

DIVISION I PRESEASON RANKINGS

1		ARROWHEAD WARHAWKS	26 wins, three-quarters of pitching returns including Ryan Schmitt (8-0, 0.23) and Nate Brown (5-1, 0.95) and three kids hit over .400 last year. Motivated after Sectional loss.
2		SUN PRAIRIE CARDINALS	Bumped from Big Eight throne by Craig, still won 19 games. Return six starters and half of their pitching from last year. Slight nod over Craig and Verona to win Big Eight.
3		JANESVILLE CRAIG COUGARS	State Champs return three pitchers who were a combined 15-0. Lost over half of lineup from last year, but with that kind of pitching, who cares?
4		KENOSHA TREMPER TROJANS	Slight favorite over Indian Trail and Bradford in Southeastern Conference... most pitchers and starters return. Another Kenosha city dog fight coming up.
5		KIMBERLY PAPERMAKERS	State Runners-Up once again FVA favorites. Reloaded, especially if pitching develops quickly. Outfielder Ben Carew hits like the other Carew used to hit.
6		APPLETON NORTH LIGHTNING	Once again, Kimberly's top challengers in the FVA, the Lightning return three pitchers who were a combined 14-1 last year.
7		KENOSHA INDIAN TRAIL HAWKS	Gavin Lux (.483) is one of the state's top prospects. Jeremy Stouffer (8-1) will lead staff. Almost all pitching and two-thirds of their their starters return after winning Sectional last spring.
8		OCONOMOWOC RAGOONS	The Coonies will hang with Arrowhead in Little Ten. Sectional champs return most of their starters and over half of their pitching from a 21 win season last year.
9		VERONA AREA WILDCATS	Fell just one game short of state, have two DI recruits in Ben Rortvedt and Keaton Knueppel. They have talented teammates that can play too.
10		DEFOREST NORSKIES	The defending Badger North champions won 17 games last year, return over half of their starters and most of their pitching from a team that won a Regional last year.
11		BAY PORT PIRATES	Hit hard by graduation, the Pirates are still the pick to win the Fox River Classic. 19-4 last year, but another loaded junior varsity team means young players are ready to go.
12		EAU CLAIRE NORTH HUSKIES	The Huskies bring back most of their roster from a 16-win team last year and were picked as the team to beat in the Big Rivers, just ahead of cross-town Memorial.
13		WATERTOWN GOSLINGS	Won 21 games a year ago and made it to the Sectional Finals. The Goslings return half of their pitching staff and along with Oconomowoc, offer biggest challenge to Arrowhead.
14		KENOSHA BRADFORD RED DEVILS	The Red Devils were picked third last year in the SEC but won it. They are picked third again this year. Don't count them out. Another Kenosha city battle coming up.
15		STEVENS POINT PANTHERS	Continues to dominate the Wisconsin Valley Conference, and though lost a lot of players to graduation, are picked to win it again. Trev Anderson is a big reason why.
16		WATERFORD UNION WOLVERINES	The Wolverines won 19 games last year, return the majority of their pitching staff, and are picked to be the team to beat in the Southern Lakes.
17		ASHWAUBENON JAGUARS	Picked 2nd in the Fox River Classic, the Jaguars return all of their players from last year's Regional Championship team, including stud Turner Wittig.
18		EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL OLD ABES	Ready to battle cross-town rival Eau Claire North, the Old Abes return all of their pitching from a team that won 18 games last year. Great baseball in EC this spring.
19		BARABOO THUNDERBIRDS	The Thunderbirds return all but one pitcher who went to State last year and eight lettermen. Will battle DeForest for the Badger North.
20		MILWAUKEE REAGAN HUSKIES	Shocked the Wisconsin baseball world last year when they bumped off Arrowhead and went to State. Clear favorite to repeat as City Conference champions in 2016.

ALSO RECEIVING VOTES: BURLINGTON, CHIPPEWA FALLS, GREEN BAY NOTRE DAME, GREEN BAY PREBLE, LA CROSSE LOGAN, MARSHFIELD, MIDDLETON, OSHKOSH NORTH, WILMOT UNION, WAUSAU WEST, WEST DE PERE, WESTOSHA CENTRAL,

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