



# LAKEVILLE NORTH PANTHER BASEBALL

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2005 MN State Champs 2000/2015 Runners-Up 2014/2017 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Place 2013/2018 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Section Champs 2000, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Conference Champs 1999, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2016

## 2022 PANTHER MEDIA GUIDE

### 2022 SEASON OUTLOOK

What's the outlook for the 2022 Lakeville North Panther baseball season? Easiest to predict is that there will be stellar defense up the middle & fans will see an aggressive offense that will steal a lot of bases. But after graduating twelve seniors from the 2021 team including the *entire starting pitching staff* and the most reliable arm out of the bullpen, the wildcard for the Panthers' success will be on the mound. Reliable defense will be courtesy of returning 2021 LNHS MVP and starting shortstop **Jr Tanner Recchio**, last year's everyday second baseman **Sr Josh Haugen** and starting CF **Sr Ryan Brodin**. Recchio was a formidable weapon at the top of the order, leading the team in hitting at .354 as a sophomore and scoring 26 runs. Haugen only hit .247 in the middle of the order but displayed flashes of power with 7XBH/2HR & finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in RBI. Brodin contributed 12 hits and 9 runs from the bottom of the order –and will be counted on for much more in 2022. Also returning to the lineup is 1B/OF/P **Sr Brayden Manning** (.255 w/ .453OBA & a school-record 8 HBP and committed to *NAIA Taylor University*). The pitching staff will return veterans of only 5 innings of varsity experience from the 2021 season. Competing for roles on the staff will be Manning, Haugen, **Jr Ryan Joyner**, **Jr Jackson Renz**, **So Calvin Schmelzle**, **Fr Teddy Juaire** and a host of others. **Jr C Will Wareham** has the inside track on managing the staff from behind the plate, and spring training (including a team trip to Florida) will be proving ground for many young hopefuls.

### THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE



In 2010-2011, 9 former Lake Conference teams joined Prior Lake to create the South Suburban Conference. It quickly became the state's most competitive baseball conference. Since its founding, the conference has had seven different programs appear in the large-school MN State Tournament, and produced three state champions (including Farmington's state championship in 2021). SSC teams have placed 27 players on the All-State Tournament Team and 54 of its student-athletes have received All-State honors since 2011. With alumni currently playing for NCAA-D1 programs including Minnesota, Notre Dame, Missouri, North Carolina, & Oregon State and 5 currently active at the pro level, the Panthers and their partner schools are looking to build on our successes and add to the SSC's reputation as the best baseball conference in the state with legitimate college & professional prospects competing in every single contest.

## PANTHERS 2022 STAR PROSPECTS



### SR 2B JOSH HAUGEN (R/R)

Josh is a big (6'1, 190) and strong infielder with a reliable glove and a cannon for an arm. Throws in the high 80s across the diamond and is improving constantly with his feet. Most impressive in his junior high school season was his bat speed and power potential. The ball jumps off his bat when squared up as shown by his five doubles and two home runs. His splits will likely improve this year (.247/.305/.397) in the heart of the Panther order.



### JR SS TANNER RECCHIO (R/L)

Tanner is as savvy and skilled of a baseball player as the SSC has seen in years. This smooth fielding shortstop makes all the routine plays and most the spectacular ones as well – with his range & arm strength improving every year by leaps and bounds. His leadership at the plate as only a sophomore (hitting .354 w/ 6 XBH) & his outstanding baserunning (18 SB & 26 R), lifted him to All-Conference & Team MVP status and Tanner will not be outworked.



### SR 1B BRAYDEN MANNING (L/R)

#### *Committed to Taylor University*

Brayden is a team-first, gritty competitor that you are happy to have on your side. This 6'3, 200 lbs first baseman has impressive athleticism for his size and surprisingly quick feet. He battles every at-bat and isn't afraid to get hit by pitch- as he set the all-time season mark for LNHS in 2021. Brayden hit .255 last season with a .453 OBA and swiped a few bags, too. He'll likely get an opportunity to contribute as a LHP this season.

## 2021 SEASON RECAP

After graduating eleven seniors from the 2019 Section 1-4A runner-up team, the 2020 season was cancelled after a week of practice with the twelve seniors from that group moving on without having played a game together for the Panthers. This certainly meant the 2021 lineup was a mystery coming into spring training. When the planned Florida trip was cancelled as a result of COVID-19 concerns, the prospects for the 2021 lineup had to compete in the South Gymnasium and on the new turf deck before Coach Market (255-119 at Lakeville North in 15 years) could fill the roster card. Expectations had to be tempered from the six consecutive trips to the Minnesota Large School State Tournament the team completed 2013-2018, but this mystery team would gel, would improve throughout the season and would create a pile of matchup problems for any opponent.

The season got off to a slow start with only three wins in the team's first eight games, but the pieces were starting to fall into place by the end of week three. **Sr RHP Sam Baker** (3-2, 2.45, 41 K in 40 IP) and **Sr RHP Sam Caulder** (4-4, 43 K in 45 IP) joined returning starter **Sr LHP Nolan Johnson** (3-3, 42 K in 36 IP) to settle into a three-man rotation that gave the team a chance to win in every single game. Unfortunately, the bats didn't always show up, as the team was the victim of three one-hit losses and somehow found a way in the first no-hitter thrown in Lakeville North history (by Baker) to lose 3-2 in extra innings. Despite these setbacks, timely offense from **Sr C Tyler Wombacher** (20 RBI), **So SS Tanner Recchio** (.354/26R) and **Sr 3B Garrett Long** (.352, 16 RBI) steered the team to a winning record during the regular season. Well-pitched victories over Rosemount and Eastview (in a game where Recchio stole five bases) were complemented by clutch hitting performances by Wombacher (3 RBI in a 6-4 win over eventual state champion Farmington), by **Jr 2B Josh Haugen** (a double & HR in an 8-3 victory at Chaska) and by a walk-off single by **Jr 1B Brayden Manning** in the Panthers' second season victory against Rosemount, resulting in a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish in the South Suburban Conference.

Suddenly, with timely hitting and a reliable starting pitching staff, a seventh trip to state in eight tries didn't seem out of the question. The team was seeded 4<sup>th</sup> in Section 3-4A and began with a steady performance by Caulder in a 4-2 playoff win over Eastview. After getting beat up 11-1 by a Rosemount team seeking (and finding) revenge, the team fought through the loser's bracket including a one-hit shutout over Burnsville by Baker. Clawing back to the semi-finals, the Panthers took a 3-run lead over Park-Cottage Grove but couldn't hold on against the eventual state runners-up. The disappointment of the loss to the Wolfpack was proof of how far the team had come.

The 2021 Panthers finished with a winning record (13-11) for the fourteenth consecutive season. Tanner Recchio was named Team MVP and South Suburban All-Conference. Nolan Johnson and Tyler Wombacher joined him on the All-Conference team before heading off to play in the Minnesota All-Star Series and eventually to their college baseball programs. Garrett Long, Sam Baker and Sam Caulder were all named South Suburban Honorable Mention (with Caulder taking home the team's Most Valuable Pitcher award). In addition to the on-the-field accolades, our varsity student-athletes earned the *All-State Silver* team recognition for academics, for registering a team GPA over 3.40.

### 2022: FORMER PANTHERS PLAYING IN COLLEGE

#### LHS/LNHS MLB DRAFT CHOICES

1993 **Nathan Rasmussen**  
L.A. Dodgers (52<sup>nd</sup> Round)

2007 **Michael Kvasnicka**  
MN Twins (31<sup>st</sup> Round)

2010 **Michael Kvasnicka**  
Houston Astros (1<sup>st</sup> Round)

2010 **Bret Mitchell**  
NY Mets (12<sup>th</sup> Round)

2017 **Dalton Lehnen**  
NY Yankees (6<sup>th</sup> Round)

Pitcher	Luke DeGrammont ('17)	Concordia University Golden Bears
Catcher	Nick Juaire ('18)	University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Pitcher	Nathaniel Peterson ('18)	University of Illinois-Chicago Flames
Pitcher	Collin Denk ('18)	Minnesota State University Mavericks
Infielder	Gavin Baker ('19)	Gustavus Adolphus Golden Gusties
Pitcher	Ryan Sleeper ('19)	Wabash Valley CC Warriors
Infielder	Patrick Timmer ('19)	Gustavus Adolphus Golden Gusties
Pitcher	Wesley Kemming ('19)	College of St. Scholastica Saints
Pitcher	Devon Schewe ('19)	University of St. Thomas Tommies
Infielder	Ben Groff ('20)	Bethany Lutheran College Vikings
Pitcher	Peter Tveite ('20)	Winona State University Warriors
Infielder	Jordon Huwe ('20)	St. John's University Johnnies
Pitcher	Sam Baker ('21)	Gustavus Adolphus Golden Gusties
Catcher	Tyler Wombacher ('21)	Wabash Valley CC Warriors
Pitcher	Nolan Johnson ('21)	North Dakota State University Bison

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## LAKEVILLE BASEBALL TEAM RECORDS

### TEAM MVPs

1989	Lou Linteur
1990	Steve Rudd
1991/92	Nate Rasmussen
1993	Nate Rasmussen & Adam Platt
1994	Corey Fox
1995	Jason Kirsch
1996	Jeff Hartwig
1997	Andy Britten
1998	Jeremy Ancel
1999	Travis Anderson
2000	Team
2001	Ash Larson
2002	Mike Johnson
2003	Joe Bloemke
2004	Kyle Zweber
2005	David Olson
2006/07	Mike Kvasnicka
2008	Nick Judkins
2009	Dylan Thomas
2010	Ben Skelly
2011/12	Austin Streit
2013/14	Dalton Lehnen
2015	Angelo Altavilla
2017	Team
2016/18	Nick Juaire
2019	Gavin Baker
2020	<i>NO SEASON</i>
2021	Tanner Recchio

### ACADEMIC TEAM HONORS

(Awarded by the MN State Baseball Coaches Assoc for GOLD, SILVER, & BRONZE LEVELS for team GPA since Spring 2013)

2013	GOLD
2014	SILVER
2015	SILVER
2016	GOLD
2017	SILVER
2018	SILVER
2019	SILVER
2021	SILVER

### LAKEVILLE NORTH (2006-2021) INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

'06 All Lake-Conference	Mike Kvasnicka, Andrew Kappers Honorable Mention: Luke Reardon, Chris Ernst, Matt Stolte
'07 All Lake Conference	Mike Kvasnicka, Bret Mitchell Honorable Mention: Nick Judkins, Nick Johnson, Glenn Parker
'07 All-State	Mike Kvasnicka
'07 Gatorade Player of the Year	Mike Kvasnicka
'08 All-Lake Conference	Nick Judkins, Nick Johnson, Glenn Parker, Dylan Thomas Honorable Mention: Thomas Vanasek, Ryan Gothmann, Collin Baker
'08 All-State	Nick Judkins, Glenn Parker
'08 All-State Academic	Pat Arnold
'09 All-Lake Conference	Dylan Thomas, Zach Braun, Collin Baker, Tyler Erstad, Ben Freitag, Nick Altavilla Honorable Mention: Andy Yetzer, Tim Kuzniar, Phil Vigen
'09 All-State	Dylan Thomas, Nick Altavilla
'09 All-State Academic	Ben Freitag
'10 All-Lake Conference	Tim Kuzniar, Ben Skelly, Tyler Brekke Honorable Mention: Z. Braun, John Hayes, TJ Evanson, D. Hanson
'11 All-South Suburban	Tyler Brekke, A.J. Moore, Bret Piekarski, Austin Streit Honorable Mention: TJ Evanson, Gordon Kappers, Evan Cordell
'12 All-South Suburban	Austin Streit, Joel Klinkhammer, Zach Creighton, Dalton Lehnen Honorable Mention: Neil Engler, Adam Alexander, Jordan Jacobson
'13 All-South Suburban	Dalton Lehnen, Connor Christenson, Zach Creighton, Erik Rutt, AJ Sayer Honorable Mention: Jordan Jacobson, Nick Dorfman, Brandon Morgan
'13 All-State Tournament	Zach Creighton
'13 All-State Academic	Connor Christenson
'14 All-South Suburban	Dalton Lehnen, Angelo Altavilla, Nick Dorfman, AJ Sayer Honorable Mention: Wes Ahlers, Matt Arnold, Ben Jensen, Joe Haider
'14 All-State Tournament	Dalton Lehnen, AJ Sayer
'14 All-State	Dalton Lehnen, Nick Dorfman
'14 All-State Academic	AJ Sayer
'15 All-South Suburban	A. Altavilla, Nick Juaire, Joey Larson, Billy Riach Honorable Mention: Wes Ahlers, Brett Herber, Grant Gunderson
'15 All-State Tournament	Angelo Altavilla, Brett Herber, Nick Juaire
'15 All-State	Angelo Altavilla
'15 All-State Academic	Angelo Altavilla
'16 All-South Suburban	Nick Juaire, Billy Riach, Ross Bastyr, Joey Larson Honorable Mention: Tyler Fietek, Nick Spitt, Mitch Frederick
'16 All-State Tournament	Michael Dooney, Luke DeGrammont
'16 All-State	Billy Riach
'16 All-State Academic	Joey Larson
'17 All-South Suburban	Nick Juaire, Nick Spitt, Luke DeGrammont, Ryan Bastyr, Ross Bastyr Honorable Mention: Gavin Baker, Sean Flaherty, Nathaniel Peterson
'17 All-State Tournament	Nick Spitt, Gavin Baker
'17 All-State	Nick Juaire
'17 All-State Academic	Ross Bastyr
'18 All-South Suburban	Nick Juaire, Collin Denk, Nathaniel Peterson, Zach Breeden Honorable Mention: Gavin Baker, Patrick Timmer, Braden Walsh
'18 All-State Tournament	Collin Denk
'18 All-State	Nick Juaire, Nathaniel Peterson
'18 All-State Academic	Nick Juaire, Collin Denk
'18 StarTrib Player of the Year	Nick Juaire
'18 Pioneer Press P.O.Y.	Nick Juaire
'19 All-South Suburban	Gavin Baker, Ryan Sleeper, Devon Schewe Honorable Mention: Patrick Timmer, Tyler Wombacher, Peter Tveite
'19 All-State	Gavin Baker
'21 All-South Suburban	Tyler Wombacher, Nolan Johnson, Tanner Recchio Honorable Mention: Sam Caulder, Sam Baker, Garrett Long

### LAKEVILLE NORTH NCAA DIVISION I BASEBALL HONOR ROLL (Since 2006)

Michael Kvasnicka	University of Minnesota	Nick Juaire	Texas Christian University/
Nick Judkins	Creighton University		University of Notre Dame
Nick Johnson	Bethune-Cookman University	Nathaniel Peterson	Oklahoma State University/
Glenn Parker	North Dakota State University		University of Illinois-Chicago
Nick Altavilla	North Dakota State University	Gavin Baker	Indiana State University
Dalton Lehnen	University of Cincinnati	Devon Schewe	University of St. Thomas
Angelo Altavilla	University of Nebraska	Nolan Johnson	North Dakota State University
Ryan Sleeper	University of North Carolina		

## LHS/LNHS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS (1989-2021)

### HITS

Season	D. Olson '05, N. Juaire '18	42
Career	Nick Juaire '15-'18	125
Team	2005	298

### DOUBLES

Season	Michael Dressen '04	15
Career	Andrew Hansen '03-'05	29
Team	2004	71

### TRIPLES

Season	Nate Rasmussen '92	5
Career	Nate Rasmussen '90-'93	10
Team	1992	11

### HOMERUNS

Season	Dylan Thomas '09	8
Career	Dylan Thomas '07-'09	16
Team	2007	22

### BATTING AVG (50 PA/100 PA)

Season	Nick Juaire '18	.500
Career	David Olson '04-'05	.438
Team	2004 & 2018	.364

### ON BASE % (50 PA/100 PA)

Season	Mike Kvasnicka '06	.612
Career	David Olson '04-'05	.521
Team	2018	.438

### SLUGGING % (50 PA/100 PA)

Season	Mike Kvasnicka '06	.841
Career	David Olson '04-'05	.671
Team	2004	.552

### WALKS

Season	Angelo Altavilla '15	31
Career	Nick Juaire '15-'18	75
Team	2008	135

### HIT BY PITCH

Season	3 tied with	8
	(J. Arlt '01, Dooney '17, Manning '21)	
Career	John Arlt '00-'02	14
Team	2000	31

### RUNS

Season	AJ Sayer '14	40
Career	Nick Judkins '06-'08	76
Team	2005	207

### RUNS BATTED IN

Season	Angelo Altavilla '14	37
Career	Angelo Altavilla '13-'15	76
Team	2004	179

### STOLEN BASES

Season	Tony Altavilla '05	19
Career	Andrew Hansen '03-'05	36
Team	2005	72

### COMPLETE GAMES

Season	Andrew Vlasak '05	6
	Nick Dorfman '14	6
Career	Nick Dorfman '13-'14	10
Team	2005	15

### EARNED RUN AVERAGE (22 IP/45 IP)

Season	John Hayes '09	0.57
Career	Nick Dorfman '13-'14	1.13
Team	2014	1.52

### SAVES

Season	3 tied with	5
	(Parker '07, Gunderson '15, DeGrammont '16)	
Career	Glenn Parker '06-'08	6
Team	2007 & 2017	8

### INNINGS PITCHED

Season	Chad Sleeper '99	77
Career	Dylan Thomas '07-'09	134
Team	2005	205.1

### WINS

Season	Dalton Lehnen '14	10
Career	Dalton Lehnen '12-'14	18
Team	2005 & 2014	23

### STRIKEOUTS

Season	Dalton Lehnen '14	99
Career	Dalton Lehnen '12-'14	173
Team	2018	247

### LAKEVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2021 CAREER RECORD by OPPONENT

1. ROCH MAYO	4-0	1.000	21. PRIOR LAKE	14-6	0.700
1. HENRY SIBLEY	3-0	1.000	22. EAGAN	23-10	0.697
1. RED WING	3-0	1.000	23. FARMINGTON	11-5	0.688
1. EAU CLAIRE MEM	3-0	1.000	24. TOTINO GRACE	2-1	0.667
1. ROCH J.M.	2-0	1.000	25. APPLE VALLEY	19-12	0.613
1. MPLS NORTH	1-0	1.000	26. SHAKOPEE	7-5	0.583
1. EDINA	1-0	1.000	27. EASTVIEW	20-15	0.571
1. FOREST LAKE	1-0	1.000	28. BURNSVILLE	21-16	0.568
1. BRAINERD	1-0	1.000	29. CHANHASSEN	1-1	0.500
1. ANOKA	1-0	1.000	29. WOODBURY	1-1	0.500
1. NORTHFIELD	1-0	1.000	29. MINNETONKA	1-1	0.500
1. EAST RIDGE	1-0	1.000	29. WAYZATA	1-1	0.500
1. MAPLE GROVE	1-0	1.000	33. EDEN PRAIRIE	4-6	0.400
14. KENNEDY	14-1	0.933	34. CHASKA	4-9	0.308
15. OWATONNA	7-1	0.875	35. HASTINGS	0-1	0.000
16. LAKEVILLE SO.	26-5	0.839	35. MOUNDS VIEW	0-1	0.000
17. ROSEMOUNT	28-7	0.800	35. ROCH CNTRY	0-1	0.000
18. NEW PRAGUE	9-3	0.750	35. RICORI	0-1	0.000
18. ST THOMAS	3-1	0.750	35. ST MICH/ALBRTV	0-1	0.000
20. JEFFERSON	15-6	0.714	35. PARK of C.G.	0-1	0.000