

2021 PURDUE BASEBALL

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Program Information

QUICK FACTS

Name of University.....Purdue University
 Location.....West Lafayette, Ind.
 Founded.....1869
 Enrollment.....44,043
 Nickname.....Boilermakers
 School Colors.....Old Gold & Black

Stadium.....Alexander Field
 Alexander Field Capacity.....2,000
 Alexander Dimensions (LF line, CF, RF line).....340, 408, 330
 Baseball Pressbox.....217-549-7965

Affiliation.....NCAA Division I
 Conference.....Big Ten
 President.....Mitch Daniels
 Director of Athletics.....Mike Bobinski
 Faculty Athletics Representative.....Marcy Towns
 Faculty Athletics Representative.....Phillip VanFossen
 Senior Associate Athletics Director (SWA).....Nancy Cross
 Senior Associate AD/Baseball Supervisor.....Ed Howat

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 Equipment Manager.....Will Thornburg
 Event Manager.....Steven Carn
 Video.....Hunter Massingill
 PA Announcer.....Carson Tucker

BASEBALL COACHING STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach.....Greg Goff (2nd Year)
 Alma Mater (Year).....Delta State (1994)
 Record at Purdue.....7-7
 Career Record.....463-330-1
 Goff Office Phone.....(765) 494-3998
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Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator.....Cooper Fouts (3rd year)
 Alma Mater (Year).....Texas Tech (2005)
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Assistant Coach/Pitching.....Chris Marx (2nd year)
 Alma Mater (Year).....Southern Indiana (2008)
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 Alma Mater (Year).....Purdue (2018)
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 Alma Mater (Year).....Purdue (1979)
 Office Phone.....(765) 494-9603

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Baseball.....1888
 NCAA Regional Appearances.....1987, 2012, 2018
 Last Big Ten Title.....2012
 Big Ten Tournament Appearances (Since 1981).....18

TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Overall Record (home, away, neutral).....7-7 (0-0, 2-3, 5-4)
 Big Ten Record (finish).....NA
 Total Players in 2021.....40
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....20/11
 Starters Returning/Lost.....8/1
 Pitchers Returning/Lost.....8/6
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost.....3/0
 Relief Pitchers Returning/Lost.....5/6
 Newcomers.....18
 Returning Redshirts from 2020.....2

MOST EXPERIENCED POSITION PLAYERS (CAREER STATS AT PURDUE)

Player	Pos	Yr	B/T	GP/GS	Avg	R	H	XBH	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	OB%	SB
Skyler Hunter	OF	Sr.	S/R	177/176	.321	122	221	49	1	100	283	.411	51	19	.377	27-39
Tyler Powers	INF	Sr.	R/R	116/101	.227	48	68	5	0	26	74	.247	40	1	.316	13-19
Ben Nisle	OF	Sr.	R/R	91/86	.298	54	89	28	9	57	136	.455	29	12	.374	13-17
Zac Fascia	C	Sr.	L/R	68/67	.273	34	68	20	5	46	100	.402	25	11	.359	1-2
Evan Albrecht	INF	Jr.	R/R	65/55	.218	23	34	5	0	19	39	.250	22	11	.351	6-9
Ryan Howe	INF	Jr.	R/R	57/46	.208	18	37	8	2	18	51	.287	7	6	.260	4-6

MOST EXPERIENCED PITCHERS (CAREER STATS AT PURDUE)

Player	Yr	B/T	APP/GS	ERA	W-L	SV	IP	H	R/ER	K	BB	SHO	CG	B/AVG
Trent Johnson	Sr.	R/R	44/17	2.56	7-5	1	116	75	42/33	125	58	0/4	0	.188
Kyle Wade	Jr.	R/R	20/2	5.01	3-2	0	46.2	56	33/26	29	12	0/0	0	.304
Cory Brooks	R-Jr.	R/R	10/7	5.52	3-2	0	31	34	19/19	25	9	0/0	0	.279
James Kulak	Jr.	L/L	15/7	6.21	2-1	0	29	38	22/20	31	14	0/0	0	.317

ALEXANDER FIELD

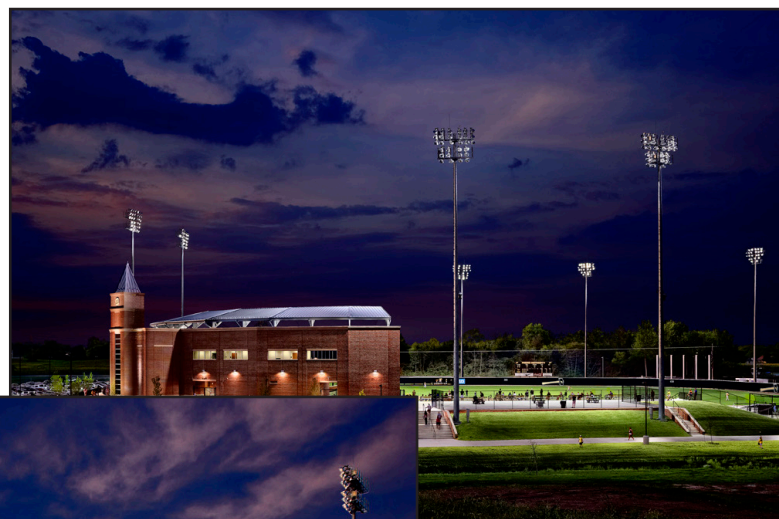
The Home of Purdue Baseball

Project Completed in the Summer of 2012

Stadium located near the intersection of McCormick & Cherry on the northwest side of campus

Alexander Field is the home of the Boilermakers. The \$21 million baseball stadium, financed with athletics department funds, could eventually seat up to 2,500 spectators in the first phase of improvements to the Northwest Athletics Complex that includes the adjacent soccer facility. The new Purdue Softball Stadium opens in the spring of 2015. Alexander Field replaced the existing 1,100-seat Lambert Field, which was the team's home from 1965 to 2012. 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. All three Alexanders graduated from Purdue, and Dave played on Purdue's baseball team. John Alexander earned a bachelor's degree in 1933, while Anna Margaret Ross Alexander earned a bachelor's degree in 1935. Both received honorary doctorates from Purdue in 1986.

Purdue held its first practice at Alexander Field the week leading up to the 2012 NCAA Regional in Gary. Youth camps were held at the field over the summer of 2012 and the team officially moved into the new complex in August 2012. The Black and Gold Series and a Big Ten championship ring ceremony and dinner – during which the 2012 team was honored and received their championship rings – highlighted the fall of 2012. The first game at Alexander Field was held March 22 (vs. Ohio State), Purdue posted its first win April 5 (vs. Northwestern), a special stadium dedication ceremony was held between games of the April 20 doubleheader (vs. Nebraska) and the Boilers recorded their first series sweep the weekend of May 3-5 (vs. Southern Illinois). Purdue's 10-inning victory against Butler on April 15, 2014, was the team's first walk-off win at the new stadium.





Greg Goff

Head Coach • #39

2ND YEAR AS HEAD COACH
4TH YEAR AT PURDUE
16TH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

Biographical Information

Career Record as Head Coach 463-330-1
 Hometown Jackson, Tenn.
 Bachelor's Degree Delta State
 Wife Tina
 Daughters Kara, Kiley, Kolby & Kenzie
 Collegiate Career Pt. 1 1990-91, Jackson State CC
 Collegiate Career Pt. 2 1992-93, Delta State

Coaching Experience

Purdue June 2018, Hired as Head Coach
 Purdue 2018-19, Assistant Coach
 Alabama 2017, Head Coach
 Louisiana Tech 2015-16, Head Coach
 Campbell 2008-14, Head Coach
 Montevallo 2004-07, Head Coach
 Kentucky 2000-03, Assistant Coach
 Southeast Missouri St. 1998-99, Assistant Coach
 Delta State 1994-97, Assistant Coach

Goff's NCAA Regional Teams

9 Appearances with 6 Programs

Purdue: Boilers Qualify in Goff's 1st Year on Staff
 2018 38-21, 17-6 Big Ten
Louisiana Tech: 1st Appearance Since 1987
 2016 42-20, 19-11 C-USA
Campbell: 1st Appearance Since 1990
 2014 41-21, 18-8 Big South
Montevallo: 2006 D-II College World Series Team
 2007 47-17, 13-5 Gulf South
 2006 43-18, 16-4 Gulf South
SE Missouri State: 1st Appearance at D-I Level
 1998 32-24, 15-9 OVC
Delta State: D-II CWS Qualifier in 1994 & 1996
 1996 53-8, 15-1 Gulf South
 1995 40-15, 19-5 Gulf South
 1994 45-13, 19-4 Gulf South

Career Record Breakdown

Campbell (7 Years) 224-174
 Montevallo (4 Years) 152-84
 Louisiana Tech (2 Years) 67-47
 Alabama (1 Year) 19-34-1
 Purdue (1 Abbreviated Year) 7-7
 Total (15 Years) 463-330-1

Greg Goff joined Purdue baseball as an assistant coach in July 2017 and was promoted to head coach in June 2019. The 2020 season will be his 15th as a collegiate head coach.

Previously a head coach at four universities, Goff succeeded his friend and longtime colleague Mark Wasikowski, who returned to the University of Oregon as the Ducks' new head coach in June 2019.

Goff has previously served as the head coach at Campbell University (2008-14), Louisiana Tech University (2015-16) and the University of Alabama (2017) as well as Division II University of Montevallo (2004-07). He also helped lead the Boilermakers to a memorable 38-win season in 2018, punctuated by the program's third NCAA Regional bid in program history. Purdue finished second in the Big Ten standings and was also the runner-up at the Big Ten Tournament in Goff's first year with the program.

"Greg is highly respected by our student-athletes and was an important part of Mark Wasikowski's staff as we have worked to position Purdue baseball for sustained success," Purdue vice president and director of intercollegiate athletics Mike Bobinski says. "He is a lifelong baseball person and an experienced and successful head coach who led multiple programs to their highest level of success. Greg understands Purdue and our expectations for academic and athletic success."

As a head coach, Goff's teams have won over 40 games six times. Campbell was one of only eight Division I programs to win 40-plus games for three straight years from 2012 to 2014, posting 131 total victories during that span. The Camels enjoyed a historic 49-10 campaign in 2013. He also won 42 games in his final season at Louisiana Tech, helping lead the Bulldogs to an NCAA Regional bid. Montevallo was a DII College World Series qualifier in 2006 under his guidance. As an assistant coach at Delta State, the Statesmen also qualified for the DII College World Series in 1994 and 1996.

"It is an absolute privilege to lead the Baseball program at Purdue," Goff says. "I take the responsibility of representing Purdue, our alumni and our players very seriously and gratefully. I am humbled to be a part of what Purdue is and what it means to be a Boilermaker. We are committed to build on the winning tradition that coaches such as Alexander, Schreiber and Waz have built.

"My family and I look forward to great things and to contribute to our Purdue baseball mission with great citizens, successful student-athletes, commitment to the community and of course, competing for championships at the national level. I want to thank Mike Bobinski and Dr. Ed Howat for their trust and confidence. My family and I appreciate and embrace this opportunity. Boiler Up!"

In Goff's first season as head coach, Purdue raced out to a 6-1 start and won the four-team Campbell Invitational the weekend of Feb. 21-23. The Boilermakers scored at least four times in an inning in each of the first seven games. Unfortunately, the 2020 college baseball season came to an abrupt end March 12 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Along with bringing an upbeat personality to the dugout and contagious energy to his role as the first-base coach, Goff has helped numerous Boilermakers develop offensively the last two years. He has



Head Coach Greg Goff



played a leading role in coaching the base running and outfield defense. He also filled in as the program's pitching coach for a few games during a 2018 home sweep of Michigan while Steve Holm was with his wife for the birth of their second child. Purdue has compiled a 28-15 record at Alexander since Goff joined the coaching staff, headlined by a program-record 13-game home win streak to close the 2018 campaign. That represents Purdue's best two-year mark at home since 2011 to 2012. Goff has coached 10 future big leaguers and over 50 MLB Draft picks, highlighted by Cy Young award winner Brandon Webb while he was the pitching coach at Kentucky (2000-03). Longtime big leaguer and World Series champion Joe Blanton also pitched for Goff at Kentucky.

In Goff's final season at Campbell (2014), the Camels qualified for their first NCAA Regional in 24 years. Two years later, he led Louisiana Tech to its first Regional bid in 29 years. The 2014 Camels and 2016 Bulldogs both won at least one game in their Regionals, with La Tech coming through the loser's bracket to reach a Regional final at Mississippi State.

Goff's teams have had a losing record only five times in his 14 years as a head coach. Four of those five seasons were his first at a respective university. He has led his teams to some impressive turnarounds. In just two seasons, Louisiana Tech went from 15-35 the year before Goff's arrival to 42-20 in 2016, ending a 29-year NCAA Regional drought in the process. At Campbell, he inherited a team that was 11-45 in 2007. But under Goff, the Camels posted a winning record (27-24) in his second season and won 40 games by his fifth year (2012). Purdue's win total also jumped from 29-27 in 2017 to 38-21 in Goff's first year on the staff in 2018.

Along with his years as the pitching coach at Kentucky, Goff served as an assistant at Southeast Missouri State (1998-99) and his alma mater Delta State (1994-97) before becoming a head coach for the first time in the summer of 2003 at Montevallo. It was at SEMO in the late 1990s where he first worked with Wasikowski. They helped lead the RedHawks to an NCAA Regional in 1998.

"I would like to thank Coach Wasikowski for providing the opportunity for my family to come to West Lafayette and be a part of the Boilermaker baseball program," Goff says. "I know the entire program from players to staff to the administration wish Mark and his family well. In my time at Purdue, I have grown extremely attached to an institution that is recognized academically as one of the finest in the world. I regard the leadership and administrators of the University and Athletics Department as the finest I've had the honor of working with in my career."

In his first two years at Purdue, Goff helped develop and organize new community events for the program like the preseason fan fest and first pitch dinner. Both events proved very popular and helped generate preseason interest going into the last two campaigns. He has also served as the director of Purdue baseball camps.

Goff was named the South Central Region Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association at both Louisiana Tech (2016) and Montevallo (2006). He was the 2013 Big South Coach of the Year at Campbell after leading his team to a school-record 49 wins and a conference title. Montevallo won a combined 100 games over his final two seasons, posting a new single-season record both years.

Purdue Head Coaches All-Time Leaders

Seasons Coached

Ward Lambert	20
Doug Schreiber	18
Joe Sexson	18
Dave Alexander	14
Hugh Nicol	9

Total Games Coached

Doug Schreiber	996
Dave Alexander	792
Joe Sexson	527
Steve Green	345
Ward Lambert	326

Overall Wins

Doug Schreiber	485
Dave Alexander	407
Joe Sexson	221
Ward Lambert	163
Steve Green	163

Overall Win Percentage (min. 100 games)

Hugh Nicol [67-36-1] .....	.649
Dave Alexander [407-378-7] .....	.518
Mark Wasikowski [87-82-0] .....	.515
Paul Hoffman [52-49-2] .....	.515
Ward Lambert [163-156-7] .....	.511

Big Ten Games Coached

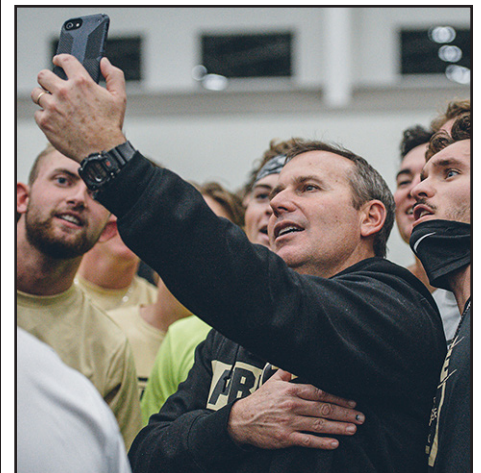
Doug Schreiber	487
Dave Alexander	272
Joe Sexson	256
Steve Green	167
Ward Lambert	161

Big Ten Wins

Doug Schreiber	227
Dave Alexander	107
Steve Green	77
Ward Lambert	77
Joe Sexson	76

Big Ten Win Percentage (min. 50 games)

Hugh Nicol [43-30-1] .....	.588
Mark Wasikowski [36-34-0] .....	.514
Doug Schreiber [227-260-0] .....	.466
Steve Green [77-90-0] .....	.461
Ward Lambert [77-108-3] .....	.418



Head Coach Greg Goff

Purdue Coaching History

<u>1892-1893</u>		
W.M. Phillips	Overall record	6-6 (.500)
<u>1900-1901</u>		
W.H. Fox	Overall record	19-10 (.655)
<u>1902</u>		
Bill Priel	Overall record	10-4-1 (.700)
<u>1903-1904</u>		
J.C. Kelsey	Overall record	15-16 (.484)
<u>1905</u>		
Phil O'Neil	Overall record	9-7 (.563)
<u>1906-1914</u>		
Hugh Nicol	Overall record	67-36-1 (.649)
	Big Ten record	43-30-1 (.588)
<u>1915-1916</u>		
B.P. Patterson	Overall record	19-15 (.559)
	Big Ten record	12-11 (.522)
<u>1917, 1919-35 & 1945-46 (163-156-7, 77-108-3)</u>		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	5-7 (.417)
	Big Ten record	3-5 (.375)
<u>1918</u>		
John Pierce	Overall record	6-7 (.462)
	Big Ten record	1-5 (.167)
<u>1919-1935</u>		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	139-131-7 (.514)
	Big Ten record	69-89-3 (.438)
<u>1936-1942</u>		
Dutch Fehring	Overall record	84-86-5 (.494)
	Big Ten record	25-41 (.379)
<u>1943-1944</u>		
C.S. Doan	Overall record	15-16-1 (.484)
	Big Ten record	5-10-1 (.344)
<u>1945-1946</u>		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	19-18 (.514)
	Big Ten record	5-14 (.263)
<u>1947-1950</u>		
Mel Taube	Overall record	52-40-3 (.563)
	Big Ten record	23-26 (.469)
<u>1951-1955</u>		
Hank Stram	Overall record	53-58-2 (.478)
	Big Ten record	20-39 (.339)
<u>1956-1959</u>		
Paul Hoffman	Overall record	52-49-2 (.515)
	Big Ten record	19-29-1 (.398)
<u>1960-1977</u>		
Joe Sexson	Overall record	221-298-8 (.427)
	Big Ten record	76-178-2 (.301)
<u>1978-1991</u>		
Dave Alexander	Overall record	407-378-7 (.518)
	Big Ten record	107-163-2 (.397)
<u>1992-1998</u>		
Steve Green	Overall record	163-181-1 (.474)
	Big Ten record	77-90 (.461)
<u>1998</u>		
Bob Shepherd	Overall record	21-20 (.512)
	Big Ten record	9-18 (.333)
<u>1999-2016</u>		
Doug Schreiber	Overall record	485-511 (.486)
	Big Ten record	227-260 (.466)
<u>2017-2019</u>		
Mark Wasikowski	Overall record	87-82 (.515)
	Big Ten record	36-34 (.514)
<u>2020-Present</u>		
Greg Goff	Overall record	7-7 (.500)
	Big Ten record	NA

Montevallo finished third at the 2006 Division II College World Series as the Southeast Region champions. It was the program's first appearance at the DII World Series. In his four years at Montevallo, he compiled a 152-84 record.

Twenty-six Boilermakers registered a grade-point average of 3.0 or better during the 2019 fall semester. During the 2016-17 school year, Alabama's 3.259 team GPA established a program record.

Over 40 Purdue players completed at least 10 hours of community service during the 2019 fall semester as part of the program's increased emphasis in that aspect of the student-athlete experience.

As a team, Goff's team logged over 450 hours of community service during the first half of the 2019-20 school year. In October, nearly the entire team spent an afternoon at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. A month later, after completing the Omaha Challenge conditioning program with a 6 a.m. race through Ross-Ade Stadium and the Mollenkopf Athletic Center, more than half the team spent multiple hours at the Food Finders Food Bank in Lafayette. The Boilermakers also volunteered at a local homeless shelter late in the semester.

The Purdue players had an opportunity to reach out to local residents of all ages. The Boilermakers once again contributed to the annual Walk to School Day at Glen Acres Elementary School in Lafayette. New this fall was a visit to Glasswater Creek assisted living, serving as the lunch guests for the facility's All-American Day during National Assisted Living Week.

Goff and director of player development John Madia committed to making the program more active in the community going after he was promoted to head coach in June 2019. They worked with Peyton Stovall and Cathy Wright-Eger to help identify more opportunities during the fall semester. Starting in February, college baseball teams play a 56-game regular-season schedule over the span of 14 weeks.

"I think it's very important to give our players an opportunity to give back to the community in as many ways as possible," Goff says. "The hope is it provides them with an appreciation for the blessings that come with being a student-athlete, and in turn helps them recognize the impact they can have on community members of all ages. Peyton, Cathy and John were all a big help in setting up the additional opportunities. But it was our guys that really embraced the selflessness of the community service."

A Jackson, Tennessee, native, Goff played collegiately at both Delta State and Jackson State Community College. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from DSU. He and his wife, Tina, are the parents of four daughters: Kara, Kiley, Kolby and Kenzie. Kara plays softball at Louisiana Tech and Kiley joined Purdue softball in the fall of 2020.





Cooper Fouts

Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coordinator • #11

Texas Tech Alumnus

3RD YEAR

Coaching Experience

Purdue	Hired July 4, 2018
.....	Assistant Coach
Pepperdine	2016-18
.....	Assistant Coach
Utah Valley	2013-15
.....	Assistant Coach
Pepperdine	2011-12
.....	Volunteer Assistant
College of Southern Nevada	2007-10
.....	Assistant Coach
Lubbock Christian	2006
.....	Assistant Coach

Playing Career

Texas Tech	2003-05
.....	2004 All-Regional Team
.....	2005 Honorable Mention All-Big 12
College of Southern Nevada	2002
MLB Draft Pick, Oakland A's	2001



Former Pepperdine recruiting coordinator and Indiana native Cooper Fouts joined Purdue as an assistant coach in July 2018. After being hired by and working under Mark Wasikowski during the 2018-19 school year, Greg Goff chose to retain Fouts as an assistant when Goff was elevated to head coach at Purdue in June 2019.

Fouts has 15 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, highlighted by five seasons over two stints at Pepperdine (2011-12, 2016-18). At Purdue, Fouts leads the recruiting efforts alongside the rest of the Purdue staff. In addition, Fouts coaches and develops Boilermaker catchers and assists with the Purdue offense.

Fouts was born in Kokomo, Indiana, living there until his family moved to Indianapolis in 1990. He has three aunts that are Purdue alumnae and a cousin that is a current student. He attended high school in Las Vegas after his family moved west in 1994.

Catcher Zac Fascia threw out 18 base stealers in 2019, leading the Big Ten through the end of the regular season. The work of Bryce Bonner and Fascia behind the plate also helped the Purdue pitchers set single-season team records for strikeouts (477) and Ks per nine innings (9.10).

Two of the Boilermakers' National Letter of Intent signees were selected in the first seven rounds of the 2019 MLB Draft.

Fouts graduated from Las Vegas' baseball powerhouse Bishop Gorman High School in 2001. He was selected in the 26th round of the MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics, but opted to enroll at the College of Southern Nevada. After one season, he made the move to the Division I level. He played in over 150 games as a three-year starting catcher for Texas Tech from 2003 to 2005.

Fouts helped Pepperdine win West Coast Conference titles in 2012 and 2018. He worked under current Baylor head coach Steve Rodriguez during his first term with the Waves. Current Pepperdine head coach Rick Hirtensteiner brought Fouts back to Malibu in the summer of 2015. 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. Pepperdine's 2012 team won 36 games and was a finalist at the Palo Alto Regional.

Pepperdine had multiple players drafted for seven consecutive seasons. All-American utility man Jordan Qsar, who led the WCC with 63 RBI and also recorded seven saves, headlined the Waves' 2018 draftees.

Fouts has also served as an assistant coach at Utah Valley (2013-15), College of Southern Nevada (2007-10) and Lubbock Christian University (2006). His final season at CSN featured Bryce Harper winning the Golden Spikes Award and being selected No. 1 overall in the 2010 MLB Draft. The Coyotes won 52 games and finished third at JUCO World Series that season.

In Lubbock, Fouts caught future big leaguer Dallas Braden as well as his brother Nathan during his three seasons as a Red Raider.

Fouts also served as a recruiting coordinator at Utah Valley, where he helped the Wolverines win 71 games over three seasons. But more importantly, he helped build a roster that went on to lead UVU to 37 wins and an NCAA Regional berth in 2016 as the Western Athletic Conference Tournament champion.

In Fouts' final season at College of Southern Nevada, nine pitchers were drafted that June and 14 more student-athletes were signed by NCAA Division I programs. CSN won three conference titles, two Region 18 championships and Western District tournament in 2010 during his four seasons on the coaching staff.

Fouts was part of a pair of NCAA Tournament wins as a junior at Texas Tech. He helped TTU's 2004 team win 40 games and earn the No. 2 seed at the Atlanta Regional. As the Red Raiders' starting catcher in all four games of the regional, he helped TTU defeat Mississippi State twice and earned a spot on the All-Regional Team. He was recognized as honorable mention All-Big 12 as a senior after again being among the top defensive backstops and top-throwing catchers in the league.

Fouts earned his bachelor's degree in exercise sports science from Texas Tech in 2006. He and his wife, Bri, were married in 2010 and have three children – Harper, Emmitt and Nash.



2ND YEAR

Coaching Experience

Purdue Hired June 19, 2019
 Assistant Coach
 Campbell 2015-19
 Assistant Coach
 Arkansas-Little Rock 2012-14
 Assistant Coach
 Southern Indiana 2008-11
 Assistant Coach
 2010 NCAA D-II National Championship

Playing Career

Ouachita Baptist University 2006-07
 Olney Central College 2004-05



Chris Marx

Asst. Coach/Pitching Coach • #21

Southern Indiana Alumnus

Indiana native Chris Marx joined the program as the Boilermakers' pitching coach in June 2019.

Marx has served as a collegiate head coach for 13 seasons. He has served as both a pitching coach and hitting coach, and was the recruiting coordinator at both Arkansas-Little Rock and Campbell. The Evansville native was also an assistant at Southern Indiana when USI won the 2010 NCAA Division II national title.

Marx helped lead Campbell to back-to-back Big South Conference regular-season and tournament titles the last two years. The Fighting Camels represented the Big South at NCAA Regionals hosted by Georgia and East Carolina. They were Regional finalists in 2019 after winning their first two games in Greenville.

"I would like to thank Coach Goff for the opportunity to join such a prestigious program and university," Marx says. "I am honored and humbled at the belief that he has shown in me. I'm extremely excited to be working with the great people on his staff and student-athletes at Purdue."

Marx was part of Justin Haire's staff at Campbell. Haire spent seven seasons on Greg Goff's staff at Campbell, succeeding Goff as head coach after Louisiana Tech hired Goff in the summer of 2014. Marx joined Campbell that same summer. Originally serving as the hitting coach, Marx 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.

"It's great having Chris, Niki, Clayton and Maddox as part of the Purdue baseball family," Goff says. "Chris comes highly recommended by one of my closest friends in Justin Haire at Campbell. Coach Marx has a proven track record of developing young men into high draft picks and winning championships. We are very blessed to welcome the Marx family back home to the state of Indiana."

Campbell had a program-record four players selected in the 2019 MLB Draft. Led by first-rounder Seth Johnson, a right-handed pitcher selected 40th overall by the Tampa Bay Rays, three were picked in the first nine rounds. Closer Tyson Messer was drafted in the ninth round by the Chicago White Sox and the Houston Astros selected 2019 Big South Pitcher of the Year Michael Horrell in the 30th round. The Astros also drafted Campbell's top hitter, Matthew Barefoot, in the sixth round. Along with racking up 30 home runs and 228 hits over his three seasons at CU, Barefoot also pitched in 16 games.

Marx's recruits earned Freshman All-American honors in three seasons. He coached Allan Winans to Big South Pitcher of the Year honors in 2018. Winans was drafted in the 17th round by the New York Mets.

Campbell's pitching staff led the Big South in eight statistical categories in both 2018 and 2019. The 2018 team set a program record with 543 strikeouts, racking up 111 more than the previous benchmark. The staff had 511 Ks in 2019. As the pitching coach at Little Rock in 2014, the Trojans set a program record for team ERA. His final recruiting class at UALR featured three MLB draft picks, a feat he duplicated two years later at Campbell.

Marx began his coaching career in his hometown as a graduate assistant at Southern Indiana in the fall of 2007. USI's national championship team won a school-record 52 games and set team benchmarks for hits, doubles, home runs, RBI and runs scored. The Screaming Eagles hit 48 homers in 2009 and 49 in 2010.

Marx made the move to Little Rock in time for the 2012 season. UALR led the nation in home runs per game in 2012 while hitting a program-record 66 (in 54 games) and leading the Sun Belt Conference in nine statistical categories. The Trojans were again top 10 nationally in homers (55) the following year.

Marx's move to Campbell coincided with a power surge for the Camels. They won 32 games in 2015 while posting the program's top home run total since 2010. Cole Hallum was named the Big South Player of the Year after hitting 12 homers. Outfielder Cedric Mullins (80 hits) and catcher Steven Leonard (29 steals) were both drafted. Drew Butler led the nation with 39 stolen bases in 2017.

Marx played collegiately at Olney Central College (2004-05) and Ouachita Baptist University (2006-07). Highlighted by a 50-win season for an OBU team that climbed to No. 1 in the NCAA D-II rankings in 2007, he contributed to multiple seasons that featured school-record win totals. He earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Indiana.

Marx and his wife, Niki, have two children, Clayton and Maddox.



Harry Shipley

Volunteer Assistant Coach • #30

Purdue Alumnus

Alumnus Harry Shipley returned to campus as an assistant coach to complete the Purdue coaching staff for the 2019-20 school year.

Shipley was a four-year starting shortstop for the Boilermakers from 2015 to 2018, missing only one game during his career. He played over 1,000 innings at shortstop defensively as an upperclassman. He ranks fourth in program history with 222 games played, starting all at shortstop.

Shipley graduated in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in pre-professional health and human sciences (pre-med). He was among the seven Boilermakers to be presented their diplomas by university president Mitch Daniels at Alexander Field before the May 15 win vs. Oral Roberts. Purdue was victorious that night during a 13-game home win streak to close the regular season, with the program-record streak highlighting a 21-2 stretch from April 20 to May 26.

"I'm super excited and thankful to be a part of Purdue baseball again," Shipley says. "I enjoy working with Coach Goff, the staff and the players to help continue the upward trend of the program. I couldn't be more grateful for the opportunity to be back in West Lafayette."

Shipley works with the Purdue infielders, assists with hitting instruction and serves as a lead organizer for camps at Alexander Field.

Shipley had been working in Chicago as a software implementation specialist at an automotive software company, instructing finance managers and accounting staff at car dealerships around the country how to use the products and streamline their processes in the dealership.

Shipley graduated as the Boilermakers' record holder with 78 career hit by pitch. He also ranks among the program's all-time leaders in stolen bases (51, 6th) at-bats (749, 7th), walks (100, 13th) and runs scored (138, 14th). The Fishers, Indiana, native is the only player in program history with 50 steals and 100 walks.

Shipley was a constant at shortstop while playing for head coaches Doug Schreiber as an underclassman and Mark Wasikowski as an upperclassman. Shipley's senior season was his finest. It was also Goff's first year on the coaching staff. Purdue won 38 games, finished second in the Big Ten standings and earned a No. 2 seed at an NCAA Regional. He posted career bests for batting average, hits, runs, RBI, walks, on-base percentage and slugging percentage as a senior. His excellence as the team's leadoff hitter coupled with his consistency at shortstop earned him team MVP honors from the coaching staff.

Shipley hit safely in six of Purdue's seven postseason games in 2018, scoring three times in victories vs. Illinois and North Carolina A&T. He had a career-high five RBI in the Big Ten Tournament opener vs. Ohio State and was among the six Boilermakers selected to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team. He was also Academic All-Big Ten as a senior.

Shipley was the only freshman of Schreiber's tenure (1999-2016) to start every game of a season. He batted .274 with a .404 on-base percentage that year. In 2016, he posted a career-best .970 fielding percentage. His class was a big part of the program-record 19-win improvement from 2016 to 2017. He had 24 stolen bases as a junior, registering the first 20-steal season by a Boilermaker since 2005. He also broke Purdue's all-time hit by pitch record before the end of his junior campaign.

Shipley finished his career with 657 defensive assists and contributed to 131 double plays. He posted a .970 fielding percentage while playing all 207 innings at shortstop during the memorable 21-2 stretch during his senior season. In fact, he was the only Boilermaker to play shortstop at any point during the 2018 campaign. Shipley was not in the field at shortstop for only two of the 1,020 innings Purdue played during his upperclassman years.



2ND YEAR

Coaching Experience

Purdue Hired June 24, 2019
 Assistant Coach

Playing Career

Purdue 2015-18
4-year Starting Shortstop
Team MVP as a Senior
2018 Big Ten All-Tournament Team
222 Career Games - 4th in Team History
Missed Only 1 Game as a Boilermaker
Only Boilermaker with 50 Steals & 100 Walks
All-Time Leader with 78 Career Hit By Pitch



6TH YEAR

Career Highlights

- First Baseman for Purdue in the 1970s
- Purdue Old Masters Honoree
- Two-time Purdue Distinguished Alumnus
- Clyde Lyle Award Honoree
- Associate Scout for the Baltimore Orioles
- Former coach & executive board member for the Indiana Bulls Baseball club
- Executive with Dow Chemical
- Global Business Leader with CH2M

John Madia Director of Player Development • #12 Purdue Alumnus

Program alumnus John Madia rejoined Purdue baseball in the fall of 2015, establishing the program's operations role. He transitioned to director of player development in December 2019.

Madia continues to provide guidance to the coaching staff and mentorship for the student-athletes. Skill refinement and identifying areas for growth are the focus of his statistical and video analysis. He continues to lead the program's alumni relations and outreach while also assisting with on-campus recruiting and coordinating community service activities.

Madia maintains his regular presence at practice, games and on road trips – providing the staff a comprehensive perspective from the dugout. He also works to cultivate relationships with high school and summer league coaches/organizations.

Prior to returning to Purdue in his operations role, Madia worked in industry as an executive with Dow Chemical and CH2M as a global business and HR leader. Throughout his career, Madia has served on the Purdue Athletic Advisory Board and held various advisory roles to the College of Agriculture. In addition, he has been active with amateur baseball as a former coach and member of the Indiana Bulls Baseball executive board. Prior to that, Madia was an associate scout for the Baltimore Orioles organization.

As a student-athlete, Madia played first base for the Boilermakers under Joe Sexson and Dave Alexander. As a sophomore, he was second on the team hitting with a .291 batting average and led all regulars with a .981 fielding percentage. He was the first Boilermaker player selected as recipient of the Clyde Lyle Award (top player who began his career as a walk-on).

As the director of baseball operations, Madia was responsible for baseball alumni outreach, player and staff professional/career development, and other general marketing/operations duties to advance the program.

A native of Utica, New York, Madia earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue and has been honored by the School of Animal Sciences and the College of Agriculture as a Distinguished Alumnus in 2006 and 2007, respectively. In 2014, Madia was selected as a Purdue Old Master.

John and his wife, Jean, also a Purdue graduate, have four children and Boilermaker graduates, Megan ('05), Kate ('07), Drew ('10), a former Boilermaker Baseball player and Dan ('11).





Tim Sarhage

Supervisor of Operations

Purdue Alumnus

Tim Sarhage joined the Purdue staff in a full-time capacity as the program's supervisor of operations in December 2019. A three-year team manager, Sarhage graduated from Purdue in December 2019 with a bachelor's degree in political science. He's graduated a semester early in 3 ½ years.

Sarhage joined the program in the fall of 2016 and missed only a couple weekend road trips during his three seasons as a manager. He served as the leader of the manager staff starting in the spring of 2017, specializing in operations.

Sarhage is tasked with organizing all aspects of team travel and budget responsibilities, including coordinating team meals. He'll takes the lead on bat testing, setting up practice times on road trips and visiting-team accommodations at Alexander Field in accordance with NCAA/Big Ten rules.

Sarhage also serves as the point of contact between the coaching staff and athletics department personnel specializing in facilities, marketing, turf, equipment and event management. As baseball's jack of all trades, he also assists in the coordination of community events as well as with youth and team camps at Alexander Field.

As a team manager, Sarhage assisted with event operations and as part of the sports turf crew. He was an assistant camp coordinator for one summer. As a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Purdue, he helped coordinate multiple editions of the Greek home run derby in the fall.

2ND YEAR FULL-TIME
5TH YEAR WITH TEAM

Team Manager Staff



Grant Brunt
Chesterton, Indiana



A.J. Cantrell
Zionsville, Indiana



Drew Delacuesta
Fort Wayne, Indiana



Paul Holaway
Oceola, Indiana



Macy Moore
Zionsville, Indiana