

2025 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Cleveland State University

Mascot: Vikings

City/State: Cleveland, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Jason Stanford

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **18-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st (12-3)**
- District Playoff Results? **Runner Up**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-5**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Defeated Eastern Michigan University and Michigan State University in the NBCA's Battle Creek Blast**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 11

Players to Watch: Vince Holland, Alex Meyer, Raymond Reed, Colin Wright, Ryan LeVan

Biggest Rival: Kent State University and John Carroll University

Best Player Nickname: POTUS

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Despite a slow start to the 2024-2025 campaign, the Vikings are sitting at 1st place in the conference (with a record of 2-0). However, with 6 conference games remaining, the team is looking to build on the success of the program over the past two years (falling short in the district playoffs—by one win in both seasons) and make another run at the World Series this spring. Relying on the experience of both returning players and the addition of several new pieces, the Vikings are hungry for redemption and ready to overcome the heartbreaking finishes of the previous two seasons.



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Manager Quote: This group, right here, is something special! We've got a great group of guys who love the game, play it the right way, and work their tails off every day to compete. Over the past two years, we've proven that we're a championship-caliber team. Let's go out and win us a chip!



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Team Name: Carnegie Mellon

Mascot: Tartan

City/State: Pittsburgh/PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Sherwindt / Claudio Reilsono

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **5-15**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- District Playoff Results? **NA**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **NA**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Tied for 1st place**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 10

Players to Watch: Mani Minerva, Garratt Arendt, Sean Hart, Ryan Scheftic

Biggest Rival: Toledo

Best Player Nickname: Mani Mustache

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Positive

Manager Quote: "If we all pull from the same rope in the same direction at the same time we will get a special result"



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Team Name: Duquesne University

Mascot: Dukes

City/State: Pittsburgh/ PA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jim Kane (Coach) John Kaczor (President) Hunter Findlay (Vice President)

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **3-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **T-1st**
- District Playoff 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): **3-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Luke Marynucz W, 6 IP, 1 H, 13 K @YSU**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 24

Players to Watch: Luke Marynucz, Timmy Cloak

Biggest Rival: Edinboro, Youngstown State

Best Player Nickname: Lucas DiBennidetto- DiBen

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to maintain 1st place standing in conference, to earn an eventual playoff berth

Manager Quote: "Our team has a high level of energy and excitement as we gear up for the Spring 2025 season. With the talent we have on this team, led by our 9 Seniors, there is no limit to what we can achieve on the field. Expect the Duquesne Dukes to be focused, dedicated, and to compete for a Championship this season!" -Jim Kane

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Team Name: John Carroll Club Baseball

Mascot: N/A

City/State: Cleveland, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Rylee Brombos | Captains: Liam Dodge & Jack Carney

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking: **N/A**
- District Playoff Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First year NCBA Team**

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Blue Streaks went 3-1 in conference play including taking two games from UM- Flint and splitting a doubleheader with Saginaw Valley keeping their playoff aspirations alive. Standout pitcher threw a no hitter against UM- Flint going seven scoreless innings with eight strikeouts. Paired with their shutdown defense all season long, bats came alive towards the end of the fall season scoring thirteen runs on their divisional rival in a non conference game. Offensive production bloomed towards the end of the season from top to bottom of the lineup**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 10

Players to Watch: N/A

Biggest Rival: Cleveland State

Best Player Nickname: N/A

2025 Spring Season Outlook: Currently 6 scheduled games including doubleheaders vs Akron, Cleveland State, and Oakland. Look to go 4-0 vs Cleveland State and Oakland in conference play to make a playoff push.



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Manager Quote: "There's something special brewing with this ball club, just been incredible to watch. I view this as an opportunity as a team to be apart of something that will have a long lasting impact being built from the ground up"

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Team Name: Saginaw Valley State University

Mascot: Cardinals

City/State: Saginaw, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains Scott Harnden and Austin Vanderveer

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **8-3-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- District Playoff Results? **1st**
- World Series Results? **2nd**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2024 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 6

Players to Watch: Marcus Johnson, Austin Vanderveer

Biggest Rival: Oakland Golden Grizzlies

Best Player Nickname:

2025 Spring Season Outlook: We are excited to continue our hot start into the spring season and add more non conference games to our schedule to improve our play.

Manager Quote: Win em one inning at a time and leave it all on the field.

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Team Name: YSU Club Baseball

Mascot: Penguins

City/State: Youngstown, Ohio

Captain(s)/Coach(s): David Ristvey

2023/2024 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2023/2024 NCBA Season Record: **2-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **0-6**
- District Playoff Results? -
- World Series Results? -
- Additional Achievements/Notables: -

Fall 2024 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

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

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 23

Players to Watch: Andrew Cupan, Michael Galterio, Ashton Sweigart

Biggest Rival: Duquesne

Best Player Nickname: Small Skenes - Nico Mascarella

2025 Spring Season Outlook: As fall 2024 came to an end, The Penguins look forward to build on their momentum going into the spring. Coming off of a semester of ups and down, we are inclined to further grow as a team to compete for a playoff spot.

Manager Quote: "We are going into the Spring with all eyes on winning and improving from the Fall. We got a good group of guys that all have each other's backs, on and off the field. We have learned to observe, adapt, and overcome anything as a team and I feel like that is a recipe for success. There is sense of grit in the team we have and we will show it this spring" - David Ristvey