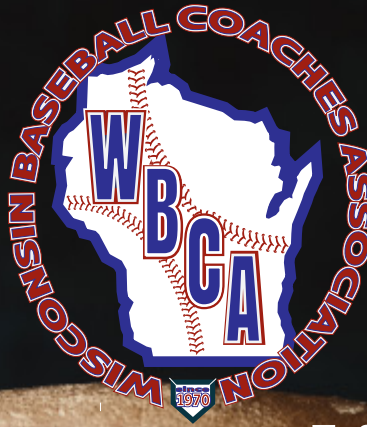


WBCA PRESEASON COACHES POLL DIVISION 1



1 MUSKEGO WARRIORS

The Warriors are young but very good. Coach Jacob Paige has six starters back, many of whom have been starting for more than one year. They have two pitchers with ERAs last year under two runs a game back for this season, and a four year starter in Danny Haulboldt and a sophomore catcher in Maddux Lessard who hit .406 as a freshman.

2 MONONA GROVE SILVER EAGLES

The Silver Eagles were 22-6 last and fell short of going to Appleton in the Sectionals. They were young. Now they're not. Their three top pitchers were a combined 16-2. They have six All-Badger Large players back, including NCAA D1 prospect Terek Verhage, the 2023 Badger Conference pitcher of the year, Kaden Connor, who is the son of head coach Kevin Connor, and junior Cal Moreau, who was the league's pitcher of the year last season.

3 WESTOSHA CENTRAL FALCONS

The Southern Lakes Conference is loaded with very good teams this and Westosha was the preseason pick to win it. The Falcons won 25 games last season that included a Sectional Championship. They return six starters and 80% of their innings pitched from that team. The staff will be led by Minnesota State commit, Brody Schulte who was 9-0 last season and is the unquestioned ace of the pitching staff.

4 DE PERE RED BIRDS

This is not a pick just because they are the defending State Champions, Bob Van Rens had plenty of talented players watching the school's best group of seniors win the school's first state title last year. Those players were already ready to excel in their own rights and can't wait to have their chance. The group will be led by seniors Mason Sequin and Lucas Koskey, who have already been varsity starters. Consecutive State Titles is not out of the question.

5 KENOSHA INDIAN TRAIL HAWKS

The Hawks have five starters returning from last year's 20-win team but the real strength of this team is on the mound. Seniors Samuel Gallow and Jack Zeller were 7-0 and 7-1, respectively, allowing under two runs a game. They'll be challenged by Oak Creek, Franklin, and Kenosha Tremper in the SEC as usual, which should make them even better when it comes to tournament time.

6 HARTLAND ARROWHEAD WARHAWKS

Coach Vince Mancusso's teams are solid year after year and this spring will be no exception. With two-thirds of the Warhawks pitching staff returning including senior righty Peter Kussow who was 5-1 with a sub run per game ERA, they have a formidable task of winning their fourth straight Classic 8 with a loaded Muskego team picked in front of them: they are up for the challenge.

7 KIMBERLY PAPERMAKERS

Ryan McGinnis' Papermakers have dominated the FVA for the past two decades, winning at least a share of the title with few exceptions. There is no indication of anything changing this year. Senior Sawyer Deering is one of the best players in the state. He was 5-0 on the mound and batted .450 against high caliber pitching. He alone gives Kimberly a chance to make the short trip to Grand Chute come tournament time.



8 UNION GROVE BRONCOS



The Southern Lakes is as balanced and strong as ever. The Broncos Coach Nathan Meyer's squad went 23-5 last season and brings back senior Cody Ashburn who went 7-0 last season. Four starters return so Meyer's will be depending on young talent to step up and fill those spots.

9 BAY PORT PIRATES



Picked behind the defending state champs, coach Harvey Knutson's squad brings back half of a senior laden team from last year but everyone knows there is a plethora of talent waiting in the wings. Senior Keagan Wheeler and junior Parker Lawson are two returning starters with big seasons ahead of them. They'll lead a young but talented team.

10 MENOMONEE FALLS PHOENIX



Tim Gotzler's Falls Phoenix arguably overachieved last year with a graduating class that had no one moving on to play collegiate baseball but that's what great programs do. Falls is looking to win its third straight Greater Metro crown and fourth in five years with a very talented junior class, solid pitching, and great defense. Jayden Forbes logged 59 innings last season and posted a 1.22 ERA.

11 MADISON MEMORIAL SPARTANS



The Spartans are challenging to be the first non-Sun Prairie or Janesville Craig team to win the Big Eight since Middleton did it six years ago. Memorial will be led by senior Oliver Soldat who will be starting his fourth year of varsity baseball, giving him the chance to break multiple school records. Junior Caleb Liggon was 1st Team All Conference last year batting .358.

12 HUDSON RAIDERS



The three-time Big Rivers Champions just keep reloading. Winners of 22 games last season, the Raiders are younger than usual but extremely talented. Sophomore Logan Hagman is attracting all kinds of attention with his skills. He was named 1st Team BRG and hit .367. Senior Steele Homme was the school's starting quarterback and will quarterback the outfield and provide leadership for a young team.

13 HARTFORD ORIOLES



The Orioles might have surprised teams last year but that won't be happening again. Coach Steve Oleshko brings back senior Carter Kutz, a Nebraska commit and North Shore Conference Pitcher of the Year, who was 8-1 last season with a 1.62 ERA. Six starters return from a team that went 25-3 last season in a very tough league.

14 SUN PRAIRIE EAST CARDINALS



Head coach Jack Marchese's club didn't miss a beat when half of the school was sent to the other side of Sun Prairie for the new West High School. The defending State Runner's Up bring back one of the best players in the state in Max Glusick who hit .475 and anchors the Cardinal defense. They won 27 games last year and it wouldn't be a shock if they approach that number this season.

15 GERMANTOWN WARHAWKS



New inductee to the Hall of Fame Jay Wojcinski had got a solid return team returning to complete with Menomonee Falls in the Greater Metro. His Warhawks started two freshmen and three sophomores last year and still won 17 games. Wojcinski, who will get win #500 with 2025's first victory, should very well expect to win a lot more than 20 games with the team he has returning this season.

16 CHARGERS HAMILTON CHARGERS



Though they are picked to finish third in the Greater Metro, they got a lot of love from area coaches and for good reason. With all but one starter returning and over 3/4's of his pitching, it's easy to see why. Senior Ethan Hibicke will be the glue to a team both on the mound and in the infield.

17 OAK CREEK KNIGHTS



Veteran Hall of Fame coach Scott Holler has built and maintained one of the best programs in the state. Though picked behind Kenosha Indian Trail, and without the services of two-time D1 Player of the Year Peyton Jibben for the first time in four years, the Knights will still be a formidable out and a team no one wants to face come tournament time or when the SEG crown is on the line.

18 HOLMEN VIKINGS



Senior lefty Aaron Ploszay is a dominant pitcher and a big reason why the Vikings are the pick to win the Mississippi Valley, in front of D1 #2 Aquinas who won a DIII State Championship last season. Eighth year head coach Mark Wall has two-thirds of his team returning that won 16 games.

19 STEVENS POINT PANTHERS



Speaking of new Hall of Fame inductees, SPASHFS Kraig Terpstra's Panthers are favored to win the Wisconsin Valley once again, something they've done 18 of the 21 past years that Terpstra has coached them. They might be down a bit this year but they will never be overlooked.

20 FRANKLIN SABERS



Coach Steve Drobost's squad hasn't missed a beat since taking over for the legendary Jim Hughes. Picked third in the ultra competitive SEC, his Sabres went 18-10 last year but return six starters make them a factor in that race. How quickly he and his staff get young pitchers to develop will determine their fate.

21 HORTONVILLE POLAR BEARS



The Polar Bears had an uncharacteristic down year last year just four games over .500. That team comes back experienced and ready to move up. With 80% of head coach Greg Yeager's pitching returning and six starters, including four year starting catcher Turner Kuhnke, the pieces are in place for a successful season.



WIAA DIVISION I

2025 ASSIGNMENTS

WITH 2025 BASEBALL WISCONSIN PRESEASON RANKINGS



CHIPPEWA FALLS
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 1845 - WIAA I

DC EVEREST
EVERGREENS
ENROLLMENT 1824 - WIAA I

EAU CLAIRE MEMORIAL
OLD ABES
ENROLLMENT 1835 - WIAA I

EAU CLAIRE NORTH
HUSKIES
ENROLLMENT 2228 - WIAA I

HUDSON
RAIDERS 12
ENROLLMENT 1810 - WIAA I

MARSHFIELD
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 1852 - WIAA I

MENOMONIE
MUSKINGS
ENROLLMENT 1822 - WIAA I

NEW RICHMOND
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 1820 - WIAA I

RIVER FALLS
WILDCATS
ENROLLMENT 1814 - WIAA I

SUPERIOR
SPARTANS
ENROLLMENT 1829 - WIAA I

STEVENS POINT
PANTHERS 19
ENROLLMENT 2185 - WIAA I

WAUSAU EAST
LUMBERJACKS
ENROLLMENT 918 - WIAA I

WAUSAU WEST
WARRIORS
ENROLLMENT 1835 - WIAA I

WISCONSIN RAPIDS
RED RAIDERS
ENROLLMENT 1867 - WIAA I

APPLETON NORTH
LIGHTNING
ENROLLMENT 2220 - WIAA I

APPLETON WEST
TERRORS
ENROLLMENT 1816 - WIAA I

ASHWAUBENON
JAGUARS
ENROLLMENT 936 - WIAA I

BAY PORT
PIRATES 9
ENROLLMENT 1832 - WIAA I

DE PERE
RED BIRDS 4
ENROLLMENT 1864 - WIAA I

DENMARK
VIKINGS
ENROLLMENT 936 - WIAA I

GREEN BAY EAST-WEST
DEVIL CATS
ENROLLMENT 2382 - WIAA I

GREEN BAY PREBLE
HORNETS
ENROLLMENT 2261 - WIAA I

GREEN BAY SOUTHWEST
FIGHTING TROJANS
ENROLLMENT 1034 - WIAA I

HORTONVILLE
POLAR BEARS 21
ENROLLMENT 1838 - WIAA I

KAUKAUNA
GALLOPING GHOSTS
ENROLLMENT 1843 - WIAA I

KIMBERLY
PAPERMAKERS 7
ENROLLMENT 1874 - WIAA I

PULASKI
RED RAIDERS
ENROLLMENT 1184 - WIAA I

WEST DEPERE
PHANTOMS
ENROLLMENT 1806 - WIAA I

BARABOO
THUNDERBIRDS
ENROLLMENT 918 - WIAA I

DEFOREST
NORSKIES
ENROLLMENT 1811 - WIAA I

FODMEN
VIKINGS 18
ENROLLMENT 2204 - WIAA I

LA CROSSE CENTRAL
RIVERHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 1880 - WIAA DI

MADISON EAST
PURGOLDERS
ENROLLMENT 1844 - WIAA I

MADISON MEMORIAL
SPARTANS 11
ENROLLMENT 2181 - WIAA I

MADISON WEST
REGENTS
ENROLLMENT 2183 - WIAA I

MIDDLETON
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 2288 - WIAA I

ONALASKA
HILLTOPPERS
ENROLLMENT 1820 - WIAA DI

SPARTA
SPARTANS
ENROLLMENT 918 - WIAA DI

SUN PRAIRIE EAST
CARDINALS 14
ENROLLMENT 1847 - WIAA I

SUN PRAIRIE WEST
WOLVES
ENROLLMENT 1865 - WIAA I

TOMAH
TIMBERVOLVES
ENROLLMENT 918 - WIAA DI

WAUNAKEE
WARRIORS
ENROLLMENT 1832 - WIAA I

APPLETON EAST
PATRIOTS
ENROLLMENT 1826 - WIAA I

BEAVER DAM
GOLDEN BEAVERS
ENROLLMENT 1837 - WIAA I

CEDARBURG
BULLDOGS
ENROLLMENT 1807 - WIAA I

FOND DU LAC
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 1813 - WIAA I

HARTFORD
DRIOLES 13
ENROLLMENT 1837 - WIAA DI

MANITOWOC LINCOLN
SHIPS
ENROLLMENT 1816 - WIAA I

MENASHA
BLUEJAYS
ENROLLMENT 935 - WIAA I

NEENAH
ROCKETS
ENROLLMENT 1877 - WIAA I

OSHKOSH NORTH
SPARTANS
ENROLLMENT 1826 - WIAA I

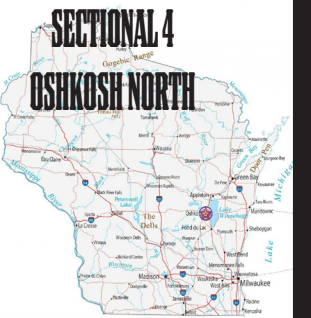
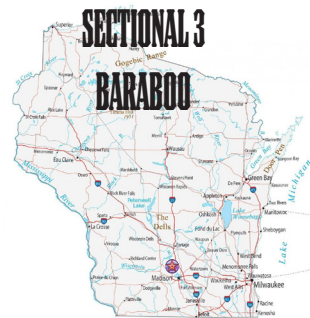
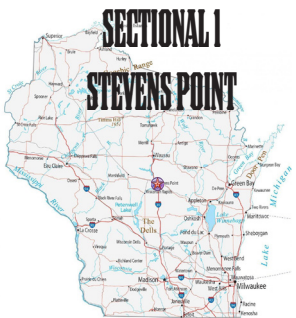
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ENROLLMENT 1818 - WIAA I

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ENROLLMENT 1811 - WIAA DI

WATERTOWN
GOSLINGS
ENROLLMENT 1820 - WIAA I

WEST BEND WEST
SPARTANS
ENROLLMENT 1827 - WIAA I





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WITH 2025 BASEBALL WISCONSIN PRESEASON RANKINGS



B	BADGER BADGERS ENROLLMENT 1291 - WIAA1
	BELOIT MEMORIAL PURPLE KNIGHTS ENROLLMENT 1041 - WIAA1
B	BURLINGTON DEMONS ENROLLMENT 1061 - WIAA1
E	ELKHORN ELKS ENROLLMENT 1022 - WIAA1
	JANESVILLE CRAIG COUGARS ENROLLMENT 1032 - WIAA1
	JANESVILLE PARKER VIKINGS ENROLLMENT 1044 - WIAA1
KM	KETTLE MORAINE LASERS ENROLLMENT 1224 - WIAA1
L	MADISON LaFOLLETTE LaFOLLETTE ENROLLMENT 1035 - WIAA1
	MILTON REDHAWKS ENROLLMENT 1054 - WIAA1
MG	MONONA GROVE SILVER EAGLES ENROLLMENT 1024 - WIAA1
M	MUKWONAGO INDIANS ENROLLMENT 1019 - WIAA1
	OREGON PANTHERS ENROLLMENT 1235 - WIAA1
	VERONA AREA WILDCATS ENROLLMENT 1194 - WIAA1
	WESTOSHA CENTRAL FALCONS ENROLLMENT 1203 - WIAA1

A	ARROWHEAD WARHAWKS ENROLLMENT 2016 - WIAA1
	BROOKFIELD EAST SPARTANS ENROLLMENT 1410 - WIAA1
	GERMANTOWN WARHAWKS ENROLLMENT 1235 - WIAA1
H	SUSSEX HAMILTON CHARGERS ENROLLMENT 1544 - WIAA1
F	MENOMONEE FALLS PHOENIX ENROLLMENT 1238 - WIAA1
	HOMESTEAD HIGHLANDERS ENROLLMENT 1222 - WIAA1
RK	MILWAUKEE KING GENERALS ENROLLMENT 1343 - WIAA1
	MILWAUKEE RIVERSIDE TIGERS ENROLLMENT 1030 - WIAA1
	MILWAUKEE VINCENT VIKINGS ENROLLMENT 1020 - WIAA1
W	MILWAUKEE WASHINGTON PURGOLDERS ENROLLMENT 1315 BAY V - WIAA1
	NICOLET KNIGHTS ENROLLMENT 1049 - WIAA 01
	OCONOMOWOC RACCOONS ENROLLMENT 1037 - WIAA1
SB	BROWN DEER-SHOREWOOD BIRD DOGS ENROLLMENT 1100 - WIAA1
	WAUWATOSA WEST TROJANS ENROLLMENT 1027 - WIAA1

	BROOKFIELD CENTRAL LANCERS ENROLLMENT 1295 - WIAA1
	MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HILLTOPPERS ENROLLMENT 1031 (2026 - WIAA1)
	MILWAUKEE BRADLEY TECH TROJANS ENROLLMENT 1050 - WIAA1
	MILWAUKEE HAMILTON WILDCATS ENROLLMENT 1016 - WIAA1
	MILWAUKEE PULASKI-JUNEAU RAMS ENROLLMENT 2257 - WIAA1 <small>CO-OP INCLUDES PULASKI, CAMDEN SOUTH, CLERMONT SOUTHEAST, JUNEAU</small>
	MILWAUKEE SOUTH CARDINALS ENROLLMENT 1050 - WIAA1
W	MUSKEGO WARRIORS ENROLLMENT 1033 - WIAA1
N	WAUKESHA NORTH NORTH STARS ENROLLMENT 1110 - WIAA1
	WAUKESHA SOUTH BLACKSHIRTS ENROLLMENT 1053 - WIAA1
W	WAUKESHA WEST WOLVERINES ENROLLMENT 1014 - WIAA1
	WAUWATOSA EAST RED RAIDERS ENROLLMENT 1035 - WIAA1
	WEST ALLIS CENTRAL BULLDOGS ENROLLMENT 1200 - WIAA1
	WEST ALLIS HALE HUSKIES ENROLLMENT 1020 - WIAA1
W	WISCONSIN LUTHERAN VIKINGS ENROLLMENT 1024 - WIAA1

	FRANKLIN SABERS ENROLLMENT 1006 - WIAA1
	GREENDALE PANTHERS ENROLLMENT 1015 - WIAA 2
G	GREENFIELD HUSTLIN' HAWKS ENROLLMENT 1036 - WIAA1
B	KENOSHA BRADFORD RED DEVILS ENROLLMENT 1007 - WIAA1
	KENOSHA INDIAN TRAIL HAWKS ENROLLMENT 1204 - WIAA1
T	KENOSHA TREMPER TROJANS ENROLLMENT 1022 - WIAA1
	MILWAUKEE BAY VIEW-WECH TIGERS ENROLLMENT 1030 - WIAA01
	MILWAUKEE REAGAN HUSKIES ENROLLMENT 1002 - WIAA1
OC	OAK CREEK KNIGHTS ENROLLMENT 2077 - WIAA1
C	RACINE CASE EAGLES ENROLLMENT 1049 - WIAA1
H	RACINE HORDICK REBELS ENROLLMENT 1205 - WIAA1
	RACINE PARK PANTHERS ENROLLMENT 1073 - WIAA1
SM	SOUTH MILWAUKEE ROCKETS ENROLLMENT 982 - WIAA1
	UNION GROVE BRONCOS ENROLLMENT 1110 - WIAA1

