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2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Clemson University (DI)

Mascot: Tigers

City/State: Clemson, S.C.

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Moody & Caden Colangelo

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **19-8-0**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Regional Champions**
- World Series Results? **Game 1 Win, Lost Next 2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Didn't lose a game in regionals**

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):

Brennan Kwiatkowski: 2024-2025 All Region (2nd-OF)

Caden Colangelo: 2024-2025 All Region (3rd-DH), 2023-2024 All American (2nd-1B), 2023-2024 All Region (2nd-1B)

William Stalzer: 2024-2025 All Region (3rd-OF)

Adam Schiff: 2023-2024 All Region (2nd-DH)

Players to Watch:

Hitters: Jady Andrews, Ryan Surdich, Brennan Kwiatkowski, William Stalzer, Lucas Van Gendt, Caden Colangelo

Pitchers: Calib Thompson, Andrew Moody, Austin Carter, Miller Peele, Ryan Sheehan, Liam Friis

Biggest Rival: N/A

Favorite Club Tradition: Awards Night

Best Player Nickname: Stalzy



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2026 Spring Season Outlook:

This season is shaping up to be a great one for the Tigers. Last year's playoff run was completed without two of the three weekend starting pitchers, as well as two key pieces of the lineup, out due to injury. Not only do the Tigers return a healthy 8/9 from their starting lineup, and multiple arms and other returners, but they also got key pieces to help fill gaps and add depth. This year, the Tigers replace their hole from graduating shortstop Peter Erskine with Lucas Van Gendt and Jemal Scarborough, transfers from William Paterson and Clafin University, respectively. The Tigers also add infield depth with the addition of Ryan Surdich, Sam Kemmerer, and Devin Bowen (University of Hartford transfer). Additionally, the Tigers gain depth in both the outfield and behind the plate with Jady Andrews (OF-hit 2 HRs in one game at the NCBA Greenville Fall Invitational) and Tommy Garrett (C). On the mound, the Tigers welcomed great freshman arms like Ryan Sheehan and Liam Friis, as well as more veteran arms like Calib Thompson (Paul D. Camp Transfer) and Brandon Howell (Limestone Transfer). We saw the team really come together at the end of the fall season, and believe that if we play our game and don't look at the bus, we will win a lot of games this year and have a good chance at another deep playoff run, God willing.

Manager Quote: This year's team is once again shaping up to be one of the most talented groups we've had across the board in a long time. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for us this season and how He uses us on and off the field!



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Team Name: Coastal Carolina Club Baseball

Mascot: Chanticleer

City/State: Conway, SC

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Chris Espinosa, Nick Fastiggi, Aiden McBrierty, Owen Lisk, Matt Visbeek, Christian Salgado

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **6-14**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 17

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Chris Espinosa (All Region, 2024)

Players to Watch: Cameron Horn, Brayden Adkins, Cam Swinton, Sean Kelly

Biggest Rival: South Carolina

Favorite Club Tradition: Team Bonding

Best Player Nickname: Nick "Fotch" Fastiggi, Matt "Munch" Visbeek

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Win.

Manager Quote: Don't let the Chants get hot.



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Team Name: Florida

Mascot: Gators

City/State: Gainesville, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Peter Walsh, Colby Marini, Jack Kuzmicki

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **6-15**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13

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

Players to Watch: Donovan Hunt, Rocco Gaeta, Christian Villabona

Biggest Rival: Florida State

Favorite Club Tradition: Fall inter-squad season, the fellas are divided into four squads and compete against each other for a championship. Also, our mascot Richie has been a staple on road trips the last two years.

Best Player Nickname: Jackson "The Burglar" Berglund, Ty "Ty Huckuntod" Huckuntod

2026 Spring Season Outlook: After returning some key members to the squad from last season, we have bolstered the squad with a phenomenal rookie class. Expect a dominant rotation, and a lineup in which even the 8-hole can take you deep.

Manager Quote: "Spot the ball." - P-Man



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Team Name: FSU Club Baseball

Mascot: Seminole

City/State: Tallahassee, Florida

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brighton Edsell, Alex Skoutelakis, Ryan Scarry

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **22-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0-2**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 23

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

Players to Watch: Gavin Pomper, Roman Snedeker, Ryan Scarry

Biggest Rival: FGCU

Favorite Club Tradition: Team Bonfire

Best Player Nickname: Finn "Chin" Lewis

2026 Spring Season Outlook: As we return nearly 75% of last year's 22-4 team, the identity of this team has shifted from a young and talented group to an experienced, tightknit ballclub that is eager to make a run together. Coming off a heartbreaking run in regionals last year, we are hungry for success and to get back to the top.

Manager Quote: Compounding victories and limiting big innings will be the driving factor into bringing us back to Alton.



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Team Name: Georgia Tech

Mascot: Yellow Jackets

City/State: Atlanta, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Alex Ukleja, Anthony Hoyt

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **11-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **National Pitcher and Player of the Week Selections**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 12

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Davis Lomenick - P (2024-2025 3rd Team All-American), Luca Obitz - OF (2024-2025 2nd Team All-Region), Alex Ukleja - 3B (2024-2025 3rd Team All-Region)

Players to Watch: Davis Lomenick, Alex Ukleja, Luca Obitz, Wyvis Cook

Biggest Rival: Kennesaw State, University of Tennessee

Favorite Club Tradition: Sombrero

Best Player Nickname: "Kev", "Squared", and "Cubed"

2026 Spring Season Outlook: With the majority of our team consisting of seniors last season, we had lots of spots to fill this year. Fortunately, we were blessed with one of the strongest freshman and new member classes our club has ever seen. We will feature a strong starting pitching backbone which will be supported by a plus lineup and elite defense. The outlook is looking strong for the Jackets to make some noise this year.



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Manager Quote: "I expect a lot for the Yellow Jackets this season. This is my 4th year on the team and I can say with confidence this is the most talented team we have ever had, particularly at the plate. We have many strong returning players and also made some fanatastic additions. I am beyond excited to lead this team alongside my fellow exec officers and compete for a playoff birth. Don't be surprised if the Jackets make a deep playoff run this season." - Alex Ukleja (President)

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Team Name: Kennesaw State University

Mascot: Owls

City/State: Kennesaw, GA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brennan Corn

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **9-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 15

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

- Nick Brooks (All Region and All American 1st Team 2024 and 2025, 3rd Base)
- Will Nelms (All Region 1st team 2025, 1st Base)
- Cody Skinner (All Region 3rd Team 2025, SS)
- Mason Whittemore (All Region 3rd team 2025, 2nd Base)

Players to Watch: Nick Brooks, Jeff Cason, Nick Jones, Jake Levinson, John Anagnostis, Zach Laney, Landon White, Jack Venable

Biggest Rival: Georgia Tech

Favorite Club Tradition: Alumni Game, College Football Saturdays, Annual Beginning of Season Gathering

Best Player Nickname: "The Missile"- Zach Laney, "The Big Show"- Nick Jones, "Dumpy Jack"- Jack Venable

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Team bonding and team evolution. Looking to be a very competitive club this semester.

Manager Quote: We're focused on getting better as a group and enjoying the journey along the way. When you have fun, trust each other, and keep pushing to improve, that's when a team like Kennesaw State is at its best. #couchiscooking squahhhh"



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Team Name: South Carolina (D1)

Mascot: Gamecocks

City/State: Columbia, South Carolina

Captain(s)/Coach(s): John McNabola, Ryan St. Clair

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **16-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Eliminated in Regional Semi-Finals**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Sweeps vs. Coastal Carolina, Georgia College / Series Win vs. Clemson**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 17

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): - Ryan St. Clair: D2 All American (Spring 2024) / Colby Mekiliesky: South Atlantic All Region 2nd Team (Spring 2025) / Cam McGonigle: South Atlantic All Region 3rd Team (Spring 2025) / Cade Phillips: South Atlantic All Region 3rd Team (Spring 2025) / Trey Johnson: South Atlantic All Region 3rd Team (Spring 2025)

Players to Watch: Leo Brunenavs, Chris Diesso, Eli Cowperthwaite, Ethan Gorman, Trey Johnson, Hayden Lyons, Cam McGonigle, Enzo McIntyre, Colby Mekiliesky, Ryan St. Clair, Aidan Trimper, Joey Vetrano

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Favorite Club Tradition: Mountain Weekend in The Smoky Mountains the week before Opening Day

Best Player Nickname: DeerKat - Billy Waterbury



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2026 Spring Season Outlook: With a veteran core, impactful new additions, and impressive depth on the mound, the Gamecocks are poised to make a statement in a tough conference and work toward a return to the regional playoffs.

Manager Quote: "This group has established itself through exceptional work ethic and has developed a new standard of commitment. Fueled by tough playoff losses a season ago, the Gamecocks are ready to compete for the top of the conference and on the national stage, with their sights firmly set on returning to Peachtree City."



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Team Name: University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Mascot: Volunteers

City/State: Knoxville, TN

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

President: Nolan Maroth

Vice President: Mason Rice

Treasurer: Will Gillice

Secretary: Christian Cavagnaro

Coach: Evan Suyak

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **20-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **L in Regional Final vs Clemson**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: -

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):

Nolan Maroth, SP: 2025 1st Team All American, 2025 1st Team All Region

Eric Swanson, OF: 2025 3rd Team All American, 2025 1st Team All Region

Will Gillice, IF: 2025 2nd Team All Region

Max Nathan, IF: 2025 2nd Team All Region

Ben Thurman, UT: 2025 3rd Team All Region

Carter Gregory, SP: 2025 3rd Team All Region



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Players to Watch:

Returns: Nolan Maroth (Sr. - P), Eric Swanson (Sr. - OF), Christian Cavagnaro (Sr. - OF), Max Nathan (Sr. - IF), Frank Romano (Jr. - IF), Will Gillice (Jr. - IF), Hobby Griffin (So. - IF/P), Tate Maroth (So. - P), Carter Gregory (So. - P), Ben Thurman (So. - UT), Charlie Kileen (So. - P)
Newcomers: Jacob Iverson (Jr. - P), Hayden Hodges (Jr. - OF), Gavin Fallgren (So. - C/INF), Anthony Mengine (Fr. - OF), Caleb King (Fr. - OF), Jack Gibson (Fr. - 1B)

Biggest Rival: Vanderbilt

Favorite Club Tradition: Half Barrel Wednesday's (HBW)

Best Player Nickname: Ben "The Vein" Thurman

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Return 77% of the pitching production and 8 of 9 starters in the field from the 2025 Regional Runner-Up team. Added in 12 new players, including many NCAA transfers adding into the playing rotations, making this the most complete and skilled roster in the country. The starting rotation is anchored by Nolan Maroth and Carter Gregory once again, with the 3rd spot up for competition from elite guys. The lineup only loses one bat from last year, so the continuity added in with the new talent, it should be another year of averaging 10+ runs a game for the Vols.

Manager Quote: "I am beyond excited to lead this group of guys with my fellow officers and finally bring a National Championship to Knoxville. There is no doubt in my mind this is the group to do it, and there is not a single team in the country who can compete with the talent that is on this roster. Our only goal day in and day out is to kill whoever we line up against and strive for perfection on the field. Anything short of a championship in Alton is a failure."

- President, Nolan Maroth



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Team Name: University of Central Florida

Mascot: Knights

City/State: Orlando, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Travis Camp

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **15-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Scored 33 runs in one game

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):

Dylan Kutch - All-Region 2nd Team (2024), 1st Team (2023)

Players to Watch: Chris Lopez, Kyle Rostock, Jorge Machado

Biggest Rival: University of South Florida

Favorite Club Tradition: Buc-ee's on road trips

Best Player Nickname: "Nortani"

2026 Spring Season Outlook: The Knights look to compete in another competitive South Atlantic - South Region. Returning many players from last season, their season kicks off with an opening weekend trip to College Station, TX before conference play begins in mid-February.



Manager Quote: “Great moments are born from great opportunity”



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Team Name: University of Georgia

Mascot: Bulldogs

City/State: Athens, Georgia

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jacob Grantham, Nick Cubides

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **13-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **222 Runs Scored, 36 Homeruns (24 Games)**

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):

- Cooper Mendlinger: **2025 First Team All-American, 2025 First Team All-Region, 2023 Third Team All-Region**
- Owen Barton: **2025 First Team All-American, 2025 First Team All-Region**
- Nick Cubides: **2025 Third Team All-American, 2025 First Team All-Region, 2023 Second Team All-Region**
- Max Beck-Berendsen: **2025 First Team All-Region, 2023 Second Team All-Region**
- Jacob Grantham: **2025 Second Team All-Region**

Players to Watch: Hayden Stone, Sam Carter, Jack Garrity

Biggest Rival: Clemson

Favorite Club Tradition: "Sunday Reds" Jerseys

Best Player Nickname: Gus "Agent Ocho" Dal Pra



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2026 Spring Season Outlook: The 2026 Georgia Bulldogs look to not only win the region, but hope to make a serious run for the World Series. The Dawgs were one win away from a conference championship in 2025, and still have major goals for this upcoming season. A team that led the country in multiple offensive categories has added both pitching and college baseball experience. With a competitive set of games on the horizon, this group has their eyes on a historic year. If you have the Bulldogs on your schedule, you may be in danger.

Manager Quote: "Nobody wants it more than this team. I would take our starting lineup against any 9 players in the country. If you're coming to Athens this spring looking for a good time, you're going to be unpleasantly surprised for what's ahead at Lay Park on Saturday morning." - President Jacob Grantham



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Team Name: USF

Mascot: Bulls

City/State: Tampa, FL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Braden Anders

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **6-15**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5/6**
- Regional Tournament Results? ---
- World Series Results? ---
- Additional Achievements/Notables: ----

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 17

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

Players to Watch: Tyler Benway, Josh Poretto, Jake Hesano, Aidan Murphy

Biggest Rival: UCF

Favorite Club Tradition: Football games at practice

Best Player Nickname: El Presidente(Josh Poretto, former pres)

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Significant improvement, 14-10 ish

Manager Quote: " I don't know where we're going from here but I promise it won't be boring" --David Bowie/Braden Anders



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Team Name: UTC Club Baseball

Mascot: Moc's

City/State: Chattanooga/Tennessee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brock Ragsdale

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **3-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 6

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Brock Ragsdale - NCBA second team All American (2024)

Players to Watch: Brock Ragsdale, Trace Scott, Hunter Rau, Connor Tyler and Keagan Sean

Biggest Rival: Tennessee and Western Carolina

Favorite Club Tradition: Mexican Food After Games

Best Player Nickname: Mr. Aura (Favian Maycock)

2026 Spring Season Outlook: The Mocs made many new additions this season, with a new beefed up pitching staff and power all throughout the lineup UTC aims to shock the conference this year and upset some of the favorites.

Manager Quote: "Club baseball's answer to 'what if?'" - Max Daurer