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2022 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Colorado School of Mines

Mascot: Orediggers

Location: Golden, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaden Nostrom

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: NA
- Notables: NA

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): NA
- Notables: NA

Number of Returning Players: 12

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

Players to Watch: NA

New additions: NA

Biggest Rival: Colorado State Univeristy

Best Player Nickname: NA

2021-2022 Season Outlook: After going 8-2 in nonconference play in the fall, the Orediggers are looking at a hopeful spring semester. The team has had 12 returners and 12 new players since playing in the spring of 2019. As a result, the Orediggers are looking to have a competitive season.

Manager Quote: NA



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Team Name: University of Colorado - Boulder

Mascot: Buffaloes

Location: Boulder, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Colin Reynolds and Nick Inslee

President: Hank Galan

Captains: Mac Padilla,

Dillon Schroeder, Jackson Wyatt

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **6-0* rest of season canceled due to Covid-19**
- Notables: **Dillon Schroeder, Matthew Klassen**
3-0 against Southern Methodist University and Metropolitan St Univ.

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): Year: 9-1; 3-0 against Colorado St Univ.
- Notables: **Yuta Oe - Lead team hitting .677 in 36 at bats**
Matthew Klassen- Hit .429 in 31 at bats
Mac Padilla- Hit .400 in 34 at bats
Andrew Garcia- Hit .421 in 30 at bats
Aidan O'Donnell- 1.22 ERA in 20 inn. 4-0 Record with 30Ks
Dillon Schroeder 3.33 ERA in 15 inn. 3-0 Record with 18Ks
Team Fielding % of .967 and a batting % .335 and ERA of 3.44

Number of Returning Players: Spring 2020 - 5 Fall 2021 - 22

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 0- due to covid canceling seasons

Players to Watch: Aidan O'Donnell, SP (Jr); Mac Padilla, 2B (Jr); Dillon Schroeder, LHP (Sr) (D2 Transfer); Derek Schroeder, C/DH (Sr) (D2 Transfer); Jackson Wyatt, 3B/RP (Jr) (D1 Transfer); Riley Carter, 1B/DH (Jr)(D1 Transfer); Andrew Garcia, 1B/DH (Fr)

New additions: TBD

Biggest Rival: Colorado State University



Best Player Nickname: Matty “The Hammer” Klassen

2021-2022 Season Outlook: There were many question marks and holes on the Colorado team after losing multiple All-Americans following the COVID cancelled Spring 21 season. But after a strong fall season that saw the Buffs lose only one game, the spring season has a promising outlook. The pitching staff is led by right-hander Aidan O’Donnell that dominates opposing lineups with a swing-and-miss arsenal of pitches and bookended by Matt “The Hammer” Klassen as a multi-inning closer. The offense boasts a high on-base rate and run scoring mentality with Mac Padilla in the lead-off spot and plenty of power coming through the heart of the order with newcomers Riley Carter and Andrew Garcia eager to drive in runs. With plenty of talent returning from the fall roster, the team has its sights set on returning to the regional tournament and making a deep playoff run.

Manager Quote: “If the fall is any indication of what we can do on a game-to-game basis, I think we’re ready to compete with anyone that wants to play us.”



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Team Name: University of Iowa

Mascot: Hawkeyes

Location: Iowa City, Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Jamie O'meara (Record: 181-77)

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **7-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **0-2**
- Notables: **Great Lakes regional champions**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables: **Played South Dakota and won all three games of a triple header.**

Number of Returning Players: 16 players

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

Players to Watch:

Evan Doyle (RHP); This will be Evan's 3rd year on the team. He is a senior and proveiously played at Northeast Community College. Evan is poised to have a strong year after a successful Fall campaign

Jacob Tobey (LHP); This will also be Jacobs 3rd year on the team. After a one-hit shutout against South Dakota this Fall, and becoming Pitcher of the week, Jacob's expectations for himself are higher than ever this year.

Mason Kamp (1B); Mason took South Dakota deep twice in our series this Fall. Along with this, he hit two ground-rule doubles as well. Mason is now the Hawks biggest power threat in the lineup and will surely add some runs on the board this year.



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New additions: ;

Kevin Dodge, a sophomore shortstop from Eden Prairie, MN

Tyler Klipowicz, a freshman outfielder from Palatine, IL

Hudson King, a sophomore outfielder from Hartland, WI

Jonathan Kruk, a freshman left handed pitcher from Frankfort, IL

Jack Gorsche, a freshman right handed pitcher from Johnston, IA

David Sapyta, a senior third baseman from Ells Grove, MN

Will Volpe, a Freshman shortstop from Milwaukee, WI

Tony Oleshko, a Junior outfielder from Clive, IA

Zane Tillotson, a Freshman catcher from Downers Grove, IL

Tyler Ho, a Freshman catcher from Shakopee, MN

Biggest Rival: Iowa State University (Cy-Hawk Series)

Best Player Nickname:

(KOO-ZO) - Nick Biancuzzo

(MOOOOO) - Danny Pahl

(Loud Guy) - Evan Doyle

(Smiley) - Nate Snedic

2021-2022 Season Outlook:

The University of Iowa Baseball Club have something to prove this upcoming spring season. The Hawkeyes are continuing to use the resources to get better every day. The 2022 season looks very promising, however, the players and coaches are staying humble. The Hawkeyes will control what they can control and continue to put in the work to get better every day.

Pitchers: The Hawkeye pitching staff will be led by: Evan Doyle, Jacob Tobey, Dayne Cordray, Vince Parcelli, and Ryan Maiers closing out the veteran staff. They will be joined by rookie pitchers: Jonathan Kruk and Jack Gorsche. The pitchers have been following the Jaegar long toss program and the



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Driveline program to develop and strength their arms, as the competitive for the starting rotation continues.

Catchers: The Hawkeye catching core will be Will DeDobbelaere, Nate Snedic, Zane Tillotson, and Tyler Ho. The catchers have done a great job managing both the defense and the pitching staff. The catchers have been working hard on receiving, blockign, and throwing drills to prepare them for the upcoming season.

Infielders: The Hawkeye infield will be led by veterans: John May, Grant Skinner, Jeremy Mcintosh, Kevin Dodge, Miles Malizia, and Danny Pahl. They will be joined by: Hudson King, Will Volpe, David Sapyta, Mason Kamp, and Ryan Dodge. They have been incorporating several drills to work on their hands and footwork. Drills like infield insanity combined both high intensity ground ball work with situation baseball. The infielders are working hard to limit the errors and solidify the defense.

Outfielders: The Hawkeye outfield will be led by veterans Nick Biancuzzo, Jeremy Mcintosh and Thomas Wilkie. They will be joined by: Tyler Klipowicz, Hudson King, Mason Kamp, and Tony Oleshko. The hardess part of being an outfielder, is the limitations with being indoors. The outfielders have been utilizing an ATEC R2 machine to improve their reads and footwork and getting as many reps as possible.

Manager Quote: "Finding the right player is harder than finding the best" - Coach O'Meara

**"There are two types of people in the world, those that are humble, and those that are about to be"
- Coach Matt Deggs, Sam Houston State University (ABCA Convention)**



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Team Name: Kansas State

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Manhattan, KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Cole Carmody, Vice Presidents- Connor Carson and Will Hanson

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **14-17**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **1st in conference, 2nd in regional**
- Notables: **First post season birth in club history. Winning conference record.**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **none sanctioned**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 12

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Connor Carson- Mid America South Pitcher of the week, National Pitcher of the week. Kaden Kleiner Mid America South Pitcher of the week, National Pitcher of the week, Mid America South player of the week

Players to Watch: Kaden Kleiner P/OF, Connor Carson P/1B/OF, Will Hanson C, Gabe Barten 3B/P, Ashton Wiegand SS/P, Cole Carmody 1B/P

New additions: Gabe Barten, Griffin Opat, Ashton Wiegand, Cole Houdek, Landon Roberts, Matthew Finnane, Graham Clark

Biggest Rival: Kansas Jayhawks

Best Player Nickname: Burger Boy- Michael Pegg



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: We have a great group of returners and after an outstanding fall that saw us go 6-4-2 with no NCBA sanctioned games, we are looking to build off of that success. All of those wins except for one came against either NAIA or NCBA Division 1 teams so we believe we are ready to take the next step and continue to compete in a high level, no matter who we line up against.

Manager Quote: Our season will be defined by pitching and defense. If we throw strikes and make the routine plays, we will have a chance to beat anyone. Our mindset has to be that we are just as good as anyone we play against, and this fall, it was. After scoring 17 unanswered runs in a single game, it showed me that we have a "never say die," mentality and will be ready to play whoever, and whenever. I am extremely excited about this group and can't wait to see how much we improve as the season goes on.



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Team Name: University of Nebraska

Mascot: Cornhuskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Casey Johnson, Nick Burbach, Brett Winkelmann

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **20-2**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Undefeated Regular Season, 1 seed all of playoff, winner of Mid-America Region, lost first two games of World Series**
- Notables: **Three Game Sweep of Iowa State**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Ryne Emmanuel (2021 1st Team All American 3B), Nick Burbach (2021 1st Team All American OF), Brett Winkelmann (2021 First Team All American DH), Frank Novotny (2021 1st Team All American SP), Will Bailey (2021 2nd Team All American OF), Ben Hubley (2021 3rd Team All American SS)

Players to Watch: Nick Burbach, Brett Winkelmann, Frank Novotny, Camden Gadbois, Zach Ridl, Will Bailey, Colton Reed

New additions: Nate Breitbarth, Aidan Chandler, Camden Gadbois, Nick Lounsbery, Devin Penne, Colton Reed, Zach Ridl, Peyton Shewmon

Biggest Rival: Kansas State

Best Player Nickname: Zach "The Riddler" Ridl, or Frank "The Tank" Novotny



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are expecting similar results to last year. We have a great group of guys and a lot of talent from top to bottom.

Manager Quote: "We've just gotta go 1 and 0 every game."



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Team Name: University of Northern Iowa

Mascot: Panthers

Location: Cedar Falls, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Dalton Hinsch
Vice President- Braden Phifer
Treasurer- Tyler Merial
Secretary- Alex Augustine
Underclass Rep- Josh Engler

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **8-6 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **8-4 Conference**
- Notables: Team Leaders
 - BA: Tyer Merial (.458)
 - Hits: Braden Phifer (17)
 - RBI: Braden Phifer (10)
 - ERA: Dalton Hinsch (3.96)
 - WHIP: Josh Engler (1.11)

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-2**

Number of Returning Players: 12

Players to Watch: Riley Pfiffner, Dalton Hinsch, Tyler Merial, Braden Phifer, Alex Augustine

New additions: 13

Biggest Rival: Iowa, Iowa State

2021-2022 Season Outlook: After returning a large portion of the team after coming off one of the strongest seasons our team has had, as well as plenty of new additions to strengthen our team from top to bottom, we look to be very competitive in conference play. We showed a lot of promise in the fall, and when all the pieces fall together we look to be a tough team to beat.

Manager Quote: “Augie explain to me why you’re listed at 68 feet 34 inches and 4,000 pounds.”



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Mascot: Gorillas

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Noah Chalker - President

Owen Lamar - Vice President

Jhalani Long - Treasurer

Landen Kehl - Secretary

Drew Roy - Head Coach

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **5-4**
- Notables: **Series Win Over a Ranked Iowa Team**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-0**
- Notables: **(8-1 in Exhibition) Series sweep against John Brown University, Arkansas, Oklahoma State, and two wins against Rice University at Wood Wars**

Number of Returning Players:

9 Returning, 5 of which are starters

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

Players to Watch:

Peyton Brown: Frontenac, KS - SR, SS (Returning Starter)

Jhalani Long: Pittsburg, KS - SR, CF (Returning Starter)

Landen Kehl: Osawatomie, KS - JR, 2B (Returning Starter)

Josh Pralle: Independence, KS - JR, SP/DH (New Addition)

Jon Rubeo: Overland Park, KS - JR, SP/DH (New Addition)

Grayden Brennehan: Paola, KS - SO, SP/ OF (New Addition)

Carson Shockley: Riverton, KS - JR, 3B/SS,OF (Returning Starter)

Cooper Cleland: Frontenac, KS - JR, 3B (New Addition)

Evan Peuser: Paola, KS - SO, C (New Addition)

Brent Olson: Ketchum, OK - SO, C (New Addition)

Zach Hutchings: Olathe, KS - JR, 1B (New Addition)

Gianni Piccini: Pittsburg, KS - FR, OF (New Addition)



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New additions:

Josh Pralle: Independence, KS
Jon Rubeo: Overland Park, KS
Grayden Brenneman: Paola, KS
Cooper Cleland: Frontenac, KS
Evan Peuser: Paola, KS
Brent Olson: Ketchum, OK
Zach Hutchings: Olathe, KS
Gianni Piccini: Pittsburg, KS
Colby Selvey: Liberal, MO
Matt Lomshek: Pittsburg, KS
Cooper Grann: Piper, KS
Broc Ginivan: Frontenac, KS
Brock Heide: La Cygne, KS
Alex Johnson: Frontenac, KS
Isaac Vink: Iola, KS

Biggest Rival:

University of Nebraska
Kansas State University
University of Missouri

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2021-2022 Season Outlook:

After not participating in the 2019-2020 season, the Gorillas look to rebuild the club's roster and continue the winning culture that put our competitors on notice. The Fall 2021 season was a successful one with a finishing record of 8-1. This included wins over Arkansas, Oklahoma State, John Brown, and two great wins over Rice University at Wood Wars. The Fall allowed us to see what our new additions bring to the table, and they did not disappoint. Our roster has a lot of depth, and we look to use that to be a very competitive team through the Spring 2022 season. Key games to look out for will be our conference series with Mizzou, as well as Nebraska and the new addition, Kansas State University.

Manager Quote:

This team is going to be an impressive one to watch this year with all the talent that we have brought on. There are many new faces, and each one has the capability of starting on this team. It is also a young team, so not only will the new guys on the roster help this season be a successful one, but I can leave this program knowing that it will have continued success in the hands of the new additions from this year. The program made a name for itself a few years ago when it won the D2 National Championship, and it has had a lot of success in D1. However, a winning record isn't enough for me, and I know it isn't enough for my guys. We want to make some noise in the post season this spring, and I know that we have the talent that can make it happen. I've seen a lot of impressive players in my 3 years with the program, and I have not been as excited as I am for this group starting in early February.

-Noah Chalker, President - Pittsburg State