



**Clark Griffith League Champs** 1996, '98, '99, '00, '01, '02, '03, '05, '06, '07  
**Clark Griffith League Pennant** 1996, '98, '99, '01, '02, '03, '05, '06, '07  
**NBC World Series** 2004, 2006, 2007  
**AAABA Regional Champions** 1996, 1999, 2002  
**AAABA National Champions** 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002  
**NABF National Champions** 1995

## 2007 PG Rankings

VIENNA, Va. August 7—The Vienna Senators, who have clinched an unprecedented ninth Clark Griffith League championship, have risen in the rankings by Perfect Game Crosschecker as one of the top national summer league baseball teams.

This summer, the Senators (39-5 in the Clark Griffith League, 44-7 overall) have cracked the top 10 in the Summer 16 Rankings. The club, which won the Inaugural Jacobs Cup post-season tournament, sits at No. 6 in the nation. The Senators went 3-2 in the National Baseball Congress World Series.

The PG Crosschecker Summer 16 Rankings ranks all summer league teams from the major collegiate summer circuits from across the country. The PG Crosschecker's latest release credits southpaw pitcher Aaron Loup of Tulane and right-handed pitcher Nate Newman of Pepperdine with leading the Senators to one of the best records in summer ball this season.

Aaron Loup is the top starters on the team with an 8-0 record and 0.98 ERA. Nate Newman went 6-0 on the season With a 1.80 ERA. Newman leads the Clark Griffith League in strikeouts with 66, and Loup had 63 Ks on the season. The two pitchers have each thrown 55 innings to lead the league, and are also the top two leaders in the league's opposing batting average category. Loup and Newman were an integral part to the success of the team in the NBC World Series.

The Senators were ranked 6 th in the nation on July 31, 11 th in the nation on July 24, and 13 th on July 17. Last season the Vienna Senators were ranked 14 th in the PG Crosschecker Summer 16 Rankings. The highest the Senators have been ranked previously in the poll is tenth.

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| <b>1. Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox (1)</b>  | <b>Cape Cod</b>      | <b>30-11-1</b> |
| Duo of Stanford's Jason Castro (.352-4-24), LSU's Sean Ochinko (.311-8-22) have split catching, first-base duties for Sox.     |                      |                |
| <b>2. Edenton Steamers (7)</b>   | <b>Coastal Plain</b> | <b>38-14</b>   |
| Red-hot Steamers getting big years from Binghamton RHP Zach Groh (7-0, 1.75), Towson IF Brian Conley (.380-5-31).              |                      |                |
| <b>3. Santa Barbara Foresters (2)</b>  | <b>California</b>    | <b>44-9</b>    |
| Reigning NBC champs in loser's bracket in '07 tournament; Oklahoma State 1B Rebel Ridling (.407-11-53) still swinging hot bat. |                      |                |
| <b>4. Chatham A's (5)</b>  | <b>Cape Cod</b>      | <b>24-14-3</b> |
| Wake Forest 1B Allan Dykstra (.323-5-31) and Southern Cal RHP Tommy Milone (6-1, 2.92) guide A's to Cape playoffs.             |                      |                |
| <b>5. Derby Twins (8)</b>  | <b>Jayhawk</b>       | <b>37-14</b>   |
| Central Arkansas RHP Matt Whitaker (5-2, 1.99), Northern Iowa SS Brandon Douglas (.322-2-16) keys for NBC title run.           |                      |                |

**6. Vienna Senators (6) Clark Griffith 41-6**  
**Tulane LHP Aaron Loup (8-0, 0.98), Pepperdine RHP Nate Newman (6-0, 1.80)**  
**lift Senators to league title, NBC berth.**

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| <b>7. Bourne Braves (4)</b>  | <b>Cape Cod</b>      | <b>24-16-2</b> |
| Missouri 's Rick Zagone (4-1, 2.09) and Clemson's D.J. Mitchell (league-best 58 strikeouts) have Braves ready for playoffs.    |                      |                |
| <b>8. Green Bay Bullfrogs (3)</b>  | <b>Northwoods</b>    | <b>40-20</b>   |
| Portland 1B Danny Meier (.302-9-40) provides the power, Concordia, Calif., OF Dan Robertson (.328-3-30, 44 SB) the speed.      |                      |                |
| <b>9. Fayetteville Swampdogs (9)</b>   | <b>Coastal Plain</b> | <b>39-14</b>   |
| Illinois pair of Aaron Martin (8-0, 2.03) and Ben Reeser (7-0, 1.39) remain unbeaten for CPL team with best overall record.    |                      |                |
| <b>10. Columbus All-Americans (NR)</b>   | <b>Great Lakes</b>   | <b>28-14</b>   |
| Youngstown State 1B Eric Diedrich (.350-5-27), Ohio State RHP Jake Hale (3-2, 1.39) power Columbus to GL crown.                |                      |                |
| <b>11. Falmouth Commodores (12)</b>  | <b>Cape Cod</b>      | <b>22-20</b>   |
| Missouri RHP Aaron Crow (3-1, 0.67), Eastern Kentucky LHP Christian Friedrich (4-1, 2.68) rank among Cape's best arms.         |                      |                |
| <b>12. Vermont Mountaineers (NR)</b>   | <b>New England</b>   | <b>27-18</b>   |
| Notre Dame OF A.J. Pollock (.348-1-20), Maine IF Curt Smith (.313-4-24) have Mountaineers unbeaten in NECBL playoffs.          |                      |                |
| <b>13. Moses Lake Pirates (16)</b>   | <b>West Coast</b>    | <b>29-13</b>   |
| Long Beach State RHP Dan Wolford (2-0, 1.27, 11 SV) continues to be WCCL's best closer for hard-charging Pirates.              |                      |                |
| <b>14. Mat-Su Miners (10)</b>  | <b>Alaska</b>        | <b>26-11</b>   |
| Miners earn share of Alaska League title with AIA Fire, but neither team elect to participate in NBC World Series in Wichita . |                      |                |
| <b>15. Waynesboro Generals (13)</b>  | <b>Valley</b>        | <b>30-13</b>   |
| Akron 1B Kurt Davidson (.305-5-50), Butler RHP Jon Dages (7-2, 2.74) have Generals in second round of Valley playoffs.         |                      |                |
| <b>16. Coppell Copperheads (NR)</b>  | <b>Texas</b>         | <b>26-18</b>   |
| Texas A&M RHP Clayton Ehler (4-1, 2.11), San Jacinto 1B Brandon Belt (.333-4-22) help C'heads to TCL division crown.           |                      |                |