

Division III - 2020 Spring High School Team Previews

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| Amanda-Clearcreek | Travis | Stone | 11-12 / 25-65 | Mid-State League-Buckeye, 5-9, 1st | 6/4 | Talented and athletic group of experienced baseball players | 1. Defense, 2. Pitching, 3. Speed, 4. Hitting | 1. Tanner Bennett, INF/P, 2020, 6-2/190,R/R, 3 year starter, Ohio Wesleyan commit. Last year stats: .385 Avg, 450 OBP 2. Peyton Madison, SS/RHP, 2020, 6-0/170, R/R, 3-year starter, Urbana commit. Last year stats: .400 avg, 470 OBP, 10 2B, 2 3B, 20 SB 3. Peyton Cassley, SS/P, 2020, 6-3/180, R/R, Last year stats: .300 AVG, 1.02 ERA 4. Trenton Hedges, 3B/P, 5-9/165, 2022. Last year stats: 2.12 ERA, .300 AVG | 1. Ryan Chambers, INF/P, 2022, 6-3/165 2. Cade Young, C/P, 2022, 6-3, 185 Avg, 450 OBP 3. Justin Kearns, 1B/OF, 2022, 6-0/175 4. Andrew Harber, INF/C/OF, 2021, 5-9/155 5. Clayton Rhyme, 2023, 6-0, 155 | 1. Tanner Bennett, INF/P, 2020, 6-2/190,R/R, 3 year starter, Ohio Wesleyan commit. Last year stats: .385 Avg, 450 OBP 2. Peyton Madison, SS/RHP, 2020, 6-0/170, R/R, 3-year starter, Urbana commit. Last year stats: .400 avg, 470 OBP, 10 2B, 2 3B, 20 Sbs |
| Anna | Kristian | Althaus | 17-9/102-38 | Shelby County Athletic League 9-3 | 5/3 | This Senior class comes in with some solid Varsity time the last several years. We have several guys on this team that will end up as 3 year varsity winners. Our Underclassmen are going to have to step up and be contributors early for us to have team success. | 1. Leadership - great Teammates 2. Never Give up attitude 3. Willingness to Learn and try new things | 1. Cole Maurer Sr. - 5-2, 48 innings, 1.75 ERA with 56 Ks, .94 WHIP 2. Jacob Robinson Jr. - 4-2, 42 innings, 2.67 ERA 3. Will Luthman Sr. - .373, 22 Runs, 18 RBI, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR 4. Tyler McClay Sr. - .360, 16 Runs, 24 RBI 5. Kyle Evans Jr. - .360, 24 runs, 6 2B, 12 RBI | N/A | 1. Cole Maurer Sr. - 5-2, 48 innings, 1.75 ERA with 56 Ks, .94 WHIP 2. Will Luthman Sr. - .373, 22 Runs, 18 RBI, 6 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR 3. Tyler McClay Sr. - .360, 16 Runs, 24 RBI |
| Cincinnati Country Day | Asif | Shah | 18-11 | 11-5 | 8/8 | I truly feel we have the pieces to compete for a conference title as well as a state title. Our talent is starting to develop and I am confident that this group is going to be ready for the next step. | We have great leadership from multiple players and the team chemistry has been very good. | 1. Ethan Howard, OF, SR, First Team All Conference, First Team All City, .410 Avg, 1 HR, 23 RBI 2. Payton Ebbing, C, Soph, Tennessee Commit First Team All Conference, First Team All City, 2nd Team All State, .449 Avg, 37 RBI 3. Jackson Campbell, RHP/INF, Soph First Team All Conference, 2nd Team All City, .408 Avg, 15 SB's, 34 runs scored, 6-3 on the mound with 53 K's in 47 IP 4. Trey Vredevel, INF/C, Soph, .291 Avg | 1. Vlad Johns, RHP/INF | 1. Ethan Howard, OF, SR, First Team All Conference, First Team All City, .410 Avg, 1 HR, 23 RBI 2. TJ Mooman, OF, 6'0, 160 lbs, runs very well, looking for a big year at the plate out of him |
| Clermont Northeastern | Tyler | Sanders | 19-6/33-18 | SBAAC National Division 12-0, 1st | 6/3 | We are hoping to go back to back this year as league champions. We have a team that is capable of going on a state run with our arms along with returning players and young talent. | 1. Pitching 2. Defense 3. Leadership | 1. Nick Ferguson, RHP/1B, 2020, 6-1/ 165, R/R, Nick is a 4 year varsity player. Was POY of our conference last season as he recorded 10 wins along with 70 plus strikeouts. Nick also hit .338 and was tied for the team lead in RBI's with 23. 2. David Pride, OF/INF, 2020, 6-3/175, L/R, David is a 4 year varsity player. Was POY of our league his Sophomore year. He led our team in hits with 32 last season as he hit .395 and had a .480 OBP. He tied for the team lead in RBI's as well with 23. He also led our team in doubles and triples last season. | N/A | 1. Nick Ferguson, RHP/1B, 2020, 6-1/ 170, R/R, Nick is a 4 year varsity player. Was POY of our conference last season as a Junior. 10 wins, 70 strikeouts. Hit .338, 23 RBIs. Uncommitted. 2. David Pride, OF/INF, 2020, 6-3/175, L/R, David is a 4 year varsity player along with being a 3 sport athlete. Was POY of our league his Sophomore year. Hit .395 w/ .480 OBP and 23 RBIs. Uncommitted. 3. Trent Amann, INF/OF, 2020, 6-0/170, R/R, Trent is a 4 year varsity player. Has played SS for us the past two seasons. Hit .254 w/ .511 OBP, 1 HR, 13 RBI, and 14 SB. Uncommitted. 4. Blake King, OF/INF, 2020, 6-1/170, L/R, Blake is a 4 year varsity player along with being a 2 sport athlete. Blake has been 1st team all conference all 3 years he has played. Hit .346 with 17 RBIs and 17 SB. Uncommitted. 5. James Shepherd, 1B/RHP, 2020, 6-3/245, R/R. James came on strong for us last season. Hit .395 w/ .444 OBP. Uncommitted. 6. Albert Corey, OF, 2020, 5-11/155, L/L. Albert is a 3 year varsity player along with being a 3 sport athlete. Hit .440 w/ .559 OBP. |
| Crestwood | John | Bakalar | 14-13/125-112 | 3-7, 5th | 4/4 | We lost 6 starters and 3 starting pitchers from a team that was 2 outs from appearing in District Championship for second straight year. With recent success comes expectations and we are embracing that. We do return a good part of the middle of our lineup including our 3-4 hitters from last year. Our goal is to be more competitive in our league which is a tough small conference league and play our best around the tournament | 1.) Middle of Lineup Returns (3-4 Hitters) 2.) Lot of quality arms in program to give us depth 3.) Some talented underclassmen who have chance to be cornerstones of program for years to come | 1. Jason Shenkel, INF, 2020, 6'2, 205, R/R, .315 AVG, 22 R, 24 RBI, 7 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 6 SB. Named 2nd Team All-PTC 2. Blaze Angle, 3B, 2020, 6'2, 225, R/R, Named 2nd Team All-District D-III, .394 AVG, 16 R, 24 RBI, 5 2B, 1 3B, 8 SB 3. J.J. Riley 5'11, 190, INF/P, R/R, .275 AVG, 8 R, 10 RBI, 4 SB 4. Connor Rowe 6'6, 210, R/OF/P, .207 AVG, 4 R, 10 RBI, 1 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR 5. Clay Bascombe 5'11, 150 L/L, .236 AVG, 12 R, 9 RBI, 2 2B 6. Kyle Gregel 6'0, 175, 1B/OF/C, R/R, .267 AVG 7. Mason Angle 6'2, 225, 1B/P, L/L | 1. Mason Jakacki OF/P 2020: One of the best PG in the State leads OHSAA in Assists. Has never played baseball in HS but is a proven winner in Football, Soccer and Basketball. 2. Seth Semety INF/P 2021: Has not played first two seasons of high school but is intriguing player who can help fill voids graduated 3. Jonas Honeycutt C/OF/P 2023: Freshman catcher has a lot of tools and great potential 4. Isaac Yanovich SS/P 2023: Another talented Freshman who plays positions that have graduated and could fill | 1. Jason Shenkel, INF, 2020, 6'2, 205, R/R, .315 AVG, 22 R, 24 RBI, 7 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 6 SB. Named 2nd Team All-PTC 2. Blaze Angle, 3B, 2020, 6'2, 225, R/R, Named 2nd Team All-District D-III, .394 AVG, 16 R, 24 RBI, 5 2B, 1 3B, 8 SB |
| Dawson-Bryant | Blair | Demetroules | 9-14 | 4-10 | 6/5 | Competitive improvement | 1. Speed 2. Aggressive play | 1. Tait Matney, SS/RHP, Junior, 5-11/160 2. Ben Compliment, C/1B/RHP, Junior, 6-2/240 3. Brady Doyle, OF/INF, Senior, 5-10/165 4. Evan Gannon, OF/1B/LHP, Senior, 6-0/180 5. Cory Borders, INF/OF/RHP, Senior, 5'10/160 6. Malachi Wheeler, INF/RHP, Sophomore, 5'9/165 | N/A | N/A |

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| Elyria Catholic | Bruce | Lisicky | 17-13 / 171-119 | Great Lakes Conference, 9-3 | 3/1 | This will be a rebuilding year for us. We are only returning 3 starters on offense and will have a completely new pitching staff. We are young but have some inexperienced talented players. | 1. Speed 2. Outfield defense 3. Middle of the batting order power | 1. Brendan Holley, 1b, SR., 6'2", 220 lbs., R/R, Tiffin Univ. commit, 2nd team All Ohio 1b, 4-year starter. Last year stats - .374 AVE, 6 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 22 RBIs, 28 R 2. Aiden Timko, CF, JR, 5'8", 145 lbs., R/R 2-year starter. Last years stats - .281 AVR, 4 2B, 18 R, 12 SB. 3. Alex Carandang, LF, SOPH., 6'0", 165 lbs., R/R, 2nd year starter. Last year stats - .386 ave., 9 RBIs, 9 R, 9 SB 4. Mason Doll, RF, SR, 6'3", 230 lbs, R/R. Last year stats - .286 ave., 1 HR, 7 RBIs, 10 R 5. Nick Wells, SP/C, SR, 5'9", 160 lbs., R/R 6. Chris Phillips, SP/SS, JR, 5'11", 155 lbs., R/R | 1. Levi Ellis, SPIOF, FR, L/R 2. Eric Kosky, SP, SR, R/R 3. Skye Paslawski, INF, JR, R/R 4. John Grasso, C/O, JR, R/R 5. Ethan English, SP, SOPH, R/R 6. Nick Thoman, OF, SOPH, L/L | 1. Brendan Holley, 1b, SR., 6'2", 220 lbs., R/R, Tiffin Univ. commit, 2nd team All Ohio 1b, 4-year starter. Last year stats - .374 AVE, 6 2B, 2 3B, 4 HR, 22 RBIs, 28 R 2. Aiden Timko, CF, JR, 5'8", 145 lbs., R/R 2-year starter. Last years stats - .281 AVR, 4 2B, 18 R, 12 SB. 3. Alex Carandang, LF, SOPH., 6'0", 165 lbs., R/R, 2nd year starter. Last year stats - .386 ave., 9 RBIs, 9 R, 9 SB 4. Mason Doll, RF, SR, 6'3", 230 lbs, R/R. Last year stats - .286 ave., 1 HR, 7 RBIs, 10 R |
| Evergreen | Tim | McCarthy | 10-13 / 90-58 | NWOAL, 4-3 | 5/4 | I feel we have a talented mix of underclassman and seniors. Expectations for my first year in the program will be pretty high. In year one as a staff, we have thrown a lot of different methods and terminologies their way but they have embraced the challenge. It's been fun watching them compete and get better every day. With new philosophies and different ways of doing certain things, I believe the continued hard work and improvement will lead to a successful season. | 1. Depth 2. Leadership | 1. Mason Henricks, Sr, 5'10", 145 lbs, IF/RHP, 3 yr starter, 2019 2nd Team NWOAL, .339 AVG 2. Jack Krispin, Sr, 6'0", 220 lbs, C, 3 yr starter, .270 AVG 3. R.J. Shunck, So, 6'6", 170 lbs, IF/LHP, 2019 HM NWOAL, .348 AVG, 16 RBI 4. Landen Vance, So, 6'1", 185 lbs, IF/RHP 5. Brock Hudik, So, 5'11", 160 lbs OF/RHP | 1. Garrett, Betz, Sr, 5'11", 150 lbs, OF 2. Payton Boucher, So, 5'10", 160 lbs, IF/P 3. Mason Luttrell, So, 5'9", 195 lbs, C/P 4. Nick Smithmyer, So, 5'10" 195 lbs, IF/P 5. Ashton Sayers, So, 6'0", 220 lbs, IF/P 6. Joe Mitchey, So, 5'8", 145 lbs, OF | 1. Mason Henricks, Sr, 5'10", 145 lbs, IF/P, 3 yr starter, 2019 2nd Team NWOAL, .339 AVG 2. Jack Krispin, Sr, 6'0", 220 lbs, C, 3 yr starter, .270 AVG |
| Fredericktown | Ryan | Hathaway | 20-8 / 66-41 | KMAC 12-2, 1st | 4/4 | Defending 3 straight Central District Titles & back to back conference titles. | 1. Starting Pitching 2. Defense | 1. Ty Hatfield C/3B/RHP 2021 JR. 3 year starter, .395 AVG, 30 H, 6 2B, 17 ip, 3-0 record, .80 ERA, 12 H, 4 R, 2 ER, 17 K, 6 BB. 2. Caleb Sheriff OF/2B 2021 3 year starter, JR. 406 AVG, 39 H, 7 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR | N/A | 1. 2021 Ty Hatfield 2. 2021 Caleb Sheriff |
| Kirtland | Luke | Smrdel | 19-10 / 119-71 | CVC Valley 13-1, 1st | 6/3 | We have a very solid core back from our 2019 District Championship team. Our entire starting rotation is returning on the mound, and if we continue to get solid pitching we will have a shot to make a good tournament run and compete for the league title again. | 1. Starting Pitching 2. Leadership / Experience 3. Speed 4. Defense | 1. Mason Sullivan, P/3B, 2021, R/R, 6'2", 190, 25 GP / 403 / 85 PA / 67 AB / 18 R / 27 RBI / 24 H / 10 (2B) / 3 HR / 9 SB 1.11 ERA / 6-1/10 / APP / 8 GS / 4 CG / 1 SO / 36 K 2. Joey Mongelluzzi, SS, 2020, R/R, 5'10", 170, .351 / 27 R / 17 RBI / 4 (2B) / 13 HBP / 16 SB 3. Jayme Torok, 1B/DH, 2020, R/R, 6'2", 190, .329 / 13 R / 13 RBI / 5 (2B) / 16 SB 4. Andrew Spencer, LHP, 2021, L/L, 6'7", 160, 3.57 ERA / 6-2 / 11 APP / 10 GS / 3 CG / 43 K 5. Mike Allieri, C, 2020, R/L, 6'0, 225, .278 / 11 R / 23 RBI / 6 (2B) 6. Reese VanArnhem, 2B, 2021, R/L, 5'11", 175, .333 / 12 R / 13 RBI / 2 (2B) 7. Pierce Boyd, RHP/C, 2022, R/R, 6'0", 180, 3.13 ERA / 1-1 / 3 APP / 2 GS 8. Anthony DeMarco, OF, 2021, R/R, 6'0", 170, started as a frosh | 1. Danny Davidson, OF, 2021 2. Gage Sullivan, OF/RHP, 2022 | 1. Joey Mongelluzzi 2. Jayme Torok 3. Mike Allieri |
| Lima Bath | Joe | Gomez | 7-13 / 7-13 | Western Buckeye League, 3-6 | 9/8 | If we can stay healthy and can get timely hitting, we should be a competitive team in the WBL and in DIII. | 1. Experience 2. Leadership 3. Pitching | 1. Lex Boedicker 2. Carter Partapiano 3. Tyler Mauk 4. Logan Davis | 1. Btaine Albright 2. Wyatt Maley | 1. Logan Davis, P/INF 2. Tyler Mark, P/INF |
| Mariemont | Joe | Regruth | 7-16 / 100-117 | Cincinnati Hills League, 4-10 | 7/7 | We will have a nice returning core group and will look for significant contributions from our new players. | Strong up the middle with options on the mound | 1. Dylan Buerger SR, OF, .370, 2nd team CHL 2. Andrew Glassmeyer JR, LHP/1B, .338, 2nd team CHL 3. Zach Stith SR, RHP/OF, .294, HM CHL 4. Michael Napolitano SO, C/RHP, HM CHL 5. Quinn Benner SO, RHP/OF 6. Tyler Trilsch JR, INF 7. Peter Mysogland SR, returning from an injury, 2nd team CHL | 1. Ethan Malafa, SO, 6'6" RHP | 1. Dylan Buerger SR, OF, .370, 2nd team CHL |
| Minford | Anthony | Knittel | 29-2 / 29-2 | SOC II 13-1, 1st | 5/3 | League title contenders, think we can go deep into the tournament again this year. Great leadership and great group of talented young guys. | 1. Pitching 2. Speed 3. Defense | 1. Brayden Davis, OF, 5'10 / 180 3 year varsity 2. Nathan McCormick, SS, 6'0 / 180 3 year varsity 3. Bailey Rowe, 2B/P, 5'10 / 170 3 year varsity 4. Eljan Vogelsong, OF/P, 5'10/180 2 year varsity 5. Matthew Risner, Utility, 5'10 / 180 2 year varsity | N/A | 1. Brayden Davis, OF, 5'10 / 180 3 year varsity 2. Nathan McCormick, SS, 6'0 / 180 3 year varsity 3. Bailey Rowe, 2B/P, 5'10 / 170 3 year varsity |
| North Adams | Rob | Meade | 18-7 / 94-110 | SHAC, 9-4 | 7/4 | We return a solid core group of guys, having only graduated 2 guys from last year's team. We will be competitive and should have strong leadership from our upper classmen. | Return 7 guys from our lineup from last season. | 1. Ethan Thompson-2020-P/C/SS-5-8/145-lbs/3-year starter/.354 AVG; 7-2B; 1-3B; 0-HR; 11-RBI/36-RUNS; 31-SB; 50.1-IP; 5-2 W-L; 2.364 ERA; 36 K; 16 BB 2. Zach Osborne-2020-3B/SS-6-0/225-lbs/2-year starter/.419 AVG; 12 2B; 1 3B; 2 HR; 33 RBI; 27 RUND; 4 SB; 17.0 IP; 3-1 W-L; 4.941 ERA; 18 K; 20 BB 3. Dalton Gardner-2020-CF/P/3B-3-year starter/.333 AVG; 3 2B; 0 3B; 0 HR; 6 RBI; 31 RUNS; 29 SB; 12.2 IP; 1-0 W-L; 4.421 ERA; 0 K; 7 K; 7 BB 4. Evan Whalen-2020-OF-5-10/125-lbs/328 AVG/ 0 2B; 1 3B; 0 HR; 15 RBI; 8 SB 5. RJ Taylor-2021-OF-6-1/170-lbs/268/ 4 2B; 0 3B; 0 HR; 5 RBI; 6 RUNS; 2 SB 6. Seth Meade-2021-P/OF/1B-6-3/190-lbs/200 AVG/ 1 2B; 0 3B; 0 HR; 10 RBI; 11 RUNS; 7 SB/ 28.0 IP; 4-0 W-L; 2.750 ERA; 33 K; 16 BB 7. Cade Meade-2021-3B/1B/6-3.5/215-lbs/283 AVG; 3 2B; 0 3B; 0 HR; 14 RUNS; 3 SB | N/A | 1. Ethan Thompson-2020-P/C/SS-5-8/145-lbs/3-year starter/.354 AVG; 7-2B; 1-3B; 0-HR; 11-RBI/36-RUNS; 31-SB; 50.1-IP; 5-2 W-L; 2.364 ERA; 36 K; 16 BB 2. Zach Osborne-2020-3B/SS-6-0/225-lbs/2-year starter/.419 AVG; 12 2B; 1 3B; 2 HR; 33 RBI; 27 RUND; 4 SB; 17.0 IP; 3-1 W-L; 4.941 ERA; 18 K; 20 BB 3. Dalton Gardner-2020-CF/P/3B-3-year starter/.333 AVG; 3 2B; 0 3B; 0 HR; 6 RBI; 31 RUNS; 29 SB; 12.2 IP; 1-0 W-L; 4.421 ERA; 0 K; 7 K; 7 BB 4. Evan Whalen-2020-OF-5-10/125-lbs/328 AVG/ 0 2B; 1 3B; 0 HR; 15 RBI; 8 SB |
| Northeastern | Will | Nichols | 13-13/424-199 | Ohio Heritage Conference, 9-7 | 2/2 | We have two strong arms back but will lack overall experience at the varsity level. We will be very young but competitive. | 1. Pitching, 2. Overall Team Speed | 1. Garrett Peters, LHP/OF, senior, 6'0 180, Bats Right, Throw left, 341avg, 82b's, 2-3b's, 2hr's, 23rb's, 18rns, 2-1, 1.83era, 49ks in 30 2/3 inn 2. Jake Nichols, RHP, 1b, junior, 6'1" 210, Bats Left, Throws right 342avg, 52bs, 1-3b, 15rb's, 20rns, 18bb's, 4-2, 2.02era, 38k's in 41 2/3inn | 1. Preston Nave 2. Sam Franzen | 1. Garrett Peters, LHP/OF, senior, 6'0 180, Bats Right, Throw left, 341avg, 82b's, 2-3b's, 2hr's, 23rb's, 18rns, 2-1, 1.83era, 49ks in 30 2/3 inn |

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| Richmond Edison | Mike | Colopy | 21-7 | Buckeye 8, 8-1 | 4/2 | We are going to be inexperienced up the middle but have our 2 of our top 4 starting pitchers back. We should contend for league, conference, and sectional titles. | 1. Leadership 2. Work Ethic 3. Coachability | 1. 2020 George Ash, 1B/RHP, 6'3" 190, R/R, 3 year starter, West Virginia Wesleyan Signee .361 BA, 30 Hits, 7 2B, 1 3B, 16 Runs, 19 RBI, 6-2, 1.280 ERA, 46 K 22 BB 2. 2020 Alec McBane, OF/RHP, 6'2" 195, R/L, 3 year starter, Walsh, West Virginia Wesleyan Recruit .395 BA, 34 hits, 6 2B, 3 3B, 30 Runs, 21 RBI, 3-1, 2.589 ERA, 19Ks 10 BB 3. 2020 Noah Woods, C/RHP, 6'1" 180, R/R, 2 year starter .283 BA, 15 Hits, 3 2B, 9 Runs, 9 RBI 4. 2020 Logan Hanchin, OF, 6'3" 225, R/R, 2 year starter .220 BA, 10 Hits, 2 2B, 8 Runs, 5 RBI | 1. Blake Connelly, M/RHP, 2021 2. Jayden Sanders, M/RHP, 2021 3. Ethan Stout, 1B/DH, 2021 4. Joe Booth, 2B, 2021 5. Cameron Cooley, 1B/RHP, 2022 6. Tyler Griffith, OF/C/RHP, 2022 7. Ian McBane, 3B/OF, 2022 8. Eli Wilson, OF/RHP, 2022 9. Sage Cline, 1B/OF/RHP, 2023 10. Brayden Moses, M/OF/RHP, 2023 11. Matt Parsons, 3B/OF/RHP, 2023 | 1. 2020 Alec McBane, OF/RHP, 6'2" 195, R/L, 3 year starter, Walsh, West Virginia Wesleyan Recruit, Uncommitted .395 BA, 34 hits, 6 2B, 3 3B, 30 Runs, 21 RBI, 3-1, 2.589 ERA, 19Ks 10 BB 2. 2020 George Ash, 1B/RHP, 6'3" 190, R/R, 3 year starter, West Virginia Wesleyan Signee .361 BA, 30 Hits, 7 2B, 1 3B, 16 Runs, 19 RBI, 6-2, 1.280 ERA, 46 K 22 BB 3. 2020 Noah Woods, C/RHP, 6'1" 180, R/R, 2 year starter .283 BA, 15 Hits, 3 2B, 9 Runs, 9 RBI, Uncommitted |
| South Point | Larry | Goodwin | 12-12 / 93-65 | OVC, 7-7 | 5/3 | We will be young, but will improve as season progresses. We have a good number one pitcher. Need to find defensive pieces to support his pitching efforts. Key will be getting more of South Point's good athletes to play baseball. | 1. #1 starting pitcher 2. Youth 3. Defense | 1. Brody Blackwell, SS/RHP, 2020, 6-2/170-lbs 4 year starter to be, 2018 All-District/All OVC, 2019 All District/All OVC 2. Ben Walls, 3B/1B/P, 2020, 6-1 215, 3 year starter to be, 2019 All District HM. 3. Brendan Dillon, OF/INF/P, 2021, 5-8/155, 1 year starter. 4. Zach Cline, OF/P, 2021, 5-10/165, 1 year starter. 5. Nakan Dawson, CP, 2022, 5-10/155, 1 year starter. 6. Hunter McCallister, P/Inf, 2021, 5-10/175. | 1. Levi Lawson, 2B/SS/P, 2023 | 1. Brody Blackwell, SS/RHP, 2020, 6-2/170-lbs 4 year starter to be, 2018 All-District/All OVC, 2019 All District/All OVC 2. Ben Walls, 3B/1B/P, 2020, 6-1 215, 3 year starter to be, 2019 All District HM. |
| Waynedale | Justin | McDowell | 26-5/ 101-44 | Wayne County Athletic League- 13-1, T-1st | 7/5 | We have a majority of our starters back from our Elite 8 team last year. It is an experienced group that has high aspirations for this year. The WCAL is a competitive league every year and every game is a grind. We have put a lot of time this off-season into the weight room and cages which we hope translates to the field. | 1. Experience 2. Leadership 3. Speed 4. Hitting 5. Defense | 1. Jaden Varner P/OF, 2021, 5-9/170 lbs, L/L, 2 year starter, Kent State recruit, Stats from last year- 390 BA, 488 OBP, 41 hits, 10 2B, 36 R, 19 SB, 9-1, 1.46 ERA, 52.2 IP, 79 K, 31 BB 2. Matt Weaver C, 2020, 6-3, 190 lbs, R/R, 2 year starter, Mount Union commit, 411 BA, 513 OBP, 37 hits, 7 2B, 21 RBI, 25 R, 10 SB, Threw out 11 base runners 3. Tyler Uroncis OF/P, 2020, 6-3, 210 lbs, R/R, 3 year starter, Malone commit, 338 BA, 500 OBP, 22 hits, 5 2B, 27 R, 17 SB, 1-1 on the mound 4. Zack Miller SS, 2020, 6-0, 160 lbs, Mount Union recruit 310 BA, 27 hits, 5 2B, 15 RBI, 8 SB 5. Kenny Yoder INF/P, 2020 5-11, 165 lbs, Muskingum recruit, 310 BA, 411 OBP, 22 hits, 7 2B, 1 HR, 12 SB, 3-2, 1 save, 2.44 ERA, 35 K, 19 BB, 28.2 IP | N/A | 1. Matt Weaver C, 2020, 6-3, 190 lbs, R/R, 2 year starter, Mount Union commit, 411 BA, 513 OBP, 37 hits, 7 2B, 21 RBI, 25 R, 10 SB, Threw out 11 base runners 2. Tyler Uroncis OF/P, 2020, 6-3, 210 lbs, R/R, 3 year starter, Malone commit, 338 BA, 500 OBP, 22 hits, 5 2B, 27 R, 17 SB, 1-1 on the mound 3. Zack Miller SS, 2020, 6-0, 160 lbs, Mount Union recruit 310 BA, 27 hits, 5 2B, 15 RBI, 8 SB 4. Kenny Yoder INF/P, 2020 5-11, 165 lbs, Muskingum recruit, 310 BA, 411 OBP, 22 hits, 7 2B, 1 HR, 12 SB, 3-2, 1 save, 2.44 ERA, 35 K, 19 BB, 28.2 IP |
| Wellington | Dan | Davison | 14-12 / 0-0 | PAC12, 10-6 | 9/5 | I strongly feel that we will compete for a conference title in the LCS and make a great showing in the tournament. | 1. Senior Leadership 2. Experienced Pitching 3. Great team unity | 1. Ben Bliss, 1B/PI/OF, Senior, R/L, Heidelberg Recruit, AVG .400, ERA 2.36 2. Ben Higgins, SS/3B/P, Senior, R/R, Heidelberg Recruit, AVG .506 3. Nick Laposky, 3B/OF/P, Senior, R/R, AVG .345 4. Mason McClellan, OF, Senior, R/R, AVG .443 5. Jacob Evans, SS/2B/LF/P, Junior, R/R, AVG .147, ERA 5.25 6. Wyatt Sasack, 2B, Junior, R/R, AVG .222 7. Cameron Brinker, 3B/1B/P, Junior, R/R, AVG .369, ERA 4.64 8. Jacob Shaver, 3B/1B/SS/P, Junior, R/R, AVG .283, ERA 5.37 | 1. Noah Dierrmyer, Senior, middle infielder and pitcher | 1. Ben Bliss, 1B/PI/OF, Senior, R/L, Heidelberg Recruit, AVG .400, ERA 2.36, Uncommitted 2. Ben Higgins, SS/3B/P, Senior, R/R, Heidelberg Recruit, AVG .506, Uncommitted 3. Nick Laposky, 3B/OF/P, Senior, R/R, AVG .345, Uncommitted 4. Mason McClellan, OF, Senior, R/R, AVG .443, Uncommitted 5. Noah Dierrmyer - Uncommitted |
| Westfall | Trevor | Thomas | 23-5 / 288-214 | Scioto Valley Conference, 11-3 1st | 6/4 | I think we should have a solid season with a lot to build on from last year. Hopefully make a run at the league title and a return to the regionals and farther. | 1. Experience 2. Offense 3. Athletic Ability | 1. Connor Spohn C 2020 6-1/185 lbs 2. Jay Wyman IF/RHP 2020 6-0 170 3. Jayden Hammond OF/RHP 2020 6-3 215 4. Keegan Powell 1B 2020 5-8 220 5. Luke Blackburn IF/RHP 2021 6-3 185 lbs 6. Titan Williams OF, 2021, 6-0 160 lbs 7. Peyton Weiss INF/RHP 2022, 6-2 225lbs | N/A | 1. Connor Spohn Ashland University 2. Luke Blackburn 2021 Uncommitted 3. Titan Williams 2021 Uncommitted 4. Peyton Weiss 2022 Uncommitted |
| Wheelersburg | Derek | Moore | 20-8/20-8 | SOC Division 2, 13-1, 1st | 4/3 | This season we have a good core group of seniors with a mix of young guys that might not have had a chance to prove themselves yet and they will be thrown in to the mix from the start. With a tough conference and a very good non conference schedule we are hoping that will help lead to a long postseason run. | Senior Leadership | 1. Will Darling, 3B/RHP, Senior, Last Year Stats - .323 AVG, 5 2B, 16 Runs, 19 RBI, 2-0, 11 IP, 0.00 ERA 2. Cole Ratcliff, RHP/UTL, Senior, Last Year Stats, .414 AVG, 5 2B, 19 Runs, 20 RBI, 4-2, 26 IP, 2.96 ERA 3. Cooper McKenzie, C, Sophomore, Last Year Stats, .310 AVG, 5 2B, 10 Runs, 15 RBI | N/A | 1. Will Darling, 3B/RHP, Senior, Last Year Stats - .323 AVG, 5 2B, 16 Runs, 19 RBI, 2-0, 11 IP, 0.00 ERA 2. Cole Ratcliff, RHP/UTL, Senior, Last Year Stats, .414 AVG, 5 2B, 19 Runs, 20 RBI, 4-2, 26 IP, 2.96 ERA |
| Zane Trace | Ron | Allen | 20-8/439-220 | Scioto Valley Conference 10-4 2nd | 7/3 | We should be pretty solid in a tough conference. Also, we move back to D3 in 2020. | 1. Experience 2. Offense 3. Three good starters on the mound | 1. Cam Farley, SS/P, 2020, 3 year starter, going to Heidelberg, .391 BA, .539 ONB, 2-0 W/L, 4 Saves 2. Lane Larson C, 2020 5-11, 3 year starter, .372, 20 RBI 3. Christian Fotters, 2020, 2B/OF, 2 year starter, .322 4. Kody Haubiel, 2002, OF/P, 5-11 W/L, 2.64 ERA, .260 BA 5. Cougar Stauffer, 2020, OF, .286 BA, 13 RBI 6. Ben Nichols, 2022, P/INF, 3-3 W/L, 4.11 ERA 7. Matt Downs, 2000, DH, .322 BA, 17 RBI | 1. Brody Tatman, 2021, 2B 2. Spencer Wycinski, 2021, CF 3. Jerry Ebert, 2021, P | 1. Cam Farley (Heidelberg) 2. Lane Larson (Uncommitted as of 12/16) |