Colonial Athletic Association



BASEBALL

Weekly Report - Feb. 20, 2018

College of Charleston • Delaware • Elon • Hofstra • James Madison UNCW • Northeastern • Towson • William & Mary

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

February 20 UNCW at North Carolina - 3 pm James Madison at Liberty - 3 pm VCU at William & Mary - 4 pm Radford at Elon - 4 pm

February 21

Kansas State at Elon - 4 pm Maryland at William & Mary - 4 pm Coastal Carolina at Charleston - 4 pm

February 23

Towson at Richmond - 2:30 pm
Albany at James Madison - 3 pm
LIU Brooklyn at Charleston - 4 pm
Applachian State at UNCW - 4 pm
Qunnipiac at William & Mary - 4 pm
Marshall at Elon - 4 pm
Missouri vs. Northeastern (@Ft. Myers) - 6;30 pm
Delaware at Florida Atlantic - 6:30 pm
Hofstra at Lamar - 7 pm

February 24

Towson at Richmond - 12 pm
Missouri vs. Northeastern (@Ft. Myers) - 1 pm
Quinnipiac at William & Mary - 2 pm
Appalachian State at UNCW - 2 pm
Hofstra at Lamar - 2 pm
Albany at James Madison - 2 pm
LIU Brooklyn at Charleston - 2 pm
Marshall at Elon - 2 pm
Delaware at Florida Atlantic - 4 pm
Missouri vs. Northeastern (@Ft. Myers) - 4:30 pm
Hofstra at Lamar - 5 pm

February 25

Missouri vs. Northeastern (@Ft Myers) - 11:30 am Towson at Richmond - 12 pm Hofstra at Lamar - 12 pm Delaware at Florida Atlantic - 12 pm LIU Brooklyn at Charleston - 1 pm Albany at James Madison - 1 pm Quinnipiac at William & Mary - 1 pm Marshall at Elon - 1 pm Appalachian State at UNCW - 2 pm

February 27 LIU Brooklyn at Charleston - 4 pm

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CAA STANDINGS											
Co	nferer	ice			Overall						
<u>Team</u>	W	L	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Н	Α	N	
Charleston	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000	3-0	0-0	0-0	
James Madison	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000	0-0	3-0	0-0	
Delaware	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667	0-0	2-1	0-0	
UNCW	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667	2-1	0-0	0-0	
Northeastern	0	0	.000	2	1	0	.667	0-0	0-0	2-1	
Towson	0	0	.000	1	2	0	.333	0-0	1-2	0-0	
Hofstra	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Elon	0	0	.000	0	3	0	.000	0-3	0-0	0-0	
William & Mary	0	0	.000	0	3	0	.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	



CAA BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK: Scott Holzwasser. Northeastern

So., 2B, Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury Regional Holzwasser batted .583 (7-for-12) with a double, homer, four runs scored and five RBI's as Northeastern won two-of-three in its series with Creighton. The sophomore second baseman had multiple hits and scored at least one run in all three games, highlighted by a 3-for-3 effort with a homer and four RBI's in Sunday's 8-3 victory. He also drew two walks, was hit by a pitch and had a stolen base to finish with a .667 on-base percentage.



CAA BASEBALL PITCHER OF THE WEEK: Bodie Sheehan, William & Mary

Jr., LHP, Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial Sheehan allowed just three hits and one run over 7.0 innings in William & Mary's opener at No. 12 Clemson last Friday. The junior left-hander struck out four and faced only 24 batters, but didn't get a decision as the Tribe was unable to hang on to a 4-1 lead in the ninth. Sheehan retired Clemson in order in four of his seven innings of work.



CAA BASEBALL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK: Billy Sullivan IV, Delaware

Fr., RHP, New Castle, Del./St. Mark's In his collegiate debut last Sunday, Sullivan allowed just one hit over 5.0 shutout innings and struck out nine to earn the win in Delaware's 1-0 triumph at Charleston Southern. The freshman right-hander gave up just three singles and walked two as the Blue Hens went 2-1 as a team.

RECENT RESULTS

February 18

New Mexico State 13, Towson 3 Northeastern 8, Creighton 3 James Madison 5-4, High Point 1-3 Delaware 1, Charleston Southern 0 Charleston 5, SE Missouri 4 Penn State 3, Elon 2 UNCW 5, Lehigh 4 Clemson 2, William & Mary 1

February 17

Charleston 6, SE Missouri 0
Butler 6, UNCW 2
New Mexico St. 24-6, Towson 4-11
Clemson 7, William & Mary 6
Northeastern 12, Creighton 7
Penn State 8, Elon 6
Delaware 6, Charleston Southern 2

February 16

Creighton 15, Northeastern 7
Clemson 5, William & Mary 4 (10 inn.)
UNCW 5, Eastern Kentucky 4
Charleston 6, SE Missouri 3
Penn State 2, Elon 1
Charleston Southern 6, Delaware 3
James Madison 3, High Point 1

DIAMOND NOTES:

Charleston (3-0) - The Cougars are off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 2012 after sweeping their series with Southeast Missouri. Logan McRae batted a team-best .545 (6-11) with three RBI's, while Dupree Hart hit .400, including a key two-run homer in Sunday's 5-4 victory. On the mound, starters Griffin McLarty, Jakob Frishmuth and Evan Sisk combined to allow just four earned runs over 15.3 innings. Carter Love locked things down out of the bullpen, earning two saves with 4.0 shutout frames.

Delaware (2-1) - The Blue Hens won the final two games of their three-game set at Charleston Southern. **Kyle Baker** batted .583 (7-12) with three RBI's and four stolen bases. He was 4-for-5 with a homer and three runs scored in Saturday's 6-2 victory. The Blue Hens' pitching staff posted a 2.42 ERA in the series. **James Meeker** allowed only two hits over 5.0 shutout innings to earn the win in relief on Saturday, while **Billy Sullivan IV** gave up just three hits over 5.0 shutout innings and fanned nine to get the victory in his collegiate debut on Sunday.

Elon (0-3) - The Phoenix lost three games by a total of four runs in their season-opening series with Penn State. Elon dropped two one-run games in a weekend series for the first time since March, 2012. **Shawn Blake** batted a team-best .556 (5-9) with a homer and four runs scored. The Phoenix got strong efforts from their starting pitchers. **George Kirby** allowed just one run on two hits and struck out a career-high 11 batters over 5.0 innings to set an Elon Opening Day record. **Kyle Brnovich** followed on Saturday by surrendering just one run on three hits over 5.0 frames while fanning nine.

Hofstra (0-0) - The Pride spent last week in the Dominican Republic, where they played six games as part of an exhibition tour versus professional baseball academy teams. Hofstra, which returns 21 players from a year ago, opens its regular season on Friday with a four-game series at Lamar University.

James Madison (3-0) - The Dukes swept a three-game set at High Point to open the season. JMU never trailed for more than half an inning in the series and earned its first non-conference series sweep of 3+ games since 2015. Freshman Conor Hartigan batted a team-best .333 (3-9) with a homer, two RBI's and three runs scored. Harry Brown homered in both games of Sunday's doubleheader. On the mound, lefty Colton Harlow scattered five hits over 5.2 shutout innings and struck out six to get the win in the opener. Dan Goggin picked up a win on Sunday after giving up four hits and a run over 5.0 frames.

UNCW (2-1) - The Seahawks won two-of-three at their own Hughes Bros. Challenge. Catcher **Ryan Jeffers** went 4-for-4 with two homers, three runs scored and four RBI's in a 5-4 victory over Lehigh. He batted .545 for the weekend and extended his hitting streak to 10 games. Freshman **Greg Jones** hit .300 from the leadoff spot with four runs scored and four stolen bases. Closer **Clark Cota** picked up a win and save. He didn't allow a base runner and struck out five in 2.1 innings of work. **Alex Royalty** was solid in his Opening Day start, giving up two runs over 5.0 innings and fanning seven.

Northeastern (2-1) - The Huskies went 2-1 against Creighton in Ft. Myers, Fla. NU batted .345 as a team in the series. Scott Holzwasser hit .583 with a homer, four runs scored and five RBI's, Jake Farrell batted .545 with two doubles, a homer and seven RBI's and Charlie McConnell hit .538 and scored six runs. Pitcher Sean Mellen allowed two runs on four hits over 5.0 innings and struck out a career-high 11 batters to earn the win in Sunday's finale. Tyler Brown also

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CAA	Preseason (Coac	nes	Poll
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1. UNCW (6)	62
2. Delaware (3)	51
3. Charleston	47
4. Northeastern	43
5. Elon	37
William & Mary	37
7. James Madison	23
8. Hofstra	13
9. Towson	11
() - first-place votes	

Preseason All-CAA Team

C - Ryan Jeffers, UNCW

1B - Nick Patten, Delaware

2B - Scott Holzwasser, Northeastern

SS - Ryne Ogren, Elon

3B - Tommy Richter, Charleston

OF - Brandon Raquet, William & Mary

OF - Calvin Scott, Delaware

OF - Adam Sisk, James Madison

UT - Teddy Cillis, Hofstra

DH - Logan McRae, Charleston

SP - Kyle Brnovich, Elon

SP - Alex Royalty, UNCW

RP - Carter Love, Charleston

Preseason POY: Logan McRae, CofC

CAA Players of the Week

2/20: Scott Holzwasser, Northeastern

CAA Pitchers of the Week

2/20: Bodie Sheehan, W&M

CAA Rookies of the Week

2/20: Billy Sullivan, Delaware

got his first win after giving up four hits and two runs in 5.0 innings on Saturday. He fanned four in the game.

Towson (1-2) - The Tigers went 1-2 at New Mexico State to open the season. Shortstop **Richie Palacios** was 2-for-4 with a homer and a career-high five RBI's to lead Towson to a 11-6 victory in Game 2. He batted .417 with a pair of doubles, two homers and eight RBI's in the series. **Andrew Cassard** hit .333 with three runs scored and three RBI's at NMSU. On the mound, **David Marriggi** recorded his first win of the year after allowing two runs on four hits over 5.0 innings and striking out five. **Bo Plagge** threw 3.0 shutout innings out of the bullpen with four strikeouts.

William & Mary (0-3) - The Tribe suffered three one-run losses at No. 12 Clemson last weekend. Shortstop Zach Pearson had at least one hit in all three games and batted .364 with two doubles and two RBI's against the Tigers. Lefty Bodie Sheehan held Clemson to one run on three hits over 7.0 innings in the opener, but didn't get a decision as W&M fell 5-4 in 10 innings. Jamie Sara was solid in his start on Saturday, giving up three hits and two earned runs over 5.0 innings. The Tribe was very impressive defensively, committing just one error in the three games.

PRESEASON NATIONAL AWARDS: Several CAA players have earned preseason national recognition by various groups. Charleston designed hitter Logan McRae received preseason first-team All-America honors from Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA, while UNCW pitcher Alex Royalty was named to the Collegiate Baseball preseason All-America third team. UNCW's Clark Cota, JMU's Kevin Kelly and Northeastern's Brian Rodriguez were selected to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year preseason list.

2018 CAA Baseball CAA Statistics as of Feb 19, 2018 (All games)

Team Batting 1. Northeastern 2. Charleston 3. UNCW 4. Towson 5. Delaware 6. William & Mary 7. Elon 8. James Madison	93 3 3 3 3 3 3	avg .345 .275 .234 .212 .204 .192 .179	ob% .397 .346 .324 .311 .291 .222 .291	slg% .504 .418 .415 .337 .286 .308 .284	ab 113 91 94 104 98 104 95 86	r 27 17 12 18 10 11 9	h 39 25 22 22 20 20 17	1	0 3 5 4 2 6	b I 1 2 0 0 0 0 0	hr 2 2 4 3 2 2 2 5	rbi 24 14 12 16 8 10 9	bb 9 8 11 11 11 2 15	so 15 22 24 36 37 36 29	sb 2 3 6 0 10 1 2		1 2 0 2 2 0 (1	
Team Pitching 1. James Madison 2. Charleston 3. Delaware 4. UNCW 5. Elon 6. William & Mary 7. Northeastern 8. Towson	g 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	era 1.33 2.33 2.42 3.67 4.33 4.62 8.00 15.12	bavg .182 .189 .268 .260 .208 .230 .273	w-I 3-0 3-0 2-1 2-1 0-3 0-3 2-1 1-2	27 27 26 27 27 25 27	.0 .0 .0 .0 .1	h 18 17 26 27 21 20 30 40	r 5 7 8 14 13 14 25 43	er 4 7 7 11 13 13 24 42	1 1 2 1	0b 11 6 9 10 14 20 19	so 28 18 27 33 43 18 35 21	cg 0 0 0 0 0 0	hr sh 1 0 0 2 4 1 1 2	0 1 1 0 0 0	sv 2 2 1 1 0 0	4.67 7.11	so/9 9.33 6.00 9.35 11.00 14.33 6.39 11.67 7.56
Individual Batting Min 2.5 AB/Team game 1. Holzwasser, Scott-NU Baker, Kyle-DELAW 3. Blake, Shawn-ELON 4. Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW Farrell, Jake-NU McRae, Logan-COFC 7. McConnell, Charlie-NU 8. Palacios, Richie-TOWSO 9. Lang, Nolan-NU Hart, Dupree-COFC	cl so jr jr jr jr jr jr	933333333333333	avg .583 .583 .556 .545 .545 .545 .545 .417 .400	.538 .583 .600	slg% .917 .833 .889 1.273 1.000 .727 .692 1.083 .500 .700	ab 12 12 9 11 11 13 12 10	r 4 3 4 4 3 2 6 4 4 2		h : 7 7 5 6 6 6 7 5 4 4	2b 1 0 0 2 2 0 2 2 1	3b 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	hr 1 1 2 1 0 0 2 0	rbi 5 3 1 5 7 3 0 8 3	bb 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1		0 2 3 3 0 0 0 1 1	sb cs 0 1 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	sh sf 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Individual Pitching Min 1.0 IP/Team game 1. Harlow, Colton-JMU Meeker, James-DELAW Billy Sullivan IV-DELAW McLarty, Griffin-COFC Love, Carter-COFC Justice, Brandon-ELON Morgan, Blake-UNCW Plagge, Bo-TOWSO Hunt, Clay-COFC Conroy, Ryan-ELON	cl sr fr so sr jr jr so jr	2 1 1	era 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.	bavg .227 .118 .176 .313 .167 .154 .111 .200 .000	W-I 1-0 1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 1-0 0-0	5.2 5.0 5.0 4.0 3.2 3.0 3.0 3.0	2 0 1 0 2 0 0	h 5 2 3 5 2 2 1 2 0 1	r 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	er 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	(0 1 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1	so 6 3 9 3 1 5 2 4 3 2	cg hr 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	sh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	sv 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0	2.08 2.25 3.00	so/9 9.53 5.40 16.20 6.23 2.25 12.27 6.00 12.00 9.00 6.00

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4.	HITS McConnell, Charlie-NU Baker, Kyle-DELAW Holzwasser, Scott-NU McRae, Logan-COFC Farrell, Jake-NU Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW Palacios, Richie-TOWSO Blake, Shawn-ELON 7 tied with 4 hit(s)	CI JR JR SO JR JR JR JR JR	G 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	H 7 7 7 6 6 6 5 5	H/G 2.33 2.33 2.33 2.00 2.00 2.00 1.67 1.67	RUNS SCORED CI G R R/G McConnell, Charlie-NU JR 3 6 2.00 Palacios, Richie-TOWSO JR 3 4 1.33 Holzwasser, Scott-NU SO 3 4 1.33 Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW JR 3 4 1.33 Jones, Greg-UNCW FR 3 4 1.33 Lang, Nolan-NU SR 3 4 1.33 Blake, Shawn-ELON JR 3 4 1.33 9 tied with 3 run(s) scored	
1.	HOME RUNS Palacios, Richie-TOWSO Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW Brown, Harry-JMU 16 tied with 1 home run(s)	CI JR JR SO	G 3 3 3	HR 2 2 2	HR/G .67 .67 .67	DOUBLES CI G 2B 2B/G 1. Palacios, Richie-TOWSO JR 3 2 .67 Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW JR 3 2 .67 Koppens, Mason-NU SR 3 2 .67 Pearson, Zach-WM JR 3 2 .67 McConnell, Charlie-NU JR 3 2 .67 Hall,Ryan-WM SR 3 2 .67 Farrell, Jake-NU JR 3 2 .67 20 tied with 1 double(s)	
1.	TRIPLES McRae, Logan-COFC Fair, Ian-NU Wondrack, Danny-COFC Evers, Zach-ELON	CI JR FR JR SR	G 3 1 3 3	3B 1 1 1 1	3B/G .33 1.00 .33 .33	RUNS BATTED IN CI G RBI RBI/G 1. Palacios,Richie-TOWSO JR 3 8 2.67 2. Farrell, Jake-NU JR 3 7 2.33 3. Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW JR 3 5 1.67 Holzwasser, Scott-NU SO 3 5 1.67 5. Hall,Ryan-WM SR 3 4 1.33 10 tied with 3 RBI(s)	
1.	STOLEN BASES Baker, Kyle-DELAW Jones, Greg-UNCW Mohollen, Kevin-DELAW McConnell, Charlie-NU Semones, Fox-JMU 13 tied with 1 stolen base(s)	CI JR FR JR JR SO	G 3 3 3 3 3	SB 4 4 2 2 2	SB/G 1.33 1.33 .67 .67	TOTAL BASES 1. Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW 2. Palacios, Richie-TOWSO 3. Holzwasser, Scott-NU 5. Baker, Kyle-DELAW 6. McConnell, Charlie-NU 7. McRae, Logan-COFC 8 Blake, Shawn-ELON 8 HTB/G 8 TB/G 8 TB/G 8 TB/G 9 TB 8 TB/G 9 A.67	
1. 2.	WALKS Vaccone, Vinny-DELAW Ogren, Ryne-ELON Jones, Greg-UNCW Grunberg, Mark-TOWSO Sechopoulos, Ari-COFC 16 tied with 2 walk(s)	CI SO JR FR JR SO	G 3 3 3 3 3	BB 4 3 3 3 3	BB/G 1.33 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00	ON BASE PERCENTAGE cl ab h bb hp sf ob% 1. Holzwasser, Scott-NU so 12 7 2 1 0 .667 2. Blake, Shawn-ELON jr 9 5 2 0 0 .636 3. Baker, Kyle-DELAW jr 12 7 1 0 0 .615 4. McConnell, Charlie-NU jr 13 7 2 0 0 .600 5. Jeffers, Ryan-UNCW jr 11 6 1 0 0 .583 McRae, Logan-COFC jr 11 6 1 0 1 .538 7. Farrell, Jake-NU jr 11 6 1 0 1 .538 8. Palacios, Richie-TOWSO jr 12 5 2 0 0 .500 Lang, Nolan-NU sr 10 4 2 0 0 .500 Berne, Mason-UNCW sr 9 3 2 1 0 .500	7 5 3 3 3 3 0
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	WINS 13 tied with 1 victory(s)	CI	G Wins W-L	1. 2.	INNINGS PITCHED Sheehan, Bodie-WM Lorenz, Owen-ELON Sisk, Evan-COFC Harlow, Colton-JMU 11 tied with 5.0 inning(s)	pitch	CI JR SO JR SR	G 1 1 1	1P 7.0 6.0 6.0 5.2	7. 6. 6.	/G 00 00 00 67	
1. 3. 5. 6.	STRIKEOUTS Mellen, Sean-NU Kirby, George-ELON Billy Sullivan IV-DELAW Brnovich, Kyle-ELON Lorenz, Owen-ELON Royalty, Alex-UNCW Harlow, Colton-JMU 8 tied with 5 strikeout(s)	CI SO SO FR SO SO JR SR	G SO SO/ 1 11 19.8 1 11 19.8 1 9 16.2 1 9 16.2 1 8 12.0 1 6 10.8 1 6 9.5	30 1. 30 20 20 20 30	APPEARANCES Love, Carter-COFC Cota, Clark-UNCW Warren, Austin-UNCW Colon, Matt-JMU Strain, Wade-WM White, Robert-WM Fletcher, Charlie-WM 77 tied with 1 appearance	e(s)	CI SR JR SR SR SO SR SR	App 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	GS 0 0 0 0 0	W 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	L 0 0 0 0 1 0	Sv 2 1 0 0 0 0
1. 2.	SAVES Love, Carter-COFC Cota, Clark-UNCW Vila, Colman-DELAW Kelly, Kevin-JMU Robertson, Nick-JMU	CI SR JR SR SO FR	G Saves 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1		GAMES STARTED 24 tied with 1 game(s) st	arted	CI	Арр	GS	W	L	Sv
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1. 2. 3. 5. 6.	OPP. BATTING AVERAGE Hunt, Clay-COFC Sisk, Evan-COFC Morgan, Blake-UNCW Conroy, Ryan-ELON Meeker, James-DELAW Kirby, George-ELON Stewart, Nick-JMU Sheehan, Bodie-WM Haney, Jacob-WM Justice, Brandon-ELON	CI JR JR JR SO FR JR FR JR	1 8 0	000 1. 100 2. 111 3. 111 4. 118 5. 125 6. 125 7.	Team Fielding Charleston William & Mary Towson Delaware Elon Northeastern UNCW James Madison	po 81 76 75 78 81 81 81	a 38 29 30 18 14 25 24 28	0 1 1 1 1 4 5	pc1 1.000 .991 .991 .990 .964 .955) 6 3 1) 3) 0 4	3 3 3)	a-att 1-2 3-5 7-9 2-4 2-3 4-5 3-3 5-6