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2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Eastern Michigan University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Ypsilanti

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Aaron Price and Wyatt Raymond

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **20-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **New Penn West Conference Champions, New Penn Region Qualifier**
- Notables: **Sam Holtz, Wyatt Raymond, Danny Gieselman, Damon Nelson**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **8-2**
- Notables: **Sam Holtz, Kyan Waldschmidt, Ryan Waddell, Aaron Price, Damon Nelson**

Number of Returning Players: 16

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

Players to Watch: The starting pitching staff (Sam Holtz, Aaron Price, Stuart Demas), Kyan Waldschmidt, Ryan Waddell, Damon Nelson, Wyatt Raymond

New additions: Noah Zacharias

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University

Best Player Nickname: Marsh Madness / Mar\$h Money

2022-2023 Season Outlook: After losing 6 key players following the 2021-2022 season, the Eagles did not lose a beat coming into the fall season, finishing with a record of 8-2. Moving into the spring, the Eagles are looking to take another conference title, albeit in a new region. In the fall, freshman catcher Kyan



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Waldschmidt proved to be a huge pickup, mashing against all opponents and handling an illustrious starting rotation. That rotation, comprised of Sam Holtz, Aaron Price, and Stuart Demas, combined for 8 complete games and 69 strikeouts in just 10 games and looks to be even stronger in the spring.

Manager Quote: "This Eagles roster is truly a brotherhood, and we go out each and every game to win for each other. Nobody fights like we do in Ypsi, and just like Motor City Dan Campbell said, we're gonna bite your kneecaps. And let me tell you, these boys, they are buzzin'"



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Team Name: Ferris State University DivisionII

Mascot: Bulldogs

Location: Big Rapids Michigan

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Levi Vander Heide

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **14-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Third place in conferences**
- Notables: **Landon Timmer, Cyril Berry, Jack Pramuka , Zach Blystone, Levi Vander Heide, Luke Fountain, and Ty Rondo**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **0-6**
- Notables: **Grand Valley games**

Number of Returning Players: 7

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Zach Blystone, Levi Vander Heide, Cyril Berry, Landon Timmer. All player of the week winners in the regular season

Players to Watch: Landon Timmer, Cyril Berry, Micah Dekraker, Luke Fountain, Lewis Kufel, Levi Vander Heide, Kaleb Rowland, and Ty Rondo

New additions: David Faulkner, Dalton Sitkowiak, Kaleb Rowland, Lewis Kufel , Levi Baker, Dewayne Miller, Micah Dekraker

Biggest Rival: Grand Valley State University

Best Player Nickname: Calzone



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: Coming into this season we did not really know what to expect as we had little amount of guys returning. We had high hopes though as we found a great group of young guys with a lot of talent. Though we haven't started the season exactly as we planned we have played some very competitive games with good teams. Our group of young guys are starting to pick up on how to play against this level of talent and we are looking to strike back with some wins as the season goes along. The loses we have taught us a lot about where we are as a team and what we need to do to succeed. I'm excited to see what the rest of the season has in store.

Manager Quote: "A team is only as strong as the bonds that the team has. Strong bonds forming allow for everything on the field to run smoothly. Guys need to know that each player has each others back, and are willing to take every play seriously until the game is over."



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University - Division II

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Allendale, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Veersma (President) / Luke Jaro (Coach)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **33-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **No Playoffs**
- Notables: **Jake Maples, Brendan Miller, Jack Veersma, Connor Fitzgerald, Ryan Stimac**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **6-0**
- Notables: **Jake Maples, Brendan Miller, Ryan Stimac**

Number of Returning Players: 19

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

Players to Watch: Ryan Stimac, Jake Maples, Brendan Miller

New additions:

Biggest Rival: Ferris State University

Best Player Nickname:

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The GVSU Lakers have a full roster of talent returning from the 2022 Fall season where they earned a 6-0 conference record. The Lakers have a couple high performing seniors in Jake Maples and Brendan Miller along with a wave of new freshman and sophomore players who have helped fill out a promising roster. Led by Coach Luke Jaro, the Lakers look forward to competing for a division title and making some noise in the playoffs as well.



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Manager Quote: in "It's never easy winning baseball games with a group of guys who have never played together before, but I have been beyond impressed with what this new Lakers ball club has done in the Fall season and how well all the young guys have adapted. I have a lot of hope in a great performance in 2023."

2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Club Baseball Team at University of Minnesota

Mascot: Golden Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kyle Norko (Pres.), Michael Horrell (VP)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **8-10-0**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **3rd place**
- Notables: **Nicholas Kaye, Nicholas Akstulewicz, Carter Barbeln, Michael Horrell**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **4-5-0**
- Notables: **Landon Both, Daniel Boutain, Jackson Schroeder, Quinn Schmidt, Jay Haws, Ben Baiel**

Number of Returning Players: 9

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

Players to Watch: Landon Both, Jay Haws, Daniel Boutain, Jackson Schroeder, Ben Baiel, Michael Horrell, Carter Daun, Andy Schultz, Quinn Schmidt, Jon Koenig, Ian Hanlon

New additions:

Biggest Rival: North Dakota

Best Player Nickname: Jay "Jaws" Haws, Ben "Franklin" Baiel



2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Gophers add 10 new names to the roster for the 22/23 season as they made an immediate impact, including Sophomore Landon Both who had a spectacular fall with a .593 average and 1.406 OPS in 27 AB's. New guys Daniel Boutain and Jackson Schroeder also showed off in the fall, both with .380+ avg's. The veterans continued to show out as seniors Jay Haws, Michael Horrell, and junior Carter Daun helped carry the load for the short fall pitching staff. Looking towards the spring, the gophs look to push their way into the playoffs with series against UW-LAX, UW-EC, and North Dakota. With a tough fall for the pitching staff, they will look to increase quality innings with new guys Ben Baiel, Bucky Kuhn, Jaron Osman, and the addition of senior Kyle Norko coming back from injury.

Manager Quote: "I'm excited to see the boys get back to work for the spring, we've been so close to the playoffs in the past few years and with these new guys, I feel this is our best shot. Late game struggles will be our biggest challenge especially with our season finale against UND. As long as we continue to do our jobs and finish games, I know that the guys hate to lose and don't want that sour taste we had after the multiple walk-off losses. Ready to see the boys get hot and find our way into the postseason. Go Gophs Baby!"



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Team Name: North Dakota State University Division II

Mascot: Bison

Location: Fargo, ND

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Everett Erdahl, Adam Feldman, Ryan Luthi

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 3-14
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: Last in Northern Plains-West.
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 6-6
- Notables: Comeback win over Minnesota to win the series scoring all 7 runs in the bottom of the 7th. Reed Olson is tied for

Number of Returning Players:

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

Players to Watch:

- Reed Olson: Tied for 5th in the country in hits with 16 and 4 of those have gone over the fence, good for 2nd in the nation. He may make his career debut on the mound during spring training.
- Ryan Luthi: Tied for 6th in the nation in hits with 14. 2 Bombs on the season along with 8 RBIs. However, he really excels on the mound with 16 Ks over 11 innings and a .82 ERA.

New additions:

- Joe Fode: Freshman who has come on of late. Likes to only have one job. Either on the mound or with the stick. If hitting and pitching he may go 0-5, but the next game at the dish could go 4-5.
- Ryan Schref: Freshman with absolute burners and the ability to play catcher when no one else will. Turns doubles in the gaps into easy triples.



- Austin Aanenson: Freshman who's name has been spelled about 10 different ways on the lineup card. Been a solid leadoff hitter when asked to step in and diced with a nasty slurve in the back-end of our bullpen.

Biggest Rival: North Dakota

Best Player Nickname: Porky

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Won 2 of 4 series. Beat North Dakota in a conference game for the first time in a long time and were walked off twice. Lost two to UWSP with only 9 players and 3 PO's playing the field along with no catcher. Looking to build off a strong fall season and sweep St. Thomas for a chance at regionals. While putting up a strong performance in PCB to move into the rankings.

Manager Quote:



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Team Name: University of North Dakota

Mascot: N/A

Location: Grand Forks, North Dakota

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Colton Anderson
Vice President: Andrew Thompson

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **Conference 15-0, Overall 29-6**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Northern Plains West Conference Champions, Northern Plains Regional Champions, Top 3 at NCBA DII World Series**
- Notables: **Brady Aberle (2nd Team All-American Pitcher), Andrew Jahnke, Alex Strouse, Matthew Miller, Jacob Delvo, Steven Englert Jr.**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **Conference 4-5**
- Notables: **Steven Englert Jr. (.443 Avg) Jacob Greene (.500 Avg) Matt Miller (.360 Avg)**

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: Steven Englert Jr., Sunny Resnick, Matthew Miller, Jacob Greene, Matthew Pearson, Colin Gilley

New additions: Sunny Resnick, Brock Schultz, Colin Gilley, Brandon Jergenson, Jack Metzger, Alex Brosnahan, Ezra Pole, Jackson Anderson, David Flasher, Connor Rolland

Biggest Rivals: East Carolina D1, Penn State DII, and North Dakota State

Best Player Nickname: Matthew “Jangles” Pearson



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2022-2023 Season Outlook: We are looking to turn our season around and make a run towards playoffs this upcoming spring. After losing many key pieces from last year's World Series squad, our team looked quite different this fall. We ended up going 4-5 to start our conference schedule, not playing our best ball. With that being said, we know our best baseball is in front of us and will be a force come springtime. Our team is returning many guys with playoff experience from the past years. In addition, we were able to supplement our roster with tons of young talent and fresh faces that will be able to contribute in a big way. The boys are excited to get back out on the field and hungry to make a push this spring season.

Manager Quote: “This team has the ability to compete with the best of them. Our blend of young talent and experienced returners will allow us to play at a high level down the stretch. Looking forward to strong second half and seeing the boys peak at the right time”



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Team Name: Northwest Missouri State University

Mascot: Bearcat

Location: Maryville, MO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Justin Havlik

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **8-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **3rd in Conference**
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **N/A**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 9

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

Players to Watch: Cruz Lewis, Ryan Petre, Brady Usgaard, Lincoln Hipsher, Blayden Perry

New additions: Garrick Cloutier, Gabriel Daniels, Dylan Emge, Bladen Perry, Ryan Petre

Biggest Rival: Creighton University

Best Player Nickname:

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The Bearcats return 9 of 14 and hope to build on last years season. With new additions Cloutier, Daniels, Emge, Perry, and Petre, we have some more options and a more versatile team. Looking to compete more in conference and continue building a stronger foundation for future seasons as well.



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Manager Quote: It's good to be back in the swing of things and with most of the team returning, along with our new additions, I'm looking forward to see what we can do. We've got high expectations for ourselves and these guys got a lot of heart. We know we have some tough competition, but we're confident in what we've got going. Excited to get back into it!

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Team Name: University of St. Thomas (MN)

Mascot: Tommies

Location: St. Paul, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Matthew Hansberry

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **13-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **4th in regionals**
- Notables:

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **7-1**
- Notables: **Won UND series 2 games to 1**

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: Matthew Hansberry, Adam Landsman, Sam Caulder, Tray, Pescosolido, Charlie Eldridge, Kyle Wichlinski, and Henry Brandt

New additions: To many to count

Biggest Rival: University of North Dakota and The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Best Player Nickname: Chunky - Henry Brandt

2022-2023 Season Outlook: 20 -1 record

Manager Quote: This team is just built different.



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Team Name: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Mascot: Eagles

Location: La Crosse, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Danny Moher, Jacob Earll, Zach Zimmerman, Cody Depies, Marshall Simon

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: **10-5**
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: **Tied for 2nd in the Northern Plains - Central conference**
- Notables: **Winning 4 of our 5 series and starting the year off with a sweep on the road.**

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **3-2**
- Notables: **Winning our first home series after coming back from a 5 run deficit in the 2nd inning of game 3. Scoring 13 or more runs in each of our 3 wins.**

Number of Returning Players: 24

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

Players to Watch: Davis Levine, Jacob Earll, Will Sullivan, Evan Nyhouse, Matt Lewis, Zach Zimmerman, Will Krupp

New additions: Logan Grossman

Biggest Rival: University of Wisconsin (DI and DII)

Best Player Nickname: Corp -Zach Zimmerman

2022-2023 Season Outlook: The boys have a very full schedule for the spring of 2023 and are looking for big wins on road trips against Creighton and Wisconsin. This team knows they are never out of a game



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with an offense that sees contribution from every spot in the lineup. With 18 players being juniors or undrclassmen, the young Eagles squad is one that can truly make a run through regionals for the next few years. Although they were not official NCBA games, the Eagles started the year as runners up in the Duel in the Dells tournament hosted by Wisconsin's DI and DII teams. After winning our pool of Wisconsin DII, North Dakota, and Northern Iowa, the Eagles beat a DI team in Illinois St. and went on to lose to Wisconsin's DI team on a walk-off. We know we can compete with anybody and are ready to put our heads down and get back to work.

Manager Quote: There are only 3 things certain in life.... Death, taxes and the Eagles playing above average baseball - Marshall Simon



2023 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: University of Wisconsin DII

Mascot: Badgers

Location: Madison

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Quentin Bruno (Captain), Quentin Jehn (Captain) / Bobby Ehrlich (Manager)

2021/2022 NCBA Season Performance:

- 2021/2022 NCBA Season Record: 16-5
- Final Conference Ranking/Regional Tournament/World Series Results: Lost in regional title game
- Notables: Quentin Jehn, Quentin Bruno, Jack McGee, Sy Wallraf, Max Haberman

Fall 2022 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2022 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 2-1
- Notables: Quentin Jehn, Quentin Bruno

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: Quentin Jehn, Quentin Bruno, Jack McGee, Max Haberman

New additions: Ryan Jamison, Travis Delgado, Cole Dellinger, Nate Dancer, Evan Neitzel, Christian Eernisse

Biggest Rival: UW-Lax

Best Player Nickname: Cheeeeeeeeeese

2022-2023 Season Outlook: Last year's Badgers won the first two games of the regional before stumbling and dropping two straight to end the season. This team comes back hungry from their bitter defeat to punch their first ticket to the World Series in four years. We return several starters, including our catcher and four hitter Quentin Bruno, our shortstop and three hitter Jack McGee and our ace and lead-off hitter Quentin Jehn. We also have added a nice mix of young guys, both position players and



pitchers. We have a deep pitching staff and a strong lineup, with a good combination of power and speed. Senior leadership and freshman energy should coalesce for a strong 2023 campaign.

Manager Quote: "I really like where we sit headed into the spring season. We beat a really tough Creighton team in the fall while missing several key players, which was an encouraging sign. Our senior leadership sticks out to me, as it's a group that has been through a lot with Covid cancellations and a crushing end to last year's season. They have a clear goal and have done a great job of communicating that to the whole squad. We should be able to compete with anyone and we're looking forward to an exciting season."