



*2019 Atlantic 10 Champion - Fordham Rams*

## *2020 Fordham Baseball Preseason Information*

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### General Information

**School:** Fordham University  
**Location:** Bronx, NY  
**Founded:** 1841  
**Enrollment:** 16,037 (9,599 undergraduate)  
**Nickname:** Rams  
**Colors:** Maroon & White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** Atlantic 10  
**Facility:** Houlihan Park at Jack Coffey Field  
**Dimensions:** L - 339, LC - 373, C - 399, RC - 361, R - 325  
**Capacity/Surface:** 1,000/FieldTurf  
**President:** Joseph McShane, SJ  
**Director of Athletics:** David Roach  
**Deputy Dir. of Athletics:** Charlie Elwood  
**Athletic Dept. Phone:** 718-817-4300

### History

**First Year of Baseball:** 1860  
**Program Record:** 4,474-2,362-53 (159 years)  
**NCAA Tournaments/Last:** 6/2019  
**Last NCAA Postseason Opponent:** Texas A&M, 2019  
**Last NCAA Postseason Result:** L, 11-2

### Media Relations Information

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### Baseball Information

**Head Coach:** Kevin Leighton  
**Alma Mater:** Seton Hall '01  
**Record at Fordham:** 219-225-1 (8 years)  
**Career Record:** 419-344-2 (14 years)  
**Office Phone:** 718-817-4292  
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**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Elliot Glynn  
**Assistant Coach:** Pat Porter  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Jared Franklin  
**Special Asst. to the Head Coach:** Tony Mellaci  
**Assistant Strength Coach:** Gio Grassi  
**Assistant Athletic Trainer (Baseball):** Duncan Graham  
**Equipment Manager:** Jean-Michel Royall

### Team Information

**2019 Overall Record:** 38-24  
                     **Home:** 17-10      **Away:** 17-7-1      **Neutral:** 1-2  
**2019 Atlantic 10 Record:** 15-9  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 28/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost (Position Players):** 8/1  
**Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 12/5  
**Newcomers:** 7





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## 2020 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| Date           | Opponent                 | Time            | Date           | Opponent                      | Time            |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 14        | at Florida International | 7:00 PM         | Apr. 7         | at Siena                      | 3:00 PM         |
| Feb. 15        | at Florida International | 6:00 PM         | Apr. 9         | at Saint Joseph's*            | 3:00 PM         |
| Feb. 16        | at Florida International | 12:00 PM        | Apr. 10        | at Saint Joseph's*            | 2:00 PM         |
| Feb. 21        | vs. Cal St. Northridge#  | 4:00 PM         | Apr. 11        | at Saint Joseph's*            | 12:00 PM        |
| Feb. 22        | vs. Cal St. Northridge#  | 4:00 PM         | <b>Apr. 14</b> | <b>FAIRFIELD</b>              | <b>3:30 PM</b>  |
|                | at Grand Canyon          | 8:00 PM         | <b>Apr. 17</b> | <b>GEORGE WASHINGTON*</b>     | <b>3:00 PM</b>  |
| Feb. 23        | at Grand Canyon          | 4:00 PM         | <b>Apr. 18</b> | <b>GEORGE WASHINGTON*</b>     | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Feb. 25</b> | <b>SACRED HEART</b>      | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>Apr. 19</b> | <b>GEORGE WASHINGTON*</b>     | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| Feb. 28        | at Furman                | 4:00 PM         | Apr. 22        | at Columbia                   | 3:30 PM         |
| Feb. 29        | at Furman                | 1:00 PM         | Apr. 24        | at La Salle*                  | 3:00 PM         |
| Mar. 1         | at Furman                | 1:00 PM         | Apr. 25        | at La Salle*                  | 1:00 PM         |
| <b>Mar. 4</b>  | <b>NJIT</b>              | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | Apr. 26        | at La Salle*                  | 12:00 PM        |
| <b>Mar. 6</b>  | <b>IONA</b>              | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>Apr. 28</b> | <b>ALBANY</b>                 | <b>3:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 7</b>  | <b>IONA</b>              | <b>12:00 PM</b> | <b>May 1</b>   | <b>DAVIDSON*</b>              | <b>6:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 8</b>  | <b>IONA</b>              | <b>1:00 PM</b>  | <b>May 2</b>   | <b>DAVIDSON*</b>              | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Mar. 11</b> | <b>WAGNER</b>            | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | <b>May 3</b>   | <b>DAVIDSON*</b>              | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| <b>Mar. 13</b> | <b>ST. JOHN'S</b>        | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | May 8          | at Richmond*                  | 3:00 PM         |
| Mar. 14        | at St. John's            | 1:00 PM         | May 9          | at Richmond*                  | 1:00 PM         |
| Mar. 15        | at St. John's            | 1:00 PM         | May 10         | at Richmond*                  | 10:00 AM        |
| Mar. 18        | at Cal Baptist           | 9:00 PM         | <b>May 14</b>  | <b>MASSACHUSETTS*</b>         | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| Mar. 20        | at UC Santa Barbara      | 8:30 PM         | <b>May 15</b>  | <b>MASSACHUSETTS*</b>         | <b>12:00 PM</b> |
| Mar. 21        | at UC Santa Barbara      | 7:00 PM         | <b>May 16</b>  | <b>MASSACHUSETTS*</b>         | <b>7:00 PM</b>  |
| Mar. 22        | at UC Santa Barbara      | 4:00 PM         |                |                               |                 |
| Mar. 24        | at Sacred Heart          | 3:00 PM         | May 20-        | at Atlantic 10 Championship   |                 |
| <b>Mar. 25</b> | <b>MANHATTAN</b>         | <b>3:00 PM</b>  | May 23         | (The Diamond - Richmond, Va.) |                 |
| <b>Mar. 27</b> | <b>RHODE ISLAND*</b>     | <b>3:00 PM</b>  |                |                               |                 |
| <b>Mar. 28</b> | <b>RHODE ISLAND*</b>     | <b>2:00 PM</b>  |                |                               |                 |
| <b>Mar. 29</b> | <b>RHODE ISLAND*</b>     | <b>12:00 PM</b> |                |                               |                 |
| <b>Mar. 31</b> | <b>SIENA</b>             | <b>6:00 PM</b>  |                |                               |                 |
| Apr. 3         | at Saint Louis*          | 7:00 PM         |                |                               |                 |
| Apr. 4         | at Saint Louis*          | 3:00 PM         |                |                               |                 |
| Apr. 5         | at Saint Louis*          | 1:00 PM         |                |                               |                 |

\*- Atlantic 10 contest

# - at Phoenix, Ariz.

All Times Eastern. Dates & Times Subject to Change.



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## 2020 FORDHAM UNIVERSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

| No. | Player           | Cl. | Pos.  | Ht.  | Wt. | B/T | Hometown/High School (College)               |
|-----|------------------|-----|-------|------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Colton Snelling  | Jr. | OF    | 6-0  | 185 | L/R | Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton                     |
| 3   | Jake MacKenzie   | Jr. | IF    | 5-10 | 185 | R/R | Wallingford, Conn./Choate Rosemary           |
| 4   | Casey Brown      | Jr. | 1B    | 6-6  | 230 | R/R | Darien, Conn./Darien                         |
| 5   | Nico Doria       | Sr. | C     | 5-11 | 195 | R/R | Jericho, N.Y./Jericho                        |
| 6   | Joseph Quintal   | Jr. | P     | 6-2  | 182 | R/R | Bedford, N.H./Bedford                        |
| 7   | Alvin Melendez   | Sr. | OF/P  | 6-0  | 195 | R/R | Whitestone, N.Y./Cardozo                     |
| 8   | Justin Machado   | Sr. | IF    | 5-10 | 193 | R/R | Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South               |
| 9   | James Springer   | Fr. | P     | 6-4  | 195 | L/L | Bethesda, Md./Bethesda-Chevy Chase           |
| 10  | C.J. Vazquez     | Jr. | IF    | 6-0  | 170 | R/R | Miami, Fla./Belen Jesuit Prep                |
| 11  | Aidan Tornquist  | Fr. | OF/P  | 5-11 | 190 | L/L | Dix Hills, N.Y./Half Hollow Hills West       |
| 12  | Matt Tarabek     | Sr. | IF    | 6-1  | 198 | R/R | Irwin, Pa./Hempfield Area                    |
| 13  | Richard Grund    | So. | C     | 6-5  | 190 | R/R | Weston, Fla./Saint Thomas Aquinas            |
| 14  | Andy Semo        | So. | C     | 6-0  | 175 | R/R | La Jolla, Calif./The Bishop's High School    |
| 15  | Gabe Karslo      | So. | P     | 6-2  | 170 | R/R | Easton, Pa./Wilson Area                      |
| 16  | Brandon Martin   | Sr. | P     | 6-3  | 180 | R/R | Westminster, Md./Westminster                 |
| 17  | Alex Henderson   | Fr. | P     | 6-1  | 190 | L/R | Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Saratoga Springs      |
| 18  | Jake Baker       | Sr. | OF    | 6-0  | 175 | L/R | Cedar Hill, Texas/Canterbury Episcopal       |
| 22  | Cory Wall        | So. | P     | 6-4  | 225 | R/R | Roaring Brook, Pa./North Pocono              |
| 23  | Jason Coules     | So. | IF/OF | 6-1  | 186 | R/R | Bellmore, N.Y./Bellmore JFK                  |
| 24  | Jake Guercio     | So. | OF    | 5-9  | 160 | L/L | West Islip, N.Y./West Islip                  |
| 25  | Zachary Selinger | Fr. | IF    | 5-11 | 185 | R/R | Cortlandt Manor, N.Y./Kennedy Catholic       |
| 26  | John Stankiewicz | Jr. | P     | 6-4  | 222 | R/R | Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West           |
| 27  | Marc Bisogno     | Sr. | P     | 6-0  | 175 | R/R | Staten Island, N.Y./Xavier                   |
| 28  | Nick Labella     | Jr. | OF    | 5-11 | 205 | R/R | Mesa, Ariz./Desert Ridge                     |
| 29  | Alex Hernandez   | Sr. | P     | 6-1  | 180 | R/R | San Mateo, Calif./St. Ignatius College Prep  |
| 30  | Jack Harnisch    | So. | IF    | 6-0  | 185 | L/R | Colts Neck, N.J./Christian Brothers Academy  |
| 31  | Benjamin Kovel   | Fr. | P     | 6-2  | 195 | R/R | Merrick, N.Y./Sanford H. Calhoun             |
| 32  | Billy Godrick    | Sr. | OF    | 5-11 | 200 | R/R | Millersville, Md./Archbishop Spalding        |
| 33  | Terrence Murray  | So. | OF    | 6-3  | 195 | L/L | Massapequa, N.Y./Kellenberg Memorial         |
| 34  | Brian Weissert   | Sr. | P     | 6-4  | 190 | R/R | Bay Shore, N.Y./Bay Shore                    |
| 35  | Garrett Crowley  | So. | P     | 6-4  | 198 | L/L | Forest Hill, N.Y./The Canterbury School (CT) |
| 36  | Will Findlay     | Fr. | IF/C  | 6-0  | 210 | R/R | Ledgewood, N.J./Roxbury                      |
| 37  | Matt Mikulski    | Jr. | P     | 6-2  | 185 | L/L | Mohegan Lake, N.Y./Lakeland                  |
| 38  | Jack Popolizio   | Fr. | IF/P  | 5-10 | 180 | R/R | Collegeville, Pa./Germantown Academy         |
| 40  | Michael Ghiorzi  | So. | P     | 6-1  | 190 | R/R | West Palm Beach, Fla./Fairfield Ludlowe (CT) |

Head Coach: #2 Kevin Leighton (9th Year)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: #19 Elliot Glynn

Assistant Coach: #22 Pat Porter

Volunteer Assistant Coach: #20 Jared Franklin

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Tony Mellaci