



2026 D2CCA BASEBALL ALL-CENTRAL REGION TEAMS

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ST. PAUL, Minn. - The 2026 D2CCA Baseball All-Central Region First and Second Teams have been announced as voted upon by College Sports Communicators (CSC) from the region. The Central Region consists of 39 baseball teams from the Northern Sun (14 teams), Mid-America (13 teams) and Great American (12 teams) conferences. In all, 16 teams were represented with eight teams gaining multiple selections. Institutions in the transition to Division II are not considered for D2CCA honors.

The teams are headlined by Pittsburg State University senior outfielder **Dagen Brewer** as the Central Region Player of the Year and Emporia State University sophomore right handed pitcher **Colby Deaver** as the Central Region Pitcher of the Year.

Each of the 16 D2CCA All-Central Region First Team selections will now be listed on the D2CCA Baseball All-America ballot, which will be voted on by the CSC Division II membership with the announcement of those All-American teams expected on Wednesday, May 27.

	<p>#6 DAGEN BREWER Pittsburg State Gorillas Outfield 5-10 185 Sr. Topeka, Kan.</p> <p>CENTRAL REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR .442/.573/.970 (1.543 OPS) 87-197, 87 R, 107 RBI 24 2B, 1 3B, 26 HR, 1-1 SB</p>	<p>#25 COLBY DEAVER Emporia State Hornets RHP 6-3 240 So. Blue Springs, Mo.</p> <p>CENTRAL REGION PITCHER OF THE YEAR 11-2, 1.50 ERA, 0.82 WHIP 96.0 IP, 102 K, 12 BB, .191 opp avg 8.5 K-BB, 9.6 K/9, 1.1 BB/9</p>	
<p>Dagen Brewer, the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) Player of the Year, led Pittsburg State to MIAA Regular Season and Tournament Championships, finishing 45-11 overall including a trip to the NCAA Central Region Tournament.</p> <p>In just 56 games, Brewer set the NCAA Division II record for most RBIs in a season with 107 while setting the season and career records at Pittsburg State in home runs (26), RBIs (107), extra-base hits (51) and slugging percentage (.970) while also drawing a single-season school record 58 walks, single-season record 191 total bases and tied teammate Eric Bacon with 87 runs.</p> <p>He set an MIAA and Pittsburg State record with a 37-game hitting streak spanning April 9, 2025 to March 1, 2026 to start his 2026 campaign and was named to the MIAA All-Tournament Team while helping the Gorillas capture the MIAA Tournament Championship to end his senior year.</p> <p>In two years with the Gorillas, Brewer has slashed .411/.516/.919 (158-384) with 43 doubles, a triple, 50 home runs, 185 RBIs, 141 runs and a positive 77-61 BB-SO ratio with 17 HBP.</p>	<p>Colby Deaver, the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) Pitcher of the Year, topped the rotation for a Hornets squad that finished the year 38-17 including an MIAA Tournament runner-up finish.</p> <p>A three-time MIAA Pitcher of the Week, Deaver was also a two-time NCBWA Pitcher of the Week and saved his best start for poteseason when he registered a career-high 16 strikeouts in the MIAA Tournament quarterfinals in a complete game, allowing two runs on four hits and two walks in a win over Missouri Southern State.</p> <p>He opened the year just as strong, not issuing an earned run in his first five starts, covering 31 innings with 41 strikeouts and just 13 hits and two walks allowed.</p> <p>Deaver leads the nation with a 1.50 season ERA and a 0.82 WHIP, is second in the country with an 8.5 strikeout-walk ratio, tops the Central Region with 102 strikeouts and is the regional leader with a 1.13 walks/9-innings ratio.</p> <p>He's limited opponents to a .191 averaged and surrendered just three home runs in 350 at bats while compiling an 11-2 record in 15 starts, covering 96.0 innings.</p>		

BY CONFERENCE	Total	1st	2nd
GAC	9	5	4
MIAA	13	7	6
NSIC	10	4	6
BY CLASS	Total	1st	2nd
Seniors	19	8	11
Juniors	7	5	2
Sophomores	5	2	3
Freshmen	1	1	0

REPEAT SELECTIONS (sorted alphabetically)
 Dagen Brewer, Pittsburg State (2025 1st, 2026 1st)
 Will Doherty, Missouri Southern (2024 1st & 2026 2nd)
 Louis Magers, Minnesota State (2024 2nd, 2025 1st, 2026 1st)
 Camden Tanner, Arkansas-Monticello (2024 1st & 2026 1st)

BY SCHOOL	Total	1st	2nd
Pittsburg State (M)	4	3	1
Emporia State (M)	3	3	0
Minnesota State (N)	3	1	2
UMary (N)	3	1	2
Missouri Southern (M)	3	0	3
SE Oklahoma State (G)	3	0	3
Rogers State (M)	2	0	2
Wayne State (N)	2	1	1
Arkansas Monticello (G)	1	1	0
Arkansas Tech (G)	1	1	0
Augustana (N)	1	1	0
Central Missouri (M)	1	1	0
Minnesota Crookston (N)	1	0	1
NW Oklahoma State (G)	1	1	0
Southern Nazarene (G)	1	1	0
SW Oklahoma State (G)	1	1	0
Henderson State (G)	1	0	1



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2026 D2CCA BASEBALL CENTRAL REGION PLAYER OF THE YEAR

#6 Dagen Brewer, Pittsburg State University (LF, 5-10, 185, Sr., Topeka, Kan.)

2026 D2CCA BASEBALL CENTRAL REGION PITCHER OF THE YEAR

#25 Colby Deaver, Emporia State University (RHP, 6-3, 240, So., Blue Springs, Mo.)

2026 D2CCA BASEBALL CENTRAL REGION FIRST TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	GP-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A	FLD%
C	Grant Nottleman	Pittsburg State	Sr.	.376	.522	.545	1.067	54-54	189	58	71	13	2	5	55	54	7	20	15-16	1.000
1B	Noah Steele	Emporia State	Sr.	.388	.536	.734	1.270	53-53	188	60	73	13	2	16	67	46	15	50	11-12	.995
2B	Logan Myers	Emporia State	Jr.	.408	.548	.602	1.150	53-53	196	70	80	21	1	5	39	46	18	21	6-9	1.000
3B	Landon Meyer	SW Oklahoma State	Sr.	.349	.458	.559	1.017	48-48	186	61	65	9	0	10	45	36	3	17	3-4	.908
SS	Nate Cunningham	Wayne State	Sr.	.359	.425	.682	1.107	52-52	198	53	71	11	4	15	54	20	5	48	18-19	.920
OF	Eric Bacon	Pittsburg State	Jr.	.404	.491	.634	1.125	56-56	235	87	95	17	5	9	74	41	2	30	20-23	.977
OF	Dagen Brewer *#	Pittsburg State	Jr.	.442	.573	.970	1.543	56-56	197	87	87	24	1	26	107	58	12	32	1-1	.968
OF	Camden Tanner #	Arkansas-Monticello	Jr.	.451	.524	.811	1.335	39-39	164	54	74	15	1	14	54	15	10	15	2-3	1.000
DH	Josh Bay	Southern Nazarene	Fr.	.368	.435	.773	1.208	49-48	185	49	68	14	2	19	57	18	7	28	2-3	.950
UT	Bryce Leafgren	University of Mary	Sr.	.354	.464	.651	1.115	54-54	189	45	67	14	0	14	58	31	13	32	0-0	.981
UT/P	Louis Magers ^	Minnesota State	Sr.	.286	.399	.602	1.001	56-56	206	49	59	13	2	16	65	34	8	51	1-1	.995

P	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	W-L	S	ERA	WHIP	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV	SLG	K/9	BB/9
SP	Sawyer Allen	Central Missouri	Sr.	7-1	0	2.21	0.95	14	14	0	0	73.1	51	25	18	19	73	.192	.313	9.0	2.3
SP	Colby Deaver *	Emporia State	So.	11-2	0	1.50	0.82	15	15	2	1	96.0	67	23	16	12	102	.191	.274	9.6	1.1
SP	Mariano Gomez	Augustana	Sr.	8-0	1	4.11	1.40	14	12	1	1	65.2	50	33	30	42	85	.211	.321	11.7	5.8
SP	Logan Sandoval	NW Oklahoma State	So.	9-5	0	3.06	1.14	14	14	5	1	88.1	77	41	30	24	65	.225	.333	6.6	2.5
RP	Eric Woodley	Arkansas Tech	Jr.	2-1	11	2.10	1.21	19	0	0	0	25.2	19	9	6	12	28	.198	.281	9.8	4.2
UT/P	Louis Magers ^	Minnesota State	Sr.	2-4	0	5.34	1.47	8	7	0	0	28.2	26	20	17	16	28	.232	.339	8.8	5.0

2026 D2CCA BASEBALL CENTRAL REGION SECOND TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS	GP-S	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A	FLD%
C	Jackson Fliflet	Minnesota Crookston	So.	.319	.416	.736	1.152	51-44	163	46	52	11	0	19	51	16	14	46	2-3	.984
1B	Carter Olson	SE Oklahoma State	Sr.	.373	.502	.805	1.307	51-51	185	56	69	11	0	23	69	37	13	25	1-3	.982
2B	Ryan Kirk	SE Oklahoma State	Sr.	.318	.417	.635	1.052	49-49	192	53	61	13	0	16	57	22	13	35	10-11	.939
3B	Will Doherty #	Missouri Southern	Sr.	.301	.379	.534	.913	52-52	219	43	66	8	2	13	64	19	11	39	1-1	.918
SS	Jake Berkland	Minnesota State	So.	.366	.507	.614	1.121	56-56	202	82	74	11	3	11	47	35	27	20	22-25	.954
OF	JJ Bush	SE Oklahoma State	Sr.	.362	.502	.784	1.286	50-50	185	64	67	15	0	21	58	41	11	33	12-14	.971
OF	Brayden Luikart	Missouri Southern	Sr.	.377	.496	.676	1.172	53-53	207	58	78	23	3	11	46	43	9	16	15-21	1.000
OF	Cole Yearsley	Minnesota State	Sr.	.352	.493	.699	1.192	54-50	176	57	62	9	2	16	65	36	15	27	8-9	.989
DH	Andres Contreras	Rogers State	Sr.	.374	.478	.527	1.005	54-53	203	51	76	11	1	6	54	36	9	23	3-6	1.000
UT	Andrew Ramirez	Rogers State	Sr.	.323	.440	.488	.928	55-55	217	55	70	13	1	7	56	41	7	35	1-4	.951
UT/P	Braden Cannon	Wayne State	Sr.	.274	.412	.433	.845	51-51	157	27	43	7	0	6	33	24	15	35	2-6	.934

P	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	W-L	S	ERA	WHIP	APP	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OAV	SLG	K/9	BB/9
SP	Lucas Burgum	University of Mary	Jr.	5-4	0	3.12	1.08	12	12	3	1	69.1	49	29	24	26	69	.197	.293	9.0	3.4
SP	Ethan Roark	Henderson State	Sr.	2-3	0	3.67	1.14	11	11	3	2	68.2	60	31	28	18	88	.231	.365	11.5	2.4
SP	Owen Schneider	Missouri Southern	Jr.	8-2	0	3.48	1.16	16	16	0	0	95.2	81	46	37	30	72	.231	.365	6.8	2.8
SP	Zach Voss	Pittsburg State	Sr.	12-2	0	3.52	1.10	15	15	1	0	76.2	65	36	30	19	55	.226	.382	6.5	2.2
RP	Cole Smith	University of Mary	So.	4-1	9	1.17	1.04	18	0	0	0	23.0	15	4	3	9	19	.185	.272	7.4	3.5
UT/P	Braden Cannon	Wayne State	Sr.	3-1	10	2.76	1.47	16	0	0	0	16.1	21	10	5	3	12	.313	.433	6.6	1.7

* - D2CCA Region Pitcher/Player of the Year || # - Two-time D2CCA All-Region || ^ - Three-time D2CCA All-Region

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