SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS

SACRAMENTO STATE BASEBALL 2017 QUICK FACTS

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GENERAL

Location	Sacramento, Calif.
Founded	1947
Enrollment	30,434
Nickname	Hornets
Colors	Green & Gold
Home Facility (Capacity)	John Smith Field (1,200)
All-Time Div. I John Smith Field Record (1990+)	424-364-2
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Western Athletic Conference (WAC)
Years in Conference	16th Season (1993-96, 2006-pres.)
President	Dr. Robert Nelsen
Years at Sacramento State	Second Year
Interim Athletics Director	John Volek
Years at Sacramento State	1st (former football coach)
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Maureen Smith
Athletics Department Phone	(916) 278-6481
Ticket Office Phone	(916) 278-2222

BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Reggie Christiansen
Alma Mater, Yr.	Menlo College, 1998
Years at Sacramento State	Seventh Season
Record at Sacramento State (WAC)	187-171 (84-66)
Overall Head Coaching Record (11 Years)	294-312
Pitching Coach	Jake Angier
Alma Mater, Yr.	South Dakota State, 2007
Years at Sacramento State	Fourth Season
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Tommy Nicholson
Alma Mater, Yr.	Texas, 2006
Years at Sacramento State	First Season
Undergraduate Assistant Coach	Tim Wheeler
Years at Sacramento State	First Season
Director of Operations and Camps	Daniel Deo
Alma Mater, Yr.	Sacramento State, 2013
Years at Sacramento State	Third Season
Baseball Office Phone	(916) 278-4036

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TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record (WAC)	30-28 (16-11/4th)
2016 Postseason	WAC Tournament (1-2)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	19/8
Starting Position Players Returning/Lost (Min. 100 ABs)	7/2
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost (Min. 5 Starts)	3/2
Relievers Returning/Lost	6/3
Redshirts Returning	1
Newcomers	16
WAC Championships	2 (2012, 2014)
All-Time WAC Record	173-206 (15 Years)
NCAA Div. I Tournament Appearances	1 - 2014 (4 in Div. II)
Year Program Joined Div. I	1990
All-Time Program Record	1702-1539-7 (68 Years)

STARTING POSITION PLAYERS RETURNING (7)

No.	Player	GP-GS	Pos.	BA	R	RBI
2	Bronson Grubbs	57-57	CF	.263	25	13
3	Dan Deely	52-44	3B	.226	13	10
5	Trent Goodrich	55-55	SS	.254	22	20
8	Kody Reynolds	47-40	1B	.295	19	14
18	Brandon Hunley	54-49	2B	.234	29	16
24	Matt Smith	51-48	DH	.289	19	29
30	Andrew McWilliam	53-52	RF	.286	32	36

STARTING POSITION PLAYERS LOST (2)

No.	Player	GP-GS	Pos.	BA	R	RBI
6	Chris Lewis	58-57	LF	.309	35	42
8	Gunner Pollman	57-53	C	.224	18	17

STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING (3)

No.	Player	APP-GS	IP	ERA	W-L	SO
20	Tanner Olson	18-7	50.0	5.22	3-5	14
25	Justin Dillon	3-3	5.2	4.76	0-1	7
27	Max Karnos	15-14	85.1	3.38	7-3	42

RELIEVERS RETURNING (5)

No.	Player	APP-GS	IP	ERA	SV	SO
10	Austin Root	19-1	32.2	3.58	0	16
14	Chad Perry	33-0	43.1	3.74	0	31
28	Jonny Palsha	22-0	30.0	4.50	0	19
31	Ryan Smith	12-0	13.2	10.54	0	4
47	Austin Ragsdale	14-1	18.0	5.00	0	8

PITCHERS LOST (4)

No.	Player	APP-GS	IP	ERA	W-L	SV
17	Matt Gorgolinski	8-4	16.1	5.51	1-0	0
26	Grant Kukuk	16-13	82.2	4.57	5-4	0
32	Tyler Beardsley	30-0	47.1	1.71	4-2	11
44	Sam Long	15-14	85.2	3.99	5-8	0

2017 HORNETS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (PT)
Feb. 17	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**6:00 PM**
Feb. 18	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**6:00 PM**
Feb. 19	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**2:00 PM**
Feb. 20	**WASHINGTON STATE**	**6:00 PM**
Feb. 23	**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**	**6:00 PM**
Feb. 24	**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**	**6:00 PM**
Feb. 25	**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**	**2:00 PM**
Feb. 26	**NORTHERN KENTUCKY**	**1:00 PM**
Mar. 2	at Washington	6:00 PM
Mar. 3	at Washington	6:00 PM
Mar. 4	at Washington	2:00 PM
Mar. 5	at Washington	1:00 PM
Mar. 9	**PENN STATE**	**6:00 PM**
Mar. 10	**PENN STATE**	**6:00 PM**
Mar. 11	**PENN STATE**	**1:00 PM**
Mar. 14	at Nevada	2:00 PM
Mar. 17	**MINNESOTA**	**6:00 PM**
Mar. 18	**MINNESOTA**	**2:00 PM**
Mar. 19	**MINNESOTA**	**11:00 AM**
Mar. 22	at Wichita State	4:00 PM
Mar. 24	at Northern Colorado*	1:00 PM
Mar. 25	at Northern Colorado*	11:00 AM
Mar. 26	at Northern Colorado*	11:00 AM
Mar. 28	**PACIFIC**	**6:00 PM**
Mar. 30	at Utah Valley*	5:00 PM
Mar. 31	at Utah Valley*	5:00 PM
April 1	at Utah Valley*	11:00 AM
April 4	at UC Davis	2:30 PM
April 5	**FRESNO STATE**	**6:00 PM**
April 7	**GRAND CANYON***	**6:00 PM**
April 8	**GRAND CANYON***	**6:00 PM**
April 9	**GRAND CANYON***	**12:00 PM**
April 11	**UC DAVIS**	**6:00 PM**
April 13	**NEW MEXICO STATE***	**6:00 PM**
April 14	**NEW MEXICO STATE***	**6:00 PM**
April 15	**NEW MEXICO STATE***	**12:00 PM**
April 17	**SAN FRANCISCO**	**6:00 PM**
April 18	at San Francisco	3:00 PM
April 21	at Seattle U*	5:00 PM
April 22	at Seattle U*	2:00 PM
April 23	at Seattle U*	12:00 PM
April 25	at Pacific	6:00 PM
April 28	**CSU BAKERSFIELD***	**6:00 PM**
April 29	**CSU BAKERSFIELD***	**6:00 PM**
April 30	**CSU BAKERSFIELD***	**12:00 PM**
May 2	**NEVADA**	**6:00 PM**
May 5	at Chicago State*	4:00 PM
May 6	at Chicago State*	1:00 PM
May 7	at Chicago State*	10:00 AM
May 9	at Fresno State	6:05 PM
May 12	at San Diego	6:00 PM
May 13	at San Diego	6:00 PM
May 14	at San Diego	1:00 PM
May 18	**UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY***	**6:00 PM**
May 19	**UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY***	**6:00 PM**
May 20	**UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY***	**12:00 PM**
May 24-28	WAC Tournament ^	TBD

All times Pacific
Home games in **BOLD** at John Smith Field
Exhibition
* WAC games
^ WAC Tournament at Mesa, Ariz.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

BY POSITION

RHPs (14)
Parker Brahms, Alex Dentoni, Justin Dillon, Ty Fox, Max Karnos, Greg Lamb, Tanner Olson, Jonny Palsha, Chad Perry, Austin Ragsdale, Austin Roberts, Austin Root, Ryan Smith, Michael Warning

LHPs (0)

Infielders (10)
Dan Deely, Alex de Watteville, Vinny Esposito, Trent Goodrich, Brandon Hunley, Devin Lehman, Ricky Martinez, Kody Reynolds, Ian Ross, Josh Uprs

Outfielders (7)
Clay Ashworth, Ian Dawkins, Blake Edmonson, Kody Gardner Bronson Grubbs, Andrew McWilliam, Matt Smith

Utility (2)
PJ Floyd, James Outman

Catchers (3)
Dawson Bacho, Michael Birch, Raul Ortiz

BY BATTING

Left (4)

Right (31)

Switch (1)

BY CLASS

Seniors (9)
Alec de Watteville, Justin Dillon, Blake Edmondon, Trent Goodrich, Brandon Hunley, Max Karnos, Tanner Olson, Chad Perry, Kody Reynolds

Juniors (13)
Ian Dawkins, Dan Deely, Vinny Esposito, PJ Floyd, Ty Fox, Bronson Grubbs, Andrew McWilliam, Raul Ortiz, Jonny Palsha, Austin Ragsdale, Austin Root, Ryan Smith, Michael Warning

Sophomores (4)
Alex Dentoni, Devin Lehman (RS), James Outman, Matt Smith

Freshmen (10)
Clay Ashworth, Dawsen Bacho, Michael Birch, Parker Brahms, Kody Gardner, Greg Lamb, Ricky Martinez, Austin Roberts, Ian Ross, Josh Uprs

BY STATE

California (27)

Nevada (2)

Washington (2)

Arizona (1)

Alaska (1)

Oregon (1)

Texas (1)

Puerto Rico (1)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Josh Urps	INF	S/R	5-11	170	Fr.	Wilton, Calif. / Elk Grove HS
2	Bronson Grubbs	OF	R/R	5-8	170	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. / Pleasant Grove HS
3	Dan Deely	INF	R/R	6-1	205	Jr.	Sonoma, Calif. / Sonoma Valley HS
4	Blake Edmonson	OF	R/R	6-0	210	Sr.	Visalia, Calif. / College of the Sequoias
5	Trent Goodrich	INF	R/R	6-2	195	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. / South Mountain CC
6	Ricky Martinez	INF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr.	Pflugerville, Texas / Pflugerville HS
7	Kody Gardner	OF	L/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Rio Americano HS
8	Kody Reynolds	INF	R/R	6-4	225	Sr.	Reno, Nev. / Western Nevada College
9	Devin Lehman	INF	L/R	5-10	175	RSo.	Granite Bay, Calif. / Granite Bay HS
10	Austin Root	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Oakridge HS
11	Ian Dawkins	OF	R/R	6-0	185	Jr.	San Lorenzo, Calif. / Chabot College
12	Vinny Esposito	1B/OF	R/R	5-11	195	Jr.	Granite Bay, Calif. / Granite Bay HS
13	James Outman	UTL	L/R	6-3	215	So.	Redwood City, Calif. / Junipero Serra HS
14	Chad Perry	RHP	R/R	6-5	250	Sr.	Marysville, Calif. / Marysville HS
15	Dawsen Bacho	C	R/R	6-1	195	Fr.	Novato, Calif. / San Marin HS
16	Parker Brahms	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	Fr.	Calabasas, Calif. / Calabasas HS
17	Austin Roberts	RHP	R/R	6-1	220	Fr.	West Sacramento, Calif. / River City HS
18	Brandon Hunley	INF	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif. / Christian Brothers HS
19	Raul Ortiz	C	R/R	6-1	210	Jr.	Toa Alta, Puerto Rico / San Joaquin Delta College
20	Tanner Olson	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Sr.	Lynden, Wash. / Lower Columbia College
21	PJ Floyd	UTL	L/R	6-2	200	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif. / Whitney HS
24	Matt Smith	OF	R/R	6-3	220	So.	Placerville, Calif. / El Dorado HS
25	Justin Dillon	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	Placerville, Calif. / El Dorado HS
26	Michael Warning	RHP	R/R	6-5	185	Jr.	Henderson, Nev. / Mesa CC (AZ)
27	Max Karnos	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska / Western Nevada College
28	Jonny Palsha	RHP	R/R	6-2	195	Jr.	Danville, Calif. / College of San Mateo
29	Clay Ashworth	OF	R/R	6-2	200	Fr.	Okanogan, Wash. / Okanogan HS
30	Andrew McWilliam	OF	R/R	6-5	210	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. / San Diego Mesa CC
31	Ryan Smith	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin HS
32	Ty Fox	RHP	R/R	6-2	237	Jr.	Central Point, Ore. / Western Nevada College
33	Alex Dentoni	RHP	R/R	6-2	197	So.	Stockton, Calif. / San Joaquin Delta College
34	Ian Ross	INF	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. / Clovis West HS
36	Greg Lamb	RHP/UTL	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Orange, Calif. / El Modena HS
44	Michael Birch	C	R/R	5-11	165	Fr.	Granite Bay, Calif. / Granite Bay HS
47	Austin Ragsdale	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. / Bradshaw Christian HS
55	Alec de Watteville	INF	R/R	5-11	195	Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Biola

Head Coach: #38 Reggie Christiansen, Seventh Season (Menlo College, 1998)
Pitching Coach: #39 Jake Angier, Fourth Season (South Dakota State, 2007)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: #35 Tommy Nicholson, First Season (Texas, 2006)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach: #54 Tim Wheeler, First Season
Director of Operations & Camps: Daniel Deo, Third Season (Sacramento State, 2013)

2016 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (30-28, 16-11 WAC)

Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 19	at Auburn	L, 10-5
Feb. 20	at Auburn	W, 6-5
Feb. 21	at Auburn	W, 7-6(12)
Feb. 24	at Northwestern St.	W, 4-2
Feb. 26	at #5 LSU	L, 6-0
Feb. 27	at #5 LSU	W, 5-4
Feb. 28	at #5 LSU	L, 11-1
Mar. 4	**SOUTH DAKOTA ST**	**W, 10-7**
Mar. 6	SOUTH DAKOTA ST^	W, 11-3
Mar. 8	SOUTH DAKOTA ST^	W, 4-0
Mar. 9	**NEVADA%**	**W, 5-2**
Mar. 11	at Arizona	L, 3-1
Mar. 12	at Arizona	L, 23-1
Mar. 13	at Arizona	L, 8-4
Mar. 15	**WILLIAM JESSUP**	**W, 6-1**
Mar. 19	**CAL POLY**	**L, 6-4**
	CAL POLY	**L, 4-0**
Mar. 20	**CAL POLY**	**W, 3-2**
Mar. 22	**SAN FRANCISCO**	**W, 6-5(10)**
Mar. 25	**NORTH DAKOTA***	**W, 1-0**
Mar. 26	**NORTH DAKOTA***	**W, 3-2(11)**
	NORTH DAKOTA*	**W, 4-3**
Mar. 28	**NEW MEXICO**	**L, 1-0**
Mar. 29	**NEW MEXICO**	**L, 12-3**
April 1	**NORTHERN COLO***	**W, 8-5**
April 2	**NORTHERN COLO***	**W, 5-1**
April 3	**NORTHERN COLO***	**W, 6-3**
April 6	at Fresno State	L, 7-5
April 9	at CSU Bakersfield*	L, 4-3
	at CSU Bakersfield*	W, 6-3
April 10	at CSU Bakersfield*	L, 4-2
April 12	at Nevada	W, 7-2
April 15	**CHICAGO STATE***	**W, 5-4**
April 16	**CHICAGO STATE***	**W, 10-0(8)**
April 17	**CHICAGO STATE***	**W, 4-1**
April 19	at Pacific	L, 6-3
April 22	at UTRGV*	L, 3-2
April 23	at UTRGV*	W, 12-3
	at UTRGV*	W, 5-3(15)
April 27	**FRESNO ST%**	**W, 5-4(11)**
April 29	at New Mexico St	L, 14-4(8)
April 30	at New Mexico St	L, 6-2
May 1	at New Mexico St*	L, 13-6
May 3	at UC Davis	L, 8-2
May 6	**UTAH VALLEY***	**W, 8-0**
May 7	**UTAH VALLEY***	**L, 5-0**
May 8	**UTAH VALLEY***	**L, 3-2**
May 10	**UC DAVIS**	**L, 7-1**
May 13	at Grand Canyon*	W, 4-1
May 14	at Grand Canyon*	W, 8-3
May 15	at Grand Canyon*	L, 4-3
May 17	**PACIFIC**	**L, 9-6**
May 19	**SEATTLE U***	**W, 6-3**
May 20	**SEATTLE U***	**L, 3-0**
May 21	**SEATTLE U***	**L, 6-3**
May 25	Northern Colo.#	W, 8-7
May 26	Seattle U#	L, 5-4
May 27	New Mexico St.#	L, 5-4

* WAC Games
% Games at Raley Field
# WAC Tournament (Mesa, Ariz.)
^ Games played in Stockton (field conditions)

2016 BATTING STATS

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
6 Lewis, Chris	.309	58-57	223	35	69	16	1	7	42	108	.484	22	3	35	2	.372	5	0	8-13	161	6	2	.988
19 Reynolds, Kody	.295	47-40	156	19	46	11	0	3	14	66	.423	15	0	34	0	.357	0	1	1-1	201	41	5	.980
41 Smith, Matt	.289	51-48	190	19	55	8	2	0	29	67	.353	7	4	28	7	.322	4	0	3-3	2	0	0	1.00
30 McWilliam, Andrew	.286	53-52	206	32	59	11	2	6	36	92	.447	14	4	48	4	.341	2	1	10-14	123	1	1	.992
2 Grubbs, Bronson	.263	57-57	186	25	49	2	1	0	13	53	.285	12	3	24	2	.317	1	8	9-13	161	2	1	.994
4 Goodrich, Trent	.254	55-55	209	22	53	10	0	0	20	63	.301	23	1	40	0	.328	2	3	11-15	76	183	19	.932
15 Hunley, Brandon	.234	54-49	167	29	39	12	0	3	16	60	.359	8	3	37	0	.279	1	1	9-9	82	133	6	.973
3 Deely, Dan	.226	52-44	133	13	30	5	0	0	10	35	.263	12	5	32	1	.313	0	4	6-11	44	93	13	.913
8 Pollman, Gunner	.224	57-53	183	18	41	11	0	2	17	58	.317	15	5	65	6	.298	2	3	2-3	263	49	5	.984
12 Esposito, Vinny	.220	51-32	132	11	29	6	0	2	13	41	.311	9	3	23	4	.283	1	1	3-9	336	19	5	.986
44 Long, Sam	1.000	3-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	8	18	2	.929
38 Floyd, PJ	.208	32-11	53	13	11	1	0	4	8	24	.453	9	0	22	0	.317	1	0	3-3	24	27	0	1.00
5 Edmonson, Blake	.207	34-11	58	11	12	5	1	0	4	19	.328	1	0	29	1	.217	1	5	4-4	23	1	1	.960
13 Outman, James	.200	27-7	40	3	8	4	0	1	6	15	.375	5	0	13	0	.283	1	0	1-1	0	0	1	.000
35 Egan, Josh	.161	23-6	31	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	.161	6	0	9	0	.289	1	1	0-0	24	5	1	.967
10 Root, Austin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	7	0	1.00
Totals	**.258**	**58-58**	**1968**	**253**	**507**	**102**	**7**	**28**	**229**	**707**	**.359**	**158**	**31**	**439**	**27**	**.319**	**22**	**28**	**70-99**	**1551**	**655**	**65**	**.971**
Opponents	.274	58-58	1973	281	541	98	12	36	257	771	.391	176	31	276	39	.341	16	58	54-88	1546	545	64	.970

LOB - Team (409), Opp (422). DPs turned - Team (51), Opp (41). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (2), Goodrich, T 2, Opp (6).Picked off - Goodrich, T 1, Grubbs, B 1, Pollman, G 1, Floyd, PJ 1, Lewis, C 1, Deely, D 1.

2016 PITCHING STATS

Player	era	w-l	app-gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	ab	b/avg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
27 Karnos, Max	3.38	7-3	15-14	2	2/1	0	85.1	92	38	32	28	42	15	0	4	327	.281	8	1	0	0	7
44 Long, Sam	3.99	5-8	16-15	0	0/1	0	85.2	81	47	38	35	68	15	2	6	325	.249	10	0	1	1	12
26 Kukuk, Grant	4.57	5-4	16-13	0	0/0	0	82.2	89	47	42	14	29	18	3	8	322	.276	5	5	0	1	11
3 Deely, Dan	0.00	0-0	1-0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0
32 Beardsley, Tyler	1.71	4-2	30-0	0	0/2	11	47.1	36	10	9	16	24	6	0	1	157	.229	2	1	1	3	7
10 Root, Austin	3.58	1-2	19-1	0	0/1	0	32.2	37	15	13	6	16	5	2	5	130	.285	2	4	0	0	3
43 Perry, Chad	3.74	2-1	33-0	0	0/2	0	43.1	49	21	18	15	31	4	0	2	160	.306	1	3	0	3	9
28 Palsha, Jonny	4.50	0-2	22-0	0	0/0	0	30.0	33	18	15	8	19	7	1	2	120	.275	3	1	0	1	3
25 Dillon, Justin	4.76	0-1	3-3	0	0/0	0	5.2	3	4	3	4	7	1	0	0	20	.150	1	1	0	0	0
47 Ragsdale, Austin	5.00	2-0	14-1	0	0/0	0	18.0	28	11	10	3	8	7	1	1	79	.354	2	2	0	1	1
18 Olson, Tanner	5.22	3-5	18-7	0	0/0	0	50.0	55	32	29	12	14	11	0	4	194	.284	2	4	0	5	2
17 Gorgolinski, Matt	5.51	1-0	8-4	0	0/0	0	16.1	8	11	10	21	13	1	0	0	54	.148	4	6	1	0	2
31 Smith, Ryan	10.54	0-0	12-0	0	0/0	0	13.2	19	16	16	10	4	4	2	3	56	.339	0	1	1	0	1
5 Edmonson, Blake	14.54	0-0	5-0	0	0/0	0	4.1	5	8	7	4	1	1	1	0	17	.294	0	2	0	1	0
29 Milani, Tyler	27.00	0-0	1-0	0	0/0	0	1.0	5	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	.625	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**4.26**	**30-28**	**58-58**	**2**	**4/2**	**11**	**517.0**	**541**	**281**	**245**	**176**	**276**	**98**	**12**	**36**	**1973**	**.274**	**41**	**31**	**4**	**16**	**58**
Opponents	3.75	28-30	58-58	4	5/4	10	515.1	507	253	215	158	439	102	7	28	1968	.258	52	31	8	22	28

PB - Team (9), Pollman, G 7, Egan, J 2, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (5), Long, S 2, Karnos, M 2, Ragsdale, A 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Pollman, G (49-79), Long, S (12-17), Karnos, M (6-14), Root, A (5-9), Gorgolinski (8-9), Perry, C (6-9), Egan, J (5-8), Olson, T (3-8), Palsha, J (5-5), Smith, R (5-5), Kukuk, G (1-4), Ragsdale, A (2-4), Beardsley, T (0-3), Dillon, J (1-1).

INNING-BY-INNING SCORE

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Sacramento State	27	32	21	24	26	33	44	25	13	8	253
Opponents	32	19	43	33	29	49	34	25	15	2	281

HEAD COACH REGGIE CHRISTIANSEN



#38
HEAD COACH
REGGIE CHRISTIANSEN
Seventh Season
Menlo College, 1998
Ferndale, Calif.

Head Coaching Records

Career Record:	294-312
Record at Sacramento State:	187-171
WAC Record:	84-66
John Smith Field Record:	100-69

Year-by-Year Head Coaching Record

Menlo College (2002)	11-29
South Dakota State (2005)	17-37
South Dakota State (2006)	23-29
South Dakota State (2007)	34-19
South Dakota State (2008)	22-27
Sacramento State (2011)	19-39 (6-18)
Sacramento State (2012)	31-28 (11-7)
Sacramento State (2013)	34-25 (14-13)
Sacramento State (2014)	40-24 (21-6)
Sacramento State (2015)	33-27 (16-11)
Sacramento State (2016)	30-28 (16-11)

Reggie Christiansen, the 2012 and 2014 Western Athletic Conference coach of the year and Major League Baseball's Northern California scouts Div. I Coach of the Year, enters his seventh year as head coach at Sacramento State in 2017. He took over the reigns of the program after spending the 2009 and 2010 seasons as the associate head coach.

Among 24 Division I baseball teams in California, the Hornets have the 7th most wins over the last five seasons. The team has won 168 total games since 2012, more than several perennial postseason qualifiers including Pepperdine, Stanford, Long Beach State, Cal, USC, and Fresno State.

Over the last five seasons Christiansen's program has received an All-American Honor (Rhys Hoskins), two all-West Region selections, four Freshman All-American Honors, three WAC Freshmen of the Year, and two WAC Player of the Year honors while Christiansen has twice been named the WAC Coach of the Year. The squad has also won 30 or more games in five straight seasons, the longest such streak since a string of nine straight 30-win seasons from 1985-1993.

The Sacramento State baseball program entered a new era during the 2016 season as lights were installed for the first time in the 63-year history of its home stadium, John Smith Field. The Hornets hosted Pacific in front of a near capacity crowd for the first night game on campus on May 17 with Christiansen and former coaches Cal Boyes and John Smith ceremonially turning on the lights for the first time.

The 2016 Hornets made an early statement in non-conference play, winning two of three games in a season opening series at Auburn and rallying for a 5-4 win at No. 5 LSU, the team's second win over a top-five ranked team in the last three seasons. Sacramento State then had a program-record long 13-game homestand, going 9-4, and started 10-0 in home WAC play, sweeping its first three WAC series for the first time in program history.

The Hornets finished 16-11 in the WAC and were the No. 4 seed for the conference tournament, beating Northern Colorado in the opening game for their 30th win of the season before a pair of narrow one-run losses. Three Hornet players were named All-WAC, with junior pitcher Max Karnos named to the first time, and pitchers Tyler Beardsley and Sam Long and catcher Gunner Pollman were selected in the 2016 MLB draft, marking the fifth straight season that Christiansen's team had multiple MLB Draft picks.

Christiansen's 2015 team had, statistically, the best pitching staff in program history as it ranked third in all of NCAA Div. I with a 1.09 WHIP as well as ranking third with just 2.07 walks allowed per nine innings. The squad also ranked 12th nationally with only 7.70 hits allowed per nine innings and recorded single-season school records for earned run average (2.97 - 18th best in Div. I), opposing batting average (.235), and fewest walks allowed (124).

The 2014 Hornets were among the most successful teams in program history, winning 40 games for the first time since 1991 and earning the first postseason and outright regular season WAC Titles in program history. The team advanced to the first Div. I NCAA Regional in program history as well, playing in the San Luis Obispo regional and eliminating No. 18 Arizona State with a 5-4 win. The Hornets went 21-6 in the WAC and, after losing their first game at the WAC Tournament, won four straight contests to earn the league's NCAA bid. Juniors Rhys Hoskins (5th round) and Alex Palsha (27th round) were subsequently selected in the MLB Draft.

TOP PLAYERS TO WATCH IN 2017



#27
MAX KARNOS
Senior
RHP
6-4/225
Anchorage, Alaska
Western Nevada College

• 2016 All-WAC First Team

2016 - Made 15 appearances with 14 starts in firsst season with the Hornets...Became team's Friday starter...Went 7-3 with a 3.38 ERA over 85.1 innings pitched...Ranked fifth in the WAC in ERA and wins... Threw two complete game shutouts and pitched in a combined shutout...Was 6-2 with a 2.27 ERA in nine WAC starts...Team was 11-3 in his 14 starts... Won five of his last six regular season starts...Went at least six innings in eight of his nine WAC starts...Had a 16-inning scoreless streak...Was 3-0 with a 1.17 ERA and .187 opposing batting average in his last three starts of the regular season...Held opposing base runners to just 6-of-14 in stolen base attempts...Had a .227 opposing batting average with two outs...Got opponents to ground into 10 double plays.



#30
ANDREW MCWILLIAM
Junior
OF
6-5/210
San Diego, Calif.
San Diego Mesa CC

2016 - Played in 53 games with 52 starts in first season as a Hornet...Hit .286 with 6 home runs and 36 RBIs...Ranked second on the team in home runs and RBIs as well as runs (32) and hits (59)...Tied for the team lead with two triples and had 11 doubles... Ended the season on a 19-game reached base streak, the longest for any Hornet during the season...Also ended the year on a season-long seven game hitting streak...Posted a .447 slugging percentage and .341 on-base percentage...Was second on the team with 17 multi-hit games...Hit .287 with 3 home runs and 19 RBIs in WAC play...Had a two-home run game against Chicago State, including a walkoff homer on the 10-run rule in the eighth inning...Ranked second on the team with 10 steals in 14 attempts....Hit 19-for-60 (.317) with runners in scoring position.



#25
JUSTIN DILLON
Senior
RHP
6-3/225
Placerville, Calif.
El Dorado HS

2016 - Pitched in three games (all starts)...Missed the last two months of the season due to injury...Threw two scoreless innings with two strikeouts vs. Cal Poly... Allowed just three hits in 5.2 innings for a .150 opposing batting average. **2015** - Pitched in 18 games with 10 starts, serving primarily as the team's Sunday starter... Went 6-6 with a 3.67 ERA in 68.2 innings pitched... Had a .268 opposing batting average with 46 strikeouts to just 16 walks...Tied with teammate Sam Long for the second fewest walks allowed among all qualifying pitchers in the WAC... Threw his first career shutout against New Mexico State, allowing just three hits and one walk with three strikeouts in a 10-0 Hornet win in eight innings (WAC 10-run rule)...Allowed three earned runs or fewer in eight of 10 starts with one earned run or fewer allowed in five starts.