

Dear Warrior Baseball Alums & Friends,

Wishing you and your family a great Holiday Season and Happy New Year! Our student athletes concluded their fall semester last week and will enjoy some time away from campus during our semester break. Fall Semester Team GPA was a 3.27 and I'm proud of all the work our student athletes have put in this semester. I'm excited for the 2024 season to start and am optimistic we will be taking a big step forward as a program this season. Please see the attached document so you can see the entire spring schedule for our program. Everyone is welcome to stop by a practice and of course we'd love to have you support our student athletes at any games throughout the spring.

Items to note from our 2024 schedule:

- The Spring Trip to Florida will be February 29-March 6th in the Orlando Area. Stay tuned for information on an alumni gathering March 2nd at our games vs Seton Hill University and Ashland University. Game location and gathering will be announced in January. I'd like to thank all the friends & family members of our current student athletes who contributed to our spring trip fundraiser helping us raise over \$15,000. We couldn't have made this trip happen without their support.
- NSIC has moved to a 40-game conference schedule. We will play everyone in the league in either a midweek double header in April, weekend 3-game series in April, or a weekend 4-game series in March/early April. The top 8 will qualify for the NSIC Tournament at season's end.
- The first two conference series are now Neutral Site locations in early March to allow us to make sure we get the games in. It also minimizes mid-week games, which helps our student athletes. We play Minot State University in Manhattan, KS area and play Northern State University in Omaha, NE. Our home opener will hopefully be Friday, March 22nd vs Bemidji State University.
- Please mark your calendars for our Alumni Reunion on Saturday, May 4th. Hopefully you can make it to celebrate our Warrior Baseball Tradition and Championship teams! More information coming soon.

Other News:

- I'd like to congratulate Tim Pooch on his selection to the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame! Tim has been the head coach at Green Lake since 1995. He has a career record of 388-182 with eight conference titles, eight regional titles, and a 2006 Sectional championship. He continues to serve as a conference representative and as a Co-District Representative for the WBCA's South Central District. Warrior Baseball has produced some excellent coaches across all levels and Tim's another example of an outstanding coach coming from WSU. Congrats Tim!!
- Thanks to our Baseball Players Association members and everyone who was active in our fall fundraising events! Your membership, participation in our golf outing, and participation in fundraising campaigns has allowed us to purchase a Coach/Catcher Communication system to call pitches, team defenses, and control the running game. See info here: <https://www.coachcomm.com/baseball-college>. In addition, the BPA just pledged \$15,000 to help with our operations for the 2024 season- Thanks to all members and especially our active

BPA Board that consists of: Chris Mosson, Todd Wanshura, Chris Shimek, Scott Cozad, Jeff Bartholomew, Andrew Geislinger, Bob Lyons, Shea Mueske, Robin Rusch, Joe Schultz, Jared Anderson, and Cooper Kapanke.

- 06' Baseball Alum Jay Horner and Federated Insurance has committed \$5,000 to replace the netting system in the PIT. Thank you Jay and the Federated Team for your support, much appreciated!
- The NSIC will be adding the University of Jamestown to the conference starting in 2025-2026. We will begin competing in baseball against UJ in 2026.
- 2024 Warrior Baseball Golf Outing Date is set for Saturday, September 28th- Please save the date!

Looking forward to seeing you all in 2024.....going to be an exciting year!!

Go Warriors,

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