

DIVISION I PRESEASON RANKINGS

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| 1 |  | SUN PRAIRIE
CARDINALS | The three-time defending State Champions looking for an unprecedented four-peat. Half of the pitching staff returns along with lefty slugger Mike Brekke. |
| 2 |  | APPLETON NORTH
LIGHTNING | Offense led by Nebraska recruit Alex Henwood but the pitching is the real strength... three pitchers return that were 15-1 last season. The FVA defending champs remain strong. |
| 3 |  | BAY PORT
PIRATES | Sectional Champs return almost entire squad intact. They also have three pitchers returning that were 15-1, giving up less than a run a game. |
| 4 |  | OSHKOSH NORTH
SPARTANS | The Spartans are much more than just stars Hintze and Hawley. They had 23 wins last year and a pitching staff that comes back deep and healthy. |
| 5 |  | JANESVILLE PARKER
VIKINGS | Over half the team, including two All-Big Eight picks, return from a club that finished 2nd to Sun Prairie and went to State last spring. |
| 6 |  | WILMOT UNION
PANTHERS | The Panthers return their top three pitchers to a team that won the Southern Lakes by three full games and earned a trip to Appleton. |
| 7 |  | STEVENS POINT
PANTHERS | SPASH looks to continue their domination of the Valley and return to the State Tournament. Super athlete Andrew Ruzek looks to make up for losses to graduation. |
| 8 |  | WEST DE PERE
PHANTOMS | Illinois recruit Brendan Meissner is just part of a squad that comes back largely intact from a successful 2014 season. |
| 9 |  | EAU CLAIRE NORTH
HUSKIES | North shocked the Big Rivers last year, winning every game in league play. No surprises this year. A strong senior class makes them the clear favorites. |
| 10 |  | KIMBERLY
PAPERMAKERS | K-State recruit Cade Bunnell will lead the offense while Alex Zacharias is at times a dominating pitcher. |
| 11 |  | STOUGHTON
VIKINGS | Won the Southeastern Conference in just the school's second year of existence. Two top pitchers and two hitters that batted over .400 last season return. |
| 12 |  | KENOSHA INDIAN TRAIL
HAWKS | The Racoons got a share of the Little Ten last year and look to hold off new challenger Arrowhead this year. Superstar Logan Wonn hit .500 last year and will be a top arm. |
| 13 |  | OCONOMOWOC
RACOONS | A bit of a mystery as they are switching to spring ball from the summer season, Arrowhead is still respected as one of the top programs in the State. |
| 14 |  | ARROWHEAD
WARHAWKS | The 2nd of three Kenosha schools to crack the top 20 in a very balanced Southeastern Conference, the Trojans return several pitchers and seven starters from last year. |
| 15 |  | KENOSHA TREMPER
TROJANS | The Redwings return several pitchers and starters from last year's team that won 17 games, including 1st Team All FCC pick, AJ Gutierrez. |
| 16 |  | SHEBOYGAN SOUTH
REDWINGS | Hit fairly hard by losses to graduation, the Cardinals remain a highly respected program that always finishes near the top of the Big Eight. |
| 17 |  | MIDDLETON
CARDINALS | DePere has a DII recruit in Connor Rutherford who will be attending Lewis U. Have of the arms and hitters come back from last year. |
| 18 |  | DE PERE
REDBIRDS | The city of Kenosha is going to see some great baseball this spring. Bradford's Hubli and Schulz are two players worth the price of admission alone. |
| 19 |  | KENOSHA BRADFORD
RED DEVILS | The Demons pushed Wilmot Union hard last year and with a majority of their roster back, will do it again in 2015. |
| 20 |  | BURLINGTON
DEMONS | The Huskies were 19-6 last season, easily winning the City Conference. They look to build on that with most of their roster returning this spring. |