AIR FORCE BASEBALL

AMERICA'S TEAM

2026 • Game Notes

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2026 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
FEBRUARY		
Feb. 13	vs. Penn State^	W, 15-3 (8 Inn.)
Feb. 14	vs. Iowa^	L, 3-4
Feb. 15	vs. UConn^	W, 12-6
Feb. 16	vs. Kansas State^	L, 11-8
Feb. 20	vs. Navy#	6:00 p.m. ET
Feb. 21	vs. Army#	5:00 p.m. ET
Feb. 22	at South Carolina#	4:00 p.m. ET
Feb. 23	at Charleston	1:00 p.m. ET
Feb. 27	vs. Oral Roberts	2:00 p.m. CT
Feb. 27	at Dallas Baptist	6:30 p.m. CT
MARCH		
Mar. 01	at Dallas Baptist	1 :00 p.m. CT
Mar. 02	at UT Arlington	2:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 06	at Baylor	6:30 p.m. CT
Mar. 07	at Baylor	2:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 08	at Baylor	1:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 13	vs. UNLV*	3:00 p.m. MT
Mar. 14	vs. UNLV*	1:00 p.m. MT
Mar. 15	vs. UNLV*	12:00 p.m. MT
Mar. 16	vs. St. Thomas	1:00 p.m. MT
Mar. 20	at Nevada*	6:00 p.m. PT
Mar. 21	at Nevada*	2:00 p.m. PT
Mar. 22	at Nevada*	12:00 p.m. PT
Mar. 25	at Oral Roberts	6:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 27	at Tarleton State	6:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 28	at Tarleton State	3:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 29	at Tarleton State	12:00 p.m. CT
Mar. 31	vs. Northern Colo.	3:00 p.m. MT
APRIL		
Apr. 02	at San Diego State*	6:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 03	at San Diego State*	5:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 04	at San Diego State*	1:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 08	vs. Northern Colo.	3:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 10	vs. Fresno State*	3:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 11	vs. Fresno State*	1:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 12	vs. Fresno State*	12:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 13	vs. Utah Valley	3:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 14	vs. Utah Valley	12:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 17	at Grand Canyon*	7:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 18	at Grand Canyon*	7:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 19	at Grand Canyon*	12:00 p.m. PT
Apr. 21	at Texas	4:00 p.m. CT
Apr. 24	vs. San Jose State*	3:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 25	vs. San Jose State*	1:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 26	vs. San Jose State*	12:00 p.m. MT
Apr. 28	at Northern Colo.	3:00 p.m. MT
MAY		
May 01	at New Mexico*	6:00 p.m. MT
May 02	at New Mexico*	2:00 p.m. MT
May 03	at New Mexico*	12:00 p.m. MT
May 08	vs. Washington State*	3:00 p.m. MT
May 09	vs. Washington State*	1:00 p.m. MT
May 10	vs. Washington State*	12:00 p.m. MT
May 14	at Oregon State	6:00 p.m. PT
May 15	at Oregon State	6:00 p.m. PT
May 16	at Oregon State	1:00 p.m. PT
May 21-26	MW Tournament@	TBD

* Denotes Mountain West Conference game
^ MLB Desert Invitational – Phoenix, AZ
# Salute the Troops Weekend – Columbia, SC
@ MW Championship hosted in Mesa, AZ
Dates and times subject to change

FEBRUARY 20 | vs. NAVY | FOUNDERS PARK | COLUMBIA, SC

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

2026 RECORD.....3-1
2025 RECORD.....26-25
2025 PATRIOT LEAGUE RECORD.....14-11
HEAD COACH.....Chuck Ristano (Sacred Heart '04)

AIR FORCE FALCONS

2026 RECORD.....2-2
2025 RECORD.....20-34
2025 MW RECORD.....12-18
HEAD COACH.....Mike Kazlausky (USAFA '91)

ALL-TIME vs. NAVY

The two programs have faced each other a total of 68 times, with Air Force holding a winning 35-33 record. In their most recent meeting at the Freedom Classic in Kinston, NC, from Feb. 21-23, 2025, the Falcons took the series 2-1 (3-2, 2-7, 14-1). The service academy series dates back to 1990.

PITCHING MATCHUP RHP Brady Bendik vs. RHP Gaines Estridge

FEBRUARY 21 | vs. ARMY | FOUNDERS PARK | COLUMBIA, SC

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

2026 RECORD.....0-3
2025 RECORD.....25-25
2025 PATRIOT LEAGUE RECORD.....14-11
HEAD COACH.....Chris Tracz (Marist '05)

AIR FORCE FALCONS

2026 RECORD.....2-2
2025 RECORD.....20-34
2025 MW RECORD.....12-18
HEAD COACH.....Mike Kazlausky (USAFA '91)

ALL-TIME vs. ARMY

The Falcons and the Black Knights have totaled 40 games, and Air Force is on the winning side of the column with a 27-13 record. Last season, AFA hosted Army at Erdle Field and won the series 2-1 (9-8, 14-7, 5-16) from Feb, 28-Mar. 2. Matchups between the two programs dates back to 1974.

PITCHING MATCHUP RHP Andrew Berg vs. RHP Josh Holst

FEBRUARY 22 | vs. SOUTH CAROLINA | FOUNDERS PARK | COLUMBIA, SC

AIR FORCE FALCONS

2026 RECORD.....3-1
2025 RECORD.....28-29
2025 SEC RECORD.....6-24
HEAD COACH.....Paul Manieri (FIU '80)

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

2026 RECORD.....2-2
2025 RECORD.....20-34
2025 MW RECORD.....12-18
HEAD COACH.....Mike Kazlausky (USAFA '91)

ALL-TIME vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

This game will mark the first matchup between the two programs. South Carolina's Head Coach Paul Manieri was Air Force Head Coach Mike Kazlausky's coach when he played at USAFA from 1998-1991. Manieri coached the Falcons from 1989-1994 and closed his six seasons with a record of 152-158, and was the first USAFA coach to win 20 or more games in six consecutive seasons.

PITCHING MATCHUP LHP Ethan Dillinger vs. RHP Brandon Stone

FEBRUARY 23 | vs. CHARLESTON | PATRIOTS POINT | MT. PLEASANT, SC

AIR FORCE FALCONS

2026 RECORD.....2-2
2025 RECORD.....20-34
2025 MW RECORD.....12-18
HEAD COACH.....Mike Kazlausky (USAFA '91)

CHARLESTON COUGARS

2026 RECORD.....2-3
2025 RECORD.....37-22
2025 CAA RECORD.....15-12
HEAD COACH.....Chad Holbrook (North Carolina '94)

ALL-TIME vs. CHARLESTON

This matchup will mark just the second time Air Force will face Charleston. The Cougars won the only game between the two programs, 14-6 in 2023.

PITCHING MATCHUP TBD vs. TBD

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2026 QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location. .. ..Air Force Academy, CO.
Founded. 1954
Enrollment 4,000
Nickname . .. . .Falcons
Colors .. ..Blue and Silver
Home Field/Capacity. .. .. .Erdle Field/1,000
Surface .. ..Sport Turf
Dimensions-LF/CF/RF.. .. .. 360/415/330
Affiliation .. ..NCAA I
Conference. .. .. .Mountain West
Superintendent.. .. .. Lt. Gen. Richard M. Clark
Athletic Director. .. .. .Nathan Pine

Coaching Staff

Head Coach .. .. Mike Kazlausky
Alma Mater/Year .. ..USAFA, 1991
Record at School/Yrs... .. .. 341-445/15
Career Record/Yrs. . .. .Same
Baseball Office Phone 719-333-7914
Assistant Coaches . .. .
. .. .Drew LaComb (Hitting/Fielding)
. .. . 3rd year (Regis, 2016)
. .. .Kyle Winkler (Pitching)
. .. . 3rd year (TCU, 2011)
. .. . Tyler Dawson (Hitting/Fielding)
. .. . 4 thyear (Bridgewater College, 2019)

Team Information

All-Time Record/Yrs... .. .. .1,2841,667-3/67
2025 Record.. 20-34
2025 Conf. Record/Finish. 12-18/7th
Letterwinners R/L 25/6
Starters R/L 7/2
Pitchers R/L 13/2
Newcomers 15

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Mid-Week Interviews

All interview requests with Air Force players and coaches must be made through the Athletic Communications office. All requests with players and coaches must be made at least one day in advance. Air Force players are not available on game day prior to the game. The locker room, the training room, and the indoor hitting facility are off limits to the media. To schedule an interview, please call Nick Cicere at 719-333-3950.

Post-Game Interviews

Head coach Mike Kazlausky and the Falcon players will be available to the media following a 10-minute cooling off period. Please direct requests for interviews to Abigail Fleming in the press box prior to the conclusion of the game.

THE BIRDS ARE BACK

The Falcons are geared up and ready to battle heading into 2026 after coming off a 20-34 slate. A critical component for the coming season will be the experience returning from last year, with 25 returning letterwinners.

Air Force welcomes back seven 2025 lineup starters, of which six are projected to start this season, along with 13 pitchers, which will be strong point for the year.

Head Coach Mike Kazlausky said, "The guys have great energy and are getting hype for some play time."

In preparation for this season, Air Force has been focused on "doing the little things correct," as Kaz explained.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos	GP-GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	OPS	SB-ATT
10	Tripp Garrish	DH	4-4	.278	18	5	5	1	0	1	2	3	3	.909	1-1
17	Wyatt Hanoian	3B	4-4	.358	13	4	5	2	0	0	5	3	3	1.064	1-1
24	Walker Zapp	C	4-4	.111	18	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	6	.349	0-0
12	Christian Taylor	LF	3-3	.143	14	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	.331	1-1
28	Brooks Burdine	RF	4-3	.333	9	4	3	0	0	0	1	2	4	.833	1-1
29	Luke Elmore	1B	4-4	.333	18	3	6	1	0	0	5	1	1	.818	1-1
40	Kayden Bradshaw	CF	4-3	.250	12	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	.650	2-2
16	Ben Niednagel	SS	4-4	.462	13	4	6	1	0	1	3	3	1	1.332	0-0
02	T.J. Oster	2B	4-4	.333	15	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	.745	2-2

MLB DESERT INVITATIONAL

Air Force will made their 2026 debut at the prestigious 7th annual MLB Desert Invitational, against Penn State on Friday February 13, run-ruling the Nittany Lions 15-3 behind a strong pitching performance from junior Gaines Estridge, who picked up his third career win and tossed a career-best game with six innings, no runs allowed, and four Ks (tied career-high). This marked the Birds' first victorious opening day since 2020.

For a 2-2 record on the weekend, Air Force also defeated UConn, 12-6, highlighted by the Falcons' first homer of the season from Tripp Garrish and a combined 11 strikeouts from the pitching staff. Marcus Downing earned his first career win after completing a pair of scoreless innings and tying his career-high Ks (3). Davis Rhyne picked up his first career save after closing out the final 3.2 innings and tying his career high in strikeouts (4).

The Falcons fell to Iowa (4-3) and Kansas State (11-8).

LEADING FROM THE FRONT

Chosen by their teammates and the coaching staff, seniors Walker Zapp and Joey Collier are serving as the team captains.

Both Falcons have played all four years at the Academy and been strong leaders, not only on the field but in all aspects of character and military endeavors.

Collier serves as the cadet squadron 22 Group 3 A Staff, helping execute the Squadron Commander's direction and established policies and directives.

Zapp serves as the cadet squadron 24 Flight Commander with responsibilities including management, training, and proficiency of assigned flight personnel as well as the morale, welfare and evaluation of Basic Cadets under his supervision.

ZAPP IS BACK

Senior catcher Walker Zapp makes his return to the lineup, following his critical efforts for the Falcons last season. The Auburn, Ala., native is vocal behind the plate and the top hitting returnee after batting .330 for seven homers, 18 doubles, and five triples during 2025. Zapp was the lone player to represent the Falcons on the 2026 Mountain West Preseason All-Conference team. He was also named the #44 backstop in the country by D1 Baseball.

To open the season, Zapp has brought in a trio of runs.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Tripp Garrish is back in the lineup, rotating between the designated hitter and right field positions. Last season, the Belmont, Calif., native went .299 with a team-best OBP of .438 after being the only Falcon to start every game. So far this season, Garrish has managed five of both runs and hits, including the first homer of the season, and a pair of RBIs.

Ben Niednagel is leading the Falcons at the plate with an average of .462, a 1.332 OPS, along with six hits and three RBIs.

ON THE MOUND

Air Force returns a steady pitching staff, looking for their experience to help out on the mound.

Previous starters Gaines Estridge and Ethan Dillinger have returned to their starting spots and will be strong points for the Falcons. In his first appearance of the season, Friday night Estridge threw a career game with four strikeouts and no runs allowed in six innings. Dillinger took the Sunday start against UConn and managed four Ks, but allowed five runs in 3.1 IP.

Reliever Patrick Davidson led the team in wins (5) and saves (3) in 2025 and will be looked to for some swings and misses. In his lone appearance of 2026, the righty closed against Kansas State with a three up, three down frame. Davis Rhyne, Sam Hentges and Bowen Brantingham will also add experience to the bullpen rotation.

NEW SEASON, NEW FACES

The Falcons welcome 15 newcomers to the team heading into the 2026 season. Unlike many other baseball programs, Air Force cannot participate in the transfer portal or NIL, thus the newest Birds are all true freshman.

Among the new guys, there are three outfielders, two infielders, one catcher, five RHPs, three RHPs, and one of both a utility player and catcher.

New lefty Josh Holst made his collegiate debut in the starting spot against Iowa on Saturday Feb. 14 at the MLB Desert Invitational. Though the game resulted in a Hawkeye win, Holst took a standout start for a 1.69 ERA. He allowed just a single run and struck out a team-high five batters in 5.1 innings.

Other freshmen pitchers who made their debuts in Arizona were Trey Rutledge and Aiden Poe.

RHP Jordan Watkins is expected to be a strong addition to the pitching staff. His fastball and change up will leave a batter waiting as he throws for straight Ks.

At the plate, Wyatt Hanoian sits at a team-second batting average (.385) and already has five RBIs under his belt.

A LOOK AT NAVY

The Midshipmen are coming off a 12-0 run rule win over Delaware State and currently sit at 3-1 on the 2026 season, with one loss to Queens. Navy has totaled 37 runs so far and are led offensively by Victor Izquierdo with a BA of .500, seven RBIs, and eight runs scored. On the mound, Air Force will see Brady Bendik who sits at a 1.59 ERA and six strikeouts across 5.2 IP.

A LOOK AT ARMY

The Black Knights have yet to win a game this season, with a record of 0-3, dropping a three-game series to No. 19 Clemson (3-2, 10-0, 7-0). At the plate, Carter Hewitt sits on top with an average of .400 and four hits. On the mound, Air Force will face Andrew Berg who holds an ERA of 2.84 and four Ks in his 6.1 innings.

A LOOK AT SOUTH CAROLINA

The Gamecocks opened the season with a 4-1 record, taking a pair from Northern Kentucky (5-2, 6-5, 2-3) and a win over Wofford (8-2). KJ Scobey leads offensively with his 10 hits , six RBIs, and two homers for a .435 average. The Falcons will see RHP Brandon Stone on Sunday, who has totaled an ERA of 2.25 with five strikeouts in four IP.

A LOOK AT CHARLESTON

The Cougars sit at a record of 2-3 following the opening week of the 2026 season with wins over Rutgers (8-3) and No. 6 Coastal Carolina (4-3). Infielder Ethan Plyler leads the batting charts with an average of .412, seven hits, and four RBIs. Multiple pitchers on Charleston's staff have three or more innings with no runs allowed.

AIR FORCE BASEBALL
2026 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Yr.	Age	Cadet Squadron	Hometown/Previous School
1	Brooks Ward	OF	6-2	205	R/L	So.	19	01/Mighty Mach One	Little Rock, AR / Catholic HS
2	T.J. Oster	2B	5-9	175	R/R	Sr.	23	23/Barnstormers	Phoenix, AZ / Valley Christian HS
3	Landon Stewart	UT	5-10	170	R/R	Fr.	19	39/Jedi Knights	Ladera Ranch, CA / Capistrano Valley HS
4	Patrick Lyons	OF	6-1	200	L/R	Fr.	19	30/Knights of Thirty	Purcellville, VA / Woodgrove HS
5	Alex Adams	IF	6-0	190	R/R	So.		16/Chicken Hawks	Woodstock, GA / Mount Paran HS
6	Cooper Winchester	C	5-11	190	R/R	So.	20	12/Dirty Dozen	New Orleans, LA / Saint Paul School
7	Dawson Thrush	IF	6-0	205	R/R	So.	20	21/Blackjacks	Palm Beach Gardens, FL / William T. Dwyer HS
9	Aiden Poe	RHP	5-11	185	R/R	Fr.	19	05/Wolfpack	Vincent, AL / Vincent Middle HS
10	Tripp Garrish	OF	6-1	215	L/L	Sr.	22	40/Warhawks	Belmont, CA / Carlmont HS
11	Tyler Russ	RHP	6-0	200	R/R	So.	20	27/Thunderbirds	Ashburn, VA / St. Paul IV Catholic
12	Christian Taylor	UT	5-11	180	R/R	Jr.	21	08/Eagle Eight	Mount Juliet, TN / Green Hill HS
13	Landon Boyd	IF	6-0	200	S/R	Sr.	22	36/Pink Panthers	Parker, CO / Navarro / Sandra Day O'Connor HS
14	Trey Rutledge	RHP	6-1	185	R/R	Fr.	19	14/Cobras	Rainsville, AL / Plainview HS
16	Ben Niednagel	IF	5-9	175	L/R	Sr.	22	11/Rebeleven	Santa Clarita, CA / Hart HS
17	Wyatt Hanoian	IF	5-9	180	S/R	Fr.	19	29/Black Panthers	Costa Mesa, CA / Orange Lutheran HS
18	Dylan Archuleta	C	5-11	195	R/R	Fr.	20	03/Dogs of War	Rio Rancho, NM / Rio Rancho HS
19	Jackson Florence	RHP	6-5	190	L/L	Fr.	19	29/Black Panthers	Valleyford, WA / Freeman HS
20	Cam Anstey	UT	6-0	195	R/R	Jr.	22	20/Red Tails	Winter Garden, FL / USAFA Prep / Monteverde Academy
21	Jordan Watkins	RHP	6-1	205	R/R	Fr.	19	20/Red Tails	Las Vegas, NV / Faith Lutheran HS
22	J.D. Wolff	UT	5-8	180	L/R	So.	20	40/Warhawks	Bradenton, FL / IMG Academy
23	Ethan Priest	LHP	6-5	200	L/R	Fr.	19	11/Rebeleven	Mount Dora, FL / Mount Dora Christian Academy
24	Walker Zapp	C	5-11	195	R/R	Sr.	22	24/Phantoms	Auburn, AL / Auburn HS
25	Joey Collier	LHP	6-0	200	L/L	Sr.	22	22/Raptors	Surprise, AZ / USAFA Prep / Paradise Honors HS
26	Josh Shropshire	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	So.	20	34/Loose Hawgs	Moore, OK / Mount St. Mary's HS
27	Sam Hentges	LHP	6-2	215	L/L	Jr.	21	11/Rebeleven	Seal Beach, CA / St. John Bosco HS
28	Brooks Burdine	OF	5-10	185	L/L	Fr.	18		Aledo, TX / Aledo HS
29	Luke Elmore	UT	5-11	195	R/R	Jr.	20	14/Cobras	Panama City, FL / Mosley HS
30	Cranz Smelcer	RHP	6-6	240	R/R	So.	19	35/Wild Weasles	Cary, NC / Apex HS
31	Van Klein	C	6-0	185	R/R	Jr.	20	07/Shadow Seven	Flower Mound, TX / Marcus HS
32	Easton Miller	RHP	6-1	185	R/R	So.	20	32/Road Runners	Fort Collins, CO / Fossil Ridge HS
33	Patrick Davidson	RHP	6-4	210	R/R	Jr.	21	31/Grim Reapers	Auburn, AL / Auburn HS
34	Garrett Hutchins	1B	6-5	235	L/L	Fr.	18	25/Redeye	Allen, TX / Lovejoy HS
35	Josh Holst	LHP	6-3	215	L/L	Fr.	19	33/King Ratz	Libertyville, IL/Libertyville HS
36	Gaines Estridge	RHP	6-2	225	R/R	Jr.	21	18/Nightriders	Fort Worth, TX / Covenant Christian Academy
37	Blake Campbell	OF	5-10	180	R/R	Fr.	19	31/Grim Reapers	Lexington, KY / Lexington Christian Academy
38	Ethan Dillinger	LHP	6-1	195	L/L	Jr.	20	36/Pink Panthers	Erie, CO / Erie HS
39	Charlie Russell	RHP	6-4	205	R/R	Jr.	21	29/Black Panthers	Columbus, OH / Bishop Ready HS
40	Kayden Bradshaw	OF	6-1	195	R/R	So.	20	10/Tiger Ten	Dallas, TX / Scurry-Rosser HS
41	Marcus Downing	RHP	6-4	210	R/R	So.	19	18/Nightriders	Phoenix, AZ / Pinnacle HS
42	Gunner Gilmore	RHP	6-2	195	R/R	So.	19	12/Dirty Dozen	Olive Branch, MS / Lewisburg HS
43	Cole Jenkins	IF	5-11	185	R/R	So.	20	06/Bull Six	Highlands Ranch, CO / Chaparral HS
44	Davis Rhyne	RHP	6-6	210	R/R	Jr.	21	27/Thunderbirds	Harrisburg, NC / Hickory Ridge HS
45	Bowen Brantingham	RHP	6-5	225	R/R	Jr.	21	33/King Ratz	St. Louis, MO / John Burroughs HS
47	Vaughn Green	LHP	6-0	195	L/L	Fr.	18	22/Raptors	Johnstown, CO / Resurrection Christian School
49	Gavin Cronin	OF	6-2	180	R/R	Fr.	18	10/Tiger Ten	Denver, CO / Regis Jesuit HS
50	Konnor Lilly	RHP	6-4	215	R/R	Fr.	19	21/Blackjacks	Tampa, FL / T.R. Robinson HS

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
20	Cam Anstey	UT	6-0	195	R/R	Jr.	Winter Garden, FL / Monteverde Academy
18	Dylan Archuleta	C	5-11	195	R/R	Fr.	Rio Rancho, NM / Rio Rancho HS
13	Landon Boyd	IF	6-0	200	S/R	Sr.	Parker, CO / Sandra Day O'Connor HS
40	Kayden Bradshaw	OF	6-1	195	R/R	So.	Dallas, TX / Scurry-Rosser HS
45	Bowen Brantingham	RHP	6-5	225	R/R	Jr.	St. Louis, MO / John Burroughs HS
28	Brooks Burdine	OF	5-10	185	L/L	Fr.	Aledo, TX / Aledo HS
37	Blake Campbell	OF	5-10	180	R/R	Fr.	Lexington, KY / Lexington Christian Academy
25	Joey Collier	LHP	6-0	200	L/L	Sr.	Surprise, AZ / Paradise Honors HS
33	Patrick Davidson	RHP	6-4	210	R/R	Jr.	Auburn, AL / Auburn HS
38	Ethan Dillinger	LHP	6-1	195	L/L	Jr.	Erie, CO / Erie HS
41	Marcus Downing	RHP	6-4	210	R/R	So.	Phoenix, AZ / Pinnacle HS
29	Luke Elmore	UT	5-11	195	R/R	Jr.	Panama City, FL / Mosley HS
36	Gaines Estridge	RHP	6-2	225	R/R	Jr.	Fort Worth, TX / Covenant Christian Academy
19	Jack Florence	RHP	6-5	190	L/R	Fr.	Valleyford, WA / Freeman HS
10	Tripp Garrish	OF	6-1	225	L/L	Sr.	Belmont, CA / Carlmont HS
42	Gunner Gilmore	RHP	6-2	195	R/R	So.	Olive Branch, MS / Lewisburg HS
47	Vaughn Green	LHP	6-0	195	L/L	Fr.	Johnstown, CO / Ressurection Christian School
17	Wyatt Hanoian	IF	5-9	180	S/R	Fr.	Costa Mesa, CA / Orange Lutheran HS
27	Sam Hentges	LHP	6-2	215	L/L	Jr.	Seal Beach, CA / St. John Bosco HS
35	Josh Holst	LHP	6-3	215	L/L	Fr.	Libertyville, IL / Libertyville HS
34	Garrett Hutchins	1B	6-5	235	L/L	Fr.	Allen, TX / Lovejoy HS
43	Cole Jenkins	IF	5-11	185	R/R	So.	Highlands Ranch, CO / Chaparral HS
31	Van Klein	C	6-0	185	R/R	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX / Marcus HS
50	Konnor Lilly	RHP	6-4	215	R/R	Fr.	Tampa, FL / T.R. Robinson HS
4	Patrick Lyons	OF	6-1	200	L/R	Fr.	Purcellville, VA / Woodgrove HS
32	Easton Miller	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	So.	Fort Collins, CO / Fossil Ridge HS
16	Ben Niednagel	IF	5-9	175	L/R	Sr.	Santa Clarita, CA / Hart HS
2	T.J. Oster	IF	5-9	175	R/R	Sr.	Phoenix, AZ / Valley Christian HS
9	Aiden Poe	RHP	5-11	185	R/R	Fr.	Vincent, AL / Vincent Middle HS
23	Ethan Priest	LHP	6-5	200	R/L	Fr.	Mount Dora, FL / Mount Dora Christian Academy
44	Davis Rhyne	RHP	6-6	210	R/R	Jr.	Harrisburg, NC / Hickory Ridge HS
11	Tyler Russ	RHP	6-0	200	R/R	So.	Ashburn, VA / St. Paul IV Catholic HS
39	Charlie Russell	RHP	6-4	205	R/R	Jr.	Columbus, OH / Bishop Ready HS
14	Trey Rutledge	RHP	6-1	185	R/R	Fr.	Rainsville, AL / Plainview HS
26	Josh Shropshire	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	So.	Moore, OK / Mount St. Mary's HS
30	Cranz Smelcer	RHP	6-6	240	R/R	So.	Cary, NC / Apex HS
3	Landon Stewart	UT	5-10	170	R/R	Fr.	Ladera Ranch, CA / Capistrano Valley HS
12	Christian Taylor	UT	5-11	180	R/R	Jr.	Mount Juliet, TN / Green Hill HS
7	Dawson Thrush	IF	6-0	205	R/R	So.	Palm Beach Gardens, FL / William T. Dwyer HS
1	Brooks Ward	OF	6-2	205	R/L	So.	Little Rock, AR / Catholic HS
21	Jordan Watkins	RHP	6-1	205	R/R	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV / Faith Lutheran HS
6	Cooper Winchester	C	5-11	190	R/R	So.	New Orleans, LA / Saint Paul School
22	J.D. Wolff	UT	5-8	180	L/R	So.	Bradenton, FL / IMG Academy
24	Walker Zapp	C	5-11	195	R/R	Sr.	Auburn, AL / Auburn HS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: #8 Mike Kazlausky (USAFA '91), 16th season

Assistant Coach: #15 Drew LaComb (Regis '16), 3rd season

Assistant Coach: #55 Kyle Winkler (TCU '11), 3rd season

Assistant Coach: #0 Tyler Dawson (Bridgewater '16), 4th season

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations: Shaun Reed
Athletic Trainer: Erin Schneider-Gaal
SID: Abigail Fleming
Sport Supervisor: George Nelson
Event Manager: Jenna Bashor

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2 T.J. Oster: **OH-ster**
10 Tripp Garrish: **GARE-ish**
16 Ben Niednagel: **NEED-noggle**
17 Wyatt Hanoian: **ha-NOY-IN**
26 Josh Shropshire: **SHROPP-shire**
27 Sam Hentges: **HENT-jess**
28 Brooks Burdine: **BURR-dine**
44 Davis Rhyne: **RINE**
30 Cranz Smelcer: **SMELL-zerr**

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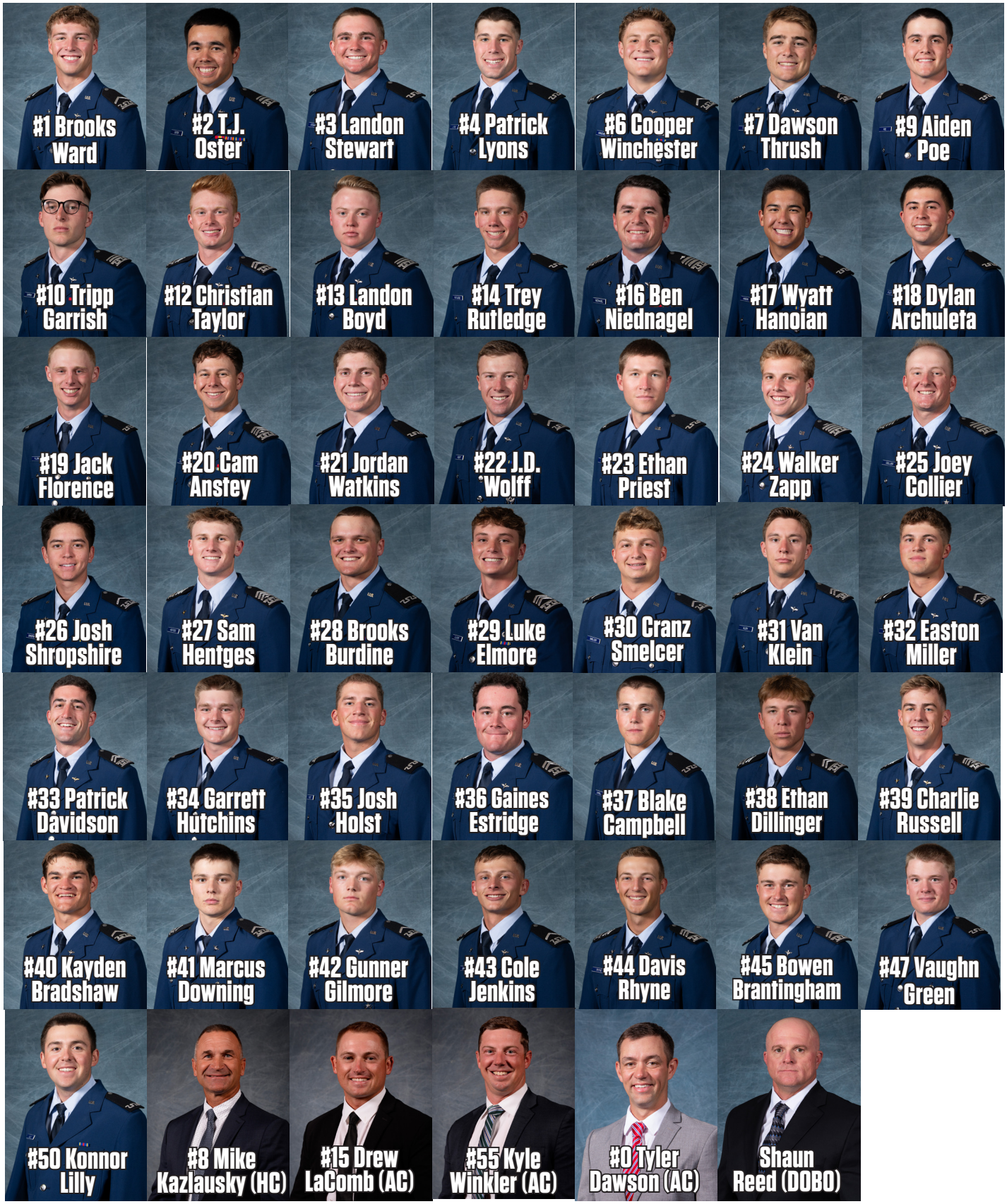

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY FACT SHEET

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Nominations
Nominations to the Academy may be obtained through a congressional sponsor or by meeting eligibility criteria in other categories of competition established by law.

Freshmen
- All new cadets begin with six weeks of basic cadet training (BCT) in their first summer prior to classes.

Summer Training
- Summer training for cadets is divided into three, three-week training periods. There are a variety of programs available, and each cadet is required to complete two training periods each summer with leave during the other period.

- Combat survival training (CST) is a required three-week program during cadets' second summer. For other second-summer training periods, cadets have options such as working with young airmen in an operational unit at an Air Force installation, airborne parachute training, soaring or basic free-fall parachute training.

- During their last two summers, all cadets are offered leadership training as supervisors or instructors in summer programs, such as basic cadet training, survival training, freefall parachuting and soaring.

Graduation
- Each cadet graduates with a bachelor of science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

History
In 1948 a board of leading civilian and military educators was appointed to plan the curriculum for an academy that would meet the needs of the newly established Air Force. The board determined that Air Force requirements could not be met by expanding the other service academies and recommended an Air Force academy be established without delay.

In 1949, then Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington appointed a commission to assist in selecting a site and on April 1, 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower authorized creation of the United States Air Force Academy. After considering 580 sites in 45 states, the commission narrowed the choice to three locations. The summer of 1954, Secretary of the Air Force Harold Talbott selected a site near Colorado Springs, Colo. Colorado contributed $1 million toward purchase of the property.

In July 1955, the first academy class entered interim facilities at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, while construction began. It was sufficiently completed for occupancy by the cadet wing in late August 1958. Initial construction cost was $142 million.

Women entered the academy on June 28, 1976, as members of the class of 1980.

The Honor Code
"We Will Not Lie, Steal Or Cheat, Nor Tolerate Among Us Anyone Who Does"

The Air Force Academy Honor Code was formally adopted in 1956 by the first graduating class, the Class of 1959. It was then, and continues to be today, a minimum standard of conduct which cadets expect of themselves and their fellow cadets.

Cadet Pay
U.S. Air Force Academy cadets earn $846 a month in basic pay that covers the costs of uniforms, books and supplies, with a modest amount left for personal spending and a savings account.

A Day In The Life of an Air Force Academy Cadet

Below is a typical day at the Academy for a senior cadet

- 0600 Wakeup
- 0600-0723 Morning Formation/Officer Development
- 0600-0723 Breakfast
- 0730-1123 Class
- 1130-1223 Noon Formation/Lunch
- 1230-1323 Military Training Period
- 1330-1523 Class
- 1530-1840 Baseball Practice/Weight Room
- 1850-1930 Dinner
- 1930-2300 Homework
- 2400-0600 Lights out

After Graduation
Base Pay
The typical base pay per month after graduation is more than $3,100. The salary increases as rank increases.

* All health care is provided, so there is no paycheck deduction for medical or dental care.
* Specialty career fields (aviation, medical, etc.) receive bonus pay on top of their annual salary.

Military Commitment
- Although it depends on your job, basic service requirement is five years after graduation.
- All graduates begin their military career as 2nd Lieutenants.

Flying
- Basic pilot and UAV Pilot (Drones) service requirement is 10 years.
- Pilots must undergo undergraduate pilot training (UPT) prior to actual service time.
- Pilots will undergo 1-4 years of UPT depending on aircraft (transport, fighter, etc.).

More Facts & Figures
- USAFA education is valued at $445,000
- Cost of education is $42,000 per year
- Rated #1 academic school in the West for three consecutive years by U.S. News & World Report.
- Rated #2 in Top Public Schools by U.S. News & World Report.
- Rated #5 aeronautical and astronautical engineering school by U.S. News & World Report.
-Rated #6 in Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical Engineering by U.S. News & World Report.
- There are currently 4,000 cadets at the Air Force Academy.

MAJOR RETIRED MIKE KAZLAUSKY 16TH SEASON

Mike Kazlausky enters his 16th year as Air Force baseball head coach in 2026. Kazlausky was named head baseball coach on June 2, 2011. Kazlausky retired from active duty, effective June 1, 2011, and his interim tag was lifted to official head coach status. A former player and Academy graduate, Kazlausky epitomizes what it means to don the Falcon baseball Blue and White.

Kazlausky, known as "Coach Kaz" is a 1991 Academy graduate and has also logged six years as an assistant coach at the Academy. He is the first Academy graduate to become head baseball coach at Air Force and was the program's first military coach since 1988.

Kazlausky retired with the rank of major after 20 years of meritorious service with the U.S. Air Force. As the interim head coach in 2011, Kazlausky led the Falcons to a 19-36 overall record, leading the program to the most wins since 2002. The 19 wins were also the second-most in school history against Division I opponents and the most Division I wins by a first-year head coach at the Academy.

In 2025, the Falcons wrapped up the season with a 20-34 overall record, including a dozen Mountain West wins. Air Force notched six series victories, highlighted by triumphs over service academy rivals, Navy and Army, along with four conference opponents. At the plate, the Birds posted a team batting average of .282, an OPS of .821, 364 runs scored, while slugging .445. The pitchers combined for 374 strikeouts over 445.1 innings of work.

Individually, Zach Peters logged a standout season and was the sole Falcon recognized for his efforts during the campaign of '25, earning Mountain West All-Conference honors. The senior lead the team in numerous offensive categories: batting average (.347), runs (54), hits (68), slugging percentage (.602), doubles (20), home runs (8), and RBIs (48). Peters was also a reliable component in right field, recording 10 assists. Academically, a trio of Falcons were honored as Mountain West Scholar-Athletes, continuing the program's tradition of success on the field and in the classroom.

Air Force completed the 2024 season as the Mountain West regular season champions, a feat accomplished for the first time in program history. The Falcons finished 27-28 overall, and 18-12 in the Mountain West to tie for the most conference wins since 2021. Accolades befell the Falcons, with five earning Mountain West Awards for the second consecutive season. Senior, Jay Thomason was crowned the NCBWA District 8 Co-Player of the Year, MW Co-Player of the Year, and named to the ABCA Second Team All-Region. The infielder broke the Mountain West all-time home run record with 58 career long balls and became the first Falcon to complete multiple seasons with at least 21 homers. Air Force's ace, Seungmin Shim, was named the MW Pitcher of the Year, the first Falcon to do so since Skenes in 2022, while securing ABCA Second Team recognition for his standout season on the mound. First baseman, Sam Kulasingam finished his Falcon tenure as the all-time hit leader (305) and shares his spot as the all-time doubles leader (77). The slugger was named Second Team All-Mountain West. The Falcons saw seven to the All-Mountain West Academic Team and produced three CSC Academic All-District selections.

The Falcons fell one win away from repeating as conference champions in 2023, as Air Force suffered a 12-9 loss in the Mountain West Championship Game. However, the 2023 team helped to illuminate the unique success of the year before. Sam Kulasingam, named the Tony Gwynn Mountain West Player of the Year for the second-consecutive season, became the first player in Falcons history to record at least 100 hits multiple times. Air Force concluded the 2023 season with a 28-31 record, as the Falcons 17 conference wins were second-most in program history. Air Force's five All-Conference selections now stand as a program best.

On April 29, 2023, a 12-3 win over San Jose State saw Kazlausky pass Joe Robison as the all-time wins leader at Air Force, notching his 283rd win as the Falcons skipper.

The 2022 season was a cascade of accolades for the Falcons, as Air Force clinched its first Mountain West Championship following three-consecutive wins at the conference tournament in San Diego. The Falcons eventually played in their first NCAA Regional in Austin, Texas, where Air Force reached the Regional Final before falling to host Texas.

The Falcons concluded the 2022 spring with a 32-29 record, the second-most wins in program history and the most overall victories since joining the Mountain West in 2000. Air Force set a myriad of program-bests in 2022, including the most home runs in a single season (95), as well as the most strikeouts ever by the Falcons pitching staff (455). Sophomore Sam Kulasingam was named the Mountain West Player of the Year, becoming the first Falcon to receive the award. Kulasingam's 109 hits in 2022 are the most-ever by an Air Force player in a single season. Sophomore Paul Skenes received Mountain West Co-Pitcher of the Year honors. He recorded a 7-1 mark on the mound in conference action with a league-best 2.40 ERA and 56 strikeouts in 10 starts.

Among the accolades received upon the commencement of the 2022 season, Skenes was named the John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year, as well as a First Team All-American via such publications as Baseball America, D1Baseball, Collegiate Baseball News, and Perfect Game. Skenes was also honored as a First Team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association in addition to being named a First Team All-Region selection by the American Baseball Coaches Association. Skenes continued his play into the summer as a member of the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team.

After a sterling 2022 season, Kulasingam was also honored by various organizations, having been named a First Team All-Region selection by the ABCA, as well as a Third Team All-American by Collegiate Baseball News. Jay Thomason received First Team All-Mountain West honors while Gabriel Garcia was named Second Team All-Conference. Thomason led the Falcons with 16 home runs, the most by any player in the MW in 2022. Garcia managed a 1.066 OPS in 61 games, clubbing 15 home runs to help collect 161 total bases. Air Force finished 9th in the country in batting average (.312), 4th in doubles (148), 10th in hits (697), and 14th in runs scored (507).

In the classroom, Air Force produced 13 All-Mountain West Academic Team selections, as well as eight Mountain West Scholar Athletes.

In the Falcons first full season after the COVID-19 pandemic, Air Force returned to play great baseball, posting a 26-22 overall record, the most wins by Air Force since 1993. The Falcons 18-16 Mountain West record stands as the best conference record in program history. The Falcons knocked off two top-15 teams for the first time since 2010 (#7 LSU & #13 Arizona) while going 10-7 against teams who made the 2021 NCAA Tournament. The Falcons picked up four wins against teams that advanced to Super Regional play (LSU, Arizona, Dallas Baptist). Over the course of the year, Air Force owned winning streaks of six and eight consecutive games over MW opponents, the longest winning streaks over MW opponents in program history. Air Force finished fourth in the MW standings, tied for the highest finish in the MW in program history. Paul Skenes and John Byrnes earned First Team All-Conference honors, with Braydon Altorfer being named Second Team All-Conference.

Freshman dynamo Paul Skenes was named the MW Freshman of the Year, as well as having been named a consensus First Team All-American after being named to three lists (Collegiate Baseball News, Baseball America, NCBWA). Skenes also earned Co-Freshman of the Year honors from CBN, was named the District 8 Player of the Year by the NCBWA, and was one of 25 semifinalists for the Golden Spikes Award. In the MW, Air Force was ranked top-three in eight offensive categories, while also top-three in strikeouts, saves (1st), pick-offs, fielding percentage, and runners caught stealing (1st). Nationally as a team, the Falcons ranked second in doubles/game (2.62), ninth in total doubles (126), 17th in batting average (.302), and 32nd in slugging (.468).

In an abbreviated 2020 season, which was canceled after 19 games due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Kazlausky still had plenty of highlights. It started with his 200th win as Air Force's head man after a 7-3 win over rival Army West Point, Feb. 29. Kaz became just the second AF baseball coach to reach the 200 win milestone. As a team, Air Force finished the season second in the country in stolen bases, eighth in doubles, ninth in double plays, and 43rd in hits. Three players were named All-MW Conference, including senior Ashton Easley, who went on to be signed by the Miami Marlins organization. Easley is the seventh former Falcon to go on to play professional baseball under Kaz's tutelage.

The 2019 season saw the Falcons conclude the season with a 26-26 record, as well as a 12-14 record in MW play. It is the third time in the last four seasons Air Force has finished .500 or above, as well as the fourth season in a row with 12 conference wins. Four players were named All-Conference in catcher Rob Dau on the first team, and Nic Ready, Ashton Easley, and Jake Gilbert on the second team.

With four players honored, it marked the third time in the last four seasons Air Force has had four players earn all-conference accolades, joining the 2016 and 2017 teams. It is also the fourth straight season the Falcons have had at least one player named to the first team, the first time that has happened in program history. Kaz also saw the final chapter of one of his finest recruiting classes at the Academy, as the Class of 2019 finished with 107 wins, making them the winningest senior class in Academy history. In addition, 2019 graduate Nic Ready set new program career-

best marks in games played (217), at bats (917), hits (300), home runs (50), RBIs (224), and total bases (544). He also finished second in career doubles (76) and third in career runs scored (190). This parlayed Ready into a 23rd round selection in the 2019 MLB Draft by the Miami Marlins. In addition, Gilbert was also signed as an undrafted free agent by the Cincinnati Reds organization.

In 2018, Kaz continued the momentum of the Air Force program, posting a 24-30 record to record the fourth 20-win season in a row. It is the first time that has happened at Air Force since recording eight straight from 1988-1995. He surpassed his mentor Paul Manieri for second on the all-time wins list at the Academy, with 171. The Falcon offense remain near the top of the national leaders in most offensive categories, ranking in the top 15 in batting average, doubles, scoring, slugging, and triples. They were also one of the most efficient fielding teams, ranking ninth in double plays and 41st in fielding percentage. He guided Nic Ready to one of the best single offensive seasons in program history, as he was named third team All-American, the 13th in program history and fifth under his leadership. In addition, he had two All-MW Conference honorees in Ready and Rob Dau, who were both also named All-Region.

The 2017 season had many highlights for Air Force. The Falcons posted a 27-26 season, marking back-to-back seasons over .500 for the first time since 1994-95. Air Force also produced two All-Americans in seniors Adam Groesbeck (3rd team OF) and Bradley Haslam (3rd team 3B), an Academic All-American in senior OF Russell Williams and a MLB Draft Pick in Groesbeck (38th round - Atlanta Braves). Air Force produced four all-conference players, including two first team. The Falcons had a banner year offensively, leading the nation in six offensive categories, including batting average (.344), doubles (153) and slugging (.545).

Air Force put together one of its best teams in program history in 2016. The Falcons posted a 30-27 record and made a deep run through the Mountain West Championship, finishing third. Falcons had the second most wins in a season in program history and for the second-straight season, set a program record for most Div. I game wins. Air Force had four all-Mountain West honorees, including the conference co-pitcher of the year in junior righthander Griffin Jax and the conference co-freshman of the year in 3B/DH Nic Ready. Jax and junior left fielder Tyler Jones earned All-America honors, while Ready earned freshman All-American honors. Air Force had two junior pitchers picked in the MLB draft, as Jax was a third-round selection of the Minnesota Twins and junior LHP Jacob DeVries went in the 38th round to the Cleveland Indians. The Falcons also got it done in the classroom as well, garnering eight MW all-academic honors including junior first baseman Russell Williams, who earned Academic All-America honors.

The 2015 season showed Air Force's continued upswing as an emerging program. The Falcons went 23-29 for its winningest season since 2002. The 22 wins over Div. I opponents set a new program record. Kazlausky guided the Falcons to its second-ever win over an SEC school with their win over Missouri. Coach Kaz also had his second-ever MLB draft pick, when senior RHP Ben Yokley was selected by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 29th round. In 2015, Kazlausky also became Air Force's winningest coach in the Mountain West era. The 2015 team set 25 school records (individual, team, conference), including best fielding percentage (.966), lowest team ERA in conference play (5.06) and lowest ERA in MW play by a pitcher (Trent Monaghan - 3.65). Kazlausky had three all-conference performers in outfielders Adam Groesbeck, Spencer Draws and pitcher Griffin Jax. In addition, the Falcons excelled in the classroom, with seven MW all-academic selection and an academic all-district honoree in outfielder Russell Williams. The Falcons also sent a player to the prestigious Cape Cod wood bat summer league as pitcher Jacob DeVries played for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox.

In 2014, Kazlausky guided the Falcons to its best season in over a decade, posting a 20-34 record. The Falcons reached the 20 win mark for the first time since 2002 and its 19 wins over Div. I opponents is tied for the third-most ever in school history. Kazlausky produced his first Freshman All-American in outfielder Tyler Jones, who earned Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American honors. Jones also earned All-Mountain West honors, becoming the first Air Force freshman to earn all-conference honors in 23 years, dating back to 1991. Air Force was 4-2 against ranked teams in 2014, earning its first-ever series sweep of a ranked team, when it swept #20 UNLV in a three-game series.

The Falcons posted a 15-39 record in 2013. The Falcons had their winningest conference season since 2002. Kazlausky had his first player drafted in senior catcher Garrett Customs, who was a 10th round draft pick of the Toronto Blue Jays. Customs was also one of 15 semifinalists for the Johnny Bench Award. Falcon baseball also continued to excel in the classroom, producing a school-record eight Academic All-Conference players.

In 2012, Air Force went 14-39 with a young team that often times started as many as five freshmen in the field. The Falcons posted a 6.10 team ERA that was the second-lowest in the past 30 years. The Falcons featured two All-Mountain West selections in junior catcher Garrett Customs and sophomore designated hitter Seth Kline. The Falcons also posted their first winning season at home since 2002 and defeated a Big 12 school (Kansas) for the first time since 2001. In addition, Air Force set a school record with 46 sacrifice bunts.

In his first year, Kazlausky led Air Force to its first win over a Pac 10 school in 21 years and its first four-game sweep since 2003. The team fielded .960 to set a new school record. Sophomore Garrett Customs earned First-Team All-Mountain West honors by ranking in the conference top 10 in 11 categories. Sophomore right-hander Sean Carley posted one of the best seasons ever by a Falcon pitcher, earning second-team All-MW honors, the first Falcon pitcher to earn all-conference honors since 2002. Carley posted a 3.94 earned run average, the lowest at the Academy in 28 years. His 4.10 ERA in conference games set a school record in the Mountain West era. Air Force lowered its team ERA by over five runs a game from the 2010 season (11.31 to 6.09). The 6.09 team ERA was the lowest at Air Force in 29 years, dating back to 1982.

"This is my school and no one is more proud than I to have gone through the Academy and to have served for 20 years in the Air Force," Kazlausky said. "I look forward to having the opportunity to continue to represent our United States Air Force Academy! It is a tremendous honor and a privilege to be associated with the Academy and the Air Force as the Head Baseball Coach. I have a great understanding of all the pillars at the Academy, and I truly understand the mission of the Academy and the Air Force. Our job, as a staff, is to ensure success not only on the baseball field but in all facets of the Academy and that each young man is ready to lead our great country upon graduation!"

As one of the most inspirational and emotional players to ever wear the Air Force baseball uniform, Kazlausky came to USAFA baseball as a walk-on and started all four years. At the time of his graduation, he held eight career records and still ranks among the top 10 in seven all-time offensive categories. A two-time all-Western Athletic Conference (WAC) selection, Kazlausky led the Falcons in batting in 1989 and 1991.

After a standout baseball career with the Falcons, "Kaz" spent three seasons from 1993 to 1995 as an assistant coach to former Falcon head coach Paul Mainieri, the now-retired Hall-of-Fame. During this time, the Falcons posted three consecutive winning seasons. The 1994 team led the nation in batting average, slugging percentage and triples. The 1995 team won 29 games, the second most in school history. After leaving the Academy in the summer of 1995, Kaz spent four years at Charleston Air Force Base, S.C., as a pilot in the C-17 aircraft.

He later returned to the Academy in the fall of 2000 as a TG4 and T-41/C-150 evaluator pilot in the 94th Flying Training Squadron. In addition to his flight duties, he also served as the volunteer baseball coach for the Falcons as well as the Preparatory School head baseball coach. During his tenure, the 2002 Falcon team set the school record for most Div. I victories and two Falcon players were drafted into the minor leagues. Kazlausky then returned back to Charleston Air Force Base in 2004. He spent the next two and a half years as a C-17 pilot actively serving in the War on Terror, before returning to the Academy from 2006-2008 for this third tour as an assistant baseball coach. Kazlausky spent 2010 as an Air Officer Commanding (AOC) for cadet squadron 12 at the Academy.

In 2007, Kazlausky was inducted to the Lake County Hall of Fame in Lake County, Ill., for outstanding achievement. In 2008, he was inducted into the 14th Airlift Squadron Hall of Fame in Charleston, S.C..

Coach Kaz and his wife, Kris, live in Monument, CO. Kaz's daughter Sam graduated from USAFA in 2022, while their son Mick graduated in 2025.

HITTING COACH
DREW LACOMB
3RD SEASON

Drew LaComb enters his third season in the role of hitting coach and offensive coordinator for the Falcons in 2026, as he joined Air Force having previously served as the head coach of Regis University for four seasons. The Rangers were an impressive 87-77-1 during his tenure as skipper.

LaComb saw the Falcons to 20 wins overall during the 2025 season, in addition to 12 conference victories. Under his leadership, the batters totaled an average of .282 with Zach Peters and Walker Zapp leading the lineup. Individually, Zach Peters logged a standout season and was the sole Falcon recognized for his efforts during the campaign of ’25, earning Mountain West All-Conference honors. The senior lead the team in numerous offensive categories: batting average (.347), runs (54), hits (68), slugging percentage (.602), doubles (20), home runs (8), and RBIs (48). Peters was also a reliable component in right field, recording 10 assists. Zapp was right behind with an average of .330, 52 runs scored off 65 hits, 18 doubles, five triples, and seven homers for 43 RBIs.

During the 2024 season, LaComb helped lead the Falcons to an 18-12 Mountain West record resulting in the first Regular Season Championship title in program history and an overall record of 27-28. Under LaComb, the Falcon hitters posted a team batting average of .286 and a .468 slugging percentage. At the plate, Air Force hit 64 home runs, the sixth best in Falcon history, 105 doubles, 20 triples, and totaled 332 RBIs, while also drawing 224 walks. The Falcons saw five Mountain West All-Conference selections, including Co-Player of the Year, Jay Thomason, and Second Team honorees, Sam Kulasingam and Chase Spencer.

LaComb assisted in mentoring 2024 MLB Draft picks, Sam Kulasingam (Kansas City Royals, 13th round) and Jay Thomason (Minnesota Twins, 17th round). Kulasingam graduated as the Academy’s all-time hit leader, tallying 305 career hits and tying for the all-time doubles leader with 77, while finishing his time as a Falcon with a .377 batting average and the third-best on-base percentage in Mountain West history, .470. Thomason holds the Mountain West all-time home run record with 58 career long balls and became the only Falcon to record multiple seasons of at least 21 home runs to lead the conference for the second consecutive year.

Regis continued its steady progression under LaComb in 2023 as the team reached the RMAC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2012, falling to nationally No. 1 ranked Colorado Mesa. The Rangers, who tied the school record for the longest winning streak (13) during the spring, finished the 2023 season with a 31-24 overall record and in third place in the RMAC regular season standings. The 2023 squad set the program record for runs scored (517) and saw first baseman Matt Marlow become the program’s first All-American selection since 2018.

The year prior, LaComb was named the RMAC Coach of the Year in 2022 after leading the Rangers to the program’s best regular season finish in the RMAC standings (2nd) since joining the conference in 1997. Regis posted a record of 27-24-1 overall and 20-12 in conference. The team had three players (Justin Kleinsorge, Colten Chase and Roger Riley) all earn All-Conference honors, while Kleinsorge went on to be named Second Team All-Region. Academically, the Rangers had 21 student-athletes earn RMAC academic recognition while the team won the 2021-22 RMAC Brechler Award for the highest team GPA in the conference (3.433).

In the spring of 2021, LaComb and the Regis University baseball team finished the season 21-19 with a 17-17 record inside of the RMAC. The team opened the season winning 10-straight games, which is now cemented as the best start in program history. Regis qualified for the RMAC Tournament where they matched up with three-seed University of Colorado-Colorado Springs. After falling to UCCS, RU’s tournament hopes came to an end at the hands of #1 ranked Colorado Mesa University in the second game of the RMAC Tournament (double-elimination). During the regular season, Regis reached as high as sixth in the NCBWA South Central Regional Poll.

LaComb guided the Rangers to an 8-10 record overall during his first season, including a 4-0 record at home on account of a four-game sweep over Northern State from Feb. 28-March 1. Additionally, 11 student-athletes made the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC) All-Academic Honor Roll under his watch.

Prior to taking the helm at Regis, he served as an assistant coach for three years at RU. During his first two years, LaComb helped the Rangers secure three All-Conference, one All-Region, and one national Gold Glove selection. He has helped coach nine additional All-Conference players.

Before being an assistant coach, LaComb was a standout player at RU (2014-16), bolstering a career batting average of .361, which ranks 18th all-time in Rangers baseball history. In addition, he was a coach at the Catalyst Baseball Club, located in Golden, Colo., and an instructor at the Las Vegas Baseball Academy in Las Vegas, Nev.

LaComb spent two seasons at Mesa Community College in Mesa, Ariz., before joining Regis. He was named captain of the MCC team that won the NJCAA Division II National title in 2014 with a 52-13 record.

He will be accompanied by his wife Kelsey to Colorado Springs.

PITCHING COACH
KYLER WINKLER
3RD SEASON

Kyle Winkler, an accomplished hurler for the TCU Horned Frogs during his playing days, will enter his third season at Air Force after assuming the role of pitching coach for the Falcons in 2024.

In 2025, Winkler saw the Falcons to an overall record of 20-34 and a Mountain West record of 12-18. His pitchers combined for a 7.36 ERA and 374 strikeouts in 445.1 innings pitched. Standout reliever Patrick Davidson finished with an ERA of 4.30 and a 5-2 record on the mound, along with a trio of saves. He logged 37.2 innings on the bump and struck out 24 batters to lead Air Force with the lowest B/AVG against of .239.

During his first season as the Air Force pitching coach, Winkler helped propel the Falcons to their first Mountain West Regular Season Championship title in program history. The pitching staff accumulated 27 wins, 11 saves, and 368 strikeouts. Seungmin Shim led the Falcons on the mound and was tabbed the 2024 Mountain West Pitcher of the Year, just the third Air Force pitcher to garner the award. The lefty threw 65.1 Mountain West innings and totaled six wins, the most of any pitcher in the league. Across the season, Shim tallied 14 starts on the mound, managed at least 5.0 innings in 12 of those starts, and struck out 87 batters for an overall ERA of 3.22.

The former right-hander helped oversee a Horned Frogs pitching staff that was instrumental in guiding TCU to a trip to the College World Series in 2023, finishing as a national semifinalist. Winkler, assigned the role of bullpen coach in 2023, contributed to the efforts of five TCU relievers to post sub-3.00 ERA's in the spring. The Horned Frogs managed a team ERA of 4.64, the third-best mark in the Big XII and 46th among 295 Division I programs.

Winkler returned to Fort Worth in 2022 as the volunteer assistant. He also served as a student assistant for the 2019 campaign while completing his undergraduate degree.

Upon his return to TCU, Winkler was tasked with guiding the pitching corps. The group produced four draft picks while two (Luke Savage and River Ridings) were invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Five members of the TCU pitching staff were drafted in the summer of 2023, including two (Ryan Vanderhei and Cam Brown) in the 10th round.

In his first stint on campus, Winkler served as the bullpen coach during the 2019 campaign. TCU put together a 34-28 record and advanced to the championship game of the NCAA Fayetteville (Arkansas) Regional. He helped in mentoring 1st-round draft pick Nick Lodolo to an All-American season.

Winkler also spent two seasons at Incarnate Word. Prior to the unexpected shutdown of the 2020 season, the Cardinals were off to a 9-7 start and had a team ERA of 4.75. The 2021 season saw the Cardinal finish with a 21-28 record. His staff produced a 2.01 K:BB ratio.

Winkler was a standout on the baseball field in his three years at TCU. A 2011 All-American, Winkler was twice an All-Mountain West Conference performer in addition to earning a spot on the 2010 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team. Five times in his career, he was voted the Mountain West Pitcher of the Week. Following his junior campaign, Winkler was drafted in the 10th round of the 2011 MLB Draft by the Arizona Diamondbacks.

As a freshman in 2009, Winkler was a key contributor in a starting role on TCU's first-ever NCAA Super Regional team. He made 14 starts as part of 17 appearances and boasted a 7-1 record to go along with a 4.15 ERA in 73 2/3 innings pitched.

In 2010, Winkler spearheaded an impressive starting rotation in helping the Horned Frogs to their first-ever College World Series appearance. In 19 starts, he posted a 12-3 record with a 3.39 ERA. Winkler was the winning pitcher in Game 3 of the Austin Super Regional, holding Texas to just five hits in 7 2/3 innings of work.

His final season at TCU saw him make 14 appearances, 13 starts, and boast a miniscule 1.39 ERA in 90 2/3 innings pitched. He posted a career-high 99 strikeouts and put up an 8-2 record.

For his career, Winkler was 27-6 in 50 appearances. He tossed five complete games and amassed 239 strikeouts in 281 innings of work. Winkler had a career ERA of 2.95.

Winkler spent seven seasons in professional baseball playing in the Arizona Diamondbacks, Los Angeles Dodgers and Tampa Bay Rays' organizations. He made 20 starts as part of 215 career appearances on the mound. In 352 innings pitched, Winkler fanned 345 batters and boasted an ERA of 4.50.

Winkler will be joined by his wife, Stephanie, and daughter, Kole.

ASSISTANT COACH
TYLER DAWSON
4TH SEASON

Tyler Dawson enters his fourth season in the Air Force dugout in 2026 following a 20-34 season in 2025.

In 2025, Dawson helped the Falcon hitters to a .282 team batting average and an .821 OPS. At the plate, Air Force totaled 499 hits with 113 doubles, 23 triples, and 43 homers for 332 RBIs. Senior Zach Peters led across the charts, as he earned the highest average (.347), OPS (1.029), runs (54), hits (68), doubles (20), home runs (8), and RBIs (48). Peters was the sole Falcon to represent on the Mountain West All-Conference team.

Under Dawson, the Falcons to an 18-12 Mountain West record ro reach the first Regular Season Championship title in program history. Under Air Force hitters posted a team batting average of .286 and a .468 slugging percentage. At the plate, Air Force hit 64 home runs, the sixth best in Falcon history, 105 doubles, 20 triples, and totaled 332 RBIs, while also drawing 224 walks. The Falcons saw five Mountain West All-Conference selections, including Co-Player of the Year, Jay Thomason, and Second Team honorees, Sam Kulasingam and Chase Spencer.

Dawson saw Sam Kulasingam (Kansas City Royals, 13th round) and Jay Thomason (Minnesota Twins, 17th round) drafted by the MLB after working with these athletes for multiple seasons. Kulasingam graduated as the Academy's all-time hit leader, tallying 305 career hits and tying for the all-time doubles leader with 77, while finishing his time as a Falcon with a .377 batting average and the third-best on-base percentage in Mountain West history, .470. Thomason holds the Mountain West all-time home run record with 58 career long balls and became the only Falcon to record multiple seasons of at least 21 home runs to lead the conference for the second consecutive year.

Working with hitters and infielders, Dawson saw Sam Kulasingam nab his second-consecutive Tony Gwynn Mountain West Player of the Year honor after slashing a staggering .426/.537/.655 in 59 games. Kulasingam reached the 100-hit mark for the second-consecutive season in 2023, compiling a program record-tying 28 doubles, while producing more than twice as many walks (50) than strikeouts (24). His 50 walks are also a single season program record, eclipsing none other than Mike Kazlausky's previous program-high of 44 walks set in 1989. As well, Kulasingam is the only player in Air Force history to record multiple 100-hit seasons.

Under Dawson, Trayden Tamiya earned the first national Gold Glove award in Air Force history. The Hawaiian's .992 fielding percentage was easily the highest mark among all Mountain West middle infielders, as Tamiya recorded just two errors in 243 chances at second base. Also responsible for 26 double plays, Tamiya's 164 assists were second in the Mountain West, trailing teammate Aerik Joe by a single out despite 26 fewer fielding opportunities.

Dawson also aided Jay Thomason to an incredible 2023, as the left-handed slugger clubbed 21 home runs to tie Mark Frankenberg for the most home runs in a single season in program history, becoming the first player in program history to record 20+ home runs and 20+ doubles. His 21 homers were the most by any player in the Mountain West in 2023.

Dawson's tutelege helped guide the Falcons to a 28 win season in his inagural campaign.

On August 9, 2023, Air Force baseball head coach Mike Kazlausky announced the addition of Dawson to the 2023 coaching staff.

"I am so excited to be joining the coaching staff here at the Air Force Academy," said Dawson. "The guys here have committed to serving all of us at all costs, and getting the opportunity to serve them is one of the coolest things I may ever get to do."

Dawson was among the youngest head coaches in the country at Cleveland Community College where he led the Yetis baseball program from 2022-23. As well as serving as head coach, Dawson also was tasked with producing the strength and conditioning objectives of both the baseball and softball programs. His duties also included the development of hitters and infielders, recruiting, scheduling, and sports information responsibilities.

At Cleveland Community College, Dawson played a large role in building the foundation of a start-up baseball program. In 2022, only the second year of the Yetis existence, Cleveland Community College finished second in the Region 10 DII Tournament, ending the spring with a 31-23 record.

Prior to his time in Shelby, N.C., Dawson was the Director of Operations for Big League Camp, a baseball and softball sports and lodging facility on Lake James, N.C. There, Dawson managed the schedule for the facility as well as teaching hitting, and speed and agility classes for high school and collegiate athletes.

Dawson worked as an assistant coach in the Coastal Plain Summer Collegiate League in the summer of 2019. With the Edenton Steamers, Dawson held the title of hitting coach while also assisting the development of the outfielders. Dawson also served as the head coach of Blacksburg (Va.) High School's baseball program in 2019.

From 2016-17, Dawson was a member of the softball coaching staff at Virginia Tech, primarily working as the program's strength and conditioning coach. His coaching stops include time spent with the Park City Rangers of the Kansas Collegiate League as well as Limestone University (S. C.).

Dawson graduated from Bridgewater College in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Science. At Bridgewater College, Dawson played both baseball and football for the Eagles. This summer, he completed his Master's Degree in Sports Administration with an emphasis in Kinesiology at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

A native of Amherst, Va., Dawson is certified as a strength and conditioning specialist by the NSCA, as well holding certificates from USA Weightlifting and USA Baseball. He lives in Colorado Springs alongside his fiancee, Emily.

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2026 MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

	MOUNTAIN WEST						ALL GAMES								
SCHOOL (RK)	W	L	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUT.	W	L	T	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUT.	LAST 10	STRK
New Mexico	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	4-0	0-0	0-0	6-4	W4
San Diego State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	.750	3-0	0-1	0-0	7-3	L1
Air Force	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	.500	0-0	0-0	2-2	4-6	L1
San José State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	.500	0-0	2-2	0-0	6-4	L1
UNLV	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	.500	2-2	0-0	0-0	6-4	L2
Fresno State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	.333	1-2	0-0	0-0	5-5	W1
Grand Canyon	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	.333	1-0	0-0	0-2	2-8	L2
Washington State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	.333	0-0	1-2	0-0	3-7	L2
Nevada	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	.000	0-0	0-3	0-0	5-5	L5

MW Regular-Season Champions; * MW Championship Participant; % MW Tournament Champions

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE MW

Thursday, February 19

Oklahoma State at **Grand Canyon** (MWN)	6 p.m. MT

Friday, February 20

Northern Colorado at **New Mexico** (MWN)	2 p.m. MT
Air Force vs. Navy (Columbia, S.C.)	6 p.m. ET
San Francisco at **San José State** (MWN)	3:05 p.m. PT
Oklahoma State at **Grand Canyon** (MWN)	6 p.m. MT
BYU at **San Diego State** (MWN)	6 p.m. PT
Bradley at **UNLV**	6:05 p.m. PT
Pepperdine at **Fresno State** (MWN)	6:05 p.m. PT
Washington State at **Cal Poly**	6:05 p.m. PT

Saturday, February 21

Northern Colorado at **New Mexico**	Noon MT
Utah Valley at **Nevada** (MWN)	11:05 a.m. PT
San Francisco at **San José State**	1:05 p.m. PT
Oklahoma State at **Grand Canyon** (MWN)	2 p.m. MT
Northern Colorado at **New Mexico**	3 p.m. MT
Utah Valley at **Nevada** (MWN)	2:05 p.m. PT
Air Force vs. Army (Columbia, S.C.)	5 p.m. ET
Pepperdine at **Fresno State** (MWN)	3:05 p.m. PT
Washington State at **Cal Poly**	3:05 p.m. PT
Utah at **San Diego State**	6 p.m. PT
Bradley at **UNLV**	6:05 p.m. PT

Sunday, February 22

Northern Colorado at **New Mexico** (MWN)	Noon MT
Bradley at **UNLV**	11:05 a.m. PT
Utah Valley at **Nevada** (MWN)	11:05 a.m. PT
Oklahoma State at **Grand Canyon** (MWN)	1 p.m. MT
San José State at **San Francisco**	1 p.m. PT
Air Force at **South Carolina**	4 p.m. ET
Washington State at **Cal Poly**	1:05 p.m. PT
Pepperdine at **Fresno State** (MWN)	2:05 p.m. PT
San Diego at **San Diego State** (MWN)	5 p.m. PT

A LOOK BACK AT THE MW

Wednesday, February 18

Santa Clara 8, San José State 6	(ESPN+)
UC Irvine 5, San Diego State 2	(ESPN+)

Tuesday, February 17

Cal Poly at **San José State** (MWN)	Postponed
UNLV at **UC Riverside**	Postponed

Monday, February 16

Kansas State 11, Air Force 8 (Phoenix, Ariz.)	(MLB.tv)
Utah at **Fresno State** (MWN)	Cancelled

Sunday, February 15

New Mexico 24, Fordham 5 (7)	(MWN)
Ole Miss 13, Nevada 2 (7)	(SECN+)
Austin Peay 13, **UNLV 12** (10)	
San Diego State 6, LIU 5	(MWN)
San José State 3, **Long Beach State 2**	(ESPN+)
Fresno State 14, Utah 8	(MWN)
Nebraska 9, Grand Canyon 1 (Mesa, Ariz.)	(MLB.com)
Air Force 12, UConn 6 (Phoenix, Ariz.)	(MLB.tv)

Saturday, February 14

Ole Miss 5, Nevada 1	(SECN+)
Alabama 8, Washington State 1	(SECN+)
New Mexico 18, Fordham 8	
Penn State 9, Grand Canyon 3 (Scottsdale, Ariz.)	(MLB Network)
UNLV 9, Austin Peay 8	
Alabama 11, Washington State 1	(SECN+)
New Mexico 16, Fordham 6 (7)	
Austin Peay 5, **UNLV** 3	
Utah 5, **Fresno State 4**	(MWN)
San Diego State 12, LIU 5	
Iowa 4, Air Force 3 (Phoenix, Ariz.)	(MLB Network)
Long Beach State 12, San José State 3	(ESPN+)

OVERALL STATISTICS (2026)

Record: 2-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-2 Conference: 1-0 Extra Inn: 0-0 Vs. Ranked: 0-0

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	XB	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	K	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	.462	4-4	13	4	6	1	0	1	2	3	10	.769	3	0	1	0	.563	0	2	0-0	5	6	0	1.000
HANOIAN, WYATT	.385	4-4	13	4	5	2	0	0	2	5	7	.538	3	2	3	0	.526	1	0	1-1	4	5	2	.818
OSTER, TJ	.333	4-4	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	5	.333	2	0	1	0	.412	0	0	2-2	3	11	0	1.000
ELMORE, LUKE	.333	4-4	18	3	6	1	0	0	1	5	7	.389	1	2	1	0	.429	0	0	1-1	26	0	0	1.000
BURDINE, BROOKS	.333	4-3	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	.333	2	1	4	0	.500	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000
GARRISH, TRIPP	.278	4-4	18	5	5	1	0	1	2	2	9	.500	3	1	3	1	.409	0	0	1-1	7	0	0	1.000
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	.250	4-3	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	.250	1	2	5	0	.400	0	0	2-2	10	0	0	1.000
KLEIN, VAN	.167	2-2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	.167	2	0	3	0	.375	0	1	0-0	18	0	1	.947
TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	.143	3-3	14	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	.143	0	1	1	0	.188	1	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
ZAPP, WALKER	.111	4-4	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	.111	3	0	6	0	.238	0	0	0-0	12	2	2	.875

BOYD, LANDON	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	.333	2-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
ANSTEY, CAM	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
WOLFF, JD	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
HUTCHINS, GARRETT	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
WINCHESTER, COOPER	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
THRUSH, DAWSON	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Others																					0	2	0	1.000
Totals	**.276**	**-**	**145**	**38**	**40**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**8**	**30**	**54**	**.372**	**21**	**10**	**31**	**1**	**.397**	**3**	**3**	**9-9**	**105**	**27**	**5**	**.964**
Opponents	**.254**	**-**	**130**	**24**	**33**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**9**	**24**	**47**	**.362**	**18**	**6**	**30**	**2**	**.358**	**5**	**1**	**8-10**	**105**	**38**	**8**	**.947**

LOB - Team (40), Opp (31). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (1). CI - Team (0), Opp (0). IBB - Team (0): . Picked off - Team (0): .

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WHIP	2B	3B	HR	AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
ESTRIDGE, GAINES	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	2	0	0	3	4	0.83	0	0	0	.100	0	0	1	0	0
HOLST, Joshua	1.69	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	6	1	1	0	5	1.13	2	0	0	.300	0	1	1	1	0
DILLINGER, ETHAN	13.50	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	5	5	5	2	4	2.10	1	0	0	.313	0	0	0	0	0
SMELCER, CRANZ	27.01	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1.1	2	4	4	3	1	3.75	0	0	0	.333	0	2	0	0	0

RUTLEDGE, TREY	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	1	1	1.80	0	0	0	.400	0	1	0	1	1
MILLER, EASTON	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	1	1	1.29	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
DOWNING, MARCU	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	3	4	1.33	1	0	0	.111	0	0	0	1	0
RHYNE, Davis	2.45	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	3.2	1	1	1	1	4	0.55	0	0	0	.083	0	1	0	0	0
GILMORE, GUNNER	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	0	0
SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	13.50	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	2	4	3.00	1	1	1	.444	0	0	0	1	0
BRANTINGHAM, Bowen	20.26	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	3	3	0	1	2.25	1	0	0	.600	1	0	0	1	0
RUSSELL, CHARLIE	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	3.00	0	0	1	.400	0	0	0	0	0
POE, AIDEN	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	3.00	0	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	**5.91**	**2-2**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**35.0**	**33**	**24**	**23**	**18**	**30**	**1.46**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**.254**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**5**	**1**
Opponents	**6.17**	**2-2**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**35.0**	**40**	**38**	**24**	**21**	**31**	**1.74**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**.276**	**5**	**10**	**0**	**3**	**3**

PB - Team(0): , Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team(0): , Opp (0). SBA/ATT - ZAPP, Walker (4-6) ;KLEIN, Van (4-4) ;RUSSELL, Charlie (2-2) ;RUTLEDGE, T (1-1) ;ESTRIDGE, Gaines (1-1) ;GILMORE, Gunner (1-1) .

OVERALL STATISTICS (2025)

Record: 20-34 Home: 13-9 Away: 5-24 Neutral: 2-1 MW: 12-18

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
4 Peters, Zach	.347	54-53	196	54	68	20	3	8	48	118	.602	18	10	40	4	.427	1	1	8-11	84	10	6	.941
24 Zapp, Walker	.330	51-51	197	52	65	18	5	7	43	114	.579	26	6	44	5	.420	2	0	8-11	352	35	12	.970
29 Elmore, Luke	.304	50-46	168	31	51	4	1	6	37	76	.446	17	9	31	1	.387	6	3	6-8	265	14	4	.986
10 Garrish, Tripp	.299	54-54	187	30	56	16	1	5	35	89	.476	41	6	68	1	.438	1	0	9-12	3	0	0	1.000
12 Taylor, Christian	.296	49-47	176	36	52	12	1	8	40	76	.426	21	3	41	1	.371	6	2	14-20	61	8	4	.957
20 Spencer, Chase	.282	46-43	163	40	46	13	3	7	28	86	.528	22	5	38	2	.378	3	2	15-17	112	3	2	.983
5 Adams, Alex	.277	54-53	206	32	57	12	2	2	34	79	.383	16	3	49	6	.330	6	4	13-16	111	85	13	.938
16 Niednagel, Ben	.247	51-50	158	30	39	7	3	1	26	55	.348	31	1	45	1	.374	0	8	9-14	72	154	18	.926
2 Oster, T.J	.239	54-53	184	32	44	10	3	2	26	66	.359	20	2	43	2	.319	1	2	6-9	70	114	10	.958
13 Anstey, Cam	.176	22-12	34	10	6	0	1	1	9	11	.324	2	7	17	0	.349	0	3	4-5	85	9	3	.969
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43 Jenkins, Cole	.571	6-3	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	.714	1	1	2	0	.667	0	1	1-1	2	8	1	.909
40 Bradshaw, Kaylen	.238	20-5	21	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	.238	1	1	7	0	.304	0	0	2-2	13	1	2	.875
34 Boyd, Landon	.174	15-8	23	4	4	0	0	1	3	7	.304	5	0	9	0	.321	0	1	0-0	24	6	3	.909
51 Klein, Van	.067	10-5	15	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.067	1	0	7	0	.125	0	2	0-0	33	7	2	.952
7 Thrush, Dawson	.063	12-3	16	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.063	1	0	11	1	.118	0	0	0-1	3	6	0	1.000
1 Ward, Brooks	.000	13-0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.182	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
22 Wolff, J.D.	.000	5-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 Winchester, Cooper	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
25 Reyes, Aaron	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.282	54	1769	364	499	113	23	43	332	787	.445	226	55	456	25	.376	23	29	94-127	1336	513	90	.954
Opponents	.320	54	1857	437	595	134	21	54	390	933	.502	240	81	374	32	.414	34	16	76-96	1369	485	56	.971

LOB - Team (369), Opp (456). DPs turned - Team (39), Opp (31). CI - Team (1), Klein, V. 1. HBP - Team (4), Garrish, T 2, Peters, Z. 1, Taylor, C. 1, Opp (6). Picked off - Zapp, W. 2, Oster, T.J. 1, Adams, A. 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
33 Davidson, Patrick	4.30	6-2	18	3	0	0/0	3	37.2	33	20	18	18	34	9	1	6	.239	6	7	0	3	3
38 Dillinger, Ethan	6.21	1-2	15	5	0	0/0	0	37.2	48	28	26	24	40	12	3	6	.318	4	5	0	5	1
9 Rogers, Dylan	7.19	1-4	14	9	0	0/0	0	61.1	106	69	49	14	49	23	8	6	.379	6	4	0	4	3
44 Rhyne, Davis	7.42	2-2	21	4	0	0/0	0	30.1	38	34	25	17	25	6	0	4	.295	7	15	0	4	1
80 Smelcer, Cranz	8.22	2-5	18	10	0	0/0	0	58.2	69	53	49	32	39	16	2	11	.308	3	10	0	1	1
45 Brentingham, Bowen	8.73	2-2	16	4	0	0/0	0	33.0	40	35	32	19	27	6	0	6	.288	4	5	3	2	0
82 Miller, Easton	9.30	1-4	16	7	0	0/0	0	30.0	36	36	31	21	25	12	8	0	.300	3	9	0	1	0
36 Estridge, Gaines	9.33	1-4	17	5	0	0/0	0	36.2	58	52	38	23	23	16	2	5	.358	8	6	1	5	1
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26 Shropshire, Josh	4.09	0-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	11.0	14	6	5	9	10	4	2	0	.318	2	1	0	1	0
19 Collier, Joey	5.06	1-3	17	1	0	0/0	0	21.1	20	13	12	11	18	7	1	1	.322	1	4	0	1	1
42 Gilmore, Gunner	6.75	0-0	14	0	0	0/0	0	16.0	22	14	12	8	17	5	1	0	.349	1	6	0	4	0
27 Hentges, Sam	6.85	2-2	19	0	0	0/0	1	22.1	32	24	17	21	27	4	1	2	.344	3	3	0	2	3
41 Downing, Marcus	7.20	0-0	9	2	0	0/0	0	15.0	21	14	12	3	9	7	0	2	.318	0	2	0	0	0
87 Mitchell, John	7.80	1-2	6	3	0	0/0	0	16.0	19	13	13	9	16	2	0	1	.322	2	3	1	0	0
39 Russell, Charlie	9.00	1-2	16	0	0	0/0	1	22.0	29	24	22	9	14	5	2	4	.326	5	1	0	1	2
86 Sambito, Gio	11.57	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	.222	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7.36	20-34	54	54	0	0/0	5	445.1	595	437	364	240	374	134	21	54	.320	53	81	5	34	16
Opponents	6.17	34-20	54	54	1	2/2	15	456.1	499	364	313	226	456	113	23	43	.282	57	55	2	23	29

PB - Team (8), Zapp, W. 7, Klein, V. 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (6), Miller, E. 2, Smelcer, C. 1, Gilmore, G. 1, Zapp, W. 1, Dillinger, E 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - Zapp, W. (66-77), Estridge, G. (11-13), Smelcer, C. (11-18), Klein, V. (10-13), Rogers, D. (8-11), Brentingham8 (8-9), Dillinger, E (6-8), Mitchell, J. (5-7), Russell, C. (7-7), Hentges, S. (3-5), Rhyne, D. (4-5), Miller, E. (3-5), Davidson, P. (2-4), Collier, J. (4-4), Gilmore, G. (2-2), Downing, M. (1-1), Shropshire J (1-1), Sambito, G. (1-1).

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Season Results

DATE	OPPONENT		SCORE	INNS	OVERALL	CONF	PITCHER OF RECORD	SAVE	ATTEND	TIME
02-13-26	at Penn State	W	15-3	8	1-0		ESTRIDGE, GAINES (W 1-0)		200	2:59
02-14-26	Iowa Hawkeyes	L	3-4	9	1-1		BRANTINGHAM, Bowen (L 0-1)		755	3:02
02-15-26*	at UCONN	W	12-6	9	2-1	1-0	DOWNING, MARCU (W 1-0)	RHYNE, Davis (1)	275	3:11
02-16-26	Kansas State	L	8-11	9	2-2		SHROPSHIRE, JOSH (L 0-1)		352	3:21

* Conf Game; - Neutral Site; + Extra Innings; ^ Postseason

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

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Batting

At Bats	40	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Runs scored	15	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Hits	14	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
RBIs	10	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Doubles	2	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	2	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Home runs	2	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Total bases	16	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	16	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Walks	8	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Strikeouts	11	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Sac hits	3	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
Sac flies	1	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
	1	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Stolen Bases	5	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Hit by pitch	3	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	3	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
Runners LOB	12	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	12	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Hit into DP	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)

Fielding

Putouts	27	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	27	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
	27	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Assists	9	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Errors	2	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	2	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
DPs Turned	1	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)

Pitching

Innings Pitched	9	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	9	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
	9	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Runs allowed	11	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Earned runs	11	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Walks allowed	7	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Strikeouts	11	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
Hits allowed	11	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	11	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Doubles allowed	3	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Triples allowed	1	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Homers allowed	2	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Wild pitches	1	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	1	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Hit batters	3	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Batting

At Bats	40	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Runs scored	15	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Hits	14	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
RBIs	10	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Doubles	2	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	2	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Home runs	2	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Total bases	16	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	16	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Walks	8	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Strikeouts	11	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Sac hits	3	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
Sac flies	1	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
	1	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Stolen Bases	5	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Hit by pitch	3	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	3	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
Runners LOB	12	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	12	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Hit into DP	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)

Fielding

Putouts	27	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	27	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
	27	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Assists	9	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
Errors	2	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	2	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
DPs Turned	1	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	1	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)

Pitching

Innings Pitched	9	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
	9	vs. UCONN (02-15-26)
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Runs allowed	11	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
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Doubles allowed	3	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Triples allowed	1	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Homers allowed	2	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)
Wild pitches	1	vs. Penn State (02-13-26)
	1	vs. Iowa Hawkeyes (02-14-26)
Hit batters	3	vs. Kansas State (02-16-26)

GAME-BY-GAME HITTING (2025)

DATE	OPPONENT	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	AVG	BB	IBB	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	GDP	K	LOB	PO	A	E
02-13	at Penn State	40	15	14	10	2	0	0	16	.350	8	0	5	0	2	0	1	0	5	12	24	9	0
02-14	Iowa Hawkeyes	35	3	8	3	2	0	0	10	.229	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	12	27	7	2
02-15	at UCONN	34	12	9	9	0	0	1	12	.265	6	0	3	0	3	3	1	1	6	9	27	8	2
02-16	Kansas State	36	8	9	8	1	0	2	16	.250	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	9	7	27	3	1
Totals		**145**	**38**	**40**	**30**	**5**	**0**	**3**	**54**	**.276**	**21**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**10**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**31**	**40**	**105**	**27**	**5**

GAME-BY-GAME PITCHING (2025)

DATE	OPPONENT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	SCORE	W-L	SV	ERA
02-13	at Penn State	8.0	4	3	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	15-3	1-0	0	3.38
02-14	Iowa Hawkeyes	9.0	11	4	3	1	7	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3-4	1-1	0	3.18
02-15	at UCONN	9.0	7	6	6	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12-6	2-1	1	4.15
02-16	Kansas State	9.0	11	11	11	7	7	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	0	8-11	2-2	0	5.91
Totals		**35.0**	**33**	**24**	**23**	**18**	**30**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**-**	**2-2**	**1**	**5.91**

BATTING LEADERS

BATTING AVERAGE		
1	BOYD, LANDON	1.000
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	.462
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	.385
4	OSTER, TJ	.333
5	BURDINE, BROOKS	.333

SLUGGING PCT		
1	BOYD, LANDON	4.000
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	.769
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	.538
4	GARRISH, TRIPP	.500
5	ELMORE, LUKE	.389

ON BASE PCT		
1	BOYD, LANDON	1.000
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	.563
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	.526
4	BURDINE, BROOKS	.500
5	CAMPBELL, BLAKE	.500

RUNS SCORED		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	5
2	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	4
3	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4
4	HANOIAN, WYATT	4
5	BURDINE, BROOKS	4

HITS		
1	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	6
2	ELMORE, LUKE	6
3	GARRISH, TRIPP	5
4	HANOIAN, WYATT	5
5	OSTER, TJ	5

RBIS		
1	HANOIAN, WYATT	5
2	ELMORE, LUKE	5
3	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	3
4	ZAPP, WALKER	3
5	GARRISH, TRIPP	2

DOUBLES		
1	HANOIAN, WYATT	2
2	GARRISH, TRIPP	1
3	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	1
4	ELMORE, LUKE	1

TRIPLES		

HOME RUNS		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	1
2	BOYD, LANDON	1
3	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	1

TOTAL BASES		
1	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	10
2	GARRISH, TRIPP	9
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	7
4	ELMORE, LUKE	7
5	OSTER, TJ	5

WALKS		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	3
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	3
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	3
4	ZAPP, WALKER	3
5	OSTER, TJ	2

HIT BY PITCH		
1	HANOIAN, WYATT	2
2	ELMORE, LUKE	2
3	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	2
4	GARRISH, TRIPP	1
5	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	1

SAC BUNTS		
1	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	2
2	KLEIN, VAN	1

SAC FLIES		
1	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	1
2	HANOIAN, WYATT	1
3	HUTCHINS, GARRETT	1

STEAL ATTEMPTS		
1	OSTER, TJ	2
2	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	2
3	GARRISH, TRIPP	1
4	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	1
5	HANOIAN, WYATT	1

STRIKEOUTS		
1	ZAPP, WALKER	6
2	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	5
3	BURDINE, BROOKS	4
4	GARRISH, TRIPP	3
5	HANOIAN, WYATT	3

STOLEN BASES		
1	OSTER, TJ	2
2	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	2
3	GARRISH, TRIPP	1
4	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	1
5	HANOIAN, WYATT	1

AT BATS		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	18
2	ZAPP, WALKER	18
3	ELMORE, LUKE	18
4	OSTER, TJ	15
5	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	14

GROUNDED INTO DP		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	1

CAUGHT STEALING		

GAMES PLAYED		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	4
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	4
4	OSTER, TJ	4
5	ZAPP, WALKER	4

TOTAL PLATE APPEARANCES		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	22
2	ZAPP, WALKER	21
3	ELMORE, LUKE	21
4	HANOIAN, WYATT	19
5	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	18

STOLEN BASE PCT		
1	OSTER, TJ	1.000
2	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1.000

GAMES STARTED		
1	GARRISH, TRIPP	4
2	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4
3	HANOIAN, WYATT	4
4	OSTER, TJ	4
5	ZAPP, WALKER	4

GAMES AS SUB		
1	DOWNING, MARCU	2
2	THRUSH, DAWSON	2
3	BURDINE, BROOKS	1
4	CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1
5	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1

PITCHING LEADERS (2025)

ERA

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0.00
2	MILLER, EASTON	0.00
3	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0.00
4	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	0.00
5	DOWNING, MARCU	0.00

OPPOSING BATTING AVG

1	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	.000
2	RHYNE, Davis	.083
3	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	.100
4	DOWNING, MARCU	.111
5	GILMORE, GUNNER	.143

SAVES

1	RHYNE, Davis	1

WINS

1	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	1
2	DOWNING, MARCU	1

LOSSES

1	SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	1
2	BRANTINGHAM, Bowen	1

APPEARANCES

1	DOWNING, MARCU	2
2	RUTLEDGE, TREY	1
3	SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	1
4	SMELCER, CRANZ	1
5	MILLER, EASTON	1

INNINGS PITCHED

1	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	6.0
2	HOLST, Joshua	5.1
3	RHYNE, Davis	3.2
4	DILLINGER, ETHAN	3.1
5	DOWNING, MARCU	3.0

STRIKEOUTS

1	HOLST, Joshua	5
2	SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	4
3	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	4
4	DILLINGER, ETHAN	4
5	DOWNING, MARCU	4

GAMES IN RELIEF

1	DOWNING, MARCU	2

GAMES FINISHED

1	MILLER, EASTON	1
2	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	1
3	DOWNING, MARCU	1
4	RHYNE, Davis	1

GAMES STARTED

1	SMELCER, CRANZ	1
2	HOLST, Joshua	1
3	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	1
4	DILLINGER, ETHAN	1

BALKS

1	HOLST, Joshua	1
2	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	1

HIT BATTERS

1	SMELCER, CRANZ	2
2	RUTLEDGE, TREY	1
3	HOLST, Joshua	1
4	RHYNE, Davis	1
5	POE, AIDEN	1

WILD PITCHES

1	BRANTINGHAM, Bowen	1
2	POE, AIDEN	1

RUNNERS PICKED OFF

STRUCK OUT LOOKING

1	DILLINGER, ETHAN	2
2	SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	1
3	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	1
4	DOWNING, MARCU	1
5	GILMORE, GUNNER	1

IBBS

SAC FLIES ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	1
2	SHROPSHIRE, JOSH	1
3	HOLST, Joshua	1
4	DOWNING, MARCU	1
5	BRANTINGHAM, Bowen	1

HITS ALLOWED

1	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
2	DOWNING, MARCU	1
3	GILMORE, GUNNER	1
4	RHYNE, Davis	1
5	RUTLEDGE, TREY	2

SAC BUNTS ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	1

RUNS ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0
2	MILLER, EASTON	0
3	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
4	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	0
5	DOWNING, MARCU	0

EARNED RUNS ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0
2	MILLER, EASTON	0
3	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
4	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	0
5	DOWNING, MARCU	0

WALKS ALLOWED

1	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
2	HOLST, Joshua	0
3	GILMORE, GUNNER	0
4	BRANTINGHAM, Bowen	0
5	RUTLEDGE, TREY	1

DOUBLES ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0
2	SMELCER, CRANZ	0
3	MILLER, EASTON	0
4	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
5	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	0

TRIPLES ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0
2	SMELCER, CRANZ	0
3	MILLER, EASTON	0
4	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
5	HOLST, Joshua	0

HR ALLOWED

1	RUTLEDGE, TREY	0
2	SMELCER, CRANZ	0
3	MILLER, EASTON	0
4	DAVIDSON, PATRICK	0
5	HOLST, Joshua	0

MISCELLANEOUS (2025)

NIEDNAGEL, BEN	2	0	0	0	2
HANOIAN, WYATT	2	0	0	0	2
OSTER, TJ	2	0	0	0	2
GARRISH, TRIPP	1	0	0	0	1
BURDINE, BROOKS	0	1	0	0	1
ELMORE, LUKE	0	0	1	0	1
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1	0	0	0	1

HANOIAN, WYATT	2	0	0	0	2
GARRISH, TRIPP	1	0	0	0	1
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	1	0	0	0	1
OSTER, TJ	1	0	0	0	1
ZAPP, WALKER	1	0	0	0	1
ELMORE, LUKE	0	0	1	0	1
KLEIN, VAN	1	0	0	0	1
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1	0	0	0	1

HITTING STREAKS	LONGEST	CURRENT
GARRISH, TRIPP	4	4
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4	4
OSTER, TJ	3	3
TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	2	2
ZAPP, WALKER	2	2
HANOIAN, WYATT	2	1
ELMORE, LUKE	2	1
BOYD, LANDON	1	1
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1	1
BURDINE, BROOKS	1	0
KLEIN, VAN	1	0
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1	0
ANSTEY, CAM	0	0
WOLFF, JD	0	0
HUTCHINS, GARRETT	0	0
WINCHESTER, COOPER	0	0
THRUSH, DAWSON	0	0

MULTIPLE RUN GAMES	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
GARRISH, TRIPP	2	0	0	0	2
TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	2	0	0	0	2
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	1	0	0	0	1
HANOIAN, WYATT	0	1	0	0	1
ZAPP, WALKER	1	0	0	0	1
BURDINE, BROOKS	1	0	0	0	1
ELMORE, LUKE	1	0	0	0	1
KLEIN, VAN	1	0	0	0	1
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1	0	0	0	1
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	1	0	0	0	1

REACHED SAFELY STREAKS (H,BB,IBB,HBP)	LONGEST	CURRENT
GARRISH, TRIPP	4	4
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4	4
HANOIAN, WYATT	4	4
OSTER, TJ	4	4
ELMORE, LUKE	4	4
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	3	0
TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	2	2
ZAPP, WALKER	2	2
KLEIN, VAN	2	2
BOYD, LANDON	1	1
BURDINE, BROOKS	1	1
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1	1
THRUSH, DAWSON	1	0
ANSTEY, CAM	0	0
WOLFF, JD	0	0
HUTCHINS, GARRETT	0	0
WINCHESTER, COOPER	0	0

REACHED BASE STREAKS (H,BB,IBB,HBP,CI,E,FC)	LONGEST	CURRENT
GARRISH, TRIPP	4	4
NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4	4
HANOIAN, WYATT	4	4
OSTER, TJ	4	4
ELMORE, LUKE	4	4
TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	3	3
BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	3	0
ZAPP, WALKER	2	2
KLEIN, VAN	2	2
BOYD, LANDON	1	1
BURDINE, BROOKS	1	1
CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1	1
THRUSH, DAWSON	1	0
ANSTEY, CAM	0	0
WOLFF, JD	0	0
HUTCHINS, GARRETT	0	0
WINCHESTER, COOPER	0	0

			Position											Batting Order								
	PLAYER	GS	P	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	OF	DH	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
2	OSTER, TJ	4	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
10	GARRISH, TRIPP	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	NIEDNAGEL, BEN	4	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.
17	HANOIAN, WYATT	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	ZAPP, WALKER	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
29	ELMORE, LUKE	4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	.	.	.
12	TAYLOR, CHRISTIAN	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
28	BURDINE, BROOKS	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
40	BRADSHAW, KAYDEN	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
31	KLEIN, VAN	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.
30	SMELCER, CRANZ	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	HOLST, Joshua	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	ESTRIDGE, GAINES	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	CAMPBELL, BLAKE	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	DILLINGER, ETHAN	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#1 BROOKS WARD
OUTFIELD

6-1 | FRESHMAN | R/L
LITTLE ROCK, AR
CATHOLIC HS

Freshman (2025): Played in 13 games during his freshman campaign…Made his collegiate debut at #10 Florida (Feb. 14, 2025)…Scored his first career run at #15 Vanderbilt (Feb. 17, 2025)…Completed Combat Survival Training during the summer of 2025.

High School (Catholic High School for Boys): Played for Arkansas Rawlings Prospects, under Andy Menard…Named all-conference his sophomore season...Named all-state baseball his junior year...Earned 6A most outstanding outfielder as a senior... Led team in home runs as a junior and senior...Also played football at Catholic...All-conference when playing football as a sophomore...Earned all-state his junior and senior seasons...Set school record for most touchdowns in a season (17)...Served as secretary class officer as a senior.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 01…Son of Bradley and Laura Ward…Has an older brother, Brandon and older sister, Caroline…Major is biology…His father served in the U.S. Air Force and his uncle, Rodney Ward, retired as a MSgt in the U.S. Air Force... Grandfather, Richard Ward, served in the U.S. Coast Guard and his grandfather, Tom Guanella, served in the U.S. Navy... His cousin, Matt Vaughn, pitched for Vanderbilt University (1999-2002)…Began playing baseball at age five…Favorite MLB player is Bryce Harper…Pregame ritual is only listening to girl music (Taylor Swift, Adele, etc.).

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	0	13	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.182	0	0	0
2026	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**13**	**0**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**.182**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#2 T.J. OSTER
INFIELD

5-9 | SENIOR | R/R
PHOENIX, AZ
VALLEY CHRISTIAN HS

Junior (2025): Played in all 54 games of the season…Started 53 games…Totaled 44 hits with 10 doubles, three triples, and two homers…Recorded 25 RBIs…Stole five bases…Fielded .950 with 114 assists and 22 double plays…Slugged .396 with 27 hits in Mountain West play…Marked a trio of career-highs with three RBIs, three runs scored, and five put outs in a 15-5 win over Nevada (Apr. 25, 2025)…Hit his first career homer in a 15-14 win over Washington State (Mar. 14, 2025)…12 multi-hit games…Five multi-RBI games…Hit two doubles at New Mexico (Mar. 29, 2025) and against UNLV (Apr. 13, 2025)…Will serve as a squadron A4 during his senior year…Worked as OPS and Combat Survival Training cadre during the summer of 2025.

Sophomore (2024): Saw action in 22 games, including eight starts…Posted a .296 on-base percentage…Went 1-for-2 as a pinch hitter which was tied for second on the team…Had a two-game hitting streak and three-game reached base streak during the season…Had a .944 fielding percentage with 10 putouts and seven assists.

Freshman (2023): Saw action in 28 games, including three starts...Recorded first-career hit on March 1 against #24 Texas Tech...Managed first-career RBI at Charleston Southern on March 5...Posted a .316 batting average in 19 at-bats...Stole first collegiate base on March 3...Went 1-for-4 in first career start at San Jose State...First multi-hit game took place on March 18.

High School (Valley Christian): Played at Valley Christian under Damon Gilliland…Held a 3.96 GPA…A 2021 first team all-conference selection and conference Defensive Player of the Year…Named to all-region team three-consecutive years…Team captain in 2021…2021 all-state academic team selection…Four-year letterwinner…Played club ball for T-Rex Baseball under Rex Gonzales…Attended USAFA Prep.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 23…Son of Todd Oster and Tanu Uderitz…Has one sister, Tiana…Major is management…Hobbies include playing basketball, watching movies and spending time with family…Father, Todd, served in the Navy…Chose the Academy to "have my life serve a purpose greater than myself"…Many people don't know T.J. is ambidextrous…His role model is his dad…Favorite player is Trea Turner…Says his family has had the biggest impact on his athletics career.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2023	.316	28	3	19	10	6	0	0	0	1	.316	4	0	3	0	.435	0	0	1
2024	.136	22	8	22	2	3	0	0	0	2	.136	3	2	7	0	.296	0	1	3
2025	.239	54	53	184	32	44	10	3	2	25	.359	20	2	43	2	.319	1	2	5
2026	.333	4	4	15	3	5	0	0	0	2	.333	2	0	1	0	.412	0	0	2
Total	**.242**	**108**	**68**	**240**	**47**	**58**	**10**	**3**	**2**	**30**	**.333**	**29**	**4**	**54**	**2**	**.332**	**1**	**3**	**11**

#3 LANDON STEWART
UTILITY

5-10 | FRESHMAN | R/R
LADERA RANCH, CA
CAPISTRANO VALLEY HS

HIGH SCHOOL (Capistrano Valley): Graduated from Capistrano Valley High School in Mission Viejo, Calif…Played for Tony Gonzalez…Served as varsity team captain…First team all-league selection…Also played for TB SoCal (2023-24)…Graduated as the valedictorian…Started the company Kraken Bat Grip.

PERSONAL: Member of cadet squadron 39…Son of Brian and Michele Stewart…Intended major is economics…Began playing baseball at age five…Role models are Jesus Christ and his father…Credits his family, friends, and God for having the biggest impact on his athletic career…Hobbies include combat sports, mixed martial arts, track & field and golf…Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Angels…Favorite player is Mike Trout…Pregame ritual is to pray before every game…Chose to attend the Academy, "To serve my nation and give back to my family and God by becoming the best version of myself through the challenges and opportunities USAFA provides."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#4 PATRICK LYONS
OUTFIELD

6-1 | FRESHMAN | L/R
PURCELLVILLE, VA
WOODGROVE HS

High School (Woodgrove): Lettered three years…Graduated from Woodgrove High School in Purcellville, VA…Played for Rusty Smith…3x first team all-district outfielder…Named second team all-region outfielder twice…First team all-region outfielder…Virginia 4A state runner up…Holds the Woodgrove HS career records in home runs, hits, stolen bases, runs, and walks…Also played for American Legion Post 34 Leesburg Rangers Baseball…Conference Player of the Year…First team all-conference…Served as team captain…Member of National Honor Society…President of Global Ambassadors… Graduated Cum Laude…George Marshall Ethical Leadership Scholarship recipient.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 30…Son of Shawn and Susan Lyons…Has one brother, Thomas…Intended major is military and strategic studies…Grandfather, Vincent Termine, served in the Army…Began playing baseball at age four…Credits his dad with having the biggest impact on his athletic career, "He has always been my greatest support and has taught me hundreds of lessons through baseball and life"…Favorite baseball memory is hitting a home run in the state championship game…Hobbies include cornhole, golf and fishing…Some people may not know he is a history nerd and loves learning about history, geography and international relations…He is also an avid cornhole enthusiast…Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees…Favorite player is Aaron Judge…Pregame ritual includes eating two Uncrustables, praying, and not stepping on baselines before the game…He chose to attend the Academy because, "I want to make my college experience meaningful and bigger than myself. USAFA offers endless opportunities to lead and serve that would not be possible anywhere else."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#6 COOPER WINCHESTER
CATCHER

5-11 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
NEW ORLEANS, LA
SAINT PAUL SCHOOL

Freshman (2025): Played in five games during his freshman campaign…Made his collegiate debut at TCU (Mar. 4, 2025)…Took at-bats at UNLV (May 16/17, 2025)…Will serve as a squadron supervisor during his sophomore year…Completed Combat Survival Training during the summer of 2025…Played summer ball in the Front Range League.

High School (Saint Paul School): Played for Mick Nunez at Saint Paul School…Perfect Game ranking of #1 catcher in state of Louisiana and #9 overall…All-Parish, All-District 6-5A…Area Code and East Coast Pro tryout invitee…Preseason Underclass All-American by Perfect Game…Prep Baseball Report Futures Game Participant…USSSA Select 30 All-American in 2019…USA Baseball NTIS Finalist in 2019…Earned three varsity letters at Saint Paul…Member of Mu Alpha Theta and National Honor Society…Also played for Knights Knation National.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 12…Son of Jeff and Brandi Winchester…Has a younger brother, Carter…Father was a firstt round draft pick of the Colorado Rockies in 1998 and played 10 years of professional baseball…Grandfather was in the Marines…Nickname is Coop…born in Asheville, N.C…Major is biochemistry…Why he chose the Academy: "I chose the Academy because I wanted to be the best version of myself I could be. I did not want to be average and be amongst the crowd of average people…I also feel a sense of pride putting on the uniform"…Hobbies are cooking, dancing, fishing and hunting and casino games…Began playing baseball at age six…Greatest individual moment in sports was a walk-off win in the sweet 16 of WWBA elimination game…Greatest team moment in sports was when he won district as a junior by beating cross-town rival in the district championship game…Something not many people know about him is that he is deeply involved in his faith…His role models are his parents…Credits his dad as having the biggest impact on his sports career…Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox and favorite player is Jason Varitek…Pregame ritual is to play pepper before every game.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	.000	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1	.333	0	0	0
2026	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**6**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**.333**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#7 DAWSON THRUSH
INFIELD

6-0 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
JUPITER, FL
WILLIAM T. DWYER HS

H**IGH SCHOOL (William T. Dwyer):** Played for Jordan Yamamoto at Dwyer HS…Earned four varsity letters…Helped lead Dwyer to 2024 state championship…All-Region…Graduated with 4.6 grade-point average, earning Alice Diploma and National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL: Member of Cadet Squadron 7…Son of Duke and Teddi Thrush…Has an older brother, Duke Jr., and younger brother, Tyler…Nickname is Thrushy…Considering economics major with Chinese minor…Hobby is hockey…Why he came to the Academy: "To surround myself with great people…And to challenge myself."…Began playing baseball at age six…Greatest individual moment in sports was pitching 6.2 innings and getting two hits with three RBIs in the state championship game…Greatest team moment in sports was winning state title…Role models are his parents…Favorite MLB player is Francisco Lindor and favorite MLB team is the New York Mets…Pregame ritual is to listen to some good music…Credits his dad as having the biggest influence on his sports career.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	.063	12	3	16	0	1	0	0	0	1	.063	1	0	11	1	.118	0	0	0
2026	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0
Total	**.056**	**14**	**3**	**18**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**.063**	**2**	**0**	**12**	**1**	**.150**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#9 AIDEN POE
RHP

5-11 | FRESHMAN | R/R
VINCENT, AL
VINCENT MIDDLE HS

High School (Vincent Middle): Lettered four years in high school...Graduated from Vincent Middle High School in Vincent, Ala...Played for Timothy Junkins...2025 state champions...2025 2A Player of the Year...4x Team Cy Young...Holds two state records in the pitch count era for career strikeouts (567) and wins (47)...Played for USA Prime National (14U-17U)...Perfect Game All-American...Also lettered for four years in football and one in basketball...Graduated as the salutatorian...Bryant-Jordan Scholar-Athlete Overall Winner.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 05...Son of Nathan and Megan Poe...Has one sister, Emma...Intended major is mechanical engineering...Relatives, Paul Spooner, Ryals Sinquefield, Steve Sinquefield and Doug Sinquefield served in the Army...Uncles, Brandon Sinquefield and Petie Poe, and cousin, Derrick Sinquefield served in the Marines...Grandfather, Pete Poe, served in the National Guard...Credits his father and hometown friend, Mattson Davis, as having the greatest impact on his athletic career...Began playing baseball at age three...Role model is his mom...Greatest baseball moment was winning the State Championship for the first time in 40 years...Hobbies include cooking for friends and family and music...He has read over 100 books in the past year and a half...Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Dodgers...Favorite players are Kike Hernandez and Spencer Strider...Pregame ritual includes visualization, country music leading up to pitch then changing to rap and writing down goals before he goes in...He chose the Academy because, "There is no better way to serve my family, my country, and myself. I wanted to play baseball and set myself up to be able to serve my family. There is no better place in the world to accomplish these goals."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	27.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	7	.400	1	1
Total	**27.00**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1.0**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**.400**	**1**	**1**

2025 (Junior): Only Falcon to start all 54 games of the season...Primarily played in the designated hitter spot...Batted fourth-best at .299 with a team-high on-base percentage of .438...Totaled 56 hits with 16 doubles, one triple, and five homers...Accounted for 35 RBIs on the season...9-for-12 in stolen bases...Hit .333 with 19 RBIs and a slugging percentage of .432 in Mountain West play...Logged a career-high four hits against Northern Colorado (Feb. 25, 2025)...Had 11 multi-RBI games, four of which he batted in three runs...Tied his career high three runs scored in a 14-7 win over Army (Mar. 1, 2025)...Marked 13 multi-hit games...Played summer ball in the Pacific Empire League during the summer of 2025.

2024 (Sophomore): Appeared in 33 games with 25 starts...Hit .289 with 24 hits, three home runs and 16 runs batted in...Scored 17 runs...Went 3-for-3 with a home run and three RBIs at Northern Colorado...Closed the regular season with a three-game hitting streak.

2023 (Freshman): Appeared in four games off the bench...Drew a walk in one of his two plate appearances of the season on April 10...Scored a run as a pinch-runner against Kansas on April 18.

High School (Carlmont): Played at Carlmont High School...Peninsula Athletic League 2022 MVP...2022 PAL Triple Crown Winner...PAL champion in 2022...Three-year letterwinner...2022 all-league basketball selection as well...2022 PAL basketball champion...Played club for Gameprep Baseball Academy.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 40...Son to John and Wendy Garrish...Has one brother, Will...Major is management...Born in Redwood City, Calif+...Hobbies include basketball...Many people don't know he's a second-degree black belt in kung-fu...Chose the Academy to "serve the greatest nation in the world."

#10 TRIPP GARRISH
OUTFIELD

6-1 | SENIOR | L/L
BELMONT, CA
CARLMONT HS

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2023	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0
2024	.289	33	25	83	17	24	5	0	3	16	.458	15	5	36	1	.423	1	0	3
2025	.299	54	54	187	30	56	16	1	5	35	.476	41	6	68	1	.438	1	0	9
2026	.278	4	4	18	5	5	1	0	1	2	.500	3	1	3	1	.409	0	0	1
Total	**.294**	**95**	**83**	**289**	**53**	**85**	**22**	**1**	**9**	**53**	**.471**	**60**	**12**	**108**	**3**	**.433**	**2**	**0**	**13**

Freshman (2025): Did not compete...Named to the Dean's List...Will serve as a squadron flight supervisor during his sophomore year...Mountain West Scholar Athlete...Played summer ball in the Independence League and completed Combat Survival Training along with the Powered Flight program during the summer of 2025.

High School (St. Paul VI Catholic HS): Played for William Emerson III at St. Paul VI Catholic HS...Earned three varsity letters...First-team all-conference first baseman as a junior...Lettered two years in football as a linebacker and long snapper...Graduated with 4.0 grade point average...Also played club ball for the Virginia Stars.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 27...Son of Steve and Elizabeth Russ...Major is operations research...Father is a USAFA graduate, who played for the Denver Broncos in NFL, coached in the NFL and is currently on the football staff at the University of Alabama-Birmingham...Sister, Mac, graduated from USAFA in 2025 and is a four-year letterwinner with the women's volleyball team...Mother is also a USAFA graduate...Nicknames are T-Russ and Rusty...Born in Syracuse, NY...Hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf...Why he chose the Academy: "I chose the Academy because of the endless opportunities that are available here. After I graduate, there are also tons of opportunities, opening up pathways that would not have been possible before."...Began playing baseball at five years old...Greatest individual sports moment was hitting a go-ahead home run in extra innings as a sophomore...Greatest team moment in sports was winning a spring break tournament senior year...Something not many people know about him is that he enjoys watching TV shows during his time off...Lists his dad as his role model...Favorite MLB player is Paul Skenes...Pregame rituals is to pray before every game...Credits his family as having the biggest influence on his sports career. Break tournament senior year...Something not many people know about him is that he enjoys watching TV shows during his time off...Lists his dad as his role model...Favorite MLB player is Paul Skenes...Pregame rituals is to pray before every game. He asks the Lord to help him do the best he can and to put his team in the best position for a win...Credits his family as having the biggest influence on his sports career.

#11 TYLER RUSS
RHP

6-0 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
ASHBURN, VA
ST.PAUL CATHOLIC HS

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#12 CHRISTIAN TAYLOR
UTILITY

5-11 | JUNIOR | R/R
MOUNT JULIET, TN
GREEN HILL HS

Sophomore (2025): Played in 49 games with 47 starts on the season...Batted .295 with 52 hits, 12 doubles, a triple, and three home runs...Totaled the third-most RBIs (40)...Stole 14 bases...Hit .333 and recorded a slugging percentage of .505 in Mountain West play...Posted a career-high five RBIs at Washington State (Mar. 16, 2025)...Hit two doubles and scored a trio of runs in a win over San Diego State (Apr. 6, 2025)...Four three-hit games...11 multi-RBI games...Named to the Athletic Director's and Commandant's Lists...Went on Operation Air Force at Lewis-McChord AFB in Washington and served on support staff during the summer of 2025.

Freshman (2024): Appeared in 30 games with 14 starts...Hit .242 with 15 hits, a home run and 12 runs batted in...Had two doubles and a triple...Logged 62 at-bats...Went 3-for-4 with a home run and three RBIs vs. New Mexico...Had a season-high six-game hitting streak.

High School (Green Hill): Played for John Alberson at Green Hill...Three-time all-district selection...Team captain his final two years as a Hawk...Three-time letterwinner...National Honor Society member...Also played club for 5 Start National South for four seasons.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 08...Son of Eric and Amanda...Has one brother, Colt...Major is management...Minor is global logistics...Enjoys fishing and kayaking...Started playing baseball at age three...Chose the Academy because "I didn't want to be average and to challenge myself to be the best I can be."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2024	.242	30	14	62	8	15	2	1	1	12	.355	7	2	13	3	.338	0	1	0
2025	.295	49	47	176	35	52	12	1	3	40	.426	21	3	41	1	.371	5	2	14
2026	.143	3	3	14	4	2	0	0	0	2	.143	0	1	1	0	.188	1	0	1
Total	**.274**	**82**	**64**	**252**	**47**	**69**	**14**	**2**	**4**	**54**	**.393**	**28**	**6**	**55**	**4**	**.353**	**6**	**3**	**15**

#13 LANDON BOYD
INFIELD

6-0 | SENIOR | S/R
PARKER, CO
SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR HS

Junior (2025): Saw action in 15 games...Started eight games as an infielder...Totaled four hits and scored four runs...Hit one homer against Washington State and marked a season-high three RBIs (Mar. 15, 2025)...Responsible for 24 put outs and a trio of double plays...Served as assistant flight commander at Basic Cadet Training during the summer of 2025.

Sophomore (2024): Played in 19 games with four starts...Had three hits with a double and an RBI...Was walked six times and hit by pitch twice...Had one stolen base and six put outs...Was walked three times against San Diego State, March 16.

Freshman (2023): Appeared in 41 games, making 32 starts...Recorded first Air Force hit at Oklahoma on February 20...Notched first RBI on February 18 against Army...First Falcon home run was a grand slam at Charleston Southern on March 3...Set career-high with three hits against Nevada on April 15...Drove in career-best four runs against St. Thomas on April 10...Threw out five of 34 would-be base-stealers.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 36...Transferred from Navarro College, making him a senior athletically and a senior academically...Major is management...Hopes to become a pilot.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2023	.204	41	32	93	13	19	6	0	3	17	.366	17	2	38	0	.333	2	2	0
2024	.130	19	4	23	3	3	1	0	0	1	.174	6	2	10	0	.344	1	0	1
2025	.174	15	8	23	4	4	0	0	1	3	.304	5	0	9	0	.321	0	1	0
2026	1.000	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0
Total	**.193**	**76**	**44**	**140**	**21**	**27**	**7**	**0**	**5**	**22**	**.350**	**28**	**4**	**57**	**0**	**.337**	**3**	**3**	**1**

#14 TREY RUTLEDGE
RHP

6-1 | FRESHMAN | R/R
RAINSVILLE, AL
PLAINVIEW HS

High School (Plainview): Four year letterwinner...Graduated from Plainview High School in Rainsville, Ala...Played for Phillip Johnson...2025 Delkab County Co-Pitcher of the Year...2025 Delkab County all-tournament team...2025 all-area team...2024 all-state team honorable mention...2024 Delkab County tournament MVP...2x all-county team...2023 second team all-state...3x county tournament champions...3x area champions...Played for eXposure Baseball for five years...2024 WWBA 17U All-Tournament Team...2024 Perfect Game 17U Summer Showdown all-tournament team...Also lettered in football and basketball... Numerous football and basketball awards...Graduated as valedictorian...Named Mr. Plainview High School...4A Bryant Jordan Scholar-Athlete winner...Rainsville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship...2x College Board AP Scholar Award...College Board AP Rural and Small Town Recognition award.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 14...Son of Richard and Susan Rutledge...Has one sister, Taylor...Intended major is civil engineering...Intended minor is Spanish...Father, Richard Rutledge II, served in the Army National Guard...Grandfather, Richard Rutledge, served in the Air Force...Credits his dad and coaches for having the biggest impact on his athletic career...His role models are his dad and his high school baseball coach, Phillip Johnson...Began playing baseball at age five...Hobbies include football and basketball...His favorite individual moment in sports was throwing a complete game shutout against a cross-town rival to send his team to the county championship game...Some people may not know that he can juggle...He chose to attend the Academy because, "I believe that it gives me the best opportunity to serve my country and those around me. I want to surround myself with the best of the best from across the country, challenging me to be my best everyday. I am thankful for the opportunity give to me by my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	1	1	9	.400	0	1
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1.2**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**.400**	**0**	**1**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#16 BEN NIEDNAGEL
INFIELD

5-9 | SENIOR | L/R
SANTA CLARITA, CA
HART HS

Junior (2025): Started 50 of the 51 games he appeared in…Totaled 39 hits with seven doubles, a trio of triples, and a homer for 26 RBIs…Slugged .348…Stole nine bases…Fielded .926 with 154 assists and 26 double plays…Collected 22 hits and 13 RBIs in Mountain West play…Recorded a career-high five RBIs off a triple and a home run against South Dakota State (Mar. 12, 2025)…Hit a career-high two doubles in a win against Army (Mar. 1, 2025)…Ten multi-hit games…Six multi-RBI games…Three games with three hits…Named to the Dean's List…Will serve as the squadron director of character and honor during his senior year…Tested air to air missiles during the summer of 2025.

Sophomore (2024): Played in 29 games, starting 18…Had seven hits and six RBIs…Went 1-for-3 with a walk at Nevada in game two of the series…Also had a hit in game one…Went on OPS at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, FL and served as a flight cadre during the summer of 2024…

Freshman (2023): Saw action in six games his debut season...Was 1-for-3 in his first three collegiate at-bats...Recorded first-career hit against St. Thomas on April 10...Also scored a run that afternoon.

High School (Hart): Played for Rainel Caranto at Hart HS...Named to Dean's List all four years in high school...Also played club for Prospect United and PBA.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 11...Son of Jonathan and Stephanie...Has three brothers, John-Mark, Peter and Daniel, and one sister, Annie...Major is military and strategic studies...Also goes by "Needles"...Has a grandfather that served in the Army, retiring with the rank of captain...Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Angels...Favorite player is Mike Trout...Says his dad has had the biggest impact on his athletic career... Started playing baseball at age three...Enjoys hunting, fishing, and shooting...Favorite sports moment was closing out the championship game his senior season to beat his high school rivals on senior day...Chose the Academy "To fly for my country, graduate from college, and play a little bit of baseball along the way."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2023	.333	6	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0
2024	.132	29	18	53	6	7	1	0	0	6	.151	5	1	18	0	.217	1	5	0
2025	.247	51	50	158	30	39	7	3	1	26	.348	31	1	45	1	.374	0	8	9
2026	.462	4	4	13	4	6	1	0	1	3	.769	3	0	1	0	.563	0	2	0
Total	**.233**	**90**	**72**	**227**	**42**	**53**	**9**	**3**	**2**	**35**	**.326**	**39**	**2**	**65**	**1**	**.349**	**1**	**15**	**9**

#17 WYATT HANOIAN
INFIELD

5-9 | FRESHMAN | S/R
COSTA MESA, CA
ORANGE LUTHERAN HS

High School (Orange Lutheran): Graduated from Orange Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif…Coached by RJ Farrell…2x first team all-Trinity League…Second team sll-Trinity League selection…2024 CIF Regional State Champions…Graduated on High Honor Roll.

Personal: Son of Greg and Faye Hanoian…Has four siblings, Tristan, Maile, Nico, and Lilah…Grandfather, Terrance Hanoian, and uncle, Lawrence Hanoian served in the Army…Great uncle, Don Berg, served in the Navy…Relative, Gregory Hanoian, was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 1999…Began playing baseball at age six…Role model is his dad…Credits his dad and older brother, Tristan for having the biggest impact on his athletic career…Hobbies include pickleball and surfing…Pregame ritual is to play pickleball to get the blood flowing, yoga and meditation the night before, and to have the same meal before every game…Greatest sports moment was winning the CIF Regional State Championship his junior season…Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Dodgers…Favorite player is Francisco Lindor…Chose to attend the Academy because, "I wanted to serve my country, challenge myself, and play baseball at the highest level. I want to be a part of something bigger than myself."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.385	4	4	13	4	5	2	0	0	5	.538	3	2	3	0	.526	1	0	1
Total	**.385**	**4**	**4**	**13**	**4**	**5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**.538**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**.526**	**1**	**1**	**1**

#18 DYLAN ARCHULETA
CATCHER

5-11 | FRESHMAN | R/R
RIO RANCHO, NM
RIO RANCHO HS

High School (Rio Rancho): Lettered three years…Graduated from Rio Rancho High School in Rio Rancho, NM…Played for David Gomez…2023 5A New Mexico State Champions…2023 District Champions…2024 first team all-state…2023 second team all-state…2x first team all-district…Named academic all-district twice…Also played at USAFA Preparatory School.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 03…Son of Jennifer Archuleta…Has two sisters, Danae and Desiree…Intended major is operations research…Nickname is Archie…Began playing baseball at age five…Role model is his mom, Jennifer…Credits Jim Dixon for having the biggest impact on his baseball career…Greatest individual moment was hitting a two RBI single to tie the state championship game…Greatest team moment was winning the 2023 5A New Mexico State Championship…Favorite MLB team is the Los Angeles Dodgers…Favorite player is Bryce Harper…Hobby is snowboarding…Pregame ritual includes listening to reggae and house music…He chose to attend the Academy "To challenge myself in every way and set an example for my sisters."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#19 JACK FLORENCE
RHP

6-5 | FRESHMAN | L/R
VALLEYFORD, WA
FREEMAN HS

High School (Freeman): Lettered all four years…Graduated from Freeman High School in Rockford, Wash…Played for Bryce Williamson…2025 Washington High School Player of the Year…2025 first team all-league pitcher…2025 team offensive and pitching MVP…Placed second at state in 2025…2025 league champions…2024 first team all-league catcher…2024 team offensive MVP…2024 district champions…2023 second team all-league catcher…2023 team defensive MVP…4x first team academic all-league…Played for River City Baseball Club (2022-24)…Ran cross country…Served as team captain…Three-year letterwinner…Finished fifth at State…Also played basketball…Team captain for two years…Three year letterwinner…2023 and 2025 league and district champions…Finished second at the 2025 State Championships…Graduated as valedictorian…ASB Vice President for two years…National Honor Society vice president…Co-founder of the Big Buddy Club.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 29…Son of Branden and Jennifer Florence…Has three brothers, Cooper, Wyatt, and Max…Intended major is chemical engineering…Great grandfather, Roger Grenz, and uncle, John, served in the Air Force…Great grandfather, Wayne Austin, and aunt, Elizabeth, served in the Navy…Grandfather, David Madsen, served in the Marine Corps…Began playing baseball at age five…Credits his dad as being his role model and having the biggest impact on his athletic career, "He has supported me at every level and set the bar high!"…His pregame ritual includes praying…Hobbies include fishing, water sports, serving those with special needs, and playing pranks…He has played competitive chess since second grade…Greatest individual sports memories are hitting a game-tying homer in Cooperstown when he was 12 and throwing a no-hitter during his senior night…His favorite quote is "Prove Them Wrong"…Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees…Favorite player is Aaron Judge…He chose to attend the Academy because, "I have always wanted to serve my country. I believe I was called to stand up for those who can't do it themselves, like my younger brother Wyatt. The Academy was the perfect fit for academics, leadership, opportunities, and my career."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**

#20 CAM ANSTEY
UTILITY

6-1 | JUNIOR | R/R
WINTER GARDEN, FL
MONTEVERDE ACADEMY

Sophomore (2025): Saw action in 22 games…Took 12 starts…Recorded his first collegiate hit with a pinch-hit grand slam against Navy and career-high four RBIs (Feb. 2, 2025)…Tallied 10 total hits with one triple and one homer…Went 4-for-5 in stolen bags…Scored a career-high two runs at TCU (Mar. 4, 2025)…Responsible for 85 put outs and seven double plays…Named to the Athletic Director's List…Scored a 500 PFT…Went on Operation Air Force at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS and played summer ball in the Northwoods League during the summer of 2025.

Freshman (2024): Played in one game, seeing action vs. UNC-Wilmington…Scored a run…Named to the Athletic Director's List… In the summer of 2024, completed Combat Survival Training, played summer baseball with the Winter Garden (Fla.) Squeeze in the Florida Collegiate Summer League, and completed a Navy Seal run/swim race.

High School (Monteverde Academy/USAFA Prep): Lettered in baseball.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 20…Major is Political Science…Hopes to go into Special Warfare, complete Iron Man races/Ultramarathons, and start a supplement company.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2024	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
2025	.176	22	12	34	10	6	0	1	1	9	.324	2	7	17	0	.349	0	3	4
2026	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.171**	**24**	**12**	**35**	**11**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**.314**	**2**	**7**	**18**	**0**	**.341**	**0**	**3**	**4**

#21 JORDAN WATKINS
RHP

6-1 | FRESHMAN | R/R
LAS VEGAS, NV
FAITH LUTHERAN HS

High School: Graduated from Faith Lutheran High School in Las Vegas, Nev.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 20…Intended major is aeronautical engineering.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#22 J.D. WOLFF
UTILITY

5-8 | SOPHOMORE | L/R
BRADENTON, FL
IMG ACADEMY

Freshman (2025): Played in five games during his freshman campaign…Made his collegiate debut at #15 Vanderbilt (Feb. 17, 2025)…Took five at-bats on the season…Mountain West Scholar-Athlete…Named to the Superintendent's List…Will serve as a squadron supervisor during his sophomore year…Completed CST and the Powered Flight program during the summer of 2025…Played summer ball in the Valley League.

High School (IMG Academy): Played for Mark Morawski at IMG Academy…National Honor Society member.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 40…Son of Duane and Becky Wolff…First name is Joshua…Born in Greencastle, Pa…Major is foreign area studies…Minoring in Spanish…Wants to build a cabin in Montana with his dad…Hobbies are studying the bible and hunting…Why I came to the Academy: "To be elite in everything that I do and serve others." …Began playing baseball at age six…Something not many people know about him is that he lived in the Dominican Republic when he was 13 and is fluent in Spanish…Role model is his dad…Favorite MLB team is the Baltimore Orioles and favorite MLB player is Joel Peralta…Considers his dad and mentor Joel Peralta as having the biggest influence on his sports career.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	.000	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
2026	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**6**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#23 ETHAN PRIEST
LHP

6-5 | FRESHMAN | R/L
MOUNT DORA, FL
MOUNT DORA CHRISTIAN

High School (Mount Dora Christian): Graduated from Mount Dora Christian Academy in Mount Dora, Fla…Played for Jason Sanders…2024-25 Male Athlete of the Year…2025 Most Outstanding Player…2025 FACA 1A District 8 Player of the Year…Served as the team captain for two years…5x district champion…Named Scholar-Athlete (2023-25)…2x all-district team…2024 FACA 2A Player of the Year….Florida High School Invitational all-tournament team…Holds the school record for strikeouts (205)…Finished the 2025 season with a 2.40 ERA and 94 strikeouts in 66 innings on the mound…Also played basketball…2024-25 team captain…4x district champion…2023-25 Scholar-Athlete…2x all-district…2023 Earl Graham MVP Award recipient…Graduated as the valedictorian.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 11…Son of Marty and Elisabeth Priest…Has two brothers, Collin and Jonathan…Intended major is aeronautical engineering…Credits his coaches, parents, and older brother for having the greatest impact on his athletic career…Role model is his father…Began playing baseball at age four…Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees…Favorite player is Randy Johnson…Greatest individual moment in sports was winning Male Athlete of the Year in high school…Chose to attend the Academy because, "It perfectly combines my passion for serving our country with my goal of playing baseball at the next level. USAFA offers a world-class education, elite leadership training, and the chance to grow personally and professionally. For me, it is the ideal place to prepare for a life of service while pursuing excellence in both academics and athletics."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**

#24 WALKER ZAPP
CATCHER

5-11 | SENIOR | R/R
AUBURN, AL
AUBURN HS
TEAM CAPTAIN

Junior (2025): Started all 51 games he played…Started all Mountain West games…Hit a team second-best with a batting average of .330, 65 hits, 18 doubles, five triples, and seven homers…Batted in 43 runs…Slugged .579…Stole eight bases…Fielded .970 with 35 assists and caught 11 runners stealing…Recorded a .301 batting average, 37 hits, and 26 Mountain West RBIs…22 multi-hit games…12 multi-RBI games…Marked six games with three hits…Went 3-for-4 to tie his career-high three hits and four RBIs in a win at New Mexico (May 9, 2025)…Named to the Athletic Director's and Dean's Lists…Will serve as the squadron flight commander during his senior year…Was the Basic Cadet Training flight commander during the summer of 2025.

Sophomore (2024): Played in 51 games, making 50 starts…Batted .244 with four homers and 24 RBIs…Led team with 13 baserunners thrown out…Home runs against Mississippi State, Fresno State, Dallas Baptist and Nevada…Went 3-for-4 with a homer and four RBIs against Nevada on April 26…Drew three walks against Navy on Feb. 23…Stole a base in all three games of San Diego State series.

Freshman (2023): Saw action in 21 games, making nine starts…First-career hit took place March 26 at San Diego State…Notched first extra-base hit on May 14 against San Diego State…Stole career-best two bases against UNLV on May 18…Threw out 50 percent of potential base-stealers (2-for-4).

High School (Auburn): Played for Matt Cimo at Auburn High School…7A State Champion and was part of eighth-ranked Auburn team as selected by Baseball America…Four-year letterwinner in baseball and two-year letterwinner in football…National Honor Society member.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 24…Parents are Justin and Kelly Zapp…Has two brothers, Owen and Ryan…Major is management…Hobbies are hunting, skiing, and watching sports…Grandfather Michael "Moose" Moore, served in the Air Force…Has three great-grandfathers that served in the Air Force and Army…Many people don't know that he has a black belt in karate and was a two-time spelling bee champion…Favorite sports memory was catching the final strike to win the state championship…Chose the Academy because "I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself and serve the nation that has given me so many opportunities."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2023	.162	21	9	37	4	6	1	0	0	3	.189	4	1	14	0	.256	1	0	2
2024	.244	51	50	156	27	38	9	1	4	24	.391	21	6	49	0	.353	1	6	5
2025	.330	51	51	197	52	65	18	5	7	43	.579	26	6	44	5	.420	2	0	8
2026	.111	4	4	18	3	2	0	0	0	3	.111	3	0	6	0	.238	0	0	0
Total	**.272**	**127**	**114**	**408**	**86**	**111**	**28**	**6**	**11**	**73**	**.451**	**54**	**13**	**113**	**5**	**.372**	**4**	**6**	**15**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#25 JOEY COLLIER
LHP

6-0 | SENIOR | L/L
SURPRISE, AZ
PARADISE HONORS HS
TEAM CAPTAIN

Junior (2025): Made 17 appearances with one start...Totaled 21.1 innings on the mound...Struck out a career-high 18 batters over the season...Ended with his best collegiate ERA, 5.06...Record of 1-3...Took his first career start at Northern Colorado (Apr. 29, 2025) and tied his career-high two innings with a pair of strikeouts and runs allowed...Logged a career-high three strikeouts in a win over Army (Feb. 28, 2025)...Made 10 appearances where he did not surrender a run...Named to the Athletic Director's and Dean's Lists...Will serve on squadron Group 3 A Staff during his senior year...Worked Basic Cadet Training on the TCCC Course during the summer of 2025...

Sophomore (2024): Pitched in five games, all in relief...Had three scoreless outings...Struck out two across four innings...Pitched an inning and had a strikeout against Nevada and San Jose State.

Freshman (2023): Appeared in relief in nine games...Totaled 10.0 innings on the mound...Did not allow a run in three games...Posted a career-best 2.0 IP against #21 Texas on April 4...Struck out career-high two batters against Kansas State on March 29.

High School (Paradise Honors): Played for James Lofton at Paradise Honors HS...Three-time First Team All-Region selection...Second Team All-West Valley selection...Two-time letterwinner in baseball...Also played soccer his freshman year, situated as a defensive midfielder...Was a Team USA 14U National Team Developmental Player...Also played club for Garciaparra Baseball Group and the Diamondbacks Scout Team.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 22...Son of Matt and Kelly...Has one brother, Zack, and one sister, Allie...Major is management...Attended USAFA Prep School in 2021-22...Has an uncle that served in the Air Force...Enjoys playing pickleball, soccer, watching movies and spending time with family and friends...Began playing baseball at age five...Favorite team moment was winning his high school's first-ever playoff game with teammates he's had since age 11...Responsible for the first-ever home run at Paradise Honors HS...Says his brother Zack is his role model...Writes his grandfather's initials into the dirt before he begins to pitch...Born in Crown Point, Indiana...Also goes by "J-Co"..Chose the Academy because "I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself and doing something different than the rest of my peers. It has always been a goal of mine and this is a place that sets me up for life."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2023	13.50	0	0	9	0	0	0	10.0	16	16	15	11	8	59	.356	1	3
2024	13.50	0	0	5	0	0	0	4.0	8	6	6	5	2	23	.444	2	0
2025	5.06	1	3	17	1	0	0	21.1	28	13	12	11	18	104	.322	1	4
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**8.41**	**1**	**3**	**31**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**35.1**	**52**	**35**	**33**	**27**	**28**	**186**	**.347**	**4**	**7**

#26 JOSH SHROPSHIRE
RHP

6-1 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
MOORE, OK
MOUNT ST. MARY'S HS

Freshman (2025): Had six appearances with one start during his freshman campaign... Totaled 10 strikeouts across 11 innings on the mound...Finished with an ERA of 4.09...Made his collegiate debut at California Baptist (Mar. 7, 2025) where he threw three strikeouts in one inning...Completed his first start with a trio of strikeouts in 2.1 innings at Dayton (Mar. 26, 2025)...Logged a season-best three full innings against San Diego State (Apr. 6, 2025).

High School (Mount St. Mary's): Played for Kevin Winterrowd at Mount St. Mary's.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 34...Son of Billy and Gina Shropshire...Major is undecided...Hopes to become an F-22 Pilot.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	4.09	0	0	6	1	0	0	11.0	14	6	5	9	10	55	.318	2	1
2026	13.50	0	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	2	4	12	.444	0	0
Total	**5.54**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**13.0**	**18**	**9**	**8**	**11**	**14**	**67**	**.340**	**2**	**1**

#27 SAM HENTGES
LHP

6-2 | JUNIOR | L/L
SEAL BEACH, CA
ST. JOHN BOSCO HS

Sophomore (2025): Made 19 appearances in relief...Record of 2-2...Totaled 22.1 innings on the mound with a career-high 27 strikeouts...Went a career-high five innings in a 9-3 win against Oral Roberts (Apr. 14, 2025) without surrendering a run...Also recorded a career-best four strikeouts during that game...Picked up his first collegiate win in a 15-14 come from behind victory over Washington State (Mar. 14, 2025)...Logged nine scoreless outings...Had a trio of three strikeout games...Named to the Athletic Director's List...Academic All-Mountain West...Will serve as a Group 2 Honor NCOIC during his junior year...Visited AFSOC at Cannon AFB in N.M on Operation Air Force.

Freshman (2024): Took 19 appearances out of the bullpen...14 strikeouts in 16 innings pitched...Season-high two innings pitched against San Jose State...Two strikeouts in a game against Northern Colorado and SJSU...10 scoreless outings...Collegiate debut against Mississippi State, recording two outs against two batters faced.

High School (St. John Bosco): Played for Don Barbara at St. John Bosco...Also played club for CBA and Wow Factor.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 11...Son of Jeff and Kelly...Has two sisters, Grace and Lydia...Major is management...Born in Overland Park, Kansas...Grandfather, Bill, also served in the Air Force, graduating from the Air Force Academy in 1963...Favorite MLB player is Sam Hentges of the Cleveland Guardians...Listens to Spanish music as part of his pregame ritual...His role models are his father and grandfather...Chose the Academy "To follow in the footsteps of my grandfather and live up to his legacy, to serve others, leave the world a better place, and to save lives."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	11.25	0	2	19	0	0	0	16.0	21	21	20	10	14	88	.313	1	7
2025	6.85	2	2	19	0	0	1	22.1	32	24	17	21	27	122	.344	3	3
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**8.69**	**2**	**4**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**38.1**	**53**	**45**	**37**	**31**	**41**	**210**	**.331**	**4**	**10**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#28 BROOKS BURDINE
OUTFIELD

5-10 | FRESHMAN | L/L
ALEDO, TX
ALEDO HS

High School (Aledo): Lettered three years...Graduated from Aledo High School in Aledo, TX...Played for Chad Barry...3x Perfect Game All-American...Member of the Aledo Bearcat Hall of Fame...2024 & 2025 first team all-district...2025 Regional Final Champion...Served as the 2025 team captain...3x District Champion...Played at Duran Baseball Academy from 2021-24...Also lettered in track (200m & 4x200m relay)...Member of National Honor Society...2025 academic all-state selection...Graduated with a 3.8 GPA.

Personal: Son to Landry and Elizabeth Burdine...Has a twin brother, Blake and a sister, Belle...Intended major is management...Grandfather, Alvie Burdine served in the Army...Began playing baseball at age five...Credits his parents for having the biggest impact on his athletic career, "Their constant willingness to do anything for me to succeed has contributed to making the game of baseball so enjoyable. They are my biggest fans"...His dad, Landry, is his role model because he has taught Brooks to be a great man...Hobbies include hunting, fishing, and golf...Some people may not know he is an avid archery hunter...Pregame ritual is to always eat the same breakfast on game day...Greatest individual moment in baseball was hitting a walk-off double in a big district game...Favorite MLB team is the Phillies...Favorite player is Bryce Harper...He chose the Academy because, "It is going to push me physically and mentally. The Academy offers world class coaching and baseball at the highest level within an environment focused on the values of leadership, discipline, and excellence. Joining this program means separating myself and having a greater purpose in college."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.333	4	3	9	4	3	0	0	0	1	.333	2	1	4	0	.500	0	0	1
Total	**.333**	**4**	**3**	**9**	**4**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**.333**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**.500**	**0**	**0**	**1**

#29 LUKE ELMORE
UTILITY

5-11 | JUNIOR | R/R
PANAMA CITY, FL
MOSLEY HS

Sophomore (2025): Appeared in 50 games on the season...Totaled 46 starts...Finished with the team's third-highest batting average (.304) and home runs (6)...Notched 51 hits with four doubles, a triple, and 35 RBIs...6-for-8 in stolen bases...Hit .353, slugged .559, and marked an OB% of .426 in Mountain West play...Recorded a trio of three-hit games...Accounted for a career-high six RBIs against New Mexico (May 9, 2025) with a homer and three sacrifice flies...Marked 10 multi-RBI games...Ended with the highest fielding percentage for an Air Force fielder (.986) with 14 assists and 20 double plays...Mountain West Player of the Week (Mar. 17, 2025)...Batted .438 with seven hits and eight RBIs across four games...Academic All-Mountain West...Went on Operation Air Force at Langley AFB in Virginia, played summer ball with the Macon Bacon, and served as an obstacle course cadre during the summer of 2025.

Freshman (2024): Saw action in two games, both against Nevada...Two at-bats in second-career game.

High School (Mosley): Played for Bobby Howard at Mosley HS...All-state and all-academic selection his senior season...Won 5A State Championship in 2021...Three-time letterwinner...National Honor Society member...Beta Club...Graduated with sssociate of srts degree...Graduated fourth out of 500 students...Also played club for Next Level Baseball.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 14...Son of Tyson and Jennifer...Has one sister, Marleigh, and one brother, Logan...Major is civil engineering with a minor in sustainability...Grandfather, Sonny, served in the Air Force...Born in Panama City, Fla...Nickname is "Elmo"...Favorite MLB team is the San Francisco Giants...Favorite player is Buster Posey...Began playing baseball at age three...Favorite individual moment was hitting game-winning grand slam in district playoffs against rival high school...Many people don't know Luke is a huge Florida State football fan...Role model is Nick Bare...Says his father, grandfather, and Jason Rudd have had the biggest impact on his athletic career...Drinks coffee and says a prayer as part of his pregame ritual...Chose the Academy "To be a part of something bigger than myself while playing the sport I love, for the best coach in the country, all while earning an world-class degree."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2024	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0
2025	.305	50	46	168	31	51	4	1	6	37	.446	17	9	31	1	.387	5	3	6
2026	.333	4	4	18	3	6	1	0	0	5	.389	1	2	1	0	.429	0	0	1
Total	**.303**	**56**	**51**	**188**	**34**	**57**	**5**	**1**	**6**	**42**	**.436**	**18**	**11**	**34**	**1**	**.387**	**5**	**3**	**7**

#30 CRANZ SMELCER
RHP

6-6 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
CARY, NC
APEX HS

Freshman (2025): Totaled 18 appearances and took 10 starts during his freshman campaign...Made his collegiate debut at #10 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025) where he struck out one batter in 0.2 innings...Record of 2-5...Collected 39 strikeouts across the second-most innings for a Falcon pitcher, 53.2...Finished with a Mountain West ERA of 6.98, 22 Ks, and 40 league innings pitched...Recorded a season-high six strikeouts in four innings, with no earned runs in a 15-2 win over South Dakota State (Mar. 12, 2025)...Also picked up his first career win against South Dakota State...Threw a season-high 7.2 innings in a 10-3 win at Washington State (May 3, 2025) for his second career win...Eight outings with three or more strikeouts...Two scoreless outings.

High School (Apex): Lettered in baseball...Baseball coach was Lane Oliver...As a senior, was named first-team all-conference, all-region and was the Apex High School baseball MVP...Graduated with a 4.2 GPA...Played for the Sanford Spinners club team.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 35...Son of Angela and Hudson Smelcer...Has a younger sister...Major is management...Hobby is playing golf...Grandfather, Charlie Hughes, served in the Navy...Lists his former boss, Scott Clawson, as his role model.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	8.22	2	5	18	10	0	0	53.2	69	53	49	32	39	272	.303	3	10
2026	27.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.1	2	4	4	3	1	11	.333	0	2
Total	**8.67**	**2**	**5**	**19**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**55.0**	**71**	**57**	**53**	**35**	**40**	**283**	**.303**	**3**	**12**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#31 VAN KLEIN
CATCHER

6-0 | JUNIOR | R/R
FLOWER MOUND, TX
MARCUS HS

Sophomore (2025): Played in 10 games for the Falcons...Took five starts...Recorded one hit, one run scored, and one RBI in a 9-3 win over Oral Roberts (Apr. 14, 2025)...Totaled two runs batted in...Caught three base runners stealing...Will serve as a squadron element leader during his junior year...Went on Operation Air Force at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, Miss., and worked support at Basic Cadet Training during the summer of 2025...

Freshman (2024): Played in 14 games, making five starts...17 at-bats...First-career hit against Northern Colorado, knocking in two runs...Drew a walk in his collegiate debut at Mississippi State...Season-high five putouts against Texas...Perfect 1.000 fielding percentage across 32 chances.

High School (Marcus): Played for Jeff Sherman at Marcus HS...Named 6-6A Defensive Player of the Year...2022 district champion...Team captain his final three years...Three-year starter for the Marauders...Student body treasurer...Also played club for D-Bat Baseball and United Baseball Club...Team captain for United in 2023.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 07...Son of Christian and Stacey...Has two sisters, Catherine and Elizabeth...Major is management...Born in St. Louis, Mo...Enjoys fishing, reading, and spending time with family and friends...Began playing baseball age seven...Favorite MLB team is the St. Louis Cardinals...Favorite player is Yadier Molina...Greatest individual moment was hitting a home run against Mater Dei HS...Favorite team moment was beating IMG Academy at Globe Life Field...Pregame ritual includes praying...Says John Tompkins has had the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy "to be far from average and always challenge myself.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2024	.059	14	5	17	0	1	0	0	0	3	.059	1	1	6	0	.158	0	1	0
2025	.067	10	5	15	1	1	0	0	0	2	.067	1	0	7	0	.125	0	2	0
2026	.167	2	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	2	.167	2	0	3	0	.375	0	1	0
Total	**.079**	**26**	**12**	**38**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**.079**	**4**	**1**	**16**	**0**	**.186**	**0**	**4**	**0**

#32 EASTON MILLER
RHP

6-1 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
FORT COLLINS, CO
FOSSIL RIDGE HS

Freshman (2025): Totaled 16 appearances during his freshman campaign...Took seven starts...Record of 1-4...Struck out 25 batters in 30 innings on the mound...Threw 12 Mountain West innings with 10 Ks...Made his collegiate debut at #10 Florida (Feb. 14, 2025) where he threw three innings with a pair of Ks and just one hit surrendered...Logged a season-high four innings and a pair of strikeouts in his first career start at #15 Vanderbilt (Feb. 18, 2025)...Four appearances with three strikeouts...Three scoreless appearances...Named to the Commandant's List....Completed Combat Survival Training and Jump with five solo freefalls during the summer of 2025.

High School (Fossil Ridge): Lettered in baseball...Baseball coach was Marc Wagner...Named Colorado Player of the Year as a senior...Set school record for strikeouts in a year, game and season...School's athlete of the year in 2024...Recorded 100 strikeouts in 51.1 innings...Three-year starter...Graduated with a 3.9 grade point average.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 32...Son of Martin and Audrey Miller...Has an older sibling...Major is military history...Eight family members has served in the military...Chose the Academy to be a pilot...Started playing baseball at age five...Favorite MLB team is the Colorado Rockies...Greatest moment in sports was his entire senior year...Pregame ritual is having an energy drink.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	9.30	1	4	16	7	0	0	30.0	36	35	31	21	25	151	.300	3	9
2026	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	1	1	9	.250	0	0
Total	**8.63**	**1**	**4**	**17**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**32.1**	**38**	**35**	**31**	**22**	**26**	**160**	**.297**	**3**	**9**

#33 PATRICK DAVIDSON
RHP

6-4 | JUNIOR | R/R
AUBURN, AL
AUBURN HS

Sophomore (2025): Made appearances in team second-best 18 games with a career-high three starts...Totaled 37.2 innings on the mound...Struck out a career-high 34 batters across the season...Record of 5-2...Earned the most wins (5) and saves (3) of any AF pitcher...Had the lowest WHIP (1.35)...Finished with an ERA of 4.30...Threw 28 Mountain West innings...Marked 26 league strikeouts...Went a career-high 5.2 innings at New Mexico (Mar. 30, 2025), allowed no runs and struck out a career-high six batters...Earned his first win of the season against Navy (Feb. 21, 2025) with no hits or runs allowed...Logged six games without giving up a hit or run...Earned saves two days in a row against UNLV (Apr. 12/13, 2025)...Named to the Commandant's and Dean's Lists...Will serve as squadron Class of 2027 Social Chair during his junior year...Went on Operation Air Force at Sheppard AFB in Texas (home of ENJJPT) during the summer of 2025...

Freshman (2024): Pitched in eight games, making one start...Eight strikeouts in 6.2 innings pitched...Collegiate debut with 0.2 scoreless innings and one strikeout against Army...Made start against Auburn, recording two strikeouts...Had two K's in three games...Had three scoreless outings.

High School (Auburn): Played for Matt Cimo at Auburn HS...Two-time letterwinnner in baseball...Did not allow an earned run his junior season...Played tight end for Auburn HS as well, lettering twice...National Honor Society member...AHS Ambassador...Alabama Boys State Representative...Also played club for East Cobb Yankees.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 31...Son of Patrick and Kelly...Has two brothers, Walker and Luker...Major is management...Also goes by "Paddy"...Hopes to become a pilot...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Favorite MLB team is the San Francisco Giants...Favorite player is Buster Posey...Many people don't know he studied Latin for five years...Pregame ritual includes Taylor Swift's "You Belong With Me"...Credits his parents for being his biggest role models...Says summer coach, James Beavers, has had the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy "To be a part of something bigger than myself and to be the best person I could be. I did not want to be average."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	10.57	0	1	8	1	0	0	7.2	11	10	9	7	8	45	.324	1	3
2025	4.30	5	2	18	3	0	3	37.2	33	20	18	18	34	169	.239	5	7
2026	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0
Total	**5.24**	**5**	**3**	**27**	**4**	**0**	**3**	**46.1**	**44**	**30**	**27**	**25**	**42**	**217**	**.251**	**6**	**10**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#34 GARRETT HUTCCHINS
INFIELD

6-5 | FRESHMAN | L/L
ALLEN, TX
LOVEJOY HS

High School (Lovejoy): Lettered three years…Graduated from Lovejoy High School in Lucas, TX…Played for Ryan Gros…9-5A all-district MVP…First team all-district first baseman…All-state elite team…2024 state championship finalist…2025 state championship semi-finalist…Served as the team captain during his junior and senior seasons…Played for Dulins Dodgers (2023-24), North Texas Longhorns (2022), and Canes Southwest (2021)…Member of National Honor Society…Young Men's Service League President.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 25…Son of Derek and Stacy Hutchins…Has three siblings, Mason, Parker, and Holland…Intended major is management…Grandfather served in the Army…Brother, Mason, is a USMA graduate…Brother, Parker, is a senior at USMMA…Nickname is G Money…Credits his dad for having the greatest impact on his baseball career, "He willingly threw me BP no matter the time and constantly encouraged me through the ups and downs of my career"…Role model is his oldest brother, Mason…Began playing baseball at age five…His favorite team memory was his 2024 team beating the 2023 state champions to advance to the state finals…Hobbies include hunting, fishing, disc golf and golf…Favorite MLB team is the Texas Rangers…Pregame ritual is to have an energy drink and play Clash Royale against his teammates…He chose to attend the Academy because, "I am able to pursue a greater education, play the sport I love, and ultimately serve the nation that has given me tremendous opportunities throughout my life."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#35 JOSH HOLST
LHP

6-3 | FRESHMAN | L/L
LIBERTYVILLE, IL
LIBERTYVILLE HS

High School (Libertyville): Graduated from Libertyville High School in Libertyville, Ill…Played for Matt Thompson…Served as team captain…2025 IHSA 4A State Champion…2025 Max Preps Illinois Player of the Year…2025 IHSBCA all-state…2025 Prep Baseball Report first team all-state…Holds the career strikeout record (268)…Single season wins record holder (13)…Logged 118 strikeouts during the 2025 season…Also played football.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 33…Son to Robert and Rebecca Holst…Has one brother, Alex…Major is undecided…Grandfather, Paul Brawner, and aunt, Cecilia Brawner, served in the Air Force…Credits his parents with having the biggest influence on his athletic career…Began playing baseball at age eight…His favorite team memory is winning the state championship…Hobby is golf…Favorite MLB team is the Chicago Cubs…Favorite player is Jarren Duran…Pregame ritual includes a cold shower…He chose to attend the Academy, "To be part of something bigger than myself and to become the best possible version of myself."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	1.69	0	0	1	1	0	0	5.1	6	1	1	0	5	22	.300	0	0
Total	**1.69**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**5.1**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**22**	**.300**	**0**	**0**

#36 GAINES ESTRIDGE
RHP

6-2 | JUNIOR | R/R
FORT WORTH, TX
COVENANT CHRISTIAN

Sophomore (2025): Saw action in 17 games…Made five starts on the season…Record of 1-4…Totaled 36.2 innings on the mound…Struck out 23 batters…Threw 18.1 innings and 10 strikeouts in Mountain West play…Took his first career start at #10 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025) and went 3.1 innings with a career-best four Ks and a trio of runs allowed…Earned his first career win in a 6-4 victory against UNLV (Apr. 12, 2025) after throwing 1.2 innings in relief…Pitched a career-high 4.2 innings against Navy (Feb. 22, 2025) with just two runs surrendered and three Ks…Did not allow a run or hit at UNLV (May 17, 2025)…Went on Operation Air Force at Buckley SFB in Aurora, Colo., and played summer ball in the Northwoods League during the summer of 2025.

Freshman (2024): Appeared in 23 games as a reliever and had a 1-0 record…Pitched 26.2 innings on the season with 15 strikeouts…Earned his first collegiate win against San Diego State, May 10, going 3.1 innings, allowing no runs and just one hit with two strikeouts and no walks…Career-bests of two strikeouts three times, most recently vs. SDSU, May 10…Threw 2.0 innings in relief in the 14-13 win over Fresno State, May 17, and allowed just one run on one hit with a strikeout.

High School (Covenant Christian Academy): Played for Michael Boughton as a Cougar...First team all-district selection...Two-time second team all-district selection...First team academic all-state choice...Second team all-state selection...Division Pitcher of the Year his final season...Team captain as a senior as well...Lettered all four seasons...Also played club for Texas Stix Scout Team.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 18...Son of Brian and Becky...Has one sister, Ellie who plays softball at Emory...Major is military and strategic studies...Also enjoys hunting...Great-grandfather and grandfather served in the Navy...Has grandparents that served in the CIA...Began playing baseball at age 12...Greatest individual moment was leading his high school team his final season...Favorite team moment was securing a 24-5 record his senior year at Covenant Christian Academy...His favorite players are Marcus Stroman and Trevor Bauer...His role model is Jesus Christ...Pregame ritual includes a curated playlist, meditation, and an iced vanilla latte from Starbucks...Credits his high school pitching coach and former big leaguer Mike Bacsik for having the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy "To be different than everyone else, to push myself, and do something bigger than myself."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	8.10	1	0	23	0	0	0	26.2	42	32	24	11	15	137	.350	7	3
2025	9.33	1	4	17	5	0	0	36.2	58	52	38	23	23	197	.358	8	6
2026	0.00	1	0	1	1	0	0	6.0	2	0	0	3	4	23	.100	0	0
Total	**8.05**	**3**	**4**	**41**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**69.1**	**102**	**84**	**62**	**37**	**42**	**357**	**.338**	**15**	**9**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#37 BLAKE CAMPBELL
OUTFIELD

5-10 | FRESHMAN | R/R
LEXINGTON, KY
LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN

High School (Lexington Christian): Lettered all four years...Graduated from Lexington Christian Academy in Lexington, KY...Played for Seth Knight...2025 All-State Player...3x all-region selection...Served as the team captain for three years...During his senior year he batted .411 and closed his high school career with an ERA of 1.02...Also played for Commonwealth Xpress (2019-24)...Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Society.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 31...Son to Michael and Nicole Campbell...Has one sister, Margaret...Intended major is military strategies and studies...Great grandfather, Woodson Campbell, is a WWII veteran and served in the US Army Air Corps...Uncles, Jim Hume (Marines) and Terry Blake (Air Force), are Vietnam veterans...Uncle, Kevin Womer, served in the Air Force...Uncle, Rick Miller, served in the Navy...Began playing baseball at age five...Credits his father for having the biggest impact on his athletic career...His grandfather, Lindsay Campbell is his role model... Hobbies include weightlifting, basketball, and golf...Pregame ritual is praying and listening to Adele...Likes puzzles...Favorite MLB team is the Cincinnati Reds...Favorite player is Joe Morgan...He chose the Academy, "To serve and protect the United States."

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2026	.333	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	.333	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0
Total	**.333**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**.333**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**.500**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#38 ETHAN DILLINGER
LHP

6-1 | JUNIOR | L/L
ERIE, CO
ERIE HS

Sophomore (2025): Made 15 appearances and took a career-high five starts...Totaled 37.2 innings on the mound...Compiled a team second-best 40 strikeouts...Record of 1-2...Threw 27.2 Mountain West innings with 28 Ks...Earned his first collegiate win after logging a season-high five innings and six strikeouts against New Mexico (May 11, 2025)...Had four scoreless appearances...Will serve as a squadron slement leader during his junior year... Went on Operation Air Force at Peterson SFB in Colorado Springs, Colo., during the summer of 2025.

Freshman (2024): Had six appearances with one start...Tossed 6.0 innings on the season with eight strikeouts...First career start came on the road at Southern Mississippi, Feb. 19...Despite getting the loss, allowed just two runs on one hit with a career-high five strikeouts in 3.0 innings.

High School (Erie): Played for Mike Newton and Dustin Conley at Erie HS...Graduated as Erie's all-time strikeout and wins leader...Two-time all-conference selection...Two-time CHSAA second team all-state choice...Three-time academic all-state pick...Perfect Game Preseason West Region All-American honorable mention...BOCO Preps all-region first team and honorable mention selection...Named to Denver Post All-Colorado team following senior year...First team Colorado Dugout Club All-State selection...National Honor Society member...Dean's List pick in seven of eight high school semesters...Graduated with certificate in engineering...Also played club for Colorado Yard Dawgs.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 36...Son of Eric and Marlo...Has two brothers, Evan and Ean...Major is management...Hopes to become a pilot...Enjoys fishing, and playing basketball, football, and hockey...Great-grandfather, William, served in the Air Force...Great-grandfathers, Walter and Eugene, served in the Navy...Great-grandfather, Richard, served in the Army...Began playing baseball age four...Favorite MLB team is the Colorado Rockies...Favorite player is Max Fried...Favorite individual moment was breaking Erie's strikeout and wins records in consecutive games...Greatest team moment was securing a spot in the state championship his junior year...Pregame ritual includes biting his nails...Many people don't know he is disgusted by melted cheese...Says his dad has had the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy because "I wanted to serve my country."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	22.50	0	1	6	1	0	0	6.0	15	15	15	10	8	44	.484	2	3
2025	6.21	1	2	15	5	0	0	37.2	48	28	26	24	40	187	.318	4	5
2026	13.50	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.1	5	5	5	2	4	18	.313	0	0
Total	**8.81**	**1**	**3**	**22**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**47.0**	**68**	**48**	**46**	**36**	**52**	**249**	**.343**	**6**	**8**

#39 CHARLIE RUSSELL
RHP

6-4 | JUNIOR | R/R
COLUMBUS, OH
BISHOP READY HS

Sophomore (2025): Appeared in 16 games in relief...Totaled 14 strikeouts in 22 innings on the mound...Made his collegiate debut at #10 Florida (Feb. 15, 2025), where he threw one strikeout in one inning...Went a career-high 4.1 innings with a career-best three strikeouts at New Mexico (Mar. 29, 2025)...Five scoreless outings...Threw nine strikeouts across 14 Mountain West innings...Named to the Athletic Director's List...Went on Operation Air Force at Joint Base Charleston and served as an obstacle course cadre during the summer of 2025...

Freshman (2024): Did not appear in any games.

High School (Bishop Ready): Letterwinner in both baseball and basketball for the Silver Knights...Second team all-state selection...Third team all-state selection...Two-time first team all-conference selection...Also played club for Bo Jackson Elite.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 29...Son of Norm and Amy...Has three brothers, Marc, Andrew, and Joey, and one sister, Lindsay...Major is business management...His brother, Joey, serves in the Army...His uncle, Jason, also served in the Army, while his uncle, Stewart, served in the Air Force...Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees and his favorite player is Derek Jeter...Started playing baseball at age five...Favorite team moment was going 28-1 and being ranked #1 in the state of Ohio playing for Bishop Ready...Says his dad has had the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy "To give back to those who have given me so much, to be around the best of the best, and to challenge myself."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2025	9.00	1	2	16	0	0	1	22.0	29	24	22	9	14	102	.326	5	1
2026	27.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	6	.400	0	0
Total	**9.78**	**1**	**2**	**17**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**23.0**	**31**	**27**	**25**	**10**	**14**	**108**	**.330**	**5**	**1**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#40 KAYDEN BRADSHAW
OUTFIELD

6-1 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
DALLAS, TX
SCURRY-ROSSER HS

Freshman (2025): Played in 20 games during his freshman campaign...Started five games...Made his collegiate debut with a start in centerfield at #10 Florida (Feb. 14, 2025)...Scored his first run in a win against Army (Feb. 28, 2025)...Recorded a pair of multi-hit games...Logged his first career RBI against UNLV (Apr. 13, 2025)...Named to the Dean's List...Will serve as a squadron supervisor during his sophomore year...Played summer ball in the Alaska Baseball League and completed Discipleship Training, the Powered Flight Program, and Combat Survival Training during the summer of 2025.

High School (Scurry-Rosser): Lettered for four years in basketball and baseball, two in football and one in track...Helped football team to two undefeated seasons and district championships as the quarterback...Helped basketball team to the district championship...High school baseball coach was A.J. Valdez... Played for 5-Star Performance national club team...Participated in the 100-meters, 4x100-meters, 4x200-meters, along with high jump and long jump in track...Member of the National Honor Society and student council...Class Valedictorian...Earned an associate's degree from Trinity Valley Community College...Graduated with a 5.52 GPA.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 10... Son of Randy and Kimberly...Has two brothers and a sister...Major is operations research...Hopes to become a fighter pilot...Hobbies include music, singing and fishing...Chose the Academy to set himself apart and create a new legacy for my family and to be part of something bigger than himself...Greatest sports moment is leading football team to undefeated season...Started playing baseball at age five...Role model is his brother Jacob Washburn because of how he has battled cystic fibrosis...Favorite baseball team is the Texas Rangers and favorite player is Corey Seager.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	.238	20	5	21	8	5	0	0	0	1	.238	1	1	7	0	.304	0	0	2
2026	.250	4	3	12	3	3	0	0	0	2	.250	1	2	5	0	.400	0	0	2
Total	**.242**	**24**	**8**	**33**	**11**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**.242**	**2**	**3**	**12**	**0**	**.342**	**0**	**0**	**4**

#41 MARCUS DOWNING
RHP

6-4 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
PHOENIX, AZ
PINNACLE HS

Freshman (2025): Made nine appearances with two starts during his freshman season...Made his collegiate debut in relief at California Baptist (Mar. 8, 2025), threw one inning with a pair of Ks and no hits or runs allowed...Took his first career start against Northern Colorado (Apr. 9, 2025), went three innings and struck out two batters...Totaled 15.0 innings on the mound...Logged nine strikeouts...Named to the Dean's List...Completed Combat Survival Training and the Powered Flight program during the summer of 2025.

High School (Pinnacle): Lettered in baseball...Named 6A Desert Valley first-team all-region twice...6A Desert Valley Defensive Player of the Year... First-team all-state...Baseball coach was Samuel Messina...Member of the National Honor Society...Graduated with a 4.5 grade point average.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 18...Son of Randall and Kristi Downing...Has two younger siblings...Majoring in management...Hopes to become a pilot...Started playing baseball at the age of five...Considers his father as his role model...Favorite MLB team is the Arizona Diamondbacks... Chose the Academy to help him become the best person he can be.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	7.20	0	0	9	2	0	0	15.0	21	14	12	3	9	71	.318	0	2
2026	0.00	1	0	2	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	3	4	13	.111	0	0
Total	**6.00**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**18.0**	**22**	**14**	**12**	**6**	**13**	**84**	**.293**	**0**	**2**

#42 GUNNER GILMORE
RHP

6-2 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
OLIVE BRANCH, MS
LEWISBURG HS

Freshman (2025): Appeared in eight games in relief during his freshman campaign...Made his collegiate debut with a pair of Ks and no hits or runs allowed against Navy (Feb. 22, 2025)...Totaled 16.0 innings on the mound and 17 Ks...Recorded seven Mountain West innings...Threw a season-high three innings in a 9-4 win at Wright State (Mar. 25, 2025) where he gave up no runs and struck out a pair...Had six scoreless outings...Logged four strikeouts in 2.1 innings at Fresno State (Apr. 17, 2025)...Named to the Athletic Director's and Dean's Lists...Academic All-Mountain West...Completed CST, Basic Parachuting, and played summer ball in the Northwoods League during the summer of 2025.

High School (Lewisburg): Lettered in baseball and football...Helped baseball team to state championship...Played quarterback in football...Baseball coach was Rusty Cagle...Member of the National Honor Society...Graduated with a 4.36 grade point average.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 12...Son of Garrett and Courtney Gilmore...Has two younger siblings...Undecided about his major...Hobby is fishing...Chose the Academy to fly...Favorite MLB player is Kris Bryant...Considers his father as his role model.

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2025	6.75	0	0	14	0	0	0	16.0	22	14	12	8	17	81	.349	1	6
2026	4.50	0	0	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	1	1	0	1	7	.143	0	0
Total	**6.50**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**18.0**	**23**	**15**	**13**	**8**	**18**	**88**	**.329**	**1**	**6**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#43 COLE JENKINS
INFIELD

5-11 | SOPHOMORE | R/R
HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO
CHAPARRAL HS

Freshman (2025): Played in six games during his freshman campaign…Took three starts…Made his collegiate debut in a 14-9 win over Washington State (Mar. 16, 2025) where he recorded his first hit and run…Started his first game at San Jose State (Mar. 22, 2025)…Finished with a batting average of .571, four hits, and four runs scored…Stole one base…Mountain West Scholar-Athlete…Named to the Superintendent's List…Completed Combat Survival Training and Jump during the summer of 2025.

High School (Chaparral): Lettered in baseball.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 06...Major is systems engineering with a focus in aeronautical engineering.

CAREER STATS

Yr	AVG.	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OBP	SF	SH	SB
2025	.571	6	3	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	.714	1	1	2	0	.667	0	1	1
2026	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Total	**.571**	**6**	**3**	**7**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.714**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**.667**	**0**	**1**	**1**

#44 DAVIS RHYNE
RHP

6-6 | JUNIOR | R/R
HARRISBURG, NC
HICKORY RIDGE HS

Sophomore (2025): Made 21 appearances, the most of any Falcon pitcher this season…Started four games…Record of 2-2…Totaled 25 strikeouts across 30.1 innings on the mound…Took his first career start and went a career-high four innings against Oral Roberts (Apr. 14, 2025) for his first win…Tallied career-high four strikeouts at UNLV (May 15, 2025)…Picked up his second season win after going 3.1 innings at Fresno State (Apr. 19, 2025)…Four scoreless outings…Named to the Commandant's and Dean's Lists…Went on Operation Air Force at Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, NV during the summer of 2025…

Freshman (2024): Had 11 appearances, all in relief…Struck out seven on the season with a 6.23 ERA … First collegiate appearance came at Mississippi State, Feb. 18, and allowed just one hit, no runs, in 1.2 innings with a strikeout…Threw a career-best 2.0 innings, allowing no runs or hits, in the win over Navy, Feb. 24…Had one strikeout in seven different games.

High School (Hickory Ridge): Played for Jordan Sells at Hickory Ridge HS...Won conference title his senior season...National Honor Society member... National Technical Honor Society member...Graduated 18th of 422 students...Also played club for On Deck O's for two seasons.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 27...Son of Patrick and Jennifer...Has one sister, Katie...Born in Charlotte, North Carolina...Major is management...Minor is global logistics…Also goes by "Big Dave"...Grandfather Jim served in the Army as a Security Agent...Began playing baseball at age five...Favorite individual moment was throwing a complete game shutout his senior year of high school on military night, when his team wore jerseys honoring active-duty and veteran members of the Air Force...Many people don't know he played the trombone for seven years...Says his dad has the biggest impact on his athletic career...Chose the Academy "Because I wanted to do something more than to just play baseball for four years at some college. I wanted to be a part of something bigger than myself and serve the greatest country in the world."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	6.23	0	0	11	0	0	0	13.0	12	12	9	13	7	69	.245	6	7
2025	7.42	2	2	21	4	0	0	30.1	38	34	25	17	25	166	.295	7	15
2026	2.45	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.2	1	1	1	1	4	14	.083	0	1
Total	**6.70**	**2**	**2**	**33**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**47.0**	**51**	**47**	**35**	**31**	**36**	**249**	**.268**	**13**	**23**

#45 BOWEN BRANTINGHAM
RHP

6-5 | JUNIOR | R/R
ST. LOUIS, MO
JOHN BURROUGHS HS

Sophomore (2025): Made 16 appearances with four starts…Finished the season with a 2-2 record…Logged 33 innings pitched and a career-high 27 season strikeouts…Went 1-1 in Mountain West Conference play with 17 strikeouts across 19 innings…Took his first start of the season at #15 Vanderbilt (Feb. 17, 2025) and threw a pair of career-highs: 4.1 innings and five strikeouts…Claimed his first win of the season after going 3.2 innings with one K and no earned runs surrendered against Army (Mar. 1, 2025)…Earned a Mountain West win in relief against UNLV (Apr. 13, 2025) with a trio of strikeouts and just a single hit and run in 2.0 innings.

Freshman (2024): Appeared in 11 games with one start…Had a 2-2 record…Lone start against Northern Colorado and earned his first career win…Went 3.2 innings, allowing two runs, one earned, on four hits with one strikeout…Threw a career-high 64 pitches…First career appearance was at Southern Mississippi, Feb. 19, going 2.1 innings allowed three runs on four hits…Earned his second win in relief against Northern Colorado, April 23…Three 2.0 innings without allowing a hit or run and recording a career-high three strikeouts…In the 14-13 win over Fresno State, May 17, threw 2.2 innings in relief and did not allow a run on four hits with one strikeout.

High School (John Burroughs): Played for Davey Desloge and Scott Deken at John Burroughs HS...State champion in 2023...First-team all-state selection...Named All-Metro Pitcher of the Year...Also played basketball and soccer...Played club for Adidas Athletics.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 33…Son of Travis and Hannah...Has two sisters, Bretton and Bridgton, and one brother, Brooks...Major is management...Uncle, Dan, served in the Air Force...Uncles, Dave and Peter, served in the Marines...Aunt Jan also served in the Marines...Uncle, Terry, served in the Navy...Related to Ingle Martin, who played quarterback for the Green Bay Packers in 2006...Favorite MLB team is the St. Louis Cardinals...Favorite players are Brendan Donovan and Ryan Helsley...Says his dad is his role model, and has the biggest impact on his athletic career...Favorite moment was winning the state championship his senior season...Born in Portland, Maine...Chose the Academy "to serve something bigger than myself."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2024	5.12	2	2	11	1	0	0	19.1	24	13	11	15	11	102	.304	2	6
2025	8.73	2	2	16	4	0	0	33.0	40	35	32	19	27	165	.288	4	5
2026	20.25	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.1	3	3	3	0	1	6	.600	1	0
Total	**7.71**	**4**	**5**	**28**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**53.2**	**67**	**51**	**46**	**34**	**39**	**273**	**.300**	**7**	**11**

PLAYER PROFILES (NUMBER ORDER)

#47 VAUGHN GREEN
LHP

6-0 | FRESHMAN | L/L
JOHNSTOWN, CO
RESURRECTION CHRISTIAN

High School (Resurrection): Lettered all four years...Graduated from Resurrection Christian School in Windsor, Colo...Coached by Mike Magaro...2x first team all-state...2x first team all-conference selection...2x first team all-area...Holds the career strikeout record, 220...Played for Slammers Baseball for four years.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 22...Son of Jason and Betsy Green...Has one sister, Emelyn...Intended major is behavioral science...Began playing baseball when he was age five...His role model is his dad...Credits his coaches with having the biggest impact on his athletic career...Greatest individual sports moment was throwing a 14 K no-hitter in regionals during his senior year...Favorite MLB team is the Texas Rangers...Favorite player is Spencer Stride...Hobbies include golf, fishing and hunting...Pregame ritual is to drink a cucumber lime Gatorlyte, a blue raspberry Five Hour Energy, and eat Qdoba...He chose to attend the Academy, "To serve the greatest country in the world and play baseball."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**

#50 KONNOR LILLY
RHP

6-4 | FRESHMAN | R/R
TAMPA, FL
T.R. ROBINSON HS

High School (T.R. Robinson): Four-year letterwinner...Graduated from T.R. Robinson High School in Tampa, FL...Played for Alex Barron...All-American honorable mention...Also attended and played baseball at USAFA Prep.

Personal: Member of cadet squadron 21...Son of Michael and Katherine Lilly...Has one brother, Keegan...Mother, Lilly, served in the Air Force as a Colonel...Brother serves in the Navy...Born in Honolulu, HI...Intended major is management...Intended minor is Portuguese...His role model is his mom...Credits his dad for having the biggest impact on his athletic career...Hobby is snowboarding...Favorite MLB team is the St. Louis Cardinals...Favorite player is Adam Wainwright...Pregame ritual is to listen to Spanish music and get groovy...Favorite baseball memory was throwing a no hitter with 12 strikeouts...He chose to attend the Academy, "To do hard things and fight for people who can't fight for themselves."

CAREER STATS

Yr	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	AVG	WP	HBP
2026	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Total	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**