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2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: U.S. Air Force Academy ("America's Rejected Team")

Mascot: Falcons

Location: Colorado Springs, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tyler Simms / Bryan Cusick / Mayson Slaughter

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 10-2 conference / 18-6 overall
- Final Conference Ranking: 1
- Regional Tournament Results? **4-1 (won the region)**
- World Series Results? **0-2**
- Notables: Won series against K-State (2-1) in kansas. Everything else up until the world series was too easy

Number of Returning Players: 16

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): none (got snubbed as our guys are clearly the best)

Players to Watch: Mayson Slaughter / Caleb Guden / Bryan Cusick / Hudson Tyner / Jacob Tafoya / John Henderson / Bowen Smith / Zach Cigelske / Victor Chiu-Cheng / (all of our guys)

New additions: Andrew Thaler, Ben Foster, Cameron Malone, Foster Rasmussen, Jacob Tafoya, Jacob Kennedy, John Henderson, Zach Cigelske, Victor Chiu-Cheng, Maguire Craddock, Stanley Plecha, Garrison Goldsberry, William Bennett

Biggest Rival: Metro State (never really a competition)

Best Player Nickname: Chubs (Caleb Guden) / Mayo (Kaden Kolle) / Brick (Eric Randall)

2024 Season Outlook: We just hope the other teams have fun when we are beating them



Manager Quote: "There is nothing better than beating the breaks off of some regular college kids after a long day of putting warheads on foreheads"



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Team Name: Colorado School of Mines

Mascot: Blaster

Location: Golden, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caden Wells & Alex Moore

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **7-8**

• Final Conference Ranking: 3rd

Regional Tournament Results? NA

World Series Results? NA

Notables: NA

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 0

Players to Watch: Alex Moore, Lane Beumer, Christian McCollam, Zach Willms, and Zach Lingk

New additions: Cole Riley, Declam Ward-Newbrough, Dylan Miller, Hayden Childs, Matthew Bowman, Max Cornelius, Zach Lingk, and Zach Willms

Biggest Rival: Colorado

Best Player Nickname:

2024 Season Outlook: Outlook of the upcoming season is looking good, we've brought some new arms for this season to hopefully give us some more depth on the mound as well as continued to work on approach at the plate as a team.



Manager Quote: This season, we're looking to stay competative in our conference and continue to build on the momentum from last season.



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Team Name: University of Colorado

Mascot: Buffaloes

Location: Boulder, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colin Reynolds, Nick Inslee, Dominic Reed, Dillon Schroeder

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **20-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st
- Regional Tournament Results? Mid-America Regional Champions
- World Series Results? Placed 6th
- Notables: Blake Carey (.407 AVG in 77 PA and 23 RBI), Matt Pritchard (.455 AVG in 14 PA), Evan Harnish (.412 AVG in 22 PA), Nathan Hoffman (.378 AVG in 52 PA), Andrew Garcia (.355 AVG in 89 PA and 16 RBI), Tyler Model (0.9 ERA in 10 IP), Ethan Richman (3.24 ERA in 16.2 IP), Ashton Unzicker (3.38 ERA in 26.2 IP), Dylan Gray (3.38 ERA in 23 IP)

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Blake Carey (3rd Team All-American 2023, 1st Team All-Region 2023), Andrew Garcia (1st Team All-Region 2023), Dylan Gray (3rd Team All-Region 2023), Ashton Unzicker (3rd Team All-Region 2023)

Players to Watch: Blake Carey (Sr.), Dylan Gray (Sr.), Ethan Richman (Sr.), AJ Weine (Sr.), Evan Harnish (Sr.), Alex Davis (Sr.), Matt Pritchard (Jr.), Andrew Garcia (Jr.), Sam Uyemura (Jr.), Jack Hamilton (Jr.), Spencer Kaczmarski (Jr.), Nathan Hoffman (So.), Ashton Unzicker (So.)

New additions: Jack Hamilton (Jr.), Grant Mikulka (Sr.), Mitchell Potocsnak (Fr.), Spencer Kaczmarski (Jr.), Victor Moreno (Fr.), Cash Mardosz (Fr.), Aidan Bartz (Fr.), Wyatt Attkisson (Fr.)

Biggest Rival: Colorado State



Best Player Nickname: Dylan "LOKO" Gray

2024 Season Outlook: After our first-ever NCBA World Series appearance, we hope to build on last year's experience and return to Alton to compete for a championship. Although there were several seniors who graduated in 2023, we could not be more thrilled about the pieces we've added to our team. Everyone is excited to get back on the diamond and compete as soon as we can.

Manager Quote: After making our first NCBA World Series, our guys are eager to get back. We graduated five starters but we've got players ready to step into starting roles and compete for a third straight conference championship. When you add the new talent that joined our club this year, we're expecting another deep playoff run.



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Team Name: Colorado State

Mascot: Rams

Location: Fort Collins, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Kevin McMillan, President: Lucas Roy

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **10-2** (**17-8 overall**)

• Final Conference Ranking: 2nd

• Regional Tournament Results? Eliminated

• World Series Results? N/A

• Notables: 10-0 to finish conference play

Number of Returning Players: 16

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

Chase Brickley: 2023 Rawlings NCBA D1 3rd Team All-American (Starting Pitcher), 2023 NCBA Mid America 1st Team All-Region (Starting Pitcher), 2022 Rawling NCBA D1 3rd Team All-American (Starting Pitcher), 2023 NCBA Mid America 1st Team All-Region (Starting Pitcher)

Lucas Roy: 2023 NCBA Mid America 2^{nd} Team All-Region (Outfield), 2022 NCBA Mid America 3^{rd} Team All-Region (Outfield)

Alex Burton: 2023 NCBA Mid America 3rd Team All-Region (Infield)

Bennett Gregory: 2023 NCBA Mid America 3rd Team All-Region (Starting Pitcher), 2022 NCBA Mid America 3rd Team All-Region (Relief Pitcher)

Players to Watch: Chase Brickley, Ryan Ley, Dean Vance, Alex Burton



New additions: Caleb Ing (pitcher), Charlie Morissey (outfield), Colin Russo (infield), Derek Wells (infield), Hunter Lampson (pitcher), Jonathan Cochenour (outfield), Lawson Dawe (infield), Leo Boberschmidt (pitcher), Ryker Pobloske (infield), Trey Lindenfeld (catcher), Wyatt Gensler (catcher)

Biggest Rival: University of Colorado

Best Player Nickname: Brother Law

2024 Season Outlook: The Rams are looking to make a repeat appearance in the Regional playoffs and a strong push to the National tournament this spring.

Manager Quote: "It is exciting to see our conference grow and face additional competition this spring. We are looking forward to building off of a strong fall season going 7-4-1 against JUCO and Club teams. We are returning many of our top players from this past spring season and I expect big things from the team this year." - Head Coach Kevin McMillan



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Team Name: Creighton University

Mascot: Bluejays

Location: Omaha, Nebraska

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caden O'Daniels

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 12-7

• Final Conference Ranking: 2nd

• Regional Tournament Results? 2nd

• World Series Results? N/A

Notables: It's a team effort

Number of Returning Players: 17

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

Players to Watch: Everyone

New additions: Jack Bills, Christian Bracher, Gavin Engelbert, Daniel Kleinsmith, Charlie Mickelson,

Drew Oleshko, Alex Williams

Biggest Rival: Missouri S&T

Best Player Nickname: Penguin

2024 Season Outlook: The Bluejays are excited to play their first NCBA D1 season this spring in a new conference. We plan to continue being successful and are looking forward to another playoff run. We are confident in all of our player's abilities and expect to be better than ever.



Manager Quote: "Talk to me!"



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Team Name: Iowa State Cyclones

Mascot: Cv

Location: Ames, Iowa

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cale Wabbe (President), Matt Sauer (VP), Matt Midby (VP)

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **23-7**

• Final Conference Ranking: 1st

• Regional Tournament Results? 2nd

• World Series Results? N/A

• Notables: 13-1 in conference

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-0**
- Notables: 11-1 including non-sanctioned NCBA Games 1st place in Illinois State's Fall Tournament

Number of Returning Players: 17

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

- Zach Nelson 2022-23 1st Team All-American & 1st Team All Region (SP)
- Scotty Porter 2022-23 Mid America 1st Team All Region (2B)
- Liam McGee 2022-23 Mid America 1st Team All Region (DH)
- Cale Wabbe 2022-23 Mid America 1st Team All Region (RP)
- Matt Sauer 2022-23 Mid America 2nd Team All Region (C)
- Nick Gebhart 2022-23 Mid America 2nd Team All Region (SS)
- Jack Thompson 2022-23 Mid America 3rd Team All Region (OF) & 2020-21 2nd Team All American (OF)
- Matt Midby 2022-23 Mid America 3rd Team All Region (OF)
- Justin Rohde 2022-23 Mid America 3rd Team All Region (SP)

Players to Watch:

Zach Nelson (SP), Liam McGee (3B/DH), Matt Sauer (C), Jacob Barton (OF/P), Matt Midby(OF), Jack Thompson (2B), Cale Wabbe (OF/P), Scotty Porter (1B/2B), Justin Rohde (SP)



New additions: Jacob Barton (OF/P), Calvin Pettit (P), Evan Benetti (1B/P), Jason Feils (IF/P), Alec Bell (OF/P), Boston Weidner (SS/2B), Brad Corcoran (P/OF), Brendan Carter (IF), Joe Stelzig (P)

Biggest Rival: Universtiy of Iowa

Best Player Nickname: Zach "Smelly Nelly" Nelson Matt "Frat Midby"

2024 Spring Season Outlook: After losing only 3 members of our 2^{nd} place region team last year, we have very high hopes with what we can do this season. This past fall, we brought in 9 new members to the team, adding even more depth to our already talented pitching staff, as well as some key bats in our lineup. After our heartbreaking loss last year in regions, our guys are as motivated as ever to get back there, and we believe we have what it takes to make a deep run in the world series.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: Iowa

Mascot: Herky

Location: Iowa City, IA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Hudson King & Nate Snedic

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **12-12**

• Final Conference Ranking: 2nd

• Regional Tournament Results? N/A

• World Series Results? N/A

• Notables: N/A

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

• 2023 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0**

• 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): Hudson King - 2023 1st Team All Region, Jack Swichtenberg - 2023 2nd Team All Region

Players to Watch: Jacob Tobey, JC Ahlstedt, Jack Swichtenberg

New additions: Kacey Sommars, AJ Bynum, Andrew Harvey, Preston Wallace, Aidan Fitzgibbon, Brady Grisham, Ryan DiGiallonardo, Nick Maleri, Tanner Ho, Noah Blayney

Biggest Rival: Iowa State

Best Player Nickname: Tyler Klippard = Klippy

2024 Spring Season Outlook: World Series



 ${\bf Manager\ Quote:\ ''The\ strength\ of\ the\ team\ is\ each\ individual\ member.\ The\ strength\ of\ each\ member\ is\ the\ team''\ -\ Phil\ Jackson}$



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Team Name: Kansas Jayhawks

Mascot: Jayhawk

Location: KS

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kyle Davis: President

Shayton Wright: Vice President

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 14-7 Overall 12-3 Conference

• Final Conference Ranking: 2nd

• Regional Tournament Results? N/A

• World Series Results? N/A

• Notables: 3rd place finish in Wood Wars

Number of Returning Players: 22

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific

accolades & years won):

Nate Nicewanger: NCBA All Region First Team 2023 (Outfield) Jordan Ziegler: NCBA All Region First Team 2023 (Starting Pitcher)

Kyle Davis: NCBA All Region Second Team 2023 (Outfield)

Players to Watch: Returning off a good 2023 campaign Nicewanger, Ziegler, and Davis look to stay in All Region form. Alex Reilen made noise at the Jayhawks 2023 Wood Wars appearance and is a bat to watch out for in the spring.

New additions: 9

Biggest Rival: Nebraska

Best Player Nickname: Justin "Shrek" Orloff



2024 Season Outlook: After going on a tear in the fall the Hawks look to continue their dominance into the spring season. Taking home the 2023 Flint Hills classic and finishing 2^{nd} in the '23 Wood Wars. Kansas is looking to make a deep playoff push this year.

Manager Quote: This is a resilient group of guys who continues to fight until the last out. From a dynamic offense that can do everything, to a pitching staff who can shut down a team at will. We put the entire conference on notice last season, now it's the 2024 revenge tour.



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Team Name: Missouri S&T Club Baseball

Mascot: Miners

Location: Rolla, Missouri

Captain(s)/Coach(s): William Lieser

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **12-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Regional Tournament Results? Champs
- World Series Results? 1-2
- Notables: Came in as the 4 seed in regionals, went undefeated in the tournament including a 9 run rally in the bottom of the 7th in the championship to tie the game, then lost 2, 1 run games in the World Series and finished ranked 5th in Division II

Number of Returning Players: 15

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Jack Holm, 1st Team All-American (2023), 1st Team All-Region (2023)

Players to Watch: Jack Holm, Jacob Allen, Jason Haselhorst, Caleb Greiner, Dakota Duran

New additions: Isaac Jones, Peyton Reel, Dylan Powell, Hunter Bittinger, Landon Alexander, Quin Schwer, Nolan Bohannan, Brock Riddle, Ethan Toebben

Biggest Rival: Creighton

Best Player Nickname: Barry Allen

2024 Season Outlook: We're looking to show everyone that this DII school can compete with DI schools in our first year after being moved up to DI. We lost our longtime short stop and some pitching depth this



past year, but added that back and then some while bringing back 8 of our starters that took us to back to back World Series appearances. The guys are excited to compete at this higher level

Manager Quote: "We like" -Jason Haselhorst



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Team Name: Mizzou Club Baseball

Mascot: Tigers

Location: Columbia, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caleb Lockwood, Jake Evans

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 11-7, 11-4 in conference
- Final Conference Ranking: 3
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A

• Notables: N/A

Number of Returning Players: 17

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

Players to Watch: Benji Kotzin, John Wibbenmeyer, Kyle Steele

New additions: We have brought in loads of new, young talent at the plate, in the field, and on the bump that will contribute from the start and throughout the season.

Biggest Rival: Kansas

Best Player Nickname: Wyatt Franklin aka "Tortuga"

2024 Season Outlook: We have our sights set on a regional appearance this year after coming up just short the last couple seasons. Our much improved pitching staff will keep us in games an addition to our offensive capabilities. With senior leadership and a mix of returning and new guys, we hope to make a strong run at the postseason.



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Team Name: Nebraska

Mascot: Huskers

Location: Lincoln, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Lauvetz, Zach Ridl, Nick Lounsbery

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

• 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 14-7

• Final Conference Ranking: 1st

• Regional Tournament Results? 2nd

• World Series Results? N/A

Notables: 3 All Region players, all returning

Number of Returning Players: 11

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Ryne Emanuel, 2021 All American, '22/'23 All Region, Zach Ridl '22/'23 All Region, Josh Wallace '23 All Region, Camden Gadbois '22 All Region, Zach Lauvetz '22 All Region

Players to Watch: Camden Gadbois, Cole Madsen, Chase Savage, Grant Fullmer, Josh Wallace, Nick Lounsbery, Ryne Emanuel, Sean Barth, Zach Ridl

New additions: Carter Hunt, Chase Savage, Connor Rysavy, Dylan Dubas, Sean Barth

Biggest Rival: Kansas/Missouri

Best Player Nickname: The Riddler (Zach Ridl)

2024 Season Outlook: Our team has been diligently preparing, and we are eager to showcase the talent and dedication that has led our program to such success in recent years. One of the key reasons for our optimism lies in the return of the nucleus of our lineup. Zach Ridl, Josh Wallace, and Ryne Emanuel, all of whom earned All-Region accolades last season, are back and ready to lead our offense. Their



experience, leadership, and proven performance are vital and will undoubtedly set the tone for success. Our pitching staff, anchored by Grant Fullmer, Cole Madsen, and Camden Gadbois, is poised for a significant leap forward in 2024. Despite being a relatively young group last season, they gained valuable experience and are now more seasoned and primed for improvement. Their commitment to improving and relentless work ethic will undoubtedly make them a force to be reckoned with on the mound. Additionally, keep an eye out for potential breakout seasons from players like Nick Lounsbery, whose skill set was put on display later last season and is set to make a significant impact. Freshmen Sean Barth and Chase Savage are poised to contribute immediately, bringing fresh energy, talent, and a winning mentality to our squad. The depth and versatility of our roster, combined with the experience gained by our returning players, create a potent combination that positions us for success in the upcoming season. In conclusion, the Huskers Club Baseball team is ready to make a statement in the 2024 season. We are poised to exceed expectations and have a lot of fun doing it.

Manager Quote: We're gearing up for a fantastic season, and honestly I can't wait to get back on the field with the guys. It's always a blast playing the game we love together. We've got a solid group returning and some exciting new faces, and I'm just looking forward to seeing us all come together to play a fun and exciting brand of baseball. It's going to be a good time, and we're all pretty stoked about what's ahead. Let's play some ball and enjoy the ride!



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Team Name: University of Wyoming Club Baseball

Mascot: Cowboys

Location: Laramie, WY

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Spencer Theis, Langdon Goodrich, Zackary Eddy, Ethan Johnston, Max Pedroza

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **4-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: 3
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 7

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

Players to Watch: Max Pedroza, Cam Swarts, Curtis Olender, Ethan Johnston, Jacob Mesa

New additions: Freshman Talent

Biggest Rival: University of Colorado

Best Player Nickname: Donger

2024 Season Outlook: We are looking to get into the win column as much as possible after essentially rebuilding our entire team in the off-season.

Manager Quote: We are curious to see what these young players can do in the offseason. After losing a majority of our team from last year, these younger guys are the future of this program.