

2017 AUSTIN PEAY
BASEBALL
FACTBOOK



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AUSTIN PEAY BASEBALL

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2016 FACT BOOK

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

Name of School	Austin Peay State University
Location	Clarksville, TN 37040
Founded	1927
Enrollment	10,344
President	Dr. Alisa White
Alma Mater, year	Lee University, 1980
Athletics Director	Ryan Ivey
Alma Mater, year	Memphis, 2003
School Colors	Red and White
Nickname	Governors/Govs
Affiliations	NCAA Division I
	Ohio Valley Conference
Ticket Office Phone	931/221-PEAY (7329)

FACILITY

Stadium	Raymond C. Hand Park
Capacity	777
First Year of Baseball @ RCHP	1970
All-time Record @ RCHP	716-488-3
Field Surface	Natural Grass
Dimensions (L-R)	319 373 392 365 327
Press Row Phone	931/221-7406

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Travis Janssen
Alma Mater, Year	Kansas State, 1997
Record at APSU (yrs)	First Season
Career Record (yrs)	104-99 (4)
Office Phone	931/221-6266
Assistant Coach	Brandon Romans
Alma Mater, year	Central Florida, 2009
Assistant Coach	Greg Byron
Alma Mater, year	Bethany, 2015
Volunteer Assistant Coach	David Weber
Alma Mater, year	Northeastern State, 2014

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball	1931
All-time Record	1449-1418-12
Number of Years in NCAA Championship	6
Last appearance	2013 (Bloomington Region)
Result	2-2, reached region final
All-Time Record	6-12
Number of OVC Regular-Season Titles Won	8
Number of OVC Baseball Championships Won	6
Championship Appearances	24
Last appearance	2016
Result	2-2, third place

TEAM INFORMATION

Last Season's Overall Record	30-23
Home Away Neutral	17-8 11-13 2-2
Last Season's OVC Record (finish)	17-9 (3rd)
Home Away	10-2 7-7

PLAYERS RETURNING/LOST

Letterwinners	14/17
Newcomers	16
Offensive Players	6/12
Position Starters	3(+DH)/5
Pitchers	9/5
Starting Pitchers (min. 3 GS)	6/0

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AUSTIN PEAY MEDIA INFORMATION

INTERVIEWS: All interview requests should be submitted to the APSU Athletics Communications Office...

- **HEAD COACH:** Head coach Travis Janssen typically will be available during the week for interviews.
- **PLAYERS:** All interviews with athletes will take place before or after practice. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance. Under no circumstances should athletes be contacted directly by the media.
- **PRE-GAME:** Head coach Travis Janssen and athletes will be unavailable for interview prior to any game.
- **POST-GAME:** Coach Janssen and selected players will meet with the media after a 10-minute cooling-off period following the game's conclusion. The team clubhouse and locker room is closed to the media.

ON THE WEB: Notes, statistics and schedules on Austin Peay Baseball may be found on the internet at www.LetsGoPeay.com, Austin Peay State University's official athletics website. APSU's media guide also is available online only.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE: OVC Baseball notes, statistics, standings and information regarding the OVC Baseball Championship, held at The Ballpark at Jackson in Jackson, Tennessee, are accessible on the internet at www.OVCSports.com. Kyle Schwartz is the OVC Baseball Contact and he may be reached via email (kschwartz@ovc.org).

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■ SERVICES AT RAYMOND C. HAND PARK

OBTAINING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Seating in the main press box is very limited. To obtain media seating at Austin Peay home games, contact Cody Bush in the APSU Sports Information office via phone or e-mail at least one day in advance of the game. In the event seating inside the press box is not available, every effort will be made to provide adequate seating.

PARKING

Parking at Raymond C. Hand Park is first-come, first-serve. It is recommended that media park in the lot across Drane Street from the facility (next to the softball field).

PHOTOGRAPHERS ACCESS

Photographers have access to the areas outside the wall down the baselines on both sides of the field, but not inside the field of play. Shots also may be taken from almost any position in the stands. As usual, photographers should be aware of their surroundings as baseballs can leave the field of play at a high rate of speed!

PRESS BOX SERVICES

The press box is available to working press only. Phone lines and wireless internet access are available. Beverages will be available in the press box. Statistics will be available at the conclusion of the game. Please contact Cody Bush in the Sports Information Office for any specific needs.

MEDIA SERVICES

Weekly press releases, which include individual and team statistics and information on upcoming games, will be available at the beginning of each game.

■ GOVERNORS ON RADIO



Austin Peay Athletics and the Five Star Radio Group again have joined forces to present the Governors Sports Network, now in its ninth season as the radio home of Governors athletics.

Van Stokes, in his 17th season with the Gobs Sports Network, is the network's primary baseball play-by-play voice. In addition, **Brian Rives**, now in his 11th season with the network, will present play-by-play in Stokes' absence during the season.



In addition to over-the-air radio coverage by the Governors Sports Network, Five Star Radio Group provides digital audio broadcasts of every game for free through the TuneIn website and mobile application. The service may be accessed by visiting www.TuneIn.com.

■ ATHLETICS LOGOS

Beginning in 2014, Austin Peay's athletics department began utilizing a new branding system. The logo at right is the primary athletics logo. If you need a copy of this logo, please contact the athletics communications contact for your sport and they will forward a version to you in the format you require. Please do not utilize the AP logo previously in use.



THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE

TENNESSEE'S TOP SPOT



Clarksville is a vibrant community located in Middle Tennessee, directly off of Interstate 24, 40 miles northwest of Nashville and Nashville International Airport (BNA).

The fifth-largest city in Tennessee, Clarksville is the ninth-fastest growing city in the nation.

The Land Between the Lakes national recreation area is located 40 miles west of Clarksville and offers a wide range of recreational activities.

Clarksville is located within 300 miles of Atlanta, Birmingham, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and St. Louis and it is less than 500 miles from the sandy shores of the Gulf Coast.



AP Austin Peay State University

Austin Peay State University is a comprehensive, state-assisted university with a distinguished tradition in liberal and professional education. The institution is named in honor of Austin Peay, Tennessee's governor from 1924 until 1927, the year APSU was founded.

The university is located in Clarksville, Tenn., just 45 minutes northwest of Tennessee's capital, Nashville, on Interstate 24. One of the South's most historic cities, Clarksville also is Tennessee's fastest growing city and one of the 10 fastest growing cities in the United States according a 2013 U.S. Census Bureau Report.

Situated on gently rolling terrain near picturesque downtown Clarksville, Austin Peay's main campus consists of 68 buildings on 169 acres. The classical Georgian architecture of the Austin Peay campus is combined with newer buildings. This blend provides a link with the past while reflecting the academic excellence and dignity of an institution of higher learning.

The newest building additions to the main campus are the Hemlock Semiconductor Building, Foy Fitness and Recreation Center, Sundquist Science Complex and the Morgan University Center, each opening for use since 2001. The Hemlock Semiconductor Building houses the chemical engineering



technology (CET) associate degree program and laboratory. The \$11-million Foy Center, features a rock-climbing wall and 10,000 square feet of fitness space and other amenities for the student body. The Sundquist Complex is one of the South's premier science education facilities and represents the largest capital appropriation ever in Tennessee for a single classroom building. The new Morgan University Center is located in the heart of the campus and features a cybercafe, meeting rooms, a food court, coffee shop, ballroom and lounges for Austin Peay students.

Austin Peay's campus has been the site of seven educational institutions since 1806. The campus was occupied by Southwestern Presbyterian University (now Rhodes College) for 50 years until 1925 when the school moved to Memphis. Austin Peay was founded two years later as a two-year normal school to train teachers for the region. Austin Peay has grown over the years to take its place among the finest mid-sized four-year universities in the nation.

Austin Peay Normal School became a four-year college in 1941-42, and university status was conferred Sept. 1, 1967.

Austin Peay currently enrolls more than 10,000 students from every region of Tennessee, most of the 50 states and several foreign countries.

Those students can choose from more than 50 majors in associate, bachelor's, master's and education specialist's

degrees with additional areas of concentration. Courses are offered in arts and sciences, business, education, engineering technology, nursing and human services. Graduate studies also are offered in several areas. In addition, numerous online courses are offered each semester.

A state leader in public service, Austin Peay State University has more than 750 employees. Engaged in the most modern teaching techniques and research are nearly 280 full-time faculty members, 90 percent of whom hold the earned doctorate or appropriate terminal degrees in their disciplines.





Since 1970, Austin Peay State University’s baseball team has called its current location on the northwest corner of campus home. Originally called Governors Park, it was renamed Raymond C. Hand Park in 1993 in honor of the late Clarksville business and civic leader, Raymond C. Hand, who was a great baseball enthusiast.

The Governors have made Raymond C. Hand Park a nightmare for visiting teams, winning nearly 60 percent of their home contests in their current location. Austin Peay enjoyed a streak 12 consecutive winning home seasons from 2002-13 and in 2016 posted its 33rd winning campaign in 47 seasons at its current home.

Charles Hand, owner of Hand Family Companies and son of company founder Raymond C. Hand, began the task of modernizing the park with their donation to kick off the baseball field lighting campaign in 1993 and initiate night-time Governors baseball. The park renovations didn’t stop with the lighting project. Again with the Hand family’s lead and another sizeable donation, the previous concrete structure used for seating was replaced by updated seating – chairbacks as well as bleachers – to bring the park’s capacity to just under 1,000.

Improvements to the park have continued since the addition of lighting. Prior to the start of the 2011 season, the Governors saw the construction of a new indoor practice facility along the third base side of the field. Made possible by the generosity of former Governors pitcher and 10-year Major League Baseball veteran Jamie “Cat” Walker, the indoor facility has two cages to allow both pitchers and hitters space to hone their skills.

■ RCHP QUICK FACTS

Playing Surface.....	Natural Grass
Outfield Fence	8’ high w/ 12’ high “batters eye” (metal)
Dimensions (L-R)	319 373 392 364 327
Permanent Seating Capacity.....	777
Govs Record at RCHP.....	716-488-3 (.594)
First Game at Governors Park.....	March 23, 1970
Dedicated as Raymond C. Hand Park.....	March 27, 1993
James Corlew Chevrolet Cadillac Scoreboard	
Installed.....	January 2017
Main Video Board Dimensions.....	13 feet by 25 feet
Entire structure	25 feet by 25 feet

Cosmetic improvements, again thanks to the generosity of the Hand family, were made during the 2012 season. New wrought-iron fencing was placed around the park’s perimeter and brick was added at the entrance and around the Governors clubhouse located just outside the park. In addition, fans have the benefit of new restrooms constructed during that offseason.

In the first decade of the 2000s, Raymond C. Hand Park saw the addition of an in-ground irrigation system, new fencing along each sideline and the addition of brick facing to the field’s structures. In addition, the Governors replaced their outfield wall with a metal wall that included an expanded center field section that serves as a “Batter’s Eye.”

The most recent additions to the ballpark came during the fall and winter of 2016 when the Hand family, Govs alumnus Doug Downey and the family of alumnus James Corlew Sr. came together to provide new dugouts to the facility, replacing the structures that had stood since the park was built. In addition, James Corlew Chevrolet Cadillac supplied a major contribution to provide a new scoreboard and video board in left center field. The video board, measuring 13 feet by 25 feet, is the largest in the Ohio Valley Conference and only fourth for a Division I baseball facility in Tennessee.

■ YEAR-BY-YEAR AT RCHP

1970 ... 10-10	1980 6-5	1990 ... 20-14	2000 ... 20-13	2010 21-7
1971 27-6	1981 15-3	1991 6-15	2001 14-17	2011 17-10
1972 11-7	1982 ... 10-12	1992 ... 16-10	2002 21-7	2012 19-9
1973 11-7	1983 3-10	1993 19-7	2003 ... 18-15	2013 27-6
1974 ... 16-13	1984 7-9	1994 ... 19-16	2004 23-9	2014 ... 14-17
1975 14-5	1985 ... 11-10	1995 ... 16-15	2005 20-5	2015 ... 17-12
1976 16-5	1986 .. 8-16-2	1996 30-9	2006 ... 22-12	2016 20-8
1977 14-8	1987 7-15	1997 15-9	2007 ... 19-11	
1978 6-9	1988 ... 13-13	1998 ... 12-18	2008 17-14	
1979 8-7	1989 ... 10-12	1999 ... 12-14	2009 ... 16-11	

AUSTIN PEAY

GOVERNORS BASEBALL: TRADITION

542

VICTORIES SINCE 2000

The Gobs 542 wins since 2000 are the most of any Ohio Valley Conference program.

10

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASONS

1971, 1994, 1996, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013

7

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE REGULAR-SEASON TITLES

1971, 1994, 2003
2004, 2007, 2011, 2012

Since 2000, Austin Peay has twice won back-to-back crowns and its five titles are the most of any OVC school.

6

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

1996, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013
The Gobs reached the regional final in both 2012 (Eugene) and 2013 (Bloomington). They have won a game in their last four tournament appearances.

6

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES

1996, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013
The Gobs five OVC tourney titles since 2000 are the most of any OVC school.

55

GOVERNORS NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

Since 1990, 113 Governors have received All-OVC recognition, 55 earning the league's top honors.

71

DEGREES AWARDED

Since 2008, Austin Peay Baseball has seen 71 student-athletes receive their bachelors degree.

101

STUDENT-ATHLETES NAMED TO OVC COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

Athletes must earn a 3.25 grade-point average to be recognized by the OVC.

40

STUDENT-ATHLETES DRAFTED IN MLB'S FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT

The Governors have had 18 players drafted since 2003, the most of any OVC program.

7

GOVERNORS HAVE REACHED THE MAJOR LEAGUES

A.J. Ellis (2016 Los Angeles Dodgers)
Shawn Kelley (2016 Washington Nationals)
Matt Reynolds (2016 San Francisco Giants)
George Sherrill (2008 All-Star Selection)
Jimmy Stewart (1970 World Series)
Greg Tubbs (1993 Cincinnati Reds)
Jamie Walker (2006 World Series)



Austin Peay won the 2013 OVC Baseball Championship, its third-straight tournament title. APSU became the first program since 1992 to win three consecutive OVC Baseball Tournament titles.

**2017 GOVERNORS
BASEBALL TEAM**



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TV/RADIO CHART



1

Josh Shrouder
IF • 5-9 • 165 • Fr.
Cocount Creek, Fla.
Cardinal Gibbons HS



2

Max Remy
IF • 5-10 • 171 • RFr.
Reedsville, Pa.
Mifflin County HS



3

Kyle Wilson
IF • 6-1 • 170 • Jr.
Johnson City, Tenn.
Walters State CC



4

Garrett Kueber
IF • 5-9 • 180 • Jr.
Chatsworth, Calif.
Moorpark College



5

Alex Robles
IF/P • 6-0 • 216 • Fr.
Tucson, Ariz.
Tucson High Magnet
School



7

John Sparks
LHP • 6-0 • 158 • Jr.
Bartlett, Tenn.
Bolton HS



8

Imani Willis
IF • 5-11 • 166 • Jr.
Marietta, Ga.
Campbell HS



9

Levi Primasing
LHP • 6-0 • 161 • R Jr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Northeast HS



11

Dre Gleason
1B • 6-4 • 238 • Sr.
O'Fallon, Mo.
Fort Zumwalt North HS



12

Cayce Bredlau
OF • 6-0 • 193 • Sr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Northwest HS



13

Chase Hamilton
OF • 6-3 • 197 • Sr.
Arlington, Tenn.
Arlington HS



14

Andrew Flaherty
1B/OF • 6-2 • 185 • Fr.
Conifer, Colo.
IMG Academy (Fla.)



15

Nick Walker
OF • 6-4 • 210 • Jr.
Spring Hill, Tenn.
Columbia State CC



18

Jordan Harmon
RHP • 6-3 • 188 • Sr.
St. Louis, Mo.
Lindbergh HS



19

Jacques Pucheu
LHP • 6-1 • 205 • So.
Gulfport, Miss.
East Mississippi CC



20

David Martinez
C • 5-11 • 195 • So.
Port St. Lucie, Fla.
Broward CC



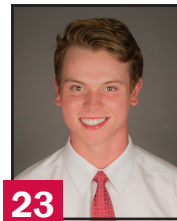
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Caleb Powell
RHP • 6-4 • 254 • Sr.
Milan, Tenn.
Milan HS



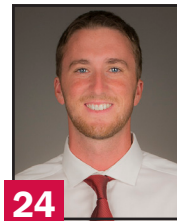
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Brandon Kelley
OF • 5-8 • 140 • Fr.
Eagleville, Tenn.
Eagleville HS



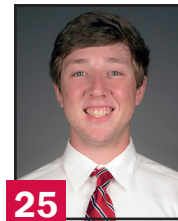
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Ryan Selner
RHP • 6-5 • 200 • Fr.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Milwaukee Lutheran HS



24

Jordan Wittcig
RHP • 6-5 • 178 • RSr.
Kansas City, Mo.
Kansas State



25

Alex Sala
C • 5-11 • 184 • So.
Germantown, Tenn.
Houston HS



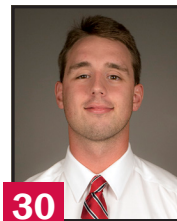
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Landon Kelly
IF/P • 6-1 • 200 • Fr.
Southaven, Miss.
Christian Brothers HS



29

Brett Newberg
LHP • 6-1 • 244 • So.
Moline, Ill.
Moline HS



30

Parker Phillips
IF • 6-3 • 244 • RFr.
Collierville, Tenn.
Collierville HS



31

Ross Walker
RHP • 6-0 • 172 • Jr.
McMinnville, Tenn.
Kansas City (Kan.) CC



32

Zach Neff
LHP • 6-1 • 190 • Jr.
Belleville, Ill.
Gibault Catholic HS



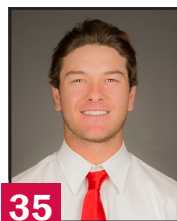
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Ricky Heagarty
RHP • 6-3 • 182 • R Jr.
Gallatin, Tenn.
Dyersburg State CC



34

Malcolm Tipler
IF • 5-9 • 164 • Fr.
Jackson, Tenn.
Chester County HS



35

Garrett Giovannelli
IF • 6-0 • 170 • Jr.
San Luis Obispo, Calif.
Cuesta CC



44

Tyler Thompson
RHP • 6-6 • 190 • Fr.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Hardin Valley Academy



49

Tyler Hubbard
OF • 6-2 • 168 • Sr.
Arlington, Tenn.
Arlington HS



55

Josh Rye
LHP • 6-4 • 223 • RSr.
Clarksville, Tenn.
Montgomery Central HS



56

Michael Costanzo
LHP • 6-1 • 172 • Jr.
Chicago, Ill.
St. Rita of Cascia HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
1	Josh Shrouder	IF	R/R	5-9	165	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons HS
2	Max Remy	IF	R/R	5-10	171	R-Fr.	Reedsville, Pa. / Mifflin County HS
3	Kyle Wilson	IF	R/R	6-1	170	Jr.	Johnson City, Tenn. / Science Hill HS / Walters State CC
4	Garrett Kueber	IF	R/R	5-9	180	Jr.	Chatsworth, Calif. / Chatsworth Charter HS / Moorpark College
5	Alex Robles	IF/RHP	R/R	6-0	216	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz. / Tucson High Magnet School
7	John Sparks	LHP	L/L	6-0	158	Jr.	Bartlett, Tenn. / Bolton HS
8	Imani Willis	IF	R/R	5-11	166	Jr.	Marietta, Ga. / Campbell HS
9	Levi Primasing	LHP	L/L	6-0	161	R-Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Northeast HS
11	Dre Gleason	1B	L/R	6-4	238	Sr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
12	Cayce Bredlau	OF	L/L	6-0	193	R-Jr.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Northwest HS
13	Chase Hamilton	OF	L/L	6-3	197	Sr.	Arlington, Tenn. / Arlington HS
14	Andrew Flaherty	1B/OF	S/R	6-2	185	Fr.	Conifer, Colo. / IMG Academy (Fla.)
15	Nick Walker	OF	L/R	6-4	210	Jr.	Spring Hill, Tenn. / Summit HS / Columbia State CC
18	Jordan Harmon	RHP	R/R	6-3	188	R-Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindbergh HS
19	Jacques Pucheu	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	So.	Gulfport, Miss. / West Harrison HS / East Mississippi CC
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23	Ryan Selner	RHP	R/R	6-5	200	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. / Milwaukee Lutheran HS
24	Jordan Witcig	RHP	R/R	6-5	178	R-Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Staley HS / Kansas State
25	Alex Sala	C	L/R	5-11	184	So.	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
28	Landon Kelly	IF/RHP	R/R	6-1	200	Fr.	Southaven, Miss. / Christian Brothers HS
29	Brett Newberg	LHP	R/L	6-1	244	So.	Moline, Ill. / Moline HS
30	Parker Phillips	IF	R/R	6-3	244	R-Fr.	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS
31	Ross Walker	RHP	R/R	6-0	172	Jr.	McMinnville, Tenn. / Midlands Baseball Academy/Park University/Kansas City Kansas CC
32	Zach Neff	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Jr.	Belleville, Ill. / Gibault Catholic HS
33	Ricky Heagarty	RHP	R/R	6-3	182	R-Jr.	Gallatin, Tenn. / Pope John Paul II HS / Dyersburg State CC
34	Malcolm Tipler	IF	R/R	5-9	164	Fr.	Jackson, Tenn. / Chester County HS
35	Garrett Giovannelli	IF	R/R	6-0	170	Jr.	San Luis Obispo, Calif. / San Luis Obispo HS / Cuesta CC
44	Tyler Thompson	RHP	R/R	6-6	190	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn. / Hardin Valley Academy
49	Tyler Hubbard	OF	R/R	6-2	168	Fr.	Arlington, Tenn. / Arlington HS
55	Josh Rye	LHP	L/L	6-4	223	R-So.	Clarksville, Tenn. / Montgomery Central HS
56	Michael Costanzo	LHP	L/L	6-1	172	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita of Cascia HS

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFFS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	SEASON AT APSU	ALMA MATER, YEAR
6	Travis Janssen	Head Coach	2nd season	Kansas State, 1997
10	Brandon Romans	Assistant Coach	1st season	Central Florida, 2009
26	Greg Byron	Assistant Coach	2nd season	Bethany, 2015
27	David Weber	Volunteer Assistant	1st season	Northeastern State, 2014
	Seth Ellanson	Athletic Training Intern	1st season	Minnesota State, 2016
	Cody Bush	Sports Information Coordinator	18th season	Westminster (Mo.), 1997

Student Managers: Keirce Kimbel, Jake Puckett, Austin Westmoreland, Jared Bird, Jake Herbst, Casey Crigger

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.	NO.	NAME	POS.
12	Cayce Bredlau	OF	22	Brandon Kelley	OF	19	Jacques Pucheu	LHP	34	Malcolm Tipler	IF
56	Michael Costanzo	LHP	28	Landon Kelly	IF/RHP	2	Max Remy	IF	15	Nick Walker	OF
14	Andrew Flaherty	1B/OF	4	Garrett Kueber	IF	5	Alex Robles	IF/RHP	31	Ross Walker	RHP
35	Garrett Giovannelli	IF	20	David Martinez	C	55	Josh Rye	LHP	8	Imani Willis	IF
11	Dre Gleason	1B	32	Zach Neff	LHP	25	Alex Sala	C	3	Kyle Wilson	IF
13	Chase Hamilton	OF	29	Brett Newberg	LHP	23	Ryan Selner	RHP	24	Jordan Witcig	RHP
18	Jordan Harmon	RHP	30	Parker Phillips	IF	1	Josh Shrouder	IF			
33	Ricky Heagarty	RHP	21	Caleb Powell	RHP	7	John Sparks	LHP			
49	Tyler Hubbard	OF	9	Levi Primasing	LHP	44	Tyler Thompson	RHP			

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1	Josh Shrouder	shroud-er	19	Jacques Pucheu	zhahk peay-chu
4	Garrett Kueber	key-ber	33	Ricky Heagarty	hey-gar-tee
5	Alex Robles	robe-less	35	Garett Giovannelli	gee-oh-vuh-nell-ee
9	Levi Primasing	premise-ing	55	Michael Costanzo	cuh-stan-zoh
12	Cayce Bredlau	K.C. Bred-loau			



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CAYCE BREDLAU OF

Class: Senior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 193 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
 Hometown: Clarksville, Tennessee
 Previous School: Northwest HS

Awards and Honors

Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, 2014
 OVC All-Freshman Team, 2014
 OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2014-15, 2015-16
 Dean's List: F14, S16
 Athletics Director's Honor Roll: S14, F14, S15, F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior in 2016

- Started season's first nine contests before suffering an injury at Mercer, March 4, which ended his campaign. Batted .353 on the season with four doubles and six RBI in that limited action.
- Posted a hit in each of season's first six games and was batting .391 after Feb. 27 contest against Connecticut.
- Hit a leadoff home run in the second inning at Mercer, March 4, to supply the game-winning RBI. Suffered season-ending injury in his next plate appearance when he beat a throw to first for an infield single in the fourth inning.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Played in 47 games with 45 starts, finishing season with .304 batting average, seven home runs and 36 RBI.
- Was held to .274 batting average in OVC play with five home runs and 18 RBI but led Gobs with 21 walks (.392 on-base percentage).
- Became Gobs top threat as a bunter, with OVC-most 11 sacrifice hits while notching four hits (.667 batting average). His 11 sac hits were fourth-most in program history.
- Notched first career four-hit game in rare start as designated hitter against Western Kentucky, April 29, finishing night 4-for-5 with two RBI, a walk and a stolen base.
- Had impressive streak of 12 RBI in four games, April 12-17, blasting three home runs during the stretch while going 8-for-16 at the plate with eight runs scored in games against Belmont, Memphis, Southern Illinois and Eastern Kentucky.
- Pieced together a 17-game reached base safely streak, April 4-29, posting a .339 batting average and .463 on-base percentage during the stretch. Aldo had four home runs, 20 RBI and 13 walks. Streak helped push batting average above .300 for good.
- Went 6-for-15 with a home run, against Tennessee Tech (March 27-29), to brought average to above .300.
- Led Gobs with 11 multi-RBI contests, beginning with a six-RBI outing at Samford, Feb. 22, with a grand slam and a pair of sacrifice flies.

As a freshman in 2014

- Appeared in 53 games, including 47 starts in the outfield split between 30 starts in center field and 17 in left field.
- His .331 batting average (56-for-169) was second on the team.
- Led the team with a .444 on-base percentage and 14 stolen bases.
- Started in all 30 OVC games and led the team in conference play with a .371 (43-for-116) batting average.
- Had 15 multihit games, including six three-hit affairs.

- Batted .450 (18-for-50) with six RBI during his nine-game hit streak, April 30-May 15 that included five straight multihit games.
- Went 8-for-14 with two doubles, a triple, a stolen base, a home run, only struck out once in weekend series against UT Martin, May 10-12.
- Went 3-for-4 with three runs and two stolen bases against Eastern Kentucky, April 26.
- Returned to starting lineup against Milwaukee, March 8, and recorded first collegiate hit, a bunt single. Once he returned to the lineup had a hit in 36 of his 43 starts the season's remainder.
- Began season without a hit in first 10 at-bats

Career Recap: Northwest HS

- As a senior, was named to The Leaf Chronicle 2013 All-Area Team after batting .440 with three home runs and posting a .568 on-base percentage.
- Named to 2013 Class AAA Middle Tennessee Senior All-Star roster and was 3-for-4 with two RBI in the contest.
- Was a three-time All-District 10-AAA selection (2011-13) and was an all-region pick as a sophomore.
- Was ranked among Tennessee's top 10 with a .535 batting average during sophomore campaign with seven home runs and 23 RBI.
- Was named to TBCA Super Sophomore team.
- Prepped under head coach Dan Stephens.

Personal

- Cayce Todd Bredlau is the son of Todd and Teresa Bredlau.
- Born June 6.
- An agriculture major with a concentration in agribusiness.

Cayce Bredlau's Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2014	.331	53	47	169	40	56	11	1	2	21	75	.444	32	3	30	2	.444	1	9	14	20	106	3	1	.991
2015	.304	47	45	171	39	52	8	0	7	36	81	.474	29	2	41	2	.403	4	11	4	9	88	2	1	.989
2016	.353	9	9	34	10	12	4	1	1	6	21	.618	2	0	5	0	.389	0	1	1	1	16	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.321	109	101	374	89	120	23	2	10	63	177	.473	63	5	76	4	.421	5	21	19	30	210	6	2	.991

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 4, at Western Ky. (4/28/15) | Doubles: 2, at Evansville (3/26/14) | Home Runs: 1, at Mercer (3/4/16) | RBI: 6, at Samford (2/22/15) | Walks: 3, at Eastern Ky. (4/18/15) | Stolen Bases: 2, at Eastern Ky. (4/26/14) | Hit Streak: 9 games (2014)



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MICHAEL COSTANZO LHP

Class: Junior • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 172 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Chicago, Illinois
Previous School: St. Rita of Cascia HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15

- Father Mike was a professional boxer.
- A business administration major with a concentration in management.

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a sophomore in 2016

- Started 15 contests for the Governors, posting a 7-4 record and 6.48 ERA in first season as a starting pitcher.
- Was nearly unbeatable at Raymond C. Hand Park, starting 6-0 at home before a loss to UT Martin, May 7. Recorded a 7-1 record in eight starts with a 4.50 ERA and 45 strikeouts in 46 innings pitched while limiting opponents to a .244 batting average.
- Could not find same success on the road, posting a 0-3 record and 9.76 ERA away from Raymond C. Hand Park.
- Opened season with consecutive one-hit outings. Held Bradley to one hit while striking out eight over 6.1 innings, Feb. 20. One week later, struck out a season-high 10 batters in seven shutout innings against Alcorn.
- Named adidas® OVC Co-Pitcher of the Week after the Bradley contest, a start that saw him take a no-hitter into the seventh inning.
- Tossed five scoreless innings against Southeast Missouri, April 9, striking out six in five innings en route to win.
- Finest road outing came at SIUE, May 15, as he allowing just four runs over seven innings, but Gobs had to rally for win after he left the mound.

As a freshman in 2015

- Appeared in 17 games, including two starts, and amassed a 1-3 record and 8.46 ERA in 22.1 innings pitched.
- First collegiate win came in his longest relief outing, a 3.1 scoreless-inning effort at Lipscomb, May 12, that saw him strike out a season-best three batters.
- Lost his two starts in midweek outings against Memphis, April 14, and Western Kentucky, April 29.
- Appeared in relief during all three games of Jacksonville State series, March 14-16, and allowed one run (courtesy a solo home run) in three innings of work.

Career Recap: St. Rita of Cascia HS

- As a senior, went 11-2 with 1.48 ERA and 107 strikeouts, leading Mustangs to 2014 State Championship game, tossing complete game in Class 4A State semifinals, allowing one earned run and striking out 11.
- Was a 2014 Perfect Game Central Region Second Team selection and 2014 Second-Team All-State pick by the Prep Baseball Report.
- 2014 First-Team All-Area and All-State selection by the Chicago Sun Times, Chicago Tribune, Southtown Star and High School Cube.
- 2014 First-Team Catholic League All-Blue Division.
- As a junior, went 10-3 with a 1.85 ERA and 101 strikeouts and was a third-team All-State selection.
- Prepped under head coach Mike Zunica.

Personal

- Michael Anthony Costanzo is the son of Michael and Nicole Costanzo.
- Born Nov. 14.
- Has a younger sister, Gianna.

Michael Costanzo's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	8.46	1-3	17	2	0	0	0	22.1	25	24	21	16	17	4	1	7	108	.291	2	2	1	3	1
2016	6.48	7-4	15	15	0	0	0	73.2	86	67	53	24	64	16	1	13	335	.288	3	3	1	2	6
TOTAL	6.94	8-7	32	17	0	0	0	96.0	111	91	74	40	81	20	2	20	443	.288	5	5	2	5	7

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 7.0, at SIUE (5/15/16) | **Strikeouts:** 10, vs. Alcorn (2/26/16) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 3.1, at Lipscomb (5/12/15) | **Strikeouts:** 3, at Lipscomb (5/12/15)



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DRE GLEASON 1B

Class: Senior • Height: 6-4 • Weight: 238 • Bats: Left • Throws: Right
Hometown: O'Fallon, Missouri
Previous School: Fort Zumwalt North HS

Awards and Honors

Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, 2014

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior in 2016

- Played in 56 of Gobs 57 games, starting 54 contests all at first base. Finished season batting .320 while leading APSU with 54 RBI and 43 walks. Also had a career-high nine home runs.
- Hit two grand slams during the season, the first coming at Mercer, March 5. Second came at opposite end of the season, May 13 at SIUE.
- Opened season with a hit in 25 of first 29 games and was batting .402 after April 9 contest against Southeast Missouri.
- That opening stretch included a 14-game hit streak and an 11-game hit streak. Batted .500 during the 14-game streak with 21 RBI, five home runs and 11 walks. The following 11-game hit streak saw him batt .375 with 15 RBI and six doubles.
- Enjoyed a four-game stretch, Feb. 21-27, that saw him post 13 RBI and 12 hits (.705 batting average). Had back-to-back four-hit games to start that streak: going 4-for-5 with four RBI and three doubles against Bradley, Feb. 21, and following that with a 4-for-5, five RBI outing against Southern Illinois, Feb. 23.
- As hot start wound down, began to pick up walks, earning 10 in a six-game stretch, April 9-19. Was held hitless by Memphis, April 12, but walked three times and posted two RBI.
- Recorded 24 of his 43 walks in regular-season's second half. His 43 walks nearly equaling his career total entering the campaign (44).
- Supplied game-winning RBI in Gobs OVC tournament opener against Belmont, May 25, with his second-inning single. It was part of a 1-for-4, two-RBI outing which also saw him drive in a run when he beat out a potential double-play ball in the sixth.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Played in 45 games, starting 40 contests, and was second on the team with a .349 batting average, while posting six home runs and 31 RBI.
- Batted .352 in OVC play (2nd on team) with five home runs and 21 RBI. His .445 on-base percentage (12 walks, 5 HBPs) was second on the team.
- Had a hit in 14 of season's final 15 games (.444, 24-for-54). Ended season with streak of 15 consecutive games reaching base and a five-game hit streak.
- Ended season with five-game hit streak, May 8-14, batting .375 (6-for-16) with three RBI during streak.
- Also had a career-best nine-game hit streak, April 15-28, that saw him bat .500 (18-for-36) with three home runs and 10 RBI. Started streak with a multi-hit effort in four straight games and had seven multi-hit games during streak.
- Hit season's first home run at Murray State (March 20), going 2-for-3 with two RBI against the Racers. It was his only home run until April 12, hit five of his six home runs in his final 17 games.
- Battled for starting first base job early in season with Josh Wilson, ultimately taking over starting spot, March 11, and responding with 3-for-3 effort against UT Martin. Returned to platoon role at first base with Alex Robles late in sea-

son, starting as team's designated hitter when not in the field.

- After batting .200 during season's first five games and falling out of starting lineup, started to break out with 2-for-2 effort against Western Michigan, Feb. 28, which included a double and three RBI.

As a freshman in 2014

- Appeared in 52 games with 49 starts at first base for the Gobs, finished season batting .261 with 29 RBI, nine doubles and four home runs.
- Played in all 30 OVC games batting .276 with 21 RBI and a .440 slugging percentage (4 home runs).
- Had 14 multihit games, including three straight, March 15-21, with four RBI.
- Finished season with a hit in 10 of last 11 games, pushing average from .248 to season's final mark.
- Went 3-for-6 with two runs scored, three RBI, a home run against Southeast Missouri, April 11.
- His third game-winning RBI came as part of 2-for-3, three RBI outing against Memphis, April 9.
- Had two of his three game-winning RBI during that three-game stretch, with RBI groundout against Eastern Illinois, March 15, and leadoff home run in second inning at Jacksonville State, March 21.

Career Recap: Fort Zumwalt West HS

- As a senior, was a first-team All-Gateway Athletic Conference Central Division selection after batting .338 with three home runs and 18 RBI in 23 games.
- Named to PNC Bank High School Baseball Showcase Team.
- Missed junior season due to injury.
- Batted .423 with six home runs and a team-best 35 RBI as a sophomore.
- Was selected to Power Showcase Home Run Derby in three consecutive seasons.
- Prepped under head coach Steve Siebert.

Personal

- Dre Alexander Gleason is the son of Darrell and Sherri Gleason.
- Born Feb. 11.
- A criminal justice major with an concentration in homeland security and a minor in global security strategies.

Dre Gleason's Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2014	.261	52	49	180	27	47	9	0	4	29	68	.378	26	3	52	2	.357	4	0	2	3	350	19	6	.984
2015	.349	45	40	149	24	52	12	0	6	31	82	.550	18	6	38	3	.434	2	3	1	2	306	28	3	.991
2016	.320	56	54	200	43	64	14	1	9	54	107	.535	43	5	55	2	.446	3	0	2	2	416	23	5	.989
TOTAL	.308	153	143	529	94	163	35	1	19	114	257	.486	87	14	145	7	.413	9	3	5	7	1072	70	14	.988

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 4, at Southern Ill. (3/29/16) | Doubles: 3, vs. Bradley (2/21/16) | Home Runs: 1, at SIUE (5/13/16) | RBI: 5, vs. Southern Ill. (2/23/16) | Walks: 3, at Memphis (4/12/16) | Stolen Bases: 1, at SIUE (5/13/16) | Hit Streak: 14 games (2016)



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CHASE HAMILTON OF

Class: Senior • Height: 6-3 • Weight: 197 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Arlington, Tennessee
Previous School: Arlington HS

Awards and Honors

Preseason All-OVC (OF), 2017
Second-Team All-OVC (OF), 2016

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior in 2016

- Took over starting right field spot during a season that saw him play 54 games and start 44 contests. Finished season batting .332 while tying for the team lead in home runs (12) and finishing second in RBI (47).
- Batted .369 during the conference slate and led the team with nine home runs and 28 RBI in 29 games played. Also posted a team-best .454 on-base percentage with 15 walks.
- Most impressively, recorded only 32 strikeouts in 214 plate appearances after entering season with 61 strikeouts in 225 career plate appearances. His 32 strikeouts were third fewest among regular players.
- Began season by coming off the bench for first nine games of campaign but batted .364 in his limited action.
- Moved into starting defensive role after Cayce Bredlau's injury, making first start at Mercer, March 6.
- Offense got going with an eight-game hit streak, March 16-29, that saw him bat .444 (12-for-27) with eight RBI and helped him secure starting outfield job for season's remainder.
- Was walked each of his first four trips to the plate in Jacksonville State finale, March 22, and ended day with two-run home run in his fifth plate appearance. Officially, was 1-for-1 with two RBI and four runs scored.
- Hit stride over season's final 25 games with a hit in 19 of those contests (13 multi-hit affairs). Batted .346 (37-for-107) down the stretch with 10 doubles and 10 home runs for a .757 slugging percentage. Also posted 33 (10 multi-RBI games) of his 47 RBI over the final 25 games.
- Posted second multi-home run outing of career, May 6 against UT Martin, going 3-for-5 with three RBI and two home runs.
- Enjoyed SIUE weekend, May 13-15, batting .471 (8-for-17) with seven RBI and hit a home run in each game of the series.
- Batted .300 during OVC Baseball Championship, with a double, triple and five RBI in four games played.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Appeared in 41 games, including 21 outfield starts, finishing campaign with .227 batting average, seven home runs and 16 RBI.
- Was particularly dangerous off the bench, batting .389 (7-for-18) with three home runs, nine RBI and six walks (.542 on-base percentage).
- Pieced together a four-game hit streak, May 1-8, batting .385 (5-for-13) with four RBI and three home runs.
- Had first career multi-home run outing with two solo shots at UT Martin, May 3, as part of 2-for-5 effort.

As a freshman in 2014

- Appeared in 43 games for the Gobs in 2014, getting 26 center field starts.
- Had seven stolen bases on the season while batting .167 but with 17 walks

finished with .306 on-base percentage.

- Reached base four times (1-for-4, 3 BB) at Morehead State, May 2, and stole three bases.
- Went 3-for-6 with three RBI and a run scored against Southeast Missouri, April 11.
- Hit first collegiate home run, a two-run shot, against Bradley, March 1.
- Season's first three-walk outing came in Game 2 of Eastern Michigan double-header, Feb. 25, he stole one base and scored twice.
- First collegiate hit was RBI double in season-opener against Iowa, Feb. 15
- Also made three appearances as relief pitcher, tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in three appearances and only surrendering two hits.

Career Recap: Arlington HS

- Finished career at Arlington with .410 batting average and 17 home runs.
- Named to a 2013 Rawlings Southeast Region honorable mention selection by Perfect Game, a Louisville Slugger High School Baseball Preseason All-America honorable mention selection by Collegiate Baseball.
- Was a second-team All-State pick by the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association.
- As a junior batted .339 with three home runs and 24 RBI and posted a 7-2 record and 1.26 ERA on the mound, helping Tigers win 2012 Class AAA State Championship.
- In the state tournament batted .438 with seven runs scored, three RBI and two doubles from the leadoff position, including a 3-for-3, three RBI outing in Round 3 against Riverdale.
- Also pitched a complete game for a Round 2 win against Farragut.
- Named to 2012 TBCA 2-Way Team.
- Prepped under head coach Chris Ring.

Personal

- Hunter Chase Hamilton is the son of Keith and Leavy Hamilton and Ann Hamilton.
- Born August 10.
- Has five siblings: Will, D.B., Hope, McKenzie and Chandler.
- A criminal justice major with an concentration in homeland security and a minor in health.

Chase Hamilton's Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2014	.167	43	26	90	19	15	1	1	1	8	21	.233	17	1	34	0	.306	0	2	7	8	84	3	2	.978
2015	.227	41	21	97	28	22	3	0	7	16	46	.474	15	1	27	1	.336	0	2	5	6	63	1	1	.985
2016	.332	54	44	187	44	62	14	2	12	47	116	.620	22	1	32	5	.405	0	4	3	5	91	2	1	.989
TOTAL	.265	138	91	374	91	99	18	3	20	71	183	.489	54	3	93	6	.362	0	8	15	19	238	6	4	.984

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 3 at SIUE (5/15/16) | Doubles: 2, vs. Eastern Ky. (4/24/15) | Home Runs: 2, vs. UT Martin (5/6/16) | RBI: 4, vs. Lipscomb (4/19/16) | Walks: 4, at Jacksonville St. (3/20/16) | Stolen Bases: 3, at Morehead St. (5/2/14) | Hit Streak: 8 games (2016)



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JORDAN HARMON RHP

Class: Junior (RS) • Height: 6-3 • Weight: 189 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
 Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri
 Previous School: Lindbergh HS

Awards and Honors

OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2015-16
 Dean's List: F15, F16
 Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F13, F14, S15, F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a redshirt sophomore in 2016

- Returned to mound after missing 2015 and made 11 appearances.
- Began season with scoreless inning of relief against Bradley, Feb. 21, and appeared in four of Govs first five games.
- Made season's longest outing with three innings of relief in final appearance, May 10, against Middle Tennessee.

As a sophomore redshirt in 2015

- Did not make an appearance for the Governors.

As a freshman in 2014

- Pitched 10 innings in 11 appearances out of the Govs bullpen in 2014
- Finished freshman campaign with a 2.70 ERA and only a .206 batting average against
- Only gave up one earned run in 3.1 innings spanning three OVC appearances
- Went 1.1 innings giving up no runs against Eastern Michigan, Feb. 25
- Tossed 1.1 scoreless innings against Middle Tennessee, April 30
- Ended season allowing one unearned run in five outings totalling five innings.

Career Recap: Lindbergh HS

- Was a second-team All-Suburban West Conference selection and named to 2013 PNC Bank High School Baseball Showcase Team following senior campaign.
- In senior campaign, led Lindbergh with 12 RBI while posting a .328 batting average. On the mound, finished season with 3-5 record and 2.49 ERA in eight appearances, striking out 60 in 45.0 innings pitched.
- As a junior, had 21 RBI and posted a .329 batting average while compiling a 5-3 record and 3.04 ERA with 42 strikeouts in 48.1 innings.
- Finished career with 161 strikeouts in 155 innings pitched.
- Prepped under head coach Darin Scott.

Personal

- Jordan Scott Harmon is the son of Jerry and Karen Harmon.
- Born Oct. 2.
- A finance major.

Jordan Harmon's Career Statistics																							
Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	2.70	0-1	11	0	0	0	0	10.0	7	7	3	5	3	4	0	0	45	.206	0	4	0	1	1
2015 – Did not play																							
2016	14.29	0-0	11	0	0	0	0	11.1	21	19	18	4	7	6	1	4	63	.396	3	5	0	0	1
TOTAL	8.86	0-1	22	0	0	0	0	21.1	28	26	21	9	10	10	1	4	108	.322	3	9	0	1	2

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Reliever) | Innings: 1.1, at Mercer (3/6/16) | Strikeouts: 1, at Mercer (3/6/16)



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RICKY HEAGARTY RHP

Class: Junior (RS) • Height: 6-2 • Weight: 184 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Gallatin, Tennessee
Previous School: Dyersburg State CC/Pope John Paul II HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a redshirt sophomore in 2015

- Made nine relief appearances during the season and limited opponents to a .235 batting average in his 9.2 innings.
- Had three consecutive outings totaling 4.2 innings of scoreless relief, March 20-April 12.
- Supplied two innings of scoreless relief three times during the season: at Jacksonville State (March 20), at Memphis (April 12) and at Lipscomb (May 17).

As a sophomore redshirt in 2015

- Did not play during the season while recovering from an injury

Career Recap: Dyersburg State CC

As a freshman in 2014

- Appeared in nine games (four starts), compiling a 2-2 record and 5.31 ERA with 14 strikeouts in 20.1 innings pitched.
- Played under head coach Robert White.

Personal

- Frederick Sydney Heagarty III is the son of Rick and Kristen Heagarty
- Born July 24.
- Prepped at Pope John Paul II High School
- Has four siblings: Reece, Julia, Brooks and Finely
- His parents, both Drake alumni, played football and volleyball, respectively
- A business major with a concentration in management and a minor in coaching.

Ricky Heagarty's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	7.45	0-0	9	0	0	0	0	9.2	8	9	8	11	4	3	0	0	48	.235	1	1	0	2	0

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Reliever) | Innings: 2.0, at Lipscomb (5/17/16) | **Strikeouts:** 2, vs. Middle Tenn. (5/10/16)



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ZACH NEFF LHP

Class: Junior • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 190 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Belleville, Illinois
Previous School: Gibault Catholic HS

Awards and Honors

OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2014-15, 2015-16
Dean's List: F14, S15, F15
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F14, S15, F15, S16, F16

- Zachary Peter Neff is the son of Karen and Richard Neff
- Born March 14
- Has an older sister, Amanda
- A business major with an concentration in management.

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a sophomore in 2016

- Began season as Gobs No. 3 weekend starter but developed into reliable stopper out of bullpen as season progressed.
- Ultimately made 25 appearances, six starts, while compiling a 1-7 record, one save and striking out 60 batters in 56.2 innings pitched.
- Was weekend starter through season's first six weeks but could not find stride, finishing 1-4 with an 11.64 ERA as a starter.
- Moved into bullpen role as March ended and slowly came into form. Posted 4.19 ERA in 19 relief appearances, striking out 41 batters and allowing only nine walks in 34.1 innings pitched.
- Beginning with Belmont finale, April 17, pieced together a streak of nine appearances totaling 16.2 innings where he did not allow an earned run. Struck out 18 batters and walked only two during the streak.
- Held Eastern Illinois to one run while striking out six over six innings, March 12, to record season's only victory.
- Notched season's lone save when he retired the side in order to end Lipscomb contest, April 19.

As a freshman in 2015

- Made 12 appearances, including two starts, striking out 22 batters in 20 innings pitched and finishing with a 7.20 ERA.
- Ended season with four scoreless innings in start at Lipscomb, May 12, striking out six while not allowing a hit in his longest outing.
- Season's first start was three-inning no decision at Western Kentucky, April 28.
- Used primarily out of the bullpen for bulk of season, with 10 relief appearances accounting for 13 innings of work.
- Struck out two of three batters faced against Eastern Illinois, March 9, helping secure Gobs victory.
- Went three innings in relief against Western Michigan, Feb. 28, allowing two earned runs on four hits.

Career Recap: Gibault Catholic HS

- As a senior, compiled 7-4 record and 2.79 ERA with 10 walks and 92 strikeouts in 67.2 innings.
- Named to Illinois All-Star team for 2014 PNC High School Baseball Showcase at Busch Stadium and was a 2014 Perfect Game Central Region Honorable Mention.
- Led Gibault to Illinois Class 1A State Title as a junior, compiling an 8-2 record, 1.91 ERA while walking just five and striking out 90 in 66 innings.
- Named First-Team All-State and was Class 1A Player of the Year selection by the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association.
- Played under head coach Andrew Skaer and also played for St. Louis Pirates Summer team.

Personal

Zach Neff's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	7.20	0-0	12	2	0	0	0	20.0	24	18	16	8	22	4	0	7	97	.293	0	5	0	2	0
2016	7.15	1-7	25	6	0	0	1	56.2	78	49	45	16	60	21	3	7	273	.317	6	6	2	1	4
TOTAL	7.16	1-7	37	8	0	0	1	76.2	102	67	61	24	82	25	3	14	370	.311	6	11	2	3	4

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 6.0, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/12/16) | **Strikeouts:** 6, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/12/16) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 4.1, vs. UT Martin (5/7/16) | **Strikeouts:** 5, vs. UT Martin, 5/7/16)



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BRETT NEWBERG LHP

Class: Sophomore • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 244 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Moline, Illinois
Previous School: Moline HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a freshman in 2016

- Two-way guy in first season at Austin Peay with 25 relief pitching appearances and 14 outings on defense or at the plate.
- On the mound, began season by not allowing an earned run in first five appearances and held a 3.86 ERA after season's first six weeks. Finished season with 5.70 ERA and 24 strikeouts in 23.2 innings pitched.
- Finished year with two saves. Retired only batter he faced at Mercer, May 4, to end game for first career save. Second save came one week later in Gobs win against Eastern Illinois, retiring three of the five batters he faced.
- Season's lone win came at Belmont, April 17, as he retired two of the four batters he faced in Gobs come-from-behind victory.
- At the plate, recorded first collegiate hit against Northern Illinois, March 16, a pinch-hit RBI double in the eighth inning.
- Season's second hit came in Gobs' OVC tourney opener against Belmont, May 25, a bunt single in the eighth inning.

Career Recap: Moline HS

- Was a pitcher and played first base at Moline under head coach Craig Schimmel.
- Named Quad City Times All-Metro Team Captain and was a First-Team All-Western Big Six Conference pick as a senior.
- Threw the first no-hitter in conference play since 2011, finishing senior year with 6-1 record and 0.94 ERA while allowing nine walks against 74 strikeouts in 44.2 innings pitched.
- Batted .342 in that senior campaign with .615 slugging percentage, posting 29 RBI on six home runs while registering 22 walks.
- Was an Quad Cities Times Second-Team All-Metro selection as a junior.
- Posting a 5-4 record and 3.07 earned-run average with 73 strikeouts in 59.1 innings pitched
- At the plate, he batted .282 with six home runs and 34 RBI finishing with a .573 slugging percentage.
- Selected to play for Team Illinois in the Midwest Future Games. He also was invited to the Black and Silver Showcase and Area Code Game Tryouts.
- Played summer baseball with Top Tier Baseball under coach Matt Plante.

Personal

- Brett Alan Newberg is the son of Mike and JoAnn Newberg.
- Born Nov. 11.
- Has a brother, Blake, who played baseball at Knox College.
- A business administration major with a concentration in management.

Brett Newberg's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	5.70	1-0	25	0	0	0	2	23.2	28	17	15	13	24	3	2	3	113	.295	1	3	0	1	1

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Reliever) | Innings: 2.0, at Lipscomb (5/17/16) | Strikeouts: 2, vs. Lipscomb (4/19/16)



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PARKER PHILLIPS IF

Class: Freshman (RS) • Height: 6-3 • Weight: 244 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Collierville, Tennessee
Previous School: Collierville HS

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F15

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15, S16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a freshman redshirt in 2016

- Did not play in first season at Austin Peay after suffering a lower-body injury during the preseason.

Career Recap: Collierville HS

- Batted .389 with a .507 on-base percentage and 15 RBI as a senior at Collierville, earning Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association All-Region 8 and Memphis Commercial Appeal All-Metro honors
- Batted .393 with eight home runs and 55 RBI as a junior, recording 41 walks against 27 strikeouts and was hit by pitch 26 times for a .532 on-base percentage
- played first base as part of Collierville's first TSSAA 3A state championship squad, earning 2013 All-State honors
- named to the TBCA, Freshman/Sophomore State Team and its Showcase team as a sophomore and junior. Phillips also played in the Sunbelt Classic, helping the TBCA squad finish fourth in 2013 and runner-up in 2014
- Prepped under head coach Jeff Hopkins
- Played summer baseball for the Dulin Dodgers organization and coach Julian Henson.

Personal

- Parker Ray Mathis Phillips is the son of Kris and Tammy Phillips.
- Born Feb. 20.
- Has an older brother, Brayden.
- A business administration major with a concentration in marketing.



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CALEB POWELL RHP

Class: Senior • Height: 6-2 • Weight: 256 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Milan, Tennessee
Previous School: Milan HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: S15, F15

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior in 2016

- Appeared in 17 games and made 12 starts while compiling a 7-2 record, 3.96 ERA and striking out 50 batters in 75.0 innings pitched.
- In seven league starts, posted a 4-1 record and 4.65 ERA and amassed a 29:9 strikeout-to-walk ratio that was best among Govs starters.
- Season's first four appearances came out of the bullpen and was 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA in those outings.
- After injury to Josh Rye at Mercer, March 5, moved into midweek starter's roll and picked up season's first win, March 16, against Northern Illinois.
- Won all three outings as Govs midweek starter, posting 3-0 mark and 1.29 ERA in wins against Northern Illinois, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.
- Moved into weekend rotation at Tennessee Tech, April 3, and went 4.2 innings but did not factor into the decision.
- After a loss to league champion Southeast Missouri, April 10, won next four starts with road wins at Belmont and Morehead State and home wins against Eastern Kentucky and UT Martin. Posted a 3.00 ERA and 17 strikeouts in 24 innings during the winning streak.
- Appeared twice in OVC Baseball Championship. Started game against Jackson State, May 26, and allowed three runs in three inning before game was suspended for night. Appeared in relief against Belmont, May 28, and tossed 4.1 scoreless innings to help maintain 3-3 tie.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Compiled a 5-1 record in 14 appearances (10 starts) with a 5.74 ERA and 38 strikeouts in 53.1 innings pitched.
- Moved into midweek starter's role after April 12 start against Belmont, picking up season's final win against Southern Illinois, April 15, after allowing two earned runs in five innings with no walks.
- Notched second OVC win against Tennessee Tech, allowing three earned runs in 5.2 innings.
- Won season's first three starts, including in back-to-back quality starts against Western Michigan (March 1) and Eastern Illinois (March 8).

As a freshman in 2014

- Had 48.1 innings pitched in 24 appearances, includes 10 starts for the Govs, and also started five OVC games with 25 innings pitched.
- Started APSU's finale at SIUE, May 17, allowing one run and striking out four over four innings.
- Went two scoreless innings and three strikeouts against Memphis, April 9.
- Suffered loss in season's longest outing against Murray State, March 31, starting and allowing eight runs (three earned) on eight hits in six innings.
- Pitched 4.1 innings with one earned run and four strikeouts against Jackson State, March 22.
- Tossed 3.2 innings only giving up one earned run with five strikeouts against Akron, March 7.

Career Recap: Milan HS

- Finished prep career with 32-4 record and 2.10 ERA on the mound.
- Was an all-district and all-district tournament pick each of his four seasons.
- First-Team All-Class AA selection by Tennessee Sports Writers Association and Second Team Tennessee Baseball Report All-State honoree as a senior.
- 2013 Rawlings Perfect Game Southeast Region honorable mention selection.
- Played under head coach Scott Paterson.

Personal

- Caleb Garrett Powell is the son of Scott and Tammy Powell.
- Born Feb. 16.
- Has two siblings, Ben and Hannah.
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in applied exercise science.

Caleb Powell's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	7.26	0-1	24	10	0	0	0	48.1	67	55	39	26	38	11	0	6	252	.315	3	10	0	2	1
2015	5.74	5-1	14	10	0	0	0	53.1	63	43	34	23	38	13	0	5	250	.297	4	8	2	4	3
2016	3.96	7-2	17	12	0	0	0	75.0	86	36	33	18	50	14	1	6	327	.288	11	3	2	3	4
TOTAL	5.40	12-4	55	32	0	0	0	176.2	216	134	106	67	126	38	1	17	829	.298	18	21	4	9	8

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 7.0, at SIUE (5/14/16) | **Strikeouts:** 7, vs. Southeast Mo. (4/10/16) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 4.0, at Mercer (3/5/16) | **Strikeouts:** 5, vs. Akron (3/7/14)



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LEVI PRIMASING LHP

Class: Senior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 161 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Clarksville, Tennessee
Previous School: Northeast HS

Awards and Honors

OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2014-15
Dean's List: F13, F15, S16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F13, S15, F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior redshirt in 2016

- Suffered injury prior to the season and missed the year after undergoing "Tommy John" elbow surgery.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Led Gobs pitchers with 29 relief appearances, leading all relievers with a 2.78 ERA in 35.2 innings pitched. Finished season with 2-1 record and two saves while striking out 29 batters and limiting opponents to a .224 batting average.
- His 29 appearances were 13th-most in program history, but it was the first time since 2007 no Gobs pitcher made at least 30 appearances in a season. Finished year ranked third among OVC pitchers and 76th nationally in appearances.
- Saw action in all three games of a weekend series three times during the season (Southeast Missouri, Tennessee Tech and SIUE).
- Recorded first career save, notching final out in Gobs 10-8 victory against Jacksonville State, March 15.
- Saw action in both ends of Eastern Illinois doubleheader, March 8. Picked up win in Game 1 then struck out all six batters he faced in Game 2.

As a freshman in 2014

- Pitched 45.2 innings in 24 appearances, including eight starts, finishing season with a 2-4 record and a 5.52 ERA while striking out 23.
- Made four OVC starts.
- Posted season's second win in next start against Eastern Illinois, March 15, going seven innings with season-best five strikeouts and two runs allowed.
- Picked up first collegiate win in season's first start against Eastern Michigan, Feb. 25, going six innings and allowing two runs while striking out four.

Career Recap: Northeast HS

- As a senior, District 10-AA Pitcher of the Year and All-District 10-AAA selection after posting a 5-2 record and 0.62 ERA with 89 strikeouts in 44 innings.
- Named The Leaf Chronicle 2013 All-Area Pitcher of the Year and honorable mention all-state pick by Tennessee Baseball Report.
- As a junior, he was 5-2 with two saves and compiled a 2.18 ERA and 56 strikeouts over 32.0 innings.
- Played under head coach and former Governor Dustin Smith.

Personal

- Levi Clayton Primasing is the son of David and Tamra Primasing.
- Born March 28.
- Has three younger brothers: Kyle, Will and Evan.
- A nursing major.

Levi Primasing's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	5.52	2-4	24	8	0	0	0	45.2	49	37	28	26	23	7	1	6	220	.272	5	9	2	4	1
2015	2.78	2-1	29	0	0	0	2	35.2	28	14	11	16	29	6	1	2	148	.224	5	2	1	1	4
2016 - Did Not Play																							
TOTAL	4.32	4-5	53	8	0	0	2	81.1	77	51	39	42	52	13	2	8	368	.252	10	11	3	5	5

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 7.0, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/15/14) | **Strikeouts:** 5, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/15/14)

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Reliever) | Innings: 3.2, at Western Ky. (4/28/15) | **Strikeouts:** 6, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/8/15)



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MAX REMY IF

Class: Freshman (RS) • Height: 5-10 • Weight: 171 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Reedsville, Pennsylvania
Previous School: Mifflin County HS

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F15, F16

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a freshman redshirt in 2016

- Did not see action during his first season at Austin Peay.

Career Recap: Mifflin County HS

- Was a first-team all-All-Mid Penn Conference Commonwealth Division selection as a senior after batting .363 with a .511 on-base percentage, leading the Huskies to the Pennsylvania District 6-AAAA semifinals
- Batted .360 as a junior with a .534 on-base percentage, posting just five strikeouts in 35 plate appearances as he played in 18 of 21 games
- Prepped under head coach Bernie Howard.

Personal

- Maxwell Barnett Remy is the son of Mary and Amy Remy
- Born Oct. 21
- Has a young brother, Thomas
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in K-12 teaching and a minor in professional education.



ALEX ROBLES IF/RHP

Class: Senior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 216 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona
Previous School: Tucson High Magnet School

Awards and Honors

Preseason All-OVC (SP), 2017
John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Final 18, 2016
Second-Team All-OVC (SP), 2016
Preseason All-OVC (UT), 2016
Preseason All-OVC (SP), 2016
John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Top 10, 2015
1st Team All-OVC (SP), 2015
1st Team All-OVC (UT), 2015
Louisville Slugger Preseason 2nd Team All-American, 2015
Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American, 2014
National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Freshman All-American, 2014
Baseball America 1st Team Freshman All-American, 2014
Perfectgame.com 2nd Team Freshman All-American, 2014
OVC Rookie of the Year, 2014
2nd Team All-OVC (SP), 2014
OVC All-Freshman Team, 2014
adidas® OVC Player of the Week, April 21, 2014

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a junior in 2016

- Appeared in 53 games and started 55 contests, including 15 as the Gavs starting pitcher. Defensively, made three starts at first base and five starts at third base with 44 games started as the designated hitter.
- Became first Gavs pitcher since 2007 to record 10 wins in a season, notching 10th victory against Belmont in OVC tournament opener, May 25. Posted a 10-6 record with 4.67 earned-run average in 98.1 innings pitched.
- Finished season with 89 strikeouts and became the sixth Gavs pitcher to record 200 career strikeouts, reaching the milestone against Belmont, May 25. Ended junior season with 210 career strikeouts.
- Also tied APSU's career OVC wins record, notching 18th career league win at SIUE, May 13, tying the record set by Rowdy Hardy (2004-06)
- Completed OVC play with a 7-3 record and 4.06 ERA, striking out 59 in 68.2 innings pitched. Ended season tied for league lead in conference wins and ranked 10th in ERA.
- At the plate, he batted .317 with four home runs and 39 RBI – his third consecutive season with 39 RBI.

- Enjoyed a stretch of eight consecutive games with a RBI – March 22-April 3 – driving in 14 runs in 40 plate appearances.
- Was third on team with .320 batting average during OVC play, with three of his four home runs coming during the league slate.

As a sophomore in 2015

- Appeared in 50 games, began season as designated hitter but ultimately started at each infield position in addition to 11 starts on the mound.
- Two-way player doubled up on OVC hardware, earning first team honors as both a utility player and starting pitcher, becoming the first player in league history to receive multiple first-team awards in the same season.
- In OVC play alone, compiled a 6-3 record and 3.61 ERA in 11 league outings, striking out 57 in 72.1 innings while limiting opponents to a .215 batting average. At the plate, batted .312 with three home runs, a team-best 22 RBI and 15 walks.
- Was one of 10 finalists for the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award.
- On the mound, compiled a 6-3 record in 16 appearances (11 starts) with a 3.31 ERA and 65 strikeouts in team-high 84.1 innings pitched while limiting opponents to a .216 batting average.
- Started 2015 as team's closer and had two saves in three relief appearances. Did not allow a run in those outings, pitching five scoreless frames. Moved into No. 1 role at start of OVC play and started all 10 OVC sets as Gavs No. 1.
- Led all OVC pitchers and ranked 45th nationally with three complete games, including nine strikeout performance at UT Martin, May 1. Other complete game outings came at Murray State, March 20, and against Belmont, April 10.
- Notched six consecutive wins, March 27-May 1, lasting six or more innings in each victory while holding opposing batters to a .208 average.
- In the six-game streak, helped himself at the plate, batting .351 (13-for-37) with 11 RBI and eight runs in games when he toed the rubber.
- Also ended season ranked among nation's top 50 in WHIP (49th, 1.01).
- At the plate, hit .328 and tied for the team lead with 39 RBI. He also scored 31 runs with 16 extra-base hits (three homers).
- Was second on team with 19 multi-hit games, while also compiling a 12-game hit streak twice during the season – the longest hit streak by a Gavs hitter in 2015.
- Recorded four hits in a single game for the first time in his career against SIUE, May 10, finishing 4-for-5 with a home run and two RBI.

Alex Robles' Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2014	.349	55	54	209	35	73	14	2	1	39	94	.450	17	6	40	7	.405	5	4	3	7	41	90	13	.910
2015	.328	50	49	180	31	59	12	1	3	39	82	.456	21	6	20	7	.406	5	7	5	8	44	42	7	.925
2016	.317	53	53	183	38	58	10	0	4	39	80	.437	28	5	24	5	.414	4	2	2	3	41	30	1	.986
TOTAL	.332	158	156	572	104	190	36	3	8	117	256	.448	66	17	84	19	.408	14	13	10	18	126	162	21	.932

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 4, vs. SIUE (5/10/15) | **Doubles:** 2, vs. Murray St. (3/26/16) | **Home Runs:** 1, vs. UT Martin (5/6/16) | **RBI:** 3, at Tenn. Tech (4/3/16) | **Walks:** 2, vs. Eastern Ky. (4/24/16) | **Stolen Bases:** 1, vs. Lipscomb (4/19/16) | **Hit Streak:** 12 games (2015)

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2014	3.63	6-2	16	14	1	1	0	84.1	97	55	34	20	56	19	1	4	379	.284	0	10	1	4	4
2015	3.31	6-3	16	11	3	0	3	84.1	68	36	31	17	65	15	2	5	353	.216	6	16	0	2	3
2016	4.67	10-6	16	15	0	0	0	98.1	103	55	51	32	89	26	3	6	432	.267	5	11	0	0	3
TOTAL	3.91	22-11	48	40	4	1	3	267.0	268	146	116	69	210	60	6	15	1164	.257	11	37	1	6	10

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 9.0, at UT Martin (5/1/15) | **Strikeouts:** 13, vs. Eastern Ky. (4/25/14) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 2.0, vs. Western Mich. (3/1/15) | **Strikeouts:** 2, vs. Western Mich. (3/1/15)

SHUTOUTS | April 17, 2014 at Belmont (9.0 IP)

COMPLETE GAMES | April 17, 2014 at Belmont (9.0 IP) | March 20, 2015 at Murray St. (8.0 IP) | April 10, 2015 vs. Belmont (9.0 IP) | May 1, 2015 at UT Martin (9.0 IP)

As a freshman in 2014

- Appeared in 55 games, starting in 54 of those contests; was a two-way player that was a starting pitcher and designated hitter on Fridays during OVC play then played third (29 starts), second (5), shortstop (1) and was the team's designated hitter (10) on the other days.
- Led Gobs with a .349 batting average and also had 14 doubles, 39 RBI, a .450 slugging percentage.
- Totals included a .328 batting average in OVC play and team-leading 24 RBI.
- Posted team-best 21 multihit games, including five three-hit games, and was held hitless in only eight games.
- Had an 11-game hit streak, Feb. 25-March 18, then one game later started another 12-game hit streak, March 22-April 6.
- Ended season with a hit in eight of final nine games, batting .424 with 9 RBI in that span.
- Went 2-for-4 with two runs, an RBI, two doubles against UT Martin, May 11, including game-winning RBI double in first inning.
- Had 3-for-3 outing with three runs and three RBI against Southeast Missouri, April 11.
- First collegiate hit came in 2-for-3 outing in season-opener against Iowa, Feb. 15.
- His first-inning RBI double against Bradley, March 1, supplied the game-winning RBI and he was 1-for-4 in the contest.
- Hit first collegiate home run as part of 2-for-4, RBI outing against Southern Illinois, Feb. 18.
- On the mound, finished with a 6-2 record and a 3.63 ERA through 84.1 innings.
- Made 16 appearances with 14 of them weekend starts, finishing with 56 strikeouts while limiting holding opponents to a .284 batting average.
- In 10 OVC starts on the mound, posted a 5-1 record with a 3.29 ERA and 48 Ks, with wins against each of the OVC's top three teams (Tennessee Tech, Southeast Missouri and Jacksonville State).
- Batted .372 with 14 RBI as a starting pitcher.
- Went seven innings in next start against Eastern Kentucky, April 25, with one earned run and a season-high 13 strikeouts.
- Threw an one-hit shutout with nine strikeouts and only two walks against Belmont, April 17.

Career Recap: Tucson High Magnet School

- As a senior, selected to Louisville Slugger High School Baseball All-America second team after batting .505 with 29 RBI, recording 13 extra-base hits (.701 SLG) while on the mound he was 9-2 with 1.36 ERA, tossed nine complete games and struck out 71 batters over 67 innings.
- Named Arizona Daily Star State Player of the Year, was Arizona Baseball Coaches Association Division I First-Team All-State honoree and selected to AZBCA Division I North All-Star Team.
- Named 2013 Rawlings West Region Second Team by Perfect Game.
- As a junior batted .393 with 21 RBI and was 7-1 with 2.68 ERA on the mound, recording 38 strikeouts in 52.1 innings.
- Played under head coach Oscar Romero.

Personal

- Alejandro Robles is the son of Adrian and Diana Robles.
- Born July 7.
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in applied exercise science.



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JOSH RYE LHP

Class: Sophomore (RS) • Height: 6-4 • Weight: 223 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Clarksville, Tennessee
Previous School: Montgomery Central HS

Awards and Honors

OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2014-15, 2015-16
Dean's List: F14, S15, F15, S16, F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F14, S15, F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a redshirt freshman in 2016

- Made 10 appearances in first season, including four starts, and finished year with 1-0 record and 6.41 ERA, striking out 18 in 19.2 innings pitched.
- Began season as Gobs midweek starter and started contests against Southern Illinois, Feb. 23, and at Kentucky, March 2.
- Posted season's only win in first collegiate start, striking out five batters in three innings of work against Southern Illinois.
- The next week, limited Kentucky to one run on three hits in four innings but did not factor into the decision.
- Suffered upper body injury during warm up in relief outing at Mercer, leaving game before officially throwing a pitch.
- Missed six weeks with injury, returning to action with scoreless inning of relief at SIUE, May 13.
- Was starting pitcher for Gobs final contest of OVC tournament, May 28, allowing four runs in 5.1 innings against Southeast Missouri.

As a freshman redshirt in 2015

- Did not pitch during first season at Austin Peay.

Career Recap: Montgomery Central HS

- As a senior, finished with a 4-2 record while striking out 68 batters in 36.2 innings pitched.
- Played under head coach Todd Dunn.

Personal

- Joshua Anthony Rye is the son of Anthony and Kim Rye.
- Born Nov. 30.
- Has an older sister, Kayla.
- A finance major.

Josh Rye's Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2016	6.41	1-0	10	4	0	0	0	19.2	22	15	14	10	18	5	2	1	92	.272	1	0	0	1	0

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 4.0, at Kentucky (3/2/16) | **Strikeouts:** 5, vs. Southern Ill. (2/23/16) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 2.0, vs. Connecticut (2/27/16) | **Strikeouts:** 2, at SIUE (5/13/16)



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ALEX SALA **C**

Class: Sophomore • Height: 5-11 • Weight: 184 • Bats: Left • Throws: Right
Hometown: Germantown, Tennessee
Previous School: Houston HS

Awards and Honors

OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll: 2015-16
Dean's List: S16, F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15, S16, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a freshman in 2016

- Gvs opening day starter at catcher, ultimately appeared in 39 games and started 28 contests.
- First collegiate hit at Western Kentucky, March 22, the first game of a stretch that saw him post a hit in six of eight games.
- Had two RBI against Murray State, March 25, in 1-for-2 performance that also saw him post game-winning RBI with two-run double.
- Recorded first collegiate home run at Southern Illinois, March 29.
- Season's only multi-hit outing was impressive 3-for-3 effort against Eastern Kentucky, April 22, with a triple and a walk as he reached base in all four plate appearances.

Career Recap: Houston HS

- Batted .263 as a senior with a .509 on-base percentage, recording 16 RBI.
- Helped lead Houston High School to the 2014 TSSAA State Tournament championship game as a junior, batting .400 in four state tournament games, finishing with two home runs and six RBI.
- Named to the Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association's Region 7/8 Team and represented Tennessee in the Border War Games in Atlanta.
- Prepped under head coach Lane McCarter.
- Played summer baseball with Dulins Dodgers and coach Tim Dulin, earning WWBA All-Tournament honors in 2014 after batting .364 in the tournament.

Personal

- Alex Fernando Sala is the son of Fernando and Wendy Sala.
- Born August 29.
- Has a younger brother, George.
- A biology major with a concentration in pre-medicine.

Alex Sala's Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2016	.189	39	28	74	12	14	3	1	1	10	22	.297	17	1	24	1	.330	5	2	0	0	187	17	4	.981

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 3, vs. Eastern Ky. (4/22/16) | Doubles: 1, vs. Eastern Ky. (4/23/16) | Home Runs: 1, at Southern Ill. (3/29/16) | Walks: 1, at SIUE (5/13/16) | RBI: 2, vs. Murray St. (3/25/16) | Hit Streak: 3 games (2016)



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JOHN SPARKS LHP

Class: Junior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 158 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
 Hometown: Bartlett, Tennessee
 Previous School: Bolton HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a sophomore in 2016

- Appeared in 18 games, starting five contests and appearing in relief 13 times. Finished season with 1-2 record while recording 30 strikeouts in 34.1 innings pitched.
- Worked out of bullpen during season's first half, making 10 appearances. Finished that stretch with 6.59 ERA.
- Moved into midweek starter's role, April 5, at Middle Tennessee and went five innings.
- Posted season's lone victory against Lipscomb, April 19, striking out a season-best six batters in 4.0 innings.

As a freshman in 2015

- Compiled a 3-1 record and one save in 17 appearances, including one start, amassing a 5.47 ERA in 26.1 innings pitched while striking out 28 batters.
- Made season's only start against SIUE, May 10, lasting 1.2 innings in no decision.
- Picked up wins in back-to-back outings in early April, credited with win against Middle Tennessee, April 8, then tossed season-long four innings of scoreless relief for win against Belmont, April 12.
- Did not allow an earned run in his first six outings totaling seven innings.
- Began season with relief win against Niagara, Feb. 13, allowing one unearned run over three innings.

Career Recap: Bolton HS

- Recorded 104 strikeouts in a single season at Bolton.
- Three-time all-district selection and twice named to district all-tournament team.
- Named to 2014 State Farm Shelby County All-Star Baseball Game and was selected to 2014 Memphis Commercial Appeal All-Metro Team.
- Played under head coach Chris Godwin.

Personal

- John Adams Sparks is the son of Dennis and Adina Sparks.
- Born Nov. 2.
- Has an older sister, Laura.
- A business major with a concentration in marketing.

John Sparks' Career Statistics

Pitching	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2015	5.47	3-1	17	1	0	0	1	26.1	30	24	16	16	28	8	0	2	129	.283	6	4	0	3	0
2016	10.75	1-2	18	5	0	0	0	34.1	59	44	41	35	30	11	0	3	198	.381	10	5	0	2	1
TOTAL	8.46	4-3	35	6	0	0	1	60.2	89	68	57	51	58	19	0	5	327	.341	16	9	0	5	1

SINGLE GAME BESTS (Starter) | Innings: 5.0, at Middle Tenn. (4/5/16) | **Strikeouts:** 6, Lipscomb (4/19/16) | **(Reliever) | Innings:** 4.0, vs. Belmont (4/12/15) | **Strikeouts:** 3, vs. Missouri State (2/28/16)



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IMANI WILLIS IF

Class: Junior • Height: 5-10 • Weight: 158 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Marietta, Georgia
Previous School: Campbell HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F14, F16

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a sophomore in 2016

- Played in 44 games, starting eight, and batted .289 with nine RBI.
- Began season platooning in center field with Patrick Massoni and all eight of his starts came in Gobs first 17 games. After that stretch, moved into role off bench as a pinch runner and late defensive substitute.
- Starting center fielder for all three games of Mercer series. Made two highlight-reel plays defensively in Game 2 of the series, one bringing a potential home run back into the park.
- Went 1-for-2 with two RBI off the bench at Western Kentucky, March 22, hitting a two-run single in the ninth inning.
- Had three RBI as part of 2-for-4 outing against Lipscomb, April 19, driving in runs in his first two plate appearances, including the eventual game-securing RBI with his two-run single in the fourth inning.

As a freshman in 2015

- Appeared in 42 games, making 25 starts, and batted .198 with 12 walks (.300 on-base percentage).
- Moved into starting shortstop role after injury to Clayton Smithson, making 19 infield starts in the 23 games he missed. His 25 starts were spread between shortstop (16), second base (2), center field (4) and right field (2).
- Moved into starting center field role against UT Martin, March 11, adding a single and two walks in first three plate appearances. Finished day 1-for-2 at the plate.
- Went 4-for-8 in Tennessee Tech series, March 27-29, which included a double and RBI.
- Recorded first career hit at Samford, Feb. 22, finishing day 1-for-4.

Career Recap: Campbell HS

- Finished career with 89 stolen bases and .330 batting average
- Batted .330 as a senior and was a 2014 Perfect Game Southeast Region 1st Team All-Region and a Georgia All-State Second Team selection.
- Three-time All-Region 4-AAAAAA Second Team selection.
- Ranked No. 41 among Georgia prospects by Baseball America's 2014 Draft Report.
- Played under coach Wade Stewart.

Personal

- Imani Jamal Willis is the son of Monty and Jacquelyn Willis.
- Born Nov. 7.
- Has a sister, Monti.
- A communication arts major with a concentration in sports broadcasting.

Imani Willis' Career Statistics

Batting	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD
2015	.198	42	25	96	11	19	4	0	0	4	23	.240	12	2	39	2	.300	0	2	5	7	46	54	12	.893
2016	.289	44	8	45	7	13	2	0	0	9	15	.333	1	1	22	0	.313	1	0	3	4	27	0	1	.964
TOTAL	.227	86	33	141	18	32	6	0	0	13	38	.270	13	3	61	2	.304	1	2	8	11	73	54	13	.907

SINGLE GAME BESTS | Hits: 2, vs. Lipscomb (4/19/16) | **Doubles**: 1, vs. Eastern Ill. (3/12/16) | **RBI**: 3, vs Lipscomb (4/19/16) | **Walks**: 2, vs. Middle Tenn. (4/8/15) | **Stolen Bases**: 1, vs. Lipscomb (4/19/16) | **Hit Streak**: 3 games (2016)



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JORDAN WITCIG RHP

Class: Senior (RS) • Height: 6-5 • Weight: 178 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Kansas City, Missouri
Previous School: Kansas State/Staley HS

Awards and Honors

APSU President's List: F15, S16, F16
APSU Dean's List: F15, S16, F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F15, S16, F16
First-Team Academic All-Big 12, 2013-14

Career Recap: Austin Peay

As a redshirt junior in 2016

- Did not play during the 2016 season while recovering an injury

As a junior redshirt in 2015

- Did not play during the 2015 season while recovering an injury

Career Recap: Kansas State

As a sophomore in 2014

- Finished season with 1-1 record and 6.85 ERA, recording 10 strikeouts in 23.2 innings pitched (12 appearances)
- Started three contests, posting a 1-1 record and 3.38 ERA in those outings
- Threw five shutout innings, allowing six hits, against Cal State Bakersfield, April 22

As a freshman in 2013

- Was a member of 2013 Big 12 regular-season championship team
- Did not post a decision in nine outings but had a 3.68 ERA
- Lone start of freshman campaign came in Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma, May 25, allowing three runs on three hits

Personal

- Jordan Tyler Witcig is the son of Tim and Wendy Witcig.
- Born June 29.
- Prepped at Staley High School.
- Has two brothers, Joshua and Jonah.
- Received bachelor's degree in criminal justice major with a concentration in homeland security and a minor in global security studies.
- Working toward master's degree in business management.



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ANDREW FLAHERTY 1B/OF

Class: Freshman • Height: 6-2 • Weight: 185 • Bats: Both • Throws: Right
Hometown: Confier, Colorado
Previous School: IMG Academy (Florida)

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: IMG Academy

As a sophomore in 2014

- Batted .231 with 10 RBI in 23 games as part of IMG's Black Team, coached by MLB alumnus Chris Sabo, finishing senior season with .339 on-base percentage and was named to academy's Gold Glove Team.
- Played on IMG Academy's Blue Team as a junior, batting .274 with 12 RBI, posting a .361 on-base percentage.
- Played summer baseball with the Florida Surge Select, coached by George Sands, batted .414 during the summer and was named to 2016 WWBA All-Tournament team after batting .421 during the tournament.

Personal

- Andrew Jeffrey Flaherty is the son of Jeff and Terry Flaherty.
- Born March 11.
- Has an older sister, Tiffany.
- A biology major with a concentration in pre-medicine.



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GARRETT GIOVANNELLI IF

Class: Junior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 170 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: San Luis Obispo, California
Previous School: San Luis Obispo HS/Cuesta CC

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Cuesta CC

As a sophomore in 2016

- Played in 43 contests, finishing season with .355 batting average, 35 runs scored and 35 RBI.
- Named first-team All-Western State Conference while leading Cuesta to conference title.
- Helped Cuesta reach the CCCAA Southern Super Regional round, recording a hit in all six postseason games and batting 7-for-23 (.304) with five RBI.
- Enjoyed a 15-game hit streak during season's middle stretch, batting .375 (24-for-64) with 16 runs scored and 10 RBI.

As a freshman in 2015

- Played in 39 games and batted .266 with 27 runs scored and 15 RBI, posting a .339 on-base percentage with 16 walks.
- Named second-team All-Western State Conference.
- Played summer league baseball on the San Luis Obispo Blues club along with current Govs Levi Primasing and John Sparks.

Career Recap: San Luis Obispo HS

- Named first-team All-Pac 7 after leading San Luis Obispo to league championship as a senior in 2013, also earned all-conference honors as a junior.
- Also played quarterback for Tigers football team and amassed 1,439 offensive yards (730 rushing and 709 passing) as a senior with 10 touchdowns.

Personal

- Garrett Scott Giovannelli is the son of Ron and Patti Giovannelli.
- Born April 10.
- Has an older sister, Natattie.
- A professional studies major.



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TYLER HUBBARD OF

Class: Freshman • Height: 6-2 • Weight: 168 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Arlington, Tennessee
Previous School: Arlington HS

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Arlington HS

- Played center field for Tigers and head coach Chris Ring.
- Helped lead Arlington to TSSAA Class AAA Championship game after winning both District 14AAA and Region 7AAA.

Personal

- Jacob Tyler Hubbard is the son of Jason and Ashlie Hubbard.
- Born July 2.
- Has two siblings, Austin and Emma.
- A physics major.



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BRANDON KELLEY OF

Class: Freshman • Height: 5-8 • Weight: 140 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Eagleville, Tennessee
Previous School: Eagleville HS

Career Recap: Eagleville HS

- Was an outfielder for the Eagles and head coach Travis Holland.
- As a senior, led all Tennessee prep hitters with 73 hits and ranked fourth with a .533 batting average. Also had 42 stolen bases, 10 doubles and 57 runs scored during his senior season.
- Following senior campaign he was named to Class A All-State squads by Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association, Tennessee Sports Writers Association and Tennessee Baseball Report. Also was named Region 5 Player of the Year by Tennessee Baseball Report.
- Also played basketball at Eagleville and averaged 20.3 points per game his senior season.

Personal

- Brandon Tyler Kelley is the son of Ben and Derise Kelley.
- Born July 21.
- Has two brothers, Ben and Bryson.
- A health and human performance major.



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LANDON KELLY IF/RHP

Class: Freshman • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 200 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Southaven, Mississippi
Previous School: Christian Brothers HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Christian Brothers HS

- Played infield and outfield and was a right-handed pitcher for Purple Waves head coach Buster Kelso.
- Helped lead Purple Wave to back-to-back TSSAA Division II Class AA State Championship titles (2015 & 2016).
- Batted .342 as a senior with 16 doubles. In addition, posted a 6-2 record on the mound with 2.90 ERA and 55 strikeouts in 57 innings pitched.
- In junior season, Kelly went 4-for-9 with two RBI and four walks in four state tournament games. Finished season with .382 batting average and .500 on-base percentage with 15 RBI and 21 runs scored. He also showed plate discipline with only 17 strikeouts in 131 at-bats.
- Named to Commercial Appeal All-Metro Team as a junior and senior.
- Played for Team Tennessee in the 2015 Junior Sunbelt National Championship and also played summer baseball with the Mid-South Gamers coached by Keegan Bumpous.

Personal

- Landon Taylor Kelly is the son of Pete and Stefanie Kelly.
- Born Sept. 21.
- A marketing major.



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GARRETT KUEBER IF

Class: Junior • Height: 5-9 • Weight: 180 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Chatsworth, California
Previous School: Chatsworth Charter HS/Moorpark College

Career Recap: Moorpark College

As a sophomore in 2016

- Batted .358 and ranked third among CCCAA hitters in on-base percentage (.469) and ninth in slugging percentage (.483), finishing with 21 walks and 10 doubles, respectively, sixth and fourth in the state.
- Was a unanimous All-Western State conference first team selection, named to Academic All-State team and was the league's gold glove award winner.
- Finished season with an eight-game hit streak that saw him bat an impressive 15-for-37 (.405) with eight RBI, including a 3-for-6, three RBI outing in season finale.
- Earned Academic All-State honors.

As a freshman in 2015

- Posted a .273 batting average with 27 runs scored and 16 RBI in 36 games played. Finished with .375 on-base percentage.
- Had a 12-game hit streak during middle of season, batting 17-for-50 (.340) with nine runs scored and seven RBI.

Career Recap: Chatsworth Charter HS

- Was a first-team All-West Valley League selection as a senior after leading Chancellors with .463 slugging percentage, eight doubles and 29 runs scored.

Personal

- Garrett Nicholas Kueber is the son of Amy Kueber.
- Born Sept. 26,
- A health and human performance major.



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DAVID MARTINEZ C

Class: Sophomore • Height: 5-11 • Weight: 195 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Port St. Lucie, Florida
Previous School: Treasure Coast HS/Broward CC

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Broward College

As a freshman in 2016

- Played 18 games for Seahawks and coach Ben Bizier. Had 50 plate appearances and posted a .306 on-base percentage in that limited action.
- During Summer 2016, played for Terre Haute Rex of the Prospect League and batted .238 in 41 games with six doubles, two home runs and 23 RBI.
- Had three three-hit games while with Terre Haute, including a 3-for-4, three-RBI performance, June 10.

Career Recap: Treasure Coast HS

- Helped lead Treasure Coast under head coach Michael Sindone to first district title in program history as a senior in 2015.
- Scored game's only run in district championship, walking to start the inning and later stealing a pair of bases, including a two-out steal of home.

- Named to Florida Athletic Coaches Association's 2015 Class 8A All-Academic Team and was selected to South squad of Mike Picano Treasure Coast Senior All-Star Baseball Game.
- Named to Scripps Treasure Coast Newspaper All-Area Honorable Mention Team as a sophomore.

Personal

- David Martinez is the son of David and Liliana Martinez.
- Born Oct. 16.
- Has two siblings, Estfania and Sabastian.
- A professional studies major with a concentration in hospitality administration.



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JACQUES PUCHEU LHP

Class: Sophomore • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 205 • Bats: Left • Throws: Left
Hometown: Gulfport, Mississippi
Previous School: West Harrison HS/East Mississippi CC

Career Recap: East Mississippi CC

As a freshman in 2016

- Was a second-team all-conference selection after posting a 3.82 ERA in 35.1 innings pitched for head coach Chris Rose.
- Finished season striking out 34 batters while limiting opponents to a .180 batting average.
- Threw a complete game against Meridian CC, April 5, striking out six over seven innings for victory.

Career Recap: West Harrison HS

- Was a pitcher, outfielder and first baseman for head coach David Marsland. Led West Harrison to Region 7-5A title in 2015.
- Posted a 7-2 record and 0.79 ERA during senior campaign. Made 10 appearances with six complete games, including four shutouts.
- Struck out 106 batters in 62.1 innings during that campaign, nearly half of the 217 batters he faced. Struck out a season-high 16 batters against Picayune, March 27.
- Was a three-time all-conference pick and named to all-state squad in 2015

- after leading state in strikeouts.
- Named to 25th annual Mississippi Coast East-West All-Star Game
- Also played soccer and football, earning all-conference and all-state honors as a quarterback in 2014.

Personal

- Jacques Henri Pucheu is the son of Jacques and Cara Pucheu.
- Born Jan. 1.
- Has two siblings, Jacob and Sydney.
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in human movement and minor in coaching.



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RYAN SELNER RHP

Class: Freshman • Height: 6-5 • Weight: 200 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Previous School: Milwaukee Lutheran HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Milwaukee Lutheran HS

- Played outfield and was a left-handed pitcher for Red Knights head coach Bob Heinkel.
- Finished prep career with .292 batting average, 20 doubles and 47 RBI in 85 games. On the mound, he was 7-6 with 3.01 career ERA in 76.2 innings pitched.
- Did not allow an earned run during senior campaign, compiling a 2-1 record in seven outings (four starts) tossing 23.2 innings. Also posted a .297 batting average with 11 doubles and 22 RBI at the plate.
- Helped lead Milwaukee Lutheran to Wisconsin Division 2 state championship game in back-to-back seasons, winning title in 2015 and finishing runner-up in 2016.
- In 2015 state championship game, went 1-for-3 but knocked in the game-winning RBI with a third inning single. He went 2-for-6 in the two-game state championship tournament.

- Batted .311 as a junior with 14 RBI in 90 at-bats, finishing with a .394 on-base percentage thanks to 12 walks. On the mound he was 1-1 in seven starts lasting 13.2 innings.
- Played summer baseball with the Rawlings Hitters with head coach R.J. Fergus.

Personal

- Ryan Joseph Selner is the son of Tom and Sue Selner.
- Born Oct. 12.
- Has an older brother, CJ, who was a left-handed pitcher at Concordia-Chicago.
- A health and human performance major.



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JOSH SHROUDER IF

Class: Freshman • Height: 5-9 • Weight: 165 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Coconut Creek, Florida
Previous School: Cardinal Gibbons HS

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Cardinal Gibbons HS

- Played shortstop and second base for the Chiefs and head coach Jason Hamilton.
- Batted .400 as a senior with seven doubles and 20 runs scored.

Personal

- Joshua Carlson Shrouder is the son of Chris and Joe Shrouder.
- Born Aug. 12.
- A business management major.



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TYLER THOMPSON RHP

Class: Freshman • Height: 6-6 • Weight: 190 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Knoxville, Tennessee
Previous School: Hardin Valley Academy

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16
Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Hardin Valley Academy

- Utility man played first base, third base, shortstop and outfield in addition to serving as a right-handed pitcher for head coach Joseph Michalski.
- Was a second-team all-region pick as a senior and a first-team all-district choice as a sophomore.
- Helped lead Hawks to 2015 Tennessee Class AAA title going 5-for-12 with two RBI and two walks in four state tournament contests.
- As a junior, batted .309 with 24 RBI and was 1-4 with 31 strikeouts and 28.2 innings pitched.
- Was one of 40 selections to USA Baseball's 2015 17U National Team Development Program and made two pitching appearances in Los Angeles.
- Player summer ball with the Diamond Simcox Academy coached by Larry Simcox and Brian Hochevar. He also participated as a pitcher in the 2014 Power Showcase held at Marlins Field, the home of Major League Baseball's Miami Marlins.

Personal

- Tyler Reid Thompson is the son of Donna Thompson-Green and Bobby Thompson.
- Born Feb. 20.
- Has four siblings: Bailey, Jackson, Austin and Ryder.
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in applied exercise science.



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MALCOLM TIPLER IF

Class: Freshman • Height: 5-9 • Weight: 164 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Jackson, Tennessee
Previous School: Chester County HS

Career Recap: Chester County HS

- Was an infielder and pitcher for head coach Mike Goff.
- Member of 2016 Chester County squad that posted a 24-12 record and reached Class AA State Tournament after winning District 14-AA and Region 7 titles.
- Batted .272 with four walks, two stolen bases and a double in four state tournament games. Also posted a complete-game victory in Chester County's third game of the tourney, striking out three and allowing two runs over seven innings against Christian Academy of Knoxville.
- Was a 2015 All-Region 7 selection by Tennessee Baseball Report and a All-West Tennessee first team pick after batting .440 with 31 RBI and eight stolen bases.

Personal

- Malcolm Devon Tipler is the son of Jerry and Marilyn Tipler.
- Born Nov. 7.
- Has two brothers, Jerry and Matthew.
- A criminal justice major with a concentration in homeland security.



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NICK WALKER OF

Class: Junior • Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • Bats: Left • Throws: Right
Hometown: Spring Hill, Tennessee
Previous School: Summit HS/Columbia State CC

Awards and Honors

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Columbia State CC

As a sophomore in 2016

- Batted .302 with eight doubles, six triples and 24 RBI in sophomore season with head coach Mike Corn.
- His six triples were 33rd-most in NJCAA nationally. Also stole 25 bases, 38th in nation.
- Went 2-for-3 with a triple, home run, three RBI and three runs scored at Snead State, April 5.
- Finished career with six-game hit streak, which included a home run as part of 1-for-3, two RBI performance against Chattanooga State, April 29.

As a freshman in 2015

- Was a Region 7 All-Conference selection as a freshman after finishing ninth nationally with a .536 on-base percentage while earning 34 walks (46th nationally).
- Posted a .372 batting average with 31 RBI and had 16 stolen bases.

- Had three three-RBI outings, including a 4-for-6, three RBI performance against Volunteer State, April 3.
- Had three stolen bases in a game against Walters State, Feb. 28.

Career Recap: Summit HS

- Named to All-District 11-AAA Team and District 11-AAA All-Tournament team as a senior for head coach Chad Kirby.

Personal

- Nicholas Evan Walker is the son of Bill Walker and Laura Amond.
- Born April 29.
- Has six siblings: Morgan, Caden, Claire, twin brothers Dane and Drew, and Alex.
- A health and human performance major with a concentration in human movement and minor in business management.



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ROSS WALKER RHP

Class: Junior • Height: 6-0 • Weight: 172 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: McMinnville, Tennessee
Previous School: Midlands Baseball Academy/Park University/Kansas City CC

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Kansas City CC

As a sophomore in 2016

- Appeared in 14 games, totaling 11.1 innings pitched for head coach
- Pieced together four scoreless outings, Feb. 20-March 5, allowing just one hit over four innings.
- Received NJCAA's Exemplary Academic Award.

Career Recap: Park University

As a freshman in 2015

- Saw action in 14 outings for head coach Cary Lundy, posting a 2-2 record with a save over 22.2 innings pitched.
- Notched wins in back-to-back outings against Missouri Baptist, March 28, and Wiley (Texas), March 31.
- Threw six innings in relief at William Woods (Missouri), April 20, allowing one run and striking out four batters.
- Named to American Midwest Conference Spring Academic All-Conference

team.

Career Recap: Midlands Baseball Academy

- Played two seasons of prep career at Midlands as a first baseman, outfielder and pitcher.
- Batted .327 during spring of senior season with 15 RBI and had 15 walks to post .519 on-base percentage.
- Made eight pitching appearances in senior season, totaling 10.2 innings.
- Was a team captain and received program's character award in 2013, batting .345 with 14 RBI during spring season. Made two relief pitching appearances.

Personal

- Alton Ross Walker is the son of Jamie and Natalie Walker.
- Born Feb. 16.
- Has four siblings: Harlee, Hannah, James and Isaac.
- A criminal justice major with a concentration in homeland security and minor in psychological science.
- Father is Austin Peay alumnus and Athletics Hall of Fame member Jamie "Cat" Walker, who enjoyed a 10-season MLB career with Kansas City, Detroit and Baltimore.



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KYLE WILSON IF

Class: Junior • Height: 6-1 • Weight: 170 • Bats: Right • Throws: Right
Hometown: Johnson City, Tennessee
Previous School: Science Hill HS/Walters State CC

Awards and Honors

Dean's List: F16

Athletics Director's Honor Roll: F16

Career Recap: Walters State CC

As a sophomore in 2016

- Played in 63 games at shortstop for the Senators in head coach Dave Shelton.
- Posted a .304 batting average with 15 doubles, five triples and six home runs (.493 slugging percentage) while also driving in 44 runs.
- Had six three-hit games during sophomore season, including back-to-back three hit affairs against Volunteer State, March 25 and 26, and again against Chattanooga State and King College on April 16 and 18, respectively.
- Drove in four RBI as part of 3-for-6 outing against Jackson State, May 11, which included a home run.
- Ended career holding Walters State career record in runs scored (162).

As a redshirt freshman in 2015

- Played 66 games at shortstop and helped Walters State reach the NJCAA National Championship, where it played in the next to last contest in the championship.

- Was hit by a pitch 20 times to lead NJCAA Division I ranks and was ranked seventh nationally with 79 runs scored.
- Finished campaign with .311 batting average, 11 doubles and 29 RBI.
- Opened NJCAA National Tournament with 3-for-6, two RBI performance against Delgado, May 23. Finished tournament with six hits and scored eight times.
- Had 4-for-4 outing against Volunteer State, March 21, that wrapped a 10-game hit streak that saw him post 17 hits (.515 batting average), 16 runs and RBI.

Career Recap: Science Hill HS

- Played shortstop for former Governors assistant coach Ryan Edwards.

Personal

- Kyle Miller Wilson is the son of Jim and Leigh Anne Wilson.
- Born May 26.
- Has an older brother, Tyler.
- A leadership and organizational administration major.

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TRAVIS JANSSEN

Position: Head Coach • Experience: Second Season
 Career Record: 104-99 • Alma Mater: Kansas State, 1997

Travis Janssen, who revived a Northeastern State (Oklahoma) program as head coach in between two stints as an assistant at Jacksonville State, begins his second season as Austin Peay's head baseball coach.

The Governors 11th head coach in program history, Janssen led Austin Peay back to the Ohio Valley Conference championship in his first season. Austin Peay showed a six-game improvement overall, the second best in the OVC and 51st best among Division I programs. The Gobs ultimately finished third in the OVC regular-season race – a four-spot improvement from the previous year – and they returned to the league tournament for the first time since 2013.

The Manhattan, Kansas, native joined Austin Peay in September 2015 after a short second stop as assistant coach at Jacksonville State. Prior to that he led Northeastern State to more than 100 wins in four seasons.

While in charge of the Division II RiverHawks, the program rose to great heights. Janssen inherited a program that won just six games the year prior to his arrival and had not enjoyed a winning record since the 2002 season. Janssen's first NSU squad finished 2012 with a 25-24 overall record. The 19-win improvement over the previous season's 6-33 record was the third-best turnaround in the NCAA that year.

All told, Janssen guided the RiverHawks to at least 25 victories in each of his four campaigns, marking the first such occurrence

during Northeastern State's NCAA era (since 1996). In addition, the RiverHawks advanced to the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (MIAA) Championship tournament each of the three seasons after NSU joined the league in 2013.

In his final season in Tahlequah, Janssen guided Northeastern State to a 25-24 mark in another appearance in the MIAA tournament. After the season, pitcher Ryan Helsley was selected in the fifth round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals. It was the program's first player picked in the draft's first five rounds and only the ninth player in program history drafted. Helsley was one of five RiverHawks players selected in the MLB Draft during Janssen's tenure.

Janssen led the 2014 RiverHawks' squad to the MIAA Championship semifinals after posting back-to-back wins over No. 1 seed Central Missouri (upset Central Missouri in first round, which was played as best of three series at Central Missouri). The RiverHawks went 26-28 in 2014 and boasted the league's Freshman of the Year (Helsley) and five All-MIAA honorees, including consensus All-America outfielder Cody Robinson.

The previous season Northeastern State posted a 28-23 record, the program's most wins since 2002 and the program's first conference tournament appearance since 2000. The 2013 squad led Division II in home runs (69) and home runs per game (1.35), while finishing fourth in slugging percentage (0.511) and in the top 30

JANSSEN YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	School	Overall		Conference Season			Tourney Finish	Notes/Postseason/Awards
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	Finish		
1997	<i>Kansas State</i>	32-24	.571	10-20	.333	9th	–	
1998	<i>Butler County CC</i>	41-21	.661			2nd		<i>NJCAA Western Sub-Regional Runner-Up</i>
1999	<i>Arkansas</i>	42-23	.646	22-8	.733	1st	2nd	<i>Fayetteville Regional (1-2); SEC Champions; SEC West Champions</i>
2000	<i>Arkansas</i>	24-30	.444	8-20	.286	6th-W	–	
2001	<i>Arkansas</i>	27-29	.482	11-19	.367	6th-W	–	
2002	<i>Northwestern State</i>	43-17	.717	17-10	.630	1st	2nd	<i>Southland Conference Regular-Season Champions</i>
2003	<i>Northwestern State</i>	35-22	.614	16-11	.593	4th	t-5th	
2004	<i>Northwestern State</i>	33-23	.589	16-9	.640	2nd	3rd	
2005	<i>Hawai'i</i>	28-27	.509	15-14	.517	3rd	–	
2006	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	35-24	.593	19-18	.514	2nd	1st	<i>Tuscaloosa Regional (0-2); OVC Tournament Champions</i>
2007	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	33-27	.550	18-9	.667	2nd	2nd	
2008	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	37-21	.638	23-4	.852	1st	3rd	<i>OVC Regular-Season Champions</i>
2009	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	31-24	.564	10-13	.435	t-6th	2nd	
2010	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	32-26	.552	15-8	.652	2nd	1st	<i>Auburn Regional (0-2); OVC Tournament Champions</i>
2011	<i>Jacksonville State</i>	36-23	.610	14-9	.609	3rd	2nd	
2012	Northeastern State	25-24	.510	–	–	–	–	Division II Indep.; 14-game improvement (+19 wins) over 2011
2013	Northeastern State	28-23	.549	25-20	.556	6th	t-5th	NSU's 1st Postseason appearance since 2000
2014	Northeastern State	26-28	.481	20-20	.500	8th	4th	Upset No. 1 seed Central Missouri in tourney, reached semifinals
2015	Northeastern State	25-24	.510	17-19	.472	8th	t-5th	
2016	Austin Peay	34-23	.596	21-9	.700	3rd	3rd	1st Win as Gobs head coach vs. Bradley (Feb. 19, 2016)
Career	Four Seasons	138-122	.531	83-68	.550	–	–	

NOTE: Years as Head Coach in bold; Years as Assistant Coach in italics



in scoring (7.4), runs (376), doubles (104), and doubles per game (2.04).

In his initial stint at Jacksonville State from 2006-11, Janssen's primary coaching responsibilities were coaching infielders and hitters, while serving as third base coach. The Gamecocks won at least 30 games in each of his six seasons, including two Ohio Valley Conference tournament championships (2006 and 2010) and the 2008 regular-season crown. In addition, JSU was one of the final three teams standing in the OVC tournament each of his six seasons. Jacksonville State also boasted the highest MLB draft pick from the state of Alabama in both 2009 and 2010.

Janssen began his coaching career as a student assistant at Kansas State in 1996. A year later he moved to Butler County (Kansas) Community College and also served as an associate scout for the Florida Marlins. From 1998-2001, Janssen was a volunteer assistant coach at the University of Arkansas under legendary coach Norm DeBriyn. He helped lead the Razorbacks to a 42-23 record and NCAA regional berth in 1999 as the team claimed the Southeastern Conference regular-season championship and a runner-up finish in the SEC Tournament that year.

He also had coaching stops at Northwestern (La.) State (2001-04) and Hawaii (2005), along with extensive experience coaching summer camps.

Janssen has worked on coaching staffs that have produced 10 major league baseball players, including Atlanta Braves outfielder Todd Cunningham and Donovan Hand, who has pitched with the Milwaukee Brewers and Cincinnati Reds. Both were former stars at Jacksonville State.

Janssen earned his undergraduate degree from Kansas State University in 1996. He was an All-Region VI choice at Butler County and played his final two seasons at New Mexico State. There, he was a third-team National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) All-America selection as a junior and hit .401 before a season-ending injury cut short his senior campaign. He also played one year with the Adirondack Lumberjacks in the Northeastern Independent League.

Janssen is married to the former Christy Brown, of Springdale, Arkansas. The couple has three children.

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COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-current, Austin Peay, Head Coach
 2015, Jacksonville State, Assistant
 2011-15, Northeastern State, Head Coach
 2005-11, Jacksonville State, Assistant
 2004-05, Hawaii, Assistant
 2001-04, Northwestern State (La.), Assistant
 1998-01, Arkansas, Assistant
 1997-98, Butler County CC (Kan.), Assistant
 1996-97, Kansas State, Student Assistant
 2000-01, Elkhart (Jayhawk League), Head Coach
 1999, Elkhart (Jayhawk League), Assistant

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1996, Adirondack (Northeast League)
 1994-96, New Mexico State
 1992-94, Butler County CC

EDUCATION

M.S., Northeastern State, 2014 (Health and Kinesiology)
 B.S., Kansas State, 1997 (Business Administration)
 A.S., Butler County Community College, 1994

PERSONAL

Wife: Christy (née Brown)
 Daughter: Avery
 Sons: Tate and Turner

JANSSEN'S JOURNEY

- Begins his 21st season as a coach and his second season at Austin Peay.
- In four seasons as head coach at Northeastern State, helped turnaround the RiverHawks program. In his first season he led the RiverHawks to a 19-win improvement – the third-best turnaround in 2012.
- Brings 15 years of experience as an assistant coach in stints at Southeastern Conference, Big 12 Conference, Southland Conference and Western Athletic Conference programs.
- Spent six seasons as an assistant coach at Jacksonville State. Twice helped lead Gamecocks to NCAA tournament appearances (2006 and 2010) and the 2008 Ohio Valley Conference regular-season title.
- Was a coach on 2002 Northwestern State squad that won the Southland Conference regular-season title.
- Member of Arkansas coaching staff during its 1999 Southeastern Conference regular-season title run and NCAA tournament appearance.
- Has worked on coaching staffs that have produced 10 major league baseball players and seen 75 athletes sign professional baseball contracts.



JANSSEN'S PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL FAMILY TREE

During his 20 seasons as a collegiate coach, Janssen has been a member of coaching staffs that have seen 75 athletes sign professional contracts, including 10 that have reached the major leagues (in bold face).

Year	Name, Pos.	Round (Pick)	Organization
<i>As Head Coach at Austin Peay</i>			
2016	Ridge Smith, C	12th (372)	Toronto
2016	Logan Gray, IF	13th (403)	Kansas City
2016	Garrett Copeland, IF	30th (901)	Baltimore
2016	Jared Carkuff, RHP	35th (1062)	Toronto
<i>As Head Coach at Northeastern State</i>			
2015	Ryan Helsley, RHP	5th (161)	St. Louis
2014	Cody Robinson, C/DH	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
2013	Trevor Walch, RHP	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
<i>As Assistant Coach at Jacksonville State</i>			
2015	Travis Stout	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
2013	Coty Blanchard	15th (458)	Tampa Bay
2012	Ben Waldrip	10th (318)	Colorado
2012	Sam Eberle	25th (778)	San Francisco
2012	Daniel Watts	32nd (993)	Atlanta
2012	Kyle Bluestein	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
2010	*Todd Cunningham	2nd (53)	Atlanta
2010	Daniel Adamson	20th (603)	Houston
2010	Andrew Edge	24th (742)	Los Angeles (N.L.)
2010	Alex Jones	27th (819)	Milwaukee
2009	Ben Tootle	3rd (101)	Minnesota
2009	Mitch Miller	Free Agent	Milwaukee
2008	Justin King	30th (903)	Texas
2007	*Donovan Hand	14th (431)	Cincinnati
2007	Garrett Bass	42nd (1249)	Washington
2007	Anthony Drinkard	Free Agent	Milwaukee
<i>As Assistant Coach at Hawaii</i>			
2008	Jonathan Hee	21st (652)	Boston
2006	*Steven Wright	2nd (56th)	Texas
2006	Matt Inouye	21st (645)	Chicago (A.L.)
2006	Esteban Lopez	25th (743)	Los Angeles (N.L.)
2006	Darrell Fisherbaugh	50th (1499)	Boston
2005	Isaac Omura	17th (521)	Oakland
2005	Stephen Bryant	20th (611)	Oakland
2004	Colby Summer	38th (1145)	Boston
2003	Tim Montgomery	23rd (678)	Cleveland
<i>As Assistant Coach at Northwestern State</i>			
2006	Miles Durham	22nd (650)	Pittsburgh
2005	Daniel Lonsberry	25th (753)	Baltimore
2005	Blake Jones	25th (756)	Florida
2004	Clayton Turner	27th (817)	Oakland

Year	Name, Pos.	Round (Pick)	Last Organization
<i>As Assistant Coach at Arkansas</i>			
2004	Brady Toops	10th (300)	St. Louis
2003	Scott Roehl	10th (288)	Cleveland
2003	*Cody Clark	11th (316)	Houston
2003	Andrew Wishy	12th (346)	Texas
2003	Ryan Fox	21st (617)	Colorado
2002	Charlie Isaacson	29th (876)	New York (A.L.)
2002	Gary Hogan	32nd (952)	Texas
2002	Mike Conner	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
2001	Michael Johnson	17th (520)	Los Angeles (N.L.)
2001	Wes McCrotty	23rd (692)	Florida
2001	Brian Kirby	31st (937)	Colorado
2001	Matthew Moriarity	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
2000	*Cliff Lee	4th (105)	Philadelphia
2000	Matt Riethmaier	5th (145)	Philadelphia
2000	Brad Bohannan	28th (832)	Chicago (A.L.)
1999	Dave Walling	1st (27)	New York (A.L.)
1999	Mark Burnett	20th (608)	St. Louis
1999	Joe Jester	7th (228)	San Francisco
1999	Ryan Lundquist	8th (248)	Cincinnati
1999	Kevin Vent	8th (258)	San Francisco
1999	Rodney Nye	7th (226)	Tampa Bay
1999	*Dan Wright	2nd (64)	Seattle
<i>As Assistant Coach at Butler County CC</i>			
1999	Michael Gleason	41st (1252)	Atlanta
1998	Michael McCuan	40th (1212)	Tampa Bay
1997	Tyler Tiesing	55th (1491)	Tampa Bay
<i>As Assistant Coach at Kansas State</i>			
1999	Brandon Peck	29th (852)	St. Louis
1998	Yancy Ayres	27th (797)	Kansas City
1998	Jason Bichelmeier	Free Agent	Independent Pro League
1997	Heath Schesser	5th (145)	Detroit
1997	Eric Yanz	8th (241)	Kansas City
1997	D.J. Johnson	9th (274)	Colorado
1997	Todd Fereday	36th (1084)	Chicago (N.L.)
1997	Scott Poepard	Free Agent	Minnesota
1997	Jon Oiseth	Free Agent	San Diego
1997	Chris Traylor	Free Agent	Seattle
<i>As Head Coach with the Elkhart Dusters</i>			
2000	*Adam LaRoche	29th (880)	Chicago (A.L.)
2001	*Shane Youman	43rd (1280)	Pittsburgh
2002	*Sean Barker	6th (171)	Colorado
2002	*Brandon Fahey	12th (346)	Baltimore



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BRANDON ROMANS

Position: Assistant Coach (Hitting) • Experience: First Season
Alma Mater: Central Florida, 2009

Brandon Romans joins Austin Peay’s baseball program as an assistant coach and will be the Governors recruiting coordinator, hitting and outfield coach.

Romans joins Austin Peay after a second stint at Central Florida in 2016, where he was responsible for catchers, outfielders and hitting. Romans began his coaching career with UCF as a volunteer assistant during the 2010-12 seasons.

The Cocoa, Florida native is no stranger to the Ohio Valley Conference, previously spending three seasons at Jacksonville State (2013-15). As an assistant coach with the Gamecocks, Romans was responsible for catchers, outfielders and hitting while also serving as recruiting coordinator. He was on the staff during JSU’s impressive 2014 OVC Baseball Tournament championship that saw the team win six consecutive elimination games to claim the title and a NCAA Regional berth.

While at Jacksonville State, Romans coached outfielder Michael Bishop, who earned Louisville Slugger All-American Team honors following the 2013 season. In addition, he helped coach four first-team and five second-team All-OVC honorees, including two-time first-team All-OVC selection designated hitter Paschal Petrongolo. Romans also was responsible for recruiting four members of the 2015 OVC All-Freshman team, including second baseman Clayton Daniel, who became a first-team All-OVC pick in 2016.

In his first coaching stint at Central Florida, he coached outfielders and catchers, helping UCF record a 45-win season in 2012. That impressive mark included a program-record 16 victories in Conference USA play and the nation’s best road winning percentage (16-3, .842). The Knights reached the NCAA Coral Gables Regional finals.

Outfielders Alex Friedrich and Ronnie Richardson were each second-team all-conference picks after that 2012 season. Richardson led the league with 59 runs scored for a second

consecutive season while Friedrich had a C-USA best 21 doubles.

Romans helped the 2011 UCF team lead Conference USA in runs, home runs, slugging percentage and doubles. The Knights 39-win campaign was their best since 2005 and they reached the NCAA Baseball Tournament as a No. 2 seed in the Tallahassee Regional.

The previous season, he coached outfielders Chris Duffy (.447 batting average) and Shane Brown (.428) – a pair of first-team All-C-USA honorees. Duffy won the league batting title and ranked fourth nationally in batting average during 2010 while the duo became the first pair of teammates to each hit .400 in the same season.

A 2009 graduate of Central Florida, Romans batted .314 during his three-year career at UCF. In his final season with the Knights, he batted .333 and led UCF with 14 home runs and 49 RBI. That performance saw Romans earn second-team Conference USA honors as an outfielder and was selected to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List.

ROMANS RAMBLINGS

CAREER NOTES

- In three seasons at Jacksonville State, helped Gamecocks compile 98 wins (.551 win percentage), 55 Ohio Valley Conference victories and win the 2014 OVC tournament. Coached 2013 All-American Michael Bishop and four first-team All-OVC selections, including two-time first-team honoree Paschal Petrongolo.
- In four total seasons at UCF, his alma mater, the Golden Knights amassed 142 victories (.599 win percentage). Helped UCF to a 45-win campaign in 2012, including the nation’s best road record (16-3) during the regular season, and back-to-back NCAA Regional Tournament appearances (2011, 2012).
- In his first seven seasons as a coach, has been a member of coaching staffs that have produced a pair major league baseball players and seen 28 athletes sign professional baseball contracts.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-current, Austin Peay, Assistant
2015-16, Central Florida, Assistant
2012-15, Jacksonville State, Assistant
2010-12, Central Florida, Assistant

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2007-09, Central Florida
2005, Birmingham-Southern

EDUCATION

B.A., Central Florida, 2009 (Communications)



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GREG BYRON

Position: Assistant Coach (Pitching) • Experience: Second Season
Alma Mater: Bethany College, 2015

Greg Byron brings experience from all levels of baseball as he begins his second season on the Governors coaching staff as its assistant and pitching coach.

In his first season at APSU, Byron helped the Gobs pitching staff post significant improvements in strikeouts and walks allowed. Austin Peay's strikeout-to-walk ratio jumped over 70 spots nationally from the previous year, ending the season ranked 91st with a 2.05 ratio. That was largely due to a more than 70-spot improvement in walks allowed as well as a 40-spot improvement nationally in strikeouts per nine innings.

Byron joined Austin Peay after two seasons as a coach at the Triple-A level. Byron worked in the Minnesota Twins organization with the Rochester Red Wings during the 2015 season. He was with the St. Louis Cardinals organization in 2014 as an assistant with the Memphis Redbirds.

Prior to his time as a coach and scout in the minor leagues, Byron was a volunteer assistant at both Iowa and Central Arkansas. While at Iowa he worked with program's catchers and assisted pitching coach Scott Brickman.

Byron's time at Central Arkansas saw him help the team to the 2013 NCAA Tournament as a volunteer assistant/pitching coach. The Bears, who recorded a program-record 42 wins, won the Southland Conference Tournament as the seventh seed by capturing five consecutive elimination games.

The Bears went on to post a 3-2 Starkville Regional record, forcing an elimination game for the regional championship against Mississippi State after eliminating South Alabama and Mercer. UCA finished the year ranked No. 25 in the Collegiate Baseball poll.

Three Central Arkansas players were selected in the 2013 MLB First-Year Player Draft, including left-handed pitcher Jeffery Enloe, who was taken in the 37th round by the San Diego Padres.

Following the 2013 season, Byron served as the pitching coach for the Thunder Bay Border Cats in the Northwoods Prospects League. He has also served as associate head coach/pitching coordinator for the Ontario Blue Jays (18U) from 2008-12, and was a graduate assistant at Bethany (Kan.) College in 2008-09.

Byron also attended Scout School for the Toronto Blue Jays in 2011, threw batting practice for the MLB Pre-Draft Camp at the Rogers Centre in 2010 and assisted in gathering information for the Blue Jays' draft-eligible collection in 2009-10.

Byron played professional baseball from 2009-11, playing for the Lake Erie Crushers (2009), Quebec Les Capitales and Washington Wild Things (2010) and New York Federals (2011).

After a junior college stint at Cerro Coso Junior College, Byron spent two years in the state of Kansas. He played his junior season at Kansas Wesleyan in 2007 and posted an 8-3 record as part of a Coyotes team that won the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference regular-season title. Byron then transferred to Bethany College where he posted an 11-1 record during his senior campaign and led NAIA with a 1.30 ERA. He was a 2008 NAIA All-American and named a Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference first-team all-conference and first-team All-Region IV selection.

Byron earned his bachelor degree in business management from Bethany College in 2015 after completing his associate's degree at Cerro Coso Junior College.

BYRON BULLETS

CAREER NOTES

- In his brief coaching career, has already been a member of coaching staffs that have developed 29 athletes that have signed professional contracts.
- Spent two seasons as an assistant coach in the minor leagues, first in the St. Louis Cardinals and then the Minnesota Twins organizations.
- Was a member of the 2013 Central Arkansas coaching staff that helped guide program to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance after winning its first Southland Conference Tournament title.
- 2008 NAIA All-America while at Bethany, finishing his senior season with an 11-1 record and 1.30 ERA. In addition was a first-team All-KCAC selection and All-Region IV pick.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-current, Austin Peay, assistant coach
- 2015, Rochester (AAA-Minnesota), assistant coach
- 2014, Memphis (AAA-St. Louis), assistant coach
- 2013-14, Iowa, volunteer assistant
- 2013, Thunder Bay Border Cats (Northwoods), pitching coach
- 2012-13, Central Arkansas, volunteer assistant
- 2008-12, Ontario Blue Jays (18U team), associate head coach/pitching coordinator
- 2008-09, Bethany College, graduate assistant

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- 2011, New York Federals (Can-Am League)
- 2010, Washington Wild Things (Frontier League)
- 2010, Quebec Les Capitales (Can-Am League)
- 2009, Lake Erie Crushers (Frontier League)
- 2008, Bethany College
- 2007, Kansas Wesleyan
- 2005-06, Cerro Coso Junior College

EDUCATION

- Cerro Coso Junior College [Calif.], 2006 (A.D., General Studies)
- Bethany [Kan.], 2015 (B.S., Management/General Studies)

SUPPORT STAFF

DAVID WEBER

Volunteer Assistant
First Season

David Weber joins the Govs for the 2017 season as a volunteer assistant coach and will work with catchers, team and camp operations.



Weber comes to Clarksville after serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Northwest Florida State College in 2016. While with the Raiders, he had the opportunity to coach NJCAA Division I First-Team All-American Hunter Tackett.

The time in Florida followed three seasons at Northeastern State, where he was a player for Janssen before becoming a graduate assistant coach. In 2015, he helped with hitting instruction and worked with catchers and outfielders in his first coaching position. Weber followed that by serving as head coach of the Vail Vipers of the Mountain West Summer Collegiate Baseball League, leading that team to a league runner-up finish.

During his collegiate career, the Fort Walton Beach, Florida native helped Northeastern State reach the postseason in back-to-back seasons (2013-14) as a utility player – playing catcher, all three outfield positions, second base and designated hitter in his 104-game career. Weber was a career .318 hitter with the Riverhawks with 58 RBI and 74 runs scored. He began his collegiate career at Northwest Florida State.

KEIRCE KIMBEL

Baseball Operations
First Season

Keirce Kimbel remains with the Governors in 2017, joining the coaching staff as director of baseball operations while pursuing his master's degree.

The Franklin, Tennessee, was a pitcher for the Governors for two seasons (2015-16), making 30 relief appearances. As a senior, he returned from injury to make 18 appearances. That closing stretch included a seven outing run without allowing an earned run.



SETH ELLANSON

Athletic Training Intern
First Season

Seth Ellanson, ATC, joined the Austin Peay athletic staff in August as an intern. He will work with the Governors baseball team during the 2017 campaign.

A Lake Crystal, Minnesota, native, Ellanson joins Austin Peay after completing his bachelor's degree in athletic training at Minnesota State.

CODY BUSH

Athletics
Communications
Manager
18th Season

Cody Bush enters his 18th season at Austin Peay. He has been the primary contact for the volleyball and baseball programs throughout his tenure.

A Silver Lake, Kansas native, Bush also is responsible for maintaining LetsGoPeay.com, the athletic department's official website. He was as the primary contact for the women's basketball program for 17 seasons and has served as the contact for Austin Peay's annual men and women's golf tournaments, the F&M Bank APSU Intercollegiate, since his arrival.

Bush has served as official scorer for the OVC Baseball Championship since 2002 and was official scorer for the Triple-A Pacific Coast League the past two seasons.

A 1997 graduate of Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, Bush obtained his master's degree from Wichita State in 2001. He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association.



STUDENT MANAGERS



Jake Puckett
Fourth Season
Germantown, Tenn.



Jared Bird
Third Season
Wentzville, Mo.



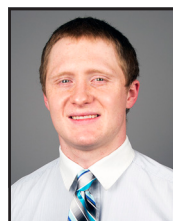
Austin Westmoreland
Third Season
Arlington, Tenn.



Jake Herbst
Second Season
Lake St. Louis, Mo.



Casey Crigger
First Season
Johnson City, Tenn.



Justin Bolden
First Season
ReMAP, Ala.



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