



## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Adrian College

**Mascot:** Bulldogs

**City/State:** Adrian, Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jack Florig, Joe Postma, Sam Fosmoen, Connor Davies, Brock Hudik, Jack Whitehead

### 2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **14-12**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Tied for 3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Beat Michigan**

### Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-5**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 15

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

**Players to Watch:** Jack Florig, Ty Perin, Jack Whitehead, Connor Davies, Michael Hale, Mathyis Neuenkirchen, Tyler Hall, Brock Hudik, Isaac Jurmu, Jesse Leyva, Javier Rosa Franco, Colton Hicks

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:**

**Manager Quote:** We might as well do something!



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**Team Name: Central Michigan**

**Mascot: Chippewas**

**City/State: Mt. Pleasant**

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

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **4-14**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 12**

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

Colby Ardelean- All Region 1<sup>st</sup> team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Base

**Players to Watch: Colby Ardelean, Brandon Abray, Dylan Cubitt, Ben Sermo, Logan O'Hare, Omar Boyd**

**Biggest Rival: Western Michigan**

**Best Player Nickname: Luke "Germ" Vingren**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: As a team we are looking to build on what we did in the fall. We went 2-4 but that doesn't show the close games we had against good conference opponents. We showed we have a lot of heart and grit on this team and we can make a comeback when needed. Coming off a 2023-2024 season with no seniors we needed our young guys to step up this fall and they did. This team has a chance to do something special this program hasn't seen in a long time.**



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**Manager Quote: "Do the little things right and everything else will take care of itself"**



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**Team Name: University of Cincinnati**

**Mascot: Bearcats**

**City/State: Cincinnati, OH**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tate Scholvin, Aidan Vober, Jonathon Nejman, Mitchell Thomas, Brendan Malek**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **19-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Finished Last**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First time making the regional tournament/playoffs in years.**

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **NA**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 22**

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

- **Aidan Vober:**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Base (2024)**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team D1 All-American Outfield (2023)**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid Atlantic All-Region Outfield (2023)**
- **Tate Scholvin:**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region Outfield (2024)**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team D1 All-American Outfield (2023)**
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid Atlantic All-Region Outfield (2023)**
- **Jacob Hudepohl:**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region Starting Pitcher (2024)**
- **Brendan Malek:**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team D1 All-American 2<sup>nd</sup> Base (2023)**
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region 2<sup>nd</sup> Base (2023)**
- **Henry Haag:**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region Short Stop (2024)**
- **CJ Longo:**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Team Great Lakes All-Region Outfield (2024)**
- **Kyle Stoughton:**



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- **3<sup>rd</sup> Team D1 All-American Outfield (2023)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Team Mid Atlantic All-Region Outfield (2023)**

**Players to Watch: The whole team.**

**Biggest Rival: Miami (OH)**

**Best Player Nickname: Mini P.E.K.K.A. – Erik Mathys**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:**

**The Bearcats have a challenging spring season following a highly competitive and successful fall. Cincinnati opens conference play against Miami (OH) followed by Indiana and OSU in the latter part of the season. Cincinnati is hopeful to add two more non-conference series to their schedule as well. As the Bearcats look to defend their conference title this upcoming spring, their fate lies in their own hands.**

**Manager Quote:**

**Job's not finished.**



## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Illinois State**

**Mascot: Redbirds**

**City/State: Normal, Illinois**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Casey Ciesla (President), Easton Dietz (VP)**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **16-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results: N/A
- World Series Results: N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Senior Marcus Maristela was named 1st team All-American at 2nd Base, who is the third player ever in our club's history to receive that nomination.**

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Swept two conference road series vs Northwestern and Wisconsin-Whitewater**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 17**

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

- Nolan Kulavic: 2024 2nd team All Region (3B)
- Jack Osta: 2024 3rd team All Region (RP)

**Players to Watch:** Ethan Steele (P), Emilio Vazquez (1B), Owen Rivera (SS), Jaden Rodriguez (CF), Jake Greenspan (INF/OF)

**Biggest Rival: Illinois**

**Best Player Nickname: Jack Osta → Foof**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** Coming off a strong 7-2 start from the fall season, the Birds are hoping to carry that momentum into the spring on the backs of a strong returning class and 8 new players, made up of 6 Freshmen, 1 Sophomore, and 1 Senior. These new players strongly complement both our offense and pitching staff, which both boost many returners ready to bounce back from a 4th place finish last year in conference. We will begin the spring season with our annual trip to Florida to participate in the Swing into Spring Showcase, followed by two conference home series vs Marquette and Purdue and an away series at Wisconsin. Roll Birds.



**Manager Quote:**



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## 2025 Illini PREVIEW

**Team Name: Illinois Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Fighting Illini**

**City/State: Champaign, IL**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Carson Lee (Head Coach), Cameron Majeski (President)**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 18-7
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st
- Regional Tournament Results? 1-2
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: 2023 Battle Creek Blast Champions, Outscored Opponents 210-109 in the 23/24 season.

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 5-4
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Due to injuries we struggled to win as many games as we would have liked this fall, but we look to put together a strong spring and take another swing at the regional playoffs.

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13**

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

2022 NCBA Great Lakes 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region Catcher and 2024 NCBA Great Lakes 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region DH – Carson Lee

2024 NCBA Great Lakes 1<sup>st</sup> Team All- Region Starting Pitcher – Luc Rotondo

2024 NCBA All American and Great Lakes All-Region 2<sup>nd</sup> team 2<sup>nd</sup> Baseman – Korey Mulling

2024 NCBA Great Lakes 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region Short Stop – Cameron Majeski

2024 NCBA Great Lakes 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Region Outfield – Tyler Procajlo

2024 NCBA Great Lakes 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Region Starting Pitcher – Kendall Crawford

### **Players to Watch: Dylan Brown, Mason Primack, Spencer Brent**

A few of our young freshmen that add big bats to the lineup, we also have many other freshmen that will be looking to impact our games in big ways whether it be on the bump or in the field.



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**Biggest Rival: University of Michigan**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** This spring we will travel to PCB to play out-of-conference games and get ready for the spring conference season. There we will play Northwestern, Marquette, and Wisconsin White Water. We look to iron out some mishaps and injury management from the fall that prevented us from the same success we had in the 23/24 season. We look to head into playoff contention with a couple of series sweeps heading into June.

**Manager Quote:** Our 23/24 season was the first of hopefully many seasons that the Illini return to the Regional Playoffs. We put together all of the talent and found success in all parts of the game. It was an unfortunate time during regionals that our Seniors had graduation the same weekend, and we are looking to come back for more and make a run in the 24/25 season. This fall we found struggles with injury and having to move players around to new positions, but with some more work and getting the new group of guys fully integrated, we will look to find the same success we had last year heading into playoff season. This spring should be a blast, and the talent of this group continues to improve year after year.



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## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Indiana D1**

**Mascot: Hoosiers**

**City/State: Bloomington, IN**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Logan Banks, Garrett Larson**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **9-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 12**

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

**Players to Watch: Clay Patton, Ryan Lancaster, Austin Ridgway, Jack Dembek, Owen Kirchenstein, Ben Larsen, Bryce Harder, Justin Trott**

**Biggest Rival: Miami Ohio**

**Best Player Nickname: Bryce “Cheddy” Harder**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: This team is perfectly positioned to make a run, one that’s been cooking for a couple years now. Finishing just one win away two years in a row, this team is poised to finally break through. Tied for 1<sup>st</sup> in the conference, along with a big series win against the team that ended their season last year (Miami OH), Indiana looks ready to cash in. There is some serious star power on this team, with newcomer SS Clay Patton and future All-Region/All-American Pitcher Jack Dembek leading**



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**the way to a strong start thus far. This is an experienced team, and one that always competes at the highest level, and will be positioned to take the conference once again come April.**

**Manager Quote: “Entering my third season with the D1 team, I have seen us come close to a conference title and regional play each year. We have made some great improvements this fall and it has shown through the energy displayed by the guys. I believe if we put everything together, this is our year to make a run.” – Logan Banks**



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**Team Name:** Marquette University Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Golden Eagles

**City/State:** Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** John Nelson, Nathan Nichols

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **3-14**
- Final Conference Ranking: **7th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **None**
- World Series Results? **None**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **3-1 in Duel in the Dells Tournament**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 16

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

**Players to Watch:** Aidan Rund, Luke Porter, Nathan Nichols, Carter Peetz, John Nelson, Ryler Kronberg

**Biggest Rival:** Wisconsin Madison

**Best Player Nickname:** Ginger, Curly, Dimes

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** Marquette is looking to put the past few seasons behind them and turn the corner in conference play. This roster has been one of the most promising for the Golden Eagles in quite some time, showing dedication in both practices and games. After a promising fall that included some good wins in conference play and tournaments, the feeling among the team is high. The 16 returning players and a freshman class of 8 could be the key to starting some winning ways for the Golden Eagles.



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**The Swing into Spring tournament will be a good test for the fight and perseverance of this team. With conference games backloaded into the spring semester, Marquette is hoping for a hot start in Florida that can carry them throughout the rest of the season.**

**Manager Quote: “We’re rebuilt and reloaded, nobody’s bulletproof”**



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**Team Name: Miami University Redhawks**

**Mascot: Redhawks**

**City/State: Oxford, Ohio**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cory Misconish / Jackson Bayer**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 13-9
- Final Conference Ranking: (between 2-3)
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: several NCBA player of the week / conference

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 14**

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

**Players to Watch: Logan Poole, Cory Misconish, Jackson Bayer, John Mairn, Andrew Miller, Will Donahoe,**

**Biggest Rival: Ohio State**

**Best Player Nickname: G-Splash**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: 3 conference series, a few other non conference, and a lot of fun.**

**Manager Quote: Last Spring, the conference was stolen from us due to circumstances out of our control. We are using that as fuel to win the conference this year and go compete in the regional.**



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## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Michigan State University

**Mascot:** Spartans

**City/State:** East Lansing, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Caleb Tuttle, Vaughn Hurdle

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **10-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Caleb Tuttle (two time NCBA player of week), Charles Branch (one time pitcher of week)**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 22

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

**Players to Watch:** Nathaniel Derkacz, Alex Ackerman, Caleb Tuttle, Charles Branch, Jordan Smith

**Biggest Rival:** Michigan

**Best Player Nickname:** Alex Ackerman (Ack), Charles Branch (Chuck)

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** Conference Series against Michigan, Western Michigan, and Notre Dame along with a Non Conference Series (TBD)



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**Manager Quote: Excited to start back up again this Spring where we'll get a couple of key players back that missed some of our fall series.**



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**Team Name: University of Michigan**

**Mascot: Wolverines**

**City/State: Ann Arbor, Michigan**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Treye Meadows, Cal Forde, Cole Arnedt**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **19-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Won the Great Lake North Region**
- World Series Results? Went 1-2, finished 5th place
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 22**

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

Jackson Borowski - 2024 3rd Team All-American & 1st Team All-Region

Mitchell Fuchs - 2024 2nd Team All-Region

Jeremy Sacks - 2024 3rd Team All-Region

Max Arzt - 2024 3rd Team All-Region

**Players to Watch: Everyone**

**Biggest Rival: Michigan State**

**Best Player Nickname: Donny Baseball**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: Our expectation is not only winning the conference, but winning the world series. We have a strong, experienced young team with lots of depth. Given some players being abroad and the unfortunate likelihood of injuries, we expect to see contributions up and down the roster. Our**



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**pitching and defense have consistently been the backbone of the team, but look for our offense to surge and dominate this spring.**

**Manager Quote: I am extremely excited about the year. We are tired of the heartbreak of not making it to the finish line. This is the year that we are going to change that. As a more experienced team that has now seen what it's like to play in the World Series, we are seeking the trophy, but to get there, we need to win every pitch, every out, and every inning.**



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**Team Name:** Club Baseball of Notre Dame

**Mascot:** Fighting Irish

**City/State:** Notre Dame, IN

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Chris Ayres: president/skipper

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: 10-5
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Regional Tournament Results? N/a
- World Series Results? N/a
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-0
- Additional Achievements/Notables:  
Won the Andrew Nichols tournament hosted by Illinois State University

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 17 returning players from last year

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

Joe Bollard – All region team – 2022-2023

**Players to Watch:** Joe Bollard, Tony Ingram, Brendan Goodrow, Chris Ayres

**Biggest Rival:** Michigan

**Best Player Nickname:** Danny “Prince” Durkin

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** Win a lot of games and lose not a lot of games.

**Manager Quote:** “We’ve got an outstanding group of guys and we love playing together. We’ve had great contributions at every level and we’re really happy with the progress we made in the Fall. There’s still a lot of baseball to be played, and we’re excited to be out there pulling for each other.” - Chris Ayres



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**Team Name: Ohio State D1**

**Mascot: Buckeyes**

**City/State: Columbus, OH**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cael Gray and Ethan Myers**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **11-12**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 19**

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

**Players to Watch: Gavin Roell, Logan Adams, Kaeden Boyd, Will Meyers, Xavier White**

**Biggest Rival: Miami (OH)**

**Best Player Nickname: Porky**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: With returning 19 players and additional outstanding arms and positional needs, we are looking to take the conference back for the first time since '22. The fall was a strong start to that goal and the schedule we are playing reflects what we know it will take to make a playoff push.**

**Manager Quote: "We gotta come out hot"**



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**Team Name: Ohio University D1**

**Mascot: Bobcats**

**City/State: Athens, Ohio**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Cullen Reutter, Ethan Baer**

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **7-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Riley Canitia, Third Team All American; Dom Calanni, Third Team All Region**

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Made the semifinals in the Charleston Fall Invitational**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 20**

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Riley Canitia, Third Team All American (2023/2024); Dom Calanni (Third Team All Region (2023/2024))**

**Players to Watch: Riley Canitia DH/IF, Cullen Reutter IF, Dom Calanni IF, Rylan Sams P, Colby Shriver P, Owen Conrad 1B/P**

**Biggest Rival: Ohio State or Miami**

**Best Player Nickname: Owen Conrad, "Big O"**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: 3/1-3/2 Ohio @ Miami, 3/8-3/9 Indiana @ Ohio, 4/12-4/13 Dayton @ Ohio**

**Manager Quote: "Just Keep Swinging."**



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## Purdue

**Team Name: Purdue**

**Mascot: Boilermakers**

**City/State: West Lafayette, IN**

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

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **10-16**
- Final Conference Ranking: 4th
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Outscored teams 72 to 35. Team AVG .342,**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13**

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

**Max Matteucci – All American 3<sup>rd</sup> Team, All Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team 1B**

**Jacob Perrone – All American 3<sup>rd</sup> team Pitcher**

**Players to Watch: Matteo Sollecito, Ian Van Beek, Max Matteucci**

**Biggest Rival: Indiana University**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: Very positive outlook, making a push for regionals.**

**Manager Quote: We're going to put everything we have on the field.**

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## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** UW-Whitewater Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Warhawk

**City/State:** Whitewater, WI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** John Volkers (president), Erik Ahlquist (vice-president)

### 2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **12-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2**
- Regional Tournament Results? **2nd**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Got at large big for regional tournament and made it to the championship. Had 4 All-Region players.**

### Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-5**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 14

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won):** Ryan Kendziorski – 1<sup>st</sup> Team SS – All Region 2023-2024 | Erik Ahlquist – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team RP – All Region 2023-2024 | Brandon Black – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team DH – All Region 2023-2024 | John Volkers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Catcher – All Region 2022-2023

**Players to Watch:** David Roscoe – This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> season with the club. He was our most valuable hitter back in 2022-2023 season significantly helping our team with our National Runner-Up run. He had a little slump year last season, but this season his bat has come back alive. He is currently batting .370 with an OPS of 1.019.

**Jack Brenton** – A true freshmen on the team. Also has a big bat, finishing the fall with a .364 batting average and a 1.079 OPS. So far he hasn't played many innings in the field due to a UCL strain. After the break, he should be healthy and locking up the outfield.

**Damien Gretz** – It would be a disservice if we didn't mention Dame. He is the definition of a reliable relief pitcher. He's pitched 17.1 innings with only allowing 2 walks and 5 runs. And 3 of those runs occurred in an unfortunate combination of events that weren't really his fault. On top of these stats, he is extremely competitive (and you will know it). It's easy for our team to rally when Dame is on the bump because he can get us fired up.



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**Biggest Rival: Illinois University – They placed 1<sup>st</sup> in conference last year, we placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have our rematch series coming up this Spring.**

**Best Player Nickname: *Dame Time* – This nickname comes from the clutch NBA player, Damian Lillard, known for his clutch buckets sealing the game. As mentioned above Damien Gretz is one of, if not the most, clutch pitcher we have.**

**2025 Spring Season Outlook: We have 3 series remaining, Illinois University, Purdue, and Marquette. As mentioned above, we are very excited for the series against Illinois. Our team is getting healthy over the break and geared up to go. I am not going to predict our wins or losses (due to superstition) but I expect our team to do well this Spring!**

**Manager Quote: Our Fall record does not reflect the caliber of our team. Almost our whole starting lineup is back from our 2<sup>nd</sup> place Regional finish last year. Our team will soon be healthy. We are ready.**



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## 2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Western Michigan University

**Mascot:** Broncos

**City/State:** Kalamazoo, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Nathaniel Olechowski, Kevin Wright, Jacob Walsh, Daniel Frey

**2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **3 - 14**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6<sup>th</sup>**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Runner Up @ Battle Creek Blast**

**Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0 - 10**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 10

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

**Players to Watch:** Michael Booms, Kevin Wright, Sethe Pollard, Pedro Cahue

**Biggest Rival:** Central Michigan University

**Best Player Nickname:** Special K (Kevin Wright)

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:** @Michigan State University, vs Adrian, vs Central Michigan University, 1 more series undecided

**Manager Quote:** We can look away from the past because all that matters is the next game.



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**Team Name: Wisconsin**

**Mascot: Badgers**

**City/State: Madison, WI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Jeff Block, President Jakson Amend**

### **2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **11-7**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Undefeated in Swing Into Spring tournament**

### **Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 14**

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

1. Braden DuCharme – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region 22-23, 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region 23-24
2. Jakson Amend – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region 22-23, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region 23-24
3. Eli Ramthun – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region 23-24

### **Players to Watch:**

1. Braden DuCharme [Jr.], MIF - 0.524 AVG, 1.219 OPS, 7 RBI – Braden has been absolutely mashing baseballs this season and is perfectly complimented by his excellent fielding
2. Simon Handwenger [Jr.], P – 3 W, 0.90 ERA, 20 IP, 13 SO, 1.1 WHIP – Simon has been on a tear on the mound, finishing the fall with just a 0.9 ERA through 20 innings
3. Jakob Flaten [Fr.], MIF/P – 2 hits in 5 AB during fall; 2.57 ERA – Jakob is one of our new guys who has great potential for this program. He can play anywhere on the field and has a nasty submarine slot from the bump.
4. Rohan Mishra [So.], P – Although he only had one outing, Rohan has great potential as a lefty pitcher with a fantastic changeup and slider. We are excited to see him perform this spring.



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**Biggest Rival:** UW-Whitewater

**Best Player Nickname:** Michael “Doc” Dougherty

**2025 Spring Season Outlook:**

1. Week 16 - Makeup series @ Northwestern – Expecting to do some damage in the middle of March and collect 3 wins
2. Planning to travel to the Henderson, NV Swing Into Spring tournament for the first time in club history
3. Week 19 - Traveling to Marquette and looking to collect a sweep, although Marquette always plays us tight
4. Week 20 – Home against Illinois State, toughest team in conference, looking to win the series as we’ll be in full swing by this week
5. Week 21 – Makeup game against Purdue... Must win as the series is currently tied 1-1

**Manager Quote:** “We went into the fall season with a lot of question marks and some big shoes to fill. We lost our starting rotation from last year and some key relievers. We also lost some big bats in the lineup. Yet, we thrived this fall season using our speed, defense, and scrappiness. The team plays for each other and not just themselves and that goes a long way. Our at-bats continued to improve throughout the fall and our mental game was a big strength down the stretch. We also had a few pitchers step up to fill big roles. Winter practices will be key in them refining their craft, but the potential for success is certainly there!”