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2015 BOILERMAKER BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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COACHING STAFF

DOUG SCHREIBER HEAD COACH • #4 17TH YEAR

2012 BIG TEN COACH OF THE YEAR

- Purdue alumnus has been head coach of the Boilers since May 1998, breaking the program record for games coached in 2013
- Won his team-record 408th career game in April 2012 to eclipse the mark previously held by his Purdue coach, Dave Alexander
- Led the 2012 Boilers to a team-record 45 wins, Big Ten regular-season & tournament titles & an NCAA Regional host designation
- Recently led his program to five straight Big Ten Tournament appearances (2008-12), a team-long streak; Purdue was a Big Ten best 172-110 (75-51 Big Ten) from 2008-12
- 2012 Big Ten championship team featured Kevin Plawecki & Joe Haase, the program's first B1G Player & Pitcher of the Year winners
- His 219 career Big Ten wins are the most in team history; Purdue has qualified for Big Ten Tourney in eight of last 11 years
- Including a program-record seven in 2012, 32 of his players have been selected in the MLB Draft, three reaching the Big Leagues
- Six times since 2006, multiple Boilers have been selected in the same draft; 10 members of 2012 team went on to play pro ball
- Led the Boilermakers to second-place finishes in the Big Ten standings in 2001, 2005 & 2008
- Four-year starter at second base for Purdue from 1983-86 still holds program record for career games played & walks
- Spent four seasons (1995-98) as the top assistant & recruiting coordinator under Pat Murphy at Arizona State; helped the Sun Devils reach the 1998 National Championship game



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TRISTAN MCINTYRE ASSISTANT COACH PITCHING COACH 5TH YEAR • #12

- Became pitching coach in the fall of 2011 after spending his first season on staff as bullpen & first base coach

- Purdue alumnus was a member of the team from 2003-08



- Helped Nick Wittgren twice earn All-Big Ten honors, break the Purdue all-time saves record & get picked in 2012 MLB Draft

- Worked with a pitching staff that set new team records in ERA, fewest walks per 9 & WHIP while winning the 2012 Big Ten title

- The 2012 pitching staff featured Big Ten Pitcher of the Year Joe Haase, Big Ten ERA leader Blake Mascarello & two MLB draftees

- Joe Haase was Purdue's first Big Ten Pitcher of the Year honoree after winning a school-record 11 games

- In 2014, Matt Gibbs led Big Ten in average against in Big Ten play & set new Purdue record for fewest hits per 9 innings

- Pitchers Jordan Minch & Mike Lutz teamed up to set four new Purdue freshman records in 2013

- Served as an assistant coach & recruiting coordinator at Bluffton University from 2008-10 while also earning an MBA

- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten student-athlete at Purdue graduated in 2008 with a degree in history

- As a senior, helped Lafayette McCutcheon High School win the 2003 IHSAA 4A state championship



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WALLY CRANCER ASSISTANT COACH HITTING COACH 2ND 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
- 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, assisted the hitting coach and served as the first base coach
- 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 Orioles as one of a school-record 10 Yellow Jackets picked that year
- 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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DREW LOCASCIO
ASSISTANT COACH
1ST YEAR • #18

- Joined Purdue as a volunteer assistant in the fall of 2014 after five years as an assistant coach at Danville Area Community College, where he served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator
- Began his collegiate coaching career at Eastern Illinois, where he was the first base & bullpen coach along with working with the outfielders & base runners
- Selected as the 2009 IU-Southeast Male Athlete of the Year after batting .391 with 44 RBI & 56 runs scored as senior; finished with a .365 career average
- Helped IU-Southeast win back-to-back Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular-season titles and the 2008 KIAC Conference Tournament
- His father, Jim, played shortstop & third base at Southern Illinois and was a member of SIU's 1974 team that reached the College World Series



CONNOR PODKUL
UNDERGRAD ASST.
1ST YEAR • #34

- Transitioned to an undergraduate assistant coach role this season after a series of injuries brought to end his playing career; he'll assistant pitching coach Tristan McIntyre in mentoring the team's pitchers
- Pitcher for the Boilermakers from 2012-14, helping Purdue win the Big Ten title in 2012; pitched in 12 games, making nine starts, as a freshman
- Honored as the team's Newcomer of the Year after making six of his nine starts in Big Ten play, winning starts at Northwestern & Nebraska
- Purdue went 6-3 in the games he started and he finished the season with 28 strikeouts vs. only nine walks in 44 2/3 innings pitched
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree is continuing to pursue his degree in selling and sales management.

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 (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 Boilers 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.

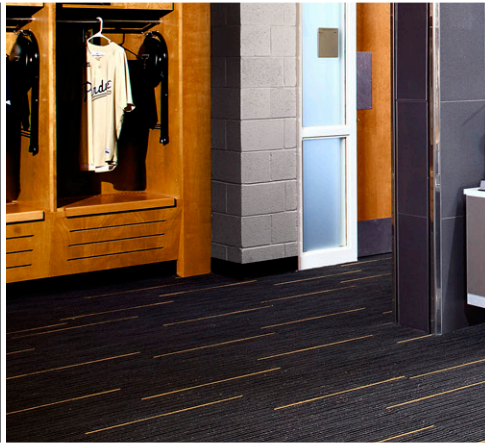
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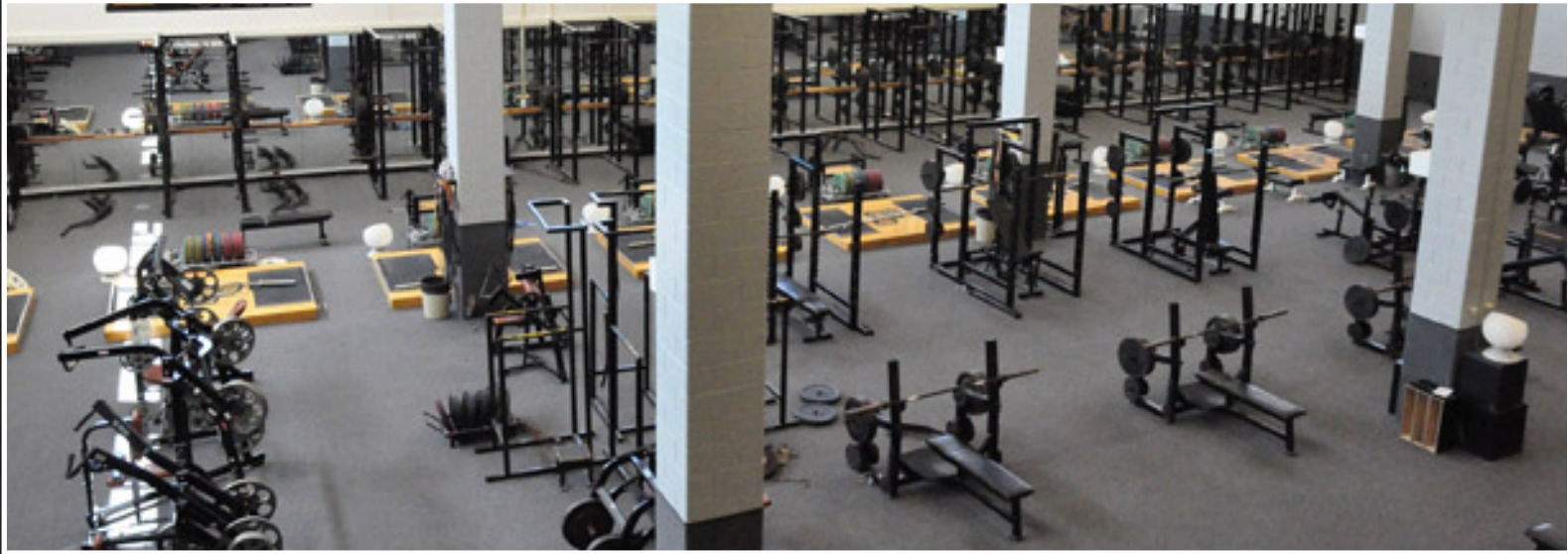
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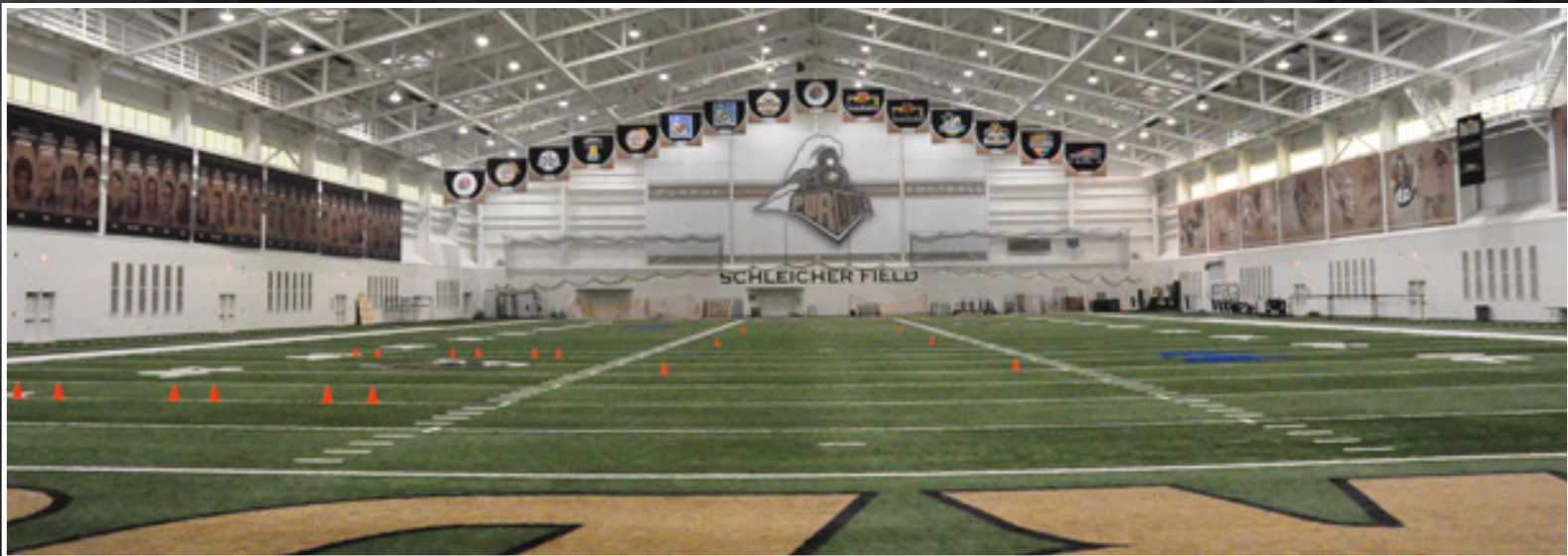


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MOLLENKOPF ATHLETIC CENTER



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

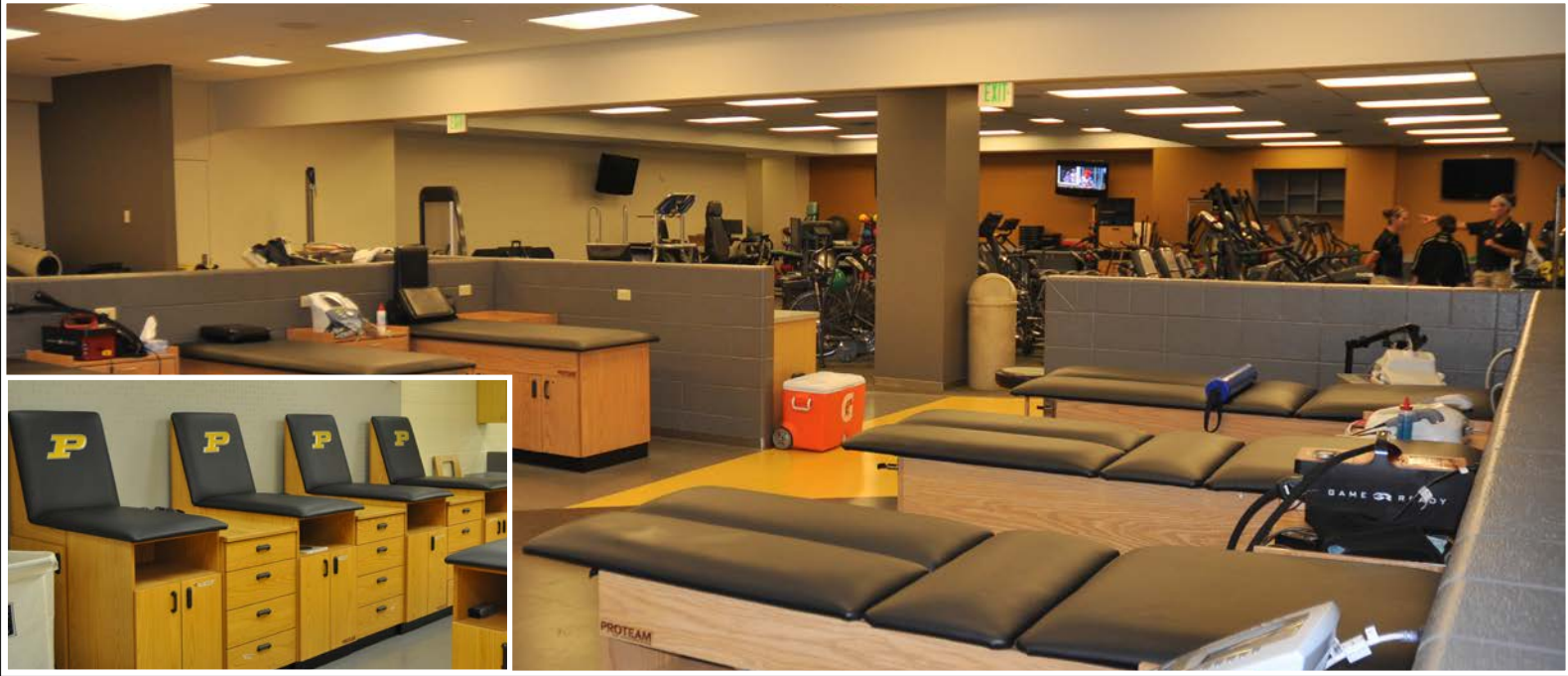


The sports performance program at Purdue aims to provide a world-class training program to the school's 500 student athletes, spanning 18 sports.

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



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No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (High School/Previous College)
3	Michael Vilardo	2B/3B	R/R	6-1	195	RS-Jr	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove/Penn)
5	Harry Shipley	SS/2B	L/R	5-9	160	Fr	Fishers, Ind. (Indianapolis Cathedral)
6	Eddie De LaRiva	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	Jr	Blue Island, Ill. (St. Rita)
8	Jeff Evak	OF	R/R	6-1	190	So	Naperville, Ill. (Nequa Valley)
9	Brandon Krieg	3B/SS	R/R	6-1	195	Sr	Indianapolis, Ind. (Lawrence Central)
10	Hayden Grant	INF	R/R	6-1	175	So	Solana Beach, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
11	Alec Olund	OF	R/R	6-1	180	Fr	Crown Point, Ind. (Lake Central)
13	Tanner Andrews	RHP	R/R	6-4	195	Fr	Rochester, Ind. (Tippecanoe Valley)
14	Kyle Wood	1B/LHP	L/L	6-0	220	RS-Jr	Orland Park, Ill. (St. Laurence)
15	Evan Kennedy	C	L/R	6-3	200	Fr	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
16	Cody Strong	OF/INF/C	R/R	5-7	170	Jr	Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon)
17	Daniel Sander	1B	L/R	6-0	190	Jr	Evansville, Ind. (Reitz/Vincennes Univ.)
19	Justin Gubser	C	R/R	6-4	225	Jr	Pacifica, Calif. (Terra Nova/Cañada CC)
20	Brett Carlson	3B/2B/OF	R/R	6-0	205	RS-Jr	South Bend, Ind. (Riley/Austin Peay State)
21	Mike Kornacker	RHP/INF	R/R	6-3	215	Fr	Lemont, Ill. (St. Laurence)
22	Kyle Johnson	OF/RHP	R/R	6-5	210	Jr	San Diego, Calif. (Torrey Pines)
23	Mike Lutz	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	Jr	North Barrington, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
24	Alex Lyons	RHP	R/R	6-5	210	So	Richmond, Ind. (Richmond/Vincennes Univ.)
25	Tim McElroy	LHP	L/L	6-7	220	Jr	Roselle, Ill. (St. Viator)
26	Jordan Lewis	OF/RHP	L/R	6-2	205	So	Escondido, Calif. (Escondido)
27	Matt Gibbs	RHP	R/R	6-4	220	RS-Sr	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington)
28	Robb Woodcock	LHP	S/L	6-4	210	RS-So	Greenbrae, Calif. (Marin Catholic/Palomar CC)
29	Drew Rosbottom	OF	R/R	6-1	190	Sr	Santa Claus, Ind. (Heritage Hills/Vincennes Univ.)
31	Jack Picchiotti	C/OF	L/R	5-11	200	Jr	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
32	Jordan Bickle	RHP	R/R	6-5	175	So	Columbia City, Ind. (Columbia City)
33	Joe Eichmann	RHP	L/R	6-4	215	Sr	Libertyville, Ill. (Libertyville)
36	Ted Snidanko	OF	R/R	6-3	190	So	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport Township)
37	Patrick Kenney	RHP/OF	R/R	6-3	200	Jr	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren Township)
38	James Jewell	C	R/R	5-10	200	RS-Jr	Batesville, Ind. (Batesville/Wabash Valley CC)
39	Brian Ghiselli	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	RS-So	West Lafayette, Ind. (West Lafayette/Miami Univ.)
41	Kyle Van Hoeck	LHP	L/L	6-3	165	Fr	Memphis, Tenn. (St. Benedict at Auburndale)
42	Gavin Downs	RHP	R/R	6-0	175	RS-Jr	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Carroll)
43	Brett Haan	RHP	R/R	6-4	200	Sr	Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic/Parkland CC)
44	Stephen Kalina	2B/SS	L/R	5-9	170	Fr	Edina, Minn. (Edina)
45	Adam Dressler	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	So	Clarendon Hills, Ill. (Hinsdale Central)
46	Matt Frawley	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	So	Carol Stream, Ill. (Glenbard North)
47	Shane Bryant	RHP	R/R	6-3	200	RS-Jr	Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon/Indiana Wesleyan)

Coaching Staff

4	Doug Schreiber	Head Coach	17th Year
12	Tristan McIntyre	Assistant Coach	5th Year
7	Wally Crancer	Assistant Coach	2nd Year
18	Drew Locascio	Volunteer Asst. Coach	1st Year
34	Connor Podkul	Undergrad Assistant	1st Year

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#13 TANNER ANDREWS



#32 JORDAN BICKLE



#47 SHANE BRYANT



#20 BRETT CARLSON



#6 EDDIE DE LARIVA



#42 GAVIN DOWNS



#45 ADAM DRESSLER



#33 JOE EICHMANN



#8 JEFF EVAK



#46 MATT FRAWLEY



#39 BRIAN GHISELLI



#27 MATT GIBBS



#10 HAYDEN GRANT



#19 JUSTIN GUBSER



#43 BRETT HAAN



#38 JAMES JEWELL



#22 KYLE JOHNSON



#44 STEPHEN KALINA



#15 EVAN KENNEDY



#37 PATRICK KENNEY

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#21 MIKE KORNACKER



#9 BRANDON KRIEG



#26 JORDAN LEWIS



#23 MIKE LUTZ



#24 ALEX LYONS



#25 TIM MCElROY



#11 ALEC OLUND



#31 JACK PICCHIOTTI



#48 DREW ROSBOTTOM



#17 DANIEL SANDER



#5 HARRY SHIPLEY



#36 TED SNIDANKO



#16 CODY STRONG



#41 KYLE VAN HOECK



#3 MICHAEL VILARDO



#14 KYLE WOOD



#28 ROBB WOODCOCK



#4 DOUG SCHREIBER



#7 WALLY CRANCER



#12 TRISTAN MCINTYRE

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JORDAN BICKLE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Tim Lincecum • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Mike Trout • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Will Ferrell • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Ted Bell • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Christopher Nolan • FAVORITE FOOD: Beef Barley Soup • FAVORITE DESSERT: Cheesecake • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: New Zealand • FURRY FRIEND: Max, Boxer • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Grass

#32 JORDAN BICKLE

6-5, 175 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

COLUMBIA CITY, IND. (COLUMBIA CITY HS)

MAJOR: APPLIED EXERCISE & HEALTH

- Pitched in three games in 2014, making his collegiate debut during the opening weekend at Tennessee
- First Team All-Northeast Hoosier Conference, all-area & team MVP honoree as a senior
- Two-time winner of CCHS's hitting award as an upperclassman
- Also won the CCHS pitching award as a sophomore
- Second team all-conference as a junior
- Earned academic all-state honors as a senior & graduated among the Top 10 in his class
- Siblings Jared (baseball at Anderson Univ.) & Jessica (soccer at Grace College) also played college sports
- Plans to use his baseball career to help aide in mission work

— BICKLE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE —

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	16.88	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2 2/3	4	5	5	4	0	17	.333	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH EDDIE DE LARIVA...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Robinson Cano • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Soldier Field • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Derek Jeter • FAVORITE ACTOR: Jason Statham • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Major League • FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos • FAVORITE DESSERT: Ice Cream • FAVORITE MONTH: September • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Niagara Falls • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Ireland • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Slaney Ross, English

#6 EDDIE DE LARIVA

6-2, 190 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

BLUE ISLAND, ILL. (ST. RITA HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Made starts against Evansville, Butler & San Diego State among his 22 appearances as an underclassman
- Made relief appearances at Tennessee, Rice & LSU in 2014
- Earned wins vs. Connecticut (2 2/3 IP, 2 R, 0 BB, 2 K) & Samford (3 IP, 1 R, 2 K) early in the 2013 season; awarded the victory in his collegiate debut vs. UConn
- Induced a big bases-loaded double play in his win vs. Samford, setting the stage for his best outing of the season
- Three-year varsity starting pitcher at St. Rita; went 12-1 as a junior to garner All-Catholic League & all-area honors
- Also went 5-2 as a sophomore on varsity & 9-1 on the freshman team in 2009
- Helped St. Rita win the 2009 summer state title & finish as the runner-up the next two years



— DE LARIVA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE —

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	10.57	0-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	7 2/3	18	14	9	7	6	49	.439	—
2013	12.05	2-3	14	2	0	0/1	0	18 2/3	42	29	25	9	9	110	.447	1.000
Career	11.62	2-3	22	3	0	0/1	0	26 1/3	60	43	34	16	15	159	.444	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH GAVIN DOWNS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Detroit Tigers • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Gareth Bale •
MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Miguel Cabrera • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:
Comerica Park • FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT: UEFA Champions League
• WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Neil DeGrasse Tyson • FAVOR-
ITE FOOD: Shepherd's Pie • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Homer, Alaska •
COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Madagascar • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Soc-
cer & Fishing • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: Night Games

#42 GAVIN DOWNS

6-FOOT, 180 LBS RS-JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

FORT WAYNE, IND. (CARROLL HS)

MAJOR: ENVIRONMENTAL & N.R. ENGINEERING

- Joined the weekend rotation in March 2014 after being the top pitcher over the first four weekends (2.05 ERA)
- Impressed in 2014 starts against LSU (6 1/3 IP, 2 R, 5 K), Michigan (7 IP, 3 H, 0 ER) & Ohio St. (9 IP, 5 H, 2 R, 0 BB)
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten student-athlete was also a four-year honor roll student in high school
- Helped CHS win back-to-back 4A IHSAA state titles; was the winning pitcher in 2011 title game
 - All-conference & all-area honoree went 12-1 to tie the CHS wins record as a senior
- Career ambition of working to improve sustainable water systems for the American infrastructure
- Father played soccer at IPFW; sister ran track at IUPUI

– DOWNS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	4.26	3-6	15	12	1	0/0	0	74	81	43	35	20	27	325	.287	.962
2013	5.06	1-1	5	3	0	0/1	0	16	18	10	9	6	11	69	.300	1.000
Career	4.40	4-7	20	15	1	0/1	0	90	99	53	44	26	38	394	.289	.966

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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 HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:
Mike Trout • FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS: Will Ferrell & Emmanuelle
Chriqui • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving • FAVORITE MONTH: July •
FAVORITE BIG CITY: Chicago • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Greek Islands •
COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Spain • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER
FIELD: The Clubhouse • FURRY FRIEND: Chelsea, Wheaton Terrier

#45 ADAM DRESSLER

6-FOOT, 180 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER
BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
CLARENDON HILLS, ILL. (HINSDALE CENTRAL HS)
MAJOR: SALES MANAGEMENT

- Pitched in 14 games as a freshman, making starts against Butler, IPFW, Illinois-Chicago & Ohio State
- Selected as Purdue's Newcomer of the Year in 2014
- Led the way in season series sweep of Butler, working 10 2/3 innings of two-run ball with six strikeouts & no walks
- Won his first college start in the spring break midweek date at Butler after not allowing a run until the sixth inning; also started the 2014 home-opening win at week later
- All-West Suburban Conference honoree as a junior at Hinsdale Central HS in Chicagoland
- Posted a 2-1 record with 30 strikeouts, a 2.30 ERA & 1.26 WHIP as a senior
- Excelled as a sophomore on varsity, compiling a 4-2 record & 2.29 ERA in 2011



– 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%
2014	5.52	2-2	14	4	0	0/0	0	29 1/3	41	24	18	11	15	140	.331	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JOE EICHMANN...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Derek Jeter
• FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:
Miller Park • FAVORITE AUTHOR: John Grisham • LAST BOOK HE READ:
Lone Survivor • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Semi-Pro •
FAVORITE BIG CITY: Austin • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Alaska • FAVORITE
DESSERT: Key Lime Pie • FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY: Water Skiing •
FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Dimensions

#33 JOE

EICHMANN

6-4, 215 LBS SENIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LIBERTYVILLE, ILL. (LIBERTYVILLE HS)

MAJOR: ECONOMICS & MANAGEMENT

- His 28 appearances in 2014 were good for seventh most in a season at Purdue
- Led the league in appearances in Big Ten play (15) after pitching in each of the first 10 games
- Allowed only 12 of 44 inherited runners to score
- Worked 7 2/3 innings of one-run relief vs Butler in 2013, the longest relief outing by a Boiler since 2008
- 2014 Academic All-Big Ten student-athlete was a two-time all-academic honoree in high school
- Finished his prep career with a 17-3 mark & 2.15 ERA
- Earned all-conference & all-area honors as a senior (6-3, 2.05 ERA) & sophomore (8-0, 2.31 ERA)

– EICHMANN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	3.94	1-3	28	0	0	0/1	0	29 2/3	24	14	13	12	25	121	.233	1.000
2013	8.62	0-1	8	1	0	0/0	0	15 2/3	28	18	15	8	10	87	.373	1.000
2012	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4	4	3	0	0	4	17	.235	—
Career	5.11	1-4	39	1	0	0/0	0	49 1/3	56	35	28	20	39	225	.284	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JEFF EVAK...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bulls • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Soldier Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: R.A. Dickey • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Mick Jagger • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Mark Twain • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: New Year's • FAVORITE MONTH: February • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Owen Hall • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: The Caribbean • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Fiji • FAVORITE FOOD: Lasagna • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Gary Varner, English

#8 JEFF

EVAK

6-1, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

NAPERVILLE, ILL. (NEUQUA VALLEY HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Played in 37 games & started the final 24 games of 2014, starting games in all three outfield positions

- Connected for an inside-the-park home run off the center field wall at Alexander in opener of OSU series

- Stole second, third & home on one trip around the bases in the finale of the PSU series, his first home start

- Two-time All-Upstate Eight Conference & all-area performer as an upperclassman at Neuqua Valley

- Also an all-city, all-Chicagoland & all-upper Illinois honoree as a junior after batting .465

- Helped lead NVHS to a conference title & was also part of an Illinois Sparks club team that went 30-2

- Garnered all-conference acclaim in football as a junior after starting for varsity as a sophomore

- His father Doug played golf at Millikin University



– EVAK'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%
2014	37-27	.206	107	16	22	1	2	1	6	30	.280	4	2	.248	0	7	11-11	.985

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MATT FRAWLEY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bulls • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Marcus Stroman • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Fenway Park • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Miguel Cabrera • FAVORITE FOOD: Pulled Pork Sandwich • FAVORITE DESSERT: Apple Pie • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Fourth of July • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Mexico • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Basketball & Swimming • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Mound

#46 MATT FRAWLEY

6-1, 185 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CAROL STREAM, ILL. (GLENBARD NORTH HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Pitched in 13 games as a freshman, taking the mound in each of the first six weekends
- Earned the victory in the midweek win at Illinois State after retiring the first eight batters he faced
- Two-time first team all-conference pick as an upperclassman & three-year varsity starter at Glenbard North
- DuPage Valley Conference co-Pitcher of the Year as a senior after compiling a 1.47 ERA & 55 Ks over 43 innings
- Led DuPage County in strikeouts as a junior (84 in 76 2/3 IP) while compiling a 2.74 ERA; had a 2.21 ERA as a sophomore
- Illinois Principals & Livingston Awards recipient graduated with a 4.0 GPA
- Father Michael played baseball at Illinois State

– FRAWLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	11.40	1-0	13	0	0	0/0	0	15	25	22	19	10	11	84	.362	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MATT GIBBS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Cleveland Indians • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Progressive Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Huntington Park • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Jason Kipnis • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Teddy Roosevelt • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Allan W. Eckert • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Joss Whedon • FAVORITE FOOD: Smoked Salmon • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Honduras • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: New Zealand • FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES: Fly Fishing & Backpacking

#27 MATT GIBBS

6-4, 220 LBS RS-SENIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

COLUMBUS, OHIO (UPPER ARLINGTON HS)

MAJOR: AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

- 2014 team leader in ERA & batting average against enjoyed breakout season as Boilers' Pitcher of the Year
- Posted a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings over seven appearances from April 5-25
- In conference play, led the Big Ten with a .163 batting average against & ranked third with a 1.53 ERA
- Appeared in games vs. Belmont, Michigan State, Morehead State, Notre Dame & Wabash in 2011
- Team MVP, First Team All-Ohio Capital Conference & Third Team All-District as a junior at UAHS
- Helped lead Upper Arlington to the district championship title as a senior
- Each of his maternal grandparents also attended Purdue



– GIBBS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	2.08	2-0	18	0	0	0/0	1	39	25	15	9	16	25	162	.185	.846
2013	40.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2/3	2	3	3	0	0	5	.667	1.000
2011	6.75	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5 1/3	11	5	4	3	1	30	.407	.500
Career	3.20	2-0	24	0	0	0/0	1	45	38	23	16	19	26	197	.230	.813

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AROUND THE HORN WITH HAYDEN GRANT...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: L.A. Angels of Anaheim • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Petco Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Clayton Kershaw • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Mark Cuban • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: French Montana • MAGAZINE HE SUBSCRIBES TO: DuPont Registry • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Wolf of Wall Street • FAVORITE FOOD: Lobster • FAVORITE DESSERT: Banana Split • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Monaco • FURRY FRIEND: Peppi, Poodle

#10 HAYDEN GRANT

6-1, 185 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SOLANA BEACH, CALIF. (CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Played in 13 games as a freshman, starting all three games of the Southern Illinois series in which he doubled twice
- Recorded his first collegiate hit in his return to his native San Diego in game two at San Diego State
- Three-year varsity starter at Cathedral Catholic HS
- Saw action at seven different positions as a junior & was honored as team's gold glove award winner
- Led the team in extra-base hits in each of his upperclassman seasons while starting every game
- Helped lead CCHS to California Interscholastic Federation San Diego Division championships in 2011 & 2012
- Earned most improved & H.M. all-conference honors in basketball; also played wide receiver on the football team
- All-academic team honoree

– 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%
2014	13 -4	.150	20	1	3	2	0	0	0	5	.250	2	1	.261	0	0	0-1	.958

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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRETT HAAN...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Jon Lester
• FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:
Victory Field • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Javier Baez • FAVORITE
DIRECTOR: Christopher Nolan • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:
Semi-Pro • FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Hicks Li-
brary • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Calgary, Alberta • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO
VISIT: Australia • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Mound

#43 BRETT

HAAN

6-4, 200 LBS SENIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LAFAYETTE, IND. (CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)

MAJOR: AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Pitched in 14 games in 2014, including Big Ten starts vs. Penn State, Michigan State & Michigan
- Worked five shutout innings vs. PSU to help lead Purdue to its only shutout win of the season
- Played his first two college seasons at Parkland College in Champaign, Ill., helping lead Parkland to 40 wins in 2012
- Threw a three-hit shutout vs. Kellogg CC as a sophomore; surrendered only 24 hits in 28 1/3 innings in 2012
- Helped CCHS win three straight IHSAA Class A state championships from 2009-11
- Team MVP, all-state honoree & North South All-Star as a senior
- Two-time Lafayette Journal & Courier Small School Area Player of the Year on the basketball court; averaged 23 points per game as a senior



– HAAN'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	8.69	1-3	14	5	0	0/1	0	29	48	29	28	20	10	155	.393	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE JOHNSON...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: San Diego Chargers • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Fenway Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Clayton Kershaw • FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS: Will Ferrell & Zooey Deschanel • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Ted • FAVORITE CUISINE: Mexican • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Fourth of July • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Dominican Republic • ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Tahiti • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Football & Surfing • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Clubhouse

#22 KYLE JOHNSON

6-5, 210 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER/PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (TORREY PINES HS)

MAJOR: INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT

- Made 87 starts in center field as an underclassman; 2013 Purdue Defensive Player of the Year
- Homered off SDSU's All-American closer in the opener of his 2014 homecoming series to San Diego
- All-Big Ten Freshman Team honoree was the only freshman in the league to be named Big Ten Player of the Week in 2013
 - Batted .300 and led the team with six doubles, 12 walks & 19 RBI in Big Ten play in 2013
- First Team All-Palomar League & All-North San Diego Co. as a high school senior after batting .337 with 24 RBI & 13 steals
- Team MVP & second team all-league honoree as a junior while compiling .316 average, 6 home runs & 25 RBI
- Two-time San Diego Union Tribune all-academic team & four-time TPHS scholar athlete earned an Ambassador Scholarship from the Global Leadership Connection

— JOHNSON'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%
2014	46-46	.224	170	18	38	5	1	2	18	51	.300	19	2	.307	1	1	4-5	.992
2013	46-42	.266	154	31	41	9	0	2	25	56	.364	18	3	.350	2	1	3-4	.983
Career	92-88	.244	324	49	79	14	1	4	43	107	.330	37	5	.328	3	2	7-9	.988

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AROUND THE HORN WITH PATRICK KENNEY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Anthony Rizzo • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: United Center • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Wrigley Field • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Kris Bryant • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: George W. Bush • LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED: Krewella • FAVORITE MEAL: Ribs & Mashed Potatoes • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Aruba • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Spain • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Golf, Bowling, Football & Fishing

#37 PATRICK KENNEY

6-3, 200 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

GURNEE, ILL. (WARREN TOWNSHIP HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Pitched in 25 games during his underclassman season, earning saves in wins vs. UConn, Cincinnati, Evansville & Illinois St.
- Recorded a save in his collegiate debut, working two innings of one-hit relief in the 2013 opener vs. UConn
- Purdue's only full-time pitcher that got a chance to pinch hit & pinch run in 2014
- Hit 21 homers during his prep career, including a school-record 13 as the starting shortstop his sophomore year
- Two-time all-conference & all-area honoree after batting .400 each season
- Was also the starting quarterback & kicker for the varsity football team at WTHS; kicked a 49-yard field goal as a senior, the longest in school history
- Brother Danny also attends Purdue



– KENNEY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	9.00	0-0	11	1	0	0/0	1	11	14	11	11	13	4	59	.350	
2013	9.49	0-0	14	0	0	0/0	3	12 1/3	12	14	13	18	9	66	.273	1.000
Career	9.26	0-0	25	1	0	0/0	4	23 1/3	26	25	24	31	13	125	.310	

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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRANDON KRIEG...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Indianapolis Colts • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Brandon Phillips • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Great American Ballpark • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Derek Jeter • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: Snoop Dogg • FAVORITE MONTH: April • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving • FAVORITE CUISINE: Mexican • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Mollenkopf • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Cancun • OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS: Basketball & Fishing • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Jim Russell, OLS

#9 BRANDON KRIEG

6-1, 205 LBS SENIOR INFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (LAWRENCE CENTRAL HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Started 90 of 101 games last two years as a middle infielder, helping Purdue lead the Big Ten in double plays in 2014
- Recorded the first walk-off hit at Alexander, capping a four-hit game vs. Butler in which he reached safely six times
- Committed only one error after March 12, recording a .993 fielding percentage in the final 37 games of 2013
- Started the 2012 NCAA Regional victory vs. Valparaiso, scoring a run & executing a sacrifice bunt
- H.M. All-State performer as a senior hit .495 with 14 XBH; batted .360 with 13 XBH while being 18-for-18 stealing bases as a junior
- Two-time Indianapolis Area Super Team & all-conference honoree helped lead LCHS to 3 county titles & 2 conference crowns
- Parents Barry & Brenda are both Purdue grads

– KRIEG'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%
2014	49-48	.264	193	28	51	8	0	2	18	65	.337	14	5	.329	1	2	12-15	.947
2013	47-42	.227	150	23	34	6	0	3	19	49	.327	19	5	.333	0	5	8-13	.967
2012	12-2	.077	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	0	0	.077	0	1	1-1	1.000
Career	108-92	.242	356	53	86	14	0	5	37	115	.323	33	10	.323	1	8	21-29	.958

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JORDAN LEWIS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Los Angeles Dodgers • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Mike Trout • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Dodger Stadium • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Petco Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Clayton Kershaw • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Daniel Tosh • FAVORITE MONTH: August • FAVORITE FOOD: Carne Asada Burrito • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Co-Rec • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Bahamas • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Golf, Fishing & Snowboarding

#26 JORDAN LEWIS

6-2, 205 LBS SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER

BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT

ESCONDIDO, CALIF. (ESCONDIDO HS)

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Made starts against Tennessee, Penn State, Michigan State, Indiana & Minnesota as a freshman in 2014

- Pinch hit double at Tennessee was his first collegiate hit; had two hits & an RBI double vs. Penn State

- Avocado East League Pitcher of the Year as a senior after helping lead EHS to the league title

- Finished his career with a 1.52 ERA along with six wins & six complete games; threw two one-hitters

- Two-way player also batted .263 with five home runs

- Hit a walk-off homer & pitched a two-hit shutout at Petco Park on consecutive days

- Four-time San Diego Union Tribune all-academic team & principal's honor roll student; graduated second in his class of over 600 students with a cumulative GPA of 4.50



– LEWIS'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%
2014	13 -8	.107	28	2	3	2	0	0	1	5	.179	4	1	7	0	0	1-1	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MIKE LUTZ...

FAVORITE ATHLETE: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Sonny Gray •
FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: United Center • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:
Mike Trout • PERSON HE'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Nolan Ryan •
FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Christopher Nolan • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON
TEAM BUS: Moneyball • FAVORITE MEAL: Surf & Turf • FAVORITE DESSERT:
Cheesecake • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Riviera Maya, Mexico • ISLAND
HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Aruba • OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS: GOLF & FISHING

#23 MIKE LUTZ

6-1, 190 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

NORTH BARRINGTON, ILL. (LAKE ZURICH HS)

MAJOR: MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

- As a sophomore, became just the third pitcher in program history to appear in 30 games in a season after setting a new Purdue freshman record with 25 appearances in 2013
- Induced & started game-ending 1-2-3 double play with the bases loaded and Purdue up one at Illinois in 2014
- Also earned saves in Big Ten wins vs. Penn State & Michigan
- Shined in relief in the sweep at PSU in 2013, working 6 1/3 scoreless innings over three appearances
- Two-time all-conference honoree at Lake Zurich High School in suburban Chicago
- All-Area performer as a senior after being honorable mention a year earlier; two-time LZHS Pitcher of the Year
- Sportsmanship award recipient as a senior & high honor roll student every semester; has five younger siblings

– LUTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	5.96	2-7	30	2	0	0/1	3	48 1/3	68	38	32	24	11	231	.342	1.000
2013	6.75	1-6	25	1	0	0/0	0	50 2/3	67	41	38	23	19	248	.312	1.000
Career	6.36	3-13	55	3	0	0/1	3	99	135	79	70	47	30	479	.326	

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TIM McELROY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Clayton Kershaw • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB HITTER He'D LIKE TO FACE: Bryce Harper • FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza • FAVORITE DESERT: Chocolate Ice Cream • FAVORITE MONTH: July • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Chicago • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Farmingdale, N.Y. • COUNTRY He'D LIKE TO VISIT: Ireland • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Golf & Fishing • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Atmosphere

#25 TIM McELROY

6-7, 220 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: LEFT

ROSELLE, ILL. (ST. VIATOR HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Pitched in 46 of the 101 games the last two seasons, good for second most on the team
- Struck out a career-high six over three hitless innings of relief in the finale of 2014 Ohio State series
- Allowed only 11 of 38 inherited runners to score his first two seasons, a strong 29 percent clip
- Struck out the side in an inning of relief at Indiana State in 2013 & at Illinois in 2014
- In 2013, became only the third freshman in program history to make 20 appearances
- All-Area special mention as a high school senior; struck out 64 in 58 innings to go along with 2.25 ERA
- Helped lead St. Viator to back-to-back regional titles; threw a no-hitter in a regional semifinal of IHSA state playoffs

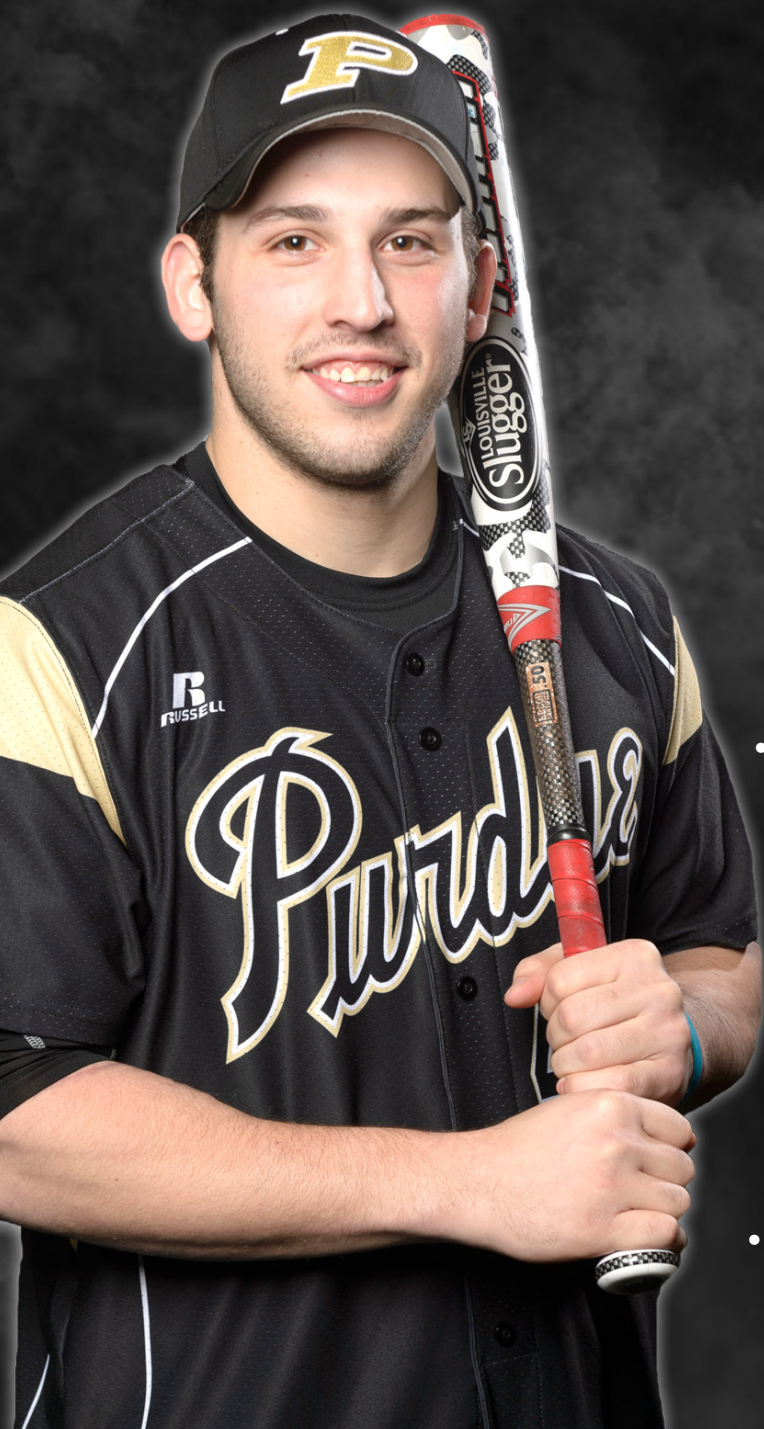


— McELROY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE —

Season	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2014	4.50	0-1	25	1	0	0/1	1	24	31	16	12	22	19	119	.348	.750
2013	8.10	1-1	21	0	0	0/1	0	13 1/3	18	13	12	11	14	72	.310	1.000
Career	5.79	1-2	46	1	0	0/2	1	37 1/3	49	29	24	33	33	191	.333	.833

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JACK PICCHIOTTI...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bulls • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: U.S. Cellular Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Madison Bumgarner • LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED: Lollapalooza • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Mark Twain • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Joss Whedon • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: The Lincoln Lawyer • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Hanukkah • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Knoy Hall of Technology • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Cooperstown, N.Y. • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Israel

#31 JACK PICCHIOTTI

5-11, 200 LBS JUNIOR CATCHER/OUTFIELDER

BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT

OAK PARK, ILL. (OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST HS)

MAJOR: BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION MGMT.

- Started 73 of the 101 games the last two years, seeing action at six different positions: catcher, LF, DH, RF, third & first
- Finished 2014 having reached base safely in 19 consecutive games in which he started
- Hit the first Purdue homer at Alexander Field while leading Boilers to their first win at the new ballpark in 2013
- Had two hits in every game of 2013 series sweep at PSU
- Four-year varsity letter-winner & three-time all-state honoree batted .505 in 2011, .490 in 2010 & .450 in 2012
- Six-time honor roll student helped lead Oak Park-River Forest to the 2012 IHSA 4A state title
- Brothers Sam (Wright State) & Frankie (Parkland College) also played college baseball

– PICCHIOTTI'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%
2014	40-35	.252	127	7	32	5	0	0	8	37	.291	16	5	.356	1	0	1-1	.969
2013	44-38	.268	157	16	42	4	1	1	26	51	.325	8	0	.301	1	2	5-5	.961
Career	84-73	.261	284	23	74	9	1	1	34	88	.310	24	5	.327	2	2	6-6	.964

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AROUND THE HORN WITH DREW ROSBOTTOM...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bears • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Soldier Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Chase Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Aroldis Chapman • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: Childish Gambino • FAVORITE ACTOR: Leonardo DiCaprio • FAVORITE CUISINE: Italian • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Mackey Arena • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: New York City • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Australia • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Basketball & Golf • FURRY FRIEND: Brylee, Australian Collie

#29 DREW ROSBOTTOM

6-1, 190 LBS SENIOR OUTFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SANTA CLAUS, IND. (HERITAGE HILLS HS)

MAJOR: ECONOMICS

- Saw action as an outfielder in four games in 2014 as well as pinch-hitting in the home-opening win
- Played his first two college seasons at Vincennes University where he was a two-year starter & dean's list student
- Batted .326 with 43 RBI & 40 runs scored as a freshman, helping VU go 36-20; had 12 doubles & 23 RBI in 2013
- Finished his prep career at Heritage Hills with a .455 batting average after hitting better than .400 for three straight seasons
- Batted .448 with four home runs & 44 RBI to earn all-state honors as a senior; also batted over .400 as a junior & sophomore
- Also played football all four years, earning all-conference honors as a senior
- His grandfather Dressel & uncle Rick are Purdue alumni



– ROSBOTTOM'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%
2014	4 -0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	—

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TED SNIDANKO...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • MLB PITCHER HE'D MOST LIKE TO FACE: Justin Verlander • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: U.S. Cellular Field • PERSON HE'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Michael Jordan • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Stephen King • FAVORITE CUISINE: Mexican • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Spain • SPORTS HE ALSO ENJOYS: Basketball & Golf • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: Suites in the Pressbox • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: JOHN NEAL, ENTOMOLOGY

#36 TED SNIDANKO

6-3, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

HOMER GLEN, ILL. (LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP HS)

MAJOR: LAW & SOCIETY

- Played in 23 games & started 18 times as a freshman but missed a couple weeks after suffering scary injury in April while making diving catch at Illinois-Chicago
- Started first nine games of 2014 & seven times in Big Ten play; started at least once each of the final five weekends
- Recorded four outfield assists over an eight-game stretch late in 2014 to help Purdue lead Big Ten in outfield assists
 - Four-year letter-winner at Lockport Township High School in suburban Chicago
 - Batted .450 as a freshman, .410 as a sophomore & .330 as a senior
- 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%
2014	23-18	.182	55	4	10	1	0	0	0	11	.200	8	2	.308	0	2	0-1	1.000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH CODY STRONG...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Dustin Pedroia • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Busch Stadium • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Clayton Kershaw • FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Alfredo • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Semi-Pro • FAVORITE MONTH: October • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving • FAVORITE BIG CITY: San Diego • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Spain • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Linda Naimi, Technology • FURRY FRIEND: Skittles, Dachshund

#16 CODY STRONG

5-7, 170 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER/CATCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LAFAYETTE, IND. (MCCUTCHEON HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Full-time starter at second base in 2014 after starting games at four different positions (2B, RF, LF, 3B) as a freshman
- Contributed to 32 of the Big Ten-high 54 double plays turned by Purdue in 2014; batted .284 in conference play
- Scored the game-winning run from second base in the 13th inning of the 2014 walk-off win against Ohio State
- .492 OBP in Big Ten play in 2013 would have led the league but he was six plate appearances shy of minimum to qualify
- Two-time Lafayette Journal & Courier Big School Player of the Year as an upperclassman
- Four-year varsity starter was honorable mention all-conference in 2010, team's rookie of the year in 2009
- Two-time H.M. All-State pick batted .500 as a junior, .482 as a senior; played in 2012 Indiana North/South All-Star Game

— STRONG'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%
2014	47-46	.224	161	17	36	6	0	0	12	42	.261	19	9	.335	2	8	4-5	.958
2013	33-26	.277	83	16	23	3	0	1	16	29	.349	19	6	.436	2	1	2-4	.949
Career	80-72	.242	244	33	29	9	0	1	28	71	.291	38	15	.372	4	9	6-9	.955

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AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE WOOD...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Pittsburgh Steelers • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: United Center • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Yu Darvish • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Jennifer Aniston • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Clint Eastwood • FAVORITE MEAL: Steak & Baked Potato • FAVORITE MONTH: April • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Mackey Arena • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Ireland • SPORT HE ALSO ENJOYS: White Water Rafting • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Jan Cover, Philosophy

#14 KYLE WOOD

6-FOOT, 220 LBS RS-JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN/PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: LEFT

ORLAND PARK, ILL. (ST. LAURENCE HS)

MAJOR: MOVEMENT & SPORT SCIENCE

- Started 89 of the 101 games the last two years; led the team with a .302 average, 14 HBP & .390 OBP in 2014
- Reached safely in 24 straight games March 17-May 3, 2014; delivered walk-off single in 13-inning win vs. Ohio State
- 2013 Big Ten All-Freshman Team DH led the team with five home runs, 32 runs scored & 14 HBP
- Two-time all-state honoree finished his high school career with a .445 batting average & 31 home runs
- Batted .538 with 14 home runs & 56 RBI while also compiling 73 Ks & a 1.72 ERA to win 2010 Catholic League MVP honors
- Lawless Award winner as Catholic League's most outstanding senior; led St. Laurence to three straight Catholic League titles
- Brother Brad plays baseball at Northern Illinois

– WOOD'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%
2014	46-45	.302	169	20	51	10	0	3	15	70	.414	11	14	.390	1	1	4-4	.992
2013	46-44	.247	154	32	38	8	1	5	24	63	.409	20	14	.381	1	1	3-5	.933
Career	92-89	.276	323	52	89	18	1	8	39	133	.412	31	28	.385	2	2	7-9	.988

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AROUND THE HORN WITH TANNER ANDREWS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Atlanta Braves • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Craig Kimbrel • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: AT&T Stadium • FAVORITE FIELD He's PLAYED ON: Lucas Oil Stadium • MLB HITTER He'D LIKE TO FACE: Bryce Harper • FAVORITE MONTH: July • FAVORITE FOOD: His Mom's Enchiladas • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Co-Rec • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Atlanta • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Grand Cayman Islands • CONTINENT He'D LIKE TO VISIT: Africa • FURRY FRIEND: Bo, Chocolate Lab

#13 TANNER ANDREWS

6-4, 195 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ROCHESTER, IND. (TIPPECANOE VALLEY HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Played four years of varsity baseball, basketball & football TVHS in north central Indiana
- Batted over .400 with 15-plus steals each year as a four-time all-conference performer
- Team MVP in baseball, basketball & football each of his upperclassman years
- Batted .601 with 5 home runs & 24 stolen bases as a senior
- Area player of the year in basketball averaged 20 points and nine rebounds as a senior
- First team all-state defensive back as a junior & then earned similar honors as a wide receiver his senior year
- Part of sectional championships teams with baseball & basketball
- Three-year A/B honor roll student



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AROUND THE HORN WITH SHANE BRYANT...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Bob Gibson • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Busch Stadium • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Miguel Cabrera • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Michael Jordan • LAST BOOK HE READ: The Last Lecture • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Opening Day • FAVORITE MEAL: BBQ – Brisket, Pork Ribs & Slaw • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Tombstone, Ariz. • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXNADER FIELD: 408 to Center Field

#47 SHANE BRYANT

6-3, 200 LBS RS-JUNIOR PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LAFAYETTE, IND. (MCCUTCHEON HS)

MAJOR: MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

- Played his first two collegiate seasons at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, Ind.
- Originally joined Purdue in the fall of 2013 & redshirted last season as a transfer
- All-Midwest Collegiate Team honoree as a sophomore after posting a 7-3 record with a 4.21 ERA, throwing 7 complete games & 72 2/3 innings
- Ranked 86th among Northwoods League's top prospects while pitching for Kalamazoo in summer of 2014
- Went 5-2 with 4 saves, a 3.60 ERA in 65 innings over 17 appearances for Kalamazoo
- Teammate of current Boilermaker Cody Strong at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette
- Dean's list student at Indiana Wesleyan
- Parents Randy & Renda are Purdue employees

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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRETT CARLSON...

FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Bo Jackson • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Jerrod Parker • PERSON HE'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Ray Lewis • LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED: Blake Shelton • FAVORITE MONTH: August • FAVORITE FOOD: Steak • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Mollenkopf • FAVORITE BIG CITY: New York • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Washington, D.C. • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Venezuela • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Rebecca Trax, Accounting

#20 BRETT CARLSON

6-FOOT, 205 LBS RS-JUNIOR INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SOUTH BEND, IND. (RILEY HS)

MAJOR: ACCOUNTING & FINANCE

- Played his first two seasons at Austin Peay State, helping the Govs qualify for two NCAA Regionals
- Originally joined Purdue in the fall of 2013 & redshirted last season as a transfer
- Austin Peay won the 2012 Ohio Valley Conference regular-season title, two OVC Tournaments & was a No. 2 seed at the 2013 Bloomington Regional
- Played in 41 games, making 21 starts, in 2013; batted .235 with 11 RBI & 18 runs scored
- Batted .411 with seven home runs & 22 RBI as a high school senior to earn First Team All-Northern Indiana Conference honors
- Batted .321 with 15 RBI with eight stolen bases as a junior
- 2010 Underclass H.M. All-America selection by Perfect Game USA
- Ranked No.10 among Indiana players by Prep Baseball Report



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AROUND THE HORN WITH BRIAN GHISELLI...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bulls • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Derrick Rose •
FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:
Justin Verlander • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Dave Grohl •
FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Christopher Nolan • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON
TEAM BUS: Argo • FAVORITE DESSERT: Brownies • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILD-
ING: Mathematical Sciences • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Panama City,
Panama • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Jeff Beckley, Math

#39 BRIAN GHISELLI

6-3, 215 LBS RS-SOPHOMORE PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. (WEST LAFAYETTE HS)

MAJOR: ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

- Played at Miami (Ohio) in 2013, making six appearances & starting a midweek game vs. Xavier
- Originally joined Purdue in the fall of 2013 & redshirted last season as a transfer
- 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
- Selected for the North/South All-Star Game
- Three-year honor roll student
- His father Richard as well as siblings Carl, Eric & Olivia are all Purdue alumni
- His father has a PhD from Purdue & is the head of the university's hospitality & tourism management dept.

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JUSTIN GUBSER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: San Francisco Giants • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: AT&T Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: David Price • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: Red Hot Chili Peppers • FAVORITE ACTOR: Will Ferrell • FAVORITE FOOD: Chicken Parmesan • FAVORITE BIG CITY: New York • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Denmark • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Italy • OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS: Golf & Surfing • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Raymond Olson, American Sign Language

#19 JUSTIN GUBSER

6-4, 225 LBS JUNIOR CATCHER
BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
PACIFICA, CALIF. (TERRA NOVA HS)
MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

- Transfer from Cañada College in Redwood City, Calif. where he was a two-time first team all-conference honoree
- Batted .285 with 7 home runs & 37 RBI to also earn first team all-state JUCO honors as a sophomore
- Hit .299 with 2 home runs and 31 RBI as a freshman
- Principal's list honor student during both semesters of the 2013-14 school year
- Played baseball & football at Terra Nova High School in suburban San Francisco
- First team all-league performer as a junior to help lead TNHS to league and Central Coast Section titles
- His mother Amy swam competitively at the University of Michigan



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AROUND THE HORN WITH JAMES JEWELL...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Cincinnati Reds • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Ivan Rodriguez • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Great American Ballpark • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Justin Verlander • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: Metallica • FAVORITE AUTHOR: J.R.R. Tolkien • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: George Lucas • FAVORITE DESSERT: Dirt Pudding • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Cincinnati • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Niagara Falls • ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Puerto Rico • FURRY FRIEND: Mini-Dachshund/Chihuahua Mix

#38 JAMES JEWELL

5-10, 200 LBS RS-JUNIOR CATCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

BATESVILLE, IND. (BATESVILLE HS)

MAJOR: MOVEMENT & SPORT SCIENCE

- Played his first two college seasons at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel, Ill.
- Originally joined Purdue in the fall of 2013 & redshirted last season
- Helped lead Wabash to 94 wins over his two seasons
 - Played in 45 games as a freshman, contributing 16 RBI & 24 runs scored
- Batted .514 with seven homers as a junior to win the Eastern Indiana Athletic Conference batting title
- Two-time all-conference honoree as an upperclassman batted .496 with four home runs as a senior
- Helped BHS win conference titles in baseball & basketball
 - Brothers Gary (Wabash Valley) & Brandon (Indiana Southeast) also played college baseball; sister Carey played basketball at Lewis University

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AROUND THE HORN WITH STEPHEN KALINA...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Boston Red Sox • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Fenway Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Clayton Kershaw • PERSON HE'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Jackie Robinson • FAVORITE AUTHOR: Stephen King • FAVORITE ACTOR: Dwayne Johnson • FAVORITE DESSERT: Baklava • FAVORITE BIG CITY: New York • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Greece • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Dominican Republic • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Walter Moore, American Studies • FURRY FRIEND: Hudon, Lab

#44 STEPHEN

KALINA

5-9, 175 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER

BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT

EDINA, MINN. (EDINA HS)

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

- Three-year letter-winner at Edina High School in the suburban Twin Cities area
- 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 as a junior
- His sister Maria is a student & figure skater at Harvard University, where both his mother Alexandria and brother Andrew are alumni



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AROUND THE HORN WITH EVAN KENNEDY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Bryce Harper • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Soldier Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Victory Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Chris Sale • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Babe Ruth • FAVORITE MONTH: May • FAVORITE FOODS: Sushi & Chicken Wings • FAVORITE DESSERT: Chocolate Chip Cookies • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Japan • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Batting Cages

#15 EVAN KENNEDY

6-3, 200 LBS FRESHMAN CATCHER
BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT
LAFAYETTE, IND. (CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)
MAJOR: MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

- Four-year varsity letter-winner at Central Catholic High School in Lafayette
- H.M. all-state & North/South All-Star as a senior after batting .470 with 8 homers, 45 RBI & 16 steals
- Helped lead Central Catholic to three straight IHSAA 1A state titles from 2011-13
- Three-time all-conference honoree batted .450 with 5 home runs & 35 RBI as a sophomore
- Team MVP as a senior as well as a two-time team captain as an upperclassman
- Four-year distinguished honor roll student
- Has seven siblings, including five brothers; sister Jordan is a Purdue alumna & brother Jacob is also currently a student

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MIKE KORNACKER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Derek Jeter • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Mike Trout • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Shaquille O'Neal • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: The Dark Knight Rises • FAVORITE FOOD: Steak • FAVORITE DESSERT: Brownies • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Orange Beach, Ala. • CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Paris • OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS: Fishing & Basketball

#21 MIKE KORNACKER

6-3, 215 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER/INFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LEMONT, ILL. (ST. LAURENCE HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Four-year varsity letter-winner at St. Laurence High School in the south suburbs of Chicago
- 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
- Two-time all-state & First Team All-Catholic League performer as an upperclassman
- Established new St. Laurence records for games played, hits, RBI, runs scored & strikeouts
- Also played three years of basketball, earning offensive team MVP honors as a junior after averaging 14 point per game; defensive team MVP as a sophomore on varsity
- Honor roll student graduated with 4.0 GPA; brother Mark plays baseball at Lewis University



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AROUND THE HORN WITH ALEX LYONS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Cincinnati Reds • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Tom Brady
• FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: Dirty Heads
• FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS: Will Ferrell & Jennifer Aniston
• FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Major League • FAVORITE FOOD: Sweet Potatoes
• FAVORITE DESSERT: Apple Crisp with Vanilla Ice Cream • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: The Bahamas • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Italy
• FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Name

#24 ALEX LYONS

6-5, 210 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

RICHMOND, IND. (RICHMOND HS)

MAJOR: MANAGEMENT

- Played his freshman season at Vincennes University in southwest Indiana
- Led Vincennes in saves, ERA, appearances & strikeouts per inning while helping VU reach the NJCAA Division II World Series
- Closed out VU's World Series win vs. No. 1-ranked Mesa CC with 3 2/3 innings of two-run ball
- Led Richmond High School in wins, ERA & strikeouts each of his upperclassman seasons
- Helped RHS win a sectional title & qualify for the elite eight round of the IHSAA playoffs
- Academic all-conference & academic excellence award honoree as a senior
- His mother Denita is a Purdue alumna and his father Mike played baseball at Oglethorpe Univ. in Atlanta

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AROUND THE HORN WITH ALEC OLUND...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago White Sox • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Andrew McCutchen • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: United Center • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Victory Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Madison Bumgarner • FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Moneyball • FAVORITE MONTH: July • FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti • FAVORITE DESSERT: Triple Chocolate Lava Cake • ENJOYED THIS PROFESSOR'S CLASS: Paulo Dutra, Spanish • FURRY FRIEND: Drake, Cat

#11 ALEC OLUND

6-1, 180 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SCHERERVILLE, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)

MAJOR: ORG. LEADERSHIP & SUPERVISION

- Four-year varsity letter-winner at Lake Central High School in Northwest Indiana
- Started all seven postseason games (23 total) as the only sophomore on LCHS's 2012 IHSAA 4A state title team
- Played in a school record 21 postseason games, finishing his time at LCHS with a .377 average, 44 XBH & 93 RBI
- H.M. all-state pick as a junior hit .396 with 14 XBH & 41 RBI
- Two-time all-conference honoree was also named all-area twice by both Northwest Indiana Times & Gary Post-Tribune
- Played three years of varsity football, making starts at quarterback all three years; also played receiver & corner
- Four-year scholar athlete award recipient & honor roll student graduated with academic honors diploma
- Father Tony is a Purdue alumus & brother Anthony also played college baseball, finishing at Purdue North Central



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AROUND THE HORN WITH DANIEL SANDER...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Cincinnati Reds • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Joey Votto • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Great American Ball Park • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Aroldis Chapman • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Kate Upton • FAVORITE MONTH: March • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving • FAVORITE MEAL: Steak & Loaded Baked Potato • FAVORITE DESSERT: Key Lime Pie • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Chicago • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Italy • FURRY FRIENDS: Six Dogs

#17 DANIEL SANDER

6-FOOT, 190 LBS JUNIOR FIRST BASEMAN
BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT
EVANSVILLE, IND. (REITZ HS)
MAJOR: LAW & SOCIETY

- Transfer from Vincennes Univ. where he was teammates with current Boilers Alex Lyons & Drew Rosbottom
- Helped VU qualify for the 2014 NJCAA Division II World Series as a Region 12 All-Tournament Team honoree
- Also named First Team All-Region 12 as a sophomore after batting .411 with 83 hits, 56 RBI & 31 walks
 - Batted .333 as a freshman while leading Region 12 with 40 RBI and 55 hits
- Batted .430 as an all-conference & all-metro honoree as a senior at Reitz High School in Evansville
- Batted .440 with his American League team in 2012, finishing his Legion days as only the second player in Post 44's 40-year history with a career average over .400
 - Graduated with academic honors & was an academic all-conference honoree

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AROUND THE HORN WITH HARRY SHIPLEY...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Tino Martinez • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Madison Square Garden • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Victory Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Masahiro Tanaka • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: George Steinbrenner • LAST BOOK HE READ: The Iliad • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Peter Jackson • FAVORITE MONTH: June • FAVORITE DESSERT: Snow Cone • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Grass

#5 HARRY SHIPLEY

5-9, 160 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER

BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT

FISHERS, IND. (INDIANAPOLIS CATHEDRAL HS)

MAJOR: PRO. HEALTH & HUMAN SCIENCES

- Four-year varsity letter-winner at Indianapolis Cathedral High School, starting at shortstop as an upperclassman

- Batted .471 with 14 XBH to win district player of the year & H.M. all-state acclaim as a senior

- Two-time first team all-city performer as an upperclassman was also second team as a sophomore after batting .417

- Helped lead CHS to three straight city titles as well as regional & semi-state championships in 2011 & 2013

- Selected for the North/South All-Star Game

- Also played basketball as an underclassman & was part of city championship team in 2012

- Four-year high honor roll student

- His father Kevin played baseball & his mother Therese played softball at King's College in Charlotte, N.C.



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AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE VAN HOECK...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Kevin Durant
• FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:
AutoZone Park • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Mike Trout • WOULD
LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: John Wooden • IN HIS MP3 PLAYER: George
Strait • FAVORITE ACTOR, ACTRESS & DIRECTOR: Denzel Washington,
Jennifer Lawrence & Christopher Nolan • FAVORITE MONTH: April •
FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Brazil

#41 KYLE VAN HOECK

6-3, 165 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

BATS/THROWS: LEFT

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

MAJOR: UNDECIDED

- Four-year letter-winner at St. Benedict at Auburndale High School in suburban Memphis
- Team pitcher of the year as a senior recorded 52 strikeouts vs. 18 walks to go along with a 3.30 ERA & 1.40 WHIP in 60 innings pitched
- First team all-conference & an all-tournament team honoree at 2014 Region Tournament as a senior
- Perfect Game all-southeast region honorable mention; also played three years of basketball
- Memphis Commercial Appeal Best of Preps team selection was also a Best of Preps scholar athlete of the year finalist
 - Four-year TSSAA scholar athlete was the St. Benedict senior scholar athlete award winner
 - AP scholar & mathematics honor society member
- His mom Dee Ann played volleyball at the University of Iowa

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AROUND THE HORN WITH MICHAEL VILARDO...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Derek Jeter • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Fenway Park • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON: Wrigley Field • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Jose Fernandez • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Wilt Chamberlain • LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED: Lollapalooza 2014 • FAVORITE DIRECTOR: Martin Scorsese • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Halloween • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Slovakia • OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS: Ice Hockey & Skiing

#3 MICHAEL VILARDO

6-1, 195 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER

BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CARY, ILL. (CARY-GROVE HS)

MAJOR: MANAGEMENT (MASTER'S PROGRAM)

- Transfer from University of Pennsylvania where he was a two-year starting second baseman
- Second Team All-Ivy Leaguer batted .304 with 17 XBH & 23 RBI while starting 40 games as a sophomore
- Big 5 Rookie of the Year in 2013 after batting .320 with 19 doubles & 31 RBI, leading the Ivy League with 55 hits
- Named First Team All-State by four organizations as a senior at CGHS after batting .436 with 15 homers, 57 RBI and 30 stolen bases
- Northwestern Herald Baseball & Hockey Player of the Year as well as prep Athlete of the Year
- Played for the Team USA U18 hockey team in 2009-10 & later the Chicago Steel of the U.S. Hockey League
- Recorded 73 goals & 43 assists as a high school senior
- Earned a bachelor's degree from Penn & associate's degree from McHenry County College



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AROUND THE HORN WITH ROBB WOODCOCK...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Oakland A's • FAVORITE BALL PLAYER: Barry Zito
• FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: AT&T Park • FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:
Dell Diamond (Round Rock, Texas) • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO
FACE: Mike Trout • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Aphrodite •
FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS: Dumb & Dumber • FAVORITE
MONTH: July • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: Paris • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO
VISIT: The Maldives • FURRY FRIEND: Moose, Pittbull/Mastif Mix

#28 ROBB WOODCOCK

6-4, 210 LBS RS-SOPHOMORE PITCHER
BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: LEFT
GREENBRAE, CALIF. (MARIN CATHOLIC HS)
MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

- Transfer from Palomar CC in San Marcos, Calif., pitching in five games for a team that went 28-11 in 2014
- Began his college career at the Univ. of California during 2011-12 school year but did not see action
- ESPN RISE Cal-Hi Sports Player of the Year for small schools as a senior after posting a 12-0 record, 0.60 ERA & 110 strikeouts in 81 innings
- Marin County Athletic League Pitcher of the Year, Max Preps All-American & first team all-state honoree
- Threw back-to-back no-hitters & 24 consecutive hitless innings as a senior while leading MCHS to league & North Coast Section titles
- Batted .350 while playing first base as a sophomore after undergoing arm surgery
- Was the first freshman in 19 years to make Marin Catholic's varsity team

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