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2006 IOWA CONFERENCE BASEBALL PREVIEW

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA . . . Wartburg College, with seven starters, four pitchers and 19 letterwinners returning from last season's top-four national finishing team, is the pick of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) baseball coaches to win its 10th straight Conference title.

The Knights received seven of nine first-place votes and accumulated 69 points to claim the top spot in the 2006 IIAC baseball Coaches' Poll. Coe College received one first-place vote and is second in the preseason poll with 57 points, followed closely by Central College with 56 points. Simpson College received the final first-place vote and is tied for fourth in the Coaches' Poll with Buena Vista (50 points)

Rank	School (1st place votes)	Points	2005 Record
1	Wartburg (7)	71	37-11, 14-2 IIAC
2	Coe (1)	57	20-23, 10-6 IIAC
3	Central	56	21-18, 10-6 IIAC
4-t	Simpson (1)	50	19-19, 7-9 IIAC
4-t	Buena Vista	50	18-22-1, 8-8 IIAC
6	Dubuque	41	19-18, 7-9 IIAC
7	Loras	25	14-25, 4-12 IIAC
8	Luther	24	24-15, 6-10 IIAC
9	Cornell	22	16-19, 6-10 IIAC

Top Returning Players: One former American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-American, nine former ABCA All-Central Region players and 19 former All-Conference performers return to their team's line-up this year. Wartburg senior pitcher **Matt Scherbring**, the 2005 Conference MVP and First Team All-Conference selection, is a two-time All-Region pick and was named an ABCA Third Team All-American. He leads a group of five All-Region and All-Conference performers returning to the Knights line-up this year. Senior catcher **Brian Greiner** is a two-time Second Team All-Region selection and a 2004 Second Team All-Conference. Senior pitcher **Ryan Moorman**, a three-time All-Conference pick, was a 2005 Second Team All-Region pick. Junior second baseman **Marc Numedahl** and senior short stop **Casey Pauli** were Third Team All-Region last season and First and Second Team All-Conference picks, respectively.

Coe has two All-Region and four All-Conference players returning. Senior designated hitter **Will Renner** was a 2004 Third Team All-Region selection and a Second Team All-Conference selection. Senior first baseman **Chad Kramer** was a 2005 Second Team All-Region selection. Senior pitcher **Brandon Hunt** and sophomore designated hitter **Cody Smith** were Second Team All-Conference picks.

Central senior catcher/left fielder **Adam Duerfeldt** was a Third Team All-Region selection last year and Cornell senior pitcher **Ryan Rosenberg** was a Second Team All-Region selection in 2003. Duerfeldt was named Second Team All-Conference last year while Rosenberg has earned All-Conference honors twice.

Other returning All-Conference players include: Buena Vista senior second baseman **Derek Fink** and senior outfielder **Joe Poole**; Central senior outfielder **Shea Stamp**, a two-time selection, and senior pitcher **Matt Rohach** (2004); Loras senior pitcher **Matt Mausser** and senior infielder **Dustin Roth** (2003); and Simpson senior outfielder **James Brown**, senior short stop **Dusty Kain** (2004) and senior catcher **John Clanton** (2003).

National Polls: Wartburg is ranked third in the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Collegiate Baseball Newspaper's preseason poll. The Knights rank behind the College of Wooster and defending national runner-up Cortland State University.

Conference Doubleheaders: Conference doubleheaders are scheduled for one seven-inning and one nine-inning contest. If game one of the doubleheader (the seven-inning game) exceeds 2-hours 40-minutes in length, game two will revert to a seven-inning game.

Conference Tournament: The 2006 Iowa Conference baseball Tournament is May 11-13, at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Cedar Rapids. Loras College is the host of this year's Tournament.

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Buena Vista University Beavers (18-22-1 overall, 8-8 IIAC – 4th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 5/4

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 6/6

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/6

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Steve Eddie** says, "After a solid finish to last year's season, we hope to carry some of that momentum into the beginning of this season. With a large group of upperclassmen, I look for this team to mature early."

Key Returnees	
Marc Goeders, Jr., C	35 GP - .222 avg., 9 RBI, 4 2B, 14 runs, .272 slug %, .323 OB %, 3 SB
Derek Fink, Sr., 2B	2005 Second Team All-Conference 41 GP - .350 avg., 3 HR, 27 RBI, 10 2B, 22 runs, .508 slug %, .459 OB % IIAC Rank – 6th in OB %, t-16th in 2B, 20th in avg.
Chris Dolezal, So., 3B	17 GP - .250 avg., 8 RBI, 8 runs, .275 slug %, .326 OB %
Alex Fokken, Jr., OF	8 GP - .348 avg., 3 RBI, 4 runs, .522 slug %, .375 OB %
Joe Poole, Sr., OF	2005 Second Team All-Conference 40 GP - .349 avg., 3 HR, 28 RBI, 10 2B, 2 3B, 40 runs, .507 slug %, .434 OB %, 15 SB IIAC Rank – 3rd in SB, t-5th in runs, t-11th in hits (51), t-16th in 2B, 19th in OB %, t-20th in RBI
Michael Barta, Jr., RHP	7 GP, 1 start, 0-1, 9.64 ERA, 14.0 IP, 6 K, 12 BB, .298 opp. avg.
Dan Reis, Sr., RHP	16 GP, 2-1, 1 save, 6.98 ERA, 19.1 IP, 10 K, 12 BB, .246 opp. avg.
Dan Christensen, Sr., RHP	13 GP, 13 starts, 4 CG, 6-6, 4.63 ERA, 70.0 IP, 48 K, 40 BB, 1 SO, .263 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 6th in IP, t-6th in wins, 7th in K, 7th in opp. avg., 15th in ERA
Zach Habben, So., RHP	9 GP, 6 starts, 1 CG, 1-1, 6.91 ERA, 28.2 IP, 20 K, 24 BB, 1 SO, .222 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
David Callahan, Fr., P	
Dexter Sauer, Fr., P	
Lance Eddie, Fr., INF.	
Ryan Dupic, Jr., 1B/P	

Tough Losses	
Ben Lickteig, 1B	Two-time All-Conference 41 GP - .377 avg., 9 HR, 52 RBI, 10 2B, 2 3B, 37 runs, .658 slug %, .453 OB %, 14 SB IIAC Rank – 3rd in RBI, t-3rd in HR, t-4th in SB, 5th in hits (55), 8th in avg., 8th in slug %, 8th in OB %, t-16th in 2B
Brian Ricken, SS	41 GP - .296 avg., 1 HR, 15 RBI, 7 2B, 39 runs, .362 slug %, .352 OB %, 16 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in SB, t-7th in runs, t-18th in hits (45)
Mike Koenecke, OF	39 GP - .310 avg., 5 HR, 26 RBI, 7 2B, 2 3B, 27 runs, .534 slug %, .404 OB % IIAC Rank – t-16th in HR, 18th in slug %
Mike Soenen, 2B/OF/RHP	2005 Second Team All-Conference 39 GP - .326 avg., 2 HR, 25 RBI, 4 2B, 5 3B, 33 runs, .471 slug %, .383 OB %, 10 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in 3B, t-14th in SB, t-16th in runs, t-18th in hits (45) Pitching – 15 GP, 10 starts, 2 CG, 4-7, 1 save, 5.60 ERA, 62.2 IP, 43 K, 30 BB, .260 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 6th in opp. avg., 9th in IP, 10th in K, t-16th in wins
Nick Ginapp, RHP	12 GP, 6 starts, 3-2, 1 save, 4.44 ERA, 46.2 IP, 17 K, 14 BB, .279 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 10th in opp. avg., 12th in ERA
Adam Rath, RHP	11 GP, 4 starts, 1-4, 10.43 ERA, 29.1 IP, 14 K, 16 BB, .370 opp. avg.

Central College Dutch (21-18 overall, 10-6 IIAC – t-2nd)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 6/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Adam Stevens** says, “I do like the makeup of our team this year. We had a lot of young guys get a lot of good experience last year and we have a nice core group of seniors to go along with them. We will have a lot of underclassman in key spots and our hope is that they will be ready to go by the time conference play starts. The league is very balanced from top to bottom this year and we are looking forward to the challenge that brings.”

Key Returnees	
Adam Duerfeldt, Sr., C/LF	2005 Second Team All-Conference, 2005 All-Region 39 GP - .407 avg., 8 HR, 38 RBI, 13 2B, 1 3B, 36 runs, .686 slug %, .459 OB %, 7 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in avg., 4th in hits (57), 5th in slug %, 5th in OB %, t-5th in HR, t-7th in 2B, t-10th in RBI, t-13th in runs
Jeremy Kippley, So., 1B	36 GP - .262 avg., 4 HR, 18 RBI, 6 2B, 2 3B, 22 runs, .476 slug %, .392 OB % IIAC Rank – t-18th in HR
Justin Owens, So., 2B	28 GP - .250 avg., 1 HR, 10 RBI, 9 runs, .297 slug %, .284 OB %
Matt Murphy, Sr., 3B	29 GP - .291 avg., 8 RBI, 4 2B, 17 runs, .342 slug %, .412 OB %
Michael Edwards, So., 3B/DH	Likely to move to the outfield this season. 30 GP - .317 avg., 11 RBI, 3 2B, 15 runs, .354 slug %, .380 OB %
Shea Stamp, Sr., OF	Could switch from RF to CF this season. Two-time All-Conference 39 GP - .405 avg., 4 HR, 32 RBI, 14 2B, 4 3B, 47 runs, .675 slug %, .542 OB %, 11 SB IIAC Rank – 1st in runs, 1st in OB %, 3rd in avg., t-3rd in 3B, t-4th in 2B, 6th in slug %, 11th in hits (51), t-12th in SB, 17th in RBI, t-18th in HR
Brett Mahan, So., LHP	11 GP, 7 starts, 2 CG, 3-2, 2 saves, 3.00 ERA, 42.0 IP, 37 K, 19 BB, .218 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 3rd in ERA, 3rd in opp. avg., t-6th in saves, 16th in K
Matt Rohach, Sr., RHP	2004 Second Team All-Conference 13 GP, 11 starts, 2 CG, 5-4, 7.74 ERA, 50.0 IP, 33 K, 27 BB, .314 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-9th in wins, 17th in IP, 19th in K
Jared Greenfield, So., RHP	11 GP, 6 starts, 2 CG, 2-3, 1 save, 5.64 ERA, 44.2 IP, 13 K, 18 BB, .333 opp. avg.
Ben Gander, So., LHP	7 GP, 0-0, 5.40 ERA, 10 IP, 2 K, 2 BB, .341 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
Derek Knutson, Fr., C/OF	
Jade Jadowski, Fr., SS	
Eric Speer, Fr., LHP	
Pat O'Brien, Fr., OF/RHP	

Tough Losses	
Steve Gebhart, SS	Two-time All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 39 GP - .380 avg., 9 HR, 45 RBI, 11 2B, 2 3B, 39 runs, .686 slug %, .431 OB % IIAC Rank – t-3rd in HR, 4th in slug %, 6th in avg., 6th in RBI, t-7th in runs, t-8th in hits (52), t-12th in 2B, 20th in OB %
Kody Wohlers, LF/C	2005 First Team All-Conference 37 GP - .333 avg., 7 HR, 39 RBI, 6 2B, 22 runs, .575 slug %, .417 OB % IIAC Rank – t-8th in HR, 9th in RBI, 14th in slug %
Austin DeHoogh, CF/RHP	Two-time All-Conference 32 GP - .323 avg., 14 RBI, 4 2B, 2 3B, 21 runs, .406 slug %, .389 OB %, 10 SB IIAC Rank – t-14th in SB Pitching – 10 GP, 9 starts, 3 CG, 6-2, 4.70 ERA, 51.2 IP, 18 K, 14 BB, .288 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-5th in wins, 13th in opp. avg., 16th in ERA, 16th in IP
Kent Patterson, LHP	9 GP, 3 starts, 1 CG, 3-2, 6.66 ERA, 24.1 IP, 16 K, 10 BB, .321 opp. avg.
Drew Riemenschneider, RHP	12 GP, 2-2, 3 saves, 6.75 ERA, 22.2 IP, 14 K, 10 BB, .297 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-1st in saves

Coe College Kohawks
(20-23 overall, 10-6 IIAC – t-2nd)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 8/1

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/4

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/8

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Steve Cook** says, "We'll rely heavily on our upper-class dominated line-up. We hope to have the ability to hit for power and average, and run a little as well. We'll be inexperienced on the mound, replacing (Mitch) Bockenstedt, (Tom) Hauck, and (Jeremiah) Tacker, lost to graduation."

Key Returnees	
Josh Schauf, Sr., C	33 GP - .270 avg., 9 RBI, 2 2B, 11 runs, .297 slug %, .426 OB %, 4 SB
Chad Kramer, Sr., 1B	2005 All-Region 41 GP - .401 avg., 6 HR, 51 RBI, 14 2B, 5 3B, 37 runs, .654 slug %, .456 OB %, 12 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in hits (61), t-3rd in 3B, 4th in RBI, t-4th in 2B, 5th in avg., 7th in slug %, 7th in OB %, t-10th in SB, t-11th in runs, t-13th in HR
Nathan Dlouhy, Sr., 2B	37 GP - .240 avg., 15 RBI, 5 2B, 18 runs, .290 slug %, .291 OB %, 6 SB
Ryan Baranowski, So., SS	36 GP - .364 avg., 16 RBI, 6 2B, 1 3B, 18 runs, .439 slug %, .373 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – 12th in avg.
Justin Maxwell, Jr., 3B	36 GP - .267 avg., 14 RBI, 4 2B, 10 runs, .314 slug %, .366 OB %, 6 SB
Travis Wiltgen, Sr., CF	41 GP - .298 avg., 1 HR, 15 RBI, 5 2B, 1 3B, 40 runs, .374 slug %, .436 OB %, 14 SB IIAC Rank – t-4th in SB, t-5th in runs, 17th in OB %
Brock Auten, Sr., RF	40 GP - .267 avg., 4 HR, 36 RBI, 14 2B, 23 runs, .445 slug %, .301 OB %, 10 SB IIAC Rank – t-4th in 2B, t-13th in RBI, t-14th in SB, t-18th in HR
Cody Smith, So., DH	2005 Second Team All-Conference 36 GP - .358 avg., 1 HR, 16 RBI, 5 2B, 25 runs, .442 slug %, .438 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – t-15th in OB %, 17th in avg.
Will Renner, Sr., DH	2004 Second Team All-Conference; 2004 All-Region 34 GP - .364 avg., 7 HR, 24 RBI, 3 2B, 17 runs, .675 slug %, .495 OB % IIAC Rank – t-8th in HR
Ryan Smuck, Jr., INF.	32 GP - .264 avg., 7 RBI, 3 2B, 1 3B, 16 runs, .322 slug %, .340 OB %, 2 SB
B.J. Noethe, Sr., C	23 GP - .294 avg., 8 RBI, 5 2B, 9 runs, .392 slug %, .379 OB %, 2 SB
Brandon Hunt, Sr., RHP	2005 Second Team All-Conference 14 GP, 11 starts, 2 CG, 7-3, 4.07 ERA, 73.0 IP, 62 K, 24 BB, .277 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-2nd in K, t-3rd in wins, 5th in IP, 9th in ERA, 9th in opp. avg.
Quince Springer, Jr., RHP	10 GP, 9 starts, 1 CG, 1-7, 7.25 ERA, 36.0 IP, 25 K, 24 BB, 1 SO, .276 opp. avg.
Teren Bladel, So., LHP	14 GP, 2-3, 6.20 ERA, 24.2 IP, 18 K, 22 BB, .280 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
Jordan DeGeorge, P	
Jon Reiner, C	
Jon Fitzpatrick, C	

Tough Losses	
Eric Hemesath, LF	2005 Second Team All-Conference 37 GP - .359 avg., 2 HR, 25 RBI, 10 2B, 33 runs, .500 slug %, .434 OB %, 9 SB IIAC Rank – 16th in avg., t-16th in runs, t-16th in hits (46), t-16th in 2B, t-17th in SB, 18th in OB %
Mitch Bockenstedt, RHP	Two-time All-Conference, 2004 All-Region 14 GP, 11 starts, 6 CG, 5-2, 2 saves, 5.25 ERA, 73.2 IP, 74 K, 15 BB, .303 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 1st in K, 4th in IP, t-6th in saves, t-9th in wins, 18th in ERA, 20th in opp. avg.
Jeremiah Tacker, RHP	22 GP, 1 start, 3-3, 3 saves, 4.54 ERA, 41.2 IP, 26 K, 15 BB, .266 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-1st in saves
Tom Hauck, RHP	7 GP, 6 starts, 1-2, 4.91 ERA, 25.2 IP, 17 K, 11 BB, .280 opp. avg.

Cornell College Rams
(16-19 overall, 6-10 IIAC – t-7th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 2/7

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/17

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Frank Fishler**, "Our 2006 team has the potential to be a complete team. I am excited about the work ethic and attention to detail of this group. Consistency will be the key for the season."

Key Returnees	
Kyle Noesen, So., 2B	22 GP - .222 avg., 1 HR, 9 RBI, 2 2B, 1 3B, 11 runs, .333 slug %, .306 OB %, 5 SB
Jim Bose, So., DH/RHP	13 GP - .231 avg., 1 HR, 8 RBI, 5 runs, .346 slug %, .371 OB % Pitching – 10 GP, 10 starts, 2 CG, 4-2, 5.26 ERA, 49.2 IP, 19 K, 23 BB, 1 SO, .292 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-16th in wins, 15th in opp. avg., 18th in IP, 19th in ERA
Cameron Gallegos, So., 2B	13 GP - .353 avg., 6 RBI, 2 2B, 5 runs, .412 slug %, .378 OB %
Ryan Rosenberg, Sr., LHP	Two-time All-Conference; 2003 All-Region 11 GP, 9 starts, 1-3, 7.83 ERA, 43.2 IP, 40 K, 34 BB, .314 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 13th in K
Tad Barry, So., RHP	16 GP, 2 starts, 1-4, 1 save, 5.91 ERA, 32.0 IP, 21 K, 7 BB, .297 opp. avg.
Dan Cleary, Jr., RHP	10 GP, 7 starts, 1 CG, 2-3, 2 saves, 7.88 ERA, 37.2 IP, 19 K, 12 BB, .394 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-6th in saves

Newcomers To Watch	
Jeff Boyle, Fr., P	
Leif Goleman, Fr., OF/RHP	
Jason Hemann, Jr., OF	
Casey Korn, Fr., INF/RHP	
Alex Pompa, Fr., 3B/RHP	

Tough Losses	
Todd Reichart, C	Two-time All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 35 GP - .404 avg., 6 HR, 34 RBI, 10 2B, 2 3B, 39 runs, .697 slug %, .511 OB %, 13 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in OB %, 3rd in slug %, 4th in avg., t-6th in SB, t-7th in runs, t-13th in HR, 16th in RBI, t-16th in 2B
Paul John Zobeck, 1B	2003 First Team All-Conference; two-time All-Region 35 GP - .366 avg., 11 HR, 46 RBI, 12 2B, 33 runs, .732 slug %, .416 OB % IIAC Rank – 2nd in HR, 2nd in slug %, 5th in RBI, 10th in avg., 11th in 2B, t-16th in runs, t-18th in hits (45) National Rank – 16th in HR/gm (0.31), 21st in RBI/gm (1.31)
Aaron Hadenfeldt, 3B	32 GP - .243 avg., 9 RBI, 3 2B, 20 runs, .272 slug %, .284 OB %, 3 SB
Danny Love, SS	35 GP - .339 avg., 25 RBI, 4 2B, 1 3B, 20 runs, .386 slug %, .374 OB %, 3 SB
Ricky Legree, LF	35 GP - .347 avg., 1 HR, 21 RBI, 6 2B, 2 3B, 33 runs, .455 slug %, .444 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – 12th in OB %
Pat Block, CF	35 GP - .352 avg., 17 RBI, 9 2B, 27 runs, .424 slug %, .397 OB %, 9 SB IIAC Rank – t-17th in SB, 19th in avg.
Adam Hadenfeldt, RF	35 GP - .300 avg., 20 RBI, 5 2B, 1 3B, 14 runs, .364 slug %, .375 OB %
Ryan Williams, RHP	10 GP, 4 starts, 1-4, 12.52 ERA, 23.0 IP, 9 K, 12 BB, .459 opp. avg.
Anthony Kobler, RHP	10 GP, 4-0, 7.80 ERA, 15.0 IP, 6 K, 4 BB, .455 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-16th in wins

University of Dubuque Spartans (19-18 overall, 7-9 IIAC – t-5th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 3/8

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/1

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Shane Schellsmidt** says, "We are hoping to take the momentum which we created last season, and continue to earn our opponents' respect. I think we are going to be strong on defense, including the pitching staff, but there's no denying how young we are on the offensive side. We'll have to manufacture runs and not waste our opportunities. Our main goal is to gain quality experience through our non-conference action, and be ready to compete for an Iowa Conference Tournament berth."

Key Returnees	
Ryan Dunkel, Sr., 2B/DH	37 GP - .236 avg., 20 RBI, 9 2B, 15 runs, .307 slug %, .324 OB %
Adam Burroughs, Sr., OF	35 GP - .309 avg., 20 RBI, 7 2B, 1 3B, .382 slug %, .351 OB %, 4 SB
Jeremy Rannals, Sr., OF/RHP	33 GP - .260 avg., 1 HR, 13 RBI, 4 2B, 1 3B, 14 runs, .354 slug %, .372 OB %, 5 SB Pitching – 6 GP, 5 starts, 1 CG, 2-3, 5.16 ERA, 29.2 IP, 15 K, 17 BB, .295 opp. avg.
Tim Kinney, Sr., RHP	11 GP, 7 starts, 1 CG, 2-3, 1 save, 6.14 ERA, 44.0 IP, 32 K, 13 BB, .333 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-20th in K
Andre Robles, Sr., LHP	11 GP, 8 starts, 2 CG, 4-3, 4.18 ERA, 47.1 IP, 22 K, 13 BB, .307 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 11th in ERA, t-16th in wins, 20th in IP
Kamron Koplitz, Jr., RHP	15 GP, 5 starts, 1 CG, 5-2, 1 save, 3.10 ERA, 49.1 IP, 30 K, 11 BB, .234 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 4th in opp. avg., 5th in ERA, t-9th in wins, 19th in IP

Tough Losses	
Joe Hapanionek	2005 First Team All-Conference; 2005 All-American; 2005 All-Region 37 GP - .416 avg., 16 HR, 53 RBI, 9 2B, 1 3B, 36 runs, .888 slug %, .503 OB % IIAC Rank – 1st in avg., 1st in slug %, 1st in HR, 2nd in RBI, 3rd in OB %, t-8th in hits (52), t-13th in runs National Rank – 1st in slug %, 1st in HR/gm (0.43), 8th in RBI/gm (1.43) Pitching – 7 GP, 0-1, 3 saves, 4.32 ERA, 8.1 IP, 8 K, 1 BB, .200 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-1st in saves
Justin Shepard	37 GP - .315 avg., 1 HR, 25 RBI, 11 2B, 25 runs, .423 slug %, .426 OB % IIAC Rank – t-12th in 2B
Cole Lyons	37 GP - .241 avg., 18 RBI, 3 2B, 23 runs, .268 slug %, .328 OB %, 7 SB
Mike White	23 GP - .250 avg., 8 RBI, 1 2B, 2 3B, 7 runs, .346 slug %, .316 OB %
Tim Cook	32 GP - .327 avg., 7 RBI, 23 runs, .327 slug %, .488 OB %, 18 SB IIAC Rank – 1st in SB, 4th in OB %
Travis Lyons	18 GP - .284 avg., 1 HR, 11 RBI, 2 2B, 1 3B, 14 runs, .388 slug %, .319 OB %, 4 SB
Jason Crane	24 GP - .180 avg., 1 RBI, 1 2B, 1 3B, 9 runs, .240 slug %, .255 OB %
Mark Huber	26 GP - .250 avg., 8 RBI, 4 2B, 9 runs, .309 slug %, .361 OB %
Michael Cassidy, P	11 GP, 5 starts, 1 CG, 3-3, 6.49 ERA, 43.0 IP, 28 K, 19 BB, .332 opp. avg.

Loras College Duhawks
(14-25 overall, 4-12 IIAC – 9th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 6/2

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 5/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/4

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Carl Tebon** says, "This is one of the first times I can say we have (our top four) pitchers back from last year. If we can score some runs this year we should be very competitive."

Key Returnees	
Dan Lynch, Sr., C	34 GP - .214 avg., 12 RBI, 5 2B, 1 3B, 20 runs, .286 slug %, .313 OB %, 6 SB
Kris Thomas, Jr., INF.	35 GP - .327 avg., 2 HR, 17 RBI, 8 2B, 17 runs, .465 slug %, .425 OB %, 3 SB
Dustin Roth, Sr., INF.	2003 Second Team All-Conference 38 GP - .294 avg., 3 HR, 22 RBI, 7 2B, 14 runs, .421 slug %, .378 OB %
Patrick Reilly, Jr., INF.	32 GP - .143 avg., 4 RBI, 10 runs, .159 slug %, .316 OB %, 6 SB
Aaron Becker, Jr., INF.	25 GP - .222 avg., 3 RBI, 3 2B, 9 runs, .278 slug %, .333 OB %
Greg Williams, Jr., OF	31 GP - .246 avg., 1 HR, 8 RBI, 13 runs, .311 slug %, .303 OB %, 2 SB
Brad Hintgen, Sr., OF	Moves to OF from C 12 GP - .118 avg., 3 runs, .118 slug %, .167 OB %
George Bruggenthies, Jr., OF	19 GP - .250 avg., 3 RBI, 2 2B, 2 runs, .350 slug %, .423 OB %
Don Pirkle, So., Uti.	Limited to 14 games last season due to injury 14 GP - .244 avg., 1 HR, 6 RBI, 3 runs, .317 slug %, .311 OB %
Matt Mausser, Sr., RHP	2005 First Team All-Conference 12 GP, 9 starts, 6 CG, 5-4, 3.23 ERA, 61.1 IP, 57 K, 17 BB, 1 SO, .248 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 5th in K, 5th in opp. avg., 7th in ERA, t-9th in wins, 11th in IP
Bobby Friederick, Sr., RHP	14 GP, 10 starts, 3 CG, 2-8, 1 save, 6.72 ERA, 64.1 IP, 39 K, 36 BB, .289 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 7th in IP, 14th in K, 14th in opp. avg.
Brent Poffenbarger, Jr., RHP	11 GP, 10 starts, 3 CG, 3-3, 5.09 ERA, 63.2 IP, 34 K, 26 BB, .313 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 8th in IP, 17th in ERA, 18th in K
Dan Cutler, So., RHP	10 GP, 7 starts, 3-5, 5.87 ERA, 46.0 IP, 38 K, 20 BB, .307 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 15th in K
Ryan Dunn, So., RHP	9 GP, 1-1, 4.05 ERA, 13.1 IP, 4 K, 8 BB, .361 opp. avg.
Matt Barilla, So., LHP	8 GP, 1 start, 0-2, 9.88 ERA, 13.2 IP, 7 K, 7 BB, .391 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
Nick Olberding, Fr., INF.	
Jason Lange, Fr., INF.	
Adam Gross, Fr., OF	
Tim Carty, Fr., RHP	
R.J. Pitlock, Fr., RHP	
Jim O'Tool, Fr., RHP	
Pat Thostenson, Fr., RHP	

Luther College Norse
(24-15 overall, 6-10 IIAC – t-7th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 4/4

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 0/5

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/9

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Brian Gillogly** says, "The key for us this year will be how quickly we develop as a pitching staff and defensively. The attitudes and work ethic of our veterans and first year players has been outstanding which will provide us with the foundation needed for that development. We look forward to the 2006 baseball season."

Key Returnees	
Kyle Schroeder, Jr., C	39 GP - .364 avg., 8 HR, 36 RBI, 8 2B, 30 runs, .612 slug %, .443 OB % IIAC Rank – t-5th in HR, 10th in slug %, 13th in avg., t-13th in RBI, 14th in OB %, 15th in hits (47)
Steve Lunn, Sr., RF	36 GP - .349 avg., 1 HR, 18 RBI, 5 2B, 27 runs, .422 slug %, .416 OB %, 5 SB
Mike Schmalfeldt, Sr., CF	28 GP - .341 avg., 11 RBI, 6 2B, 23 runs, .407 slug %, .429 OB %, 7 SB
Matt Cessna, Sr., LF	32 GP - .298 avg., 1 HR, 18 RBI, 3 2B, 2 3B, 15 runs, .417 slug %, .333 OB %, 4 SB
Alex Ross, So., OF	22 GP - .262 avg., 1 HR, 7 RBI, 2 2B, 12 runs, .344 slug %, .338 OB %, 4 SB

Newcomers To Watch	
Eric Banwarth, Fr.	
Jeremy Dilling, Fr.	
Doug Elfstrom, So.	
Blake Humpal, Fr.	
Jerry Jaeger, Fr.	
Adam Kohls, Fr.	
Nathan Neis, Fr.	
Paul Pichelmann, Fr.	
Alex Thomas, Fr.	
Nathan Todd, Fr.	
Jacob Waddle, Fr.	

Tough Losses	
Brad Paulsrud, 1B/RHP	Two-time All-Conference; 2004 All-Region 38 GP - .328 avg., 7 HR, 41 RBI, 13 2B, 30 runs, .582 slug %, .380 OB %, 5 SB IIAC Rank – t-7th in 2B, 8th in RBI, t-8th in HR, 13th in slug % Pitching – 10 GP, 10 starts, 4 CG, 6-3, 4.50 ERA, 62.0 IP, 41 K, 20 BB, .314 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-5th in wins, 10th in IP, t-11th in K, 14th in ERA
Neil Theisen, 2B	36 GP - .293 avg., 1 HR, 21 RBI, 5 2B, 3 3B, 28 runs, .407 slug %, .323 OB %, 5 SB IIAC Rank – t-5th in 3B
John Jaeger, 3B/RHP	Two-time All-Conference 39 GP - .361 avg., 8 HR, 38 RBI, 11 2B, 38 runs, .604 slug %, .429 OB %, 5 SB IIAC Rank – t-5th in HR, t-8th in hits (52), 10th in runs, t-10th in RBI, 11th in slug %, t-12th in 2B, 15th in avg. Pitching – 12 GP, 9 starts, 5 CG, 5-5, 1 save, 5.34 ERA, 60.2 IP, 27 K, 12 BB, .300 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-9th in wins, 12th in IP, 18th in opp. avg., 20th in ERA
Kyle Pearson, 3B/RHP	37 GP - .356 avg., 4 HR, 24 RBI, 9 2B, 1 3B, 28 runs, .551 slug %, .408 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – 16th in slug %, 18th in avg., t-18th in HR Pitching - 9 GP, 8 starts, 1 CG, 4-4, 6.43 ERA, 42.0 IP, 32 K, 17 BB, .302 opp., avg. IIAC Rank – t-16th in wins, 19th in opp. avg., t-20th in K
David Zelinskas, SS	39 GP - .328 avg., 13 RBI, 5 2B, 2 3B, 33 runs, .397 slug %, .447 OB %, 13 SB IIAC Rank – t-6th in SB, 11th in OB %, t-16th in runs
Justin Patnode, RHP	18 GP, 8 starts, 2 CG, 5-1, 2 saves, 4.12 ERA, 54.2 IP, 41 K, 9 BB, .292 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-6th in saves, t-9th in wins, 10th in ERA, t-11th in K, 15th in IP, 16th in opp. avg.
Jon Fry, LHP	11 GP, 3 starts, 3-1, 1 save, 6.10 ERA, 31.0 IP, 9 K, 13 BB, .279 opp. avg.

Simpson College Storm (19-19 overall, 7-9 IIAC – t-5th)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 8/1

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/2

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/4

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **John Sirianni** says, “We are very pleased with the quality of our pitching staff. Even though we don’t bring back a great deal of experience, we believe we have good depth and quality. We have a great deal of experience and talent throughout our line-up.”

Key Returnees	
Jon Clanton, Sr., C	2003 Second Team All-Conference 35 GP - .313 avg., 4 HR, 17 RBI, 13 2B, 2 3B, 27 runs, .571 slug %, .379 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – t-7th in 2B, 15th in slug %, t-18th in HR
Mike Turnure, Sr., 2B	38 GP - .299 avg., 2 HR, 26 RBI, 10 2B, 1 3B, 24 runs, .433 slug %, .336 OB %, 2 SB IIAC Rank – t-16th in 2B
Dusty Kain, Sr., SS	2004 Second Team All-Conference 37 GP - .242 avg., 1 HR, 13 RBI, 4 2B, 1 3B, 27 runs, .311 slug %, .351 OB %, 13 SB IIAC Rank – t-6th in SB
Chris Cyronek, Sr., 3B	38 GP - .336 avg., 1 HR, 28 RBI, 5 2B, 21 runs, .407 slug %, .383 OB %, 2 SB IIAC Rank – t-20th in RBI
James Brown, Sr., CF	2005 Second Team All-Conference 38 GP - .365 avg., 1 HR, 26 RBI, 5 2B, 6 3B, 23 runs, .534 slug %, .438 OB %, 7 SB IIAC Rank – 1st in 3B, 11th in avg., t-15th in OB %, t-16th in hits (46), t-20th in slug % National Rank – 20th in 3B/gm (0.16)
Brook Beisell, Sr., RF	27 GP - .234 avg., 12 RBI, 5 2B, 3 3B, 14 runs, .406 slug %, .372 OB %, 8 SB IIAC Rank – t-5th in 3B, t-20th in SB
Justin Stoulil, Sr., DH	33 GP - .287 avg., 4 HR, 18 RBI, 3 2B, 3 3B, 20 runs, .529 slug %, .404 OB % IIAC Rank – t-5th in 3B, t-18th in HR, 19th in slug %
Terry Beavers, Sr., RHP	14 GP, 4 starts, 1 CG, 2-2, 2 saves, 3.29 ERA, 41.0 IP, 25 K, 13 BB, .295 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-6th in saves, 8th in ERA, 17th in opp. avg.
Jake Richey, So., RHP	11 GP, 2 starts, 2-1, 3.81 ERA, 26.0 IP, 22 K, 16 BB, .345 opp. avg.
Chad Scieszanski, Jr., RHP	10 GP, 3 starts, 1-2, 4.42 ERA, 18.1 IP, 10 K, 10 BB, .333 opp. avg.
Trent Kain, So., RHP	12 GP, 5 starts, 2-3, 7.15 ERA, 22.2 IP, 7 K, 16 BB, .344 opp. avg.
Matt Richey, Sr., RHP	7 GP, 0-0, 1 save, 6.48 ERA, 8.1 IP, 5 K, 6 BB, .317 opp. avg.
Mark Voelliger, Sr., RHP	7 GP, 0-0, 1 save, 6.55 ERA, 11.0 IP, 7 K, 6 BB, .346 opp. avg.
Keaton Sansgaard, So., RHP	7 GP, 2-0, 8.31 ERA, 8.2 IP, 8 K, 10 BB, .368 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
Brandon Bingham, Jr., INF.	

Tough Losses	
Chris Beall, 1B	37 GP - .216 avg., 2 HR, 17 RBI, 7 2B, 14 runs, .333 slug %, .270 OB %
Joey Young, LF	2005 First Team All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 37 GP - .362 avg., 2 HR, 35 RBI, 13 2B, 1 3B, 29 runs, .543 slug %, .444 OB %, 3 SB IIAC Rank – t-7th in 2B, 13th in OB %, 14th in avg., 15th in RBI, 17th in slug %
Shawn Parker, P	Three-time All-Conference 13 GP, 13 starts, 7 CG, 6-6, 4.48 ERA, 78.1 IP, 62 K, 19 BB, .285 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-2nd in K, 3rd in IP, t-5th in wins, 11th in opp. avg., 13th in ERA
Wade Samo, P	13 GP, 11 starts, 3 CG, 4-5, 3.10 ERA, 58.0 IP, 54 K, 33 BB, 2 SO, .286 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 6th in ERA, 6th in K, 12th in opp. avg., 14th in IP, t-16th in wins

Wartburg College Knights (37-11 overall, 14-2 IIAC – 1st)

Starting Position Players Returning/Lost: 7/3

Pitchers Returning/Lost: 4/1

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 19/7

Quote from the Coach: Head coach **Joel Holst** says, "We will have another solid group this spring. We have 8 of 10 pitchers returning from the College World Series roster last May. We have a good mix of veterans that have been in the fire and new people in our program that should make for a lot of competition for all positions. We have 10 seniors that have given us great leadership through the off-season and should be able to carry this into the season."

Key Returnees	
Brian Greiner, Sr., C	2004 Second Team All-Conference; two-time All-Region 48 GP - .321 avg., 4 HR, 38 RBI, 16 2B, 3 3B, 32 runs, .524 slug %, .399 OB % IIAC Rank – 2nd in 2B, t-5th in 3B, 6th in hits (54), 10th in RBI, t-18th in HR, t-20th in slug %
Marc Numedahl, Jr., 2B	2005 First Team All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 39 GP - .312 avg., 22 RBI, 8 2B, 1 3B, 31 runs, .384 slug %, .368 OB %
Casey Pauli, Sr., SS	2005 Second Team All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 48 GP - .314 avg., 3 HR, 30 RBI, 10 2B, 30 runs, .426 slug %, .387 OB % IIAC Rank – 7th in hits (53), t-16th in 2B, t-18th in RBI
Kyle Blacker, So., OF	29 GP - .383 avg., 7 RBI, 1 3B, 24 runs, .407 slug %, .446 OB %, 12 SB IIAC Rank – t-10th in SB
Patrick Henderson, Sr., OF	43 GP - .241 avg., 1 HR, 14 RBI, 2 2B, 21 runs, .284 slug %, .345 OB %, 4 SB
Ryan Martin, Jr., OF	30 GP - .338 avg., 1 HR, 11 RBI, 1 2B, 1 3B, 9 runs, .423 slug %, .373 OB %, 5 SB
Brandon Steinbrecher, Jr., DH	38 GP - .284 avg., 7 HR, 21 RBI, 16 runs, .477 slug %, .339 OB % IIAC Rank – t-8th in HR
Matt Scherbring, Sr., RHP	2005 IIAC MVP; 2005 First Team All-Conference; 2005 All-American; two-time All-Region 15 GP, 15 starts, 9 CG, 12-1, 2.44 ERA, 103.1 IP, 62 K, 27 BB, .217 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 1st in wins, 1st in IP, 2nd in ERA, 2nd in opp. avg., t-2nd in K National Rank – 4th in victories
Ryan Moorman, Sr., RHP	Three-time All-Conference; 2005 All-Region 12 GP, 8 starts, 4 CG, 7-1, 1.85 ERA, 58.1 IP, 44 K, 22 BB, 2 SO, .163 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 1st in ERA, 1st in opp. avg., t-3rd in wins, 9th in K, 13th in IP
Tyler Archer, Sr., LHP	11 GP, 8 starts, 5-1, 5.11 ERA, 44.0 IP, 24 K, 18 BB, .306 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-9th in wins
Aaron Saeugling, So., RHP	16 GP, 1 start, 3-3, 3 saves, 2.00 ERA, 36.0 IP, 27 K, 8 BB, .172 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – t-1st in saves
Zach Mundy, So., LHP	8 GP, 1-0, 5.91 ERA, 10.2 IP, 10 K, 7 BB, .262 opp. avg.

Newcomers To Watch	
Mike Johnson, Fr., 1B	
Jake Shandri, Jr., 1B	
Kyle Jones, Fr., OF	
Luke Albert, So., P	
Ryan Grant, Jr., P/3B	

Tough Losses	
Joel Reynolds, 1B	Three-time All-Conference; three-time All-Region 48 GP - .374 avg., 7 HR, 54 RBI, 18 2B, 2 3B, 42 runs, .626 slug %, .450 OB %, 4 SB IIAC Rank – 1st in hits (64), 1st in RBI, 1st in 2B, 4th in runs, t-8th in HR, 9th in avg., 9th in slug %, 10th in slug %
Chris Robertson, 3B	2005 Second Team All-Conference 48 GP - .283 avg., 2 HR, 24 RBI, 15 2B, 2 3B, 28 runs, .440 slug %, .372 OB % IIAC Rank – 3rd in 2B, t-18th in hits (45)
Aaron Port, OF	2004 Second Team All-Conference; 2004 All-Region 48 GP - .315 avg., 14 RBI, 7 2B, 1 3B, 45 runs, .364 slug %, .379 OB %, 13 SB IIAC Rank – 2nd in runs, 3rd in hits (58), t-6th in SB
Charlie Colvin, RHP	Two-time All-Conference; two-time All-Region 19 GP, 14 starts, 4 CG, 8-1, 1 save, 3.01 ERA, 89.2 IP, 45 K, 28 BB, .263 opp. avg. IIAC Rank – 2nd in wins, 2nd in IP, 4th in ERA, 8th in K, 8th in opp. avg.