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## **2013 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: The University of Iowa**

**Mascot: Hawkeyes**

**Location: Iowa City, IA**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):**

**Logan Cimmiyotti - Co-President**

**Alex Cooke - Co-President**

**Jacob Hernandez - Co-President**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **12-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Mid-America North Champions**
- Notables: **3 players named to All-Regional Team**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 22 Returning Players**



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**Players to Watch:**

**Jordan Rock (OF) - Finished the 2012 season with a .375 average with 4 doubles, 2 triples and 1 home run. Jordan returns as a key member of the Hawkeye outfield with great speed and a strong arm.**

**Alex Cooke (IF) - Finished the 2012 season with a .333 average with 5 doubles and 4 stolen bases. Alex returns to be a key part of the infield with quick hands and a solid bat.**

**Logan Cimmiyotti (C) - Finished the 2012 season with a .327 average. Logan returns as a key piece behind the plate with a strong arm and great blocking abilities.**

**Nick Panvino (P) - Finished the 2012 season with a 4-2 record with 3 complete games and a 2.24 ERA. Nick looks to once again lead the pitching staff to another successful season with great control and movement.**

**Jason Avallone (P) - Finished the 2012 season with a 2-1 record with a 2.36 ERA and .167 OBA. Jason returns as a big, powerful southpaw with great location.**

**Jacob Hernandez (P) - Finished the 2012 season with a 2-2 record with a .221 OBA. Jacob returns and brings energy to the team while providing great pitching with fantastic movement.**

**New additions:**

**Brady Cooper (IF), Alex Fritz (IF), Nick Navin (OF), Ryan Donahue (OF), Matt LeBeau (P), Chris Jennings (OF), Sean Smith (P)**

**Biggest Rival:** Iowa State Cyclones

**Best Player Nickname:** Jacob "Cheesy Poof" Hernandez



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**2013 Season Outlook:** The Hawkeyes came off their 4<sup>th</sup> straight Mid-America North conference title last season. After an up and down pre-season schedule, the Hawkeyes were able to bounce back against conference opponents before eventually being beat out of the Mid-America regional tournament by Missouri.

The Hawkeyes will rely on experience this season after graduating only 5 seniors. The entire starting pitching staff is back for the 2013 season after coming of a team 3.83 ERA and .231 OBA in 2012. New faces have joined the team and are ready to continue the success of the Iowa Baseball Club that has been displayed over the past 10 years. Together, we look to achieve our 5<sup>th</sup> straight conference championship, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-America Regional championship, and 1<sup>st</sup> NCBA World Series championship!

**Manager Quote:** "Believe in Dominance"

## **2013 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Colorado Buffaloes

**Mascot:** Buffaloes

**Location:** University of Colorado

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Tucker Hinchcliffe

**Ryan Schreiber**

**David Brewster**



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**Garrett Grossman**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **12-20**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Outside Top 25**
- Notables: **One Returning All-Conference Player**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 10 Returning Players**

**Mid-America All Conference Shortstop 2012- Ryan Schreiber**

**Players to Watch: Ryan Schreiber**

**Jake Kinney**

**Garrett Grossman**

**David Brewster**

**New additions:**

**Nolan Osuch, Drew Macmillan**

**Biggest Rival: CSU**

**Best Player Nickname: Jake "Lenny" Kinney**

**2013 Season Outlook: Prepared to battle with CSU and UNC 16 times**



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**Manager Quote:** Baseball is a game where a curve is an optical illusion, a screwball can be a pitch or a person, stealing is legal and you can spit anywhere you like except in the umpire's eye or on the ball.

**-Jim Murray**

## **2013 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Kansas State University

**Mascot:** Wildcats

**Location:** Manhattan, KS

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Thomas Bugner and Ross Fergerson

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **8-12**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2<sup>nd</sup> in conference**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 10



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**Players to Watch: Ryan Ackerman (OF)**

**New additions: Expecting 15 New Players this Spring**

**Biggest Rival: Kansas**

**Best Player Nickname: Fergelicious**

**2013 Season Outlook: We will look to improve on last year's season and hope to have another great year!**

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name: Univeristy of Missouri-Columbia**

**Mascot: Tigers**



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**Location:** Columbia, Missouri

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Daniel Els, Brendan Buenger, Jimmy Benoist, Travis Hamilton

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **23-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in conference, 2<sup>nd</sup> in regionals**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 5

**Players to Watch:** Joey Hoffman

**New additions:** We have a number of new players that will help us out a lot as we lost a lot of seniors.

**Biggest Rival:** Kansas

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2013 Season Outlook:** We have a younger team that is hungry to get out on the field and show what we can do.



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**Manager Quote: "I'm excited to see this team compete and play hard against every team we play."**

## **2013 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: University of Northern Iowa**

**Mascot: Panther**

**Location: Cedar Falls Iowa**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Bobby Varian, Alex Larson**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **8-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 8**

**Players to Watch: Alex Larson, Alex Ries, Brian Covington**



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**New additions: Alex Ries, Alex Funke, Alex Ries, Brett Recker, Connor Kem, Dillon Drefke, Ryan Oberhauser, Ryan Nichols, Sam Techau**

**Biggest Rival:** Iowa

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2013 Season Outlook:** Win the conference

**Manager Quote:**

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**Team Name:** University of South Dakota

**Mascot:** Coyotes

**Location:** Vermillion, SD



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**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Joe Millar, Alex Loes, Trevor Doyle, Ben Mueggenberg**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **8-14**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: **Last season was a pretty big dissapointment for us. We had high expectation and just couldn't ever get in a good rhythm**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 17, Matt O'Donnell was an All-Region pitcher last season**

**Players to Watch: Spencer Freudenthal, Alex Loes, Trevor Doyle, Peyton Smith, Tom Murtha, Matt O'Donnell, Pierce Smith, Bo Bruinsma, Tommy Berg**

**New additions: Chris White, Cody Dozark, Mike Hammond, Nick Spilger, Ryan Kautzman, Reid Smith, Chris Zimmer, Matt Vanderlinde, Jade Taecker**

**Biggest Rival: Iowa**

**Best Player Nickname: Woobie**

**2013 Season Outlook: Will rely on defense, pitching, and small ball. Hoping to improve on a disappointing 2012 season.**



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**Manager Quote: 2013 will be a fresh start for us after a disappointing 2012. We lost some key players from that team but I'm positive that with the returning and incoming players we will be able to put together a successful season. We do not have as many powerful bats in the line-up as years past so we will need to be very sound defensively and our pitching must be strong.**

## **2013 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Minnesota State University, Mankato**

**Mascot: Mavericks**

**Location: Mankato, MN**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Caleb Hillesheim-President, Ben Wolf-Vice President, Cole Jordan-Secretary**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **10-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 9 returning players. Craig Fischer Conference Player of the Week and Caleb Hillesheim Conference Pitcher of the week.**



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**Players to Watch: Ben Peters-Pitcher, Danny Bareis-OF, Ben Wolf-SS, Austin Lindquist-Pitcher**

**New additions: Danny Bareis, Brady Hansen, Drew Flack, Derek Wilfahrt, Ben Peters, Chris Erickson, Henry Wehlage, Luke Sather, Billy Blanck, Holden Salfer, Christian Loomis.**

**Biggest Rival:** Iowa State

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2013 Season Outlook:** The 2013 Mavericks squad has a lot of new faces. We lost a lot of quality players last year but picked up a lot of talent this year. We have yet to secure a Conference Championship and are definitely in the hunt. We fell short last year by one or two games and that's the closest we've been. Our main priority this year is to get familiar with all the new guys, learn our strengths and weaknesses and build off them. The team is looking strong at practices, hopefully we can carry last years success into this year and pick up where we left off.

**Manager Quote:** With the talent we are carrying over from last year, and the new talent we picked up, our boundaries are limitless this year. If everyone can get familiar with the guy next to them this year, we are going to do some damage. This is going to be a great year and a fun team to watch!

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**Team Name: University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

**Mascot: Herby Husker**

**Location: Lincoln Nebraska**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach - Tyler Sjoberg**

**Assistant Coach - Chris Ridl**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **9-10**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results:
- Notables: **Jeff Krueger 2<sup>nd</sup> team all conference**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 5 Returning Players**

**Players to Watch: Jackson Pahlke - Will be an important part of our rotation, the hot corner, and especially with his bat.**

**New additions: Marc Tangeman: He is an incoming freshman with a lot of potential in club baseball. He runs like he has a cheetah taped to his back and will be a big part of our hitting lineup.**

Cameron Mayrose: He is a big kid with a big bat. Cam will need to provide a lot of run support for our team as well as get it done on the mound.



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**Biggest Rival:** University of Missouri, they have had our number in recent years. Looking to change that.

**Best Player Nickname:** Kinsler, we have a Ian Kinsler junior on our team. His flow is out of this world.

**2013 Season Outlook:** We will be heading down to TCU for a pre season series to get ready for our conference games. Looking forward to road trips, and hoping to win the season series with each of our conference teams. We are really young this year, so hopefully develop some of these young guys

**Manager Quote:** Go Big Red

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**Team Name:** University of Northern Colorado

**Mascot:** Bears

**Location:** Greeley, CO

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Grant Evans/ Kevin Weed



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**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **23-17**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Mid America West**
- Notables: **Regional birth**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 6 returners. 1 first team all region, 1 second team all region**

**Players to Watch: Grant Evans, Spencer Wood, Kevin Weed, Luke Jackson**

**New additions:**

**Biggest Rival:** Colorado State University

**Best Player Nickname:** Big Momma's House

**2013 Season Outlook:** Looking to dethrone CSU from Mid-America West Conference, advance to a regional and hopefully advance to the World Series

**Manager Quote:**



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**Team Name: Colorado State University**

**Mascot: Rams**

**Location: Fort Collins, Colorado**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Head Coach Matt Reed, Assistant/Pitching Coach Nick Childs**

**2012 Performance:**

- Record: **33-18 (including playoffs) 26-15 (regular season)**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Lost Championship game to Utah State**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14 returning players**

**Players to Watch: Tyson Martinez, OF and Greg Hart OF/P (should finally pitch this year and do quite well)**

**New additions: MJ McPeck, former CSU Quarterback**

**Biggest Rival: University of Colorado**



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**Best Player Nickname: Fart and Toot (they are brothers and earned this dual nickname)**

**2013 Season Outlook: Starting pitching should be strong this season and will have plenty of opportunities to get innings in with our 55 game schedule. We also look forward to our midseason 4-game series with Utah State, should be a solid match-up between last years World Series teams!**

**Manager Quote: No one likes to lose the last game of the season. . . We plan to find ourselves in the same position as last year with another opportunity to take the Championship back home to Fort Collins.**