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MARK WASIKOWSKI

HEAD COACH • #44

1st YEAR

1992 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHAMPION

- Played & coached in the College World Series
- Helped lead teams to 14 NCAA Tournament appearances during a successful 20-year run as an assistant coach Oregon, Arizona, Florida & Southeast Missouri State
- Played for & worked under three-time national Coach of the Year Andy Lopez for a combined 18 years; was part of Lopez's coaching staffs at both Florida (1998-2001) & Arizona (2001-11)
- Won an NCAA championship as the starting third baseman & a captain on Pepperdine's 1992 College World Series team
- Worked under George Horton, another NCAA championship-winning coach, at Oregon from 2011 to 2016
- Was an assistant coach on teams that made 11 NCAA Regional appearances from 2003 to 2015, including six straight at one point; coached in the 2004 College World Series with Arizona
- Coached 117 players that have been selected in the MLB Draft, a list highlighted by 28 big leaguers
- As the recruiting coordinator, assembled Arizona's 2012 national championship team, leaving for Oregon before the start of the 2011-12 school year
- Oregon was one of only three teams nationally to win 40-plus games every year from 2012 to 2014
- Selected in the 1994 MLB Draft but opted to forgo a pro career to finish his degree at Pepperdine & begin coaching career



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STEVE HOLM ASSISTANT COACH PITCHING COACH 1st YEAR • #20

- Hired as Purdue's pitching coach in July 2016 after previously serving as the associate head coach at Sacramento State
- Played professionally from 2001-2012, making his MLB debut with the Giants in 2008; also played for the Twins
- Hired by Sac State in the fall of 2012; helped the Hornets win 40 games & a pair of Western Athletic Conference titles in 2014
- Sac State's team ERA dropped from 5.25 in 2012 to 3.63 during his first season, remaining below 4.00 for three straight years
- The 2015 pitching staff ranked third nationally in WHIP (1.09) & fewest walks per nine innings (2.07) while establishing school records for ERA (2.97) & batting average against (.235)
- Sacramento State won at least 30 games in each of Holm's four seasons as an assistant coach; prior to 2012 & 2013, the Hornets had never won 30 games in consecutive years
- All-American shortstop at Oral Roberts, winning Mid-Continent Conference Player and Newcomer of the Year honors in 2000 after batting a school-record .437
- Drafted by the Giants in 2001 & made the transition to catcher in pro ball; played in over 700 games during his 12 pro seasons
- Oral Roberts was a combined 97-28 in his two seasons, qualifying for two NCAA Regionals as the Mid-Con champions
- Recorded 104 hits in his All-American campaign



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WALLY CRANCER ASSISTANT COACH HITTING COACH 4TH YEAR • #7



- Hired as an assistant coach at Purdue in the summer of 2013 after two seasons on the staff at Georgia Tech
- Outfield defense instructor helped Purdue lead the Big Ten in outfield assists during 2014 regular season
- Kyle Wood's 12 home runs in 2016 were the most by a Boilermaker in the BBCOR bat era (2011-present)
- Georgia Tech alumnus played in the 2006 College World Series & four seasons of Minor League ball
- Georgia Tech qualified for the NCAA Regionals in three of his four seasons affiliated with the program
- At Georgia Tech he worked primarily with the outfielders; after the 2013 season, Tech's entire starting outfield was selected in the first eight rounds of the MLB Draft
- Selected in the 12th round of the 2007 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Baltimore Orioles
- Two-year starting outfielder at Georgia Tech batted .345 with 22 doubles, 14 home runs & 82 RBI in 90 career starts
- Helped lead the 2006 Yellow Jackets to a 50-win season; started both of Tech's games at the 2006 College World Series, going 3-for-5 in an opening-round loss to Clemson
- Best MiLB season was 2009 when he batted .302 with eight home runs & 34 RBI in 61 games for the Frederick Keys



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MILES MILLER
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST YEAR • #18

- Served as the pitching coach & recruiting coordinator at Butler & Philadelphia University before joining Purdue for the 2017 season
- Coached seven pitchers that have been drafted & 12 total that went on to sign professional contracts, including two who pitched in the World Baseball Classic
- Served as the pitching coach for the Waterloo Bucks of the Northwoods League, the New Bedford Bay Sox of the New England Collegiate League & the Torrington Titans of the Atlantic Collegiate League
- Made an immediate impact on the Butler pitching staff, which saw its team ERA drop nearly two runs from 2012 to 2013; worked with pitcher Eric Stout, Butler's first MLB draft pick since 2002
- Played collegiately at San Diego Mesa College; earned bachelor's & master's degrees from Grand Canyon University
- Began his coaching career as an assistant at Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, Conn.); promoted to associate head coach at Philadelphia in 2012



JOHN MADIA
DIRECTOR OF OPS
2ND YEAR • #12

- Purdue alumnus rejoined the program as the director of baseball operations in the fall of 2015
- Enjoyed a successful career as an executive with Dow Chemical & CH2M as a global business and HR leader
- Active with amateur baseball as a former coach & member of the Indiana Bulls Baseball executive board
- Served as an associate scout for the Baltimore Orioles organization
- Played first base for the Boilermakers in the late 1970s; as a sophomore, he was second on the team hitting with a .291 batting average & led all regulars with a .981 fielding percentage
- First Purdue player selected as the recipient of the Clyde Lyle Award, honoring the top player who began his career as a walk-on
- All four of his children are also Purdue graduates, including former baseball player Drew Madia (2007-10)

ALEXANDER FIELD

After closing out Lambert Field in thrilling fashion during the 2012 Big Ten championship season, Purdue baseball moved into its new Alexander Field stadium facilities in August 2012. But the first team practice was actually held there the week leading up to the 2012 NCAA Gary Regional, which the Boilermakers hosted in Northwest Indiana. The fall of 2012 was highlighted by the Big Ten championship ring ceremony and dinner, during which the 2012 team was honored and received its championship rings. The first game at Alexander Field was played March 22, 2013 (vs. Ohio State), Purdue posted its first win April 5 (vs. Northwestern), a special stadium dedication ceremony was held between games of the April 20 doubleheader (vs. Nebraska) and the Boilermakers recorded their first series sweep the weekend of May 3-5 (vs. Southern Illinois).



The \$21 million stadium, financed with athletics department funds, could eventually seat up to 2,500 spectators. The new stadium was named Alexander Field in honor of the late John and Anna Margaret Ross Alexander. The Alexanders were the parents of Dave Alexander, who gave the lead gift for the project. Dave Alexander was Purdue baseball coach from 1978 to 1991 and then an athletics administrator through 1994. The indoor batting cages inside Alex's Clubhouse, which also houses the locker rooms and team room down the left field line, has been named the Madia Training Facility. The Madia Family, including baseball alumni John (1976-78) & Drew (2007-10), made a financial contribution to the project.

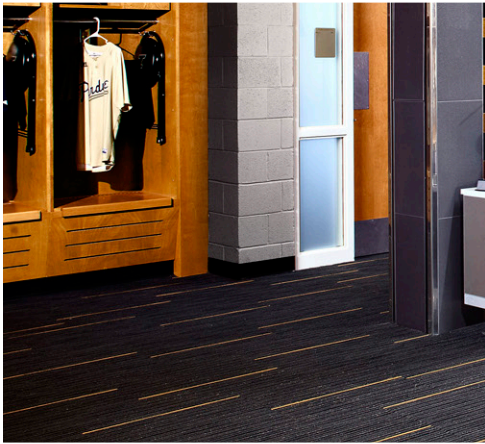
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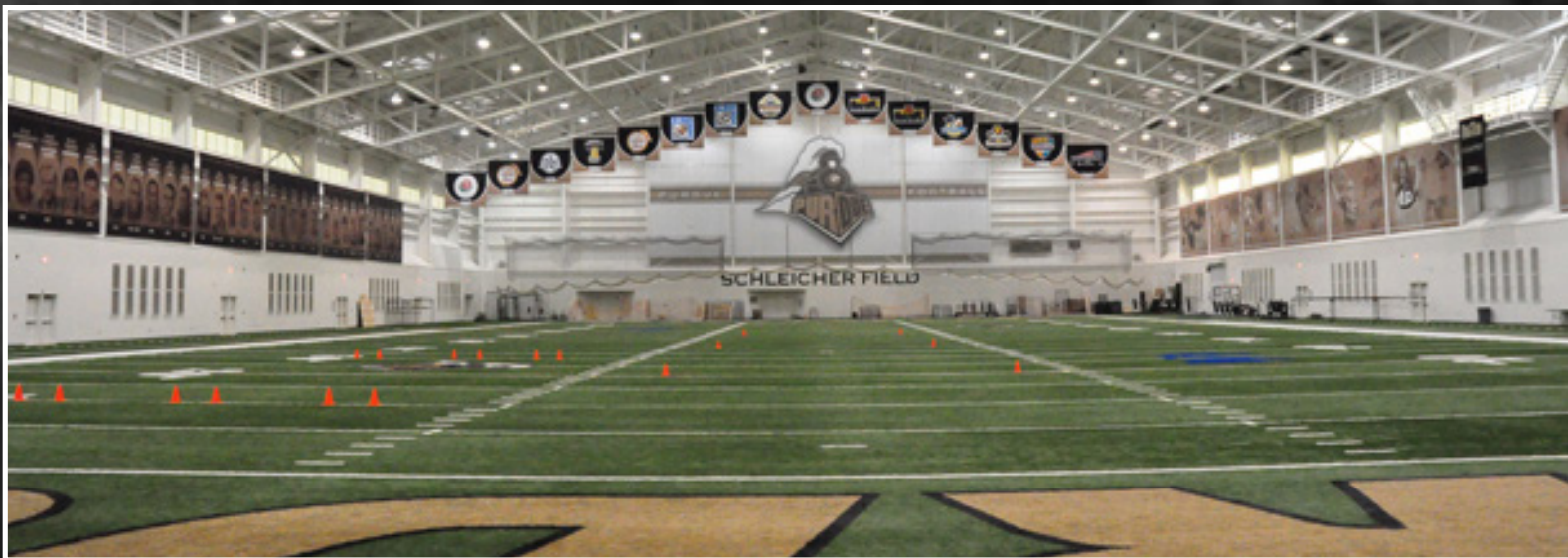


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MOLLENKOPF ATHLETIC CENTER



Mollenkopf Athletic Center gives Boilermaker baseball players access to year-round training and a weight room that covers 14,000 square feet.



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SPORTS PERFORMANCE



The sports performance program at Purdue aims to provide a world-class training program to the school's 500 student athletes, spanning 18 sports.

With consideration of each coaching staff's desires and the skills required by each sport, the sports performance team seeks to bring about improvement in:

- Power development
- Mobility
- Strength
- Recovery & Regeneration
- Movement: including multi-directional, linear & lateral movement
- Flexibility
- Speed

ATHLETIC TRAINING SPORTS MEDICINE



Purdue University Sports Medicine utilizes on-site daily care by the athletic training staff and team physicians, as well as consultants in orthopedics, dentistry, ophthalmology, neurology, and other medical specialties in Lafayette/West Lafayette and Indianapolis. With a staff of nine athletic trainers and more than 20 physicians and other health care professionals, the Purdue student-athlete's health is well tended.

With the Mackey Project renovation, the athletic training area was expanded to three and half times its original size. It now includes the latest equipment and methods for:

- Hydrotherapy
- Cardiovascular rehab and training
- Exam/taping tables for all sports
- A doctor's suite with private areas for student-athletes to meet with sports physicians, sports psychologists and sports nutritionists

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES



The facilities in the Drew & Brittany Brees Student Athlete Academic Center and the academic support services staff are available to help student-athletes reach their academic goals.

Student-athletes have access to:

- Monitored study tables
- Individual and group tutoring
- A 74-station computer lab
- Walk-in tutoring for math, chemistry and physics
- Supplemental instruction
- Laptop computers for traveling
- Note takers

With the Mackey Project renovation complete, the entire upper level of the Brees Center has been transformed into an academic center consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet with formal and informal studying and tutoring areas as well as offices for the academic support services staff.

JOHN PURDUE CLUB



Each year, all 18 Boilermaker sports programs benefit from the generosity of the John Purdue Club.

Since the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics receives no funding from the University or the state of Indiana, the John Purdue Club is responsible for providing the financial support necessary to cover the tuition, room & board, book & academic support costs of Purdue's 500 student-athletes.

For more information or to apply for membership, contact the John Purdue Club office at 1-800-213-2239 or visit www.PurdueSports.com/sports/JPC

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2012 BIG TEN CHAMPS



45-14 Overall, 17-7 Big Ten
Big Ten Tournament Champions • NCAA Gary Regional Host



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NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	YEAR
1	Logan Poisall	INF	R/R	5-11	188	RS-Jr
3	Mike Madej	INF	S/R	5-10	172	Fr
4	Skyler Hunter	UTL	S/R	5-10	185	Fr
5	Harry Shipley	INF	L/R	5-9	165	Jr
6	Evan Warden	INF	R/R	5-10	165	RS-So
8	Drew Bertram	UTL	R/R	6-1	190	Fr
9	Nick Dalesandro	C	R/R	6-1	175	So
10	Hayden Grant	INF	R/R	6-2	190	Sr
11	Alec Olund	OF	R/R	6-1 ½	186	Jr
13	Tanner Andrews	RHP	R/R	6-3	205	Jr
15	Evan Kennedy	1B	L/R	6-2 ½	213	Jr
17	Stephen Kalina	INF	L/R	5-10	177	RS-So
21	Mike Kornacker	RHP	R/R	6-3 ½	218	RS-So
22	Bryce Bonner	C	R/R	5-9	187	Fr
23	Jack Dellinger	RHP	R/R	6-6	190	Fr
25	Milo Beam	OF	L/L	6-3	170	Fr
26	Ross Learnard	LHP	R/L	6-2	180	Jr
27	Jacson McGowan	INF/RHP	R/R	6-2 ½	209	So
28	Nick Wojtysiak	LHP	L/L	5-11	191	Jr
29	John LeGare	OF	R/R	6-2	177	Fr
31	Cameron Williams	RHP	R/R	6-7	216	Jr
32	Gareth Stroh	LHP	L/L	6-1	186	So
33	Brice McDaniel	1B	L/L	6-2	228	Fr
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP	R/R	6-1 ½	238	Fr
36	Ted Snidanko	OF	R/R	6-4	199	Sr
37	Alex Lyons	RHP	R/R	6-4	217	Sr
39	Brian Ghiselli	RHP	R/R	6-3	219	RS-Sr
40	Dalton Parker	RHP	R/R	6-4	207	Fr
41	Kyle Van Hoeck	LHP	L/L	6-3	177	Jr
42	Matt Moore	LHP	L/L	6-3	210	Fr
43	Tanner Schumacher	RHP	R/R	6-5 ½	220	RS-Sr
45	Adam Dressler	RHP	R/R	6-0	192	Sr
46	Kyle Schweiger	RHP	R/R	6-0 ½	198	RS-Jr
47	Hunter Wolfe	LHP	L/L	6-1	160	Fr

- 44 Head Coach: Mark Wasikowski, 1st year (Pepperdine, 1994)
 20 Assistant Coach: Steve Holm, 1st year (Oral Roberts, 2001)
 7 Assistant Coach: Wally Crancer, 4th year (Georgia Tech, 2007)
 18 Assistant Coach: Miles Miller, 1st year (Grand Canyon, 2007)
 12 Director of Operations: John Madia, 2nd year (Purdue, 1979)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	HOMETOWN (HS/PREVIOUS COLLEGE)
13	Tanner Andrews	RHP	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis/Fresno City JC)
25	Milo Beam	OF	Manhattan, Ill. (Providence Catholic)
8	Drew Bertram	UTL	Hood River, Ore. (Hood River Valley)
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP	Fishers, Ind. (Indianapolis Cathedral)
22	Bryce Bonner	C	Kokomo, Ind. (Western/Morehead State)
9	Nick Dalesandro	C	Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)
23	Jack Dellinger	RHP	Plainfield, Ill. (Joliet Catholic)
45	Adam Dressler	RHP	Solana Beach, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
39	Brian Ghiselli	RHP	Crown Point, Ind. (Lake Central)
10	Hayden Grant	INF	Rochester, Ind. (Tippecanoe Valley)
4	Skyler Hunter	UTL	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
17	Stephen Kalina	INF	Edina, Minn. (Edina)
15	Evan Kennedy	1B	Lemont, Ill. (St. Laurence)
21	Mike Kornacker	RHP	Katy, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
26	Ross Learnard	LHP	Issaquah, Wash. (Issaquah)
29	John LeGare	OF	Westfield, Ind. (Westfield)
37	Alex Lyons	RHP	Catlin, Ill. (Salt Fork/Parkland JC)
3	Mike Madej	INF	Brownsburg, Ind. (Brownsburg)
33	Brice McDaniel	1B	Fountain Hills, Ariz. (Fountain Hills/Paradise Valley JC)
27	Jacson McGowan	INF/RHP	St. Charles, Ill. (St. Charles North)
42	Matt Moore	LHP	Seabrook, Texas (Bastrop/Angelina JC)
11	Alec Olund	OF	Kearney, Neb. (Gibbon/Coffeyville JC)
40	Dalton Parker	RHP	Columbus, Ind. (Columbus North)
1	Logan Poisall	INF	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
43	Tanner Schumacher	RHP	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
46	Kyle Schweiger	RHP	Richmond, Ind. (Richmond/Vincennes JC)
5	Harry Shipley	INF	West Lafayette, Ind. (WLHS/Miami Univ.)
36	Ted Snidanko	OF	St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
32	Gareth Stroh	LHP	Memphis, Tenn. (St. Benedict at Auburndale)
41	Kyle Van Hoeck	LHP	Avon, Ind. (Avon)
6	Evan Warden	INF	Blaine, Minn. (Blaine/Wabash Valley JC)
31	Cameron Williams	RHP	Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
28	Nick Wojtysiak	LHP	Rochester, Mich. (Stoney Creek/Chipola JC)
47	Hunter Wolfe	LHP	Clay City, Ind. (Clay City)

COACHING STAFF

44	Mark Wasikowski	HC
20	Steve Holm	AC
7	Wally Crancer	AC
18	Miles Miller	AC
12	John Madia	Ops

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#13 TANNER ANDREWS



#25 MILO BEAM



#8 DREW BERTRAM



#34 ANDREW BOHM



#22 BRYCE BONNER



#9 NICK DALESANDRO



#23 JACK DELLINGER



#45 ADAM DRESSLER



#39 BRIAN GHISELLI



#10 HAYDEN GRANT



#4 SKYLER HUNTER



#17 STEPHEN KALINA



#15 EVAN KENNEDY



#21 MIKE KORNACKER



#26 ROSS LEARNARD



#29 JOHN LEGARE



#37 ALEX LYONS



#3 MIKE MADEJ



#33 BRICE MCDANIEL



#27 JACSON MCGOWAN

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#42 MATT MOORE



#11 ALEC OLUND



#40 DALTON PARKER



#1 LOGAN POISALL



#43 TANNER SCHUMACHER



#46 KYLE SCHWEIGER



#5 HARRY SHIPLEY



#36 TED SNIDANKO



#32 GARETH STROH



#41 KYLE VAN HOECK



#6 EVAN WARDEN



#31 CAMERON WILLIAMS



#28 NICK WOJTYSIAK



#47 HUNTER WOLFE



#44 MARK WASIKOWSKI



#7 WALLY CRANCER



#20 STEVE HOLM



#18 MILES MILLER



#12 JOHN MADIA

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TANNER ANDREWS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Atlanta Braves • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Chipper Jones • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Lucas Oil Stadium • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* AT&T Stadium • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Bryce Harper • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Cool Runnings • *FAVORITE FOOD:* His Mom's Enchiladas • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Cheese-cake • *FAVORITE MONTH:* July • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Grand Cayman Islands • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:* Golfing & Water Skiing



TANNER ANDREWS

6-3, 207 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

#13 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ROCHESTER, IND. (TIPPECANOE VALLEY HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Made his first collegiate start as Purdue's opening day starter at Georgia Tech in 2016
- Excelled as a reliever, compiling a 1.34 ERA & .168 batting average against over 14 appearances in 2016
- Worked 5 innings of one-hit relief over 2 appearances to contribute to a pair of shutout wins in CSU Northridge series
- Worked three innings of one-run ball at Big Ten champ Illinois in his first outing as a Boilermaker
- Played four years of varsity baseball, basketball & football at TVHS; two-time team MVP in all three sports
- Four-year all-conference performer batted over .400 each year; batted .601 with 5 homers & 24 steals as a senior
- Area player of the year in basketball, all-state defensive back & wide receiver was a three-year honor roll student

– ANDREWS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	3.53	2-6	21	7	0	0/2	1	66 1/3	58	35	26	31	42	297	.228	.950
2015	5.06	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	10 2/3	12	7	6	8	7	52	.279	1.000
CAREER	3.74	2-6	28	7	0	0/2	1	77	70	42	32	39	49	349	.236	.957

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AROUND THE HORN WITH NICK DALESANDRO...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Los Angeles Angels • **FAVORITE ATHLETE:** LeBron James • **FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:** Wrigley Field • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** Fenway Park • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Clayton Kershaw • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Drake • **FAVORITE MOVIES TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:** Rocky Series • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Workaholics • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Puerto Rico • **DREAM CAR:** Maserati • **FURRY FRIEND:** Rosie, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Nick DALESANDRO



6-1, 175 LBS SOPHOMORE CATCHER
#9 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
PLAINFIELD, ILL. (JOLIET CATHOLIC HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Played in all 54 games as a freshman, starting games at five different positions – catcher, pitcher & all 3 outfield spots
- Had a team-high 11-game hitting streak early in 2016 & a walk-off single in 10th inning of home win vs. CS Northridge
- Selected in the 33rd round of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft by the Tigers; Purdue's first NLI signee since the 2009 draft to enroll after being drafted
- Conference player of the year & first team all-state as a junior after batting .411 with 35 RBI & going 7-1 on the mound
- Two-time Max Preps preseason All-American as an upperclassman also batted .400 as a senior
- Helped lead Joliet Catholic to the 2013 class 3A IHSA state title & the 2014 summer state championship
- His father Mark was the 1990 Big Ten Player of the Year at Illinois & later played in the big leagues



– DALESANDRO'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	53-51	.277	195	11	54	7	1	0	26	63	.323	15	2	.330	3	1	2-3	.984

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ADAM DRESSLER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Tom Brady
 • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Wrigley Field • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Bartolo Colon • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Will Ferrell & Emily Ratajkowski • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Thanksgiving • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* The Office • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Greek Islands
 • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Bahamas • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Salted Caramel Ice Cream • *FURRY FRIEND:* Chelsea, Wheaton Terrier



ADAM DRESSLER

6-FOOT, 194 LBS SENIOR PITCHER
 #45 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
 CLARENDON HILLS, ILL. (HINSDALE CENTRAL HS)
 MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree has made starts against Ohio State, Butler, UIC & IPFW during his career
- Limited by injuries in 2015 but helped his Kenosha Kingfish summer league team win the Northwoods League title
- Selected as Purdue's Newcomer of the Year in 2014 after compiling a 2.18 ERA over 20 2/3 innings in midweek play
- Led the way in 2014 season series sweep of Butler, working 10 2/3 innings of two-run ball with six strikeouts & no walks
- All-West Suburban Conference honoree as a junior after also excelling as sophomore on varsity (4-2 record, 2.29 ERA)
- Posted a 2-1 record with 30 strikeouts, a 2.30 ERA & 1.26 WHIP as a senior, his third year on varsity

– DRESSLER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	10.80	0-2	7	1	0	0/0	0	11 2/3	17	14	14	6	4	58	.340	1.000
2015	8.10	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3 1/3	5	3	3	1	2	15	.357	—
2014	5.52	2-2	14	4	0	0/0	0	29 1/3	41	24	18	11	15	140	.331	1.000
CAREER	7.11	2-4	23	5	0	0/0	0	44 1/3	63	41	35	18	21	213	.335	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRIAN GHISELLI...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bulls • **MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Kyle Schwarber • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Al Capone • **FAVORITE AUTHOR:** Mario Puzo • **FAVORITE ACTOR:** Chris Pratt • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Stranger Things • **DREAM CAR:** El Camino • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Panama City, Panama • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Turkey • **FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:** The Grass • **FURRY FRIEND:** Tippi, Beagle-Lab Mix

BRIAN GHISELLI



6-3, 226 LBS RS-SENIOR PITCHER
#39 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (WEST LAFAYETTE HS)
MAJOR: ACTUARIAL SCIENCE/MATH-STAT

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten honoree gave up only 1 earned run over at least 4 innings in five different outings
- Was the first man out of the bullpen in 2015 season opener & started games against Sam Houston State & Gonzaga
- Pitched in the 2014 Great Lake League All-Star Game while representing his Lake Erie Monarchs summer league team
- Three-time All-Hoosier Athletic Conference & two-time all-area honoree at West Lafayette HS
- Earned team MVP honors as a senior after posting an 8-2 record, 0.70 ERA & 60 Ks in 50 innings
- Three-year honor roll student was selected for the North/South All-Star Game
- Siblings Carl, Eric & Olivia are all Purdue alumni; his father Richard earned a PhD from Purdue & is a department head



- GHISELLI'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	4.46	0-2	19	1	0	0/0	0	42 1/3	50	22	21	13	28	180	.313	1.000
2015	9.88	0-1	10	2	0	0/0	0	13 2/3	17	15	15	10	7	73	.293	1.000
CAREER	5.79	0-3	29	3	0	0/0	0	56	67	37	36	23	35	253	.307	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH HAYDEN GRANT...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: San Diego Padres • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Petco Park • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Jake Arrieta • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Elon Musk • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* The Wolf of Wall Street • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Iron Man • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Banana Split • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Virgin Islands • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Monaco • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Chris McEvoy, Entrepreneurship



HAYDEN GRANT

6-2, 190 LBS SENIOR INFIELDER

#10 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SOLANA BEACH, CALIF. (CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Utility man has seen action at 5 different positions, including shortstop, second and third, over his first 3 seasons
- Started all 3 games of the Southern Illinois series in 2014, doubling twice in the spring break series in Carbondale
- Recorded his first collegiate hit in his return to his native San Diego at San Diego State in 2014
- Three-year varsity starter led the team in extra-base hits in each of his upperclassman seasons while starting every game
- Saw action at seven different positions as a junior & was honored as team's gold glove award winner
- Helped lead CCHS to California Interscholastic Federation San Diego Division championships in 2011 & 2012
- All-conference honoree in basketball; also played football

- GRANT'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	14 -0	.000	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	.100	0	0	0-0	.667
2015	8 -1	.375	8	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.500	1	0	.444	0	0	0-0	—
2014	13 -4	.150	20	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	.250	2	1	.261	0	0	0-1	.958
CAREER	35 -5	.162	37	5	6	3	0	0	1	9	.243	4	1	.262	0	0	0-1	.900

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AROUND THE HORN WITH STEPHEN KALINA...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Minnesota Twins • **FAVORITE ATHLETE:** Troy Polamalu • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** Metrodome • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Clayton Kershaw • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Jesus Christ • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Designated Survivor • **FAVORITE DESSERT:** Gelato • **FAVORITE BIG CITY:** Boston • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Aegina Island of Greece • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Russia • **OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:** Golf & Hockey

STEPHEN KALINA



5-10, 177 LBS RS-SOPHOMORE INFIELDER
#17 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT
EDINA, MINN. (EDINA HS)
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten originally joined the program in the fall of 2014, redshirting in his first season at Purdue
- Delivered an RBI single in his first collegiate at-bat in the win at ETSU; made 4 of his 6 starts over season's final month
- Three-time honorable mention All-Lake Conference performer batted over .300 all three years
- Team captain as a senior & rookie of the year as a sophomore; batted .330 as a junior
- Helped lead EHS to conference titles in 2012 & 2013; was also part of an American Legion state title team in the summer of 2012
- AP scholar as a senior after being chosen for the Minnesota All-State orchestra on the obo as a junior
- His mother Alexandria, brother Andrew & sister Maria are all Harvard University alumni



- KALINA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	20 -6	.143	28	5	4	0	0	0	1	4	.143	2	0	.200	0	0	2-2	.950

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AROUND THE HORN WITH EVAN KENNEDY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Bryce Harper • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Busch Stadium • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Phoenix Municipal Stadium • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Donald Trump • *FAVORITE WRITER:* Bill O'Reilly • *FAVORITE MONTH:* June • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Cheesecake • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Washington D.C. • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Cliff Fisher, Business Law



EVAN KENNEDY

6-2 ½, 213 LBS JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN
#15 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT
LAFAYETTE, IND. (CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)
MAJOR: FINANCE

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten honoree was a two-time all-star for his summer league team, the Lafayette Aviators
- Delivered a sacrifice fly in his first Purdue plate appearance in the 2015 season opener at Western Carolina
- Singled three times & drove in three runs in the nightcap of the 2015 doubleheader with Northern Illinois
- Four-year varsity letterwinner helped lead Central Catholic to three straight IHSAA class 1A state titles
- Team MVP, H.M. all-state & North/South All-Star as a senior, batting .470 with 8 homers, 45 RBI & 16 steals
- Three-time all-conference honoree batted .450 with 5 home runs & 35 RBI as a sophomore
- Four-year distinguished honor roll student; has 7 siblings, including 2 that are Purdue alumni

– KENNEDY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	10 -1	.091	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	—
2015	18 -7	.229	35	1	8	0	0	0	5	8	.229	2	0	.256	2	0	0-0	1.000
CAREER	28 -8	.196	46	1	9	0	0	0	5	9	.196	3	0	.235	2	0	0-0	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MIKE KORNACKER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • **FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:** Wrigley Field • **MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Javy Baez • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Michael Jordan • **LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:** Jimmy Buffet • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Seinfeld • **FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:** Major League • **FAVORITE DESSERT:** Brownies • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Orange Beach, Ala. • **CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Paris • **OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:** Fishing & Basketball

MIKE KORNACKER



6-3 ½, 213 LBS RS-SOPHOMORE PITCHER

#21 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LEMONT, ILL. (ST. LAURENCE HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten honoree played third base & DH last year due to an arm injury; started the season opener
- Started on the mound in the opening game of 6 straight weekends early in 2015 before a season-ending injury
- Gave up just one run on three hits over 5 1/3 innings to earn the win in the series opener at Oklahoma
- Four-year varsity letterwinner established new St. Laurence records for games played, hits, RBI, runs scored & strikeouts
- Catholic League Player of the Year as a senior after batting .417 & posting a 9-1 record with 88 strikeouts
- Batted .429 with an 8-1 record, 82 strikeouts & 0.97 ERA as a junior to earn Area Player of the Year honors from the Southtown Star newspaper
- Honor roll student graduated with a 4.0 GPA & also played three years of varsity basketball



– KORNACKER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016																
2015	3.00	1-2	6	6	0	0/0	0	27	29	9	9	13	10	118	.284	1.000

– Played in 11 Games as a Position Player –

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ALEX LYONS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New England Patriots • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Tom Brady • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Wrigley Field • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Mike Trout • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Blink-182 • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Grilled Chicken & Shrimp • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Hot Brownie With Ice Cream • *FAVORITE MONTH:* October • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* The Bahamas • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Greece • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Disc Golf



ALEX LYONS

6-4, 210 LBS SENIOR PITCHER

#37 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

RICHMOND, IND. (RICHMOND HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Pitched in 34 games over his first two seasons at Purdue, starting 2016 home opener & 2015 series opener at Nebraska
- As a junior, earned the win in 15-inning victory vs. Ohio with four scoreless innings of relief
- Part of Vincennes University's 2015 NJCAA DII World Series Team, closing out win vs. No. 1-ranked Mesa CC
- Led Vincennes in saves, appearances, ERA & Ks per inning
 - 2015 Academic All-Big Ten honoree was also academic all-conference & academic excellence student in high school
- Led RHS in wins, ERA & strikeouts as an upperclassman, helping team qualify for elite eight round of IHSAA playoffs
- His mother Denita is a Purdue alumna & his father Mike played baseball at Oglethorpe Univ. in Atlanta

– LYONS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	9.37	1-5	13	1	0	0.0	0	16 1/3	30	17	17	11	9	86	.429	1.000
2015	5.88	1-2	21	1	0	0/1	1	33 2/3	53	24	22	8	27	157	.373	.833
CAREER	7.02	2-7	34	2	0	0/1	1	50	83	41	39	19	36	243	.392	.900

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JACSON MCGOWAN...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Mets • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Mike Trout • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Lucas Oil Stadium • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Victory Field • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* Clint Eastwood • *FAVORITE DESERT:* Peanut Butter Cups • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Orlando • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Ireland • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Golf • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Michael Kirchner, Technology

JACSON McGOWAN



6-2 ½, 212 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER/PITCHER
BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
BROWNSBURG, IND. (BROWNSBURG HS)
MAJOR: TECH., LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION

- Started each of the first 18 games of 2016 before suffering a broken finger, hitting safely in 10 of the first 12 games
- Hit safely in every game of 3 different weekends
- Moving to first base this year & also projected to be a big part of the bullpen after not pitching in 2016
- Batted over .500 all four years to finish his prep career with a .532 average, 11 home runs & 31 extra-base hits total
- Two-time team MVP as an upperclassman; also excelled on the mound as a senior, recording 32 strikeouts in 14 innings
- Batted .525 as a senior, .537 as a junior & .500 as a sophomore; threw two no-hitters as a freshman on the JV level
- Mental attitude award winner
- His mom Tabitha was a swimmer at Vincennes University & his brother Alex played baseball at Parkland College



– MCGOWAN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	37-30	.216	111	6	24	5	0	0	9	29	.261	10	0	.276	2	0	0-0	.816

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ALEC OLUND...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Josh Donaldson • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* United Center • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Victory Field • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Derek Jeter • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Game of Thrones • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Moneyball • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Jamaica • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Jim Russell, Technology



ALEC OLUND

6-1 ½, 186 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER

#11 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CROWN POINT, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten honoree played in every game as a sophomore, starting 50 times (all in right field)
- Delivered a walk-off bunt single with two outs in the 15th inning of the 2016 win vs. Ohio in Kokomo
- Went deep twice in 2015 win vs. IPFW, becoming the first Purdue freshman to post a multi-home game since 2010
- Four-year varsity letterwinner played in school-record 21 postseason games; career .377 hitter with 44 XBH & 93 RBI
- Started all seven postseason games (23 total) as the only sophomore on LCHS's 2012 IHSAA class 4A state title team
- H.M. all-state pick as a junior hit .396 with 14 XBH & 41 RBI; two-time all-conference & all-area as an upperclassman
- Four-year scholar-athlete award recipient & honor roll student; his father Tony is a Purdue alumnus

– OLUND'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	54-50	.254	181	17	46	6	0	0	12	52	.287	14	3	.315	2	5	3-3	.978
2015	37-23	.231	91	21	21	4	0	3	11	34	.374	8	1	.300	0	1	2-3	.980
CAREER	91-73	.246	272	38	67	10	0	3	23	86	.316	22	4	.310	2	6	5-6	.979

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TANNER SCHUMACHER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Minnesota Wild • **FAVORITE ATHLETE:** Kevin Garnett • **FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:** AT&T Park • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** USC's Dedeaux Field • **MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Adrián Beltré • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Impractical Jokes • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Crab Legs • **FAVORITE BIG CITY:** Miami • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Key West • **ISLANDS HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** French Polynesia • **ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:** William Coghill, Criminal Justice

TANNER SCHUMACHER



6-5 ½, 227 LBS RS-SENIOR PITCHER

#43 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

BLAINE, MINN. (BLAINE HS)

MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

- 2016 Academic All-Big Ten honoree pitched in a team-high 21 games in his first season as a Boilermaker
- Was the first man out of the bullpen in 2016 season opener; retired all 12 batters he faced over 4 innings in win at Georgia St.
- Pitched at Wabash Valley College in Mount Carmel, Ill., in 2015 after starting his college career at North Dakota State
- Pitched in 12 games for Wabash Valley, earning 3 wins & a save while compiling 27 strikeouts & 3.16 ERA in 31 1/3 innings
- Two-time all-conference, all-metro honoree at Blaine High School; Minnesota All-Star Game & all-metro selection as a team captain his senior year
- Went 5-1 with a 1.05 ERA & 35 Ks in 33 1/3 innings as a senior; had a 2.20 ERA & 30 Ks in 28 2/3 innings as a junior
- All-conference performer on the basketball court as a senior, averaging 19 points per game



– SCHUMACHER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	7.20	1-5	21	1	0	0/0	0	30	44	29	24	18	24	154	.341	.833

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AROUND THE HORN WITH HARRY SHIPLEY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Kristaps Porzingis • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Madison Square Garden • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Victory Field • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Barack Obama • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Bob's Burgers • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Norbit • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Watermelon • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Marcy Towns, Chemistry



HARRY SHIPLEY

5-9, 165 LBS JUNIOR SHORTSTOP
#5 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT
FISHERS, IND. (INDIANAPOLIS CATHEDRAL HS)
MAJOR: PRO. HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

- Missed only 1 game as an underclassman, making all 107 starts at shortstop; in 2015 became Purdue's first freshman this century to start every game
- Reached base safely in 9 of 11 plate appearances in 2016 series at Indiana, becoming the first Boilermaker to post an .800 OBP in a three-game series since March 2011
- Played 469 of 473 innings in 2015; recording 184 defensive assists to lead Big Ten through end of regular season
- Four-year varsity letterwinner & high honor roll student was a two-time first team all-city performer as an upperclassman
- Batted .471 with 14 XBH to win district player of the year & H.M. all-state acclaim as a senior; hit .417 as a sophomore
- His father Kevin played baseball & his mother Therese played softball at King's College in Wikes-Barre, Pa.

– SHIPLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	53-53	.178	152	17	27	4	0	0	8	31	.204	22	18	.347	1	9	7-7	.970
2015	54-54	.274	186	31	51	4	0	0	16	55	.296	26	16	.404	2	5	4-7	.962
CAREER	107-107	.231	338	48	78	8	0	0	24	86	.254	48	34	.378	3	14	11-14	.966

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TED SNIDANKO...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Justin Verlander • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** Comiskey Park • **FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:** United Center • **FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT:** College World Series • **FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:** Batman • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** Shameless • **FAVORITE MONTH:** September • **FAVORITE CUISINE:** Mexican • **OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:** Basketball & Golf • **FURRY FRIEND:** Brownie, Beagle

TED SNIDANKO



6-4, 199 LBS SENIOR OUTFIELDER
#36 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
HOMER GLEN, ILL. (LOCKPORT TWP HS)
MAJOR: LAW & SOCIETY

- Has started games in all three outfield positions as a Boilermaker, making 37 starts as an underclassman
- Went 3-for-3 with 3 extra-base hits & career-high 7 RBI in 2015 win vs. NIU despite not entering game until the sixth inning
- Had a grand slam & three-run triple while posting the best single-game RBI total by a Purdue player since 2013
- Started first nine games of 2014 & recorded four outfield assists to help Purdue lead Big Ten in outfield assists
- Batted .450 as a freshman, .410 as a sophomore & .330 as a senior at Lockport Township
- Helped Lockport post a 32-8 record on the way to winning regional & sectional titles as a senior
- Three-year honor roll student



– SNIDANKO'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2016	17 -3	.111	18	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.167	1	1	.200	0	1	0-0	1.000
2015	27 -19	.242	66	10	16	1	1	1	13	22	.333	6	3	.333	0	3	1-2	1.000
2014	23 -18	.182	55	4	10	1	0	0	0	11	.200	8	2	.308	0	2	0-1	1.000
CAREER	67 -40	.201	139	15	28	3	1	1	14	36	.259	15	6	.306	0	6	1-3	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE VAN HOECK...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* David Price
 • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Wrigley Field • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:*
 AutoZone Park • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Anthony Rizzo •
WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: John Wooden • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:*
 Christopher Nolan • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Swimming •
UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Bermuda • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Spain •
ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Amit Varma, Engineering



KYLE VAN HOECK

6-3, 180 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

#41 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

MEMPHIS, TENN. (ST. BENEDICT AT AUBURNDALE HS)

MAJOR: CIVIL ENGINEERING

- Worked at least 3 innnigs in 4 of his 25 appearances as an underclassman, highlighted by outings at Arizona St. & Michigan
- Recorded the final out of the rubber game win at Nebraska with the bases loaded to earn his first collegiate save
- Retired all six batters he faced with consecutive 1-2-3 frames in his two scoreless innings of relief at Oklahoma
- Team's pitcher of the year as high school senior after recording 52 Ks vs. 18 walks plus 3.30 ERA & 1.40 WHIP in 60 innings
- First team all-conference & Perfect Game all-southeast region honorable mention; four-year TSAA scholar-athlete
- Memphis Commercial Appeal Best of Preps scholar-athlete of the year finalist as a senior
- His mom Dee Ann played volleyball at the University of Iowa

– VAN HOECK'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2016	22.74	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6 1/3	11	16	16	10	3	43	.393	.500
2015	6.26	0-0	17	0	0	0/1	1	27 1/3	31	25	19	11	13	129	.287	.600
CAREER	9.36	0-0	25	0	0	0/1	1	33 2/3	42	41	35	21	16	172	.309	.571

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MILO BEAM...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Anthony Rizzo • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Victory • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* The Flash • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia • *FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING:* Mackey Arena • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Snowboarding • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:* The Outfield

MILO BEAM

6-3, 170 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER

#25 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

WESTFIELD, IND. (WESTFIELD HS)

MAJOR: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Three-year varsity letterwinner batted .300 with a .467 OBP & 40 stolen bases during his career at WHS
- Two-time gold glove winner in the outfield was an Indiana North/South All-Star Game participant
- All-conference & all-county honoree as a senior was also an H.M. all-state & Perfect Game H.M. All-American
- Stole 20 bases thanks to a .583 OBP as a junior, earning underclass high H.M. accolades from Perfect Game
- Helped lead WHS to a pair of conference titles & was part of 3 sectional champions plus a semi-state appearance as a standout wide receiver in football
- Recorded 80 career receptions & 18.4 yards per catch to go along with 8 touchdowns on gridiron
- His father David played rugby at Ball State; has an uncle & cousin that are both Purdue alumni



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AROUND THE HORN WITH DREW BERTRAM...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Andrew Luck • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Clayton Kershaw • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Lucas Oil Stadium • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Anchorman • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* House of Cards • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Crème Brûlée • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Nashville • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Super Bowl 50 in Santa Clara • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Kelly Blanchard, Economics

DREW BERTRAM

6-1, 190 LBS FRESHMAN UTILITY PLAYER
#8 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
ZIONSVILLE, IND. (ZIONSVILLE HS)
MAJOR: FINANCE

- Bertram was a four-year varsity letterwinner at Zionsville High School in suburban Indianapolis
- First team all-conference honoree as a sophomore & senior; batted .390 with 20 RBI as a sophomore
- Batted .340 with 25 RBI while committing only 1 error as a senior, helping ZHS compile a 31-5 record as conference champs & class 4A state runner-up
- Also played three years of varsity football, earning the team's defensive back of the year award while helping ZHS win a sectional title as a senior.
- Honor roll student compiled a 3.8 GPA; Academic all-state in baseball & football as a senior
- Hoosier Crossroads Conference & Kiwanis leadership council representative
- His brother Josh is a Purdue alumnus; his brother Ryan played baseball at Southern Indiana

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ANDREW BOHM...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Oakland Athletics • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Sonny Gray • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Jose Altuve • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Kate Upton • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Trailer Park Boys • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Breaded Tenderloin & Loaded French Fries • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Golf & Snowmobiling • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Atlanta • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Estes Park, Colo. • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Jill Gulker, Psychology

ANDREW BOHM

6-1 ½, 227 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER
#34 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
FISHERS, IND. (HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Standout performer on the mound at Hamilton Southeastern High School in suburban Indianapolis
- Sidelined during his senior season due to Tommy John surgery & will redshirt with Purdue in 2017
- Went 5-1 with a 2.55 ERA as a junior, helping lead Hamilton Southeastern to a sectional title
- Perfect Game preseason Midwest All-American entering his senior season
- Prep Baseball Report Indiana ranked him among the top 10 recruits in the state of Indiana, and among the top 5 right-handers
- Four-year honor roll student
- Numerous Purdue alumni in his family, including his father Scott as well as his aunt & uncle Kathleen & David Prechtel along with their kids Eric & Allison



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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRYCE BONNER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Houston Texans • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Ray Lewis • *MLB PITCHER HE'D MOST TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Minute Maid Park • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Jackie Robinson • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* The Great Gatsby • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Warrior • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* The Blacklist • *FAVORITE SCI-FI SERIES:* Transformers • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Brownies with Vanilla Ice Cream

BRYCE BONNER

5-9, 187 LBS FRESHMAN CATCHER
#22 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
KATY, TEXAS (JESUIT COLLEGE PREP HS)
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

- Four-year letterwinner at Jesuit College Prep of Dallas
 - Three-year first team all-district catcher
 - Third team all-state & an all-state tournament honoree as a senior
- Batted .317 with a .420 OBP & 35 RBI while helping lead his team to the 2016 UIL class 6A state title
 - Three-year defensive team MVP, winning the award as freshman, junior & senior
- Batted .387 with a .465 OBP & 16 RBI as a junior
 - Batted .287 with 17 RBI as a sophomore after also driving in 19 runs as a freshman
- Has 3 brothers – Kelvin, Ryan & Tiger

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JACK DELLINGER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Seattle Mariners • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Robinson Cano • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Fenway Park • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Abraham Lincoln • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Bruce Springsteen • *FAVORITE AUTHOR:* Stephen King • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Batman • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Miracle • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* House of Cards • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Street Tacos • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Czech Republic

JACK DELLINGER

6-6, 212 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER
#23 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
ISSAQUAH, WASH. (ISSAQUAH HS)
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

- Four-year letterwinner at Issaquah High School in suburban Seattle
- Compiled a 2.33 ERA & 152 strikeouts in 168 innings pitched during his prep career
- Team MVP as a senior had a 1.23 ERA & 101 strikeouts in 91 innings
- Part of a 2015 Washington state championship team in legion ball
- Also played four years of basketball as well as football as a senior
- Rotary athlete of the year honoree was second team all-King County in baseball & an honorable mention performer in basketball
- Helped IHS win a county title in basketball his senior year; scholar athlete honoree as a junior



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AROUND THE HORN WITH SKYLER HUNTER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Seattle Mariners • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Clayton Kershaw • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAY ON:* Safeco Field • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Ken Griffey Jr. • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* The Hulk • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* The Office • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Thanksgiving • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Mountain Biking • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Indonesia (Bali) • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Warren Dukes, Sociology

SKYLER HUNTER

5-10, 185 LBS FRESHMAN UTILITY PLAYER
#4 • BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: RIGHT
HOOD RIVER, ORE. (HOOD RIVER VALLEY HS)
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Hood River Valley High School in Northern Oregon
- Four-year starter was a two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman
- Helped HRV win the class 5A state title as a junior
- Conference player of the year as a senior while leading Hood River Valley to its third straight appearance in the state finals
- Three-year gold glove winner
- His mother Darcy is an accomplished photographer
- Has 2 younger sisters – Lylah & Taylor

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ROSS LEARNARD...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Busch Stadium • *FAVORITE ACTOR:* Matthew McConaughey • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Land of the Lost • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Last Chance U • *ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS:* Basketball • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Alaska • *FURRY FRIEND:* McGwire, Yellow Lab • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* James Gothard, Management

Ross LEARNARD

6-2, 180 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER
#26 • BATS: RIGHT • THROWS: LEFT
CATLIN, ILL. (CATLIN HS)
MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS

- Pitched his first 2 collegiate seasons at Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois
- Compiled an 8-1 record, 59 strikeouts & 1.96 ERA in 2016, helping Parkland win conference & region titles
- 2016 Parkland Male Student-Athlete of the Year after also being on the dean's list all 4 semesters
- Four-year all-conference & all-country honoree at Catlin High School in east central Illinois, finishing his prep career with a .411 batting average & 1.91 ERA
- Class 1A all-state & Champaign News-Gazette all-area performer as a junior, helping CHS reach the state's final four
- Also a multiple-year all-county honoree in basketball
- His brother Joel & his cousin JD Learnard both pitched at Illinois State; JD started against Purdue in the 2011 home opener at Lambert Field



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AROUND THE HORN WITH JOHN LeGARE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Bo Jackson • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Johnny Cueto • *FAVORITE MARQUEE EVENT:* College World Series • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Ron Swanson • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* The Martian • *FAVORITE SCI-FI SERIES:* Cosmos • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Football & Snowboarding • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Alaska • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Peru • *FURRY FRIEND:* Charlie, Miniature Schnauzer

JOHN LeGARE

6-2, 177 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#29 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
ST. CHARLES, ILL. (ST. CHARLES NORTH HS)
MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Multi-year letterwinner at St. Charles North High School in suburban Chicago
- Batted over .350 each of his upperclassman seasons as a two-time all-conference & all-area honoree
- Helped St. Charles North (class 4A) take third at state as a senior
- Multi-year academic all-conference student-athlete
- Batted .384 with a .646 quality at-bat percentage as a junior; hit .358 with a .612 quality AB clip a year later
- Also part of back-to-back conference titles as an upperclassman & 2 other regional championship teams
- Daily Herald prep scholars award recipient as a senior
- His parents are alumni of Big Ten universities Illinois (mom, Sharon) & Minnesota (dad, Bradley)

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MIKE MADEJ...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Dominique Wilkins • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Jake Arrieta • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* JetBlue Park at Fenway South • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Magic Johnson • *FAVORITE SUPER-VILLAIN:* Darth Vader • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Basketball & Golf • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Fiji • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Justin Hunt, PE • *FURRY FRIEND:* Recci, Yorkie

MIKE MADEJ

5-10, 172 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER
#3 • BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: RIGHT
MANHATTAN, ILL. (PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Providence Catholic High School in suburban Chicago, where he was part of state championship teams in baseball & football
- Helped Providence win 3 straight class 4A state titles, recording 3 hits in the championship game all 3 years
- Delivered the walk-off single in the eighth inning of the 2015 state title game
- Reached base safely in every game as a senior, winning player of the year honors from the Daily Herald & Prep Baseball Report Illinois
- Batted .450 with an OPS of 1.276 as a senior & .420 with a 1.104 OPS as a junior
- Part of class 7A state championship team in football, recording 6 tackles & a forced fumble in the title game
- His father Mike played baseball at the University of North Alabama



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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRICE McDANIEL...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Boston Red Sox • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* David Ortiz • *FAVORITE MARQUEE EVENT:* College World Series • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* Lone Survivor • *FAVORITE SCI-FI SERIES:* Teen Wolf • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* The 100 • *FAVORITE FOOD:* New York Strip Steak • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Hunting • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Nashville • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Jamaica • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Italy

BRICE McDANIEL

6-2, 228 LBS FRESHMAN FIRST BASEMAN
#32 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT
COLUMBUS, IND. (COLUMBUS NORTH HS)
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Columbus North High School in southern Indiana
- Four-year starter at first base was a four-time all-area honoree & an all-conference twice as an upperclassman
- Finished his prep career ranked among the CNHS's all-time leaders in walks (46, 3rd), hits (107, 4th), runs (87, 4th), triples (6, 4th), RBI (67, 6th) & doubles (21, 7th)
- Indiana North/South All-Star Game selection & honorable mention all-state as a senior
- Also a three-year varsity starter on defense in football, finishing his career ranked second all-time in school history with 155 solo tackles
- Four-year honor roll student was an academic all-state honoree in both baseball and football as a senior
- His father Ben was his high school baseball coach

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MATT MOORE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Cincinnati Reds • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Ken Griffey Jr. • *FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT:* NCAA Basketball Tournament • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Great American Ball Park • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Brandon Phillips • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Adele • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Lil Wayne • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* 10% Happier • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Spider-man • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Sushi • *ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Bora Bora

MATT MOORE

6-3, 219 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

#42 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

AVON, IND. (AVON)

MAJOR: BUILDING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

- Four-year varsity letterwinner Avon High School in suburban Indianapolis
- Suffered a torn UCL in his pitching arm as a senior but was still able to contribute as a designated hitter, helping AHS win a sectional title; will redshirt in 2017
- All-county and all-conference honoree as a junior after being an honorable mention pick for both awards as a sophomore
- Recorded 61 strikeouts in 46 innings as a junior
- Ranked as the No. 5 lefty in the state entering his senior season by Perfect Game Indiana
- Three-year varsity letterwinner as a wide receiver in football recorded 18 career touchdown receptions
- Had 62 receptions for 724 yards & 9 touchdowns as a senior, helping AHS win sectional & regional titles
- Member of the athletic student council



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AROUND THE HORN WITH DALTON PARKER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Oakland Athletics • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Jose Fernandez • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Safeco Field • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Josh Donaldson • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* Hacking the Kinetic Chain • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Trailer Park Boys • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Steak & Shrimp • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Red Velvet anything • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Washington D.C. • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Cayman Island • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Jim Russell, OLS

DALTON PARKER

6-4, 216 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

#40 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ST. JOSEPH, ILL. (ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Four-year letterwinner at St. Joseph-Ogden High School in east central Illinois
- Two-way standout was a two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman, helping SJO finish as the class 2A state runner-up his senior year
- 2016 Champaign News-Gazette & WCIA-TV Area Player of the Year after recording 10 wins & a 0.58 ERA in 68 1/3 innings pitched while also batting .367
- Went 11-0 with a 0.28 ERA in 63 1/3 innings as a junior
 - Multiple-year first team all-conference & all-area honoree
 - Batted over .330 for 3 years in a row, highlighted by a .457 average as a sophomore
- Three-time academic honor letterwinner was also a solid basketball player, starting on varsity as a junior

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AROUND THE HORN WITH LOGAN POISALL...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Los Angeles Dodgers • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* LeBron James • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* TD Ameritrade Park Omaha • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Bo Jackson • *FAVORITE SCI-FI SERIES:* Star Wars • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Creed • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Fiji • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Will Coghill, Sociology • *FURRY FRIEND:* Kona, Husky

LOGAN POISALL

6-4, 180 LBS RS-JUNIOR INFIELDER

#1 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CLOVIS, CALIF. (CLOVIS HS)

MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

- After redshirting at Fresno State in 2014, played the 2015 & 2016 seasons at Fresno City College
- 2016 Central Valley Player of the Year, batting .423 & winning the league's triple crown in conference play
- Overall batted .322 with 10 doubles & 33 RBI in 2016, earning first team all-NorCal & second team all-state honors
- Helped Fresno City win CVC titles both years & qualify for the elite eight round of the state playoffs in 2015
- Finished his prep career with a .356 batting average; first team all-conference & all-section as well as second team all-state as a senior after batting .402
- Two-time all-conference honoree in football, helping CHS football win a pair of league titles
- High honor roll student as an upperclassman
- His uncle Jeff Ulrich played professionally in Minor League Baseball, primarily in the Phillies organization



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AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE SCHWEIGER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Boston Red Sox • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Russell Westbrook • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* AT&T Park • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Dustin Pedroia • *FAVORITE WRITER:* Dale Carnegie • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* Martin Scorsese • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Brownies with Coconut Oil • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Golfing & Wakeboarding • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Aruba • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Alexander Boquist, Management

KYLE SCHWEIGER

6-0 ½, 210 LBS RS-JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ROCHESTER, MICH. (STONEY CREEK HS)

MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Played the 2016 season at Chipola College in Marianna, Florida
- Pitched for Grand Rapids Community College during the 2014 season after beginning his college experience at Michigan State in the fall of 2013
- Two-time first team all-conference & all-region honoree as an upperclassman at Stoney Creek High School in suburban Detroit
- Second team all-state as a senior
- Helped SCHS win back-to-back district titles in 2012 & 2013
- Siblings are Brandon & Alexandria

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AROUND THE HORN WITH GARETH STROH...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • *FAVORITE COACH:* John Wooden • *FAVORITE MARQUEE EVENT:* World Cup • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Miguel Cabrera • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Bill Walton • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Step Brothers • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Parfait • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Halloween • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* New Zealand • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Basketball & Skiing

GARETH STROH

6-1, 200 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER
BATS/THROWS: LEFT
KEARNEY, NEB. (GIBBON HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Pitched at Coffeyville Community College in Coffeyville, Kansas in 2016
- Appeared in 21 games, making 12 starts & recording 67 strikeouts in 70 innings pitched
- Helped the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters win the 2016 Northwoods League title, recording 5 wins & 55 strikeouts in 60 innings pitched in 11 regular-season starts
- His high school did not sponsor baseball so he ran track in the spring while also playing football & basketball
- Played legion ball in the summer, helping his team win the class C Nebraska state title in 2014
- Also part of a Platte championship team in basketball
- All A honor roll student & Nebraska boys state attendee
- His mother Deb played volleyball at the University of Nebraska at Kearney



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AROUND THE HORN WITH EVAN WARDEN...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Josh Donaldson • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Victory Field • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Kevin Hart • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Captain America • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Criminal Minds • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Ice Cream Cake • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Beach Volleyball • *FURRY FRIEND:* Roscoe, Pit Bull

EVAN WARDEN

5-11, 180 LBS RS-SOPHOMORE INFIELDER
#6 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
KOKOMO, IND. (WESTERN HS)
MAJOR: LAW & SOCIETY

- Played 2015 season at Morehead St., helping MSU qualify for the NCAA Tournament for first time since 1993
- Played in 40 games, primarily at second base; recorded 4 doubles, 13 RBI, 17 runs, 12 walks & a .962 fielding pct
- Was among the Lafayette Aviators' top performers as a two-way player in the summer of 2016
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in baseball & basketball at Western High School near Kokomo
- Four-year all-conference & all-area honoree in baseball as well as a three-time selection in basketball
 - Helped WHS win the class 3A IHSSA state title as a sophomore
- Maintained a sub-2.45 ERA throughout his prep career; scored over 1,000 career points on the basketball court
 - Honor roll student as an upperclassman also made the dean's list at Morehead State

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AROUND THE HORN WITH CAMERON WILLIAMS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Houston Rockets • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Minute Maid Park • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aroldis Chapman • *FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT:* NCAA Basketball Tournament • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Cody Jinks • *FAVORITE ACTOR:* Leslie Nielsen • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Family Guy • *FAVORITE MONTH:* May • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Hog Hunting • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Austin • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Honduras

CAMERON WILLIAMS

6-7, 221 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER
#31 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
SEABROOK, TEXAS (BASTROP HS)
MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played at Angelina College in Lufkin, Texas, in 2016 & San Jacinto College in Houston in 2015
- Pitched in 10 games for Angelina, recording a save & 18 Ks in 14 innings; his San Jacinto team went 43-21
- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Bastrop High School near Austin
- USSSA All-American & Texas Scout Association All-Star
- Three-year all-district honoree
- Standout basketball player was also a two-time all-district honoree on the hardwood & all-county as a junior
- Four-year honor roll student
- His father Mark played baseball at McNeese State University & was his high school coach



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AROUND THE HORN WITH NICK WOJTYSIAK...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Arizona Diamondbacks • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Joey Chestnut • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Bartolo Colon • *LAST BOOK HE READ:* Island of the Blue Dolphins • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Step Brothers • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Family Guy • *FAVORITE MONTH:* June • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Bacon Cheeseburger • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Switzerland • *FURRY FRIEND:* Chanel, Bulldog

Nick WOJTYSIAK

5-11, 196 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

#28 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZ. (FOUNTAIN HILLS HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Pitched at Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix in 2016 & Pepperdine University in 2015
- Pitched in 4 games for Pepperdine, highlighted by a midweek start at UCLA
- Helped Pepperdine win 32 games & qualify for an NCAA Regional by winning the West Coast Conference Tournament
- Multi-year letterwinner at Fountain Hills High School in suburban Phoenix.
- Three-time all-state honoree finished his prep career with 302 Ks, including a school-record 16 in one game
- Scholar athlete award winner helped Fountain Hills win a Division III state title in 2013
- Also played football & was part of the Arizona Athletics club baseball team

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AROUND THE HORN WITH HUNTER WOLFE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Madison Bumgarner • *FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT:* NCAA Basketball Tournament • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Busch Stadium • *FAVORITE MONTH:* November • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Steak • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Peanut Butter Pie • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Duck Hunting • *COUNTRY HE'S LIKE TO VISIT:* Germany • *ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS:* Craig Miller, Computer Graphics • *FURRY FRIEND:* Ranger, Black Lab

HUNTER WOLFE

6-1, 172 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: LEFT

CLAY CITY, IND. (CLAY CITY HS)

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECH

- Multi-year letterwinner at Clay City High School in western Indiana
- First team all-state as a senior after leading the state with 142 strikeouts in 73 1/3 innings
- Also had 7 wins & a 1.05 ERA as a senior
- Two-time all-conference honoree as an upperclassman
- Recorded 99 strikeouts in 52 innings as a junior
- Helped Clay City win a regional title in 2016
- Posted single-game strikeout totals of 18 & 16 as a senior
- Sisters are Alex & Demi



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