

Baseball

About the Program

- Luther has won 14 conference titles, including two in the past three years.
- The Norse have appeared in the national tournament four times.
- Seventy-five players have been named to all-conference teams.
- Four Luther players have been named conference MVPs.

- Thirty-eight student-athletes have been named Academic All-Conference.
- Three student-athletes have been named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.
- Luther intercollegiate athletics began with the first baseball game on May 17, 1891, when the Norse beat St. Olaf 9-4.



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- Ninth year as head coach
- Posted over 500 career wins, 14 conference championships, and nine conference tournament championships in 20 years
- Has coached teams to one regional and three district/state championships and seventh place in one World Series
- Has coached 131 all-conference and 53 academic all-conference performers
- Has coached 52 all-regional and nine All-American players
- 169 wins the past eight years, and in 2007 a school-record 31 wins, a third-place finish at the central regional, and a ranking of 16th in the nation
- In eight years, his teams have set 50 individual and team school records
- Team was ranked 29th in the nation and sixth in the region at the end of the 2009 season



Program Snapshot

Luther baseball provides an opportunity for the individual to develop as both a player and person. A quality coaching staff recognizes the priorities of obtaining a college degree, participating in a highly competitive baseball program, and developing lifelong relationships on and off the field. The program is rich in tradition and committed to each player in a team concept.

The baseball facility features a ballpark with a scenic background with dimensions of 330 feet down the lines, 375 feet in the power alleys, and 400 feet to straight-away center field. Two walk-out dugouts, two separate bullpens, and two batting cages complete the baseball complex. Indoor practices are held in the Regents Center, an excellent space for individual and team preparation in all aspects of the game. The state-of-the-art Legends Fitness Center is used for both in- and off-season training.

The season begins with a fall schedule that includes intrasquad scrimmages and practices. Fall workouts stress fundamentals and player development in the areas of pitching, defense, hitting, and baserunning. The 40-game spring season kicks off with an annual 10-day trip to southern Florida or Arizona in March. The northern schedule consists of 24 Iowa Conference games and six nonconference games. A conference tournament concludes the spring season, with the winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III national tournament.



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