

# 2020 BOILERMAKERS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	YEAR
2	Tyler Powers	INF	R/R	5-9	165	Jr.
3	Tanner Haston	OF	R/R	5-11	180	R-Fr.
4	Skyler Hunter	OF	S/R	5-11	210	Sr.
5	Evan Albrecht	INF	R/R	5-10	170	So.
7	Zac Fascia	C	L/R	6-1	225	Sr.
9	Ryan Howe	INF	R/R	6-2	185	So.
10	Justin Walker Jr.	INF	S/R	6-0	170	Jr.
13	Mason Gavre	INF	R/R	6-0	200	Jr.
14	Cory Brooks	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	R-So.
15	Connor Ayers	LHP	L/L	6-2	210	Fr.
16	Trevor Cheaney	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	R-Sr.
17	Jackson Smeltz	LHP	L/L	6-3	210	R-Fr.
19	Justin Fugitt	INF	L/R	6-3	185	R-So.
20	Kyle LaPlante	INF	R/R	6-3	190	Jr.
22	Bryce Bonner	C	R/R	5-9	180	Sr.
25	Milo Beam	OF	L/L	6-3	195	Sr.
27	Jack Firestone	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.
28	James Kulak	LHP	L/L	6-3	185	So.
29	Blake Schmitt	C	L/R	6-0	200	So.
31	Conner Tomasic	RHP	R/R	6-0	185	So.
32	Johnny Sage	OF	L/R	5-10	205	Sr.
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP	R/R	6-1	220	R-Jr.
35	Ben Nisle	OF	R/R	6-2	210	Jr.
36	Trent Johnson	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.
38	Kyle Wade	RHP	R/R	6-2	230	So.
40	Dalton Parker	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	Sr.
41	Ricky Castro	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	So.
42	Matt Moore	LHP	L/L	6-3	225	R-Jr.
44	Jake Parr	INF	R/R	6-7	225	Fr.
45	Jett Jackson	RHP	R/R	6-4	190	Fr.
47	Eric Hildebrand	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	So.
48	Bo Hofstra	RHP	R/R	6-5	250	Jr.

## HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS COLLEGE)

Lafayette, Ind. (Central Catholic)
Mooreville, Ind. (Mooreville)
Hood River, Ore. (Hood River Valley)
West Bend, Wis. (West Bend West)
Brampton, Ontario (Turner Fonton/Indian Hills JC)
Mount Prospect, Ill. (Prospect)
Lafayette, Ind. (Jefferson/Indiana)
Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro/Paradise Valley JC)
Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon)
Muenster, Texas (Muenster/Paris JC)
Lafayette, Ind. (McCutcheon)
Hilliard, Ohio (Hilliard Darby)
Lancaster, N.Y. (Kenmore West/Niagara County JC)
Allen, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
Westfield, Ind. (Westfield)
Zionsville, Ind. (Zionsville)
Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley)
Franklin, Tenn. (Page)
Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central)
Spokane, Wash. (West Valley/Yakima Valley JC)
Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
Schererville, Ind. (Lake Central)
Crawfordsville, Ind. (Crawfordsville)
Kokomo, Ind. (Kokomo)
St. Joseph, Ill. (St. Joseph-Ogden)
Naperville, Ill. (Neuqua Valley/Parkland JC)
Avon, Ind. (Avon)
New Market, Ala. (Buckhorn)
Burns, Tenn. (Dickson County)
Chesterfield, Mich. (Anchor Bay/Jackson JC)
Schererville, Ind. (Illiana Christian)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos
5	Evan Albrecht	INF
15	Connor Ayers	LHP
25	Milo Beam	OF
34	Andrew Bohm	RHP
30	Mike Bolton Jr.	OF
22	Bryce Bonner	C
14	Cory Brooks	RHP
41	Ricky Castro	RHP
16	Trevor Cheaney	RHP
7	Zac Fascia	C
27	Jack Firestone	OF
19	Justin Fugitt	INF
13	Mason Gavre	INF
3	Tanner Haston	INF
48	Bo Hofstra	RHP
9	Ryan Howe	INF
4	Skyler Hunter	OF
45	Jett Jackson	RHP
36	Trent Johnson	RHP
28	James Kulak	LHP
42	Matt Moore	LHP
35	Ben Nisle	OF
40	Dalton Parker	RHP
44	Jake Parr	INF
2	Tyler Powers	INF
32	Johnny Sage	OF
29	Blake Schmitt	C
18	Miles Simington	OF
17	Jackson Smeltz	LHP
31	Conner Tomasic	RHP
38	Kyle Wade	RHP
10	Justin Walker Jr.	INF

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)

12 **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

# 2020 BOILERMAKERS



#5 EVAN ALBRECHT



#15 CONNOR AYERS



#25 MILO BEAM



#34 ANDREW BOHM



#30 MIKE BOLTON JR.



#22 BRYCE BONNER



#14 CORY BROOKS



#41 RICKY CASTRO



#16 TREVOR CHEANEY



#7 ZAC FASCIA



#27 JACK FIRESTONE



#19 JUSTIN FUGITT



#13 MASON GAVRE



#3 TANNER HASTON



#47 ERIC HILDEBRAND



#48 BO HOFSTRA



#9 RYAN HOWE



#4 SKYLER HUNTER



#45 JETT JACKSON



#36 TRENT JOHNSON



# 2020 BOILERMAKERS



#28 JAMES KULAK



#20 KYLE LAPLANTE



#42 MATT MOORE



#35 BEN NISLE



#40 DALTON PARKER



#44 JAKE PARR



#2 TYLER POWERS



#32 JOHNNY SAGE



#29 BLAKE SCHMITT



#18 MILES SIMINGTON



#17 JACKSON SMELTZ



#31 CONNER TOMASIC



#38 KYLE WADE



#10 JUSTIN WALKER JR.



#39 GREG GOFF



#11 COOPER FOUTS



#21 CHRIS MARX



#1 HARRY SHIPLEY



#12 JOHN MADIA



TIM SARHAGE





# PURDUE LETTERMEN



## 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 INFILDER  
#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	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2019	52-42	.161	112	16	18	2	0	0	5	20	.179	18	8	.317	1	9	3-5	.943

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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, 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 spark-plug 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



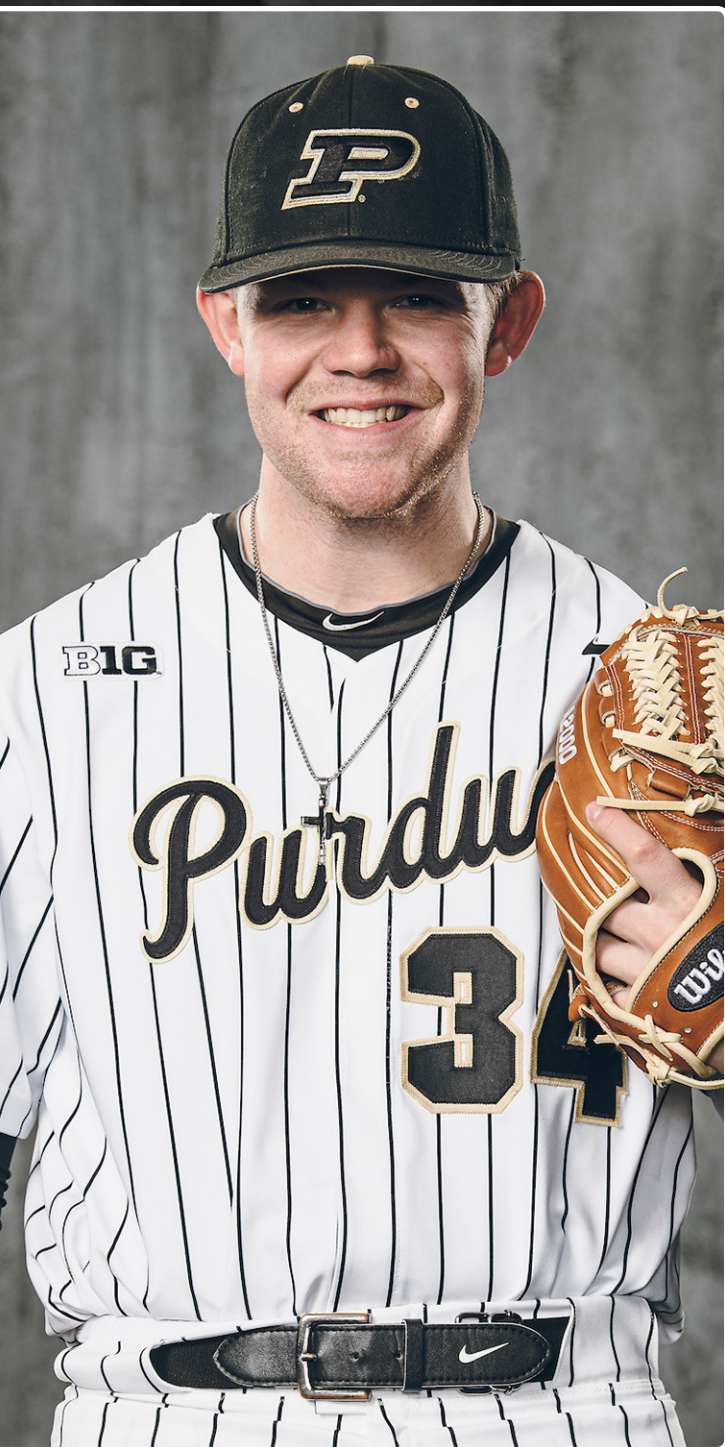
### – BEAM'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
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

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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, 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 strikeouts & innings
- 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

### – 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%
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 –																
CAREER	5.21	2-9	27	17	0	0/1	0	95	96	69	55	53	102	437	.262	.875

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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 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 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



### – 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%
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

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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, 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

### – BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	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 –								
CAREER	6.17	1-0	6	4	0	0/0	0	11 2/3	12	8	8	2	9	51	.261	.500

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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 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



### – 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%
2019																
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

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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, 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	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2019	54-53	.277	202	21	56	10	1	4	37	80	.396	19	5	.351	2	0	1-1	.988

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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, 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 3 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



### – 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%
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

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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

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# 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 multi-year 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

## – 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%
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

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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, 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



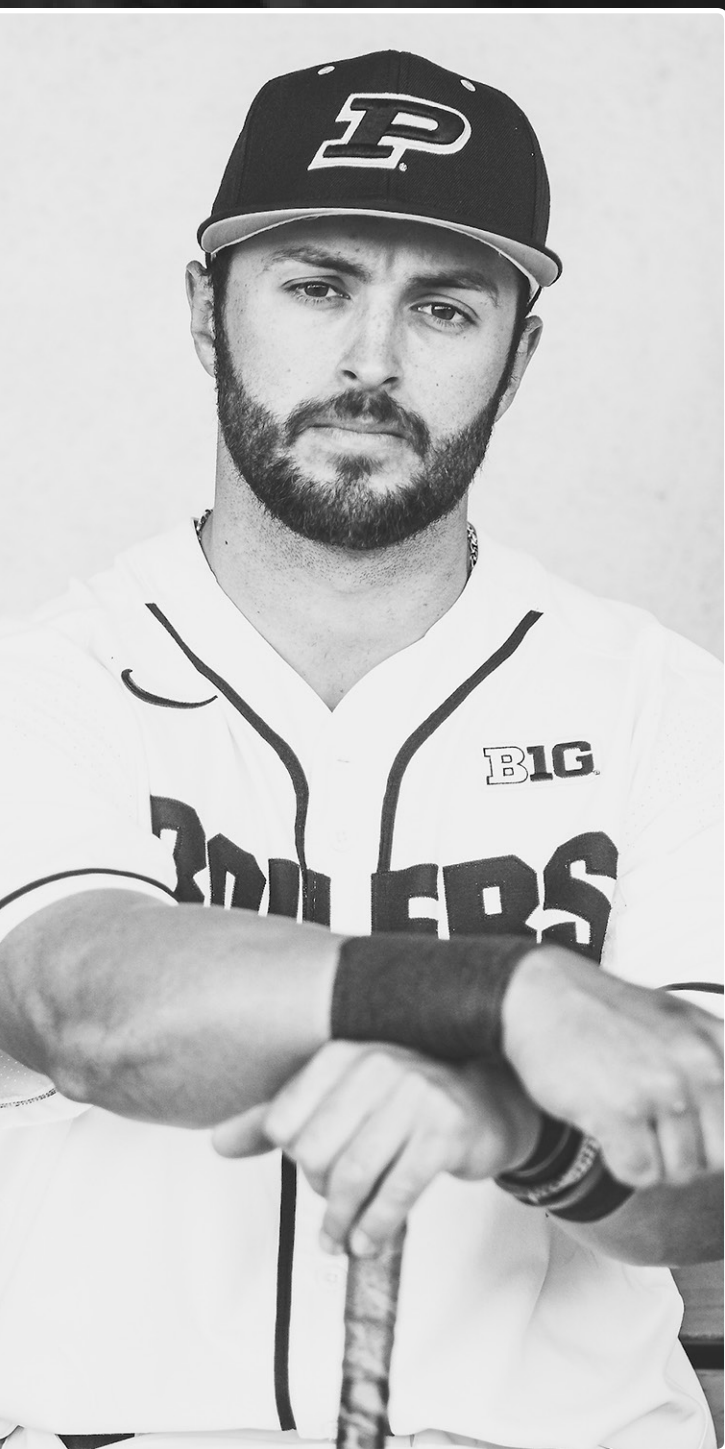
### – HOWE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2019	48-40	.221	154	18	34	4	2	2	16	48	.312	6	6	.275	1	4	3-4	.988

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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, 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 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%
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

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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, 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



### – 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%
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
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101 1/3</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>.183</b>	<b>.864</b>

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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, 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 -

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2019	5.61	2-1	13	6	0	0/0	0	25 2/3	30	18	16	12	27	125	.291	1.000

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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, 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 –

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	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																
– Redshirted –																
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0/3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38 1/3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>.232</b>	<b>.900</b>

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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, 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 –

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	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

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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, 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	H	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

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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, 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 -

SEASON	GP-GS	Avg	AB	R	H	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

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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, 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	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2019	44-31	.210	119	11	25	3	1	0	10	30	.252	12	2	.289	2	5	0-2	.966

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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 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	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	OBP	SF	SH	SB	Fld%
2019	6 -0	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	.286	0	0	0-0	1.000

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*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



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

SEASON	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BF	B/AVG	Fld%
2019	2.75	0-0	14	0	0	0/0	0	19 2/3	18	6	6	7	15	82	.261	.600

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# PURDUE LETTERMEN



## 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	H	R	ER	BB	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

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