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2020 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Illinois DII

Mascot: Fighting Illini

Location: Champaign, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Henry Tadla

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: 5-8
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 4th in Conference
- Notables: Henry Tadla .471 AVG, Jimmy Allen .393 AVG,
Tony Composto .538 AVG, .636 OBP, .846 SLG

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 0-3
- Notables: Henry Tadla .545 AVG, Jack Benkes .500 AVG, Jared Lines .500 AVG,
Tony Composto .444 AVG

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

Players to Watch: Henry Tadla, Jared Lines, John Morgan

New additions: 7

Biggest Rival: Xavier

Best Player Nickname: D-Mant

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Looking to make a wild card spot, Best Player is studying abroad spring semester

Manager Quote: Bars are 19

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Team Name: University of North Dakota

Mascot: Fighting Hawks

Location: Grand Forks ND

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

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record:
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1 in conference 19 in country**
- Notables: **Beat #1 ranked ohio state with only ten guys at tournament**
- **Lost close game with eventual 3 ranked Wisconsin Madison to go to World series**

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **9-1**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Andrew Jahnke, Chris Smedly, Trenton Dufner, Cole Bovee, Alex Strouse, Adam Swanson

New additions: Trenton Dufner, Adam Swanson, Cauy shipkowski, colten anderson, jackson weiman, eric puncochar, daxton olson, august grothman, jacob beuster

Biggest Rival: U of M

Best Player Nickname: Mr. Clutch bone, Daddy, Punch

2019-2020 Season Outlook: we round off our conference play against U of M and MSUM



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Manager Quote: I think this is the best team we have ever had here at UND and that's saying a lot as we had a shot at the world series last year and knocked off the number one team. We have a few pickups in key spots and some of our hitting has been off the charts. I look forward to seeing what my boys can do in the spring season and I have no doubt I will continue to be proud and impressed.

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Team Name: University of Dayton

Mascot: Flyers

Location: Dayton, OH

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Brad Nowak

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **10-3**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **First in Conference, Lost in regional championship**
- Notables: **8 game winning streak in spring before loss in regional**
- **Only 1 senior graduated after the season**

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-2**
- Notables: **Swept U of Illinois and scored 45 runs in the 3 games**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20

Players to Watch: Tommy Baxter, Jack Campinella, Chuck Duross, Jacob Culberson

New additions: Chuck Duross, Jacob Culberson, Jordan Edrington, Andrew Welling, Andrew Rubadue, Nick Shroyer

Biggest Rival: Xavier, but were homies. They're just good

Best Player Nickname: Red Rocket

2019-2020 Season Outlook: Hey Cohrs your girlfriend is in the stands, that would be really embarrassing if you struck out in front of her. She probably would never touch you again. *Proceeds to strike out

Manager Quote: Shut up Pugs



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Team Name: University Of Minnesota Twin Cities

Mascot: Gopher

Location: Minneapolis MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charlie Mead, John Goth

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **2-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th**
- Notables:

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-1**
- Notables:

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

Players to Watch: Kyle Norko - Kyle is freshman pitcher who has been our go to on the mound this fall. He can bring the heat and gets kids bending at the knees with his off-speed. Watch out for Kyle to dial it in this Spring.

Jon Koenig- Jon is another freshman who've we relied on a lot this fall. He can do it all from the field, mound and plate. He's always there to make the sure play at short stop as well as the spectacular. He's had some huge games at the plate this season as well. Look for Jon to continue to deliver on the diamond.

New additions:

Biggest Rival: University of North Dakota

Best Player Nickname: Big Montana (Michael Horrell)

2019-2020 Season Outlook: We knew at the beginning of the year that we had the talent to turn this team around. So far this fall has been what we were hoping for. Off to a four and one start this fall, we're



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hoping to win our last two conference series this spring and finish on top of the conference for the first time since our 2015-2016 season.

Manager Quote: Row the Boat, Ski U Mah, Go Gophers

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Team Name: NIU Club Baseball

Mascot: Huskies

Location: Dekalb, Illinois

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Lasusa, Sean Dunphy

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **3-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last Place**
- Notables:

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7

Players to Watch: Nate Shover, Asher Runyan-Randruut, Austin Lasusa

New additions: 10

Biggest Rival: Winona State

Best Player Nickname: Toothless McGee

2019-2020 Season Outlook: .500

Manager Quote: We play for the love of the game.

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Team Name: Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO)

Mascot: Redhawks

Location: Cape Girardeau, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Evan King-Coach, Brennen Rowan-Coach

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **5-13**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th in Conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-8**
- Notables: **3-3 against D1 Exhibiton series against Ole Miss and Tulsa**

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

Players to Watch: Brennen Rowan

New additions:

Biggest Rival: SIUC

Best Player Nickname: Tyler Kempfer-Sug

2019-2020 Season Outlook: 6-11

Manager Quote: Everyone of us fell in love with the game when we were young and we just want to keep playing til our bodies say we can't.

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Team Name: University of Wisconsin DII

Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Grimm, JJ Lamb, Will Strauss

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **19-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Won Northern Plains Central Conference. Won the Regional. Finished the season ranked 3rd in the country**
- Notables: **After hitting only 4 home runs in the previous 2 seasons combined, the Badgers went off for 7 in their run through the Regional and World Series. Ryan Molini and Joe Epler also turned in solid pitching performances on short rest in the World Series as the team tried to stave off elimination.**

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables: **Wisconsin finished second in the Duel in the Dells Tournament in Mauston, WI. The tournament hosts a combination of D1, DII, and DIII schools. Over the course of a very rainy weekend, the DII Badgers beat DI teams Marquette and UW-Whitewater, before falling to Illinois State in the 5th game of the weekend.**

Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 20, including both of our All-Americans from last year (Ryan Molini, First Team P; Karson Krueger, First Team 1B)

Players to Watch: Ryan Molini, Joe Epler, Roth Mizell, Karson Krueger, Will Strauss

New additions: Bryce Neels, Harry Porter

Biggest Rival: UW-La Crosse

Best Player Nickname: Roth "Chicken Broth Roth" Mizell and Will "Spidey" Strauss



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2019-2020 Season Outlook: Returning their top 2 pitchers from the previous season, the Badgers hope to weather the loss of a couple big bats that graduated as they look to make back-to-back World Series appearances for the first time since 2013. The results from the fall looked promising as the offense did not have much trouble putting runs on the board. Wisconsin is looking for its 4th straight conference championship and looking forward to defending its title as Northern Plains Regional Champion!

Manager Quote: I like what we have here. This is a fantastic group of guys and I think players who did not play much during the World Series last year are back and ready to be better so they can have their turn playing games on the biggest stage. We lost a couple hitters in the middle of our order, but I think we have plenty of talent to replace them and get back to Kansas this year. I'm excited to see where this season takes us.

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Team Name: XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Mascot: MUSKETEERS

Location: CINCINNATI, OHIO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): SHANE LEONARD, COLIN COOPER, JAMES RECORD

2018-2019 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2018-2019 Season Record: **9-9 (9-6)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2nd in Great American East**
- Notables: **5-1 WIN vs FERRIS STATE, 6-5 WIN vs DAYTON**

Fall 2019 Performance (Should it be applicable)

- 2019 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-1 (3-0)**
- Notables: **11-1 WIN vs SEMO, 4-5 LOSS @ MIAMI (OH) D1, Greenville Invitational 3rd**

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

Players to Watch: Shane Leonard (Jr.) Pitcher, Colin Cooper (Sr.) Pitcher, James Record (Jr.) Shortstop, Michael Abate (Jr.) Catcher, Chuck Hexamer (Jr.) Pitcher, Cole Demirjian (So.) Catcher, Colin French (So.) Pitcher, Sean Sinacori (Jr.) Right Field, Tim Kramer (Sr.) Outfield, Wil Coughlin (Jr.) First Base

New additions: Brandon Shafer (Fr.) Third Base, Brendan Sutliff (Fr.) Pitcher, Cade Dent (Fr.) Infield, Dominic Caserio (Fr.) Outfield, Dylan Mallinson (Fr.) Pitcher, Jacob Loney (Fr.), Michael Berlingo (Fr.) Outfield/Catcher, Ryan MacKinnon (So.) Second Base, Zach Moseley (So.) Second Base

Biggest Rival: DAYTON FLYERS

Best Player Nickname: The Hammer (Chuck Hexamer)

2019-2020 Season Outlook: The Musketeers look to bounce back after a disappointing finish to the 2018-19 season as they head into the spring season in first place in the Northern Plains East Division. After a strong fall outing, the team is in position to make a return to the regional playoffs this spring.



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Manager Quote: "We Love Baseball!" - Dr. Colin Cooper