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2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Eastern Michigaan University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Ypsilanti, MI

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

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **15-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **N/A**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (***NCBA Sanctioned Games Only***): **8-1**
- Notables: **Big win vs DI Illinois in 2023 Battle Creek Blast, which Illinois would go on to win. Three wins against DI Adrian, two of which came on the road. Series sweep against conference opponent Toledo, in which the run differential was 30 for the three games.**

Number of Returning Players: 13

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Aaron Price, 2023 NCBA DII All-American Third Team SP; Kyan Waldschmidt, 2023 NCBA DII All-American Third Team C; Wyatt Raymond, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains First Team All-Region 1B; Jacob Dziewit, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains First Team All-Region 2B; Ryan Waddell; 2023 NCBA Northern Plains First Team All-Region OF; Sam Holtz, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains First Team All-Region SP, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains Second Team All-Region 3B; Sean Klotz, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains Second Team All-Region SS; Stuart Demas, 2023 NCBA Northern Plains Second Team All-Region SP

Players to Watch: Aaron Price, Sam Holtz, Kyan Waldschmidt, Ryan Waddell, Wyatt Raymond, Sean Klotz, Miles Padot

New additions: Nolan Fowler, Holden Gates, Cameron Lilly, Noah Mahmoud, Ethan Malinczak, Jaden Malinczak, Miles Padot, Matthew Price

Biggest Rival: Adrian College DI

Best Player Nickname: LPS (Stuart Demas, T Wizard (Jacob Dziewit), Marcelery (Marcel Couturier)

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Currently putting together a competitive schedule, the Eagles look to continue their strong performance in the Northern Plains East Conference. After missing the regional tournament in 2023, EMU has its sights set on a return, backed by a strong cast of players, both returning and new. Aaron Price (2023 All-American 3rd Team), Sam Holtz (2023 All-Region 1st Team), and Stuart Demas (2023 All-Region 2nd Team) form a scary starting rotation for opposing offenses. The bullpen features veteran Marcel Couturier and rookies Miles Padot, Matthew Price, and Nolan Fowler, all of whom have their own ways at getting outs in big spots. Couturier and Padot each had huge saves for the Eagles in the fall. After suffering a few injuries and dry spells, the EMU offense was potent for the first half of the 23/24 season. Ryan Waddell (2023 All-Region 1st Team), Kyan Waldschmidt (2023 All-American 3rd Team), and Wyatt Raymond (2023 All-Region 1st Team) continue to make up the 1-2-3 of the order, which almost certainly results in a lead in the first inning. Vets Aaron Becker and Damon Nelson—both of whom were hurt for most of the 2023 spring—return to make up the heart of the order. Newcomers Noah Mahmoud and Holden Gates add plus power bats, while Ethan and Jaden Malinczak offer gritty at-bats and speed on the basepaths. Baserunning is key component to the Eagles' offense, as Ryan Waddell, Damon Nelson, Kyan Waldschmidt, and the Malinczaks can all run laps around any catcher they come across. This spring presents itself as something of a "Last Dance" for the Eagles as the team will see eight seniors graduate, so look for a special run from this group. However, the young guns from the squad will not be anything to write off once the 23/24 season is over. #GRIT #RackyTacky

Manager Quote: "I just got three things to say—God bless our troops, God bless America, and gentlemen... START. YOUR. ENGINES!" -Aaron Price



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Team Name: Grand Valley State University

Mascot: Lakers

Location: Allendale, MI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Dylan Megge/Coach: Luke Jaroszewicz

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **Overall: 18-4 Conference: 14-1**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **0-2**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **Jake Maples: 5 HR, 21 RBI, .400 AVG/1.307 OPS | Ryan Stimac: 3 HR, 19 RBI, 9 SB, .500 AVG/1.349 OPS | Brennan Taylor: .439 AVG/1.123 OPS | Owen Kemp: 4-1, 33.3 IP, 3.24 ERA, 31 K**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (**NCBA Sanctioned Games Only**): **4-1**
- Notables: **Lee Pizana: .357 AVG/.938 OPS | Nick Allor: .375 AVG/.946 OPS | Owen Kemp: 8 IP, 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 12 K | Joey Levene: 8 IP, 1-0, 1.13 ERA, 12 K**

Number of Returning Players: 22 players returning from Fall 2023

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

Players to Watch: Owen Kemp, Joey Levene, Brennan Taylor, Evan Good

New additions: None from Fall 2023

Biggest Rival: Eastern Michigan

Best Player Nickname: JUCO



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2024 Spring Season Outlook: After a dissapointing end to last season, we have three goals for this season. 1. Win conference, 2. Win regional, 3. Win world series. Due to the weather-shortened Fall season, we have PCB Spring Training plus 12 conference games remaining so there is a lot work to be done still.

Manager Quote: "I see a bunch of dudes who got that DOG in 'em"

2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: UW-La Crosse

Mascot: Eagle

Location: La Crosse, WI

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Logan Grossman, Marshall Simon, Evan Nyhouse

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **12-5**
- Final Conference Ranking: **First place in the NCBA Northern Plains Central Conference**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Won NCBA Northern Plains Regional Tournament**
- World Series Results? **1-2**
- Notables: **Last season, we had a magical run that led us all the way to Alton, Illinois, where we had the privilege to compete in the D2 World Series. We were able to win our division and make the regional tournament for the first time in our club's history. We ran into a tough Ohio St. team in the first round, where we lost a very close game. We overcame plenty of adversity and road trips, as we traveled with half of our team for a second trip to Omaha, NE, to play a division clinching game against the Creighton Bluejays. Last season really brought our guys together and it was a ton of fun, and it also set a new expectation level for our club, one which includes making it back to the regional tournament for many years to come. It was very fun to watch Jerome Pawlak blossom into a star player for us as he knocked 2 out of the park in the regional tournament.**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **3-3**
- Notables: **We challenged ourselves in the Fall season by scheduling ourselves to play in two tournaments hosted by UW-Madison and Illinois State. It was great to start off the season playing great competition from all over. We ended up taking 2nd place in the Illinois State tournament, losing a tight championship game to D1 Iowa State, 1-0. We went 2-1 in pool play in the "Duel in the Dells" tournament hosted by UW-Madison, which was not enough to make it to bracket play. Our fall conference schedule was loaded as we traveled to Milwaukee to take on the reigning NCBA D3 Champions, the MSOE Raiders. They gave us all we could handle as they took 2 of 3 from us. Then, we faced the always tough UW-Madison (D2) squad, where we were able to get back on track by taking 2 out of 3 from them.**

Number of Returning Players: 19

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Players to Watch: Evan Nyhouse, Logan Grossman, Jerome Pawlak, Kaden Thauer

New additions: Carl Biechler, Jonah Hanson, Colin Kinas, Jared Rotering, Jacob Bechel

Biggest Rival: UW-Madison

Best Player Nickname: Thor- Kaden Thauer

2024 Spring Season Outlook: After a tough Fall schedule, The Eagles are hoping to put forth a strong performance in the 3 remaining conference series' this Spring. Behind a strong rotation and a solid bullpen we are hoping to give ourselves a chance to be where we were last year in the regional tournament.

Manager Quote: "We have a great group of guys and also a great opportunity in front of us with 9 conference games left to play. We'll be going out on the field this spring with great focus in hopes to play ourselves back into a postseason appearance come May. #RollEagles." -Logan Grossman



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Team Name: Club Baseball at the Univeristy of Minnesota

Mascot: Golden Gophers

Location: Minneapolis, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Carter Daun, Jaron Osman

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **7-11**
- Final Conference Ranking: **5th**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Notables:

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **3-3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

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

Players to Watch: Daniel Boutain, Ben Baiel, Joey Reinarts

New additions: 6

Biggest Rival: The North Dakota teams

Best Player Nickname: Jaron "lil geek" Osman

2024 Spring Season Outlook: 4 different series coming up and all are big games



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Manager Quote: The fellas are coming off a mandatory team bulk this winter and will be sending balls into orbit this spring



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Team Name: Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) - D2

Mascot: Roscoe Raider

Location: Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Roman Skorupa - D2 Representative and Vice President

Alex Eschenbacher - D2 Manager and Pitching Coach

Gavin Wood - D3 Representative and President

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **2022-2023 MSOE D3 Team. 14-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Won**
- World Series Results? **Won**
- Notables: **Due to player participation. MSOE now has two club teams. One in Division 2 and one in Division 3.**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (***NCBA Sanctioned Games Only***): **8-1**
- Notables: **Currently First Place in the Northern Plains Central Conference.**

Number of Returning Players: 6

2 Sophomores:

Aidan Lindner

James Watson

1 Junior:

Hunter Parkman

3 Seniors:

Roman Skorupa

Alex Eschenbacher

Derek Stefanczyk

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): None. First Year in D2.



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Players to Watch:

Freshman: Isaac Lorenzoni - P

Sophomore: Aidan Lindner - 3B and 1B

Junior: Hunter Parkman - RF and P

Senior: Jeffery Stanish - 2B and P

New additions:

3 Freshmen:

Isaac Lorenzoni

Jacob Rolon

Keanu Laforteza

2 Sophomores:

Bennett Fleming

Peyton Barr

1 Junior:

Bruno Bosman

2 Seniors:

Brandon Besch

Jeffery Stanish

Biggest Rival: UW - LaCrosse Eagles

Best Player Nickname: Alex "Beans" Eschenbacher

**2024 Spring Season Outlook: @ UW - Madison April 6-7
vs UW - Milwaukee April 20-21**

Manager Quote: "Dinoco Blue, DINOCO BLUE"



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Team Name: North Dakota State University

Mascot: Bison

Location: Fargo

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Austin Aanenson, Chris Miller, Evan Paulson

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **6-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4th**
- Regional Tournament Results?
- World Series Results?
- Notables:

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **1-5**
- Notables: **Beat St. Thomas**

Number of Returning Players: 13

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

Players to Watch: Grant Anderson, Mac Wolden, Joe Fode

New additions: Caden Spilde, Carter Seedorf, Gavin Schroeder, Grant Anderson, Isaac Sorvari, Jonah Friederichs, Mac Wolden, Micah Larson, Omar Briseno, Preston Bartsch, Riley Jensen, Ben Rosha

Biggest Rival: UND

Best Player Nickname: Seeds

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to do well in our two conference series this spring to rise in the standings



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Manager Quote: We had a tough fall against two top teams, we will look to rebound in the spring.



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Team Name: University of North Dakota

Mascot: Fighting Hawks

Location: Grand Forks, North Dakota

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Colton Anderson
Vice President: Sunny Resnick

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **Conference (10-5) Overall (13-6)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd in Northern Plain West**
- Regional Tournament Results? N/A
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables: **Steven Englert Jr., Colin Gilley, Matthew Pearson, Caden Graf, Matthew Miller**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (**NCBA Sanctioned Games Only**): **(5-1) Conference (7-2) Overall**
- Notables: **Sunny Resnick (.500 Avg, 15 hits) Brock Schultz (.421 Avg 2 HRs)**

Number of Returning Players: 18

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

1st Team All-Region - Brock Schultz (3rd Base), Colin Gilley (Relief Pitcher)

2nd Team All-Region - Caden Graf (Outfield), Matthew Pearson (Starting Pitcher)

Players to Watch: Sunny Resnick, Brock Schultz, Kenny Erickson, Alex Brosnahan, Matthew Pearson, Sam Persson

New additions: Kenny Erickson, Broc Mutterer, Mason Tangen, Breck Bloom, Sam Persson, Stephan Schultz, Patrick Healy, Logan Gietzen, Kota Kobayashi

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

Best Player Nickname: Matthew “Jangles” Pearson



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2024 Spring Season Outlook: UND Club Ball is looking forward to building off a strong fall campaign up north. Going 5-1 in Conference play, we have set ourselves up nicely to make a deep postseason run this spring. To complement our returners, we were able to supplement our roster with tons of young talent that will contribute in a big way. We know our best baseball is in front of us and will be a force come springtime. The boys are excited to get back out on the field and hungry to make a push this upcoming season.

Manager Quote: “Show me something”



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Team Name: University of St. Thomas

Mascot: Tommies

Location: St. Paul, MN

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Captains: Carson Pehler and Bennett Anderson; Coach: Matthew Hansberry

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **First**
- Regional Tournament Results? **1-2**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Notables: **Nationally Ranked #16 in the NCBA Week 13 Rawlings Top 20 Poll**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **3-3**
- 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: P Henry Brandt; P Sam Caulder; OF Bray Klapperick; OF Sam Nelsen

New additions: 3 Freshman, 2 Sophomores

Biggest Rival: University of North Dakota & University of Minnesota

Best Player Nickname: Jack "The Main Event" Taverna

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Looking to win the Northern Plains - West Conference in back to back years for the first time ever as well as to make the Regional Tournament for the third consecutive year.



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Team Name: Wayne State Baseball Club

Mascot: Wildcats

Location: Wayne, NE

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Keithan Stafford - President; Jordan Oviedo - Vice President

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **11-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4/5**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables:

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (***NCBA Sanctioned Games Only***): **3,3**
- Notables:

Number of Returning Players: 10

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Jordan Oviedo, NCBA North Plain 1st Team All-Region 2023

Ethan McSpadden, NCBA North Plain 2nd Team All-Region 2023

Keithan Stafford, NCBA North Plain 2nd Team All-Region 2023

Players to Watch: Garrich Phelipa, Kaden Ritz, Jordan Oviedo, Dylan Christensen, Ethan McSpadden, Keithan Stafford

New additions: TBA

Biggest Rival:

Best Player Nickname: Granpa

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Play hard and make it to the playoffs



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Manager Quote: let's have some fun



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Team Name: Wisconsin

Mascot: Badger

Location: Madison

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Will Straus and Bobby Ehrlich

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **9-8**
- Final Conference Ranking: **7-5**
- Regional Tournament Results? **NA**
- World Series Results? **NA**
- Notables:

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (***NCBA Sanctioned Games Only***): **7-2**
- Notables: **Winning the Duel in the Dells (beat University of North Dakota twice), Sweeping University of Illinois**

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: Nick Scott, Quentin Jehn, Will Jewell, Eli Griffin, Ryan Jamison

New additions: 8

Biggest Rival: UW-La Crosse

Best Player Nickname: Cheese (Christian Eernisse)

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Swing into Spring (March 23rd-29th), MSOE (April 6th), UWM (April 13th), Wayne St (April 20th)



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Manager Quote: Hum fellas