

INDIANA

BASEBALL

130TH SEASON || 116 MLB DRAFT PICKS || 22 ALL-AMERICANS || 11 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS || 10 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

2024 SCHEDULE

February			(0-0)
	nt the Beach (Myrtle Beach,	S.C.; Brooks Stadium)	
16	Duke		11:00 AM
17	at Coastal Carolina		3:00 PM
18	George Mason	 Da.C	11:00 AM
20	Miami (Ohio)	B1G+	4:00 PM
23	at Baylor	ESPN+	7:30 PM
24	at Baylor	ESPN+	3:00 PM
25	at Baylor	ESPN+	2:00 PM
27	Purdue Fort Wayne	B1G+	4:00 PM
March			(0-0)
	ssic (Frisco, Texas; Dr. Peppe	r Ballpark)	
1	Alabama		7:00 PM
2	Dallas Baptist		1:00 PM
3	Arizona		1:00 PM
5	Northern Kentucky	B1G+	4:00 PM
8	Troy	B1G+	5:00 PM
9	Troy	B1G+	2:00 PM
10	Troy	B1G+	1:00 PM
12	at Vanderbilt	SEC Network+	7:00 PM
13	Illinois State	B1G+	5:00 PM
15	Belmont	B1G+	5:00 PM
16	Belmont	B1G+	2:00 PM
17	Belmont at Indiana State	B1G+	1:00 PM
19		ESPN+	4:00 PM
22	Illinois*	BTN+	6:00 PM
23	Illinois*	BTN+	2:00 PM 1:00 PM
24 26	Illinois* Middle Tennessee	BTN+ BTN+	4:00 PM
28	at Butler	D1N+ 	5:00 PM
29	Butler	BTN+	5:00 PM
30	Butler - 1	BTN+	2:00 PM
30	Butler - 2	BTN+	6:00 PM
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April	1 11 64	DTN	(0-0)
2	Indiana State	BTN+	6:00 PM
5	at Maryland*	BTN+	6:00 PM
6	at Maryland*	BTN+	2:00 PM
7	at Maryland*	BTN+	1:00 PM
9 12	Ball State Penn State*	BTN+	6:00 PM
13	Penn State*	BTN+ BTN+	6:00 PM 2:00 PM
14	Penn State*	BTN+	1:00 PM
16	Evansville	BTN+	6:00 PM
19	at Minnesota*	BTN+	7:00 PM
20	at Minnesota*	BTN+	3:00 PM
21	at Minnesota*	BTN+	2:00 PM
23	Ball State^	DINT	6:00 PM
26	Rutgers*	BTN+	6:00 PM
27	Rutgers*	BTN+	2:00 PM
28	Rutgers*	BTN+	1:00 PM
May	at Double a*	DTM .	(0-0)
3 4	at Purdue*	BTN+	6:00 PM 2:00 PM
	at Purdue*	BTN+	
5 7	at Purdue* Cincinnati	BTN+ ESPN+	1:00 PM 6:00 PM
10	at Nebraska*	BTN+	7:00 PM
10	at Nebraska*	BTN+	3:00 PM
12	at Nebraska*	BTN+	2:00 PM
14	at Louisville	D1N+ 	6:00 PM
16	Michigan*	BTN+	6:00 PM
17	Michigan*	BTN+	6:00 PM
18	Michigan*	BTN+	2:00 PM
	ournament (Omaha, Neb.; C		2.001111
21	B1G Quarterfinals	Big Ten Network	TBD

All times eastern and subject to change

 \land - Victory Field (Indianapolis, Ind.) | * - Big Ten Conference game Rankings listed D1Baseball/Baseball America

PRESEASON PRIMER

Indiana Baseball Preseason Primer

The Hoosiers have the standard 56 games set for the 2024 season.

After an appearance in the NCAA Regional finals a season ago, the Indiana Baseball program gets ready to open the 2024 season in February with a roster full of young and dynamic talent.

Head coach Jeff Mercer, entering his sixth season, and fourth full season, in charge of the Hoosiers has built a roster with a strong foundation in prep recruits with a mix of talented transfers sprinkled in

Armed with an outstanding coaching staff and array of talented players, IU will be among the top contenders in the Big Ten across preseason publications come February.

Here are some notes and numbers to know ahead of a much-anticipated 2024 campaign.

Dates to Know

A full schedule for IU can be found online.

- Friday, January 26th: First Full Team Practice
- Friday, February 16th: Season Opener
- Tuesday, February 20th: Home Opener
- Friday, March 22nd: Big Ten Opener
- Friday, May 17th: Senior Day
- Wednesday, May 22nd: Big Ten Tournament Begins

The Core Five in the Field

Five starting position players return from last season.

Albeit graduating starting shortstop Phillip Glasser, a 10th round pick of the Washington Nationals, IU returns four of its five best offensive options as well as Glasser's replacement in sophomore Tyler Cerny.

Cerny (.276) along with junior Brock Tibbitts (.357), sophomore Devin Taylor (.315), junior Carter Mathison (.311) and junior Josh Pyne (.295) make up a stellar offensive core for head coach Jeff Mercer in 2024.

The five players, four of which are draft eligible in 2024, combined for 52 home runs last season and contributed 275 runs batted in for the Hoosiers.

Mathison and Taylor will pair with Western Illinois transfer Nick Mitchell to make up one of the most potent offensive outfields in the entire country.

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Cerny is expected to take over the shortstop position with Pyne at third base to form a stellar left side of the infield for IU. Tibbitts, a prep catcher, will spend time behind the plate while rotating in at first base as well.

Pyne, Mathison and Tibbitts will all make a run at some of the all-time marks in program history as they approach their third years as full-time starters. Pyne and Tibbitts are both nearing the top-10 list in RBI's, hits and doubles while Mathison chases IU's all-time home run record.

Testing the Team Early

IU will face 11 teams in 2024 that made the NCAA Tournament last year.

No stranger to scheduling tough tests early in the non-conference season, Mercer has once again loaded up the first part of his schedule to test his program early.

IU will face seven NCAA tournament teams from last season across the first four weekends with a three-game set on the road at Baylor sprinkled in the same stretch.

The Hoosiers have faced an SEC team in the non-conference in each of Mercer's seasons at the helm. IU went to Tennessee (2019), LSU (2020) and Auburn (2023) and have had matchups in round robin tournaments in Texas against Arkansas (2022) and Alabama (2024).

IU had the highest RPI (30) in the Big Ten last season in due part to wins over Texas, Auburn, Louisville and Indiana State in the non-conference in 2023. The Hoosiers haven't hosted a regional since being a national seed in 2014 but will look to take advantage of high-profile matchups early in the season to boost its RPI before Big Ten play.

Non-Conference Opponent Breakdown in 2024 2023 NCAA Regional Teams

- Arizona, Dallas Baptist, Vanderbilt, Ball State, Troy, George Mason, Coastal Carolina

2023 NCAA Super Regional Teams

- Alabama, Duke, Indiana State



Junior catcher/infielder Brock Tibbitts

PRESEASON PRIMER

Young and Deep on the Mound

Led by a talented sophomore core, IU's got strong options on the bump in 2024

Even without the services of right-handed pitcher Luke Sinnard, who is expected to miss the entire of the 2024 season, IU has a strong collection of arms that have continued to develop under third-year pitching coach Dustin Glant.

IU won't ride a traditional starting rotation, electing to attack each day of the weekend series one at a time. Seven pitchers return in 2024 who made at least 13 appearances on the mound last year including sophomore Brayden Risedorph (25), junior Ryan Kraft (21) and sophomore Connor Foley (20).

Grant Holderfield, who made 25 appearances as a freshman in 2022, makes his return to action after missing last year through injury. Impact transfers Jack Moffitt (Gonzaga), Drew Buhr (Bellarmine) and Julian Tonghini (Boston College) add depth to IU's collection of options out of the bullpen.

Kraft, perhaps IU's most reliable option on the mound, doubles as a long-term reliever and a spot starter with over 20 appearances in each of his first two seasons. He held a 2.48 earned run average across 61.2 innings in 2023 and is a matchup threat as a lefty out of the bullpen.

Expect young arms Jacob Vogel and Ryan Rushing, among other freshmen, to see time for the Hoosiers in relief over the course of the season.

The Big Ten Standard

The Hoosiers have been the flag bearer of success for the conference in the past 12 years.

Since IU's magical 2013 season, which took the program to its first College World Series, it has been the standard for the rest of the Big Ten when it comes to success.

Over the past seven years, IU has the joint-most wins in conference play (112). The Hoosiers have won the most Big Ten regular season titles (3) since 2013) while also making the most NCAA Tournament appearances (7) in the same span.

IU holds the longest streak of consecutive Big Ten Tournament appearances (10 straight) and has made four NCAA regional finals since 1999.

Since opening Bart Kaufman Field in 2013, IU has created one of the best home environments. The Hoosiers have 189 home wins in the time frame including a 26-4 record in 2023.

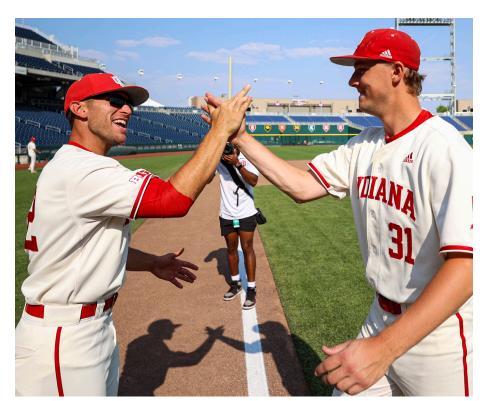
40 is the Magic Number

Mercer's bunch has big expectations in 2024.

The standard of success in a college baseball season is eclipsing 40 wins. The Hoosiers did so last year in the regular season, winning the 40th game of the year on the final day at Michigan State before winning three more in the postseason.

Since college baseball went to a standard 56-game schedule in 1991, IU has had five 40-win seasons, all of which have resulted in NCAA Tournament bids. The Hoosiers will be searching for its first back-to-back 40-win seasons since 2013-14. IU has never won 40 regular season games in back-to-back years.

Over the course of the season, Mercer will be chasing 250 career wins. He is 31 shy of 250 and will be looking for his third season of 37+ wins in his first full four years (2020 and 2021 were shortened).



Head coach Jeff Mercer and sophomore pitcher Evan Whiteaker

2023 RESULTS

	43-20, 16-8 (2nd)			
	oach: Jeff Mercer		4.0	0
2/17 2/18	at Auburn at Auburn	<u>L</u>	4-8 1-6	9
2.19	at Auburn	W	11-2	9
2/21	Miami (Ohio)	W	13-5	9
2/24	at Texas	L	2-4	9
2/25	at Texas	L	2-4	9
2/25	at Texas	W	4-2	9
2/28	Butler	W	13-2	9
3/3	East Carolina*	L	4-17	9
3/4	Georgetown*	W	4-17	9
3/5	Long Beach State*	L	4-10	9
3/8	Purdue Fort Wayne	W	15-1	9
3/9	Bellarmine	W	5-3	9
3/10	Bellarmine	W	9-7	9
3/10	Bellarmine	W	13-3	9
3/12	Bellarmine	W	3-2	9
3/14	at Kentucky	L	2-12	7
3/15	Morehead State	W	6-5	(10)
3/16	Morehead State	W	23-5	9
3/17	Morehead State	W	5-4	9
3/21	Indiana State	W	15-5	9
3/25	Ohio State	W	14-6	9
3/26	Ohio State	W	9-6	
3/26	Ohio State	W	7-5	9
3/28	Kent State	W	7-5 4-3	9
3/28 4/1			2-7	9
4/1	at Penn State	L	4-1	9
4/2	at Penn State at Penn State	W	22-11	9
4/4	at Indiana State	L	0-4	9
4/4		L	1-7	9
4/7	lowa	W	2-0	(10)
4/9	lowa	W	4-2	9
4/11	Ball State	W	16-13	9
4/14	at Illinois	L	5-7	9
4/15	at Illinois	W	6-4	9
4/15	at Illinois	W	16-3	9
4/18	Louisville	W	7-3	9
4/19	Cincinnati	W	11-9	9
4/19	Ohio	W	9-8	9
4/22	Ohio	W	17-2	9
4/23	Ohio	W	9-2	9
4/25	at Ball State	W	9-2	9
4/28	Maryland	L	2-13	9
4/29	Maryland	-L	2-13	9
4/30	Maryland	-L	8-14	9
5/5	at Northwestern	W	4-0	9
5/6	at Northwestern	W	5-2	(12)
5/7	at Northwestern	W	11-9	9
5/10	at Xavier	W	8-6	9
5/12	Purdue	W	26-11	9
5/13	Purdue	W	15-3	9
5/14	Purdue	W	10-2	9
5/16	Evansville	W	6-2	9
5/18	at Michigan State	L	6-9	9
5/19	at Michigan State	L	6-7	9
5/20	at Michigan State	W	6-5	9
	Illinois@	W		9
5/23 5/25	lowa@	L	4-3 4-9	9
5/26	Michigan@	L	6-13	9
6/2	West Virginia\$	W	12-6	9
6/3	Kentucky\$	W	5-3	9
6/4	Kentucky\$	L	6-16	9
6/5	Kentucky\$	L	2-4	9
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^{*} Keith LeClair Classic (Greenville, N.C.) @ Big Ten Tournament (Omaha, Neb.) \$ NCAA Louisville Regional (Lexington, Ky.)





2024	BASEBALL ROSTER						
#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
2	Jasen Oliver	INF	S/R	5-11	182	Fr.	Almont, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep
3	Carter Mathison	0F	L/L	6-2	215	Jr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Homestead Senior
5	Devin Taylor	0F	L/R	6-1	215	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
6	TJ Schuyler	C	R/R	6-2	226	Fr.	Antioch, III./Antioch
7	Hayden Carlson	INF	R/R	6-1	180	Fr.	San Clemente, Calif./Capistrano Valley Christian
8	Tyler Cerny	INF	R/R	6-2	205	So.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
9	Brock Tibbitts	C/INF	R/R	6-4	225	Jr.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany
10	Morgan Colopy	0F	R/R	6-1	225	Sr.+	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
11	Brayden Bakes	OF	L/R	5-10	190	Fr.	Algonquin, III./Huntley
12	Cal Sefcik	INF	R/R	6-0	225	Fr.	Palos Heights, III./Marist
13	Andrew Wiggins	OF	L/R	6-4	225	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian
14	Connor Foley	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	So.	Jasper, Ind./Jasper
15	Brandon Burckel	INF	R/R	5-10	180	Jr.	Lindale, Texas/Lindale (Houston)
16	Jack Moffitt	RHP	R/R	6-7	255	Sr.	Seattle, Wash./Seattle Prep (Gonzaga)
17	Ben Grable	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	Sr.	Pasadena, Calif./Flintridge Prepatory (Northwestern)
18 19	Grant Holderfield	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	RS-So.	Oak Park, III./Oak Park & River Forest
	Brandon Keyster	LHP	L/L	6-3	205	RS-So.	Channahon, III./Minooka (John A. Logan College)
20 21	Nick Mitchell Jacob Vogel	OF RHP	L/R R/R	5-10 6-7	185 260	Jr. RS-Fr.	Carmel, Ind./Carmel (Western Illinois) North Vernon, Ind./Jennings County
23	Joey Brenczewski	INF	S/R	6-3	195	RS-Fr.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers
23 24	Drew Buhr	RHP	L/R	6-1	208	Grad.	Austin, Ind./Austin (Bellarmine)
26	Seth Benes	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo./Liberty-Wentzville
27	Brooks Ey	RHP	R/R	6-1	213	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Central (Fordham)
28	Sam Murrison	OF	R/R	5-11	175	Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla./American Heritage
29	Ryan Kraft	LHP	L/L	6-4	225	Jr.	Mokena, III./Lincoln-Way Central
30	Seti Manase	RHP	R/R	6-4	245	Sr.	Puyallup, Washington/Graham Kapowsin (Tacoma C.C.)
31	Evan Whiteaker	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	So.	West Chester, Ohio/Lakota East
32	Josh Pyne	INF	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Bloomfield, Ind./Linton-Stockton
33	AJ Shepard	(R/R	5-11	225	RS-Fr.	Manassas, Va./Patriot
34	Ryan Rushing	LHP	R/L	5-10	191	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
35	Evan O'Neill	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
36	Eli Shaw	RHP	R/R	6-2	220	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central
37	Luke Sinnard	RHP	R/R	6-8	250	Jr.	Hendersonville, Tenn./Beech (Western Kentucky)
38	Cooper Katskee	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	So.	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek
40	Ethan Phillips	RHP	S/R	6-1	195	So.	Dunedin, Fla./Calvary Christian
41	Ty Bothwell	LHP	L/L	5-10	205	Grad.	Hebron, Ind./Boone Grove
42	Austin Bode	C	L/R	6-0	200	Jr.	Columbus, Ind./Columbus North (Louisville)
43	Ty Rybarczyk	RHP	R/R	5-10	180	Grad	Spring Valley, III./Hall (Illinois)
44	Jake Stadler	C	L/R	6-1	215	RS-Jr.	Greenfield, Ind./Mt. Vernon (Purdue)
45	Julian Tonghini	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Jr.	New Canaan, Conn./Salisbury School (Boston College)
46	Matthew Bohnert	LHP	L/L	5-7	185	Sr.	Cave Creek, Ariz./Cactus Shadows (Lipscomb)
51	Brayden Risedorph	RHP	R/R	6-3	240	So.	Kendallville, Ind./East Noble
55	Aydan Decker-Petty	RHP	R/R	6-5	196	So.	New Castle, Ind./New Castle

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Pitche	ers (R)	
14	Foley, Connor	Jasper, Ind.
16	Moffitt, Jack	Seattle, Wash.
17	Grable, Ben*	Pasadena, Calif.
21	Vogel, Jacob	North Vernon, Ind.
24	Buhr, Drew	Austin, Ind.
26	Benes, Seth	O'Fallon, Mo.
27	Ey, Brooks	Philadelphia, Pa.
30	Manase, Seti	Puyallup, Wash.
31	Whiteaker, Evan	West Chester, Ohio
35	OʻNeill, Evan	Alpharetta, Ga.
36	Shaw, Eli	Indianapolis, Ind.
37	Sinnard, Luke	Hendersonville, Tenn.
38	Katskee, Cooper	Greenwood Village, Colo.
40	Phillips, Ethan	Dunedin, Fla.
43	Rybarczyk, Ty	Spring Valley, III.
51	Risedorph, Brayden	Kendallville, Ind.
55	Decker-Petty, Aydan	New Castle, Ind.
Pitche	ers (L)	
18	Holderfield, Grant	Oak Park, III.
19	Keyster, Brandon	Channahon, III.
29	Kraft, Ryan	Mokena, III.
34	Rushing, Ryan	Bradenton, Fla.
41	Bothwell, Ty	Hebron, Ind.
46	Bohnert, Matthew	Cave Creek, Ariz.
Catche	ers	
6	Schuyler, TJ	Antioch, III.
9	Tibbitts, Brock	New Albany, Ohio
33	Shepard, AJ	Manassas, Va.
42	Bode, Austin	Columbus, Ind.
44	Stadler, Jake	Greenfield, Ind.
Infield	ders	
2	Oliver, Jasen	Almont, Mich.
7	Carlson, Hayden	San Clemente, Calif.
8	Cerny, Tyler	Greenwood, Ind.
12	Sefcik, Cal	Palos Heights, III.
15	Burckel, Brandon	Lindale, Texas
23	Brenczewski, Joey	Fishers, Ind.
32	Pyne, Josh	Bloomfield, Ind.
Outfie	olders	
3	Mathison, Carter	Fort Wayne, Ind.
5	Taylor, Devin	Cincinnati, Ohio
10	Colopy, Morgan	Centerville, Ohio
11	Bakes, Brayden	Algonquin, III.
13	Wiggins, Andrew	Indianapolis, Ind.
20	Mitchell, Nick	Carmel, Ind.
20	Murrican Cam	Paga Patan Fla

STAFF	
Coaching Staff	
22 - Jeff Mercer (Head Coach)	6th Season
4 - Derek Simmons (Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator)	5th Season
25 - Dustin Glant (Assistant Coach)	3rd Season
1 - Zach Weatherford (Assistant Coach)	3rd Season

Director of Baseball Operations	Denton Sagerman (6th Season)
Director of Player Development	Scott Rolen (6th Season)
Athletic Trainer	Joel Langemaat (16th Season)
Athletic Performance Coach	Chris Virtue (17th Season)

PRONUNCIA	ATION GUIDE
Seth Benes	ben-ess
Joey Brenczewski	Brin-CHESS-key
Drew Buhr	BURR
Tyler Cerny	Sir-knee
Morgan Colopy	coll-uh-P
Brooks Ey	eye
Seti Manase	set-ee Muh-nahh-say
Carter Mathison	math-uh-sun
Josh Pyne	pine
Brayden Risedorph	rise-dorf
Ty Rybarczyk	ruh-bar-chick
TJ Schuyler	sky-ler
Cal Sefcik	sef-chick
Julian Tonghini	tun-GEE-NEE
Evan Whiteaker	white-aker

TEAM INFORMATION

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Murrison, Sam

	TEAM
School Information	
Location	Bloomington, Indiana
Population	85,071
Founded	1820
Enrollment	47,527
Nickname	Hoosiers
Colors	Cream and Crimson
Conference	Big Ten
University President	Pamela Whitten
Athletics Director	Scott Dolson
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Kurt Zorn
Bart Kaufman Field	
Opened	March 20, 2013
	Miami (Ohio); W, 15-1
Record	189-63-1 (.750)
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Opened	March 20, 2013
	Miami (Ohio); W, 15-1
Record	189-63-1 (.750)
Capacity	4,000
Dimensions	330-370-400-380-340
Attendance Record	4,312
	Stanford; 5/31/14 (NCAA Super Regional)
D I C A	D I 3.063

Regular Season Attendance Record 3,862

Purdue; 5/4/14

2024 Team Information	
Overall Record	43-20
Home/Road/Neutral Site	26-4/14-13/3-3
Big Ten Record (Finish)	16-8 (2nd)
Position Starters Returning/Lost (25-plu	s starts) 5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost (10-plus appear	ances) 10/6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/16
Newcomers 18	3 (10 freshmen, 8 transfers)
Program Information	
First Year of Baseball	1895 (130th season)
First Year in Big Ten	1899
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,438-1,892-24 (.563)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Win %)	859-1,020-8 (.457)
Big Ten Championships (Last)	7 (2019)
Big Ten Tournaments (Last)	18 (2023)
Big Ten Tournament Record (Win	%) 31-30 (.508)
Big Ten Tournament Championsh	ips (Last) 4 (2014)
NCAA Tournaments (Last)	10 (2023)
NCAA Super Regionals (Last)	1 (2013)
College World Series (Last)	

Boca Raton, Fla.

TELEVISION ROSTER



2 | Jasen Oliver INF | S/R | Fr. Almont, Mich.



3 | Carter Mathison OF | L/L | Jr. Fort Wayne, Ind.



5 | Devin Taylor OF | L/R | So. *Cincinnati, Ohio*



6 | TJ Schuyler C | R/R | Fr. Antioch, III.



7 | Hayden Carlson INF | R/R | Fr. *San Clemente, Calif.*



8 | Tyler Cerny INF | R/R | So. *Greenwood, Ind.*



9 | Brock Tibbitts C/INF | R/R | Jr. New Albany, Ohio



10 | Morgan Colopy OF | R/R | Sr.+ Centerville, Ohio



11 | Brayden Bakes OF | L/R | Fr. Alaonauin, III.



12 | Cal Sefcik INF | R/R | Fr. *Palos Heights, Ill.*



13 | Andrew Wiggins OF | L/R | Fr. Indianapolis, Ind.



14 | Connor Foley RHP | R/R | So. *Jasper, Ind.*



15 | Brandon Burckel INF | R/R | Jr. *Lindale, Texas*



16 | **Jack Moffitt** RHP | R/R | Sr. *Seattle, Wash.*



17 | Ben Grable RHP | R/R | Sr. *Pasadena, Calif.*



18 | Grant Holderfield LHP | L/L | R-So. *Oak Park, III.*



19 | Brandon Keyster LHP | L/L | R-So. Channahon, III.



20 | Nick Mitchell OF | L/R | Jr. Carmel, Ind.



21 | Jacob Vogel RHP | R/R | R-Fr. *North Vernon, Ind.*



23 | Joey Brenczewski INF | S/R | R-Fr. Fishers, Ind.



24 | Drew Buhr RHP | L/R | Gr. *Austin, Ind.*



26 | Seth BenesRHP | R/R | Fr. *O'Fallon, Mo.*



27 | Brooks Ey RHP | R/R | Sr. *Philadelphia, Pa.*



28 | Sam Murrison OF | R/R | Sr. Boca Raton, Fla.



29 | Ryan Kraft LHP | L/L | Jr. Mokena, III.



30 | Seti Manase RHP | R/R | Sr. *Puyallup, Washington*



31 | Evan Whiteaker RHP | R/R | So. West Chester, Ohio



32 | Josh Pyne INF | R/R | Jr. Bloomfield, Ind.



33 | AJ Shepard C | R/R | R-Fr. Manassas, Va.



34 | Ryan Rushing LHP | R/L | Fr. *Bradenton, Fla.*



35 | Evan O'Neill RHP | R/R | Fr. *Alpharetta, Ga.*.



36 | Eli Shaw RHP | R/R | Fr. *Indianapolis, Ind.*



37 | Luke Sinnard RHP | R/R | Jr. *Hendersonville, Tenn*.



38 | Cooper Katskee RHP | R/R | So. *Greenwood Village, Colo.*



40 | Ethan Phillips RHP | S/R | So. *Dunedin, Fla*.



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46 | Matthew Bohnert LHP | L/L | Sr. *Cave Creek, Ariz*.



51 | Brayden Risedorph RHP | R/R | So. *Kendallville, Ind.*



55 | Aydan Decker-Petty RHP | R/R | So. New Castle, Ind.



22 | Jeff Mercer Head Coach 6th Season



4 | Derek Simmons Assistant Coach 5th Season



25 | Dustin Glant Assistant Coach 3rd Season



1 | Zach Weatherford Assistant Coach 3rd Season

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GET TO KNOW COACH MERCER

6TH SEASON AT INDIANA • 8TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

Born: July 25, 1985

Hometown: Bargersville, Ind.

Education: Wright State (2009), Organizational Leadership

Spouse: Stephanie **Children:** Grady and Grace

Head Coach: Indiana (2019-Present)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Coach: Wright State (2017-18)
Assistant Coach: Wright State (2014-16)
Volunteer Assistant: Western Kentucky (2012-13)

Volunteer Assistant: Michigan (2011) **Graduate Assistant:** Ohio Northern (2010)

PRIOR TO INDIANA

WRIGHT STATE

Assistant Coach (2014-16), Head Coach (2017-18)

- The first former student-athlete to be named head coach of the baseball program, Mercer led Wright State for two seasons and amassed 77 victories. In his two seasons at the helm, WSU won nearly 70 percent of its games and averaged 38.5 wins per season.
- The 2018 Horizon League Coach of the Year, the Raiders won the regular season and conference tournament title in the 2018 to earn a spot in the NCAA Stanford Regional. In 2017, Mercer's squad earned the programs first-ever national ranking.
- The 2018 Horizon League champions, Wright State won eight of its last 10 games and 15 of its last 19 to close the season. The Raiders grabbed the tournament title with three-straight wins and outscored opponents 32-11 during the run.
- With a 39-17 overall record and a 22-6 league mark, WSU ranked No. 8 in the country in scoring (7.8 rpg) and stolen bases (110) and was No. 21 in on-base percentage (.394). The Raiders' .979 fielding percentage was No. 10 nationally.
- Wright State was led by Horizon League Player of the Year Gabe Snyder, who paced the conference in home runs (15) and RBI (73), and was second in batting average (.359), missing the league's Triple Crown by one batting average point.
- WSU received its first-ever top 25 ranking in 2017 and finished the year at 38-21 and 21-9 in league action. Mercer's aggressiveness in the run game resulted in Wright State ranking No. 2 nationally with 130 stolen bases
- Weiss was selected as the 2017 Horizon League Freshman of the Year and first-team all-league along with Morrow. Pitcher Danny Sexton was named a second-team All-Horizon League along with Hendrixson and Gray. Both Weiss earned Freshman All-American and second-team ABCA All-Midwest selection.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

Volunteer Assistant Coach (2012-13)

 Prior to the return to his alma mater, Mercer spent two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at Western Kentucky University (2012-13). While with the Hilltoppers, he worked with pitchers and outfielders, and was also instrumental in the development and organization of the program's camps.

MICHIGAN

Volunteer Assistant Coach (2011)

• His first Division I experience came at the University of Michigan as the volunteer assistant coach in 2011. During his time with the Wolverines, he worked with the catchers and outfielders.

OHIO NORTHERN

Graduate Assistant Coach (2010)

• Before his arrival in Ann Arbor, Mercer spent the 2010 season as the graduate assistant coach at Ohio Northern University where he was in charge of the infielders and hitters and was the recruiting coordinator. each of his three seasons as an assistant.



INDIANA

Head Coach (2019-Present)

2023

- NCAA Regional Final Appearance
- 43 wins, most since 2013
- 16-8 in the Big Ten, second in the conference standings
- 26 wins at Bart Kaufman Field, a program record
- Highest RPI (31) and most Quad 1 wins in Big Ten (10)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (Devin Taylor)
- Luke Sinnard (109 strikeouts), single season program record
- Eight All-Big Ten selections, four ABCA All-Region honors
- Two MLB draft picks (Phillip Glasser, Craig Yoho)

2022

- Made the Big Ten Tournament with 10 Big Ten wins
- Three Freshman All-Americans (Pyne, Tibbitts, Mathison)
- Carter Mathison (19 home runs), IU freshman record
- Matthew Ellis (Third Team All-Big Ten)
- Two MLB draft Picks (Bradley Brehmer and Reese Sharp)

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- Conference-only schedule due to COVID-19
- 26 wins against Big Ten foes, most in program history
- Grant Richardson (First Team All-Big Ten)
- Four players taken in top-10 rounds of MLB draft

2020

- Season finished short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- 9-6 record at the time the seaosn was canceled
- Three wins over ranked teams (LSU, South Alabama, East Carolina)

2019

- \bullet Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Big Ten Regular Season Champions
- 37-23, 17-7 record
- NCAA Tournament appearance
- Big Ten Pitcher of the Year (Andrew Saalfrank)
- 2nd-round MLB draft pick (Matt Gorski)
- Six All-Big Ten selections

Career Head Coaching Records

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Position
2024	Indiana	-	-	Head Coach
2023	Indiana	43-20	16-8	Head Coach
2022	Indiana	27-32	10-14	Head Coach
2021	Indiana	26-18	26-18*	Head Coach
2020	Indiana	9-6	-	Head Coach
2019	Indiana	37-23	17-7	Head Coach
2018	Wright State	39-17	22-6	Head Coach
2017	Wright State	38-21	21-9	Head Coach

Accolades

Career Accolades - as head coach

- 3 NCAA Tournament Appearances (2018, 2019, 2023)
- 2 Regular Season Conference Titles (2018, 2019)
- 2 Conference Coach of the Year Honors (2018, 2019)
- 1 Conference Tournament Title (2018)

Indiana Highlights

All-Americans

- Grant Richardson (2020)
- Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

Freshman All-Americans

- Craig Yoho, Devin Taylor, Brayden Risedorph (2023)
- Carter Mathison, Josh Pyne, Brock Tibbitts (2022)
- Grant Richardson (2019)

All-Big Ten First Team

- Ryan Kraft, Devin Taylor (2023)
- Grant Richardson (2021)
- Matt Lloyd, Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

All-Region First Team

• Matt Lloyd, Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

All-Region Second Team

- Luke Sinnard, Brock Tibbitts, Devin Taylor, Phillip Glasser (2023)
- Cole Barr, Grant Richardson (2021)
- Cole Barr (2019)

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

• Devin Taylor (2023)

Big Ten Pitcher of the Year

Andrew Saalfrank (2019)





2023 Indiana Baseball Overall Statistics for Indiana (as of Jun 05, 2023) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 43-20 Home: 26-4 Away: 14-12 Neutral: 3-4 Big Ten: 16-8

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
1 Glasser, Phillip	.357	63-63	266	70	95	19	1	7	48	137	.515	36	9	30	3	.444	4	0	14-17	67	143	10	.955
9 Tibbitts, Brock	.357	63-63	241	61	86	17	4	10	68	141	.585	33	12	43	4	.447	7	0	1-1	474	29	6	.988
5 Taylor, Devin	.315	55-51	200	61	63	13	3	16	59	130	.650	36	6	46	2	.430	2	0	1-2	71	4	6	.926
3 Mathison, Carter	.311	63-61	225	43	70	15	3	10	49	121	.538	41	7	59	2	.426	4	2	3-5	21	1	4	.846
32 Pyne, Josh	.295	62-62	254	50	75	16	2	6	56	113	.445	24	3	47	3	.357	5	0	3-3	40	101	13	.916
4 Jessee, Hunter	.281	56-54	192	42	54	12	0	6	34	84	.438	25	12	50	3	.389	5	1	5-5	69	4	5	.936
16 Whalen, Bobby	.277	63-62	253	58	70	16	1	3	39	97	.383	32	7	61	7	.368	4	3	6-9	147	5	1	.993
8 Cerny, Tyler	.276	59-57	221	47	61	9	4	10	43	108	.489	13	13	52	4	.348	3	0	10-12	108	142	10	.962
6 Serruto, Peter	.265	54-49	166	22	44	5	0	3	18	58	.349	14	0	40	4	.320	1	10	0-0	441	36	3	.994
11 De Goti, Jorge	.429	6-0	7	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.571	0	0	2	0	.429	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
35 Ellis, Matthew	.250	25-24	76	10	19	3	0	4	20	34	.447	15	4	19	1	.392	2	0	0-0	109	6	0	1.000
7 Vecrumba, Ethan	.200	9-0	5	4	1	0	1	0	1	3	.600	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
10 Colopy, Morgan	.164	46-12	55	7	9	3	0	1	14	15	.273	13	2	14	4	.338	1	0	0-0	30	0	1	.968
19 Goforth, Evan	.150	15-7	20	5	3	1	0	1	2	7	.350	5	0	6	1	.320	0	1	0-0	17	10	1	.964
28 Murrison, Sam	.125	37-1	8	4	1	1	0	0	2	2	.250	2	0	2	0	.300	0	0	1-1	4	0	0	1.000
36 Langerman, Riley	.125	14-1	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.125	1	0	4	0	.200	1	0	0-0	39	3	0	1.000
Totals	.298	63	2197	486	655	131	19	77	455	1055	.480	291	75	477	38	.392	39	17	45-56	1669	548	69	.970
Opponents	.262	63	2141	374	560	125	6	67	333	898	.419	267	98	593	27	.366	24	22	34-52	1627	589	61	.973

LOB - Team (506), Opp (509). DPs turned - Team (32), Opp (48). IBB - Team (5), Mathison 3, Taylor 2, Opp (1). Picked off - Pyne 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	sha_
37 Sinnard, Luke	4.27	6-3	16 16	0	0/2	0	86.1	83	44	41	25	114	20	0	15	.249	5	7	1	2	2
29 Kraft, Ryan	2.48	6-1	21 2	0	0/1	5	61.2	58	23	17	22	51	14	1	2	.249	1	7	0	1	3
30 Manase, Seti	2.73	2-2	15 13	0	0/0	0	33.0	32	19	10	16	25	11	1	5	.256	2	2	0	2	3
12 Yoho, Craig	3.41	4-1	18 0	0	0/1	1	37.0	33	16	14	19	63	3	0	4	.232	4	12	0	0	1
14 Foley, Connor	3.72	4-2	20 0	0	0/0	3	29.0	16	12	12	21	42	2	0	3	.163	1	7	1	1	0
55 Burton, Wes	3.86	0-0	12 0	0	0/0	1	14.0	5	6	6	14	17	0	0	1	.114	4	2	0	1	0
31 Whiteaker, Evan	4.12	2-0	13 2	0	0/0	0	19.2	10	10	9	11	23	0	0	2	.152	5	1	0	1	1
45 Decker-Petty, Aydan	4.35	1-0	8 0	0	0/0	0	10.1	9	7	5	6	10	2	0	1	.225	0	1	0	0	0
51 Risedorph, Brayden	4.47	3-1	25 5	0	0/0	6	52.1	52	35	26	19	60	8	2	2	.255	4	11	1	5	3
40 Phillips, Ethan	5.01	4-0	15 2	0	0/0	0	32.1	28	19	18	17	26	5	0	4	.239	3	12	1	0	1
42 Seiler, Ben	6.42	1-4	20 8	0	0/0	1	40.2	49	33	29	20	34	7	0	2	.302	3	7	0	2	3
41 Bothwell, Ty	6.55	4-3	14 9	0	0/0	1	33.0	28	26	24	24	34	12	0	2	.230	1	8	1	2	1
38 Katskee, Cooper	7.50	1-1	10 0	0	0/0	0	12.0	15	13	10	6	12	5	0	3	.319	3	3	0	1	0
43 Vega, Adrian	7.71	1-0	12 0	0	0/0	0	21.0	27	18	18	7	21	7	1	5	.314	1	1	0	4	0
2 Hayden, Luke	9.00	2-0	14 2	0	0/0	1	24.0	34	25	24	15	21	5	0	7	.351	8	2	0	0	1
27 Ey, Brooks	10.72	1-0	12 3	0	0/0	0	22.2	40	28	27	9	16	12	0	3	.392	2	6	0	1	3
34 Levy, Gabe	11.21	1-2	12 1	0	0/0	0	17.2	27	26	22	9	15	9	1	5	.333	2	2	1	1	0
39 Ball, Nathan	12.60	0-0	6 0	0	0/0	0	5.0	6	7	7	5	7	2	0	0	.300	3	3	0	0	0
44 Hellman, Cooper	13.50	0-0	8 0	0	0/0	0	4.2	8	7	7	2	2	1	0	1	.381	3	4	0	0	0
Totals	5.27	43-20	63 63	0	2/2	19	556.1	560	374	326	267	593	125	6	67	.262	55	98	6	24	22
Opponents	7.45	20-43	63 63	0	1/1	8	542.1	655	486	449	291	477	131	19	77	.298	51	75	5	39	17

PB - Team (6), Serruto 4, Ellis 2, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (11), Sinnard 2, Serruto 2, Seiler 1, Whiteaker 1, Phillips, E. 1, Hayden 1, Kraft 1, Bothwell 1, Manase 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Serruto (31-44), Sinnard (6-7), Risedorph (5-6), Ellis (3-6), Foley (3-5), Bothwell (5-5), Ey (4-4), Yoho (3-4), Burton (1-3), Manase (2-3), Kraft (1-3), Seiler (0-3), Hayden (0-2), Phillips, E. (1-2), Vega (2-2), Katskee (0-1), Hellman (0-1), Ball (1-1).