

SENIOR RECOGNITION DAY • SUNDAY, MAY 30

PURDUE VS. MINNESOTA • ALEXANDER FIELD



#14 CORY BROOKS
PITCHER
HILLIARD, OHIO

- Three-year letterwinner has been part of the program since the fall of 2017.
- Made 12 of his 14 career starts on weekends.
- Returned from Tommy John Surgery, which he underwent in May 2018, in less than a year, working 2 scoreless innings vs. Butler on April 16, 2019 in a game televised live by FS1.
- Was Purdue's top pitcher in April this season, highlighted by working 18 1/3 innings of 3-run ball in starts vs. Michigan State and Illinois (2).
- Worked 8 scoreless innings vs. Illinois at Alexander Field this year, becoming the only Boilermaker to accomplish the feat since 2017.
- Worked 11 consecutive scoreless innings across five appearances to begin his career.
- Pitched 15 innings of 3-run ball over his

first three appearances of 2020, going 5 innings in each outing and striking out a career-high 7 vs. NC State's prolific offense.

- Had the honor of being the first Boilermaker out of the bullpen this year.

BROOKS' CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2018											
2019	1-0	6	4	0	11.2	12	8-8	2	9	6.17	.261
2020	2-2	4	3	0	19.1	22	11-11	7	16	5.12	.289
2021	3-3	13	7	0	43.2	54	33-31	15	37	6.39	.314
CAREER	6-5	23	14	0	74.2	88	52-50	24	62	6.03	.299



#13 MASON GAVRE
FIRST BASEMAN
TUCSON, ARIZ.

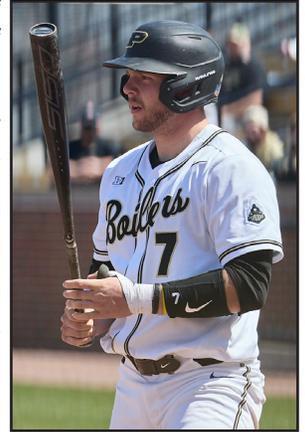
- Two-year Opening Day starter at first base after joining the program in the fall of 2019 as a transfer from Paradise Valley College.
- Came to Purdue as a third baseman but has made all but 1 start as a Boilermaker at first base, where he has been the team's top performer defensively the last 2 years.
- Hit the first walk-off home run by a Boilermaker since 2006 when he capped the 7-run ninth inning vs. Rutgers with a 3-run blast.
- Recorded an RBI in the season-opening win each of his 2 seasons, driving in Purdue's first run of the 2020 campaign with a hit in his first at-bat as a Boilermaker.
- Delivered RBI doubles in wins vs. Michigan State and Ohio State this season.

- Connected for an RBI double vs. Duke ace Bryce Jarvis, who was selected 18th overall in the 2020 MLB Draft.

- Played in a team-high 19 games off the bench this year.
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree has compiled a 3.26 GPA while majoring in Selling & Sales Management.

GAVRE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2020	13-11	36	4	6	1	0	0	5	4	.167	.286	0-2
2021	34-15	62	4	11	2	0	1	9	10	.177	.301	1-2
CAREER	47-26	98	8	17	3	0	1	14	14	.173	.296	1-4



#7 ZAC FASCIA
CATCHER
BRAMPTON, ONT.

- Three-year starter has started 100 of Purdue's 108 games since the start of 2019, serving as the Opening Day catcher all three years.
- First full-time catcher to be a 3-year starter since program great and current big leaguer Kevin Plawecki (2010-12).
- Selected for the Buster Posey Award Watch List all 3 seasons.
- His 4-for-4 game in the 2019 win vs. Xavier, a night in which he had 3 XBH and scored all 4 runs, remains one of the most impressive offensive performances in the history of Alexander Field.
- Enjoyed a monster series vs. Hofstra to open 2020, finishing the 4 games 7-for-14 with 3 XBH, 3 RBI and 6 runs.
- His seventh-inning home run accounted for the only runs in Purdue's series-opening win vs. Michigan State in 2019.
- Threw out 18 base stealers in 2019 to lead the Big Ten.
- Posted a 15-game hit streak in 2019, which remains the longest by a Boilermaker since 2011.
- Graduated this month with a degree in Global Studies.

FASCIA'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2019	54-53	202	21	56	10	1	4	37	19	.277	.351	1-1
2020	14-14	47	13	12	3	1	1	9	6	.255	.387	0-1
2021	37-33	132	18	39	7	0	3	20	7	.295	.342	0-1
CAREER	105-100	381	52	107	20	2	8	66	32	.281	.353	1-3

- Five-year starter in center field, starting 217 of Purdue's 223 games since the start of 2017.
- Switch-hitter ranks fourth in program history in hits (264) and was just the sixth Boilermaker to reach the 200-hit milestone as a junior.
- Also top 10 all-time in games played, runs scored and triples.
- Hit safely in every game of a weekend 24 times and has 78 career multi-hit games.
- Big Ten All-Tournament Team in 2018 and Big Ten All-Freshman in 2017.
- Led the Big Ten with six triples in 2019, second most on the Purdue single-season list.
- Only Boilermaker since 2001 with a 20-game on-base streak in 3 different seasons.
- Reached base safely in 37 consecutive games vs. Big Ten teams from April 13, 2018 to April 21, 2019 – including all 4 at the 2018 Big Ten Tournament where he went 8-for-17
- Graduated this month with a degree in Sociology.



#4 SKYLER HUNTER
CENTER FIELDER
HOOD RIVER, ORE.

HUNTER'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2017	54-53	201	28	65	9	2	0	34	10	.323	.355	8-13
2018	59-59	234	49	78	13	3	1	39	14	.333	.385	11-15
2019	50-50	199	37	61	10	6	0	17	20	.307	.385	7-9
2020	14-14	54	8	17	5	0	0	10	7	.315	.391	1-2
2021	40-39	156	32	43	6	0	0	20	25	.276	.383	2-4
CAREER	217-215	844	154	264	43	11	1	120	76	.313	.378	29-43

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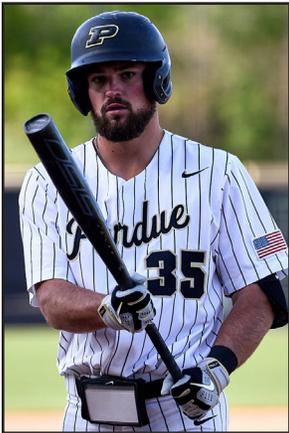
#36 TRENT JOHNSON
PITCHER
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND.

- Four-year member of the weekend rotation, making all but one of his 28 career starts on weekends.
- Career mark of 9.30 strikeouts per 9 innings is a program record, minimum 125 innings.
- Also set a single-season Ks per 9 benchmark (10.89) in 2019, minimum 60 innings.
- Just the seventh pitcher in team history to register his 100th career strikeout as a sophomore, reaching the century mark in a May 3 shutout win vs. Michigan State.
- In 2019, led the league with a .163 batting average against in Big Ten play.
- Joined former big leaguer Jay Buentge as the only Boilermakers this century to pitch on Opening Day in 4 straight seasons.
- Recognized as the team's Pitcher of the Year in 2019 after his 73 Ks were the most ever by a sophomore.

- Had a rare 10-strikeout game as a reliever at Northwestern in 2019.
- 2018 Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection as a starting pitcher.
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree graduated this month with a 3.24 GPA and degree in Financial Counseling & Planning.

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	W-L	APP	GS	SV	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	ERA	B/AVG
2018	3-1	18	9	0	41	21	13-8	30	39	1.76	.156
2019	3-3	22	5	1	60.1	43	22-19	19	73	2.83	.201
2020	1-1	4	3	0	14.2	11	7-6	9	13	3.68	.220
2021	4-5	13	11	0	66	74	41-33	24	63	4.50	.276
CAREER	11-10	57	28	1	182	149	83-66	82	188	3.26	.223



#35 BEN NISLE
LEFT FIELDER
SCHERERVILLE, IND.

- Four-year starter in left field.
- Enjoying a big senior season, racking up 22 XBH and a 1.031 OPS in 40 games.
- Became the only Boilermaker since 2001 to homer in five consecutive weekends this season.
- Was part of both sets of back-to-back home runs in the win at Ohio State this year, becoming just the second Boilermaker to do it since 2001.
- Unanimous selection to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team in 2018.
- Represented Purdue on the Chapel Hill Regional All-Tournament Team after a 7-for-11 showing while racking up 3 XBH and 5 RBI with no strikeouts.
- Posted multi-homer games as a freshman and senior; his 7 homers in 2018 are the most by a Purdue freshman in the BB-COR bat era (2011-present).

- Just the 14th Boilermaker since 2000 to homer in 4 straight years.
- Hit Purdue's first home run of the 2018, 2019 and 2021 seasons.
- Currently riding a career-best 12-game hit streak & 7-game RBI streak.
- Three-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree has compiled a 3.21 GPA while majoring in Construction Management.

NISLE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2018	58-54	184	28	56	12	1	7	43	16	.304	.368	6-8
2019	19-18	65	10	17	3	0	1	8	6	.262	.342	4-5
2020	14-14	50	16	16	3	0	1	6	7	.320	.433	3-4
2021	40-40	150	31	49	11	3	8	28	17	.327	.431	6-6
CAREER	131-126	449	85	138	29	4	17	85	46	.307	.393	19-23

- Two-year Opening Day starter on the left side of the infield after joining the program in the fall of 2019 as a transfer from Niagara County College.
- Recorded multiple hits and multiple RBI in both season-opening wins while starting at shortstop in 2020 and third base in 2021.
- In April of this season, teamed with Ryan Howe for Purdue's first set of back-to-back home runs at Alexander Field.
- With Ben Nisle also homering in that inning, the Boilermakers hit 3 home runs in a frame for just the fourth time since 2001.
- Drove in a run in all 4 games of the 2020 season-opening series vs. Hofstra, highlighted by the go-ahead, 3-run double in the eighth inning of the opener.
- Hit Purdue's first home run of the 2020 season.
- Posted multi-hit games vs. Nebraska, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota this season.
- Earned his degree in just 2 years at Purdue, graduating with a 3.41 GPA and bachelor's in Kinesiology.



#20 KYLE LAPLANTE
THIRD BASEMAN
LANCASTER, N.Y.

LAPLANTE'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2020	14-13	43	8	12	1	0	1	8	2	.279	.358	1-1
2021	21-9	41	4	11	1	0	1	6	0	.268	.302	1-1
CAREER	35-22	84	12	23	2	0	2	14	2	.274	.333	2-2

- Two-year starter in right field after joining the program in the fall of 2019 as a transfer from Heartland College.
- Leads the team in doubles and ranks second in hits, RBI and walks while batting in the heart of the order all season.
- First Boilermaker since Drew Madia in 2009 and 2010 to hit a grand slam in 2 different seasons.
- His grand slam in game 3 of 2020 was Purdue's first since April 2017 and doubled as his first hit as a Boilermaker.
- Posted a team-long 21-game on-base streak this year and reached safely in 37 of the first 39 games total.
- Registered 4 two-double games this season, including a 4-for-4 effort last week in Minneapolis in which he became the first Boilermaker since 2019 with 3 XBH in a game.
- Opened the 2021 season with an 8-game hit streak and connected for a double in five straight games from March 27 to April 4.
- Had 2 hits in all 3 games of the Rutgers series at Alexander Field.
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree has compiled a 3.17 GPA while majoring in Law & Society.



#18 MILES SIMINGTON
RIGHT FIELDER
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

SIMINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS AT PURDUE

SEASON	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	AVG	OBP	SB
2020	13-12	39	10	9	4	0	1	10	6	.231	.375	0-1
2021	40-40	148	25	48	14	0	4	27	20	.324	.429	4-5
CAREER	53-52	187	35	57	18	0	5	37	26	.305	.417	4-6