



# KENT STATE BASEBALL



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2022 Record

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## 2022 SCHEDULE

Date Opponent Time/Result

### FEBRUARY

|    |                    |          |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 18 | @ Coastal Carolina | L, 13-8  |
| 19 | vs West Virginia   | L, 8-3   |
| 20 | @ Coastal Carolina | W, 2-1   |
| 25 | @ Texas Tech       | 3:00p ET |
| 26 | @ Texas Tech       | 3:00p ET |
| 27 | @ Texas Tech       | 2:00p ET |

### MARCH

|    |                        |                   |
|----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 4  | @ Austin Peay          | 4:00p ET          |
| 5  | @ Austin Peay          | 2:00p ET          |
| 6  | @ Austin Peay          | 2:00p ET          |
| 11 | Central Michigan*      | 3:00 p            |
| 12 | Central Michigan* (DH) | 1:00p             |
| 13 | Central Michigan*      | 1:00p             |
| 18 | at Ohio*               | 5:00p             |
| 19 | at Ohio* (DH)          | 1:00p             |
| 20 | at Ohio*               | 1:00p             |
| 23 | at Pitt                | 3:00p             |
| 25 | at NIU*                | 4:00p ET/3:00p CT |
| 26 | at NIU* (DH)           | 4:00p ET/3:00p CT |
| 27 | at NIU*                | 1:00p ET/Noon CT  |
| 29 | at Notre Dame*         | 4:00p             |

### APRIL

|    |                    |        |
|----|--------------------|--------|
| 1  | UCONN              | 6:00p  |
| 2  | UCONN              | TBA    |
| 3  | UCONN              | 1:00p  |
| 8  | Bowling Green*     | 6:00p  |
| 9  | Bowling Green(DH)* | 1:00p  |
| 10 | Bowling Green*     | 1:00p  |
| 12 | Pitt               | 6:00 p |
| 15 | at Toledo*         | 3:00p  |
| 16 | at Toledo (DH)*    | NOON   |
| 17 | at Toledo*         | 1:00 p |
| 22 | Miami (OH)*        | 6:00 p |
| 23 | Miami (OH) (DH)*   | 1:00 p |
| 24 | Miami (OH)*        | 1:00p  |
| 29 | at Zips*&          | 3:00p  |
| 30 | at Zips (DH)*&     | Noon   |

### MAY

|    |                           |         |
|----|---------------------------|---------|
| 1  | at Zips*&                 | Noon    |
| 4  | Ohio State                | 6:00 p  |
| 6  | vs Ball State*            | 6:00 p  |
| 7  | vs Ball State (DH)        | 1:00 p  |
| 8  | vs Ball State*            | 1:00 p  |
| 13 | @ Western Michigan*       | 2:05 p  |
| 14 | @ Western Michigan* (DH)  | 12:05 p |
| 15 | @ Western Michigan*       | 1:05 p  |
| 17 | vs Georgia Tech           | 6:00 p  |
| 19 | vs Eastern Michigan*      | 6:00 p  |
| 20 | vs Eastern Michigan* (DH) | 1 p.m.  |
| 21 | vs Eastern Michigan *     | 1 p.m.  |

(All times listed in Eastern Standard Time)

\* MAC Opponent

& Crystal Clinic Wagon Wheel Game

Friday - Sunday: Fri 2p | Sat 2p | Sun 1p

Kent State Golden Flashes | Mid-American Conference



Overall Record 2021: 30-26 | 2020: 7-7

MAC Record (2021): 23-17 (3rd) | No MAC Tournament

Head Coach: Jeff Duncan (7th) (256-151 at Kent State)



#20 Texas Tech | Big-12 (2-2)

Overall record (2021): 39-17 (14-10) | W-Lubbock Regional, lost super regional

Head Coach: Tim Tadlock (10th season) (341-171 at Texas Tech)

Follow Along



## Probable Starters

### Friday

Richie Dell (R) - Allowed 3er or fewer in five of last six starts

### Saturday

Collin Romel (L) - Struck out 59 in 71 innings last year

### Saturday-2

Rocco Bernadina (R) - Pitched 4.1 innings of 1-run ball Sunday

## FLASH FACTS

- Kent State was picked third in the pre-season MAC coaches' poll
- The Flashes picked up two first-place votes and two tournament votes, the second-most in both categories
- The Golden Flashes kept their streak of 30 win seasons going last year with a 30-26 record, the Flashes have had at least 30 wins in every full season since 1999
- Justin Miknis was named the pre-season MAC Player of the Year and #2 draft eligible prospect in the MAC by D1 Baseball in their MAC pre-season preview
- Pitchers Ben Cruikshank and Max Rippl were also named to D1 Baseball's top-20 MAC prospects for the 2022 Draft
- Infielder Mike McNamara earned a spot on the D1 Baseball watch list for the 2023 draft, McNamara was named to the MAC's All-Defensive Team and had 10 multi-rbi games for the Flashes last season
- Collin Mathews is coming off an All-MAC and All-Region season, he led the Flashes in RBI (49), Doubles (14) and steals (17), all stats that were top-six in the MAC
- Payton Pennington comes to the Golden Flashes after stops at Cincinnati and Wabash Valley College, last season Pennington hit .424 for the Warriors in 55 games, helping the Warriors to a 53-5 record and a berth in the NJCAA Midwest District Championship
- Aidan Longwell scored the game-winning run and recorded the final six outs of Sunday's win on the mound, the two-way player was also a 3/4 star recruit to play quarterback coming out of Massillon high school.

## POSSIBLE LINEUP

| #  | Player            | Pos.  | Yr. | Notables                                                                    |
|----|-------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4  | Kyle Jackson      | RF    | So. | One of three players with 10+ SB last year                                  |
| 13 | Collin Mathews    | CF    | Sr. | All-Region and All-MAC last season                                          |
| 5  | Aidan Longwell    | 1B/RP | So. | Went 6/11 opening weekend, also pitches                                     |
| 6  | Justin Miknis     | C     | Jr  | Rated one of the top MAC draft prospects by D1 baseball                     |
| 14 | Justin Kirby      | DH    | Sr. | Hit over 400 the final month of 2021 season                                 |
| 38 | Michael McNamara  | SS    | So. | All-MAC and MAC Gold Glove last season                                      |
| 17 | Mack Timbrook     | INF   | Jr. | Injured most of 2021, led team in steals in 2020                            |
| 9  | Payton Pennington | 2b    | Jr. | Hit .424 in JuCo last season                                                |
| 32 | Josh Johnson      | LF    | Jr. | Defensive replacement in 2021, amongst HR leaders in summer Prospect League |

|    |                 |       |       |                                                     |
|----|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 11 | Sam Thompson    | 1b    | Sr    | Hit .333 last year in 25 games and .360 in MAC Play |
| 2  | Jake Reifsnyder | INF   | Jr.   | Hit .277 in 21 games last season                    |
| 23 | Nick Elsen      | RF/1b | R-Sr. |                                                     |

## QUICK FACTS

### UNIVERSITY INFO.

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Location.....                 | Kent, Ohio         |
| • 54 miles SW of Cleveland    |                    |
| • 140 miles NE of Columbus    |                    |
| • 100 miles NW of Pittsburgh  |                    |
| Founded.....                  | 1810               |
| Enrollment.....               | 23,178             |
| Nickname.....                 | Golden Flashes     |
| Mascot.....                   | Flash              |
| Colors.....                   | Navy Blue and Gold |
| Affiliation.....              | NCAA Division I    |
| Conference.....               | Mid-American       |
| Home Venue.....               | Schoonover Stadium |
| Year Built.....               | 2005               |
| • Lights added 2013           |                    |
| • Indoor facility added 2014  |                    |
| • Shaw sports turf added 2015 |                    |
| University President.....     | Todd Diacon        |
| Director of Athletics.....    | Randale Richmond   |

### COACHING STAFF

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Head Coach.....           | Jeff Duncan     |
| Alma Mater.....           | Arizona State   |
| Pro Career.....           | NY Mets (03-04) |
| Record at KSU.....        | 256-151         |
| MAC Record.....           | 131-63          |
| Associate Head Coach..... | Mike Birkbeck   |
| Assistant Coach.....      | Barrett Serrato |
| Volunteer Assistant.....  | Ryan Sloninger  |
| Sports Medicine.....      | Drew Fillis     |

### TEAM INFO.

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 2021 Record.....            | 30-26       |
| 2020 Record.....            | 7-7         |
| 2021 MAC Record/Finish..... | 23-17/Third |
| 2020 MAC Record/Finish..... | N/A         |
| Newcomers.....              | 11          |

### PROGRAM HISTORY

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| First Season.....                    | 1915           |
| All-Time Record.....                 | 1,916-1,363-10 |
| All-Time MAC.....                    | 833-612-2      |
| MAC Regular Season Pennants.....     | 15             |
| MAC Tournament Pennants.....         | 12             |
| NCAA Regional Appearances.....       | 14             |
| NCAA Super Regional Appearances..... | 1              |
| Super Regional Record.....           | 2-1            |
| NCAA CWS Appearances.....            | 1              |
| College World Series Record.....     | 1-2            |

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### Getting to Know Kent State

- Kent State is located in Kent, Ohio, about 50 miles southwest of Cleveland.
- The school and community are both named after Marvin Kent, who was influential in making the area a hub for the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.
- The university, which had a fall 2017 enrollment of 39,367, is the third-largest in the state of Ohio behind Ohio State and Cincinnati.
- KSU boasts notable alumni in the fields of sports and entertainment, including Nick Saban, Julian Edelman, Lou Holtz, James Harrison, Antonio Gates, Drew Carey, Arsenio Hall and Michael Keaton.
- In baseball, Thurman Munson and Steve Stone are famous alumni. Current major leaguers are headlined by Eric Lauer (Brewers) and Travis Shaw (Brewers).

### Pride in the Program

Kent State's baseball tradition dates back more than 100 years. Originally called the "Normal Nine," it first tasted post-season success in 1964. In 1993, the Golden Flashes came within one win of winning the regional title, knocking off eventual national champion LSU in the process.

Kent State re-emerged onto the national stage in 2011 with a stunning 7-5 win at Texas in the NCAA Regional tournaments, then compiled a 21-game winning streak in 2012 en route to the school's first ever regional title and appearance in the Super Regionals. There, in a decisive third game in Oregon, all-time hits leader Jimmy Rider floated a single into left field in the bottom of the ninth to send Kent State to the College World Series.

The Golden Flashes have spun 11 no-hitters -- including Eric Lauer's 2016 gem which also clinched the regular season conference crown.

### Decade of Dominance

Kent State has been one of the preeminent college baseball teams, none more so than in the 2010s. From 2010-2019, Kent State totaled 386 wins and a .655 winning percentage. Over the last 10 seasons, the Flashes won six Mid-American Conference titles and five MAC tournament championships. The five trips to the NCAA Regionals was highlighted in the program's appearance in the 2012 College World Series. 247 Sports tagged the Golden Flashes as #29 in their "teams of the decade" rankings, one of just five "non-power 5" schools to rank inside the top-30.

### Developing Pros

Kent State has seen 113 players selected in the MLB Draft and 26 reach the Major League level. Of the 46 players drafted under head coach Jeff Duncan's watch, 16 have come in the top 10 rounds. Four former Flashes are currently playing in the MLB: Andrew Chafin (P, A's), Eric Lauer (P, Brewers), Travis Shaw (3B, Red Sox), Taylor Williams (P, Marlins). LHP Eric Lauer was selected in the first round of the 2016 Draft following a standout year with the Flashes (named Collegiate Baseball's National Player of the Year) and made his Big League debut in April 2018. The Padres announced Lauer to be the 2019 Opening Day starter on Sunday, March 24. Lauer was traded in the 2019 offseason from San Diego to Milwaukee as part of a four-player deal.

### Justin-Time

The duo of Justin Kirby and Justin Miknis look to anchor the middle of the Kent State lineup this season. Miknis finished second on the team last year with a .349 average while Kirby posted his second .300 average over a full season, hitting .301. The duo drove in a combined 61 runs and scored 69 more with Kirby adding 10 steals. Both enjoyed strong summers with Miknis playing with Orleans in the Cape Cod League and Kirby helping St. Cloud to a 50-18 record in the Northwoods League.

### Collin Card

Collin Mathews returns to the Kent State outfield after an all-region season in 2021. The center fielder set career marks in average (.330), homers (6), rbi (49) and steals (17) in all 56 games for the Flashes last year. As a result, Mathews was All-MAC and All-East Region. He carried that over into the Northwoods League where he led the Lakeshore Chinooks in steals (14) and was fourth on the team with four homers in 32 games played.

### Bones or No Bones

Kent State Left Ben "Bones" Cruikshank transferred to the Golden Flashes from Missouri State. He's rated as one of the arms to watch from D1 Baseball in the Mid-American Conference. He's coming off a strong summer for the Lakeshore Chinooks where he went 1-0 with a 2.60 earned run average in five games, four starts. In 17 innings, he struck out 22.

### Hey Rocco

Freshman right hander Rocco Bernadina had a stellar senior year for New Castle High School in western Pennsylvania. Rocco struck out 105 batters in 68 innings and pitched to a 2.31 earned run average. He threw a one-hitter to help New Castle reach the state title game in class 4A. New Castle went on to defeat Wyoming 7-3 to claim the class 4A crown.

## QUICK FACTS

### 2022 MAC Baseball

1. Miami 2-1 | O-O
2. Bowling Green 2-1 | O-O
3. Akron 1-2 | O-O
4. Ball State 1-2 | O-O
5. Eastern Michigan 1-2 | O-O
6. Kent State 1-2 | O-O
7. Ohio 1-2 | O-O
8. Western Michigan 1-2 | O-O
9. Toledo 1-3 | O-O
10. Central Michigan 0-3 | O-O
11. Northern Illinois 0-4 | O-O

### 2022 MAC Baseball Preseason Coaches' Poll

1. CMU — 115 points (6)
2. Ball State — 103 points (1)
3. Kent State — 102 points (2)
4. Western Michigan - 75 points
5. Toledo — 73 points (1)
6. Miami — 68 points (1)
7. Ohio — 58 points
8. Eastern Michigan - 45 points
9. Bowling Green — 40 points
10. Northern Illinois — 36 points
11. Akron — 11 points

\* The Mid-American Conference has done away with divisions as well as the post-season tournament. The teams will play 10 four-game series in conference play with the regular season champion hosting a four-team, double elimination tournament

### OTHER MAC SERIES THIS WEEK:

Akron at Georgia  
Ball State at UNC Wilmington  
Bowling Green at Austin Peay  
Central Michigan at Western Kentucky  
Eastern Michigan at Tennessee Tech  
Rider at Miami Ohio  
Northern Illinois at Murray State  
Ohio at Eastern Kentucky  
Toledo at High Point  
Western Michigan at Kentucky

### MAC REGULAR SEASON TITLES:

- |    |                  |
|----|------------------|
| 15 | Central Michigan |
| 15 | Kent State       |
| 15 | Ohio             |
| 14 | Western Michigan |
| 5  | Ball State       |
| 5  | Miami            |
| 5  | Eastern Michigan |
| 4  | Bowling Green    |

### MAC TOURNAMENT TITLES:

- |      |                   |
|------|-------------------|
| 2021 | None-CMU to NCAA  |
| 2020 | None              |
| 2019 | Central Michigan  |
| 2018 | <b>Kent State</b> |
| 2017 | Ohio              |
| 2016 | Western Michigan  |
| 2015 | Ohio              |
| 2014 | Kent State        |
| 2013 | Bowling Green     |
| 2012 | <b>Kent State</b> |
| 2011 | <b>Kent State</b> |
| 2010 | <b>Kent State</b> |
| 2009 | <b>Kent State</b> |
| 2008 | Eastern Michigan  |

## Kent State Baseball Runs on Duncan

Since taking the reigns of the KSU Baseball program in the summer of 2013, Jeff Duncan has continued the winning ways of each of his predecessors. Duncan, who was at Purdue in 2012 when the Golden Flashes swept the field at the NCAA Gary Regional hosted by Purdue, has guided KSU to two MAC Tournament titles (2014, 2018) and back-to-back-to-back regular season conference crowns in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Under the Chicagoland native's leadership, Kent State boasts the following numbers:

- 256-151 overall record
- 131-63 MAC record
- 47-16-2 record in MAC series
- Have swept 17 MAC series (23 sweeps in total)
- Have only been swept once in a MAC series

Duncan was named the 2018 Chuck Tanner Collegiate Coach of the Year in addition to having coached 33 All-MAC performers, 57 Academic All-MAC players, two Academic All-American selections, four All-Americans, and nine All-Region players. Of the 46 players drafted under Duncan's watch, 16 have come in the top-10 rounds.

## Mike Birkbeck, the Legend

Considered by many as the best pitching coach in the country, Mike Birkbeck, a former major league pitcher, has been the associate head coach at Kent State since July 2004 and is currently in his 26th season with the Flashes in 2021. Since his first year in 1997, "Birky" has been responsible for transforming Kent State into one of the finest pitching factories in all of Division I college baseball. Under Birkbeck, Kent State has won ten MAC regular season titles, ten MAC tournament crowns, and have appeared in ten NCAA Regional Tournaments. In his tenure, the Flashes have won 849 games, an average of 37 wins per year. The top five team strikeout totals for a single season ever at KSU have all come under Birkbeck's watch. Birky has worked with 54 student-athletes who have been drafted or signed into professional baseball, including 2011 First Round Draftee Andrew Chafin and 2016 fellow first rounder and National Player of the Year Eric Lauer.

## Familiar Faces

After serving as the team's volunteer assistant from 2015-17, Barrett Serrato returned to Kent State as the team's recruiting coordinator and assistant coach in 2020 and is back for 2021. Serrato returns and takes over for Derek Simmons, who left after the 2019 to join the staff of the Indiana Hoosiers. From 2015-17 Serrato spent his time working with infielders and serving as the team's hitting coach. During those three seasons, Kent State won two Mid-American Conference titles and three East Division crowns.

He spent the 2018 and 2019 seasons as an assistant coach with the Lee University Flames, a Division-II school in Tennessee. This fall of 2020, he served as a volunteer assistant at Central Florida.

A 2012 graduate of Purdue University, Serrato played and starred for Coach Duncan and the Boilermakers. In his senior season, he was an All-Big Ten, Big-Ten All-Tournament Team and NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team selection. He was drafted by the Texas Rangers and reached the Double-A level in his professional career.

## NEED TO KNOW

### SERIES HISTORY

Never Played

### LAST TIME VS Opponent

Never Played

### MAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Adam Furnas-BG-Week 1

### MAC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Jeremy Spezia-BG-Week 1  
Adam Falinski-EMU-Week 1

## The Last Time It Happened...

### Hitting

Four hits in one game

- **Justin Mknis 4-5 vs Western Michigan (5/21/21) (four singles)**

Five hits in one game

- Nick Elsen vs. Northern Illinois: 4/14/18 (two doubles, three singles)

Six hits in one game

- Cam Touchette, 6-6 at Ball State: 5/16/21 (all singles)

Two hits in one inning

- **Cam Touchette vs Toledo : 4/11/21 (fifth inning, two singles)**

Five RBIs in one game

- Alex Ronnebaum at Northern Illinois: 4/20/19

Six RBIs in one game

- Michael Turner at Bowling Green: 5/10/19

Hit for the Cycle

- Anthony Gallas at Winthrop: 3/20/10

Two home runs in one inning

- Jess Bechard vs. Northern Illinois: 3/29/98, g1, fifth inning

Two home runs in one game

- Alex Ronnebaum vs Central Michigan: 4/12/19

Three homeruns in one game

- Justin Kirby at Northern Illinois: 4/19/19

Back-to-back home runs

- Nick Elsen and Kevin Dobos vs Winthrop: 3/1/20

Back-to-back-to-back home runs

- Josh Hollander, Nick Kanavas, Luke Burch at Western Carolina: 3/18/17

Grand Slam

- **Nick Elsen at Bowling Green : 4/3/21, second inning**

Pinch-hit home run

- **Josh Mrozek vs Tennessee Tech, 2/27/21 game two, eighth inning**

Leadoff home run

- Reilly Hawkins at Bowling Green: 5/6/18

Four runs scored in one game

- Ben Carew at Bowling Green: 4/2/21

Five runs scored in one game

- **Collin Mathews at Ball State : 5/16/21**

Six runs scored in one game

- Jason Patton at Ohio: 4/25/09

Every Kent State starter got a hit

- **vs Tennessee Tech 2/28/21, game two (W, 17-5)**

Every Kent State starter scored

- **vs Toledo : 4/11/21**

10 or more runs scored in one inning

- **at Bowling Green 4/3/21, game two (W, 13-4)**

### Pitching

A no-hitter by a Kent State pitcher

- Eric Lauer at BGSU, 5/13/16 (Kent State won, 14-0)

A one-hitter by a Kent State pitcher

- Ted Rose vs. Ball State (g2), 5/7/95 (Kent State won, 1-0)

A combined no-hitter by Kent State

- Eric Lauer (W), Andy Ravel, Eli Martin, and Tim Faix vs. Coppin State, 2/23/14 (KSU won, 11-1)

A two-hitter by a Kent State pitcher

- **Luke Albright vs Northern Illinois, 3/20/21 (L, 2-1 in 7 inning game)**

A combined two-hitter by Kent State

- Luke Albright (W), Max Rippl, John Schreiber, Chris Martin at Eastern Michigan, 5/18/19 (Kent State won, 4-0)

A shutout by a Kent State pitcher

- Eli Kraus vs. Miami (MAC Tournament), 5/26/18 (Kent State won, 14-0)

A combined shutout by Kent State

- **Ryan Lane (W), Max Rippl vs Gulf Coast 2/23/2020 (Kent State won, 4-0)**

10 or more strikeouts by a Kent State pitcher

- **Luke Albright, 13 in six innings vs Ohio (4/30/21)**

# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## Kent State University Numerical Roster

### BY CLASS

#### Seniors/ Graduate (8)

|                 | No. | Name            | Pos  | Yr  | Hometown/Prev. School                |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| Nick Elsen (Gr) | 1   | Grant Vera      | RHP  | Sr. | Tiffin, Ohio / Tiffin-Calvert        |
| Justin Kirby    | 2   | Jake Reifsnyder | INF  | Jr. | Tallmadge, Ohio / Tallmadge          |
| Collin Mathews  | 3   | Connor Ashby    | INF  | Fr. | North Canton, Ohio / Hoover          |
| Max Rippl       | 4   | Kyle Jackson    | INF  | So. | Bowling Green, Ohio / Bowling Green  |
| Collin Romel    | 5   | Aidan Longwell  | Util | So. | Massillon, Ohio / Washington         |
| Sam Thompson    | 6   | Justin Miknis   | C    | Jr. | Dubois, Pa. / Central Catholic       |
| Grant Vera      | 7   | Joshua Qualls   | INF  | Fr. | Lorain, Ohio / Amherst Steele        |
| Eric Wentz      | 8   | Jordan Stevens  | OF   | So. | Cleveland Heights, Ohio / St. Edward |

#### Juniors (13)

|                     |    |                            |        |     |                                           |
|---------------------|----|----------------------------|--------|-----|-------------------------------------------|
| Jacob Baldino       | 9  | Payton Pennington          | INF    | Jr. | Hamilton, Ohio / Hamilton / Wabash Valley |
| Benjamin Cruikshank | 10 | Eric Wentz                 | OF     | Sr. | Hudson, Ohio / / Ind. Wesleyan            |
| Richie Dell         | 11 | Sam Thompson               | C      | Sr. | Bremen, Ga. / Bremen                      |
| Josh Johnson        | 12 | Jaden Varner               | LHP/OF | Fr. | Wooster, Ohio / Waynedale                 |
| Jack Kartsonas      | 13 | Collin Mathews             | OF     | Sr. | Lewis Center, Ohio / Olentangy            |
| Lance Macdonald     | 14 | Justin Kirby               | OF     | Sr. | Alpharetta, Ga. / Alpharetta              |
| Justin Miknis       | 15 | RETIRED FOR THURMAN MUNSON |        |     |                                           |
| Josh Mrozek         | 16 | Brandon Golubski           | LHP    | Fr. | Tallmage, Ohio / Tallmage                 |
| Payton Pennington   | 17 | Mack Timbrook              | INF    | Jr. | Kent, Ohio / Archbishop Hoban             |
| Jake Reifsnyder     | 18 | Josh Mrozek                | INF    | Jr. | Frankfort, IL / Providence Catholic       |
| Asher Soltis        | 19 | Eric Chalus                | LHP    | Fr. | Bethel Park, Pa. / Bethel Park            |
| Mack Timbrook       | 21 | Jacob Casey                | INF    | Fr. | Upper St. Clair, Pa.                      |
| Brody Ware          | 22 | Max Rippl                  | RHP    | Sr. | Fort Myers, Fla. / SW Florida Christian   |

#### Sophomores (7)

|                    |    |                 |     |       |                                           |
|--------------------|----|-----------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------------------|
| Calvin Bickerstaff | 23 | Nick Elsen      | OF  | Gr.   | Kenosha, Wis. / Indian Trail              |
| Kyle Jackson       | 25 | Brody Ware      | RHP | Jr.   | North Canton, Ohio / Hoover               |
| Aidan Longwell     | 26 | Richie Dell     | RHP | Jr.   | Bridgeville, Pa. / South Fayette          |
| Michael McNamara   | 27 | Rocco Bernadina | RHP | Fr.   | New Castle, Pa. / New Castle              |
| Benny Roebuck      | 28 | Jacob Baldino   | LHP | Jr.   | Marietta, Ga. / Walton / Virginia         |
| Jordan Stevens     | 29 | Collin Romel    | LHP | R-Sr. | Olmsted Falls, Ohio / Olmsted Falls       |
| Evan Wolf          | 31 | Lance Macdonald | C   | Jr.   | Mt. Pleasant, Mi. / Lake Michigan College |

#### Freshmen (8)

|                |    |                     |     |       |                                    |
|----------------|----|---------------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------|
| Connor Ashby   | 32 | Josh Johnson        | OF  | Jr.   | Gibsonia, Pa. / Pine Richland      |
| Peyton Cariaco | 33 | Benjamin Cruikshank | LHP | R-Jr. | Fairview Heights, Ill. / Mo. State |
| Jacob Casey    | 34 | Hunter Klotz        | C   | Fr.   | Martinsburg, Pa. / Central         |
| Eric Chalus    | 35 | Caden Leonard       | RHP | Fr.   | Mokena, IL / Lincoln-Way Central   |
| Hunter Klotz   | 36 | Peyton Cariaco      | LHP | Fr.   | Marietta, Georgia / Pope           |
| Caden Leonard  | 38 | Michael McNamara    | INF | So.   | Cleveland, Ohio / St. Ignatius     |
| Joshua Qualls  | 39 | Calvin Bickerstaff  | RHP | So.   | Wintersville, Ohio / Steubenville  |
| Jaden Varner   | 40 | Benny Roebuck       | RHP | So.   | Flower Mound, Texas / Marcus       |
|                | 51 | Asher Soltis        | RHP | Jr.   | Berea, Ohio / St. Edward           |
|                | 61 | Evan Wolf           | RHP | So.   | Gahanna, Ohio / Gahanna-Lincoln    |
|                | 67 | Jack Kartsonas      | RHP | Jr.   | Pittsburgh, Pa. / John Carroll     |

#### Baseball Coaching Staff

| NAME            | TITLE                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jeff Duncan     | Head Coach                             |
| Mike Birkbeck   | Associate Head Coach                   |
| Barrett Serrato | Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator |
| Ryan Sloninger  | Volunteer Assistant Coach              |

#### Pronunciation Guide

2 Reef-Snyder  
 6 Mick-Niss  
 16 GO-Lube-Ski  
 18-Merr-Oh-Zik  
 22- Ripple  
 29-RAH-Mull  
 33 Crook-Shank  
 36- Carry-Ah-Co

**The Automated ScoreBook**  
**Overall Statistics for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 1-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 1-1 Neutral: 0-1 Conference: 0-0

| Player             | avg  | gp-gs | ab  | r  | h  | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | tb | slg% | bb | hp | so | gdp | ob%  | sf | sh | sb-att | po | a  | e | fld%  |
|--------------------|------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|-----|------|----|----|--------|----|----|---|-------|
| Longwell, Aidan    | .545 | 3-3   | 11  | 4  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 9  | .818 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 0   | .615 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 16 | 3  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Miknis, Justin     | .500 | 3-3   | 12  | 1  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 7  | .583 | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0   | .538 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 32 | 3  | 1 | .972  |
| Johnson, Josh      | .400 | 2-2   | 5   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2  | .400 | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0   | .500 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 3  | 0  | 1 | .750  |
| Kirby, Justin      | .400 | 3-1   | 5   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2  | .400 | 1  | 1  | 3  | 0   | .571 | 0  | 0  | 1-2    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jackson, Kyle      | .333 | 3-3   | 12  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 5  | .417 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | .333 | 0  | 1  | 1-1    | 4  | 4  | 0 | 1.000 |
| McNamara, Mike     | .200 | 3-3   | 10  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | .200 | 3  | 0  | 4  | 0   | .385 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 10 | 3  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wentz, Eric        | .143 | 3-1   | 7   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | .143 | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0   | .143 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Pennington, Payton | .125 | 2-2   | 8   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | .125 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | .125 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 2  | 5  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Timbrook, Mack     | .100 | 3-3   | 10  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 4  | .400 | 0  | 2  | 3  | 1   | .231 | 1  | 0  | 0-0    | 1  | 7  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mathews, Collin    | .000 | 2-2   | 6   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 1  | 1  | 5  | 0   | .250 | 0  | 1  | 0-0    | 3  | 0  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Thompson, Sam      | .000 | 3-2   | 6   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 1  | 0  | 5  | 1   | .143 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Elsen, Nick        | .000 | 3-1   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1.000 |
| Casey, Jacob       | .000 | 2-1   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | .000  |
| Reifsnnyder, Jake  | .000 | 1-0   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | .000  |
| Stevens, Jordan    | .000 | 1-0   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0-0    | 0  | 0  | 0 | .000  |
| Totals             | .245 | 3     | 102 | 13 | 25 | 2  | 0  | 2  | 10  | 33 | .324 | 10 | 4  | 44 | 2   | .333 | 1  | 2  | 2-3    | 78 | 28 | 2 | .981  |
| Opponents          | .336 | 3     | 110 | 22 | 37 | 10 | 1  | 4  | 19  | 61 | .555 | 17 | 4  | 31 | 1   | .439 | 1  | 1  | 4-7    | 81 | 27 | 6 | .947  |

LOB - Team (25), Opp (33). DPs turned - Team (1), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), McNamara,M 1. Picked off - Jackson, K 1, Longwell, A 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

| Player             | era   | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip   | h  | r  | er | bb | so | 2b | 3b | hr | b/avg | wp | hp | bk | sfa | sha |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Cariaco, Peyton    | 0.00  | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 2.2  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .300  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| Longwell, Aidan    | 0.00  | 1-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 2.0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .250  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Wolf, Evan         | 0.00  | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 1.1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Vera, Grant        | 0.00  | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 1.1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .000  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Bickerstaff,Calvin | 0.00  | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 0.2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | .500  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   |
| Bernadina, Rocco   | 2.08  | 0-0 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 4.1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | .250  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Romel, Collin      | 5.40  | 0-1 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 5.0  | 6  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2  | .300  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Dell, Richie       | 7.36  | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 3.2  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1  | .333  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Rippl, Max         | 16.88 | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 2.2  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 1  | .500  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Cruikshank, Ben    | 18.00 | 0-1 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 2.0  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | .545  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Ware, Brody        | 99.00 | 0-0 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 0.1  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .667  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   |
| Totals             | 7.27  | 1-2 | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0/0 | 0  | 26.0 | 37 | 22 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 10 | 1  | 4  | .336  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 1   | 1   |
| Opponents          | 2.67  | 2-1 | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0/0 | 1  | 27.0 | 25 | 13 | 8  | 10 | 44 | 2  | 0  | 2  | .245  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 1   | 2   |

PB - Team (0), Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Miknis,J (4-6), Ware, B (2-2), Rippl, M (1-2), Bernadina,R (0-1), Romel, C (0-1), Dell, R (1-1).

Game 1| Coastal Carolina 13 Kent State 8  
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| Kent State 8 (0-1)    |    |   |    |     |    |    |    |   |     | Coastal Carolina 13 (1-0) |    |    |                  |     |    |    |    |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|-----------------------|----|---|----|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|---------------------------|----|----|------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|-----|---|---|---|----|----|---|
| Player                | ab | r | h  | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob | Player                    | ab | r  | h                | rbi | bb | so | po | a | lob |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Jackson, Kyle rf/3b   | 4  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 2   | White, A. cf              | 4  | 1  | 3                | 2   | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Casey, Jacob ph       | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Brown, E. ss              | 2  | 1  | 0                | 0   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 3 | 1   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Mathews, Collin cf    | 4  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 3  | 3  | 0 | 3   | Lucky, N. rf/lf           | 5  | 1  | 2                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 6   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Longwell, Aidan 1b    | 3  | 2 | 3  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 5  | 1 | 0   | Rowan, Jr. 1b             | 2  | 2  | 0                | 1   | 3  | 1  | 8  | 0 | 2   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Miknis, Justin c      | 4  | 0 | 3  | 2   | 1  | 1  | 10 | 0 | 0   | Beach, Z. 1b              | 1  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Thompson, Sam dh      | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1   | Guangorena c              | 4  | 2  | 1                | 1   | 1  | 13 | 1  | 2 | 2   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Kirby, Justin ph/dh   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Johnson, T. lf            | 5  | 2  | 4                | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| McNamara, Mike ss     | 5  | 1 | 2  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2   | Brown, G. pr/rf           | 1  | 1  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Timbrook, Mack 3b     | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 1   | Thomas, D. 3b             | 5  | 1  | 3                | 4   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0 | 3   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Elsen, Nick rf        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Gitter, J. dh             | 5  | 1  | 1                | 1   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Pennington, Payton 2b | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 1  | 3 | 3   | McDermott, M 2b           | 4  | 1  | 1                | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Johnson, Josh lf      | 3  | 1 | 2  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0   | Parker, N. p              | 0  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Wentz, Eric ph        | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Joyce, M. p               | 0  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Cruikshank, Ben p     | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Barrow, L. p              | 0  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Ware, Brody p         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Eikhoff, R. p             | 0  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Bickerstaff, Calvin p | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | Billings, J. p            | 0  | 0  | 0                | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0   |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Dell, Richie p        | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0   | Totals                    | 38 | 13 | 15               | 11  | 10 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 14  |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Wolf, Evan p          | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   |                           |    |    |                  |     |    |    |    |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Totals                | 38 | 8 | 13 | 5   | 6  | 13 | 24 | 6 | 12  |                           |    |    |                  |     |    |    |    |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |   |
| Score by Innings      |    |   |    |     |    |    |    |   |     | Score by Innings          |    |    |                  |     |    |    |    |   |     |   |   |   |    |    |   |
|                       | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4   | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8 | 9   | R                         | H  | E  |                  | 1   | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5 | 6   | 7 | 8 | 9 | R  | H  | E |
| Kent State            | 1  | 2 | 0  | 0   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 8                         | 13 | 2  | Kent State       | 0   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3  | 6  | 0 |
| Coastal Carolina      | 0  | 1 | 8  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0 | X   | 13                        | 15 | 4  | Coastal Carolina | 0   | 1  | 8  | 0  | 1 | 1   | 2 | 0 | X | 13 | 15 | 4 |

E - Miknis,J; Johnson, J; Brown, E. 2; Rowan, Jr.; Johnson, T.. DP - Kent State 1; CCU 1. LOB - Kent State 12; CCU 14. 2B - Miknis,J; White, A.; Johnson, T. 2; Thomas, D. 2. HR - Gitter, J.. HBP - Mathews,C; Timbrook,M; Brown, E.; Lucky, N.. SH - Jackson, K. SF - Guangorena. SB - White, A. 2; McDermott, M.

| Kent State          | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf | Coastal Carolina | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | ab | bf |
|---------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Cruikshank, Ben     | 2.0 | 6 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 11 | 15 | Parker, N.       | 4.2 | 8 | 5 | 1  | 2  | 6  | 21 | 24 |
| Ware, Brody         | 0.1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 6  | Joyce, M.        | 0.2 | 2 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 5  |
| Bickerstaff, Calvin | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 4  | Barrow, L.       | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Dell, Richie        | 3.2 | 6 | 4 | 3  | 3  | 4  | 18 | 21 | Eikhoff, R.      | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 5  |
| Wolf, Evan          | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 5  | Billings, J.     | 2.2 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 4  | 9  | 11 |

Win - Joyce, M. (1-0). Loss - Cruikshank,B (0-1). Save - Billings, J. (1). WP - Barrow, L. 2; Billings, J.. HBP - by Ware, B (Lucky, N.); by Parker, N. (Mathews,C); by Eikhoff, R. (Timbrook,M); by Wolf, E (Brown, E.). BK - Ware, B.

Umpires - HP: Gary Smetana 1B: Joe Marion 3B: Gary Swanson  
Start: 4:03 pm Time: 4:15 Attendance: 2248  
Weather: 77 degrees; clear, sunny  
Cruikshank,B faced 3 batters in the 3rd.  
Barrow, L. faced 2 batters in the 6th.

Game 3 Kent State 2 Coastal Carolina 1  
Conway, SC | 2-20-2022

| Kent State 2 (1-2)   |    |   |   |     | Coastal Carolina 1 (2-1) |    |   |   |     |
|----------------------|----|---|---|-----|--------------------------|----|---|---|-----|
| Player               | ab | r | h | rbi | Player                   | ab | r | h | rbi |
| Jackson, Kyle 3b     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | White, A. cf             | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Wentz, Eric cf       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | Brown, E. ss             | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0   |
| Longwell, Aidan 1b/p | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | Lucky, N. lf             | 5  | 0 | 0 | 1   |
| Miknis, Justin c     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   | Johnson, T. dh           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| McNamara, Mike ss    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Thomas, D. 3b            | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0   |
| Timbrook, Mack 2b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Gitter, J. rf            | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Kirby, Justin lf     | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1   | Underwood, B ph/rf       | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Casey, Jacob dh      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Bender, D. c             | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0   |
| Thompson, Sam dh/1b  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Brown, G. ph             | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Elsen, Nick rf       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Guangorena c             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Bernadina, Rocco p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Beach, Z. 1b             | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0   |
| Cariaco, Peyton p    | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | Weiss, C. pr             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| Totals               | 33 | 2 | 6 | 2   | McDermott, M 2b          | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0   |
|                      |    |   |   |     | Knorr, M. p              | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|                      |    |   |   |     | Eikhoff, R. p            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|                      |    |   |   |     | Maniscalco p             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|                      |    |   |   |     | Billings, J. p           | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |
|                      |    |   |   |     | Totals                   | 34 | 1 | 9 | 1   |

| Score by Innings |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
| Kent State       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Coastal Carolina | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 1 |

E - Brown, E.(3). DP - CCU 1. LOB - Kent State 6; CCU 11. 2B - Jackson, K(1); Thomas, D. 2(5). 3B - McDermott, M(1). HBP - Kirby, J; Brown, E.. SH - McDermott, M(1). SB - Jackson, K(1); Kirby, J(1). CS - Kirby, J(1); Bender, D.. Strikeouts - Jackson, K; Wentz, E 3; Longwell, A 2; Miknis,J; McNamara,M; Timbrook,M; Kirby, J; Casey, J 2; Thompson, S; Elsen, N 2; White, A.; Brown, E.; Lucky, N. 3; Thomas, D.; Underwood, B; Bender, D.; Beach, Z.. Walks - McNamara,M; White, A.; Brown, E.; Johnson, T..

| Kent State            | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | wp | bk | hbp | ibb | sfa | sha | cia | ab | bf | fo | go |
|-----------------------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Bernadina, Rocco      | 4.1 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 16 | 18 | 3  | 5  |
| Cariaco, Peyton       | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 10 | 12 | 1  | 4  |
| Longwell, Aidan W,1-0 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 8  | 9  | 0  | 4  |
| Coastal Carolina      | ip  | h | r | er | bb | so | wp | bk | hbp | ibb | sfa | sha | cia | ab | bf | fo | go |
| Knorr, M.             | 6.1 | 3 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 10 | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23 | 24 | 6  | 3  |
| Eikhoff, R.           | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Maniscalco            | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3  | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Billings, J. L,0-1    | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5  | 6  | 0  | 1  |

WP - Longwell, A(1); Bernadina,R. HBP - by Knorr, M. (Kirby, J); by Bernadina,R (Brown, E.). PB - Bender, D..  
Umpires - HP: Gary Swanson 1B: Gary Smetana 3B: Joe Marion

Game 2| West Virginia 8 Kent State 2  
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| West Virginia 8 (2-0)   |    |   |    |     |                       |    |   |   |     | Kent State 3 (0-2)      |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------------|----|---|----|-----|-----------------------|----|---|---|-----|-------------------------|----|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Player                  | ab | r | h  | rbi | Player                | ab | r | h | rbi |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Davis, A. rf            | 5  | 1 | 3  | 2   | Jackson, Kyle rf      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Wetherholt 3b           | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0   | Stevens, Jordan ph    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Scott, V. cf            | 4  | 1 | 2  | 3   | Mathews, Collin cf    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Blasick, N. dh          | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0   | Kirby, Justin ph/cf   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Smith, E. ph/dh         | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Longwell, Aidan 1b    | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Hussey, G. 1b           | 5  | 1 | 2  | 2   | Miknis, Justin c      | 4  | 1 | 2 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Kluska, M. 2b           | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Thompson, Sam dh      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Khan, A. 2b             | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Elsen, Nick ph        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Barry, B. lf            | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | McNamara, Mike ss     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Dowdell, K. ph          | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0   | Timbrook, Mack 3b     | 2  | 1 | 1 | 2   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cox, T. lf              | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0   | Pennington, Payton 2b | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Leonard, D. c           | 3  | 1 | 2  | 0   | Reifsnnyder, Jake 2b  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tucker, T. ss           | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0   | Johnson, Josh lf      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Hampton, B. p           | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Wentz, Eric ph/lf     | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Smith, C. p             | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Romel, Collin p       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Abernathy, B p          | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Rippl, Max p          | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Watters, J. p           | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Vera, Grant p         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Totals                  | 38 | 8 | 13 | 7   | Totals                | 31 | 3 | 6 | 3   |                         |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| <b>Score by Innings</b> |    |   |    |     |                       |    |   |   |     | <b>Score by Innings</b> |    |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 1                       | 2  | 3 | 4  | 5   | 6                     | 7  | 8 | 9 |     | R                       | H  | E | 1             | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |   |   |
| West Virginia           | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0                     | 6  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 8                       | 13 | 1 | West Virginia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Kent State              | 0  | 1 | 0  | 1   | 0                     | 0  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 3                       | 6  | 0 | Kent State    | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |



# 1 Grant Vera-Relief Pitcher

5-11 | 165 | Senior | Tiffin, OH | Tiffin

## PLAYER NOTES

- Made the switch from infielder to pitcher before 2022 season
- Threw 1.1 scoreless innings in relief against WVU
- Appeared in 51 games as a middle infirelder from 2019-2021
- Named league MVP and All-State as a senior for Tiffin high school

## GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#1 Vera, Grant - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent         | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia |    | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | 13 |
| Totals |                  | 0  | 1.1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | -  |



# 2

## Jake Reifsnyder-Infielder

5-5 | 155 | Junior | Tallmadge, OH | Tallmadge

### PLAYER NOTES

- Saw action in 21 games for the Golden Flashes in 2021, primarily at second base
- Hit .237 with 13 runs scored and five driven in
- Helped lead Tallmadge to state title as a senior in 2017
- Mom, Lisa works in Kent State University's business office

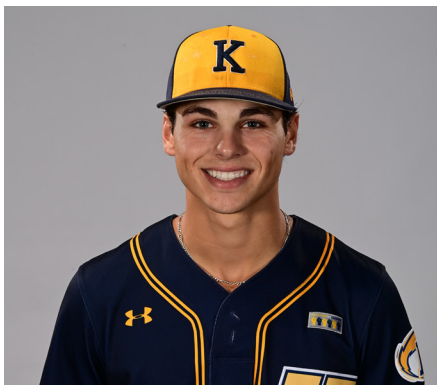
### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#2 Reifsnyder, Jake - 1 game (All games)

| Date   | Opponent         | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia | 2b  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                  | Ogs | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000



# 4

## Kyle Jackson-3B/RF

6-2 | 195 | Sophomore | Bowling Green, OH

Bowling Green

### PLAYER NOTES

- Played in 35 games as a freshman, earning 29 starts, primarily at third base
- Hit .279 and stole 10 bases
- 10 multi-hit games as a freshman
- Named 2019 Player of the Year by the Bowling Green Mirror

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#4 Jackson, Kyle - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos    | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|--------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *of/3b | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .500 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *of    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .375 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *3b    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 2  | 4 | 0 | .333 |
| Totals |                     | 3gs    | 12 | 2 | 4 | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 4  | 4 | 0 | .333 |



# 5

## Aidan Longwell-1B/LHP

6-1 | 195 | Sophomore | Massillon, OH | Massillon Washington

### PLAYER NOTES

- Scored game-winning run and got the win over Coastal Carolina on Sunday
- Hit 222 as a freshman in 22 games and 18 at-bats and four driven in
- Went 1-1 with a 4.96 era in 16 innings, striking out 17 batters
- Played outfield, first base and pitched in high school, posted a 5-0 record and .43 era as a senior
- Also a 3-4 star quarterback for the Tigers and had several division-I offers

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#### #5 Longwell, Aidan - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos   | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg   |
|--------|---------------------|-------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|-------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *1b   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 5  | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *1b   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 | .714  |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *1b/p | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 8  | 2 | 0 | .545  |
| Totals |                     | 3gs   | 11 | 4 | 6 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 16 | 3 | 0 | .545  |

On base pct. .615 • Slugging pct. .818

#### #5 Longwell, Aidan - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina |    | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2-1   | 1-0 | 0  | 0.00 | 40 |
| Totals |                     | 0  | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2-1   | 1-0 | 0  | 0.00 | -  |



# 6

## Justin Miknis- C/IF

6-0 | 195 | Junior | Dubois, PA | Dubois Catholic

### PLAYER NOTES

- Earned second-team All-MAC honors as a sophomore
- Hit .349 with 36 RBI in 51 games in 2021
- Named pre-season player of the year by D1 Baseball
- Drafted by the Orioles out of high school

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#6 Miknis, Justin - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *c  | 4  | 0 | 3 | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .750 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *c  | 4  | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | .625 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *c  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 9  | 2 | 0 | .500 |
| Totals |                     | 3gs | 12 | 1 | 6 | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 32 | 3 | 1 | .500 |

On base pct. .538 • Slugging pct. .583



9

## Payton Pennington-IF

5-10 | 175 | Junior | Hamilton, OH | Wabash Valley

### PLAYER NOTES

- Originally signed by Cincinnati, played freshman year at UC before transferring to Wabash Valley
- Hit .424 for Wabash Valley last season, helping them to 53-5 record
- Rated as the number-four second baseman in Ohio out of high school
- Hit .373 as a senior and was named first-team All-Conference

### GAME BY GAME STATS

#### The Automated ScoreBook Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

##### #9 Pennington, Payton - 2 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *2b | 5  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 1  | 3 | 0 | .200 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *2b | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 1  | 2 | 0 | .125 |
| Totals |                     | 2gs | 8  | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 2  | 5 | 0 | .125 |

On base pct. .125 • Slugging pct. .125



# 10

## Eric Wentz-OF

5-10 | 185 | Senior | Hudson, OH | Indiana Wesleyan

### PLAYER NOTES

- Started 12 games in 2021, hitting .220
- Hit game winning homer in victory over Ohio on May 1st
- Has only made one error in three seasons in outfield
- Hit 261 with 10 steals for Indiana Wesleyan as a freshman

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#10 Wentz, Eric - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos   | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | ph    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | ph/of | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *of   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .143 |
| Totals |                     | 1gs   | 7  | 0 | 1 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 5 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .143 |

On base pct. .143 • Slugging pct. .143



# 11 Sam Thompson C/IF

6-1 | 205 | Senior | Bremen, GA | Bremen

## PLAYER NOTES

- Hit .333 last year for the Flashes in 25 games with 15 rbi
- Played two seasons in Alaskan Summer League for the Mat-Su Miners and was a 2019 All-Star
- Named a three-time all-region player in high school
- Earned all-state honors after hitting .469 as a senior

## GAME BY GAME STATS

### The Automated ScoreBook Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#### #11 Thompson, Sam - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos   | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *dh   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *dh   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | dh/1b | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                     | 2gs   | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1   | 5 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .143 • Slugging pct. .000



# 13

## Collin Mathews OF

6-1 | 205 | Senior | Lewis Center, OH | Olentangy

### PLAYER NOTES

- Named All-MAC and All-Region last season
- Finished in the top-5 in MAC in hits (64), Doubles (14) and RBI (49)
- Also stole 17 bases
- Led Lakeshore Chinooks in steals in the 2021 Northwoods League
- Helped lead Olentangy to District Title as a senior
- Father played baseball at EMU and Siena, mom played basketball at Siena

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#13 Mathews, Collin - 2 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *of | 4  | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 3  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *of | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                     | 2gs | 6  | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 5 | 3  | 0 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .250 • Slugging pct. .000



# 14

## Justin Kirby OF

5-11 | 205 | Senior | Alpharetta, GA | Alpharetta

### PLAYER NOTES

- Played in 48 games last year with 43 starts, hitting .301 including 418 in May
- Went a perfect 10-10 in steals in 2021
- Named a 2019 Freshman All-American and 2019 MAC Freshman of the Year
- Named All-Region, All-State and Silver Slugger as a senior in high school
- Holds Alpharetta record for walks, steals and triples
- Father played at Northwestern and was an Academic All-American

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#14 Kirby, Justin - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos   | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | ph/dh | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | ph/of | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *of   | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .400 |
| Totals |                     | 1gs   | 5  | 0 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 2  | 0 | 0 | .400 |

On base pct. .571 • Slugging pct. .400



# 17

## Mack Timbrook- IF

5-10 | 175 | Junior | Kent, OH | Archbishop Hoban

### PLAYER NOTES

- Missed most of 2021 due to injury
- Played in all 14 games as a freshman in 2020 with 11 starts and led team in steals (7-7)
- Played with Collin Mathews on Lakeshore Chinooks in summer ball, hit two homers and drove in 11 in 25 games
- Named pre-season All-Region by Perfect Game
- Named All-State as a senior

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#17 Timbrook, Mack - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *3b | 2  | 1 | 1 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 | .167 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *2b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 0  | 5 | 0 | .100 |
| Totals |                     | 3gs | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 1  | 1   | 3 | 1  | 7 | 0 | .100 |

On base pct. .231 • Slugging pct. .400



# 21

## Jake Casey- IF

6-2| 190| Freshman| Upper St. Clair, PA|  
Upper St. Clair

### PLAYER NOTES

- Led AAU Team with a 533 average
- Had a .529 on-base percentage as a senior in high school
- Brother Andrew plays for Dayton
- Son of former major leaguer Sean Casey

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#21 Casey, Jacob - 2 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | ph  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *dh | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                     | 1gs | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000



# 22

## Max Rippl- RHP

6-1| 185| Senior| Ft. Myers, FL |  
SW Florida Christian

### PLAYER NOTES

- Went 5-1 in 2021 with 15 appearances and seven starts
- Struck out 48 batters in 47 innings
- Tossed two perfect innings with four strikeouts in win over Miami
- Went 2-1 with a 2.55 ERA out of the pen for St. Cloud in the Northwoods Summer League in 2021
- Rated as an “arm to watch in the MAC” by D1 Baseball

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#### #22 Rippl, Max - 1 game (All games)

| Date   | Opponent         | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia | p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                  | 0gs | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

#### #22 Rippl, Max - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent         | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA   | NP |
|--------|------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|----|
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia |    | 2.2 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-0 | 0  | 16.88 | 65 |
| Totals |                  | 0  | 2.2 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 3  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-0 | 0  | 16.88 | -  |



# 23

## Nick Elsen-IF/OF

6-2 | 215 | Grad | Kenosha, Wis | Indian Trail

### PLAYER NOTES

- Played in 43 games with 34 starts at first base, DH and outfield
- Hit 250 with six homers and 26 driven in
- Hit two grand slams in 2021
- Played for the Ocean State Waves in the New England summer league

### GAME BY GAME STATS

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Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#23 Elsen, Nick - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | of  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | ph  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *of | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                     | 1gs | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000



# 25

## Brody Ware- RHP

5-10 | 180 | Junior | North Canton, OH | Hoover

### PLAYER NOTES

- Made seven relief appearances in 2021
- Pitched for Lakeshore in the Northwoods League in 2021, went 1-2 with a 3.89 ERA in 37 innings
- Named first team All-District for Hoover as a senior by Canton Repository
- Also earned all League honors as a senior

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#25 Ware, Brody - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA    | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|--------|----|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina |    | 0.1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 135.00 | 27 |
| Totals |                     | 0  | 0.1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 135.00 | -  |



# 26

## Richie Dell- RHP

6-2 | 180 | Junior | Bridgeville, PA | S. Fayette

### PLAYER NOTES

- Made 13 appearances and nine starts in 2021 for the Flashes, going 4-3
- Threw 5.2 innings of shutout ball in win over Miami
- Allowed three runs or fewer in five of final six outing
- Averaged over a strike out per inning for Keene in the New England Collegiate League

### GAME BY GAME STATS

#### The Automated ScoreBook Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

##### #26 Dell, Richie - 1 game (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | p   | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 | .000 |
| Totals |                     | Ogs | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 | .000 |

On base pct. .000 • Slugging pct. .000

##### #26 Dell, Richie - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina |    | 3.2 | 6 | 4 | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 7.36 | 70 |
| Totals |                     | 0  | 3.2 | 6 | 4 | 3  | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 7.36 | -  |



# 27

## Rocco Bernadina- RHP

6-5 | 220 | Freshman | New Castle, PA |  
New Castle

### PLAYER NOTES

- Tossed 4.1 innings of one-run ball in college debut
- Helped New Castle win state title as a senior
- Went 5-0 in high school playoffs including one-hitter in state semis

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#27 Bernadina, Rocco - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *  | 4.1 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 2.08 | 81 |
| Totals |                     | 1  | 4.1 | 4 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 2.08 | -  |



# 29

## Collin Romel- LHP

6-0 | 195 | R-Senior| Olmstead Falls, OH |  
Olmstead Falls

### PLAYER NOTES

- Went five innings in 2022 debut
- Second on team with 59 strikeouts in 2021
- Posted a 1.86 era over four starts in 2020
- Named a freshman All-American in 2018, posting a 1.45 ERA and seven saves
- All-Region, All-District, All-State, and All-Conference MVP for Olmstead Falls

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#29 Romel, Collin - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent         | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia | *  | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-1 | 0  | 5.40 | 75 |
| Totals |                  | 1  | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3-8   | 0-1 | 0  | 5.40 | -  |



# 32

## Josh Johnson-OF

6-2 | 190 | Junior | Gibsonia, PA | Pine Richland

### PLAYER NOTES

- Primarily a defensive replacement prior to this year
- Got the start on opening day and delivered two hits an rbi and a run scored
- Hit 273 with four homers and six triples for the Alton Dragon in the Prospect Summer League

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#32 Johnson, Josh - 2 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *of | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0 | 2  | 0 | 1 | .667 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *of | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 | .400 |
| Totals |                     | 2gs | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 3  | 0 | 1 | .400 |

On base pct. .500 • Slugging pct. .400



# 33

## Ben Cruikshank-LHP

6-4 | 180 | R-Junior | Fairview Heights, IL | Missouri State

### PLAYER NOTES

- Pitched first two season for Missouri State
- Made 19 appearances with six starts
- Pitched to a 2.60 ERA over 17 innings for Lakeshore in the NorthWoods Summer League

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#33 Cruikshank, Ben - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA   | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|----|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *  | 2.0 | 6 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-1 | 0  | 18.00 | 66 |
| Totals |                     | 1  | 2.0 | 6 | 4 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-1 | 0  | 18.00 | -  |



# 36

## Peyton Cariaco-LHP

6-1 | 205 | Freshman | Marietta, GA | Pope

### PLAYER NOTES

- Rated as a top-20 lefty in the state of Georgia out of highschool
- Did not allow an earned run and struck out 10 in prep baseball showcase game
- Pitched 2.2 innings of shutout relief against Coastal Carolina on Sunday, striking out three
- Three pitch mix of fastball curve and change

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#36 Cariaco, Peyton - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina |    | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | 44 |
| Totals |                     | 0  | 2.2 | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2-1   | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | -  |



# 38

## Michael McNamara-IF

6-1 | 225 | Sophomore | Cleveland, OH |  
Cleveland St. Ignatius

### PLAYER NOTES

- Named All-MAC last year as a shortstop and member of all-defensive team
- Hit 303 as a freshman and saw time at every infield spot
- Cracked six home runs and drove in 39 for the Flashes
- Stole 13 bases for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots of the Alaskan Summer League

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#38 McNamara, Mike - 3 games (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | Pos | AB | R | H | RBI | 2B | 3B | HR | BB | SB | CS | HBP | SAC | SF | GDP | K | PO | A | E | Avg  |
|--------|---------------------|-----|----|---|---|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina | *ss | 5  | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 2  | 1 | 0 | .400 |
| Feb 19 | vs West Virginia    | *ss | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 2 | 4  | 1 | 0 | .286 |
| Feb 20 | at Coastal Carolina | *ss | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1 | 4  | 1 | 0 | .200 |
| Totals |                     | 3gs | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | .200 |

On base pct. .385 • Slugging pct. .200



# 39

## Calvin Bickerstaff-RHP

6-5 | 215 | Sophomore | Wintersville, OH |  
Steubenville

### PLAYER NOTES

- Did not pitch during redshirt season
- Pitched for Keene in NorthEast League, going 2-0 with a 3.63 ERA in 22 innings, striking out 19
- Went 19-4 with a 1.09 ERA in highschool including 5-0 with a 0.37 ERA as a senior
- Allowed a hit and recorded a strikeout in relief on opening day

### GAME BY GAME STATS

The Automated ScoreBook  
Individual Game-by-Game for Kent State (as of Feb 21, 2022)

#39 Bickerstaff, Calvin - 1 appearance (All games)

| Date   | Opponent            | GS | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | 2B | 3B | HR | WP | BK | HBP | IBB | Score | W-L | Sv | ERA  | NP |
|--------|---------------------|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|------|----|
| Feb 18 | at Coastal Carolina |    | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | 16 |
| Totals |                     | 0  | 0.2 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8-13  | 0-0 | 0  | 0.00 | -  |

