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COACIING STAFF

GREG GOFF HEAD COACH • #39 1st YEAR, 3rd YEAR at PURDUE 456 WINS OVER 14 YEARS AS A HEAD COACH

- Joined Purdue as an assistant in July 2017 & was elevated to head coach in June 2019; helped lead the Boilermakers to a memorable 38-win season & NCAA Regional berth in 2018
- 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 have won over 40 games 6 times; Campbell posted 3 straight 40-win seasons & 131 total victories from 2012 to 2014
- Led Campbell (2014, 1st in 24 years) & Louisiana Tech (2016, 1st in 29 years) to NCAA Regionals
- Coached in 3 D-II World Series, leading Montevallo (2006) there as a head coach & Delta State (1994, 1996) as an assistant
- Coached 10 future big leaguers & over 50 MLB Draft picks, highlighted by Cy Young award winner Brandon Webb while he was the pitching coach at Kentucky (2000-03)
- ABCA South Central Region Coach of the Year at both Montevallo (2006) & Louisana Tech (2016); 2013 Big South Coach of the Year at Campbell
- His teams have had a losing record only 5 times in his 14 years as a head coach; 4 of those 5 seasons were his first at a respective university
- Helped develop & organize Purdue's community events like the preseason fan fest & first pitch dinner; during the 2019 fall semester, the Boilermakers completed over 450 hours of community outreach as a team









COACHING STAFF



COOPER FOUTS ASSISTANT COACH RECRUITING COORDINATOR 2ND YEAR • #11

- Joined Purdue in July 2018, returning to the state where he was born & raised until his family moved west in 1994
 - His 14 years of collegiate coaching experience is headlined by 5 seasons over 2 stints at Pepperdine
- Catcher Zac Fascia threw out 18 base stealers in 2019, leading the Big Ten; Purdue's catchers helped the pitching staff set singleseason team records for strikeouts (477) and Ks per 9 (9.10)
 - 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 (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 1 season at CSN, made the move to Texas Tech where he was a three-year starting catcher & earned his degree



GOAGIINO STAFF

CHRIS MARX ASSISTANT COACH PITCHING COACH 1st YEAR • #21

- Brings 12 seasons of collegiate coaching experience to Purdue, joining the program in June 2019
- Has experience as a pitching coach, hitting coach & recruiting coordinator at Little Rock (2012-14) & Campbell (2015-19)
- Evansville native was also an assistant at Southern Indiana when USI won 50 games & the 2010 NCAA D-II national title
- Helped lead Campbell to back-to-back Big South Conference regular-season & tournament titles from 2018 to 2019
- Joined Campbell in the summer of 2014, originally serving as the hitting coach; made the transition to pitching coach in time for the 2018 campaign
- The Camels compiled a 72-47 record (40-13 Big South) from 2018 to 2019, winning at least 35 games both seasons
- Campbell had a program-record 4 players selected in the 2019 MLB Draft, including a first-rounder
- Campbell's pitching staff led the Big South in 8 statistical categories in both 2018 & 2019, setting a program record with 543 strikeouts in 2018
- Little Rock led the nation in homers per game in his first season
- Played collegiately at Olney Central College (2004-05) & Ouachita Baptist University (2006-07); helped OBU win 50 games & earn a No. 1 national ranking at the D-II leve in 2007







COACIING STAFF



HARRY SHIPLEY ASSISTANT COACH PURDUE ALUMNUS 1st YEAR • #1

- Alum returned to campus as an assistant coach in June 2019
 - Four-year starting shortstop for the Boilermakers from 2015 to 2018, missing only one game during his career
- Played over 1,000 innings at shortstop defensively as an upperclassman; ranks fourth in team history with 222 games played
 - Graduated as the team record holder with 78 career hit by pitch; only player in Purdue history with 50 steals & 100 walks.
 - Helped lead Purdue to 38 wins & an NCAA Regional bid as a senior in 2018, with his class serving as the driving force behind a 28-win improvement over 2 years
 - His excellence as the team's leadoff hitter coupled with his consistency at shortstop earned him team MVP honors in 2018
 - Among the 6 Boilermakers selected to the 2018 Big Ten All-Tournament Team; also Academic All-Big Ten as a senior
 - Stole 24 bases as a junior, registering the first 20-steal season by a Boilermaker since 2005
- Was the only Boilermaker to play shortstop at any point during the 2018 campaign; was not in the field at shortstop for only 2 of the 1,020 innings Purdue played during his upperclassman years
 - Graduated in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in pre-med; had been working in Chicago as a software implementation specialist at an automotive software company



SUPPORT STAFF

- Alum rejoined Purdue in the fall of 2015, establishing the program's operations role; transitioned to director of player development in December 2019
- Continues to provide guidance to the coaching staff & mentorship for the student-athletes; continues to lead the program's alumni relations & outreach while also coordinating community service activities
- Works to cultivate relationships with high school & summer league coaches
- 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)
- Joined the staff in a full-time capacity as the team's operations specialist in December 2019, the same month in which he graduated from Purdue in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years
- Three-year student manager, missing only a couple weekend road trips as an undergrad; served as the leader of the manager staff while specializing in ops
- Tasked with organizing all aspects of team travel & budget responsibilities while also setting up practice times on road trips & visiting-team accommodations at Alexander Field in accordance with NCAA/Big Ten rules
- Serves as the point of contact between the coaching staff & athletics department personnel
- As program's jack of all trades, also assists in the coordination of community events as well as with youth & team camps at Alexander Field



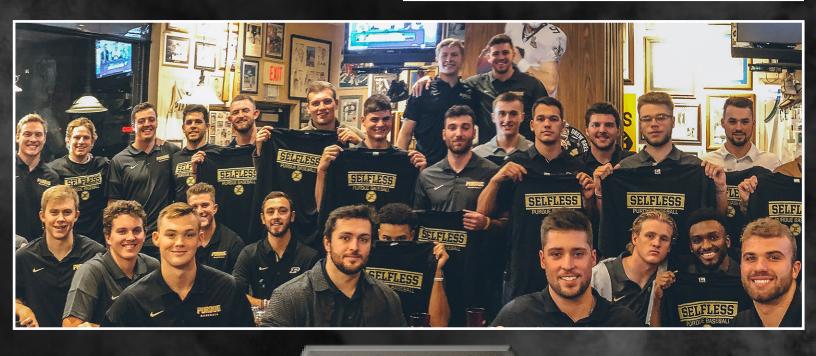
JOHN MADIA
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT
5th YEAR • #12



TIM SARHAGE
OPERATIONS
1st YEAR FULL-TIME

BOILER UPM







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 receieved 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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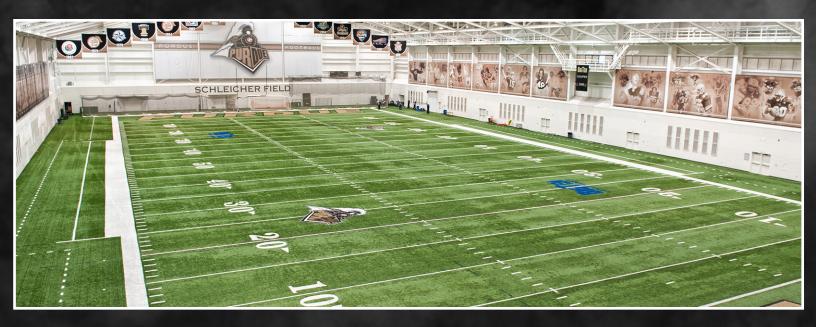






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MOLLENKOPF ATHLETIC CENTER



Mollenkopf Athletic Center gives Boilermaker baseball players access to year-round training and a weight room that covers 14,000 square feet. The facility also features a fueling station in the lobby & offices for the coaching staff on the third floor.





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



ATRICTIC 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



AGADEMIG 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 GRAMPS





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

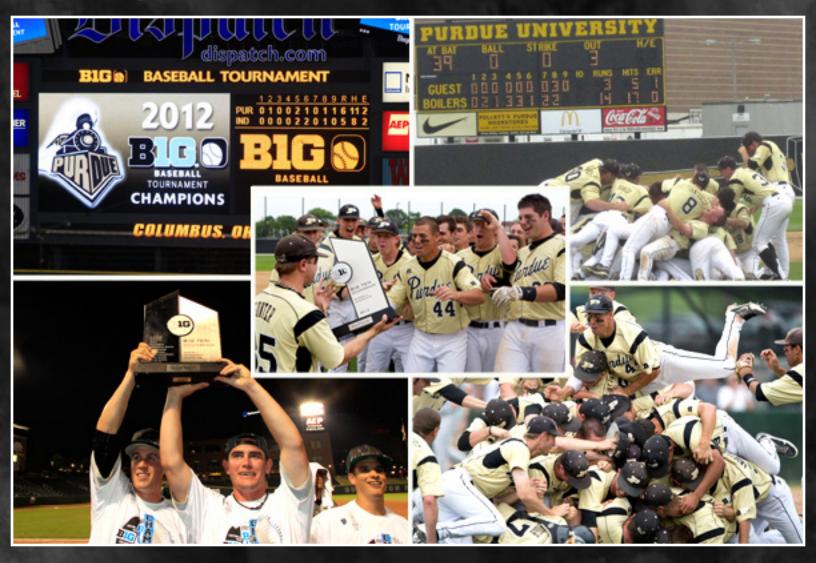


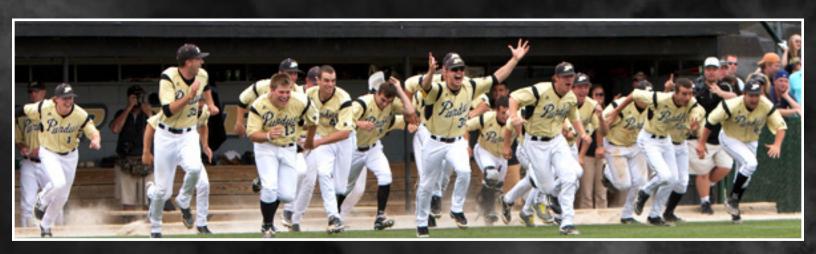




2012 BIG TEN GRAMPS







PURDUE.

TEAM SUGGESS 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

ENTERED 2019 WITH THIRD-LONGEST
ACTIVE HOME WIN STREAK NATIONALLY





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2020 BOILERMAKERS

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| <u>No.</u> | NAME | <u>Pos</u> | B/T | Ηт | <u>W</u> T | YEAR | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE) |
| 2 | Tyler Powers | INF | R/R | 5-9 | 165 | Jr. | Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic) |
| 3 | Tanner Haston | OF | R/R | 5-11 | 180 | R-Fr. | Mooresville, Ind. (Mooresville) |
| 4 | Skyler Hunter | OF | S/R | 5-11 | 210 | Sr. | Hood River, Ore. (Hood River Valley) |
| 5 | Evan Albrecht | INF | R/R | 5-10 | 170 | So. | West Bend, Wis. (West Bend West) |
| 7 | Zac Fascia | С | L/R | 6-1 | 225 | Sr. | Brampton, Ontario (Turner Fonton/Indian Hills JC) |
| 9 | Ryan Howe | INF | R/R | 6-2 | 185 | So. | Mount Prospect, III. (Prospect) |
| 10 | Justin Walker Jr. | INF | S/R | 6-0 | 170 | Jr. | Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson/Indiana) |
| 13 | Mason Gavre | INF | R/R | 6-0 | 200 | Jr. | Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro/Paradise Valley JC) |
| 14 | Cory Brooks | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | R-So. | Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby) |
| 15 | Connor Ayers | LHP | L/L | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon) |
| 16 | Trevor Cheaney | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | R-Sr. | Muenster, Texas (Muenster/Paris JC) |
| 17 | Jackson Smeltz | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 210 | R-Fr. | Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon) |
| 19 | Justin Fugitt | INF | L/R | 6-3 | 185 | R-So. | Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby) |
| 20 | Kyle LaPlante | INF | R/R | 6-3 | 190 | Jr. | Lancaster, N.Y. (Kenmore West/Niagara County JC) |
| 22 | Bryce Bonner | С | R/R | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. | Allen, Texas (Jesuit College Prep) |
| 25 | Milo Beam | OF | L/L | 6-3 | 195 | Sr. | Westfield, Ind. (Westfield) |
| 27 | Jack Firestone | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 205 | Fr. | Zionville, Ind. (Zionsville) |
| 28 | James Kulak | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 185 | So. | Naperville, III. (Neuqua Valley) |
| 29 | Blake Schmitt | С | L/R | 6-0 | 200 | So. | Franklin, Tenn. (Page) |
| 31 | Conner Tomasic | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 185 | So. | Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central) |
| 32 | Johnny Sage | OF | L/R | 5-10 | 205 | Sr. | Spokane, Wash. (West Valley/Yakiima Valley JC) |
| 34 | Andrew Bohm | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 220 | R-Jr. | Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern) |
| 35 | Ben Nisle | OF | R/R | 6-2 | 210 | Jr. | Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central) |
| 36 | Trent Johnson | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | Crawfordsville, Ind. (Crawfordsville) |
| 38 | Kyle Wade | RHP | R/R | 6-2 | 230 | So. | Kokomo, Ind. (Kokomo) |
| 40 | Dalton Parker | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 225 | Sr. | St. Joseph, III. (St. Joseph-Ogden) |
| 41 | Ricky Castro | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 200 | So. | Naperville, III. (Neuqua Valley/Parkland JC) |
| 42 | Matt Moore | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 225 | R-Jr. | Avon, Ind. (Avon) |
| 44 | Jake Parr | INF | R/R | 6-7 | 225 | Fr. | New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn) |
| 45 | Jett Jackson | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 190 | Fr. | Burns, Tenn. (Dickson County) |
| 47 | Eric Hildebrand | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 180 | So. | Chesterfield, Mich. (Anchor Bay/Jackson JC) |
| 48 | Bo Hofstra | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 250 | Jr. | Schererville, Ind. (Illiana Christian) |
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| 5 | Evan Albrecht | INF |
| 15 | Connor Ayers | LHP |
| 25 | Milo Beam | OF |
| 34 | Andrew Bohm | RHP |
| 30 | Mike Bolton Jr. | OF |
| 22 | Bryce Bonner | С |
| 14 | Cory Brooks | RHP |
| 41 | Ricky Castro | RHP |
| 16 | Trevor Cheaney | RHP |
| 7 | Zac Fascia | С |
| 27 | Jack Firestone | OF |
| 19 | Justin Fugitt | INF |
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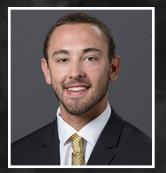
- 39 Head Coach: Greg Goff, 1st year & 3rd year at Purdue (Delta State, 1994)
- 11 Assistant Coach: Cooper Fouts, 2nd year (Texas Tech, 2006)
- 21 **Assistant Coach:** Chris Marx, 1st year (Southern Indiana, 2008)
- 39 **Assistant Coach:** Harry Shipley, 1st year (Purdue, 2018)
- Director of Player Development: John Madia, 5th year (Purdue, 1979)

Supervisor of Operations: Tim Sarhage, 1st year

Athletic Trainer: Casey Kohr, 12th year Strength & Conditioning: Rance Terry, 1st year Equipment Manager: Will Thornberg, 2nd year

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2020 BOILERMAKERS



#5 EVAN ALBRECHT



#15 CONNOR AYERS



#25 MILO BEAM



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#30 MIKE BOLTON JR.



#22 Bryce Bonner



#14 Cory Brooks



#41 RICKY CASTRO



#16 Trevor Cheaney



#7 ZAC FASCIA



#27 JACK FIRESTONE



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#10 JUSTIN WALKER JR.



#39 GREG GOFF



#11 COOPER FOUTS



#21 CHRIS MARX



#1 HARRY SHIPLEY



#12 JOHN MADIA



TIM SARHAGE





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, 170 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER #5 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT WEST BEND, WIS. (WEST BEND WEST HS) MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Make all 42 of his starts at shortstop in 2019, starting 29 straight games from March 2 to April 21
- Impressed defensively, leading the team with 116 assists
 & contributing to a team-high 24 double plays
 - Reached base safely eight times in the series win at Northwestern, including four times in both Purdue wins
 - Four-year varsity letterwinner in Wisconsin, playing for longtime West Bend West coach Bill Albrecht (his uncle)
 - Also played three years of basketball
- First-team all-state as a junior, second-team all-state as a senior; batted .473 with 27 RBI as a junior
 - Helped lead West Bend West to a 33-0 record & the 2017 WIAA summer state title
 - First-team all-conference as a sophomore
 - Went 3-for-4 with a double & 3 runs scored in the 2017 state title game

- ALBRECHT'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON GP-GS Avg **2B 3B** HR **RBI** TB SLG BB HBP OBP Fld% 2019 52 - 42 .161 112 16 18 20 .179 .943



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, 195 LBS SENIOR OUTFIELDER

#25 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

WESTFIELD, IND. (WESTFIELD HS)

MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Made 55 career starts but has also been very valuable in a sparkplug role, playing in a team-high 72 career games off the bench
- Had an RBI in 6 straight games as a junior, homering vs. Southeast Missouri during the exclusive & surprising streak
- Scored the game-winning run in 3 of the 6 walk-off wins from 2017 to 2018, including the 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
- 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



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| SEASON | GP-GS | Avg | AB | R | н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | OBP | SF | SH | SB | Fld% |
| 2019 | 39 -16 | .254 | 59 | 15 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 20 | .339 | 12 | 1 | .389 | 0 | 4 | 7-11 | .930 |
| 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 | 127-55 | .218 | 188 | 45 | 41 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 48 | .255 | 33 | 6 | .352 | 0 | 12 | 18-27 | .967 |





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, 220 LBS REDSHIRT JUNIOR PITCHER #34 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT FISHERS, IND. (HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN HS) MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Only pitcher to make a start each of the first 12 weekends of the 2019 season, leading the team in striekouts & innigns
 - His 73 strikeouts in 65 innings ranked 12th on Purdue's single-season list as the most ever by a sophomore
 - Finished strong as a redshirt freshman in 2018, 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 in 2018, recording 21 Ks vs. 16 hits
 - Multi-year letterwinner in suburban Indianapolis but was sidelined during his senior season due to Tommy John surgery
 - 5-1 with a 2.55 ERA as a junior; four-year honor roll student
 - Numerous Purdue alumni in his family, including his father Scott, an aunt & uncle and a pair of cousins

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|--------|------|------|-----|----|-------|--------|--------|------------|-------|------------|-------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| SEASON | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | н | R | ER | BB | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 5.54 | 0 -9 | 15 | 12 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 65 | 67 | 50 | 40 | 37 | 73 | 302 | .265 | .833 |
| 2018 | 4.50 | 2 -0 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 30 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 135 | .254 | 1.000 |
| 2017 | | | | | | | _ | Redshirted | d – | | | | | | | |
| CAREER | 5.21 | 2-9 | 27 | 17 | 0 | 0/1 | 0 | 95 | 96 | 69 | 55 | 53 | 102 | 437 | .262 | .875 |



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 SENIOR CATCHER

#22 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ALLEN, TEXAS (JESUIT DALLAS HS)

MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Registered 51 walks vs. 54 strikeouts while playing in 112 games (80 starts) over his first 3 seasons
- Has hit all 3 of his career home runs at Alexander Field & was the only Boilermaker with with multiple home runs at home in 2019
- 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 in suburban Dallas
- Batted .317 with a .420 OBP & 35 RBI while helping lead his team to the 2016 UIL class 6A state title



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| Season | GP-GS | Avg | AB | R | н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | OBP | SF | SH | SB | Fld% |
| 2019 | 43 -38 | .195 | 123 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 38 | .309 | 19 | 4 | .322 | 0 | 3 | 5-6 | .993 |
| 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 | 112-80 | .230 | 291 | 34 | 67 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 99 | .340 | 51 | 10 | .362 | 2 | 4 | 5-7 | .985 |





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, 210 LBS REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE PITCHER
#14 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
HILLIARD, OHIO (HILLIARD DARBY HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Returned from Tommy John Surgery in less than a year, making his team debut as the starter in an April 2019 win vs. Butler on FS1
 - Worked 11 consecutive scoreless innings to begin his college career, finishing the season as Purdue's Sunday starter
 - Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Columbus, playing for Purdue teammate Justin Fugitt's dad, Chris
 - Also played four years of football & 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; also won conference titles in 2015 & 2016
 - Ohio Capital Conference Player of the Year as a senior
- Went 4-1 with a 0.44 ERA & 43 strikeouts in 31 innings as a junior
 - Honor roll student as an upperclassman

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| SEASON | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | Н | R | ER | BB | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 6.17 | 1 -0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 11 2/3 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 51 | .261 | .500 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | | - Redshirted | _ | | | | | | | 1000 |
| CAREER | 6.17 | 1-0 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 11 2/3 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 51 | .261 | .500 |



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 REDSHIRT SENIOR PITCHER

#16 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

MUENSTER, TEXAS (MUENSTER HS)

MAJOR: HISTORY

- Redshirted in 2019 due to a unique muscle injury in his back/shoulder
- 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
- 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



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| Season | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | Н | R | ER | BB | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | | | | | | | - | Redshirted | d – | | | | | | | |
| 2018 | 4.50 | 1 -2 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0/2 | 1 | 40 | 32 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 44 | 181 | .218 | 1.000 |
| CAREER | 4.50 | 1-2 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0/2 | 1 | 40 | 32 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 44 | 181 | .218 | 1.000 |





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, 225 LBS SENIOR CATCHER #7 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT BRAMPTON, ONTARIO (TURNER FONTON HS) MAJOR: GLOBAL STUDIES

- Purdue's Offensive Player of the Year in 2019, posting a 15-game hit streak that was the longest by a Boilermaker since 2011
 - Threw out 18 (of 49) base stealers while making, leading the Big Ten through the end of the regular season
 - Enjoyed a memorable 4-for-4 night in a home win vs. Xavier, recording 3 extra-base hits & scoring all 4 of Purdue's runs
- Picked in 37th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the New York Mets
 - Two-time NJCAA Region XI Defensive Player of the Year while playing his first 2 seasons at Indian Hills College in Iowa
 - Led his team in batting average (.364) while recording 18 doubles, 5 home runs & 48 RBI as a sophomore
- Also pitched in 13 games in 2018, registering a 3.00 ERA & 9 saves
 - First-team all-region as a sophomore & second team as freshman; also academic all-region
 - His father Frank & brother Dawson both played college baseball

- FASCIA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON GP-GS Avg AB **2B 3B** HR RBI TB **SLG** BB HBP OBP Fld% 2019 54-53 .277 202 56 10 .396 .988



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, 185 LBS REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE INFIELDER #19 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT HILLIARD, OHIO (HILLIARD DARBY HS) MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Played in 26 games in 2019, started all three games of the Oral Roberts series; doubled twice & scored twice in game 2 in Tulsa
- Recorded his first collegiate hit on Friday night of the Texas series
- Played in 6 games in 2018, later getting the year back on a medical redshirt due to an extended illness during the second half
- Four-year varsity letterwinner in suburban Columbus, helping HDHS win 3 straight conference titles & a district title as a senior
- Also played 4 years of hockey, leading the team in scoring
 years in a row & earning all-star game MVP as a senior
- His father Chris played baseball at Bowling Green State & was his high school coach
- Two-time first team all-conference & all-district honoree as an upperclassman; four-year honor roll student
- Finished his prep career with a .354 batting average, .439 OBP, 92 hits & 52 RBI in 88 games



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| SEASON | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Fld% | | |
| 2019 | 26 -9 | .162 | 37 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .270 | 5 | 1 | .279 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | .974 |
| 2018 | 6 -0 | .000 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1.000 |
| CAREER | 32 -9 | .146 | 41 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | .244 | 5 | 2 | .271 | 0 | 0 | 2-2 | .975 |





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

BU HOFSTRA

6-5, 250 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER
#48 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
SCHERERVILLE, IND. (ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Third-team All-Big Ten & an Academic All-Big Ten honoree in 2019
 - Registered 96 strikeouts vs. 74 hits allowed in 91 innings while pitching in 52 games as an underclassman
 - 1.62 ERA as a sophomore ranked sixth in team history; 2.76 career ERA is fifth best in Purdue history entering 2020
 - Pitched in 28 games in 2018 to establish a Purdue freshman record for appearances
 - 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 was a multiyear all-conference honoree in baseball & basketball
 - 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

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| SEASON | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 1.62 | 2 -2 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0/3 | 7 | 39 | 30 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 47 | 173 | .208 | .500 |
| 2018 | 3.61 | 5 -3 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0/1 | 1 | 52 1/3 | 44 | 23 | 21 | 15 | 49 | 211 | .234 | 1.000 |
| CAREER | 2.76 | 7 -5 | 52 | 2 | 0 | 0/4 | 8 | 91 1/3 | 74 | 40 | 28 | 39 | 96 | 384 | .223 | .818 |



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, 185 LBS SOPHOMORE INFIELDER

#9 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL. (PROSPECT HS)
MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

- Made a team-high 36 starts at second base as a freshman; also started at shortstop & third base early in the season
- Recognized as the team's Defensive Player of the Year; was not charged with an error until April 3 & committed only 2 errors in 161 chances for a .988 fielding percentage
- Posted an 11-game hit streak in Big Ten play & also enjoyed a 9-game game overall hit streak in April
- Made 29 consecutive starts at second base from March 20 to May 5
- Lettered at Prospect High School in suburban Chicago
- Three-year All-Mid-Suburban League & all-area honoree, batting .470 with a 1.367 OPS as a senior
- Batted .451 as a sophomore & threw a no-hitter in the regional championship game that season
- Four-year honor roll student & an Illinois State Scholar as a senior
- Dad Kevin played basketball at Mary University in North Dakota



- HOWE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON **GP-GS** Avg AB н **3B** HR RBI TB SLG BB HBP OBP Fld% 2019 48 -40 18 34 .312 .275 .988





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, 210 LBS SENIOR OUTFIELDER #4 • BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: RIGHT HOOD RIVER, ORE. (HOOD RIVER VALLEY HS) MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

- Converted infielder is in line to be a four-year starter in center field, starting 162 of Purdue's 169 games since 2017
- Career .322 hitter has 11 triples & 204 hits, with an opportunity to make a run at both all-time records (13, 279) as a senior
- Only Boilermaker since 2005 with a 20-game reached safely streak in 3 different seasons, reaching safely in 63 of 70 Big Ten games
 - 2017 Big Ten All-Freshman Team honoree was Purdue's first freshman to lead the team in batting average since 2010
 - Four-year varsity letterwinner in Northern Oregon
- Four-year starter was a two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman, 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

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| SEASON | GP-GS | Avg | AB | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | OBP | SF | SH | SB | Fld% | |
| 2019 | 50 -50 | .307 | 199 | 37 | 61 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 83 | .417 | 20 | 6 | .385 | 1 | 0 | 7-9 | .959 | |
| 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 | 163-162 | .322 | 634 | 114 | 204 | 32 | 11 | 1 | 90 | 261 | .412 | 44 | 18 | .376 | 12 | 5 | 26-37 | .965 | |

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, 200 LBS JUNIOR PITCHER

#36 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND. (CRAWFORDSVILLE HS) MAJOR: FINANCIAL COUNSELING & PLANNING

- Enters his junior season as Purdue's all-time leader (minimum 75 IP) in strikeouts per 9 (9.94) & fewest hits allowed per 9 (5.68)
- Just the seventh pitcher in team history to reach 100 career strikeouts as a sophomore, racking up 112 Ks over 101 innings
- Academic All-Big Ten honoree led the league with a .163 batting average against & ranked second with a 1.67 ERA in conference play
- Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection in 2018 after serving as Purdue's Sunday starter for much of the conference season
- His 1.76 ERA in 2018 ranked eighth on Purdue's single-season list (minimum 30 innings) & third best by a freshman
- Four-year letterwinner in baseball, basketball & football in west central Indiana; first-team all-conference in all 3 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



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| Season | SEASON ERA W-L APP GS CG SHO SV IP H R ER BB SO BF B/AVG FId% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | 2.83 | 3 -3 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 0/2 | 1 | 60 1/3 | 43 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 73 | 244 | .201 | 1.000 |
| 2018 | 1.76 | 3 -1 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0/2 | 0 | 41 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 30 | 39 | 177 | .156 | .750 |
| CAREER | 2.40 | 6-4 | 40 | 14 | 0 | 0/4 | 1 | 101 1/3 | 64 | 35 | 27 | 49 | 112 | 421 | .183 | .864 |





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, 185 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER
#28 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT
NAPERVILLE, ILL. (NEUQUA VALLEY HS)
MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- As a freshman at Purdue, made 6 of his 13 appearances as a starter, including a Sunday start at Rutgers
 - Compiled a 2.55 ERA & 15 Ks vs. 7 walks over 17 2/3 innings at Alexander Field
 - Three-year varsity letterwinner at Neuqua Valley High School in suburban Chicago
 - Went 6-1 with a 0.81 ERA as a senior to win DuPage Valley Conference Pitcher of the Year honors
 - Finished his prep career 22-5 with 212 strikeouts
- Two-time all-conference performer as an upperclassman
 - 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

KULAK'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE – SHO SEASON ERA W-L **APP** GS CG SV ΙP н R **ER** BB SO **B/AVG** Fld% 2019 2-1 0/0 25 2/3 30 18 16 12 .291 1.000



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, 225 LBS REDSHIRT JUNIOR PITCHER

#42 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

AVON, IND. (AVON HS)

MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT TECH.

- Went 5-0 while pitching in 27 games in 2019, leading the team in both victories and appearances
- Recorded 35 strikeouts vs. 26 hits allowed in 28 innings, averaging 11.25 Ks per 9 to help Purdue set a team record for strikeouts
- Returned to the mound in 2018 after redshirting while recovering from Tommy John Surgery following his senior year of high school
- 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
- Standout wide receiver in football recorded 18 career touchdown receptions; had 62 receptions for 724 yards & 9 TDs as a senior



| | - MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEASON | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | н | R | ER | BB | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 4.18 | 5 -0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0/2 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 35 | 124 | .250 | .857 |
| 2018 | 4.35 | 0 -0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 | 1 | 10 1/3 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 47 | .176 | 1.000 |
| 2017 | 2017 – Redshirted – | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CAREER | 4.23 | 5-0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0/3 | 1 | 38 1/3 | 32 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 46 | 171 | .232 | .900 |





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, 210 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER
#35 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
SCHERERVILLE, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

- Started the first 14 games of 2019, hitting Purdue's first homer & posting a 7-game hit streak, before a back injury sidelined him for 2 months
- Unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection in 2018 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 homers & 38 RBI as a senior to earn all-conference honors again; started on varsity as a freshman, batting .474
 - 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 – | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEASON | GP-GS | Avg | AB | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | OBP | SF | SH | SB | Fld% | |
| 2019 | 19 -18 | .262 | 65 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 23 | .354 | 6 | 3 | .342 | 2 | 1 | 4-5 | .972 | |
| 2018 | 58 -54 | .304 | 184 | 28 | 56 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 91 | .495 | 16 | 6 | .368 | 6 | 3 | 6-8 | .979 | |
| CAREER | 77-72 | .293 | 249 | 38 | 73 | 15 | 1 | 8 | 51 | 114 | .458 | 22 | 9 | .361 | 8 | 4 | 10-13 | .977 | |



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, 225 LBS SENIOR PITCHER

#40 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

ST. JOSEPH, ILL. (ST. JOSEPH-OGDEN HS)
MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree has made 45 career appearances & was Purdue's opening day starter in 2019
- Closed 2018 riding a streak of 12 consecutive scoreless innings; also began his college career with a streak of the same length
- Surrendered only 75 hits in 94 career innings, ranking among Purdue's all-time top 10 in fewest hits per 9 (7.15) & WHIP (1.25)
- Established a Purdue freshman record with 6 saves in 2017, eclipsing a benchmark that had stood since 1993
- Two-way standout in high school was a two-time all-state honoree as an upperclassman, helping SJO finish as the IHSA 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 | Н | R | ER | BB | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 3.47 | 0 -3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 23 1/3 | 23 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 104 | .264 | 1.000 |
| 2018 | 3.21 | 5 -0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 28 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 22 | 114 | .190 | .750 |
| 2017 | 4.60 | 2 -3 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0/2 | 6 | 43 | 33 | 22 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 179 | .217 | 1.000 |
| CAREER | 3.91 | 7 -6 | 45 | 4 | 0 | 0/2 | 6 | 94 1/3 | 75 | 44 | 41 | 43 | 79 | 397 | .221 | .917 |





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, 165 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER #2 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT LAFAYETTE, IND. (CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS) MAJOR: ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Purdue's most versatile defender started games at third base (29), second base (13) & shortstop (11) in 2019
- Had 3 hits & turned a trio of 5-3 double plays in 2019 win vs. Iowa
 - In 2018, took over as the starting second baseman in late March & Purdue posted a 28-10 record in games he started
 - Impressed at the 2018 Big Ten Tournament, shining on defense while going 5-for-12 with 3 walks & 5 runs scored
 - Starred in 2018 sweep at Penn State, reaching base safely 7 times in 11 plate appearances to go along with 3 RBI & 4 runs scored
 - Played in IHSAA 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

| | – POWERS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE – | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEASON | GP-GS | Avg | AB | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | TB | SLG | BB | HBP | OBP | SF | SH | SB | Fld% | |
| 2019 | 53 -53 | .220 | 164 | 22 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 39 | .238 | 20 | 0 | .301 | 2 | 8 | 8-12 | .963 | |
| 2018 | 50 -38 | .235 | 102 | 21 | 24 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 26 | .255 | 19 | 1 | .358 | 1 | 12 | 3-5 | .963 | |
| CAREER | 103-91 | .226 | 266 | 43 | 60 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 65 | 244 | 39 | 1 | .324 | 3 | 20 | 11-17 | .963 | |



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, 205 LBS SENIOR OUTFIELDER #32 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT SPOKANE, WASH. (WEST VALLEY HS) MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played in 44 of the 54 games in 2019, starting the first 17 games of his first season as a Boilermaker
- Posted an eight-game hit streak early in the year, hitting safely in all 3 games of the series vs. Oral Roberts & NJIT
- Spent his sophomore season at Yakima Valley College in Yakima, Washington; played his freshman campaign at Washington State
- 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
- 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
- Mother Diana & sister Katelyn both played college softball



- SAGE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON **GP-GS** Avg AB н **3B** HR RBI TB SLG BB **HBP** OBP SF SB Fld% 44 -31 2019 .210 119 25 .252 .289 .966





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 SOPHOMORE CATCHER #29 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT FRANKLIN, TENN. (PAGE HS) MAJOR: ACCOUNTING

- Played in 6 games during his first season as a Boilermaker, providing the team with important roster flexibility as a catcher
 - Came to the plate twice in the 10-inning thriller at Indiana
 - Also made 2 plate appearances in the Nebraska series, making his collegiate debut that weekend
- Enjoyed a productive summer with the Lafayette Aviators of the Prospect League in 2019, playing in 48 games & registering a .421 OBP while recording more walks than strikeouts
 - 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

- SCHMITT'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE -

SEASON **GP-GS** Avg AB R н **2B 3B** HR RBI TB SLG BB HBP OBP Fld% 6 -0 2019 .000 .000 1.000



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

6-0, 185 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

#31 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

SCHERERVILLE, IND. (LAKE CENTRAL HS)
MAJOR: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

- Played in 23 games as a freshman, making 14 relief appearances on the mound & seeing action in nine games at third base
- Made a relief appearance in seven of the first 10 weekends
- Was charged with just 1 run over 10 2/3 innings in 6 appearances at Alexander Field & was the only pitcher that did not surrender an extra-base hit at home
- Three-year varsity letterwinner in baseball & basketball at Lake Central High School in Northwest Indiana
- As a senior, won the LCHS Pride, Hustle & Desire Awards for both baseball & basketball
- 2017-2018 USA Today ALL-USA Indiana Baseball Team; 2018 Perfect Game All-American & 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
- Dad 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, 230 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER #38 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT KOKOMO, IND. (KOKOMO HS)
MAJOR: MARKETING

- Pitched in 15 games as a freshman, starting the home opener & pair of midweek games total
- Fourth freshman since 2005 to start the home opener on the mound, but the first to make his first start at same time
- Impressed at Alexander Field, compiling a 2.22 ERA & .207 batting average against in 24 innings over 9 appearances
- Four-year letterwinner at Kokomo High School in Central Indiana; also earned multiple letters in football & basketball
 - All-state 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
- 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

| | - WADE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|-------|
| SEASON | ERA | W-L | APP | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | Н | R | ER | ВВ | SO | BF | B/AVG | Fld% |
| 2019 | 5.18 | 2 -2 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 40.0 | 42 | 28 | 23 | 11 | 27 | 170 | .275 | 1.000 |



AROUND THE HORN WITH CONNOR AYERS...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Anthony Rizzo • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Javier Baez • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Willis Noble, Grandpa • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: MLB The Show • FAVORITE MONTH: March • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Thanksgiving • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Miami • FAVORITE DESSERT: Lava Cake • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Basketball • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Australia

CONNOR AYERS

6-2, 210 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER

#15 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

LAFAYETTE, IND. (McCUTCHEON HS)
MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Four-year letterwinner at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette
- Played for a pair of Boilermakers at McCutcheon head coach Doug Schreiber & pitching coach Tristan McIntyre; Schreiber is Purdue's all-time leader in coaching victories
- Went 7-0 with a 1.57 ERA as a senior to earn Lafayette Journal & Courier Big School Player of the Year honors
- In 49 innings as a senior, recorded 65 strikeouts vs. 20 walks while giving up only 27 hits good for a 0.95 WHIP
- Selected for the Indiana North/South All-Star Game
- Honorable mention all-state in 2019
- Team MVP as a senior while leading McCutcheon to the North Central Conference title
- Father Sean is a Purdue alumnus







AROUND THE HORN WITH MIKE BOLTON JR...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Atlanta Braves • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Ronald Acuna Jr. • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Jordan Hicks • FAVORITE SUPER-HERO: Daredevil • FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza • FAVORITE DESSERT: Ice Cream • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: MLB The Show • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Basketball • UNIQUE TRAVEL LOCALE: North Carolina • FAVORITE BIG CITY: Chicago • CONTINENT HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Africa • FURRY FRIEND: Savvy, Pitbull

MIKE BOLTON JR.

5-9, 160 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER #30 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT CALUMET CITY, ILL. (BROTHER RICE HS) MAJOR: COMMUNICATION

- Three-year varsity letterwinner at Brother Rice High School on Chicago's South Side
- First-team All-Catholic League as a junior after batting .360 with 27 stolen bases
 - Even better as a senior, batting. 375 with a team-high 38 steals
- Brother Rice won four consecutive regional titles & was an IHSA supersectional qualifier his junior year
 - Started as a sophomore on varsity and played in a USA Baseball high school tournament in Cary, North Carolina
 - Also played for the Chicago White Sox's Amateur City Elite (ACE) travel ball program
 - Honor roll student
 - Sister Leah played basketball at Bowling Green State



AROUND THE HORN WITH RICKY CASTRO...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Michael Jordan • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: The United Center • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Christian Yelich • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Kyle Boddy (Driveline) • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: Black Ops II • LAST CONCERT HE ATTENDED: Lollapalooza • FAVORITE SUPER-HERO: Iron Man • SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING: Big Mouth • FAVORITE MEAL: Chicago Deep Dish Pizza • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Italy

RICKY CASTRO

6-1, 200 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER

#41 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

NAPERVILLE, ILL. (NEUQUA VALLEY HS)

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Pitched his first collegiate season at Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois, helping lead Parkland to 38 wins & the Mid-West Athletic Conference title
- Appeared in 13 games, recording a 2.84 ERA &
 57 strikeouts vs. 21 walks in 44 1/3 innings
- NJCAA All-Academic third team
- Pitched at Alexander Field in a Purdue-Parkland fall exhibition in 2018, striking out 4 over 2 innings of one-hit relief
- Four-year letterwinner at NVHS in suburban Chicago where he was teammates with current Boilermaker James Kulak
- Posted a 2.40 ERA as a starting pitcher his senior season, helping Neuqua win a third straight IHSA regional title
- Played for the Midwest Team at USA Baseball's identification series in Cary, North Carolina
- Honor roll student
- Father Rick played football at Wright College in Chicago







AROUND THE HORN WITH JACK FIRESTONE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Miami Dolphins • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Bryce Harper • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Gerritt Cole • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: BO Jackson • FAVORITE SUPER HERO: Captain America • SHOW HE CAN'T STOP WATCHING: All American • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: Star Wars Battlefront 2 • FAVORITE MONTH: December • FAVORITE DESSERT: Cookies • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Golf • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Italy • FURRY FRIEND: Sammy, English Lab

JACK FIRESTONE

6-2, 205 LBS FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER #27 • BATS: LEFT • THROWS: RIGHT ZIONSVILLE, IND. (ZIONSVILLE HS) MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Three-year letterwinner for coach Jered Moore at Zionsville Community High School in suburban Indianapolis
 - Team's offensive player of the year as a senior; junior varsity team MVP as a sophomore
 - Freshman team MVP at Homestead High School in Fort Wayne before his family moved to Zionsville
 - Helped Zionsville win a pair of sectional titles & a regional championship
- Also played for a San Francisco Giants scout team on the club level, helping his squad post a top-10 finish at a WWBA underclass world championship tournament in Florida
 - Graduated with an academic honors diploma
 - Mother Jennie is a Purdue alumna
- Father Todd played golf & basketball at Grace College; he's the head golf pro at Meridian Hills Country Club in Indy



AROUND THE HORN WITH MASON GAVRE...

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

MASON GAVRE

6-0, 200 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER

#13 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

TUCSON, ARIZ. (CANYON DEL ORO HS)
MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played his first 2 collegiate seasons (2017, 2019) at Paradise Valley Community College in Phoenix
- Batted .367 with 11 doubles & 29 RBI as a sophomore to earn second-team All-Arizona Community College Athletic Conference honors
- Three-time PVCC scholar athlete honoree & an Academic All-American as a freshman
- Played for the Front Royal Cardinals of the Valley League in the summer of 2018
- Batted .420 with 24 RBI as a senior to earn first-team all-state honors at Canyon del Oro High School in Tucson
- Helped his high school win the Arizona Division II state title as a junior
- Brother Marc played baseball at New Mexico







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, 180 LBS REDSHIRT FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER
#3 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT
MOORESVILLE, IND. (MOORESVILLE HS)
MAJOR: PRE-DENTISTRY

- Redshirted in 2019 during his first season as a Boilermaker
 - 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



AROUND THE HORN WITH ERIC HILDEBRAND...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Detroit Tigers • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Joe Kelly
• MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Mike Trout • FAVORITE THING ABOUT

ALEXANDER FIELD: The Brick Wall Backstop • FAVORITE PLAYOFF FOR
MAT: March Madness • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: Rocket League •

FAVORITE FOOD: Lasagna • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Basketball •

FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Mollenkopf Athletic Center • COUNTRY

ERIC HILDEBRAND

He'd Like to Visit: France • Furry Friend: Leo, Havanese

6-0, 180 LBS SOPHOMORE PITCHER #47 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT CHESTERFIELD, MICH. (ANCHOR BAY HS) MAJOR: SUPPLY CHAIN TECHNOLOGY

- Played his first collegiate season at Jackson College in Michigan, earning the opening day start
- All-conference honoree led the team with a 2.83 ERA while registering 62 strikeouts vs. 28 walks in 57 1/3 innings
- Struck out at least 7 batters in each of his first 5 outings
- Worked 7 innings of three-hit ball in consecutive starts vs. Delta & Schoolcraft
- Dean's List student & an honor roll student in high school
- Four-year letterwinner at Anchor Bay High School in the northern suburbs of Detroit; also served as both the kicker & punter on the football team
- Three-year All-Macomb Area Conference performer
- Helped Anchor Bay win MHSAA district titles as a freshman & senior







AROUND THE HORN WITH JETT JACKSON...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Derek Jeter • MLB HITTER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Bryce Harper • YOUTUBE CHANNEL HE ENJOYS: Dude Perfect • FAVORITE PLAYOFF PLATFORM: College World Series • FAVORITE MULTI-MEDIA APP: Disney+ • FAVORITE MEAL: His Father's Spaghetti • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Golf • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas • ISLAND HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Bora Bora • FURRY FRIEND: Lucy, Miniature Pinscher

JETT JACKSON

6-4, 190 LBS FRESHMAN PITCHER #45 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT BURNS, TENN. (DICKSON COUNTY HS) MAJOR: EXPLORATORY STUDIES

- Four-year letterwinner at Dickson County High School west of Nashville
- Played first base & pitched, earning region
 & team MVP honors as a senior
- Part of D1Baseball.com's Freshmen to Watch in the Big Ten going into the 2020 season
 - Ranked as the No. 2 right-hander in his class in Tennessee by Perfect Game
- Helped his high school team improve from 7-27 as a freshman to 19-18 as a senior
- Also played for the Knights Baseball club for six years as a teammate of Purdue's Jake Parr
 - Helped the Knights qualify for the Connie Mack World Series in New Mexico



AROUND THE HORN WITH KYLE LAPLANTE...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: New York Yankees • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Chris Sale • FAVORITE ATHLETE: Conor McGregor • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Albert Einstein • FAVORITE THING ABOUT COLLEGE BASEBALL: The Hype • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME SYSTEM: PlayStation • FAVORITE MONTH: March • FAVORITE DESSERT: Hot Fudge Sundae • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: Basketball • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Japan • FURRY FRIEND: Shelby, Miniature Poodle

KYLE Laplante

6-3, 190 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER

#20 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT

LANCASTER, N.Y. (KENMORE WEST HS)

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

- Played his sophomore season at Niagara County Community College & freshman year at Niagara University
- First-team all-region shortstop in his one season of JUCO ball, batting .370 with 15 doubles, 59 RBI & 26 stolen bases
- Starting shortstop for the New York Collegiate League champion Niagara Power in the summer of 2019
- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Kenmore West High School in Buffalo, where he also played basketball & volleyball
- Kenmore West Athlete of the Year in 2017 after leading his team to the Niagara Frontier League title
- Batted .420 as a senior to earn first-team all-league & honorable mention All-Western New York accolades
- Western New York Scholar Athlete; four-year honor roll student
- Brother Zach plays baseball at Niagara County CC







AROUND THE HORN WITH JAKE PARR...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Atlanta Braves • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Pete Rose • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Kyle Wright • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Fenway Park • FAVORITE PURDUE BUILDING: Wiley Food Court • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: NBA 2K19 • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: Christmas • FAVORITE DESSERT: Brownies • FAVORITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY: Hunting & Fishing • CONTINENT HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: South America • FURRY FRIEND: Jesse, Beagle

JAKE PARR

6-7, 225 LBS FRESHMAN INFIELDER #44 • BATS/THROWS: RIGHT NEW MARKET, ALA. (BUCKHORN HS) MAJOR: WILDLIFE

- Four-year varsity letterwinner & starter at Buckhorn High School in the Huntsville area
 - Two-time Perfect Game All-American & WBBA first team as an upperclassman
 - First-team Alabama All-Super State
 & All-Tennessee Valley as a senior
 - Batted .408 as a senior, .340 as a junior
- Also played for the Knights Baseball travel squad as a teammate of Purdue's Jett Jackson
 - Father Cory played basketball at Kentucky
 - Sister Preston is a four-year Diamond Girl with the baseball program at Ole Miss

AROUND THE HORN WITH MILES SIMINGTON...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Cubs • FAVORITE BALLPLAYER: Javier Baez • FAVORITE PLAYOFF FORMAT: College World Series • Would Like to Have Dinner With: Jackie Robinson • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Wrigley Field • FAVORITE HOLIDAY: New Year's Eve • FAVORITE THING ABOUT ALEXANDER FIELD: The Lights • FAVORITE FOODS: Sushi & His Mom's Enchiladas • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: FOOTBALL • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: Cuba

MILES SIMINGTON

5-9, 210 LBS JUNIOR OUTFIELDER

#18 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT

BLOOMINGTON, ILL. (NORMAL COMMUNITY HS)
MAJOR: LAW & SOCIETY

- Played his sophomore season at Heartland College in Normal, Illinois, & his freshman year at Polk State College in Winter Haven, Florida
- First-team All-Region 24 & All-Mid-West Athletic Conference honoree at Heartland; batted .363 with 29 extra-base hits, 36 RBI & 26 walks vs. 19 strikeouts at Heartland
- Earned NJCAA Division II National Player of the Week honors after a big week on Heartland's spring break trip in Florida where he recorded 9 extra-base hits & 14 RBI
- Went 3-for-3 with an RBI single & a walk in a Purdue-Heartland fall exhibition game in 2018 at Alexander Field
- Batted .287 with a .415 on-base percentage plus 14 extrabase hits & 27 RBI in 47 games at Polk State
- Also played locally for the Lafayette Aviators of the Prospect League in the summer of 2019
- All-Big 12 Conference performer in both baseball & football at Normal Community High School in Central Illinois
- Batted .343 with 27 RBI & 16 walks vs. 15 strikeouts as a senior





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 REDSHIRT FRESHMAN PITCHER
#17 • BATS/THROWS: LEFT
LAFAYETTE, IND. (McCUTCHEON HS)
MAJOR: FARM MANAGEMENT

- Redshirted in 2019 during his first season as a Boilermaker
 - Four-year varsity letterwinner at McCutcheon High School in Lafayette
- Played for 2 Boilermakers as a senior at McCutcheon head coach Doug Schreiber & pitching coach Tristan McIntyre
 - 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

AROUND THE HORN WITH JUSTIN WALKER JR...

FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Chicago Bears • FAVORITE ATHLETE: LeBron James • MLB PITCHER HE'D LIKE TO FACE: Marcus Stroman • WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH: Shaquille O'Neal • FAVORITE PRO STADIUM: Old Trafford • FAVORITE VIDEO GAME: FIFA • FAVORITE MONTH: November • FAVORITE DESSERT: Cookies • ANOTHER SPORT HE ENJOYS: SOCCET • COUNTRY HE'D LIKE TO VISIT: France • FAVORITE THING ABOUT COLLEGE BASEBALL: Going on the Road To Compete

JUSTIN WALKER JR.

6-0, 170 LBS JUNIOR INFIELDER #10 • BATS: SWITCH • THROWS: RIGHT LAFAYETTE, IND. (JEFFERSON HS) MAJOR: SELLING & SALES MANAGEMENT

- Played in 83 games & made 65 starts as an infielder for Indiana University as an underclassman; will redshirt during the 2020 season at Purdue due to transfer rules
- Helped IU win the Big Ten title in 2019 & qualify for a pair of NCAA Regionals
- Recorded two-hit games in 2018 NCAA Regional wins vs.
 Texas Southern & Texas A&M
- Registered 12 RBI during a six-game RBI streak midway through the 2018 campaign
- Four-year letterwinner at Jefferson High School in Lafayette; also lettered in soccer, football & basketball
- Batted .345 for his career with a .443 on base percentage
- Was the No. 3 shortstop & No. 13 player overall in Indiana out of high school by Prep Baseball Report
- Father Chris was a three-year starting outfielder for Purdue from 1998 to 2000





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