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## 2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Adrian College D1

**Mascot:** Bulldogs

**City/State:** Adrian , Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Joshua Knorr (Coach) Colton Hicks (Captain) Brock Hudik (Captain)

### 2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 16-14
- Final Conference Ranking: 7-8
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Michael Hale (All Region)

### Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 8-5
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 11

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

**Players to Watch:** Carson Boike, Brock Hudik, Isaac Jurmu, Tyler Hall, Matt Clayton, Connor Reneau, Ayden Pate, Logan Hoyt-Tracy, Damon Harriss, Drake Harris, Michael Hale, Colton Hicks

**Biggest Rival:** Central Michigan

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Senior Day

**Best Player Nickname:** Damon "Red" Harriss

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Big Spring ahead with Conference series with Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Notre Dame and 1 more game VS Indiana.

**Manager Quote:** #GDTBAB



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**Team Name: Cincinnati**

**Mascot: Bearcats**

**City/State: Cincinnati, OH**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tate Scholvin, Aidan Vober, Jonathon Nejman, Mitchell Thomas, Matt Morris, Brendan Malek, Aidan Cunningham, CJ Longo**

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 25**

**Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Henry Haag, Jacob Hudepohl, Jacob Samuels, Brendan Malek, Aidan Vober, Tate Scholvin, Kyle Stoughton, CJ Longo**

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

**Biggest Rival: Miami (OH)**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Skyline Chili Song**

**Best Player Nickname: Mini Pekka**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: The Bearcats have 13 conference games to play this spring season. They hold their destiny in their own hands and if they can play their brand of baseball watch out.**



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**Manager Quote: I couldn't have more confidence in this team to go out and dominate. We are more connected as a group than ever before and we all are starving for the opportunity to play playoff baseball. Give us an inch and we'll take a mile.**



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**Team Name:** Central Michigan University

**Mascot:** Chippewas

**City/State:** Mt. Pleasant Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** President: Ben Sermo

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **8-13**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **NA**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **NA**

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First place in the conference after fall.**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Team, 2023/24)

**Players to Watch:** Colby Ardelean, Aaron Webb, Jack Rich, Logan O'hare, Drew Pavwoski, Jacob Miller, Brandon Abray

**Biggest Rival:** Adrian, Western Michigan

**Favorite Club Tradition:** PCB Trip every year, golf outing

**Best Player Nickname:** Luke Vingren (Germ, lived in Germany for 5 years)

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Want to make the playoffs, continue the hot streak

**Manager Quote:** "Something feels different this year than the past 4 I've been on the team, the way everyone is able to pick each other up is awesome. We are really playing as 1 team"



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**Team Name: Illinois Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Fighting Illini**

**City/State: Champaign, Illinois**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mitchell Crompton, Cooper Jaworski, and Dylan Brown**

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**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): Dylan Brown: '24-'25 Third Team All Region Third Base**

**Players to Watch: Michael Langan, Spencer Brent, and Jack Mannion**

**Biggest Rival: Wisconsin**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Playing in the Swing into Spring event in PCB.**

**Best Player Nickname: Seckster**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: We're looking to bounce back from a tough fall season, start playing cohesively, and utilize our large amount of young talent. We've got a couple key returners coming back from injury as well, so we're looking to really shake up the conference standings.**

**Manager Quote: "New day, new battle."**



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**Team Name: Indiana Hoosiers**

**Mascot: Bison**

**City/State: Bloomington, Indiana**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Logan Banks & Clay Patton**

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 14-12
- Final Conference Ranking: 1st (10-5)
- Regional Tournament Results? 3rd place
- World Series Results? N/A
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 2-3
- Additional Achievements/Notables: N/A

**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):** 2024-2025 Season: Justin Trott (All-Region 2nd Team), Bryce Harder (All-Region 2nd Team), Clay Patton (All-Region 3rd Team)

**Players to Watch: Clay Patton, Angel Ramirez, Kyler Miller, Sean Kasper, Ben Larsen, Owen Kirchenstein**

**Biggest Rival: Purdue**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Spring break trip to Panama City Beach**

**Best Player Nickname: Cheddy**



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**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** We have a lot of new players on the roster who are looking to make an immediate impact on this team. This team has a very high ceiling and is looking to turn some heads in the Spring.

**Manager Quote:** We are off to a slightly slow start, but that did not stop us last year. We are looking to turn it around in the Spring, and continue towards our goal of another Regional appearance. With some of our older, experienced players going abroad, I am confident in the younger guys to step up and fill the needs, as well as the rest of the team. Do not be surprised if we make a run for our second straight conference title.



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**Team Name: Illinois State University Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Redbirds**

**City/State: Normal, Illinois**

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

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **11-13**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Featured many players of the week and a player of the month**

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Runner up of Battle Creek Blast**

**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):**

**Players to Watch: Owen Rivera, Trenton Dietz, Payton Harwood**

**Biggest Rival: University of Illinois**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Panama City Beach on Spring Break**

**Best Player Nickname: Greeny - Jake Greenspan**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: 3 Conference Series and PCB games. Tied 3<sup>rd</sup> in conference and vibes are high.**

**Manager Quote: To be playing baseball is a gift, lets make use of it.**



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**Team Name:** Marquette University Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Golden Eagles

**City/State:** Milwaukee, WI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Nathan Nichols, Aidan Rund

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **7-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **6th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **5-0 in PCB**

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Nathan Nichols - back-to-back Great Lakes West Conference Player of the Week as well as National Player of the Week, Michael Cesarz - 1.455 OPS, Gavin Nelson - 1.46 ERA with 15 SO**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 18

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

**Players to Watch:** Nathan Nichols, Michael Cesarz, Tyler Feldbruegge, Aidan Rund, Ryler Kronberg, Gavin Nelson

**Biggest Rival:** Wisconsin Madison

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Team-wide football game on PCB

**Best Player Nickname:** Curly, Flow, Gunc, Beer

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Marquette is coming off a season where they posted an above .500 overall record for the first time in nearly half a decade, propelled by their undefeated trip to Panama City Beach in the spring. But the 2026 season is arriving and the Golden Eagles are hopeful to carry-on their



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**developing success returning a whopping 18 players for the fall campaign. Initial exhibition games didn't seem to go their way, but the boys found there groove upon beginning conference play. Riding the highs of two hard-fought series wins, Marquette is gearing up in the unforgiving Milwaukee weather to bring everything they've got to PCB, looking to repeat last year's trip and come out on top of the wide-open Great Lakes West Conference to finish the spring.**

**Manager Quote: "We have caused and will continue to cause the disruption, chaos, and bloodbath that the conference is. Nobody's bulletproof." -Nathan Nichols**



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**Team Name: Miami University Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Redhawk**

**City/State: Oxford, Ohio**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Davis, Logan Poole, Jackson Bayer**

### **2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **15-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **#3**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **None**

### **Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **None so far**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 18**

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

**Players to Watch: John Mairn**

**Biggest Rival: University of Cincinnati**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Beginning of the year party**

**Best Player Nickname: "Sarge"**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Competitive baseball against our conference, and a trip to regionals! We're looking to travel to some cool places as a team.**



**Manager Quote: "That's horrible blue!"**



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**Team Name: Notre Dame**

**Mascot: Fighting Irish**

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

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

### **2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **9-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **3rd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

### **Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-4**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**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):**

**Jimmy McFadden - 2024-2025 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-Region SP**

**Joe Bollard - 2022-2023 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Region SP**

**Players to Watch: Jimmy McFadden**

**Biggest Rival: Michigan Wolverines**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Team McDonalds road trip breakfasts**

**Best Player Nickname: Eric "Top Shotta" Gee**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: 10-5**



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**Manager Quote: We might be a young team, but when we are firing on all cylinders, top to bottom, we are as dangerous a team as they come. We are looking to make some noise down the stretch, don't count the boys out until the last out has been recorded.**



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**Team Name: Northwestern**

**Mascot: Wildcats**

**City/State: Evanston, IL**

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

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking:
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 25**

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

**Players to Watch: Matt Hartstein (Catcher), Aidan Mott (Pitcher), Leo Necheles (Util)**

**Biggest Rival: Wisco**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Hitting the world's largest Culver's on the way to Madison**

**Best Player Nickname: Whiskey Drink**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: We have three home series so looking forward to defending our home turf.**

**Manager Quote: When you're at rock bottom, the only way to go is up.**



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**Team Name: Club Baseball at Pitt**

**Mascot: Panthers**

**City/State: Pittsburgh, PA**

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

**Manager - Rob Perkey**

**Asst. Coaches - Brett Wildfeuer, Chris Samek**

**2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **12-11 Overall , 8-9 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results? **n/a**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Charleston Invitational Champions - Fall 2024**

**Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Charleston Invitational Champions - Fall 2025**

**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): n/a**

**Players to Watch:**

**Jake Hileman - OF**

**Leo Stein - 2B**

**Brock Cunningham - C/P**

**Biggest Rival: Oregon State**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Stim. Texas Roadhouse. Tijuana Flats. Tailgates.**

**Best Player Nickname: Munch**



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**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Good mix of returning players and newcomers. Ready to compete for the title in our new conference.**

**Manager Quote: We want volunteers, not hostages, because the standard is the standard. Every player's best ability is his availability, and there's a fine line between drinking wine and squashing grapes and things of that nature. We will not live in our fears. Don't blink. If you're a blinker, cut your eyelids off.**



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**Team Name: UW- LACROSSE**

**Mascot: EAGLES**

**City/State: LACROSSE, WI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaden Thauer, Aidan Baccus, Jonah Hanson, Derek Steinbrenner**

### **2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **28-3**
- Final Conference Ranking: **14-1 Conference Champs**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Regional Champs**
- World Series Results? **World Sereies Champs**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

### **Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-3 (4-2 conference)**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 18**

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

**'24-'25 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region: Carl Biechler SS, Aiden Baccus P/OF, Colin Kinas OF**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Region: Jonah Hanson C/1B, Matt Glodowski 3B, Aiden Wasik P**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Region: Shea DuCharme OF, Kaden Thauer P, Derek Steinbrenner P**

**'23-'24 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Derek Steinbrenner P**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Kaden Thauer P**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Team: Jonah Hanson C/1B**

**Players to Watch:**

**Shea DuCharme, Aidan Baccus, Jake Rechlitz**

**Biggest Rival: UW Madison**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Team meals on away series, quiplash in the hotels, and playing "Eagles baseball"**



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**Best Player Nickname: Meatball - Tait Glassmaker, Goon - Aaron Lagios**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: After a strong fall in our first year among D1 competition, the Eagles look to continue their streak of success. This team plays with a "bought in", whatever it takes mentality which is what we credit our recent accomplishments to. With series against Marquette, UW-Whitewater, Illinois State, and Northwestern we believe we are a team to make some noise this spring.**

**Manager Quote: When you slow things down to your own pace is the moment that individual becomes the best version of themselves. Because they are not worried about their surroundings, rather what currently stands between them and their goal.**



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**Team Name: Wisconsin (DI)**

**Mascot: Badgers**

**City/State: Madison, WI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Jeff Block Treasurer: Jakob Flaten**

### **2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):**

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **17-10**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Runner-Ups**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Lost in 14 innings to UM in Regional Championship**

### **Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)**

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Series sweep of Northwestern, Won 2/3 vs. Illinois State**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 21**

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

**Braden DuCharme:**

- **2025 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region at SS**
- **2024 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region at SS**
- **2023 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Region at SS**

**Simon Handwerger (2025, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region SP)**

**Michael Dougherty (2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Region SP)**

**Rohan Mishra (2025, 3<sup>rd</sup> team All-Region RP)**

**Eli Ramthun (2024, 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Region OF)**



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**Players to Watch:**

- 1. Michael Zordani [Sr., 1B, Slashed .444/.500/1.111 in Fall Season with 20 RBIs]**
- 2. Braden DuCharme [Sr., SS, Slashed .433/.595/1.095 in Fall Season coming off 3 straight All-Region and an All-American Nomination]**
- 3. Will Hoffrogge [Fr., SP, 2-0 Record, 1.29 ERA in 14.0 IP]**

**Biggest Rival: UW-La Crosse**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Hosting Duel in the Dells Tournament**

**Best Player Nickname: Jon Miller - Joey Wiemer**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:**

**Lots of quality opponents left:**

**Series Home vs. Marquette**

**DH @ Virginia**

**Game @ Clemson**

**Game @ South Carolina**

**Game @ Cincinnati**

**Series @ UW-Whitewater**

**Series Home vs. Illinois**

**Manager Quote: Excited for the spring. We have a quality ballclub that has all of the tools to make a World Series run. Hum Bucky.**



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**Team Name:** West Virginia Mountaineers

**Mascot:** Mountaineer

**City/State:** Morgantown, WV

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** President: Mike Taylor Vice President: Noah Carter

### 2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 22-4
- Final Conference Ranking: 2nd
- Regional Tournament Results: Champs
- World Series Results 1-2
- Additional Achievements/Notables: 1st world series appearance since 2019. First season in D1

### Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 3-3
- 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):**

**Players to Watch:** Jacob Butcher, Jake McGrath

**Biggest Rival:** Pitt

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Homerun Chain

**Best Player Nickname:** Cheeks

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Loaded Non-con and conference schedule

**Manager Quote:** Experienced some bumps in the fall, look out for us in the spring.