand out:

- **Sully Stevens** – A *power hitter* who can change the game with a single swing, driving in runs and delivering clutch home runs.
- **Dutch Hansen** – A *defensive monster* who locks down the field with incredible glove work, turning hits into outs and leading the defense.
- **Brandon Nabors** – Another *defensive beast*, known for his range, quick reactions, and ability to make highlight-reel plays.
- **Zander Burton** – A *good hitter* with consistent contact, keeping the offense alive by getting on base and driving in runs.
- **Donathon Henkle** – A *great hitter* who delivers at the plate with power and precision, providing a reliable bat in crucial moments.
- **Rylan E** – An *electric* player whose energy, speed, and clutch performances keep the team fired up and ready to win.
- **Jack Shappi** – A *shut-down pitcher* who dominates on the mound, silencing opposing bats and keeping runs off the board.
- **Logan Palmer** – Another *shut-down pitcher* who delivers under pressure, controlling the game with his precision and poise.

These players are the backbone of the team, creating winning moments through their skills and leadership! 🏆

Biggest Rival: UNC Chapel Hill

Best Player Nickname: Toothless

2025 Spring Season Outlook: We plan on turning the page from this fall and competing to win everyday. We plan on making it to the playoffs bottom line.

Manager Quote: Simply, Execute, and have fun!!



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Team Name: UVA

Mascot: Cavalier

City/State: Charlottesville

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jay Sorkin

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **7-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Alumni Drafted to MLB**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 25

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

Tyler Gorecki -

1st Team all Region 2B (2024)

1st Team all American 2B (2023)

Eli Hall -

2nd Team all Region P Eli Hall (2024)

Jay Sorkin

3rd Team all Region SS (2024)

Players to Watch: Tyler Gorecki, Malik Kabra, Sean Goodhart, Jay Sorkin, Brad Burnes, Julian Schenck, Tommy Williams, Eli Hall, James Pilot, Scott Clore, James Cameron, Derek Hatherley

Biggest Rival: Virginia Tech

Best Player Nickname: PJREDSOX24



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2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to build off of our undefeated fall with our exciting new first year class. Hoping to bring the old heads a playoff birth (@TG).

Manager Quote: "WE OVER ME" - Manager Scott Clore



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Team Name: Virginia Tech Hokies

City/State: Blacksburg, Virginia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Sekman, Owen Davies, Mateo Cardinale, Colin Moore

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **21(W) - 7(L)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Conference Champion (1st)**
- Regional Tournament Results: **Eliminated in Finals vs. ECU**
- World Series Results: **Did not qualify**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Shut out World Series Winner Penn State in Swing into Spring**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4(W) - 3(L)**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Series sweep over in conference rival JMU**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16 Returning players

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

Players to Watch: Ryan Sekman, Grayson Snead, Joshua Morris, Owen Davies

Biggest Rival: East Carolina University

Best Player Nickname: Shwaaa (Joshua Morris)

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to win every series this spring

Quote: Keep the train on the tracks



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Team Name: William and Mary Club Baseball

Mascot: Tribe

City/State: Williamsburg, VA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Wes McLaughlin, Captains: Will Lautenbach, Duncan Zona, Wes McLaughlin

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **11-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 16

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Thomas Felton: 2024 Mid-Atlantic All-Region 1st Team, Will Lautenbach: 2023 Mid Atlantic All-Region 2nd Team

Players to Watch: Thomas Felton, Will Lautenbach, Wes McLaughlin, Duncan Zona, Jake Diaz, Allen Baxter, Samuel Findler

Biggest Rival: James Madison University

Best Player Nickname: Mason "Slim" Wrede

2025 Spring Season Outlook: The Tribe look to grow on their success of the past two seasons as they pursue a regional playoff berth. Experienced returners and new weapons combine elite pitching and superb hitting and fielding to push the Tribe to victory.

Manager Quote: "A successful Fall season showed that we can compete with any team in the league. The combination of ambitious and skilled freshman combined with veteran leadership will be a great



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combination for the team to grow and get better as the season progresses. We are determined to build on the past winning seasons and look to make a deep playoff run this year." - Wes McLaughlin