

2022 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Colorado College

Mascot: Tigers (AKA The People's Ballclub)

Location: Colorado Springs, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Sam Seymour, Jared Mendiola, Stefan Babij

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **3-5**
- Notables: **Our last full season was a story of true heart and determination, persevering over a lack of team numbers and finding ways to pull out games. Fortunately, we were able to pull out a series sweep of UCCS in our last games before the pandemic hit.**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-3**
- Notables: Our biggest highlight of the season has been a doubleheader sweep against Western Colorado, a day that included six hours of driving.

Number of Returning Players: After struggling in years past regarding mass recruitment, the team had an influx of players over the last 2020-2021 season that doubled our roster count. Although a couple players graduated, The People's Ballclub has around 20 players returning for another year of baseball.

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

Players to Watch:

- **Stefan "The Baltimore Bullet" Babij**
 - Co-captain and team ace, broke the school record for fastest radar gun time
- **Galileo "Head and Shoulders" Defendi-Cho**
 - Hair like a 90s rock star; star on the mound, outfield, and at the plate; eats a can of baked beans at every game (two during doubleheaders)
- **Jared "Sweet Prince" Mendiola**
 - Co-captain and starting shortstop, surest hands in El Paso County
- **Hart "Little Guy" Hancock**
 - Six-foot-five brick wall at first base, has played since junior year of high school without a labrum in his throwing shoulder
- **Antonio Sanchez**
 - Consistent and fundamental, Antonio is a sublime 2-hole hitter while being a strong presence behind the dish. Was drafted by Dodgers in the 39th round of 2020 MLB Draft but opted to play college ball instead.

New additions: Along with the talented new freshmen pool (about five newcomers), we also have a few people returning from a year off, such as James “The Tank” Hanafee and Stephen “Apple Pay” Sigman, two seniors who will provide great leadership both on and off the field.

Biggest Rival: Although they are not slated to be in our conference this year, we have gone toe-to-toe with University of Colorado-Colorado Springs (UCCS) in the past.

Best Player Nickname: Jake “Canadian Bacon” Storfer: our secret weapon from Toronto is arguably one of our best athletes. When he’s not working for the CC Hockey Team, coaching a mean third base, or racking up tickets on the way to Gunnison, he’s a true threat on the basepaths who can play nearly every position.

2021-2022 Season Outlook: This season is shaping up to be an exciting one for the People’s Ballclub. We have our largest turnout in the ten year history of the team, and with strong numbers comes strong talent. While we lost a few graduating seniors last year (including co-captain and player/manager Bryan “Bigfoot” Swanson), we’ve made it up with new talent along with numerous players returning from a year-long sabbatical. With a dominate three-headed monster of Stefan Babij, Galileo Defendi-Cho, and Eli Jaynes leading the way on the mound, an infield with immense positional depth and talent, and an outfield with more range than Harrison Bader, the People’s Ballclub is ready to turn heads and become an cultural phenomenon in Colorado Springs.

Manager Quote: Sam Seymour: “Growing up in St. Louis and rooting for the Cardinals, I got to watch some incredible baseball; however, not even the two World Series-winning teams can match what the People’s Ballclub is capable of for this upcoming season. We’re going to do Whatever It Takes to win games and have more fun than anyone while doing it. In the words of former team MVP and molecular biologist Alejandro Martinez; **why not us?**”

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Team Name: Colorado State University of Pueblo

Mascot: Thunderwolves

Location: Pueblo

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Coaches: Kaleb Hansen, Tom Boudreau , Kendle Davis Captains: Jack Schauer and Marcus Roberson

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **5-2, finished second in the conference with over half the season remaining.**
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- Notables: **Season was cut short due to COVID**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **Connor Robinson, Marcus Roberson, Jay Paolucci, Ethan Mauger.**

Number of Returning Players: 5 returners all of whom had started out a strong 2019-2020 season prior to the season being cut short.

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): N/A last season played players were not selected due to partial season.

Players to Watch: Connor Robinson, Gaige Hilferty, Marcus Roberson and several other players who have improved tremendously over the fall.

New additions: Connor Robinson and nermous other under classman who have been unable to compete in the NCBA yet due to no NCBA season or being freshman.

Biggest Rival: Everyone in our Conference

Best Player Nickname: Baby heetz, Porter, Smiley



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: After being unable to play last year and most of the previous year due to COVID our team looks to bounce back this year. The last three seasons we have played our team was 2nd in our conference and just missed a spot in the playoffs. We look to get over the hump this year and make a push in to the playoffs. We have a strong group of players who are eager for the season and ready to make a push for the playoffs.

Manager Quote: "It's not about how hard you hit, it is about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward, that's how winning is done"

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Team Name: Denver

Mascot:
Pioneers

Location:
Denver, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s):
Captain(s): Philip Drescher and Talon Mehta

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **4-1**
- Notables: **Swept Colorado College 3-0, split against Colorado School of Mines.**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables:

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:
Philip Drescher, Keith Rofrano, Atticus Kaiser, Cruz Lopez

New additions:
Atticus Kaiser, Cruz Lopez, Emmanuel Mayer, Vincent Villack, Jesse Rosenberg, Sean Lally, Brendon More.

Biggest Rival:
Colorado College

Best Player Nickname: Talon "T-Griz" Mehta

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Should be a great season with a competitive schedule within the conference and out of conference games. Looking forward to competing and reaching our goals in the postseason.

Manager Quote: N/A

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Team Name: Metropolitan State University of Denver Club Baseball

Mascot: Roadrunners

Location: Denver, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Coach - Travis Cook

Coach - Adam Harris

Captain - Jonathan Corral

Captian - Elian Soto

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record:
- **Conference : 4-1. Overall : 4-4**
- Notables: **Felt like it was a strong team in the spring that didn't get to see what couldve happened.**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **Conference : 6-0 Overall : 6-0**
- Notables: **Went 9-1 in all games over the fall mostly played In scrimmages and went 6-0 in conference play.**

Number of Returning Players: 6

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

Players to Watch: Isaiah Carillo and Elias Gonzalez

New additions: Elias Gonzalez, Victor Campos, Jesus Carillo, Elian Soto, Brendan Dewyse, Noel Ramirez

Biggest Rival: Our Division rivals (Denver University and South Dakota school of mines)

Best Player Nickname: Will Martin - Dirty Nelly



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2021-2022 Season Outlook: Young Team looking to make a push to Regionals as well as compete in the Vegas tournament this spring.

Manager Quote: "I think we have made a good First impression in the fall going 9-1 over all and winning all of our conference games in the fall semester I believe we can make a good push to regionals in the spring."

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Team Name: Dub Club Baseball

Mascot: Huskies

Location: University of Washington (Seattle, WA)

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Nolan Howes (Co-President), Cameron Masters (Co-President)

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: 1-2-2
- Notables: Dan Luetngen

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): N/A (Went 3-2 in exhibition games vs. Oregon State University & Gonzaga University)
- Notables: Dan Luetngen

Number of Returning Players: 9

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

Players to Watch: Dan Luetngen

New additions: Ryan Lin, Diego Navar, Christian Berry, Brandon Garza, Andrew Urrutia, Ollie Pearson, Bradshaw Willis, Matt Hwang, Ryan Perot, Derek Schwarze, John Heimler, Aaron Hsu, Oscar Cha, Daniel Keyes, Brandon Cho, Steven Pawlowski, Ricky Koishida

Biggest Rival: Washington State

Best Player Nickname: Blake "Blake Wittke" Wittke

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Hoping to prove our case to move back up to Division 1

Manager Quote: "Darren Sharper, one of the most hardest hitting safeties in the league, BUT, I put the team on my back, though."

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Team Name: Washington State University

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Pullman, WA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Peter Ramsay, Team Captian/President

2019/2020 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2019/2020 NCBA Season Record: **7 Wins 2 Losses**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 0

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

Players to Watch: Zeke Brockley, Pete Ramsay, Finley Hobbs, Will Matthews, Isaac Nisbet

New additions: the entire roster is new

Biggest Rival: University of Washington

Best Player Nickname: We don't have a nickname

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Our goals are to win our division to earn a spot in the playoffs.

Manager Quote: We have a very dedicated and driven group of players and lots of talent at all positions. Our one and only focus as a team is to win a division title. Our completely refreshed roster brings a lot of new faces to the NCBA and the key to our success will be focusing on our goals and playing as a team.

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Team Name: Western Colorado State

Mascot: Mountainer

Location: Gunnison Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains-Stephen Gentxel, Anton Burt

2020/2021 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2020/2021 NCBA Season Record: **0-3**
- Notables:

Fall 2021 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2021 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 11

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

Players to Watch: Garreth York

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Colorado Mesa

Best Player Nickname: Thor

2021-2022 Season Outlook: Lots of games to test our young team and see what potential

Manager Quote: As a team we just need to relax and rember the basics of baseball to have a great season.