

2016-17 EAST CAROLINA BASEBALL NEWCOMER BIOS

Jake Agnos

LHP – 5-11 – 202 – L/L – Fr.

Haymarket, Va. (Battlefield HS)

Battlefield High School: Three-year letterwinner for coach Jay Burkhart ... Helped the Bobcats to a 55-18 three-year record which included a pair of conference tournament titles (2014 and 2016), one conference regular season crown (2016) and a runner-up finish in the state playoffs ... As a sophomore helped the Bobcats to the Conference 8 tournament title and a 16-5 record ... Earned second-team all-conference honors as an outfielder batting .378 (17-for-45) with three doubles, 11 RBI and eight runs scored ... Tallied five multi-hit games with a season-best three on two occasions (Osborn Park HS and McLean HS) ... Was a perfect 4-for-4 on the base paths ... Appeared in four games on the mound in relief ... Did not allow a run in 5.1 innings ... Struck out six and walked two ... Held opposing hitters to a .150 composite batting average ... During junior campaign posted a 7-0 record with a 0.65 ERA ... Fanned 129 batters in 64.1 innings while holding opposing hitters to a composite .091 batting average ... Posted victories in seven of 11 starts with three complete games and two complete game shutouts ... Tossed no-hitter against Nitro HS (4/1/15) with 11 strikeouts and four walks ... Tallied double-digit strikeouts six times with a career-high 21 against Osborn Park (5/19/15) ... He fanned 21-straight batters after giving up a leadoff home run on an 0-2 pitch, which tied a Virginia single-game state record along with Todd Morgan (1980) and Doug Bates (1983) ... In that game he also had three nine-pitch innings ... Did not allow a run in five outings and one or fewer in 10 of 11 starts ... Led the state of Virginia (all divisions) in total strikeouts ... Allowed seven runs (six earned) on 19 hits and walked 43 ... Offensively he batted .360 (32-for-89) with two extra base hits, 22 RBI and scored 11 runs ... Recorded 12 multi-hit games with a season-high three against Potomac (4/7/15) ... Drew six walk while striking out just eight times ... Swiped six of seven bases ... Earned first-team all-conference, all-region and Virginia 6A All-State honors ... Named Second-Team All-Metro by the *Washington Post* ... 2015 Underclass High Honorable Mention selection by *Perfect Game* ... Named team captain as a senior ... Posted an 11-0 record with a 0.54 ERA ... Struck out 136 batters in 65.0 innings and held opposing hitters to a composite .071 batting average ... Allowed just seven runs (five earned) on 14 hits while walking 24 ... Recorded seven complete games and a pair of complete game shutouts (Patriot HS and Centreville HS) ... Tallied multiple strikeouts nine times with a season-high 17 twice (Hylton HS and Patriot HS) ... Did not allow a run in four of 11 outings ... Tossed a no-hitter in his season debut vs. Hylton (3/15/16) in an 8-1 victory ... Followed that with three no-hit frames versus Daniel Boone HS (3/21/16) where he fanned seven of nine batters faced ... Led the state of Virginia in total strikeouts for the second-straight year ... Offensively batted .348 (31-for-89) with seven doubles, 15 RBI and scored 15 runs ... Swiped 13 of 15 bases ... Slugged .426 and had a .410 on-base percentage ... Tallied 11 multi-hit games with a season-high three against Daniel Boone HS (3/21/16) ... Earned *MaxPreps* Second-Team All-America honors ... Other honors included: *Washington Post* Player-of-the-Year, Prince William County (Va.) Player-of-the-Year, Virginia High School League 6A State Player-of-the-Year, Conference 8 Player-of-the-Year and regional player-of-the-year ... Played travel ball for the Marrucci Stars under the direction of coaches Carson Carron, Larry Prange and Mike Colangelo ... Four-year all-academic selection with a cumulative 4.0 GPA ... Summa Cum Laude ... Top 10 percent in class (600-plus students) ... Rated as the No. 1 left-hander and No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Virginia by *Perfect Game* ... Tabbed as the 33rd-best lefty nationally and No. 273 overall by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-America ... First-team All-Atlantic Regional selection in 2016 by *Perfect Game* ... *Baseball America* tabbed him as the 13th-best prospect in Virginia for the 2016 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft ... Participated in several showcase events including 2014 WWBA Underclass World Championship in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 WWBA 2016 Grads or 16U National Championship in Cartersville, Ga., 2014 PG Super25 16U/2016 Grads Mid-Atlantic Qualifier in Lanoka Harbor, N.J., 2015 WWBA World Championship (all-tournament team) in Jupiter, Fla., 2015 WWBA Southeast Qualifier (MVP and all-tournament team) in Cartersville, Ga., 2015 WWBA

Northeast Qualifier (all-tournament team) in Vineland, N.J., 2015 East Coast Professional Showcase in Tampa, Fla., 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17 National Championship in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team) and 2015 WWBA 2015 Grads or 18U National Championship in Cartersville, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Jake Anthony Agnos ... Born May 23, 1998 in Haymarket, Va. ... Son of Niko and Lee Agnos ... Has three siblings (Katie, John and Zach) ... Intended major is business management.

Dusty Baker

OF – 5-10 – 172 – L/R – Fr.

Clyo, Ga. (Effingham County HS)

Effingham County High School: Two-sport athlete and eight-time letterwinner (baseball 4, football 4) ... Helped the Rebels to a 63-38 four-year record under coach Brett Griffin ... Three-time First-Team All-Region 3-A AAAA selection (sophomore to senior) ... Honorable Mention All-Region 3-A AAAA pick as a freshman ... Garnered Georgia All-State honors as a senior ... As a junior he batted .328 with seven extra base hits (four doubles, three triples) and scored 22 runs ... Named 2015 Underclass Honorable Mention selection by *Perfect Game* ... On the gridiron, he earned all-regional honors as a sophomore (defensive back) ... Four-year honor roll selection that sported 3.98 cumulative GPA ... Named Effingham County High School Heisman winner as a senior ... Received the Georgia Dugout Club Stellar Student Athlete Award for baseball in 2014 ... Also received the Impact Athlete Honors Award for the Georgia State football team ... Played travel ball for Chain Baseball and coach Andy Burress ... Rated as the 16th-best outfielder and No. 62 overall prospect in the state of Georgia by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the 124th-best outfielder overall prospect by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and Southeast Regional Honorable Mention ... Participated in several showcase events including 2012 14U BCS Finals in Fort Myers, Fla., 2012 WWBA 2015 Grads or 15U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012 WWBA 2016 Grads or 14U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2013 15U Perfect Game Works Series in Fort Myers, Fla., 2013 WWBA 2016 Grads or 15U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2013-14 WWBA 2016 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga., 2014-15 17U BCS Finals in Fort Myers, Fla., 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. and 2015 National Showcase in Fort Myers, Fla. ... **Personal:** Full name is Dusty Wyatt Baker ... Born Sept. 17, 1997 in Savannah, Ga. ... Son of Dawn and David Baker ... Has one sibling (Cal) ... Dad played collegiate baseball at South Georgia College and Armstrong Atlantic State University ... Brother is a currently playing collegiately at Georgia Southern University ... Intended major is business management.

Nick Barber

INF – 6-0 – 157 – R/R – Fr.

Apopka, Fla. (Apopka HS)

Apopka High School: Three-year letterwinner for coach Eric Lassiter ... Helped the Blue Darters to a 66-23-1 three-year record which included a district title in 2015 and the Spring Break Slam crown in 2016 ... Two-time All-Metro Conference selection (2015-16) ... As a sophomore batted .240 with a home run, 10 RBI and 13 runs scored ... Followed that batting .305 with a home run, 15 RBI and 16 runs scored on his way to all-conference honors ... Winning pitcher against Olympia (Orlando) in the Florida 8A-3A district title game where he recorded five strikeouts – Olympia was ranked No. 1 nationally by *USA Today* at the time ... As a senior captain, he sported a .402 batting average with seven extra base hits (home run, two triples and four doubles), while driving in a career-high 19 runs and scoring 23 ... Named Florida Athletics Coaches Association (FACA) Player-of-the-Year ... Also named Brighthouse Networks (Central Florida) Player-of-the-Year, *Orlando Sentinel* First-Team All-Area and the Spring Break Slam MVP ... Four-year honor roll

selection that sported 4.5 cumulative GPA ... Stood in the top five percent of his class ... Played travel ball for the Orlando Scorpions and coach Brian Dempsey ... Rated as the 29th-best shortstop and No. 203 overall prospect in the state of Florida by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the 226th-best shortstop nationally by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and Florida Regional Honorable Mention ... Participated in several showcase events including 2012 WWBA 16U Labor Day Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2013 PG Super25 2015 Grads or 17U North Florida Qualifier in Winter Haven, Fla., 2013 WWBA 16U Labor Day Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2013 16U WWBA East Memorial Day Classic in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2014 WWBA Underclass World Championship in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 16U Super25 in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 PG 16U Florida State Championship in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 WWBA 2016 Gras or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga., 2014 PG Super25 16U All-Florida Regional in Fort Myers, Fla., 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championship in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team), 2015 17U WWBA Elite Round Robin in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team) and 2015 17U National Invitational in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team) ... **Personal:** Full name is Nicholas Michael Barber, but prefers to go by Nick ... Born Sept. 8, 1997 in Rochester, N.Y. ... Son of Cassie and Mike Barber ... Has one sibling (Henry) ... Intended major is business management.

Trey Benton

RHP – 6-4 – 188 – R/R – Fr.

Cerro Gordo, N.C. (West Columbus HS)

West Columbus High School: Four-year starter and letterwinner for coach Jeff Lamb ... Helped the Vikings to a 59-50 record during his four years ... Posted a 26-16 overall record on the mound with a 1.63 ERA ... Tallied 312 strikeouts to 82 walks in 253.1 innings ... Allowed 102 runs (59 earned) with a pair of saves and held opposing hitters to a .204 composite batting average ... Four-time team pitching MVP and All-Columbus County selection ... Two-time 3 Rivers All-Conference honoree (2014 and 2016) ... As a freshman went 6-4 in 11 appearances ... Sported a 1.73 ERA with 52 strikeouts in 60.2 innings ... Surrendered 27 runs (15 earned) on 50 hits ... Tallied four or more strikeouts in a game eight times with a season-high seven twice (Fairmont HS and Pender HS) ... Allowed one or less run in seven of 11 outings (no runs four times) ... During sophomore campaign posted a 6-3 record with a 2.05 ERA on his way to the first of two all-conference selections ... Fanned 60 while walking 23 in 61.1 innings of work ... Gave up 28 runs (18 earned) on 55 hits ... Struck out a season-high 12 batters in 2014 debut against East Bladen HS (2/28/14) where he allowed one run (unearned) on one hits over six frames ... Tallied four or more punch outs in nine of 12 contests ... As a junior went 7-5 on the mound with a 1.28 ERA in 11 starts ... Struck out a then career-high 95 batters while issuing 22 free passes in 71.1 innings ... Allowed 20 runs (13 earned) on 44 hits ... Fanned a season-high 13 batters twice (St. Pauls HS and Camden County HS) ... Had four or more strikeouts in 11 of 16 appearances ... Held opponents to one or few runs in 11 of 16 appearances (no runs six times) ... Opposing hitters batted at a .167 clip ... Notched first high school save against East Carteret (5/16/15) striking out five in 2.1 innings ... Recorded three complete games including a complete game shutout against Camden County (5/19/15) ... Closed out prep career with a 7-4 record and a 1.52 ERA ... Fanned a career-best 105 batters and walked 21 in 60.0 innings ... Held opposing hitters to a .213 composite average ... Allowed 27 runs (13 earned) on 50 hits ... Notched second career save against East Columbus (4/29/16) with a perfect inning and two strikeouts ... Tallied a career-high 14 strikeouts on two occasions (South Robeson HS and Red Springs HS) ... Had four double-digit strikeout performances and fanned four or more batters in a contest 11 of 12 appearances ... Struck out nine (five swinging, four looking) against Fairmont High in March of 2016 ... Recorded three complete games (two complete game shutouts) ... Member of the North Carolina Baseball Coaches Association (NCBCA) All-Star team alongside current Pirate teammates Spencer Brickhouse, Zack Moore, Bryant Packard and Tyler Smith that participated in the NC/SC Challenge ... Honor graduate who posted a 3.98 cumulative GPA ... Junior

Marshall and Beta Club member ... Played travel ball for the Dirtbags under coach Andy Partin ... Rated as the third-best right-handed and No. 8 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the 64th-best righty and No. 201 overall prospect nationally by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and First-Team All-Atlantic Regional selection ... Participated in several showcase events including 2013 PG Super25 2017 Grads or 15U Coastal Qualifier in Greenville, S.C., 2014-15 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2014 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2014 15U Perfect Game World Series in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 16U Perfect Game World Series in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 WWBA 2016 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga., 2015 WWBA 2017 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team) and 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Ricky James Benton, III but prefers to go by Trey ... Born June 18, 1998 in Wilmington, N.C. ... Son of Angie and Rick Benton ... Has three siblings (Cody, Cole and Chase) ... Intended major is business administration.

Spencer Brickhouse
1B – 6-4 – 224 – L/R – Fr.
Zebulon, N.C. (Bunn HS)

Bunn High School: Four-year starter and letterwinner under coach Christopher Cullom ... Helped the Wildcats to a 77-18 four-year record that included four-straight NC 2A Conference regular season titles and a pair of Johnston County Invitational crowns (2015-16) ... Completed prep career with a .548 (136-for-248) average that ranked as the second-highest in NCHSAA history ... Belted 25 home runs with 131 RBI and scored 125 runs in 90 high school games ... Struck out just 10 times in prep career while drawing 77 walks ... Successfully stole 48 of 49 bases (98.0 percent) ... Four-time all-conference and two-time league player-of-the-year (2015-16) selection ... Three-time North Carolina 2A All-State and *Raleigh News & Observer* All-Metro pick (2014-16) ... As a freshman, he batted .551 (38-for-69) with 12 extra base hits, 22 RBI and scored 29 runs ... Tallied 11 multi-hit and five multi-RBI games ... Drew 10 walks and struck out just four times in 24 games ... Was a perfect 12-for-12 in stolen bases ... During sophomore campaign batted an impressive .548 (34-for-62) with five home runs, nine doubles and one triple ... Named *MaxPreps* Underclass All-American ... Scored 26 runs and collected 42 RBI in 22 contests ... Recorded 10 multi-hit and 11 multi-RBI games ... Drove in a season-high six runs against Durham School of the Arts (4/2/14) with a pair of home runs in game one of a doubleheader ... Also had a five-RBI game against North Carolina School of Science & Math (5/2/14) with a home run and a triple ... Once again perfect on the base paths (12-for-12) ... As a senior earned *USA Today* North Carolina All-State honors ... 2015 Underclass High Honorable Mention selection by *Perfect Game* ... Hit at an impressive .585 (31-for-53) clip with seven home runs and 29 RBI ... Laced nine double and three triples, while scoring 31 runs ... Recorded a pair of multi-home run games (Durham School of the Arts and Warren County) ... Tallied 10 multi-hit and nine multi-RBI games ... Recorded a season-high four hits against Warren County (5/8/15) going 4-for-4 with two homers, three RBI and three runs scored ... Drew 23 walks to just three strikeouts ... Slugged 1.264 and had a .711 on-base percentage ... Stole 12 bases for the third-straight year (12-for-12) ... Opened senior season as a preseason All-America selection by *MaxPreps* ... Batted .516 with 13 home runs, 38 RBI and scored 39 runs on his way to First-Team All-America honors by *Baseball America* ... Also garnered *MaxPreps* Small School All-America accolades ... Named *247Sports.com* North Carolina Player-of-the-Year ... Added six doubles and a pair of triples as Bunn's leadoff hitter ... Homered in five-straight games from April 8-19 ... Recorded 11 multi-hit and eight multi-RBI games ... Registered a career-high five hits against Durham School of the Arts (4/5/16) where he was 5-for-5 with five runs scored ... Drove in a career-best seven runs three games later against North Carolina School of Science & Math (4/15/16) ... Drew 29 walks while striking out just three times ... Swiped 12 of 13 bases ... Slugged 1.281 and had a .670 on-base percentage ... Member of the North Carolina Baseball Coaches Association (NCBCA) All-Star team alongside current

Pirate teammates Trey Benton, Zack Moore, Bryant Packard and Tyler Smith that participated in the NC/SC Challenge ... Four-year honor roll student that boasted a 4.65 cumulative GPA ... National Technical Honor Society, Beta Club and Rho Kappa History Honor Society member ... Played travel ball for the Dirtbags and coach Andy Partin ... Played for Wilson Post 13 (American Legion) under Daniel Johnson and Christopher Gill ... Listed as the 10th-best prospect in North Carolina and No. 225 overall by *Baseball America* ... Rated as the second-best first base and No. 4 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the ninth-best first baseman and No. 178 over prospect nationally by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and First-Team All-Atlantic Regional selection ... Played in several showcase events including 2014 Atlantic Coast Underclass Showcase in Kannapolis, N.C. (top prospect team), 2014 WWBA 2016 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team), 2015 East Coast Professional Showcase in Tampa, Fla., 2015 WBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championship in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team) and 2016 World Showcase in Fort Myers, Fla. (top prospect team) ... **Personal:** Full name is Spencer Lee Brickhouse ... Born April 10, 1998 in Raleigh, N.C. ... Son of Laura and Adrian Brickhouse ... Has one sibling (Gabby) ... Intended major is electrical engineering.

Hunter Britt

RHP – 6-5 – 217 – R/R – Fr.

Newton Grove, N.C. (Hobbton HS)

Hobbton High School: Earned four letters in baseball under coach Chris Carroll ... Four-time all-conference and all-county selection ... As a freshman sported a 1-1 record with a 0.95 ERA ... Started two of four games ... Fanned 27 batters in 14.2 innings ... Allowed two earned runs on three hits ... Picked up first prep in against Goldsboro HS (2/28/13) fanning 12 batters in five innings ... Also added an 11-strikeout game against James Kenan HS (3/12/13) ... Appeared in five games (all out of the bullpen) during sophomore campaign ... Posted a 1-0 record with a 3.61 ERA ... Fanned 21 while walking 14 in 21.1 innings ... Allowed 17 runs (11 earned) on 21 hits ... Recorded five or more strikeouts on three occasions with a season-high six twice ... As a junior he sported an 0-1 ledger with a 3.50 ERA ... Surrendered 51 runs (23 earned) on 43 hits ... Fanned 82 while walking 41 in 46.0 innings ... Struck out a career-best 14 against Princeton HS (3/24/15) ... Also added a 10-strikeout performance against Union HS (4/7/15) ... Held opposing hitters to a .226 composite batting average ... At the plate he batted .390 (23-for-68) with two home runs, four doubles and a pair of triples ... Collected 22 RBI and scored 11 runs ... Registered seven multi-hit and seven-RBI contests ... Four-time *MaxPreps* Player-of-the-Game selection ... Participated in the 2015 Powerade State Games ... Closed out prep career posting a 3-1 record with a 1.93 ERA earning all-district honors ... Struck out 51 batters in 29.0 innings of work ... Allowed 14 runs (eight earned) on 29 hits ... Tallied five double-digit strikeout games with a season-high 12 on five occasions ... Did not allow and earned run in three of six appearances (two starts) ... Held opposing hitters to a composite .188 batting average ... Offensively, he batted .422 (27-for-64) with a pair of home runs, 11 doubles and four triples ... Drove in 19 runs and scored 27 ... Tallied 10 multi-hit and five multi-RBI games ... Drove in a season-high four runs against Goldsboro HS (3/21/16) ... Two-time *MaxPreps* Player-of-the-Game selection ... Member of the Wildcats basketball team playing power forward ... National Honors Society member ... Played travel ball for the Dirtbags and coach Andy Partin ... Listed as the fifth-best right-handed and No. 18 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Also rated as the 117th-best righty and No. 359 overall prospect nationally by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and First-Team All-Atlantic Regional selection ... Played in several showcase events including 2015 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla., 2015 WWBA 2017 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. and 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Hunter Franklin Britt ... Born Sept. 9, 1998 in Clinton, N.C. ... Son of Lynette and Barry Britt ... Has two siblings (Daniel and Garrett) ... Intended major is undecided.

Tyler Edwards**OF – 6-3 – 207 – R/R – Jr.****Savage, Minn. (Southeast CC)**

Southeast Community College (2015-16): Two-year letterwinner for coach Dion Parks ... Helped the Storm to a 76-42 two-year record which included a 2015 Regional Championship ... Batted .394 (152-for-386) in 115 games ... Belted 17 home runs with 103 RBI and scored 96 runs ... Laced 55 extra base hits (17 home runs, 35 doubles, three triples) ... Swiped 62 of 71 bases (87.3 percent) and drew 67 walks ... Recorded 44 multi-hit and 28 multi-RBI games ... **2016:** Earned All-Nebraska Junior College 2-Year Team honors after batting .418 (74-for-177) with eight home runs, 56 RBI and 45 runs scored ... Stole 29 of 31 bases ... Named honorary captain ... Ranked among the nation's top 30 in doubles (26th), batting average (27th) and stolen bases (28th) ... Registered 24 multi-hit and 17 multi-RBI games ... Recorded a season-high four hits against Lake Land (3/6/16) ... Drove in a season-best five runs on two occasions (Brown Mackie and Highland) ... Tallied a season-long 10-game hit streak from April 1-16 where he batted .500 (17-for-34) with two home runs, five doubles and 20 RBI ... Also had a pair of eight-game hit streaks ... **2015:** Garnered NJCAA Second-Team All-America status as a freshman after batting .373 (78-for-209) with nine home runs, 47 RBI and 51 runs scored ... Tallied 27 extra base hits (nine home runs, 17 doubles, one triple) ... Stole 33 of 40 bases ... Drew 17 walks while striking out 32 times ... Ranked among the nations top 25 in games played (ninth/63), stolen bases (11th), walks (17th), at-bats (19th), hits (20th) and total bases (25th/124) ... Registered a career-best 17-game hit streak from April 26 to May 17 where he batted .424 (25-for-59) with three home runs, six doubles, seven RBI and scored 11 runs ... Also added a 10 and eight-game hit streak ... Recorded a career-best five hits at Brown Mackie (3/29/15) going 5-for-5 with four RBI ... Drove in four runs in a game three times ... **Prior Lake High School:** Three-year letterwinner for coach Greg Nesbitt ... As a sophomore bated .386 with one home run ... Followed that with the first of two-straight all-conference seasons where he smacked a pair of home runs and batted .390 ... Closed out prep career batting .398 and earning all-conference accolades ... Named team captain ... Tossed a no-hitter for the Prior Lake Jays in the River Valley league against the Belle Plain Tigers (June 16, 2015) ... Honor Roll member in 2011 ... Played travel ball for the Minnesota Millers and coach John Gaub ... Also played for the Prior Lake Wizards (American Legion) under coach Josh Threlkeld ... Batted .400 with eight home runs for the Wizards ... Played in several showcase events including 2012 WWBA 2014 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012 WWBA 2013 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga. and 2013 WWBA 2014 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Tyler Daniel Edwards ... Born Dec. 5, 1995 in Bloomington, Minn. ... Son of Maria and Doug Edwards ... Has two siblings (Kennedy and Grant) ... Father played football (quarterback) at Purdue University ... Intended major is communications.

Andrew Henrickson**OF – 5-9 – 160 – L/L – Jr.****Fayetteville, N.C. (Pitt CC)**

Pitt Community College (2015-16): Played two years for ECU alum and assistant coach Tommy Eason ... Batted .356 (108-for-303) with one home run, 90 RBI and 52 runs scored ... Tallied 29 extra base hits ... Swiped 25 of 28 bases (89.3 percent) ... Drew 61 walks and struck out 21 times ... Recorded 30 multi-hit and 14 multi-RBI games ... **2016:** Helped Pitt to a 38-18 overall record and a Region X Conference Tournament Title ... The Bulldogs advanced to the NJCAA D1Baseball Eastern District Championships ... Hit at a .337 (58-for-172) clip with one home run, 26 RBI and 57 runs scored ... Tallied 20 extra base hits ... Stole 10 of 11 bases ... Walked 34 times while striking out 13 ... Registered 15 multi-hit and six multi-RBI

games ... Recorded a 10-game hitting streak from April 23 to May 10 where he batted .444 (20-for-45) with a home run, six doubles, 10 RBI and scored 12 runs ... Registered five multi-hit and three multi-RBI games during this stretch ... Collected a season-high four hits on two occasions (USC Salkenhatchie and Guilford Technical CC) ... **2015:** Part of a club that posted a 34-13 record ... Batted .382 (50-for-131) with 26 RBI and 33 runs scored ... Recorded nine extra base hits ... Swiped 15 of 17 bases ... Drew 27 walks and struck out eight times ... Named to Region X All-Tournament Team ... Recorded 15 multi-hit and eight multi-RBI games ... Tied career-high with four hits against Anne Arundel CC (2/28/15) ... Hit safely in nine-straight contests (March 8-22) and also had an eight-game hit streak from (April 18-28) ... **Terry Sanford High School:** Four-sport athlete who earned nine letters (baseball 4, basketball 2, football 1, soccer 2) ... Played for coach Sam Guy helping the Bulldogs claim the 2013 Mid-South Conference and 2014 Cape Fear Valley Conference titles ... Helped the Bulldogs to a 26-3 record as a junior ... Earned Mid-South First-Team All-Conference and Mid-South All-Tournament Team honors ... Named to Cape Fear All-Regional Team ... Selected to play in Region 4 State Games ... Batted .366 (34-for-93) with five doubles and three triples ... Scored 28 runs to rank second in the conference ... On the bump he was 4-0 with a 1.15 ERA ... Fanned 47 batters in 24.1 innings of work ... Named Cape Fear Valley Conference Player-of-the-Year as a senior ... Batted .526 (41-for-78) which led all Cumberland County Schools ... His 41 base knocks were also a county best ... Added a pair of doubles and three triples ... Drove in 10 runs and scored 26 ... Posted a 7-0 record with a 1.14 ERA ... Tallied 84 strikeouts (third-best in county) in 55.2 innings of work ... His seven victories ranked second, while his 55.2 frames stood sixth in the county ... First-Team All-Cape Fear Regional and North Carolina 3A All-State selection ... Member of the 2014 North Carolina select team ... National Honor Society member who sported a 4.0 cumulative GPA ... Named 2014 Male Athlete-of-the-Year at Fayetteville Terry Sanford ... Played travel ball for the Evoshield Canes under coach Sebastian Nazabal ... Also played for the Hope Mills Boosters (American Legion) under Doug Watts ... Played in several showcase events including 2012 WWBA 2013 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012 WWBA 2014 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga. and 2013 WWBA 2014 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Andrew Taylor Henrickson, but prefers to go by Drew ... Born on Oct. 17, 1995 in Fayetteville, N.C. ... Son of Mary and Sam Henrickson ... Has three siblings (Megan, Cameron and Sam) ... Intended major is business with a concentration in finance.

Hunter Hood

LHP – 6-2 – 177 – L/L – Jr.

Haleyville, Ala. (Wallace CC-Dothan)

Wallace Community College-Dothan (2016): Helped Governors to a 36-24 overall record under coach Mackey Sasser ... Teammate of TJ Riles ... Earned Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) First-Team All-Conference honors after posting a 10-2 record with a 1.12 ERA ... Surrendered 22 runs (10 earned) on 54 hits in 80.2 innings ... Fanned 86 batters while walking 22 ... Led the ACCC in ERA and strikeouts, while standing third in innings pitched and wins ... Struck out a season-high 11 batters against Alabama Southern CC (3/10/16) ... Had five or more punch outs in 11 of 15 appearances ... Surrendered one or less runs in six outings ... Worked a season-high 8.1 innings against Shelton State CC (5/14/16) ... Went seven or more frames in five other contests ... **Stillman College (2015):** Named Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (SIAC) Starting Pitcher-of-the-Year after going 7-5 with a 3.54 ERA ... Registered seven complete games with three shutouts and one combined shutout ... Allowed 41 runs (29 earned) on 56 hits in 73.2 innings ... Struck out 94 and walked 33 ... Held opposing hitters to a composite .211 batting average ... Two-time SIAC Pitcher-of-the-Week selection (Mar. 20 and 24) ... First-Team SIAC All-Conference pick and SIAC All-Tournament Team member ... Earned SIAC All-Academic Team honors ... Tallied double-digit strikeouts three times with a career-best 13 against Tuskegee University (3/28/15) ... Fanned 12 against Lane (3/8/15) and 10 vs. LeMoyné-Owen (3/21/15) ... Allowed two or less runs in 7 of 13

appearances ... Had six or more punch outs 10 times ... Worked into the sixth inning on seven occasions with a career-long nine frames against Albany State (4/27/15) ... **Haleyville High School:** Earned Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) Honorable Mention All-State honors as a senior ... Team captain who posted a 7-0 record with two saves and a 1.50 ERA ... Registered 88 strikeouts in 66 innings ... Helped the Lions to the Class 4A semifinals ... Named *TimesDaily's* Class 4A-6A Pitcher-of-the-Year ... Played summer ball for Post 33 (American Legion) under coach Randy Brimer ... **Personal:** Full name is John Hunter Hood, but prefers to go by Hunter ... Born Mar. 7, 1996 in Jasper, Ala. ... Son of Julie and Johnny Hood ... Has one sibling (Aeriel) ... Intended major is mechanical engineering.

Zack Moore

C – 5-10 – 191 – R/R – Fr.

Holly Springs, N.C. (Middle Creek)

Middle Creek High School: Four-year letterwinner for coach Wesley King ... Helped the Mustangs to 61 wins over four years including the 2016 Southwest Athletic Conference (SWAC) regular season title ... Three-time SWAC All-conference selection ... Appeared in three games as a sophomore batting .286 (2-for-7) with a run scored ... As a junior batted .417 (10-for-24) with two home runs and eight RBI ... Scored a pair of runs, walked 10 times while striking out on six occasions ... Closed our prep career batting .407 (24-for-59) with one home run and eight RBI ... Drew four walks, struck out three times, laced six doubles and scored two runs on his way to first-team all-conference accolades ... Member of the North Carolina Baseball Coaches Association (NCBCA) All-Star team alongside current Pirate teammates Trey Benton, Spencer Brickhouse, Bryant Packard and Tyler Smith that participated in the NC/SC Challenge ... Honor Roll student ... Graduated with high academic honors ... Played travel ball for the Dirtbags under coach Andy Partin ... Listed as the fifth-best catcher and No. 23 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Also rated as the 68th-best backstop nationally by *Perfect Game* ... 2014 Underclass Honorable Mention and 2015 Underclass High Honorable Mention ... 2016 *Perfect Game* Honorable Mention All-American and Second-Team All-Atlantic Regional selection ... Played in several showcase events including 2013 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., 2013 WWBA 2016 Grads or 15U National Championship in Marietta, Ga., 2014 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 16U Perfect Game World Series in Fort Myers, Fla., 2014 WWBA 2016 Grads or 16U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga., 2015 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla., 2015 East Coast Professional Showcase in Tampa, Fla. and 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. (all-tournament team) ... **Personal:** Full name is Zackery Michael Moore, but prefers to go by Zack ... Born March 22, 1998 in Holly Springs, N.C. ... Son of Sheila and Michael Moore ... Has one sibling (Zoey) ... Intended major is criminal justice.

Bryant Packard

1B – 6-3 – 195 – L/R – Fr.

Greenville, N.C. (D.H. Conley)

D.H. Conley High School: Earned five letters for the Vikings (baseball 4, basketball 1) ... Started every game during four-year varsity career helping the squad to 89-22 record ... Broke single-season record for hits (53) in 2013 as a freshman ... Four-time North Carolina 4A All-State and first-team all-conference selection ... Earned conference player-of-the-year honors twice ... Picked up three hitter-of-the-year and one pitcher-of-the-year accolades during prep career ... Tossed a pair of no-hitters and owns a 1.65 career ERA ... Freshman year helped the Vikings to a second place finish in the NC State Playoffs ... Named *Daily Reflector* Hitter-of-the-Year ... Batted .477 with 14 doubles, 35 RBI and a home run ... Stole seven bases ...

As a sophomore batted .420 with two home runs, 25 RBI and 10 stolen bases leading team to third round of the state playoffs... Posted a 6-1 record on the mound ... During junior campaign batted .547 (35-for-64) with six home runs and 37 RBI ... Member of conference championship squad that made the third round of the state playoffs ... Laced 13 extra base hits ... Two of seven home runs were grand slams ... Scored 24 runs ... Drew 22 walks to just six strikeouts ... Had a .655 on-base percentage ... Five-time *MaxPreps* Player-of-the-Game honoree in 2015 ... Garnered Second-Team *Louisville Slugger* All-America honors as a senior ... Earned *USA Today* North Carolina All-State accolades ... Named *Daily Reflector* County Hitter-of-the-Year ... Batted .440 (second-highest average in the county) and drove in 40 runs (most in county) ... Collected 39 hits and belted seven home runs ... On the mound posted a 7-1 record with a 1.49 ERA ... Fanned 43 while walking 16 ... Took home three MaxPreps Player-of-the-Game honors ... Earned *WITN-TV* Player-of-the-Week (5/16/16) after striking out 11 against J.H. Rose High School ... Helped Vikings capture second-straight conference title and a berth in the state semifinals ... Member of the North Carolina Baseball Coaches Association (NCBCA) All-Star team alongside current Pirate teammates Trey Benton, Spencer Brickhouse, Zack Moore and Tyler Smith that participated in the NC/SC Challenge ... Participated in 2015 Powerade State Games for Region I ... National Honors Society and English Honors Society member ... Sported a 3.99 cumulative GPA ... Earned Athletic Scholar Award ... Played travel ball with Evoshield Canes under coach Jeff Petty where he batted .444 with six home runs and 34 RBI ... Also played for Post 39 (American Legion) under Ryan Meadows batting .680 with four home runs and 20 RBI ... Belted walk-off grand slam against Wilson Post 11 (6/14/16) ... Listed as the 96th overall prospect by *Baseball America* in December of 2015 ... Rated as the top first baseman prospect and No. 3 overall prospect in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the eighth-best first baseman and 170th national prospect by *Perfect Game* ... 2016 Rawlings-*Perfect Game* Third-Team All-American ... First-Team All-Atlantic Regional selection in 2016 ... Two-time Underclass High Honorable Mention All-America choice in 2014 and 2015 ... Played in several showcase events including 2013-14 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., (all-tournament team), 2013 WWBA 2016 Grads or 15U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2013 WWBA 2015 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2014 WWBA 2015 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga., 2015 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2015 17U Perfect Game World Series in Goodyear, Ariz. and 2015 WWBA 2016 Grads or 17U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Bryant Thomas Packard ... Born Oct. 6, 1997 in Seattle, Wash. ... Son of Cherry and John Packard ... Has one sibling (Abree) ... Intended major is psychology.

TJ Riles

OF – 6-1 – 187 – L/L – Jr.

Atlanta, Ga. (Wallace CC-Dothan)

Wallace Community College-Dothan (2016): Helped Governors to a 36-24 overall record under coach Mackey Sasser ... Teammate of Hunter Wood ... Earned Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) First-Team All-Conference honors after batting .386 (71-for-184) with four home runs and 43 RBI ... Laced 15 doubles and 10 triples, while scoring 38 runs ... Swiped 23 of 26 bases ... Registered 22 multi-hit and 10 multi-RBI games ... Tallied a season-high four hits at West Georgia Technical College (2/19/16) ... Drove in a season-high five runs at Wallace CC-Selma (4/30/16) in game two of a doubleheader ... Stole two or more bases in five games with a personal-best four at West Georgia Technical College (2/19/16) ... Scored multiple runs in a contest nine times ... Registered a season-long 10 game hit streak from April 21 to May 6 where he batted .527 (19-for-36) with 10 extra base hits, 18 RBI and nine runs ... Also added hit streaks of six, seven and eight games ... Earned ACCC All-Tournament Team honors ... Named ACCC Player-of-the-Week (2/26/16) after batting .667 with two home runs and four RBI ... He also added three triples, three walks, scored seven runs and stole six bases ... Stood among the ACCC leaders (top 25) in 13 offensive categories including triples (first), stolen bases (second), total bases (118/second), hits (third), slugging

percentage (.641/fourth) and doubles (fifth) ... **Georgia Perimeter College (2015):** Helped GPC to a 31-26 record ... Appeared in 33 games where he batted .320 (24-for-75) with one home run and seven RBI ... Laced five doubles, scored 16 runs and was a perfect 9-for-9 on the base paths ... Recorded six multi-hit and one multi-RBI game ... Homered against East Mississippi CC (2/6/15) where he also drove in a season-high two runs ... Scored a pair of runs in a contest twice (Chattanooga State CC and Oglethorpe University) ... Swiped two bases in a game three times ... **Woodland High School:** Six-year letterwinner for the Wolfpack (baseball 3, basketball 3) ... Played last two seasons under coach Michael Hardy helping him to a 29-25 record ... Two-time High School All-Star by the Atlanta Braves .400 Fan Club (junior and senior) ... As a junior batted .516 earning first-team all-regional honors ... Closed out prep career batting .427 (35-for-82) with three home runs and 22 RBI ... Appeared in 28 games scoring 45 runs, lacing 12 doubles and four triples ... Team captain ... Drew 25 walks to just 11 strikeouts ... Sported a .577 on-base percentage ... Swiped 25 of 26 bases ... Tallied nine multi-hit and five multi-RBI games ... Recorded a season-high four hits on two occasions (Stockbridge HS and Riverdale HS) ... Drove in a career-best five runs against Riverdale (4/21/14) where he was a single away from hitting for the cycle ... Belted a pair of home runs against Veterans HS (5/2/14) in game one of a doubleheader ... Scored multiple runs in a contest 15 times with a season-best four against Riverdale (4/21/14) ... Originally signed to play baseball at Kennesaw State out of high school ... Played travel ball for Marucci Elite under direction of coach Chad Railey ... Ranked as the 39th-best Georgia prospect by *Baseball America* ... 2013 Underclass Third-Team Underclass Preseason All-American ... In 2014, rated as the 11th-best outfielder and No. 29 overall prospect in the state of Georgia by *Perfect Game* ... Also tabbed as the 75th-best outfielder and 354th national prospect by *Perfect Game* in 2014 ... 2014 Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-America and Second-Team All-Southeast selection ... Played in several showcase events including 2010 WWBA 2014 Grads or 14U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2011 15U BCS Finals in Fort Myers, Fla., 2011 WWBA 2014 Grads or 15U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012-13 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla., 2012 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., 2012 Southeast Underclass Showcase in Marietta, Ga. (named top prospect list), 2012 WWBA 2014 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012 16U Perfect Game-East Cobb Invitational in Marietta, Ga. (all-tournament team), 2013 17U Perfect Gam World Series in Goodyear, Ariz., 2013 WWBA 2014 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., (all-tournament team), 2013 National Showcase in Minneapolis, Minn., 2013 17U/18U Perfect Game-East Cobb Invitational in Marietta, Ga. (all-tournament team), 2014 18U BCS Finals in Fort Myers, Fla. (all-tournament team), 2014 WWBA 2014 Grads or 18U National Championships in Cartersville, Ga. and 2014 18U Perfect Game-East Cobb Invitational in Cartersville, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Ernest Thomas Joseph Riles, but prefers to go by TJ ... Born Sept. 15, 1995 in Tallahassee, Fla. ... Son of Carol and Ernest Riles ... Has two siblings (Kelli and Kamri) ... Father spent nine years playing Major League Baseball (1985-93) with the Milwaukee Brewers, San Francisco Giants, Oakland Athletics, Houston Astros and Boston Red Sox ... Sister Kelli was a four-year letterwinner at UNC Asheville (basketball) and is currently playing professionally overseas ... Other sister Kamri (two-time All-American) was a four-year member of the University of Bridgeport's Gymnastics squad that won three-straight USAG National Championships titles ... Intended major is communications with a minor in criminology.

Ryan Ross

LHP – 6-1 – 210 – L/L – Jr.

Concord, N.C. (St. Johns River State)

St. Johns River State College (2016): Helped the Vikings to a 42-14 overall record and the Mid-Florida Conference title (their third in a row) ... Appeared in 22 games posting a 2-0 record with one save ... Surrendered 12 runs (nine earned) on 31 hits in 30.0 innings ... Struck out 26 while walking just nine ... Picked up wins against Chipola (2/14/16) and Rollins College JV (3/31/16) ... Notched lone save versus

Gordon State (2/5/16) ... Tossed a season-high 3.0 innings on two occasions (Chipola and Lake-Sumter State) ... Worked one inning or more of relief 14 times (two-plus nine times) ... Fanned a season-best four batters against Chipola (2/14/16) and had multiple punch outs eight times ... Did not allow a run in 13 of 22 relief appearances ... Earned All-Academic Team honors from the Florida State Colleges Athletics Association (FSCAA) ... **Appalachian State (2015):** Appeared in a team-best 27 games out of the bullpen making one start for the Mountaineers ... Posted a 3-2 record with a 3.79 ERA ... Allowed 24 runs (17 earned) on 41 hits in 40.1 innings ... Struck out 30 while walking 20 ... Worked a season-high four innings against Maryland (2/28/15) ... Fanned a season-best four batters against Georgia State (4/17/15) ... Did not allow a run in 13 of 26 relief appearances ... Made first collegiate start against ETSU (5/12/15) tossing two scoreless frames surrendering one hit and striking out one ... Worked a full inning of relief in 17 contests (2.0 or more nine times) ... **Mt. Pleasant High School:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Thomas Smalls ... Earned North Carolina 2A All-State honors as a senior ... Two-time *Cabarrus News* Player-of-the-Year and all-conference selection ... Helped the Tigers to three conference titles (freshman, junior and senior years) ... Batted .300 as a junior ... Closed prep career posting a 6-1 record with a 0.53 ERA ... Appeared in nine games (all starts) registering four complete games ... Allowed 12 runs (four earned) on 27 hits in 53.0 innings ... Fanned 66 while walking just 14 ... Did not surrender a run in conference play ... Offensively, batted .400 (22-for-55) with one home run and 16 RBI ... Sported a .507 on-base percentage ... Scored 12 runs, drew 13 walks with 11 strikeouts ... Beta Club and National Technical Honor Society member ... Four-time North Carolina Scholar-Athlete that graduated cum laude with a 4.1 cumulative GPA ... Played travel ball for the South Charlotte Panthers under coach Don Hutchins ... Posted a 4-1 record with two saves and a 1.14 ERA ... Struck out 35 in 43.0 innings while picking off a program 16 runners ... Also played for Post 51 (American Legion) under coach Thomas Smalls ... Ranked as the fifth-best left-hander and No. 69 overall in the state of North Carolina by *Perfect Game* ... Rated as the 163rd-best left-hander nationally by *Perfect Game* in 2014 ... 2014 All-Atlantic Regional Honorable Mention selection ... Played in several showcase events including 2011 15U BCS Finals in Fort Myers, Fla., 2011 WWBBA 2014 Grads or 15U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2011-12 WWBA Underclass World Championships in Fort Myers, Fla., 2011 WWBA 2013 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2012 WWBA 2014 Grads or 16U National Championships in Marietta, Ga., 2013 WWBA World Championships in Jupiter, Fla. and 2013 WWBA 2014 Grads or 17U National Championships in Marietta, Ga. ... **Personal:** Full name is Ryan Alan Ross ... Born Dec. 21, 1995 in Charlotte, N.C. ... Son of Angie and Todd Ross ... Has one sibling (Kendall) ... Intended major is business management.

Tyler Smith

RHP – 6-0 – 193 – R/R – Fr.

Pilot Mountain, N.C. (East Surry)

East Surry High School: Three-sport athlete (baseball 2, basketball 2, football 2) for the Cardinals, who was also a team captain ... Played two varsity seasons under coach Chad Freeman and a 39-15 record ... In two years he allowed just 12 earned runs sporting a program-best 0.68 career ERA over 122.2 innings ... Two-time Northwest All-Conference selection ... As a junior posted an 11-1 record with a 0.51 ERA ... Allowed just five earned runs ... Struck out 132 batters in 68.2 innings ... Lone loss came against Reagan where he allowed three runs (one earned) ... Participated in the Powerade State Games (Region 7) appearing in a pair of games where he struck out seven in four innings ... Ranks 11th on the single-season charts in wins and strikeouts ... Helped the Cardinals to a regular season and tournament conference titles ... Earned all-conference and all-tournament team honors ... Closed prep career earning North Carolina 1A All-State and co-conference player-of-the-year honors ... Also selected as county player-of-the-year ... Allowed seven earned runs in 54.0 innings for a 0.91 ERA ... Struck out 124 batters, which stands 12th in the Cardinals single-season record book ... An all-conference quarterback that helped team to a pair of conference championships ... Member of the North Carolina Baseball Coaches Association (NCBCA) All-

Star team alongside current Pirate teammates Trey Benton, Spencer Brickhouse, Zack Moore and Bryant Packard that participated in the NC/SC Challenge ... Played travel ball for the Carolina Rockies under Less Mayhew ... Listed as the 42nd-best prospect in North Carolina by *Baseball America* ... **Personal:** Full name is Tyler Hunter Smith ... Born Jan. 23, 1998 in Winston-Salem, N.C. ... Son of Sue and David Smith ... Has one sibling (Ashley) ... Intended major is exercise sports science.
