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2019 PURDUE BASEBALL





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# COACHING STAFF

## **MARK WASIKOWSKI** **HEAD COACH • #44** **3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR** **1992 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHAMPION**



- Played & coached in the College World Series
- Quickly returned Purdue to relevance, guiding the program to 38 wins & a No. 2 seed at an NCAA Regional in his second season
- Spearheaded one of the most impressive turnarounds in the history of Purdue Athletics, a 28-win improvement from 2016 to 2018
- His 2018 team peaked at an optimum time, posting a pair of 13-game win streaks (overall & at home) while compiling a 21-2 record from April 20 to May 26
- Helped lead teams to 14 NCAA Regionals during 20 years as an assistant coach at Oregon, Arizona, Florida & Southeast Missouri
- 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
- 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 130 players that have been selected in the MLB Draft, a list highlighted by 33 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
- Selected in the 1994 MLB Draft



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## **ELLIOTT CRIBBY** **ASSISTANT COACH** **PITCHING COACH** **1st YEAR • #21**

- Joined Purdue in July 2018 after spending five seasons as the pitching coach & recruiting coordinator at Seattle University
  - Helped lead Seattle to a program-record 37 games & the Western Athletic Conference title in 2016
  - Three of the four SU players drafted in 2018 were pitchers, headlined by lefty Tarik Skubal being selected in the ninth round
- Voted the best recruiter in the WAC by his fellow coaches in a D1Baseball.com poll, he helped build a Seattle roster that had 18 players or recruits drafted total in his five years
  - Seattle's pitching staff led the WAC in strikeouts for three straight years from 2014 to 2016; SU recorded 448 strikeouts vs. 165 walks to rank among top 20 nationally in 2016
  - Was the pitching coach at Abilene Christian in 2013 after leading Mount Si High School (Snoqualmie, Wash.) to a 2011 WIAA state title as the head coach
- Served as a pitching coach in USA Baseball's Tournament of Stars in 2015 & 2016, helping his 2015 team win gold
  - Made at least 20 appearances in each of his three seasons as a pitcher at the University of Washington
- As a teammate of Tim Lincecum in 2006, recorded seven wins and 10 saves while pitching in 29 of the 61 games
- Earned bachelor's & master's degrees from Washington



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## COOPER FOUTS ASSISTANT COACH RECRUITING COORDINATOR 1st YEAR • #11



- Joined Purdue in July 2018, returning to the state where he was born & raised until his family moved west in 1994
- His 13 years of collegiate coaching experience is headlined by five seasons over two stints at Pepperdine
- Born in Kokomo, Indiana & also lived in Indianapolis, eventually attending high school in Las Vegas
- Helped Pepperdine win West Coast Conference titles in 2012 & 2018
- Also served as an assistant coach at Utah Valley (2013-15), College of Southern Nevada (2007-10) & Lubbock Christian University (2006)
- His final season at CSN featured Bryce Harper winning the Golden Spikes Award & being selected No. 1 overall in the 2010 MLB Draft; the Coyotes won 52 games & finished third at the JUCO World Series that season
- In his second stint at Pepperdine, Fouts' recruits helped the program post an 11-win improvement in 2018; the Waves won the WCC with a 17-10 record after being 8-19 the year prior
- Selected in the 2001 MLB Draft, but opted to enroll at the College of Southern Nevada
- After one season at CSN, made the move to Texas Tech where he was a three-year starting catcher & earned his degree



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**GREG GOFF**  
**ASSISTANT COACH**  
**2ND YEAR • #39**

- Won over 450 games as the head coach at Campbell (2008-14), Louisiana Tech (2015-16) & Alabama (2017) as well as Division II Montevallo (2004-07)
- His teams won over 40 games six times; Campbell posted three straight 40-win seasons and 131 total victories from 2012 to 2014
- He & Mark Wasikowski have been friends since both were assistant coaches at Southeast Missouri State in the late 1990s, helping lead SEMO to its first Division I Regional appearance in 1998 as the Ohio Valley Tournament champ
- Also led Campbell (2014) & Louisiana Tech (2016) to NCAA Regionals; Montevallo qualified for the DII World Series (2006) during his tenure
- Pitching coach at Kentucky from 2000-03, coaching Cy Young Award winner Brandon Webb and World Series champion Joe Blanton
- ABCA South Central Region Coach of the Year at both Montevallo (2006) and Louisiana Tech (2016); 2013 Big South Coach of the Year at Campbell
- His teams had a losing record only five times in his 14 years as a head coach; four of those five seasons were his first at a respective university



**JOHN MADIA**  
**DIRECTOR OF OPS**  
**4TH 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 Regional in Gary, 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). In 2018, Purdue tied a program record with 13 straight wins at home.



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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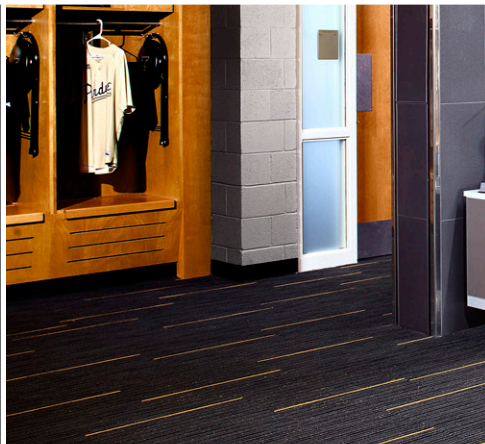
# ALEXANDER FIELD



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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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# STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



The strength and conditioning 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 14 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

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# 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.





# 2012 BIG TEN CHAMPS



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



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# 2012 BIG TEN CHAMPS



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# TEAM SUCCESS IN 2018

**2018 PURDUE BOILERMAKERS**

**38-21, 17-6 BIG TEN**

**#2 SEED AT NCAA REGIONAL IN CHAPEL HILL**

**SECOND PLACE IN THE BIG TEN**

**BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FINALIST**

**HOTTEST TEAM IN THE COUNTRY  
DURING THE STRETCH RUN**

**21-2 RECORD FROM APRIL 20-MAY 26**

**13-GAME WIN STREAK, APRIL 20-MAY 8**

**WON FINAL 13 HOME GAMES**

**SWEPT 5 BIG TEN SERIES**

**3 MLB DRAFT PICKS IN FIRST 11 ROUNDS**

**6 B1G ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM SELECTIONS**

**13 ACADEMIC ALL-B1G HONOREES**

**DID NOT TRAIL FOR 50 CONSECUTIVE  
INNINGS DURING WIN STREAK**

**ENTERING 2019 WITH THIRD-LONGEST  
ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAK NATIONALLY**



## **BY THE NUMBERS – PURDUE UNDER COACH WAZ**

**5** – Win streaks of at least six games in length in 115 games

**8** – Series sweeps, highlighted by six vs. Big Ten rivals

**14** – Last at-bat wins, including six walk-offs

**+26** – Scoring edge in the ninth inning (60-34)

**28** – Win improvement from 2016 to 2018 (10-44 to 38-21)

**17-5** – Record in one-run games

**42-33** – Record away from Alexander Field

**54-2** – Record when leading after seven innings

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# 2019 BOILERMAKERS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Year
1	Owen Jansen	INF	L/R	5-11	190	So
2	Tyler Powers	INF	R/R	5-9	155	So
3	Tanner Haston	INF	R/R	5-11	175	Fr
4	Skyler Hunter	OF	S/R	5-11	205	Jr
5	Evan Albrecht	INF	R/R	5-10	150	Fr
7	Zac Fascia	C	L/R	6-1	220	Jr
9	Ryan Howe	INF	R/R	6-2	180	Fr
14	Cory Brooks	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	R-Fr
15	Johnny Sage	OF	L/R	5-10	185	Jr
16	Trevor Cheaney	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	Sr
17	Jackson Smeltz	LHP/1B	L/L	6-3	210	Fr
18	Nick Evarts	INF	R/R	5-11	185	Sr
19	Justin Fugitt	INF	L/R	6-3	190	So
20	Seth Gergely	OF	L/L	6-3	175	Fr
22	Bryce Bonner	C	R/R	5-9	187	Jr
23	Charlie Nasuti	OF	R/R	5-11	190	So
25	Milo Beam	OF	L/L	6-3	170	Jr
26	Grant Brunt	RHP	R/R	5-11	205	Fr
28	James Kulak	LHP	L/L	6-3	175	Fr
29	Blake Schmitt	C	L/R	6-0	200	Fr
30	Patrick J. Smith	LHP	L/L	6-2	215	Sr
31	Conner Tomasic	RHP/INF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr
32	Cole McKenzie	OF/1B	L/R	6-2	185	Jr
33	Luke Houin	C	R/R	6-0	205	Fr
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP	R/R	6-1	230	R-So
35	Ben Nisle	OF	R/R	6-2	200	So
36	Trent Johnson	RHP	R/R	6-2	190	So
37	Ryan Beard	LHP	L/L	6-4	215	Sr
38	Kyle Wade	RHP	R/R	6-2	225	Fr
40	Dalton Parker	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Jr
41	Patrick W. Smith	OF	L/R	5-11	175	R-Fr
42	Matt Moore	LHP	L/L	6-3	220	R-So
43	Hayden Wynja	LHP	L/L	6-8	200	R-Fr
46	Austin Peterson	RHP	R/R	6-6	230	Fr
48	Bo Hofstra	RHP	R/R	6-5	235	So

44 **Head Coach:** Mark Wasikowski, 3rd year (Pepperdine, 1994)

21 **Assistant Coach:** Elliott Cribby, 1st year (Washington, 2008)

11 **Assistant Coach:** Cooper Fouts, 1st year (Texas Tech, 2006)

39 **Assistant Coach:** Greg Goff, 2nd year (Delta State, 1995)

12 **Director of Operations:** John Madia, 4th year (Purdue, 1979)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos
5	Evan Albrecht	INF
25	Milo Beam	OF
37	Ryan Beard	LHP
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP
22	Bryce Bonner	C
14	Cory Brooks	RHP
26	Grant Brunt	RHP
16	Trevor Cheaney	RHP
18	Nick Evarts	INF
7	Zac Fascia	C
19	Justin Fugitt	INF
20	Seth Gergely	OF
3	Tanner Haston	INF
48	Bo Hofstra	RHP
33	Luke Houin	C
9	Ryan Howe	INF
4	Skyler Hunter	OF
1	Owen Jansen	INF
36	Trent Johnson	RHP
28	James Kulak	LHP
32	Cole McKenzie	OF/1B
42	Matt Moore	LHP
23	Charlie Nasuti	OF
35	Ben Nisle	OF
40	Dalton Parker	RHP
46	Austin Peterson	RHP
2	Tyler Powers	INF
15	Johnny Sage	OF
29	Blake Schmitt	C
17	Jackson Smeltz	LHP/1B
30	Patrick J. Smith	LHP
41	Patrick W. Smith	OF
31	Conner Tomasic	RHP/INF
38	Kyle Wade	RHP
43	Hayden Wynja	LHP

## COACHING STAFF

44	Mark Wasikowski	HC
21	Elliott Cribby	AC
11	Cooper Fouts	AC
39	Greg Goff	AC
12	John Madia	Ops



# 2019 BOILERMAKERS



#5 EVAN ALBRECHT



#25 MILO BEAM



#37 RYAN BEARD



#34 ANDREW BOHM



#22 BRYCE BONNER



#14 CORY BROOKS



#26 GRANT BRUNT



#16 TREVOR CHEANEY



#18 NICK EVARTS



#7 ZAC FASCIA



#19 JUSTIN FUGITT



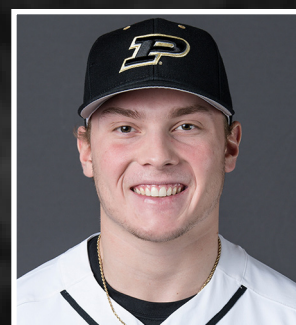
#20 SETH GERGELY



#3 TANNER HASTON



#48 BO HOFSTRA



#33 LUKE HOUIN



#9 RYAN HOWE



#4 SKYLER HUNTER



#1 OWEN JANSEN



#36 TRENT JOHNSON



#28 JAMES KULAK

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#32 COLE MCKENZIE



#42 MATT MOORE



#23 CHARLIE NASUTI



#35 BEN NISLE



#40 DALTON PARKER



#46 AUSTIN PETERSON



#2 TYLER POWERS



#15 JOHNNY SAGE



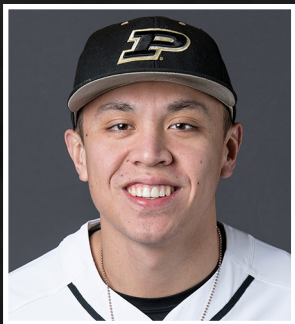
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#17 JACKSON SMELTZ



#30 PATRICK J. SMITH



#41 PATRICK W. SMITH



#32 GARETH STROH



#6 EVAN WARDEN



#10 ALEC WEST-GUILLEN



#44 MARK WASIKOWSKI



#21 ELLIOTT CRIBBY



#11 COOPER FOUTS



#39 GREG GOFF



#12 JOHN MADIA

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH MILO BEAM...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Anthony Rizzo • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* TD Ameritrade Park • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Jesus Christ • *FAVORITE SUPER-HEROES:* The Avengers • *FAVORITE CUISINE:* Mexican • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Mario Kart Wii • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Madagascar • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Snowboarding • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:* The Outfield

## MILO BEAM

6-3, 170 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER

#25 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

WESTFIELD, IND. (WESTFIELD HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Played in 40-plus games each of his first 2 years, starting the 2017 season opener in left field as a freshman
- Scored the game-winning run in 3 of the 6 walk-off wins the last 2 years, including the 2018 Big Ten Tournament vs. Michigan in which he went from home to third on walk/wild pitch combo
- Three-year varsity letterwinner batted .300 with a .467 OBP & 40 stolen bases during his prep career in suburban Indianapolis
  - 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 H.M. all-state & a 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
- Recorded 80 career receptions & 18.4 yards per catch to go along with 8 touchdowns as a standout wide receiver on the gridiron
  - His father David played rugby at Ball State

### – BEAM'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%
2018	48-11	.188	48	11	9	1	0	0	5	10	.208	6	3	.316	0	5	5-9	1.000
2017	40-28	.210	81	19	17	1	0	0	3	18	.222	15	2	.347	0	3	6-7	.970
CAREER	88-39	.202	129	30	26	2	0	0	8	28	.217	21	5	.335	0	8	11-16	.981

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH RYAN BEARD...

**FAVORITE PRO TEAM:** Atlanta Braves • **FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:** Chipper Jones • **MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Bryce Harper • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** Metrodome • **FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:** Deadpool • **FAVORITE DIRECTOR:** Quentin Tarantino • **FAVORITE DESSERT:** German Chocolate Cake • **OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:** Golf & Skiing • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** New Orleans • **FAVORITE BIG CITY:** Seattle • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Switzerland • **FURRY FRIEND:** Murphy, Boston Terrier

## RYAN BEARD

6-4, 215 LBS SENIOR PITCHER  
#37 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT  
BOISE, IDAHO (ROCKY MOUNTAIN HS)  
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

- Pitched in 15 games in his first season as a Boilermaker, opening & closing the regular season as the Sunday starter
- Purdue's top pitcher at Alexander Field, compiling a 1.91 ERA, .222 batting average against & 29 Ks vs. 10 walks in 33 innings
- Played his first two seasons at College of Southern Idaho
- His 0.84 ERA was the best in all of NJCAA Division I through the end of the 2017 regular season
- Region 18 Pitcher of the Year & first team all-conference
- Finished the season 6-3 with a 1.04 ERA & .177 batting average against, recording 68 strikeouts in 69 innings
- Struck out 11 in the Region 18 Tournament in consecutive years, including a complete-game win in 2016
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Boise, establishing new school records for innings & strikeouts; already inducted into the school's athletic hall of fame
- Scholastic student-athlete of the year as a senior; two-time all-state pitcher was also a three-year starter on the football field



### – BEARD'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	4.26	5-3	15	11	0	0/0	0	57	63	35	27	25	45	263	.294	.933

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH ANDREW BOHM...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Oakland Athletics • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Nathan Eovaldi • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aaron Judge • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Petco Park • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* James Cameron • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Trailer Park Boys • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Halloween • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Birthday Cake Shake • *OTHER GAMES HE ENJOYS:* Golf & Texas Hold 'em Poker • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Atlanta • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Estes Park, Colo.

## ANDREW BOHM

6-1, 230 LBS REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE PITCHER  
#34 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
FISHERS, IND. (HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Returned to the mound after redshirting in 2017, pitching a combined 7 1/3 innings of three-run ball in 2 postseason starts – the B1G Tournament title game & Regional rematch vs. Houston
- Posted a 2.01 ERA & .203 batting average against in 22 1/3 innings as a starting pitcher, recording 21 Ks vs. 16 hits allowed
- Earned the win in his first collegiate start with 5 innings of two-hit ball vs. Chicago State, retiring the first 12 batters of the game
- Multi-year letterwinner in suburban Indianapolis but was sidelined during his senior season due to Tommy John surgery
- Went 5-1 with a 2.55 ERA as a junior, helping lead Hamilton Southeastern to a sectional title
- Prep Baseball Report Indiana ranked him among the top 10 recruits in the state of Indiana & among the top 5 right-handers
- Four-year honor roll student
- Numerous Purdue alumni in his family, including his father Scott as well as an aunt & uncle as well as a pair of cousins

### – BOHM'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	4.50	2-0	12	5	0	0/0	0	30	29	19	15	16	29	135	.254	1.000

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH BRYCE BONNER...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Houston Astros • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Ray Lewis  
 • *MLB PITCHER HE'D MOST TO FACE:* Clayton Kershaw • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Inky Johnson • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Minute Maid Park • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Denzel Washington & Sandra Bullock • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Call of Duty • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* The Incredible Hulk • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Steak • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Africa • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Spain

## BRYCE BONNER

5-9, 180 LBS JUNIOR CATCHER

#22 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ALLEN, TEXAS (JESUIT DALLAS HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Saw action in 69 games as an underclassman, playing his way into the starting job for much of 2017 & catching 122 consecutive innings
- Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American also represented Purdue as the catcher on the 2017 Big Ten All-Freshman Team
- Led the 2017 team in walks (26) while ranking third in doubles (13) & OPS (.811); only the fourth Purdue freshman with 13 doubles
- Delivered the most significant pinch hit of 2018 – a game-tying, two-run single in the eighth inning of comeback win vs. Northwestern
- Four-year letterwinner at Jesuit College Prep School of Dallas
- Three-year first team all-district catcher was 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 a freshman, junior & senior; batted .387 with a .465 OBP as a junior



### – BONNER'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%
2018	22 -8	.194	36	5	7	0	0	0	4	7	.194	6	2	.341	0	1	0-0	.985
2017	47 -38	.273	132	15	36	13	1	1	12	54	.409	26	4	.402	2	0	0-1	.979
Career	69 -46	.256	168	20	43	13	1	1	16	61	.363	32	6	.389	2	1	0-1	.981

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH TREVOR CHEANEY...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Dallas Cowboys • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Marcus Stroman • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Mike Trout • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Minute Maid Park • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Madden • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* The Flash • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Scandal • *FAVORITE MONTH:* July • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Golfing • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Dallas • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* France • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT COLLEGE BASEBALL:* The Atmosphere

## TREVOR CHEANEY

6-2, 210 LBS SENIOR PITCHER  
#16 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
MUENSTER, TEXAS (MUENSTER HS)  
MAJOR: HISTORY

- Key member of the bullpen appeared in a team-high 29 games in 2018, tied for fifth most in a season at Purdue
- Recorded 44 strikeouts vs. 32 hits allowed in 40 innings; 9.9 Ks per 9 mark ranked fourth in program history
- Pitched at Paris Junior College (Paris, Texas) in 2017 & North Central Texas College (Gainesville, Texas) in 2016
- Pitched 70 1/3 innings over 16 appearances at Paris, earning 5 wins while recording 75 strikeouts
- Made 19 appearances for NCTC, recording 21 strikeouts while giving up just 14 hits in 14 1/3 innings
- Also part of the basketball, cross country & track teams during his prep career
- Two-time district MVP & first team all-state pitcher as an upperclassman
- First team all-district forward on the basketball court as a senior; two-time regional qualifier in track

### – CHEANEY'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	4.50	1-2	29	0	0	0/2	1	40	32	23	20	23	44	181	.218	.1000

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AROUND THE HORN WITH NICK EVARTS...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Dallas Cowboys • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* LeBron James • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Derek Jeter • *FAVORITE MARQUEE EVENT:* College Football Playoff • *CELEB HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Will Ferrell • *FAVORITE MOVIE TO WATCH ON TEAM BUS:* Nacho Libre • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* NCAA Football 2014 • *FAVORITE MONTH:* April • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Dallas • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT PURDUE ROAD TRIPS:* Postgame Meals

## NICK EVARTS

5-11, 185 LBS SENIOR INFIELDER  
#18 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
COLLEYVILLE, TEXAS (GRAPEVINE HS)  
MAJOR: ECONOMICS

- Academic All-Big Ten honoree was Purdue's opening day second baseman in 2018, starting 16 of the first 19 games
- Played in 16 of the 23 Big Ten games, contributed as the right-handed half of a DH platoon down the stretch
- Posted multi-hit games in wins at Tulane, Maryland & Ball State
- Played his first two collegiate seasons at Weatherford Junior College west of Dallas-Fort Worth
- Scholastic All-American & second team all-conference after batting .357 with 15 doubles, 4 homers & 52 RBI as a sophomore
- Batted .350 as a freshman, .420 in conference play
- Three-year varsity letterwinner in the suburban Dallas
- First team all-conference as a senior, batting .390 with 12 doubles; second team all-conference as a junior after batting .355 with 10 extra-base hits
- Helped Grapevine win district titles in 2013 & 2015 plus an area title his sophomore year



### – EVARTS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2018	44-30	.250	92	13	23	5	0	0	7	28	.304	6	3	.317	0	2	4-7	.968

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH JUSTIN FUGITT...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Cleveland Indians • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Derek Jeter • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Justin Verlander • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Ted Williams • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Leonardo DiCaprio & Halston Sage • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Boy Meets World • *OTHER GAMES HE ENJOYS:* Frisbee & Hockey • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Netherlands • *FURRY FRIEND:* Tiger, Yorkie • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:* Great Hops on the Infield

## JUSTIN FUGITT

6-3, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER  
#19 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
HILLIARD, OHIO (HILLIARD DARBY HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Played in 6 games in his first year at Purdue, reaching base during the 5-run ninth inning rally in the comeback win vs. Notre Dame
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Columbus
- Also played 4 years of hockey, leading the team in scoring 3 years in a row & earning all-star game MVP as a senior
  - Two-time first team all-conference & all-district honoree as an upperclassman
- Finished his prep career with a .354 batting average, .439 OBP, 92 hits & 52 RBI in 88 games
- Second team all-conference & all-district honoree as a sophomore
  - Helped HDHS win 3 straight conference titles & a district title as a senior
- Four-year honor roll student
- His father Chris played baseball at Bowling Green State & was his high school coach

### – FUGITT'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%
2018	6 -0	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	.200	0	0	0-0	1.000

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH BO HOFSTRA...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Brett Favre •  
*MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Alex Bregman • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE*  
*DINNER WITH:* Stan Lee • *IN HIS MP3 PLAYER:* Johnny Cash • *FAVORITE*  
*VIDEO GAME:* Smash Bros. Brawl • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Thanos •  
*FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Fourth of July • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Mount  
 Rainier • *ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Bora Bora • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT*  
*ALEXANDER FIELD:* The Grass • *UNIQUE SKILL:* Juggling

## BO HOFSTRA

6-5, 235 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

#48 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SCHERERVILLE, IND. (ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Pitched in 28 games in 2018, all but one in relief, to establish a Purdue freshman record for appearances
- Recorded more strikeouts (49) than hits allowed (44) in 52 1/3 innings pitched
- Retired 18 consecutive batters over three appearances to begin his college career, earning B1G Freshman of the Week on Feb. 26
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in Northwest Indiana
- Also excelled as a multi-year all-conference honoree in basketball
- Three-year all-conference honoree in baseball
- Batted .403 with a 0.48 ERA as a senior
- Helped his Babe Ruth League teams qualify for the World Series as a 13- & 15-year-old
- Averaged 14 points per game in basketball as a senior
- Helped Illiana Christian win consecutive regional titles as an underclassman as well as a sectional title in 2015



### – HOFSTRA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	3.61	5-3	28	1	0	0/1	1	52 1/3	44	23	21	15	49	211	.234	1.000

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH SKYLER HUNTER...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Seattle Mariners • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Ichiro  
 • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Josh Hader • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* TD Ameritrade Park • *ATHLETE HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Baker Mayfield • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Abraham Lincoln • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Supernatural • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Sushi  
 • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:* Skiing & Mountain Biking • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT COLLEGE BASEBALL:* Batting Practice at Other Stadiums

## SKYLER HUNTER

5-11, 205 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER

#4 • BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: RIGHT

HOOD RIVER, ORE. (HOOD RIVER VALLEY HS)

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Converted infielder enters his junior season having started 105 consecutive games in center field; reached base safely in 43 of the 47 Big Ten games his first two years
- 2017 Big Ten All-Freshman Team honoree was Purdue's first freshman to lead the team in batting average since 2010
- Posted a 20-game reached base safely streak each of his first two years, entering the 2018 NCAA Regionals riding a 24-game streak
- With a .329 career batting average & 143 hits, is on pace to make a run at the program's all-time hits record (279) as a senior
  - Four-year varsity letterwinner in Northern Oregon
- Four-year starter was a two-time all-state honoree as an upper-classman, helping HRV win the class 5A state title as a junior
  - Conference player of the year as a senior while leading his team to its third straight appearance in the state finals
- Three-year gold glove winner

### – HUNTER'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%
2018	59-59	.333	234	49	78	13	3	1	39	100	.427	14	9	.385	5	2	11-15	.988
2017	54-53	.323	201	28	65	9	2	0	34	78	.388	10	3	.355	6	3	8-13	.945
CAREER	113-112	.329	435	77	143	22	5	1	73	178	.409	24	12	.371	11	5	19-28	.968

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH OWEN JANSEN...

**FAVORITE PRO TEAM:** Toronto Blue Jays • **FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:** Ken Griffey, Jr. • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Justin Verlander • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Dave Chappelle • **FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:** Rogers Centre • **FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:** Batman • **FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:** Red Dead Redemption 2 • **FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:** Snowboarding • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Switzerland • **FAVORITE THING ABOUT PURDUE ROAD TRIPS:** Raising Cane's

## OWEN JANSEN

5-11, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER  
#1 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO (IROQUOIS RIDGE HS)  
MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played in 28 games in his first season with the Boilermakers, starting both games of the Feb. 23 doubleheader in San Antonio
- Also started the regular-season finale vs. Michigan, delivering the game-winning two-run double with the bases loaded in the 2-1 victory
- His first collegiate hit was a pinch-hit two-run double on the first Sunday of the season, helping the Boilermakers rally for a sweep of Western Michigan
- Reached base safely in both five-run ninth inning rallies, helping Purdue come back to beat Notre Dame and Ball State
- Played travel ball with the Ontario Blue Jays
- Selected for the Toronto Blue Jays Tournament 12 (T12) youth baseball academy in 2015
- Played at Alexander Field & numerous other NCAA DI schools with the Ontario Blue Jays during their fall travel showcases
- Three-year honour society student in suburban Toronto



### – JANSEN'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%
2018	28 -3	.107	28	4	3	2	0	0	5	5	.179	5	6	.359	0	0	0-0	1.000

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH TRENT JOHNSON...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALL PLAYER:* Pete Rose  
• *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Mike Trout • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Ronald Reagan • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* Clint Eastwood  
• *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Superman • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Riverdale • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Football & Wakeboarding •  
• *FAVORITE MONTH:* June • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Nashville • *CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Dubai • *FURRY FRIENDS:* Colt & Mac, Golden Retrievers

## TRENT JOHNSON

6-2, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

#36 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. (CRAWFORDSVILLE HS)

MAJOR: FINANCE

- Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection after serving as Purdue's Sunday starter for much of the conference season
- Surrendered only 21 hits in 41 innings pitched, ranking second in team history with a mark of 4.6 hits per nine innings
  - His 1.76 ERA ranked eighth in Purdue's single-season history (minimum 30 innings) & third best by a freshman
- Struck out six over five scoreless innings to earn wins vs. Penn State and Rutgers as Purdue complete series sweeps
  - Four-year letterwinner in baseball, basketball & football in west central Indiana
  - First team all-conference in all three sports as a senior
  - Two-time first team all-state in baseball as an upperclassman
- Recorded 127 strikeouts as a junior & 124 Ks as a senior, leading CHS to consecutive conference titles as an upperclassman
  - High honor roll student & National Honor Society

### – JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	1.76	3-1	18	9	0	0/2	0	41	21	13	8	30	39	177	.156	.750

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH MATT MOORE...

**FAVORITE PRO TEAMS:** Cincinnati Reds & Indianapolis Colts • **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 • **LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:** Zac Brown Band • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Adele • **FAVORITE FOOD:** Sushi • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Japan • **FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:** The Fans

## MATT MOORE

6-3, 219 LBS REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE PITCHER  
#42 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT  
AVON, IND. (AVON HS)  
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECH.

- Returned to the mound after redshirting in 2017 while recovering from Tommy John Surgery following his senior year of high school
- Pitched in 12 games in 2018, all in relief, and was the first man out of the bullpen in the season-opening win
- Closed out the game 2 win at Ohio State with 3 innings of hitless relief as 1 of 3 Boilermakers with a three-inning save in 2018
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Indianapolis
- Suffered the arm injury during his senior year but still contributed as a designated hitter, helping Avon win a sectional title
- All-county & all-conference honoree as a junior, recording 61 Ks in 46 innings; honorable mention pick for both awards as a sophomore
- 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



### – MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	4.35	0-0	12	0	0	0/1	1	10 1/3	6	6	5	9	11	47	.176	1.000

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH CHARLIE NASUTI...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Philadelphia Phillies • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Allen Iverson • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Clayton Kershaw • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Michael Jordan • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Angel Stadium • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Seth Rogen & Sandra Bullock • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Fourth of July • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Sushi • *ACTIVITIES HE ENJOYS:* Body Surfing & Corn Hole • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Spain • *FURRY FRIEND:* Utley, Lab

## CHARLIE NASUTI

5-11, 190 LBS SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER

#23 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (SAINT JOHN BOSCO HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Played in 37 games in his first season as a Boilermaker, making starts in left field and at designated hitter
- Posted three-hit games at Tulane, Indiana & Penn State
- Batted .304 with a .407 OBP while playing in 14 Big Ten games
- Finished the 2 games vs. Notre Dame 3-for-5, recording his first collegiate hit in game 1 & scoring a run in the 5-run comeback
- Two-year varsity letterwinner in Southern California; also played two years of JV baseball & was the team MVP as a sophomore
  - Batted .420 with 30 RBI & 13 steals as a senior to earn first team all-state honors from Cal Hi Sports & Max Preps
- Led the Trinity League in hitting & RBI as a first team all-league & all-star selection; also first team all-CIF & all-Los Angeles County
- Team MVP earned a spot on the Press Telegram Gazette's Dream Team
  - Helped lead his high school to a 2017 Trinity League title
- Four-year honor roll student & a scholar athlete award winner

### – NASUTI'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%
2018	37-15	.254	67	14	17	1	0	0	7	18	.269	16	0	.393	1	2	3-8	.857

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH BEN NISLE...

**FAVORITE PRO TEAM:** Chicago Cubs • **FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:** Jason Heyward • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Jake Arrieta • **FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:** Wrigley Field • **FAVORITE MONTH:** January • **SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:** You • **OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:** Fishing, Golf & Snowboarding • **UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:** Cape Cod • **COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** East Timor • **UNIQUE SKILL:** Juggling • **FAVORITE THING ABOUT PURDUE ROAD TRIPS:** Wearing Suits • **FURRY FRIEND:** Bear, Black Lab

## BEN NISLE

6-2, 200 LBS SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER  
#35 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
SCHERERVILLE, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)  
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECH.

- Played in all but one game in 2018 as a starter in the outfield
- Unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection after leading team in batting average (.344) & RBI (18) in conference play
- Chapel Hill Regional All-Tournament Team pick, finishing the weekend 7-for-11 with 2 doubles, a homer, 5 RBI, 3 walks & no Ks
- His 7 home runs were the most by a Purdue freshman in the BBCOR bat era (2011-pr); had the most RBI by a freshman since 2010
- Four-year varsity letterwinner & all-area honoree was a two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman in Northwest Indiana
- Conference MVP as a junior, batting .470 with 4 home runs & 36 RBI
- Batted .380 with 4 home runs & 38 RBI as a senior to earn all-conference honors again; started on varsity as a freshman, batting .474
- Played on a Cal Ripken World Series team in 2011 & a Babe Ruth World Series team in 2013
- His father Gerry played football at Saint Joseph's College & his mother Michelle was a gymnast at Eastern Michigan



### – NISLE'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%
2018	58 -54	.304	184	28	56	12	1	7	43	91	.495	16	6	.368	6	3	6-8	.979

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH DALTON PARKER...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Bears • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Giannis Antetokounmpo • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Khris Davis • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Ozark • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Buffalo Chicken Dip • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Larping – Live Action Role Playing • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Boston • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Jamaica • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD:* Run from Bullpen to the Mound • *MOST MEMORABLE WEEKEND AT PURDUE:* Sweeping Illinois in 2017

## DALTON PARKER

6-4, 216 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

#40 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

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

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Academic All-Big Ten honoree pitched in 34 games as an underclassman at Purdue, earning 7 wins & 6 saves
- Closed 2018 riding a streak of 12 consecutive scoreless innings; also began his college career with a streak of the same length
  - Surrendered only 52 hits in 71 innings (6.6 hits per 9), good for an impressive .206 batting average against
- Established a Purdue freshman record with 6 saves in 2017, eclipsing a benchmark that had stood since 1993
  - Four-year letterwinner in east central Illinois
- Two-way standout was a two-time all-state honoree as an upper-classman, helping SJO finish as the class 2A state runner-up in 2016
- Champaign News-Gazette & WCIA-TV Area Player of the Year, recording 10 wins & a 0.58 ERA in 68 innings while also batting .367
- Went 11-0 with a 0.28 ERA in 63 1/3 innings as a junior
- Three-time academic honor letterwinner was also a solid basketball player, starting on varsity as a junior

### – PARKER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2017	4.60	2-3	16	1	0	0/2	6	43	33	22	22	21	43	179	.217	1.000
2018	3.21	5-0	18	0	0	0/0	0	28	19	13	10	8	22	114	.190	.750
CAREER	4.06	7-3	34	1	0	0/2	6	71	52	35	32	29	65	293	.206	.900

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH TYLER POWERS...

**FAVORITE PRO TEAM:** Chicago Cubs • **FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:** Alex Bregman • **MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:** Aroldis Chapman • **WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Jesus Christ • **CELEB HE'D LIKE TO MEET:** Jennifer Aniston • **FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:** Incredible Hulk • **FAVORITE DESSERT:** Ice Cream Cake • **CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:** Dubai • **FAVORITE THING ABOUT COLLEGE BASEBALL:** Traveling to New Places • **FURRY FRIEND:** Rizzo, Bernese Mountain Dog-Poodle Mix

## TYLER POWERS

5-9, 155 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER  
#2 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
LAFAYETTE, IND. (CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Took over as the starting second baseman in late March & finished his freshman season having played in 50 games (38 starts)
- Impressed at the Big Ten Tournament, shining on defense while going 5-for-12 with 3 walks & 5 runs scored
- Shined in the sweep at Penn State, reaching base safely 7 times in 11 plate appearances to go along with 3 RBI & 4 runs scored
- Played in IHSA state title games in baseball & basketball as a multi-year varsity letterwinner at Lafayette Central Catholic
- Batted .375 as an all-conference & all-area honoree his senior year; batted .355 with a .987 fielding percentage as a junior
- Helped CC Baseball reach the class 2A state title game in 2015 & 2016; led the basketball team in steals as a senior as his team was the class 1A state runner-up in 2017
- Hoosier North all-star in 2015 & Colt World Series all-star in 2016
- Dan Ade Scholarship recipient recognizing hard work
- His father Tim played football at Hanover College & his sister Lindsey played volleyball at Eastern Illinois



### – POWERS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2018	50-38	.235	102	21	24	2	0	0	12	26	.255	19	1	.358	1	12	3-5	.963

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH PATRICK J. SMITH...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Clayton Kershaw • *MLB HITTERS HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Alex Bregman & Nolan Arenado • *ATHLETE HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Greg Maddux • *WOULD LOVE TO SEE HIM PLAY PURDUE:* Post Malone • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* Quentin Tarantino • *FAVORITE MONTH:* October • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Steak • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:* Hunting & Golfing • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Nassau, Bahamas • *UNIQUE SKILL/HIDDEN TALENT:* Drawing

## PATRICK J. SMITH

6-2, 215 LBS SENIOR PITCHER

#30 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

SCHAUMBURG, ILL. (CONANT HS)

MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

- Academic All-Big Ten honoree pitched in 10 games in 2018, 8 of those appearances coming in Big Ten play
- Enjoyed a big week in mid-April as the 13-game win streak began, working a combined 4 2/3 innings of one-run ball over 2 appearances as Purdue won twice in extra innings
  - Pitched his first 2 collegiate seasons at Heartland Community College in Bloomington, Illinois
  - Appeared in 13 games in 2017, going 7-3 with 48 Ks & 40 hits allowed in 51 innings; surrendered only 2 earned runs while striking out 14 in 12 innings as a freshman
- Helped Heartland reach the NJCAA Division II Regionals both years
- Part of 2 combined no-hitters as a high school senior, capping his career as a four-year letterwinner in suburban Chicago; also was a quarterback & wide receiver on the football team
  - Brother Mike was an offensive lineman on the football team at Northern Illinois

### – SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2018	8.56	0-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	13 2/3	23	14	13	6	7	69	.390	.750

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AROUND THE HORN WITH EVAN ALBRECHT...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Milwaukee Brewers • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Dustin Pedroia • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Justin Verlander • *PRO ATHLETE HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Derek Jeter • *FAVORITE FIELD HE'S PLAYED ON:* Miller Park • *FAVORITE ACTOR:* Jonah Hill • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Game of Thrones • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Ribs • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Fourth of July • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Thailand • *UNIQUE SKILL:* Can do a Backflip • *FURRY FRIEND:* Mia, Black Lab

## EVAN ALBRECHT

5-10, 150 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER  
#5 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
WEST BEND, WIS. (WEST BEND WEST HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at West Bend West High School, located northwest of Milwaukee
- Played for longtime West Bend West coach Bill Albrecht, his uncle
- Also played three years of basketball
- First-team all-state as a junior and second-team all-state as a senior
- Helped lead West Bend West to a 33-0 record & the 2017 WIAA summer state title
- First-team all-conference as a sophomore
- Batted .473 with 27 RBI as a junior
- Went 3-for-4 with a double and 3 runs scored in the 2017 state title game



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH CORY BROOKS...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Columbus Blue Jackets • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* LeBron James • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Bryce Harper • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Fenway Park • *FAVORITE MARQUEE EVENT:* College World Series • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Charlie Day • *FAVORITE MONTH:* March • *FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING:* Ross-Ade Stadium • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Fishing & Football • *FAVORITE THING ABOUT PURDUE ROAD TRIPS:* His Teammates

## CORY BROOKS

6-2, 205 LBS REDSHIRT FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#14 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
HILLIARD, OHIO (HILLIARD DARBY HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Redshirted during the 2018 season due to an arm injury, undergoing Tommy John Surgery
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Columbus, playing for Purdue teammate Justin Fugitt's dad, Chris
  - Also played four years of football as well as basketball as a freshman
- Ohio's Huntington Park Pitcher of the Year as a senior
  - Went 10-1 with a 0.81 ERA as a senior to help lead HDHS to conference & district titles
- Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior
  - Went 4-1 with a 0.44 ERA & 43 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched as a junior
- Also part of conference title teams in 2015 & 2016
  - Honor roll student as an upperclassman

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AROUND THE HORN WITH GRANT BRUNT...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* New Orleans Saints • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Drew Brees • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Mike Trout • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Martin Luther King, Jr. • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Chance the Rapper • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Bradley Cooper & Sandra Bullock • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Game of Thrones • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* San Diego • *ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS:* Tennis • *FURRY FRIEND:* Maizey, Golden Retriever

## GRANT BRUNT

5-11, 205 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#26 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
CHESTERTON, IND. (CHESTERTON HS)  
MAJOR: PRE-DENISTRY

- Four-year letterwinner at Chesterton High School in Northwest Indiana
- Worked 3 2/3 innings scoreless innings, surrendering only three hits, in the opener of the 2018 Old Gold & Black Series
- Helped CHS win a pair of regional titles plus the 2017 Duneland Athletic Conference crown
- Salutatorian of his graduating class was a member of the elite 5% Club; National Honor Society
- Made the principal's honor roll all eight semesters
- Both of his parents and his brother Carter are all Purdue alumni
- His mother Kimberly is a psychology professor at Purdue Northwest



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH ZAC FASCIA...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Toronto Blue Jays • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Buster Posey • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Joe Mauer • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Chance the Rapper • *FAVORITE SUPER-HEROES:* Guardians of the Galaxy • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Forged in Fire • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Guitar Hero • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Alberta • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Fishing & Hockey • *FURRY FRIEND:* Livvy, Silver Lab

## ZAC FASCIA

6-1, 220 LBS JUNIOR CATCHER

#7 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT

BRAMPTON, ONTARIO (TURNER FONTON HS)

MAJOR: GLOBAL STUDIES

- Played his first two collegiate seasons at Indian Hills College in Ottumwa, Iowa
- Selected in 37th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the New York Mets
- Two-time NJCAA Region XI Defensive Player of the Year as the starting catcher
- Led his team in batting average (.364) while recording 18 doubles, 5 home runs and 48 RBI as a sophomore
- Also pitched in 13 games in 2018, registering a 3.00 ERA & nine saves
- First-team All-Region as a sophomore & second team as freshman; also Academic All-Region
- Played for the Moose Jaw Miller Express in the Western Major Baseball League in the summer of 2017
- In 37 games for Moose Jaw, batted .281 with 18 RBI, 25 runs scored and more walks (15) than strikeouts (13)
- His father Frank & brother Dawson both played college baseball

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AROUND THE HORN WITH SETH GERGELY...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Cleveland Indians • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Francisco Lindor • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Andrew Miller • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* LeBron James • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Chris Pratt & Gal Gadot • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* The Flash • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Black Ops 4 • *FAVORITE MONTH:* October • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Orange Chicken • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Spain • *UNIQUE SKILL:* Can Dunk a Basketball

## SETH GERGELY

6-3, 175 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER  
#20 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT  
TALLMADGE, OHIO (TALLMADGE HS)  
MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Tallmadge High School near Akron
- Also played four years of basketball; says he can dunk
- Batted .400 as a senior to earn Northeast Ohio Division II Player of the Year honors
- Two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman
- Batted .483 as a junior to help THS win the OHSAA Division II state title
- Tallmadge returned to the state semifinals his senior year
- Batted over .300 in both of his underclassman seasons
- Two-time first-team All-Suburban League & All-District as an upperclassman
- Also played for the Brownlee Lookouts travel ball team
- His father John competed in track & field at Malone University in Canton, Ohio



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH TANNER HASTON...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* New York Yankees • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Derek Jeter • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* SunTrust Park • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Dan & Shay • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Arrow • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Tom Cruise & Emily Rickards • *FAVORITE MONTH:* July • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Pecan Pie • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Fort Lauderdale • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Honduras • *FURRY FRIEND:* Harper, Yellow Lab

## TANNER HASTON

5-11, 175 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER  
#3 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
MOORESVILLE, IND. (MOORESVILLE HS)  
MAJOR: PRE-DENTISTRY

- Lettered at Mooresville High School, located southwest of Indianapolis
- All-Mid-State Conference honoree as a sophomore & junior
  - Won the Mid-State's Senior Award & the MHS John Howden Award his final season
- Two-time team captain as an upperclassman
  - Team MVP as a sophomore
- Four-year academic honors student graduated among the top 20 of his class
  - National Honor Society
- His mother Stacey was a softball pitcher at Wabash Valley College

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH LUKE HOUIN...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Detroit Tigers • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Miguel Cabrera • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Marlins Park • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Taylor Swift • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Jimmy Buffet • *FAVORITE MONTH:* June • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Chicken Pot Pie • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Bavarian Cream Pie • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Belize • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Tubing

## LUKE HOUIN

6-0, 205 LBS FRESHMAN CATCHER  
#33 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
PLYMOUTH, IND. (SAINT JOSEPH HS)  
MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Four-year letterwinner at Saint Joseph High School in South Bend
- Also played three years of football
- Helped St. Joe win the 2017 IHSAA Class 3A state title
- Honorable mention all-conference as a junior
- Helped St. Joe win sectional titles in 2015 & 2018
- Three-year honor roll student earned high honors as a senior
- Uncles Bob & Dick Houin and cousins Nick, Marlo, Kristen and Amber Houin are Purdue alumni



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH RYAN HOWE...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Javier Baez  
• *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Shaquille O'Neal • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Ryan Reynolds & Blake Lively • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Star Wars Battlefront 2 • *FAVORITE MONTH:* September • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Lava Cake • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Ultimate Frisbee & Basketball • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* France • *FURRY FRIEND:* Bailey, Cockapoo

## RYAN HOWE

6-2, 180 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER

#9 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. (PROSPECT HS)

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Lettered at Prospect High School in suburban Chicago
- Also played basketball as an underclassman
- Three-year All-Mid-Suburban League and all-area honoree
  - Batted .470 with a 1.367 OPS as a senior
  - Threw a no-hitter in the regional championship game as a sophomore
    - Batted .451 as a sophomore
    - Illinois State Scholar as a senior
    - Four-year honor roll student
    - National Honor Society
- His father Kevin played basketball at Mary University in North Dakota

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AROUND THE HORN WITH JAMES KULAK...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago White Sox • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Chris Sale • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Albert Pujols • *ATHLETE HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Frank Thomas • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Fenway Park • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Game of Thrones • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Arrow • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Counter-Strike • *FAVORITE MONTH:* July • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Steak & Mashed Potatoes • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Golf • *FURRY FRIEND:* Bella, Miniature Schnauzer

## JAMES KULAK

6-3, 175 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#28 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT  
NAPERVILLE, ILL. (NEUQUA VALLEY HS)  
MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Three-year varsity letterwinner for at Neuqua Valley High School in suburban Chicago
- DuPage Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year as a senior
- Finished his prep career 22-5 with 212 strikeouts
- Had a 6-1 record with a 0.81 ERA as a senior
- Two-time all-conference performer as an upperclassman; honorable mention as a sophomore
- Went 9-2 with a 1.60 ERA as a junior, 7-2 with a 1.39 ERA as a sophomore
- Academic all-conference as a senior
- Helped Neuqua win three straight regional titles plus a sectional crown in 2017 when his team went 35-2-1
- Top-100 ranked player nationally for his age group



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AROUND THE HORN WITH COLE MCKENZIE...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Denver Broncos • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Russell Westbrook • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Bo Jackson • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* AT&T Park • *IN HIS MP3 PLAYER:* Logic • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Chris Hemsworth & Megan Fox • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Batman • *FAVORITE MONTH:* May • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Chicken Alfredo • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Washington, D.C. • *CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Dubai

## COLE McKENZIE

6-2, 185 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER/FIRST BASEMAN  
#32 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
BILLINGS, MONT. (BILLINGS HS)  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Played his first two collegiate seasons at Yakima Valley College in Yakima, Washington
- NJCAA first-team All-American & Region MVP as a freshman
- In 2017, batted .396 with 13 extra-base hits, 33 walks, 28 RBI & 41 runs scored in 38 games
- NJCAA third-team All-American as a sophomore, batting .358 with 25 extra-base hits, 37 walks, 38 RBI
- The state of Montana does not feature high school baseball so he played Legion ball all four years
- Also played four years of basketball & JV football as an underclassman
- Earned all-state honors in Legion ball as a senior
- Played in the 2011 Little League World Series with his Billings team, representing the USA's Northwest Region
- Helped Billings reach the U.S. title game of the LLWS, pitching 5 2/3 shutout innings in a 1-0 win and hitting a home run in the championship game; finished the LLWS 6-for-12

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AROUND THE HORN WITH AUSTIN PETERSON...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Cincinnati Reds • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Pete Rose • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aaron Judge • *CELEB HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* Will Ferrell • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Lollapalooza • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* The Office • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* FIFA 19 • *FAVORITE MONTH:* July • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Sushi • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Dirt Pudding • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Rome • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Germany • *FURRY FRIEND:* Lilly, Fox Terrier

## AUSTIN PETERSON

6-6, 230 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#46 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
CHESTERTON, IND. (CHESTERTON HS)  
MAJOR: FINANCIAL COUNSELING & PLANNING

- Varsity letterwinner at Chesterton High School in Northwest Indiana; also played varsity basketball
- Two-time Duneland Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year as an upperclassman
- Finished his prep career with a 0.80 ERA & 277 strikeouts
- CHS Male Athlete of the Year winner as a senior; Region Player of the Year as a sophomore
- Three-year all-conference, all-area and team MVP honoree
- On the basketball court, was a two-time all-conference, all-area & team MVP honoree as an upperclassman
- Won a Marucci World Series championship with his Indiana Prospects travel ball team
- Four-year honor roll student
- Brother Jordan played baseball at Saint Joseph's College
- Brother Glenn and sister-in-law Holly are Purdue alumni



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH JOHNNY SAGE...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Seattle Mariners • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Mike Trout • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Justin Verlander • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Teddy Roosevelt • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* M. Night Shyamalan • *FAVORITE SCI-FI SERIES:* Star Trek • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Water Skiing • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* San Francisco • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Spain • *FURRY FRIEND:* Spartan, German Shepard

## JOHNNY SAGE

5-10, 185 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER  
#15 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
SPOKANE, WASH. (WEST VALLEY HS)  
MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played his sophomore season at Yakima Valley College in Yakima, Washington
- NJCAA first-team All-American & Northwestern Athletic Conference Player of the Year in 2018
- Batted .386 with 24 doubles, 5 home runs, 70 RBI, 46 walks & 56 runs scored in 2018
- Played his freshman season at Washington State, making four starts while playing in 13 games
- Earned at least three varsity letters in baseball, basketball & football at West Valley High School in Spokane
- Washington State High School Player of the Year as a senior
- Graduated with a 3.98 GPA to earn salutatorian honors in his class
- National Honor Society
- Mother Diana & sister Katelyn both played college softball

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AROUND THE HORN WITH BLAKE SCHMITT...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* New York Yankees • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Clayton Kershaw • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Bill Belichick • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Bridgestone Arena • *IN HIS MP3 PLAYER:* A\$AP Rocky • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* CMA Fest • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Churros • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:* Fishing & Golfing • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Niagara Falls • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Greece • *ANIMAL FRIEND:* Pearl, Potbelly Pig

## BLAKE SCHMITT

6-0, 200 LBS FRESHMAN CATCHER  
#29 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
FRANKLIN, TENN. (PAGE HS)  
MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

- Three-year varsity letterwinner at Fred J. Page High School, located south of Nashville
- Also played for the Knights Baseball travel team that qualified for the 2018 AABC Connie Mack World Series in New Mexico
- The Knights were ranked among the top 100 nationally by Perfect Game
- Four-year honor roll student
- Graduated with honors
- Fan of the New York Yankees, Nashville Predators, Kobe Bryant, Bill Belichick & Derek Jeter
- Entertainment favorites include The Office, Mario Kart, Steven Spielberg films & country music



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH JACKSON SMELTZ...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE ATHLETE:* Drew Brees •  
*MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Javier Baez • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Roberto Clemente • *WOULD LOVE TO SEE HER PLAY PURDUE:* Shania Twain • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* Sherlock • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Sushi • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Apple Pie • *FAVORITE MONTH:* May • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Fishing • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Pittsburgh • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* New Zealand

## JACKSON SMELTZ

6-3, 210 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER/FIRST BASEMAN  
#17 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT  
LAFAYETTE, IND. (MCCUTCHEON HS)  
MAJOR: AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- Four-year varsity letterwinner at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette
- Also played varsity basketball
- Three-time All-North Central Conference honoree
- Team MVP & top hitter award winner as a junior
- Won the team's top pitcher & rookie of the year awards as a freshman
- Led the team in batting average as a sophomore
- Injuries kept him off the mound for much of his upperclassman seasons
- Grandma Jane Thompson, grandma Paulette Lambirth & uncle Jeff Brand are all Purdue alumni

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AROUND THE HORN WITH PATRICK W. SMITH...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* San Francisco Giants • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Barry Bonds • *MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Chris Sale • *ATHLETE HE'D LIKE TO MEET:* LeBron James • *BAND HE'D LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* The Beatles • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Snowglobe • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* You • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Spider-Man • *OTHER SPORTS HE ENJOYS:* Basketball & Wakeboarding • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* San Francisco • *UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE:* Dominican Republic

## PATRICK W. SMITH

5-11, 175 LBS REDSHIRT FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER  
#41 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT  
EL DORADO HILLS, CALIF. (OAK RIDGE HS)  
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Redshirted during his first season as a Boilermaker
- Selected as an all-star for the Richmond Jazz of Great Lakes League of the 2018 summer ball season
- Three-year varsity letterwinner at Oak Ridge High School in the Sacramento area
- Two-time first team All-Sierra Foothill League honoree as an upperclassman
- Also first team all-metro & an all-city team performer as a senior
- Second team all-metro as a junior & second team all-league as a sophomore
- Helped lead Oak Ridge to three straight Sierra Foothill League titles from 2015 to 2017



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH CONNER TOMASIC...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Marcus Stroman • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Rogers Centre • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Morgan Freeman • *FAVORITE DIRECTOR:* Tim Miller • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* QB1 • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* FIFA 19 • *FAVORITE FOOD:* Tacos • *FAVORITE MONTH:* August • *FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY:* Jet Skiing • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Greece • *FURRY FRIEND:* Rizzo, Black Lab

## CONNER TOMASIC

5-10, 185 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER/INFIELDER  
#31 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
SCHERERVILLE, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)  
MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Three-year varsity letterwinner at Lake Central High School in Northwest Indiana
- Also a three-year varsity letterwinner in basketball
- Helped Lake Central win sectional titles in baseball & basketball his senior year
- As a senior, won the LCHS Pride, Hustle & Desire Awards for both baseball and basketball
- 2017-2018 USA Today ALL-USA Indiana Baseball Team
- 2018 Perfect Game All-American and All-Region Team
- Won the Roger Maris MVP Award while playing for champion Team Serbia at the 2018 International Baseball Challenge Tournament in Whiting, Indiana
- Four-year scholar athlete award winner
- His Father Jerry played basketball at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa

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## AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE WADE...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Boston Red Sox • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* David Ortiz • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Aaron Judge • *FAVORITE ACTOR & ACTRESS:* Will Ferrell & Sandra Bullock • *FAVORITE SUPER-HERO:* Spider-Man • *FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:* Madden • *FAVORITE DESSERT:* Strawberry Salad • *FAVORITE HOLIDAY:* Fourth of July • *FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING:* Hillenbrand Hall • *FAVORITE BIG CITY:* Chicago • *CITY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Paris • *FURRY FRIEND:* Zoe, English Shepard

## KYLE WADE

6-2, 225 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#38 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT  
KOKOMO, IND. (KOKOMO HS)  
MAJOR: MARKETING

- Four-year letterwinner at Kokomo High School in Central Indiana; also earned multiple letters in football & basketball
- All-state & all-conference honoree in both baseball & football as a senior
- As the starting QB, led KHS to the 2017 Class 5A state title game & won the IHSAA's Eskew Mental Attitude Award
- Helped lead Kokomo to the North Central Conference title in baseball as a senior
- National Honor Society
- Student athletic leadership team delegate & member of the students against destructive decisions group
- Parents were student-athletes at Hanover College where dad played basketball & baseball, mom played field hockey
- Grandfather Allen Wade played football at Purdue & his grandfather Al Rowley played basketball at Ohio State



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## AROUND THE HORN WITH HAYDEN WYNJA...

*FAVORITE PRO TEAM:* Chicago Cubs • *FAVORITE BALLPLAYER:* Andrew Miller • *MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE:* Giancarlo Stanton • *FAVORITE PRO STADIUM:* Bankers Life Fieldhouse • *WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:* Randy Johnson • *LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED:* Wiz Khalifa & Rae Sremmurd • *FAVORITE SUPER-HEROES:* Dr. Strange & Thor • *SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING:* White Collar • *FAVORITE MONTH:* October • *FAVORITE MEAL:* Tacos & Nachos • *ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT:* Tahiti

## HAYDEN WYNJA

6-8, 200 LBS REDSHIRT FRESHMAN PITCHER  
#43 • BATS: LEFT/THROWS: LEFT

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. (HERITAGE CHRISTIAN HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Redshirted during his first year at Purdue
- Pitched for the Owensboro RiverDawgs in 2018, helping his summer ball team post the best record in the Ohio Valley League
- Multi-year letterwinner Heritage Christian HS on the northeast side of Indianapolis, also playing basketball
  - Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 30th round of the 2017 MLB First-Year Player Draft
  - Honorable Mention Midwest All-American
- Helped lead HCHS to three straight sectional titles
  - Heritage Christian was the city tournament runner-up both of his upperclassman seasons
- Both of his parents were on the track & field team at Central College, where his father also played basketball
- Has six siblings – Grace, Bell, Logan, Max, Hunter & Harper

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