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2017 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Eastern Michigan Eagles

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Zach Glidden, Steven Taraskavage, Brad King

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **10-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-7 (Four 1-run losses)**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13

Players to Watch: Steven Taraskavage ***(.520 BA)**, Jake Geiermann ***(2.17 ERA)**, Nate Todd ***(4.14 BA)**, Zach Glidden ***(.980 Fielding Percentage)**, Brad King ***(.360 BA).....*Fall of 2016**

New additions: Josh Shepard, Will Kube

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State

Best Player Nickname: Stro - Jake Geiermann

2017 Season Outlook: We have two more conference series left against SVSU and Toledo, and we believe that we are on the right path after changing management.

Manager Quote: "Play fun, not stressed"



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Allendale, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colin McGeen & Mike Michalski

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **11-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Div 5 East**
- Notables: **The team played very well all year and overcame much adversity during the season that appeared to be plagued with injuries from many players.**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-2**
- Notables: **The Lakers went 2-2 in the NCBA Battle Creek Blast which was full of great competition and offered a great first experience for all new players to the team. Grand Valley went on to sweep Eastern Michigan and win two games against Saginaw Valley before the final game was canceled due to poor weather.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8

Players to Watch: Chris Adsit, Pat Boza, Logan Brennan, Dylan Coolidge, Colin McGeen, Mike Michalski, Scott Watson

New additions: Logan Brennan, Kyle Moran, Zach Gordon, Robert Mazzone, Brenden Lewis, Brendan Spangler, Griffin Balick, Jack Devine, Zachary Phelps, Michael Neff, Jarret Yeager, Matthew Torlone, Austin Wills

Biggest Rival: University of Windsor

Best Player Nickname: Zach "Beave" Kilpatrick, Scott "Sketch" Watson



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2017 Season Outlook: The spring season is looking very bright. We will have two great series against Windsor as well as Toledo, both back to back weekends, and are looking to get a few more non-conference games in. The players have been working extra hard in the off-season conditioning sessions and practices, and are extremely eager to get back onto the field in March

Manager Quote: "Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is" - Bob Feller



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Team Name: Lewis University

Mascot: Flyers

Location: Romeoville, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Dan Falese; Captains: Kyle Wolak, Nick Falese, Dion Ursion, Ryan Smith

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd**
- Notables:

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8 returning

Players to Watch: Ty Tres, Kyle Wolak, Dion Ursino, Nick Falese, Ryan Smith, Cody Scott

New additions:

Biggest Rival: DePaul

Best Player Nickname:

2017 Season Outlook:

Manager Quote: It doesn't take talent to play hard!

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Team Name: DePaul University

Mascot: Blue Demons

Location: Chicago, IL

Captain(s): Alex Perry

Coach(s): Sean Walsh and Jake Walker

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

2015-2016 Season Record: 6-6

Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 3rd (District V South)

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 4-0

Notables: Elliott Igunbor's absence seems to boost performance.

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10

Players to Watch:

Michael Lenckos - P

Braden Lukoff - 1B

Chris Grupp - C

New additions:

Adam Bean - P, 1B

Chris Grupp - C

John Tres - OF

Justin Gibrick - P

Mike Cipriano - C, OF

Oren Spungen- OF

Pat Geraghty - INF

Victor Gonzalez -3B

Biggest Rival:

Adam Bean's Jokes

Best Player Nickname:

Oren "Yung Sprung" Spungen

2017 Season Outlook:

#RoadToSheboygan2017

Manager Quote:

"#3 on the diamond, #1 in your girl's phone." -Sean Walsh



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Team Name: Loyola University Chicago

Mascot: Ramblers

Location: Chicago, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joseph Lemaniak

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **1-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **6th**
- Notables: **John Specker, Christian Hansen, Kevin Casper**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-7**
- Notables: **Brian Becker - 2 HRs, 9 RBIs. Cole Pollino - CG W, 3 ERs, 6Ks**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14

Players to Watch: Brian Becker, John Specker, Luke Pramberger

New additions: Jake Meline, Darwin Cruz, Cole Pollino, Michael Segal, Drew Majewski, Brian Kullen

Biggest Rival: DePaul University

Best Player Nickname: Dave Hanley: D-Beefy

2017 Season Outlook: A lot of young talent looking to add to a second-half resurgence.

Manager Quote: "Sports!"



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Team Name: University of Minnesota

Mascot: Golden Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Aaron Schwecke, Vice President: Brock Chenier

2015-16 Performance:

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **20-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Division V North Champions**
- Notables: **10-2 in Conference, 4-2 in NCBA Spring Training Florida Showcase**

Fall 2016 Performance

- 2016 Fall Record: **7-6**
- Notables: **5-4 in Conference**

Number of Returning Players:

16 Returners

2nd Team All-American DH: Brian Dexheimer

3x Conference Pitcher of the Week: Geoff Fisher

2x Conference Pitcher of the Week: Brock Chenier

2x Conference Hitter of the Week: Aaron Schwecke

New additions:

UT: Charlie Mead, 2B/SS: Dain LaRock, OF/P: Eric Ripley, P/3B: Alec Spevacek, OF/P: Ethan Stanley

Biggest Rival:

South Dakota State University, annual Mega Bowl opponent

Best Player Nickname:

Brian "Dexterheimercleimeeschleimerweimerdimer" Dexheimer

2017 Season Outlook:

After a plethora of promising pitchers performed pleasantly in the fall, the Gophers look to also heat up their bats along with the weather in their spring slate of games.

Manager Quote:

#RollGophs



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Team Name: NDSU Bison

Mascot: Bison

Location: Fargo, North Dakota

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coach: Kole Zimmerman

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: 15-9
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 6-3
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 19

Players to Watch: Lane Stadther, Lars Brevik

New additions: Shane Steckler, Lane Stadther, Alex Gardner, Liam Prior, Colton Meyer, Hunter Radamacher, Zach Dukleth

Biggest Rival: SDSU

Best Player Nickname: Shane Steckler- Sugar.

2017 Season Outlook: The Bison have many new faces after a significant graduating class and look to take the conference title for the first time. We feel good about our chances heading into the spring and cannot wait to get started again.

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Team Name: Club Baseball at UND

Mascot: Fighting Sioux

Location: Grand Forks ND

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Trevor Dufner

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **none**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **none**
- Notables: **none**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-4**
- Notables: **Two wins over top seeded SDSU**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17

Players to Watch: Michael Jacobsen, Austin Burckhard, Kyle pioske

New additions:

Biggest Rival: U of M

Best Player Nickname: Daddy

2017 Season Outlook: Ready to crack some skulls and win us a conference title

Manager Quote: We are a very young team this year. We picked up 11 freshman most of whom have shaped up to be great players when we can get some consistency as a team we will be hard to beat.



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Team Name: Northern Illinois University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: DeKalb, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe Widmer

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **12-8, 9-6 Conference**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd Conference**
- Notables: **Dan Schlitter, Tyler Teele, James Ioriatti, Craig Kelly, Joe Widmer**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-0**
- Notables: **Joe Gregory, Dan Schlitter, Jacob Hicks, Austin Caravia, Jordan Samata**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18

Players to Watch: Joe Gregory, Dan Schlitter

New additions: 0

Biggest Rival: Wisconsin (D2)

Best Player Nickname: David "Stick" Sopoci

2017 Season Outlook: The Huskies look bright for this upcoming spring season for the NIU Huskies. The Huskies pitching and defense has only allowed a total of 9 runs. while the offensive, continues to rake, scoring a total of 71 runs. That's good for a +62 run differential in just 6 games. The Huskies hope to continue this momentum in the chase for the playoffs.

Manager Quote: "We expect to be in every game and compete for the title. Expectations are a good thing, it means something good can happen. We know we can beat any team if we play as a team. We don't ever



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permit the pressure to exceed the pleasure. We're here to have a great time and win some baseball games while doing it."



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Team Name: Saginaw Valley

Mascot: Cardinals

Location: University Center, Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kyle LaPine (President), Danny Newton (Vice President)

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **9-5 Conference, 14-8 Overall**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2nd in our conference (No playoff Appearance)**
- Notables: **Swept Grand Valley in Conference Play, 2nd Place in Barton City Baseball Tournament,**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-7**
- Notables: **3rd Place in Barton City Baseball Tournament**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 11

Players to Watch: Junior, Pitcher, Will Feriend
Senior, Outfielder, Kyle LaPine
Junior, Shortstop, Mitch Kennedy
Senior, First Basemen, Danny Newton
Junior, Third Basemen, Ryan Mock
Senior, Outfielder, Sean Omara
Junior, Outfielder, Brady Duke

New additions: Ryan Mock, Tyler Newell, Brady Duke, Maisen Hernandez, Kyle Sharp, Jordan Kring, Jeff Dingess, Chad Mielke, Christian Field, Jarrett Thomas

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley

Best Player Nickname: Mitch "I hate when people don't hit their cutoff" Kennedy



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2017 Season Outlook: Looking to capitalize on some big games scheduled for the Spring against Grand Valley and Eastern Michigan. In the process of adding a few non-conference games for the spring. Have an opportunity to finish this season strong and expect to continue to grow our program.

Manager Quote: We definitely have the largest roster that we've had in the history of our program. We have a great group of guys this year, and a lot of very talented baseball players. It's been cool to see how much our team has grown over the past couple of years. Fully expected for our team to bounce back strong this Spring and win some big games.



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Team Name: South Dakota State University Club Baseball

Mascot: Jackrabbit

Location: Brookings, South Dakota

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tim Wilhelmsen-Coach, Jordan Anderson- Coach

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **19-10 Overall (9-3 in conference play)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd Place in District 5 North Conference, missed playoffs by 1 game.**
- Notables: **15-5 Victory over 9th ranked VCU. 7-1 Record at NCBA Spring training in Florida.**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **14-6 overall (6-3 Conference)**
- Notables: **Led the nation in games played for the fall 2016 portion of the season. Ended the fall season leading our conference with 6 conference games remaining. Jordan Anderson- Week 1 National player of the week. Micheal Friese- Week 1 National pitcher of the week. Jordan Lanoue- Week 2 National player of the week. Seth Peterson- Week 2 National pitcher of the week.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 18 Returning Players. Jordan Anderson finished 2nd in the country in hits, Adam Walter finished 4th in the country in hits and first in the conference in RBI. Seth Peterson finished 1st in the conference in strikeouts.

Players to Watch: Seth Peterson- spent his freshman season as a Pitcher at Northwestern College an NAIA school in Orange City Iowa. Upon transferring to SDSU Peterson decided to join the club baseball team on campus. Seth has been dominant on the mound ever since joining the team. In his club baseball career Peterson has a 13-5 record in 101.2 innings pitched with a total of 125 strikeouts. Has been off to a great start this season posting a 4-2 record with an ERA of 0.54 over 33.2 innings this season along with 37 k's this fall

Adam Walter- after being a the pop in the lineup last year Walter has been sidelined with a blood clot in his arm this past fall. He is poised and working his way back to solidify his spot at third base and provide that power the lineup has been missing.



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New additions: Tim Gassman- A sophomore infielder from Canova South Dakota, Gassman has been able to step in and make a difference right away. Gassman has played great defensively at shortstop and 3rd base. Tim leads the team in hits (18) and Stolen Bases (6).

Seth Boerboom- A junior infielder from Cottonwood Minnesota, Boerboom has appeared in 13 games so far in his Jackrabbit career. Boerboom has posted 8 hits, 5 RBI, and 6 runs scored so far.

Brady Larson- A freshman pitcher from Rapid City South Dakota, Larson has been a key component of the Jackrabbit Starting rotation. Larson has been plagued by a lack of run support so far this season posting a record of 1-2 despite posting an ERA of 1.544 over 22.2 innings pitched while striking out 37 batters.

Justing Sebert- A Freshman Pitcher/Infielder from Hartford South Dakota. Sebert posted impressive numbers at the plate thus far with a .368 AVG through the fall season. Sebert was also 1-0 on the mound this fall over 11 innings pitched with an ERA of 1.273.

Nathan Adrian- A Junior transfer from Minnesota West CC baseball program, Nathan posted a .318 OBP through 7 games this fall.

Nathan Stang- A Freshman Outfielder from Paynesville Minnesota, Stang has been able to step in and make an impact right out of the gate. Stang has posted 11 hits and 9 RBI with an avg of .379 and an OBP of .500.

Ben Anderson- A Freshman Pitcher from Hoffman Minnesota, Anderson provided depth for the bullpen this fall. Ben is a great pitcher who will look to get more innings in the spring season.

Reid Ayers- A Freshman 3rd baseman from Waterville Minnesota, Reid had one of the most impressive tryouts of anybody going 5-8 in the two tryout games. Reid has only appeared in 3 games thus far but look for him to continue to develop into a consistent bat in our lineup.

Micheal Friese- A Freshman Pitcher from Pipestone Minnesota, Micheal has been a very consistent pitcher who locates well for the Jackrabbits. Micheal posted a record of 2-1 over 11.1 innings pitched over the fall with a 2.471 ERA while striking out 13. Friese was also named the NCBA national pitcher of the week in week 1.

Wyatt Schillingstad- A Sophomore Outfielder from Huron South Dakota, Schillingstad provides great speed on the basepaths, Wyatt was second on the team with 5 stolen bases in the fall. Also Wyatt has great range in the outfield.

Biggest Rival: Minnesota

Best Player Nickname: "Boots"-Jacob Ugland. Ugland earned the nickname "Boots" for his giant feet and lack of blazing speed on the base paths. Ugland the 6'5 230lb DH/1st baseman once hit a single 345 feet off of the left field wall. Ugland has a special skill for stretching doubles into singles.



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2017 Season Outlook: We have a very strong squad this season and need to finish strong in conference play before we set our sights on playoffs. Our starting rotation is very strong and if we can stay healthy could potentially put up some ridiculous numbers.

Manager Quote: "We feel we have a tremendous amount of young talent on this team. I think we compete with anyone in the NCBA" - Manager Tim Wilhelmsen



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Team Name: University of Toledo

Mascot: Rockets

Location: Toledo, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nolan Rodman, Josh Bushong

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables: **Battle Creek Blast Runner-Up**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 15

Players to Watch: Levi Woener-CF, Joe Domzalaski-P, Josh Bushong-3B

New additions: 15

Biggest Rival: BGSU

Best Player Nickname: "That Guy"-Levi Woener

2017 Season Outlook: UTBC is poised to make some noise during our first year in the league. With a solid pitching staff, and timely hitting we are in a good position to compete for a spot in the World Series. Our young team is looking to carry the momentum from a fast start at the Battle Creek Blast and first conference series and finish strong in the spring.

Manager Quote: "Our club is young and hungry and we are looking to capitalize on our good start and finish the spring strong."



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Team Name: UW-La Crosse

Mascot: Eagles

Location: La Crosse, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Jacob Giordana, Alex Meyerhofer. Coach: Tanner Van De Hey

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **N/A**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables: **The team played very well together and had strong contributions from all pitchers involved, only giving up 1 total run. While offensively there was also a lot to be happy about scoring 31 runs.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): This is our teams first year in the NCBA, but we have about 20 guys returning from last year.

Players to Watch: The whole squad. Our pitching has been stellar thusfar and our bats have also looked pretty good.

New additions: N/A

Biggest Rival: N/A

Best Player Nickname: Slick

2017 Season Outlook: We are very excited to get out there and see what kind of competition there is, and perform to the best of our abilities.



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Manager Quote: Do or do not, there is no try.



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Team Name: UWSP Dawgs

Mascot: Stevie the Pointer

Location: Stevens Point, Wisconsin

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Garret Pagel

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **7-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4 out of 6**
- Notables:

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9

Players to Watch: Zack Hintz - Pitcher, Garret Pagel - Catcher

New additions: Kevin Jastromski - Pitcher, Toby Robe - Outfield

Biggest Rival: Winona State

Best Player Nickname: Nate Schimanski - Hoover

2017 Season Outlook: We are very excited and looking to win the university's first conference championship in the NCBA

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Team Name: University of Windsor Lancers

Mascot: Winston

Location: Windsor Ontario Canada

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Adam Hyslop, Rob Csapo, Noah Pickering, Adam Pickel

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **25-11-1**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st, Lost in National Semi-Final**
- Notables:

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **14-3**
- Notables: **Wins at Henry Ford CC, Macomb CC, 6-0 NCBA**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16

Players to Watch: Adam Hyslop, Jack Zimmerman, Noah Pickering, Adam Pickel

New additions: Jack Zimmerman

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley

Best Player Nickname: Sloppy (Adam Hyslop)

2017 Season Outlook: Continue to build on the successes of our first NCBA Season.

Manager Quote: Our 2016-2017 team although slim in roster numbers has filled many of the gaps from last season. Our 4 starting pitchers are our biggest strength.



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Team Name: Winona State University

Mascot: "Swampdonkeys"

Location: Winona, Minnesota

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Stanz (Sen.), Connor Bloyer (Sen.), Ty Kwiatkowski (Sen.), Logan Mertens (Jun.), Connor Theisen (Soph.)

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **21-11 Overall (16-5 NCBA, 12-3 District V West)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1st Place District V West Conference**
- Notables: **2016 District V West Champions, 2nd straight conference title & playoff berth, 3rd place finish District V tournament**
- Chris May, 2nd-team All American (OF)

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-3 NCBA, 3-3 V West**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): Chris May- 2016 2nd Team All-American (OF)

Players to Watch:

Alex Riles (P / jun.)

Matt Gruber (OF / soph.)

Zane Mattiuz (P, OF / soph.)

Zach Brennan (C, P / soph.)

Jaren Poff (OF / Fr.)

Jordan Langness (2B / Jun.)

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of Wisconsin



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Best Player Nickname: "Cowboy" Mike Scholl

2017 Season Outlook: With several seniors exiting last year, the Swamps have needed to turn to a lot of young talent and new recruits to the organization to help us successfully defend the District V West for a third year. Some difficulties in fall ball have left us with a tough road in the Spring if we hope to return to Sheboygan, and we'll need some help around the conference, but the boys are very ready to get back to ball after winter has passed, and hopefully you will see Winona State back at the District V playoffs come may. Roll Swamps!

Manager Quote: "Next question."



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Team Name: UW Madison D2

Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Grimm, Coach

2015-16 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2015-2016 Season Record: **14-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in District V West**
- Notables: **n/a**

Fall 2016 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2016 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-1**
- Notables: **Beat Winona 2 out of 3 games to avenge a series loss to them last year**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 13

Players to Watch: Tyler Behle SS, Jacob Budnik OF, Tony Debartolo DH/OF, Bobby Ehrlich C, Joe Fahning DH, Mitch Hunger 1B, Mitch Jensen IF, Alec Nelson P, Patrick O'Connell IF, Alexis Quintero IF, Drew Rust P, Colin Schrof P, Eric Van Wazer P, Chris Trafton OF, Andrew Wolfe P/1B, Nick Zacharias P, Jack Zoeller IF

New additions: Drew Finley Hagg OF, Jacob Gain IF, Ryan Molini UTL, Zach Nowatzki C, Bobby Pfeferle OF/P Trevor Troxel P

Biggest Rival: Winona State

Best Player Nickname: "Admiral" - Alec Nelson

2017 Season Outlook: Win conference and end our world series drought of 3 years

Manager Quote: "Success isn't owned. It's leased and rent is due everyday" - JJ Watt