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## 2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: Drake**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**City/State: Des Moines, IA**

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

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **10-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- District Playoff Results? **4th**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

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

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Came back from 9-3 deficit in 1<sup>st</sup> inning to beat Maryville 14-12 in Game 2 of Doubleheader**

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

**Players to Watch: Franklin Wohnoutka, Jaxon Hicks**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Drink full glasses of milk with pizza**

**Best Player Nickname: Ankeny Assassin, Tuffnut**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Dominant**

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name:** Hillsdale College

**Mascot:** Chargers

**City/State:** Hillsdale, Michigan

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Thomas Scherer, Ethan Roth

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking: **N/A**
- District Playoff 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): **4-2**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Lowest DIII defensive runs per game with 1.17 R/G. Jonathan Patten is a 2-time DIII national pitcher of the week, and Matt Riehle is a 1-time national hitter of the week. We have one of the best pitching duos with Colin Buckley pitching with a 0.00 ERA and Jonathan Patten with a 0.53 ERA. Our pitching staff is third among DIII strikeout leaders with 60 Ks, which we did in just 6 games.**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 6

**Players to Watch:** Jonathan Patten, Colin Buckley, Ethan Roth, Matt Riehle

**Biggest Rival:** N/A

**Favorite Club Tradition:** N/A

**Best Player Nickname:** Colin Buckley - The King of Cape Cod

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** We play 8 games this spring, including 6 conference games. We hope to carry our momentum from the Fall into the Spring, looking to continue our 3-game win streak. Led by one of the best pitching staffs in DIII, we're ready to fight Oakland and Adrian to claim first in the conference.



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**Manager Quote: We definitely have the best pitching staff in all of DIII, and the stats back that up. When we can get our bats going, there's no one we can't and won't beat. Even though we're a first year program, we're coming for it all.**

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**Team Name:** Maryville University

**Mascot:** Saints

**City/State:** St. Louis, MO

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Garrett Smith, Evan Wells

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking: **N/A**
- District Playoff 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): **3-1**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Nearly swept preseason top 10 Drake, went from #47 preseason all the way to #21 via NCBA Now rankings, Camden Fisher was in the Hot First Halves for DIII pitchers**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** New Team

**Players to Watch:** Garrett Smith, Camden Fisher, Cadin Voss, Evan Wells, Joey Kahwaji, Ryan Voss

**Biggest Rival:** Drake

**Favorite Club Tradition:** N/A

**Best Player Nickname:** Cadin Voss - Stallion

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Looking to make playoffs in first year of existence

**Manager Quote:** Just cause we're new doesn't mean we can't make some magic in conference



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**Team Name: Michigan Tech Huskies**

**Mascot: Husky**

**City/State: Houghton, MI**

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

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **1-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- District Playoff 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): **3-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **N/A**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 8**

**Players to Watch: Mason Cruzan, Oscar Thompson, Matthew Jozwiak, Nathan Marks**

**Biggest Rival: UW Eau Claire**

**Favorite Club Tradition: "Eating pizza in the hotel at away games"**

**Best Player Nickname: N/A**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: 6-0**

**Manager Quote: "We're going all the way baby."**

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## 2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** Saginaw Valley State University Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Cardinals

**City/State:** Saginaw, MI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Jacob Sisler (HC), Tyler Kurdi (AC)

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **8-4**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1**
- District Playoff Results? **District Runner Up**
- World Series Results? **None**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **None**

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

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Battle Creek Blast Participant**

**Number of Returning Players from Last Year:** 4

**Players to Watch:** Lucas Pratt, Jacob Sisler, Andy Thomason, Marcus Johnson, Eastin Tibble, and Trent Lawson

**Biggest Rival:** Con: Oakland University, Non Con: Grand Valley State University

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Playing football during practices throughout the year

**Best Player Nickname:** Jordan "Judd" Benac

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** We are introducing multiple new players to introduce multiple new looks, adding depth to the offensive and defensive rotations. Our goal is to reach and win the Championship through any route possible, but our focus remains on the team and individual aspect, so getting players acclimated not just to the club but to their teammates and friends is vital for success in this league.

**Manager Quote:** "It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard everyone would do it. The hard is what makes it great."

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**Team Name:** University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

**Mascot:** Blugolds

**City/State:** Eau Claire, WI

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Kaden Alexander, Wyatt Draves, Ben Dietsche, Larse Ausing, and Trayden Wilson

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **5-7**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4/5**
- District Playoff Results? **No**
- World Series Results? **No**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **First year in D3, found more success than when we were in D2.**

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

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-5**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Rough fall season, but good outlook for the spring.**

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

**Players to Watch:** Reed Saugstad, Gavin Manley, and Alek Rogalla

**Biggest Rival:** UWSP

**Favorite Club Tradition:** Food stops after games on road trips.

**Best Player Nickname:** Cheeseburger.

**2026 Spring Season Outlook:** Some very tight games in the fall, will make the spring season competitive and winnable.

**Manager Quote:** With some extra hard practice and lots of participation ahead, our spring should be more succesul than our fall was.

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**Team Name: UWSP Dawgs**

**Mascot: Pointers**

**City/State: Stevens Point, WI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jacob Woldt, Mitchell Schwobe, Tyler Berscheid**

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **13-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- District Playoff Results? **Champions**
- World Series Results? **3<sup>rd</sup> place**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Made the World Series in Butler, PA.**

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

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

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

**Players to Watch: Jonah Brey, Sam Schneider, and Isaac Hartz**

**Biggest Rival: Winona State**

**Favorite Club Tradition: Pregame Prayer**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to win out**

**Manager Quote: Why not us?**



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**Team Name: Winona State**

**Mascot: Warriors**

**City/State: Winona MN**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kyle Gerold & Carter Mathison**

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

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **10-2**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- District Playoff Results? **2nd**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **3<sup>rd</sup> Straight conference title**

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

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

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

**Players to Watch: Cody Brunkow, Joe Navratil, Kyle Gerold**

**Biggest Rival: Steven's Point**

**Favorite Club Tradition: 21 Outs**

**Best Player Nickname: Big Sexy or Squirt Horton**

**2026 Spring Season Outlook: Win the natty**

**Manager Quote: Move Quietly**