



MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

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2021 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

22	at Lipscomb	L, 4-2
22	at Lipscomb	L, 8-2
24	at Middle Tennessee	W 12-7
26	Purdue Ft Wayne	L 10-6
26	Purdue Ft Wayne	W 9-5
27	Purdue Ft Wayne	W 5-4
27	Purdue Ft Wayne	W 3-2

MARCH

2	Arkansas State	W 9-6
5	at Arkansas	3 p.m.
6	at Arkansas	2 p.m.
7	at Arkansas	1 p.m.
9	at Louisville	3 p.m.
12	at Eastern Illinois*	3 p.m.
13	at Eastern Illinois*(DH)	11:30 a.m.
16	at Kentucky	4 p.m.
19	Jacksonville State*	3 p.m.
20	Jacksonville State*(DH)	12 p.m.
23	Arkansas State	3 p.m.
26	at Memphis	6 p.m.
27	at Memphis	2 p.m.
28	at Memphis	1 p.m.

APRIL

1	at Tennessee Tech*	6 p.m.
2	at Tennessee Tech*(DH)	1 p.m.
6	Bellarmino	4 p.m.
9	Southeast Missouri*	5 p.m.
10	Southeast Missouri*(DH)	2 p.m.
13	Kentucky State	4 p.m.
17	at Belmont*(DH)	1 p.m.
18	at Belmont*	1 p.m.
21	at Bellarmine	3 p.m.
23	Eastern Kentucky*	5 p.m.
24	Eastern Kentucky*(DH)	2 p.m.
30	at Morehead State*(DH)	1 p.m.

MAY

1	at Morehead State*	1 p.m.
2	at Morehead State	1 p.m.
4	Belmont	5 p.m.
7	UT Martin*	TBA
8	UT Martin*(DH)	TBA
11	Southern Illinois	5 p.m.
14	SIU Edwardsville*	6 p.m.
15	SIU Edwardsville*(DH)	1 p.m.
18	Middle Tennessee	5 p.m.
20	Austin Peay*	5 p.m.
21	Austin Peay*	2 p.m.

Home games in **Bold** played at Reagan Field
* designates Ohio Valley Conference games

GAME 9-11



Murray State at Arkansas Mar. 5-7, 2021 - Baum-Walker Stadium



First Pitch: Friday: 3 p.m.; Saturday: 2 p.m.; Sunday: 1 p.m.
Series History: 0-2
Last Meeting: Arkansas Won, 3-2, May 2, 1986 in Fayetteville, Arkansas

Stadium: George Cole Field (Capacity: 10,737)
Dimensions: 320 (LL), 375 (LC), 400 (CF), 365 (RC), 312 (RL)
Live Stats: goracers.com
Live Video: goracers.com

MURRAY STATE RACERS

2021 Overall Record: 4-3
Conference Record: 0-0 (OVC)
Last 5/Last 10: 4-1/5-3
Streak: W4
Website: www.goracers.com
Head Coach: Dan Skirka, 3rd year
Career Record: 34-37
Record at MSU: Same

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

2021 Overall Record: 7-0
Conference Record: 0-0 (SEC)
Last 5/Last 10: 5-0/7-0
Streak: W7
Website: www.arksansarazorbacks.com
Head Coach: Dave Van Horn, 19th year
Career Record: 1285-629
Record at Arkansas: 700-389 (18 years)

FIRST PITCH

The Racers travel to Fayetteville to face the No. 1 team in the country, Arkansas. Murray State is coming off a five-game home stand, winning four of five, including a walk-off win against Purdue Fort Wayne, 5-4, on Saturday, Feb. 27.

INSIDE THE MATCHUP

This is Racers' first meeting with the Razorbacks since 1986 when the two teams met in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The Hogs won both contests, 9-3 and 3-2. Murray State and Arkansas will play a three-game series from March 5-7.

MURRAY STATE PROJECTED LINEUP



PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

FRIDAY, MAR. 5				SATURDAY, MAR. 6				SUNDAY, MAR. 7			
Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB	Pitcher	W-L	ERA	K/BB
Shane Burns	0-1	6.23	4/5	Sam Gardner	0-1	12.00	5/3	Jack Wenninger	1-0	0.00	7/0



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Name of School _____ Murray State University
City/Zip _____ Murray, Ky. 42071
Founded _____ 1922
Enrollment _____ 9,466
Nickname _____ Racers
School Colors _____ Navy and Gold
Conference _____ Ohio Valley
President _____ Dr. Bob Jackson
Director of Athletics _____ Kevin Saal

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball _____ 1924
Overall All-Time Record _____ 1,458-1,378-18 (.510)
No. Years in CWS _____ None
Years in NCAA Regional _____ 3
Years _____ 1975, 1979, 2003
Last Postseason Opponent _____ Southern Miss
Result _____ L, 0-18

STADIUM FACTS

Home Field _____ Reagan Field
Capacity _____ 550
Field Dimensions _____ 330-LF, 400-CF, 330-RF
Fence Height _____ 10 feet (25 feet in center)
Playing Surface _____ Natural Grass

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Dan Skirka
Record at MSU (Years) _____ 34-37 (3rd)
Overall Record (Years) _____ 34-37 (3rd)
Skirka's Office Phone _____ 270-809-4892
Office Fax _____ 270-809-6812
Best Time to Call _____ Mornings
Assistant Coaches _____ Tanner Gordon
_____ Charles Bradley
_____ Seth McLemore

TEAM INFORMATION

2020 Overall Record _____ 10-7
OVC Record (Finish) _____ 2-1 (NA)
Home Record (OVC) _____ 7-0 (11-4)
Road Record (OVC) _____ 3-7 (5-10)
Neutral Record _____ 0-0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 22/12
Position Starters Returning/Lost _____ 9/0
Pitchers Returning/Lost _____ 8/6
Newcomers _____ 15

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GAME NOTES

We're Going Streaking

Murray State is on a four-game win streak. This is their longest since they swept Saint Peter's from Feb. 21-23, taking all four games of the series. Six Racers currently hold multi-game hitting streaks. Jake Slunder leads with a five-game hit streak while Trey Woosley, Brennan McCullough and Jordan Cozart follow close behind with four games. Slunder is also the only Racer to reach base safely in every game played.

Opening Week Sluggers

Brock Anderson cracked two home runs on Opening Day against Lipscomb. The dingers accounted for the Racers first four RBIs of the season. Five total Racers popped long balls in the first week of the 2021 season. Cozart leads the team with three homers.

Coming From Behind

The opposing team has scored first in six of Murray State's eight games. The Racers have three come back victories on the season, including one walk-off win, 5-4 against Purdue Fort Wayne.

Home Field Advantage

The Racers went undefeated (7-0) at Johnny Reagan Field in 2020. So far this season, Murray State has won four of five home contests, only dropping the homeopener to Purdue Fort Wayne, 10-6.

OVC Honors

Preseason Third Team All-American pick Jordan Cozart is off to a fast start in 2021. Cozart went 11-for-27 with seven runs, four doubles, two home runs, five RBI, .778 slg %, and a .448 OB% en route to being named the OVC Player of the Week.

Ranked Opponents

The Racers will face two ranked teams this season. Arkansas is ranked No. 1 in this week's poll by D1Baseball, Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America. Arkansas is ranked first for the first time in the history of the Baseball America rankings, which dates to 1981. Following the series in Fayetteville, the Racers travel to No.5 Louisville to face the Cardinals.

PLAYERS TO WATCH



Jordan Cozart leads the Racers in almost every offensive category. He was named OVC Player of the Week after hitting .407 (11-27)



Jake Slunder has a team-high five-game hitting streak and reached base safely in all seven games he's played

MURRAY STATE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - 5	SATURDAY - 6	SUNDAY - 7	MONDAY - 8	TUESDAY - 9	WEDNESDAY - 10	THURSDAY - 11
at Arkansas 3 p.m.	at Arkansas 2 p.m.	at Arkansas 1 p.m.		at Louisville 3 p.m.		
Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville, Ark.		Louisville, Ky.		



MURRAY STATE STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

Date	Opp.	P	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
2/22	Lipscomb	Burns	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
2/22	Lipscomb	Pennington	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Gardner
2/24	Middle Tennessee	Naranjo	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gardner	Crump	Schad	Cozart	Holly	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Booth
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Wenninger	Booth	Pennington	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	McCullough	Anderson	Woosley
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Burns	Crump	Schad	Holly	Hudleson	Cozart	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	Booth
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Fender	Booth	Woosley	Holly	Hudleson	Cozart	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough
3/2	Arkansas State	Vernon	Booth	Woosley	Cozart	Hudleson	Bloomer	Perkins	Slunder	Anderson	McCullough

Scouting Arkansas

Arkansas is the consensus top-ranked team in the nation, earning the No.1 nod from Baseball America, D1Baseball, Collegiate Baseball Newspaper and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA)

The Hogs are off to a 7-0 start in 2021, starting the week with a 4-1 win against then No. 10 TCU before returning home to sweep Southeast Missouri State in a four-game set.

Arkansas has knocked off three top-10

opponents so far in the 2021 campaign, also defeating then-No.3 Texas Tech and then-No. 9 Texas.

Casey Opitz is hitting .381 with eight hits, six runs scored, three doubles and one RBI followed by Jalen Battles at .379 with 11 hits, four doubles, five runs scored and eight RBIs.

On the mound, Peyton Pallette has logged 9.1 innings, allowing four hits, no runs and a record of 1-0 while striking out 16.

2021 Statistical Leaders

Average	Matt Goodheart	.500
Hits	Jalen Battles	11
Runs	Brady Slavens	9
Doubles	Jalen Battles	4
Triples	Slavens; Franklin	1
Home Runs	Slavens; Franklin	3
RBIs	Slavens; Battles	8
Stolen Bases	Robert Moore	3
ERA	Peyton Pallette	0.00
Wins	7 players tied	1
Innings	Peyton Pallette	9.1
Strikeouts	Peyton Pallette	16
Saves	Kopps; Bolden	1



MURRAY STATE STARTING LINEUP BY BATTING ORDER

Date	Opp.	Leadoff	Second	Third	Cleanup	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth
2/22	Lipscomb	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	McCullough	Woosley	Booth	Holly
2/22	Lipscomb	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Gardner	Schad	Crump	Hudleson
2/24	Middle Tennessee	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	McCullough	Schad	Crump	Holly
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Schad	Crump	Holly
2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	McCullough	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Pennington	Woosley	Hudleson
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Crump	Holly	Schad	Hudleson
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Slunder	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Woosley	Booth	McCullough	Hudleson	Holly
3/2	Arkansas State	Slunder	Bloomer	Perkins	Cozart	Anderson	Booth	Woosley	McCullough	Hudleson



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MURRAY STATE HOME RUNS

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Score	(W/L)	Final
1	Brock Anderson (1)	1	2/22	Lipscomb	Wyatt Folsom	2	0	2-2	9th	2-4	L	4-2
2	Brock Anderson (2)	2	2/22	Lipscomb	Scott Elgin	2	2	1-2	8th	2-6	L	8-2
3	Ryan Perkins (1)	3	2/24	Middle Tennessee	Jaden Hamm	2	0		6th	10-3	W	12-7
4	Bryson Bloomer (1)	4	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gerald Pintarich	1	0	0-0	7th	4-7	L	10-6
5	Tanner Booth (1)	4	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	Gerald Pintarich	1	0	2-2	8th	5-7	L	10-6
6	Jordan Cozart (1)	5	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	William Wentz	2	0	1-0	5th	6-1	W	9-5
7	Jordan Cozart (2)	6	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	Jacob Myer	2	1	0-0	1st	2-1	W	5-4
8	Jordan Cozart (3)	8	3/2	Arkansas State	Phillip Bryant	3	1	0-0	3rd	5-1	W	9-6



MURRAY STATE GAME-WINNING RBI

No.	Player (#)	Game #	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1	Bloomer (1)	3	2/24	Middle Tennessee	2	0		6th	12-7	Single to center field
2	Woosley (1)	5	2/26	Purdue Fort Wayne	2	2	1-2	4th	9-5	Single to left field
3	Slunder (1)	6	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	1	1	0-1	9th	5-4	Single to right center
4	Hudleson (1)	7	2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	2	2	3-2	4th	3-2	Double to right center
5	Hudleson (2)	8	3/2	Arkansas State	2	0	3-1	6th	9-6	Single to right center



NCAA POLLS

Collegiate Baseball
(Preseason)

Rk.	Team (2020 Final Record)	Points
1.	Florida (16-1)	498
2.	Vanderbilt (13-5)	493
3.	UCLA (13-2)	491
4.	Texas Tech (16-3)	488
5.	Mississippi (16-1)	484
6.	Miami, Fla. (12-4)	482
7.	Louisiana St. (12-5)	480
8.	UC Santa Barbara (13-2)	477
9.	Mississippi St. (12-4)	474
10.	Arizona (10-5)	473
11.	Louisville (13-4)	470
12.	Georgia (14-4)	469
13.	N.C. State (14-3)	465
14.	Virginia (14-4)	462
15.	Arizona St. (13-4)	461
16.	East Carolina (13-4)	457
17.	Oklahoma St. (13-5)	454
18.	Michigan (8-7)	453
19.	Texas Christian (11-4)	451
20.	Texas (14-3)	449
21.	South Carolina (12-4)	447
22.	Arkansas (11-5)	445
23.	Coastal Carolina (11-5)	442
24.	Dallas Baptist (12-4)	438
25.	Clemson (14-3)	436
26.	Texas A&M (15-3)	435
27.	Alabama (16-1)	431
28.	Florida St. (12-5)	430
29.	Southern Mississippi (12-4)	427
30.	Texas St. (14-4)	426

Baseball America
(Preseason)

1.	Florida (16-1)
2.	UCLA (13-2)
3.	Texas Tech (16-3)
4.	Mississippi (16-1)
5.	Virginia (14-4)
6.	Vanderbilt (13-5)
7.	Louisville (13-4)
8.	Mississippi St. (12-4)
9.	Florida St. (12-5)
10.	Louisiana St. (12-5)
11.	Miami, Fla. (12-4)
12.	Texas (14-3)
13.	Texas Christian (11-4)
14.	Arkansas (11-5)
15.	Arizona (10-5)
16.	Duke (12-4)
17.	North Carolina State (14-3)
18.	South Carolina (12-4)
19.	Tennessee (15-2)
20.	Michigan (8-7)
21.	UC Santa Barbara (13-2)
22.	Georgia Tech (11-5)
23.	Oklahoma (14-4)
24.	Central Florida (15-3)
25.	Alabama (16-1)

GAME NOTES (Continued)

Familiar Look

The Racers lineup has a familiar feel to it with MSU returning eight of its position player starters from last year.

Racer Debuts

Three juco transfers made their Murray State debuts on Opening Day against Lipscomb. Brennan McCullough started at DH in game one with Seth Gardner starting at DH in game two. Nathaniel Gorczyca pitched two innings, allowing two hits and two runs while striking out one. True freshman RHP Cade Vernon got his first collegiate start against Arkansas State, pitching 3.0 innings, only allowing two hits, one run, zero earned runs, striking out one.

Strikeout Woes

The Racers struck out a total of 21 times over the two games in Hoover, Ala. against Lipscomb and 11 more versus Middle Tennessee. On the season, Murray State has struck out 66 times at the plate.

Bats Come Alive

After being shutout at Lipscomb until the final innings, the Racers bats got off to a hot start against Middle Tennessee, putting up six runs through the first three innings. Bryson Bloomer and Ryan Perkins each tallied four hits and four RBIs with Brennan McCullough driving in two runs.

New Faces

The Racers welcome 15 new players to the team this year, including seven freshman and eight JUCO transfers.

All-American Honors

Senior Jordan Cozart was named a 2020 *Collegiate Baseball News* Third-Team All-American and a 2021 *Collegiate Baseball News* Preseason Third-Team All-American.

BrockStar

Senior Brock Anderson was a repeat selection to the preseason All-OVC team. A year ago, Anderson led the team with 8 home runs and 23 runs batted in while hitting .274.

Trio of Racers

MSU landed three on the preseason All-OVC team for the first time since 2017. Senior outfielder Brock Anderson, senior second baseman Jordan Cozart and sophomore left-hand pitcher Shane Burns.

Racers Picked Third

Murray State was picked third in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll as voted on by head coaches and SIDs. Belmont was selected to claim the top spot after receiving 14 first-place votes.

NCAA POLLS

NCBWA
(Preseason)

Rk.	Team	Record	Prev.
1.	Florida	0-0	1
2.	UCLA	0-0	2
3.	Vanderbilt	0-0	8
4.	Texas Tech	0-0	5
5.	Ole Miss	0-0	4
6.	Louisville	0-0	6
7.	Mississippi State	0-0	12
8.	Arkansas	0-0	15
9.	Texas	0-0	29
10.	Miami	0-0	3
11.	N.C. State	0-0	11
12.	TCU	0-0	28
13.	LSU	0-0	19
14.	UC Santa Barbara	0-0	RV
15.	Virginia	0-0	RV
16.	Florida State	0-0	13
17.	Arizona	0-0	RV
18.	Georgia Tech	0-0	RV
19.	East Carolina	0-0	18
20.	Tennessee	0-0	23
21.	West Virginia	0-0	RV
22.	Oklahoma	0-0	10
23.	South Carolina	0-0	"
24.	Georgia	0-0	7
25.	Auburn	0-0	21
26.	Oklahoma State	0-0	27
27.	Duke	0-0	16
28.	UCF	0-0	14
29.	Arizona State	0-0	9
30.	Alabama	0-0	21

D1 Baseball
(Preseason)

Rk.	Team.	Record ('20)
1.	Florida	16-1
2.	UCLA	13-2
3.	Texas Tech	16-3
4.	Vanderbilt	13-5
5.	Louisville	13-4
6.	Ole Miss	16-1
7.	Mississippi State	12-4
8.	Arkansas	11-5
9.	Texas	14-3
10.	TCU	11-4
11.	UC Santa Barbara	13-2
12.	LSU	12-5
13.	NC State	14-3
14.	West Virginia	11-5
15.	Georgia Tech	11-5
16.	Virginia	14-4
17.	Wake Forest	10-8
18.	South Carolina	12-4
19.	Tennessee	15-2
20.	Oklahoma State	13-5
21.	Miami	12-4
22.	Arizona	10-5
23.	Auburn	13-5
24.	Florida State	12-5
25.	East Carolina	13-4



GAME NOTES

Home Sweet Home

The Racers will play a total of 25 contests inside the friendly confines of Reagan Field in 2021 including closing the season at home for five of six series.

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

At-Bats _____ **9**
 _____ Travis Isaak, Mike Kozlowski, Jacob Rhodes
 _____ vs. Central Arkansas (3/2/11)

Runs _____ **6**
 _____ Derek Yoder at Morehead State (5/15/15)
 _____ Zach Noonan vs. SEMO (4/10/09)

Hits _____ **6**
 _____ Zach Noonan vs. North Dakota State (3/24/10)
 _____ Elliot Frey vs. Morehead State (4/25/09)

Doubles _____ **4**
 _____ Tyler Dixon vs. Kentucky State (3/29/16)
 _____ Ronnie Seets vs. UT Martin (4/21/01)

Triples _____ **2**
 _____ 14x, last by Tyler Duke
 _____ vs. Jacksonville State (3/24/19)

Home Runs _____ **4**
 _____ Tyler Dixon vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)
 _____ Tyler Lawrence at Morehead State (5/15/15)

RBIs _____ **12**
 _____ Dave Winder vs. Iowa (4/6/86)

Walks _____ **6**
 _____ Laverne Billinger vs. Union (5/13/58)

Stolen Bases _____ **5**
 _____ Doran Perdue vs. North Dakota (4/1/80)

TEAM GAME RECORDS

At-Bats _____ **65**
 _____ at Alcorn State (2/20/17)

Runs _____ **31**
 _____ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)
 _____ vs. Lipscomb (4/15/50)

Hits _____ **28**
 _____ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)
 _____ vs. North Dakota State (3/6/09)

Doubles _____ **9**
 _____ vs. SEMO (4/10/09)

Triples _____ **4**
 _____ vs. Central Missouri State (4/12/63)
 _____ vs. Middle Tennessee State (4/17/58)
 _____ vs. McKendree (4/18/57)

Home Runs _____ **6**
 _____ vs. Northern Illinois (2/28/16)
 _____ at Morehead State (5/15/15)
 _____ at Eastern Illinois (3/28/15)
 _____ vs. Nebraska-Omaha (3/24/83)
 _____ vs. North Dakota (3/31/81)

RBIs _____ **31**
 _____ vs. Eastern Illinois (4/2/16)

Walks _____ **19**
 _____ vs. Illinois-Chicago (1974)

Stolen Bases _____ **19**
 _____ vs. Union (5/13/58)



2021 TEAM GAME HIGHS

GAME NOTES

BATTING

At-Bats	45
Runs	12
Hits	15
RBIs	11
Doubles	5
Triples	1
Home Runs	2
Total Bases	23
Walks	7
Strikeouts	14
Sac hits	1
Sac flies	1
Stolen Bases	3
Hit by Pitch	2
Caught Stealing	1
Runners LOB	9
Hit into DP	3

PITCHING

Innings	9.0
Runs Allowed (least)	2
Earned Runs (least)	2
Walks	6
Strikeouts	13
Hits	15
Doubles	4
Triples	2
Home Runs	2
Wild Pitches	2
Hit Batters	5

FIELDING

Putouts	27
Assists	14
Errors	4
DPs turned	2



2021 STATISTICS



Murray State Baseball
Overall Statistics for Murray State (as of Mar 03, 2021)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 5-3 Ohio Valley: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
12 COZART, Jordan	.387	8-8	31	9	12	4	0	3	8	25	.806	2	0	4	1	.424	0	0	0-0	9	15	1	.960
19 SLUNDER, Jake	.241	7-7	29	3	7	1	0	0	2	8	.276	3	1	10	0	.324	1	0	1-1	16	1	0	1.000
10 PERKINS, Ryan	.226	8-8	31	5	7	1	0	1	4	11	.355	2	0	10	0	.273	0	0	0-0	8	0	2	.800
11 BLOOMER, Bryson	.214	6-6	28	5	6	2	0	1	7	11	.393	1	0	7	0	.241	0	0	0-0	2	5	3	.700
8 ANDERSON, Brock	.214	8-8	28	7	6	1	1	2	4	15	.536	3	2	7	1	.333	0	0	2-2	12	2	0	1.000

17 PENNINGTON, Jacob	.333	2-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	7	4	0	1.000
4 CRUMP, Alex	.286	6-4	14	4	4	2	0	0	2	6	.429	2	1	1	0	.389	1	0	2-2	42	1	3	.935
7 MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	.286	5-5	14	3	4	0	0	0	6	4	.286	4	1	4	0	.450	1	0	1-3	3	0	0	1.000
5 HUDLESON, David	.286	5-5	14	0	4	1	0	0	5	5	.357	3	1	2	0	.444	0	0	0-0	7	11	1	.947
13 WOOSLEY, Trey	.267	5-4	15	5	4	1	0	0	3	5	.333	1	0	1	1	.313	0	0	1-1	28	3	1	.969
2 HOLLY, Jordan	.267	6-5	15	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.267	4	0	4	0	.421	0	1	2-2	9	13	1	.957
25 BOOTH, Tanner	.263	6-6	19	3	5	1	0	1	1	9	.474	3	0	5	0	.364	0	0	0-0	19	4	0	1.000
24 SCHAD, Wes	.200	4-4	15	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	.333	1	0	6	0	.250	0	0	0-0	30	1	1	.969
28 GARDNER, Sam	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
21 GARDNER, Seth	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
18 HUTCHISON, Trey	.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
33 ESTES, Parker	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.257	8	261	48	67	16	1	8	43	109	.418	30	6	66	3	.343	3	1	10-12	198	70	13	.954
Opponents	.278	8	259	46	72	14	2	3	40	99	.382	27	12	60	2	.368	4	4	13-16	193	51	15	.942

LOB - Team (58), Opp (62). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (3). Picked off - SLUNDER 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	bks	sfa	sha
30 WHALEY, Alec	1.80	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	10.0	10	2	2	0	9	1	0	0	.250	0	1	0	0	0

40 VERNON, Cade	0.00	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.2	5	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	.192	0	2	1	0	0
44 WENNINGER, Jack	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	.118	1	1	0	1	0
45 HOLDEN, Connor	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	2	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.100	0	1	0	0	0
26 JONES, Jake	3.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	8	4	2	4	7	2	1	0	.320	1	1	0	0	1
17 PENNINGTON, Jacob	3.12	1-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	4	5	3	1	5	1	0	0	.133	0	1	0	0	1
22 BURNS, Shane	6.23	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	8.2	12	6	6	5	4	1	1	0	.387	0	1	0	1	1
31 NARANJO, Jordyn	6.23	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	3	3	3	7	0	0	2	.350	0	0	0	0	0
38 GORCZYCA, Nathaniel	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	5	5	4	2	3	3	0	0	.278	0	3	0	0	0
37 POIRY, Carter	10.80	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	1	0
28 GARDNER, Sam	12.00	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	.417	2	0	0	1	0
41 FENDER, Ryan	16.88	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	.222	1	1	0	0	1
32 WEIHE, Adam	36.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
20 KUJAWA, Quinton	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	.800	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.05	5-3	8	8	0	0/0	2	66.0	72	46	37	27	60	14	2	3	.278	5	12	1	4	4
Opponents	5.74	3-5	8	8	0	0/0	3	64.1	67	48	41	30	66	16	1	8	.257	5	6	2	3	1

PB - Team (2), CRUMP 2, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (1), GARDNER, Sa 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - CRUMP (10-11), BOOTH (3-5), NARANJO



2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

MURRAY STATE 2021 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown /Previous School
1	Riley Hawthorne	INF	R/L	6'0"	170	Fr	Germantown, Tenn. / Houston HS
2	Jordan Holly	INF	R/R	5'9"	185	R-Sr	Johnson City, Tenn. / Walters State CC
3	Drew Vogel	INF	R/R	6'2"	185	Fr	White House, Tenn. / White House HS
4	Alex Crump	C	R/R	5'9"	170	Sr	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Kellogg CC
5	David Hudleson	INF	R/R	5'11"	155	Sr	Henderson, Nev. / College of Southern Idaho
6	Cade Killingsworth	RHP	R/R	6'2"	205	Jr	Summit, Miss. / Jones County CC
7	Brennan McCullough	OF	R/R	6'1"	200	Jr	Oxford, Ala. / Wallace State-Hanceville CC
8	Brock Anderson	OF	L/R	6'2"	215	Sr	Huntsville, Ala. / Walters State CC
10	Ryan Perkins	OF	L/R	6'2"	230	Sr	St. Charles, Mo. / Francis Howell HS
11	Bryson Bloomer	INF	R/R	6'1"	220	Sr	Lexington, Ky. / Lincoln Trail CC
12	Jordan Cozart	IF/P	R/R	5'11"	180	Sr	Evansville, Ind. / Olney Central CC
13	Trey Woosley	1B	L/L	6'1"	230	Sr	Hardinsburg, Ky. / Frontier CC
14	Malik Pogue	RHP	R/R	6'4"	200	So	Martin, Tenn. / Itawamba CC
15	Cayden Shaver	C	R/R	6'2"	220	Fr	Danville, Ky. / Danville HS
16	Jake Lynch	LHP	L/L	6'1"	200	Fr	Wheaton, Ill. / Wheaton North HS
17	Jacob Pennington	IF/RHP	L/R	6'3"	200	R-So	Murfreesboro, Tenn. / University of Tennessee
18	Trey Hutchison	OF	R/R	5'11"	150	R-So	Morganfield, Ky. / Union County HS
19	Jake Slunder	OF	R/R	6'1"	180	R-Sr	Cabot, Ark. / Cabot HS
20	Quinton Kujawa	RHP	R/R	6'5"	170	R-Jr	Mt. Vernon, Ill. / Lewis and Clark CC
21	Seth Gardner	OF	R/R	6'2"	210	R-So	Shelbyville, Tenn. / Walters State CC
22	Shane Burns	LHP	L/L	6'0"	200	So	Princeton, Ky. / Caldwell County HS
24	Wes Schad	INF	R/R	6'4"	220	R-Jr	St. Charles, Mo. / Westminster Christian Acad.
25	Tanner Booth	C	R/R	6'0"	205	Sr	Southaven, Miss. / Northwest Mississippi CC
26	Jake Jones	RHP	R/R	6'4"	195	Jr	Oak Forest, Ill. / Oak Forest HS
28	Sam Gardner	RHP	R/R	6'1"	190	Gr	Shelbyville, Tenn. / University of Alabama
29	Colin Price	C	R/R			Fr	Mayfield, Ky. /
30	Alec Whaley	RHP	L/R	6'1"	210	Sr	O'Fallon, Mo. / Christian Brothers HS
31	Jordyn Naranjo	LHP	L/L	6'2"	190	So	Clinton, Ky. / Graves County HS
32	Adam Weihe	RHP	R/R	6'3"	225	Fr	Louisville, Ky. / Atherton HS
33	Parker Estes	INF	R/R	6'1"	205	Fr	Elizabethtown, Ky. / North Hardin HS
35	Jonah Brannon	C	R/R	6'3"	180	R-Jr	Puryear, Tenn. / Calloway County HS
37	Carter Poiry	RHP	R/R	6'3"	215	Sr	Fishers, Ind. / Lincoln Trail CC
38	Nathaniel Gorczyca	RHP	R/R	6'6"	230	Jr	Omaha, Neb. / Des Moines Area CC
40	Cade Vernon	RHP	R/R	6'3"	230	Fr	Bowling Green, Ky. / South Warren HS
41	Ryan Fender	RHP	R/R	6'3"	210	So	Crown Point, Ind. / Crown Point HS
42	Dalton Hall	RHP	R/R	6'4"	210	R-So	Morris, Ala. / Wallace State-Hanceville CC
43	Luke Price	1B/OF	L/L	6'5"	240	R-So	Louisville, Ky. / Heartland CC
44	Jack Wenninger	RHP	R/R	6'4"	200	Fr	Cary, Ill. / Cary-Grove HS
45	Connor Holden	RHP	R/R	6'5"	240	Sr	Louisville, Ky. / St. Xavier HS

Head Coach: #9 Dan Skirka (Grand Valley State, '07) 3rd Season

Assistant Coach: #27 Tanner Gordon (Southern New Hampshire, '13) 3rd Season

#23 Charles Bradley (Harding, '11) 1st Season

Volunteer Assistant Coach: #34 Seth McLemore (Central Baptist, '16) 1st Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#5 Hudleson _____ Huddle-Sin

#7 McCullough _____ Mc-Cull-uh

#13 Woosley _____ Woo-slee

#20 Kujawa _____ Key-wa-vah

#24 Schad _____ Shad

#31 Naranjo _____ Nuh-rah-n-ho

#32 Weihe _____ Way-he

#37 Poiry _____ Por-e

#38 Gorczyca _____ Gore-suh-kuh

McLemore _____ Mack-la-more



2020 OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conference				Overall						
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral
Murray State	0	0	0	0.000	5	3	0	0.625	4-1	1-0	0-2
Belmont	0	0	0	0.000	3	2	0	0.600	3-2	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	0	0	0	0.000	4	3	0	0.571	4-3	0-0	0-0
Eastern Illinois	0	0	0	0.000	5	4	0	0.556	0-0	5-4	0-0
UT Martin	0	0	0	0.000	3	3	0	0.500	0-0	3-3	0-0
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0.000	3	4	0	0.429	1-0	1-3	1-1
SIUE	0	0	0	0.000	2	4	0	0.333	1-2	1-2	0-0
Eastern Kentucky	0	0	0	0.000	2	5	0	0.286	1-1	1-4	0-0
Morehead State	0	0	0	0.000	2	5	0	0.286	0-0	2-5	0-0
Southeast Missouri	0	0	0	0.000	2	5	0	0.286	0-0	2-5	0-0
Austin Peay	0	0	0	0.000	1	5	0	0.167	0-0	0-3	1-2

Upcoming Schedule

Tuesday, March 2

Eastern Illinois at Bellarmine, 2:00 p.m.
 Morehead State at Louisville, 2:00 p.m.
 North Alabama at Tennessee Tech, 3:00 p.m.
 Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky, 3:00 p.m.
 Lipscomb at Austin Peay, 3:00 p.m.
 Saint Louis at SIUE, 3:00 p.m.
Murray State vs Arkansas State, 3:00 p.m.
 Jacksonville State at Auburn, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

Jacksonville State at Samford, 4:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5

Morehead State at Marshall, 12:00 p.m.
 Eastern Kentucky at East Tennessee, 2:00 p.m.
Murray State at Arkansas, 3:00 p.m.
 Illinois State at Southeast Missouri, 3:00 p.m.
 UT Martin at Southern Illinois, 3:00 p.m.
 South Dakota State at SIUE, 3:00 p.m.
 Tennessee Tech at Mississippi State, 4:00 p.m.
 Eastern Illinois at Kansas State, 6:00 p.m.
 Southern Miss at Jacksonville State, 6:00 p.m.
 Belmont at Ole Miss, 6:30 p.m.
 Austin Peay at Northwestern State, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Eastern Kentucky at East Tennessee (2), 12:00 p.m.
 Illinois State at Southeast Missouri (2), 12:00 p.m.
 Marshall at Morehead State, 12:00 p.m.
 South Dakota State at SIUE, 1:00 p.m.
 Belmont at Ole Miss, 1:30 p.m.
Murray State at Arkansas, 2:00 p.m.
 Tennessee Tech at Mississippi State, 2:00 p.m.
 UT Martin at Southern Illinois, 2:00 p.m.
 Austin Peay at Northwestern State, 2:00 p.m.
 Eastern Illinois at Kansas State, 4:00 p.m.
 Southern Miss at Jacksonville State, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 7

Morehead State at Marshall, 12:00 p.m.
Murray State at Arkansas, 1:00 p.m.
 Eastern Illinois at Kansas State, 1:00 p.m.
 Southern Miss at Jacksonville State, 1:00 p.m.
 Illinois State at Southeast Missouri, 1:00 p.m.
 Tennessee Tech at Mississippi State, 1:00 p.m.
 UT Martin at Southern Illinois, 1:00 p.m.
 Austin Peay at Northwestern State, 1:00 p.m.

Recent Results

Monday, February 22

#21 Dallas Baptist 12, Austin Peay 2
Lipscomb 4-8, Murray State 2-2 (Hoover, Ala.)

Tuesday, February 23

#2 Louisville 6, Eastern Kentucky 2
 Illinois State 6-9, SIUE 1-1
 Belmont 5, North Alabama 1
 Southern Illinois 10, Eastern Illinois 9
 #22 Alabama 5, Jacksonville State 2

Wednesday, February 24

Murray State 12, Middle Tennessee 7
 UT Martin 9, #22 Alabama 4

Thursday, February 25

#2 Arkansas 6, Southeast Missouri 5 (10)

Friday, February 26

Purdue Fort Wayne 10-5, Murray State 6-9
 Ohio 6-1, Morehead State 0-3
 Army 2, Austin Peay 1 (Cary, N.C.)
 Eastern Illinois 12-17, @Little Rock 6-1
 #2 Arkansas 7, Southeast Missouri 3
 Belmont 5-10, Northern Kentucky 4-11
 Jacksonville State 5, Valparaiso 4
 Wichita State 10, SIUE 4

Saturday, February 27

Presbyterian 12-3, @Eastern Kentucky 9-5
Murray State 5-3, Purdue Fort Wayne 4-2
 Kent State 6-17, Tennessee Tech 1-5
 Army 5, Austin Peay 2 (Cary, N.C.)
 Belmont 3-3, Creighton 2-9
 Jacksonville State 10-13, Valparaiso 2-3
 Little Rock 6, Eastern Illinois 5
 UT Martin 21-8, @Arkansas State 5-5
 SIUE 9, @Wichita State 7
 #2 Arkansas 9, Southeast Missouri 3

Sunday, February 28

Kent State 8, Tennessee Tech 1
 Austin Peay 12, Army 7 (Cary, N.C.)
 #2 Arkansas 11, Southeast Missouri 4
 Wichita State 7, SIUE 5

2021 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

February 22

Player

Austin Blazevec, SEMO

Pitcher

Dyland Dodd, SEMO

March 1

Player

Jordan Cozart, Murray State

Pitcher

Joshua South, Belmont



HEAD COACH



Murray State Head Coach

- Enters his second season as head coach at Murray State in 2020
- In his first season, he led the Racers to a 24-30 overall record and 16-14 OVC record, their best record in conference play since 2010. He led MSU to a 10-7 overall record and 2-1 in OVC play before the 2020 season was canceled.
- He returns to MSU after serving as an assistant for the Racers from 2009-14 under former coach Rob McDonald.

Walters State Community College Assistant Coach

- Had four successful seasons at Walters State Community College (Morristown, Tennessee) where he was recruiting coordinator.
- Helped Walters to the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) World Series championship game in 2018 and finished with a record of 60-8.
- With Skirka on staff, the Walters State Senators enjoyed tremendous success in four seasons with an amazing record of 208-48 for a winning percentage of .812.
- In 2018, Walters produced an offense that was top-10 nationally in 13 categories which pushed the team to first in three different national polls. In 2017, the Senators were 44-12 and placed second nationally and produced a pitching staff that ranked among the top-3 in several categories in NJCAA. The 2016 team produced a record of 47-16 and the NJCAA Pitcher of the Year and 2015 saw Walters go 57-12 and place third nationally with seven NJCAA All-America selections including the NJCAA Player of the Year.
- Skirka recruited infielders Hunter Wolfe and Austin Henry who are headed to play at Texas Christian in the fall, while pitcher Hayden Lehman and catcher Luke Berryhill are each signed at South Carolina. A total of five Walters players are headed to Power-5 Conference schools in 2018 including: third baseman Duncan Pence (Tennessee) and pitcher Peyton Alford (Virginia Tech).
- Skirka was a big part of sending 36 players to NCAA D-I schools and saw another eight drafted by Major League Baseball teams.

Murray State Assistant Coach

- He served as assistant coach from 2009-14 under Coach Rob McDonald.
- Skirka was recruiting coordinator and produced eight All-Ohio Valley Conference selections including 2014 OVC Pitcher of the Year Brock Downey.
- Skirka also worked with 2010 OVC Player of the Year and Murray State 2016 Hall of Fame inductee Wes Cunningham and 2009 OVC Pitcher of the Year Daniel Calhoun.

Ouachita Baptist Assistant Coach

- He spent the 2008-09 season at Ouachita Baptist working under former Murray State player Chris Modellmog.

The Skirka File

Family:

Married to wife Kelsey They have one son.

Education:

Graduated from Grand Valley State in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in group social studies. Received his master's in human development and leadership from Murray State in 2010.

Playing Experience:

Played his first two years at Kellogg Community College before finishing his career at Grand Valley State

Coaching Experience:

Head Coach at Murray State (2018-Present)
Assistant Coach at Walters State Community College (2014-18)
Assistant Coach at Murray State (2009-14)
Assistant Coach at Ouachita Baptist (2008-09)
Assistant Coach at Grand Rapids Community College (2007-08)

Grand Rapids Community College Assistant Coach

- His first collegiate assistant coaching position was at Grand Rapids Community College in 2007-08 where his team advanced to the NJCAA World Series.

Playing Career

- Earned Rawlings/American Baseball Coaches Association All-Region First-Team honors during his senior season at Grand Valley State.
- Hit .400 with 14 doubles, five triples, seven home runs and 43 RBIs.
- First-Team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors, as well as second-team all-region honors from Daktronics.
- Male Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2007.
- As a junior, Skirka hit .322 with six doubles, 28 RBIs and 56 runs scored. He was named to the North Central Region All-Tournament Team, after helping lead the Lakers to a runner-up finish.
- Began his collegiate career at Kellogg Community College, where he was named the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2005.
- In 2005, Skirka serves as a team captain, and helped the Bruins to a 30-game winning streak on the way to a conference championship.





MISCELLANEOUS STATS

Player	Multi-Hit Games				
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
COZART, Jordan	3	-	1	-	4
SLUNDER, Jake	2	-	-	-	2
HOLLY, Jordan	1	-	-	-	1
BOOTH, Tanner	1	-	-	-	1
CRUMP, Alex	1	-	-	-	1
BLOOMER, Bryson	-	-	1	-	1
PERKINS, Ryan	-	-	1	-	1
TEAM	8	-	3	-	11

Player	Multi-RBI Games				
	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
COZART, Jordan	1	2	-	-	3
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	2	-	-	-	2
HUDLESON, David	2	-	-	-	2
BLOOMER, Bryson	1	-	1	-	2
ANDERSON, Brock	2	-	-	-	2
PERKINS, Ryan	-	-	1	-	1
WOOSLEY, Trey	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	9	2	2	-	13

Player	Hitting Streaks	
	Longest	Current
SLUNDER, Jake	5	5
WOOSLEY, Trey	4	4
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	4	4
COZART, Jordan	4	4
HOLLY, Jordan	3	-
ANDERSON, Brock	3	1
BLOOMER, Bryson	3	-
CRUMP, Alex	3	-
BOOTH, Tanner	2	2
SCHAD, Wes	2	1
HUDLESON, David	2	2
PENNINGTON, Jacob	1	1
PERKINS, Ryan	1	1

Player	Reached Base Streaks	
	Longest	Current
SLUNDER, Jake	7	7
ANDERSON, Brock	6	1
HOLLY, Jordan	5	5
COZART, Jordan	5	5
HUDLESON, David	5	5
MCCULLOUGH, Brennan	5	5
SCHAD, Wes	4	4
WOOSLEY, Trey	4	4
BLOOMER, Bryson	4	4
CRUMP, Alex	3	1
BOOTH, Tanner	3	2
PERKINS, Ryan	2	1
PENNINGTON, Jacob	1	1
ESTES, Parker	1	1

Murray State's Record When...

Overall _____	5-3	When Trailing After... _____		February _____	4-3
Home _____	4-1	Six innings _____	0-2	March _____	1-0
Away _____	1-0	Seven innings _____	0-2	April _____	
Neutral _____	0-2	Eight innings _____	0-2	May _____	
Ohio Valley Conference _____		When Tied After... _____		Sunday _____	1-0
Home _____		Six innings _____		Monday _____	0-2
Away _____		Seven innings _____		Tuesday _____	1-0
Neutral _____		Eight innings _____		Wednesday _____	1-0
Non-Conference _____		Extra-inning games _____		Thursday _____	
Home _____	4-1	Shutouts _____		Friday _____	1-1
Away _____	1-0	One-run games _____	2-0	Saturday _____	1-0
Neutral _____	0-2	Games decided by two runs or less _____	0-1		
Day games _____	4-3	Games decided by five runs or more _____	1-1		
Night games _____	1-0	Scoring first _____	1-0		
When Leading After... _____		Scoring in first inning _____	1-0		
Six innings _____	1-0	Scoring six runs or more _____	1-0		
Seven innings _____		Scoring five runs or less _____	0-2		
Eight innings _____		Allowing six runs or more _____	1-0		
		Allowing five runs or less _____	0-1		



2021 MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

2021 RACERS



#1 Riley Hawthorne

6-0 • 170 • FR • R/L
Outfielder
Germantown, Tenn.
(Houston HS)

Season High

Career High

Hits	.....
Runs	.....
RBI	.....
Home Runs	.....
Walks	.....
Stolen Bases	.....
Total Bases	.....

CAREER STATS

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%
2021...																							
TOTAL																							



#2 Jordan Holly

5-9 • 160 • R-Sr. • R/R
Infielder
Johnson City, Tenn.
(Walters State CC)

Season High

Career High

Hits	..... 3, Missouri State (4/3/19)
Runs	..... 2, 3x, MR vs. Austin Peay (3/8/20)
RBI	..... 4, 2x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Home Runs	..... 1, 2x, MR vs. Missouri State (4/3/19)
Walks	..... 2, 2x, MR vs. Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Stolen Bases	..... 2, 2x, MR at Memphis (2/20/19)
Total Bases	..... 8, Missouri State (4/3/19)

2020

Played in 12 games, making 10 starts
Hit .353 with four doubles, 10 RBI, and six runs scored
Went 2-for-4 with four RBI in win over St. Peter's
Delivered a walk-off single against Bowling Green
Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Winner for Baseball
One of 10 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Semifinalists
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Played one season at Walters State Community College
Hit .282 with nine RBI for the Senators
NJCAA All-Academic First Team
NJCAA World Series Runner-Up
3x All-Conference Selection at Science Hill High School

2019

Played in all 54 games, making 51 starts at second base
Finished the year with a .254 average, seven doubles, a triple, and two home runs
Second on the team with 14 stolen bases
Drove in 23 runs while scoring 24 runs
Went 2-4 with a home run and two runs scored in win at Austin Peay on March 27
Went 3-4 with a home run, triple, four RBI, and two runs scored against Missouri State on April 3
Stole two bases in the season opener against Oral Roberts as well as in win at Memphis

Personal

Born Jordan Holly on August 13, 1998
Son of Peggy Holly
Majoring in finance

CAREER STATS

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....	.253	54-51	170	24	43	7	1	2	23	58	.341	11	2	27	4	.301	3	5	14-17	100	120	9	.961
2020....	.353	12-10	34	6	12	4	0	0	10	16	.471	5	0	5	0	.425	1	1	0-0	11	8	1	.950
2021....	.267	6-5	15	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.267	4	0	4	0	.421	0	1	2-2	9	13	1	.957
TOTAL...	.270	66	61	204	30	55	11	1	2	33	.363	16	2	32	4	.323	4	6	14	111	128	10	.960

2021 GAME NOTES • at Middle Tennessee - Feb. 24, 2021



2021 RACERS



#3 Drew Vogel

6-2 • 185 • FR • R/R
Infielder
White House, Tenn.
(White House HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....
Runs.....
RBI.....
Home Runs.....
Walks.....
Stolen Bases.....
Total Bases.....

Before MSU

Played for White House High School in White House, Tenn.

Personal

Born Andrew Vogel on May 28, 2002

Son of Lisa Vogel

Has one sister, Alivia (19)

Majoring in Business and Finance

CAREER STATS

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%
2021...																							
TOTAL																							



#4 Alex Crump

5-10 • 170 • JR • R/R
Catcher
Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Kellogg CC)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	2, Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs.....	3, Austin Peay (3/8/20)
RBI.....	1, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	1, 4 times
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	2, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)

2020

Played in 10 games, starting five behind the plate, while also appearing at second base

Hit .286 with two doubles and nine runs scored

Drove in first career run in win over St. Peter's

Scored three runs in win at Austin Peay.

The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Earned All-Conference honors as a sophomore after hitting .348 with 19 extra-base hits and 52 RBI.

Named to the All-Regional Tournament Team

Hit .320 with five home runs and 94 runs batted in in two seasons at Kellogg CC

At Northview High School, Crump was three-time all-conference, two-time all-district, and one-time all-region.

Personal

Born Alexander Crump on May 3, 1999 in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Son of Jackie and Darren Crump

Has a younger brother, Dylan

Majoring in Criminal Justice

CAREER STATS

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...	.286	10-5	21	9	6	2	0	0	1	8	.381	4	2	1	0	.444	0	1	0-0	44	5	0	1.000
2021...	.286	6-4	14	4	4	2	0	0	2	6	.429	2	1	1	0	.389	1	0	2-2	42	1	3	.935
TOTAL	.286	10-5	21	9	6	2	0	0	1	8	.381	4	2	1	0	.444	0	1	0-0	44	5	0	1.000



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#5 David Hudleson

5-11 · 165 · JR · R/R
Infielder
Henderson, Nev.
(College of Southern Idaho)

Season High

Career High

..... Hits	1, 5 times
..... Runs	1, 5 times
..... RBI	1, 3x, MR vs Austin Peay (3/7/20)
..... Home Runs	
..... Walks	1, 4 times
..... Stolen Bases	
..... Total Bases	1, 5 times

2020

Played in 11 games, making 10 starts at shortstop
Hit .161 with three RBI and five runs scored.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Played two seasons at the College of Southern Idaho
Hit .294 with two home runs, nine doubles, three triples, 29 RBI and 41 runs scored as a sophomore
Hit .317 with nine double, 22 RBI and 51 runs scored as a freshman
2x 1st-team All-Conference selection
Came in third place in the JUCO World Series
2016 Nevada State Champion at Basic High School

Personal

Born David Hudleson on March 16, 2019 in Henderson, Nevada
Son of Scott and Lori Hudleson
Has an older brother, Christian
Majoring in Integrated Studies - Commerce and Leadership

CAREER STATS

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....	.161	11-10	31	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.161	4	0	6	1	.257	0	1	0-0	11	13	4	.857
2021...	.286	5-5	14	0	4	1	0	0	5	5	.357	3	1	2	0	.444	0	0	0-0	7	11	1	.947
TOTAL...	.161	11-10	31	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.161	4	0	6	1	.257	0	1	0-0	11	13	4	.857



#6 Cade Killingsworth

6-2 · 205 · JR · R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Summit, Miss.
(Jones County CC)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start)	
..... IP (Relief)	
..... Strikeouts	
..... ER Allowed	
..... Runs Allowed	
..... Walks	
..... Hits Allowed	

Before MSU

Played two seasons for Jones County CC in Ellisville, Miss.
Head Coach at North Pike High School in Summit, Miss. was George Lott
All-state nominee freshman year
All-state sophomore-senior year
5A/6A all star game senior year
.426 batting average senior year
5-2 record with a 2.18 and 43 Strikeouts in 35.1 innings

Personal

Born on February 11, 2000 in Covington, Louisiana
Son of Danelle and Ernie Killingsworth
Has three brothers, Nate Stafford (25), Matt Stafford (38), and Ricky Killingsworth (41)
and one sister, Erin Galloway (39)
Majoring in Integrated Studies

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							



2021 RACERS



#7 Brennan McCullough

6-1 • 200 • JR • S/L
Outfielder
Oxford, Ala.
(Wallace State-Hanceville CC)

Season High

Career High

.....	Hits.....	.....
.....	Runs.....	.....
.....	RBI.....	.....
.....	Home Runs.....	.....
.....	Walks.....	.....
.....	Stolen Bases.....	.....
.....	Total Bases.....	.....

Before MSU

Played two seasons for Wallace State Community College in Hanceville, Ala.
Hit .330 as a freshman and .365 as a sophomore at Wallace State CC
Played for Oxford High School in Oxford, Ala.
2017 Calhoun County Tournament MVP
Three-time All-County selection

Personal

Born Brennan McCullough June 2, 1999
Son of Leigh Ann and Keith McCullough
Has one sister, Emma (18)
Majoring in Finance

CAREER STATS

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%
2021....	.286	5-5	14	3	4	0	0	0	6	4	.286	4	1	4	0	.450	1	0	1-3	3	0	0	1.000
TOTAL...	.286	5-5	14	3	4	0	0	0	6	4	.286	4	1	4	0	.450	1	0	1-3	3	0	0	1.000



#8 Brock Anderson

6-2 • 215 • SR • L/R
Outfielder
Huntsville, Ala.
(Walters State CC)

Season High

Career High

.....	Hits.....	4, at Belmont (4/19/19)
.....	Runs.....	4, vs. Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
.....	RBI.....	9, Bowling Green (3/1/20)
.....	Home Runs ...	2, MR vs. Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)
.....	Walks.....	3, Kentucky State (3/12/19)
.....	Stolen Bases.....	2, Kentucky State (3/12/19)
.....	Total Bases.....	9, 3x, MR vs. Saint Peter's (2/23/20)

2020

Played in all 17 games, starting 16 of them in the outfield
Ranked third in the country with eight home runs
11th in the country with 23 RBI
16th in the country with 46 total bases
Had two home runs and nine RBI in win over Bowling Green
Went 3-for-4 with two home runs, four RBI, and four runs scored in win over St. Peter's
Preseason All-OVC as voted by Coaches and SIDs
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Played two seasons at Walters State CC where he was recruited by current Racer head coach Dan Skirka

2019

Played in 51 games, starting all of them
All-OVC Second Team
Led the team in hits (59), triples (4), home runs (13), RBI (44), runs scored (47), slugging percentage (.574), and total bases (117)
Hit .319 in OVC play with nine home runs, most among OVC outfielders
Had multi-home run games against Austin Peay and Eastern Illinois
Had a career-high four hits at Belmont
Drove in a career-high four runs against Eastern Illinois
Led the Racer outfield with five assists
Stole eight bases, sixth most on the team

Personal

Majoring in physics

CAREER STATS

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...	.289	51	51	204	47	59	11	4	13	44	.574	20	1	70	0	.351	3	0	8	125	5	4	.970
2020...	.274	17	16	62	17	17	3	1	8	23	.742	6	2	15	1	.342	3	0	2	26	0	2	.929
2021...	.214	8-8	28	7	6	1	1	2	4	15	.536	3	2	7	1	.333	0	0	2-2	12	2	0	1.000
Total	.286	68	67	266	64	76	14	5	21	67	.613	26	3	85	1	.349	6	0	10	151	5	6	.963



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#10 Ryan Perkins

6-2 • 230 • SR • L/R
Outfielder
Saint Charles, Mo.
(Francis Howell HS)

2020

Played in all 17 games, starting 17 of them
Hit .303 with 1 home run, three doubles, and 21 RBIs
Went 2-4 with a double, a triple, two RBIs and one run scored vs St. Peter's on Feb. 21
Went 2-3 with one home run, two RBI, and two runs scored vs St. Peter on Feb. 22
Had two RBIs and two runs scored at Kentucky on Mar. 4
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2018

Started all 55 games he played in
Hit .253 with six home runs, eight doubles, 27 RBI and 42 runs scored
Had an on-base percentage of .410
Went 3-5 with two doubles, a triple, three RBI and two runs scored in win over UT Martin
Went 2-2 with two RBI and three runs scored in win over Belmont
Went 2-2 with four runs scored and three stolen bases in win over Western Carolina

Before MSU

Was the seventh-ranked prospect in the state of Missouri according to PBR
Two-time First Team All-State and All-Metro selection at Francis Howell where he won two state titles
Twice selected to the Louisville Slugger High School All-American Team, being named second team his junior season and first team following his senior year
Was also an all-state football player at Francis Howell

Season High

Hits	4, at Southern Illinois (3/22/17)
Runs	4, 2x, MR vs. Western Illinois (2/25/18)
RBI	6, at Tennessee Tech (4/15/17)
Home Runs	2, 2x, MR at Belmont (4/18/19)
Walks	3, Kentucky State (3/14/18)
Stolen Bases	3, Western Illinois (2/25/18)
Total Bases	8, 2x, MR at Belmont (4/18/19)

Career High

2019

Played in all 54 games, making 53 starts at first base and the outfield
Hit .262 with 10 home runs, 12 doubles, and 37 RBI, all second most on the team
Committed just six errors in 326 chances in the field for a .982 fielding percentage
Went 2-3 with a home run and four RBI in win at Austin Peay on March 27
Went 2-4 with a home run, double, and four RBI against Evansville on April 16
Hit two home runs against Belmont on April 18
Went 3-5 with a double and an RBI against UT Martin in OVC Tournament
Stole eight bases in 12 attempts.

2017

Named Freshman All-American by the Collegiate Baseball News
OVC All-Freshman Team honoree
Hit .279 in 57 games
Third on the team with 12 home runs
Scored 41 runs and had 22 extra-base hits and drove in 44 RBIs
Had 16 multi-hit games and was second on the team with 11 games with multiple RBI

Personal

Born November 29, 1997
Son of Tracey and Tony Perkins
Getting Master's degree in Communications
Has three brothers, Zac, Nic and Justin

CAREER STATS

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%
2017...	.279	57	49	204	41	57	10	0	12	44	.505	16	7	57	2	.348	3	6	7	116	6	3	.976
2018...	.253	55	55	178	42	45	8	1	6	27	.410	36	13	56	1	.410	2	5	6	99	8	4	.964
2019...	.262	54	53	206	44	54	12	1	10	37	.476	29	5	62	2	.362	3	0	8	305	15	6	.982
2020...	.303	17	17	66	17	20	3	1	6	21	.652	6	1	16	0	.370	0	0	2	27	1	0	1.000
2021...	.226	8-8	31	5	7	1	0	1	4	11	.355	2	0	10	0	.273	0	0	0-0	8	0	2	.800
Total...	.269	183	174	654	144	176	33	3	34	129	.485	87	26	191	5	.373	8	11	23	547	30	13	.978



#11 Bryson Bloomer

6-1 • 215 • JR • R/R
Infielder
Lexington, Ky.
(Lincoln Trail CC)

2020

Played in 16 games, starting 14
Led the team with a .429 batting average
Had a hit in 12 straight at-bats, two shy of NCAA record
Ended the season on a 12-game hitting streak
Went 4-for-4 with his first career home run in win at Austin Peay.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic

Season High

Hits	4, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Runs	3, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI	3, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Home Runs	1, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Walks	2, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Stolen Bases	1, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Total Bases	8, vs Austin Peay (3/6/20)

Career High

Before MSU

Played two seasons at Lincoln Trail College
Hit. 355 in 33 games in 2019

Personal

Born Bryson Bloomer on March 9, 1999 in Lexington, Kentucky
Son of Todd and Barb Bloomer
Has on brother, Jordan, and one sister, Austen
Majoring in Physics

CAREER STATS

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....	.429	16-14	56	13	24	4	0	1	10	31	.554	4	1	4	0	.468	1	0	1-2	8	22	3	.909
2021...	.214	6-6	28	5	6	2	0	1	7	11	.393	1	0	7	0	.241	0	0	0-0	2	5	3	.700
TOTAL...	.429	16-14	56	13	24	4	0	1	10	31	.554	4	1	4	0	.468	1	0	1-2	8	22	3	.909

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#12 Jordan Cozart

5-11 • 170 • SR • R/R
Infielder/Pitcher
Evansville, Ind.
(Olney Central College)

2020

Collegiate Baseball News 3rd-Team All-American
Named Top 30 Second Baseman in the country by D1Baseball
Named Top 50 Senior Hitter in the nation by D1Baseball
Collegiate Baseball Player of the Week (w/e March 8)
OVC Player of the Week (w/e March 8)
Hit .417 with five home runs, five doubles, and 19 RBI
Led the Racers with 25 hits, 18 runs scored, and a .750 slugging percentage
Nominated for Golden Spikes Performance of the Week after going 5-for-6 with three home runs, nine RBI, and four runs scored at Austin Peay
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC

Before MSU

Played two years at Olney Central College in Olney, Illinois
GRAC First Team Region 24 All-Regional Team selection
Hit .390 with 32 RBI, 33 runs scored, and five stolen bases in 2018
Team captain as a senior at Evansville Central HS
2X Academic All-City selection
2X First-Team All-Conference
2016 Honorable Mention All-State

Season High

Hits	5, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Runs	4, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
RBI	9, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Home Runs	3, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Walks	2, 2x, MR at Southern Illinois (2/25/20)
Stolen Bases	
Total Bases	14, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)

Career High

2019

Played in 39 games in the field, making 34 starts in the infield
Appeared in eight games on the mound, making two starts
Led the team with a .324 batting average
Third on the team with 34 RBI and fourth with six home runs
Second on the team with a .561 slugging percentage
Went 4-5 with a walk and four RBI against Tennessee Tech on April 6
Went 2-4 with a home run and a season-high five RBI at Belmont on April 19
Hit a go-ahead grand slam in the eighth inning against UT Martin on May 12, the Racers' only grand slam of the season
Had the Racers' longest hitting streak of the season at 13 games
Had 14 multi-hit games, two off the team lead, despite not starting in 20 games
Struck out five batters in 3.1 scoreless innings in win over Illinois State on March 1

Personal

Born Jordan Matthew Cozart on September 3, 1997 in Evansville, Indiana
Son of Dennis and Caren Cozart
Has an older brother, Daniel ('11, '12) and older sister, Carrie
Cousin, Dylan Meyer, played golf at Illinois and is now on the PGA Tour
Majoring in Computer Science

CAREER STATS

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...	.324	47	36	139	26	45	13	1	6	34	.561	8	1	39	0	.365	0	4	0	31	53	14	.857
2020...	.417	16	16	60	18	25	5	0	5	19	.750	9	0	8	2	.486	1	0	0	25	32	1	.983
2021...	.387	8-8	31	9	12	4	0	3	8	25	.806	2	0	4	1	.424	0	0	0-0	9	15	1	.960
Total...	.352	63	52	199	44	70	18	1	11	53	.618	17	1	47	2	.404	1	4	0	56	85	15	.904

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019....	8.79	0-3	8	2	0	0/1	0	14.1	27	15	14	9	13	5	0	2	80	.386	4	0	0	0	1
2020....																							
TOTAL...	8.79	0-3	8	2	0	0/1	0	14.1	27	15	14	9	13	5	0	2	80	.386	4	0	0	0	1



#13 Trey Woosley

6-1 • 230 • JR • L/L
First Baseman
Hardinsburg, Ky.
(Frontier CC)

Season High

Hits	2, 3x, MR vs Bowling Green (2/28/20)
Runs	2, Saint Peter's (2/22/20)
RBI	1, 4 times
Home Runs	1, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Walks	1, at Kentucky (3/4/20)
Stolen Bases	
Total Bases	4, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)

Career High

Before MSU

Played three seasons at Frontier Community College
Hit .313 with 27 doubles, five triples, and 10 home runs in 96 games played
Scored 76 runs and drove in 83 RBI
Stole 28 bases and caught just three times
Led Frontier to the first postseason appearance in program history
3x All-District and 2x All-Region selection at Breckinridge County High School
2016 3rd Region MVP

2020

In his first season with the Racers, made 12 starts at first base for the Racers.
Batted .229 (11-48) with three doubles and one home run.
Cracked his first homer as a Racer (March 8) at Austin Peay.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Personal

Born Trey Woosley on February 19, 1998 in Hardinsburg, Kentucky
Son of Willy and Carrie Woosley
Has one younger sister, Taylor
Majoring in Commerce and Leadership


CAREER STATS

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...	.229	14-12	48	8	11	3	0	1	6	17	.354	3	0	3	0	.275	0	0	0-0	72	7	2	.975
2021...	.267	5-4	15	5	4	1	0	0	3	5	.333	1	0	1	1	.313	0	0	1-1	28	3	1	.969
TOTAL...	.229	14-12	48	8	11	3	0	1	6	17	.354	3	0	3	0	.275	0	0	0-0	72	7	2	.975



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#14 Malik Pogue

6-4 · 200 · SO · R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Martin, Tenn.
(Itawamba CC)

Season High	Career High
..... Hits
..... Runs
..... RBI
..... Home Runs
..... Walks
..... Stolen Bases
..... Total Bases

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played one season for Itawamba Community College in Fulton, Miss.
 Played for Westview High School in Martin, Tenn.
 Named to the All-District team and the All-Tournament team
 Co-pitcher of the year, MVP of the season
 Also played basketball

Personal

Born Lavonte Malik Pogue on May 17, 2001
 Son of Linda Pogue and Kelly Jenkins
 Majoring in Communication and Public Health

CAREER STATS

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%
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



#15 Cayden Shaver

6-2 · 220 · FR · R/R
Catcher
Danville, Ky.
(Danville HS)

Season High	Career High
..... Hits
..... Runs
..... RBI
..... Home Runs
..... Walks
..... Stolen Bases
..... Total Bases

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Was a redshirt and did not appear in any games.

Before MSU

Two-Year Team Captain
 All-Area Co-Player of the Year as a senior
 Second Team All-State
 District All-Tournament Team
 Hit .350 with 10 home runs, 36 RBI, and 45 walks
 Danville HS Walk Leader
 All-Area Pitcher of the Year as a junior after going 10-0 with 106 strikeouts

Personal

Born Cayden Riley Shaver on September 21, 2000 in DeLand, Florida
 Son of Jeffrey Shaver and Amanda Gatson
 Uncle, Frank Davis, played baseball at Mississippi State in the 80s with future Major Leaguers Will Clark, Rafael Palmeiro, Bobby Thigpen, and Jeff Brantley

CAREER STATS

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...																							
2021...																							
TOTAL...																							

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#16 Jake Lynch

6-1 • 200 • R-FR • L/L
Left-Handed Pitcher
Wheaton, Ill.
(Wheaton North HS)

Season High

Career High

Hits.....	.....
Runs.....	.....
RBI.....	.....
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	.....
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



#17 Jacob Pennington

6-3 • 200 • R-SO L/R
Infielder/RHP
Murfreesboro, Tenn.
(Oakland HS)

Season High

Career High

Hits.....	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs.....	2, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI.....	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Home Runs.....	.....
Walks.....	1, 2x, MR vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	2, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Named a Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball News
Pitched in four games in relief, striking out 12 in 13.0 innings pitched
Allowed just one earned run for a 0.69 ERA
Struck out five in four innings at Western Kentucky
Struck out five in five innings at North Alabama
At the plate, recorded two hits in three at-bats
Walked three times for an .833 on-base percentage
Had a double with an RBI and two runs scored in win over Bowling Green.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2019

Redshirted after transferring from Tennessee

Before MSU

Two-time team captain
Daily News Journal Most Valuable Player as a senior
2x 7-AAA All District Selection; 2x 7-AAA All-Region Selection
7-AAA Co-Pitcher of the Year, going 5-1 with 60 strikeouts and a 0.93 ERA as a senior
2018 DNJ All-Area Utility Player
7-AAA Senior All-Star Classic starting shortstop
Transferred from the University of Tennessee after one semester
Drove in a run and was the winning pitcher of game one of the Orange and White World Series

Personal

Born Jacob Paul Pennington in on October 8, 1999 in Dallas, Texas
Son of Paul and Kim Pennington; Has a younger brother, Jeremy
Majoring in Middle School Education

CAREER STATS

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	9	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	0	.833	0	0	0	2	1	1	.750
2021...	.333	2-1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	7	4	0	1.000
Total	.667	9	0	3	4	2	1	0	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	0	.833	0	0	0	2	1	1	.750

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020....	0.69	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	13.0	7	4	1	6	12	3	0	0	55	.152	2	2	0	0	1
2021....	3.12	1-1	2-1	0	0	0	0	8.2	4	5	3	1	5	1	0	0	30	.133	0	1	0	0	1
Total....	0.69	1-0	4	0	0	0	0	13	7	4	1	6	12	3	0	0	55	.152	2	2	0	0	1

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#18 Trey Hutchison

5-11 • 155 • R-FR • R/R
Outfielder
Morganfield, Ky.
(Union County HS)

Season High

Hits	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI	
Home Runs	
Walks	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Stolen Bases	
Total Bases	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)

Career High

Hits	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Runs	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
RBI	
Home Runs	
Walks	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)
Stolen Bases	
Total Bases	1, vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Played in three games
Had a hit in his only at-bat of the season against Bowling Green and scored a run.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2019

Redshirted

Personal

Born James D. Hutchinson III on November 22, 1998 in Morganfield, Kentucky
Son of Jim and Amy Hutchison
Has three sisters, Kristin, Alex, and Lauren
Majoring in Engineering Physics
Graduated sixth in his class at Union County High School

Before MSU

2018 Second Team All-State selection
2018 2nd Region Player of the Year
2016-2018 2nd Region All Region Team
2016-2018 6th District All District Team
2016-17 KHSBCA All Star Selection
2017 & 2018 MVP for Union County High School
2016 & 2017 Offensive MVP for Union County High School
Holds Union County High School records for most hits in a game (5), batting average (.414), at bats (490), runs scored (152), hits (203), triples (8), hit by pitch (43) and stolen bases (102).
Also played four years of football and was honorable mention all-state at defensive back

CAREER STATS

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....																							
2021....	.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
TOTAL...	.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



#19 Jake Slunder

6-1 • 180 • R-SR • R/R
Outfielder
Cabot, Ark.
(Cabot HS)

Season High

Hits	4, at Western Kentucky (2/27/19)
Runs	4, Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)
RBI	5, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Home Runs	1, 2x, MR at Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Walks	2, 5x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/23/19)
Stolen Bases	3, Alabama A&M (5/1/18)
Total Bases	4, 3x, MR vs. Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)

Career High

Hits	4, at Western Kentucky (2/27/19)
Runs	4, Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)
RBI	5, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Home Runs	1, 2x, MR at Austin Peay (3/6/20)
Walks	2, 5x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/23/19)
Stolen Bases	3, Alabama A&M (5/1/18)
Total Bases	4, 3x, MR vs. Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Saw action in 16 games as the regular center fielder with a .294 batting average (20-68).
Had eight extra base hits, including his first MSU home run (March 6) at home against Saint Peter's.
Drove in a career-high seven runs in the opening weekend of OVC play against at Austin Peay.

2018

Appeared in 29 games, making five starts
Had nine RBI and 15 runs scored
Had three RBI and two runs scored in win over Fort Wayne
Went 2-4 with a RBI in win over Belmont

Before MSU

Was a three-year letterwinner with Cabot High School and helped lead them to a state semifinal appearance in 2014
Was named Second Team All-State last season and was also an all-conference honoree while being named Most Outstanding Outfielder in the league

2019

Only Racer to start all 54 games.
Hit .263 and was second on the team with 55 hits and third with 42 runs scored
Led the team with nine hit-by-pitches
Stole nine bases, tied for fourth-most on the team
Had a .973 fielding percentage in 113 chances in the outfield
Went 4-4 with an RBI and a run scored against Western Kentucky on February 27
Went 3-4 with a double and four runs scored in win over Eastern Illinois on March 17
Went 3-4 with three runs scored at Belmont on April 19

2017

Redshirted

Personal

Born May 2, 1998
Son of Scott and Robin Slunder
Majoring in Fisheries/Aquatic Biology
Has two brothers, Zach and Ryan

CAREER STATS

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...	.161	29	5	31	15	5	0	0	0	9	.161	5	1	13	0	.289	1	0	5	13	0	2	.867
2019...	.263	54	54	209	42	55	2	1	0	15	.282	20	9	56	2	.347	4	1	9	106	4	3	.973
2020...	.294	16	16	68	15	20	5	1	2	13	.485	1	1	12	1	.310	1	0	5	53	1	1	.982
2021...	.241	7-7	29	3	7	1	0	0	2	8	.276	3	1	10	0	.324	1	0	1-1	16	1	0	1.000
Total...	.260	99	75	308	72	80	7	2	2	37	.315	26	11	81	3	.333	6	1	19	172	5	6	.967

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#20 Quinton Kujawa

6-3 · 220 · JR · R/R
Outfield/First Base
Acworth, Ga.
(Georgia Highlands CC)

Season High

Career High

.....	Hits.....
.....	Runs.....
.....	RBI.....
.....	Home Runs.....
.....	Walks.....
.....	Stolen Bases.....
.....	Total Bases.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played two years for Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey, Ill.
Graduated in 2019 with an Associates in Science
Earned 2018 All MWAC 2nd team, 2018 All-Region 24, 2019 All MWAC 1st, 2019 All-Region 24
Played for Mount Vernon Township High School in Mount Vernon, Ill.
2017 IBCA All-State 2017, South Seven Co-MVP 2017, South Seven Pitcher of the Year 2017, Southern Illinoisan All-South
Holds School single season ERA record 0.76 ERA
Also was a four year letterwinner in basketball
Was also a member of the National Honor Society, Skills USA, FBLA and Youth and Government

Personal

Born September 4, 1998 in St. Louis, Mo.
Son of Craig and Julie Kujawa
Majoring in Finance
Has one brother, Calan (16) and two sisters, Keatyn Kujawa Schefelker (27) and Kelby Kujawa (25)

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	54.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL...	54.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	0



#21 Seth Gardner

6-2 · 210 · R-SO. · R/R
Outfielder
Shelbyville, Tenn.
(Walters State CC)

Season High

Career High

.....	Hits.....
.....	Runs.....
.....	RBI.....
.....	Home Runs.....
.....	Walks.....
.....	Stolen Bases.....
.....	Total Bases.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played at Walters State CC

Personal

Has one brother, Sam, also plays on the Murray State baseball team

CAREER STATS

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%
2021....	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.00
TOTAL...	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.00



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#22 Shane Burns

5-10 • 205 • SO • L/L
Left-Handed Pitcher
Princeton, Ky.
(Caldwell County HS)

Season High

IP (Start)	7.2, Southeast Missouri (4/13/19)
IP (Relief)	2.0, SIU Edwardsville (5/17/19)
Strikeouts	10, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
ER Allowed	6, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
Runs Allowed	7, Eastern Kentucky (4/27/19)
Walks	4, 2x, MR vs. Belmont (5/22/19)
Hits Allowed	8, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)

Career High

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Went 1-2 with a 2.60 ERA (10th best in the OVC) in four starts on the mound
Led the Racers with 24 strikeouts in 17.1 innings pitched
Opponents hit just .190 against him, fifth best in the OVC
Perfect Game Preseason All-OVC.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2019

Named to the All-OVC Freshman Team
Appeared in 13 games, making 12 starts on the mound, finishing the season with a 3-3 record
Struck out 60 batters in 65.2 innings pitched
Opponents hit just .224 against him, second best in the OVC
Led the team with a K/BB ratio of 2.22
Pitched a season-high 7.2 innings with seven strikeouts against SEMO, earning the win

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2019...	3.84	3-3	13	12	0	0	0	65.2	55	35	28	27	60	9	3	7	284	.224	2	4	0	4	3
2020...	2.60	1-2	4	4	0	0	0	17.1	12	8	5	13	24	3	0	0	81	.190	2	4	0	0	1
2021...	6.23	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	8.2	12	6	6	5	4	1	1	0	31	.387	0	1	0	1	1
Total...	3.58	4-5	17	16	0	0	0	83	67	43	33	40	84	12	3	7	365	.217	4	8	0	4	4



#24 Wes Schadt

6-4 • 215 • R-JR • R/R
Infielder
Saint Charles, Mo.
(Westminster Christian)

Season High

Hits	4, at Austin Peay (3/7/20)
Runs	3, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
RBI	5, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
Home Runs	2, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
Walks	3, Missouri State (4/3/19)
Stolen Bases	1, at Tennessee Tech (4/6/19)
Total Bases	9, at Tennessee Tech (4/16/19)

Career High

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Saw action in 10 games with a batting average of .344 (11-32) with a pair of extra base hits.
Had a 3-4 day at the plate against Saint Peter's.

2019

Played in 48 games, making 46 starts at DH and the corner infield spots
Hit .216 with five home runs and 28 runs batted in
Hit a three-run home run in first at-bat of career at Oral Roberts on Opening Day
Went 3-5 with two home runs, five RBI, and three runs scored in win at Tennessee Tech on April 6

2018

Redshirted

Before MSU

Second Team All-State selection
Led the Wildcats to a third-place finish at the state tournament
Hit .403 with 12 doubles his junior year
2016 Perfect Game Underclass All-American

Personal

Born July 16, 1999
Son of Mark and Karen
Majoring in Management/Entrepreneurship
Has two sisters, Keirsten and Emily

CAREER STATS

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...	.216	48	46	162	30	35	9	0	5	28	.364	23	4	66	2	.326	1	0	1	127	20	15	.907
2020...	.344	10	7	32	7	11	1	1	0	3	.438	0	0	8	0	.333	1	0	0	18	1	0	1.000
2021...	.200	4-4	15	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	.333	1	0	6	0	.250	0	0	0-0	30	1	1	.969
Total...	.237	58	53	194	37	46	10	1	5	31	.376	23	4	74	2	.327	2	0	1	145	21	15	.917

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#25 Tanner Booth

6-0 • 205 • JR • R/R
Catcher
Southaven, Miss.
(Northwest Mississippi CC)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Runs.....	2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
RBI.....	1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Home Runs.....	
Walks.....	2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Stolen Bases.....	
Total Bases.....	2, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Played in eight games, starting seven behind the plate
Hit .240 with two RBI and five runs scored
Reached base four times with two hits and two runs scored in win over St. Peter's.

Before MSU

Two-year starter at Northwest Community College
Hit .270 with six home runs
Threw out 17 baserunners on 34 attempts
Named First-Team All-District and to The Commercial Appeal's Spring 2017 All-Metro Team
2013 Mississippi State Class 4A State Champion
Also played football in high school

Personal

Born William Tanner Booth on January 5, 1999 in Memphis, Tennessee
Son of Lisa and Jerry Booth
Intends on majoring in Agricultural Science

CAREER STATS

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...	.240	8	7	25	5	6	1	0	0	2	.280	4	0	10	1	.345	0	0	0	59	8	0	1.000
2021...	.263	6-6	19	3	5	1	0	1	1	9	.474	3	0	5	0	.364	0	0	0-0	19	4	0	1.000
Total...	.240	8	7	25	5	6	1	0	0	2	.280	4	0	10	1	.345	0	0	0	59	8	0	1.000



#26 Jake Jones

6-3 • 200 • JR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Oak Forest, Ill.
(Oak Forest HS)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	5.0, Austin Peay (3/11/19)
IP (Relief).....	5.0, Miami (OH) (2/25/19)
Strikeouts.....	6, SIU Edwardsville (3/9/18)
ER Allowed.....	6, at Austin Peay (3/18/18)
Runs Allowed.....	7, at Austin Peay (3/18/18)
Walks.....	3, 7x, MR vs. Morehead St. (5/23/19)
Hits Allowed	7, 2x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/24/19)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Appeared in five games on the mound, all in relief
Had a 7.27 ERA and struck out 12 in 8.2 innings pitched
Struck out four in two scoreless innings at Austin Peay.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic

2019

Pitched in 16 games for the Racers, making seven starts, finishing with a 1-2 record and one save
Led the team with a 3.46 ERA
Struck out 27 batters in 39.0 innings pitched
Had a 3.16 ERA in 12 appearances in OVC play
Held opposing batters to a .240 average
Pitched five scoreless innings with four strikeouts in shutout win over Austin Peay on March 11

2018

Made 15 appearances on the mound, including two starts
Struck out 24 in 34.2 innings pitched
Struck out six batters in four innings in win over SIU Edwardsville
Earned first-career win by allowing just one run in 4.2 innings against Fort Wayne

Before MSU

Two-time all-conference selection for Oak Forest High School
Recorded an 8-0 record with an ERA of 0.81 his junior season
Also played basketball in high school

Personal

Born October 1, 1998
Son of Cindy and Dan Jones

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018...	6.23	1-1	15	2	0	0	1	34.2	47	26	24	15	24	8	1	3	162	.343	6	5	1	2	3
2019...	3.46	1-2	16	7	0	0	1	39.0	35	16	15	20	27	7	0	2	172	.240	9	4	2	1	1
2020...	7.27	1-2	5	0	0	0	0	8.2	10	7	7	4	12	2	0	2	42	.294	3	1	0	2	1
2021...	3.00	1-0	3-0	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	4	2	4	7	2	1	0	25	.320	1	1	0	0	1
Total....	5.03	3-5	36	9	0	0	2	82.1	92	49	46	39	63	17	1	7	376	.290	18	10	3	5	5



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#28 Sam Gardner

6-1 • 205 • GR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Shelbyville, Tenn.
(University of Alabama)

Season High

IP (Start).....	6.0, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
IP (Relief).....	
Strikeouts.....	9, at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
ER Allowed.....	
Runs Allowed.....	
Walks.....	2, 2x, MR at Austin Peay (3/8/20)
Hits Allowed.....	7, 2x, MR vs. Jacksonville St. (3/24/19)

Career High

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Made four starts on the mound, going 3-0 with a 1.47 ERA
Struck out 18 against just four walks in 18.1 innings pitched
Pitched five scoreless innings with five strikeouts against St. Peter's
Pitched five scoreless innings with four strikeouts against Bowling Green
Struck out a season-high nine batters while allowing one run in 6.0 innings at Austin Peay.

Personal

Born Samuel Brooks Gardner on January 4, 1997 in Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Son of Rob and Michelle Gardner
Has one younger brother, Seth, also plays on Murray State's baseball team
Dad played basketball at Belmont; Grandfather played basketball at Middle Tennessee
Uncle played basketball at Cleveland State
Earned his Bachelor's in Business Marketing at Alabama
Working towards his Master's in Business Administration

Before MSU

Played one season at the University of Alabama
Made 18 appearances in his first season with the Tide, making seven starts, and finishing 3-2 on the year
Struck out 40 across his 46.2 innings of work
Appeared out of the bullpen in seven SEC games, finishing 1-0 with 11 strikeouts against league competition
Academic All-SEC in 2018
Put together a productive two seasons at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn.
Posted a 9-0 record with a 2.00 ERA while collecting 72 strikeouts in 45 innings of work as a sophomore
Earned First Team All-TCCAA honors after his second season in Morristown
Middle Tennessee Class AA Player of the Year at Cascade High School

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	1.47	3-0	4	4	0	0	0	18.1	16	6	3	4	18	5	0	0	77	.222	1	1	0	0	0
2021...	12.00	0-1	1-1	0	0/0	0	3.0	5	4	4	3	5	1	0	0	12	.417	2	0	0	1	0	
Total...	1.47	3-0	4	4	0	0	0	18.1	16	6	3	4	18	5	0	0	77	.222	1	1	0	0	0



#30 Alec Whaley

6-1 • 210 • SR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
O'Fallon, Mo.
(Christian Brothers HS)

Season High

IP (Start).....	5.2, at Alcorn State (2/20/17)
IP (Relief).....	5.0, Miami (OH) (2/25/19)
Strikeouts.....	7, at Southeast Missouri (4/21/18)
ER Allowed.....	
Runs Allowed.....	
Walks.....	4, vs Belmont (4/29/18)
Hits Allowed.....	

Career High

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Coming back after an injury that cost him most of the 2019 season, he appeared in two games with 1.2 innings of work where he struck out two batters.

2019

Pitched in four games for the Racers before missing the rest of season to injury
Struck out five batters in 6.2 innings pitched

2018

Pitched in a team-high 24 games, all in relief
Struck out 33 batters in 48.2 innings pitched
Led the team with two saves
Struck out seven in 5.1 scoreless innings against Southeast Missouri
Pitched 4.2 innings while striking out four to earn the win at Kansas

2017

Made a team-best 26 appearances out of the bullpen
Second on the team with a 4.73 ERA
Pitched 32.1 innings
Recorded one win and two saves on the year
Picked up the win at Alcorn State (2/20) after pitching a career-high 5.2 innings
Had saves against Evansville (4/26) and Morehead State (5/14)

Before MSU

Was the 15th-ranked prospect by PBR in the state of Missouri
Helped lead the Christian Brothers to a 2015 state championship
Was a three-year letterwinner at Christian Brothers
Was also a member of the football team

Personal

Born March 11, 1998
Son of Todd and Patti Whaley

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2017...	4.73	1-1	26	0	0	0	2	32.1	36	22	17	17	17	8	0	4	151	.286	3	5	0	0	3
2018...	6.66	4-2	24	0	0	0	2	48.2	67	44	36	25	33	12	3	2	243	.324	4	3	1	3	5
2019...	8.10	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	13	9	6	1	5	2	0	1	37	.394	3	1	0	1	1
2020...	16.20	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	10	.143	0	0	0	0	0
2021...	1.80	1-0	4-0	0	0	0	0	10.0	10	2	2	0	9	1	0	0	40	.250	0	1	0	0	0
Total...	6.25	5-3	56	0	0	0	4	89.1	117	78	62	46	57	22	3	7	441	.314	10	9	1	4	9

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#31 Jordyn Naranjo

6-2 • 210 • SO • L/L
Left-Handed Pitcher
Clinton, Ky.
(Graves County HS)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	.....
IP (Relief).....	1.0, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Strikeouts.....	1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
ER Allowed.....	.....
Runs Allowed.....	.....
Walks.....	1, vs Saint Peter's (2/21/20)
Hits Allowed.....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Pitched in one game, throwing a scoreless inning with a strikeout against St. Peter's.

Before MSU

Played at Graves County High School

28 career wins and 289 career strikeouts

4x District Champion

2x All-State Selection

3x All-Purchase/All-Region Selection

3x All-District Selection

4x Academic All-State

Also hit while in high school, accumulating 135 hits, 106 RBI, 104 runs scored, and five home runs

Played basketball as well at Graves, scoring over 1,900 points and was a multi-time

All-Region/All-Region selection

Personal

Born Jordyn Naranjo on February 12, 2001 in Clinton, Kentucky

Son of Marc and Tricia Naranjo

Has a younger brother, Micah, and younger sister, Brooklyn

Valedictorian in high school

Majoring in Chemistry/Pre-Medical

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0
2021...	6.23	1-0	2-1	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	3	3	3	7	0	0	2	20	.350	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	.000	0	0	0	0	0



#32 Adam Weihe

6-4 • 240 • FR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Nicholasville, Ky.
(Lincoln Trail CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....
IP (Relief).....
Strikeouts.....
ER Allowed.....
Runs Allowed.....
Walks.....
Hits Allowed.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played for Atherton High School in Louisville, Ky.

Personal

Born Adam Weihe on July 22, 2002

Son of Gary Weihe

Has one sister, Allison (21)

Majoring in Electromechanical Engineering Technology


CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	36.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL...	36.00	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0



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#33 Parker Estes

6-1 • 205 • FR • R/R
Infielder
Elizabethtown, Ky.
(North Hardin HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....
Runs.....
RBI.....
Home Runs.....
Walks.....
Stolen Bases.....
Total Bases.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played for North Hardin High School in Elizabethtown, Ky.
 2019 Perfect Game Preseason All American
 #32 ranked player in KY class of 2020 (#1 3B)
 All district team in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
 All region team in 2016, 2018, 2019
 Junior Co-Player of the year in 2019
 Academic all state in 2017, 2018, 2019
 KHSBCA Preseason all state team in 2019
 2019 KHSBCA all star selection 2019
 #2 in the state in homeruns in 2019 with 12 HRS
 High School Career Stats; .374; 159 Hits; 16 HR's; 35 2Bs; 125 RBI's; 101 Walks; 103 Runs scored
 Also played basketball for three years and football for one
 Named All-District in 2017 in basketball

Personal

Born on March 5, 2002 in Murray, Kentucky
 Son of Dana and Kevin Estes
 Has one sister, Baylee (21)
 Four-year Honor Roll student at North Hardin High School
 Majoring in OSHA

CAREER STATS

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%
2021...	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
TOTAL...	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000



#35 Jonah Brannon

6-2 • 180 • R-SO • R/R
Catcher
Puryear, Tenn.
(Calloway County HS)

Season High	Career High
Hits.....	1, 2x, MR at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
Runs.....	1, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
RBI.....	2, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
Home Runs.....	1, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
Walks.....	2, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)
Stolen Bases.....	.....
Total Bases.....	4, at SIU Edwardsville (5/18/19)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Played in three games behind the plate.
 The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2019

Played in 15 games, starting six of them.
 Hit .154 with three RBI.
 Hit his first career home run at SIUE on May 18.
 Threw out three of five attempted base stealers.

2018

Redshirted.

Before MSU

Was a four-year letterman at Calloway County.
 Batted .347 his senior season.
 Two-time all-district selection.
 Led the Lakers to two district titles.
 Helped lead his squad to the regional tournament.

Personal

Born July 18, 1999.
 Son of Tony and Lisa Brannon.
 Has one brother, Caleb.
 Majoring in Agribusiness.


CAREER STATS

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...	.154	15	6	13	1	2	0	0	1	3	.385	2	0	8	0	.267	0	3	0	48	3	0	1.000
2020...	.000	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	6	1	0	1.000
2021...																							
Total...	.143	18	6	14	1	2	0	0	1	3	.357	2	0	8	0	.250	0	3	0	54	4	0	1.000

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#37 Carter Poiry

6-3 • 210 • JR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Fishers, Ind.
(Lincoln Trail CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	IP (Start).....
IP (Relief).....2.0, 4x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)	IP (Relief).....
Strikeouts.....2, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)	Strikeouts.....
ER Allowed.....3, 3x, MR vs. Evansville (4/16/19)	ER Allowed.....
Runs Allowed.....3, 4x, MR vs. Evansville (4/16/19)	Runs Allowed.....
Walks.....3, 3x, MR vs Bowling Green (3/1/20)	Walks.....
Hits Allowed.....6, Eastern Illinois (3/17/19)	Hits Allowed.....

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Appeared in four games with four innings pitched with an ERA of 6.75.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Went 3-2 with 32 strikeouts in 31 innings pitched at Lincoln Trail College in 2019
Pitched in two games at Western Illinois in 2018
Posted a career 2.35 ERA and batted .295 in high school.
Earned Honorable Mention All-America Jr/Sr honors by Perfect Game, and was ranked No. 44 in the 2016 class by Prep Baseball Report.
Also played football and basketball at Hamilton Southeastern High School

Personal

Born Carter Poiry on August 24, 1997 in Orlando, Florida
Son of Randy and Rhonda Poiry
Has two older sisters, Harper and Taylor
Has a younger brother, Rutger
Plans on majoring in TV Production

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020...	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	16	.077	2	0	0	0	0
2021...	10.80	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	10	.400	0	0	0	1	0
Total...	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	16	.077	2	0	0	0	0



#38 Nathaniel Gorczyca

6-6 • 230 • JR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Omaha, Neb.
(Des Moines Area CC)

Season High	Career High
IP (Start).....	IP (Start).....
IP (Relief).....	IP (Relief).....
Strikeouts.....	Strikeouts.....
ER Allowed.....	ER Allowed.....
Runs Allowed.....	Runs Allowed.....
Walks.....	Walks.....
Hits Allowed.....	Hits Allowed.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played for Omaha Roncalli Catholic High School in Omaha, Neb.
2017 American Legion Class B Nebraska State Champion
Threw a No-Hitter in second round of tournament
2018 Nebraska Class B State Champion
Played two seasons for Des Moines Area Community College in Boone, Iowa
2019 Iowa Community College Athletic Conference Regular Season Champion
2019 Spring First-team Academic All-Region
2020 Spring First-team Academic All-Region
Also played basketball and qualified for the 2018 Nebraska State Tournament

Personal

Born Nathaniel Gorczyca on March 20, 2000
Son of Jeff and Kathy Gorczyca
Has one brother, Nolan (17) and one sister, Josie (13)
Brother Nolan committed to play football for the University of Buffalo
Member of the National Honor Society
Majoring in Exercise Science

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	9.00	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	5	4	2	3	3	0	0	18	.278	0	3	0	0	0
TOTAL...	9.00	0-0	2-0	0	0/0	0	4.0	5	5	4	2	3	3	0	0	18	.278	0	3	0	0	0	0



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#40 Cade Vernon

6-3 • 200 • FR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Bowling Green, Ky.
(South Warren HS)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start).....	.....
..... IP (Relief).....	.....
..... Strikeouts.....	.....
..... ER Allowed.....	.....
..... Runs Allowed.....	.....
..... Walks.....	.....
..... Hits Allowed.....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played for South Warren High School in Bowling Green, Ky.
All Academic Award all four years in high school
Winner of Region 4 baseball in 2019

Personal

Born January 17, 2002 in Bowling Green, Ky.
Son of Chasity and Doug Vernon
Majoring in Economics
Has one brother, Damen (16)
Cousin, Macey Turley plays on Racers women's basketball team

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	0.00	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	26	.192	0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL...	0.00	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	0	7.2	5	2	0	1	4	2	0	0	26	.192	0	2	1	0	0



#41 Ryan Fender

6-3 • 200 • SO • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Crown Point, Ind.
(Crown Point HS)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start).....	.....
..... IP (Relief).....	.....
..... Strikeouts.....	.....4, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)
..... ER Allowed.....	.....
..... Runs Allowed.....	.....
..... Walks.....	.....4, vs Saint Peter's (2/22/20)
..... Hits Allowed.....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Appeared in five games, making one start on the mound
Struck out nine in 7.0 innings pitched
Opposing batters hit just .200 in 25 at-bats
Stranded two runners in a scoreless inning against Kentucky.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Before MSU

Played Crown Point High School under head coach Steve Strayer
2019 Indiana PBR and IHSBCA All-State Pitcher
2019 IHSBCA North/South All-Star
2019 Duneland Athletic Conference MVP and All-Conference Team
2019 All-Area 1st Team both NWI Times and Post Tribune Sports
Ranked in the top 250 overall players nationally by PBR, Top 90 RHP Nationally and 4th overall in Indiana
Went 14-4 in his career with a 1.02 ERA and 203 strikeouts, including a 0.61 ERA and 126 strikeouts as a senior

Personal

Born Ryan Matthew Fender on March 29, 2001 in Crown Point, Indiana
Son of Paula and Mike Fender
Has one older sister, Emily
2019 IHSBCA Academic All-State Recipient
4x Scholar Athlete
Majoring in Construction Management and Architecture
2019 Conference Champions, Sectional Champions, Ranked #1 in the State for 4 weeks by PBR, IHSBCA
2017 Conference Champions

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2020....	7.71	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	6	6	5	9	3	0	1	25	.200	2	2	0	0	0
2021....	16.88	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	5	5	5	3	1	0	0	9	.222	1	1	0	0	1
TOTAL...	7.71	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	6	6	5	9	3	0	1	25	.200	2	2	0	0	0

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#42 Dalton Hall

6-4 • 210 • R-SO • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Morris, Ala.
(Wallace State-Hanceville CC)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
..... IP (Relief) .....	.....
..... Strikeouts .....	.....
..... ER Allowed .....	.....
..... Runs Allowed .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Hits Allowed .....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



#43 Luke Price

6-5 • 240 • R-SO • L/L
1st Baseman/Outfielder
Louisville, Ky.
(Heartland CC)

Season High

Career High

..... Hits .....	.....
..... Runs .....	.....
..... RBI .....	.....
..... Home Runs .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Stolen Bases .....	.....
..... Total Bases .....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

CAREER STATS

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%
2021....																							
TOTAL...																							



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#44 Jack Wenninger

6-4 • 200 • FR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Cary, Ill.
(Cary-Grove HS)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
..... IP (Relief) .....	.....
..... Strikeouts .....	.....
..... ER Allowed .....	.....
..... Runs Allowed .....	.....
..... Walks .....	.....
..... Hits Allowed .....	.....

GAME-BY-GAME

Before MSU

Played for Cary-Grove High School in Cary, Ill.
Fox Valley Conference All-Conference Team
Illinois All-State Academic Team

Personal

Born Jonathan Andrew Wenninger Jr. on March 14, 2002
Son of Jon and Cathy Wenninger
Majoring in Computer Science

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2021....	0.00	1-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	17	.118	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL...	0.00	1-0	1-1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	17	.118	1	1	0	1	0



#45 Connor Holden

6-5 • 240 • JR • R/R
Right-Handed Pitcher
Louisville, Ky.
(Saint Xavier HS)

Season High

Career High

..... IP (Start) .....	.....
..... IP (Relief)	3.0, 2x, MR vs Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
..... Strikeouts	7, vs Saint Peter's (2/23/20)
..... ER Allowed	4, 2x, MR at Missouri (3/20/19)
..... Runs Allowed	5, at Missouri (3/20/19)
..... Walks	3, Missouri State (4/3/19)
..... Hits Allowed	7, Fort Wayne (3/3/18)

GAME-BY-GAME

2020

Made five relief appearances, pitching 7.2 innings
Led Racer relievers with 13 strikeouts against no walks
Allowed just one run for a 1.17 ERA
Struck out seven batters in three innings against St. Peter's
Earned first-career save against Austin Peay, throwing 2.1 scoreless innings with four strikeouts.
The season was cut short to only 17 games because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

2019

Appeared in 24 games on the mound, all in relief, the most on the team
Finished the season with a 2-0 record while striking out 21 batters in 27.1 innings pitched
Had 15 appearances where he did not allow an earned run
Struck out three batters at Evansville in 2.1 innings, earning the win
Allowed just one hit in three innings pitched in series at Morehead State

2018

Pitched in 17 games for the Racers
Struck out 23 batters in 22.1 innings pitched
Struck out four batters in two hitless innings against UT Martin to earn his first career win
Struck out two in win over Eastern Illinois in the OVC Tournament

Before MSU

Had a career record of 16-3 at St. Xavier
Threw a complete game, three-hit shutout in the Kentucky State Championship Game his junior season
Kentucky All-State All-Tournament Team selection
Two-time all-district and all-conference honoree
Won Most Outstanding Pitcher following his sophomore season

Personal

Born June 25, 1998
Son of Jack and Sue Holden; has one sister, KJ
Majoring in Engineering Physics

CAREER STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	BF	Bavg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2018...	6.45	1-0	17	0	0	0	0	22.1	36	19	16	6	23	8	1	2	112	.364	2	4	1	2	1
2019...	6.26	2-0	24	0	0	0	0	27.1	32	26	19	19	21	5	0	2	138	.286	7	5	0	1	1
2020...	1.17	0-0	5	0	0	0	1	7.2	4	1	1	0	13	0	0	0	28	.143	1	0	0	0	0
2021...	0.00	0-0	3-0	0	0	0	2	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10	.100	0	1	0	0	0
Total...	5.65	3-0	46	0	0	0	1	57.1	72	46	36	25	57	13	1	4	278	.301	10	9	1	3	2

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