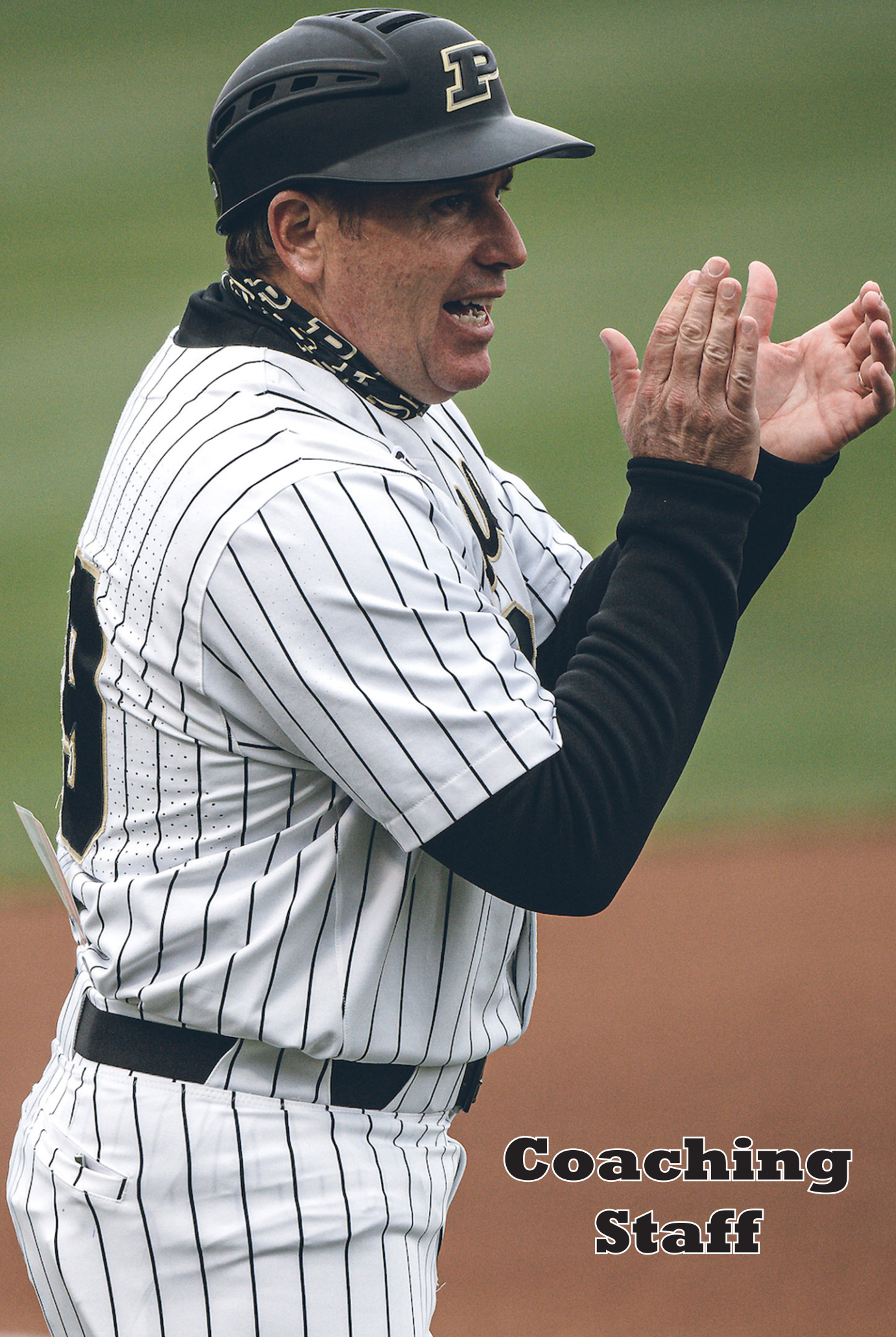


PURDUETM

BASEBALL





**Coaching
Staff**

Program Information

QUICK FACTS

Name of University Purdue University
 Location West Lafayette, Ind.
 Founded 1869
 Enrollment 47,370
 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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 Sports Performance Rance Terry
 Equipment Manager Vince Hayden
 Event Manager Leslie Van Dyke
 Video Hunter Massingill
 PA Announcer Carson Tucker

BASEBALL COACHING STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach Greg Goff (3rd Year)
 Alma Mater (Year) Delta State (1994)
 Record at Purdue 23-33
 Career Record 485-372-1
 Career Record After Vacated Wins at Campbell 349-372-1
 Vacated wins were due to administrative errors & unrelated to actions of coaching staff
 Goff Office Phone (765) 494-3998
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 Baseball Fax (765) 494-9965

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator Terry Rooney (1st year)
 Alma Mater (Year) Radford (1996)
 Office Phone (765) 494-9360

Assistant Coach/Pitching Chris Marx (3rd year)
 Alma Mater (Year) Southern Indiana (2008)
 Office Phone (765) 496-3442

Volunteer Assistant Daniel Furuto (1st year)
 Alma Mater (Year) Montevallo (2008)
 Office Phone (765) 494-9603

Director of Player Development John Madia (7th year)
 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

2021 Overall Record (home, away, neutral) 16-26 (4-9, 8-9, 4-8)
 Big Ten Record (finish) 16-26 (12th)
 Total Players in 2021 43
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 20/13
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/5
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 11/5
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost 2/2
 Relief Pitchers Returning/Lost 9/3
 Newcomers 18
 Returning Redshirts from 2021 5

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
Tyler Powers	INF	5th	R/R	150/128	.256	65	100	10	0	33	111	.284	55	5	.351	18-25
Evan Albrecht	INF	Sr.	R/R	106/96	.201	38	56	8	0	33	64	.230	39	15	.326	10-14
Ryan Howe	INF	Sr.	R/R	94/77	.220	33	63	13	3	26	85	.296	18	7	.280	8-14
Mike Bolton Jr.	OF	Jr.	L/R	43/21	.259	22	22	6	0	3	29	.341	13	13	.432	18-19

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
Calvin Schapira	Sr.	R/L	13/12	4.96	2-6	0	65.1	76	45/36	50	18	0/0	0	.296
Kyle Wade	Sr.	R/R	29/2	5.40	3-2	0	56.2	75	45/34	34	16	0/0	0	.321
Jett Jackson	Jr.	R/R	16/11	5.24	1-3	0	46.1	42	31/27	43	38	0/0	0	.244
Jackson Smeltz	R-Jr.	L/L	18/3	3.56	4-1	2	30.1	27	13/12	31	17	0/0	0	.248
Eric Hildebrand	Sr.	R/R	21/0	5.26	2-2	0	25.2	29	19/15	23	13	0/0	0	.282

ALEXANDER FIELD

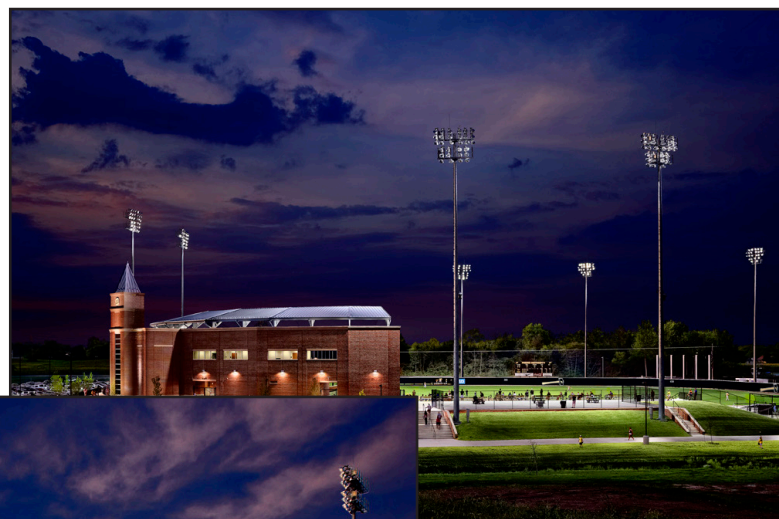
The Home of Purdue Baseball

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

3RD YEAR AS HEAD COACH
5TH YEAR AT PURDUE
17TH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

Biographical Information

Career Record as Head Coach 485-372-1
 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 2019, Hired as Head Coach
 Alabama 2018-19, Assistant Coach
 Louisiana Tech 2017, 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
 Purdue (2 Years) 23-33
 Alabama (1 Year) 19-34-1
 Total (16 Years) 485-372-1
 *Total with Vacated Wins at Campbell 349-372-1
 Vacated wins from 2011-14 were due to administrative errors at Campbell & unrelated to actions of coaching staff

Greg Goff joined Purdue baseball as an assistant coach in July 2017 and was promoted to head coach in June 2019. The 2022 season will be his 17th 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!"

The 2021 Boilermakers made the most of the unique conference-only campaign, winning three times in walk-off fashion (in three different stadiums), hitting four grand slams and becoming the first Big Ten team to sweep one of the league's three-team pods. Highlighted by a seven-run ninth inning that featured Mason Gavre's walk-off home run -- the program's first walk-off blast since 2006 -- in a March 27 home win vs. Rutgers, Purdue scored 41 runs in the ninth. The total ranked as the program's most since at least 2001 even while batting in the ninth only 36 times.



Head Coach Greg Goff



The Boilermakers fielded one of their best outfielders in recent history. Ben Nisle and Miles Simington were both named All-Big Ten while starting every game in the corners, giving Purdue a pair of all-conference honorees in the outfield for the first time since 2011 and sixth time ever. Designated hitter Mike Bolton Jr., an outfielder by trade, was also named All-Big Ten, becoming the program's first sophomore to be an all-conference honoree since 2011.

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 helped numerous Boilermakers develop offensively as an assistant coach. He played a leading role in coaching the base running and outfield defense.

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.

Goff's teams have had a losing record only five times in his first 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

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

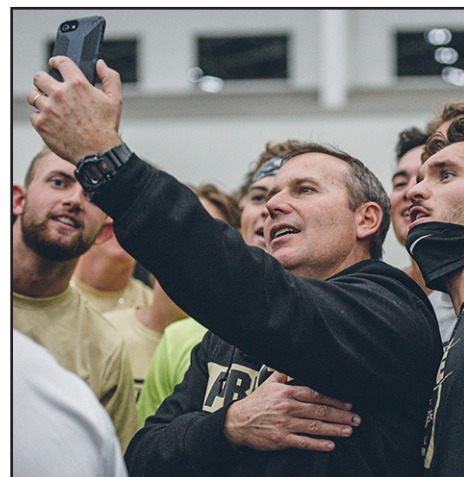
Doug Schreiber	487
Dave Alexander	272
Joe Sexson	256
Steve Green	167
Ward Lambert	161

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

1892-1893		
W.M. Phillips	Overall record	6-6 (.500)
1900-1901		
W.H. Fox	Overall record	19-10 (.655)
1902		
Bill Priel	Overall record	10-4-1 (.700)
1903-1904		
J.C. Kelsey	Overall record	15-16 (.484)
1905		
Phil O'Neil	Overall record	9-7 (.563)
1906-1914		
Hugh Nicol	Overall record	67-36-1 (.649)
	Big Ten record	43-30-1 (.588)
1915-1916		
B.P. Patterson	Overall record	19-15 (.559)
	Big Ten record	12-11 (.522)
1917, 1919-35 & 1945-46 (163-156-7, 77-108-3)		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	5-7 (.417)
	Big Ten record	3-5 (.375)
1918		
John Pierce	Overall record	6-7 (.462)
	Big Ten record	1-5 (.167)
1919-1935		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	139-131-7 (.514)
	Big Ten record	69-89-3 (.438)
1936-1942		
Dutch Fehring	Overall record	84-86-5 (.494)
	Big Ten record	25-41 (.379)
1943-1944		
C.S. Doan	Overall record	15-16-1 (.484)
	Big Ten record	5-10-1 (.344)
1945-1946		
Ward Lambert	Overall record	19-18 (.514)
	Big Ten record	5-14 (.263)
1947-1950		
Mel Taube	Overall record	52-40-3 (.563)
	Big Ten record	23-26 (.469)
1951-1955		
Hank Stram	Overall record	53-58-2 (.478)
	Big Ten record	20-39 (.339)
1956-1959		
Paul Hoffman	Overall record	52-49-2 (.515)
	Big Ten record	19-29-1 (.398)
1960-1977		
Joe Sexson	Overall record	221-298-8 (.427)
	Big Ten record	76-178-2 (.301)
1978-1991		
Dave Alexander	Overall record	407-378-7 (.518)
	Big Ten record	107-163-2 (.397)
1992-1998		
Steve Green	Overall record	163-181-1 (.474)
	Big Ten record	77-90 (.461)
1998		
Bob Shepherd	Overall record	21-20 (.512)
	Big Ten record	9-18 (.333)
1999-2016		
Doug Schreiber	Overall record	485-511 (.486)
	Big Ten record	227-260 (.466)
2017-2019		
Mark Wasikowski	Overall record	87-82 (.515)
	Big Ten record	36-34 (.514)
2020-Present		
Greg Goff	Overall record	23-33 (.411)
	Big Ten record	16-26 (.381)

generate preseason interest going into the last two campaigns.

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.

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.

As a team, Goff's team logged over 450 service hours in the community during the first half of the 2019-20 school year. That total grew to 529 in the fall of 2021. In October 2019, nearly the entire team spent an afternoon at the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

The Purdue players have an opportunity to reach out to local residents of all ages. The Boilermakers annually contribute to Walk to School Day at Glen Acres Elementary School in Lafayette. They've also shared their time at the Purdue University Dance Marathon's event supporting Riley Hospital for Children, the Lafayette Food Finders food bank and the Lafayette Transitional Housing Center (LTHC).

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.

"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 plays softball at the University of Maryland.





1ST YEAR

Coaching Experience

Purdue	Hired July 29, 2021
.... Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	
Houston	2018-21
.....Associate Head Coach/Pitching	
CoachAlabama.....	2017
.....Associate Head Coach/Pitching Coach	
UCF	2009-16
..... Head Coach	
LSU.....	2007-08
..... Associate Head Coach/Pitching Coach	
Notre Dame	2004-06
.....Pitching Coach	
Stetson	2002-03
.....Pitching Coach	
Old Dominion	2000-01
.....Pitching Coach	
James Madison.....	1998-99
..... Assistant Coach	
George Washington.....	1997
..... Assistant Coach	

Playing Career

Radford.....	1994-96
<i>79 Career Appearances still Ranks Top 5</i>	

Terry Rooney

Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coordinator • #28

Radford Alumnus

Former UCF head coach Terry Rooney joined Purdue as an assistant coach and the program's recruiting coordinator in July 2021 as Greg Goff added a veteran coach with more than 25 years of experience in the college game.

Rooney coached in the College World Series with LSU and has helped lead teams to 10 NCAA Regional bids. He was the 2014 American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year at UCF and most recently served as the associate head coach at Houston, where he had been on staff since the summer of 2017.

Goff and Rooney also worked together at Alabama during the 2016-17 school year when Rooney served as Goff's associate head coach and pitching coach.

"Terry is a great hire for our program, a true asset," Goff said. "He's been part of so many high-level winners, building Regional teams as both a head coach and an assistant. I am so thrilled he will join us at Purdue and lead the way in our recruiting efforts as we continue building for sustained success. I'm excited about the impact Coach Rooney can have on the program going forward and it feels good to team up with him again."

"Our family is extremely excited and thankful to be joining Purdue University," Rooney said. "I am looking forward to recruiting and coaching a special group of players in our quest for a Big Ten championship."

Highlighted by a 45-win campaign and NCAA Regional bid in 2012, Rooney led UCF to 261 victories over eight seasons as head coach from 2009 to 2016. After the Knights moved to the AAC for the 2013-14 school year, he earned Coach of the Year honors when his 36-win team went 17-7 in league play. UCF qualified for consecutive Regionals in 2011 and 2012, marking just the second time in program history the Knights had accomplished the feat. UCF's No. 6 national ranking in 2015 was its highest in program history. His 2010 recruiting class was ranked as high as fourth nationally by Collegiate Baseball, another program best.

As the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Houston, the Cougars produced the 2018 AAC Pitcher of the Year (Aaron Fletcher) and 2019 AAC Newcomer Pitcher of the Year (Devon Roedahl). They also won the AAC title in 2018. The following year, UH led the league in ERA (3.82) and opponent batting average (.238). Rooney also helped assemble the No. 1-ranked class of junior college recruits. The Boilermakers squared off against UH twice at the 2018 NCAA Chapel Hill Regional, with Fletcher pitching a four-hit complete game in the Friday night affair.

Rooney's teams also matched up against Purdue while he was the pitching coach at Notre Dame from 2004 to 2006. He helped the Fighting Irish win five Big East Conference titles, including three straight tournament crowns. When Paul Mainieri was hired away from UND by LSU in the summer of 2006, Mainieri brought Rooney with him to Baton Rouge. In year 2 with the Tigers, LSU posted a 20-win improvement, won a pair of Southeastern Conference titles and went to the College World Series. He was promoted to associate head coach the following season and helped assemble to No. 1-ranked recruiting class in the nation, headlined by future MLB all-star and batting champion DJ LaMahieu. After Rooney left to become the head coach at UCF, LSU emerged as the champion at the 2009 College World Series.

Over the course of Rooney's career, he has mentored 14 pitchers that went on to reach the big leagues. He's also coached 20 pitchers that were selected in the first 10 rounds of the MLB Draft, most recently Houston's Robert Gasser – a second-round pick this year. As an assistant at Old Dominion during the 2000 and 2001 seasons, he recruited and signed future American League MVP and Cy Young Award winner Justin Verlander.

Rooney has also served as an assistant coach at Stetson (2002-03), James Madison (1998-99) and George Washington (1997). He helped both Stetson and Old Dominion qualify for NCAA Regionals during a stretch in which his teams qualified for seven Regionals in nine seasons from 2000 to 2008. In every stop in his career, he been involved in some capacity with the pitching staff and/or recruiting.

Rooney pitched collegiately at Radford, appearing in 79 games over three seasons, a total that still ranks top five in RU history. He earned his bachelor's degree in social science in 1996. Rooney and his wife, Shaun, are the parents of a daughter, Milly Margaret.



3RD 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 coach for 14 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 in 2018 and 2019. The Fighting Camels represented the Big South at NCAA Regionals hosted by Georgia and East Carolina, winning their first two games in Greenville as a Regional finalist.

"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."

The Boilermakers opened their unique 2021 season by racking up 46 strikeouts over 32 innings (12.94 K/9) in the season-opening series vs. eventual league champion Nebraska, Purdue's most Ks ever in a four-game series. In mid-April, the Boilermakers became the first Big Ten team to sweep one of the league's three-team pod weekends – beating Michigan State and Illinois twice in Champaign. They did it while surrendering only 24 hits in 38 innings (5.68 H/9), registering their fewest hits allowed per nine innings in a four-game weekend since 2006.

Jackson Smeltz emerged as a weapon in the bullpen, registering 22 strikeouts vs. 12 hits allowed over 19 1/3 innings. The lefty was recognized with the Brady Comeback Scholarship Award after the season by Methodist Sports Medicine.

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.

"Coach Marx has a proven track record of developing young men into high draft picks and winning championships," Goff says. "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.

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'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.

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.



1ST YEAR

Coaching Experience

Purdue	Hired July 9, 2021
.....	Assistant Coach
UAB.....	2021
.....	Assistant Coach
Georgia State	2020
....	Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
Abilene Christian	2019
.....	Assistant Coach
Montevallo	2015-18
.....	Associate HC/Recruiting Coordinator
Union College	2013-14
.....	Assistant Coach
Campbell	2011-12
.....	Assistant Coach
Lima Locos.....	Summer 2009, 2010, 2012
.....	Head Coach in 2012

Playing Career

Montevallo	2005-08
	<i>4-year Starting Outfielder</i>
	<i>2006 NCAA South Central Regional MVP</i>
	<i>Played in the DII College World Series</i>
	<i>.330 Career Hitter & All-Time Leader in HBP</i>

Daniel Furuto

Volunteer Assistant Coach • #50

Montevallo Alumnus

Daniel Furuto joined Purdue baseball as an assistant coach in July 2021, reuniting with Greg Goff after Furuto played for Goff on a Division II College World Series team and also worked with him at Campbell.

Furuto has 11 seasons of coaching experience at the college level, most recently as an assistant at UAB and Georgia State the last two years.

A four-year starting outfielder for Goff at the University of Montevallo from 2005 to 2008, Furuto helped Montevallo qualify for the 2006 DII College World Series and win a program-record 47 games his junior season. After working under Goff at Campbell for two seasons (2011-12), Furuto returned to Montevallo as assistant/associate head coach for four seasons (2015-18).

"I've known Daniel since he was a student-athlete, watching him grow as a player and later as a coach," Goff said. "He's a great addition to our staff here at Purdue after his 10-plus years of experience with some quality programs. He's done it all from coaching to camps to recruiting. He'll be an important part of our practices and future success on the field."

"I'm excited to work with Coach Goff again," Furuto said. "Helping him continue to enhance the program is why I'm coming to Purdue. He's meant so much to me as a player and coach, it's great to be joining his staff. To work with Greg again is a blessing and I look forward to being part of all the good things happening at Alexander Field."

Including his seasons with Union College (2013-14) and Abilene Christian (2019), the Birmingham, Alabama, native has gained valuable experience from North Carolina to Texas. He served as the recruiting coordinator at UAB, GSU and Montevallo. UAB's recruiting class earned a top-100 ranking in November from Perfect Game, the program's first such honor since 2012. Furuto has coached 22 all-conference players, including five All-Americans. He's also seen 21 of his former players become MLB draft picks, highlighted by five big leaguers. UAB outfielder Jess Davis was a national ABCA/Rawlings gold glove winner for the 2021 season.

As a two-time All-Gulf South Conference honoree, Furuto helped Goff's Montevallo teams win a combined 90 games during the 2006 and 2007 seasons. He was the MVP of the 2006 NCAA South Central Regional, a tournament title that sent Montevallo to the College World Series. His junior season featured a three-homer game, the first by a Montevallo player since the 80s, and a return trip to the championship game of the South Central Regional. He finished his career as a .330 hitter and remains the program's all-time leader in hit by pitch. Furuto joined the program shortly after Goff was hired in the summer of 2003, redshirting his first year at Montevallo.

Goff and Furuto also won 40 games together at Campbell, with the Camels' 2012 team enjoying a breakthrough 41-win season and 24-win improvement. It marked the beginning of a three-year stretch in which Campbell was 131-49.

Furuto's final seasons at Union and Montevallo were also very successful campaigns. Union went 34-20 in 2014 and Montevallo was 35-19 in 2018. Abilene Christian's rise to its first Southland Conference title this season under head coach Rick McCarty, who Goff and Furuto worked with at Campbell, in many ways began in 2019 with Furuto on staff. ACU set 13 team records in its first competitive campaign as a DI program.

Furuto helped Montevallo return to the DII Regionals in 2018, the program's first appearance since his junior campaign, and a No. 20 final national ranking. In the 2016 and 2017 seasons, the Falcons finished in the top 15 nationally in runs scored and home runs.

Furuto also spent three summers with the Lima Locos of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League. He was Lima's head coach in 2012, leading the team to a 24-15 record and a share of the league title. He got his start in coaching as an assistant with the Locos in 2009 and 2010, highlighted by a 28-win summer as the GLSCL champs in 2009.

Furuto earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Montevallo in 2008 and a master's degree in educational leadership from Union College in 2014.



7TH 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).





1ST YEAR

Career Highlights

- Two-time All-American relief pitcher
- Third-team All-Big Ten in 2018
- Purdue record 15 saves in 2018
- 35 consecutive scoreless innings in 2017
- Helped Parkland College qualify for the 2016 NJCAA DII World Series
- Director of ops & assistant coach at ISU
- Assistant coach at Parkland in 2021
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree

Ross Learnard

Pitching Analytics & Team Operations

Purdue Alumnus

Two-time All-American and the Boilermakers' single-season saves record holder Ross Learnard returned to the program in July 2021 as a staffer specializing in pitching analytics and team operations

Learnard pitched in 56 games in two seasons from 2017 to 2018, earning eight victories and 19 saves while compiling a 1.78 ERA, ranking second in program history in saves and ERA. More importantly, the Boilermakers were 67-48 in his two seasons, their best two-year stretch since the move to Alexander Field in the fall of 2012. As a senior, Learnard helped lead Purdue to a runner-up showing in the Big Ten standings and an NCAA Regional bid, both of which came to fruition thanks in a part to a memorable 21-2 hot stretch from mid-April through Memorial Day Weekend. The lefty racked up 12 saves during that stretch.

"Everyone at Alexander is thrilled to have Ross return to our program," Goff said. "He's very bright and has always set a high standard with his preparation and work ethic. I'm confident he can work together with Chris and John to help all our players. Ross is just a few years removed from proving that pitching is an art form and you can find success in multiple ways if the proper analysis, mentality and prep work is in place."

"I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity to come back to Purdue and work with Coach Goff and his staff," Learnard said. "I'm passionate about this program and look forward to giving everything I have to help prepare these student-athletes for success in every aspect of their experience at Purdue."

Since graduating from Purdue in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in agribusiness, Learnard coached at Illinois State and Parkland College. Working under former Purdue assistants Steve Holm and Wally Crancer, Learnard was ISU's director of operations as a graduate assistant during the 2018-19 school year. The Redbirds won the Missouri Valley Conference that season. The following year he was ISU's volunteer assistant coach and director of camps.

Learnard helped Parkland qualify for the NJCAA DII World Series in 2016 before transferring to Purdue. He returned to Champaign as an assistant coach with Parkland for the 2021 season and helped guide the Cobras to 36 wins, a 23-9 record in conference play and the No. 2 seed in the Region 24 Tournament.

Learnard was Purdue's pitcher of the year honoree in 2017 after a consecutive scoreless innings streak of 35 2/3 helped him post an ERA of 0.58, eclipsing a team benchmark that had stood since 1965. He was named a second-team All-American by the NCBWA. The following year when his team-record 15 saves earned him All-America accolades from Collegiate Baseball, the lefty became the first player in program history to be a full-fledged All-American in multiple seasons. He worked 24 consecutive scoreless innings as a senior and closed out all three games of series sweeps of Maryland and Michigan.

Learnard was also a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, All-Big Ten performer, Big Ten Pitcher of the Week and Perfect Game National Pitcher of the Week. He was Parkland's Male Athlete of the Year in 2016 and later selected to the Cobras' All-Decade Team. In May 2020, Learnard also earned a spot on Purdue's Build A Ballclub Best of the 2000s team.

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