



# MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

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## 2021 SCHEDULE

### FEBRUARY

22	at Lipscomb	L, 4-2
22	at Lipscomb	L, 8-2
24	at Middle Tennessee	W 12-7
26	<b>Purdue Ft Wayne</b>	<b>L 10-6</b>
26	<b>Purdue Ft Wayne</b>	<b>W 9-5</b>
27	<b>Purdue Ft Wayne</b>	<b>W 5-4</b>
27	<b>Purdue Ft Wayne</b>	<b>W 3-2</b>

### MARCH

2	<b>Arkansas State</b>	<b>W 9-6</b>
5	at #1 Arkansas	L 7-6
6	at #1 Arkansas	L 11-6
7	at #1 Arkansas	L 6-0
9	at #9 Louisville	3 p.m.
12	at Eastern Illinois*	3 p.m.
13	at Eastern Illinois*(DH)	11:30 a.m.
16	at Kentucky	4 p.m.
19	<b>Jacksonville State*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
20	<b>Jacksonville State*(DH)</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
23	<b>Arkansas State</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
26	at Memphis	6 p.m.
27	at Memphis	2 p.m.
28	at Memphis	1 p.m.

### APRIL

1	at Tennessee Tech*	6 p.m.
2	at Tennessee Tech*(DH)	1 p.m.
6	<b>Bellarmino</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
9	<b>Southeast Missouri*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Southeast Missouri*(DH)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
13	<b>Kentucky State</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
17	at Belmont*(DH)	1 p.m.
18	at Belmont*	1 p.m.
21	at Bellarmine	3 p.m.
23	<b>Eastern Kentucky*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
24	<b>Eastern Kentucky*(DH)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
30	at Morehead State*(DH)	1 p.m.

### MAY

1	at Morehead State*	1 p.m.
2	at Morehead State	1 p.m.
4	<b>Belmont</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
7	<b>UT Martin*</b>	<b>TBA</b>
8	<b>UT Martin*(DH)</b>	<b>TBA</b>
11	<b>Southern Illinois</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
14	SIU Edwardsville*	6 p.m.
15	SIU Edwardsville*(DH)	1 p.m.
18	<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
20	<b>Austin Peay*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
21	<b>Austin Peay*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>

Home games in **Bold** played at Reagan Field  
\* designates Ohio Valley Conference games

## GAME 12



### Murray State at #9 Louisville Mar. 9, 2021 - Jim Patterson Stadium



**First Pitch:** Tuesday: 3 p.m.  
**Series History:** 7-13 (L7)  
**Last Meeting:** Lost, 2-12, Feb 20, 2007 in Louisville, Kentucky

**Stadium:** Jim Patterson Stadium (Capacity: 4,000)  
**Dimensions:** 330 (LL), 375 (LC), 402 (CF), 377 (RC), 330 (RL)  
**Live Stats:** goracers.com  
**Live Audio:** goracers.com

#### MURRAY STATE RACERS

2021 Overall Record: 5-6  
Conference Record: 0-0 (OVC)  
Last 5/Last 10: 2-3/5-4  
Streak: L3  
Website: www.goracers.com  
Head Coach: Dan Skirka, 3rd year  
Career Record: 34-37  
Record at MSU: Same

#### #9 LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

2021 Overall Record: 7-4  
Conference Record: 1-2 (ACC)  
Last 5/Last 10: 2-3/6-4  
Streak: L2  
Website: www.gocards.com  
Head Coach: Dan McDonnell, 15th year  
Career Record: 618-244 (15th year)  
Record at Louisville: Same

#### FIRST PITCH

The Racers travel to Louisville, Kentucky to face the No. 5 team in the country, Louisville. Murray State is coming off a three-game series with No. 1 Arkansas. The Racers gave the Razorbacks all they could handle but fell 7-6, 11-6 and 6-0.

#### INSIDE THE MATCHUP

This is Racers' first meeting with the Cardinals since 2007 when the two teams met in Louisville, Kentucky. The Cardinals have won the last seven contests between the teams. Murray State and Louisville will play a one-game series mid-week series on March 9.

## MURRAY STATE PROJECTED LINEUP



## PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

### TUESDAY, MAR. 9

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB
Cade Vernon	0-0	2.08	4/1

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Murray State University  
City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Murray, Ky. 42071  
Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1922  
Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 9,466  
Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Racers  
School Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Navy and Gold  
Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Valley  
President \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Bob Jackson  
Director of Athletics \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Saal

### HISTORY

First Year of Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ 1924  
Overall All-Time Record \_\_\_\_\_ 1,458-1,378-18 (.510)  
No. Years in CWS \_\_\_\_\_ None  
Years in NCAA Regional \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ 1975, 1979, 2003  
Last Postseason Opponent \_\_\_\_\_ Southern Miss  
Result \_\_\_\_\_ L, 0-18

### STADIUM FACTS

Home Field \_\_\_\_\_ Reagan Field  
Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 550  
Field Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ 330-LF, 400-CF, 330-RF  
Fence Height \_\_\_\_\_ 10 feet (25 feet in center)  
Playing Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Grass

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Skirka  
Record at MSU (Years) \_\_\_\_\_ 34-37 (3rd)  
Overall Record (Years) \_\_\_\_\_ 34-37 (3rd)  
Skirka's Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 270-809-4892  
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Best Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_ Mornings  
Assistant Coaches \_\_\_\_\_ Tanner Gordon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Charles Bradley  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seth McLemore

### TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 10-7  
OVC Record (Finish) \_\_\_\_\_ 2-1 (NA)  
Home Record (OVC) \_\_\_\_\_ 7-0 (11-4)  
Road Record (OVC) \_\_\_\_\_ 3-7 (5-10)  
Neutral Record \_\_\_\_\_ 0-0  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 22/12  
Position Starters Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 9/0  
Pitchers Returning/Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 8/6  
Newcomers \_\_\_\_\_ 15

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## GAME NOTES

### Weekend Recap- Taking on the Best

The Racers gave #1 Arkansas all they could handle the first two games of the series, taking a one-run lead into the eighth inning on Friday night and jumping out to a 4-0 lead early on Saturday, but ultimately fell 7-6 and 11-6. Murray State out-hit the Razorbacks in series finale, 6-5, but they were unable to push any runs across.

### Call 'Em Butter Because They're On a Roll

Four Racers currently hold multi-game hitting streaks. Jake Slunder extended his hit streak to a team-high eight games, collecting singles in each of the games against Arkansas. Trey Woosley is right behind Slunder with a seven-game streak, tagging his first two home runs of the season over the season. Tanner Booth and Ryan Perkins each hold four game streaks. Perkins knocked in two runs for the Racers first run with a double and two singles and Booth added a double and single against the Hogs.

### You Get on, I Get On

Despite just getting one hit in the Arkansas series, Jordan Cozart extended his on-base streak to ten games. Jake Slunder and Trey Woosley's on-base streaks are concurrent with their hitting streaks at eight and seven. Ryan Perkins and Tanner Booth on-base streaks also follow their hitting streak at four games.

### Can I Get a Comeback?

The opposing team has scored first in seven of Murray State's eleven games. The Racers jumped on the board early in two of three games against top-ranked Arkansas and have three come-back victories on the season, including one walk-off win, 5-4 against Purdue Fort Wayne.

### Stepping Up to the Plate

As a team Murray State's leadoff hitters are batting .409. Tanner Booth is 4-for-6 (.667) when leading off an inning. Jordan Cozart is .615 (8-for-13). Leadoff batter, Jake Slunder, is hitting .467 (7-for-15).

### Mr. Clutch

With runners in scoring position, David Hudleson is 3-for-4, with four RBIs, including knocking in the Racers winning runs against Purdue Fort Wayne and Arkansas State. Ryan Perkins is 6-for-11 (.545) with six RBIs and Alex Crump is .500 (2-4) with two RBIs. As a team, the Racers are .295

## PLAYERS TO WATCH



Trey Woosley was the Racers best hitter against the No.1 team in the country. He hit 4-for-11 with two home runs, four RBIs, three runs



Jake Slunder extended his team-high eight-game hit streak, going 4-for-12 with a double, a run scored, three RBIs and two walks and has a .354 OBP%

## MURRAY STATE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY - 9	WEDNESDAY - 10	THURSDAY - 11	FRIDAY - 12	SATURDAY - 13	SUNDAY - 14	MONDAY - 15
at #5 Louisville 3 p.m.  Louisville, Ky.			at Eastern Illinois 3 p.m.  Charleston, Ill.	at Eastern Illinois 11:30 a.m.  at Eastern Illinois 3 p.m.  Charleston, Ill..		



## MURRAY STATE STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
2/22	Lipscomb	Burns	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
2/22	Lipscomb	Pennington	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Gardner
2/24	Middle Tennessee	Naranjo	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gardner	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Booth
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Wenninger	Booth	Pennington	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	McCullough	Anderson	Woosley
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Burns	Crump	Schad	Holly	Hudleson	Cozart	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Booth
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Fender	Booth	Woosley	Holly	Hudleson	Cozart	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
3/2	Arkansas State	Vernon	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
3/5	Arkansas	Burns	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
3/6	Arkansas	Garnder	Crump	Woosley	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
3/7	Arkansas	Wenninger	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Schad

## Scouting #9 Louisville

Louisville falls to ninth in the collegiate baseball rankings after dropping two of three against Georgia Tech and losing a mid-week game vs Morehead State.

The Cardinals found their offense last weekend at Georgia Tech, scoring 28 runs on 40 hits in three games. Louisville currently leads the ACC in stolen bases, ranks second in the ACC in runs, hit by pitch and on-base percentage, third in base on balls and hits, and fourth in batting average.

The Cardinals have been the best in the country on the basepaths this season with 32 stolen bases, 15 more than anyone in the ACC. Levi Usher is third nationally and tops in the ACC with eight, while Henry Davis and Luke Brown are tied for second in the ACC with five.

Henry Davis has been the most consistent hitter for the Cardinals through 11 games, picking up at least one hit in every game so far. Davis is currently hitting .395 and ranks sixth in the ACC with 13 RBIs.

## 2021 Statistical Leaders

Average	Christian Knapczyk	.500
Hits	Henry Davis	15
Runs	Davis; Usher	9
Doubles	Alex Binelas	4
Triples	Levi Usher	1
Home Runs	Masterman, Davis	3
RBIs	Henry Davis	13
Stolen Bases	Levi Usher	8
ERA	Five player tied	0.00
Wins	Smith, Kirian	2
Innings	Smith, Kirian	9.1
Strikeouts	Luke Smith	11.1
Saves	Corbett, Perkins	1



## MURRAY STATE STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opp.	Leadoff	Second	Third	Cleanup	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth
2/22	Lipscomb	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	McCullough	Woosley	Booth	Holly
2/22	Lipscomb	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Gardner	Schad	Crump	Hudleson
2/24	Middle Tennessee	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	McCullough	Schad	Crump	Holly
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Schad	Crump	Holly
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	McCullough	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Pennington	Woosley	Hudleson
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Crump	Holly	Schad	Hudleson
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Woosley	Booth	McCullough	Hudleson	Holly
3/2	Arkansas State	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Woosley	McCullough	Hudleson
3/5	Arkansas	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	McCullough	Woosley	Booth	Holly
3/6	Arkansas	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Bloomer	Woosley	McCullough	Crump	Hudleson
3/7	Arkansas	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Bloomer	Woosley	Booth	Schad	Holly

with runners in scoring positions.



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## MURRAY STATE HOME RUNS

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Score	(W/L)	Final
1	Brock Anderson (1)	1	2/22	Lipscomb	Wyatt Folsom	2	0	2-2	9th	2-4	L	4-2
2	Brock Anderson (2)	2	2/22	Lipscomb	Scott Elgin	2	2	1-2	8th	2-6	L	8-2
3	Ryan Perkins (1)	3	2/24	Middle Tennessee	Jaden Hamm	2	0		6th	10-3	W	12-7
4	Bryson Bloomer (1)	4	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gerald Pintarich	1	0	0-0	7th	4-7	L	10-6
5	Tanner Booth (1)	4	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gerald Pintarich	1	0	2-2	8th	5-7	L	10-6
6	Jordan Cozart (1)	5	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	William Wentz	2	0	1-0	5th	6-1	W	9-5
7	Jordan Cozart (2)	6	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Jacob Myer	2	1	0-0	1st	2-1	W	5-4
8	Jordan Cozart (3)	8	3/2	Arkansas State	Phillip Bryant	3	1	0-0	3rd	5-1	W	9-6
9	Brock Anderson (3)	9	3/5	Arkansas	Noland	2	1	1-0	5th	4-3	L	7-6
10	Trey Woosley (1)	9	3/5	Arkansas	Morris	2	1	3-2	5th	6-3	L	7-6
11	Trey Woosley (2)	10	3/6	Arkansas	Caleb Bolden	2	0	1-0	2nd	2-0	L	11-6



## MURRAY STATE GAME-WINNING RBI

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1	Bloomer (1)	3	2/24	Middle Tennessee	2	0		6th	12-7	Single to center field
2	Woosley (1)	5	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	2	2	1-2	4th	9-5	Single to left field
3	Slunder (1)	6	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	1	1	0-1	9th	5-4	Single to right center
4	Hudleson (1)	7	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	2	2	3-2	4th	3-2	Double to right center
5	Hudleson (2)	8	3/2	Arkansas State	2	0	3-1	6th	9-6	Single to right center





## NCAA POLLS

Collegiate Baseball  
(Week of 3/8)

Rk.	Team (2021 Record)	Points	PR
1.	Arkansas (10-0)	496	1
2.	Vanderbilt (9-1)	494	2
3.	Florida (9-3)	492	3
4.	Mississippi (10-2)	490	6
5.	South Carolina (10-0)	486	13
6.	Texas Tech. (8-3)	484	15
7.	Georgia (9-3)	482	5
8.	Mississippi St. (8-3)	480	10
9.	East Carolina (9-2)	478	12
10.	UCLA (8-3)	475	14
11.	Oklahoma St. (9-0-1)	472	11
12.	Georgia Tech. (8-3)	469	16
13.	Arizona (10-2)	466	24
14.	Louisville (7-4)	464	4
15.	Louisiana St. (9-3)	461	8
16.	Miami, Fla. (5-4)	459	9
17.	Oregon St. (10-1)	457	21
18.	Arizona St. (8-2)	454	22
19.	Michigan (2-1)	451	18
20.	Texas Christian (8-3)	448	19
21.	Oregon (6-2)	447	—
22.	Virginia Tech. (7-2)	445	27
23.	North Carolina (7-3)	443	17
24.	Alabama (10-2)	441	23
25.	Southern Illinois (11-0)	439	—
26.	U.C. Santa Barbara (6-5)	437	7
27.	Florida Atlantic (8-2)	435	—
28.	Tennessee (11-2)	432	29
29.	Dallas Baptist (8-3)	430	30
30.	Ball St. (6-4)	428	—

Baseball America  
(Week of 3/8)

1.	Arkansas
2.	Mississippi State
3.	Vanderbilt
4.	Mississippi
5.	Miami
6.	Florida
7.	Georgia Tech
8.	UCLA
9.	Texas Christian
10.	South Carolina
11.	Texas Tech
12.	Virginia Tech
13.	Boston College
14.	East Carolina
15.	Louisville
16.	Arizona
17.	Oregon State
18.	North Carolina
19.	Oklahoma State
20.	Texas
21.	Virginia
22.	Michigan
23.	Tennessee
24.	Alabama
25.	Florida Atlantic

## GAME NOTES (Continued)

## Free Passes

Walks and hit-by-pitches have haunted the Racers all season, none more so than this weekend, when the Razorbacks used 29 free passes (25 BBs and four HBPs) to score 12 of their 23 runs, including five of six runs on Sunday due to the freebies.

## Strikeout Woes

The Racers strike out woes continued against top-ranked Arkansas, punching out 37 times over the weekend, including a season-high 18 in the series opener. On the season, Murray State has struck out 103 times at the plate.

## Home Field Advantage

The Racers went undefeated (7-0) at Johnny Reagan Field in 2020. So far this season, Murray State has won four of five home contests, only dropping the homeopener to Purdue Fort Wayne, 10-6.

## Streaks

Murray State was on a four-game win streak prior to their three-game series with Arkansas. This was their longest since sweeping Saint Peter's Feb. 21-23, 2020, taking all four games of the series.

## OVC Honors

*Collegiate Baseball News* Preseason Third Team All-American pick Jordan Cozart is off to a fast start in 2021. Cozart went 11-for-27 with seven runs, four doubles, two home runs, five RBI, .778 slg %, and a .448 OB% en route to being named the OVC Player of the Week.

## Opening Week Sluggers

Brock Anderson cracked two home runs on Opening Day against Lipscomb. The dingers accounted for the Racers first four RBIs of the season. Five total Racers popped long balls in the first week of the 2021 season. Cozart leads the team with three homers.

## Ranked Opponents

The Racers will face two ranked teams this season. Arkansas is ranked No. 1 in this week's poll by D1Baseball, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America. Arkansas is ranked first for the first time in the history of the Baseball America rankings, which dates to 1981. Following the series in Fayetteville, the Racers travel to No.9 Louisville to face the Cardinals.

## Familiar Look

The Racers lineup has a familiar feel to it with MSU returning eight of its position player starters from last year. 5th year senior Ryan Perkins leads the team with 194 games of experience.

## NCAA POLLS

NCBWA  
(Week of 3/8)

Rk.	Team	Record	Prev.
1.	Arkansas	7-0	1
2.	Vanderbilt	6-1	2
3.	Louisville	6-1	4
4.	Florida	6-2	7
5.	Mississippi State	5-2	6
6.	Miami	3-3	5
7.	Ole Miss	5-2	1
8.	UC Santa Barbara	6-1	11
9.	UCLA	4-3	9
10.	LSU	6-1	10
11.	Georgia Tech	6-1	17
12.	TCU	5-2	14
13.	South Carolina	6-0	16
14.	Oklahoma State	6-0	20
15.	Texas Tech	3-3	13
16.	East Carolina	6-1	18
17.	Virginia	4-3	12
18.	Tennessee	7-2	15
19.	Texas	3-4	21
20.	Georgia	7-1	23
21.	Oregon State	7-1	RV
22.	Arizona	6-2	29
23.	Alabama	7-1	26
24.	North Carolina	6-1	RV
25.	N.C. State	2-4	8
26.	Florida Atlantic	6-1	RV
27.	Auburn	6-2	22
28.	Virginia Tech	5-1	-
29.	Boston College	5-1	RV
30.	Dallas Baptist	5-2	28

D1 Baseball  
(Week of 3/8)

Rk.	Team.	Record	PR
1.	Arkansas	10-0	1
2.	Vanderbilt	9-1	2
3.	Mississippi State	8-3	3
4.	Ole Miss	10-2	4
5.	Florida	9-3	6
6.	UCLA	8-3	8
7.	Georgia Tech	8-3	12
8.	Miami	5-4	9
9.	Texas Tech	8-3	10
10.	Louisville	7-4	5
11.	TCU	8-3	13
12.	South Carolina	10-0	14
13.	Oklahoma State	9-0-1	15
14.	East Carolina	9-2	17
15.	Tennessee	11-2	18
16.	Oregon State	10-1	20
17.	Boston College	8-2	22
18.	Virginia Tech	7-2	24
19.	Texas	7-5	19
20.	Florida Atlantic	8-2	21
21.	LSU	9-3	11
22.	UC Santa Barbara	6-5	7
23.	West Virginia	4-3	23
24.	Arizona	10-2	NR
25.	Notre Dame	4-2	NR



## GAME NOTES

### Racer Debuts

Three juco transfers made their Murray State debuts on Opening Day against Lipscomb. Brennan McCullough started at DH in game one with Seth Gardner starting at DH in game two. Nathaniel Gorczyca pitched two innings, allowing two hits and two runs while striking out one. True freshman RHP Cade Vernon got his first collegiate start against Arkansas State, pitching 3.0 innings, only allowing two hits, one run, zero earned runs, striking out one.

### Bats Come Alive

After being shutout at Lipscomb until the final innings, the Racers bats got off to a hot start against Middle Tennessee, putting up six runs through the first three innings. Bryson Bloomer and Ryan Perkins each tallied four hits and four RBIs with Brennan McCullough driving in two runs.

### New Faces

The Racers welcome 15 new players to the team this year, including seven freshman and eight JUCO transfers.

### All-American Honors

Senior Jordan Cozart was named a 2020 *Collegiate Baseball News* Third-Team All-American and a 2021 *Collegiate Baseball News* Preseason Third-Team All-American.

### BrockStar

Senior Brock Anderson was a repeat selection to the preseason All-OVC team. A year ago, Anderson led the team with 8 home runs and 23 runs batted in while hitting .274.

### Trio of Racers

MSU landed three on the preseason All-OVC team for the first time since 2017. Senior outfielder Brock Anderson, senior second baseman Jordan Cozart and sophomore left-hand pitcher Shane Burns.

### Racers Picked Third

Murray State was picked third in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll as voted on by head coaches and SIDs. Belmont was selected to claim the top spot after receiving 14 first-place votes.

### Home Sweet Home

The Racers will play a total of 25 contests inside the friendly confines of Reagan Field in 2021 including closing the season at home for five of six series.

## INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

**At-Bats** \_\_\_\_\_ **9**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Travis Isaak, Mike Kozlowski, Jacob Rhodes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Central Arkansas (3/2/11)

**Runs** \_\_\_\_\_ **6**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Derek Yoder at Morehead State (5/15/15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zach Noonan vs. SEMO (4/10/09)

**Hits** \_\_\_\_\_ **6**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Zach Noonan vs. North Dakota State (3/24/10)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Elliot Frey vs. Morehead State (4/25/09)

**Doubles** \_\_\_\_\_ **4**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Dixon vs. Kentucky State (3/29/16)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Ronnie Seets vs. UT Martin (4/21/01)

**Triples** \_\_\_\_\_ **2**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 14x, last by Tyler Duke  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Jacksonville State (3/24/19)

**Home Runs** \_\_\_\_\_ **4**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Dixon vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Lawrence at Morehead State (5/15/15)

**RBIs** \_\_\_\_\_ **12**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Winder vs. Iowa (4/6/86)

**Walks** \_\_\_\_\_ **6**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Laverne Billinger vs. Union (5/13/58)

**Stolen Bases** \_\_\_\_\_ **5**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Doran Perdue vs. North Dakota (4/1/80)

## TEAM GAME RECORDS

**At-Bats** \_\_\_\_\_ **65**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at Alcorn State (2/20/17)

**Runs** \_\_\_\_\_ **31**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Lipscomb (4/15/50)

**Hits** \_\_\_\_\_ **28**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. North Dakota State (3/6/09)

**Doubles** \_\_\_\_\_ **9**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. SEMO (4/10/09)

**Triples** \_\_\_\_\_ **4**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Central Missouri State (4/12/63)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Middle Tennessee State (4/17/58)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. McKendree (4/18/57)

**Home Runs** \_\_\_\_\_ **6**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Northern Illinois (2/28/16)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at Morehead State (5/15/15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at Eastern Illinois (3/28/15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Nebraska-Omaha (3/24/83)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. North Dakota (3/31/81)

**RBIs** \_\_\_\_\_ **31**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)

**Walks** \_\_\_\_\_ **19**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Illinois-Chicago (1974)

**Stolen Bases** \_\_\_\_\_ **19**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Union (5/13/58)





## 2021 TEAM GAME HIGHS

## GAME NOTES

### BATTING

At-Bats	45
Runs	12
Hits	15
RBIs	11
Doubles	5
Triples	1
Home Runs	2
Total Bases	23
Walks	7
Strikeouts	18
Sac hits	1
Sac flies	1
Stolen Bases	3
Hit by Pitch	2
Caught Stealing	1
Runners LOB	9
Hit into DP	3

### PITCHING

Innings	9.0
Runs Allowed (least)	2
Earned Runs (least)	2
Walks	9
Strikeouts	13
Hits	15
Doubles	4
Triples	2
Home Runs	3
Wild Pitches	3
Hit Batters	5

### FIELDING

Putouts	27
Assists	14
Errors	4
DPs turned	2



## 2021 STATISTICS



**Murray State Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for Murray State (as of Mar 07, 2021)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**



Record: 5-6 Home: 4-1 Away: 1-3 Neutral: 0-2 Ohio Valley: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
12 COZART, Jordan	.302	11-11	43	10	13	4	0	3	8	26	.605	4	0	8	1	.362	0	0	0-0	13	17	1	.968
19 SLUNDER, Jake	.268	10-10	41	4	11	2	0	0	5	13	.317	5	1	14	0	.354	1	0	1-2	27	1	0	1.000
10 PERKINS, Ryan	.238	11-11	42	6	10	2	0	1	6	15	.357	5	0	15	0	.319	0	0	0-0	15	0	2	.882
8 ANDERSON, Brock	.220	11-11	41	8	9	1	1	3	6	21	.512	4	2	12	1	.319	0	0	2-2	18	2	0	1.000
11 BLOOMER, Bryson	.200	9-9	40	6	8	2	0	1	8	13	.325	3	0	9	0	.256	0	0	0-1	3	8	3	.786
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4 CRUMP, Alex	.333	7-5	18	5	6	3	0	0	2	9	.500	2	1	2	0	.409	1	0	2-2	48	3	3	.944
25 BOOTH, Tanner	.320	8-8	25	4	8	2	0	1	1	13	.520	5	0	6	0	.433	0	0	0-0	39	5	1	.978
13 WOOSLEY, Trey	.308	8-7	26	8	8	1	0	2	7	15	.577	2	0	3	1	.357	0	0	1-1	39	5	1	.978
7 MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	.250	8-7	24	5	6	0	0	0	6	6	.250	5	1	10	0	.387	1	0	2-4	3	0	0	1.000
5 HUDLESON, David	.250	6-6	16	0	4	1	0	0	5	5	.313	3	1	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	8	11	1	.950
17 PENNINGTON, Jacob	.250	3-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	8	4	0	1.000
2 HOLLY, Jordan	.238	9-7	21	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	.238	6	0	8	0	.407	0	1	2-3	12	15	1	.964
24 SCHAD, Wes	.176	5-5	17	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	.294	1	0	8	0	.222	0	0	0-0	30	1	1	.969
28 GARDNER, Sam	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
21 GARDNER, Seth	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
18 HUTCHISON, Trey	.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
33 ESTES, Parker	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.253	11	363	60	92	20	1	11	55	147	.405	46	6	103	3	.344	3	1	11-16	270	83	14	.962
Opponents	.279	11	348	70	97	17	3	9	64	147	.422	50	16	85	2	.386	8	4	18-23	274	73	17	.953

LOB - Team (85), Opp (86). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (6). Picked off - SLUNDER 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
30 WHALEY, Alec	3.18	1-1	5	0	0	0/0	0	11.1	11	4	4	2	11	1	0	1	.244	0	1	0	0	0
17 PENNINGTON, Jacob	3.65	1-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	12.1	8	7	5	1	10	2	0	1	.178	0	1	0	0	1
22 BURNS, Shane	6.94	0-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	11.2	15	9	9	10	8	1	2	0	.357	0	2	0	2	1
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45 HOLDEN, Connor	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	2	5.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	.118	0	2	0	0	0
40 VERNON, Cade	2.08	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	7	4	2	1	4	2	0	1	.226	0	2	1	0	0
44 WENNINGER, Jack	3.24	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.1	4	4	3	5	9	0	0	0	.154	3	2	0	2	0
26 JONES, Jake	3.86	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	9.1	12	6	4	6	9	3	1	1	.316	2	1	0	0	1
31 NARANJO, Jordyn	5.68	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	10	4	4	6	8	0	0	2	.370	0	0	0	2	0
37 POIRY, Carter	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	1	0
38 GORCZYCA, Nathaniel	13.50	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	8	7	4	4	3	0	1	.286	0	3	0	0	0
28 GARDNER, Sam	14.21	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	6.1	9	10	10	7	9	2	0	1	.360	2	1	0	1	0
41 FENDER, Ryan	15.00	0-0	3	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	.200	1	1	0	0	1
32 WEIHE, Adam	36.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
20 KUJAWA, Quinton	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	.800	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.10	5-6	11	11	0	0/0	2	90.0	97	70	61	50	85	17	3	9	.279	8	16	1	8	4
Opponents	4.93	6-5	11	11	0	1/1	5	91.1	92	60	50	46	103	20	1	11	.253	10	6	2	3	1

PB - Team (3), CRUMP 2, BOOTH 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), GARDNER, Sa 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - CRUMP (12-15), BOOTH (6-8), NARANJO (5-5), BURNS (3-4), VERNON (1-3), JONES (2-3), PENNINGTON (3-3), WHALEY (2-2), GARDNER, Sa (1-2), WENNINGER (1-1).



## MURRAY STATE 2021 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown /Previous School
1	Riley Hawthorne	INF	R/L	6'0"	170	Fr	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
2	Jordan Holly	INF	R/R	5'9"	185	R-Sr	Johnson City, Tenn. / Walters State CC
3	Drew Vogel	INF	R/R	6'2"	185	Fr	White House, Tenn. / White House HS
4	Alex Crump	C	R/R	5'9"	170	Sr	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Kellogg CC
5	David Hudleson	INF	R/R	5'11"	155	Sr	Henderson, Nev. / College of Southern Idaho
6	Cade Killingsworth	RHP	R/R	6'2"	205	Jr	Summit, Miss. / Jones County CC
7	Brennan McCullough	OF	R/R	6'1"	200	Jr	Oxford, Ala. / Wallace State-Hanceville CC
8	Brock Anderson	OF	L/R	6'2"	215	Sr	Huntsville, Ala. / Walters State CC
10	Ryan Perkins	OF	L/R	6'2"	230	Sr	St. Charles, Mo. / Francis Howell HS
11	Bryson Bloomer	INF	R/R	6'1"	220	Sr	Lexington, Ky. / Lincoln Trail CC
12	Jordan Cozart	IF/P	R/R	5'11"	180	Sr	Evansville, Ind. / Olney Central CC
13	Trey Woosley	1B	L/L	6'1"	230	Sr	Hardinsburg, Ky. / Frontier CC
14	Malik Pogue	RHP	R/R	6'4"	200	So	Martin, Tenn. / Itawamba CC
15	Cayden Shaver	C	R/R	6'2"	220	Fr	Danville, Ky. / Danville HS
16	Jake Lynch	LHP	L/L	6'1"	200	Fr	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North HS
17	Jacob Pennington	IF/RHP	L/R	6'3"	200	R-So	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / University of Tennessee
18	Trey Hutchison	OF	R/R	5'11"	150	R-So	Morganfield, Ky. / Union County HS
19	Jake Slunder	OF	R/R	6'1"	180	R-Sr	Cabot, Ark. / Cabot HS
20	Quinton Kujawa	RHP	R/R	6'5"	170	R-Jr	Mt. Vernon, Ill. / Lewis and Clark CC
21	Seth Gardner	OF	R/R	6'2"	210	R-So	Shelbyville, Tenn. / Walters State CC
22	Shane Burns	LHP	L/L	6'0"	200	So	Princeton, Ky. / Caldwell County HS
24	Wes Schad	INF	R/R	6'4"	220	R-Jr	St. Charles, Mo. / Westminster Christian Acad.
25	Tanner Booth	C	R/R	6'0"	205	Sr	Southaven, Miss. / Northwest Mississippi CC
26	Jake Jones	RHP	R/R	6'4"	195	Jr	Oak Forest, Ill. / Oak Forest HS
28	Sam Gardner	RHP	R/R	6'1"	190	Gr	Shelbyville, Tenn. / Univiersity of Alabama
29	Colin Price	C	R/R			Fr	Mayfield, Ky. /
30	Alec Whaley	RHP	L/R	6'1"	210	Sr	O'Fallon, Mo. / Christian Brothers HS
31	Jordyn Naranjo	LHP	L/L	6'2"	190	So	Clinton, Ky. / Graves County HS
32	Adam Weihe	RHP	R/R	6'3"	225	Fr	Louisville, Ky. / Atherton HS
33	Parker Estes	INF	R/R	6'1"	205	Fr	Elizabethtown, Ky. / North Hardin HS
35	Jonah Brannon	C	R/R	6'3"	180	R-Jr	Puryear, Tenn. / Calloway County HS
37	Carter Poiry	RHP	R/R	6'3"	215	Sr	Fishers, Ind. / Lincoln Trail CC
38	Nathaniel Gorczyca	RHP	R/R	6'6"	230	Jr	Omaha, Neb. / Des Moines Area CC
40	Cade Vernon	RHP	R/R	6'3"	230	Fr	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren HS
41	Ryan Fender	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	So	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point HS
42	Dalton Hall	RHP	R/R	6'4"	210	R-So	Morris, Ala. / Wallace State-Hanceville CC
43	Luke Price	1B/OF	L/L	6'5"	240	R-So	Louisville, Ky. / Heartland CC
44	Jack Wenninger	RHP	R/R	6'4"	200	Fr	Cary, Ill. / Cary-Grove HS
45	Connor Holden	RHP	R/R	6'5"	240	Sr	Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier HS

**Head Coach:** #9 Dan Skirka (Grand Valley State, '07) 3rd Season

**Assistant Coach:** #27 Tanner Gordon (Southern New Hampshire, '13) 3rd Season

#23 Charles Bradley (Harding, '11) 1st Season

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** #34 Seth McLemore (Central Baptist, '16) 1st Season

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#5 Hudleson \_\_\_\_\_ Huddle-Sin

#7 McCullough \_\_\_\_\_ Mick-Cull-uh

#13 Woosley \_\_\_\_\_ Woo-slee

#20 Kujawa \_\_\_\_\_ Key-wa-vah

#24 Schad \_\_\_\_\_ Shad

#31 Naranjo \_\_\_\_\_ Nuh-rah-n-ho

#32 Weihe \_\_\_\_\_ Way-he

#37 Poiry \_\_\_\_\_ Por-e

#38 Gorczyca \_\_\_\_\_ Gore-suh-kuh

Skirka \_\_\_\_\_ Skir-ka

McLemore \_\_\_\_\_ Mack-la-more



## 2020 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conference				Overall						
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0.000	7	5	0	0.583	0-0	7-5	0-0
SIUE	0	0	0	0.000	5	4	0	0.556	4-2	1-2	0-0
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0.000	5	6	0	0.455	5-5	0-1	0-0
Murray State	0	0	0	0.000	5	6	0	0.455	4-1	1-3	0-2
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	0.000	5	6	0	0.455	3-1	2-5	0-0
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0.000	3	4	0	0.429	1-0	1-3	1-1
Morehead State	0	0	0	0.000	4	6	0	0.400	1-0	3-6	0-0
Belmont	0	0	0	0.000	3	5	0	0.375	3-2	0-3	0-0
UT Martin	0	0	0	0.000	3	6	0	0.333	0-0	3-6	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0.000	3	7	0	0.300	1-1	2-6	0-0
Austin Peay	0	0	0	0.000	2	8	0	0.200	0-1	1-5	1-2

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Tuesday, March 9

Bellarmine at Eastern Illinois, 2:30 p.m.

**Murray State at #9 Louisville, 3:00 p.m.**

Austin Peay at Middle Tennessee, 3:00 p.m.

Marshall at Eastern Kentucky, 3:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

UT Martin at North Alabama, 4:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

Ohio at Morehead State, 4:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, March 10

Jacksonville State at #24 Alabama, 6:00 p.m. (SEC Network+)

#### Friday, March 12

\*Eastern Kentucky at Morehead State, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

**\*Murray State at Eastern Illinois, 3:00 p.m.**

\*Belmont at UT Martin, 3:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

\*Southeast Missouri at SIUE, 4:00 p.m.

\*Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay, 5:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

Jacksonville State at South Alabama, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN+)

#### Saturday, March 13

**\*Murray State at Eastern Illinois (2), 11:30 a.m.**

\*Eastern Kentucky at Morehead State (2), 12:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

\*Tennessee Tech at Austin Peay (2), 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

\*Southeast Missouri at SIUE (2), 1:00 p.m.

\*Belmont at UT Martin (2), 1:00 p.m.

Jacksonville State at South Alabama, 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+)

#### Sunday, March 14

Jacksonville State at South Alabama, 1:00 p.m.

(ESPN+)South Dakota State at SIUE, 1:00 p.m.

Belmont at Ole Miss, 1:30 p.m. (SEC Network+)

### Recent Results

#### Tuesday, March 2

Eastern Illinois 1, Bellarmine 11

Eastern Illinois 13, Bellarmine 10

Morehead State 5, Louisville 2

**Arkansas State 6, Murray State 9**

Eastern Kentucky 3, Kentucky 6

North Alabama 2, Tennessee Tech 7

Saint Louis 1, SIUE 11

#### Wednesday, March 3

Jacksonville State 9, Samford 10

Tennessee 5, Austin Peay 3

#### Friday, March 5

Morehead State 1, Marshall 3

Eastern Kentucky 6, East Tennessee 7

**Murray State 6, Arkansas 7**

South Dakota State 3, SIUE 11

UT Martin 7, Southern Illinois 14

Illinois State 3, Southeast Missouri 4

Eastern Illinois 3, Kansas State 6

Southern Miss 0, Jacksonville State 6

Belmont 4, Ole Miss 12

Austin Peay 8, Northwestern State 10

#### Saturday, March 6

Illinois State 1, Southeast Missouri 5

Marshall 10, Morehead State 13

South Dakota State 1, SIUE 6

Belmont 3, Ole Miss 4

**Murray State 6, Arkansas 11**

Austin Peay 0, Northwestern State 4

UT Martin 4, Southern Illinois 8

Illinois State 13, Southeast Missouri 1

Eastern Illinois 6, Kansas State 5

Eastern Kentucky 9, East Tennessee 7

Southern Miss 6, Jacksonville State 0

#### Sunday, March 7

Morehead State 6, Marshall 2

Austin Peay 3, Northwestern State 2

South Dakota State 3, SIUE 4

Southern Miss 3, Jacksonville State 1

UT Martin 3, Southern Illinois 8

Eastern Illinois 14, Kansas State 7

Illinois State 1, Southeast Missouri 8

**Murray State 0, Arkansas 6**

## 2021 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### February 22

#### Player

Austin Blazeovic, SEMO

#### Pitcher

Dyland Dodd, SEMO

### March 1

#### Player

Jordan Cozart, Murray State

#### Pitcher

Joshua South, Belmont

### March 1

#### Player

Trey Sweeney, Eastern Illinois

#### Pitcher

Jake Brockenstedt, SIUE



## HEAD COACH



#9 Dan Skirka

Head Coach  
3rd Season  
Grand Valley State, '07**Murray State Head Coach**

- Enters his second season as head coach at Murray State in 2020
- In his first season, he led the Racers to a 24-30 overall record and 16-14 OVC record, their best record in conference play since 2010. He led MSU to a 10-7 overall record and 2-1 in OVC play before the 2020 season was canceled.
- He returns to MSU after serving as an assistant for the Racers from 2009-14 under former coach Rob McDonald.

**Walters State Community College Assistant Coach**

- Had four successful seasons at Walters State Community College (Morristown, Tennessee) where he was recruiting coordinator.
- Helped Walters to the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) World Series championship game in 2018 and finished with a record of 60-8.
- With Skirka on staff, the Walters State Senators enjoyed tremendous success in four seasons with an amazing record of 208-48 for a winning percentage of .812.
- In 2018, Walters produced an offense that was top-10 nationally in 13 categories which pushed the team to first in three different national polls. In 2017, the Senators were 44-12 and placed second nationally and produced a pitching staff that ranked among the top-3 in several categories in NJCAA. The 2016 team produced a record of 47-16 and the NJCAA Pitcher of the Year and 2015 saw Walters go 57-12 and place third nationally with seven NJCAA All-America selections including the NJCAA Player of the Year.
- Skirka recruited infielders Hunter Wolfe and Austin Henry who are headed to play at Texas Christian in the fall, while pitcher Hayden Lehman and catcher Luke Berryhill are each signed at South Carolina. A total of five Walters players are headed to Power-5 Conference schools in 2018 including: third baseman Duncan Pence (Tennessee) and pitcher Peyton Alford (Virginia Tech).
- Skirka was a big part of sending 36 players to NCAA D-I schools and saw another eight drafted by Major League Baseball teams.

**Murray State Assistant Coach**

- He served as assistant coach from 2009-14 under Coach Rob McDonald.
- Skirka was recruiting coordinator and produced eight All-Ohio Valley Conference selections including 2014 OVC Pitcher of the Year Brock Downey.
- Skirka also worked with 2010 OVC Player of the Year and Murray State 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Wes Cunningham and 2009 OVC Pitcher of the Year Daniel Calhoun.

**Ouachita Baptist Assistant Coach**

- He spent the 2008-09 season at Ouachita Baptist working under former Murray State player Chris Modellmog.

**The Skirka File****Family:**

Married to wife Kelsey They have one son.

**Education:**

Graduated from Grand Valley State in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in group social studies. Received his master's in human development and leadership from Murray State in 2010.

**Playing Experience:**

Played his first two years at Kellogg Community College before finishing his career at Grand Valley State

**Coaching Experience:**

Head Coach at Murray State (2018-Present)  
 Assistant Coach at Walters State Community College (2014-18)  
 Assistant Coach at Murray State (2009-14)  
 Assistant Coach at Ouachita Baptist (2008-09)  
 Assistant Coach at Grand Rapids Community College (2007-08)

**Grand Rapids Community College Assistant Coach**

- His first collegiate assistant coaching position was at Grand Rapids Community College in 2007-08 where his team advanced to the NJCAA World Series.

**Playing Career**

- Earned Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association All-Region First-Team honors during his senior season at Grand Valley State.
- Hit .400 with 14 doubles, five triples, seven home runs and 43 RBIs.
- First-Team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors, as well as second-team all-region honors from Daktronics.
- Male Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2007.
- As a junior, Skirka hit .322 with six doubles, 28 RBIs and 56 runs scored. He was named to the North Central Region All-Tournament Team, after helping lead the Lakers to a runner-up finish.
- Began his collegiate career at Kellogg Community College, where he was named the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2005.
- In 2005, Skirka serves as a team captain, and helped the Bruins to a 30-game winning streak on the way to a conference championship.





## MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Player	Multi-Hit Games				
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
COZART, Jordan	3	-	1	-	4
SLUNDER, Jake	3	-	-	-	3
BOOTH, Tanner	2	-	-	-	2
CRUMP, Alex	2	-	-	-	2
ANDERSON, Brock	1	-	-	-	1
PERKINS, Ryan	-	-	1	-	1
HOLLY, Jordan	1	-	-	-	1
WOOSLEY, Trey	1	-	-	-	1
BLOOMER, Bryson	-	-	1	-	1
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	14	-	3	-	17

Player	Multi-RBI Games				
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
COZART, Jordan	1	2	-	-	3
ANDERSON, Brock	3	-	-	-	3
WOOSLEY, Trey	3	-	-	-	3
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	2	-	-	-	2
HUDLESON, David	2	-	-	-	2
BLOOMER, Bryson	1	-	1	-	2
PERKINS, Ryan	-	-	1	-	1
SLUNDER, Jake	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	13	2	2	-	17

Player	Hitting Streaks	
	Longest	Current
SLUNDER, Jake	8	8
WOOSLEY, Trey	7	7
COZART, Jordan	5	-
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	4	-
BOOTH, Tanner	4	4
PERKINS, Ryan	4	4
BLOOMER, Bryson	3	-
CRUMP, Alex	3	1
HOLLY, Jordan	3	1
ANDERSON, Brock	3	-
SCHAD, Wes	2	-
HUDLESON, David	2	-
PENNINGTON, Jacob	1	-

Player	Reached Base Streaks	
	Longest	Current
SLUNDER, Jake	10	10
COZART, Jordan	8	8
WOOSLEY, Trey	7	7
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	7	-
BLOOMER, Bryson	6	-
HOLLY, Jordan	6	1
ANDERSON, Brock	6	-
HUDLESON, David	5	-
PERKINS, Ryan	4	4
SCHAD, Wes	4	-
BOOTH, Tanner	4	4
CRUMP, Alex	3	2
PENNINGTON, Jacob	1	-
ESTES, Parker	1	1

### Murray State's Record When...

Overall _____	5-6	When Trailing After...	February _____	4-3
Home _____	4-1	Six innings _____	March _____	1-3
Away _____	1-3	Seven innings _____	April _____	
Neutral _____	0-2	Eight innings _____	May _____	
Ohio Valley Conference _____		When Tied After...	Sunday _____	1-1
Home _____		Six innings _____	Monday _____	0-2
Away _____		Seven innings _____	Tuesday _____	1-0
Neutral _____		Eight innings _____	Wednesday _____	1-0
Non-Conference _____	5-6	Extra-inning games _____	Thursday _____	
Home _____	4-1	Shutouts _____	Friday _____	1-2
Away _____	1-3	One-run games _____	Saturday _____	1-1
Neutral _____	0-2	Games decided by two runs or less _____		
Day games _____	4-6	Games decided by five runs or more _____		
Night games _____	1-0	Scoring first _____		
When Leading After...		Scoring in first inning _____		
Six innings _____	4-1	Scoring six runs or more _____		
Seven innings _____	2-1	Scoring five runs or less _____		
Eight innings _____	2-0	Allowing six runs or more _____		
		Allowing five runs or less _____		





# 2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 RACERS



### #1 Riley Hawthorne

6-0 • 170 • FR • R/L  
Outfielder  
Germantown, Tenn.  
(Houston HS)

#### Season High

#### Career High

.....	Hits .....	.....
.....	Runs .....	.....
.....	RBI .....	.....
.....	Home Runs .....	.....
.....	Walks .....	.....
.....	Stolen Bases .....	.....
.....	Total Bases .....	.....

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021...																							
TOTAL																							



### #2 Jordan Holly

5-9 • 160 • R-Sr. • R/R  
Infielder  
Johnson City, Tenn.  
(Walters State CC)

#### Season High

#### Career High

2, at Lipscomb (2/22/21) .....	Hits .....	3, Missouri State (4/3/19)
1, 2x, MR, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21) .....	Runs .....	2, 3x, MR vs. Austin Peay (3/8/20)
.....	RBI .....	4, 2x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
.....	Home Runs .....	1, 2x, MR vs. Missouri State (4/3/19)
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21) .....	Walks .....	2, 2x, MR vs. Austin Peay (3/8/20)
2, at Lipscomb (2/22/21) .....	Stolen Bases .....	2, 2x, MR at Memphis (2/20/19)
.....	Total Bases .....	8, Missouri State (4/3/19)

#### 2020

Played in 12 games, making 10 starts  
Hit .353 with four doubles, 10 RBI, and six runs scored  
Went 2-for-4 with four RBI in win over St. Peter's  
Delivered a walk-off single against Bowling Green  
Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Winner for Baseball  
One of 10 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Semifinalists  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### Before MSU

Played one season at Walters State Community College  
Hit .282 with nine RBI for the Senators  
NJCAA All-Academic First Team  
NJCAA World Series Runner-Up  
3x All-Conference Selection at Science Hill High School

#### 2019

Played in all 54 games, making 51 starts at second base  
Finished the year with a .254 average, seven doubles, a triple, and two home runs  
Second on the team with 14 stolen bases  
Drove in 23 runs while scoring 24 runs  
Went 2-4 with a home run and two runs scored in win at Austin Peay on March 27  
Went 3-4 with a home run, triple, four RBI, and two runs scored against Missouri State on April 3  
Stole two bases in the season opener against Oral Roberts as well as in win at Memphis

#### Personal

Born Jordan Holly on August 13, 1998  
Son of Peggy Holly  
Majoring in finance

## CAREER STATS

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%
2019....	.253	54-51	170	24	43	7	1	2	23	58	.341	11	2	27	4	.301	3	5	14-17	100	120	9	.961
2020....	.353	12-10	34	6	12	4	0	0	10	16	.471	5	0	5	0	.425	1	1	0-0	11	8	1	.950
2021....	.238	9-7	21	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	.238	6	0	8	0	.407	0	1	2-3	12	15	1	.964
TOTAL...	.270	66	61	204	30	55	11	1	2	33	.363	16	2	32	4	.323	4	6	14	111	128	10	.960

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### #3 Drew Vogel

6-2 • 185 • FR • R/R  
Infielder  
White House, Tenn.  
(White House HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	.....
Runs.....	.....
RBI.....	.....
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	.....
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	.....

### Before MSU

Played for White House High School in White House, Tenn.

### Personal

Born Andrew Vogel on May 28, 2002

Son of Lisa Vogel

Has one sister, Alivia (19)

Majoring in Business and Finance

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021...																							
TOTAL																							



### #4 Alex Crump

5-10 • 170 • JR • R/R  
Catcher  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
(Kellogg CC)

Season High	Career High
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21).....	Hits..... 2, Bowling Green (3/1/20)
2, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21).....	Runs..... 3, Austin Peay (3/8/20)
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21).....	RBI..... 1, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)
.....	Home Runs.....
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21).....	Walks..... 1, 4 times
1, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21).....	Stolen Bases.....
.....	Total Bases..... 2, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)

### 2020

Played in 10 games, starting five behind the plate, while also appearing at second base

Hit .286 with two doubles and nine runs scored

Drove in first career run in win over St. Peter's

Scored three runs in win at Austin Peay.

The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Before MSU

Earned All-Conference honors as a sophomore after hitting .348 with 19 extra-base hits and 52 RBI.

Named to the All-Regional Tournament Team

Hit .320 with five home runs and 94 runs batted in in two seasons at Kellogg CC

At Northview High School, Crump was three-time all-conference, two-time all-district, and one-time all-region.

### Personal

Born Alexander Crump on May 3, 1999 in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Son of Jackie and Darren Crump

Has a younger brother, Dylan

Majoring in Criminal Justice

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020...	.286	10-5	21	9	6	2	0	0	1	8	.381	4	2	1	0	.444	0	1	0-0	44	5	0	1.000
2021...	.333	7-5	18	5	6	3	0	0	2	9	.500	2	1	2	0	.409	1	0	2-2	48	3	3	.944
TOTAL	.286	10-5	21	9	6	2	0	0	1	8	.381	4	2	1	0	.444	0	1	0-0	44	5	0	1.000



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## 2021 RACERS



### #5 David Hudleson

5-11 · 165 · JR · R/R  
Infielder  
Henderson, Nev.  
(College of Southern Idaho)

#### Season High

1, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)	Hits	1, 5 times
2, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)	Runs	1, 5 times
	RBI	1, 3x, MR vs Austin Peay (3/7/20)
	Home Runs	
1, Purdue Fort Wayne (2/27/21)	Walks	1, 4 times
	Stolen Bases	
	Total Bases	1, 5 times

#### Career High

#### 2020

Played in 11 games, making 10 starts at shortstop  
Hit .161 with three RBI and five runs scored.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### Before MSU

Played two seasons at the College of Southern Idaho  
Hit .294 with two home runs, nine doubles, three triples, 29 RBI and 41 runs scored as a sophomore  
Hit .317 with nine double, 22 RBI and 51 runs scored as a freshman  
2x 1st-team All-Conference selection  
Came in third place in the JUCO World Series  
2016 Nevada State Champion at Basic High School

#### Personal

Born David Hudleson on March 16, 2019 in Henderson, Nevada  
Son of Scott and Lori Hudleson  
Has an older brother, Christian  
Majoring in Integrated Studies - Commerce and Leadership

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020....	.161	11-10	31	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.161	4	0	6	1	.257	0	1	0-0	11	13	4	.857
2021...	.250	6-6	16	0	4	1	0	0	5	5	.313	3	1	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	8	11	1	.950
TOTAL...	.161	11-10	31	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.161	4	0	6	1	.257	0	1	0-0	11	13	4	.857



### #6 Cade Killingsworth

6-2 · 205 · JR · R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Summit, Miss.  
(Jones County CC)

#### Season High

	IP (Start)	
	IP (Relief)	
	Strikeouts	
	ER Allowed	
	Runs Allowed	
	Walks	
	Hits Allowed	

#### Career High

#### Before MSU

Played two seasons for Jones County CC in Ellisville, Miss.  
Head Coach at North Pike High School in Summit, Miss. was George Lott  
All-state nominee freshman year  
All-state sophomore-senior year  
5A/6A all star game senior year  
.426 batting average senior year  
5-2 record with a 2.18 and 43 Strikeouts in 35.1 innings

#### Personal

Born on February 11, 2000 in Covington, Louisiana  
Son of Danelle and Ernie Killingsworth  
Has three brothers, Nate Stafford (25), Matt Stafford (38), and Ricky Killingsworth (41)  
and one sister, Erin Galloway (39)  
Majoring in Integrated Studies

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							

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### #7 Brennan McCullough

6-1 • 200 • JR • S/L  
Outfielder  
Oxford, Ala.  
(Wallace State-Hanceville CC)

#### Season High

2, at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	Hits
1, 5x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	Runs
2, 2x, MR vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)	RBI
	Home Runs
2, vs Lipscomb	Walks
1, at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	Stolen Bases
	Total Bases

#### Career High

#### Before MSU

Played two seasons for Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Ala.  
Hit .330 as a freshman and .365 as a sophomore at Wallace State CC  
Played for Oxford High School in Oxford, Ala.  
2017 Calhoun County Tournament MVP  
Three-time All-County selection

#### Personal

Born Brennan McCullough June 2, 1999  
Son of Leigh Ann and Keith McCullough  
Has one sister, Emma (18)  
Majoring in Finance

### CAREER STATS

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%
2021....	.250	8-7	24	5	6	0	0	0	6	6	.250	5	1	10	0	.387	1	0	2-4	3	0	0	1.000
TOTAL...	.250	8-7	24	5	6	0	0	0	6	6	.250	5	1	10	0	.387	1	0	2-4	3	0	0	1.000



### #8 Brock Anderson

6-2 • 215 • SR • L/R  
Outfielder  
Huntsville, Ala.  
(Walters State CC)

#### Season High

2, at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	Hits	4, at Belmont (4/19/19)
2, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21)	Runs	4, vs. Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
2, 3x, MR vs Arkansas (3/5/21)	RBI	9, Bowling Green (3/1/20)
1, 3x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)	Home Runs	2, MR vs. Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)
1, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)	Walks	3, Kentucky State (3/12/19)
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21)	Stolen Bases	2, Kentucky State (3/12/19)
	Total Bases	9, 3x, MR vs. Saint Peter's (2/23/20)

#### Career High

#### 2020

Played in all 17 games, starting 16 of them in the outfield  
Ranked third in the country with eight home runs  
11th in the country with 23 RBI  
16th in the country with 46 total bases  
Had two home runs and nine RBI in win over Bowling Green  
Went 3-for-4 with two home runs, four RBI, and four runs scored in win over St. Peter's  
Preseason All-OVC as voted by Coaches and SIDs  
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### Before MSU

Played two seasons at Walters State CC where he was recruited by current Racer head coach Dan Skirka

#### 2019

Played in 51 games, starting all of them  
All-OVC Second Team  
Led the team in hits (59), triples (4), home runs (13), RBI (44), runs scored (47), slugging percentage (.574), and total bases (117)  
Hit .319 in OVC play with nine home runs, most among OVC outfielders  
Had multi-home run games against Austin Peay and Eastern Illinois  
Had a career-high four hits at Belmont  
Drove in a career-high four runs against Eastern Illinois  
Led the Racer outfield with five assists  
Stole eight bases, sixth most on the team

#### Personal

Majoring in physics

### CAREER STATS

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%
2019...	.289	51	51	204	47	59	11	4	13	44	.574	20	1	70	0	.351	3	0	8	125	5	4	.970
2020...	.274	17	16	62	17	17	3	1	8	23	.742	6	2	15	1	.342	3	0	2	26	0	2	.929
2021...	.220	11-11	41	8	9	1	1	3	6	21	.512	4	2	12	1	.319	0	0	2-2	18	2	0	1.000
Total	.286	68	67	266	64	76	14	5	21	67	.613	26	3	85	1	.349	6	0	10	151	5	6	.963

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### #10 Ryan Perkins

6-2 • 230 • SR • L/R  
Outfielder  
Saint Charles, Mo.  
(Francis Howell HS)

#### 2020

Played in all 17 games, starting 17 of them  
Hit .303 with 1 home run, three doubles, and 21 RBIs  
Went 2-4 with a double, a triple, two RBIs and one run scored vs St. Peter's on Feb. 21  
Went 2-3 with one home run, two RBI, and two runs scored vs St. Peter on Feb. 22  
Had two RBIs and two runs scored at Kentucky on Mar. 4  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 2018

Started all 55 games he played in  
Hit .253 with six home runs, eight doubles, 27 RBI and 42 runs scored  
Had an on-base percentage of .410  
Went 3-5 with two doubles, a triple, three RBI and two runs scored in win over UT Martin  
Went 2-2 with two RBI and three runs scored in win over Belmont  
Went 2-2 with four runs scored and three stolen bases in win over Western Carolina

#### Before MSU

Was the seventh-ranked prospect in the state of Missouri according to PBR  
Two-time First Team All-State and All-Metro selection at Francis Howell where he won two state titles  
Twice selected to the Louisville Slugger High School All-American Team, being named second team his junior season and first team following his senior year  
Was also an all-state football player at Francis Howell

#### Season High

4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**Hits**.....4, at Southern Illinois (3/22/17)  
2, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21).....**Runs**.....4, 2x, MR vs. Western Illinois (2/25/18)  
4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**RBI**.....6, at Tennessee Tech (4/15/17)  
1, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**Home Runs**.....2, 2x, MR at Belmont (4/18/19)  
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/7/21).....**Walks**.....3, Kentucky State (3/14/18)  
.....**Stolen Bases**.....3, Western Illinois (2/25/18)  
.....**Total Bases**.....8, 2x, MR at Belmont (4/18/19)

#### Career High

#### 2019

Played in all 54 games, making 53 starts at first base and the outfield  
Hit .262 with 10 home runs, 12 doubles, and 37 RBI, all second most on the team  
Committed just six errors in 326 chances in the field for a .982 fielding percentage  
Went 2-3 with a home run and four RBI in win at Austin Peay on March 27  
Went 2-4 with a home run, double, and four RBI against Evansville on April 16  
Hit two home runs against Belmont on April 18  
Went 3-5 with a double and an RBI against UT Martin in OVC Tournament  
Stole eight bases in 12 attempts.

#### 2017

Named Freshman All-American by the Collegiate Baseball News  
OVC All-Freshman Team honoree  
Hit .279 in 57 games  
Third on the team with 12 home runs  
Scored 41 runs and had 22 extra-base hits and drove in 44 RBIs  
Had 16 multi-hit games and was second on the team with 11 games with multiple RBI

#### Personal

Born November 29, 1997  
Son of Tracey and Tony Perkins  
Getting Master's degree in Communications  
Has three brothers, Zac, Nic and Justin

## CAREER STATS

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%
2017....	.279	57	49	204	41	57	10	0	12	44	.505	16	7	57	2	.348	3	6	7	116	6	3	.976
2018....	.253	55	55	178	42	45	8	1	6	27	.410	36	13	56	1	.410	2	5	6	99	8	4	.964
2019....	.262	54	53	206	44	54	12	1	10	37	.476	29	5	62	2	.362	3	0	8	305	15	6	.982
2020....	.303	17	17	66	17	20	3	1	6	21	.652	6	1	16	0	.370	0	0	2	27	1	0	1.000
2021....	.238	11-11	42	6	10	2	0	1	6	15	.357	5	0	15	0	.319	0	0	0-0	15	0	2	.882
Total....	.269	194	174	654	144	176	33	3	34	129	.485	87	26	191	5	.373	8	11	23	547	30	13	.978



### #11 Bryson Bloomer

6-1 • 215 • JR • R/R  
Infielder  
Lexington, Ky.  
(Lincoln Trail CC)

#### 2020

Played in 16 games, starting 14  
Led the team with a .429 batting average  
Had a hit in 12 straight at-bats, two shy of NCAA record  
Ended the season on a 12-game hitting streak  
Went 4-for-4 with his first career home run in win at Austin Peay.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic

#### Season High

4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**Hits**.....4, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)  
4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**Runs**.....3, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)  
4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....**RBI**.....3, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)  
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21).....**Home Runs**.....1, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)  
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21).....**Walks**.....2, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)  
.....**Stolen Bases**.....1, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)  
.....**Total Bases**.....8, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)

#### Career High

#### Before MSU

Played two seasons at Lincoln Trail College  
Hit. 355 in 33 games in 2019

#### Personal

Born Bryson Bloomer on March 9, 1999 in Lexington, Kentucky  
Son of Todd and Barb Bloomer  
Has on brother, Jordan, and one sister, Austen  
Majoring in Physics

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020....	.429	16-14	56	13	24	4	0	1	10	31	.554	4	1	4	0	.468	1	0	1-2	8	22	3	.909
2021....	.200	9-9	40	6	8	2	0	1	8	13	.325	3	0	9	0	.256	0	0	0-1	3	8	3	.786
TOTAL...	.429	16-14	56	13	24	4	0	1	10	31	.554	4	1	4	0	.468	1	0	1-2	8	22	3	.909

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### #12 Jordan Cozart

5-11 • 170 • SR • R/R  
Infielder/Pitcher  
Evansville, Ind.  
(Olney Central College)

#### 2020

Collegiate Baseball News 3rd-Team All-American  
Named Top 30 Second Baseman in the country by D1Baseball  
Named Top 50 Senior Hitter in the nation by D1Baseball  
Collegiate Baseball Player of the Week (w/e March 8)  
OVC Player of the Week (w/e March 8)  
Hit .417 with five home runs, five doubles, and 19 RBI  
Led the Racers with 25 hits, 18 runs scored, and a .750 slugging percentage  
Nominated for Golden Spikes Performance of the Week after going 5-for-6 with three home runs, nine RBI, and four runs scored at Austin Peay  
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC

#### Before MSU

Played two years at Olney Central College in Olney, Illinois  
GRAC First Team Region 24 All-Regional Team selection  
Hit .390 with 32 RBI, 33 runs scored, and five stolen bases in 2018  
Team captain as a senior at Evansville Central HS  
2X Academic All-City selection  
2X First-Team All-Conference  
2016 Honorable Mention All-State

#### Season High

4, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21)..... Hits..... 5, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)  
2, 3x, MR vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... Runs..... 4, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)  
3, 2x, MR vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... RBI..... 9, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)  
1, 3x, MR vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... Home Runs..... 3, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)  
1, 4x, MR vs Arkansas (3/7/21)..... Walks..... 2, 2x, MR at Southern Illinois (2/25/20)  
..... Stolen Bases.....  
..... Total Bases..... 14, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)

#### Career High

#### 2019

Played in 39 games in the field, making 34 starts in the infield  
Appeared in eight games on the mound, making two starts  
Led the team with a .324 batting average  
Third on the team with 34 RBI and fourth with six home runs  
Second on the team with a .561 slugging percentage  
Went 4-5 with a walk and four RBI against Tennessee Tech on April 6  
Went 2-4 with a home run and a season-high five RBI at Belmont on April 19  
Hit a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth inning against UT Martin on May 12, the Racers' only grand slam of the season  
Had the Racers' longest hitting streak of the season at 13 games  
Had 14 multi-hit games, two off the team lead, despite not starting in 20 games  
Struck out five batters in 3.1 scoreless innings in win over Illinois State on March 1

#### Personal

Born Jordan Matthew Cozart on September 3, 1997 in Evansville, Indiana  
Son of Dennis and Caren Cozart  
Has an older brother, Daniel ('11, '12) and older sister, Carrie  
Cousin, Dylan Meyer, played golf at Illinois and is now on the PGA Tour  
Majoring in Computer Science

### CAREER STATS

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%
2019...	.302	11-11	43	10	13	4	0	3	8	26	.605	4	0	8	1	.362	0	0	0-0	13	17	1	.968
2020...	.417	16	16	60	18	25	5	0	5	19	.750	9	0	8	2	.486	1	0	0	25	32	1	.983
2021...	.387	8-8	31	9	12	4	0	3	8	25	.806	2	0	4	1	.424	0	0	0-0	9	15	1	.960
Total...	.352	63	52	199	44	70	18	1	11	53	.618	17	1	47	2	.404	1	4	0	56	85	15	.904

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019....	8.79	0-3	8	2	0	0/1	0	14.1	27	15	14	9	13	5	0	2	80	.386	4	0	0	0	1
2020....																							
TOTAL...	8.79	0-3	8	2	0	0/1	0	14.1	27	15	14	9	13	5	0	2	80	.386	4	0	0	0	1



### #13 Trey Woosley

6-1 • 230 • JR • L/L  
First Baseman  
Hardinsburg, Ky.  
(Frontier CC)

#### Season High

2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)..... Hits..... 2, 3x, MR vs Bowling Green (2/28/20)  
2, 2x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)..... Runs..... 2, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)  
2, 3x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)..... RBI..... 1, 4 times  
1, 2x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)..... Home Runs..... 1, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)  
1, 2x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)..... Walks..... 1, at Kentucky (3/4/20)  
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21)..... Stolen Bases.....  
..... Total Bases..... 4, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)

#### Career High

#### Before MSU

Played three seasons at Frontier Community College  
Hit .313 with 27 doubles, five triples, and 10 home runs in 96 games played  
Scored 76 runs and drove in 83 RBI  
Stole 28 bases and caught just three times  
Led Frontier to the first postseason appearance in program history  
3x All-District and 2x All-Region selection at Breckinridge County High School  
2016 3rd Region MVP

#### 2020

In his first season with the Racers, made 12 starts at first base for the Racers.  
Batted .229 (11-48) with three doubles and one home run.  
Cracked his first homer as a Racer (March 8) at Austin Peay.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### Personal

Born Trey Woosley on February 19, 1998 in Hardinsburg, Kentucky  
Son of Willy and Carrie Woosley  
Has one younger sister, Taylor  
Majoring in Commerce and Leadership

### CAREER STATS


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%
2020...	.229	14-12	48	8	11	3	0	1	6	17	.354	3	0	3	0	.275	0	0	0-0	72	7	2	.975
2021...	.308	8-7	26	8	8	1	0	2	7	15	.577	2	0	3	1	.357	0	0	1-1	39	5	1	.978
TOTAL...	.229	14-12	48	8	11	3	0	1	6	17	.354	3	0	3	0	.275	0	0	0-0	72	7	2	.975





# 2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 RACERS



### #14 Malik Pogue

6-4 · 200 · SO · R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Martin, Tenn.  
(Itawamba CC)

Season High	Career High
Hits .....	.....
Runs .....	.....
RBI .....	.....
Home Runs .....	.....
Walks .....	.....
Stolen Bases .....	.....
Total Bases .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### Before MSU

Played one season for Itawamba Community College in Fulton, Miss.  
 Played for Westview High School in Martin, Tenn.  
 Named to the All-District team and the All-Tournament team  
 Co-pitcher of the year, MVP of the season  
 Also played basketball

### Personal

Born Lavonte Malik Pogue on May 17, 2001  
 Son of Linda Pogue and Kelly Jenkins  
 Majoring in Communication and Public Health

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



### #15 Cayden Shaver

6-2 · 220 · FR · R/R  
Catcher  
Danville, Ky.  
(Danville HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits .....	.....
Runs .....	.....
RBI .....	.....
Home Runs .....	.....
Walks .....	.....
Stolen Bases .....	.....
Total Bases .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Was a redshirt and did not appear in any games.

### Before MSU

Two-Year Team Captain  
 All-Area Co-Player of the Year as a senior  
 Second Team All-State  
 District All-Tournament Team  
 Hit .350 with 10 home runs, 36 RBI, and 45 walks  
 Danville HS Walk Leader  
 All-Area Pitcher of the Year as a junior after going 10-0 with 106 strikeouts

### Personal

Born Cayden Riley Shaver on September 21, 2000 in DeLand, Florida  
 Son of Jeffrey Shaver and Amanda Gatson  
 Uncle, Frank Davis, played baseball at Mississippi State in the 80s with future Major Leaguers Will Clark, Rafael Palmeiro, Bobby Thigpen, and Jeff Brantley

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020...																							
2021...																							
TOTAL...																							



## 2021 RACERS



### #16 Jake Lynch


6-1 • 200 • R-FR • L/L  
Left-Handed Pitcher  
Wheaton, Ill.  
(Wheaton North HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	.....
Runs.....	.....
RBI.....	.....
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	.....
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



### #17 Jacob Pennington

6-3 • 200 • R-SO L/R  
Infielder/RHP  
Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
(Oakland HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs.....	2, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI.....	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	1, 2x, MR vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	2, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Named a Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball News  
Pitched in four games in relief, striking out 12 in 13.0 innings pitched  
Allowed just one earned run for a 0.69 ERA  
Struck out five in four innings at Western Kentucky  
Struck out five in five innings at North Alabama  
At the plate, recorded two hits in three at-bats  
Walked three times for an .833 on-base percentage  
Had a double with an RBI and two runs scored in win over Bowling Green.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### 2019

Redshirted after transferring from Tennessee

### Before MSU

Two-time team captain  
Daily News Journal Most Valuable Player as a senior  
2x 7-AAA All District Selection; 2x 7-AAA All-Region Selection  
7-AAA Co-Pitcher of the Year, going 5-1 with 60 strikeouts and a 0.93 ERA as a senior  
2018 DNJ All-Area Utility Player  
7-AAA Senior All-Star Classic starting shortstop  
Transferred from the University of Tennessee after one semester  
Drove in a run and was the winning pitcher of game one of the Orange and White World Series

### Personal

Born Jacob Paul Pennington on in October 8, 1999 in Dallas, Texas  
Son of Paul and Kim Pennington; Has a younger brother, Jeremy  
Majoring in Middle School Education

### CAREER STATS

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%
2020....	.667	9	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	0	.833	0	0	0	2	1	1	.750
2021...	.250	3-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	8	4	0	1.000
Total	.667	9	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	0	.833	0	0	0	2	1	1	.750

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020....	0.69	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	13.0	7	4	1	6	12	3	0	0	55	.152	2	2	0	0	1
2021....	3.65	1-1	3-1	0	0	0	0	12.1	8	7	5	1	10	2	0	1	45	.178	0	1	0	0	1
Total....	0.69	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	13	7	4	1	6	12	3	0	0	55	.152	2	2	0	0	1



# 2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 RACERS



### #18 Trey Hutchison

5-11 • 155 • R-FR • R/R  
Outfielder  
Morganfield, Ky.  
(Union County HS)

#### Season High

Hits	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI	
Home Runs	
Walks	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Stolen Bases	
Total Bases	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)

#### Career High

#### 2020

Played in three games  
Had a hit in his only at-bat of the season against Bowling Green and scored a run.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 2019

Redshirted

#### Personal

Born James D. Hutchinson III on November 22, 1998 in Morganfield, Kentucky  
Son of Jim and Amy Hutchison  
Has three sisters, Kristin, Alex, and Lauren  
Majoring in Engineering Physics  
Graduated sixth in his class at Union County High School

#### Before MSU

2018 Second Team All-State selection  
2018 2nd Region Player of the Year  
2016-2018 2nd Region All Region Team  
2016-2018 6th District All District Team  
2016-17 KHSBCA All Star Selection  
2017 & 2018 MVP for Union County High School  
2016 & 2017 Offensive MVP for Union County High School  
Holds Union County High School records for most hits in a game (5), batting average (.414), at bats (490), runs scored (152), hits (203), triples (8), hit by pitch (43) and stolen bases (102).  
Also played four years of football and was honorable mention all-state at defensive back

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020....																							
2021....	.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
TOTAL...	.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



### #19 Jake Slunder

6-1 • 180 • R-SR • R/R  
Outfielder  
Cabot, Ark.  
(Cabot HS)

#### Season High

2, 3x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	Hits	4, at Western Kentucky (2/27/19)
2, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21)	Runs	4, Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/6/21)	RBI	5, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
	Home Runs	1, 2x, MR at Austin Peay (3/6/20)
1, 5x, MR at #1 Arkansas (3/7/21)	Walks	2, 5x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/23/19)
1, at Lipscomb (2/22/21)	Stolen Bases	3, Alabama A&M (5/1/18)
	Total Bases	4, 3x, MR vs. Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2020

Saw action in 16 games as the regular center fielder with a .294 batting average (20-68).  
Had eight extra base hits, including his first MSU home run (March 6) at home against Saint Peter's.  
Drove in a career-high seven runs in the opening weekend of OVC play against at Austin Peay.

#### 2018

Appeared in 29 games, making five starts  
Had nine RBI and 15 runs scored  
Had three RBI and two runs scored in win over Fort Wayne  
Went 2-4 with a RBI in win over Belmont

#### Before MSU

Was a three-year letterwinner with Cabot High School and helped lead them to a state semifinal appearance in 2014  
Was named Second Team All-State last season and was also an all-conference honoree while being named Most Outstanding Outfielder in the league

#### 2019

Only Racer to start all 54 games.  
Hit .263 and was second on the team with 55 hits and third with 42 runs scored  
Led the team with nine hit-by-pitches  
Stole nine bases, tied for fourth-most on the team  
Had a .973 fielding percentage in 113 chances in the outfield  
Went 4-4 with an RBI and a run scored against Western Kentucky on February 27  
Went 3-4 with a double and four runs scored in win over Eastern Illinois on March 17  
Went 3-4 with three runs scored at Belmont on April 19

#### 2017

Redshirted

#### Personal

Born May 2, 1998  
Son of Scott and Robin Slunder  
Majoring in Fisheries/Aquatic Biology  
Has two brothers, Zach and Ryan

## CAREER STATS

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%
2018...	.161	29	5	31	15	5	0	0	0	9	.161	5	1	13	0	.289	1	0	5	13	0	2	.867
2019...	.263	54	54	209	42	55	2	1	0	15	.282	20	9	56	2	.347	4	1	9	106	4	3	.973
2020...	.294	16	16	68	15	20	5	1	2	13	.485	1	1	12	1	.310	1	0	5	53	1	1	.982
2021...	.268	10-10	41	4	11	2	0	0	5	13	.317	5	1	14	0	.354	1	0	1-2	27	1	0	1.000
Total...	.260	99	75	308	72	80	7	2	2	37	.315	26	11	81	3	.333	6	1	19	172	5	6	.967

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## 2021 RACERS



### #20 Quinton Kujawa

6-3 • 220 • JR • R/R  
Outfield/First Base  
Acworth, Ga.  
(Georgia Highlands CC)

#### Season High

#### Career High

.....	Hits.....
.....	Runs.....
.....	RBI.....
.....	Home Runs.....
.....	Walks.....
.....	Stolen Bases.....
.....	Total Bases.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### Before MSU

Played two years for Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Ill.  
Graduated in 2019 with an Associates in Science  
Earned 2018 All MWAC 2nd team, 2018 All-Region 24, 2019 All MWAC 1st, 2019 All-Region 24  
Played for Mount Vernon Township High School in Mount Vernon, Ill.  
2017 IBCA All-State 2017, South Seven Co-MVP 2017, South Seven Pitcher of the Year 2017, Southern Illinoisan All-South  
Holds School single season ERA record 0.76 ERA  
Also was a four year letterwinner in basketball  
Was also a member of the National Honor Society, Skills USA, FBLA and Youth and Government

#### Personal

Born September 4, 1998 in St. Louis, Mo.  
Son of Craig and Julie Kujawa  
Majoring in Finance  
Has one brother, Calan (16) and two sisters, Keatyn Kujawa Schefelker (27) and Kelby Kujawa (25)

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	54.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL...	54.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0



### #21 Seth Gardner

6-2 • 210 • R-SO. • R/R  
Outfielder  
Shelbyville, Tenn.  
(Walters State CC)

#### Season High

#### Career High

.....	Hits.....
.....	Runs.....
.....	RBI.....
.....	Home Runs.....
.....	Walks.....
.....	Stolen Bases.....
.....	Total Bases.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### Before MSU

Played at Walters State CC

#### Personal

Has one brother, Sam, also plays on the Murray State baseball team

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021....	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.00
TOTAL...	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.00



# 2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 RACERS



### #22 Shane Burns

5-10 • 205 • SO • L/L  
Left-Handed Pitcher  
Princeton, Ky.  
(Caldwell County HS)

#### Season High

5.0, at Lipscomb (2/22/21)..... IP (Start) ..... 7.2, Southeast Missouri (4/13/19)  
..... IP (Relief) ..... 2.0, SIU Edwardsville (5/17/19)  
4, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)..... Strikeouts ..... 10, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
4, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/27/21)..... ER Allowed ..... 6, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
4, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/27/21)..... Runs Allowed ..... 7, Eastern Kentucky (4/27/19)  
5, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21)..... Walks ..... 4, 2x, MR vs. Belmont (5/22/19)  
8, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/27/21)..... Hits Allowed ..... 8, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Went 1-2 with a 2.60 ERA (10th best in the OVC) in four starts on the mound  
Led the Racers with 24 strikeouts in 17.1 innings pitched  
Opponents hit just .190 against him, fifth best in the OVC  
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### 2019

Named to the All-OVC Freshman Team  
Appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts on the mound, finishing the season with a 3-3 record  
Struck out 60 batters in 65.2 innings pitched  
Opponents hit just .224 against him, second best in the OVC  
Led the team with a K/BB ratio of 2.22  
Pitched a season-high 7.2 innings with seven strikeouts against SEMO, earning the win

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019...	3.84	3-3	13	12	0	0	0	65.2	55	35	28	27	60	9	3	7	284	.224	2	4	0	4	3
2020...	2.60	1-2	4	4	0	0	0	17.1	12	8	5	13	24	3	0	0	81	.190	2	4	0	0	1
2021...	6.94	0-1	3-3	0	0	0	0	11.2	15	9	9	10	8	1	2	0	42	.357	0	2	0	2	1
Total...	3.58	4-5	17	16	0	0	0	83	67	43	33	40	84	12	3	7	365	.217	4	8	0	4	4



### #24 Wes Schadt

6-4 • 215 • R-JR • R/R  
Infielder  
Saint Charles, Mo.  
(Westminster Christian)

#### Season High

1, 3x, MR vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/27/21)..... Hits ..... 4, at Austin Peay (3/7/20)  
..... Runs ..... 3, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
..... RBI ..... 5, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
..... Home Runs ..... 2, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21)..... Walks ..... 3, Missouri State (4/3/19)  
..... Stolen Bases ..... 1, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)  
..... Total Bases ..... 9, at Tennessee Tech (4/16/19)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Saw action in 10 games with a batting average of .344 (11-32) with a pair of extra base hits.  
Had a 3-4 day at the plate against Saint Peter's.

### 2019

Played in 48 games, making 46 starts at DH and the corner infield spots  
Hit .216 with five home runs and 28 runs batted in  
Hit a three-run home run in first at-bat of career at Oral Roberts on Opening Day  
Went 3-5 with two home runs, five RBI, and three runs scored in win at Tennessee Tech on April 6

### Before MSU

Second Team All-State selection  
Led the Wildcats to a third-place finish at the state tournament  
Hit .403 with 12 doubles his junior year  
2016 Perfect Game Underclass All-American

### Personal

Born July 16, 1999  
Son of Mark and Karen  
Majoring in Management/Entrepreneurship  
Has two sisters, Keirsten and Emily

### 2018

Redshirted

## CAREER STATS

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%
2019...	.216	48	46	162	30	35	9	0	5	28	.364	23	4	66	2	.326	1	0	1	127	20	15	.907
2020...	.344	10	7	32	7	11	1	1	0	3	.438	0	0	8	0	.333	1	0	0	18	1	0	1.000
2021...	.176	5-5	17	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	.294	1	0	8	0	.222	0	0	0-0	30	1	1	.969
Total...	.237	58	53	194	37	46	10	1	5	31	.376	23	4	74	2	.327	2	0	1	145	21	15	.917

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## 2021 RACERS



### #25 Tanner Booth

6-0 • 205 • JR • R/R  
Catcher  
Southaven, Miss.  
(Northwest Mississippi CC)

#### Season High

2, 2x, MR vs Arkansas (3/7/21) ..... Hits ..... 2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)  
2, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21) ..... Runs ..... 2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)  
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21) ..... RBI ..... 1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)  
1, vs Purdue Fort Wayne (2/26/21) ..... Home Runs .....  
2, at Lipscomb (2/22/21) ..... Walks ..... 2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)  
..... Stolen Bases .....  
..... Total Bases ..... 2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Played in eight games, starting seven behind the plate  
Hit .240 with two RBI and five runs scored  
Reached base four times with two hits and two runs scored in win over St. Peter's.

### Before MSU

Two-year starter at Northwest Community College  
Hit .270 with six home runs  
Threw out 17 baserunners on 34 attempts  
Named First-Team All-District and to The Commercial Appeal's Spring 2017 All-Metro Team  
2013 Mississippi State Class 4A State Champion  
Also played football in high school

### Personal

Born William Tanner Booth on January 5, 1999 in Memphis, Tennessee  
Son of Lisa and Jerry Booth  
Intends on majoring in Agricultural Science

## CAREER STATS

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%
2020...	.240	8	7	25	5	6	1	0	0	2	.280	4	0	10	1	.345	0	0	0	59	8	0	1.000
2021...	.320	8-8	25	4	8	2	0	1	1	13	.520	5	0	6	0	.433	0	0	0-0	39	5	1	.978
Total...	.240	8	7	25	5	6	1	0	0	2	.280	4	0	10	1	.345	0	0	0	59	8	0	1.000



### #26 Jake Jones

6-3 • 200 • JR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Oak Forest, Ill.  
(Oak Forest HS)

#### Season High

..... IP (Start) ..... 5.0, Austin Peay (3/11/19)  
3.0, at Lipscomb (2/22/21) ..... IP (Relief) ..... 5.0, Miami (OH) (2/25/19)  
3, 2x, MR vs Arkansas State (3/2/21) ..... Strikeouts ..... 6, SIU Edwardsville (3/9/18)  
2, 2x, MR vs Arkansas (3/6/21) ..... ER Allowed ..... 6, at Austin Peay (3/18/18)  
2, 3x, MR vs Arkansas (3/6/21) ..... Runs Allowed ..... 7, at Austin Peay (3/18/18)  
2, 2x, MR vs Arkansas (3/6/21) ..... Walks ..... 3, 7x, MR vs. Morehead St. (5/23/19)  
4, at Lipscomb (2/22/21) ..... Hits Allowed ..... 7, 2x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/24/19)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Appeared in five games on the mound, all in relief  
Had a 7.27 ERA and struck out 12 in 8.2 innings pitched  
Struck out four in two scoreless innings at Austin Peay.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic

### 2019

Pitched in 16 games for the Racers, making seven starts, finishing with a 1-2 record and one save  
Led the team with a 3.46 ERA  
Struck out 27 batters in 39.0 innings pitched  
Had a 3.16 ERA in 12 appearances in OVC play  
Held opposing batters to a .240 average  
Pitched five scoreless innings with four strikeouts in shutout win over Austin Peay on March 11

### 2018

Made 15 appearances on the mound, including two starts  
Struck out 24 in 34.2 innings pitched  
Struck out six batters in four innings in win over SIU Edwardsville  
Earned first-career win by allowing just one run in 4.2 innings against Fort Wayne

### Before MSU

Two-time all-conference selection for Oak Forest High School  
Recorded an 8-0 record with an ERA of 0.81 his junior season  
Also played basketball in high school

### Personal

Born October 1, 1998  
Son of Cindy and Dan Jones

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018...	6.23	1-1	15	2	0	0	1	34.2	47	26	24	15	24	8	1	3	162	.343	6	5	1	2	3
2019...	3.46	1-2	16	7	0	0	1	39.0	35	16	15	20	27	7	0	2	172	.240	9	4	2	1	1
2020...	7.27	1-2	5	0	0	0	0	8.2	10	7	7	4	12	2	0	2	42	.294	3	1	0	2	1
2021...	3.86	1-0	5-0	0	0	0	0	9.1	12	6	4	6	9	3	1	1	38	.316	2	1	0	0	1
Total...	5.03	3-5	36	9	0	0	2	82.1	92	49	46	39	63	17	1	7	376	.290	18	10	3	5	5





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### #28 Sam Gardner

6-1 • 205 • GR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Shelbyville, Tenn.  
(University of Alabama)

#### Season High

IP (Start).....	6.0, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
IP (Relief).....	
Strikeouts.....	9, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
ER Allowed.....	
Runs Allowed.....	
Walks.....	2, 2x, MR at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Hits Allowed.....	7, 2x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/24/19)

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Made four starts on the mound, going 3-0 with a 1.47 ERA  
Struck out 18 against just four walks in 18.1 innings pitched  
Pitched five scoreless innings with five strikeouts against St. Peter's  
Pitched five scoreless innings with four strikeouts against Bowling Green  
Struck out a season-high nine batters while allowing one run in 6.0 innings at Austin Peay.

#### Personal

Born Samuel Brooks Gardner on January 4, 1997 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
Son of Rob and Michelle Gardner  
Has one younger brother, Seth, also plays on Murray State's baseball team  
Dad played basketball at Belmont; Grandfather played basketball at Middle Tennessee  
Uncle played basketball at Cleveland State  
Earned his Bachelor's in Business Marketing at Alabama  
Working towards his Master's in Business Administration

### Before MSU

Played one season at the University of Alabama  
Made 18 appearances in his first season with the Tide, making seven starts, and finishing 3-2 on the year  
Struck out 40 across his 46.2 innings of work  
Appeared out of the bullpen in seven SEC games, finishing 1-0 with 11 strikeouts against league competition  
Academic All-SEC in 2018  
Put together a productive two seasons at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn.  
Posted a 9-0 record with a 2.00 ERA while collecting 72 strikeouts in 45 innings of work as a sophomore  
Earned First Team All-TCCAA honors after his second season in Morristown  
Middle Tennessee Class AA Player of the Year at Cascade High School

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	1.47	3-0	4	4	0	0	0	18.1	16	6	3	4	18	5	0	0	77	.222	1	1	0	0	0
2021...	14.21	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	6.1	9	10	10	7	9	2	0	1	25	.360	2	1	0	1	0
Total...	1.47	3-0	4	4	0	0	0	18.1	16	6	3	4	18	5	0	0	77	.222	1	1	0	0	0



### #30 Alec Whaley

6-1 • 210 • SR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
O'Fallon, Mo.  
(Christian Brothers HS)

#### Season High

IP (Start).....	5.2, at Alcorn State (2/20/17)
4.2, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21).....	IP (Relief).....
4, at Middle Tennessee (2/24/21).....	Strikeouts.....
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21).....	ER Allowed.....
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21).....	Runs Allowed.....
2, at #1 Arkansas (3/5/21).....	Walks.....
5, at Lipscomb (2/22/21).....	Hits Allowed.....

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Coming back after an injury that cost him most of the 2019 season, he appeared in two games with 1.2 innings of work where he struck out two batters.

### 2019

Pitched in four games for the Racers before missing the rest of season to injury  
Struck out five batters in 6.2 innings pitched

### 2018

Pitched in a team-high 24 games, all in relief  
Struck out 33 batters in 48.2 innings pitched  
Led the team with two saves  
Struck out seven in 5.1 scoreless innings against Southeast Missouri  
Pitched 4.2 innings while striking out four to earn the win at Kansas

### 2017

Made a team-best 26 appearances out of the bullpen  
Second on the team with a 4.73 ERA  
Pitched 32.1 innings  
Recorded one win and two saves on the year  
Picked up the win at Alcorn State (2/20) after pitching a career-high 5.2 innings  
Had saves against Evansville (4/26) and Morehead State (5/14)

#### Before MSU

Was the 15th-ranked prospect by PBR in the state of Missouri  
Helped lead the Christian Brothers to a 2015 state championship  
Was a three-year letterwinner at Christian Brothers  
Was also a member of the football team

#### Personal

Born March 11, 1998  
Son of Todd and Patti Whaley

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2017...	4.73	1-1	26	0	0	0	2	32.1	36	22	17	17	17	8	0	4	151	.286	3	5	0	0	3
2018...	6.66	4-2	24	0	0	0	2	48.2	67	44	36	25	33	12	3	2	243	.324	4	3	1	3	5
2019...	8.10	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	13	9	6	1	5	2	0	1	37	.394	3	1	0	1	1
2020...	16.20	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	10	.143	0	0	0	0	0
2021...	3.18	1-1	5-0	0	0	0	0	11.1	11	4	4	2	11	1	0	1	45	.244	0	1	0	0	0
Total...	6.25	5-3	56	0	0	0	4	89.1	117	78	62	46	57	22	3	7	441	.314	10	9	1	4	9

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### #31 Jordyn Naranjo

6-2 • 210 • SO • L/L  
Left-Handed Pitcher  
Clinton, Ky.  
(Graves County HS)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	.....
IP (Relief).....	1.0, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Strikeouts.....	1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
ER Allowed.....	.....
Runs Allowed.....	.....
Walks.....	1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Hits Allowed.....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Pitched in one game, throwing a scoreless inning with a strikeout against St. Peter's.

### Before MSU

Played at Graves County High School

28 career wins and 289 career strikeouts

4x District Champion

2x All-State Selection

3x All-Purchase/All-Region Selection

3x All-District Selection

4x Academic All-State

Also hit while in high school, accumulating 135 hits, 106 RBI, 104 runs scored, and five home runs

Played basketball as well at Graves, scoring over 1,900 points and was a multi-time

All-Region/All-Region selection

### Personal

Born Jordyn Naranjo on February 12, 2001 in Clinton, Kentucky

Son of Marc and Tricia Naranjo

Has a younger brother, Micah, and younger sister, Brooklyn

Valedictorian in high school

Majoring in Chemistry/Pre-Medical

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0
2021...	5.68	1-0	4-1	0	0	0	0	6.1	10	4	4	6	8	0	0	2	27	.370	0	0	0	2	0
Total...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0



### #32 Adam Weihe

6-4 • 240 • FR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Nicholasville, Ky.  
(Lincoln Trail CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	.....
IP (Relief).....	.....
Strikeouts.....	.....
ER Allowed.....	.....
Runs Allowed.....	.....
Walks.....	.....
Hits Allowed.....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### Before MSU

Played for Atherton High School in Louisville, Ky.

### Personal

Born Adam Weihe on July 22, 2002

Son of Gary Weihe

Has one sister, Allison (21)

Majoring in Electromechanical Engineering Technology

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	36.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL...	36.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0



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### #33 Parker Estes

6-1 • 205 • FR • R/R  
Infielder  
Elizabethtown, Ky.  
(North Hardin HS)

#### Season High

#### Career High

..... Hits .....	.....
..... Runs .....	.....
..... RBI .....	.....
..... Home Runs .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Stolen Bases .....	.....
..... Total Bases .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### Before MSU

Played for North Hardin High School in Elizabethtown, Ky.  
2019 Perfect Game Preseason All American  
#32 ranked player in KY class of 2020 (#1 3B)  
All district team in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
All region team in 2016, 2018, 2019  
Junior Co-Player of the year in 2019  
Academic all state in 2017, 2018, 2019  
KHSBCA Preseason all state team in 2019  
2019 KHSBCA all star selection 2019  
#2 in the state in homeruns in 2019 with 12 HRS  
High School Career Stats; .374; 159 Hits; 16 HR's; 35 2Bs; 125 RBI's; 101 Walks; 103 Runs scored  
Also played basketball for three years and football for one  
Named All-District in 2017 in basketball

#### Personal

Born on March 5, 2002 in Murray, Kentucky  
Son of Dana and Kevin Estes  
Has one sister, Baylee (21)  
Four-year Honor Roll student at North Hardin High School  
Majoring in OSHA

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021...	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
TOTAL...	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000



### #35 Jonah Brannon

6-2 • 180 • R-SO • R/R  
Catcher  
Puryear, Tenn.  
(Calloway County HS)

#### Season High

#### Career High

..... Hits .....	..... 1, 2x, MR at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
..... Runs .....	..... 1, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
..... RBI .....	..... 2, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
..... Home Runs .....	..... 1, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
..... Walks .....	..... 2, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
..... Stolen Bases .....	.....
..... Total Bases .....	..... 4, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2020

Played in three games behind the plate.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 2019

Played in 15 games, starting six of them.  
Hit .154 with three RBI.  
Hit his first career home run at SIUE on May 18.  
Threw out three of five attempted base stealers.

#### 2018

Redshirted.

#### Before MSU

Was a four-year letterman at Calloway County.  
Batted .347 his senior season.  
Two-time all-district selection.  
Led the Lakers to two district titles.  
Helped lead his squad to the regional tournament.

#### Personal

Born July 18, 1999.  
Son of Tony and Lisa Brannon.  
Has one brother, Caleb.  
Majoring in Agribusiness.

## CAREER STATS

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%
2019...	.154	15	6	13	1	2	0	0	1	3	.385	2	0	8	0	.267	0	3	0	48	3	0	1.000
2020...	.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	6	1	0	1.000
2021...																							
Total...	.143	18	6	14	1	2	0	0	1	3	.357	2	0	8	0	.250	0	3	0	54	4	0	1.000

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### #37 Carter Poiry

6-3 • 210 • JR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Fishers, Ind.  
(Lincoln Trail CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	IP (Start).....
IP (Relief).....2.0, 4x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)	IP (Relief).....
Strikeouts.....2, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)	Strikeouts.....
ER Allowed.....3, 3x, MR vs. Evansville (4/16/19)	ER Allowed.....
Runs Allowed.....3, 4x, MR vs. Evansville (4/16/19)	Runs Allowed.....
Walks.....3, 3x, MR vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)	Walks.....
Hits Allowed.....6, Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)	Hits Allowed.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### 2020

Appeared in four games with four innings pitched with an ERA of 6.75.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Before MSU

Went 3-2 with 32 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched at Lincoln Trail College in 2019  
Pitched in two games at Western Illinois in 2018  
Posted a career 2.35 ERA and batted .295 in high school.  
Earned Honorable Mention All-America Jr/Sr honors by Perfect Game, and was ranked No. 44 in the 2016 class by Prep Baseball Report.  
Also played football and basketball at Hamilton Southeastern High School

### Personal

Born Carter Poiry on August 24, 1997 in Orlando, Florida  
Son of Randy and Rhonda Poiry  
Has two older sisters, Harper and Taylor  
Has a younger brother, Rutger  
Plans on majoring in TV Production

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	16	.077	2	0	0	0	0
2021...	10.80	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	10	.400	0	0	0	1	0
Total...	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	16	.077	2	0	0	0	0



### #38 Nathaniel Gorczyca

6-6 • 230 • JR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Omaha, Neb.  
(Des Moines Area CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	IP (Start).....
IP (Relief).....	IP (Relief).....
Strikeouts.....	Strikeouts.....
ER Allowed.....	ER Allowed.....
Runs Allowed.....	Runs Allowed.....
Walks.....	Walks.....
Hits Allowed.....	Hits Allowed.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

### Before MSU

Played for Omaha Roncalli Catholic High School in Omaha, Neb.  
2017 American Legion Class B Nebraska State Champion  
Threw a No-Hitter in second round of tournament  
2018 Nebraska Class B State Champion  
Played two seasons for Des Moines Area Community College in Boone, Iowa  
2019 Iowa Community College Athletic Conference Regular Season Champion  
2019 Spring First-team Academic All-Region  
2020 Spring First-team Academic All-Region  
Also played basketball and qualified for the 2018 Nebraska State Tournament

### Personal

Born Nathaniel Gorczyca on March 20, 2000  
Son of Jeff and Kathy Gorczyca  
Has one brother, Nolan (17) and one sister, Josie (13)  
Brother Nolan committed to play football for the University of Buffalo  
Member of the National Honor Society  
Majoring in Exercise Science

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	13.50	0-0	3-0	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	8	7	4	4	3	0	1	21	.286	0	3	0	0	0
TOTAL...	13.50	0-0	3-0	0	0	0	0	4.2	6	8	7	4	4	3	0	1	21	.286	0	3	0	0	0





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### #40 Cade Vernon

6-3 • 200 • FR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
(South Warren HS)

#### Season High

3.0, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... IP (Start).....  
4.2, vs Purdue Fort Wayne, (2/26/21)..... IP (Relief).....  
3, vs Purdue Fort Wayne, (2/26/21)..... Strikeouts.....  
2, at #1 Arkansas, (3/6/21)..... ER Allowed.....  
2, at #1 Arkansas, (3/6/21)..... Runs Allowed.....  
1, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... Walks.....  
3, vs Arkansas State (3/2/21)..... Hits Allowed.....

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### Before MSU

Played for South Warren High School in Bowling Green, Ky.  
All Academic Award all four years in high school  
Winner of Region 4 baseball in 2019

#### Personal

Born January 17, 2002 in Bowling Green, Ky.  
Son of Chasity and Doug Vernon  
Majoring in Economics  
Has one brother, Damen (16)  
Cousin, Macey Turley plays on Racers women's basketball team

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	2.08	0-0	3-1	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	4	2	1	4	2	0	1	31	.226	0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL...	2.08	0-0	3-1	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	4	2	1	4	2	0	1	31	.226	0	2	1	0	0



### #41 Ryan Fender

6-3 • 200 • SO • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Crown Point, Ind.  
(Crown Point HS)

#### Season High

..... IP (Start).....  
..... IP (Relief).....  
..... Strikeouts.....4, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)  
..... ER Allowed.....  
..... Runs Allowed.....  
..... Walks.....4, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)  
..... Hits Allowed.....

#### Career High

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2020

Appeared in five games, making one start on the mound  
Struck out nine in 7.0 innings pitched  
Opposing batters hit just .200 in 25 at-bats  
Stranded two runners in a scoreless inning against Kentucky.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### Before MSU

Played Crown Point High School under head coach Steve Strayer  
2019 Indiana PBR and IHSBCA All-State Pitcher  
2019 IHSBCA North/South All-Star  
2019 Duneland Athletic Conference MVP and All-Conference Team  
2019 All-Area 1st Team both NWI Times and Post Tribune Sports  
Ranked in the top 250 overall players nationally by PBR, Top 90 RHP Nationally and 4th overall in Indiana  
Went 14-4 in his career with a 1.02 ERA and 203 strikeouts, including a 0.61 ERA and 126 strikeouts as a senior

#### Personal

Born Ryan Matthew Fender on March 29, 2001 in Crown Point, Indiana  
Son of Paula and Mike Fender  
Has one older sister, Emily  
2019 IHSBCA Academic All-State Recipient  
4x Scholar Athlete  
Majoring in Construction Management and Architecture  
2019 Conference Champions, Sectional Champions, Ranked #1 in the State for 4 weeks by PBR, IHSBCA  
2017 Conference Champions

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020....	7.71	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	6	6	5	9	3	0	1	25	.200	2	2	0	0	0
2021....	15.00	0-0	3-1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	10	.200	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL...	7.71	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	6	6	5	9	3	0	1	25	.200	2	2	0	0	0

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**#42 Dalton Hall**

6-4 • 210 • R-SO • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Morris, Ala.  
(Wallace State-Hanceville CC)

### Season High

### Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
..... IP (Relief) .....	.....
..... Strikeouts .....	.....
..... ER Allowed .....	.....
..... Runs Allowed .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Hits Allowed .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



**#43 Luke Price**

6-5 • 240 • R-SO • L/L  
1st Baseman/Outfielder  
Louisville, Ky.  
(Heartland CC)

### Season High

### Career High

..... Hits .....	.....
..... Runs .....	.....
..... RBI .....	.....
..... Home Runs .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Stolen Bases .....	.....
..... Total Bases .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

## CAREER STATS

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%
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							





# 2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

## 2021 RACERS



### #44 Jack Wenninger

6-4 • 200 • FR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Cary, Ill.  
(Cary-Grove HS)

#### Season High

#### Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
..... IP (Relief) .....	.....
..... Strikeouts .....	.....
..... ER Allowed .....	.....
..... Runs Allowed .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Hits Allowed .....	.....

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### Before MSU

Played for Cary-Grove High School in Cary, Ill.  
Fox Valley Conference All-Conference Team  
Illinois All-State Academic Team

#### Personal

Born Jonathan Andrew Wenninger Jr. on March 14, 2002  
Son of Jon and Cathy Wenninger  
Majoring in Computer Science

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	3.24	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	8.1	4	4	3	5	9	0	0	0	26	.154	3	2	0	2	0
TOTAL...	3.24	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	8.1	4	4	3	5	9	0	0	0	26	.154	3	2	0	2	0



### #45 Connor Holden

6-5 • 240 • JR • R/R  
Right-Handed Pitcher  
Louisville, Ky.  
(Saint Xavier HS)

#### Season High

#### Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
2.0, at #1 Arkansas, (3/07/21)..... IP (Relief) .....	3.0, 2x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
4, at #1 Arkansas, (3/07/21)..... Strikeouts .....	7, vs Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
..... ER Allowed .....	4, 2x, MR at Missouri (3/20/19)
..... Runs Allowed .....	5, at Missouri (3/20/19)
..... Walks .....	3, Missouri State (4/3/19)
2, at #1 Arkansas, (3/07/21)..... Hits Allowed .....	7, Fort Wayne (3/3/18)

## GAME-BY-GAME

#### 2020

Made five relief appearances, pitching 7.2 innings  
Led Racer relievers with 13 strikeouts against no walks  
Allowed just one run for a 1.17 ERA  
Struck out seven batters in three innings against St. Peter's  
Earned first-career save against Austin Peay, throwing 2.1 scoreless innings with four strikeouts.  
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### 2019

Appeared in 24 games on the mound, all in relief, the most on the team  
Finished the season with a 2-0 record while striking out 21 batters in 27.1 innings pitched  
Had 15 appearances where he did not allow an earned run  
Struck out three batters at Evansville in 2.1 innings, earning the win  
Allowed just one hit in three innings pitched in series at Morehead State

#### 2018

Pitched in 17 games for the Racers  
Struck out 23 batters in 22.1 innings pitched  
Struck out four batters in two hitless innings against UT Martin to earn his first career win  
Struck out two in win over Eastern Illinois in the OVC Tournament

#### Before MSU

Had a career record of 16-3 at St. Xavier  
Threw a complete game, three-hit shutout in the Kentucky State Championship Game his junior season  
Kentucky All-State All-Tournament Team selection  
Two-time all-district and all-conference honoree  
Won Most Outstanding Pitcher following his sophomore season

#### Personal

Born June 25, 1998  
Son of Jack and Sue Holden; has one sister, KJ  
Majoring in Engineering Physics

## CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018...	6.45	1-0	17	0	0	0	0	22.1	36	19	16	6	23	8	1	2	112	.364	2	4	1	2	1
2019...	6.26	2-0	24	0	0	0	0	27.1	32	26	19	19	21	5	0	2	138	.286	7	5	0	1	1
2020...	1.17	0-0	5	0	0	0	1	7.2	4	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	28	.143	1	0	0	0	0
2021...	0.00	0-0	4-0	0	0	0	2	5.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	17	.118	0	2	0	0	0
Total...	5.65	3-0	46	0	0	0	1	57.1	72	46	36	25	57	13	1	4	278	.301	10	9	1	3	2

## 2021 GAME NOTES • at Louisville - Mar. 9, 2021