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#41 RICKY CASTRO
PITCHER
NAPERVILLE, ILL.

- 3-year letterwinner as a transfer from Parkland College.
- Reliable relief pitcher has made 30 career appearances for Purdue, working at least 2 innings in 19 of those outings.
- Opened his senior season with 5 innings of 1-hit relief, striking out 5, to earn a save in a victory vs. South Dakota State.
- Impressed at Iowa this season with 3 1/3 innings of scoreless relief.
- Struck out a career-high 8 of the 15 batters he faced in the 2021 series opener at Maryland.
- Earned his first win as a Boilermaker with 2 innings of 1-hit relief in the April 2021 victory at Illinois that capped Purdue's 4-0 weekend in Champaign.
- Retired 9 of 11 batters faced over 3 innings of scoreless 1-hit relief in the 2021 rubber game at Indiana.
- Also impressed in the game 2 win at

Minnesota last year, working 3 1/3 innings of 2-hit relief.

- 3-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, graduating with a 3.49 GPA.
- Graduated this month with a degree in Kinesiology.

CASTRO'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2020	0-0	3	0	0	3.1	7	5-4	2	3	10.80	.412
2021	1-0	12	0	0	22	24	14-14	14	27	5.73	.282
2022	2-1	15	0	0	36.1	42	35-32	19	29	7.93	.294
CAREER	3-1	30	0	0	61.2	73	54-50	35	59	7.30	.298



#3 TANNER HASTON
OUTFIELDER
MOORESVILLE, IND.

- 3-year letterwinner has been a part of the program since the fall of 2018.
- Played in 30 games off the bench as a senior, the most of any Boilermaker.
- Played all 3 outfield positions this season, the only Boilermaker to do so.
- Recorded an RBI & scored a run in the 17-0 series opening-win vs. Indiana this year.
- Delivered a pinch-hit RBI single for his first collegiate hit in a 2020 win at Western Kentucky.
- Individual champion of Purdue's Omaha Challenge in November 2019 while helping his team also win the conditioning series.
- 3-year Big Ten Distinguished Scholar & Academic All-Big Ten honoree, graduating with a 3.83 GPA.

- One of 21 Purdue student-athletes across all sports to compile a 4.0 GPA during the 2019-20 school year.
- Graduated this month with a degree in Biomedical Health Sciences – Pre-Dentistry.

HASTON'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2019												
2020	4-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.333	.333	0-0
2021	7-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0-0
2022	30-0	11	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	.091	.167	0-0
CAREER	41-0	19	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	.105	.150	0-0



#16 NOLAN DANIEL
PITCHER
DUBLIN, GA.

- 2-year letterwinner as a transfer from Tallahassee Community College.
- Reliable relief pitcher has made 30 career appearances for Purdue, including 18 as a senior to rank among the top 5 on the team.
- Averaged 11.6 Ks per 9 innings at Purdue.
- Allowed only 8 of 24 (33%) inherited runners to score this season & 17 of 40 (42%) during his 2 years as a Boilermaker.
- Struck out a career-high 5 of the 9 batters he faced over 2 1/3 innings of one-hit relief in the rubber game at Iowa this season.
- Made an appearance in 11 of the 12 weekends last year & also worked a 1-2-3 inning in the May 11 midweek game vs. Ohio State.
- Struck out the side to close out the 2021 win at Indiana, earning Purdue's first save of the season while stranding the bases loaded.
- Impressed with 4 strikeouts over 2 inning debut vs. Nebraska in 2021, retiring all 6 batters.

DANIEL'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2021	1-1	12	0	1	14	21	17-15	9	18	9.64	.344
2022	0-0	18	0	0	19.1	20	12-11	16	25	5.12	.260
CAREER	1-1	30	0	1	33.1	41	29-26	25	43	7.02	.297

- 3-year letterwinner as a transfer from Jackson College.
- Led the team in appearances in each of his 2 full seasons as a Boilermaker, pitching in 42 games overall.
- Struck out 5 of the 10 batters he faced while closing out the game 2 win at Penn State with 2 2/3 innings of hitless relief.
- Helped Purdue win the rubber game of the 2022 series with Indiana by working a season-high 3 innings, pitching into the the ninth.
- Also earned a win in relief against IU in Bloomington as a junior.
- 1 of 2 relievers to make an appearance in all 12 weekends of 2021.
- Allowed only 5 of 18 (28%) inherited runners to score in 2021 and 18 of 45 (40%) for his Purdue career.
- Retired both batters he faced to help P the championship game of the 2020 Cam
- 3-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree wh & Sales Engineering Technology.



#47 ERIC HILDEBRAND
PITCHER
CHESTERFIELD, MICH.

HILDEBRAND'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2020	0-1	5	0	0	6.1	8	6-6	6	4	8.53	.333
2021	2-1	16	0	0	19.1	21	13-9	7	19	4.19	.266
2022	2-1	21	0	2	24	28	16-16	9	20	6.00	.298
CAREER	4-3	42	0	2	49.2	57	35-31	22	43	5.62	.289

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#9 RYAN HOWE
INFILDER
MOUNT PROSPECT, ILL.

- 4-year letterwinner has made 87 career starts and is the only active Boilermaker to start games at all 4 infield positions over the course of his career.
- Opening Day starter at third base in 2020 and made 17 more starts at third in 2021; played first base for the first time as a senior this year.
- Returned from injury in April this season with a memorable 3-run homer to cap a 10-run inning vs. rival Indiana.
- Posted his first collegiate 4-hit game to open the 2021 series at Minnesota, finishing the 4-game set 6-for-9 with 4 walks and a .714 OBP.
- Teamed with Kyle LaPlante for the first set of back-to-back home runs at Alexander Field in 2021 vs. Illinois.
- Posted an 11-game hit streak in Big Ten play as a freshman.
- Recognized as the team's Defensive MVP in 2019 after posting a .988 fielding percentage while making 36 starts at second base.
- 3-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, graduating with a 3.44 GPA.
- Graduated this month with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

HOWE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2019	48-40	154	18	34	4	2	2	16	6	.221	.275	3-4
2020	9-6	24	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	.125	.160	1-2
2021	37-31	109	15	26	3	1	1	8	11	.239	.311	4-8
2022	19-10	51	9	17	2	0	2	12	5	.333	.414	2-2
CAREER	113-87	338	42	80	9	3	5	38	23	.237	.301	10-16



#22 STEVE RAMIREZ
CATCHER
SAN BERNADINO, CALIF.

- 2-year letterwinner as a transfer from Riverside City College.
- Started behind the plate in 26 of his 40 career games as a Boilermaker, starting 13 of the last 17 games dating back to April 19.
- Suffered a broken hamate bone in his wrist in game 2 this season but returned 10 days early & played his way into the lineup as Purdue's starter for the stretch run in May.
- Batting .333 as a senior & .375 over the last 10 games, starting 9 times.
- Helped the Boilermakers win their pivotal series at Northwestern last weekend by going 4-for-9 with 2 doubles, 2 walks & 2 RBI plus a sac bunt.
- In 2021, started twice during the Michigan & Indiana series – weekends No. 2 and 3 of the conference-only campaign.
- Also played in all 3 games of the road series at Maryland last year.
- All-conference performer at the JUCO level, summer ball all-star in the West Coast League & CIF Southern Section state champion in high school.

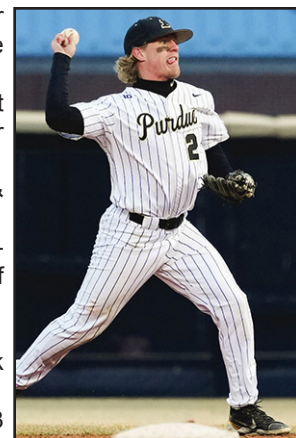
RAMIREZ'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2021	20-12	36	3	5	0	0	0	2	6	.139	.273	0-0
2022	20-14	42	7	14	2	0	0	6	5	.333	.408	3-3
CAREER	40-26	78	10	19	2	0	0	8	11	.244	.344	3-3

- 5-year letterwinner and 4-year starter who has been part of the program since the fall of 2017.
- Played in 179 career games, most among active Boilermakers; 129 career starts – 71 at 2nd, 47 at 3rd, 11 at SS.
- Opening Day starter in 2019 (SS) & 2022 (2nd).
- Led the team with a .352 batting average in 2021, Purdue's best in a season of at least 40 games since 2012.
- Played his way into the lineup in 2021 via a career-best 15-game on-base streak from March 12 to April 12.
- Recorded 3 hits and turned a trio of 5-3 double plays in a 2019 win vs. Iowa.
- Purdue's 2018 NCAA Regional team was 28-10 in games he started, including all 7 postseason games in which he was 7-for-19 with 6 walks & 7 runs scored.
- 3-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree, earning his bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership in 4 years & a master's in Technology Leadership & Innovation just 1 year later thanks to a 3.85 grad GPA.

POWERS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2018	50-38	102	21	24	2	0	0	12	19	.235	.357	3-5
2019	53-53	164	22	36	1	1	0	12	20	.220	.301	8-12
2020	13-10	34	5	8	1	0	0	2	1	.235	.250	2-2
2021	34-27	91	17	32	5	0	0	7	15	.352	.459	5-6
2022	29-1	23	8	4	0	0	0	3	3	.174	.296	1-1
CAREER	179-129	414	73	104	9	1	0	36	58	.251	.348	19-26



#2 TYLER POWERS
INFILDER
LAFAYETTE, IND.

- 3-year letterwinner has been a member of the program since the fall of 2018.
- Ace of the pitching staff this season, registering 79 strikeouts vs. 40 hits allowed in 57 1/3 innings before an injury in late April.
- By averaging 12.40 Ks per 9 innings this season, he's in line to eclipse a program record (minimum 30 innings) that has stood since 1965.
- Dominated rival Indiana with 13 strikeouts over 8 innings of 1-hit ball in a memorable shutout win, claiming National Player of the Week and Big Ten Pitcher of the Week accolades for his gem.
- Two-time Academic All-District honoree as an upperclassman, just the second Boilermaker to be a multi-year pick.
- Became the ninth Purdue student-athlete (across all sports) to be honored with the Brady Comeback Award from Methodist Sports Medicine in 2021.
- 3-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree & 2-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar, graduating with a 3.70 GPA.
- Graduated this month with a degree in Agribusiness.



#17 JACKSON SMELTZ
PITCHER
LAFAYETTE, IND.

SMELTZ'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2019											
2020	1-0	5	1	0	11	15	6-5	3	9	4.09	.341
2021	3-1	13	2	2	19.1	12	7-7	14	22	3.26	.185
2022	6-1	10	10	0	57.1	40	22-18	22	79	2.83	.198
CAREER	10-2	28	13	2	87.2	67	35-30	39	110	3.08	.215

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#8 TROY VIOLA
THIRD BASEMAN
BEND, ORE.

- Full-time starter at third base this year as a graduate transfer from San Jose State.
- Only infielder & 1 of 3 players overall to start every game at the same position.
- While being the toughest Boilermaker to strike out this season, leads the team with 18 doubles to go along with 7 homers, 40 RBI & 8 stolen bases.
- Impressed with his defense at third base all season, compiling a .958 fielding percentage.
- Leads the team with a .383 batting average & 21 RBI while committing only 1 error in Big Ten play.
- Posted a 23-game on-base streak and 10-game hit streak, including a 17-game on-base streak in Big Ten play.
- Accounted for 5-RBI games in Big Ten wins vs. Michigan & Northwestern, joining teammate CJ Valdez among an elite

group of 6 Boilermakers with multiple 5-RBI games in a season.

- Became just the fourth Purdue player with a multi-homer game at Alexander Field when we went deep twice in the series-opening win vs. Michigan.
- Delivered the walk-off hit in the 10-inning win vs. Valparaiso.
- Compiled a 4.0 in his Technology Leadership & Innovation master's program, with a completion date in August.

VIOLA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2022	48-48	187	40	61	18	0	7	41	15	.326	.416	8-8



#33 LANDON WEINS
PITCHER
FRANKTON, IND.

- 2-year letterwinner as a transfer from Wabash Valley College
- Durable pitcher has made 34 appearances in his 2 seasons at Purdue, earning 3 wins & 4 saves while serving as the team's relief ace for much of this season.
- Registered 72 strikeouts vs. 25 walks in 66 career innings as a Boilermaker.
- Struck out a career-high 7 in 2 different outings this season, punching out at least half the batters he faced both times & helping Purdue win both games.
- Shined in the conference-opening win vs. Ohio State, working 5 1/3 innings of two-hit relief while not issuing a walk to close out the game.

- First man out of the bullpen this season, impressing with 4 1/3 innings of 2-hit relief in an Opening Day win vs. SDSU.
- Compiled a 0.79 ERA over his first 8 appearances, surrendering just 2 runs over his first 22 2/3 innings to lead the Big Ten in ERA entering the week of March 28.
- Allowed only 5 of 14 (36%) inherited runners to score this season & 13 of 30 (43%) for his career.
- Enjoyed a strong stretch in April 2021, pitching 9 1/3 innings of 4-hit relief over 4 appearances, surrendering 1 one earned run.

WEINS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2021	0-2	16	0	1	25	25	22-20	15	26	7.20	.258
2022	3-2	18	1	3	41	47	17-17	10	46	3.73	.294
CAREER	3-4	34	1	4	66	72	39-37	25	72	5.05	.280

- 4-year letterwinner is among Purdue's most respected seniors, earning the most votes for "which teammate would you want in your fox hole" in a fall 2021 player poll.

- Pitched in 42 career games, making 4 starts.

- Issued only 21 walks in 80 innings, good for a quality 2.3 walks per 9 clip.

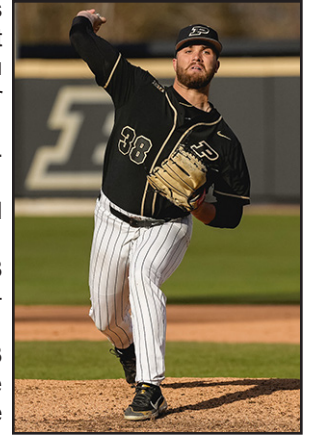
- Did not allow an earned run in his first 8 1/3 innings over 4 appearances this season.

- Gave up just an unearned run over 3 1/3 innings of relief to earn the win in the Feb. 20 victory vs. South Dakota State that capped a season-opening sweep.

- Started the 2019 home opener, becoming just the fourth freshman since 2005 to start the home opener on the mound, but the first to make his first start on the same day.

- Recognized as the team's Clyde Lyle Award recipient as the top non-scholarship performer in 2019.

- Graduated this month with a degree in Marketing.



#38 KYLE WADE
PITCHER
KOKOMO, IND.

WADE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2019	2-2	15	2	0	40	42	28-23	11	27	5.18	.275
2020	1-0	5	0	0	6.2	14	5-3	1	2	4.05	.452
2021	0-0	9	0	0	10	19	12-8	4	5	7.20	.380
2022	1-0	13	2	0	23.1	38	21-15	5	15	5.79	.358
CAREER	4-2	42	4	0	80	113	66-49	21	49	5.51	.332



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