

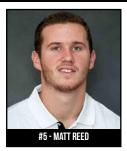
# 2017 MARSHALL BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE

## TV/RADIO ROSTER

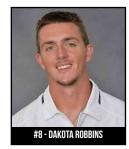
































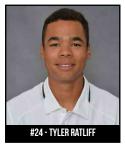












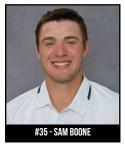




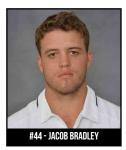
















## **QUICK FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Founded: 1837 Location: Huntington, W.Va. Enrollment: 13,324

Nickname: Thundering Herd Colors: Kelly Green & White

National Affiliation: Division I
Conference: Conference USA

**Conference:** Conference USA **President:** Dr. Jerry Gilbert

Director of Athletics: Mike Hamrick (Marshall, '80)
Assoc. AD/Chief of Staff: Jeff O'Malley (Miami (OH), '90)
Assoc. AD/SWA: Beatrice Crane Banford (N.C. State, '92)
Assoc. AD/Facilities: Scott Morehouse (Marshall, '99)

Assoc. AD/Finance: David Steele (Rice, '82)

#### **COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach: Jeff Waggoner (Cleveland St., '98)
Years at Marshall: 11th Season

Overall Record: 231-309-1

Record at Marshall: Same
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Josh Newman

(Ohio State, '04)

Assistant Coach: Victor Gomez (Marshall '13)
Assistant Coach: Heath Storey (Flagler '11)
Director of Player Development: Brian Karlet

(Georgetown College, '02)

#### **FACILITIES**

Conference USA Games

Stadium:Appalachian Power ParkLocation:Charleston, W.Va.Capacity/Surface:4,500/GrassDimensions:330-400-320

Stadium:Epling StadiumLocation:Beckley, W.Va.Capacity/Surface:2,500/Turf

Dimensions: 2,500/1011

Non Conference Games

Stadium:Kennedy Center YMCA FieldLocation:Huntington, W.Va.Capacity/Surface:525/TurfDimensions:310-390-310

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball: 1896

**Overall Record:** 1363-1532-12, 111 years

**Conference Champions:** 

WV Collegiate Conference: 1928, '29, '30, '31
Buckeye Conference: 1933, '34, '35
Southern Conference: 1978, '81

NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1973, 1978 Last NCAA Appearance: 1978

Def. FSU, Clemson, Lost to Miami (Fla.)

#### **2016 IN REVIEW**

Overall Record:	34-21
Conference USA Record:	21-9
Home:	19-9
Away:	13-8
Neutral:	2-4
Positional Starters Returning/Lost:	5/4
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:	1/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	14/16
Newcomers:	16

#### **2016 KEY RETURNERS**

#### **Positional Players:**

Player	CI.	Pos.	Avg.	Hits	Runs	RBIs
Tyler Ratliff	Jr.	3B/P	.327	66	35	47
Tommy Lane	Sr.	1B	.296	64	42	48
Leo Valenti	Sr.	SS	.271	42	26	14
Sam Finfer	Sr.	C/INF	.218	34	32	27
Cory Garrastazu	R-Jr.	OF	.230	28	23	17
Andrew Zban	So.	OF	.220	13	14	10

#### Pitchers:

Player	CI.	R/L	App/GS	ERA	W-L	ΙP	K
Joshua Shapiro	So.	LHP	19/10	5.68	4-2	65.0	55
Patrick Murphy	So.	LHP	13/1	1.67	4-3	27.0	22
Wade Martin	So.	RHP	12/2	2.60	1-0	12.1	15
Tyler Ratliff	Jr.	RHP	6/0	7.94	0-0	5.2	3

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Twitter:	@HerdBaseball
Facebook:	Marshall University Baseball
Instagram:	HerdZone
Snapchat:	HerdZone
Youtube:	Marshall Thundering Herd
Hashtag:	#OneHerd

#### **SPORTS INFORMATION**

Baseball SID:Corey DietemanOffice Phone:304-696-5276E-mail:dieteman@marshall.edu



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## **NUMERICAL/ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	B/T	Position	Ht./Wt.	Year	Hometown/Last School
2	Andrew Zban	L/R	OF	6-1/205	SO	Huntington, W.Va./Huntington High
3	Sam Finfer	L/R	INF/C/OF	6-2/205	SR	Bellevue, Wash./Bellevue College
4	Will Ray	L/R	INF/RHP	6-0/195	JR	Evansville, Ind./Olney Central College
5	Matt Reed	S/R	RHP/C	6-3/195	RS JR	Purcellville, Va./Clemson University
7	Kody Matthews	R/R	INF	5-9/190	RS SO	Roseburg, Ore./Missouri Western State
8	Dakota Robbins	L/R	C/INF	6-1/200	RS JR	Miami, Fla./Seminole State
9	Billy Sager	L/L	OF	5-10/180	RS SR	Kenova, W.Va./Potomac State College
10	Zac McNeel	R/R	RHP	6-4/185	FR	Barboursville, W.Va./Cabell Midland HS
11	Brad O'Connor	R/R	RHP	6-4/195	JR	Springfield, Oregon/Lane Community College
12	Hunter Sexton	R/R	RHP	6-1/220	FR	Jackson, Ohio/Jackson HS
13	Leo Valenti	R/R	INF	5-11/200	SR	Olympia, Wash./Pierce Junior College
14	Joshua Shapiro	L/L	LHP	5-10/185	SO	Columbus, Ohio/Bexley HS
15	Brandon Romero	R/R	RHP	5-11/215	RS JR	Miami, Fla./Ronald Reagan HS
16	Reynaldo Pastrana	R/R	С	6-2/215	SO	Miami, Fla./Southwest Senior HS
17	Parker Beine	R/R	RHP	6-2/185	RS SO	Millstadt, Ill./Jefferson College
18	Damian Rodriguez	L/R	OF/INF	6-0/205	JR	Laredo, Texas/Trinidad State
19	Tommy Lane	L/R	INF	6-7/245	SR	Pendleton, Ore./Mt. Hood JC
20	Nicholas Newton	R/R	RHP	6-1/185	JR	Powell, Ohio/Olentangy Liberty HS
21	Tucker Linder	R/R	RHP	6-5/210	RS JR	Tallmadge, Ohio/Galveston Junior College
22	Jacob Niggemeyer	R/R	RHP	6-5/230	JR	Powell, Ohio/Iowa Western
23	Cory Garrastazu	L/R	OF	6-5/200	RS JR	Miami, Fla./Barbara Goleman
24	Tyler Ratliff	R/R	INF/RHP	6-2/210	JR	Alexandria, Va./T.C. Williams HS
25	Matt Harrison	R/R	INF	6-4/240	FR	Cross Lanes, W.Va./Nitro HS
26	Wade Martin	R/R	RHP	6-0/210	SO	Wheelersburg, Ohio/Wheelersburg HS
27	Shane Hanon	R/R	OF	6-2/210	RS SO	Gig Harbor, Wash./Edmonds Community College
31	Michael Gizzi	R/R	RHP	6-4/195	JR	Winter Park, Fla./State College of Florida
34	Mark Meyer	R/R	RHP	6-7/185	FR	Dalton, Ohio/Tuslaw HS
35	Sam Boone	R/R	RHP	6-8/240	JR	Shoreline, Wash./Shoreline Community College
36	Patrick Murphy	L/L	LHP	6-0/200	SO	Massillon, Ohio/Canton Central Catholic HS
44	Jacob Bradley	R/R	RHP	6-2/215	FR	Charleston, W.Va./Nitro HS

**Coaching Staff** 

30 Jeff Waggoner Head Coach

55 Josh Newman Assistant Coach/Head Recruiting Coordinator

32 Victor Gomez33 Heath StoreyAssistant Coach

Brian Karlet Director of Player Development

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER  17 Parker Beine 35 Sam Boone 44 Jacob Bradley 3 Sam Finfer 23 Cory Garrastazu 31 Michael Gizzi 27 Shane Hanon 25 Matt Harrison 19 Tommy Lane 21 Tucker Linder	7 K 10 Z 34 M 36 F 20 N 22 J 11 B 16 F 24 T 4 V	Kody Matthews Zac McNeel	8 18 15 9 12 14 13 2	Dakota Robbins Damian Rodriguez Brandon Romero Billy Sager Hunter Sexton Joshua Shapiro Leo Valenti Andrew Zban
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## SCHEDULE

Date	Opponents	Location - Field	Game Time (EST)
Feb. 17	Georgia State	Atlanta, Ga GSU Baseball Complex	4 p.m.
Feb. 18	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga Russ Chandler Stadium	2 p.m.
Feb. 19	Kennesaw State	Atlanta, Ga Stillwell Baseball Stadium	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, Va English Field at Union Park	3 p.m.
Feb. 24	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	4 p.m.
Feb. 25	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	2 p.m.
Feb. 26	Western Carolina	Cullowhee, N.C Childress Field at Hennon Stadium	1 p.m.
March 4	Lehigh (DH)	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	11 a.m./2 p.m.
March 5	Lehigh `	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 8	ETSÜ	Johnson City, Tenn Thomas Stadium	6:30 p.m.
March 10	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
March 11	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 12	Niagara	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	1 p.m.
March 14	Ohio	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
March 17	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	4 p.m.
March 18	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	3 p.m.
March 19	UTSA*	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
March 22	Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn Lindsey Nelson Stadium	6 p.m.
March 24	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss Pete Taylor Park	7 p.m.
March 25	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss Pete Taylor Park	3 p.m.
March 26	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss Pete Taylor Park	12 p.m.
March 28	Eastern Kentucky	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	
March 31	Middle Tennessee*	•	3 p.m.
	Middle Tennessee*	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 1		Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 2	Middle Tennessee*	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
April 4	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va Monongalia County Ballpark	6:30 p.m.
April 5	Virginia Tech	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 7	UAB	Birmingham, Ala Young Memorial Field	7:30 p.m.
April 8	UAB	Birmingham, Ala Young Memorial Field	3 p.m.
April 9	UAB	Birmingham, Ala Young Memorial Field	1:30 p.m.
April 11	Morehead State	Huntington, W.Va Kennedy Center Field	3 p.m.
April 14	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla FAU Baseball Stadium	6:30 p.m.
April 15	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla FAU Baseball Stadium	4 p.m.
April 16	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla FAU Baseball Stadium	12 p.m.
April 18	West Virginia	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
April 19	Ohio	Mason, Ohio - Prasco Park	6 <u>p.m.</u>
April 21	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 22	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 23	FIU	TBA	TBA
April 26	Morehead State	Morehead, Ky Allen Field	5 p.m.
April 28	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	6 p.m.
April 29	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	3 p.m.
April 30	Old Dominion	Norfolk, Va Bud Metheny Baseball Complex	1 p.m.
May 5	WKU	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	2 p.m.
May 6	WKU	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
May 7	WKU	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	10 a.m.
May 9	Ohio	Athens, Ohio - Bob Wren Stadium	6 p.m.
May 12	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	7 p.m.
May 13	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	3 p.m.
May 14	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, La J.C. Love Field at Pat Patterson Park	2 p.m.
May 18	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	7 p.m.
May 19	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	6 p.m.
May 20	Charlotte	Charleston, W.Va Appalachian Power Park	1 p.m.
May 24-28	Conference USA Tournament	Biloxi, Miss MGM Park	TBD
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## **ABOUT CONFERENCE USA**

Conference USA begins its 22nd year in 2016-17 as it continues to compete and promote the success of its student-athletes. The league has adapted to the ever-changing landscape of collegiate athletics over its first two-plus decades, but the commitment to excellence, integrity, leadership and its student athletes in competition, academics and community is unwavering.

Conference USA enjoys a far-reaching fan base with its 14 members: Charlotte, FIU, Florida Atlantic, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Old Dominion, Rice, Southern Miss, UAB, UTEP, UTSA and WKU.

Debuting in 1995, Conference USA teams have combined for 93 bowl appearances in football, 104 NCAA Tournament appearances in basketball, including three Final Fours, 67 NCAA baseball appearances including six College World Series berths, 84 NCAA soccer tournament appearances including four trips to the College Cup, and 36 individual national champions in track and field and cross country.



Success is not limited to athletic achievement, however, as 207 Conference USA student-athletes have garnered Academic All-America honors, 722 have achieved academic all-district laurels and thousands of student-athletes have earned a college degree.

Conference USA sponsors competition in 19 sports – nine for men (baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, tennis, and indoor and outdoor track and field) and 10 for women (basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field, and volleyball).

The league promotes the scholar-athlete ideal, honoring outstanding academic achievement with numerous conference-sponsored awards, including the Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Commissioner's Academic Medal as well as sport-specific All-Academic teams.

C-USA annually awards postgraduate scholarships, along with the Sport Academic Awards, Scholar-Athletes of the Year and the Institutional Academic Excellence Award. Additionally, Conference USA presents a Spirit of Service Award three times each year, recognizing student-athletes who excel on the field, in the classroom and give back to the community through significant service efforts and participation.

#### **SUCCESS OFF THE FIELD**

C-USA institutions are among the nation's best in academic performance of student-athletes, bolstered by the fact that student-athletes at league schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population. Among C-USA's 5,000 student-athletes, there are champions off the playing field as well. In 21 years, more than 30,000 student-athletes have been named to the Commissioner's Honor Roll or received the Commissioner's Academic Medal, indicative of outstanding achievement in the classroom.

#### **C-USA IN THE COMMUNITY**

The conference's current footprint is concentrated with 14 members in 10 states and a combined area population of more than 30 million. With a commitment to community involvement, the conference developed several initiatives to maintain strong ties in C-USA cities, as well as with fans and alumni across the country. C-USA schools also place a priority on giving back to their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations. Individually, student-athletes are recognized each season through the Spirit of Service award.

#### **CUSA.TV**

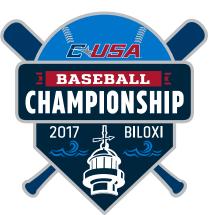
CUSA.TV officially launched in the Summer of 2016 making all non-televised team sports available as part of a subscription package. The site will offer all events in one location so fans can watch home and away matchups of their favorite team or season long events from their favorite sport. The site will showcase weekly feature stories as well as postgame interviews, players of the week highlights and other exciting content.



## **C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT**

The 2017 Conference USA Championship will return to a neutral site for the first time since 2012 and just the sixth time in the league's history. Three-year old MGM Park, located on the waterfront in Biloxi, Mississippi, will be the host venue of the league's 22nd championship. The Championship will feature the top eight teams in regular-season league play and the format consists of two double-elimination brackets, with a single-elimination championship game that will be nationally-televised by CBS Sports Network.



#### MGM PARK

MGM Park is located right in the middle of Biloxi's entertainment, casino and lodging district, just two blocks from the Gulf of Mexico.

It is the home of the AA affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, the Biloxi Shuckers of the Southern League. The ballpark opened on June 6, 2015 as the Shuckers defeated the Mobile Bay Bears. The ballpark has 5,000 fixed seats with room for an additional 800-1,000 fans in berm seating. The stadium layout is



organized around the concourse level that wraps around the field and includes concessions, a lounge and a team store. The majority of the seating is located below the concourse level with 12 suites situated above the concourse.

The league has hosted regular season college baseball games since its opening, including multiple games involving C-USA member Southern Miss.

#### 2017 NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

The 70th Annual College World Series will take place June 17-27/28 at TD Ameritrade Stadium in Omaha, Neb. This is the 67th time that the CWS will be played in Omaha and the sixth year at the downtown stadium.

The field consists of 64 teams, with 29 conference champions being joined by 35 at-large selections. Sixteen double-elimination regionals consisting of four teams each will take place from Friday to Monday, June 2-June 5. The winners of those regionals advance to the Super Regionals, which will be a best of three format with two teams playing at eight different sites during June 9-12.

The eight winners will play in the 2017 College World Series, which will employ its familiar pair of four-team double-elimination brackets leading to a best-of-three championship series between the winners of the two brackets. The CWS will run from Saturday, June 17 – Tuesday, June 27 or Wednesday, June 28.

#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

#### Wed., May 24

Game 1 9:00 a.m.
Game 2 12:30 p.m.
Game 3 4:00 p.m.
Game 4 7:30 p.m.

#### Thurs., May 25

Game 5 9:00 a.m.
Game 6 12:30 p.m.
Game 7 4:00 p.m.
Game 8 7:30 p.m.

#### Fri., May 26

Game 9 3:00 p.m. Game 10 6:30 p.m.

#### Sat., May 27

Game 11 9:00 a.m. Game 12 12:30 p.m.

Game 13 4:00 p.m. (if necessary) Game 14 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)

#### Sun., May 28

Championship Game 1:00p

#### PAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

2016 Southern Miss

2015 FIU

2014 Rice

2013 Rice

2012 UAB

2011 Rice

2010 Southern Miss

2009 Rice

2008 Houston

2007 Rice

2006 Rice

2005 TCU/Tulane\*

2004 TCU

2003 Southern Miss

2002 East Carolina

2001 Tulane

2000 Houston

1999 Tulane

1998 Tulane

1997 Houston

1996 Tulane



## HERD IN THE MAJORS





## **AMERICAN LEAGUE**



Jesse Fernandez (2012)



Otto Patrick (1936) John Zontini (1938) John Chafin (1991) Ryan Roush (1998)



John Chafin (1988-89)



Johnson "Jay" Fry (1923)



John Zontini (1935-37) Tony Whiteman (1994-95) Eddie Rush (2009) Burris Warner (2016-)



Steve Verrone (1983-85 Dan Straily (2015)



Rick Reed (1992-93) Tyler Gatrell (2010)





Greg Hill (1984-85) Rick Reed (2001-03) Steve Blevins (2008-10)



Skeeter Shelton (1915) Aaron Bossi (2016-)



Jack Wesley Harper (1915) Dan Straily (2009-14) Rhett Stafford (2011-12)



Tommy Johnson (2008-10) Ryan Kiel (2010-11)



Mark "Tim" Murphy (1973-74) Rick Reed (1993-94) Greg Williams (2011-14)



Shane Farrell (2011-12) lan Kadish (2011-12) Arik Sikula (2011-15)

## **NATIONAL LEAGUE**



Aaron Blair (2013-15)



Fred Middleton Bailey (1916-18) Victor Gomez (2011-12) Aaron Blair (2016-) Parker Danciu (2016-)



John Zontini (1941-47) Larry Berkery (1978) Kenny Socorro (2011-13) Dan Straily (2014)



Bob Lemley (1968-69) Steve Miller (1969-71) Jeff Montomery (1963-87) Rick Reed (1944-95) Ryan Kiel (2012) Kevin Shackelford (2015-) Dan Straily (2016-) Greg Williams (2016)



Nate Lape (2008) Mike Mason (2012-13) JD Hammer (2016-)





Corey Bird (2016-) Kevin Shackelford (2010-14)



Rick Reed (1996-99)



Jim Spotts (1930) John Zontini (1939-40) Lou Packer (1976) John McKinney (1985-86)



Wilbur McCullough Fisher (1916) Archer Reilly (1917) Carl Hewlett (1970-71) Terry Adkins (1983) Rick Reed (1986-91) Rick Paugh (1994-98) Matt Spade (1994-96)



Joe Goddard (1971-76) Joe Church (2012-15)



Lefty B Frank B



Lefty Belcher (1934-36) Frank Bess (1935-36, 39) Carl Edmonds (1936)



Thor Meeks (2013-14) Isaac Ballou (2013-)





## **COACHING STAFF**



# JEFF WAGGONER HEAD COACH 2016 KEITH LECLAIR C-USA COACH OF THE YEAR

#### 11<sup>TH</sup> SEASON CLEVELAND STATE

In 10 seasons, 33 Marshall players/signees have been given a chance to play at the professional level under Head Coach Waggoner, including major leaguers Dan Straily (2009, 24th round – Oakland A's) and Aaron Blair (2013, first supplemental round – 36th overall – Arizona Diamondbacks). Waggoner has won 231 games in his coaching career.

2016 was a record season for Marshall under the instruction of Coach Waggoner. The Herd won a program record 34 wins, including a win over 17th-ranked Florida Atlantic. Marshall also set a program record 21 wins in Conference USA play. Marshall boasted its highest RPI of 60. Coach Waggoner received the Keith LeClair Coach of the Year award from C-USA. The Thundering Herd lineup featured three C-USA All-Conference first team players (Chase Boster, DJ Gee, Tommy Lane), one C-USA All-Conference second team player (Corey Bird) and a member to the All-Freshman team (Joshua Shapiro). Lane was selected as the Newcomer of the Year for Marshall. The Herd also found success in the classroom with a 3.01 GPA during the fall semester.

The 2016 MLB amatuer draft featured four players from the Herd, second most in a single draft. Corey Bird was drafted by the Miami Marlins in the seventh round with the 203rd overall pick. Burris Warner was the second player drafted in the 22nd round to the Detroit Tigers. JD Hammer followed in the 24th round to the Colorado Rockies. Parker Danciu rounded out the group in the 39th round to the Atlanta Braves.

Waggoner's 2014 and 2015 seasons produced All-Conference performers, with Boster earning All-Conference USA second team honors in 2015. Bird was chosen to the All-Freshman team in 2014.

After the 2013 season, Waggoner saw two Thundering Herd players selected in the Major League Baseball Draft. A total of 12 players were selected over the last three seasons, while 26 of his student-athletes have received an opportunity to play professional baseball under his tutelage. Aaron Blair (first supplemental round - 36th overall - to the Arizona Diamondbacks) and Isaac Ballou (15th round to the Washington Nationals), the 2013 draftees, became the 14th and 15th members of the Herd to be selected after serving on one of Waggoner's teams.

One year prior, pitchers Joe Church (17th round to the San Diego Padres) and Mike Mason (24th round to the Colorado Rockies) were selected.

Waggoner's last three teams have produced All-Conference performers, with Blair and Ballou garnering All-Conference USA first team honors in 2013 after Blair and Sergio Leon were named All-Freshmen in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

The 2011 season featured eight players who would go on to be drafted by MLB teams and two players who were signed as free agents. Greg Willams (Texas Rangers), Mike Mason (Texas Rangers), Joe Church (Los Angeles Angels), Isaac Ballou (Pittsburgh Pirates), Kenny Socorro (Chicago Cubs), Arik Sikula (Toronto Blue Jays), Shane Farell (Toronto Blue Jays), Rhett Stafford (Oakland Athletics) were each drafted in the 2011 MLB, marking the most drafted players in a season in Marshall baseball history. Victor Gomez (Atlanta Braves) and Ian Kadish (Toronto Blue Jays) were also picked up by big league teams as free agents.

Along with the most drafted players in a season, Waggoner's club had four players earn Conference USA honors. Kenny Socorro was selected to the All-Conference USA team as an infielder and freshman, Aaron Blair, was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman team. Kyle Blank and Arik Sikula both earned academic recognition through the conference, after being picked to the Conference USA All-Academic team.

In the 2010 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, Kevin Shackelford, Ryan Kiel and Aaron Blair were selected. Other notable players drafted include Steven Blevins, Tommy Johnson and Nate Lape in 2008, while Eddie Rush and Dan Straily were picked in 2009.

In 2008, during his second season at Marshall, Waggoner led the Herd to 30 wins, the second most in program history. The Herd notched a 30-30-1 overall record and finished sixth in C-USA, with a berth in the 2008 Entergy C-USA Baseball Championship tournament hosted by Tulane.

Prior to the 2010 campaign, the Herd placed three players (Blevins, Lape and Gomez) on All-C-USA teams, while two (Lape and Gomez) were named to all All-Mideast Region squads. Adam Yeager, Gomez and Lape all played summer ball in the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League.

Record	<u>As A Head</u>	Coacl	<u>1:</u>	
Year	School	W	L	Τ
2007	Marshall	21	32	
2008	Marshall	30	30	1
2009	Marshall	22	32	
2010	Marshall	27	31	
2011	Marshall	20	31	
2012	Marshall	17	37	
2013	Marshall	20	34	
2014	Marshall	20	31	
2015	Marshall	20	32	
2016	Marshall	34	21	

#### **Coaching Career:**

Marshall University (2007-Present)

**Head Coach** 

North Carolina State (2005-06)

**Assistant Coach** 

Kent State University (2003-04)

**Assistant Coach** 

George Washington University (2001-02)

**Assistant Coach** 

College of St. Rose (2000)

**Assistant Coach** 

#### **Waggoner By The Numbers:**

- 231 Wins at Marshall
- 34 Most wins in School History (2016)
- 33 Marshall Players Selected in the MLB Amateur Draft
- 26 All-Conference USA Selections
- 22 Players selected in MLB Amateur Draft since 2008
- 21 Most Conference USA Wins in School History (2016)
- 14 Ranked Teams Defeated
- 14 Conference USA Player of the Week Honorees
- 6 C-USA All-Academic Team Selections
- 3- C-USA All Freshmen Selections
- 3 Louisville Slugger National POW Selections
- 2 All-Mideast Team Player Picks
- 1 Keith LeClair C-USA Coach of the Year
- C-USA Tournament Runner Up (2008)
- Named All-Pavlovich Coach of the Year in Collegiate Baseball Newspaper
- 1 Freshman All-American
- 1 NCBWA Player of the Week Selection
- NCBWA Preseason All-American Third
   Team Selection





## JOSH NEWMAN ASSISTANT COACH

#### FOURTH SEASON OHIO STATE

Newman enters his fourth season as the Marshall baseball pitching coach and first year as head recruiting coordinator. Newman mentored Chase Boster, the all-time winningest pitcher in Marshall History. In 2016, three pitchers from his staff were drafted in the 2016 MLB Draft.

Prior to the Herd, Newman was a volunteer assistant at Ohio State, Newman spent three seasons on the Buckeye coaching staff after being hired in 2010.

The Ohio State pitching staff, under the guidance of Newman and pitching coach Mike Stafford, improved dramatically over the last three seasons. After the staff posted a 4.94 ERA in 2011, the Buckeyes improved to a 3.24 ERA in the 2013 campaign. In 2013, Ohio State ranked in the Top 40 nationally in every pitching category including walks per nine innings (8th, 2.45), strikeout-to-walk ratio (15th, 2.75), WHIP (17th, 1.19), hits per nine innings (33rd, 8.29) and ERA (38th, 3.24).

Ohio State had three pitchers earn All-Big Ten honors in 2013. Newman has also helped Buckeyes into the next level as right-hander John Kuchno was a 2012 18th-round selection by the Pittsburgh Pirates before Brad Goldberg was taken by the Chicago White Sox in the 10th round this season and Brett McKinney's 19th round selection by the Pirates.

A native of Wheelersburg, Ohio and a 2004 Ohio State graduate, Newman ranks third all-time at Ohio State in career wins (32), innings pitched (369.0) and strikeouts (291). He was a freshman All-American in 2001 and a three-time All-Big Ten honoree, including a first-team selection in 2004.

In his career, Newman helped the Buckeyes to a 161-84-1 record, a Big Ten regular season championship (2001) and two Big Ten Tournament championships (2002 and 2003). Ohio State went to three NCAA Regional tournaments and hosted an NCAA Super Regional (2003) in his four years in Columbus.

Newman was drafted in the 19th round of the 2004 MLB Draft and signed a professional contract with the Colorado Rockies. He had previously been drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 2003 but he elected to stay at Ohio State for his senior season.

The Wheelersburg High School graduate spent three seasons in the minors before making his Major League debut against Philadelphia on Sept. 12, 2007, and making the Colorado Rockies World Series roster that season. He jumped between Triple-A Colorado Springs and the Rockies in 2008 before being claimed off waivers by the Kansas City Royals in July. Newman pitched in 14 games over his two seasons between Colorado and Kansas City, making his last appearance in September 2008.

He and his wife Sarah currently reside in Wheelersburg, Ohio with their two children - Ayda and Kash.



# VICTOR GOMEZ ASSISTANT COACH

#### FIRST SEASON MARSHALL

Marshall baseball's all-time home run leader, Victor Gomez, has returned to accept an assistant coaching position for the Thundering Herd, head coach Jeff Waggoner announced in August of 2016.

"Marshall baseball is very excited to have one of its greatest players of all time return to Huntington," Herd coach Jeff Waggoner said. "I was very lucky to coach Victor. We had over 200 applicants apply for this job, but I chose Victor because I was very excited to work alongside of him as a coach. He has a coach's mind and he was always an extension of the coaching staff here as a player. Victor is a perfect fit for the program and we are very excited and lucky to have him."

The Miami native rejoins the Herd after an impressive career from 2008-11. Gomez leads Marshall all-time in eight offensive categories, including games played (217), at bats (849), hits (294), doubles (48), home runs (52), RBIs (211), total bases (510) and sacrifice files (20). In his first season with the Herd, Gomez was named to the All-Conference USA Freshman Team and All-C-USA Second Team. He also was named to the Louisville Slugger's Freshmen All-American team and ABCA All-Mideast Region Team. As a sophomore and junior, he was named to the All-C-USA First Team.

Gomez signed a minor league contract with the Atlanta Braves in 2011. In Aug. 2012, Gomez signed with the Florence Freedom of the Frontier League.

"I'm very excited and grateful for this opportunity to be back with the Marshall baseball program," Gomez said. "I'm thrilled to work with the hitters alongside Coach Waggoner who has overseen the hitters the last 10 seasons. Marshall and Huntington have always held a special place in my heart. I'm excited to come in and work hard so we can build off the success of last season."

Gomez graduated from Marshall University in 2013 with a regents Bachelor of Arts degree. He remained in Huntington from April-Aug. 2013 as he served as an assistant coach for Huntington High School and the 16U Huntington Hounds travel summer baseball team.

Gomez returned to Miami in Aug. 2013 to become an assistant coach with LaSalle High School. He helped train student-athletes, provide staff support and coached fall teams. In January of 2014, Gomez accepted a job with Miami Dade College as an assistant baseball coach and recruitment coordinator.

This past summer Gomez was the head baseball coach with the Front Royal Cardinals of the Summer Collegiate Valley Baseball League. He was responsible for recruitment of players, camp management, running practices and instructing players on baseball techniques.



## **COACHING STAFF**



HEATH STOREY
ASSISTANT COACH

## THIRD SEASON FLAGLER COLLEGE

Heath Storey joined the Herd program in 2014.

A native of Kennett, Mo., Storey attended Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo., and helped to lead Vikings to national rankings in both the 2007 and 2008 seasons.

Storey graduated with a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Flagler College, where he completed his collegiate career as a relief pitcher for the Saints. This will be Storey's fourth coaching stop.

He served as assistant coach for Ponte Vedra (FL) High School and head coach at North Pemiscot (Mo.) High School before returning to Flagler this past year to serve as an assistant coach.

Storey served as the pitching coach for the Wisconsin Woodchucks for the Northwoods League in the summer of 2015.

In the summer of 2014, Storey served as the pitching coach for the Amsterdam Mohawks of the Perfect Game College Baseball League. The Mohawks won the regular season and postseason tournament with a 40-11 record and held a league-leading ERA of 2.59.



## **BRIAN KARLET**

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

#### FIFTH SEASON GEORGETOWN COLLEGE

Brian Karlet joined Marshall's baseball staff as an assistant coach in the fall of 2012.

Karlet works primarily with the outfield and assists with pitching and bullpen work. He is the liasion to the strength & conditioning staff.

Karlet graduated with a degree in communications from Georgetown College, where he was named to the Mid-South all-conference team at the end of his senior year.

Following graduation, Karlet earned a Master's degree in athletic administration while serving as Director of Baseball Operations at Marshall University.

After two years with the Thundering Herd (2005-2007), Karlet returned to his alma mater as the top assistant coach for the Tigers. Karlet worked with the team for two seasons before receiving a promotion to head coach in 2009.

Under Karlet's guidance, the Tigers never finished lower than third place in the Mid-South Conference. Karlet sported a 58-56 record at the helm of the Tigers' baseball program and a 35-21 record in conference play.

Karlet resides in South Point, Ohio with his wife, Kelley, and two sons, Jaxson and Cooper.





# **#2 ANDREW ZBAN**

SOPHOMORE • OUTFIELDER • HUNTINGTON, W.VA. • HUNTINGTON HIGH • 6-1

	CAREER STATISTICS																						
<u>Year</u>	avg	gp-gs	ab	г	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
2016 TOTAL		36-15 36-15									.220 .220										0		.947 .947

**2016 (Freshman):** Appeared in 36 games, starting 15 ... used primarily as a outfielder, pinch runner and designated hitter ... had the game-winning hit in a 17-inning game against Brown (March 11) ... recorded a season-high three hits against Middle Tennessee (April 30) ... drove in a season-high two RBIs in three games ... reached base safely in seven straight games ... ended the season with a .220 batting average with 14 runs, 13 hits and 10 RBIs.

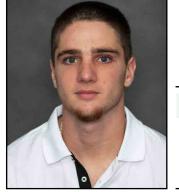
**High School:** Attended Huntington High School ... batted .330 with five home runs as a junior and .380 with five home runs and 12 doubles as a senior.

CATEGORY HIGH OPPONENT DATE At-Bats 4, 2x 4/30/16 Middle Tennessee 5/8/16 Runs 2, 2x UAB Hits 3 Middle Tennessee 4/30/16 N/A Doubles **Triples** N/A **Homeruns** N/A RBIs **UAB** 2. 3x 5/8/16 Walks 2 Southern Miss 3/18/16 Stolen Bases Brown 3/13/16

**ZBAN'S CAREER HIGHS** 

Personal: Born on Nov. 23, 1996 ... son of Mark and
Kristen Zban ... father played football and baseball at Marshall ... has three brothers: Luke, Grant, and Max, and two sisters,
Cassidy and Caroline ... majoring in finance.





# **#3 SAM FINFER**

SENIOR • INFIELDER/CATCHER/OUTFIELDER • BELLEVUE, WASH. • BELLEVUE COLLEGE • 6-2

#### CAREER STATISTICS

<u>Year</u>	avg	gp-gs	ab	г	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
2016	.218	49-46	156	32	34	4	1	7	27	61	.391	31	12	34	2	.385	1	0	7-11	259	37	6	.980
TOTAL	.218	49-46	156	32	34	4	1	7	27	61	.391	31	12	34	2	.385	1	0	7-11	259	37	6	.980

2016 (Junior): Appeared in 49 games, starting 46 ... used primarily as a catcher, designated hitter and pinch hitter ... had 34 hits in 156 at-bats for a .218 batting average with a .385 on-base percentage ... had a season high three hits twice against Florida A&M (Feb. 21) and Florida Atlantic (April 15) ... recorded three RBIs against Florida A&M (Feb. 21), Southern Miss (March 18) and Eastern Kentucky (April 19) ... had seven home runs, ranking third on the team ... registered 17 consecutive games of reaching base safely ... recorded eight multi-RBI games ... stole four bases ... had a .980 fielding percentage with 259 putouts and 37 assists ... finished the season with 32 runs, 27 RBIs, four doubles and one triple.

	FINFER'S CAREER HIGHS													
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE											
At-Bats	6, 2x	Brown	3/11/16											
Runs	2, 7x	UAB	5/6/16											
Hits	3, 2x	Florida Atlantic	4/15/16											
Doubles	2	Florida Atlantic	4/15/16											
Triples	1	Louisiana Tech	4/1/16											
Homeruns	1, 7x	WKU	5/15/16											
RBIs	3, 2x	Southern Miss	3/18/16											
Walks	3	Liberty	2/26/16											
Stolen Bases	2	Florida A&M	2/21/16											

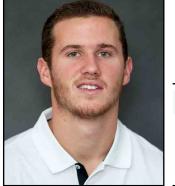
Bellevue College (2015): Started 36 games with eight doubles and three home runs, as well as 21 RBIs.

Seattle University (2014): Played in 45 games, starting 33 ... batted .248 with 13 runs, nine RBIs and drawing 18 walks.

**High School:** Attended Interlake High School in Bellevue, Wash. ... was the team MVP all four years ... First Team All-League baseball his junior and senior year ... led the team to its first state appearance in 25 years ... hit .486 in 2012 with 10 doubles, two home runs, 15 RBI, and 22 Runs ... earned the Interlake Golden Spikes Award as the best offensive and defensive player on the team ... named first team All-County ... drafted in the 29th round of the 2013 MLB Entry Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

**Personal:** Born on April 17, 1995... parents are Lee and Dana Finfer... has a sister Sarah... lettered in basketball for 3 years in high school... majoring in health science.





# **#5 MATT REED**

R-JUNIOR • PITCHER/CATCHER • PURCELLVILLE, VA. • CLEMSON UNIVERSITY • 6-3

	CAREER STATISTICS																						
<u>Year</u>	avg	gp-gs	ab	г	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
2014	.221	45-41	145	18	32	9	0	0	13	41	.283	6	3	42	1	.263	2	2	3-4	263	40	6	.981
2015	.164	41-40	134	11	22	5	0	2	14	33	.246	5	3	36	3	.210	1	2	2-3	245	38	3	.990
TOTAL	.194	86-81	279	29	54	14	0	2	27	74	.265	11	6	78	4	.237	3	4	5-7	508	78	9	.985

2016 (r-Junior): No game appearances due to injury.

2015 (r-Sophomore): Appeared in 41 games, starting 40 ... was primarily a catcher for the Herd ... had a .164 batting average with 22 hits and 14 RBIs ... recorded five games with at least two hits, which all came against Conference USA opponents (UTSA, Florida Atlantic, Old Dominion, FIU and Louisiana Tech) ... had five games of two RBIs ... finished the season with 245 putouts, 38 assists, 11 runs and had two home runs.

**2014 (r-Freshman):** Appeared in 45 games this season as catcher, starting 41...named to Johnny Bench Award Watch List... third in C-USA with 17 caught stealing...led

	REED'S (	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	5, 7x	UAB	3/21/15
Runs	2, 3x	UTSA	3/15/15
Hits	2, 12x	Louisiana Tech	5/14/15
Doubles	2	Louisiana Tech	5/4/14
Triples	N/A		
Homeruns	1, 2x	Charlotte	4/10/15
RBIs	3	East Carolina	3/8/14
Walks	2, 2x	Middle Tennessee	4/24/15
Stolen Bases	1, 4x	Louisiana Tech	5/14/15

Herd with nine doubles this season, including hitting back-to-back doubles in a 2-for-5 performance against LA Tech on 5/04...tied for fourth with 18 runs...recorded 32 hits with 13 RBI.

**Clemson University:** Played in six games for the Tigers where he boasted a .500 batting average and two RBI until being sidelined with an injury in 2013... Maintained a 3.7 (President's List) GPA.

**High School:** Attended Harmony Intermediate in 9th grade, Loudoun Valley High School in 10th, and spent his junior and senior year at Woodgrove High School...Lettered all four years in baseball. Was a 2nd team All-District selection for the outfield in 9th, All-District 1st team and 2nd team All-Region as a catcher in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade... Selected as an All-American in 2010 and 2011 and awarded Atlantic Rawlings All-American All-Region 2nd team honors during his senior year...also lettered two years in football.

**Personal:** Born on March 8, 1994...Son of John and Laura Reed... brother Adam plays baseball at Frederick Community College...majoring in sports management/marketing.





# **#9 BILLY SAGER**

R-SENIOR • OUTFIELDER • KENOVA, W.VA. • POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE • 5-10

	CAREER STATISTICS																						
Year avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a															е	fld%							
2015 2016	.188		46 16	4 3	3	4 0	0	1	3	6		1	0	5	1	.286	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.226	39-10	62	7	14	4	0	2	11	24	.387	4	0	14	2	.269	1	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000

**2016 (r-Junior):** Appeared in 18 games ... made 16 at-bats with three hits ... was 2-for-3 with a two-run home run against Brown (March 13).

2015 (r-Sophomore): Appeared in 21 games, starting 10 ... was used mostly as designated hitter, pinch-hitter or an outfielder ... recorded 11 hits on 46 plate appearances, good for eight RBIs, four doubles and one home run ... his lone home run came against Eastern Kentucky (March 17) ... recorded two multi-hit games (Florida A&M, Miami of Ohio) ... finished the season with .239 batting average.

	SAGER'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	5	Miami (Ohio)	4/1/15
Runs	3	Florida A&M	2/14/15
Hits	2, 3x	Brown	3/13/16
Doubles	2	Florida A&M	2/14/15
Triples			
Homeruns	1, 2x	Brown	3/13/16
RBIs	2, 3x	Brown	3/13/16
Walks	2	FIU	3/28/15
Stolen Bases			

**Potomac State:** Played one season with the Catamounts... hit .390 with four home runs, 33 RBI, 40 runs, and two stolen bases.

**High School:** Attended Spring Valley High School in Ceredo-Kenova, W.Va.,...Played all four years for the Timberwolves and hit .505 senior year and was named All-State Second Team Captain... was named to the All-State First Team freshman, sophomore, and junior seasons... maintained a 3.5 GPA and was on Honor Roll all four years.

**Personal:** Born September 18, 1993... Parents are Jodi Froble and David Sager... father and uncle Todd both played baseball at Marshall.... has one older brother David and a younger sister Paige... Majoring in health sciences.





# **#13 LEO VALENTI**

SENIOR • INFIELDER • OLYMPIA, WASH. • PIERCE JUNIOR COLLEGE • 5-11

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Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	г	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	а	е	fld%
2016 TOTAL		54-54 54-54	155 155								.413 .413								6-11 6-11		141 141	8 8	.964 .964

2016 (Junior): Appeared in and started in 54 games at shortstop ... had 42 hits in 155 at-bats for a .271 batting average with a .421 on-base percentage ... was 8-for-12 with five RBIs, three doubles and three home runs in a series at WKU (May 13-15) ... had a walk-off home run in extra innings against UAB (May 7) ... had five home runs which came against Liberty (Feb. 26), UAB (May 7) and WKU (May 13-14) ... had a season-high four hits and three RBIs at WKU (May 13) ... registered nine multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games ... had a 27-game reached-base streak and a seven-game hit streak ... stole six bases .. laid down a team high 13 sacrifice bunts ... held a .964 fielding percentage with 75 putouts and 141 assists ... finished the season with 26 runs, 14 RBIs

	VALENTI'S	S CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	5, 4x	WKU	5/14/16
Runs	3, 2x	WKU	5/14/16
Hits	4	WKU	5/13/16
Doubles	3	WKU	5/13/16
Triples	N/A		
Homeruns	2	WKU	5/14/16
RBIs	3	WKU	5/13/16
Walks	2, 6x	Southern Miss	5/28/16
Stolen Bases	1, 6x	Charlotte	4/22/16

and seven doubles ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Pierce College (2013-2015): Had a .323 batting average in 2014 and a .285 batting avg. in 2015.

**High School:** Attended Olympia High School ... had a .489 batting average in 2013 ... Narrows League MVP ... All-Area Player of the Year ... first team All-State.

Personal: Born on July 15, 1995 ... son of James Valenti and Marianne Kawaguchi ... majoring in psychology.





# **#14 JOSHUA SHAPIRO**

SOPHOMORE • PITCHER • COLUMBUS, OHIO • BEXLEY HS • 5-10

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Year	ега	W-l	app	gs	cg	sho	SV	ip	h	г	er	bb	SO	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2016	5.68	4-5	19	10	0	0/0	1	65.0	81	43	41	33	55	21	1	6	308	.306	8	6	1	3	1
TOTAL	5.68	4-5	19	10	0	0/0	1	65.0	81	43	41	33	55	21	1	6	308	.306	8	6	1	3	1

2016 (Freshman): Named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team ... appeared in 19 games, starting 10 ... had a 4-5 record through 65 innings pitched with 55 strikeouts ... earned C-USA Pitcher of the Week honors after tossing a season high seven shutout innings against No. 17 Florida Atlantic (April 17) ... had a season-high nine strikeouts in a start against West Virginia (April 5) ... recorded a save against Florida A&M (Feb. 21) ... made one start and pitched 5.2 innings in the Conference USA

S	SHAPIRO'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
Longest Start	7.0	Florida Atlantic	4/17/16
Shortest Start	4.1, 2x	Morehead State	3/15/16
Longest Relief	3.0	Florida A&M	2/19/16
Strikeouts	9	West Virginia	4/6/16

Tournament ... finished with a 5.68 ERA ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and awarded the C-USA Academic Medal.

**High School:** Attended Bexley High School ... named Mid-State Player of the Year ... named team MVP ... first Team All-League ... first team All-Metro ... first team All-District ... all-time wins leader with 23 wins ... all-time strikeout leader with 264 ... boasted a .322 career batting average ... had a senior year ERA of 0.56 ... Played for Ohio Independence for four years, where he had a .416 career batting avg., 33 career wins, 1.14 career ERA, and 218 strikeouts ... was an Ohio State Champion, Southern World Series Champion, Perfect Game Top 25 Champion, and Pastime World Series Tournament Champion ... was a member of the Perfect Game Top 25 All-Tournament Team and granted the MVP award at the Pastime World Series Tournament

**Personal:** Born on May 16, 1997 ... son of Mick and Brenda Shapiro ... father played baseball at the University of Cincinnati ... has two sisters, Gabby and Emma ... had a 4.12 high school GPA ... majoring in accounting.





# **#15 BRANDON ROMERO**

R-JUNIOR • PITCHER • MIAMI, FLA. • RONALD REAGAN HS • 5-11

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Year	ега	W-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	SV	ip	h	Г	er	bb	SO	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2016 TOTAL	9.00 9.00	0-0 0-0					0																

**2016 (Junior):** Appeared in two games in relief ... threw one inning with a 9.00 ERA.

**2015 (Sophomore):** No game appearances.

**2014 (Freshman):** Played in one game at North Carolina A&T before sitting out the rest of the season due to injury.

**High School:** Was the second Division I baseball player in school history.. hit .400 junior and senior years and selected as team captain.

ROMERO'S CAREER HIGHS

CATEGORY HIGH OPPONENT DATE
Longest Start --Shortest Start --Longest Relief 0.2 Southern Miss 3/18/16
Strikeouts ---

**Personal:** Born on June 28, 1995... Son of Armando Romero and Jacqueline Matos... Father played basketball at Lehman College...has three older sisters... Cousin of Placido Polanco, 3rd baseman for the Miami Marlins... Majoring in finance.





# **#16 REYNALDO PASTRANA**

SOPHOMORE • CATCHER • MIAMI, FLA. • SOUTHWEST SENIOR HS • 6-2

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Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	г	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	SO	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
2016 TOTAL	.200	30-19 30-19			23 23														0-2 0-2				

2016 (Freshman): Appeared in 30 games, starting 19 ... used primarily as a catcher ... had 23 hits in 82 at-bats for a .280 batting average with a .439 slugging percentage ... recorded a season-high four hits with five RBIs at Middle Tennessee (April 30) ... had five multi-hit games and three multi-RBI games ... .322 on base percentage ... registered one hit at the Conference USA Tournament against Southern Miss (May 26) ... had a .974 fielding percentage with 137 putouts and 14 assists ... finished the year with 12 RBIs, seven doubles, four runs and two home runs.

**High School:** Attended Southwest Miami High School in Miami, Fla. ... was the captain of his baseball team his ju-

PASTRANA'S CAREER HIGHS CATEGORY HIGH OPPONENT DATE 4/30/16 At-Bats Middle Tennessee Runs 1. 4x Old Dominion 5/20/16 Hits Middle Tennessee 4/30/16 2 Middle Tennessee 4/30/16 Doubles Triples **Homeruns** 1, 2x Louisiana Tech 4/3/16 RBIs Middle Tennessee 4/30/16 Walks 2 Ohio 3/9/16 Stolen Bases

nior and senior years ... led the team in home runs, RBIs, walks, slugging percentage and doubles ... allowed only one pass ball his junior and senior year ... hit .290 his senior year... maintained a 3.7 GPA.

**Personal:** Born March 23, 1997... parents are Reynaldo and Isis Pastrana ... has one brother, Victor ... favorite moment in athletics was hitting a walk-off home run ... majoring in international business.





## #19 TOMMY LANE

SENIOR • INFIELDER • PENDLETON, ORE. • MT. HOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE • 6-7

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ear avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a e fld%															fld%				
2016 TOTAL		55-55 55-55																	.984 .984

2016 (Junior): Named Conference USA Newcomer of the Year and was selected to the All-C-USA first team ... started in all 55 games at first base ... had 64 hits in 216 at-bats for a .296 batting average and a team-high 48 RBIs ... registered a .402 on-base percentage and a .514 slugging percentage ... made his presence known in the first game of the year with a home run to center field at Florida A&M (Feb. 19) ... had a season-high four hits and five RBIs at Middle Tennessee (April 30) ... led the Herd in home runs with 13, most since Victor Gomez's 17 in 2010 ... had his first multi-home run game of the season against UAB (May 7) ... recorded 15 multi-hit games and a team high 14 multi-RBI games ... had a team-high 16 game hit streak and reached base safely in 26 consecu-

	LANE'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	7	Brown	3/11/16
Runs	5	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Hits	4	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Doubles	1, 8x	WKU	5/15/16
Triples			
Homeruns	2	UAB	5/7/16
RBIs	5	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Walks	2, 7x	Old Dominion	5/19/16
Stolen Bases			

tive games ... had a .984 fielding percentage with 469 putouts and 26 assists ... finished the year with 42 runs and eight doubles ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**Mt. Hood Community College (2014-15):** Named to All-League and First Team All-Conference in 2015 ... Had a .316 batting average with 11 home runs and 49 RBIs as a sophomore ... batted .307 with five home runs and nine doubles as a freshman.

**High School:** Attended Pendleton High School from 2009-13 ... sat out his senior year due to injury ... batted .477 with 58 RBIs and a school record 11 home runs ... named conference Player of the Year ... was All-State in 2011 and 2012.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 18, 1995 ... son of Tom and Ruth Lane ... has two siblings, John and Julie ... played for Bend Elks in 2015 and Kelowna Falcons in 2014 in the summer ... had a 4.0 GPA in high school ... majoring in management.





# **#20 NICHOLAS NEWTON**

JUNIOR • PITCHER • POWELL, OHIO • OLENTANGY LIBERTY HS • 6-1

	CAREER STATISTICS																						
Year	lear era w-l app gs cg sho sv ip h r er bb so 21b 31b hr bf bavg wp h1bp bk															sfa	sha						
2015																0	0						
2016	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	.000	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	10.29	0-0	11	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	9	8	8	5	7	5	0	0	37	.310	0	3	0	0	0

**2016 (Sophomore):** Appeared in two games in relief ... pitched two innings with two strikeouts and a 0.00 ERA ... had strikeouts at Middle Tennessee (April 29) and WKU (May 13) ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**2015 (Freshman):** Appeared in nine games, all in relief ... threw five innings with five strikeouts ... recorded a season-high two strikeouts twice against Wake Forest (March 1) and at Miami of Ohio (April 1).

	NEWTON'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY Longest Start	HIGH 	OPPONENT	DATE
Shortest Start Longest Relief Strikeouts	1.0, 3x 2, 2x	WKU Miami (Ohio)	5/13/16 4/1/15

**High School:** Attended Olentangy Liberty High School in Columbus, Ohio for four years, where he helped capture a District Championship and Conference Championship... maintained a 0.00 ERA his senior year and was named to Second Team All-District.

**Personal:** Born September 28, 1995... Parents are Kathleen and John Newton.. has three siblings; younger brother Max and older sister and brother Kelsey and John... Majoring in exercise science.





# **#23 CORY GARRASTAZU**

R-JUNIOR • OUTFIELDER • MIAMI, FLA. • BARBARA GOLEMAN • 6-5

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Year	avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a e															fld%							
2014																1.000							
2015	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2016	.230	41-31	122	23	28	5	0	5	17	48	.393	17	3	25	2	.336	1	1	4-5	66	1	3	.957
TOTAL	.257	58-43	175	32	45	8	0	5	23	68	.389	21	3	32	3	.345	1	1	5-7	94	1	3	.969

2016 (r-Sophomore): Appeared in 41 games, starting 31 ... used primarily in the outfield ... recorded 28 hits in 122 at-bats for a .230 batting average with a .336 on-base percentage ... went 4-for-4 against Louisiana Tech (April 1) to set a season high in hits ... had four multi-hit games and two multi-RBI games ... had a season-high three RBIs at Middle Tennessee (April 30) ... had a five game hit streak and reached base safely in nine straight games ... had five home runs ... stole four bases ... 957 fielding percentage with 66 putouts and one assist ... finished the season with 23 runs, 17 RBIs and five doubles.

2015 (Sophomore): Redshirted.

GA	KKASTAZ	U'S CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	6, 2x	Brown	3/11/16
Runs	2, 5x	Lehigh	3/6/16
Hits	4, 2x	Louisiana Tech	4/1/16
Doubles	1, 8x	UAB	5/8/16
Triples			
Homeruns	1, 5x	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
RBIs	3	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Walks	2, 4x	Lehigh	3/6/16
Stolen Bases	1, 5x	Wake Forest	5/17/16

**2014 (Freshman):** Appeared in 16 games, starting 12...Came off the bench during Opening Weekend, going 4-for-8 with four RBI, a run, and a double as a pinch hitter...recorded four hits on 2/22 versus NC A&T...posted a.321 average, recording 17 hits in 53 at-bats before sitting out the rest of the year due to a wrist injury.

**High School:** Helped lead Barbara Goleman High School to two district championships and went 8-0 as a pitcher... recieved the Defensive Player of the Year and Rookie of the Year Awards.

**Personal:** Born on April 20, 1995... Son of Armando Garrastazu and Mary Zuares...has one brother, Adrian...majoring in sports management/marketing with a minor in business... Spent three summers playing for the Elite Squad in Florida and one with the Hialeah Warriors where his teams captured titles in the USA Junior Olympics and Perfect Game tournaments among others.





# **#24 TYLER RATLIFF**

JUNIOR • INFIELDER • ALEXANDRIA, VA. • T.C. WILLIAMS HS • 6-2

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Year	r avg gp-gs ab r h 2b 3b hr rbi tb slg% bb hbp so gdp ob% sf sh sb-att po a e															fld%							
2015		31-30		14		4					.333				2					67		5	.955
2016		51-51	202	35	66	15	0		47		.579	12	3		1				2-3		114	11	.935
TOTAL	.285	82-81	298	49	85	19	0	15	55	149	.500	18	4	60	3	.331	3	0	3-5	111	152	16	.943

2016 (Sophomore): Named to the ABCA Mideast All-Region Second Team ... was named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week on May 2 ... Appeared in and started in 51 games ... primarily used at third base, but saw time at shortstop, second base and pitcher ... had 66 hits in 202 at-bats for a .327 batting average with 47 RBIs ... registered a .368 on-base percentage and a .579 slugging percentage ... went 5-for-6 with five RBIs and four runs scored with one home run at Middle Tennessee (April 30) ... second on the team with 12 home runs, including two grand slams at West Virginia (April 27) and at WKU (May 14) ... recorded 19 multi-hit games and 11 multi-RBI games ... had a season high nine-game hit streak and reached base safely in nine straight games ...

	RATLIFF'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
At-Bats	6, 4x	WKU	5/14/16
Runs	4	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Hits	5	Middle Tennessee	4/30/16
Doubles	1, 19x	FIU	5/25/16
Triples			
Homeruns	1, 14x	FIU	5/27/16
RBIs	5, 2x	WKU	5/14/16
Walks	2	Southern Miss	3/18/16
Stolen Bases	1, 3x	Old Dominion	5/20/16

was 5-for-15 with three RBIs at the Conference USA Tournament ... tossed 5.2 innings through six appearances with a 7.94 ERA ... finished the season with 35 runs, 15 doubles and two stolen bases ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**2015 (Freshman):** Appeared in 32 games, starting 30 ... used primarily as a catcher and third baseman ... recorded 19 hits in 96 at-bats for a .198 batting average ... recorded four multi-hit games, including against WKU (May 10) ... had three games of two RBIs or more ... finished the season with 14 runs, eight RBIs, four doubles and three home runs ... his three homers came against George Mason (March 8), Charlotte (April 12) and Middle Tennessee (April 26) ... made three appearances on the mound ... pitched 4.2 innings for a 5.79 ERA.

**High School:** Attended T.C. Williams High School, home of the Titans, for four years... hit .350 his sophomore year, .401 his junior year, and .425 his senior year... was given All-Region and All-District honors.

**Personal:** Parents are Eric and Connie Ratliff... cousin Kelvin Rainey plays football at the University of Virginia... played with Alec Grosser in high school, current member of the Atlanta Braves organization... posted an overall high school GPA of 3.95 and made Honor Roll all four years... majoring in management.





# **#26 WADE MARTIN**

SOPHOMORE • PITCHER • WHEELERSBURG, OHIO • WHEELERSBURG HS • 6-0

•							CAR	EER S	TAT	IST	ICS												
Year	ега	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	SV	ip	h	Г	er	bb	SO	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2016 TOTAL	2.60 2.60	1-0 1-0				0/1 0/1		17.1 17.1															0

2016 (Freshman): Appeared in 12 games, starting two ... had a 1-0 record through 17.1 innings pitched with 15 strikeouts ... win came against Morehead State (March 15), first collegiate appearance ... had a season-high five strikeouts against No. 17 Florida Atlantic ... tossed a season-high three innings twice against Eastern Kentucky (April 19) and at WKU (May 15) ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and awarded the C-USA Academic Medal.

	MARTIN'S	S CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
Longest Start	3.0	Eastern Kentucky	4/19/16
Shortest Start	2.0	West Virginia	4/27/16
Longest Relief	3.0	WKU	5/15/16
Strikeouts	5	Florida Atlantic	4/16/16

**High School:** Attended Wheelersburg High School.

**Personal:** Born on April 9, 1996 ... son of Tom and Mindy Martin ... father played football at Ohio Wesleyan University ... has one sister, Becca ... had a 3.71 high school GPA ... majoring in business administration and health care management.





# **#36 PATRICK MURPHY**

SOPHOMORE • PITCHER • MASSILLON, OHIO • CANTON CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS • 6-0

							CARI	EER S	TAT	IST	CS												
Year	ега	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	SV	ip	h	Г	er	bb	S0	2b	3b	hr	bf	bavg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2016	1.67	4-3	13	1	0	0/2	1	27.0	25	9	5	12	22	8	1	1	115	.250	1	1	1	0	2
TOTAL	1.67	4-3	13	1	0	0/2	1	27.0	25	9	5	12	22	8	1	1	115	.250	1	1	1	0	2

**2016 (Freshman):** Appeared in 13 games, starting one ... had a 4-3 record through 27 innings pitched with 22 strikeouts ... recorded a season-high five strikeouts against No. 17 Florida Atlantic (April 15) ... pitched a season-high five innings in a start against Brown ... finished the season with a 1.67 ERA ... named to the C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll

	MURPHY'S	CAREER HIGHS	
CATEGORY	HIGH	OPPONENT	DATE
Longest Start	5.0	Brown	3/12/16
<b>Shortest Start</b>	5.0	Brown	3/12/16
Longest Relief	3.2, 2x	West Virginia	4/27/16
Strikeouts	5	Florida Atlantic	4/15/16

**High School:** Attended Canton Central Catholic High

School from 2011-15 and was a three-year letterman ... led Canton Central Catholic in pitching his senior year going 9-1, with an ERA of 0.90, with 90 K's in 62 innings pitched ... was the team leader in pitching and batting his junior year going 7-1, with an ERA of 0.92 and batting average of .446 ... named to the All-Ohio team in 2015, named the 2015 Ohio Mizuno Game's Outstanding Pitcher ... named to the 2014 NEOBCA First team, and was the 2015 NEOBCA Division 3 Player of the Year ... led Canton Central Catholic to the Ohio Division 3 State Championship in 2015 pitching a complete-game one hitter in the semifinals, and recording the save in the finals.

**Personal:** Born March 7, 1997... Parents are Joe and Mary Cay Murphy... Has three brothers, Michael (20) who currently attends Miami (Ohio) University, Haydan (16), and Owen (13) ... lettered in basketball in high school ... an assistant coach for the U13 Canton Crocs Baseball team, and assists with the Special Olympics and the National Association of Down Syndrome ... major in undecided.





# #4 WILL RAY JUNIOR • INFIELDER/PITCHER EVANSVILLE, IND. OLNEY CENTRAL COLLEGE



## **#7 KODY MATTHEWS**

R-SOPHOMORE • INFIELDER ROSEBURG, ORE. MISSOURI WESTERN STATE

Olney Central College (2015-16): Appeared in 57 of 58 games as a sophomore ... batted .320 with 10 doubles, four triples, six home runs and drove in 39 RBIs ... led the team in runs scored (60), OBP (.483), walks (41), HBPs (18), and triples ... went 3-0 with one save on the mound in 16.2 innings ... batted .273 with two home runs as a freshman ... had a 1-0 record with one save and a 2.13 ERA in 12.2 innings on the mound.

**High School:** Attended Evansville Central High School ... named to All-Southern Indiana Athletic Conference (SIAC) and All-Metro first team as a sophomore and a senior ... All-SIAC second team as a junior ... honorable mention 4A All-State, All-Metro Player of the Year and Tri-State Hot Stove League Player of the Year as a senior.

**Personal:** Born on Aug. 31, 1995 ... son of Gregg and Patricia Ray ... has two siblings, Lauren and Nolan ... majoring in business management.

**Missouri Western State University (2016):** Appeared in 42 games with a .335 batting average ... had 56 hits, 29 runs, 35 RBIs, nine doubles and five home runs.

**Mt. Hood CC (2014-15):** Appeared in 83 games over two years for the Saints ... had a .270 batting average, 66 hits, 44 runs, 28 RBIs, 13 doubles and eight stolen bases ... was named All-Conference first team and team captain.

High School: Attended Roseburg High School.

**Personal:** Born on Aug. 4, 1995 ... son of Jerry and Chrissy Matthews ... majoring in criminal justice.



# #8 DAKOTA ROBBINS R-JUNIOR • CATCHER/INFIELDER MIAMI, FLA. SEMINOLE STATE



## **#10 ZAC MCNEEL**

FRESHMAN • PITCHER BARBOURSVILLE, W.VA. CABELL MIDLAND HS

**Seminole State (Okla.) (2016):** Appeared in 35 games with a .358 batting average ... had 43 hits, 42 RBIs, 28 runs, 12 home runs and two stolen bases.

**Miami Dade (2015):** Appeared in 30 games with a .233 batting average ... had 17 hits, 11 runs, eight RBIs and one stolen base.

Auburn (2014): Redshirted.

**High School:** Attended Westminster Christian ... ranked as the No. 23 catching prospect in the nation and the No. 4 catcher in Florida, according to Perfect Game ... No. 189 player in the country ... was a 2013 Perfect Game Underclass 2nd-Team All-American ... hit 15 home runs in his high school career, including six as a senior ... First team All-County following both his junior and senior seasons ... Under Armour All-American ... 2014 Perfect Game Florida All-Region team

**Personal:** Born on Sept. 1, 1995 ... son of Patricia Robbins ... has one brother, Solon ... majoring in criminal justice.

**High School:** Attended Cabell Midland High School ... helped lead the team to a sectional championship as a junior and senior ... played for the Huntington Hounds for five years in the summer.

**Personal:** Born on July 12, 1997 ... son of Mac and Jennifer McNeel ... has two siblings, Courtney and Taylor, both graduated from Marshall University ... majoring in biology.





## #11 BRAD O'CONNOR

JUNIOR • PITCHER Springfield, ore. Lane community college



## **#12 HUNTER SEXTON**

FRESHMAN • PITCHER
JACKSON, OHIO
JACKSON HS

**Lane Community College (2015-16):** Appeared in 20 games on the mound for the Titans ... went 1-5 through 56 innings with 45 strikeouts.

**High School:** Attended Springfield High School ... held around a 1.00 ERA as a senior with a 7-1 record ... named to All-League first team and selected as Pitcher of the Year.

**Personal:** Born on Nov. 5, 1996 ... son of Leonard and Cynthia O'Connor ... has five siblings, Amanda, Kaylyn, Shelby, Dani and Ella ... majoring in management.

**High School:** Attended Jackson High School ... a two-sport athlete as he lettered in football and baseball ... an All-League first team selection all four years ... selected to the All-District first team for three seasons ... named All-State for one season ... a Perfect Game Pre-Season All-American and Pre-Season PBR Pitcher of the Year as a senior ... named SEOAL Player of the Year in his junior and senior season ... played in summer leagues for the Midland Redskins, Ohio Elite, Mid-Ohio Bullets, Southern Ohio Storm, Jackson County Black Sox and Gallipolis Sluggers ... member of the National Honor Society ... was the senior class treasurer ... volunteered at the Scioto County Homeless Shelter and My Brother's Buddy.

**Personal:** Born on Oct. 21, 1997  $\dots$  son of Dusty and Wendy Sexton  $\dots$  has one sibling, Holly  $\dots$  majoring in biology.



## #17 PARKER BEINE

R-SOPHOMORE • PITCHER
MILLSTADT, ILL.
JEFFERSON COLLEGE



## **#18 DAMIAN RODRIGUEZ**

JUNIOR • OUTFIELD Laredo, Texas Trinidad State

**Jefferson College (2015-16):** Appeared in 12 games, starting in three on the mound ... held a 1-3 record with a 4.63 ERA ... pitched 29.2 innings with 20 strikeouts ... won the conference championship in 2015 and 2016.

**High School:** Attended Belleville West Township High School ... selected to the All-Conference second team and All-Area first team ... helped lead his school to a regional championship as a senior.

**Personal:** Born on May 6, 1996 ... son of Rich and Julie Beine ... has one sister, Alayna ... majoring in sports management.

**Trinidad State (2015-16):** Appeared in 58 games with a .393 batting average, 17 home runs, 69 RBIs, 56 runs and seven stolen bases.

**High School:** Attended John B. Alexander High School ... helped lead his team to become the 2015 District Champions ... named to the All-District first team as a senior ... Final Four participant in 2015.

**Personal:** Born on July 19, 1997 ... son of Antonio and Teresa Rodriguez ... has seven siblings, Natalia, Tony, Sophia, Isabella, Nick, Marco and Teresa ... majoring in business.





### **#21 TUCKER LINDER**

R-JUNIOR • PITCHER TALLMADGE, OHIO GALVESTON JUNIOR COLLEGE



## **#22 JACOB NIGGEMEYER**

JUNIOR • PITCHER POWELL, OHIO IOWA WESTERN

**Galveston Junior College (2015):** Made one appearance on the mound ... tossed one inning against Laredo.

**Kent State (2013-14):** Redshirted as a freshman in 2013 ... appeared in no games in 2014.

**High School:** Attended Tallmadge High School ... went 23-8 with 218 strikeouts in his four-year career ... named to All-Region and All-League first team in his senior season ... was a Pre-Season Under Armour All-American and All-State second team as a junior ... selected to All-League second team as a sophomore ... won the Suburban League in 2009 and was District Champion in 2011 and 2012 ... lettered in basketball and football.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 7, 1994 ... son of Tom and Karen Linder ... has one brother, Thomas ... majoring in communications.

**Iowa Western (2016):** Made 13 appearances on the mound with an 11-1 record ... had a 2.11 ERA with 54 strikeouts in 68.1 innings pitched.

**Ohio State (2015):** Started in all seven games he appeared in for the Buckeyes ... held a 3.27 ERA with a 4-0 record ... pitched 33 innings with 15 strikeouts.

**High School:** Four-year starter at Olentangy Liberty ... a two-time first team all-state and three-time Ohio Capital Conference selection ... two-time OCC-Central Player of the Year and two-time all-district ... was 9-2 with a 0.53 ERA in 65.2 innings pitched, striking out 88 batters ... also batted .350 with a home run, 30 RBI and 10 doubles and helped guide the team to a regional final in 2014 and went 6-3 with a 1.90 ERA and 62 strikeouts in 57 innings pitched in 2013 and also hit .493 with 10 doubles, four home runs and 35 RBI and drafted in the 28th round of the 2014 MLB Draft by the Chicago Cubs ... also played one year of football for Olentangy Liberty, playing defensive end and quarterback.

**Personal:** Born on Nov. 30, 1995 ... son of James and Betsy Niggemeyer ... has a younger sister, Stephanie.



## **#25 MATT HARRISON**

FRESHMAN • INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER
CROSS LANES, W.VA.
NITRO HS

**High School:** Attended Nitro High School ... played for Ohio Elite for two summers and Midland Redskins for one season ... helped capture the AABC Regional Championship and went to the Connie Mack World Series.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 2, 1998 ... son of Ron and Kelly Harrison ... father played baseball at West Virginia State University ... has one sibling, Sydni, who attends Marshall University ... majoring in business.



## **#27 SHANE HANON**

R-SOPHOMORE • OUTFIELDER GIG HARBOR, WASH. EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Edmonds Community College (2016): Hit .379 out of the leadoff position with a .494 on-base-percentage ... had 14 extra base hits, scored 33 runs and drove in 22 in 41 games played ... recorded 131 putouts, six assist and no errors in the field ... All-NWAC selection as a center fielder and All-NWAC gold glove winner ... named Edmonds team MVP ... NWAC player of the week when he reached base in 17 of 21 plate appearances, including 14 consecutive against Bellevue Community College ... Rawlings Gold Glove Winner as voted by American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) ... played summer baseball with the Bellingham Bells of the West Coast League ... led the league in batting with a .331 average ... All-League and All-Star selection ... registered 83 putouts with four assists and no errors.

**High School:** Attended Peninsula High School ... participated in two state tournaments ... three-year letter winner ... named All-League first team ... graduated with a 3.46 GPA ... member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Born on Feb. 7, 1996  $\dots$  son of Shaun and Melissa Hanon  $\dots$  has one sister, Rachel  $\dots$  majoring in Kinesiology.



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### **#31 MICHAEL GIZZI**

JUNIOR • PITCHER Winter Park, Fla. State College of Florida



## #34 MARK MEYER

FRESHMAN • PITCHER Dalton, Ohio Tuslaw Hs

**State College of Florida (2014-16):** Appeared in 87 games as an outfielder with a .251 batting average, 33 RBIs, 47 runs, two home runs and eight stolen bases ... selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 35th round of the 2016 MLB Amateur Draft.

**High School:** Attended Orangewood Christian High School ... helped lead the team to the Florida 3A State Championship ... batted .503 with seven home runs, 36 RBIs and 18 stolen bases ... high school was nationally ranked ... selected to the 2014 All-Area and All-District teams ... named the Brighthouse Network Player of the Week as a senior.

**Personal:** Born on May 15, 1995 ... son of Mike and Marylee Gizzi ... father played baseball at Drexel University ... has three siblings, Shaina, Jillian and Bridget ... majoring in business.

**High School:** Attended Tuslaw High School ... held a 1.51 ERA with 80 strikeouts in his senior season ... lettered four years in basketball and baseball and one year in golf ... played for Ohio Elite for three years in the summer.

**Personal:** Born on June 11, 1997 ... son of Ken and Mary Meyer ... father played basketball at Xavier University ... has four siblings: K.C., Katie, Molly and Maggie ... uncle is Mike Girsch, assistant general manager for the St. Louis Cardinals ... majoring in business finance.



# JUNIOR • PITCHER

SHORELINE, WASH.
SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



#### **#44 JACOB BRADLEY**

FRESHMAN • PITCHER CHARLESTON, W.VA. NITRO HS

**Shoreline Community College (2016):** Started in all six games that he appeared in ... pitched 37.2 innings with a 3.35 ERA and 47 strikeouts ... held a 2-3 record.

**Washington State (2015):** Appeared in two games ... pitched 1.0 inning with two strikeouts.

**High School:** Attended Shorewood High School ... Lettered in baseball and basketball ... senior season posted a 9-2 record with a 0.63 ERA ... junior season posted a 1.05 ERA with a 10-0 record, 60 strikeouts, and six complete games ... named All-WESCO 3A, All-Seattle Times, All-Everett Herald and all-state ... sophomore season WESCO 3A honorable mention, owning a 2.32 ERA in 45 innings pitched ... freshman season baseball team runner-up in state.

**Personal:** Born on March 27, 1996 ... son of Jim and Deanna Boone ... has two siblings, Maggie and Annie ... member of DECA ... majoring in criminal justice.

**High School:** Attended Nitro High School ... named to the All-State first team as a senior ... selected the 2016 Daily Mail Player of the Year ... received All-County and All-Conference honors ... held a 33-3 pitching record ... All-USA West Virginia High School first team ... played for the Ohio Warhawks, Ohio Elite and Indiana Razorbacks in summer leagues.

**Personal:** Born on Nov. 26, 1997 ... son of David and Angie Bradley ... father played basketball at University of Charleston and West Virginia Tech ... brother, J.R., is currently in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization ... majoring in undecided.



## **2016 BASEBALL COMBINED STATISTICS**



Marshall Thundering Herd Baseball Statistics Summary for Marshall University (as of Jan 11, 2017) (All games)



Record: 34-21 Home: 19-9 Away: 13-10 Neutral: 2-2 C-USA: 21-9

		Re	cord: 34-21 Home: 19-9 <i>F</i>	Away: 13-:	10 Neu	itral: 2-2	2 C-U	ISA: 21	L-9								
Date	Opponent	Score	Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	hbp	SO	sb-att	
2/19	at Florida A&M	L 4-9	2 Sam Hunter	1.000	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	-
2/20	at Florida A&M	L 4-20	17 Aaron Bossi	.333	55-55	225	39	75	14	1	6	45	16	4	24	8-14	
2/21	at Florida A&M	w 11-9	24 Tyler Ratliff	.327	51-51	202	35	66	15	0	12	47	12	3	43	2-3	
2/26	vs Liberty Flames	L 8-9	3 DJ Gee	.307	55-55	225	43	69	20	2	5	32	15	9	34	24-27	
@2/26	at #19 Coastal Carolina	L 3-9	4 Corey Bird	.300	55-55	230	44	69	6	1	0	22	26	2	24	34-38	
2/27	vs Liberty Flames	L 3-7	19 Tommy Lane	.296	55-55	216	42	64	8	0	13	48	37	3	71	0-0	
3/5	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	w 4-2	8 Ryne Dean	.288	46-34	139	13	40	8	1	4	25	16	6	46	0-0	
3/6	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	w 12-6	16 Reynaldo Pastrana	.280	30-19	82	4	23	7	0	2	12	5	0	20	0-2	
3/6	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	w 6-4	13 Leo Valenti	.271	54-54	155	26	42	7	0	5	14	30	11	20	6-11	
3/9	OHIO UNIVERSITY	L 1-4	28 Cory Garrastazu	.230	41-31	122	23	28	5	0	5	17	17	3	25	4-5	
3/11	BROWN UNIVERSITY	w 3-2	41 Andrew Zban	.220	36-15	59	14	13	0	0	0	10	15	4	18	2-3	
3/12	BROWN UNIVERSITY	w 7-2	27 Sam Finfer	.218	49-46	156	32	34	4	1	7	27	31	12	34	7-11	
3/12	BROWN UNIVERSITY	w 2-0	26 Robert Fajardo	.213	37-19	61	12	13	3	1	0	3	10	4	25	2-3	
3/13	BROWN UNIVERSITY	w 14-0	9 Billy Sager	.188	18-0	16	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	0-0	
3/15	MOREHEAD STATE	w 6-5	10 Luke Johnston	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	
*3/18	SOUTHERN MISS	L 4-14	Totals	.285	55	1892	331	540	97	7	60	305	231	61	390	89-117	_
*3/18	SOUTHERN MISS	w 10-8	Opponents	.273	55	1926	285	526	115	11	45	257	197	54	392	33-48	
*3/19	SOUTHERN MISS	L 2-3															
3/22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	w 5-4	LOB - Team (448), Opp (	449). DPs	turned	- Team	(49),	Opp (4	11). CI	- Tear	m (5)	,					
*3/24	at FIU	L 5-10	Finfer 3, Pastrana 2. IBB														
*3/25	at FIU	w 5-4	off - Bird 3, Zban 2, Ratli							,							
*3/26	at FIU	w 6-5															
3/30	at Morehead State	L 0-13	Player	era	W-l	app	gs i	cg sh	SV		ip	h	r	er	bb	SO	
*4/1	LOUISIANA TECH	w 7-4	20 Nicholas Newton	0.00	0-0	2	Ō	0 0	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	
*4/2	LOUISIANA TECH	L 6-10	36 Patrick Murphy	1.67	4-3	13	1	0 0	1	27	.0	25	9	5	12	22	
*4/3	LOUISIANA TECH	w 10-4	7 Burris Warner	1.88	3-1	26	0	0 0	11	43	3.0	37	14	9	15	34	
4/5	WEST VIRGINIA	L 4-5	21 Caleb Ross	2.00	1-1	22	0	0 0	0	18	3.0	22	7	4	7	18	
*4/8	at UTSA	w 8-3	43 Wade Martin	2.60	1-0	12	2	0 0	0	17	'.1	12	6	5	7	15	
*4/9	at UTSA	L 4-5	32 Chase Boster	3.39	8-3	16	16	2 0	0	103	3.2	91	45	39	26	85	
*4/10	at UTSA	w 5-2	35 Fernando Guerrero	3.72	1-0	6	0	0 0	0	9	9.2	10	5	4	9	13	
,	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 3-6	34 JD Hammer	4.88	4-2	14	11	1 0	0	66	6.1	68	42	36	24	56	
	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 2-10	14 Joshua Shapiro	5.68	4-5	19	10	0 0	1	65	5.0	81	43	41	33	55	
*4/17	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 7-2	18 Parker Danciu	5.74	5-4	15	15	0 0	0	84	.2 1	.04	57	54	30	43	
	EASTERN KENTUCKY	w 6-0	2 Sam Hunter	5.89	2-1	19	0	0 0	0	18	3.1	17	16	12	9	18	
,	at Charlotte	w 7-2	12 Heston Van Fleet	6.06	1-1	29	0	0 0	1		2.2	43	24	22	12	24	
	at Charlotte	w 10-5	24 Tyler Ratliff	7.94	0-0	6	0	0 0	0		5.2	7	5	5	7	3	
	at Charlotte	L 0-5	44 Shane Downey	9.00	0-0	5	0	0 0	0		3.0	3	3	3	0	2	
4/27		L 8-9	23 Keanu Ramos	9.00	0-0	1	0	0 0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	
,	at Middle Tennessee	w 11-1	15 Brandon Romero	9.00	0-0	2	0	0 0	0	1	0	4	8	1	3	0	
*4/30	at Middle Tennessee	w 25-9	Totals	4.35	34-21	55	55	3 3	14	498	8.1	526	285	241	197	392	
*4/30	at Middle Tennessee	w 6-5	Opponents	5.44	21-34	55	55	1 2	6	48	8.0	540	331	295	231	390	
*5/6	UAB	w 5-1															
*5/7	UAB	w 4-3	PB - Team (8), Pastrana	5, Finfer 3	3, Opp (:	14). Pick	coffs -	Team	(7), F	infer 3	3.						
*5/8	UAB	w 9-5	Pastrana 1, Danciu 1, Gu						. ,.			4).					
	at WKU	w 8-1	Pastrana (18-22), Shapii														
	at WKU	w 14-1	(4-4), Hammer (1-4), Ma	. ,.	,					,							
,	at WKU	w 5-2	Ratliff (1-1).	(= .,,		- (//			,,		(	,,					
,	WAKE FOREST	L 1-3	(= =)														
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,	OLD DOMINION	w 4-3	Marshall University		. 27	35 3		80 4				.1	6		31		
	OLD DOMINION	L 5-6	Opponents		31								5		35		
	vs FIU	w 5-3	×			0					_	-	-				
,	at #20 Southern Miss	L 3-9	Win-loss breakouts: Day	24-16: N	ight 10-!	5; vs Lef	t 13-	7; vs R	ight 2	1-14:							
	vs FIU	w 7-6	1-run games 9-7; 2-run g		_				_		nutou	ts 3-2	2.				
,	at #20 Southern Miss	L 2-3	Current streak: Lost 1; L	_		_											
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## **2016 BASEBALL GAME RESULTS**



Marshall Thundering Herd Baseball Game Results for Marshall University (as of Jan 11, 2017) (All games)



Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	C-USA	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 19, 2016	at Florida A&M	L	4-9	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Boster (L 0-1)	541	2:36
Feb 20, 2016	at Florida A&M	L	4-20	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammer (L 0-1)	386	3:20
Feb 21, 2016	at Florida A&M	W	11-9	(12)	1-2-0	0-0-0	Hunter (W 1-0)	269	5:26
Feb 26, 2016	vs Liberty Flames	L	8-9	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	Ross (L 0-1)	111	3:44
@ Feb 26, 2016	at #19 Coastal Carolina	L	3-9	9	1-4-0	0-0-0	Hammer (L 0-2)	1221	3:16
Feb 27, 2016	vs Liberty Flames	L	3-7	9	1-5-0	0-0-0	Danciu (L 0-1)	118	3:17
Mar 05, 2016	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	W	4-2	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Boster (W 1-1)	102	2:13
Mar 06, 2016	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY-1	W	12-6	9	3-5-0	0-0-0	Hammer (W 1-2)	102	2:55
Mar 06, 2016	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY-2	w	6-4	9	4-5-0	0-0-0	Danciu (W 1-1)	115	2:42
Mar 09, 2016	OHIO UNIVERSITY	L	1-4	9	4-6-0	0-0-0	Shapiro (L 0-1)	89	2:46
Mar 11, 2016	BROWN UNIVERSITY-1	W	3-2	(17)	5-6-0	0-0-0	Guerrero (W 1-0)	112	4:02
	BROWN UNIVERSITY-1		7-2	9	6-6-0	0-0-0	Hammer (W 2-2)	134	2:13
Mar 12, 2016		W	2-0	9	7-6-0				2:05
Mar 12, 2016	BROWN UNIVERSITY-2	W				0-0-0	Murphy (W 1-0)	122	
Mar 13, 2016	BROWN UNIVERSITY	W	14-0	7	8-6-0	0-0-0	Danciu (W 2-1)	75	2:05
Mar 15, 2016	MOREHEAD STATE	W	6-5	(12)	9-6-0	0-0-0	Martin (W 1-0)	137	3:56
* Mar 18, 2016	SOUTHERN MISS-1	L	4-14	9	9-7-0	0-1-0	Boster (L 1-2)	317	3:10
* Mar 18, 2016	SOUTHERN MISS-2	W	10-8	9	10-7-0	1-1-0	Murphy (W 2-0)	337	2:59
* Mar 19, 2016	SOUTHERN MISS	L	2-3	9	10-8-0	1-2-0	Van Fleet (L 0-1)	220	2:50
Mar 22, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	5-4	9	11-8-0	1-2-0	Hunter (W 2-0)	109	2:30
* Mar 24, 2016	at FIU	L	5-10	9	11-9-0	1-3-0	Murphy (L 2-1)	363	3:43
* Mar 25, 2016	at FIU	W	5-4	9	12-9-0	2-3-0	Ross (W 1-1)	324	3:31
* Mar 26, 2016	at FIU	W	6-5	9	13-9-0	3-3-0	Murphy (W 3-1)	325	3:23
Mar 30, 2016	at Morehead State	L	0-13	9	13-10-0	3-3-0	Shapiro (L 0-2)	500	2:35
* Apr 01, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	7-4	9	14-10-0	4-3-0	Van Fleet (W 1-1)	512	3:05
* Apr 02, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	L	6-10	9	14-11-0	4-4-0	Hunter (L 2-1)	617	3:36
* Apr 03, 2016	LOUISIANA TECH	W	10-4	9	15-11-0	5-4-0	Hammer (W 3-2)	524	2:39
Apr 05, 2016	WEST VIRGINIA	L	4-5	(10)	15-12-0	5-4-0	Murphy (L 3-2)	1678	3:53
* Apr 08, 2016	at UTSA	w	8-3	9	16-12-0	6-4-0	Boster (W 2-2)	250	2:58
* Apr 09, 2016	at UTSA	L	4-5	9	16-13-0	6-5-0	Danciu (L 2-2)	359	2:30
* Apr 10, 2016	at UTSA	W	5-2	9	17-13-0	7-5-0	Warner (W 1-0)	417	3:47
* Apr 15, 2016	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L VV	3-6	(11)	17-13-0	7-5-0	Warner (L 1-1)	278	3:28
* Apr 15, 2016 * Apr 16, 2016						7-0-0			3:00
	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L	2-10	9	17-15-0		Danciu (L 2-3)	487	
* Apr 17, 2016	#16 FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	7-2	9	18-15-0	8-7-0	Shapiro (W 1-2)	497	2:44
Apr 19, 2016	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	6-0	9	19-15-0	8-7-0	Murphy (W 4-2)	128	2:14
* Apr 22, 2016	at Charlotte	W	7-2	9	20-15-0	9-7-0	Boster (W 3-2)	856	3:03
* Apr 23, 2016	at Charlotte	W	10-5	9	21-15-0	10-7-0	Danciu (W 3-3)	1020	2:29
* Apr 24, 2016	at Charlotte	L	0-5	9	21-16-0	10-8-0	Shapiro (L 1-3)	832	2:34
Apr 27, 2016	at West Virginia	L	8-9	9	21-17-0	10-8-0	Murphy (L 4-3)	1193	3:05
* Apr 29, 2016	at Middle Tennessee	W	11-1	9	22-17-0	11-8-0	Boster (W 4-2)	737	3:14
* Apr 30, 2016	at Middle Tennessee-1	W	25-9	7	23-17-0	12-8-0	Shapiro (W 2-3)	687	3:00
* Apr 30, 2016	at Middle Tennessee-2	W	6-5	9	24-17-0	13-8-0	Warner (W 2-1)	627	4:25
* May 06, 2016	UAB	W	5-1	9	25-17-0	14-8-0	Boster (W 5-2)	562	2:27
* May 07, 2016	UAB	W	4-3	(11)	26-17-0	15-8-0	Shapiro (W 3-3)	478	3:23
* May 08, 2016	UAB	W	9-5	9	27-17-0	16-8-0	Shapiro (W 4-3)	462	3:11
* May 13, 2016	at WKU	W	8-1	9	28-17-0	17-8-0	Boster (W 6-2)	406	3:15
* May 14, 2016	at WKU	W	14-1	9	29-17-0	18-8-0	Danciu (W 4-3)	289	2:53
* May 15, 2016	at WKU	W	5-2	9	30-17-0	19-8-0	Hammer (W 4-2)	327	2:44
May 17, 2016	WAKE FOREST	L	1-3	7	30-18-0	19-8-0	Shapiro (L 4-4)	235	2:47
* May 19, 2016	OLD DOMINION	W	5-3	9	31-18-0	20-8-0	Boster (W 7-2)	327	2:15
-	OLD DOMINION		4-3		32-18-0	21-8-0	Danciu (W 5-3)		2:53
* May 20, 2016		W		9			, ,	341	
* May 21, 2016	OLD DOMINION	L	5-6	9	32-19-0	21-9-0	Shapiro (L 4-5)	641	4:45
May 25, 2016	vs FIU	W	5-3	9	33-19-0	21-9-0	Boster (W 8-3)	2699	2:24
May 26, 2016	at #20 Southern Miss	L	3-9	9	33-20-0	21-9-0	Danciu (L 5-4)	2638	3:03
May 27, 2016	vs FIU	W	7-6	9	34-20-0	21-9-0	Warner (W 3-1)	1646	3:52
May 28, 2016	at #20 Southern Miss	L	2-3	9	34-21-0	21-9-0	Boster (L 8-3)	2881	3:32

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## 2016 BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

Marshall Thundering Herd Baseball Team Game-by-Game for Marshall University (as of Jan 11, 2017) Batting (All games)

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Feb 19	at Florida A&M		4	7	4	1	0	2	13	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	9		13	-	4	
Feb 20	at Florida A&M	33	4		3	1	-	1	11	4 7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	24	9	4	8	.200
Feb 21	at Florida A&M	51	11	16	10	ı	0	1	20	•	0	5	0	2	0	0	ı	6	36	9	3	13	.250
Feb 26	vs Liberty Flames	37	8	11	8	2	0	1	16	12	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	6	24	9	3	16	.261
Feb 26	at Coastal Carolina	35	3	10	3	2	0	0	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	24	7	2	12	.266
Feb 27	vs Liberty Flames	33	3	7	3	1	0	0	8	5	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	12	27	12	1	12	.258
Mar 05	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	28	4	6	3	0	0	0	6	3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	27	15	2	/	.253
Mar 06	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	31	12	9	11	3	0	2	18	9	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	6	27	9	2	8	.257
Mar 06	LEHIGH UNIVERSITY	32	6	9	6	2	1	2	19	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	27	5	2	9	.260
Mar 09	OHIO UNIVERSITY	34	1	8	1	0	0	0	8	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	27	13	0	10	.257
Mar 11	BROWN UNIVERSITY	53	3	5	3	0	0	1	8	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	51	21	0	7	.236
Mar 12	BROWN UNIVERSITY	29	7	10	7	0	0	0	10	10	0	7	1	2	2	2	0	8	27	9	1	14	.243
Mar 12	BROWN UNIVERSITY	28	2	5	2	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	27	9	0	4	.239
Mar 13	BROWN UNIVERSITY	30	14	12	12	1	0	3	22	8	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	4	21	12	0	9	.249
Mar 15	MOREHEAD STATE	40	6	10	5	1	0	1	14	3	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	5	36	18	1	10	.249
*Mar 18	SOUTHERN MISS	35	4	9	3	0	0	0	9	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	27	5	4	10	.250
*Mar 18	SOUTHERN MISS	29	10	9	10	1	0	1	13	4	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	7	27	9	0	4	.253
*Mar 19	SOUTHERN MISS	32	2	6	2	3	0	1	12	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	12	27	15	0	5	.249
Mar 22	EASTERN KENTUCKY	31	5	9	5	1	0	1	13	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	4	27	10	0	6	.251
*Mar 24	at FIU	36	5	11	4	1	0	2	18	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	9	24	7	1	11	.254
*Mar 25	at FIU	39	5	14	5	2	1	0	18	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	27	6	2	10	.260
*Mar 26	at FIU	34	6	10	6	2	0	1	15	6	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	8	27	9	3	10	.261
Mar 30	at Morehead State	31	Õ	7	Ö	0	Õ	Ó	7	1	Ō	Ó	0	1	1	Ó	2	9	24	4	Õ	7	.260
*Apr 01	LOUISIANA TECH	31	7	13	6	2	1	2	23	3	2	3	1	Ó	3	1	1	8	27	7	1	7	.266
*Apr 02	LOUISIANA TECH	35	6	8	6	2	Ö	1	13	7	1	1	Ò	1	1	Ó	Ó	9	27	12	1	11	.264
*Apr 03	LOUISIANA TECH	35	10	13	10	4	1	2	25	4	i	3	1	Ö	1	Õ	Ö	4	27	10	Ö	6	.268
Apr 05	WEST VIRGINIA	40	4	13	1	i	Ö	ō	14	1	Ó	Õ	Ö	Õ	2	Ŏ	Ŏ	6	30	7	4	9	.271
*Apr 08	at UTSA	33	8	11	8	2	Ö	1	16	4	1	1	Õ	2	1	1	1	3	27	5	2	6	.273
*Apr 09	at UTSA	40	4	12	4	2	Õ	ò	14	Ó	Ö	Ö	Õ	1	ò	ò	ò	5	25	11	ō	10	.274
*Apr 10	at UTSA	34	5	7	5	1	Ö	1	11	3	1	1	0	2	Õ	0	Õ	9	27	14	2	7	.272
*Apr 15	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	36	3	8	3	3	Õ	Ó	11	5	Ö	5	1	1	2	1	1	10	33	11	1	9	.270
*Apr 16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	31	2	9	1	2	0	0	11	3	0	0	1	Ó	1	Ó	2	5	27	14	2	6	.271
*Apr 17	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	35	7	12	7	1	ő	1	16	2	0	3	Ó	0	2	ő	0	9	27	12	Ó	8	.273
Apr 19	EASTERN KENTUCKY	28	6	8	5	1	0	1	12	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	27	10	1	2	.273
*Apr 22	at Charlotte	33	7	9	7	3	0	0	12	6	0	3	0	3	1	Ó	1	7	27	15	1	9	.273
*Apr 23		37	10	13	9	3	2	3	29	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	27	15	0	3	.276
*Apr 24	at Charlotte	27	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	24	13	1	3	.270
	at Charlotte		8	11	8	-	0		17		0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	24		0	3	.272
Apr 27	at West Virginia	34				0		2		5	-		1	•	-					16		4	
*Apr 29	at Middle Tennessee	38	11	14	11	3	0	2	23	I	0	3	ı	0	0	2	0	7	27	6	1	9	.275
*Apr 30	at Middle Tennessee	50	25	27	24	6		3	44	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	21	6		12	.284
*Apr 30	at Middle Tennessee	38	6	11	5	T	0	0	12	4	T	3	0	2	0	0	1	5	27	7	1	11	.284
*May 06	UAB	27	5	5	4	I	0	1	9	7	0	2	0	1	1	1	Ī	8	27	7	0	8	.282
*May 07	UAB	39	4	10	4	2	0	3	21	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	33	16	1	11	.282
*May 08	UAB	31	9	12	8	4	0	0	16	5	T	0	1	2	2	1	1	8	27	7	2	8	.284
*May 13	at WKU	36	8	10	7	3	0	3	22	9	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	10	27	10	2	11	.284
*May 14	at WKU	43	14	15	12	6	0	4	33	/	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	27	15	1	11	.286
*May 15	at WKU	33	5	8	5	2	0	2	16	4	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	12	27	12	2	/	.285
May 17	WAKE FOREST	23	1	5	1	2	0	1	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	21	6	0	4	.284
*May 19	OLD DOMINION	29	5	8	5	3	0	1	14	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	27	5	1	5	.284
*May 20	OLD DOMINION	34	4	13	4	1	0	0	14	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	27	9	0	10	.286
*May 21	OLD DOMINION	33	5	7	4	3	0	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	6	27	13	0	5	.284
May 25	vs FIU	29	5	9	4	2	0	2	17	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	9	27	10	0	2	.285
May 26	at Southern Miss	34	3	8	3	1	0	1	12	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	8	24	10	1	8	.284
May 27	vs FIU	35	7	11	6	3	0	1	17	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	11	27	13	1	7	.284
May 28	at Southern Miss	38	2	13	2	2	0	0	15	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	9	27	7	1	13	.285
Totals		1892	331	540	305	97	7	60	831	231	9	89	28	61	36	23	25	390	1495	566	65	448	.285



## **BASEBALL ALL-TIME RECORDS**

Opponent	W-L-T	Last Meeting	Hawaii	0-3	L, 2-1, 19
Akron	26-14	L, 7-0, 2015	Heidelburg College	2-0	W, 14-9, 192
Alabama	0-3	L, 16-0, 1997	Hofstra	1-0	W, 11-7, 200
Alabama A&M	0-2	L, 8-1, 2015	Houston	7-21	L, 9-1, 20°
Alderson-Broaddus	4-0	W, 5-3, 1992	Illinois	0-1	L, 4-2, 19 <sup>-</sup>
Appalachian State	26-41	L, 11-10, 1997	Indiana	0-1	L, 12-3, 19
Auburn	0-7	L, 15-6, 2002	Jacksonville	0-1	L, 8-3, 19
Ball State	4-9	W, 12-8, 2011	Jacksonville State	2-1	W, 7-3, 200
Baptist	2-0	W, 18-4, 1974	James Madison	4-3	L, 8-5 (10), 20
Belmont	1-4	W, 6-5, 2006	Kalamazoo College	1-0	W, 3-0, 19
	3-1		Kent State	19-48	
Bethany College		W, 6-1, 1920			L, 13-2, 20
Biscayne College	1-1	W, 2-0, 1972	Kentucky	13-29	L, 8-2, 20
Bluefield State	9-0	W, 5-2, 1988	Kentucky Christian	4-0	W, 11-0, 19
Bowling Green	13-44	W, 12-5, 2003	Kentucky Wesleyan	7-3	W, 13-6, 19
Bryant	1-0	W, 16-2, 2012	Kenyon College	0-1	L, 7-6, 19
Brown	4-1	W, 14-0 (7), 2016	Lehigh	3-0	W, 6-4, 20
Buffalo	17-8	W, 9-3, 2007	Liberty	3-16	L, 7-3, 20
Camp Lejeune	1-2	L, 8-3, 1960	Lincoln-Memorial	1-0	W, 21-4, 19
Campbell	3-2	W, 8-4, 2007	Lipscomb	1-2	L, 8-3, 20
Canisius	3-1	L, 7-5, 2012	Louisiana Tech	6-3	W, 10-4, 20
Cedarville College	0-1	L, 4-3, 1948	Louisville	3-8	L, 12-8, 20
	2-14			2-0	
Central Michigan		W, 6-4, 2013	Malone College		W, 5-3, 19
Charleston Southern	8-8	W, 8-2, 2012	Marietta	22-13	W, 12-1, 19
Charleston (W.Va.)	79-28	W, 11-3, 1988	Maryland	0-2	L, 10-3, 20
Charlotte	6-4	L, 5-0, 2016	Memphis	11-14	L, 8-5, 20
Cincinnati	22-25	L, 10-5, 2008	Mercer	2-4	L, 8-0, 20
The Citadel	13-28	L, 13-9, 1997	Miami (Fla.)	0-4	L, 8-3, 19
Clemson	2-15	L, 16-2, 1990	Miami (Ohio)	28-70	W, 16-3, 20
Cleveland State	16-9	L, 7-2, 2011	Michigan	0-2	L, 8-3, 19
Coastal Carolina	2-6	L, 2-1, 2014	Michigan Aggies	2-2	L, 2-1, 19
Coll. of Charleston	0-4	L, 8-6, 2011	Middle Tennessee	5-4	W, 6-5, 20
Columbus (Ga.)	10-23	L, 8-2, 1988	Minnesota	1-0	L, 3-1, 19
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Concord		W, 5-3, 2004	Mississippi State		L, 7-4, 20
Coppin State	6-0	W, 19-1, 2012	Morehead State	59-75-3	L, 13-0, 20
Cornell	1-0	W, 3-1, 1959	Mountain State	0-2	L, 10-5, 19
Davidson	20-11	L, 5-4, 1997	Murray State	0-1	L, 12-2, 20
Davis & Elkins	3-0	W, 6-3, 1992	Muskingum College	2-1	W, 4-3, 19
Dayton	26-13	W, 12-4, 2008	New River State	1-0	W, 15-7, 19
Delaware State	2-0	W, 5-1, 2008	New York State	1-0	W, 7-0, 19
Drexel	3-3	L, 14-11, 2003	New York Tech	4-2	L, 2-1, 20
Duke	1-3	L, 5-2, 2014	Niagara	4-1	W, 13-2, 20
Duquesne	0-3	L, 16-1, 1999	North Carolina	0-1	L, 18-7, 19
East Carolina	7-22		North Carolina A&T	9-6	L, 2-1, 20
		W, 5-2, 2014			
East Tenn. State	32-29-1	W, 7-5, 1997	UNC-Asheville	1-5	L, 7-2, 20
Eastern Illinois	1-0	W, 6-5, 2003	North Carolina State	1-5	L, 3-10, 20
Eastern Kentucky	32-40	W, 6-0, 2016	North Central (III.)	1-0	W, 5-2, 19
Eastern Michigan	6-14-1	W, 6-3, 2012	Northen Illinois	3-3	L, 6-2, 20
Emory & Henry	2-1	W, 12-5, 1969	Northern Kentucky	4-0	W, 2-1, 20
Evansville	0-2	L, 13-8, 1950	Notre Dame	3-0	W, 1-0, 19
Fairfield	1-1	W, 8-1, 2000	Oakland (Mich.)	2-0	W, 9-0, 19
Fairmont State	20-3	W, 12-1, 1991	Ohio Northern	1-0	W, 12-8, 19
Findlay	0-1	L, 9-3, 2002	Ohio State	2-18	L, 4-0, 20
Florida A&M	3-3	W, 11-9 (12), 2016	Ohio	46-114-1	L, 4-1, 20
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Florida Atlantic	3-6	W, 7-2, 2016	Ohio Wesleyan	7-4	W, 17-4, 19
Florida International (F		W, 7-6, 2016	Oklahoma State	0-2	L, 11-2, 20
Florida State	1-5	L, 14-2, 1997	Old Dominion	6-7	L, 6-5, 20
Florida Tech	1-0	W, 12-2, 1972	Partridge College	1-1	L, 9-1, 19
Francis Marion	1-0	W, 8-2, 1974	Pembroke College	0-2	L, 12-3, 19
Furman	23-20	L, 19-6, 1997	Pittsburgh	0-2	L, 6-5, 19
Gardner Webb	4-2	W, 4-3, 2012	Quinnipiac	1-1	W, 7-3, 20
George Mason	3-2	W, 9-6, 2015	Radford	5-5	W, 5-4, 20
Georgia	0-2	L, 7-5, 2000	Rhode Island	0-1	L, 6-5, 20
Georgia Southern	4-18		Rice	2-24	L, 6-0, 20
•		W, 5-3, 2011			
Georgetown	1-0	W, 5-1, 2014	Rio Grande	37-13	W, 7-4, 20
Georgetown (Ky.)	8-3	W, 6-0, 1980	Roanoke College	1-1	L, 7-3, 19
Glenville State	9-1	W, 5-0, 1973	St. Bonaventure	5-4	W, 6-3, 20
Greenbriar Military	2-0	W, 9-2, 1921	Salem College	1-4	L, 11-4, 19
Guilford College	0-1	L, 11-1, 1967	Shawnee State	1-0	W, 7-2, 19

Southern Illinois	0-1	L, 5-2, 1973
Southern Miss	10-31	L, 3-2, 2016
Staunton Military	0-1	L, 6-2, 1918
Stetson	0-1	L, 6-5, 1972
TennChattanooga	10-0	W, 3-2, 1982
Tennessee Tech	2-0	W, 6-5, 1950
Toledo	19-19	W, 8-5, 2002
Towson	2-1	W, 7-6, 2015
Transylvania	2-2	L, 2-1, 1922
Tulane	10-18-1	W, 2-1, 2014
UAB	15-22	W, 9-5, 2016
UCF	13-11	L, 11-0, 2013
USC Upstate	0-2	L, 6-5, 2013
USF	1-2	W, 9-6, 2009
UTSA	3-6	W, 5-2, 2016
Valparaiso	3-0	W, 12-10, 2008
Virginia	0-12	L, 1-0, 2011
VCU	1-0	W, 6-5, 1997
VMI	45-33	W, 7-2, 2008
Virginia Tech	9-22	L, 9-4, 2006
Wabash College	0-1	L, 6-3, 1916
Wake Forest	1-13	L, 3-1 (7), 2016
Wash. & Jefferson	0-1	L, 6-0, 1916
West Georgia	1-1	L, 4-3, 1979
West Virginia	24-38	L, 9-8, 2016
West Virginia State	50-14-1	W, 6-4, 2009
WVU Tech	60-18	W, 6-2, 2014
W.Va. Wesleyan	15-8-1	W, 4-1, 1991
Western Carolina	15-35	L, 9-7, 2008
Western Connecticut	1-0	W, 13-0, 1975
Western Kentucky (W	KU) 10-11	W, 5-2, 2016
Western Michigan	8-33	W, 19-2, 2003
Western Reserve	1-3	L, 5-3, 1955
William & Mary	1-1	W, 12-3, 1977
Wilmington College	3-1	W, 9-1, 1967
Wingate	0-0-1	1-1 Tie, 1985
Winthrop	0-3-1	L, 12-0, 2002
Wittenberg	3-0	W, 6-2, 1934
Wofford	2-6	L, 9-8, 2013
Wright State	7-3	W, 3-2 (7), 2010
Xavier (Ohio)	25-28	L, 13-6, 2009
Youngstown State	10-6	L, 8-5 (7), 2009
Others	44-16-1	

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