BENEDICTINE EAGLES

PRE-SEASON 2025 REPORT BY INSIDEHITTER.COM

2024 RECORD: 15-10 | **FINAL 24 RANKING:** 31 | **FINAL 24 RATING:** 18.77 | **CONFERENCE:** NACC

PROJECTED 2025 RECORD: 13-13 | **PRE-SEASON 2025 RANKING:** 34 | **PRE-SEASON 2025 RATING:** 19.27 | **HEAD COACH:** Mike Stevens

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GOOGLE DIRECTIONS TO ARENA

2025 ROSTER LINK | 2025 SCHEDULE LINK | 2025 STATISTICS LINK | 2025 COACHES POLL LINK

	2024 ROSTER	*ROSTER*	STATUS	CLASS	POS	HT	#	KILLS	TA	E	HIT%	TB	D	A	ACE	SETS	TA	E	REC%	SSF	RATER	NOTES
1	Jordan Cardenas	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	DS/L	6'	1	3	18	4	-0.056	0	127	29	0	62	291	13	0.955	17.4	78.5	ACTIVE
2	Spencer VanEngen	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	S	6' 6"	3	29	83	4	0.301	31	76	404	7	49	3	0	1.000	17.4	231.0	ACTIVE
3	Zander Feudner	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	L	5' 9"	4	0	0	0	0.000	0	33	4	6	41	124	4	0.968	17.4	41.9	ACTIVE
4	Max Barbeau	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	L	5' 9"	5	1	6	2	-0.167	0	65	9	1	54	99	3	0.970	17.4	46.1	ACTIVE
5	Shawn Sullivan	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	MH	6' 8"	6	4	15	3	0.067	5	2	1	1	6	0	0	-	17.4	109.1	ACTIVE
6	Trace Samaras	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	DS	5' 10"	7	2	9	3	-0.111	1	6	0	0	16	18	0	1.000	17.4	21.7	ACTIVE
7	Cooper Armstrong	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2024	OH/RS	6' 5"	9	108	303	56	0.172	13	56	12	13	44	235	7	0.970	17.4	179.0	ACTIVE
8	Quincy Shelley	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	OH	5' 10"	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	ACTIVE
9	Chris Radomski	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	OH	6' 4"	11	28	75	20	0.107	3	22	1	4	17	39	2	0.949	17.4	135.6	
10	Jacob Thomas	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	MH	6' 5"	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	ACTIVE
11	Eoin O'Toole	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2026	MH	6' 7"	14	48	108	15	0.306	42	18	4	6	50	2	0	1.000	17.4	115.6	ACTIVE
12	Tucker Lambert	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	OH	6' 6"	15	54	133	31	0.173	12	9	2	2	33	50	7	0.860	17.4	97.6	ACTIVE
13	Tommy Vlahos	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2027	MH	6' 6"	17	2	6	3	-0.167	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	-	17.4	156.3	ACTIVE
14	Connor Dmochowski	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	S	5' 10"	2															ACTIVE
15	Fausto Iglesias Grahn	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH/OPP	6' 3"	5															ACTIVE
16	Will Radi	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	S	6' 1"	8															ACTIVE
17	Connor Herre	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	L	6' 3"	12															ACTIVE
18	Christian Pontarelli	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	MB	6' 6"	13															ACTIVE
19	Jackson Urtel	ACTIVE	25 ROSTER	2028	OH/OPP	6' 4"	16															ACTIVE
20	Noah Chanthalangsy		GRAD	2024	L/DS	5' 8"	2	0	2	0	0.000	0	18	10	0	29	58	3	0.948	17.4	25.8	
21	Chandler Olson		GRAD	2024	S	6' 3"	8	18	40	4	0.350	11	53	256	5	35	5	0	1.000	17.4	193.6	
22	Martin Radomski		GRAD	2023	OH	5' 10"	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0.0	0.0	
23	Chase Olson		GRAD	2023	MH	6' 6"	12	154	291	40	0.392	72	30	9	28	68	4	0	1.000	17.4	204.9	
24	Gabriel Pate		GRAD	2024	OPP	6' 4"	16	11	26	3	0.308	1	3	0	2	7	0	0	-	17.4	104.2	
25	Mason Hayes		GRAD	2024	MH	6' 5"	21	17	36	7	0.278	6	3	1	0	15	2	0	1.000	17.4	74.9	
26	Brayden Rice		NR	2026	OH	6' 2"	10	118	307	66	0.169	13	39	6	4	45	205	10	0.951	17.4	150.6	
27	Brannen Almarales		TRSF OUT NCC	2026	OPP	6' 4"	18	119	321	61	0.181	27	126	11	13	59	11	2	0.818	17.4	197.4	
28	Anthony Dobie		NR	2027	OH	6' 4"	22	109	226	41	0.301	8	20	2	0	38	112	6	0.946	17.4	133.2	
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COMMENTS:

Benedictine has lost an absolute ton of talent to graduation and premature exits. Chase and Chandler Olsen, Anthony Dobie, Brannen Almarales and Brayden Rice have graduated or moved on. The good news is that 6' 6" setter Spencer Van Engen returns after a strong freshman season and should supply solid playmaking. He will be setting up 6' 5" Cooper Armstrong, 6' 6" Tucker Lambert and 6' 7" Eoin O'Toole. The Eagles certainly have size on their side this season especially coupled with 6' 8" MH Shawn Sullivan. Jordan Cardenas handles the defense and back row. Jordan had a great season in 24 leading the team in digs and posting a solid serve receive percentage. Freshman Radi and Herre look like very strong recruits on video. Pontarelli is super agile for a big man and may press for some starting minutes. Mike Stevens takes over as Head Coach after serving as an Assistant Coach at Carthage for three seasons. The Eagles have a bomb of an early season schedule and we will see how they hold up. If they get through their first seven games on the schedule with 3-4 wins, they should have a pretty good season. However we are more expecting a 2-5 start and ups and downs throughout the year. One of the defining reasons for the downturn in ranking is in the analytics. Last seasons team hit .230 overall which is a pretty solid number but note the returning squad's hit % is just .183, which is very marginal. If this team can improve on last years metric in this category, it will make a huge difference.

2024 TEAM STATS	24 KILLS	24 TA	24 E	24 HIT%	24 B	24 D	24 A	24 ACES	24 REC	24 RE	24 REC%	24 SETS
	825	2005	363	0.230	246	706	761	94	1258	57	0.955	670

2025 RETURNING STATS	KILLS	TA	E	HIT %	B	D	A	ACES	REC	RE	REC%	SETS
	279	756	141	0.183	108	414	466	42	861	36	0.958	374
RETURNING %	34%	38%	39%	-0.048	44%	59%	61%	45%	68%	63%	0.003	56%

CHANGE FROM 2024

24 TEAM MAKEUP	FROSH	SOPH	JUNIOR	SENIOR	GRAD
	7	8	0	5	2

AVG AGE = 20.41

25 TEAM MAKEUP	FROSH	SOPH	JUNIOR	SENIOR	GRAD
	6	6	6	0	1

AVG AGE = 20.16

PRE-SEASON GRADES	ATTACKING	BLOCKING	DEFENSE	SETTING	SERVING	RECRUITMENT	OVERALL	
	B-	C	B	B-	C	B+	B	34
								25 RANK