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## 2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Gonzaga Bulldogs (sometimes referred to as the "Zags")**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**Location: Spokane, WA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Mell (President, Senior - 4 year player and starter), Cole Bertsche (Vice President, Senior - 4 year player and starter)**

**2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players: 18 (5 seniors, 6 juniors, 7 sophomores)**

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A, past Presidents did not list candidates, and stats were not recorded on NCBA website.**

**Players to Watch: Stephen Castro, 1<sup>st</sup>/Pitcher (this Fall season batting avg. of .578 with notable 8 doubles and two triples; Sammy Morales, Pitcher (this Fall started two games and came in for relief in one game, pitched a 1.23 ERA); Colt Rowley 1<sup>st</sup>/UTIL (this Senior brings a veteran mindset with time spent playing D3 baseball at a strong Linfield University program. He showcased this talent this Fall as he found his groove hitting .428 with 5 doubles across six games).**

**New additions: Jack Range, MIF (This Fall the new sophomore was a huge addition, with two homeruns and 12 RBIs across six games); Carson Aucott Pitcher/3<sup>rd</sup> (in 4 appearances on the mound out of the bullpen this Fall the junior surrendered just 2 runs while striking out 12)**

**Biggest Rival: University of Oregon**

**Best Player Nickname: Colt 45 (Colt Rowley)**



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**2022-2023 Season Outlook:** This team is loaded with offensive weapons from top to bottom. Coupled with an exceptional defense, this team has the firepower to put up runs on any team. In a fall three game series at Boise State we outscored the Broncos 29-7. Additionally, this is a young team, with a very strong Sophomore and Junior class. This young talent combined with a few of our older guys gives this team an exciting outlook for the Spring season. We will be playing Montana State in a non-conference exhibition series in addition to our NCBA schedule. I see us competing with every team we play, and I think this team has a serious chance at regionals. In past years we have been limited in our offense, but this Fall gave us an exciting look into the runs this team can rally. We are limited in our starting pitching, however we have a strong bullpen with young arms (two new Freshmen and newcomer Carson Aucott) who proved they have the endurance to come out of the bullpen to support multiple innings of relief. This team plays unselfishly for each other. Our young guys are excited to take the field and show out in any opportunity. The team holds on to talent, with many cuts being made because of how strong our returning players are.

**Manager Quote:** This is a young, talented group of guys with strong senior leadership who are out to surprise the Northern Pacific D1 League. This team has the offensive firepower to beat any team. The Zags play loose, play fast, and play to win.



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**Team Name: OnIdaho State University**

**Mascot: Bengals**

**Location: Pocatello, Idaho**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Peyton Briggs, Captain & Ryan Durfee, Captain**

### **2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **7-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **3<sup>rd</sup>**
- Notables: **Very close to making it to Regionals, If we had just a few tiny things come our way, we would have made it. Just a few little mistakes cost us several games.**

### **Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-3**
- Notables: **Didn't play well. our pitching walked people a lot. Our bats couldn't come alive all weekend.**

**Number of Returning Players: 3**

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): non that I know of**

**Players to Watch: Ryan Durfee; led the team in average last year. Has made it on base at least 2 every game this fall. If his shoulder heals, he will also be deadly on the mound.**

**New additions: The whole team, We have a lot of true Freshman.**

**Biggest Rival: Boise State**

**Best Player Nickname: Everyone calls Ryan Durfee, the Durf!!**



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**2022-2023 Season Outlook: We got a few more pitchers over the winter break. If we get our pitching good, we could make a great run!!**

**Manager Quote: "This team has a lot of potential. Once they become a team, and start playing as a team. They could do some great things!! It is a great time to be watching the Idaho State Bengals!!"**



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**Team Name: Montana State**

**Mascot: Bobcats**

**Location: Bozeman**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Joe Hoy, Assistant Coach: Aiden Prentice**

### **2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **8-7**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Conference Ranking 2, Region Rank 3**
- Notables: **Tristen Delaney (Pitcher), Aiden Prentice (Pitcher)**

### **Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables: **Owen O'Brien (RF), Gavin Vos (OF), Tristen Delaney (P,3B), Alex Barloewen (2B)**

**Number of Returning Players: 3**

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Tristen Delaney 3<sup>rd</sup> Team 3B, Honorable Mention Pitcher**

**Players to Watch: Luke Compton, Gavin Vos, Evan Caton, Seth Dice, Robert Driscoll**

**New additions: Luke Compton, Evan Caton, Gavin Vos, Braydon White, Michael Hessler, Micah Kallod, Braydon Hammock, Tanner Ellis, Trenton LaMie, John Beardemphl, Connor Cox, Alex Barloewen Logan Bohler, James Stonebarger, Christain Malizia, Nick Bollinger, Robert Driscoll, Owen O'Brien, Johnny Hanses**

**Biggest Rival: Utah State**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**



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**2022-2023 Season Outlook: We now have the depth, we lacked last year. Montana State will be able to compete in every game against every opponent.**

**Manager Quote: "The Cats are reloading this year. After making some noise in the Regionals last spring, we graduated seven key contributors. We'll have lots of new faces heading into the spring. I was very impressed with the new talent we acquired in the fall tryouts however. Time will tell how they gel as a team, but the future is bright for Montana State University club baseball. We'll be ready to compete!"  
Joe Hoy-Head Coach**



## 2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Oregon State Beavers

**Mascot:** Beavers

**Location:** Corvallis, Oregon

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jake Gehrke, Shane Landa, Chase Costanti, Patrick Raschio, Casey Lavin, Kellen Woodcock, Elliot Hildner

### 2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 19-4
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: 4th in NoPac Regional Tournament
- Notables:

### Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **No NCBA Sanctioned Games.**

### Number of Returning Players:

- 11 Returning Players

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

- **Kellen Woodcock**
  - 1st Team NoPac Starting Pitcher
- **Patrick Raschio**
  - 1st Team NoPac Relief Pitcher

### Players to Watch:

- **Jacob Frazzini**
- **Kellen Woodcock**
- **Patrick Raschio**
  - **Casey Lavin**
  - **Chase Costanti**



**New additions:**

- **Caleb Boyle**
- **Collin Rickis**
- **Ethan Berschauer**
- **Davis Alazraqui**
- **Kanikaio Inciong**
- **Carson Smith**
- **Sam Hale**

**Biggest Rival:**

- **Oregon Ducks**

**Best Player Nickname:**

- **“Frazzle Dazzle” - Jacob Frazzini**

**2022-2023 Season Outlook:**

- **This season, the Beavs look to bounce back from their 4th place finish in the NoPac regional tournament and do what it takes to end their season at the NCBA World Series.**

**Manager Quote:**

- **“I am excited to see what we can do this year, we have a lot of talented individuals that are excited to get out on the field and play. Should be a great year for Beaver Club Baseball!”**



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**Team Name:** The University of Oregon

**Mascot:** Ducks

**Location:** Eugene, OR

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

Kelton Stowell and Daniel Friis

**2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **21-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Lost in NOPAC Final**
- Notables: **Outscored Western Washington 33-10 during a weekend sweep**

**Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players:** 15

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

- Kelton Stowell: 2022 First-Team NOPAC
- Daniel Friis: 2022 Second-Team NOPAC, 2021 First-Team NCBA
- Bryan Schreiber: 2022 Second-Team NOPAC
- Ryan Swanson: 2022 Third-Team NOPAC

**Players to Watch:**

Bryan Schreiber, Ryan Swanson, Lucas Mendoza, Kelton Stowell, Jeffrey Farmer, Tyler Foug, Michael Coburn and Daniel Friis

**New additions:**

Mats Hegstrom, Kai Kanzer, Jack Fierstein, Caleb Yianakopolos, Julian Savala, Sam Wonsiewicz, Ben Lopez, True McEvoy and Michael Boomgarden

**Biggest Rival:** Utah State



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**Best Player Nickname:**

Sean "Chunder" Loder and Late Game Mike

**2022-2023 Season Outlook:** To win a lot of baseball games and get back to the World Series

**Manager Quote:** "We're ready to get out there and show everyone what we know we're capable of"



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**Team Name: Utah State University**

**Mascot: Aggies**

**Location: Logan, UT**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

**Braden Rawlin (President), Ezra Andreasen (VP), Dakota Porter (VP), Dallin Earl (VP), Jake Anderson (Head Coach), Anthony Peterson (Assistant Coach), Randy Anderson (Assistant Coach), Colton Draney (Assistant Coach)**

**2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **26-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results:  
**Conference Ranking: 1st (15-0) | Regional Tournament: 1st (3-0) | World Series: 4th (2-2)**
- Notables:  
**Beat an incredibly talented Oregon team twice at the Regional Tournament to earn a spot at the 2022 NCBA World Series. Had a 4-2 lead going into the bottom of the 7<sup>th</sup> inning in the Winners bracket quarterfinal against eventual National Champion Florida State.**

**Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**
- Notables:  
**Beat a good University of Montana team and got started 3-0 in conference play**

**Number of Returning Players: 21**

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

**Brayden Howard - All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (SS), All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (SS)**

**Buddy Young - All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (3B), All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (3B)**

**Wyatt Sorensen - All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (2B), All-Conference 3<sup>rd</sup> Team (RP)**

**Dallin Clements - All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (DH)**

**Braden Rawlin - All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (OF)**

**Phil Zahn - All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team (OF)**

**Dallin Earl - All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (OF)**

**Dakota Porter - All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team (1B)**

**Zach Nelson - All-Conference 3<sup>rd</sup> Team (SP)**



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**Players to Watch:**

**Returning All-American: Brayden Howard and Buddy Young**

**Returning All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Wyatt Sorensen, Dallin Clements, Braden Rawlin, Phil Zahn**

**Returning All-Conference 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Dallin Earl, Dakota Porter**

**Returning Starting pitchers: Braydon Smedley, Ben Hill**

**Returning Starting catcher: Billy Schoulten**

**Tanner Watson:** A veteran on the team, Tanner has the ability to start at all infield positions with his glove and his bat and also looks to make an impact with his arm on the mound this season

**Ezra Andreasen:** As one of the longest-tenured players on our roster Ezra's dedication to his craft cannot be overlooked. He has the skill to be able to carve teams up with his pitching as well as make an impact on the field with a sure glove and a tried and tested bat.

**Jack Burr:** Returning from a 2-year church mission, Jack was our #4 hitter on our 2020 team, he looks to make an impact with his bat, glove, and speed.

**David Terrill:** Returning from a brief year away from the game, David is excited to rejoin the team where he was the #4 hitter during our fall 2021 season

**Sam Lowe:** Freshman 2B who has all of the tools and talent to be one of the best players in the country with an outstanding bat, an intense focus, and a competitive attitude. Sam is going to make a huge impact on the team this year and will be a star of this program.

**McCormick Clark:** Freshman OF who has natural abilities to play the game of baseball, from speed on the bases and in the field, to hitting doubles, triples, and home runs, McCormick has all of the talent and tools and is a star in the making.

**New additions:**

**Eli Anderson, Wyatt Boerigter, McCormick Clark, Jarrett Edman, Hayden Gardner, Justin Inglet, John Kator, Kaden Matthews, Cade Nance, Mason Phipps, Vincent Rohrer, Hunter Smith**

**Biggest Rival: University of Oregon**

**Best Player Nickname: Braydo**



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### **2022-2023 Season Outlook:**

**When we were looking at our team heading into the Spring 2022 season a year ago, we weren't quite sure what type of team we would have. We knew that we had a couple of good returning players and that new additions to the team would make us competitive, but we weren't sure how well the group would gel together, and what type of pitching we would have. Well as it turned out the team gelled incredibly well and put together a very memorable 2022 campaign with a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish at the NCBA World Series. We played with a lot of passion, made timely hits, made great catches, and with some luck here and there as all teams have we beat some incredible teams during the season. Ultimately though we fell short of our goal of winning a National Championship.**

**Coming into the 2023 season we are riding the wave from last year and hope to continue riding that wave throughout this season. We return all 9 bats from our 2022 starting lineup which includes All-Americans Brayden Howard (SS), and Buddy Young (3B); All-Conference recipients Wyatt Sorenson (2B & RP), Dallin Clements (DH), Braden Rawin (OF), Phil Zahn (OF), Dallin Earl (OF), Dakota Porter (1B). Returning to the mound this season are starting pitchers Braydon Smedley, and Ben Hill. The third member of our starting pitcher rotation from last year, Zach Nelson, was able to contribute to the 3-0 start this season by pitching in our fall conference series versus the University of Montana before he graduated at the end of the fall semester.**

**During this offseason, we knew we had some areas of improvement that needed to be addressed. Luckily with the dedication of returning players and with the addition of several outstanding new players, we believe that we have the personnel to address those weaknesses.**

**The road ahead certainly isn't going to be easy. We have very talented Conference opponents that will push our team to the limits. We are in a very tough Region that consists of arguably the best pitching staff in the country at the University of Oregon. There will also certainly be a host of other challenges that we are both anticipating and not anticipating this season to even reach the 2023 NCBA World Series.**

**We know that we can't look ahead and that we have to take this season one series, one game, one inning, one pitch at a time. With over 20 players that now have World Series experience, we have the vision, experience, leadership, drive, talent, and determination to win it all this year. We know that it will take everything we've got on every single pitch to have the opportunity to win a National Championship.**

**Manager Quote: "Win every inning"**



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## **2023 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Club Baseball at the University of Washington**

**Mascot: Huskies**

**Location: Seattle**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

**Nat Swinger (HC), Aaron Hsu, Brandon Garza, Bradshaw Willis, Ryan Lin, Diego Navar**

**2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **14-4 (Including playoffs)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Champs**
- World Series Results? **1<sup>st</sup> Round Exit**
- Notables: **Moved up from DII**

**Number of Returning Players: 12, including top 5 pitchers from last year**

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

**Players to Watch:**

**Ricky Koishida --> Batted .682 over 18 games last year including playoffs**

**Andrew Verrengia (Former UW DI walk-on) --> Batted .500 with a 1.210 OPS as a catcher last year as a Freshman**

**Oscar Cha --> #1 Starting pitcher who held GCU to one run in his World Series outing last year**

**New additions:**

**Brendan Lee --> Freshman pitcher out of Tacoma, WA with multiple DI offers, coming back from a shoulder injury**

**Dawsen Kaaiwlea --> Senior catcher, played 2 years of JUCO Ball at Pierce before transferring to UW**

**Biggest Rival: Western Washington or Washington State University**



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**Best Player Nickname:**

**Andrew "Train" Urrutia --> Kid even has a succesful business called Train Kicks making custom cleats for professional athletes**

**2022-2023 Season Outlook:**

**Having just moved up to DI coming off of a Regional Championship win, UW returns nearly its entire pitching staff along with top hitters Ricky Koishida and Andrew Verrengia, in addition to a handful of high level players as incoming freshman or transfers. On the backs of an experienced, flame-throwing ptiching staff, UW expects to significantly outperform expectations as a new NCBA DI club and win our Regional Tournament again this year.**

**Manager Quote: "This team is like leftovers. Even if you don't warm it up and it just sat in the car for 8 hours, it is still somehow very good." - Nat Swinger**



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## 2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Weber State University**

**Mascot: Wildcats**

**Location: Ogden, Utah**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Josh Brooks & Denver Kirk**

### **2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **(3-12)**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results:
- Notables:

### **Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **(1-2)**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 6**

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

**Players to Watch: Jackson Hoffman, Kanta Kamiya**

**New additions: 18 new players! notables: Riley Hill from SLCC and Tyson Denning from SWOCC**

**Biggest Rival: Montana State**

**Best Player Nickname: Remington Aust = Big Unit**

**2022-2023 Season Outlook: Very competitive, our goal is not only to make the playoffs but to see the championship and bring it home to Weber State. We only won 4 official and unofficial games last year. This fall we have already won 4 and haven't started the spring yet, the future looks bright.**



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**Manager Quote: "Our mindset has been different to start the season. We're going up against some great competition and teams, we'll need to play to give ourselves a chance. Our guys are excited and ready as we look forward to the first pitch."**