

## **2022 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Adrian College Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Bulldog**

**Location: Adrian Michigan**

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

**Captains: Ethan Cramer, Griffin Reynard, Jason Chadwick, Dalton Adams**

**Coach: Josh Knorr**

**2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **4-2 conference record  
8-11 overall record**
- Notables:

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-0 in Conference  
4-5 overall record**
- Notables: **Beat D1 Michigan club baseball on a walk off at the Battle Creek Blast in a 7-6 ball game**

**Number of Returning Players:**

**20**

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

**Players to Watch:**

Griffin Reynard, Dalton Adams, Jason Chadwick, Cody Bratten

**New additions:**

Nate Hill, Josh Bueche, Lucas Pope, Stephan Aumaitre-Abreu, Michael Sturgill, Joe Postma, Kael Scott, Dylan Quitter

**Biggest Rival:**

Ohio State

**Best Player Nickname:**

“Bubba” - Cody Bratten

**2021-2022 Season Outlook:**

**Looking to get better everyday, looking to compete for a conference title, and make a run in the postseason.**

**Manager Quote: Attitude, and effort are the two things you can control in this game.**



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**Team Name:** California University of Pennsylvania

**Mascot:** Vulcans

**Location:** California, PA

**Captain(s):** Logan Simmons, Brody Simmons, Tyler Bywalski, & Brandon Solomon

**Coach(s):** Nick Arnoni & Brady Benedetti

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **Did not play**
- Notables:

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games
- Only): **(9 - 0)**
- Notables: **We submitted ourselves in the 2021 NCBA Charleston Fall Invitational, we won 4 straight games, and we captured the championship trophy.**

**Number of Returning Players:** 16 returning players from fall 2021

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

**Players to Watch:** Everyone

**New additions:** Brandon Solomon, Braiden Hitchings, Brody Simmons, Christian Carter, Christian Kellogg-Johnson, Dominic Cicci, Emery Anden, Gavin Wingard, Kyle Comini, Logan Simmons, LorenBello Epps, Ryan Jacobs, Tyler Bywalski

**Biggest Rival:** WVU

**Best Player Nickname:** Brandon "Biggie" Solomon



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**2021-2022 Season Outlook:** We're going to the NCBA spring training in Florida for the first time, so we're looking forward to that. Going into the regular season, our goal is to finish strong in conference play with two New Penn - South series left. We also have one non-conference DH set and we're looking to add 1-2 more non-conference series to our spring schedule.

**Manager Quote:** "This program has grown on & off the field year after year, from celebrating our first regional birth as a player to our first World Series appearance as a coach I have seen and been a part of every step. My standards are very high but this team makes it a point to shatter them, even when I don't ask they're looking to excel in every aspect of the game from practice to game time... WE will be ready." - Head Coach Nick Arnoni

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**Team Name: Carnegie Mellon University**

**Mascot: Tartans**

**Location: Pittsburgh, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Claudio Reilsono (coach), Elijah Knupp (captain), Max Nitke (captain)**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **1-5**
- Notables: **Only two returning players from 2019/2020 season - Max Nitke and Ryan Gess**

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-4**
- Notables: **Chris Angelov has 1 HR on the year, Owen Sahnaw batting .593, Chris Angelov and Calvin Hoffman batting .500**

**Number of Returning Players: 15**

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

**Players to Watch: Owen Sahnaw (Hitting), Chris Angelov (Pitching)**

**New additions: Jacob Coffey, Ethan Higgs, Jett Hays**

**Biggest Rival: RMU Colonials**

**Best Player Nickname: Max Nitke - "The Great Hawaiian"**

**2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are excited to go into the Spring season, confident that we can bounce back from a rough back-end of the Fall season. The Team has grown in rapport and is becoming stronger both on and off the field.**



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**Manager Quote: Lead From The Heart Up, Not The Neck Up**

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**Team Name: Duquesne Dukes**

**Mascot: Dukes**

**Location: Pittsburgh, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Conner Bartley, Blake Pillage, Coach Ken Barna**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **4-5-3**
- Notables: **John Wheeler, Sam Heineman**

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-5**
- Notables: **Shane Clunan (Pitching), Aidan Voorhees (Hitting)**

**Number of Returning Players: 23**

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

**Players to Watch: Conner Bartley, Carmen Esposito, Aidan Voorhees, Nick Fleisner**

**New additions: Aidan Malady, Ben Farraj, Josh Kane, Lucas DiBenedetto**

**Biggest Rival: Carnegie Mellon University**

**Best Player Nickname: "Farmageddon" - Christopher Farmen**

**2021-2022 Season Outlook: Wins all-around, competitive upcoming series with great teams.**

**Manager Quote: "Trying to give signs from third base feels like talking to a brick wall!" - Ken Barna**

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**Team Name: Eastern Michigan University**

**Mascot: Eagles**

**Location: Ypsilanti, MI**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Dakota Hershberger (President), Garrett Dulecki (Vice-President)**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **Did not compete due to COVID-19**
- Notables: **N/A**

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **5-0**
- Notables: **1<sup>st</sup> in the New Penn West Conference. Also competed strictly against D1 teams in non-conference and exhibition play (with the exception of one local opponent). Against these teams we won many. In the few we lost, it is worth mentioning that we were competitive in every game and held our own. We feel strongly that we can continue to play competitively and win more games against D1 teams.**

**Number of Returning Players: 20**

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

**Players to Watch: Daniel Gieselman, Sam Holtz Vinnie Patteri, Damon Nelson, Marcel Couturier, Wyatt Raymond**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: University of Michigan / Adrian College**

**Best Player Nickname: Marsh Money (Marcel Couturier)**



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**2021-2022 Season Outlook: Eastern Michigan University Club Baseball is extremely confident in its ability to make it to the NCBA World Series this year. We made it in 2019 and have continued to grow and build during the time that COVID has kept us away. We have worked hard continuously to improve every aspect of our game and we are very excited for what s to come in the spring season!**

**Manager Quote: The boys are buzzin'!**

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**Team Name: Ferris State University**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**Location: Big Rapids, Michigan**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Pramuka, Ty Rondo, Dylan Hunt**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **2-7**
- Notables:

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-3**
- Notables: **In 10 games we have out scored opponents 95-51**

**Number of Returning Players: 2**

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

**Players to Watch: Cyrill Berry, Levi Vander Heide, Landon Timmer, Jack Pramuka**

**New additions: Zach Blystone, Jarred Conrad**

**Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University**

**Best Player Nickname: "Stones" Zach Blystone**

**2021-2022 Season Outlook: Win the confrenece (In 2<sup>nd</sup> currently) and make the playoffs**

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name: Ohio State University DII**

**Mascot: Buckeyes**

**Location: Columbus, Ohio**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Michael Shcharber | Vice President: Will Koger**

**Treasurer: Greg Fisher | Secretary: Brett Wissel | Risk Manager: Kelland Goodin**

**Head Coach - Joe Juza | Team Manager - Chris Haddow | Marketing Manager: Red Li**

### **2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **9 - 3, 5 - 1**
- Notables: **New Penn West Conference Champion - 5th straight | Final National Ranking - 6th**

### **Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2 - 0, Currently in 1st place of New Penn Central Conference**
- Notables: **Finished in top 4 of NCBA Battle Creek Blast prior to rain cancellation of bracket play**

**Number of Returning Players: 12 - Justin Blythe, Greg Fisher, Jacob Garcia, Kelland Goodin, Tyler Hoffmann, Sam Kapur, Will Koger, Drew Lane, Josh Rattay, Mike Shcharber, Peter Tou, Brett Wissel.**

**Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): None**

**Players to Watch: Will Koger, Josh Rattay, Jacob Garcia**

**New additions: 14 - Cameron Anness (1<sup>st</sup> year - Turpin), Matthew Cieslewicz (2<sup>nd</sup> year - Olentangy Liberty), Josh Decicco (1<sup>st</sup> year - Half Hollow Hills), Joseph Dellolio (2<sup>nd</sup> year - Kellenberg Memorial), Noah Dzierwa (1<sup>st</sup> year - Otsego), Kent Gordon (2<sup>nd</sup> year - Theodore Roosevelt), Joey Kendrix (1<sup>st</sup> year - Upper Arlington), Jack Kammerer (1<sup>st</sup> year - St. Xavier), Devon McLean (2<sup>nd</sup> year - Black River), Nick Potapczak (2<sup>nd</sup> year - Benet Academy), Colton Roe (1<sup>st</sup> year - Gallia Academy), Chris Schueler (1<sup>st</sup> year - Upper Arlington), Aaron Vonderhaar (2<sup>nd</sup> year - New Bremen), David Weinstein (1<sup>st</sup> year - Deerfield)**



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**Biggest Rival:** Hard to pick one since we move conferences and regions every year, but probably Xavier or Adrian.

**Best Player Nickname:** Fish, Hendo, Pot, Missile

**2021-2022 Season Outlook:** The Buckeyes finished the fall season 2-0 in conference and overall. Like most teams, the team is reloading after several graduations over the past two seasons. However, with 14 new players and 12 returners who played significant innings in the past seasons, the Bucks are looking to bring the New Penn Central championship back to Columbus in 2022 for their 6<sup>th</sup> straight title. In the Spring they have a difficult non-conference schedule including Cal (PA), West Virginia, Ohio State DI and the NCBA Spring Training Showcase. The Bucks new conference, the New Penn-Central, is one of the toughest in Division II featuring match-ups with Adrian, Toledo, Akron, Eastern Kentucky and Xavier. The Buckeyes are looking to make another run at the Conference, Regional, and National Titles.

The team lost several key players from their 2020 team including Cole Buehner, Trevor Dowling, Jacob Dupler, Pete Fisher, Matt Jeffers, Matt Miles, Kevin Mingus, Michael Starkman, Jaret Quinn, Noah Wulforst and Thomas Yanaros. However, the pitching rotation is still strong with returners Jacob Garcia, Sam Kapur, Drew Lane, and Tyler Hoffman, bringing with it a 3.84 ERA, 5-2 record and 9.98 K/9. The Buckeyes are also looking forward to seeing newcomers Chris Schueler, Colton Roe, Josh Dellolio, David Weinstein, and Noah Dzierwa step up on the bump this year.

The offense will be led by Josh Rattay (Career: 455/.500/.727), Will Koger (Career: .421/.500/.474), Brett Wissel (Career: .293/.417/.379), and Mike Shcharber (Career: .324/.456/.405). Returners Greg Fisher (Career: .250/.438/.250), Kelland Goodin (Career: .231/.476/.462), Justin Blythe (.255/.355/.577), and Peter Tou (Career: .231/.286/.385) will also provide depth and power to the lineup. The team leadership is also looking forward to what the new position players Aaron Vonderhaar, Cameron Anness, Jack Kammerer, Joey Hendrix, Devon McLean, Josh Decicco, Kent Gordon, and Matt Cieslewicz can bring to the table.

**Manager Quote:** “This year we are led by a handful of seniors that have been with us for the past few years that are looking to carry us throughout the season. With an influx of young talent and a great fall, I’m looking forward to seeing our guys continue to mesh well and carry it into the spring. Go Bucks!” - Joe Juza

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**Team Name: Robert Morris**

**Mascot: Colonials**

**Location: Moon Township, PA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): David Williams (Pres) Josh Hittle (VP)**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **4-7**
- Notables:

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-12**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 8**

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

**Players to Watch:**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2021-2022 Season Outlook: Rebuilding**

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name: University of Toledo Baseball Club**

**Mascot: Rockets**

**Location: Toledo, Ohio**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Blake Hazard, Connor Ark**

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **6-11**
- Notables:

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-6**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players: 19**

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

**Players to Watch: Zach Wells P, Austin McDonald MIF-P, Owen Kitz UT-P**

**New additions: N/A**

**Biggest Rival: Adrian**

**Best Player Nickname: Sweet Tea (Zach Wurtz)**

**2021-2022 Season Outlook: Try to finish above .500**

**Manager Quote: We are a young team with the potential to compete for #1 in New Penn West Conference.**

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**Team Name:**

West Virginia University

**Mascot:**

Mountaineers

**Location:**

Morgantown, West Virginia

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

President: Matt Stahl

Vice President: Tyler Haywood

Infield Captain: Jimmy Gaudio

Outfield Captain: Sev Balog

Pitching Captain: Brendan Lynch

**2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **10-1**
- Notables: Undefeated in conference play, only loss was to Towson (D1)

**Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-2**
- Notables: Undefeated in conference play, only loss was to Pitt (D1)

**Number of Returning Players:**

15 players returning from Spring 2021; 26 players returning from Fall 2021

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

N/A

**Players to Watch:**

Jimmy Gaudio, Ian Fairley

**New additions:**

Alex Keller, Alex Keyser, Austin Arnsmeier, Garrett Tonkin, Hayden Morris, Jack Geisel, Kolby VanWhy, Matt Guyer, Mike Taylor, Rayce King, Regan Allinger, Wesley Shoemaker

**Biggest Rival:**

Maryland



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**Best Player Nicknames:**

Garrett “G-Tripp Moneybagg Yo” Tripp  
Jack “Guzzle” Geisel  
Chuck “Nasty” Davis

**2021-2022 Season Outlook:**

We were ranked number 1 in the nation when the world shut down for the pandemic. Since then, we’ve been dedicated to get back to where we were; we assembled a team of great guys who are all committed to getting back to Kansas. We’re excited to showcase our hard work come this Spring. We have a deep pitching rotation built for the playoffs that will keep us in games. It’s up to our bats to carry us to the promised land.

**Manager Quote:**

“If we do not score more runs than the other team, then we will lose.” -Matt Stahl, President

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**Team Name: Xavier University**

**Mascot: Musketeers**

**Location: Cincinnati, OH**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Colin French - President**

**Tom Agonito - Vice President**

**Colin Cooper - Coach**

### **2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:**

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **7-5**
- Notables:

### **Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)**

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-6**
- Notables:
- **Colin French; 14 IP, 2.000 ERA, 18 SOs**
- **Anthony Skikun; .385 Avg,**
- **Gabe Ryan; .364 Avg, 7 RBI, .545 Slg**
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**Number of Returning Players: 26**

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

**Players to Watch: Anthony Skikun (Fr. 3B), Gabe Ryan (Fr. C), Dre Druzina (Jr. SS), Colin French (Sr. LHP)**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival: Dayton**

**Best Player Nickname: Tom "Big Dawg" Agonito**



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**2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are looking to clean up our error heavy fall and play some clean baseball for the entirety of the spring. The team is going to continue getting closer as get used to playing like a team. Hats for bats, keep bats warm.**

**Manager Quote: "This team has a strong veteran core that will certainly provide leadership for the young guys on the team, especially in a spring that is full on conference games. I am excited to see the teams depth as they continue to build chemistry. The spring break trip to Florida will be an awesome opportunity for the boys to get some reps in, while also bonding and getting ready for a busy spring season." -Coach Colin Cooper, XUCB Class of 2020**