

UC SAN DIEGO BASEBALL

BACK-TO-BACK WEST REGION CHAMPION



2018 DIVISION II
BASEBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

CARY, NC • University of Mount Olive,
Town of Cary, Hosts



THE SCHEDULE

at [2018 NCAA Division II Championship](#)
[USA Baseball National Training Complex](#) • Cary, NC

Game 58

vs. No. 26 [Texas A&M Kingsville](#) (41-15)
Sunday, May 27 • 12 p.m. PT (3 p.m. ET)
[Live Video](#) • [Live Stats](#) • [Tickets](#)

Game 59

vs. No. 8 [Columbus State](#) (45-13) or No. 24 [Mercyhurst](#) (36-13)
Tuesday, May 29 • 4 p.m. PT (7 p.m. ET) or 12 p.m. PT (3 p.m. ET)
[Live Video](#) • [Live Stats](#) • [Tickets](#)

Game 60

vs. TBD
Thursday, May 31 or Wednesday, May 30 • TBD
[Live Video](#) • [Live Stats](#) • [Tickets](#)

The 22nd-ranked repeat West Region champion University of California San Diego baseball program traveled all day on Thursday, May 24, and arrived in Cary, N.C., for the 2018 NCAA Division II Championship. The eight-team, double-elimination championship is back at the incredible USA Baseball National Training Complex, having been staged there for eight straight seasons before a one-year move last year to Grand Prairie, Texas. The University of Mount Olive and the Town of Cary serve as hosts. The tournament will begin with two games on Saturday, May 26, with the finals scheduled for Saturday, June 2. The Tritons (42-15) were awarded the No. 3 seed, and thus will be the home side in their opener on Sunday, May 27, at 12 p.m. PT (3 p.m. ET) against No. 6 seed Texas A&M Kingsville (41-15). The Javelinas will be making their first appearance as first-time South Central Region champs.

Second-seeded Columbus State (45-13) and No. 7 seed Mercyhurst (36-13) are the other two teams on UC San Diego's side of the bracket. Sunday's winners will face off on Tuesday, May 29, at 4 p.m. PT (7 p.m. ET), while the losers await an elimination game, also on Tuesday, at 12 p.m. PT (3 p.m. ET). The bracket gets a little more complicated after that, but if two teams emerge unbeaten from games on Thursday, May 31, those two clubs will contest a best-of-three final series on Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2 (potential doubleheader on Saturday).

UC San Diego is a winner of a season-best 12 straight, its best streak in head coach [Eric Newman](#)'s seven years in charge, and longest since a 19-game late in the 2011 campaign. The Tritons have also come out on top in 22 of their last 24, and are 22-9 outside of La Jolla, including a perfect 7-0 at neutral venues. Of the seven other region champions in Cary this year, UC San Diego has only ever faced Southern Indiana, that a heartbreaking 6-4 loss, also in Cary, in the 2010 national championship game. UC San Diego was a perfect 3-0 heading into that contest, with USI at 3-1, but the matchup was still a winner-take-all tilt, before the NCAA changed the tournament format to be a true double-elimination event.

The Tritons are atop the CCAA in fielding (.974), and second in both batting (.312) and ERA (3.89). They pace the entire country in walks with 315, a single-season school record at least for the Division II era (since 2001). The only team still in action with a real chance to overtake them, is Sunday's opening-day opponent, Texas A&M Kingsville, which is tied for third (306). UC San Diego last led the country in walks in 2015 (310), and has drawn 310-plus bases on balls in three of the last four years. The Tritons lead the league in several other offensive categories, including double plays (53), doubles (121), home runs (77), runs (492) and slugging (.503).

TICKET PRICES

All seating is general admission. Admission will be \$12 per day for adults and \$7 per day for children age 12 and under and seniors age 55 and over. All-session tickets will be available for \$32. There is no charge for children age 2 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance by clicking [here](#). Tickets will also be available at the complex on game days. The box office and gates will open one-and-a-half hours before the first game of the day. Parking is free.

LIVE COVERAGE

All games of the NCAA Championship will feature [live stats](#) and [live video](#) with audio commentary, free of charge with no subscription required, through NCAA.com. Lincoln Rose and Joe Castellano will again call the action like last year. Games are archived. Fans can access live coverage from the [Schedule/Results](#) page, or by clicking on the links

above. Starting lineups, live between-inning updates and other in-game news and notes can be found by following Triton Baseball at their own Twitter handle ([@UCSDbsb](#)). Fans are encouraged to also still follow [@UCSDtritons](#), and tune into Instagram stories [@ucsd_baseball](#) and [@UCSDtritons](#). Tune in to the #D2Baseball hashtag.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

UC San Diego is making its 10th NCAA Division II Championship appearance, with a record of 33-18 (.647). That includes 12 wins over its last 14. The Tritons are 24-13 in the NCAA West Regional and 9-5 at the NCAA Championship, including 5-3 in Cary. UC San Diego is the West Region representative at the finals site for the fourth time (2009-10-17-18). It was back in the now-56-team field for the fourth time in five years and fifth in seven seasons under head coach [Eric Newman](#). Prior to their return in 2014 after a one-year hiatus in 2013, the Tritons made six straight trips from 2007-12. Triton Ballpark has hosted the West Regional twice, in 2011 and 2014, with Sonoma State and Chico State advancing, respectively. UC San Diego finished 3-2 both at home in 2014 and in Walnut in 2015, reaching the finals both times, before finally breaking through under Newman at a perfect 4-0 a year ago, and repeating that difficult feat last week, again in Azusa. The Tritons lost twice to West Region champion Chico State in 2014, and then battled back from dropping their 2015 opener to APU with three wins, before dropping the final to host CPP, 7-4. UCSD went 1-2 in its previous appearance under Newman in 2012, losing twice to this Thursday night's opponent, Dixie State, in Keizer, Ore. The Tritons previously advanced out of the West Regional in 2010, with three consecutive wins over Hawai'i Pacific, Cal State Dominguez Hills and HPU in Compton at the MLB Urban Youth Academy. UCSD moved on to the NCAA Championship in Cary, N.C., and finished as the national runner-up (3-1). UCSD also advanced out of the West in 2009 in Keizer, Ore., with wins over Cal State Dominguez Hills, Western Oregon and Sonoma State. The Tritons fell in the national semifinal game to Emporia State to finish third overall (2-2). They dropped a tough opener a year ago in Grand Prairie, Texas, 6-5 in 12 innings to St. Thomas Aquinas, before reeling off four elimination-game victories in five days to make it to the finals. Needing to defeat West Chester twice, UC San Diego fell in the initial meeting, 5-2, matching its program-best national runner-up effort. The Tritons previously went 9-15 (.375) over five trips (1986-87-89-92-94) to the NCAA Division III Championship, also with a pair of regional crowns in 1987 and 1994.

UC SAN DIEGO AGAINST THE FIELD

	FSC	CSU	SNHU	AU	TAMUK	MU	USI
	42-9-1	45-13	39-15	48-9	41-15	36-13	36-21
Seed	1	2	4	5	6	7	8
Ranking	3	8	23	11	26	24	NR
All-Time	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
NCAA Champ.	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1

#BIGWESTBOUND

On Nov. 27, UC San Diego was officially invited to become a member of the NCAA Division I Big West Conference. The Tritons will begin a four-year reclassification period starting in the fall of 2020. They will play a full Big West schedule that season and will be eligible for the NCAA Championship in men's volleyball, men's and women's water polo, and fencing. For the 2024-25 academic year, all sports will be eligible to compete in Big West and NCAA Division I championships. Read the full press release [here](#).

RANKINGS REPORT

UC San Diego was at No. 7 in the preseason edition of Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's NCAA Division II top-40 poll ([Dec. 20](#)). The Tritons were No. 4 and No. 19 in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) and Perfect Game preseason polls, respectively. They returned to the CBN poll on April 30, at No. 26, for the first time since March 19, and are No. 22 in the most recent edition from May 14.

Tritons in the Polls

Publication	Current	Preseason	West
Collegiate Baseball Newspaper	No. 22	No. 7	N/A
NCBWA	No. 14	No. 4	No. 2

Perfect Game

[No. 15](#)

[No. 19](#)

N/A

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Atlantic - Mercyhurst (36-13)

Central - Augustana (48-9)

East - Southern New Hampshire (39-15)

Midwest - Southern Indiana (36-21) (*National Champion in 2010 and 2014*)

South - Florida Southern (42-9-1) (*Nine-Time National Champion...Last in 2005*)

South Central - Texas A&M Kingsville (41-15)

Southeast - Columbus State (45-13) (*National Champion in 2002*)

West - UC San Diego (42-15)

LAST TIME OUT

UC San Diego swept through the West Regional at 4-0, just like it did a year ago, and also one week prior at the CCAA Championship in Stockton. The Tritons rolled over city rival Point Loma for openers, 22-3, as [Zander Clarke](#) drove in seven runs over the first three innings on a two-run home run, grand slam, and RBI single. They rallied from deficits of 6-0 after one and 7-1 after six, to edge California Baptist in a winner's bracket matchup, 9-8. A six-run seventh tied it, and Clarke's solo shot in the ninth broke an 8-8 tie for good UC San Diego surrendered the first two runs, again against the Lancers, on Saturday night, before taking a 5-3 victory, with [Blake Baumgartner](#)'s two-run home run in the ninth serving as huge insurance in the end. In Monday's final, with host Azusa Pacific having to win twice to advance, the Tritons stormed back from another 7-1 deficit, to walk off as 8-7 winners on senior [Michael Palos](#)' pinch-hit, one-out, bases-loaded single through the left side.

NOTES ON CARY FIELD

Three of the eight teams in Cary have previously won national titles in nine-time champion and top seed Florida Southern, though not since 2005, two-time victor Southern Indiana (2010 and 2014), and 2002 champion Columbus State. Like the Tritons, Mercyhurst, Southern New Hampshire and Southern Indiana swept through four games at their regionals, with Florida Southern a perfect 3-0 at its own South Regional. UC San Diego is the only team returning to the NCAA Championship as a repeat regional champ, though only 11 players who were in Grand Prairie, Texas, are in Cary. The Tritons take the longest win streak of the bunch into the tournament by far, at 12 games. Southern Indiana has the top batting average (.319), Augustana the best ERA (2.98), and Florida Southern the highest fielding percentage (.977). UC San Diego has the third-best average (.312) and fielding percentage (.974), fifth-best ERA (3.89), and has scored the most runs (492). The Tritons are in fact just 32 runs off the national lead, and have 28 more than the closest NCAA Championship participant, Sunday opponent Texas A&M Kingsville (464).

CARY CONNECTIONS

UC San Diego head coach [Eric Newman](#) and second-year pitching coach [Justin James](#) have both coached at the USA Baseball National Training Complex as part of USA Baseball's National Team Identification Series (NTIS). James has participated the last two summers, and will again this year, while Newman coached a side in Cary for the first time a year ago.

SCHOOL RECORDS

UC San Diego has broken single-season program standards in home runs (77), walks (315) and strikeouts (495), now five away from 500 strikeouts for its pitching staff. [Zander Clarke](#) is the new single-season RBI king, with 85, surpassing fellow slugger Brandon Gregorich's 84 from the 2010 national runner-up season that also ended in Cary. Senior closer [Cameron Kurz](#) has 14 career saves, which matches the school record.

ALL-AMERICA AND ALL-REGION AWARDS

[Zander Clarke](#) was announced Thursday as a Division 2 Conference Commissioners Association (D2CCA) All-America First Team selection, having already been chosen to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) All-America Second Team. NCBWA All-West Region picks were Clarke (first team), [Tyler Durna](#) (second), [Alex Eliopoulos](#) (second) and [Preston Mott](#) (second). D2CCA All-West Region awards went to Clarke (first), [Justin Beck](#) (first), Durna (first), Eliopoulos (second), Mott (second) and [Cameron Kurz](#) (second). American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Rawlings All-West Region players were Clarke (first), Durna (first), Beck (second), Eliopoulos (second), Kurz (second) and Mott (second), with Clarke the ABCA/Rawlings West Position Player of the Year. Mott is a repeat Google Cloud CoSIDA Academic All-District 8 First Team honoree.

CCAA AWARDS

UC San Diego matched the program record from 2015, of 11 student-athletes recognized in some capacity with postseason CCAA awards. [Zander Clarke](#) is both the CCAA Most Valuable Player and CCAA Newcomer of the Year, while [Shay Whitcomb](#) is the CCAA Freshman of the Year. Clarke was joined on the All-CCAA First Team by fellow juniors [Tyler Durna](#), [Alex Eliopulos](#) and [Preston Mott](#). Seniors [Justin Beck](#) and [Cameron Kurz](#) made the second team, while Whitcomb, [Blake Baumgartner](#), [Keenan Brigman](#), [Mitch Hickey](#) and [Nick Kitzmann](#) earned All-CCAA honorable mention.

TRIPLE CROWN CLARKE

First-year Triton rightfielder [Zander Clarke](#) completed his CCAA Triple Crown for the league season, as he led the league over the 44-game CCAA slate in hitting (.409), RBI (61) and home runs (13-tied). He had 11 more RBI than the next closest player, teammate [Alex Eliopulos](#), and 16 more than the rest of the field, despite missing two games through injury. Clarke was the only CCAA player to bat .400 in league action. He is also closing in on a CCAA Triple Crown for all games, as he leads in home runs (tied-18) and RBI (85) with Eliopulos (14 and 71) his only active challenger, and his average is at .394. The second-best average is .380. Clarke is first in the CCAA with his .713 slugging percentage as well, and fifth in on-base percentage (.464). He is in fact third for all levels of the NCAA in RBI, eight back of Delta State's Zack Shannon and one behind Colorado Mines' Mikey Gangwish, both of whom are done. Clarke has knocked in 20 runs in eight games this postseason, and a remarkable 30 for the month of May, with at least one RBI in 11 of the past 12 games.

NAVIGATING THE BIG THREE

The Nos. 2-4 hitters in the Triton order, [Tyler Durna](#), [Zander Clarke](#) and [Alex Eliopulos](#), have been difficult, to say the least, for opponents to contend with. They are all batting .317 or better, led by Clarke at .394. They have combined for 39 of UC San Diego's league-best 77 home runs, as well as 169 of UCSD's 492 runs (.343), and 209 of 452 RBI (.462). Durna is second in the league with his .477 on-base percentage, and Eliopulos seventh in slugging .563. Clarke and Eliopulos' 156 RBI together make them the second-most prolific run-producing duo in all of Division II, just two behind Michael Rothmund (83) and Nick Stokowski (75) of Illinois Springfield.

SHAY STREAKS

True freshman shortstop [Shay Whitcomb](#) has produced UC San Diego's longest reached-base and hit (14) streaks of 2018. The reached-base stretch was an incredible 31-gamer to begin his college career, snapped through an 0-for-4 performance in the series finale at Chico State on April 9. It was the sixth-longest such streak in UC San Diego's Division II era, since 2001. The Newbury Park native has missed a single contest and started the other 56 at shortstop, with 43 of those 56 in the leadoff position of the batting order. Whitcomb is third in the CCAA in both runs (59) and walks (40), and ninth in hits (69).

POWER SURGE

UC San Diego used seven home runs in its four-game series with Cal State East Bay, including six in the opener, to move clear of Cal State Monterey Bay atop the league. With 13 against Cal State San Bernardino, nine versus CSUSM and seven at the CCAA Championship, the Tritons now have 77. They broke the single-season program record of 72 from 2007, on redshirt freshman [Aaron Kim](#)'s pinch-hit two-run blast in the eighth inning of the May 17 romp over Point Loma at the West Regional in Azusa. Eight of them have been grand slams, led by [Zander Clarke](#)'s three. UC San Diego's league-best 53 long balls last season included 11 in a four-game series against CSUSB to wrap up the regular season, and 11 more in six contests at the CCAA Championship. The Tritons topped the league thanks to a late-season outburst that saw them hit at least one long ball in a Division II-era (since 2001) program-record 11 straight games (May 4-18), with multiple blasts in eight of them, and 26 in all over the last 20 contests. The 53 were more than what UCSD managed in the previous three years combined (41).

RUPE RETURNS

In his eight starts since returning to the starting rotation, fourth-year senior right-hander [Jack Rupe](#), Jr. (San Marcos/Mission Hills HS), is 6-0 with a 4.07 ERA, 42.0 innings pitched and 42 strikeouts against 11 walks (3.82 K/BB ratio). He went at least 5.0 frames in the first seven of these eight outings, with a minimum of five strikeouts in the first six. The Tritons are a perfect 8-0 in these eight Rupe starts, and have won his last five postseason starts going back to the 2017 CCAA Championship. To boot, Rupe provided two huge shutout frames, the seventh and eighth, in relief in last Monday's West Region title tilt with host Azusa Pacific.

KKKKKKKKKKURZ

Fourth-year Triton right-hander [Cameron Kurz](#) struck out 10 consecutive batters over two outings, with all six in a two-inning stint at Cal State San Bernardino on April 21, and all four against Cal State LA on April 26 for a four-out save. It is likely a program record, though that mark has not been tracked over the years. At CSUSB, 19 of Kurz's 28

pitches went for strikes, and 14 of 21 against CSULA. He is 5-1 with nine saves and a 0.88 ERA over his 20 appearances and 30.2 innings. Kurz has fanned 54, against 11 walks (4.91 K/BB), with opponents batting just .156. The nine saves are third in the CCAA and tied for 17th nationally. The San Diego product did not give up an earned run between March 4 and April 27, striking out 21 against a single walk over seven stints and 11.1 innings. Kurz's most recent save came against Chico State on May 10 at the CCAA Championship, giving him 14 for his career, which matches Keith Noe's program standard.

GRAND SLAM COUNTER: EIGHT

UC San Diego has remarkably blasted eight grand slams this season. The first two were by [Alex Eliopulos](#), against then-fourth-ranked Colorado Mesa at home on Feb. 11, and at Sonoma State on March 9. [Zander Clarke](#) and [Tyler Durna](#) both got in on the act on March 29 at home against Cal State East Bay. Clarke added his second to break open the series opener at home with Cal State San Bernardino on April 19. [Steven Schuknecht](#) got one in the ninth inning of the 26-8 romp at CSUSB on April 21. [Shay Whitcomb](#) hit another in the fourth inning at Cal State San Marcos on May 3. Most recently, Clarke collected his third grand slam in the second inning of the Tritons' West Regional opener against Point Loma in Azusa on May 17.

CLARKE'S POWER STROKE

Junior rightfielder [Zander Clarke](#), a first-year transfer from UCLA, homered in each of the first three games of the Cal State Monterey Bay series, and added his first two-home-run game as a Triton, including a grand slam, in the opener against Cal State East Bay on March 29. Having tallied seven long balls in the month of March, he opened his April account with a three-run shot at Chico State on April 8. Clarke has 18 on the season, tied with two others for first in the CCAA. The Newbury Park native drove in nine runs against the Otters and seven versus the Pioneers. He is first in the CCAA with 85 RBI, ahead of teammate [Alex Eliopulos](#) in second (71), and is batting a league-best .394. Clarke earned the season's final CCAA Player of the Week award on May 8.

SEVEN SENIORS

Seven Tritons were recognized between games of the Senior Day doubleheader on May 5 in La Jolla, in [Justin Beck](#), [Mitch Hickey](#), [Cameron Kurz](#), [Jesse Moore](#), [Michael Palos](#), [Jack Rupe](#), Jr., and [Tom Simpson](#).

SERIES STATS

UC San Diego swept its series in three out of the last four weeks of the regular season, around a split with Cal State LA. Those sweeps came back to back over Stanislaus State and Cal State San Bernardino, on the heels of its first series loss at rival Chico State, and then in the last week against city foe Cal State San Marcos. The Tritons had previously won three CCAA sets by 3-1 counts, and split the other three. That was after a three-game sweep and two-game split in non-conference action. They were thus 7-1-5 in sets in 2018.

GREAT WEEK FOR BECK

Senior second baseman [Justin Beck](#) parlayed an outstanding series against Cal State San Bernardino, into his first CCAA Player of the Week [award](#) on April 24. The senior second baseman on April 23 was also one of seven standouts, the only one from the Division II ranks, named among the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Players of the Week. Beck hit .600 (9-15) with 10 runs, nine hits, three doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI and 21 total bases, all team highs. He slugged 1.400 with a .632 on-base percentage, and also fielded all 20 of his defensive chances cleanly. Beck scored three runs and drove in four, season bests, in each of the final three games of the series, with a double among multiple hits in each and three total home runs. He improved his season average by 42 points over that weekend, from .280 up to a season-best .322. Beck had reached base safely in 27 consecutive games before that streak was snapped on April 26. He is now batting .313 with 13 doubles, nine home runs and 41 RBI.

SINGLE-GAME SPECS

UC San Diego's 26 runs at CSUSB on April 21 are second-most in the CCAA this season, only behind San Francisco State's 27-2 win at CSUSB on April 13. The Tritons also scored 25 at home against Cal State East Bay on March 29. Those two UCSD totals are tied for 14th and 26th nationally, respectively. The Tritons hit six home runs in both of those games, tied for 19th in the nation, tied for second in the West Region, and tied for first in the CCAA. UCSD's 17 walks in that same game against CSUSB are tied for third in the country and tied for first in the CCAA and West. Delta State and Colorado Christian are the only other teams in the country with two games of 25 or more runs scored.

DURNA LEADS SWEEP

On April 17, [Tyler Durna](#) was named the CCAA Player of the Week for the second time this year and fourth for his career, and later the NCBWA West Region Player of the Week for the first time. He hit a team-best .571 (8-for-14) with team highs of five runs (tied), eight hits (tied), four doubles, seven RBI, four walks, an .857 slugging percentage and .632 on-base percentage, in leading UC San Diego to its first sweep of the season, at home over Stanislaus

State. Durna's one-out single ignited a two-run game-tying rally in the sixth inning on April 13. He bookended the weekend by reaching base in all five trips in Sunday's 9-4 win, going 4-for-4 with a walk, two doubles, two runs and three RBI.

EAST BAY OPENER SUPERLATIVES

UC San Diego's 25-2 victory over Cal State East Bay on March 29 marked the second-best run output of its NCAA Division II era, since 2001. The Tritons had won 26-5 in a seven-inning doubleheader nightcap at Cal State Monterey Bay on April 15, 2007, and have since posted a 26-8 decision at CSUSB on April 21. UC San Diego managed two grand slams, by [Zander Clarke](#) and [Tyler Durna](#), and back-to-back-to-back shots, by Durna, Clarke and [Alex Eliopoulos](#), among six home runs, tying its D-II-era record from a 14-7 win at Cal State San Bernardino on April 2, 2010. Durna finished with career highs of five runs and eight RBI, which both equal D-II-era program standards. Justin Rahn had knocked in eight during a 20-5 home victory over Cal Poly Pomona in the NCAA West Regional on May 16, 2014. He also had a grand slam among two home runs that night.

FIRST WEEKLY HONORS FOR MOTT AFTER LIGHTS-OUT START

On March 6, junior left-hander [Preston Mott](#) was [selected](#) the CCAA and NCBWA West Region Pitcher of the Week, both for the first time in his career. The awards came thanks to seven shutout innings against then-14th-ranked Cal Poly Pomona in a 6-4 home victory on March 2, with a career-best 10 strikeouts. Mott scattered three singles and a walk. He had two perfect frames and also struck out the side twice. Mott had won three starts in a row prior to a no-decision at Sonoma State on March 9. He allowed just two runs over four outings from Feb. 17-March 9, in 24.0 innings for a 0.75 ERA. Mott is 8-1 over his 14 starts, with a season ERA of 2.86, and is third in the CCAA with 84 strikeouts. Mott improved on his single-game career best in strikeouts three times in 2018, and had at least five in each of his first seven appearances. That season total is against 28 walks, for a 3.0 strikeout-to-walk ratio.

BIG WEEK NETS ELIOPULOS SEVERAL AWARDS

For the week of Feb. 19-25, [Alex Eliopoulos](#) was [named](#) among the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper National Players of the Week, with the other 11 all being from Division I, as well as the CCAA Player of the Week for the first time, and then NCBWA West Region Player of the Week. That all came after a Cal State Dominguez Hills series in which he hit .600 (9-15) and slugged 1.467, with a .714 on-base percentage, four home runs, one double, six runs, eight RBI and six walks. The La Jolla native produced back-to-back two-home-run games at home on Feb. 23 and in Carson to begin the Feb. 24 doubleheader, and in fact has three of them on the season, as well as a pair of grand slams. Eliopoulos' 14 home runs, all to right field, are second on the team and fifth in the CCAA. His seventh-inning home run at CSUSM on May 3 was his first since March 29. Eliopoulos is the only Triton to start or even appear in all 57 games in 2018.

DURNA NAMED CCAA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior first baseman [Tyler Durna](#) was [named](#) the CCAA Player of the Week on Feb. 13. Durna hit .524 (11-21) and slugged .810 (2B, 3B, HR, 17 TB) with a .615 on-base percentage, all team bests, producing 11 hits, seven runs and 10 RBI. He walked five times without a single strikeout, and handled all 39 defensive chances cleanly. Durna reached base at least twice in each game.

PRIME PITCHING

The UC San Diego pitching staff finished with a 3.67 ERA a season ago, 24th in the nation, fourth in the West Region and third in the CCAA. The Tritons have thus placed among the top three in the CCAA in ERA in five of the past six years. The UCSD staff in fact threw the most total innings in all of Division II in 2017, at 557.1, with fellow national semifinalist St. Thomas Aquinas closest at 530.1. The Tritons are up to second in the CCAA with a 3.89 ERA. They produced a 1.75 ERA (seven earned runs over 36.0 innings) over their four games at the CCAA Championship, with just a 1.86 mark for the bullpen (four runs on seven hits in 19.1 frames).

STRONG FIELDING

UC San Diego continues a tradition of being strong defensively, first in the CCAA and West Region and sixth nationally with a .974 fielding percentage. The Tritons fielded at a .974 clip in 2017, ninth nationally and second in both the West and CCAA behind Division II-leading Chico State's .983. UCSD had finished at .970 for two straight years in 2015 and 2016, topping the CCAA and ranking 20th in Division II in the latter. The Tritons were second in the CCAA, behind only Cal Poly Pomona (.971), and 21st in Division II, in 2015. UCSD has been in the top 30 nationally and top three in the conference in fielding for each of the past eight seasons. The Tritons were also second in the CCAA (behind Chico State) in 2014 with a .974 clip, and fifth in the country. In 2013, they were second in the league behind Chico State and 11th nationally (.972). They were 29th in Division II in 2012 (.966) and third in the conference. UCSD led the nation with a Division II- and school-record mark of .984 (1611-673-38) in 2010 and was fifth in 2011

(.972), pacing the CCAA both years. Only one program in the country has even fielded at a .980 rate since 2010, and that was Chico State a year ago, falling just short of the Tritons' D-II standard.

LAST SEASON

UC San Diego wound up second in the CCAA South in 2017 behind Cal Poly Pomona (27-11) for the second year in a row, with a league record of 24-13, qualifying for a fourth consecutive CCAA Championship. That's when the Tritons caught fire, winning three straight elimination games at the CCAA Championship in Stockton before dropping a winner-take-all final to rival Chico State, and then sweeping through the NCAA West Regional with two victories each against higher seeds Dixie State and host Azusa Pacific. In its first return to the NCAA Championship since 2010, UC San Diego dropped a heartbreaker in its opener, only to take four more elimination games within a five-day span, and make it to the final round. Needing to beat West Chester of Pennsylvania twice on that final day of the season on June 4, the Tritons fell by a score of 5-2 in the initial meeting. Their final overall record stood at 44-19, marking the second-most wins in program history.

BANNER YEAR

Last year, the Tritons were NCAA Division II West Region champions for the first time under head coach [Eric Newman](#) and third since moving up to Division II for the 2001 season. They were previously crowned in back-to-back years in 2009 and 2010, finishing as national runners-up in the latter season, as well as in 2017. UC San Diego also won a pair of West titles in Division III, in 1987 and 1994.

2018 SYNOPSIS

UC San Diego head coach [Eric Newman](#), the 2017 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Diamond NCAA Division II West Region Coach of the Year, has 19 returners and 16 newcomers to form a 35-player roster for 2018, after last season's edition posted a 44-19 overall record and secured the program's first regional crown since 2010. It marked UCSD's second-best win total all-time, as Newman's club went 12-4 in postseason play, including 7-2 in elimination games.

The Tritons are led by junior first baseman [Tyler Durna](#), who produced the opposite of a sophomore slump and took a star turn a year ago, with his team-best .363 batting average, dazzling defense, a memorable 28-game hitting streak, and a stretch of 41 straight contests in which he reached base safely. Redshirt junior [Alex Eliopulos](#), a La Jolla native (La Jolla HS) and second-year transfer from San Diego Mesa College, should be across the diamond from Durna again at third base. [Jack Rupe](#), Jr. (San Marcos/Mission Hills HS), is a fourth-year senior right-hander, and [Preston Mott](#) a junior left-hander who was the Opening Day mound starter in 2017.

Among the prized incoming contingent are a pair of notable transfers from Pac-12 Conference powerhouses in redshirt junior power-hitting outfielder [Zander Clarke](#) from UCLA and senior right-handed starting pitcher [Mitch Hickey](#) out of Oregon State. Clarke, who bats from the right side, slammed 15 total home runs over an incredible summer as the Great West League (GWL) Player of the Year with the Portland Pickles, adding a second straight GWL All-Star Game appearance and in fact, GWL All-Star Game Most Valuable Player distinction as well. All of that netted the Newbury Park native an outfield spot on the 2017 Perfect Game/Rawlings Summer Collegiate All-America First Team. Hickey was one of 13 arms who saw action for Oregon State during a historic 2017 campaign that finished at 56-6 at the College World Series. That staff completed the year with a 1.93 team ERA. Hickey, a product of Morgan Hill in Northern California, compiled a 4.91 ERA over seven relief appearances, with one save.

Not to be outshone is an exciting crop of true freshmen, highlighted by the likes of right-handers [Noah Conlon](#) and [Cameron Leonard](#), and shortstop [Shay Whitcomb](#). In late September, Whitcomb and Conlon made Perfect Game's Top NCAA Division II Freshmen list at No. 7 and No. 8, respectively, among 34 total prospects recognized. UC San Diego was one of four programs with multiple freshmen honored, but the lone one from the West Region, and the only one nationally with two in the top 10.

SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

UC San Diego's 2018 schedule consisted of 49 regular-season games, including 26 at home. Having contested four of just five non-conference dates in La Jolla, including two top-10 matchups with No. 4 Colorado Mesa, the Tritons dove right into league play with a four-game home split against San Francisco State, Feb. 16-18. UCSD also split a four-game set with then-14th-ranked 2015 and 2016 West Region champion Cal Poly Pomona, March 1-4. The Tritons traveled north for a four-gamer at two-time reigning CCAA tournament champion, 2017 CCAA regular-season champion and league favorite Chico State. The CCAA Championship was held in the neutral-site city of Stockton for the sixth year in a row, returning to Banner Island Ballpark of the minor-league Stockton Ports, May 9-12. UCSD earned a fifth successive trip.

DURNA LOCKED IN

[Tyler Durna](#) finished fifth in the league with his team-best .363 batting average as a sophomore a year ago. He started each of the last 54 games at first base, reached safely in all but one, and had a hit in all but eight of them, including a 28-game streak from March 4-April 29 that was a record for UCSD's Division II era (since 2001), and likely a program standard. It is tied for the third-longest hit streak in the CCAA's unofficial record book. Durna had multiple hits in 16 of those 28 contests. He was fourth in the CCAA in on-base percentage (.469).

TRITON NOTES

[Nick Kitzmann](#) has a team-best 20 hit-by-pitches (second in CCAA and tied for 11th nationally), after six all of last year, and on Feb. 11 against Concordia Irvine became the first Triton to be hit by a pitch three times in the same game, since Nick La Face at Cal State LA on April 1, 2011 ... The 18 runners the Tritons stranded in their CCAA opener with SF State on Feb. 16 were their most since leaving 19 at Chico State over a decade ago on May 14, 2005, in a 12-inning, 7-6 triumph for the program's first CCAA tournament title ... UCSD's first 10 home runs of 2018 were all to right field ... The Tritons' biggest frame this year has been eight runs, in the sixth inning of a 25-2 home romp over Cal State East Bay on March 29, the fifth inning of a 26-8 decision at Cal State San Bernardino on April 21, and the second inning of a 19-1 win over Cal State LA to open the CCAA Championship on May 9 ... The largest inning they have surrendered was a seven-run fifth at Cal State Monterey Bay on March 25 ... UCSD is 6-1 in season openers under [Eric Newman](#) and 15-3 since moving to Division II status for 2001 ... UCSD is 5-2 in CCAA openers with Newman in charge, having this year had its five-game win streak snapped by SF State, 4-1, since another 4-1 loss to Chico State in La Jolla on Feb. 17, 2012 ... The Tritons are 10-8 in CCAA openers all-time (since 2001), and 10-1 with seven splits in sets to begin the league season ... UCSD was picked to place second in the 2018 CCAA race by the league's head coaches, as [announced](#) on Jan. 29, with defending CCAA regular-season and tournament champion Chico State the favorite for the sixth time in seven years.

CCAA FORMAT

The CCAA baseball landscape changed again, and after having two six-team divisions, North and South, the past two seasons, there are no divisions in 2018. The top six teams, by straight winning percentage, in the final standings, have qualified for the 2018 CCAA Championship. The CCAA also went away from a 38-game league slate, with four-game sets within the division and three-gamers against the opposite division. Each team played a four-game series with the other 11 squads, for a 44-game schedule. UC San Diego was either entirely at home or away against the six northern teams, and faced split-venue sets with the southern ones. The automatic qualifier into the NCAA West Regional is still the winner of the CCAA tournament, which remains a four-day, double-elimination event.

ROSTER NOTES

UC San Diego returns two all-conference performers from 2017 at the corners in All-CCAA First Team first baseman [Tyler Durna](#) and third baseman [Alex Eliopoulos](#), who earned honorable mention ... Durna was also a unanimous All-West Region selection by ABCA/Rawlings (First Team), the NCBWA (First) and D2CCA (Second) ... Eliopoulos represented the Tritons on the NCBWA's preseason All-West Region Second Team ... All but five players on the 35-man 2018 roster, senior [Jesse Moore](#) (Port Orchard, WA) and newcomers [Warren King](#) (Bainbridge Island, WA), [Garett Lake](#) (Henderson, NV), [Nick Senicka](#) (Oak Brook, IL) and [Tom Simpson](#) (Port Orchard, WA), are California natives ... There are four San Diego products in senior [Jack Rupe, Jr.](#) (San Marcos/Mission Hills HS), redshirt juniors Eliopoulos (La Jolla/San Diego Mesa College/La Jolla HS) and [Cameron Kurz](#) (Encinitas/La Costa Canyon HS), and freshman [Evan Ianniciello](#) (San Marcos/San Marcos HS) ... Junior right-hander [Jonah Dipoto](#) is the son of Jerry Dipoto, who pitched eight seasons for three Major League Baseball organizations, and is the general manager of the Seattle Mariners ... Redshirt sophomore utility [Keenan Brigman](#) (San Jose/UOP) is the younger brother of former University of San Diego shortstop and current Seattle Mariners top-30 prospect (No. 27) Bryson Brigman, a third-round selection in the 2016 MLB First-Year Player Draft ... True freshman right-hander [Noah Conlon](#) is the younger brother of PJ Conlon, a former left-handed ace for the University of San Diego who is currently the No. 24 prospect in the New York Mets organization, and in fact made his major-league debut in Cincinnati on May 7.

DEBUT DETAILS

Over the first week of UC San Diego's season, redshirt freshman [Antonio Barrios](#), [Blake Baumgartner](#), [Aaron Kim](#), [Kyle Selor](#) and [Brandon Stewart](#), and true freshmen [Noah Conlon](#), [Garett Lake](#), [Cameron Leonard](#) and [Shay Whitcomb](#), all earned their college debuts. Transfers [Justin Beck](#), [Zander Clarke](#), [Mitch Hickey](#), [Rj Prince](#), [Mark Quinby](#), [Christopher Schasteen](#) and [Tom Simpson](#) made their first appearances as Tritons. Junior left-hander [Nick Senicka](#) recovered from injury and took the mound for the first time as a Triton on May 5.

HEAD COACH ERIC NEWMAN

[Eric Newman](#) is in his seventh season as the UC San Diego head coach. The 2017 ABCA/Diamond Division II West

Region Coach of the Year and 2012 CCAA Coach of the Year has a 250-140 record (173-101 CCAA) in charge of the Tritons and 345-212 overall in his nine-plus seasons as a head coach. Newman has guided UC San Diego to back-to-back West Region crowns, sweeping through all eight games at the last two regionals, both in Azusa. The Tritons were national runners-up in 2017 in Grand Prairie, Texas. Newman led UC San Diego to the CCAA regular-season and tournament titles in his first go-around in La Jolla in 2012, and record sixth and seventh CCAA tourney championships in 2014 and 2018, respectively. The Tritons have appeared in the NCAA West Regional in four of the last five seasons, advancing to the title round each time, and earned five NCAA Championship bids in all during Newman's tenure. With UC San Diego earning the region's top seed, Triton Ballpark played host to the 2014 NCAA West Regional. Newman has led the Tritons to seven plus-.500 and six 30-win seasons, and now back-to-back 40-win campaigns. He earned win No. 200 in charge of UC San Diego against Chico State, 13-4, on the final day of the 2017 CCAA Championship on May 13. Newman won his 100th CCAA contest at home against Cal State San Bernardino, 9-4, on Feb. 26, 2016. He previously went 95-72 in three seasons at the helm of Dallas Baptist University from 2005-07. Newman was the fifth-round draft choice of the San Diego Padres out of Texas Tech in 1994, pitching professionally for eight years with four different organizations.

TRITON STAFF

[Eric Newman](#) has [Justin James](#) back on his staff for a second year as the pitching coach, and [J.T. Bloodworth](#) for a sixth season in the UC San Diego dugout, now in his fourth year as the Tritons' recruiting coordinator. [Jeff Calhoon](#) is in his third go-around with Newman, who has also retained two former star right-handed Triton pitchers and Chula Vista natives who graduated in 2017 in [Troy Cruz](#) and [Adrian Orozco](#). Bloodworth coaches third base and Calhoon is again at first base.

TRITON BALLPARK

[Triton Ballpark](#) on East Campus at UCSD was given a brand-new look outside the foul lines in 2015. Some of the main features of the extensive renovation included a permanent grandstand to seat just over 500, a press box, new sunken dugouts, an area for food trucks, and restrooms, among several other amenities. Read details [here](#). Perhaps most significant is the Marye Anne Fox Clubhouse down the right field line, which was [introduced](#) to the players on March 17, 2015. The official Triton Ballpark re-opening and clubhouse dedication took place on April 10, 2015. View photo galleries from the [ballpark construction](#), [Opening Day](#) and [dedication](#).

GEAR UP

For the latest in Triton athletic gear, make sure to visit [ucsdtritonsgear.com](#). Run by UCSD Athletics' online partner, Advanced-Online, the site provides an on-demand option for Triton athletic apparel and merchandise. Fans have access to over 600 products that can be processed and shipped within 24 hours.

FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD

Got some young Triton fans in your family? If they are in eighth grade or under, check out the [Junior Triton Club](#). Membership includes a free t-shirt, admission to over 100 UCSD home athletic events, and much more!

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(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 42-15 Home: 20-6 Away: 15-9 Neutral: 7-0 CCAA: 30-14

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
16 CLARKE, Zander	.394	55-54	216	54	85	15	0	18	85	154	.713	21	9	39	4	.464	2	0	2-2	88	6	1	.989	
3 BAUMGARTNER, Blake	.346	39-28	107	25	37	10	0	5	28	62	.579	19	3	29	4	.447	3	0	1-2	21	1	1	.957	
17 DURNA, Tyler	.339	52-50	189	67	64	16	2	7	53	105	.556	44	7	24	3	.477	1	1	0-1	397	25	3	.993	
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	.332	52-49	193	38	64	8	3	0	24	78	.404	14	2	29	3	.383	0	2	10-11	84	17	1	.990	
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	.317	57-57	224	48	71	11	1	14	71	126	.563	39	5	19	4	.424	3	1	0-1	25	94	11	.915	
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	.315	56-56	219	59	69	12	1	5	37	98	.447	40	11	47	7	.436	5	2	2-4	61	173	14	.944	
11 BECK, Justin	.313	54-50	176	46	55	13	0	9	41	95	.540	37	2	35	3	.435	1	4	0-0	98	127	4	.983	
26 KITZMANN, Nick	.284	40-34	109	36	31	5	1	8	22	62	.569	18	20	47	1	.463	2	0	0-0	280	37	1	.997	
2 STEWART, Brandon	.266	55-49	158	46	42	9	2	1	23	58	.367	30	12	26	0	.418	1	8	10-13	87	1	4	.957	
23 SCHUKNECHT, Steven	.239	47-25	113	21	27	7	2	6	29	56	.496	14	2	39	1	.331	1	1	1-1	21	1	0	1.000	

18 LAKE, Garett	1.000	5-0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	1.500	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
8 SELOR, Kyle	.357	13-1	14	4	5	0	0	0	4	5	.357	1	1	3	1	.438	0	0	0-0	3	6	4	.692	
12 PRINCE, Rj	.297	31-16	64	13	19	2	0	0	10	21	.328	8	2	12	3	.387	1	0	0-0	61	3	3	.955	
25 PALOS, Michael	.271	31-25	85	13	23	7	0	0	9	30	.353	12	1	10	1	.360	2	3	0-1	158	21	1	.994	
20 KIM, Aaron	.250	24-9	44	8	11	3	0	2	8	20	.455	4	3	12	0	.353	0	0	0-0	32	3	0	1.000	
24 MOORE, Jesse	.243	24-7	37	5	9	1	0	1	3	13	.351	8	3	15	2	.417	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	.138	36-3	29	8	4	1	1	1	4	10	.345	4	0	12	0	.235	1	0	1-1	14	0	0	1.000	
19 CONLON, Noah	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
Totals	.312	57	1979	492	618	121	13	77	452	996	.503	315	83	398	37	.423	23	22	27-37	1456	568	53	.974	
Opponents	.248	57	1850	240	459	61	9	41	219	661	.357	220	38	495	45	.339	9	21	17-32	1413	481	80	.959	

LOB - Team (517), Opp (442). DPs turned - Team (53), Opp (46). TPs turned - Team (1). IBB - Team (11), ELIOPULOS 4, CLARKE 3, SCHUKNECHT 2, DURNA 2, Opp (2). Picked off - MOORE 1, BECK 1, KITZMANN 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
31 KURZ, Cameron	0.88	5-1	20	0	0	0/0	9	30.2	17	4	3	11	54	4	0	0	.156	2	8	0	0	0
35 JARVIS, Blaine	1.86	1-0	15	0	0	0/0	0	19.1	13	5	4	5	12	1	0	4	.191	1	4	0	0	1
32 MOTT, Preston	2.86	8-1	14	14	0	0/1	0	78.2	73	28	25	28	84	8	0	4	.242	3	1	0	1	5
33 LEONARD, Cameron	3.10	2-0	14	0	0	0/0	3	29.0	22	12	10	11	34	1	0	3	.208	1	1	0	0	0
34 LUCKE, Kyle	3.54	3-3	23	4	0	0/1	0	61.0	51	29	24	23	49	9	0	3	.227	3	6	2	2	1
21 HICKEY, Mitch	3.84	6-3	14	12	0	0/1	1	70.1	66	31	30	41	77	9	4	4	.259	6	4	0	2	6
19 CONLON, Noah	3.97	3-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	11.1	12	6	5	6	12	3	0	1	.255	4	3	0	0	0
14 STUKA, Ted	3.99	1-0	14	0	0	0/2	3	29.1	31	17	13	20	33	3	1	1	.254	4	2	0	0	0
27 BARRIOS, Antonio	4.21	2-1	15	0	0	0/0	1	25.2	23	14	12	12	31	1	0	5	.232	3	0	0	0	1
29 QUINBY, Mark	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	.333	0	2	0	0	0
45 DIPOTO, Jonah	5.37	5-4	14	14	0	0/0	0	63.2	67	42	38	32	42	10	2	8	.275	4	5	0	3	2
28 RUPE, Jack	5.82	6-2	15	12	1	0/0	0	60.1	76	44	39	23	59	10	1	8	.308	1	2	0	1	5
41 SIMPSON, Tom	9.82	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	5	4	5	4	1	0	0	.267	1	0	0	0	0
15 SENICKA, Nick	54.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	2	2	3	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.89	42-15	57	57	1	2/2	17	485.1	459	240	210	220	495	61	9	41	.248	33	38	2	9	21
Opponents	8.24	15-42	57	57	1	1/1	8	471.0	618	492	431	315	398	121	13	77	.312	60	83	3	23	22

PB - Team (6), KITZMANN 3, PALOS 3, Opp (18). Pickoffs - Team (3), KITZMANN 2, PALOS 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - KITZMANN (12-21), PALOS (5-9), DIPOTO (4-8), HICKEY (3-7), RUPE (3-6), MOTT (3-4), KURZ (1-2), LUCKE (1-2), KIM (0-1), STUKA (1-1), QUINBY (1-1), LEONARD (0-1).



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 (All games Sorted by Fielding pct)



Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
20 KIM, Aaron	35	32	3	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	0	0
23 SCHUKNECHT, Steven	22	21	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
21 HICKEY, Mitch	16	6	10	0	1.000	1	3	4	.429	0	0
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	14	14	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
33 LEONARD, Cameron	5	1	4	0	1.000	1	0	1	.000	0	0
27 BARRIOS, Antonio	4	0	4	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
35 JARVIS, Blaine	3	1	2	0	1.000	1	0	0	---	0	0
31 KURZ, Cameron	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
24 MOORE, Jesse	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
19 CONLON, Noah	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
18 LAKE, Garrett	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
26 KITZMANN, Nick	318	280	37	1	.997	1	12	9	.571	3	0
25 PALOS, Michael	180	158	21	1	.994	3	5	4	.556	3	0
17 DURNA, Tyler	425	397	25	3	.993	40	0	0	---	0	0
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	102	84	17	1	.990	2	0	0	---	0	0
16 CLARKE, Zander	95	88	6	1	.989	1	0	0	---	0	0
11 BECK, Justin	229	98	127	4	.983	40	0	0	---	0	0
2 STEWART, Brandon	92	87	1	4	.957	0	0	0	---	0	0
3 BAUMGARTNER, Blake	23	21	1	1	.957	2	0	0	---	0	0
12 PRINCE, Rj	67	61	3	3	.955	6	0	0	---	0	0
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	248	61	173	14	.944	39	0	0	---	0	0
32 MOTT, Preston	14	5	8	1	.929	0	3	1	.750	0	0
45 DIPOTO, Jonah	14	5	8	1	.929	0	4	4	.500	0	0
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	130	25	94	11	.915	2	0	0	---	0	0
34 LUCKE, Kyle	9	2	6	1	.889	1	1	1	.500	0	0
28 RUPE, Jack	9	1	7	1	.889	0	3	3	.500	0	0
8 SELOR, Kyle	13	3	6	4	.692	1	0	0	---	0	0
14 STUKA, Ted	3	2	0	1	.667	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
15 SENICKA, Nick	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
41 SIMPSON, Tom	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 QUINBY, Mark	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
Totals	2077	1456	568	53	.974	53	17	15	.531	6	0
Opponents	1974	1413	481	80	.959	46	27	10	.730	18	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 2.0 TPA/Game

Pitching minimums - 1 Games



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 (All games)



Record: 42-15 Home: 20-6 Away: 15-9 Neutral: 7-0 CCAA: 30-14

Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	slug	ob%	g	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	so	sb	cs	e
2/8	at Concordia (CA)	w 5-3	CLARKE, Zander	.394	.713	.464	55	216	54	85	15	0	18	85	21	39	2	0	1
2/9	#4 COLORADO MESA	L 1-11	BAUMGARTNER, BI	.346	.579	.447	39	107	25	37	10	0	5	28	19	29	1	1	1
2/10	CONCORDIA (CA)	w 10-3	DURNA, Tyler	.339	.556	.477	52	189	67	64	16	2	7	53	44	24	0	1	3
2/11	#4 COLORADO MESA	w 12-3	BRIGMAN, Keenan	.332	.404	.383	52	193	38	64	8	3	0	24	14	29	10	1	1
2/11	CONCORDIA (CA)	w 14-2	ELIOPULOS, Alex	.317	.563	.424	57	224	48	71	11	1	14	71	39	19	0	1	11
*2/16	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	L 1-4	WHITCOMB, Shay	.315	.447	.436	56	219	59	69	12	1	5	37	40	47	2	2	14
*2/17	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	w 10-2	BECK, Justin	.313	.540	.435	54	176	46	55	13	0	9	41	37	35	0	0	4
*2/17	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	w 5-4	KITZMANN, Nick	.284	.569	.463	40	109	36	31	5	1	8	22	18	47	0	0	1
*2/18	SAN FRANCISCO STATE	L 5-7	STEWART, Brando	.266	.367	.418	55	158	46	42	9	2	1	23	30	26	10	3	4
*2/22	CS DOMINGUEZ HILLS	w 3-2	SCHUKNECHT, Ste	.239	.496	.331	47	113	21	27	7	2	6	29	14	39	1	0	0
*2/23	CS DOMINGUEZ HILLS	w 14-3	-----																
*2/24	at CS Dominguez Hills	w 10-7	LAKE, Garrett	1.000	1.500	1.000	5	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
*2/24	at CS Dominguez Hills	L 4-5	SELMOR, Kyle	.357	.357	.438	13	14	4	5	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	4
*3/1	#14 CAL POLY POMONA	L 3-8	PRINCE, Rj	.297	.328	.387	31	64	13	19	2	0	0	10	8	12	0	0	3
*3/2	#14 CAL POLY POMONA	w 6-4	PALOS, Michael	.271	.353	.360	31	85	13	23	7	0	0	9	12	10	0	1	1
*3/4	at #14 Cal Poly Pomona	L 2-4	KIM, Aaron	.250	.455	.353	24	44	8	11	3	0	2	8	4	12	0	0	0
*3/4	at #14 Cal Poly Pomona	w 8-7	MOORE, Jesse	.243	.351	.417	24	37	5	9	1	0	1	3	8	15	0	0	0
*3/9	at Sonoma State	w 7-4	SCHASTEEN, Chris	.138	.345	.235	36	29	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	12	1	0	0
*3/10	at Sonoma State	w 7-3	CONLON, Noah	.000	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*3/10	at Sonoma State	w 5-2	Totals	.312	.503	.423	57	1979	492	618	121	13	77	452	315	398	27	10	53
*3/11	at Sonoma State	L 2-4	Opponents	.248	.357	.339	57	1850	240	459	61	9	41	219	220	495	17	15	80
*3/25	at #19 Cal St. Monterey Bay	w 14-7																	
*3/25	at #19 Cal St. Monterey Bay	L 7-12	LOB - Team (517), Opp (442). DPs turned - Team (53), Opp (46). TPs turned - Team (1). IBB - Team (11), ELIOPULOS 4, CLARKE 3, SCHUKNECHT 2, DURNA 2, Opp (2). Picked off - MOORE 1, BECK 1, KITZMANN 1.																
*3/26	at #23 Cal St. Monterey Bay	w 7-6																	
*3/26	at #23 Cal St. Monterey Bay	L 4-8																	
*3/29	CAL STATE EAST BAY	w 25-2																	
*3/30	CAL STATE EAST BAY	w 7-6	Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sh	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	avg	hr	
*3/30	CAL STATE EAST BAY	L 1-6	KURZ, Cameron	0.88	5-1	20	0	0	0	9	30.2	17	4	3	11	54	.156	0	
*3/31	CAL STATE EAST BAY	w 11-1	JARVIS, Blaine	1.86	1-0	15	0	0	0	0	19.1	13	5	4	5	12	.191	4	
*4/7	at Chico State	L 2-9	MOTT, Preston	2.86	8-1	14	14	0	0	0	78.2	73	28	25	28	84	.242	4	
*4/8	at Chico State	L 0-7	LEONARD, Cameron	3.10	2-0	14	0	0	0	3	29.0	22	12	10	11	34	.208	3	
*4/8	at Chico State	w 11-2	LUCKE, Kyle	3.54	3-3	23	4	0	0	0	61.0	51	29	24	23	49	.227	3	
*4/9	at Chico State	L 2-4	HICKEY, Mitch	3.84	6-3	14	12	0	0	1	70.1	66	31	30	41	77	.259	4	
*4/13	STANISLAUS STATE	w 3-2	CONLON, Noah	3.97	3-0	5	1	0	0	0	11.1	12	6	5	6	12	.255	1	
*4/14	STANISLAUS STATE	w 17-2	STUKA, Ted	3.99	1-0	14	0	0	0	3	29.1	31	17	13	20	33	.254	1	
*4/14	STANISLAUS STATE	w 9-2	BARRIOS, Antonio	4.21	2-1	15	0	0	0	1	25.2	23	14	12	12	31	.232	5	
*4/15	STANISLAUS STATE	w 9-4	QUINBY, Mark	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	1	0	3	.333	0	
*4/19	CSU SAN BERNARDINO	w 12-1	DIPOTO, Jonah	5.37	5-4	14	14	0	0	0	63.2	67	42	38	32	42	.275	8	
*4/20	CSU SAN BERNARDINO	w 19-0	RUPE, Jack	5.82	6-2	15	12	1	0	0	60.1	76	44	39	23	59	.308	8	
*4/21	at CSU San Bernardino	w 26-8	SIMPSON, Tom	9.82	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	5	4	5	4	.267	0	
*4/21	at CSU San Bernardino	w 12-3	SENICKA, Nick	54.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	3	1	.500	0	
*4/26	CAL STATE LA	w 6-3	Totals	3.89	42-15	57	57	1	2	17	485.1	459	240	210	220	495	.248	41	
*4/27	CAL STATE LA	L 5-6	Opponents	8.24	15-42	57	57	1	1	8	471.0	618	492	431	315	398	.312	77	
*4/28	at Cal State LA	w 11-4																	
*4/28	at Cal State LA	L 5-7	PB - Team (6), KITZMANN 3, PALOS 3, Opp (18). Pickoffs - Team (3), KITZMANN 2, PALOS 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - KITZMANN (12-21), PALOS (5-9), DIPOTO (4-8), HICKEY (3-7), RUPE (3-6), MOTT (3-4), KURZ (1-2), LUCKE (1-2), KIM (0-1), STUKA (1-1), QUINBY (1-1), LEONARD (0-1).																
+5/9	vs Cal State LA	w 19-1	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total					
+5/10	vs Chico State	w 5-2	UC San Diego	38	50	75	60	68	53	58	62	26	2	492					
+5/11	vs #16 Cal St. Monterey Bay	w 13-5	Opponents	42	24	24	24	40	32	13	16	25	0	240					
+5/12	vs Cal Poly Pomona	w 5-1																	
#5/17	vs Point Loma	w 22-3	Win-loss breakouts: Day 31-11; Night 11-4; vs Left 9-6; vs Right 33-9;																
#5/18	vs California Baptist	w 9-8	1-run games 8-2; 2-run games 3-5; 5+run games 24-6; Extra inns 2-1; Shutouts 2-1.																
#5/19	vs California Baptist	w 5-3	Current streak: Won 12; Longest winning streak: 12; Longest losing streak: 2.																
#5/21	at #9 Azusa Pacific	w 8-7	Attendance: Home 4231 (avg 192); Away 3872 (avg 161); Total 8103 (avg 176).																

* = California Collegiate Athletic Association game

+ = CCAA Championship (Stockton)

= NCAA West Regional (Azusa)



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Miscellaneous Stats for UC San Diego (as of May 22, 2018)
(All games)



Multiple Hit Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
16 CLARKE, Zander	18	10	1	-	29
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	14	5	2	-	21
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	17	3	1	-	21
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	17	3	1	-	21
17 DURNA, Tyler	13	2	2	-	17
11 BECK, Justin	8	4	-	-	12
2 STEWART, Brandon	8	3	-	-	11
3 BAUMGARTNER, Bla	4	3	2	-	9
26 KITZMANN, Nick	8	-	-	-	8
23 SCHUKNECHT, Stev	5	1	-	-	6
25 PALOS, Michael	5	1	-	-	6
12 PRINCE, Rj	1	1	1	-	3
24 MOORE, Jesse	3	-	-	-	3
20 KIM, Aaron	1	-	1	-	2
8 SELOR, Kyle	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	123	36	11	0	170

Multiple RBI Games	2	3	4	5+	Total
16 CLARKE, Zander	13	8	2	3	26
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	12	4	4	1	21
17 DURNA, Tyler	8	4	1	1	14
11 BECK, Justin	4	4	3	-	11
23 SCHUKNECHT, Stev	5	2	-	1	8
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	6	-	2	-	8
3 BAUMGARTNER, Bla	4	1	1	1	7
2 STEWART, Brandon	4	1	1	-	6
26 KITZMANN, Nick	3	3	-	-	6
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	3	3	-	-	6
20 KIM, Aaron	2	1	-	-	3
25 PALOS, Michael	2	-	-	-	2
12 PRINCE, Rj	1	1	-	-	2
TEAM	67	32	14	7	120

Hitting Streaks	Longest	Current
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	14	-
3 BAUMGARTNER, Bla	10	-
16 CLARKE, Zander	10	1
12 PRINCE, Rj	9	-
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	8	2
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	8	4
17 DURNA, Tyler	8	2
11 BECK, Justin	7	2
25 PALOS, Michael	6	1
26 KITZMANN, Nick	6	2
2 STEWART, Brandon	6	-
23 SCHUKNECHT, Stev	3	1
20 KIM, Aaron	2	1
8 SELOR, Kyle	2	-
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	2	-
18 LAKE, Garrett	2	2
24 MOORE, Jesse	2	2

Reached Base Streaks	Longest	Current
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	31	2
11 BECK, Justin	27	15
17 DURNA, Tyler	26	26
3 BAUMGARTNER, Bla	17	17
2 STEWART, Brandon	17	6
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	14	12
16 CLARKE, Zander	13	1
26 KITZMANN, Nick	11	4
12 PRINCE, Rj	9	-
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	8	4
25 PALOS, Michael	8	1
24 MOORE, Jesse	7	2
23 SCHUKNECHT, Stev	6	1
18 LAKE, Garrett	4	4
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	3	-
20 KIM, Aaron	3	1
8 SELOR, Kyle	3	-



2018 UC San Diego Baseball
 Games Summary for UC San Diego (as of May 22, 2018)
 (All games)



Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
UC San Diego	38	50	75	60	68	53	58	62	26	2	492
Opponents	42	24	24	24	40	32	13	16	25	0	240

Record when ...

Overall	42-15	After 6 leading	33-1
Conference	30-14	..... trailing	6-13
Non-Conference	12-1	..... tied	3-1
Home games	20-6	After 7 leading	30-0
Away games	15-9	..... trailing	3-10
Neutral site	7-0	..... tied	2-1
Day games	31-11	After 8 leading	31-0
Night games	11-4	..... trailing	1-10
vs Left starter	9-6	..... tied	3-1
vs Right starter	33-9		
1-Run games	8-2	Hit 0 home runs	11-9
2-Run games	3-5	... 1 home run	11-4
5+Run games	24-6	... 2+ home runs	20-2
Extra innings	2-1		
Shutouts	2-1	Opponent 0 home runs	22-7
		..... 1 home run	13-4
		..... 2+ HRs	7-4
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-8		
..... 3-5 runs	8-6		
..... 6-9 runs	12-1	Made 0 errors	17-9
..... 10+ runs	22-0	.... 1 error	11-5
		.... 2+ errors	14-1
Opponent 0-2 runs	18-0		
..... 3-5 runs	16-5	Opp. made 0 errors	9-7
..... 6-9 runs	8-8	..... 1 error	11-4
..... 10+ runs	0-2	..... 2+ errors	22-4
Scored in 1st inning	15-4	Out-hit opponent	35-1
Opp. scored in 1st	21-4	Out-hit by opponent	5-13
Scores first	17-6	Hits are tied	2-1
Opp. scores first	25-9		

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-1	0-3	0-4	2-1	0-2	6-3	2-0	4-1	2-0	4-0	22-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	2-0	5-0	11-0	10-0	5-4	1-1	2-2	4-3	2-2	0-1	0-2

Record when leading after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	13-3	18-3	25-2	28-3	33-3	33-1	30-0	31-0

Record when trailing after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	14-4	16-9	12-11	10-11	8-11	6-13	3-10	1-10

Record when tied after:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	15-8	8-3	5-2	4-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	3-1

Current winning streak: 12
 Longest winning streak: 12
 Longest losing streak: 2

Home attendance : 4231 (22 dates avg = 192)
 Away attendance : 3872 (24 dates avg = 161)
 Total attendance: 8103 (46 dates avg = 176)



2018 UC San Diego Baseball
Overall Statistics for UC San Diego (as of May 21, 2018)
(at West Regional Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 4-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 3-0 CCAA: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%		
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	.529	4-4	17	6	9	1	0	0	2	10	.588	2	0	4	0	.579	0	0	2-2	4	0	0	1.000		
3 BAUMGARTNER, Blake	.438	4-4	16	4	7	1	0	1	7	11	.688	1	0	6	0	.471	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
11 BECK, Justin	.357	4-4	14	8	5	1	0	0	2	6	.429	5	0	3	0	.526	0	0	0-0	8	9	0	1.000		
16 CLARKE, Zander	.333	4-4	18	3	6	1	0	3	11	16	.889	0	1	3	0	.368	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000		
26 KITZMANN, Nick	.222	4-3	9	4	2	0	0	1	4	5	.556	2	2	4	0	.429	1	0	0-0	36	1	0	1.000		
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	.200	4-4	15	2	3	1	0	0	2	4	.267	5	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	2	9	1	.917		
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	.176	4-4	17	4	3	0	0	0	1	3	.176	0	3	5	1	.300	0	0	0-1	4	6	1	.909		
17 DURNA, Tyler	.176	4-4	17	6	3	1	0	0	1	4	.235	2	1	3	0	.300	0	0	0-0	29	2	0	1.000		
2 STEWART, Brandon	.091	4-4	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	6	1	4	0	.444	0	0	0-2	5	1	0	1.000		

20 KIM, Aaron	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000		
23 SCHUKNECHT, Steven	.667	4-0	3	2	2	1	0	1	2	6	2.000	1	0	1	0	.750	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
25 PALOS, Michael	.333	4-1	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.500	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	9	3	0	1.000		
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000		
12 PRINCE, Rj	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000		
Totals	.299	4	147	44	44	8	0	7	35	73	.497	24	8	38	1	.422	1	0	2-5	108	31	2	.986		
Opponents	.252	4	139	21	35	3	0	6	21	56	.403	16	2	49	4	.335	1	0	3-3	103	36	8	.946		

LOB - Team (33), Opp (29). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2).

(at West Regional Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
31 KURZ, Cameron	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	.100	0	1	0	0	0
35 JARVIS, Blaine	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
27 BARRIOS, Antonio	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
14 STUKA, Ted	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
34 LUCKE, Kyle	1.59	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	.111	0	1	0	1	0
21 HICKEY, Mitch	3.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	5	2	2	2	12	0	0	1	.217	0	0	0	0	0
32 MOTT, Preston	3.38	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	6	2	2	3	9	0	0	0	.273	0	0	0	0	0
33 LEONARD, Cameron	8.31	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.1	4	4	4	3	6	0	0	3	.235	0	0	0	0	0
41 SIMPSON, Tom	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0
45 DIPOTO, Jonah	10.80	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	4	4	2	4	1	0	1	.357	0	0	0	0	0
28 RUPE, Jack	13.50	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	3.1	7	6	5	3	3	0	0	1	.412	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.75	4-0	4	4	0	0/0	1	36.0	35	21	19	16	49	3	0	6	.252	1	2	0	1	0
Opponents	8.65	0-4	4	4	0	0/0	0	34.1	44	44	33	24	38	8	0	7	.299	5	8	1	1	0

PB - Team (1), KITZMANN 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - KITZMANN (3-3), DIPOTO (2-2), RUPE (1-1).



2018 UC San Diego Baseball
Overall Statistics for UC San Diego (as of May 22, 2018)
(Postseason Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 8-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 7-0 CCAA: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%		
3 BAUMGARTNER, Blake	.448	8-8	29	7	13	3	0	1	10	19	.655	2	0	9	1	.469	1	0	0-1	0	0	0	.000		
4 BRIGMAN, Keenan	.441	8-8	34	9	15	1	1	0	5	18	.529	2	0	6	0	.472	0	0	2-2	11	0	0	1.000		
16 CLARKE, Zander	.412	8-8	34	9	14	2	0	5	20	31	.912	2	1	4	2	.459	0	0	1-1	11	0	0	1.000		
11 BECK, Justin	.367	8-8	30	12	11	3	0	1	8	17	.567	7	0	5	0	.486	0	0	0-0	14	17	0	1.000		
17 DURNA, Tyler	.333	8-8	33	14	11	2	0	0	3	13	.394	5	1	5	0	.436	0	0	0-0	64	3	1	.985		
10 ELIOPULOS, Alex	.273	8-8	33	6	9	2	0	2	9	17	.515	5	0	3	1	.359	1	0	0-0	4	21	1	.962		
26 KITZMANN, Nick	.263	7-6	19	8	5	0	0	2	7	11	.579	3	2	9	0	.385	2	0	0-0	60	2	0	1.000		
2 STEWART, Brandon	.185	8-8	27	7	5	1	0	0	2	6	.222	9	2	4	0	.421	0	0	1-3	13	1	1	.933		
6 WHITCOMB, Shay	.161	8-8	31	7	5	1	0	0	2	6	.194	3	3	7	2	.289	1	0	0-1	8	17	2	.926		

24 MOORE, Jesse	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
23 SCHUKNECHT, Steven	.600	6-0	5	3	3	1	0	2	3	10	2.000	1	0	2	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000		
20 KIM, Aaron	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000		
25 PALOS, Michael	.444	5-2	9	3	4	2	0	0	2	6	.667	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	19	3	0	1.000		
9 SCHASTEEN, Chris	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000		
12 PRINCE, Rj	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000		
8 SELOR, Kyle	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000		
Totals	.331	8	293	86	97	18	1	14	73	159	.543	40	9	57	6	.421	5	0	4-8	216	70	5	.983		
Opponents	.204	8	260	30	53	7	1	8	29	86	.331	46	3	84	8	.329	1	2	3-4	205	72	14	.952		

LOB - Team (56), Opp (66). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (7).

(Postseason Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
31 KURZ, Cameron	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	6.0	3	0	0	1	14	1	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	0
35 JARVIS, Blaine	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	.077	0	1	0	0	0
27 BARRIOS, Antonio	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
14 STUKA, Ted	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
32 MOTT, Preston	2.00	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	2	2	8	11	1	0	0	.235	0	0	0	0	1
34 LUCKE, Kyle	2.53	2-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	4	4	3	3	10	2	0	0	.114	0	1	0	1	0
21 HICKEY, Mitch	3.00	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	3	3	11	14	0	0	1	.250	1	0	0	0	0
33 LEONARD, Cameron	3.86	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	9.1	4	4	4	4	10	0	0	3	.125	0	0	0	0	0
45 DIPOTO, Jonah	5.40	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.1	9	5	5	4	8	2	0	2	.281	1	0	0	0	0
28 RUPE, Jack	6.48	1-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	8.1	9	9	6	7	4	0	0	2	.250	0	0	0	0	1
41 SIMPSON, Tom	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0
15 SENICKA, Nick	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.25	8-0	8	8	0	0/0	2	72.0	53	30	26	46	84	7	1	8	.204	3	3	0	1	2
Opponents	9.22	0-8	8	8	0	0/0	0	68.1	97	86	70	40	57	18	1	14	.331	9	9	1	5	0

PB - Team (2), KITZMANN 2, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - KITZMANN (3-4), DIPOTO (2-2), RUPE (1-1), HICKEY (0-1).

NCAA Statistics

UC San Diego - 2017-18 Baseball Ranking Summary thru games 05/24/2018

Statistic	National Conference		Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader		Value
	Rank	Rank				Value	Value	
Base on Balls (262 ranked)	1	1	315	UC San Diego	315	UC San Diego	315	315
Batting Average (262 ranked)	39	2	0.312	Georgia College	0.360	Cal St. Monterey Bay	0.313	0.313
Double Plays (262 ranked)	6	1	53	Columbus St.	62	UC San Diego	53	53
Double Plays Per Game (262 ranked)	15	2	0.93	Adelphi	1.11	Cal St. L.A.	0.94	0.94
Doubles (262 ranked)	13	1	121	Neb.-Kearney	150	UC San Diego	121	121
Doubles Per Game (262 ranked)	21	1	2.12	Neb.-Kearney	2.88	UC San Diego	2.12	2.12
Earned Run Average (262 ranked)	23	2	3.89	New Haven	2.51	Chico St.	3.88	3.88
Fielding Percentage (262 ranked)	6	1	0.974	Georgia College	0.981	UC San Diego	0.974	0.974
Hit by Pitch (261 ranked)	18	2	83	Tarleton St.	120	Chico St.	88	88
Hits (262 ranked)	8	2	618	Georgia College	746	Cal St. Monterey Bay	627	627
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (262 ranked)	21	1	8.51	Ill.-Springfield	6.80	UC San Diego	8.51	8.51
Home Runs (262 ranked)	10	1	77	Ill.-Springfield	104	UC San Diego	77	77
Home Runs Per Game (262 ranked)	17	1	1.35	Ill.-Springfield	1.86	UC San Diego	1.35	1.35
On Base Percentage (262 ranked)	7	1	0.423	Tarleton St.	0.434	UC San Diego	0.423	0.423
Runs (262 ranked)	4	1	492	Ill.-Springfield	524	UC San Diego	492	492
Sacrifice Bunts (262 ranked)	129	8	22	Pittsburg St.	80	Chico St.	59	59
Sacrifice Flies (262 ranked)	69	4	23	North Greenville	44	San Fran. St.	28	28
Scoring (262 ranked)	9	1	8.6	Ill.-Springfield	9.4	UC San Diego	8.6	8.6
Shutouts (159 ranked)	108	5	2	Augustana (SD)	14	Chico St.	7	7
Slugging Percentage (262 ranked)	15	1	0.503	Ill.-Springfield	0.581	UC San Diego	0.503	0.503
Stolen Bases (262 ranked)	233	10	27	Augustana (SD) St. Thomas Aquinas	161	Stanislaus St.	63	63
Stolen Bases Per Game (262 ranked)	251	11	0.47	Benedict	4.19	Stanislaus St.	1.26	1.26
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (262 ranked)	54	4	2.25	Minnesota St.	3.73	Cal Poly Pomona	2.89	2.89
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (262 ranked)	25	1	9.2	Mercyhurst	11.4	UC San Diego	9.2	9.2
Triples (261 ranked)	77	3	13	Felician	35	Cal St. San Marcos	16	16
Triples Per Game (262 ranked)	113	4	0.23	Felician	0.64	Cal St. San Marcos	0.32	0.32
WHIP (262 ranked)	33	2	1.40	Augustana (SD)	1.12	Cal Poly Pomona	1.31	1.31
WL Pct (262 ranked)	14	1	0.737	Augustana (SD)	0.842	UC San Diego	0.737	0.737
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (262 ranked)	101	6	4.08	Franklin Pierce	2.60	Cal Poly Pomona	2.81	2.81

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Base on Balls (199 ranked)	Tyler Durna	21	2	44	Luis Amaro, West Tex. A&M	55	Jacob Tonascia, Cal St. Monterey Bay	45
	Shay Whitcomb	32	3	40				
	Alex Eliopoulos	37	4	39				
	Justin Beck	51	5	37				
	Brandon Stewart	168	10	30				
Base on Balls Per Game (200 ranked)	Tyler Durna	21	1	0.85	Brant Schaffitzel, Drury	1.09	Tyler Durna, UC San Diego	0.85
	Shay Whitcomb	85	4	0.71				
	Justin Beck	108	5	0.69				
	Alex Eliopoulos	109	6	0.68				
Batting Average (200 ranked)	Zander Clarke	53	1	0.394	Jared Melone, West Chester	0.469	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	0.394
Complete Games (30 ranked)					Anthony Nettles, Clark Atlanta	11	Konner Arnold, Cal St. San B'dino	7
Doubles (185 ranked)	Tyler Durna	107	2	16	Trey Jacobs, UNC Pembroke	28	Jack Large, Stanislaus St.	17
	Zander Clarke	134	5	15				
Doubles Per Game (199 ranked)	Tyler Durna	172	4	0.31	Brandon Hernandez, Neb.-Kearney	0.52	Jack Large, Stanislaus St.	0.34
Earned Run Average (200 ranked)	Preston Mott	74	4	2.86	Dan Wirchansky, Pace	0.71	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	1.65
	Kyle Lucke	169	10	3.54				
Games Started (42 ranked)	Jonah Dipoto	42	3	14	Tucker Burgess, North Greenville	18	Grant Larson, Chico St.	15
	Preston Mott	42	3	14				
Hit By Pitch Per Game (197 ranked)	Brandon Stewart	196	6	0.22	Cameron Burk, Missouri S&T	0.57	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	0.45
Hit by Pitch (184 ranked)	Nick Kitzmann	11	2	20	Justin Graff-Rowe, Central Mo.	28	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	23
	Brandon Stewart	101	5	12				
	Shay Whitcomb	137	6	11				
Hits (189 ranked)	Zander Clarke	17	2	85	Brenton Doyle, Shepherd	98	TJ Dove, Cal St. Monterey Bay	90
	Alex Eliopoulos	123	5	71				
	Shay Whitcomb	153	9	69				
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (200 ranked)	Kyle Lucke	84	5	7.52	Mark Moclair, Tampa	3.56	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	6.32
	Preston Mott	169	11	8.35				
	Mitch Hickey	179	12	8.45				
Home Runs (154 ranked)	Zander Clarke	14	1	18	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	31	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	18
	Alex Eliopoulos	51	5	14				
Home Runs Per Game (187 ranked)	Zander Clarke	27	2	0.33	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	0.58	Dalton Duarte, Cal St. Dom. Hills	0.38
	Alex Eliopoulos	95	6	0.25				
On Base Percentage (200 ranked)	Tyler Durna	73	2	0.477	Brant Schaffitzel, Drury	0.545	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	0.495
	Zander Clarke	133	5	0.464				
Pitching Appearances (28 ranked)					Kellan Richards, Missouri Western	35	Brady Corson, Cal St. San Marcos	29
Runs (188 ranked)	Tyler Durna	10	1	67	Trevor Kehe, Colo. Sch. of Mines	80	Tyler Durna, UC San Diego	67
	Shay Whitcomb	45	3	59				
	Zander Clarke	92	4	54				
	Alex Eliopoulos	188	8	48				
Runs Batted In (197 ranked)	Zander Clarke	3	1	85	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	93	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	85
	Alex Eliopoulos	8	2	71				
	Tyler Durna	83	5	53				
Runs Batted In Per Game (199 ranked)	Zander Clarke	3	1	1.55	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	1.75	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	1.55
	Alex Eliopoulos	22	2	1.25				
	Tyler Durna	118	7	1.02				
Runs Per Game (200 ranked)	Tyler Durna	7	1	1.29	Justin Childers, Ohio Dominican	1.52	Tyler Durna, UC San Diego	1.29
	Shay Whitcomb	107	3	1.05				
	Zander Clarke	167	5	0.98				
Sacrifice Bunts (167 ranked)	Brandon Stewart	66	4	8	Joven Afenir, Pittsburg St.	21	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	13
Sacrifice Bunts Per Game (198 ranked)	Brandon Stewart	156	8	0.15	Joven Afenir, Pittsburg St.	0.39	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	0.25
Sacrifice Flies (161 ranked)	Shay Whitcomb	81	2	5	Max Carney, Wilmington (DE)	11	Jack Large, Stanislaus St.	6
Saves (77 ranked)	Cameron Kurz	19	3	9	Peyton Isaacson, Saint Leo	14	Chase Wheatcroft, Stanislaus St.	11
				14					Trevor Dudar, Northwest Mo. St.
Slugging Percentage (199 ranked)	Zander Clarke	31	1	0.713	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	0.955	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	0.713
Stolen Bases (188 ranked)					Alec Craig, Chestnut Hill	47	Braeden Oki, Stanislaus St.	22
Stolen Bases Per Game (199 ranked)					Alec Craig, Chestnut Hill	1.07	Braeden Oki, Stanislaus St.	0.45
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio (199 ranked)	Preston Mott	178	10	3.00	Dan Wirchansky, Pace	12.60	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	9.77
Strikeouts (200 ranked)	Preston Mott	88	3	84	David Lebron, Tampa	139	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	127
	Mitch Hickey	131	6	77				
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (200 ranked)	Mitch Hickey	104	3	9.85	Chris Vallimont, Mercyhurst	16.47	Rigo Fernandez, Cal St. Dom. Hills	12.49
	Preston Mott	120	5	9.61				
	Jack Rupe, Jr.	198	9	8.80				
Total Bases (194 ranked)	Zander Clarke	10	1	154	Zack Shannon, Delta St.	193	Zander Clarke, UC San Diego	154
	Alex Eliopoulos	67	5	126				
Toughest to Strike Out (200 ranked)	Alex Eliopoulos	62	3	11.8	Chase Achuff, Eckerd	25.3	RJ Hassey, Chico St.	24.2
Triples (133 ranked)	Keenan Brigman	133	5	3	Alec Craig, Chestnut Hill	11	Andre Gregory, Cal St. L.A.	5
							Austin Ott, Cal St. San Marcos	5
Triples Per Game (149 ranked)					Alec Craig, Chestnut Hill	0.25	Austin Ott, Cal St. San Marcos	0.11
Victories (96 ranked)	Preston Mott	53	2	8	Tucker Burgess, North Greenville	14	Colton Fletcher, Cal St. Monterey Bay	10
WHIP (200 ranked)	Kyle Lucke	111	7	1.21	Dan Wirchansky, Pace	0.57	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	0.83
	Preston Mott	168	10	1.28				
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (200 ranked)					Pablo Arevalo, Barry	0.69	Joe Ryan, Stanislaus St.	1.19



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BRACKET ONE

4 Southern N.H.

Game 1
3 p.m. Saturday
May 26

5 Augustana

Game 6
7 p.m. Monday

8 Southern Ind.

Game 2
7 p.m. Saturday
May 26

1 Florida Southern

Winner Game 1

Winner Game 2

Winner Game 6

Game 12
7 p.m. Thursday
May 31

Loser Game 8

Game 10
7 p.m. Wednesday
May 30

Winner Game 10

Loser Game 1

Game 5
3 p.m. Monday
May 28

Winner Game 5

Loser Game 2

BRACKET TWO

3 UC San Diego

Game 3
3 p.m. Sunday
May 27

6 Texas A&M-Kingsville

Game 8
7 p.m. Tuesday

2 Columbus St.

Game 4
7 p.m. Sunday
May 27

7 Mercyhurst

Winner Game 3

Winner Game 4

Winner Game 8

Game 11
3 p.m. Thursday
May 31

Loser Game 6

Game 9
3 p.m. Wednesday
May 30

Winner Game 9

Loser Game 3

Game 7
3 p.m. Tuesday
May 29

Winner Game 7

Loser Game 4

TBD, Friday, June 1

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TBD, Saturday, June 2

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Bracket Notes:

- 1 If after Game 11 both teams have one loss, these teams will play an "if necessary" game at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 2.
- 2 If after Game 12 both teams have one loss, these teams will play an "if necessary" game on Friday, June 2. If this is the only game on Friday, it will be played at 3 p.m. If there are two games, it will be at 7 p.m.
- 3 If any "if necessary games" are played on Friday, June 2, Games 14 and 15 (if necessary) will be played at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 3.
- 4 If the winners of Games 11 and 12 are both undefeated, they will play Game 13 at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 2; Game 14 at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 3; and Game 15 (if necessary) at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 3.