

2026 PREVIEW GUIDE

Team Name: Colorado School of Mines

Mascot: Blaster the Burro

City/State: Golden, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s):

Coach - Danny Blevins

Captains - Christian McCollam, Tyler Mauldin

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: 7-8
- Final Conference Ranking: 4
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Christian McCollam, Roman Williams, Carter Rohrig

Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): 10-2
- Additional Achievements/Notables: Battle for I-25 Tournament Champs, Matt Pane, Levi Herndon

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 15

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

Players to Watch: Matt Pane, Levi Herndon, Christian McCollam, Zander Belland, Eli Benschoter

Biggest Rival: Denver University

Favorite Club Tradition: Burro hat after big plays

Best Player Nickname: Max "Robocop" Bronson

2026 Spring Season Outlook:

Colorado School of Mines enters the 2026 spring season emphasizing competitive performance, measurable progress, and continual improvement. Coach Danny Blevins, along with captains Christian McCollam and Tyler Mauldin, will lead a talented, team-first roster built on trust, shared standards, and a commitment to competing together within the conference while raising the overall level of play.

The team will continue to grow in all phases of the game, embrace new approaches, rise to key moments, and maintain a strong balance between baseball and academics as a unified group working toward its full potential.

Manager Quote:

He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying.

Friedrich Nietzsche

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Team Name: CSU Pueblo

Mascot: ThunderWolves

City/State: Pueblo, CO

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jack Schauer (Head Coach), Tommy Boudreau (Assistant), Jake Kuhn (President), Blaine Putzer/Caton Lodice/Sam Atencio (Board Members)

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **14-9 (10-2 in Conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Runner-Up**
- World Series Results?
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Best regional finish in team history**

Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only):
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 6

Returning Past All Region or NCBA All American Award Winners (Please list player names, specific accolades & years won): Blaine Putzer (1st team all Region 2024 & 2025, 2nd Team All-American 2025), CJ Lucero (1st team all Region 2024 & 2025), Jake Kuhn (2nd team all Region 2024, 1st Team All-Region & All-American 2025), Sam Atencio (3rd team all Region 2024 & 2025)

Players to Watch: Blaine Putzer, CJ Lucero, Jake Kuhn, Caton Lodice, Sam Atencio, Chase Prouty

Biggest Rival: DU & Metro State (D1)

Favorite Club Tradition: Tailgating Home Football Games

Best Player Nickname: Nug Nug (Chase Prouty)

2026 Spring Season Outlook: We enter the season with high expectations after playing in regionals 3 of the last 4 years. With the goal of repeating as conference champions, we return a good portion of a strong and experienced offense that was the most productive in the conference last year. With a championship mindset and a motivated roster, we are focused on defending our title and continuing our success this season.

Manager Quote: 🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀🍀

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Team Name: University of Idaho

Mascot: Vandals

City/State: Moscow, Idaho

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Jake Nelson

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **12-9**
- Final Conference Ranking: **1st, RM North**
- Regional Tournament Results? **3rd Place**
- World Series Results? **n/a**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **Last year was our first time in program history of being Conference Champions, and first time attending regional playoffs**

Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **2-3**
- Additional Achievements/Notables: **n/a**

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13

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

2024-2025 Season Award Winners:

Hayden Thompson (3rd All American, 1st All Region)

Jarret Lanzen (1st All Region)

Kyle Seman (1st All Region)

Brandon Lowry (1st All Region)

Jake Nelson (2nd All Region)

Haiden Delong (2nd All Region)

Erich Poynter (3rd All Region)

Walker Fulk (3rd All Region)

Players to Watch:

Pitchers: Andrew Gavin, Haiden Delong

Hitters: Owen Kudrna, Hayden Thompson



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Biggest Rival: Conference Opponents, Maybe WSU because they are 10 minutes away from us

Favorite Club Tradition: Listening to Jane Says by Jane's Addiction in the car on road trips to games

Best Player Nickname: Bulge

2026 Spring Season Outlook: Hoping to improve off of last season and secure Idaho's first DII World Series Appearance

Manager Quote: We didn't reload this offseason, we added. We'll beat you early with the bats or late with the arms. Either way we're coming.



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Team Name: Montana

Mascot: Griz

City/State: Missoula MT

Captain(s)/Coach(s): Kaden McDowell, Will McFarland

2024/2025 NCBA Season Performance (Last Year):

- 2024/2025 NCBA Season Record: **17-7 (11-4 conference)**
- Final Conference Ranking: **2nd**
- Regional Tournament Results? **Champions**
- World Series Results? **First round exit**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Fall 2025 Performance (This Year - If Applicable)

- 2025 Fall Record (NCBA Sanctioned Games Only): **1-4 (0-0 conference)**
- Additional Achievements/Notables:

Number of Returning Players from Last Year: 13

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

Jack Taylor: 3rd Team All-American, 1st Team All-Region

Keaton Terrall: 1st Team All-Region

Hayden Peschl: 1st Team All-Region

Tommy Hellwig: 2nd Team All-Region

John Kretschmar: 3rd Team All-Region

Players to Watch: Keaton Terrall, Tommy Hellwig, Hayden Peschl, John Kretschmar, Lane Allen

Biggest Rival: Idaho

Favorite Club Tradition: Whole team floats the river

Best Player Nickname: Lane "Hollywood" Allen



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2026 Spring Season Outlook: Compete for regional title and rebirth to the World Series

Manager Quote: "The fellas are getting antsy to get back on the field. last year we set the tone, now its time to get after it."