



LAKEVILLE NORTH PANTHER BASEBALL

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

2023 PANTHER MEDIA GUIDE

2023 SEASON OUTLOOK

The coaching staff is excited for the 2023 Lakeville North baseball season. While most seasons are ushered in with countless question marks in spring training, this season has most of the lineup and nearly the entire pitching staff back for the Panthers from a successful 2022 campaign where the team finished 15-9 and 2nd in the South Suburban Conference. The pitching staff carried the team last year and 2023's returning pitchers threw 131 of the 157 innings & earned 14 of last year's 15 wins. The staff will be anchored by four solid RHPs; **Sr Jackson Renz** (3-3, 2.92, 61K & committed to DII Minnesota State-Mankato), **Jr P/IF Cal Schmelzle** (3-3, 21K in 37IP), **Soph P/OF Teddy Juaire** (2-1, 1.62, 21K) and **Sr P/OF Ryan Joyner** (3-1, 3.11, 19K in 20IP & committed to DII Rockhurst University). Also anticipated as a strength this season will be stellar defense starting with an experienced and strong-armed catcher in **Sr Will Wareham** (committed to DIII St. John's University) and 3-year starting shortstop **Sr Tanner Recchio** (committed to DI University of St. Thomas). Recchio will be a formidable weapon at the top of the order, too. In 2 years hitting leadoff, he has 52 hits and 31 stolen bases. Renz, Schmelzle, Juaire, Joyner & Wareham will all join Recchio as returners from 2022 in the daily lineup. Key role players from last year will hopefully move into regular roles including **Sr P/IF Ethan D'Arrigo**, **Sr OF Chase Flaskey**, and **Sr C/1B Sawyer Perry** and spring training will be important proving grounds for many strong hopefuls to fill the 2023 roster.

THE SOUTH SUBURBAN CONFERENCE



In 2010, 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 31 players on the All-State Tournament Team and 58 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 six currently active at the pro level, the Panthers and their partner schools are looking to build on these 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 2023 STAR PROSPECTS



SR RHP JACKSON RENZ (R/R)

Committed to Minnesota State - Mankato

Jackson is a big (6'1, 190) strong right-hander who is aggressive in the strike zone and maintains an even demeanor that allows him to always be dialed in for the next pitch. His fastball blows by you at 86-88 or he can trip you up with multiple off-speed pitches, perhaps his slider being the one that fools hitters the most. In 7 starts for the '22 Panthers, Jackson was 3-3 with a 2.92 ERA and an impressive 61 strikeouts in 48 innings pitched. He's also a patient hitter with some pop in the middle of the Panthers order.



SR SS TANNER RECCHIO (R/L)

Committed to University of St. Thomas

Tanner is smart, savvy & skilled in all aspects of the game. In nearly every contest, he is the player our opponents worry about most. They know this smooth fielding shortstop will make all the routine plays (and a couple spectacular ones too) -but it's at the plate and on the basepaths that he becomes the thorn in their sides. In two years for LNHS, Tanner has 50+ hits (a .319 BA), 41 runs scored, 31 SBs (just 5 from the school record) and multiple walk-off RBIs. He is the heart and soul of the Panthers.



SR RHP/OF RYAN JOYNER (R/R)

Committed to Rockhurst University

At 6'5, Ryan is an intimidating presence on the mound. Out of the bullpen last year, his numbers were stunning (3-1, 3.10 ERA, 19K in 20 IP) with plenty of zip on his fastball. At 6'5 as an outfielder, Ryan is smooth and athletic. He glides across the grass covering serious ground with a plus arm. And at the plate? A bit of a free swinger, he refuses to get cheated. Ryan doesn't go to the plate because it's his turn, he goes to hit. Add his speed on the bases (which can sneak up on the 3B coach) and he's a run-scoring machine.

2022 SEASON RECAP

After graduating six starters and the entire starting rotation from a 2021 Panther team that scrapped their way to a 13-11 record, 2022 was going to see a youth movement as a small turnout from the senior class opened up a lot of opportunity for underclassmen to find spots on the roster. With the lineup a mystery coming into spring training, the LNHS Spring Training Florida trip was going to be establishing grounds for thirty candidates. A productive and successful trip got the 2022 lineup card ready for two-time MN State Coach of the Year Coach Market (270-128 at Lakeville North in 16 years). Expectations had to be tempered from the six consecutive trips to the Minnesota Large School State Tournament the team completed 2013-2018, especially when plugging a freshman in the outfield and a sophomore onto the mound for opening day, but this team would establish itself quickly and would prove to be a problem for any opponent.

The season got off to stimulating start, with a ten-run route of Apple Valley and extra inning wins against defending MN State Champ Farmington and a talented Shakopee squad, all before the end of April. **Jr RHP Jackson Renz** (3-3, 2.92), **So Calvin Schmelzle** (3-3, 21K) and **Fr Teddy Juairé** (2-1, 1.62) settled into a three-man rotation that gave the team a chance to win in every single game. By mid-May, each member of the trio had thrown a complete-game shutout, Schmelzle with a 1-hit 2-0 victory against Eagan, Juairé with a 1-hit 1-0 win versus Prior Lake, and Renz throwing his shutout gem in a 5-0 victory under the lights in Elko against Lakeville South. This was the first time that three pitchers threw shutouts in one season for LNHS since 2014. The team ended the regular season with four consecutive wins, including a second victory over #1-ranked Farmington punctuated by five shutout relief innings by Renz and two 3-hit performances by **Sr OF Ryan Brodin** and **Sr 1B Brayden Manning**. This resulted in a 2nd place finish in the South Suburban Conference.

The team was seeded 3rd in Section 3AAAA and the playoffs began with a wild ride of a game against Eastview. Our Panthers lost the lead late after building it up with three hits from Schmelzle and a home run from **Sr 2B Josh Haugen**. In the bottom of the 7th, down 7-5, the bases were loaded for the freshman and Teddy didn't miss. The walk-off grand slam was the highlight of the season and propelled LNHS to the next round. In a battle with #2-seeded Rosemount, Juairé threw a 3-hit complete game and Recchio and Haugen each had a 2-RBI double in the 4th inning to keep the momentum going in an 8-1 victory. But the magic streak stopped at 6-wins, when the Panthers ran into the #1-seeded Park-Cottage Grove Wolfpack and were defeated 6-0. Rosemount got their revenge 4-2 in the next game to eliminate the Panthers. Park-Cottage Grove returned to the state tournament representing Section 3AAAA for the second year and the 2022 Panthers finished the campaign with a 15-9 record.

The 2022 Panthers finished with a winning record for the fifteenth consecutive season. Brayden Manning, who batted .347 on the season, was named Team MVP, South Suburban All-Conference, All-State Academic and was selected to play in the Play Ball Minnesota All-Star Series. Tanner Recchio and Jackson Renz joined him on the All-Conference team, with Renz winning the team's Cy Young Award. Josh Haugen, Cal Schmelzle & Teddy Juairé were awarded South Suburban Honorable Mention. In addition to the on-the-field accolades, our varsity student-athletes earned the *All-State Gold* team recognition for academics, for registering a team GPA over 3.50.

LHS/LNHS MLB DRAFT CHOICES

1993 **Nathan Rasmussen**
L.A. Dodgers (52nd Round)

2007 **Michael Kvasnicka**
MN Twins (31st Round)

2010 **Michael Kvasnicka**
Houston Astros (1st Round)

2010 **Bret Mitchell**
NY Mets (12th Round)

2017 **Dalton Lehnen**
NY Yankees (6th Round)

2022 **Nathaniel Peterson**
Milwaukee Brewers (8th Rd)

2023: FORMER PANTHERS PLAYING IN COLLEGE

Catcher	Nick Juairé ('18)	University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish
Infielder	Gavin Baker ('19)	Gustavus Adolphus Golden Gusties
Pitcher	Ryan Sleeper ('19)	Appalachian State (NC) Mountaineers
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	Jordan Huwe ('20)	St. John's University Johnnies
Pitcher	Sam Baker ('21)	Gustavus Adolphus Golden Gusties
Catcher	Tyler Wombacher ('21)	Dakota County Tech College Blue Knights
Pitcher	Nolan Johnson ('21)	North Dakota State University Bison
Infielder	Josh Haugen ('22)	Iowa Central Community College Tritons
Infielder	Brayden Manning ('22)	Taylor University (IN) Trojans

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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
2022	Brayden Manning

LAKEVILLE NORTH (2006-2022) INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

'06 All Lake-Conference	Mike Kvasnicka, Andrew Kappers (HM: Luke Reardon, Chris Ernst, Matt Stolte)
'07 All Lake Conference	Mike Kvasnicka, Bret Mitchell (HM: Nick Judkins, Nick Johnson, Glenn Parker)
'07 All-State	Mike Kvasnicka
'07 MN Player of the Year	Mike Kvasnicka (<i>by Gatorade</i>)
'08 All-Lake Conference	Nick Judkins, Nick Johnson, Glenn Parker, Dylan Thomas (HM: 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 (HM: 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 (HM: Z. Braun, John Hayes, TJ Evanson, D. Hanson)
'11 All-South Suburban	Tyler Brekke, A.J. Moore, Bret Piekarski, Austin Streit (HM: TJ Evanson, Gordon Kappers, Evan Cordell)
'12 All-South Suburban	Austin Streit, Joel Klinkhammer, Zach Creighton, Dalton Lehnen (HM: Neil Engler, Adam Alexander, Jordan Jacobson)
'13 All-South Suburban	Dalton Lehnen, Connor Christenson, Zach Creighton, Erik Rutt, AJ Sayer (HM: 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 (HM: 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	Angelo Altavilla, Nick Juaire, Joe Larson, Billy Riach (HM: 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, Joe Larson (HM: Tyler Fietek, Nick Spitt, Mitch Frederick)
'16 All-State Tournament	Michael Dooney, Luke DeGrammont
'16 All-State	Billy Riach
'16 All-State Academic	Joe Larson
'17 All-South Suburban	Nick Juaire, Nick Spitt, Luke DeGrammont, Ryan Bastyr, Ross Bastyr (HM: 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 (HM: 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 Metro Player of the Year	Nick Juaire (<i>by both Star Tribune & Pioneer Press</i>)
'19 All-South Suburban	Gavin Baker, Ryan Sleeper, Devon Schewe (HM: Patrick Timmer, Tyler Wombacher, Peter Tveite)
'19 All-State	Gavin Baker
'21 All-South Suburban	Tyler Wombacher, Nolan Johnson, Tanner Recchio (HM: Sam Caulder, Sam Baker, Garrett Long)
'22 All-South Suburban	Brayden Manning, Tanner Recchio, Jackson Renz (HM: Josh Haugen, Teddy Juaire, Cal Schmelzle)
'22 All-State Academic	Brayden Manning

ACADEMIC TEAM HONORS

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

2013	GOLD
2014	SILVER
2015	SILVER
2016	GOLD
2017	SILVER
2018	SILVER
2019	SILVER
2021	SILVER
2022	GOLD

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	Ryan Sleeper	University of North Carolina/
Dalton Lehnen	University of Cincinnati		Appalachian State University
Angelo Altavilla	University of Nebraska	Devon Schewe	University of St. Thomas
Gavin Baker	Indiana State University	Nolan Johnson	North Dakota State University

LHS/LNHS INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RECORDS (1989-2022)

HITS

Season	D. Olson '05, N. Juaira '18	42
Career	Nick Juaira '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 Juaira '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 Juaira '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 2006-2022 CAREER RECORD by OPPONENT

1. ROCH MAYO	4-0	1.000	21. JEFFERSON	15-6	0.714
1. EAU CLAIRE MEM	4-0	1.000	22. EAGAN	25-11	0.694
1. HENRY SIBLEY	3-0	1.000	23. PRIOR LAKE	15-7	0.682
1. RED WING	3-0	1.000	24. TOTINO GRACE	2-1	0.667
1. ROCH J.M.	2-0	1.000	25. APPLE VALLEY	21-12	0.636
1. MPLS NORTH	1-0	1.000	26. EASTVIEW	23-15	0.605
1. EDINA	1-0	1.000	27. SHAKOPEE	8-6	0.571
1. FOREST LAKE	1-0	1.000	28. BURNSVILLE	22-17	0.564
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	4-10	0.286
15. OWATONNA	7-1	0.875	35. HASTINGS	0-1	0.000
16. LAKEVILLE SO.	28-5	0.849	35. MOUNDS VIEW	0-1	0.000
17. NEW PRAGUE	9-3	0.750	35. ROCH CNTRY	0-1	0.000
17. ST THOMAS	3-1	0.750	35. RICORI	0-1	0.000
19. ROSEMOUNT	29-10	0.744	35. ST MICH/ALBRTV	0-1	0.000
20. FARMINGTON	13-5	0.722	35. PARK of C.G.	0-2	0.000