

2024 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: CSU Pueblo

Mascot: ThunderWolves

Location: Pueblo, Colorado

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach: Jack Schauer

Assistants: Tommy Beadreu, Jay Paolucci

Captains: Reese Bucciarelli, Luke Kuhn, Ethan Mauger (VP), Gaige Hilferty (President)

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: 14-12 (10-2 in conference)
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? Lost 2-1 to Metro, Lost 9-4 to Washington State
- World Series Results? N/A
- Notables: Improved on a strong 21/22 season and went to our second consecutive regionals, exceeded preseason expectations with a young team.

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): 6-0
- Notables: Competed well in non-sanctioned games against mostly D1 opponents & swept both conference series. Team is healthy this year with the largest fall roster since 2019.

Number of Returning Players: 9

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

3 All Americans: Ethan Mauger 2022 & 2023, Luke Kuhn 2023, Gaige Hilferty 2022

8 All Region: Gaige Hilferty (2 time), Luke Kuhn (2 time), Ethan Mauger (P & 2B, 2 time), Braxton Burrows, Hunter Frey (P & 3B)

Players to Watch: Reese Bucciarelli, Luke Kuhn, Ethan Mauger, Gaige Hilferty, Braxton Burrows

New additions: 7

Biggest Rival: Colorado College & Metro

Best Player Nickname: Quiet Foot

2024 Spring Season Outlook: The team has high expectations to win conference and make it back to regionals for the third season in a row. This year we are looking to take it to the next step and win regionals to move on to the world series. With a majority of the starting squad from last year returning and some key new additions, especially to the pitching staff, we believe we can be the regional champs and move on to the world series.

Manager Quote: *Checks Watch* “Yupppppppp, that’s a W” - Coach Yack



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Team Name: University of Denver Pioneers

Mascot: Pioneers

Location: Denver, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Mason Niccoli, Sean Lally, Jesse Rosenberg, Heath Ballard, Cambell Taylor (Manager)

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **0-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **Independent**
- Regional Tournament Results? **N/A**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **none**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **0-6**
- Notables: **none**

Number of Returning Players: 16

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

Players to Watch: Steve Callahan, Heath Ballard, Noah Lendman

New additions: Cyrus Costa, Mitch Roberts, Zach Feldman

Biggest Rival: Colorado College

Best Player Nickname: John Carland "Mattress Mack"

2024 Spring Season Outlook: As a new member of the conference, the 23-24 season marks an exciting new chapter for our team. Our goal is to establish a strong presence within our division and continue to



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grow and improve as a team on and off the field. After a competitive Fall season held back by administrative difficulties, the team is ready to move forward into 2024.

Manager Quote: “Go get ‘em boys”



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Team Name: Eastern Washington University

Mascot: Eagles

Location: Cheney, WA

Captain(s)/Coach(s): President: Lui Carrasco. Vice President: Zak Kubik

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

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

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (**NCBA Sanctioned Games Only**): **0-2**
- Notables: **Held our own against undefeated Montana and a very talented Gonzaga team. Had a couple 1 run games that really coulda gone either way.**

Number of Returning Players: 12

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

Zak Kubik- 2nd Team All-Region

Brady Burns- 2nd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Zak Kubik, Lukas Kubik, Brady Burns, Kobe Taylor, Kaden Taylor, Jake Carr, Cam Valdez, Jay Link

New additions: Abe Nelson, Blake Merideth, Braxton Seaich, Gavin McClure, Greg Alvarez, Jay Link, Kaden Taylor, Kayleb Galbraith, Zachary Silva.

Biggest Rival: WSU

Best Player Nickname: Logi Berra



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2024 Spring Season Outlook: After winter and spring training were excited to showcase our sharpened tools in whats looking to be a very successful season. We have retained a lot of weapons throughout the offseason and acquired several new yoiung studs to shape the team for years to come.

Manager Quote: Big dogs eat baby ARGH!



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Team Name: University of Montana Club Baseball

Mascot: Grizzlies

Location: Missoula, Montana

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Charles Nance (President) Justyn Martinko (Head Coach)

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **4-13**
- Final Conference Ranking: **4-12**
- Regional Tournament Results? **DNQ**
- World Series Results? **DNQ**
- Notables:

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **5-0**
- Notables: Programs best start in Conference play in almost a decade.
 - Kaden McDowell: 22 IP, 3-0, 1.59 ERA, 33 SO
 - Rob Peterson: .733 AVG, 1.765 OPS, 11 RBI

Number of Returning Players: 14

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

Players to Watch: John Kretschmar (So) LF: .333 AVG, 1.131 OPS, 7 RBI

Robbie Barringer (Jr) RP/INF: 3 IP, 1-0 W/L, 1 SV, 0.00 ERA; .400 AVG, 1.007 OPS, 6 RBI

Ethan Lowe (Jr) 3B/DH: .400 AVG, 1.033 OPS, 5 RBI

Jimmy Berryman (Fr) RP/INF: 2 GP, 5 IP, 1-0 W-L, 1.40 ERA

New additions: Braedon Sawyer (Jr), Cole Romano (Fr), Dallas Blair (Fr), Hayden Peschl (Fr), Isaac Mercado-Laundrie (Fr), Isandry Perez (Fr), Jack Taylor (Fr), Jacksen Watts (FR), James Kenelty (Fr), Jimmy Berryman (fr), Randy Yeakley (Jr), Robbie Barringer (Jr),

Biggest Rival: Montana State, Washington State



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Best Player Nickname: “Cowboy” Kaden McDowell, Mathias “Mai Tai” Bolton

2024 Spring Season Outlook: Coming off a 5-0 start to conference play in the fall, the Griz Club Baseball Team will have a travel heavy spring, with only one home series scheduled. On top of facing Idaho, Eastern Washington, and Washington State on the road, the Griz will travel to Henderson, Nevada to play five games at the NCBA Swing into Spring Event. The Griz have their largest roster in years with 28 players, With 10 freshmen on the roster, mixed with 14 returning players from last years club, there is talent and depth at every position. Lead by the 4 seniors on roster, all of whom have been instrumental in helping rebuild the program, The Griz are hungry to win The Rocky Mountain-North Conference and head to Regionals for the first time in more than a decade!

Manager Quote: “I’ve been a part of this team for 6 years, 4 as a player and now 2 years as Manager. After all that time, I can confidently say this is the most talented team we’ve had in a long time. These boys are fun to coach and they all want the same thing, They wanna put Griz Baseball on the map and win a conference championship and compete at regionals. Go Griz”

Justyn Martinko
Manager
University of Montana Baseball



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Team Name: Washington State

Mascot: Cougars

Location: Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

Captain(s)/Coach(s): AC Plum, Josh Waite

2022/2023 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2022/2023 NCBA Season Record: **13-6**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **3rd**
- World Series Results? **N/A**
- Notables: **Won conference, winningest season in program history**

Fall 2023 Performance (If Applicable)

- 2023 Fall Record (*NCBA Sanctioned Games Only*): **0-0**
- Notables: **N/A**

Number of Returning Players: 10

Returning Past All Region/NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Isaac Nisbet, 1st team Outfield. Avery Plum, 1st team Relief Pitcher. Ethan Pewitt, 2nd team 2nd Base.

Players to Watch: Avery Plum, Starting Pitcher. Dan Soronaka, Starting Pitcher. John Blankman, Catcher/DH. Isaac Nisbet, Outfield/1st Base. Jaxon Burns, 1st Base. Ethan Pewitt, 2nd Base. Parker Mann, Outfield. Jake Delaney, Outfield. Luc D'Antonio, Outfield.

New additions: Dan Soronaka, Parker Mann, Jake Delaney, Colin MacMurray, Carson Doi, Kaimana Kahoopi, Jake Tanguay, Levi Englebright, Cillian Murphy.

Biggest Rival: Montana

Best Player Nickname: Isaac "Big Country" Nisbet / Josh "Potato Boy" Waite



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2024 Spring Season Outlook: We are a better team than last year's conference championship team with more depth and experience, we expect a return to regionals and challenge for a spot in the World Series.

Manager Quote: "you guys are gonna kill me"