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## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Colorado

**Mascot:** Buffaloes

**Location:** Boulder, Colorado

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Montana Guegan, Nathan Ceccarelli, Tanner Reidy

### 2017-18 Performance:

- Record: 12-8, 9-6 Conference (Mid America- West)
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 2nd in Conference
- Notables: First time in a couple years that CU was in consideration for a regionals bid

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

We are expecting to have about 15 returners from last years team, but more importantly, every single starting position player and starting pitchers are returning

### Players to Watch:

Jake Erridge- 2B- Hit .419 last spring as a freshman

Tanner Reidy-P,SS- Hit .414 last spring, and had 35 strikeouts in 25 innings on the mound

### New additions:

Preston Tee- Pitcher

### Biggest Rival:

CSU(Colorado State University)

### Best Player Nickname:

N/A

### 2019 Season Outlook:

All the major contributors from last years team return along with some promising new players. Our record this fall was 15-3 and we will be looking to win our conference this year.

### Manager Quote:

N/A



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## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** University of Northern Iowa

**Mascot:** Panthers

**Location:** Cedar Falls, IA

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Ted Tecklenburg, Jason Setterdahl, Kevin Woodhouse, Alex Pierce

### 2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **8 - 9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **3rd in Mid-America North (7-8)**
- Notables:
  - **Kevin Woodhouse (1st Team All-Region Starting Pitcher)**
    - **3-3 | 2.12 ERA | 18 K**
  - **Jason Setterdahl (3rd Team All-Region Starting Pitcher)**
    - **3-1 | 3.45 ERA | 17 K**
  - **Brady Driscol**
    - **.475/.557/.508 | 12 SB (Tied 1st in Mid-America)**

### Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **6-1 (3-0)**
- Notables:
  - **Ted Tecklenburg**
    - **1-0 | 1 SV | 0.00 ERA | 10 K**
  - **Brady Driscol**
    - **.476 BA | 6 RBI | 4 SB**
  - **Reid Johnson**
    - **.409/.517/.591 | 10 RBI | 5 SB**

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

16 players returning including All-Region selections Kevin Woodhouse and Jason Setterdahl

### Players to Watch:

Brady Driscol | Panther leadoff hitter brings a career .555 OBP into his senior season.

Reid Johnson | A new addition, Johnson's pop quickly earned himself a home in the heart of the order.

Colin Flattery | Also a newcomer, Flattery's versatility and clutch hitting propel the team.



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**New additions:**

13 new players join the roster this year including 8 Freshmen

**Biggest Rival:** Iowa and Iowa State

**Best Player Nickname:** Puddles | Kevin Woodhouse

**2017-2018 Season Outlook:** The 2018-19 season fell short of our expectations and we look to change that narrative this year. This is a team anchored by its pitching, with 3 seniors among the starting staff. A new wave of talent has provided a bump to the offensive production. Consistent pitching and timely hitting contributed to our fall success and we aim to ride that momentum into the spring.

**Manager Quote:** This is a fun group of guys to which the game comes naturally. We play loose and it pays off. It is going to be a great spring and good things are coming for this team.



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## **2019 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: University of Northern Colorado**

**Mascot: Bears**

**Location: Greeley, Colorado**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Oscar Acevedo, Patrick Tabrum, Kyler Leroux**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Last place in conference**
- Notables: **None**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 7**

**Players to Watch: Kyler Leroux  
Antonio Lopez**

**New additions: 8**

**Biggest Rival: No rivals**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2019 Season Outlook: Strong**

**Manager Quote: “You can’t sit on a lead and run a few plays into the line and just kill the clock. You’ve got to throw the ball over the damn plate and give the other man his chance. That’s why baseball is the greatest game of them all.”**



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## **2018 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: South Dakota State University**

**Mascot: Jackrabbits**

**Location: Brookings, South Dakota**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Tim Wilhelmsen (Head Coach), Cody Franken and Jordan Kathol (Assistant Coaches)**

### **2016-17 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2016-2017 Season Record: **17-4 Overall, 8-0 Conference Play**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Lost first two games of the DII World Series**
- Notables: **Ranked in the top 3 for most of last year in DII**

### **Fall 2017 Performance (If applicable to your team)**

- 2017 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **5-2**
- Notables: **Swept South Dakota School of Mines 3-0. Split the series with University of South Dakota 2-2.**

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

**Players to Watch: Adam Walter C/3B, Noah Dent P, Derek Hunstad OF**

**New additions: Trey Schmidt and Riley Calhoon are a couple notable additions that will probably see some playing time.**

**Biggest Rival: University of South Dakota**

**Best Player Nickname: Dawson "Spanks" Sudbeck**

**2017-2018 Season Outlook: In our first year in Division I, we would just like to show that we can compete. We are curious to know where we stand in our conference, but we are confident that we can play so solid baseball.**



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**Manager Quote: ""A hungry dog hunts best. A hungrier dog hunts even better" - Norman Ralph Augustine.**

**Coming so close to our goal and falling short last year has only fueled us even more this year to be the last team standing."**



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## **2019 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Saint Louis University**

**Mascot: Billikens**

**Location: St. Louis, MO**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Andrew Oliver & Zach Short**

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **5-9**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **Tied for 5th**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16**

**Players to Watch: Matthew Dreyer, Christian Witte, Andrew Oliver, Dylan Molek, Grant Akins, Nick LeGrand**

**New additions: John Beirne, James Beirne, Benjamin Shore, Matt Fritton, Tyler Nord**

**Biggest Rival:** Everyone we play

**Best Player Nickname:**

**2019 Season Outlook:** Lots of returning players from last season and are hoping to make the playoffs and win the conference.

**Manager Quote:** We are excited for the 2019 spring season and look forward to improving from last year and hopefully making the playoffs.



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## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: University of Nebraska**

**Mascot: Cornhusker**

**Location: Lincoln, NE**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): Pat Mruz (President)**

**Jake Minnick (VP)**

**Austin Staebell**

### **2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **14-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **2**
- Notables: **Regional Appearance**
- **Took 2/3 from Nationally ranked Colorado State to kick off the**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 14 returners total**

**Pat Mruz: 3<sup>rd</sup> team NCBA All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region (Mid-America South)**

**Anthony Tavella: 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Region**

**Alex Ramsey: Second Team All-Region**

### **Players to Watch:**

**Pat Mruz (2 time All-American looking for the trifecta as he approaches his senior campaign)**

Frank Novotny: Talented RHP looking to build on a very good freshman year

Jake Minnick: Former Nebraska walk-on only played in about half of our games last year, nifty RHP looks to have an increased role this year on the mound and in the field. Went 2-0 with a .84 ERA in 16 IP.

Alex Ramsey: After a strong freshman campaign, the catcher looks to build on his .356 BA as he will hold down the middle of our order.

Seth Carnes: The ace of our staff coming back for his junior year. He went 5-0 last year with a 1.03 ERA and did not make the trip to regionals which could've changed the script for us.





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**New additions: Grant Mantell:** The nifty RHP looks to add depth to a already strong staff. Will start some games on the mound and will be a strong arm coming out of the pen. Also a strong middle infielder with a top of the lineup bat.

**Zack Loosbrock:** The big-bodied catcher impressed at fall tryouts with his bat. Middle of the order bat with gap-to-gap power will play a lot of catcher and third base for us this spring.

**Cam Peer:** Strong left-handed bat that could see time at DH and 1<sup>st</sup> base for us. Should have a big impact in the middle of our order in his freshman year.

**Biggest Rival:** Missouri, Creighton

**Best Player Nickname: Gator (Seth Carnes):** The ace came in his freshman year and made it apparent he was going to be called gator because he doesn't take no \*crap\* from anyone. (think about Gator from the other guys)

**2019 Season Outlook:** We expect nothing less than a conference championship this year and another trip back to regionals this year. Hopefully we can make our first appearance to the NCBA WS.

**Manager Quote:**



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## **2019 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name: Mizzou Club Baseball**

**Mascot: Tigers**

**Location: Columbia, Missouri**

**Captain(s)/Coach(s): President- Joe Rossetti, Vice President- Aaron Tres, Treasurer- Jared Smith, Risk Manager- Joseph Gilden**

### **2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **Conference Record: 11-4**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **1<sup>st</sup> in Mid America South**
- Notables: **Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regionals to Iowa State**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 11 Returning Players: Andrew Beres, Aaron Tres, Brady Kempf, Brock Ellis, Clayton Summers, Jared Smith, Joe Rossetti, Joseph Gilden, Nick Yost, Roland Ounanian, Waylen Lindsey**

**Players to Watch: Aaron Tres, Brady Kempf, Joseph Gilden, Brock Ellis, Roland Ounanian, Lucas Kunkel, Joe Rossetti**

**New additions: Lucas Kunkel, Will Sprick, Joe Connelly, Nick Romine, Logan Perrone, Nate Marshall, Conner Yust, Alex Stremel, Grant Pomatto**

**Biggest Rival: Biggest Conference Rival- SIUE; Biggest Regional Rival- Colorado State**

**Best Player Nickname: Big Croc Brock - Brock Ellis (because he shows up to every game in black Crocs)**

**2019 Season Outlook: After finishing second in the Regional Tournament in 2018, we're looking to carry this momentum into the upcoming season. We've looked into different practice facilities and changing our practice routine in order to ensure that we're built to compete late in the season. We're returning our catcher and entire starting infield and looking for the chemistry and composure we've developed here to help us stay competitive in games. Our rotation lost a couple core guys from last year's staff, but if the young arms we've added prove to be competitive, we think our defense can carry us. We expect to win conference and compete for a Regional Title.**



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**Team Name:** Kansas Club Baseball

**Mascot:** Jayhawk

**Location:** Lawrence, Kansas

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Evan Godderz, Connor Hayes, Mitch Nicco, Teren Debok

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **8-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **4th in Conference**
- Notables: **First time getting votes for national ranking in over 5 years**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 13 returning players

**Players to Watch:** Max Sanborn, Trevor Bumsted

**New additions:** Charlie Roberts, Gavin Obert, PJ Bitterman, and 13 others

**Biggest Rival:** Missouri Club Baseball

**Best Player Nickname:** Mitchy One-Bag (for Mitch Nicco)

**2019 Season Outlook:** Looking to compete in our 5 conference series, as well as making a trip to Florida to play teams from across the U.S.

**Manager Quote:** Our team has a solid core of returning players, with the most talented group of new additions we've had in past years. With the competitiveness and passion we showed in the fall, we look to have an much improved season from last.

## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name:** IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CLUB BASEBALL

**Mascot:** CYCLONES

**Location:** AMES, IOWA

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

Nick Barclay, Jon Ferry, Thomas Anderson.

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: 22-8 13-2 conference
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 6th WS
- Notables: Ranked 5th in final poll, starting rotation/closer all back.

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

14 returning 2 1st team conf 4 2nd team conf 2 3rd team conf  
1-All-american

**Players to Watch:**

Thomas Anderson, Jon Ferry, Jiahong Mi, Kyle Rhodus, Anthony Sufficool

**New additions:**

Erik Jacob, John Barclay, Kevin Pitt, Mark Zimmerman, Ryan May, Sam Cole, Sully,  
Trey J.

**Biggest Rival:**

IOWA, University Northern Iowa.

**Best Player Nickname:**

J "the secret weapon" Mi  $\frac{1}{2}$  slick nick

**2019 Season Outlook:**

The bar is set high, our team roster has been reloaded with talent to make us better/deeper than last year.

**Manager Quote:**

"Last year was a big leap for us to show everyone what we're capable of. We're looking to build off of last year's success with our young core and returning players to battle for a World Series Championship. We look forward to another strong season and defending our mid-America North division title. Good luck to all teams this year and roll clones!!" - Thomas Anderson, Senior



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## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

**Team Name: University of Iowa**

**Mascot: Hawkeyes**

**Location: Iowa City, Iowa**

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

**Head Coach - Jamie O'Meara (Record: 124-65)**

**Associate Head Coach - Matt Shaver**

**2017-18 Performance (LAST SEASON):**

- 2017-2018 Season Record: **12-8**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **10-8**
- Notables:

**Fall 2018 Performance (If applicable to your team)**

- 2018 Fall Record (NCBA Conference & Non-Conference Games Only): **2-0**
- Notables: **Traveled to Madison, Wisconsin for two 9-inning games against the #7 ranked University of Wisconsin Badgers.**

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners): 16 veterans**

<b>Jack Cappalli (Outfielder):</b>	<b>2018 - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b> <b>2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Connor Young (Outfielder):</b>	<b>2018 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Drew Capesius (Outfielder):</b>	<b>2017 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b> <b>2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Matt Tedeschi (3<sup>rd</sup> Base):</b>	<b>2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-American, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Matt Shaver (1<sup>st</sup> Base):</b>	<b>2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Connor Clark (Pitcher):</b>	<b>2017 - 1<sup>st</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>
<b>Frankie Mauro (Pitcher):</b>	<b>2017 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Mid-America All-Regional</b>



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**Players to Watch:**

**Jack Cappalli: Outfield (Kildeer, Illinois) - Jack had another award winning season for the Hawkeyes. Jack finished with a 0.373 batting average, which included 25 hits, with 5 doubles, 4 triples, 3 homeruns and 8 stolen bases. His performance earned him 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Regional honors.**

**Connor Young: Outfield (Eden Prairie, Minnesota) - Connor had an award winning season during his rookie campaign. Connor finished with a 0.383 batting average, which included 18 hits, with 4 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs. Connor also finished with 2 wins on the mound with 28 strikeouts to 7 walks. His performance earned him 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All-Regional honors.**

**New additions:**

**Tom Knoke - Freshman RHP from Decorah, Iowa, attended Decorah High School.**

**Danny Dworkin - Junior pitcher from Briar Cliff Manor, New York, attended Briar Cliff High School.**

**Brock Hilton - Sophomore infielder from Mediapolis, Iowa, attended Mediapolis High School.**

**John May - Freshman infielder from Kewaskum, Wisconsin, attended Kewaskum High School.**

**Mark Primrose - Junior infielder from Adel, Iowa, attended Waukee High School. Mark transferred to Iowa after playing two seasons at Northwestern College (NAIA).**

**Henry Wolfe - Freshman outfielder from St. Louis Park, Minnesota, attended Benilde-St. Margaret's High School.**

**Dawson Holkesvik - Freshman outfielder from Decorah, Iowa, attended Decorah High School.**

**Joey Gavin - Freshman infielder from Glen Ellyn, Illinois, attended Glenbard West High School.**

**Joe Argo - Junior outfielder from Davenport, Iowa, attended Davenport Assumption High School. Joe comes back to baseball after spending two seasons with the University of Iowa Football program.**

**Biggest Rival: Iowa State University (Cy-Hawk Series)**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**"BEEF" - Matt Tedeschi**

**"BOB" - Connor Clark**

**"CALK" - Brad Calkins**

**"BANGER" - Thomas Lang**



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#### **2018-2019 Season Outlook:**

**The University of Iowa Baseball Club have something to prove this upcoming spring season. The Hawkeyes are continuing to use the resources to get better every day. The 2019 season looks very promising, however, the players and coaches are staying humble after not winning their 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive Mid-America North Conference title. The Hawkeyes will control what they can control and continue to put in the work to get better every day.**

**Pitchers: The Hawkeye pitching staff will return all pitchers from last season. They will be led by: Frankie Mauro, Justin McIntosh, Thomas Lang, Connor Clark, Regan Fleisher, and Connor Young closing out the veteran staff. They will be joined by rookie pitchers: Danny Dworkin, Tom Knoke, and Mark Primrose. The pitchers have been following the Jaegar long toss program and the Driveline program to develop and strength their arms, as the competitive for the starting rotation continues.**

**Catchers: The Hawkeye catching core will be Connor Clark and Tanner Natzke. The catchers have done a great job managing both the defense and the pitching staff. The catchers have been working hard on receiving, blockign, and throwing drills to prepare them for the upcoming season.**

**Infielders: The Hawkeye infield will be led by veterans: Matt Shaver, Matt Tedeschi, Alex Dichiser, Brad Calkins, Brandon Schleder, and Derek Friestad. They will be joined by: Mark Primrose, Joey Gavin, John May, and Brock Hilton. The infielders have been extremely impressive this fall season. They have been incorporating several drills to work on their hands and footwork. Drills like infield insanity combined both high intensity ground ball work with situation baseball. The infielders are working hard to limit the errors and solidify the defense.**

**Outfielders: The Hawkeye outfield will be led by veterans: Drew Capesius, Jack Cappalli, and Connor Young. They will be joined by: Hank Wolfe, Joe Argo, and Dawson Holkesvik. The hardess part of being an outfielder, is the limitations with being indoors. The outfielders have been utilizing an ATEC R2 machine to improve their reads and footwork and getting as many reps as possible.**

**Manager Quote: "Finding the right player is harder than finding the best" - Coach O'Meara**

**"There are two types of people in the world, those that are humble, and those that are about to be"  
- Coach Matt Deggs, Sam Houston State University (ABCA Convention)**



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## 2019 PREVIEW GUIDE

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**Mascot:** Rams

**Location:** Fort Collins

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

**Troy Tolar - Head Coach**

**Brett Bogner - Assistant/Hitting Coach**

**Chris McIntosh - Assistant/Pitching Coach**

**Kevin McMillan - Assistant Coach**

**Brandon DeLay - President**

**Daniel Terao - Vice President**

**Jared Van Vark - Travel Officer**

**Jace Evans - Treasurer**

**Gage O'Neil - Peer Development Officer**

**2017-18 Performance:**

**Record: 24-17 (2018 Spring)**

**Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: 14-1 (2018 Conference Record)  
1-2 (2018 Regionals Record)**

**Notables:**

**2018 Battle at the Fort Champions**

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

- 19 Returning Players
- 1 Returning All-American (2017-Mack Morford)
- 1 Returning Three-Time All-Region Player
- 1 Returning Two-Time All-Region Players
- 9 Returning All-Region Players

**Players to Watch: Jared Van Vark (3), Brandon DeLay (2), Brandon Severinsen (1), Jace Evans (1), Trent Weldon (1), Ryan Schones (1), Mack Morford (1)(1st Team All-American 2017),**





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**Daniel Terao, Matt Carter, Adrian Juarez, Caleb Zietlow, Gage O'Neil, Blake Buhner (Wood Wars No-Hitter), Connor Utech**

(#)-All-Region Awards

**New additions:**

**Blake Buhner - P**

**Connor Utech - P**

**Adrian Juarez - OF**

**Jason Oki - OF**

**Avery Riddoch - C/3B**

**Kyler Patterson - C**

**Michael Forlenza - OF**

**Biggest Rival: University of Colorado**

**Best Player Nickname:**

**Mack Morford -Moose**

**Coach Kevin McMillan - Housecat**

**2019 Season Outlook: The rams look to return to the World Series for the 3rd time in four years with goals to win the National Championship.**

**Manager Quote: We had a great Fall and we are looking forward to seeing how it transfers into the Spring season. We have a great group of seniors, who will provide leadership for our younger classes. We look to continue to build upon the foundation and tradition of combining a culture of character and competing at a high level into the 2019 season.**



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## **2019 PREVIEW GUIDE**

**Team Name:** Colorado School of Mines

**Mascot:** Blaster the Burro

**Location:** Golden, CO

**Captain(s)/Coach(s):** Zach Swanson - Coach

**2017-18 Performance:**

- Record: **4-11**
- Final Conference Ranking/World Series Results: **5th**
- Notables:

**Number of Returning Players (Include conference/league award winners):** 17

**Kody von Holdt** - 1<sup>st</sup> Team All Region, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All American

**Taj Mitchell** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All Region

**Players to Watch:** Kody von Holdt, Taj Mitchell, Joe Millar, Matthew Becker, Brian Froechtenigt

**New additions:** Eric Alexander, Michael Field, Kael Kleckner, Dawson Lang, Matthew McCartney, Brayden Nichols, Jordan Rodriguez

**Biggest Rival:** Colorado Mesa

**Best Player Nickname:** Blue-Footed Booby (a.k.a. "Booby")

**2019 Season Outlook:** The 2019 team looks to improve on last year's performance in all aspects. With the addition of multiple freshman players that should contribute to the depth of the roster, expect to see a Mines team ready to compete and hungry for its first Division 1 league title.

**Manager Quote:** N/A