

2022 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Minnesota

Mascot: Golden Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Carter Barbeln (President), Nick Akstulewicz (VP)

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **13-11**
- Notables: **3-3 vs. D1 Runners Up Iowa State**
W at North Dakota

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-7**
- Notables: **2 Wins vs. North Dakota State**
W vs. Iowa State and Semi-final finish at the 16-team Duel in the Dells Tourney

Number of Returning Players: 15

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

?? Nicholas??Kaye??

??NCBA??All??American?? st??Team??Starting??Pitcher??and?? nd??Team??DH

Players to Watch: Nicholas Kaye: 2020/21 led the country in ERA (0.00) with 27 IP and was 2nd in the country in RBI's (29) right behind our own Logan Krenik (30)

New additions: 6

Biggest Rival: North Dakota State

Best Player Nickname: Big Montana (Michael Horrell)



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: Lost some tough series to really good teams (North Dakota, Creighton) but got a good series win against North Dakota State and a few good unofficial wins at the Duel in the Dells Tournament in Mauston, WI. Looking forward to making some noise in Spring 2022 by taking care of business against St. Thomas, UW-River Falls, and UMN-Duluth

Manager Quote: "Just win"

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Team Name: MSOE Club Baseball

Mascot: Raider

Location: Milwaukee

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Peter Blanchard, Nicolas Romano

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-5 (Overall)**
- Notables: **Erik Herold, Alex Thuerman**

Number of Returning Players: 11

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

Players to Watch: Jordan Disch, Erik Herold, Gavin Wood, James Mills

New additions: 12

Biggest Rival: Michigan Tech

Best Player Nickname: Ethan "Orange Socks" Hunt

2021-2022 Season Outlook: 10-9 (Overall)

Manager Quote: "LOCK IN" - Erik Herold

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Team Name: North Dakota State

Mascot: Bison

Location: Fargo ND

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Daniel Lyons, Cole Julien, Ryan Heilman

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: 13-10
- Notables: made regional playoffs and got 3rd

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 1-5
- Notables: Looking to bounce back in the spring with strong non conference and conference showings

Number of Returning Players:

17

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

Players to Watch: Reed Olson, Tyler Wolff, Garrett Levin, Ryan Luthi, Anders Johnson

New additions:

Jack Johnson, Tyler Nelson, Carter Fox, Sawyer Nendick, Matt Krepp, Robby Lawler, Conner Lerfald, Chris Miller, Michael Bautch, Trygve Hanson, Parker Rholoff

Biggest Rival:

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Best Player Nickname:

Ben Buchert-Porkchop

2021-2022 Season Outlook: The Bison had a rough start in conference play but are looking to come back to make a statement in the spring. With Florida planned for spring break, and a number of other non conference games scheduled, The Bison will be busy and hungry to play some good baseball.

Manager Quote: If we want to have success this spring we need our key players in our lineup to come through with big hits in big situations. Our main problem was runners left on base which would kill momentum for our pitcher.

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Team Name: University of North Dakota

Mascot: NA

Location: Grand Forks, ND

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Andrew Jahnke

Vice President: Alex Strouse

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **Conference 10-2, Overall 15-5**
- Notables: **Northern Plains North Conference Champions, Northern Plains Regional Champions, Top 6 at NCBA World Series**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **Conference 9-0, Overall 12-0**
- Notables: **Finished top 4 at Wisconsin Dual in the Dells only losing to eventual champion Michigan State 7-8**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Andrew Jahnke: 3rd Team All-American Catcher 2021, Brady Aberle: 3rd Team All-American 3rd Baseman and Pitcher 2021 (48 Ks, 0.58 ERA), Jacob Delvo: 3rd Team All-American 2nd Base 2021 (.406 Average), Matt Miller: 3rd Team All-American Outfield 2021 and Marucci Long Ball Challenge Champion (.407 Average)

Players to Watch: Andrew Jahnke: .500 Average and .645 OBP with 6 Extra Base Hits and 16 runs through 22 at bats. Brady Aberle: .455 Average with 17 RBIs and 13 runs through 33 at bats, .82 ERA on the mound with 24 Ks on 14 hits through 22 innings. Matt Miller: 28 Ks with 13 hits allowed through 20.10 innings pitched with a 3.10 ERA and a .346 Average from the plate. Alex Strouse: 26 Ks with a 1.64 ERA through 22 innings pitched.

New additions: Chris Sathe: .440 Average with a .543 OBP and 11 runs through 25 at bats. Kevin Bowe: .438 Average with a .500 OBP through 16 at bats and lights out at first base. Steven Englert: .421 Average with 11 RBIs and many clutch at bats.



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Biggest Rival: East Carolina University D1 and NDSU

Best Player Nickname: Dylan Tostenson (Lil Toast, Whole Wheat, 9 Grain)

2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are looking to pick up right where we left off after a very successful season last year. We are returning a lot of guys who have experience playing at regional tournaments and the World Series. We added a solid group of first year players that have proven their worth on the field and will help add some depth to our lineup. Our goal is to make it to the World Series again and find ourselves in the hunt for a national championship.

Manager Quote: This team has the experience and depth provided by a very talented recruitment class to achieve our goal of playing for a National Championship.

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Team Name: Northern Illinois University

Mascot: Huskies

Location: DeKalb, IL

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nathen Shover, Austin Cruz, Sam Kahl

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **2-3**
- Notables: **Asher Runyan-Randruut and Nathen Shover's dominant starts against Winona State only allowing two combined runs in a double header.**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-2**
- Notables: **Jimmy Spizzirri's big day at the plate driving in 3 runs against the University of Illinois.**

Number of Returning Players: 3

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): 0

Players to Watch: Jimmy Spizzirri, Sumeet Saini, Anthony Alcantra

New additions: Alan Franson, Nico Kolasa, Jarred Carlson, Gavin Markert

Biggest Rival: Loyola-Chicago Ramblers

Best Player Nickname: Sumeet "Soup" Saini

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Only playing two of the six scheduled games this fall and the addition of SIU-Carbondale to the conference will make this spring a busy one for the Huskies. Revamping their starting lineup and pitching rotation is a must. Be on the lookout for an emerging star on their bench to step up and take lead. The Huskies look to improve after a slow start in the 2021 fall season.



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Manager Quote: "I know we have a lot of raw talent moving into the spring season. Most of our guys got the message against the University of Illinois on how competitive this league is. The majority of this team did not play a competitive game in over a year before our first games this fall but will be ready to go for our series against the Ramblers in March. We had high hopes before the 2019/20 season before it was abruptly cancelled and are looking to bounce back with this young team." -Nathen Shover

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Team Name: . UWSP DAWGS

Mascot: Pointers

Location: Stevens Point, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Michael Lampshire

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **Conference 5-7**
- Notables: **Pitching-Michael Lampshire, Jackson Jirik, Holden Smith, Batting-Jacob Neve, Eric Neve, Tim Crom**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **Overall 6-5 Conference 4-4**
- Notables: **Pitching-Jackson Jirik, Tim Crom, Holden Smith, Batting-David Bonlander, Riley Radewan, Logan Sullivan**

Number of Returning Players: 11 returners from the 2020/2021 season

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

Players to Watch: Logan Sullivan, David Bonlander, Riley Radewan,

New additions: Beau Bostowick, Jake Dreifuerst, Casey Gerber, Bryce Jansen, Matt Lampshire, Riley Radewan, Logan Sullivan

Biggest Rival: Eau Claire, North Dakota State, Wisconsin(DII)

Best Player Nickname: Sam Bliese (Hockey star)

2021-2022 Season Outlook: 9-8 or slightly better depending also on nonconference



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Manager Quote: This year will be a difficult but still in reach we are a young squad coming back from covid if this year doesn't produce, we will for then next few years. this is begging the new age of this program.

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Team Name: University of Wisconsin (DII)

Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Ryan Molini, Ben Stolar, Jordan VonBehren

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **2-0-3**
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-0**
- Notables: **Series wins at Michigan Tech and Winona State**

Number of Returning Players: 23

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

Players to Watch: Quentin Bruno (Jr, C), Joe Epler (Sr, P), Max Haberman (Fr, IF), Quentin Jehn (IF-P, So), Jack McGee (IF, Sr), Bryce Neels (OF, Sr), Bennett Olson (IF, Jr), Ben Stolar (C-P, Sr)

New additions: Conor Diedrich, Pierson Froelich, Max Haberman, Will Jewell, Alex Madden, Bennett Olson, Sy Wallraf, Jacob Popp, Matthew Watiker, Carter Cooperman, Will Maples, Daneil Marrero

Biggest Rival: UW-La Crosse

Best Player Nickname: Jacob "Popp Smoke" Popp

2021-2022 Season Outlook: We are looking to continue our successes as the season continues. We got off to a bit of a rough start in the Dells due to being put in the toughest pool (thanks pres), but went on a tear in conference from there on. Not only do we return a bunch of talent from previous years, we brought on



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a lot of new guys that are looking to make a big impact. Being a little bit heavier at the top, the junior and senior classes are going to lead the pack with a bunch of young, fresh talent to follow their lead. The last full season we played landed us in the World Series, so that is a reasonable expectation this coming spring. We're excited to play and ready to get back on the field.

Manager Quote: "We have a really strong team this year and had a great start conference play in the fall season. We have good depth at many positions and a deep pitching staff. Our blend of returning talent and new guys should make us really competitive and allow us to go far into the postseason"