

PENN STATE BASEBALL

5 College World Series Appearances 19 NCAA Tournament Appearances 1 Big Ten Championship

2021 GAME NOTES

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	2-6 OVERALL/2-6 BIG TEN	OPPONENT	TIME	/RES.
MARCH				
Fri. 5	vs. Northwestern*		12 ET	W, 6-2
Sat. 6	vs. Northwestern*		10 am. ET	L, 2-0
	vs. Northwestern*		1 ET	L, 5-2
Sun. 7	vs. Northwestern*		11 am ET	W, 13-10
Fri. 12	at Indiana*		1 ET	L, 7-2
Sat. 13	at Indiana*		12 ET	L, 8-0
	at Indiana*		4 ET	L, 6-5
Sun. 14	at Indiana*		1 ET	L, 2-1
Sat. 20	Maryland*		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 21	Maryland*		1 ET	TBD
Mon. 22	Maryland*		4 ET	TBD
Fri. 26	Michigan*		4 ET	TBD
Sat. 27	Michigan*		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 28	Michigan*		12 ET	TBD

APRIL

Fri. 2	at Rutgers		2 ET	TBD
Sat. 3	at Rutgers		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 4	at Rutgers		1 ET	TBD
Fri. 9	at Michigan State		3:05 ET	TBD
Sat. 10	at Michigan State		12:05 ET	TBD
Sat. 10	Purdue @MSU		4:05 ET	TBD
Sat. 11	Purdue @MSU		12:05 ET	TBD
Fri. 16	Nebraska		6 ET	TBD
Sat. 17	Nebraska		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 18	Nebraska		11 am ET	TBD
Fri. 23	at Ohio State		6:05 ET	TBD
Sat. 24	at Ohio State		3:05 ET	TBD
Fri. 25	at Ohio State		1:05 ET	TBD
Fri. 30	Michigan State		6 ET	TBD

MAY

Sat. 1	Michigan State		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 2	Michigan State		12 ET	TBD
Fri. 7	at Iowa		5 ET	TBD
Sat. 8	at Iowa		1 ET	TBD
Sun. 9	at Iowa		12 ET	TBD
Fri. 14	Minnesota		2 ET	TBD
Sat. 15	Minnesota		11 am ET	TBD
Sun. 16	Rutgers		3 ET	TBD
Mon. 17	Rutgers		2 ET	TBD
Fri. 21	at Illinois		7 ET	TBD
Sat. 22	at Illinois		5 ET	TBD
Sun. 23	at Illinois		2 ET	TBD
Fri. 28	at Purdue		6 ET	TBD
Sat. 29	at Purdue		2 ET	TBD
	Minnesota @PUR		6 ET	TBD
Sun. 30	Minnesota @PUR		2 ET	TBD

All times Eastern and subject to change
HOME GAMES | * Big Ten game

PENN STATE (2-6, 2-6 BIG) VS. MARYLAND (3-5, 3-5 BIG)

Saturday, March 20 - 1 p.m. ET

Sunday, March 21 - 1 p.m. ET

Monday, March 22 - 4 p.m. ET

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

MEDLAR FIELD AT LUBRANO PARK

COMPARISON

	PSU	Maryland
Overall	2-6	3-5
Conference	2-6	3-5
Avg.	.228	.246
OBP	.339	.357
Runs	29	43
Hits	40	61
2B	17	11
3B	1	2
HR	8	12
RBI	26	40
SB-ATT	3-9	7-10
Errors	9	14
Fielding Pct.	.966	.951
ERA	5.63	5.54
K	70	83
BB	28	23
Opp BA	.289	.246

ESSENTIALS

Live Video:.....BTN+
Live Audio:.....ESPN Radio 103.7/1450 AM
Live Stats:.....gopsusports.com
TV:.....BTN+
Radio:.....ESPN Radio 103.7

Series History:.....Maryland, 17-16
Last Series:.....vs. Maryland 1-2, 2019
Streak:.....W1

Saturday Probables

Maryland.....Burke (1-1)
 PSU.....Dees (1-1)

Sunday Probables

Maryland.....Connor Staine (0-0)
 PSU.....Conor Larkin (0-2)

Monday Probables

Maryland.....Jason Savacool (2-0)
 PSU.....Kyle Virbitsky (0-1)

STORYLINES

Up To Bat

- The Nittany Lions baseball team opens their first series at home against Maryland.
- The Nittany Lions fell in all four games last weekend on the road to the Indiana Hoosiers.

Diamond Lions on the Bump

- The Penn State pitching staff continues to rack up the strikeouts during the first two weekends of the 2021 season. The Nittany Lions pitchers have accumulated 70 strikeouts in 62 1/3 innings this season. Five Penn State pitchers have 10 or more strikeouts so far this season.
- Bailey Dees takes the mound for the first game of the series and has 12 Ks in his first two starts. Dees had seven strikeouts in his last start against Indiana.
- Conor Larkin will start for the Nittany Lions on Sunday and leads Penn State with 15 strikeouts and has limited opponents to a .229 batting average.
- Kyle Virbitsky will start on Monday following a solid outing in the series finale against Indiana. Virbitsky tossed 6 1/3 and allowed just two runs while striking out five.

Penn State Hitters

- Josh Spiegel continues to lead the Nittany Lions in batting average, OPS, OBP and total bases. Gavin Homer is hitting an even .300 out of the leadoff spot and has tallied four extra-base hits.
- Freshman Jay Harry leads the Nittany Lion hitters with four doubles in the teams first eight games.

PENN STATE BASEBALL

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Last School
1	Jay Harry	INF	L/R	Fr.	6-0	195	Metuchen, N.J./Metuchen
2	Gavin Homer	INF	R/R	Sr.	5-9	185	Battle Creek, Mich. / Kellogg C.C.
3	Cole Bartels	RHP/INF	R/R	R-Jr.	6-3	195	Belmont, Mass. / Belmont
4	Tyson Cooper	C	S/R	Fr.	5-9	200	State College, Pa. / State College Area
6	Ralph Gambino	RHP	R/R	R-So.	5-11	190	Freehold, N.J. / Freehold Township
7	Ryan Ford	INF	L/R	So.	6-2	205	Freehold, N.J. / Freehold Township
8	Carson Ertter	OF	L/L	Fr.	5-10	175	Ebensburg, Pa. / Bishop Carroll Catholic
9	Parker Hendershot	IF	R/R	Jr.	6-2	210	Barton, N.Y. / Tioga Central
10	Logan Evans	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-5	230	Saline, Mich. / Saline
11	Casey Kempner	LHP	L/L	Jr.	6-2	205	Northbrook, Ill. / Parkland College
12	Chad Rogers	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-5	220	Mentor, Ohio/Mentor
13	Tayven Kelley	OF	R/R	Fr.	6-3	200	Boiling Springs, Pa. / Boiling Springs
14	Matt Wood	C	L/R	Fr.	5-10	190	Gibsonia, Pa. / Pine Richland
15	Brenden Franks	IF	R/R	Fr.	6-3	205	State College, Pa. / State College
17	Curtis Robison	OF	L/L	Jr.	6-2	220	Dillsburg, Pa. / Northern York
18	Mason Mellott	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-0	205	State College, Pa. / State College Area
19	Braden Halladay	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-3	165	Odessa, Fla / Calvary Christian
20	Casey Finck	OF	L/L	Fr.	6-2	180	Lancaster, Ohio / Lancaster
21	Steven Miller	RHP	R/R	So.	6-1	190	Pittsburgh, Pa. / North Hills
22	Johnny Piacentino	OF/RHP	R/R	Fr.	5-11	185	Cherry Hill, N.J. / Bishop Eustace Prep
23	Kris Kremer	IF/OF	R/R	Jr.	5-11	175	Hershey, Pa. / Hershey
24	Jaden Henline	RHP	L/R	Fr.	6-2	195	New Cumberland, Pa. / Red Land
25	Conor Larkin	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-1	205	Royersford, Pa. / Spring-Ford Area
27	Will Carpenter	INF	L/R	Fr.	6-2	195	Aurora, Ohio / Aurora
28	Hutch Gagnon	LHP	L/L	So.	6-3	220	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown East
29	Carson Kohls	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-0	195	Sacramento, Calif. / El Camino
30	Kyle Hannon	INF	L/R	Fr.	5-10	194	Harrisburg, Pa. / Red Land
31	Ryan Partridge	LHP	R/L	Fr.	6-3	215	Wexford, Pa. / North Allegheny
32	Blaise Sclafani	RHP	R/R	So.	6-6	200	Souderton, Pa. / Souderton
33	Justin Williams	INF	R/R	So.	6-3	215	Mechanicsburg, Pa. / Cumberland Valley
34	Richie Paltridge	LHP/1B/OF	L/L	Fr.	6-3	194	Montgomery, N.Y. / John S. Burke Catholic
35	Billy Gerlott	INF/OF	R/R	Fr.	6-1	195	Auburn, Pa. / Blue Mountain
36	Tyler Shingledecker	LHP	R/L	So.	6-3	185	Huntersville, N.C. / Hough
37	Joe Nastasi	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-0	217	State College, Pa. / State College
39	Brett Sternberg	OF/IF	L/L	R-Fr.	6-2	180	Philadelphia, Pa. / Holy Ghost Prep
40	Ben Kailher	INF	R/R	Fr.	5-8	160	Rumford, R. I. / Providence Country Day
41	Josh Spiegel	C	R/R	R-Fr.	6-3	206	Jennette, Pa. / Penn Trafford
42	Kyle Virbitsky	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-7	235	Media, Pa. / Episcopal Academy
44	Bailey Dees	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-8	250	Charlotte, N.C. / Hough
49	Jared Freilich	RHP	R/R	R-Jr.	6-7	245	Worcester, Mass. / Polk State College

Coaches

16	Rob Cooper	Head Coach	8th Season
45	Josh Newman	Assistant Coach, Pitching	4th Season
38	Sean Moore	Assistant Coach, Hitting	2nd Season
26	Dallas Burke	Volunteer Assistant Coach	3rd Season

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	University Park, Pa.
Founded	1855
Enrollment	46,270
Colors	Blue and White
Conference	Big Ten
Nickname	Nittany Lions
President	Eric J. Barron
Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics	Sandy Barbour

TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Record	10-5
2020 Big Ten Record/Finish	N/A
Postseason	None
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	18/15
Starting Batters Returning/Lost	4/5
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost	1/2
Newcomers	11
All-Time Record (Years)	2063-1501-21 (133)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Years)	324-431 (29)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	19
NCAA Tournament Record	25-24
NCAA Super Regional Appearances	1
College World Series Appearances	5
.....(1952, 1957, 1959, 1963, 1973)	
Best CWS Finish	Second (1957)
Last NCAA Tournament Appearance	2000

BASEBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Rob Cooper
PSU Record (Years)	129-192 (8)
Career Record (Years)	415-422 (17)
Assistant Coaches	Josh Newman (Pitching)
.....	Sean Moore (Hitting)
Volunteer Asst. Coach	Dallas Burke (Hitting/Catchers)
Student Asst. Coach	Austin Urban (Pitching)
Dir. of Operations/Player Development	Jake Stone
Performance Enhancement Coach	Jason Bradford
Athletic Trainer	Ben Kmetz

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium	Medlar Field at Lubrano Park
First Season	2007
All-Time Record	160-126 (.559)
Capacity	5,406
Dimensions	325-399-320
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PROGRAM NOTES

First Varsity Sport

Baseball was Penn State's first varsity sport, playing its first games in 1875.

Team No. 133

Penn State is playing its 133rd baseball season in program history.

Five College World Series Appearances

Penn State has made five trips to the College World Series, placing as high as second in 1957. The Nittany Lions reached the CWS in 1952, 1957, 1959, 1963 and 1973. Penn State has reached the NCAA Tournament 19 times.

1996 Big Ten Champions

The 2016 season marked the 20th anniversary of Penn State's first Big Ten Championship.

Nittany Lions in the Pros

According to Baseball-Almanac.com, 27 Nittany Lions have gone on to play Major League Baseball. A total of 79 have been drafted.

Eight Nittany Lions are currently in Major League organizations. Two 2016 draft picks are entering their fifth pro seasons: Pitcher Jack Anderson is in the Seattle Mariners organization and infielder Jim Haley is in the Tampa Bay Rays organization. A 2017 draft pick, pitcher Sal Biasi, is entering his fourth season and is also with the Mariners organization. Justin Hagenman, who was tabbed by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2018 June, enters his third season, while free agent signee pitcher Taylor Lehman does the same with the Philadelphia Phillies. Penn State had three join the pro ranks last season as LHP Dante Biasi (Royals), RHP Eric Mock (Indians) and C Ryan Sloniger (Blue Jays) were all drafted and signed.

Nittany Lions in Cuba

Penn State participated in a weeklong, four-game tour of Cuba, Nov. 21-28, 2015. The Nittany Lions went 1-3 in the "Cuba Baseball Friendship Tournament." The Lions played against teams from Cuba's top "professional" league, the National Series, becoming the first United States team to play multiple teams from the league and the first to earn a victory.

The team also participated in lectures about Cuban baseball, Jose Marti and the history of Cuban sports and U.S. relations.

Did you know?

O.J. McDuffie is mostly known for his stellar career on the gridiron for Penn State and in the NFL, but he also played baseball in 1990. He stole 20 bases (t-3rd, single season-school history) on 21 attempts (96 percent clip), hit .336 and had a .969 fielding percentage. He was drafted by the California Angels in the 41st round of the 1991 MLB June Amateur Draft.

Medlar Field at Lubrano Park

Situated in the shadow of Beaver Stadium, the facility -- completed in June of 2006 -- is arguably one of the premier collegiate stadiums in the country.

The ballpark's signature is the breathtaking view of legendary Mt. Nittany, a local landmark that is near and dear to the heart of every Penn Stater. With the stadium opening to the east, spectators can peer unencumbered down the Nittany Valley for miles and on a clear day Tussey Mountain Ski Resort can be seen from 10 miles away.

Seating capacity for Medlar Field is 5,406 and 20 luxury suites allow area companies to treat clients and friends to an unmatched baseball experience. A party deck along the right field line provides a good place for friends to gather and the picnic pavilion beyond the left field fence is perfect for birthday parties and group outings.

Much like the rest of the park, the dimensions of the playing field are unique as well. A relatively short 325 feet to the left field pole stretches out to the deepest part of the park, the 410 foot nook in left center field. Straightaway center is 399 feet and the 320 foot right field fence is made more daunting with an 18.55 feet high wall, which commemorates the year Penn State was founded.

A 2,500 square foot press box can accommodate traveling and local media and has private broadcast booths for up to three radio teams. A large video scoreboard towers above the left field wall capable of providing up to the minute stats and video replays.

The stadium is named for 1982 Penn State graduate Anthony Lubrano and former Nittany Lion Head Coach Charles "Chuck" Medlar. Lubrano chose to honor Coach Medlar with a generous financial gift toward the realization of the long-discussed project. Coach Medlar served at the helm of the Penn State program for 19 years and guided the Lions to two College World Series appearances.

2021 STATS

SERIES HISTORY

The Automated ScoreBook Overall Statistics for Penn State (as of Mar 19, 2021) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-6 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-4 Neutral: 2-2 Conference: 2-6

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%
41 Spiegel, Josh	.346	8-8	26	4	9	3	0	3	6	21	.808	2	1	10	0	.414	0	0	0-0	25	4	2	.935
2 Homer, Gavin	.300	8-8	30	4	9	3	1	0	4	14	.467	2	2	7	0	.382	0	0	2-2	16	18	3	.919
22 Piacentino, Johnny	.269	8-8	26	4	7	0	0	3	7	16	.615	6	0	7	1	.406	0	0	0-1	12	0	0	1.000
9 Hendershot, Parker	.250	3-2	8	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	.625	0	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
23 Kremer, Kris	.250	4-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
17 Robison, Curtis	.238	8-8	21	4	5	3	0	0	3	8	.381	4	2	6	0	.407	0	2	1-3	13	1	1	.933
33 Williams, Justin	.231	8-8	26	3	6	1	0	0	0	7	.269	3	0	7	1	.310	0	0	0-0	3	12	0	1.000
14 Wood, Matt	.200	8-8	25	3	5	1	0	1	3	9	.360	7	1	9	0	.394	0	0	0-3	43	6	0	1.000
1 Harry, Jay	.185	8-8	27	2	5	4	0	0	1	9	.333	1	0	5	0	.214	0	0	0-0	13	17	0	1.000
30 Hannon, Kyle	.125	5-5	16	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.188	2	0	4	0	.222	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
3 Bartels, Cole	.111	7-6	18	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.167	4	1	3	0	.304	0	0	0-0	34	3	2	.949
7 Ford, Ryan	.000	2-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
13 Kelley, Tayven	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
4 Cooper, Tyson	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.228	8	232	29	53	17	1	8	26	96	.414	32	7	65	2	.339	0	3	3-9	187	70	9	.966
Opponents	.289	8	253	43	73	16	2	4	40	105	.415	28	11	70	1	.382	1	3	6-12	192	84	5	.982

LOB - Team (53), Opp (66). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (5). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - Harry 1, Homer 1, Robison 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
18 Mellott, Mason	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	.167	0	2	0	0	2
29 Kohls, Carson	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	.250	0	2	0	0	0
6 Gambino, Ralph	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.167	0	1	0	0	0
25 Larkin, Conor	3.00	0-2	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	3	3	2	15	3	0	0	.229	1	2	0	0	0
12 Rogers, Chad	3.00	1-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	.455	0	0	1	1	0
24 Henline, Jaden	3.24	0-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.1	8	3	3	3	11	1	0	1	.250	0	1	0	0	0
44 Dees, Bailey	5.79	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.1	10	8	6	3	12	2	0	0	.278	1	2	0	0	1
36 Shingledecker, Tyler	6.00	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	1	6.0	6	5	4	2	12	2	0	1	.240	0	0	0	0	0
42 Virbitsky, Kyle	8.38	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.2	14	9	9	1	10	3	0	1	.326	0	1	0	0	0
10 Evans, Logan	10.12	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	3	3	7	2	0	0	1	.308	2	0	0	0	0
49 Freilich, Jared	13.50	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	5	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	.417	1	0	0	0	0
21 Miller, Steven	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	1.1	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	.429	0	0	0	0	0
28 Gagnon, Hutch	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	4	4	4	2	0	2	1	0	.444	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.63	2-6	8	8	0	0/0	2	62.1	73	43	39	28	70	16	2	4	.289	5	11	1	1	3
Opponents	3.80	6-2	8	8	0	2/2	4	64.0	53	29	27	32	65	17	1	8	.228	3	7	2	0	3

PB - Team (2), Wood 2, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), Mellott 1, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - Spiegel (3-6), Wood (3-5), Henline (2-4), Dees (1-3), Larkin (1-2), Virbitsky (1-1), Kohls (0-1), Mellott (1-1).

(Maryland, 17-16)		
At Maryland		5-7
At Penn State		9-9
At Neutral Site		0-0
N/A		2-1
Game-By-Game		
4/27/19	H	W, 10-7
4/27/19	H	L, 4-6
4/26/19	H	L, 2-5
4/16/17	A	L, 2-15
4/15/17	A	L, 3-8
4/14/17	A	L, 1-2
4/30/16	H	L, 3-8
4/30/16	H	W, 2-0
4/29/16	H	L, 1-7
5/9/12	A	L, 3-7 (5)
4/20/11	H	W, 4-2
4/15/03	H	L, 2-3
4/16/02	A	L, 7-10
2/29/92	H	W, 5-1
5/1/85	H	W, 13-1
5/1/85	H	L, 6-10
5/18/70	H	W, 9-6
5/19/68	H	W, 2-1
5/14/66	H	L, 1-3
5/15/65	A	W, 8-2
5/15/65	A	W, 5-1
5/16/64	H	W, 8-2
5/16/64	H	L, 6-12
4/29/63	A	W, 5-1
4/29/63	A	W, 3-2
5/1/62	H	W, 6-5
4/24/61	A	W, 5-3
5/7/60	H	L, 6-10
4/14/38	A	L, 4-7
4/14/33	A	L, 8-13
1920	N/A	W, 6-1
1920	N/A	W, 17-10
1919	N/A	L, 1-7

2021 MULTIPLES & STREAKS

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Homer, Gavin	3	-	-	-	3
Spiegel, Josh	2	1	-	-	3
Wood, Matt	2	-	-	-	2
Piacentino, Johnny	1	1	-	-	2
Williams, Justin	2	-	-	-	2
Harry, Jay	1	-	-	-	1
Hannon, Kyle	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	12	2	0	0	14

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Homer, Gavin	2	-	-	-	2
Piacentino, Johnny	1	-	1	-	2
Spiegel, Josh	1	1	-	-	2
Wood, Matt	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	5	1	1	0	7

HITTING STREAKS

	Longest	Current
Homer, Gavin	5	-
Spiegel, Josh	5	-
Wood, Matt	3	-
Robison, Curtis	3	-
Harry, Jay	2	-
Hendershot, Parker	2	-
Piacentino, Johnny	2	-
Williams, Justin	2	1
Bartels, Cole	1	1
Kremer, Kris	1	1
Hannon, Kyle	1	-

REACHED BASE STREAKS

	Longest	Current
Homer, Gavin	7	-
Wood, Matt	6	1
Piacentino, Johnny	6	6
Robison, Curtis	5	-
Spiegel, Josh	5	1
Bartels, Cole	4	4
Harry, Jay	2	-
Hendershot, Parker	2	-
Williams, Justin	2	2
Kremer, Kris	1	1
Hannon, Kyle	1	1

2021 RECORD WHEN

Total.....	2-6
Conference.....	2-6
Home.....	0-0
Away.....	0-0
Neutral.....	2-2
Day.....	2-6
Night.....	0-0
vs Left.....	1-1
vs Right.....	1-5
1-Run games.....	0-2
2-Run games.....	0-1
5+Run games.....	0-2
Extra inns.....	0-0
Shutouts.....	0-2
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	0-3
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	0-2
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	1-0
Scoring 10+ runs.....	1-0
Opponent 0-2 runs.....	0-2
Opponent 3-5 runs.....	1-1
Opponent 6-9 runs.....	0-3
Opponent 10+ runs.....	1-0
Scored in 1st inning.....	1-1
Scores first.....	0-1
Opp. scores first.....	1-5
After 6 leading.....	1-2
After 6 trailing.....	0-2
After 6 tied.....	0-1
After 7 leading.....	2-1
After 7 trailing.....	0-5
After 7 tied.....	0-0
After 8 leading.....	2-0
After 8 trailing.....	0-6
After 8 tied.....	0-0
Hit 0 home runs.....	0-6
Hit 1 home run.....	0-0
Hit 2+ home runs.....	2-0
Opponent 0 home runs.....	0-2
Opponent 1 home run.....	1-0
Opponent 2+ HRs.....	0-1
Made 0 errors.....	1-1
Made 1 error.....	1-3
Made 2+ errors.....	0-2
Opp. made 0 errors.....	0-2
Opp. made 1 error.....	1-0
Opp. made 2+ errors.....	0-2
Out-hit opponent.....	1-0
Out-hit by opponent.....	0-6
Hits are tied.....	1-0

Inning-by-inning summary

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ex	Total
PSU	6	2	9	5	2	4	1	1	x	x	29
OPP	3	5	7	3	7	7	7	3	x	x	43

Record when team scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0

Record when opponent scores:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0



ROB COOPER
SEVENTH YEAR
MIAMI (FLA.), 1994

Head Coach

The 2020 baseball season is Rob Cooper's seventh as head coach of the Nittany Lion baseball program. Cooper was selected as the 14th head baseball coach in Penn State history on August 9, 2013. Not shy about stating his ultimate goal of returning Penn State to Omaha in June, the Lions have made significant strides under his leadership.

Under his tutelage, seven players have been drafted and eight total have signed with MLB teams in the last four seasons. However, his strong belief in the first part of the term "student-athlete" is perhaps the top reason he has proven to be an excellent fit at Penn State. Even with state-of-the-art facilities, the chance to take on elite competition and a program history that includes five trips to the College World Series, Cooper cites the value of a Penn State degree as one of the top reasons to play baseball at Penn State.

The 2019 season concluded with Penn State's largest draft class since 2012, headlined by Dante Biasi's selection in the sixth round by the Kansas City Royals. Biasi became the highest-selected left-handed pitcher in Penn State history, the highest-selected Nittany Lion pitcher overall since 2008 and the highest-selected Nittany Lion overall since 2010. Eric Mock was also drafted, becoming the fifth Penn State pitcher in the last four years to get drafted, while Ryan Sloniger became the 14th player to get drafted in Cooper's head coaching career, including his time at the helm of Wright State. During a successful nine-year stint as the head coach at Wright State, seven of his players were drafted, including eventual Major Leaguer Joe Smith, and 12 more signed professional free agent contracts.

Biasi was the leader of Penn State's starting rotation in 2019, earning a place on the 2019 All-Big Ten Second Team. He posted a 2.55 earned run average with 102 strikeouts in 74.0 innings over 14 starts. His 6.32 hits allowed per nine innings were the fewest in the conference, his ERA ranked fourth in the Big Ten, and he was one of the top strikeout pitchers during the regular season, ranking second in the Big Ten, 33rd nationally and fifth in a single-season in Penn State history. His 12.41 strikeouts per inning also ranked second in the Big Ten.

Behind Biasi, Penn State improved its win total by seven from the prior season, including a win over No. 21 Duke. The Nittany Lions also excelled in the classroom with 15 earning Academic All-Big Ten honors, tying a program record and tying for second overall in the conference.

In 2018, Justin Hagenman joined Sal Biasi, Jim Haley and Jack Anderson as recent Nittany Lion draft selections, while fellow pitcher and Cooper's first Penn State recruit signee, Taylor Lehman, signed as a free agent with the Phillies. Before Anderson's selection in 2016, just one Penn State pitcher had been taken in the previous six years. A member of Cooper's first full recruiting class, Sal Biasi led Penn State during the 2017 season, earning All-Big Ten second team honors following a career year with 88 strikeouts - the most by a Nittany Lion pitcher since 2009 and tied for the ninth-most in a single-season all-time at Penn State.

Penn State baseball's trip to Cuba prior to the 2016 season is perhaps the best example of Cooper's commitment to the first part of the "student-athlete" term. The Nittany Lions attended academic lectures and toured Havana, becoming the first NCAA Division I team to compete against a Cuban National Series team, the first U.S. team at any level to defeat a Cuban National Series team, the first U.S. baseball team to play in Cuba since restoration of diplomatic ties with Cuba, the second NCAA team to play in Cuba since restoration of diplomatic ties (Coastal Carolina men's basketball, August 2015) and the fifth NCAA Division I baseball team to compete in post-revolutionary Cuba. The harmony between academics and athletics was on full display, as multiple Penn State professors and a group of journalism students also joined the travel party.

The rare, once-in-a-lifetime experience helped bring a young Penn State team together, and the Lions went on to earn their first winning record (overall and in conference) since 2012. The starting lineup included at least three freshmen in all but six games and five to six freshmen in 19 games, and took on nine eventual NCAA tournament teams, including a three-game series at home against College World Series participant TCU. The Lions' 28 wins were a 10-win improvement over the previous season, and its 12 Big Ten wins doubled the 2015 total. Haley and Anderson were the first drafted out of Penn State since 2012, and Anderson and senior outfielder Greg Guers became the program's first All-Big Ten picks also since 2012. Pitcher Justin Hagenman became Penn State's first Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American since 1997.

The Lions started making gains during Cooper's second season in Happy Valley in 2015. Penn State played 10 games against top-25 opponents and rallied from a 7-0 deficit against No. 21 Indiana for their first win over a ranked opponent in three seasons. Penn State ultimately won one more conference game than the year before, despite the Big Ten enjoying arguably its most competitive season to date with a league-record five teams earning NCAA tournament bids.

THE COOPER FILE

B.A. Miami University
In Eighth Season as Penn State's Head Coach
In 17th Season as a Head Coach at the Collegiate Level
Three NCAA Tournament Appearances
Four Horizon League Championships
One Gold Medal with USA Baseball
Rod Dedeaux USA Baseball Coach of the Year

School	Year	Overall	Win%	Conference	Win%
Wright State	2005	26-33	.441	11-9 Horizon	.550
Wright State	2006	32-27	.593	17-13 Horizon	.567
Wright State	2007	36-22	.621	21-9 Horizon	.700
Wright State	2008	30-23	.566	16-6 Horizon	.727
Wright State	2009	33-30	.524	14-12 Horizon	.538
Wright State	2010	31-25	.554	17-6 Horizon	.739
Wright State	2011	36-19	.655	16-7 Horizon	.696
Wright State	2012	37-21	.638	20-10 Horizon	.667
Wright State	2013	25-30	.455	9-12 Horizon	.429
Penn State	2014	18-32	.360	5-18 Big Ten	.217
Penn State	2015	18-30	.375	6-16 Big Ten	.273
Penn State	2016	28-27	.599	12-12 Big Ten	.500
Penn State	2017	18-37	.327	4-20 Big Ten	.167
Penn State	2018	15-34	.306	3-21 Big Ten	.125
Penn State	2019	22-27	.449	4-18 Big Ten	.182
Penn State	2020	10-5	.714	0-0 Big Ten	.000
Penn State	2021	2-6	.333	2-6 Big Ten	.333
Penn State Career	8 Seasons	131-198	.398	36-111 Big Ten	.245
Penn State Career	18 Seasons	417-428	.494	177-195	.476

Shortly after Cooper accepted the PSU head coaching position in 2014, the California native traveled to Taichung, Taiwan to serve as the head coach of USA Baseball's 18U National Team at the IBAF U18 World Cup. Cooper steered Team USA to an 8-1 record in World Cup play, including seven consecutive victories to win the gold medal.

Not long after the triumph in Taiwan, Cooper received one of the highest honors bestowed in the profession, as he was announced as the Rod Dedeaux USA Baseball Coach of the Year. With the honor, Cooper became just the 16th individual in the award's history to receive the accolade, joining the likes of Scott Brosius, Davey Johnson and Tommy Lasorda.

Cooper was also a member of the coaching staff for the 2007 and 2009 USA College National teams. The 2007 team earned a silver medal at the Pan Am Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Fourteen of the 20 players on the 2007 team reached the Major Leagues, including 2013 All-Star Pedro Alvarez. Fourteen of the 22 members of the 2009 team also reached the Major Leagues, including three-time All-Star Gerrit Cole.

Cooper brought an accomplished resume to Penn State that included three NCAA Tournament appearances as a head coach at Wright State and five more at various stops as an assistant coach, including two trips to the College World Series with Miami (Florida). Cooper was twice named the Horizon League Coach of the Year and guided Wright State to three league tournament championships and two regular-season championships after the team suffered six losing seasons in the seven years before his arrival.

Cooper methodically built Wright State into a perennial contender in the Horizon League with seven 30-win seasons, two Horizon League regular-season titles, three Horizon League Tournament crowns and six Horizon League Championship game appearances. In nine seasons starting in 2005, Cooper accumulated a 286-230 record, including a pair of wins over No. 1-ranked opponents Virginia (3/5/10) and Georgia (3/24/09). He was named the Horizon League Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2011.

Cooper guided 47 players to all-conference accolades and 18 garner all-newcomer honors. He also produced five Horizon League Players of the Year, one Pitcher of the Year, three Relief Pitchers of the Year and two Newcomers of the Year.

Before arriving at Wright State, Cooper served as the hitting coach, recruiting coordinator and bench coach at Oral Roberts University. A perennial power of the Mid-Continent Conference (now Summit League), ORU advanced to the finals of the NCAA Austin Regional in 2004, beating TCU twice before falling to Texas, 7-3 and 7-5. The Golden Eagles finished with an overall mark of 50-11 in 2004 and had five players selected in the Major League Baseball draft, two honored as All-Americans by the ABCA and three named All-Americans by the College Baseball Insiders website.

Cooper began his coaching career at national power Miami, spending two seasons (1994-95) as a student/graduate assistant on the Hurricanes' staff. While at Miami, Cooper helped the Hurricanes to College World Series berths in 1994 and 1995. Cooper spent the 1996 season as an assistant and team academic coordinator at Wake Forest, then moved on to Tulane for the next two seasons, serving as the Green Wave's hitting coach. In 1997, the Green Wave won the Conference USA regular-season crown, and in 1998, they advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Cooper left Tulane following the 1998 season and returned to Sacramento City College, where he starred in the early 1990's before lettering at Miami in 1993.

Along with his college coaching experience, Cooper also was an associate scout for the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1990-92 and has been selected to four coaching stints with USA Baseball in 2000, 2007, 2009 and 2013.

Cooper earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Miami in 1994 and a master's in sports sciences/administration from Miami in 1996. He is married to his wife, Maureen, and has two sons, Jake and Tyson.



**GAVIN
HOMER**

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NOTES

Transferred to Penn State after playing at McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as a freshman and Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek, Michigan, as a sophomore.

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: Ranked tied for eighth in Penn State history with nine hit-by-pitches in a single season (2019).

2020 (SENIOR)

Season: Led team in hits (18), RBIs (17), slugging percentage (.689) and stolen bases (8)...Tied for the team lead in batting (.400), doubles (6), triples (2) and extra-base hits (8)...Ranked second on the team with 12 runs...Made 14 starts...Went on a seven-game hitting streak starting 2/28 vs. Princeton through 3/8 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rankings: Led the Big Ten in stolen bases per game and ranked 35th nationally (0.57)...Tied for the Bg Ten lead in stolen bases and ranked 45th nationally (8)...Tied for second in the Big Ten and 39th nationally with two triples...Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in batting (.400), sixth in doubles (6), fifth in doubles per game (0.43), seventh in on-base percentage (.500), third in RBIs (17) and RBIs per game (1.21), sixth in slugging percentage (.689).

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Went 4-for-7 (.571) with three RBIs, two doubles, five runs, two stolen bases and three walks during the weekend...Walked twice in the opener vs. Bucknell...Went 2-for-3 with two runs and a double in the second game vs. NJIT...Went 2-for-2 with three RBI, three runs, one double, one walk, and was hit by a pitch vs. Monmouth. **vs. Wagner (2/22, G2):** Went 3-for-3 with four RBIs, one run and one triple. **vs. Princeton (2/28-3/1):** Started a seven-game hitting streak...Went 7-for-13 (.538) with six RBIs, one home run, one double, six runs, three steals, and three walks...Went 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBIs in game one of the series...Hit a walk-off single in the 10th inning of the second game...Went 2-for-3 in the third game with an RBI and two runs scored...Walked twice, scored twice and doubled in series finale. **Navy-UMBC Tournament (3/6-7):** Hit an RBI-triple

at Navy...Hit an RBI-double at UMBC...Doubled twice, drove in two runs and walked twice vs. Fairleigh Dickinson.

2019 (JUNIOR)

Season: Tied for the team lead with four home runs and led the team in slugging percentage (.414) and doubles (9)...Batted .241 with a .356 on-base percentage and 19 RBIs in 42 games...Made 39 starts at second base (18), left field (15) and designated hitter (6).

vs. Monmouth (2/15-17): Went 4-for-8 (.500) with three walks, a double and an RBI in Penn State debut and series sweep. **vs. Fairfield (2/24):** Hit a walk-off home run in the series opener in the bottom of the 11th, finishing the game 2-for-4. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/3):** First hit since the walk-off homer was a lead-off home run. **at UCF (3/8-10):** Went 4-for-13 for the weekend with hits in all three games...Doubled, drove in a run, scored and was hit by a pitch twice in series opener...Went 2-for-4 with two doubles, two runs, a walk and stolen base in second game...Hit a grand slam in the seventh inning to put the game out of reach. **at Pitt (3/12):** Hit an RBI-double. **UMass Lowell (3/15):** Reached base three times and scored once. **Minnesota (3/23-24):** Drove in a run each in the series opener and finale...Walked and scored twice in the second game. **at Purdue (3/29, 31):** Went 5-for-8 over the weekend series...Doubled in both games. **St. Bonaventure (4/3):** Drove in two on a ground-rule double. **at Indiana (4/6):** Hit a solo home run. **Nebraska (4/12-13):** Went 3-for-8 in the first two games of the series with an RBI in each game. **at Illinois (4/19-21):** Tallied an RBI and scored a run in the series. **Lafayette (4/24):** Reached base twice and stole a career high two bases.

2018 (KELLOGG CC - SOPHOMORE)

Awards: NJCAA Division II All-America second team...MCCAA All-Conference first team...NJCAA All-Academic third team.

Season: Batted .386 with 10 home runs, 42 RBIs, 25 stolen bases and a .492 on-base percentage in 45 games.

2017 (McHENRY CC - FRESHMAN)

Awards: NJCAA All-Academic second team.

Season: Batted .286 with two home runs, 17 RBIs, 19 stolen bases and a .450 on-base percentage in 36 games.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner and two-time captain of the baseball team at Lakeview High School as a middle infielder... Helped lead team to three-straight conference championships and the state quarterfinals as a sophomore...Two-time all-conference and all-city selection...Named all-district as a senior...Also was a four-year team member and two-year letterwinner as a guard on the basketball team...Captained basketball team as a senior.

PERSONAL

Full name is Gavin Arthur Homer...Parents are Art and Autumn Homer... Has an older sister, Kirby, and a younger brother, Eaton...Hobbies include volunteering at community events, working out and playing basketball... Majoring in communications arts and sciences...Born on May 20, 1998 in Battle Creek, Michigan.

HOMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.400	14-14	45	12	18	6	2	1	17	31	.689	8	1	9	0	.500	0	0	8-8	23	23	2	.958
2019	.241	42-39	133	18	32	9/1	4	19	55	414	.16	9	36	2	.356	2	2	7	9	55	36	11	.892
TOTAL	.281	56-53	178	30	50	15	3	5	36	86	.483	24	10	45	2	.393	2	2	15-17	78	59	13	.913



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BELMONT, MASS.
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2020 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)

Awards: Big Ten Distinguished Scholar...Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Batted **.273 (6-for-22)** in eight games first season as a position player...Started year with a five-game hitting streak...Made seven starts... Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Appeared in all four games with three starts and went 5-for-8 (.625) with two RBIs, six runs, four walks, and one double... Doubled in first career at-bat vs. Bucknell...Went 2-for-3 vs. NJIT with one RBI, two runs, and one walk.

2019 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten

Season: Made seven appearances and three starts, earning one save...Struck out 10 in 8.0 innings.

vs. Fairfield (2/24): Entered in the ninth inning with runners on the corners and one out and preserved the one-run lead with two strikeouts to end the game...Earned first career save. **at Pitt (3/12):** Started and pitched 2.1 innings, striking out three. **Binghamton (3/26):** Struck out a career-high four in 2.2 innings. **Maryland (4/26):** Pitched a perfect inning of relief, striking out one.

2018 (SOPHOMORE)

Redshirted due to injury.

2017 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Pitched 26.2 innings over 17 appearances with three starts before an injury ended season.

at No. 1 TCU (2/19): Made first appearance with two innings in relief, surrendering one run. **vs. Xavier (2/25):** Pitched 1.3 innings in relief

and picked up first two strikeouts. **at Sacramento State (3/11):** Made first career start pitching 3.2 innings with no earned runs and a pair of strikeouts...Allowed only an unearned run on two hits and two walks. **at Delaware (3/19):** Started and pitched 4.1 innings allowing just four hits, two walks, one run and striking out one. **Cornell (3/29):** Returned to bullpen and pitched a perfect inning in relief. **at No. 22 Michigan (4/2):** Pitched two perfect innings in relief. **Pittsburgh (4/18):** Pitched a perfect inning with two strikeouts. **Northwestern (4/21):** Pitched 1.2 innings allowing two runs on three hits and struck out two.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at pitcher and shortstop under head coach Jim Brown at Belmont High School...Team captain as a junior and senior... Named 2016 Massachusetts Baseball Coaches Association (MBCA) Player of the Year and to the all-state team...Named two-time Middlesex League MVP...Three-time all-conference selection...Two-time MBCA All-Star and 2015 All-Star Game MVP...Two-time Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic selection...Posted more than 250 strikeouts in his career and had a school-record 107 hits...Posted a 0.88 ERA and 98 strikeouts as a junior... Rated as the second-best RHP in Massachusetts and in the Top 500 in the nation according to Perfect Game ...Played travel baseball with Team Boston...Also a three-year basketball letterwinner and all-conference pick and team captain as a senior...Honor Roll student 15 out of 16 quarters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Cole Arthur Bartels...Parents are Don Bartels and Julia Shaw... Majoring in advertising/public relations...Born June 11, 1998 in Boston, Massachusetts.

BARTELS' CAREER HITTING STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.273	8-7	22	8	6	2	0	0	3	8	.364	7	1	4	0	.452	1	0	1-1	53	1	0	1.000
TOTAL	.273	8-7	22	8	6	2	0	0	3	8	.364	7	1	4	0	.452	1	0	1-1	53	1	0	1.000

BARTELS' CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2017	7.09	0-2	17	3	0	0/0	0	26.2	32	24	21	27	17	4	1	1	139	.305	9	2	0	1	4
2018																							
2019	11.25	0-0	7	3	0	0/0	1	8.0	10	11	10	13	10	2	0	1	49	.294	1	2	0	0	0
TOTAL	8.05	0-2	24	6	0	0/0	1	34.2	42	35	31	40	27	6	1	2	188	.302	10	4	0	1	4



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**JARED
FREILICH**
WORCESTER, MASS.
POLK STATE HIGH
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NOTES

Transferred to Penn State after attending Kentucky as a freshman and Polk State in Palatoka, Florida, as a redshirt freshman.

2020 (REDSHIRT JUNIOR)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Led team with two saves...Tied for team leads with two wins and five appearances...Posted a 1.42 ERA...Struck out seven in 6.1 innings and walked only one...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. NJIT (2/15): Earned first Penn State save, working a perfect inning on just 11 pitches. **vs. Wagner (2/23):** Struck out two in one inning to earn win. **vs. Princeton (3/1):** Earned second save working 1.1 scoreless innings. **vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (3/8):** Earned win striking out three over 2.1 inning, yielding one earned run.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Season: Went 2-1 in 13 relief appearances.

vs. Monmouth (2/17): Made Penn State and NCAA Division I debut...Worked 0.2 innings, striking out one and allowing one run on a walk. **Minnesota (3/24, G2):** Worked through a scoreless inning on just four pitches. **Binghamton (3/26):** Earned first career win with 2.2 innings of relief, striking out three. **Maryland (4/26):** Struck out two and did not allow an earned run in one inning of work. **at Ohio State (5/11, G1):** Struck out one and allowed just a hit in a scoreless inning. **Mount St. Mary's (5/14):** Earned the win with three innings of scoreless relief, striking out two and allowing just a hit.

2018 (POLK STATE - REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Pitched 38.1 innings over 27 appearances and two starts...Struck out 38 and tallied three saves...Posted an 0-2 record and 3.99 ERA.

2017 (KENTUCKY - FRESHMAN)

Did not appear.

HIGH SCHOOL

Missed the 2014 high school season after fracturing his spine in two places in an ice skating fall that left him in a back brace for 23 hours a day for six months...Spent the 2015 season slowly working his way back from the injury before enrolling at Williston Northampton...Finished the 2016 season with 43 strikeouts in 30 innings of work, allowing just 13 hits with a 2.05 earned run average.

PERSONAL

Full name is Jared Andrew Freilich...Parents are Andrew and Lisa Freilich...Has two older brothers, Alexander and Joshua...Hobbies include fishing, hockey, shooting, video games and cooking...Majoring in communications arts & sciences...Born on May 16, 1997 in Worcester, Massachusetts.

FREILICH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	7.56	2-1	13	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	23	18	14	8	16	1	2	0	86	.319	4	3	0	1	2
2020	1.42	2-0	5	0	0	0/0	2	6.1	6	3	1	1	7	1	0	1	28	.231	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	5.87	4-1	18	0	0	0/0	2	23.0	29	21	15	9	23	2	2	1	114	.296	4	4	0	1	2



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Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Posted a 1.88 ERA and struck out 27 in 28.2 innings pitched...Led a combined no-hitter a Navy...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rankings: Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in ERA (1.88), fourth in WHIP (0.87), second in hits allowed per nine innings (4.40) and 10th in strikeouts (27).

vs. Bucknell (2/14): Allowed just one earned run on one hit and four walks in 5.2 innings. **vs. Wagner (2/22):** Struck out eight in six innings with no walks, allowing one run on five hits. **vs. Princeton (2/28):** Earned win pitching six innings and allowing no earned runs on three hits with nine strikeouts. **at Navy (3/6):** Led the first combined no-hitter and first extra-inning no-hitter in program history, working five hitless innings.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten

Season: Went 2-1 with a 4.27 ERA and 60 strikeouts over 13 appearances, 11 starts and 52.2 innings pitched.

Rankings: Ranked 10th in the Big Ten with 10.25 strikeouts per nine innings.

vs. Monmouth (2/16): Threw first six innings of a combined shutout, allowing just two hits and a walk and striking out five to earn the win...Combined for the shutout with former high school teammate Tyler Shingledecker. **vs. Fairfield (2/24):** Struck out seven in six innings and allowed two runs (one earned) on five hits and two walks to earn win. **at UCF (3/9):** Struck out seven in five innings. **UMass Lowell (3/16):** Struck out a career-high 10 in a career-high 6.2 innings in a no-decision...Charged with three runs allowed on five hits and two walks. **Nebraska (4/13):** Completed six innings of work, allowing only four hits, one earned run, walking three, and striking out seven. **at Ohio State (5/11, G2):** Struck out two in 2.1 innings of relief, yielding just two hits and a walk.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Struck out 36 in 28.0 innings over 12 appearances and four starts... Posted a 1-2 record and 5.14 ERA.

vs. No. 23 St. John's (2/25): Made collegiate and Penn State debut in relief, pitching two innings. **at UCSB (3/3):** Stuck out one and yielded just a walk in 1.1 innings. **Cornell (3/28):** Struck out three in 2.2 innings in first career start. **vs. West Virginia (4/10):** Worked two-thirds of an inning in PNC Park, walking one. **Mount St. Mary's (4/18):** Earned first career win in second career start, pitching three innings and allowing just two unearned runs on three hits and two walks with a career-high five strikeouts. **at Michigan (4/22):** Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings in relief, yielding just one hit and one walk with two strikeouts. **vs. Lafayette (4/26):** Pitched an inning, allowing just one hit and striking out three. **Northwestern (4/29):** Worked out of a bases loaded jam after entering with no outs in the first inning. **Michigan State (5/5, G2):** Pitched 3.1 innings in long relief, striking out three and allowing a run on three hits. **Xavier (5/10):** Started and struck out a career-high nine batters in just 4.1 innings, allowing four runs on three hits and two walks. **at Iowa (5/17):** Made first Big Ten start, striking out six and allowing just three hits and four walks in five innings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner on the mound at Hough High School for head coach Jimmy Cochran as a junior and senior and Independence High School as a freshman and sophomore...Team captain as a senior...Helped Independence to conference championship as a freshman in 2014... Led Hough to back-to-back conference championships...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game honorable mention All-American and Atlantic All-Region first team...Named all-conference as a pitcher and a hitter following junior season...Named to 2016 Greater Charlotte Top Prospect Team... Ranked No. 270 in the country by Perfect Game...Had a GPA of 4.30 that ranked in the top-20 percent of high school class...Played travel baseball for the Demarini Stars and South Charlotte Panthers.

PERSONAL

Full name is Bailey Michael Dees...Parents are Eric and Colleen Dees...Has a younger sister, Tara...Father, Eric, played basketball at RIT (N.Y.)...Hobbies include ping pong, billiards and golf...Majoring in management...Born on February 5, 1999 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

DEES' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018	5.14	1-2	12	4	0	0/0	0	28.0	31	18	16	16	36	6	1	1	134	.279	2	3	0	3	1
2019	4.27	2-1	13	11	0	0/1	0	52.2	54	27	25	17	60	9	3	5	233	.263	1	6	0	1	4
2020	1.88	1-2	5	5	0	0/0	0	28.2	14	8	6	11	27	1	0	1	112	.149	3	3	0	2	2
TOTAL	3.82	4-5	31	20	0	0/1	0	110.2	100	53	47	45	125	16	4	7	485	.241	6	12	0	6	7



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**PARKER
HENDERSHOT**
BARTON, N.Y.
TIOGA CENTRAL
ECONOMICS

Jr. | IF | R/R | 6-2 | 210

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Batted .273 for the year with a triple and home run...Made 12 starts... Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2020 (JUNIOR)

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Went 2-for-2 in back-to-back games...Added an RBI, walk and run vs. NJIT...Added two RBIs and a run scored vs. Monmouth. **vs. Wagner (2/22-23):** Singled, walked and scored twice in second game...Went 2-for-5 with a triple and a run scored in series finale. **vs. Princeton (2/28):** Went 3-for-5 with a home run, three runs and one RBI in series opener. **at Navy (3/6):** Reached base three times with two singles and a hit by pitch.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Appeared in 44 games with 42 starts (38 at first base and 4 at designated hitter)...Batted .228 with two doubles, two triples and 18 RBIs.

vs. Monmouth (2/15-17): Went 5-for-12 (.416) for the weekend and 4-for-8 with three RBIs and two runs in the final two games. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1-3):** Went 4-for-8 in final two games of the series, scoring twice and driving in a run in an 8-7 win in the second game and doubling, tripling and driving in a run in the second game...Started streak of four games with a hit and RBI. **at UCF (3/8-10):** Went 3-for-5 with a run, RBI and stolen base in series opener...Drove in a run in the second game. **at Pitt (3/12):** Walked and scored. **UMass Lowell (3/15-17):** Went 3-for-8 with a double and run scored in the first two games. **Minnesota (3/24, G2):** Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and a walk. **at Purdue (3/29, 31):** Went 3-for-8 with an RBI. **St. Bonaventure (4/3):** Went 2-for-5 with two runs scored. **Youngstown State (4/9):** Hit a bases clearing triple during a 10-run second inning...Went 2-for-6 with four RBIs and a run scored. **Nebraska (4/12):** Went 2-for-4 with an RBI in the series opener. **Rutgers (5/4):** Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly in the 11th inning of the first game and hit another sac fly for the first run of the second game.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Awards: All-Big Ten Freshman team.

Season: Batted .283 and ranked third on the team with 23 RBIs...Appeared in 35 games with 30 starts combined at designated hitter (17), first base (6), left field (5) and third base (2)...Started career going 5-for-5 with a double and two runs scored in first five plate appearances...Went on an eight-game hitting streak from 4/14 (Ohio State, G2) to 4/28 (Northwestern), batting .533 (16-for-30) with 13 RBIs and three doubles, as well as 11 walks for a .632 on-base percentage.

vs. No. 23 St. John's (2/25): Made collegiate debut and went 2-for-2 off the bench. **at UCSB (3/3, 5):** Singled as a pinch hitter in the series opener to improve to 3-for-3 at the plate...Made first collegiate start in series finale and doubled in first at bat, finishing the day 2-for-5 with two RBIs. **vs. West Virginia (4/10):** Started and singled in PNC Park. **Ohio State (4/13-14):** Went 4-for-12 in the series...Shined in the finale going 3-for-4 with a walk, two runs and two RBIs. **Mount St. Mary's (4/18):** Ignited a six-run second inning, with two hits including a double, a run and an RBI. **at Michigan (4/20-22):** Went 5-for-11 plus four walks in the series with a run, four RBIs and a double...Had a career-best three hits and three RBIs in the second game of the series. **vs. Lafayette (4/25):** Drove in two with a base hit. **Northwestern (4/27-29):** Extended season-long hitting streak to eight with a pair of multi-hit games to open the series...Went 3-for-4 with two RBIs in the opener and 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs in the second game. **Xavier (5/10):** Doubled to drive in three runs and hit the game-winning home run in the eighth inning, totaling a career-high four RBIs. **at Villanova (5/15):** Went 3-for-4 with a double, RBI and run scored.

HIGH SCHOOL

Five-year letterwinner at Tioga Central High School, playing for head coach Bob Seymour..... USA Today New York all-state first team...Team MVP and captain as a senior...Helped lead team to one state final four, one regional championship, one sectional championship, two conference championships and five division championships...Two-time NY Sports Writers first-team all-state...Three-time Towanda Review first-team all-region, Morning Times Player of the Year and Valley Sports Report first-team All-Region and Player of the Year...Also the Towanda Review Offensive Player of the Year as a sophomore...Batted .645 as a senior, which ranks ninth all-time in New York and is a school record...Tallied 20 career triples which ranks fifth all-time in the state and is a school record...Graduated with Tioga Central career records for hits (164), batting average (.521), hits in a season (49, twice), doubles (45), RBIs (125), runs scored (154) and OPS (1.899)...Ranked by Perfect Game as the No. 23 third baseman nationally and No. 432 overall...Ranked as the ninth-best player out of New York and the second-best third baseman...Also lettered two years on the basketball team...High honors student ranking in the top 25 of graduating class...Volunteered time at local little leagues and youth organizations.

PERSONAL

Full name is Parker Thomas Hendershot... Parents are Tom and Kathy Hendershot...Has three brothers and one sister, Brandon, Brian, Pierce and Paige...Has two uncles, two aunts and three cousins that attended Penn State...Father, Tom, played baseball at Kings College...Mother, Kathy, swam at Alfred State...Uncle, Dave Keene, played baseball at Appalachian State... Grandfather, Ralph Hendershot, played baseball at Wilkes University... Hobbies include fishing and swimming...Majoring in economics...Born December 8, 1998 in Sayre, Pennsylvania.

HENDERSHOT'S CAREER STATISTICS																							
Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018	.283	35-30	113	16	32	6	0	1	23	41	.363	16	2	35	2	.379	1	1	1-1	60	5	4	.942
2019	.228	44-42	162	13	37	2	2	0	18	43	.265	10	3	46	5	.281	3	1	3-4	256	15	3	.989
2020	.273	13-12	44	10	12	0	1	1	5	17	.386	4	3	9	4	.373	0	0	0-0	54	3	0	1.000
TOTAL	.254	93-85	323	40	82	8	3	2	46	102	.316	30	8	92	11	.329	4	2	4-5	370	23	7	.983



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**KRIS
KREMER**
HERSHEY, PA.
HERSHEY
COMMUNICATIONS ARTS & SCIENCES

Jr. | IF/OF | R/R | 5-11 | 175

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Game: Became the third to tie the Nittany Lion record for home runs in a single game with three vs. No. 21 Duke on Mar. 2, 2019 (Bradenton, Florida).

2020 (JUNIOR)

Season: Limited to four games due to injury...Batted .364 with a double and RBI...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Went 2-for-4 vs. Bucknell with a double and one RBI...Went 1-for-3 with a run scored vs. NJIT.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (3/4)...USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award Performance of the Week Nominee (3/4)...Daily Collegian Athlete of the Week (3/6).

Season: Tied for the team lead with four home runs and led the team with three triples...Hit six doubles, batted .224, slugged .370, had a .325 on-base percentage and stole eight bases in 47 games...Started 44 games at second base (24), left field (17), right field (2) and shortstop (1).

vs. Monmouth (2/15-17): Walked five times and tallied one hit in the final two games, leading to three runs scored. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/2):** Hit three home runs and went 4-for-4 with six RBIs...Became third to tie team record for home runs in a game. **at UCF (3/8-10):** Went 2-for-5 with two RBIs in win in series opener and went 4-for-6 with a run scored in the finale. **at Pitt (3/12):** Doubled, walked and drove in the go-ahead run in the fifth inning off a fielder's choice...Finished the day 2-for-4 with a walk and stolen base. **UMass Lowell (3/15-17):** Drove in two runs in the series opener...Hit a triple in the bottom in the ninth and scored the game-winning run...Reached base twice and scored in a 3-2 win the series finale. **Minnesota (3/23-24):** Reached base five times over the weekend, doubling twice and scoring twice. **Bucknell (4/2):** Drove in three runs on a double and scored. **Pittsburgh (4/10):** Hit an inside the park home run. **Lafayette (4/24):** Entered as a late-inning defensive replacement and ended the game with a throw home from shallow right field to nab the potential game-tying run. **Maryland (4/27, G2):** Doubled, tripled and drove in a run. **Rutgers (5/4, G1):** Reached base four times, going 3-for-5 with a walk and a career-high two stolen bases.

KREMER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018	.224	21-12	49	6	11	5	1	0	5	18	.367	3	1	11	1	.283	0	0	0-0	28	17	3	.938
2019	.224	47-44	165	20	37	6	3	4	21	61	.370	23	2	55	3	.325	1	0-8	9	86	65	4	.974
2020	.364	4-3	11	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.455	1	0	0	0	.417	0	1	0-0	3	9	4	.750
TOTAL	.231	73-60	229	27	53	13	4	4	28	86	.376	27	3	67	4	.319	1	1	8-9	120	91	13	.942



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**CASEY
KEMPNER**
NORTHBROOK, ILL.
PARKLAND COLLEGE
COMMUNICATIONS ARTS & SCIENCES

Jr. | LHP | L/L | 6-2 | 205

NOTES

Transferred to Penn State after attending Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois.

2020 (JUNIOR)

Season: Medically redshirted.

2019 (PARKLAND COLLEGE - SOPHOMORE)

Season: Pitched in three games with one start, totaling four innings pitched, seven strikeouts and one save.

2018 (PARKLAND COLLEGE - FRESHMAN)

Season: Pitched in the Junior College World Series as team finished as the national runner-up...Went 4-0 with a 5.09 ERA in seven appearances with three starts and 17.2 innings pitched...Struck out 27.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Glenbrook North as a freshman and the Rawlings Hitters for three years...Ranked as No. 2 in Illinois and No. 68 nationally among left-handed pitchers by Perfect Game...Played travel ball for Longshots Baseball, Evoshield Canes National, Rawlings Hitters, Northeast Baseball and Chi Town Cream...Central-All Region 2nd Team...Five-time all-tournament recognition by Perfect Game.

PERSONAL

Full name is Casey Costello Kempner...Parents are Scott and Caralyn Kempner...Has two younger twin sisters, Gina and Jamie..Father, Scott, played baseball at Trinity International University...Hobbies include researching sharks and working out...Aspires to start own business after baseball...Majoring in communications arts & sciences...Born on June 4, 1998 in Park Ridge, Illinois.



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CONOR LARKIN
ROYERSFORD, PA.
SPRING-FORD AREA
MANAGEMENT

Jr. | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 205

2020 (JUNIOR)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Led the team with a 1.69 ERA and 28 strikeouts...Went 1-0 in four starts, working 21.1 innings...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rankings: Ranked sixth in the Big Ten in ERA (1.69), seventh in strikeouts (28) and eighth in strikeouts per nine innings (11.81).

vs. Monmouth (2/16): Won season debut pitching 5.2 innings, allowing no earned runs and striking out six. **vs. Wagner (2/23):** Struck out seven in 5.0 innings, allowing one run on five hits and a walk. **vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (3/8):** Struck out 10 over 6.2 innings, allowing one earned run on four hits and a walk.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Posted a 3.14 ERA and 4-2 record in 13 appearances with five starts...Struck out 56 and only walked 11 in 48.2 innings pitched.

vs. Fairfield (2/24): Earned win in relief, pitching one inning with a run and two hits allowed and one strikeout. **at UCF (3/10):** Started and pitched four innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on two hits with no walks and three strikeouts. **UMass Lowell (3/10):** Started and pitched a career-high five innings, allowing just one run on four hits and four walks and striking out three. **Minnesota (3/23):** Pitched the final 3.0 innings and struck out a career-high five...Allowed one run on two hits and a walk. **Bucknell (4/2):** Earned the win in relief, working 2.2 innings and allowing just one run on three hits with three strikeouts. **Pittsburgh (4/10):** Struck out a career-high eight in 4.2 innings, allowing just five hits and two walks. **Lafayette (4/24):** Started and pitched a career-high six innings allowing no runs or walks and striking out seven. **Rutgers (5/4, G1):** Started the resumption of a suspended game in the third inning and matched career high of six innings pitched...Struck out seven and allowed two unearned runs on his own error with just three hits with no walks. **at Ohio State (5/11, G2):** Struck out a career-high 10 and earned the win, holding the Buckeyes to two runs on three hits and a walk over six innings.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Pitched 37.1 innings over 20 appearances with two starts...Tallied 38 strikeouts...Posted a 1-2 record and 5.79 ERA.

at Elon (2/17): Made his collegiate debut with 1.1 innings in relief. **vs. Monmouth (2/24):** Made his first collegiate start...Went four innings, allowing two runs on five hits and no walks in a no decision. **At UCSB (3/4):** Worked two scoreless innings of relief, striking out two and yielding just one hit. **vs. Minnesota (4/8):** Pitched 1.2 scoreless innings in relief, yielding just one hit and one walk with two strikeouts. **vs. West Virginia (4/10):** Pitched a perfect inning in PNC Park. **Ohio State (4/14, G1):** Pitched 4.1 scoreless innings in relief allowing two hits and a walk with three strikeouts. **Mount St. Mary's (4/18):** Worked a scoreless inning, striking out one. **vs. Lafayette (4/25):** Struck out two in a scoreless inning. **Northwestern (4/29):** Struck out two and allowed just one hit in 1.2 innings pitched. **Xavier (5/10):** Worked two scoreless innings, striking out two and allowing just two hits and a walk. **at Villanova (5/15):** Struck out a season-high four in 2.2 innings to earn win in relief, allowing a run on three hits and two walks. **at Iowa (5/18):** Struck out three over a scoreless 1.2 innings of work.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner on the mound at Spring-Ford Area High School under head coach Jamie Scheck...Team captain as a senior...Helped lead team to conference championships as a sophomore...Led school to win in state semifinal game in first career start as a freshman...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game honorable mention All-America and Atlantic All-Region second team...2016 Perfect Game Underclass third team and a 2015 honorable mention...Pottstown Mercury All-Area Baseball Player of the Year, first-team all-area and first-team all-conference as a senior...Went 7-1 with a 0.80 ERA (eighth in southeastern Pennsylvania) and southeastern PA leading 86 K's as a senior...Also threw two no-hitters...Second-team all-area and first-team all-conference as a junior, going 6-2 with a 1.01 ERA and 73 K's third and 10th respectively in southeastern Pennsylvania...Named the Comeback Player of the Year by the Pottstown Mercury after returning from Tommy John surgery...Represented the Texas Rangers at East Coast Pro...Represented the New York Yankees at the Yankees-Red Sox Rivalry Classic game at Fenway Park...Ranked by Perfect Game as the seventh-best RHP in Pennsylvania and 15th-best overall...Ranked nationally in Perfect Game's top-200 for RHPs and in Top 500 overall

PERSONAL

Full name is Conor Patrick Larkin...Parents are Bryan and Angela Larkin...Has two older brothers, Sean and Dan...Father, Bryan, played baseball Kings College (N.Y.) and both brothers played baseball at Cedarville University...Majoring in management...Born March 17, 1999 in Lima, Pennsylvania.

LARKIN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018	5.79	1-2	20	2	0	0/0	0	37.1	43	24	24	17	38	10	0	2	171	.297	5	3	0	3	3
2019	3.14	4-2	13	5	0	0/0	0	48.2	45	20	17	11	56	11	1	4	207	.245	2	8	0	0	2
2020	1.69	1	0	4	4	0	0/0	0	21.1	15	6	4	8	28	3	0	0	.200	2	2	0	1	0
TOTAL	3.92	6-4	38	11	0	0/0	0	108.0	106	52	47	36	122	24	1	7	469	.259	9	13	0	4	5



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**MASON
MELLOTT**
STATE COLLEGE, PA.
STATE COLLEGE AREA
KINESIOLOGY

Jr. | RHP | R/R | 6-0 | 205

CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Career: Ranks tied for sixth in Penn State history with Jeff Emerlich (1993-96) with nine career saves.

Season: Ranks tied for eighth in Penn State history with fives saves in a season (2019)...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2020 (JUNIOR)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Went 2-1 with a 2.25 ERA over eight innings in five appearances...Struck out six...Part of combined no-hitter at Navy...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Bucknell (2/14): Won season opener after pitching 1.1 innings and striking out one. **vs. Wagner (2/23):** Threw two scoreless innings, striking out two. **vs. Princeton (2/29, G1):** Earned his second victory of the season with two scoreless innings, tallying a strikeout. **at Navy (3/6):** Threw 1.2 hitless innings for the first combined no-hitter and first extra-inning no-hitter in program history.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Team-best six wins for the year were the most by a Penn State reliever since at least 2004 and the most by a Penn State pitcher overall since 2016...Led team with five saves and 21 appearances...Struck out 52 batters with just 14 walks allowed...63.0 innings pitched ranked third on the team...Factored in the decision (win or save) for half of Penn State's wins on the year.

Rankings: Ranked third in the Big Ten and 54th in the NCAA with a 2.43 ERA...Ranked ninth in the Big Ten and 127th in the NCAA with a 3.71 strikeout-to-walk ratio...Ranked 10th in the Big Ten and 142nd in the NCAA with a 1.16 WHIP...Ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 100th in the NCAA with 2.00 walks allowed per nine innings.

vs. Monmouth (2/15, 17): Factored in two of three wins for Penn State in the opening weekend...Allowed just one hit and an unearned run over six relief innings...Entered the season opener with no score (0-0) in the sixth inning and worked around a pair of errors in an otherwise perfect effort, allowing the Nittany Lions to walk off in the bottom of the ninth...Earned first career win...Earned a two-inning save in the series finale, striking out two and allowing just an unearned run. **vs. Fairfield (2/24):** Kept Penn State in contention in an eventual 11-inning game, pitching a career-high 4.2 innings and striking out a career-high five, allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits with no walks. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/2):** Matched career highs of 4.2 innings and five strikeouts, earning the win after limiting Duke to one run on four hits and a walk. **at UCF (3/8, 10):** Factored in

both of Penn State's wins...Saved series-opening win with three scoreless, one-hit innings...Earned win in series finale, holding UCF to one run on three hits over 2.2 innings. **UMass Lowell (3/15, 17):** Earned save in opener, finishing the game with two scoreless innings, striking out two...Earned win in relief in finale, pitching 2.2 scoreless innings with three strikeouts. **at Purdue (3/29, 31):** Pitched 5.2 scoreless innings over two games, allowing just four hits and two walks and striking out two. **at Indiana (4/5):** Completed second combined shutout of the year, striking out three and only yielding a hit batter in the final 2.2 innings for fourth save. **Nebraska (4/12):** Came in for four innings of relief, striking out five and only gave up two hits and an earned run. **Lafayette (4/24):** Completed 2.0 innings for the save allowing zero walks and no runs with three strikeouts. **Maryland (4/27, G2):** Earned win in relief, striking out three over 3.2 innings. **Rutgers (5/4, G1):** Did not allow a run over the final three innings, striking out three and allowing just two hits in an 11th-inning win.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Led the team with four saves and 24 appearances...Posted a 3.18 ERA and 0-1 record...Struck out 28 over 34 innings...Did not allow a run in May, working 5.1 innings over five appearances and yielding just three hits and two walks while striking out five and earning a save.

at Elon (2/17): Made collegiate debut and earned the save in an 8-6 victory by pitching a hitless and scoreless inning with one strikeout. **vs. Monmouth (2/24):** Pitched two innings in relief, striking out four and allowing one earned run on one hit and one walk. **at UCSB (3/4-5):** Made appearances on back-to-back days...Allowed a run in one inning of work in first appearance (3/4)...Earned a save in series finale, holding the Gauchos scoreless over the final 2.2 innings...Struck out one and worked around three hits and two walks. **at GCU (3/9-10):** Pitched a total of 4.1 scoreless innings in two relief appearances, yielding only two hits and one walk with four strikeouts. **NJIT (3/17, G1):** Pitched two scoreless innings to earn third save of the season. **at Rutgers (3/23,25):** Made appearances in the series opener and finale, pitching an inning each...Yielded just one hit in the opener...Struck out one and yielded one run on two hits in the finale. **Purdue (3/31, G1):** Pitched two scoreless innings in relief yielding one hit and one walk while striking out three. **Ohio State (4/13-14):** Pitched a total of three innings in the series, including a big final out in the series opener. **Mount St. Mary's (4/18):** Struck out one in a perfect inning to finish off the win. **at Michigan (4/21):** Pitched 3.1 innings in relief allowing, no earned runs in a tie game that went into extra innings. **Michigan State (5/5):** Struck out two and walked one to finish out the win. **at Pittsburgh (5/8):** Struck out one in a perfect inning. **Xavier (5/10):** Earned fourth save of the season, striking out one and allowing just one hit. **at Iowa (5/17, 19):** Worked 1.1 scoreless innings over two appearances, allowing just two hits and a walk while striking out one.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year letterwinner starting on the mound at State College Area High School for head coach Troy Allen...Helped lead team to the state semifinals as a senior and District 6 Championships as a sophomore and junior...Named the Centre Daily Times Athlete of the Spring after striking out 78 and winning five games with a 2.00 ERA as a senior...Named Mid-Penn All-Conference as a junior with a 1.50 ERA, 55 strikeouts and three wins...Played travel ball for the Keystone Railsplitters and was a Keystone State Games Silver Medalist as a freshman...Also earned two letters as a long snapper for the football team, winning a pair of district championships...Earned high honors all four years...Was one of two recipients of the Joseph R. Cardenuto Memorial Award, given to incoming freshman from State High that intend to enroll in the College of Health and Human Development or the College of Education...Completed in excess of 50 hours of community service.

PERSONAL

Full name is Mason Augustus Mellott...Parents are Bob and Lisa Mellott...Two uncles and an aunt attended Penn State...Majoring in kinesiology...Born on December 14, 1998 in State College, Pennsylvania.

MELLOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018	3.18	0-1	24	0	0	0/0	4	34.0	38	16	12	14	28	4	1	0	155	.295	4	5	2	3	4
2019	2.43	6-3	21	0	0	0/2	5	63.0	59	25	17	14	52	10	2	1	270	.244	3	6	0	1	6
2020	2.25	2-1	5	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	3	2	1	6	1	1	0	35	.258	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	2.66	8-5	51	0	0	0/2	9	105.0	105	44	31	29	86	15	4	1	460	.261	7	11	2	4	13



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CURTIS ROBISON

DILLSBURG, PA.
NORTHERN YORK
COMMUNICATIONS ARTS & SCIENCES

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CAREER NOTES & RECORDS

Season: Tied for the team lead in extra-base hits with eight (6 doubles, 2 triples, 1 home run)...Batted .294 with 13 RBIs, a .549 slugging percentage and .403 on-base percentage...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rankings: 2020: Ranked tied for sixth in the Big Ten in doubles (6) and tied for second in triples (2).

2020 (JUNIOR)

vs. NJIT (2/15): Doubled and tallied three RBIs over a doubleheader. **vs. Wagner (2/23):** Hit a walk-off three-run home run in the 11th inning...Went 1-for-5 with four RBIs. **vs. Princeton (2/28-3/1):** Went 1-for-2 with two walks, two RBIs and three runs scored...Totaled five RBIs and seven runs scored over the four-game series. **at Navy (3/6):** Went 2-for-5 with a run scored. **vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (3/8):** Went 2-for-4 with an RBI-double and two runs scored.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Season: Limited to 11 games and 10 starts due to injury.

vs. Monmouth (2/17): Hit a solo home run. **vs. Fairfield (2/24):** Went 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and a run scored.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Appeared in 42 games with 35 starts combined at right field (23), first base (8), designated hitter (3) and left field (1)...Homed twice and drove in 12 RBIs.

at Elon (2/16): Made his collegiate debut in the season opener as the starting designated hitter. **vs. No. 23 St. John's (2/25):** Hit an RBI-single for first collegiate hit. **at GCU (3/8-10):** Went 3-for-8 in the series with his first collegiate double and home run...Reached base in all three plate appearances off the bench in the series finale, going 2-for-2 with a double and walk. **NJIT (3/17-18):** Went 3-for-6 in the doubleheader with a pair of walks and doubles plus a run, RBI and stolen base...Walked twice and scored a run in the series finale. **Purdue (3/30-31):** Went 2-for-3 with a double, run and an RBI in the series opener...Drew a bases-loaded walk in second game of the series. **vs. Minnesota (4/6-8):** Scored a run in each game of the series...Broke up a no-hitter and extended his reached base streak to 12 games with a double in the eighth inning of the series' second game. **Ohio State (4/13-14):** Went 3-for-8 in the series, tallying a hit in each game, plus two walks with a double and a run. **vs. Lafayette (4/25):** Went 2-for-4 with a home run. **Northwestern (4/27):** Hit first career triple. **Michigan State (5/4):** Drove in two runs with a double. **Xavier (5/10-11):** Went 2-for-4 with an RBI-double in the series opener... Scored twice and drove in a run with a sacrifice fly in the series finale.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year member and three-year letterwinner playing baseball at Northern York High School for head coach Brian Robison, his father...Three-time first-team Mid Penn All-Conference selection...Batted above .455 after sophomore year, capped by a career-best .488 clip as a senior...Stole a school-record 21 bases in 2016...Selected for Pennsylvania Big 26 Baseball Team and PennLive Big 15 First Team as a junior...Played travel ball for the Keystone Bombers...Named to Prep Baseball Report's Pennsylvania's Futures Team in 2015...Named Top Outfield Performance of Summer at PA/WV Prep Baseball Report Events in 2016...Perfect Game 2017 Atlantic Region honorable mention...Also lettered four years in basketball as a point guard and three years in football as a quarterback and outside linebacker...Three-year starter in all three sports...Captained all three teams as a senior...Team MVP twice each for baseball and football and once in basketball...Two-time first-team Mid Penn All-Conference...Inducted into National Honors Society...Member of Key Club and Four Diamonds Club...Volunteered with Special Olympics.

PERSONAL

Full name is Curtis Jacob Robison...Parents are Brian and Brenda Robison... Has a younger sister, Caitlyn...Father, Brian, played baseball at Slippery Rock University...Mother, Brenda, was on the track and field team at Indiana University of Pennsylvania...Hobbies include hunting, fishing and ping pong...Majoring in communications arts and sciences...Born August 14, 1998 in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania.

ROBISON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg.	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2018	.179	42-35	123	17	22	8	1	2	12	38	.309	21	2	33	1	.302	3	1	6-7	116	6	2	.984
2019	.152	11-10	33	3	5	1	0	1	4	9	.273	1	2	11	1	.216	1	0	0-1	20	1	3	.875
2020	.294	15-15	51	13	15	6	2	1	13	28	.549	9	1	11	0	.403	1	0	5-5	25	0	1	.962
TOTAL	.200	69-61	210	33	42	15	3	4	29	75	.357	32	5	56	2	.313	5	1	11-13	164	7	6	.966



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KYLE VIRBITSKY
MEDIA, PA.
EPISCOPAL ACADEMY
SUPPLY CHAIN & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Jr. | RHP | R/R | 6-7 | 235

2020 (JUNIOR)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Posted a 1-1 record and 4.02 ERA and tallied 18 strikeouts over four starts and 15.2 innings pitched...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Wagner (2/23, G2): Earned win pitching six scoreless innings with just one hit allowed and six strikeouts.

2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Earned four saves to rank second on the team and two wins...Made the second-most appearances on the team (20) and one start, posting a 4.66 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 38.2 innings pitched.

vs. Fairfield (2/25): Earned first career save after getting the final out. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1, 3):** Pitched two innings over two appearances...Pitched scoreless 1.1 innings in series opener. **at UCF (3/9):** Struck out a career-high three over three innings, allowing one run. **at Pitt (3/12):** Earned second save of the season, keeping Pitt off the board over the last 2.2 innings, striking out three and allowing just two hits. **UMass Lowell (3/16):** Earned the win in relief, battling through 2.1 innings and striking out three...Faced bases-loaded situations three times...Charged with three unearned runs on two errors. **Youngstown State (4/9):** Struck out two in a perfect inning for second win of the season. **Maryland (4/27, G2):** Earned save pitching the final three innings without allowing a run, striking out three and yielding three hits and two walks. **Mount St. Mary's (5/14):** Earned save with a perfect ninth inning.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Pitched 21.2 innings over 15 appearances with one start...Went 1-2 with a 5.40 ERA.

vs. No. 23 St. John's (2/25): Made collegiate debut, pitching two-thirds of an inning. **At GCU (3/8):** Struck out three and allowed one run on one hit and three walks in 1.1 innings. **Purdue (3/31, G2):** Pitched one scoreless inning, yielding one hit and no walks while striking out two. **vs. West**

Virginia (4/10): Pitched two innings of late-inning relief at PNC Park. **Ohio State (4/14, G1):** Pitched one scoreless inning in relief against the Buckeyes allowing just one hit. **Mount St. Mary's (4/18):** Allowed just a hit and a walk over two innings. **at Michigan (4/22):** Pitched a scoreless inning in relief, yielding just one hit. **Northwestern (4/29):** Pitched 2.2 innings, striking out one and allowing just a hit and a walk. **Michigan State (5/5):** Struck out one in a perfect inning. **Xavier (5/10):** Earned first career win working around a pair of walks for a scoreless inning. **at Villanova (5/15):** Made first collegiate start, pitching a career-high 4.1 innings and matching career high of three strikeouts.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner playing baseball at Episcopal Academy for head coach Mike Hickey... 2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game honorable mention All-America and Atlantic All-Region second team...2016 Perfect Game Underclass high honorable mention...One of Pennsylvania's top-25 high school baseball players by PennLive.com...Team MVP of both baseball and football teams as a senior...Named first-team All-Inter-Ac, All-Delco, All-Main Line and All-Southeastern PA team following junior and senior seasons...Struck out 97 in 66 innings pitched as a senior...As a junior, led Delaware County with 66 strikeouts, Episcopal with three home runs and finished the season with a 1.76 ERA...Earned four wins over nationally-ranked teams during career...Selected to the Inter-Ac Carpenter Cup Team... Ranked in Top 10 Pennsylvania players for the class of 2017 and Top 250 nationally by the Prep Baseball Report...Perfect Game Top 500 and eighth-best right-handed pitcher in Pennsylvania... Also a four-year member and three-year letterwinner on both the football and basketball teams...Started every game for all three teams as a senior...Was a first-team all-league and all-area pick as a tight end and defensive lineman...Key Club Captain... Earned school Graduation Award for Athletic and Academic Scholarship... Participated in Episcopal Academy Farming Club.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kyle William Virbitsky...Parents are Bill and Leslie Virbitsky, who are both Penn State alums...Has two younger brothers, Brian and Jake...Cousin, Nick Virbitsky, was a men's gymnast at Penn State...Cousin, Justin Virbitsky, played football at Pitt...Hobbies include golfing and snowboarding...Majoring in supply chain and information systems...Born on October 8, 1998 in Media, Pennsylvania.

VIRBITSKY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018	5.40	1-2	15	1	0	0/0	0	21.2	25	13	13	14	15	6	2	1	104	.294	2	2	0	2	1
2019	4.66	2-7	20	1	0	0/0	4	38.2	37	28	20	23	40	8	1	2	184	.250	3	8	0	3	2
2020	4.02	1-1	4	4	0	0/1	0	15.2	12	9	7	7	18	1	0	1	70	.207	1	2	0	0	3
TOTAL	4.68	4-10	40	6	0	0/1	4	77.0	75	50	40	44	73	16	3	4	362	.254	6	12	0	5	6



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RALPH GAMBINO

FREEHOLD, N.J.
FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP
COMMUNICATIONS ARTS & SCIENCES

R-So. | RHP | R/R | 5-10 | 190

2020 (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Season: Made three appearances, posting a 2.45 ERA...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Bucknell (2/14): Pitched 1.2 innings while striking out one. **vs. Princeton (2/29):** Worked a scoreless inning.

2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Season: Made four appearances.

vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1): Made collegiate debut. **Pittsburgh (4/10):** Limited Panthers to one run in one inning pitched.

2018 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Missed season due to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner for Freehold Township High School under head coach Todd Smith...Two-time Perfect Game High School All-America honorable mention...2017 Rawlings-Perfect Game honorable mention All-America and Northeast All-Region first team...Struck out 80 batters in 46 innings pitched as a junior...Senior season abbreviated by injury...Played in the 2016 Carpenters Cup...Ranked as one of the top seven right-handed pitchers in New Jersey by Perfect Game...Ranked in the Top 500 nationally by Perfect Game...Academic Honor Roll student with a 4.1 grade point average.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ralph Joseph Gambino...Parents are Vito and Grace Gambino...Has an older brother, Peter, and a younger sister, Julia...Majoring in communications arts and sciences...Born on May 12, 1999 in Staten Island, New York.

GAMBINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	30.86	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	11	8	5	2	2	0	1	19	.500	3	1	0	2	1
2020	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	3	5	1	2	2	2	0	0	62	.231	1	1	1	2	1
TOTAL	13.50	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	8	16	9	7	4	4	0	1	38	.348	4	2	1	4	2




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RYAN FORD
FREEHOLD, N.J.
FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP
REC., PARKS & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

So. | OF | L/R | 6-2 | 205

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Edward Ford...Parents are Dan and Lisa Ford...Has two younger brothers, Casey and Dylan...Father, Dan, played baseball and mother, Lisa, ran track and field at Wagner College...Hobbies include pick-up basketball and hockey...Majoring in recreation, parks & tourism management...Born on April 6, 2000 in Staten Island, New York.

Season: Batted .292 with seven RBIs in 14 starts...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Drove in three runs with a single and sacrifice fly vs. Bucknell in season-opener ...Went 2-for-3 with two RBIs, including a sacrifice fly in tournament finale vs. Monmouth. **vs. Wagner (2/22, G2):** Went 1-for-1 with two runs and two walks. **vs. Princeton (2/28-3/1):** Went 7-for-14 (.500) with two RBI, two runs, and three walks over the final three games of the four game series, including a 4-for-5 effort in the second game.

2019 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Appeared in 26 games and drew 15 starts (9 at DH, 4 in OF, 2 at 1B)...Batted .200 with two doubles, a triple and a home run...Tallied two walk-off RBIs with a single against UMass Lowell and a sacrifice fly against Youngstown State.

vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1, 3): Made collegiate debut with one at-bat in each game off the bench. **at UCF (3/10):** Reached base and scored for the first time after drawing a walk. **at Pitt (3/12):** Made first career start...Reached base safely four times, walking three times and scoring three times...First career hit was a double. **UMass Lowell (3/16-17):** Went 3-for-6 with two walks in final two games of the series, scoring two runs and driving in three...Drove in two of Penn State's three runs scored and hit a walk-off, RBI-single sweep in the 10th inning. **Youngstown State (4/9):** Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to cap a three-run ninth inning...Went 2-for-5 with three RBIs and two runs scored. **at Illinois (4/20-21):** Hit a three-run home run and drove in four total after a bases loaded walk (4/20)...Doubled and scored to open the series finale. **Maryland (4/27):** Made first two collegiate starts at first base during a doubleheader...Hit a sacrifice fly in the first game and then reached base three times in the second game, going 2-for-3 with a walk, RBI and two runs scored. **Rutgers (5/4, G1):** Hit a pinch-hit base hit and scored on a passed ball.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner at Freehold Township under head coach Todd Smith...Two-time team MVP...Named all-division and all-conference as a sophomore and senior...Carpenter Cup selection and NJSIAA All-Star as a senior...Selected for Garden State Underclass Games...Ranked in Top 500 overall by Perfect Game and as the third-best third baseman in New Jersey...Perfect Game 2017 high honorable mention and 2016 honorable mention Played travel ball for the NJ Marlins and Tri-State Arsenal...Also earned two varsity letters in ice hockey.

FORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019	.200	26-15	65	16	13	2	1	1	12	20	.308	11	0	15	2	.300	4	0	1-1	16	3	1	.950
2020	.292	14-14	48	8	14	0	0	0	7	14	.292	9	0	13	0	.390	2	0	4-4	13	2	0	1.000
TOTAL	.239	40-29	113	24	27	2	1	1	19	34	.301	20	0	28	2	.338	6	0	5-5	29	5	1	.971



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**HUTCH
GAGNON**
DOWNINGTOWN, PA.
DOWNINGTOWN EAST
BUSINESS

So. | LHP | L/L | 6-3 | 220

PERSONAL

Full name is Hutchison McGregor Gagnon...Parents are Tom and Erin Gagnon...Has as sister, Sydney, who plays lacrosse at Virginia Tech...Had grandparents, great-grandfather and great-godparents that attended Penn State...Named after great grandfather, Robert R. Hutchison, who was president of Phi Gamma Delta at Penn State from 1938 to 1939...Hobbies include Jeeps and four-wheeling...Plans to major in business...Born on January 21, 2000 in Nashville, Tennessee.

2020 (SOPHOMORE)

Awards: Academic All-Big Ten.

Season: Went 1-0 over four appearances...Posted a 3.21 ERA and tallied 17 strikeouts over 14.0 innings...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. NJIT (2/15): Pitched 3.2 innings and struck out five. **vs. Wagner (2/23):** Struck out three in three scoreless innings. **vs. Princeton (2/29, G2):** Earned win, allowing just one run and striking out six over five innings.

2019 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Made the third most appearances on the team with 18...Held opponents scoreless in 12 out of 18 appearances...Struck out 21 in 19.1 innings pitched and went 0-1 with a 5.59 ERA.

vs. Monmouth (2/17): Made collegiate debut, pitching a third of an inning with a strikeout and allowing a hit, walk and run. **vs. No. 21 Duke (3/3):** Pitched a scoreless inning, allowing just a walk and hit and striking out one. **at UCF (3/10):** Finished off a win, getting the final two outs and striking out one, while allowing just one hit. **Minnesota (3/24, G2):** Pitched a perfect inning of relief. **Bucknell (4/2):** Struck out two and walked one in two innings. **at Indiana (4/6, G2):** Struck out two and walked one in 1.1 innings. **at Illinois (4/21, 22):** Appeared twice, striking out the lone batter he faced in the series' second game and pitching a scoreless inning in the finale. **Maryland (4/26):** Perfect in an inning of work, striking out two. **Arizona (5/16):** Pitched a scoreless inning, walking one.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner playing at Downingtown East under head coach Pete Susi...2017 All Ches-Mont League honorable mention...Received 2018 Coach's Award for performance, sportsmanship and integrity...Ranked in Top 500 overall by Perfect Game and as the eighth-best left-handed pitcher in Pennsylvania...Perfect Game 2017 high honorable mention and 2016 honorable mention...Played travel ball for US Elite...Member of National Society of High School Scholars.

GAGNON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	5.59	0-1	18	0	0	0/0	0	19.1	21	12	12	11	21	4	1	2	93	.273	3	3	0	0	2
2020	3.21	1-0	4	2	0	0/0	0	14.0	15	5	5	6	17	4	1	0	62	.268	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	4.59	1-1	22	2	0	0/0	0	33.1	36	17	17	17	38	8	2	2	155	.271	3	3	0	0	2



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**STEVEN
MILLER**

**PITTSBURGH, PA.
NORTH HILLS
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

So. | RHP | R/R | 6-1 | 190

2020 (SOPHOMORE)

Season: Posted a 2.70 ERA over three appearances and 3.1 innings...Struck out six...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Wagner (2/22): Concluded combined shutout by striking out three and yielding just a walk. **vs. Princeton (2/29):** Worked a perfect frame, striking out two.

2019 (Freshman)

Season: Pitched 2.1 innings in three appearances, striking out one and posting a 3.14 ERA.

vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1): Made collegiate debut, striking out one and allowing only a hit in one inning of work. **Arizona (5/17):** Pitched a scoreless inning, walking one.

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner playing at North Hills under head coach Steve Long...Helped team to WPIAL and section championships as a senior... Threw final four innings of the WPIAL Championship Game, earning the win, allowing just one hit and striking out four...Named Big 56 first-team All-Section as a sophomore and senior...Threw 15.1 innings and struck out 24 with an ERA of 0.84 during senior year...Played travel ball for the Huntingdon Redhawks and Pittsburgh Spikes...Named to the 2016 Perfect Game Super 25 National Championship All-Tournament Team as a pitcher and hitter...2018 Rawlings Perfect Game Atlantic Region Pre-Season All American...Named to high honor roll in the engineering academy...Helped lead high school's dance marathon benefiting children's cancer research...Computer Aided Drafting and Design Club president.

PERSONAL

Full name is Steven Michael Miller...Parents are John and Arleen Miller... Has an older sister, Bridget. Father, John, attended Penn State, and sister, Bridget, currently attends Penn State...Aunt, Beverley Markwith, won a gold medal in the Team Handball World Championship and trained with the Olympic handball team in 1980...Enjoys playing pickup basketball, tennis and golf...Aspires to design buildings to withstand natural disasters...Plans to major in architectural engineering...Born on August 19, 1999 in Pittsburgh.

MILLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	3.86	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	4	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	12	.364	1	0	0	0	0
2020	2.70	0-0	3	0	0	0/1	0	3.1	2	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	13	.167	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3.18	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	0	5.2	6	2	2	2	7	4	0	0	25	.261	1	0	0	0	0



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TYLER SHINGLEDECKER

HUNTERVILLE, N.C.

HOUGH

REC., PARKS & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

So. | LHP | R/L | 6-3 | 185

2020 (SOPHOMORE)

Season: Struck out 20 and posted a 0.64 ERA over 14.0 innings and five appearances while allowing just three hits, two walks and one run...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. NJIT (2/15): Struck out five in four perfect innings. **vs. Wagner (2/22):** Struck out three and only allowed a hit over three innings. **vs. Princeton (2/29, G1):** Struck out six and only allowed a walk over three innings. **at Navy (3/6):** Struck out five and walked one in 2.2 hitless innings to contribute to the first combined no-hitter and first extra-inning no-hitter in program history.

2019 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Led freshmen on the team with 19 appearances and two starts... Went 1-1 with one save and a 4.43 ERA in 40.2 innings pitched.

vs. Monmouth (2/16): Earned three-inning save of a combined shutout in collegiate debut...Did not allow a hit or run, walking two and striking out four... Finished game for former high school teammate Bailey Dees. **at UCF (3/10):** Pitched a scoreless and hitless 1.1 innings, striking out one. **at Pitt (3/12):** Pitched a career-high four innings in relief to earn first career win, striking out four and allowing just one run on four hits and a walk. **Binghamton (3/26):** Struck out a career-high seven in a career-high 4.1 innings, allowing just two hits and two walks. **Youngstown State (4/9):** Struck out a career-high eight in first career start, pitching 4.1 innings. **Nebraska (4/13):** Allowed only an unearned run on a hit and three walks with two strikeouts over 3.1 innings. **at Illinois (4/21):** Struck out two and allowed just one hit over 3.2 innings of relief. **at Ohio State (5/11):** Threw a perfect inning of relief.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member at Hough under head coach Jimmy Cochran... Helped lead team to 2017 conference championship...Ranked in Top 500 overall by Perfect Game and as the eighth-best left-handed pitcher in North Carolina...High school teammate of Penn State baseball junior Bailey Dees...Played travel ball for the Harvey Baseball Academy Lake Monsters.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tyler Joseph Shingledecker...Parents are Paul and Mary Pat Shingledecker...Has an older brother, Jared...Enjoys disc golf, golf, wakeboarding and basketball...Majoring in recreation, parks & tourism management...Born on May 5, 2000 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHINGLEDECKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019	4.43	1-1	19	2	0	0/1	1	40.2	31	27	20	27	44	8	1	3	185	.207	4	6	0	1	1
2020	0.64	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	14.0	3	1	1	2	20	1	0	0	49	.067	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	3.46	1-1	24	2	0	0/1	1	54.2	34	28	21	29	64	9	1	3	234	.174	5	7	0	1	2




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JUSTIN WILLIAMS
MECHANICSBURG, PA.
CUMBERLAND VALLEY
REC., PARKS & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

So. | IF | R/R | 6-3 | 215

2019 (FRESHMAN)

Awards: Big Ten All-Freshman Team (Third Base).

Season: Tied for the team lead with four home runs...Batted .262 with 18 RBIs, five doubles, a triple and a .350 on-base percentage in 38 games with 32 starts at third base.

vs. No. 21 Duke (3/1, 3): Made collegiate debut off the bench in the series opener and finale. **at Pitt (3/12):** Made first Penn State start at third base... First career hit came in the second inning with a two-run double...Finished the game going 3-for-5 at the plate with four RBI's. **UMass Lowell (3/15-17):** Reached base in all three games of the series...Hit an opposite field, two-run home run in the second game, helping Penn State to a one-run win. **Youngstown State (4/9):** Went 2-for-4 with a three-run home run, double and three runs scored. **Pitt (4/10):** Went 3-for-4 with an RBI-double. **at Illinois (4/19-21):** Went 4-for-11 with hits in all three games...Doubled, drove in a run and scored twice as part of a 2-for-3 effort in second game. **Lafayette (4/24):** Hit an estimated 445-foot home run to lead-off the second inning. **Maryland (4/26-27):** Reached base in all three games... Singled and walked in the series opener...Hit an estimated 412-foot home run in the second game...Walked twice and scored once in the series finale. **Rutgers (5/4):** Reached base six times in two games...Went 3-for-5 with a triple and three runs scored - including the game-winner in the 11th in the first game...Walked three times in the second game. **Towson (5/8):** Drove in three runs in the first two innings on a pair of base hits. **Arizona (5/18):** Went 2-for-5 with a double and run-scored in the season finale.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner at Cumberland Valley under head coach Levi Mumma...Team captain as a senior...Named first-team all-conference as a junior...Ranked in Top 500 overall by Perfect Game and Top 50 amongst third basemen...Ranks as the 29th-best player in Pennsylvania and second-best third baseman...Perfect Game 2016 and 2017 high honorable mention...Played travel ball for US Elite...Volunteered for Special Olympics and Cumberland Valley Youth Baseball Camp.

PERSONAL

Full name is Justin Michael Williams...Parents are Mike and Sharon Williams... Has an older brother, Josh...Enjoys working out and aspires to go into sports therapy...Majoring in recreation, parks & tourism management...Born on June 29, 2000 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

WILLIAMS' CAREER STATISTICS																							
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2019	.262	38-32	122	15	32	5	1	4	18	51	.418	14	3	33	0	.350	1	0	2-3	18	42	4	.938
2020	.276	15-14	58	10	16	3	0	2	8	25	.431	7	0	14	3	.348	1	0	2-2	9	25	6	.850
TOTAL	.267	53-46	180	25	48	8	1	6	26	76	.422	21	3	47	3	.350	2	0	4-5	27	67	10	.904



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TYSON COOPER

STATE COLLEGE, PA.
STATE COLLEGE AREA
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | C | S/R | 5-9 | 200

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Medically redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-time letterwinner for Jeremy Dinsmore at State College Area High School...Three-year team captain...Helped win back-to-back District 6A Championship (2016-17)...Named second-team All-Mid Penn as a junior...Led team in batting average (.404) in 2018 and was named Team MVP...Perfect Game 2018 Underclass High Honorable Mention...High honors student.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tyson Kenneth Cooper... Born May 8,2001 in Sacramento, California... Parents are Robert and Maureen Cooper...Has a younger brother, Jake...Uncle, Terry Lantz, played football at Louisville...Uncle, Toby Lantz, played football at Connecticut...Major is kinesiology.

COOPER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
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CARSON ERTTER

EBENSBURG, PA.
BISHOPCARROLL CATHOLIC
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | OF | L/L | 5-10 | 175

2020 (FRESHMAN)

SEASON: Made three appearances...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner playing baseball at Bishop Carroll Catholic under head coach Bill Schenk...2018 Perfect Preseason Underclass All-American High Honorable Mention...Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank...Played travel baseball for Flood City Elite...Also a four-year letterwinner playing basketball and helped lead team to a district championship in 2018.

PERSONAL

Full name is Carson Charles Ertter...Parents are Elayne and Lynn Ertter...Has one older sister, Kaycee...Plans to study engineering at Penn State... Hobbies include Community service and playing basketball...Born June 24, 2001 in

Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

ERTTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000



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**LOGAN
EVANS**

SALINE, MICH.

SALINE

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | RHP | R/R | 6-4 | 230

2020 (FRESHMAN)

SEASON: Went 2-1 in three appearances, totaling a 4.50 ERA and 11 strikeouts in eight innings...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. NJIT (2/15): Made collegiate debut and earned his first career win... Pitched 2.1 innings while striking out six. **vs. Princeton (3/1):** Earned second victory, striking out five in 3.2 innings while allowing only one earned run on two hits.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner for Coach Joe Welton at Saline High School...2017 MHSAA D1 State Champion...Named a first-team D1 All-State Pitcher...Only lost one game as a starting pitcher in high school...Led high school team in wins (6), ERA (1.10), home runs, doubles and triples in 2018...Ranked as the second-best right-handed pitcher and fifth-best player overall out of Michigan...Two-time Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All American Honorable Mention...Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank...Played travel baseball for the Motor City Hitdogs in Michigan and Midland Baseball based in Cincinnati. Also played Varsity Football and Basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Logan Michael Evans...Parents are Lawrence and Lisa Evans... Has a younger brother, Leyton...Intends to major in communications...Born June 5, 2001 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

EVANS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020	4.50	2-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	7	4	1	11	4	0	0	37	.258	1	2	0	1	2
TOTAL	4.50	2-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	8	7	4	1	11	4	0	0	37	.258	1	2	0	1	2



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**BRENDEN
FRANKS**

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

STATE COLLEGE

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | IF | R/R | 6-3 | 205

2020 (FRESHMAN)

SEASON: Went 2-for-3 in three plate appearances...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Bucknell (2/14): Made his collegiate debut pinch-hitting for a base hit with one run scored. **vs. Princeton (2/29):** Singled in lone at-bat.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team-member and two-year letterwinner playing baseball at State College Area under head coach Troy Allen...Team captain as a senior...2018 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All-American Honorable Mention...2019 Perfect Game Atlantic Region Preseason All-America Honorable Mention...Played travel baseball for Keystone Railsplitters...Also a two-year letterwinner and senior captain playing basketball...Named a Faculty and NSHSS Scholar.

PERSONAL

Full name is Brenden Wilson Franks...Parents are Ross and Ann Franks... Has a younger brother, Carson...Plans to study finance at Penn State... Hobbies include investing, reading, hiking and swimming...Aspires to work on Wall Street and become a CFO...Born February 13, 2001 in Ebsensburg, Pennsylvania.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State to keep my baseball dreams alive, stay close to my family and to earn a finance degree at a well-respected business school in the labor market. The networking opportunities are endless, so I hope to use my experiences as a student-athlete for Penn State with my academic experiences within Smeal to obtain a job focused around my passion of investing."

FRANKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.667	4-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.667	4-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000



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BRADEN HALLADAY

**ODESSA, FLA.
CALVARY CHRISTIAN
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Fr. | RHP | R/R | 6-3 | 165

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Did not allow a run over two, two-inning appearances...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Monmouth (2/16): Made his collegiate debut and allowed only a hit over two scoreless innings ... vs. Princeton (2/28): Struck out one and allowed just one hit over two innings.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Calvary Christian High School coached by Greg Olsen...Drafted in the 32nd round with 957th overall pick by the Toronto Blue Jays...2019 and 2017 FHSAA 4A State Champion...Named to All-County Team as a sophomore... Perfect Game 2018 Underclass High Honorable Mention...Played travel baseball for Florida Burn Platinum and Team Canada Junior National Team... Earned the win in the 2018 WWBA World Championship Game.

PERSONAL

Full name is Braden Leroy Halladay...Parents are Roy and Brandy Halladay... Has a younger brother, Ryan...Father, Roy, was a two-time Cy Young Award Winner and inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame after playing from 1995-2013 for Toronto and Philadelphia...Intends to major in business management...Hobbies include watching basketball, playing NBA 2k, hip-hop and riding rollercoasters...Born on August 14, 2000 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the growing baseball program and high quality of the coaches. Also a degree from PSU is very respected."

HALLADAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	.133	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0/0																



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BEN KAILHER

**RUMFORD, R.I.
PROVIDENCE COUNTRY DAY
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Fr. | IF | R/R | 5-8 | 160

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Made nine appearances and six starts...Tied for the team lead with two triples...Three of four hits on the year went for extra bases (2 triples, 1 double)...Tallied four RBIs...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. NJIT (2/15, G2): Tallied first career RBI on a sacrifice fly. vs. Wagner (2/23): Drove in a run on a sacrifice fly, tallied first career hit and first run. vs.

Princeton (2/28): Went 2-for-5 with a double and triple, two RBIs and a run scored. vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (3/8): Tripled and scored.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Providence Country Day under head coach Mark McLaughlin...Team captain...Named to Providence Journal All-State Independent League team...Two-time SENE All-League Team pick...2018 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All American High Honorable Mention... Named Central New England Prep School All-League as a junior...Batted .350 with 21 hits and scored 20 runs as a junior year...Ranked as the top shortstop and No. 3 player in Rhode Island by Perfect Game...Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank...Played travel ball for North East Baseball...Named to Perfect Game 16u Tourney All-American Second Team...Also earned two letters playing hockey...Named to academic honor roll.

PERSONAL

Full name is Benjamin Paul Kailher...Parents Chris and Sharon Kailher... Has a younger sister, Isabel..... Born on October 12, 2000 in Rumford, Rhode Island.

KAILHER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.222	9-6	18	4	4	1	2	0	4	9	.500	2	2	6	2	.333	2	0	2-2	3	9	2	.857
TOTAL	.222	9-6	18	4	4	1	2	0	4	9	.500	2	2	6	2	.333	2	0	2-2	3	9	2	.857



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**TAYVEN
KELLEY**

**BOILING SPRINGS, PA.
BOILING SPRINGS
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Fr. | OF | R/R | 6-3 | 200

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Appeared in nine games, making four starts in the outfield...Tallied four hits, including two double and drove in one run.

vs. NJIT (2/15): Made first career start and had first career double. **vs. Princeton (2/28):** Went 1-1, scoring two runs.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Boiling Springs High School under head coach Paul Vonstein... Four-year team captain...First-team all-star...Ranked as the No. 11 outfielder in Pennsylvania ... Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank ... 2018 Perfect Game Preseason Underclass All American Honorable Mention... Played travel ball for US Elite...Also a three-year letterwinner in football and two-year captain.

PERSONAL

Full name is Tayven Shay Kelley...Parents are John and Jamey...Has three older sisters, Ashley, Olivia, and Heaven...Hobbies include lifting weights... Born on September 16, 2000 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the outstanding atmosphere and energy the coaches had for me."

FRANKS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.188	9-4	16	4	3	2	0	0	1	5	.313	3	1	8	0	.350	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.188	9-4	16	4	3	2	0	0	1	5	.313	3	1	8	0	.350	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000



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**RYAN
PARTRIDGE**

**WEXFORD, PA.
NORTH ALLEGHENY
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES**

Fr. | LHP | R/L | 6-3 | 215

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Struck out two and allowed only a hit over two innings in two appearances...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

vs. Princeton (2/28): Worked a perfect inning with two strikeouts. at UMBC (3/7): Allowed only a hit in a scoreless frame.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year player and two-year letterwinner under Coach Andrew Heck at North Allegheny High School... Team captain in 2019...Named first-team all-section as a senior...Played travel ball for Pittsburgh Spikes in the summer and Allegheny Pirates in the fall.

PERSONAL

Full name is Ryan Partridge...Parents are Brian and Laura Partridge...Has an older brother, Andrew, and two younger sisters Kathryn and Claire...Intends to major in kinesiology...Hobbies include fishing and enjoying the outdoors with his friends and family...Born on June 13, 2001 in Buffalo, New York.

HALLADAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	.133	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0/0																



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JOHNNY PIACENTINO

CHERRY HILLS, N.J.
BISHOP EUSTACE PREP
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | OF | R/R | 5-11 | 185

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Awards: Named Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America.

Season: Tied for the team lead in batting .400 and home runs (2) and led the team with 10 walks and a .511 on-base percentage...Ranked second on the team in slugging (.686)...Tallied four doubles and 11 runs over 12 games with 10 starts...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Rankings: Ranked seventh in the Big Ten in batting (.400), sixth in on-base percentage (.511), tied for third with two sacrifice flies in RBIs (17) and seventh in slugging percentage (.686).

USA Baseball (2/14-16): Picked up an out pitching in win over Bucknell in season opener...Hit a pinch-hit RBI-double in first career plate appearance. **vs. Wagner (2/22-23):** Went 5-for-8 with five RBIs, three runs, one home run, one double and one walk in first two career starts...Went 4-for-4 with a double, home run, five RBIs and three runs scored. **vs. Princeton (2/28-3/1):** Tallied six walks, three RBIs and four runs scored in first three games of the series. **at UMBC (3/7):** Went 2-for-4 with two doubles and two runs scored. **at Miami (Ohio) (3/12):** Homered and singled in season finale.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Bishop Eustace Prep under head coach Sam Tropiano...NJ.com Conference All-Star...2018 PG Preseason Underclass All American Second Team...Hit six home runs, drove in 37 RBIs and scored 36 runs as a junior...Ranked No. 211 overall and 43 among outfielders nationally, and No. 8 overall and No. 2 among outfielders in New Jersey by Perfect Game.

PERSONAL

Full name John Michael Piacentino...Born May 21, 2001 in Cherry Hill, New Jersey...Parents are Bonnie and John Piacentino...Older sister, Gianna, currently attends Penn State...Hobbies include community service and watching sports.

PIACENTINO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.400	12-10	35	11	14	4	0	2	11	24	.686	10	0	4	0	.511	2	0	4-4	27	0	0	1.000
TOTAL	.400	12-10	35	11	14	4	0	2	11	24	.686	10	0	4	0	.511	2	0	4-4	27	0	0	1.000



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MATT WOOD

GIBSONIA, PA.
PINE RICHARD
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | C | L/R | 5-10 | 190

2020 (FRESHMAN)

Season: Finished third on the team in batting (.314) and on-base percentage (.407)...Appeared in 12 games with 10 starts...Season canceled on March 12 after 15 games due to COVID-19 pandemic.

at Miami (Ohio) (3/12): Went 2-for-3 in season finale.

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner catcher under Coach Kurt Wolfe at Pine Richland High School... Helped lead team to a WPIAL State Championship in 2017... Was first-team all-section in 2017...Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank... Played travel ball with the Pittsburgh Diamond Dawgs.

PERSONAL

Full name is Matthew George Wood...Parents are Chris and Molly Wood... Has two older brothers, Andrew and Michael...Intends to major in business management...Hobbies include listening to music... Born on March 2, 2001 in Naperville, Illinois.

WOOD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
2020	.314	14-13	51	4	16	1	0	0	5	17	.333	7	1	12	2	.407	0	0	1-1	78	4	2	.976
TOTAL	.314	14-13	51	4	16	1	0	0	5	17	.333	7	1	12	2	.407	0	0	1-1	78	4	2	.976




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**WILL
CARPENTER**
AURORA, OHIO
AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | INF | L/R | 6-2 | 195

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner playing baseball at Aurora High School under head coach Michael Brancazio...Served as team captain for two seasons...Named first-team all-conference and all-district honorable mention as a junior ... Ranked as the No. 1 shortstop in Ohio and No. 12 player in the state by Perfect Game...Ranked in Top 500 nationally by Perfect Game...Ranked as the No. 4 shortstop in Ohio by Prep Baseball Report...Played travel baseball for Team Ohio Pro Select

PERSONAL

Full name is William Patrick Carpenter...Parents are Matt and Toni Carpenter... Has three brothers, Matt, Michael and Charlie...Brother, Matt, plays baseball for Ohio State and father Matt played baseball for Mississippi State and was selected in the 15th round by the Colorado Rockies in the 1994 draft out of Mississippi State...Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on March 9, 2002 in Aurora, Ohio.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because it provides a strong combination of academics and athletics. I love the coaching staff and I am excited to be a part of this program."



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**CASEY
FINCK**
LANCASTER, OHIO
LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | OF | L/L | 6-2 | 180

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Lancaster High School under head coach Corey Conn...Earned first-team All-Ohio twice...Named OCC Player of the Year twice...Earned first-team All-Central District two times...Named two-time Columbus Dispatch first-team All-Metro...Two-time Lancaster Eagle Gazette Baseball Player of the Year...Played travel ball for the Midwest Marlins...Also played football and basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Daniel Casey Finck...Parents are Dan and Deb Finck...Has a younger brother, Sam...Father, Dan played baseball at Ohio State...Intends to

major in health policy and administration...Hobbies include hunting, fishing and kayaking...Born on August 3, 2001 in Lancaster, Ohio.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because I knew it would give me a first class education and would allow me to be part of a great athletic program."



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**BILLY
GERLOTT**
AUBURN, PA.
BLUE MOUNTAIN
 DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | UTL. | R/R | 6-1 | 195

HIGH SCHOOL

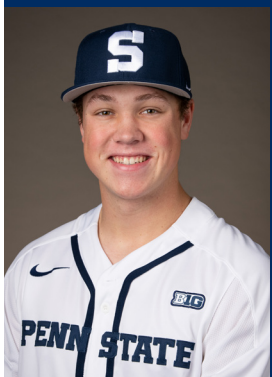
Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner for Blue Mountain High School under head coach Bill Dobrotsky...Served as team captain for 2020 season...Earned all-league honors twice...Ranked as the No. 4 third baseman in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game...Perfect Game Top 500 National Rank...Ranked as the No. 7 third baseman in Pennsylvania by Prep Baseball Report...Played travel ball for US Elite.

PERSONAL

Full name is William Matthew Gerlott Jr...Parents are William and Tina Gerlott...Has two younger sisters, Madison and Olivia...Had two cousins, Zach and Aaron Fritz played college baseball...Intends to major in communications...Born on July 12, 2002 in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because Happy Valley is home. Growing up a life-long Penn State fan made this decision fairly easy. The amazing atmosphere and the constant love, support and passion the coaches had for me made Penn State the best decision for my academic and athletic futures!"



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**KYLE
HANNON**
HARRISBURG, PA.
RED LAND
 DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | INF | L/R | 5-10 | 194

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner at Red Land High School under head coach Nate Ebbert...Named all-league...Ranked as the No. 1 second baseman in Pennsylvania by Prep Baseball Report...Ranked as the No. 10 second baseman in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game...Played travel ball for FTB Mid Atlantic...Also played basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Kyle Michael Hannon...Parents are Kevin and Martina Hannon...Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Hobbies include hunting

and boating...Born on January 17, 2002 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"The coaching staff is amazing, I connected with them very well. The school is one of a kind with great athletics and great academics at the same time. The people you meet there are awesome, and it can not get much better than that."




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JAY
HARRY

METUCHEN, N.J.
METUCHEN

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | INF | L/R | 6-0 | 195

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Metuchen High School under head coach Leo Danik...Named two-time first-team All-State Group 2...Earned first-team All-County and first-team All-Division twice...Ranked the No. 2 shortstop and No. 7 player in Pennsylvania and No. 75 shortstop and No. 371 player nationally by Prep Baseball Report...Ranked as the No. 9 shortstop in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game...Played travel ball for Baseball Warehouse and Central Jersey Stampede

PERSONAL

Full name is Jay Joseph Harry...Parents are George and Kara Harry...Has two siblings, Ken and Kyle...Father, George played baseball at Wake Forest... Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on July 18, 2002 in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I always dreamed of playing for a school like Penn State with such a great athletic and academic reputation. Once I met Coach Cooper and Coach Newman and spent several weekends on campus I knew it was where I was meant to be."



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JADEN
HENLINE

NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.
RED LAND

DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | RHP | L/R | 6-2 | 195

HIGH SCHOOL

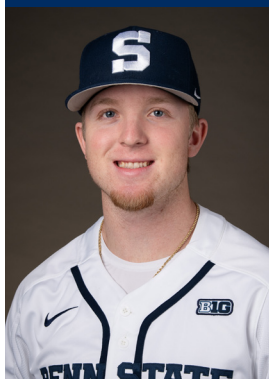
Four-year team member and three-year letterwinner at Red Land High School under head coach Nate Ebbert...Named 2019 All-Sentinel First Team...Earned 2019 Penn Live All-Star Baseball Team Honorable Mention... Ranked as the No. 8 right-handed pitcher and No. 21 player in Pennsylvania by Perfect Game...Perfect Game Top 500 National Ranking...Ranked as the No. 12 right-handed pitcher in Pennsylvania by Prep Baseball Report... Member of 2015 Red Land Little League World Series team...Also played football.

Full name is Jaden Michael Henline...Parents are Jody and Stephanie Henline...Has two siblings, Colton and Landon...Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Hobbies include hunting, fishing and kayaking... Born on August 3, 2002 in Henderson, Nevada.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of the world class academics, the amazing community spirit and the opportunity to play baseball in the Big Ten in my home state."

PERSONAL



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CARSON KOHLS
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.
EL CAMINO
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | UTL. | R/R | 6-1 | 195

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at El Camino Fundamental High School under head coach Marc Distefano...Served as two-time Team Captain and was team MVP...Earned Capital Athletic League All League First-Team...Named All-Metro Team All-Divisions...Threw two no-hitters...Played travel ball for SSC Sacramento Sports Center 18u Open Team.

PERSONAL

Full name is Carson Jarett Kohls...Parents are Arron and Tracy Kohls...Has one older brother, Michael...Had a cousin, Joe Finn that played college baseball at Chico State...Intends to major in communications...Born on February 28, 2002 in Sacramento, California.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State because of their tradition, school spirit and dedication to be the best! After comparing other college campuses, it was an easy decision. The team and coaches made me feel like family. #WeAre."



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RICHIE PALTRIDGE
MONTGOMERY, N.Y.
JOHN S. BURKE CATHOLIC
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | UTL | L/L | 6-3 | 194

HIGH SCHOOL

Three-year letterwinner at John S. Burke Catholic High School under head coach Al Trezza...Team captain for the 2020 season...Ranks as the No. 4 right-handed pitcher in New York by Prep Baseball Report...Ranks as the No. 6 left-handed pitcher in New York by Perfect Game...Played travel ball for Frozen Ropes Rockies...Also played basketball.

PERSONAL

Full name is Richard Stephan Paltridge...Father is Rich Paltridge...Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on July, 23 2002 in

Montgomery, New York.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"I chose Penn State to further my education and extend my baseball career at a high level."




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**CHAD
ROGERS**
MENTOR, OHIO
MENTOR
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Fr. | RHP | R/R | 6-5 | 220

HIGH SCHOOL

Four-year letterwinner at Mentor High School under head coach Jeff Haase... Team reached stat finals junior year...Ranked as the No. 6 right-handed pitcher and No. 7 player overall in Ohio by Prep Baseball Report...Ranked as the 10th-best right-handed pitcher in Ohio and 18th-best player overall in the State by Perfect Game...Perfect Game Top 500 Ranking...Played travel ball for Team Ohio/Ohio Warhawks...Also played basketball and football.

PERSONAL

Full name is Chad Ryan Rogers...Parents are George and Kara Harry...Has two siblings, Ken and Kyle...Father, George played baseball at Wake Forest... Enrolled in the division of undergraduate studies...Born on July 6, 2001 in Mentor, Ohio.

ON CHOOSING PENN STATE

"When I first took a visit to this school I was in awe about the facilities and the academics. The coaches are really the ones that sold me on this school and program. They made it feel like I'm at home and I wouldn't want anything else. I can't wait to be a part of this family and legacy."



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**BLAISE
SCLAFANI**
SOUDERTON, PA.
UMASS LOWELL
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

So. | RHP | R/R | 6-6 | 200

HIGH SCHOOL

Was a two-sport athlete (hockey, baseball) and served as a senior captain... World Wood Bat Contender ...Earned SOL All-Conference first team honors as a junior...Posted 1.19 ERA with 29 strikeouts in 35.1 innings.

PERSONAL

Son of Tom and Mary Sclafani...Has three sisters...Majoring in business administration..

CAREER: Transferred to Penn State from UMass Lowell in the fall of 2020.

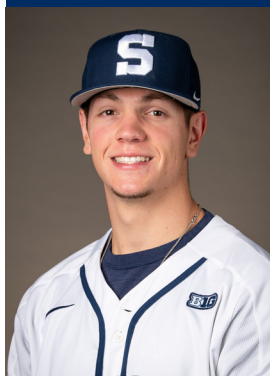
2020 (SOPHOMORE at UMass Lowell)

Awards: America East Winter/Spring Honor Roll selection.

Season: Made four appearances and tossed 5.2 innings with an ERA of 6.35... struck out five and only gave up one walk.

2019 (FRESHMAN at UMass Lowell)

Season: Appeared in 12 games, posting a 1-0 record and a 4.42 ERA... Recorded 14 strikeouts in 18.1 innings...Had a .200 opponent batting average.



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JOSH SPIEGEL
JENNETTE, PA.
PENN TRAFFORD
FINANCE

R-Fr. | C | R/R | 6-3 | 206

CAREER: Transferred to Penn State in the fall of 2020 from Oklahoma State.

2020 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Season: Appeared in three games, going 2-for-4 with an RBI...The 2020 season was canceled on March 12 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 (FRESHMAN)

Did not play.

HIGH SCHOOL

2018 Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American and All-Atlantic Region First Team ... capped prep career by hitting .300 with four homers and 17 RBIs ... walked 23 times in 63 at bats and posted a .556 on-base percentage ... as a junior hit .429 with five homers, eight doubles, 23 RBIs and a .786 slugging percentage.

PERSONAL

Son of Erik and Keli Spiegel...Has a younger sibling, Jordan...Majoring in finance...Born Jan. 27, 2000.



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BRETT STERNBERG
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
CREIGHTON
DIVISION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

R-Fr. | OF/INF | L/L | 6-2 | 180

CAREER: Played at Rutgers as a freshman, transferred to Creighton in the fall of 2019 and transferred to Penn State fall of 2020.

2020 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN at Creighton)

Did not play...The 2020 season was canceled on March 12 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2019 (FRESHMAN at Rutgers)

SEASON: Limited to three games due to an injury...Went 4-for-6 with a run scored.

at Old Dominion (3/8): Went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored in first start.

HIGH SCHOOL

A two-time First Team All-Bicentennial Athletic League...Delivered a .396 batting average as a senior...Earned a spot on the honor roll every year of high school.

Touching Home

- Penn State's 81 runs scored in the first 10 games of the year were its most since scoring 105 runs in the first 10 games of the 2000 season.
- Penn State scored 10 or more runs four times in the first 10 games of the season, doing so for the first time since scoring double-digits six times in the first 10 games of the 2000 season.
- Penn State scored 10 or more runs four times all of last season.

Hit Parade

- In the first three weeks of the season Penn State has posted two of its highest hit totals in recent years.
- Penn State's 19 hits against Princeton (2/28) were its most since totaling the same at Houston Baptist on March 9, 2013.
- Penn State's 18 hits against Monmouth (2/16) were its most in a game since also totaling 18 against Rutgers on May 2, 2015.

Walk-Off

- Penn State closed its series with Wagner on a walk-off, three-run home run by Curtis Robison.
- It was Penn State's first walk-off win since defeating UMass Lowell on a Ryan Ford single on Mar. 17, 2019.
- It was Penn State's first walk-off home run since Gavin Homer slugged one over the fence at the USA Baseball NTC on Feb. 24, 2019 to down Fairfield.
- It was Penn State's first extra inning win since defeating Rutgers in the 11th inning on May 4, 2019.

Mellott on Stopper of the Year Watch List

- Junior RHP Mason Mellott was named to the initial watch list for the 16th Annual National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Stopper of the Year Award.
- The award is annually given to the top relief pitcher in NCAA Division I baseball. Mellott was one of six Big Ten pitchers and 70 overall to be placed on the preseason watch list.
- Mellott ranks tied for sixth on Penn State's career saves list (Jeff Emerlich, 1993-96) with nine after posting five last season. He was one of the most crucial members of the Nittany Lion pitching staff in 2019, totaling 63.0 innings in relief and posting a 2.43 ERA that led the team and ranked third in the Big Ten. Mellott also led the team with six wins, which were the most by a Penn State reliever since at least 2004. He also ranked among the top-10 in the conference with 2.00 walks allowed per nine innings (5th), a 3.71 strikeout-to-walk ratio (9th) and a 1.16 WHIP (10th).

At the Plate

- Penn State returns Big Ten All-Freshman third baseman **Justin Williams**. Last season, Williams made his presence in the lineup felt during his first career start at Pittsburgh in mid-March, going 3-for-5 with a double and four RBIs. He finished the year tied for the team lead in home runs with four, and batted .262 with five doubles, a triple and 18 RBIs. Williams flashed his potential with a 445-foot home run against Lafayette in April and a 12-game reached-base streak from late April through early May. During the streak, Williams led the team with a .442 on-base percentage, .333 batting average, eight runs, 14 hits, two home runs, .548 slugging percentage, 23 total bases and nine walks.
- OF/IF **Mac Hippenhammer** boasts the top returning batting average. He batted .272 in 2019 with a .350 on-base percentage, four doubles, two triples and eight RBIs in 39 games (35 starts).

The 2020 Slate

- The 56-game schedule includes six opponents that participated in the 2019 NCAA Baseball tournament, including College World Series finalist Michigan. The Wolverines will visit Medlar Field at Lubrano Park Apr. 17-19, as will NCAA Regional teams Indiana (Apr. 3-5), West Virginia (Apr. 28) and Illinois (May 1-3). Penn State will also play at Nebraska (May 8-10) and Creighton (May 12).
- Power Five non-conference match-ups include a home-and-home series against Pittsburgh (Mar. 24 [H] & Apr. 7 [A]), a visit from West Virginia (Apr. 28) and a three-game series at Arizona (May 14-16)
- Penn State plays eight Big Ten series, opening its conference slate at Northwestern (Mar. 20-22) and its home conference slate the following weekend against Iowa (Mar. 27-29).

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