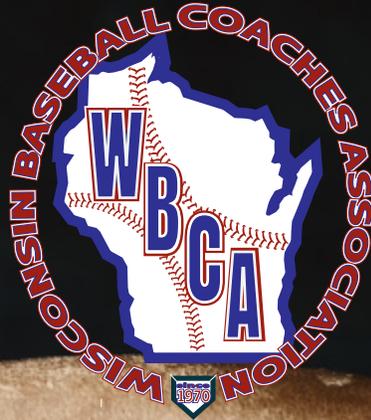


WBCA PRESEASON COACHES POLL DIVISION 3



1 ^{St.} SAINT JOSEPH CRUSADERS

The 2024 State runner-up team is primed for another strong season, bringing back a solid core of pitchers and hitters, including UWM commit Pete Visconti. Visconti boasts an impressive track record as a three-time All-Conference player, two-time All-District selection, and 2024 3rd-Team All-State honoree.

2 KEWAUNEE STORM

Kewaunee is favored in the Packerland Conference, with all varsity innings and most position players returning. Ethan Paplham, a three-year starter, primarily plays catcher and is versatile in multiple positions. Despite past injuries, he is now healthy and prepared to contribute significantly this season as the leadoff hitter and key player for Kewaunee.

3 LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN LIGHTNING

LCL had an outstanding 24-2 record last year, overcoming a coaching change midseason. With a new coach again this year, the team looks to capitalize on the talent they have. Returning Midwest Conference Player of the Year, Jack Poellot, was a standout on the mound once again with his impressive strike-out count.

4 STRATFORD TIGERS

The Marawood South co-champions come back with three-quarters of their hitting and the Conference Player of the Year, Jack Tubbs, leading the pack.

5 COLUMBUS CARDINALS

The Cardinals are back after a near-20-win season, returning almost their entire roster. Senior lefty Axell Allain, who went 7-1 with a sub-2 ERA and hit .443, leads the way, supported by three teammates batting over .300. With strong pitching and offense, they're primed for another successful season.

6 LOMIRA LIONS

Lomira brings back over half of their pitching and hitting from a Flyway Conference title-winning team in 2024, picked to challenge D2 Campbellsport for the title in 2025.

7 CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM ROCKETS

The Rockets return 60% of their pitching and all of their varsity at-bats, including Conference Player of the Year Brayden Oelhafen, who will be asked to take the bump in big games.



8 BRILLION LIONS

With 13 of their 17 pitching victories returning and an ERA that was 2.09 on the season, the Lions feel like their pitching should keep them in games all season while the offense catches up. While they are young, the Lions have enough returning players to make some noise in the postseason. Look for Joe Shimek to lead the way on the mound and in the infield.

9 ELK MOUND MOUNDERS

The Mounders return more than half of their pitching and at-bats from a conference-title winning team in 2024, including 1st Team All-District pick Kam Diermeier and are picked to win the conference again this spring, their last season in the Dunn-Saint Croix.

10 PARDEEVILLE BULLDOGS

Pardeeville, favored in the Trailways West, has a solid core returning from their successful 2024 season, setting the stage for a strong upcoming campaign. Preston Jenkins, a four-year veteran at PHS, leads the pitching staff after excelling in the conference last season. He is also a key player in the team's offense, looking to continue his successful run and propel Pardeeville to more victories.

11 NEW GLARUS GLARNER KNIGHTS

The top pick in the Capitol South Conference brings back almost two-thirds of their hitting and pitching from a record-breaking season that ended just one game short of Appleton in 2024.

12 MONDOVI BUFFALOES

The Buffaloes return three-quarters of their pitching and all but one position player and expect to be right on Elk Mound's heels for a Dunn-St. Croix Conference Title this season.

13 FENNIMORE GOLDEN EAGLES

Coach Brent Sheckler begins his 20th season as the Golden Eagles skipper and is fortunate to have his son Ethan, a two-time 1st Team All-Conference pitcher and catcher to lead his team.

14 VIROQUA BLACKHAWKS

As the team grieves over the loss of their legendary leader, they'll do what Coach Swanson had them do for year after year, compete for a Coulee title. Long time friend and assistant coach of Pete, Nate Nogler, has the tough task of replacing a legend.

15 AMHERST FALCONS

Amherst, along with Bonduel, is favored to compete for a title in what is arguably the best DIII conference in the state, the Central Wisconsin East. Coach Bill Held's Falcons bring back seven starters and three-quarters of their pitching from last season.

16 BONDUEL BEARS

Veteran coach Donnie Gruenenwald has his Bears back in contention for a Central Wisconsin East title once again, and once again, they're going to have to fight Amherst and their veteran head coach Bill Held for it.

17 FALL CREEK CRICKETS

Fall Creek came storming back after a two-year hiatus due to low numbers. Coach Matt Prissel not only got the program back on its feet, he led them all the way to the top of league in the first year of their renaissance. The same is expected this year.

18 OCONTO BLUE DEVILS

Hall of Fame coach Tom Armstrong brings back almost all of his pitching and seven starters from a team that won 15 games a year ago. Cooper Campshure is a three-year starting shortstop who has been a 1st Team All-Conference player for the past two seasons.

19 BANGOR CARDINALS

Half of the Cardinals' pitching and three-quarters of their hitting return from a one-loss team in 2024 - expected to tangle with D4 Royall for a Scenic Bluffs Conference title in 2025.

20 WESTBY NORSEMEN

21 WITTENBERG-BIRNAMWOOD CHARGERS

The Chargers are right up there with Amherst and Bonduel as GW&E-East favorites. WB won 17 games last year and return staff ace Chris Sippl who had a 1.82 ERA last year pitching against the Charger's toughest opponents.



WIAA DIVISION III 2025 ASSIGNMENTS WITH 2025 BASEBALL WISCONSIN PRESEASON RANKINGS



BARRON
GOLDEN BEARS
ENROLLMENT 225 - WIAA 3

AUGUSTA
BEAVERS
ENROLLMENT 233 - WIAA 3 **9**

AMHERST
FALCONS
ENROLLMENT 334 - WIAA 3 **15**

ALGOMA
WOLVES
ENROLLMENT 204 - WIAA 3

CAMERON
COMETS
ENROLLMENT 210 - WIAA 3

BOYCEVILLE
BULLDOGS
ENROLLMENT 232 - WIAA 3

BONDUEL
BEARS
ENROLLMENT 222 - WIAA 3 **16**

BRILLION
LIONS
ENROLLMENT 313 - WIAA 2 **8**

CHEQUAMEGON
SCREAMING EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 216 - WIAA 3

CADOTT
HORNETS
ENROLLMENT 254 - WIAA 3

COLEMAN
COUGARS
ENROLLMENT 223 - WIAA 3

CHILTON
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 205 - WIAA 3

CLAYTON-TURTLE LAKE
OSPREY
ENROLLMENT 227 - WIAA 3

CHETEK-WEYERHAEUSER
BULLDOGS
ENROLLMENT 232 - WIAA 3

CRANDON
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 232 - WIAA 3

HOWARDS GROVE
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 226 - WIAA 3

CUMBERLAND
BEAVERS
ENROLLMENT 232 - WIAA 3

COLEFAX
VIKINGS
ENROLLMENT 220 - WIAA 3

GRIVITZ
WOLVERINES
ENROLLMENT 202 - WIAA 3 **18**

KEWAUNEE
STORM
ENROLLMENT 200 - WIAA 3 **2**

GRANTSBURG
PIRATES
ENROLLMENT 210 - WIAA 3

ELK MOUND
MOUNDERS
ENROLLMENT 260 - WIAA 3 **9**

GILLET-SURING
HORNETS
ENROLLMENT 225 - WIAA 3

LOURDES-VALLEY CHRISTIAN
KNIGHTS
ENROLLMENT 261 - WIAA 3

HURLEY
NORTHSTARS
ENROLLMENT 234 - WIAA 3

FALL CREEK
CRICKETS
ENROLLMENT 254 - WIAA 3 **17**

MANAWA
WOLVES
ENROLLMENT 215 - WIAA 3

MANITOWOC LUTHERAN
LANCERS
ENROLLMENT 240 - WIAA 3

LADYSMITH
LUMBERJACKS
ENROLLMENT 243 - WIAA 3

GLENWOOD CITY
HILLTOPPERS
ENROLLMENT 203 - WIAA 3

MENOMINEE NATION
EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 349 - WIAA 3

MISHICOT
INDIANS
ENROLLMENT 260 - WIAA 3

NORTHWESTERN
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 202 - WIAA 3

MARATHON
RED RAIDERS
ENROLLMENT 202 - WIAA 3

OCONTO
BLUE DEVILS
ENROLLMENT 252 - WIAA 3 **18**

NEW HOLSTEIN
HUSKIES
ENROLLMENT 221 - WIAA 3

PHILLIPS
LOGGERS
ENROLLMENT 205 - WIAA 3

OWEN-WITHEE-THORP
REDHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 314 - WIAA 3

PESHTIGO
BULLDOGS
ENROLLMENT 340 - WIAA 3

OMRO
FOXES
ENROLLMENT 311 - WIAA 3

SHELL LAKE
LAKERS
ENROLLMENT 215 - WIAA 3

REGIS
RAMBLERS
ENROLLMENT 212 - WIAA 3

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC
ZEPHYRS
ENROLLMENT 223 - WIAA 3

RONCALLI
JETS
ENROLLMENT 223 - WIAA 3

SPOONER
RAILS
ENROLLMENT 323 - WIAA 3

STANLEY-BOYD
ORIOLES
ENROLLMENT 212 - WIAA 3

SHIOCTON
CHIEFS
ENROLLMENT 221 - WIAA 3

SOUTHERN DOOR
EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 201 - WIAA 3

UNITY
EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 231 - WIAA 3

STRATFORD
TIGERS
ENROLLMENT 221 - WIAA 3 **4**

WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT
WARHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 230 - WIAA 3

VALDERS
VIKINGS
ENROLLMENT 227 - WIAA 3

TOMAHAWK
HATCHETS
ENROLLMENT 353 - WIAA 2

WITTENBURG-BIRNBAUMWOOD
CHARGERS
ENROLLMENT 334 - WIAA 3 **21**

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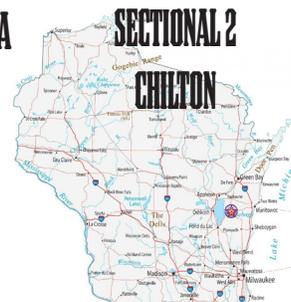
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GROUP A

SECTIONAL 2

GROUP B





WIAA DIVISION III

2025 ASSIGNMENTS

WITH 2025 BASEBALL WISCONSIN PRESEASON RANKINGS



AUBURNDALE
EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 230 - WIAA 3

BANGOR
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 235 - WIAA 3

DURAND ARKANSAS
PANTHERS
ENROLLMENT 313 - WIAA 3

LUTHER
KNIGHTS
ENROLLMENT 253 - WIAA 3

MELROSE-MINDORO
MUSTANGS
ENROLLMENT 227 - WIAA 4

MONDOVI
BUFFALOES
ENROLLMENT 270 - WIAA 3

NECEDAH
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 227 - WIAA 3

NEILLSVILLE-GRANTON
WARRIORS
ENROLLMENT 243 - WIAA 3

NEKOOSA
PAPERMAKERS
ENROLLMENT 230 - WIAA 3

OSSEO-FAIRCHILD
THUNDER
ENROLLMENT 233 - WIAA 3

VIROQUA
BLACKHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 347 - WIAA 3

WESTBY
NORSEMEN
ENROLLMENT 297 - WIAA 3

WESTFIELD
PIONEERS
ENROLLMENT 235 - WIAA 3

WHITEHALL
NORSE
ENROLLMENT 223 - WIAA 4

BELLEVILLE
WILDCATS
ENROLLMENT 273 - WIAA 3

CUBA CITY
CUBANS
ENROLLMENT 272 - WIAA 3

DARLINGTON
REDBIRDS
ENROLLMENT 280 - WIAA 3

DODGEVILLE
DODGERS
ENROLLMENT 324 - WIAA 3

FENNIMORE
GOLDEN EAGLES
ENROLLMENT 242 - WIAA 3

IOWA-GRANT
PANTHERS
ENROLLMENT 204 - WIAA 3

LANCASTER
ARROWS
ENROLLMENT 318 - WIAA 3

MINERAL POINT
PUNTERS
ENROLLMENT 245 - WIAA 3

NEW GLARUS
GLARNER KNIGHTS
ENROLLMENT 323 - WIAA 3

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN
BLACKHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 322 - WIAA 3

RIVER VALLEY
BLACKHAWKS
ENROLLMENT 373 - WIAA 3

RIVERDALE
CHIEFTAINS
ENROLLMENT 282 - WIAA 4

WISCONSIN HEIGHTS
VANGUARDS
ENROLLMENT 228 - WIAA 3

CEDAR GROVE-BELGIUM
ROCKETEERS
ENROLLMENT 291 - WIAA 3

HORIZON
MARSHMEN
ENROLLMENT 281 - WIAA 3

KOHLER-SHEBOYGAN-CHRISTIAN
BLUE BOMBERS
ENROLLMENT 300 - WIAA 3

LACONIA
SPARTANS
ENROLLMENT 324 - WIAA 3

LIVING WORD LUTHERAN
TIMBERWOLVES
ENROLLMENT 242 - WIAA 3

LOMIRA
LIONS
ENROLLMENT 315 - WIAA 3

MARICESAN
HORNETS
ENROLLMENT 323 - WIAA 3

MAYVILLE
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 363 - WIAA 3

MONTELLLO
HILLTOPPERS
ENROLLMENT 229 - WIAA 3

OOSTBURG
FLYING DUTCHMEN
ENROLLMENT 274 - WIAA 3

PARDEEVILLE
BULLDOGS
ENROLLMENT 271 - WIAA 3

RANDOM LAKE
RAMS
ENROLLMENT 224 - WIAA 3

WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN
VIKINGS
ENROLLMENT 310 - WIAA 3

BROOKFIELD ACADEMY
BLUE KNIGHTS
ENROLLMENT 333 - WIAA 3

CAMBRIDGE
BLUE JAYS
ENROLLMENT 286 - WIAA 3

CLINTON
COUGARS
ENROLLMENT 307 - WIAA 3

COLUMBUS
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 329 - WIAA 3

DEERFIELD
DEMONS
ENROLLMENT 245 - WIAA 3

DOMINICAN
KNIGHTS
ENROLLMENT 330 - WIAA 3

HUSTISFORD-DODGETLAND
TROJAN-FALCONS
ENROLLMENT 361 - WIAA 3

KENOSHA SAINT JOSEPH
LANCERS
ENROLLMENT 236 - WIAA 3

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN
LIGHTNING
ENROLLMENT 350 - WIAA 3

MARSHALL
CARDINALS
ENROLLMENT 292 - WIAA 3

PARKVIEW
VIKINGS
ENROLLMENT 235 - WIAA 3

POYNETTE
PUMAS
ENROLLMENT 307 - WIAA 3

WATERLOO
PIRATES
ENROLLMENT 256 - WIAA 3

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SECTIONAL 3

GROUP B



GROUP A

SECTIONAL 4

GROUP B

