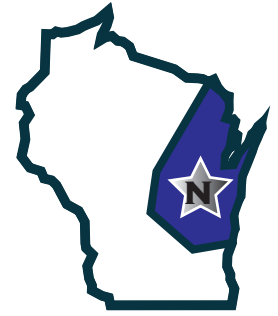


2023  
NORTH ALL-STARS



# NORTH COACHES



## JOEL KRAMER (FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN)

Joel Kramer grew up in West Salem where he began his playing and coaching career with the West Salem Recreation Department. He coached his first T-ball team for the Recreation Department in 1988 with his father Paul Kramer at his side.

He attended Onalaska Luther High School where he was a three sport athlete lettering in football (4), basketball (2), and baseball (4). He was a four year all-conference player for the Coulee Conference under Coach Dan Kunz. He played Legion baseball in Bangor under Coach Tommy O'Hearn. Kramer graduated from Luther in 1991.

Kramer then took his talents to Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN where the focus of the college is to be a teacher in the Wisconsin Lutheran Synod. He played football and baseball in college. While in college, he was an all-conference football and baseball player, along with a baseball All-American his freshman year as a pitcher and junior year as a 1st baseman. Upon graduation in 1995 from Dr. Martin College, Kramer became a principal and teacher at St. John's in Saginaw, MI.

He accepted a teaching position at Fox Valley Lutheran High School in 2000 where he taught in the Math and Physical Education Department along with being the JV football and baseball coach. Kramer replaced Dave Kolander in 2013. Kolander built the program from the ground up, starting the baseball program in 1995 and amassing a 254-103 record with five State appearances. Kramer continued the tradition of FVL baseball with a conference title in 2015 and two sectional final appearances in 2013 and 2018. In ten seasons, Kramer's record is currently 147-116.

Coach Kramer received his Master of Science in Recreation and Sports Pedagogy from Ohio University in 2017 from Athens, Ohio. This is where his philosophy of coaching came to be clear, "Coaching gives me an opportunity to be a minister in a young person's life. I want young men to be better people after they leave my baseball program than they were entering it. I want to be a difference maker in the lives of today's athletes. I try to accomplish this by focusing on four "F" words: Faith, Family, Future, and Fun(athletics)!"



## ROCKY MODELLO (WAUPACA)

Graduated from Sauk Prairie High School in 1996. He was part of the 1995 2nd place State team for Sauk and was on the State Championship team in 1996. He then went to UW-La-Crosse and began assistant coaching at Logan HS where he served for three years. His final season at Logan, he and the Rangers won the D1 State Championship. From there he began teaching and coaching in Waupaca in 2001. He coached the JV team and learned a lot under legendary football and baseball coach John Koronkiewicz. In Koronk's final season in 2016, Waupaca won its first D2 State Championship. "I learned a lot from Koronk and felt that with his retirement, I would throw my hat in the ring for the varsity position" Waupaca made a smart hire and he has been the head coach there ever since.. The Spring of 2017 was his first season as varsity coach. His assistant coach David Yeska actually played for him in the mid 2000s. In the seven years as head coach, the Comets have an 83-59 record. He taught Elementary PE for his first five years in Waupaca and has been at the Middle School for the last 17 years working with their At Risk program. He added, "I feel that over my time as a coach, I have not only coached a few hundred kids, but they have also become some of my best friends to date." He played with the Waupaca Lakemen for 23 of my 25 years in Waupaca and had the privilege of playing with a number of the kids that he coached. "I love the game of

baseball and continue to learn from the game every day. The coaches that I have met during my career, especially the coaches in the Northeastern Conference, have also been influential in the coach that I am today. I'm truly honored to be a part of this All-Star weekend," he concluded.



## GREG YEAGER

took over the Hortonville baseball program at a point where it was making the biggest transition in school history. The school had kept growing until it moved from a Division II to a Division I school. The WIAA deemed that it was time for the school to join the Fox Valley Association, where they would go from one of the largest schools in their previous conferences, to the smallest. It was also at this time that Don Williams, at that time the all-time winningest coach in Wisconsin history, decided to hang up his Hall of Fame spikes.

Greg Yeager had assisted Williams for 16 seasons and was ready to take his turn as the skipper of the Polar Bears. He was preparing to take his team to the State Tournament as we went to press. He led his team to two Fox Valley Association titles, and went into the State Tourney with a career record of 179-59.



*Cougars*

**6** *Will Bieber*

**WILL BIEBER COLEMAN**

**6'0" • 175 LBS • R/R  
OUTFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 221 (D3)  
MARINETTE & OCONTO CONFERENCE

WBCA HEAD COACH  
**KENT CASPER**

FUTURE PLANS  
**UW-OSHKOSH**



*Papermakers*

**12** *Brayden Deering*

**BRAYDEN DEERING  
KIMBERLY**

**6'0" • 175 LBS • R/R  
OUTFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1587 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION

WBCA HEAD COACH  
**RYAN MCGINNIS**

FUTURE PLANS  
**UNDECIDED**



*Ships*

**2** *Bryce Erdmann*

**BRYCE ERDMANN  
MANITOWOC  
LINCOLN**

**6'1" • 175 LBS • L/R  
INFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1527 (D1)  
FOX RIVER CLASSIC CONFERENCE

WBCA HEAD COACH  
**BRUCE STEINBECKER**

FUTURE PLANS  
**UNDECIDED**





*Wildcats*

**7 Erik Grey**

**ERIK GREY**  
**OSHKOSH WEST**

**6'1" • 165 LBS • R/R**  
**OUTFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1695 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION  
WBCA HEAD COACH

**TONY GERHARZ**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**UW-MILWAUKEE**



*Hawks*

**3 Ashton Henning**

**ASHTON HENNING**  
**SHAWANO**

**5'10" • 175 LBS • R/R**  
**INFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 805 (D2)  
BAY CONFERENCE  
WBCA HEAD COACH

**DUSTIN BEYER**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**UNDECIDED**



*Lightning*

**2 Garrett Hietpas**

**GARRETT HIETPAS**  
**APPLETON NORTH**

**5'10" • 170 LBS • R/R**  
**INFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1736 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION  
WBCA HEAD COACH

**GUS MAVES**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**NORTHERN COLORADO**





**Jaguars**

**15 Boone Kirst**

**BOONE  
KIRST  
ASHWAUBENON**

**6'4" • 195 LBS • R/R  
CATCHER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1013 (D1)

FOX RIVER CLASSIC

WBCA HEAD COACH

**JAY KRUEGER**

FUTURE PLANS

**CENTRAL MICHIGAN**



**Storm**

**2 Payton Kohnle**

**PAYTON  
KOHNLE  
KEWAUNEE**

**6'0" • 160 LBS • L/R  
CATCHER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 319 (D3)

PACKERLAND CONFERENCE

WBCA HEAD COACH

**DAN SPRANGER**

FUTURE PLANS

**WINONA STATE**



**Polar Bears**

**19 Camden Kuhnke**

**CAMDEN  
KUHNKE  
HORTONVILLE**

**6'2" • 190 LBS • R/R  
INFIELDER**

HS ENROLLMENT: 1251 (D1)

FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION

WBCA HEAD COACH

**GREG YEAGER**

FUTURE PLANS

**UW-MILWAUKEE**





*Indians*

**HUNTER  
LOSER  
KEWASKUM**

**5'11" • 180 LBS • R/R  
INFIELDER**

**HS ENROLLMENT: 580 (D2)  
EASTERN WISCONSIN CONFERENCE**

**WBCA HEAD COACH  
MIKE HEISDORF**

**FUTURE PLANS  
UNDECIDED**



**20 Hunter  
Loser**



*Tritons*

**LANDON  
LOZIER  
GREEN BAY  
NOTRE DAME**

**5'10" • 160 LBS • L/R  
INFIELDER**

**HS ENROLLMENT: 755 (D2)  
FOX RIVER CLASSIC CONFERENCE**

**WBCA HEAD COACH  
JARED BAKER**

**FUTURE PLANS  
MICHIGAN STATE**



**22 Landon  
Lozier**



*Galloping Ghosts*

**JAKE  
LUCAS  
KAUKAUNA**

**5'10" • 215 LBS • L/L  
INFIELDER**

**HS ENROLLMENT: 1233 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION**

**WBCA HEAD COACH  
MIKE JENKINS**

**FUTURE PLANS  
UW-PARKSIDE**



**23 Jake  
Lucas**



**Vikings**

**3 Lucas Miller**

**LUCAS MILLER DENMARK**  
6'0" • 165 LBS • L/R PITCHER  
HS ENROLLMENT: 485 (D2)  
NORTHEASTERN CONFERENCE  
WBCA HEAD COACH **BILL MILLER**  
FUTURE PLANS **UW-WHITEWATER**



**Tigers**

**5 Max Mueller**

**MAX MUELLER CHILTON**  
6'2" • 185 LBS • R/R PITCHER  
HS ENROLLMENT: 405 (D2)  
EAST CENTRAL CONFERENCE  
WBCA HEAD COACH **DAN CRITER**  
FUTURE PLANS **MILWAUKEE AREA TECH**



**Tritons**

**41 Deuce Musial II**

**DEUCE MUSIAL II GREEN BAY NOTRE DAME**  
6'6" • 205 LBS • R/R PITCHER  
HS ENROLLMENT: 755 (D2)  
FOX RIVER CLASSIC CONFERENCE  
WBCA HEAD COACH **JARED BAKER**  
FUTURE PLANS **ARKANSAS STATE**





**Papermakers**

**8 Evan Olson**

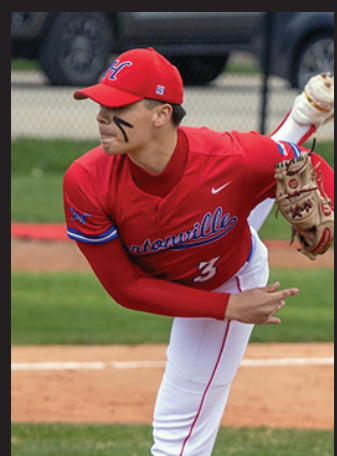
**EVAN OLSON**  
**KIMBERLY**  
**5'11" • 180 LBS • R/R**  
**OUTFIELDER**  
HS ENROLLMENT: 1587 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION  
WBCA HEAD COACH  
**RYAN MCGINNIS**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**UW-WHITEWATER**



**Mustangs**

**2 Jaden Stuhr**

**JADEN STUHR**  
**MARION**  
**6'3" • 175 LBS • L/L**  
**PITCHER**  
HS ENROLLMENT: 119 (D4)  
CENTRAL WISCONSIN NORTH CONFERENCE  
WBCA HEAD COACH  
**JOE STUHR**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**UW-STEVENS POINT**



**Polar Bears**

**3 Nathan Vela**

**NATHAN VELA**  
**HORTONVILLE**  
**5'11" • 195 LBS • R/R**  
**OUTFIELDER**  
HS ENROLLMENT: 1253 (D1)  
FOX VALLEY ASSOCIATION  
WBCA HEAD COACH  
**GREG YEAGER**  
FUTURE PLANS  
**WINONA STATE**

