

# **ARMY WEST POINT BASEBALL**

11 NCAA Regional Appearances • 12 Patriot League Championships

#4 Army West Point Black Knights (38-16) vs. #1 University of Virginia Cavaliers (45-12)

2023 Charlottesville Regional • Charlottesville, Va. • Disharoon Park

# **2023 SCHEDULE/RESULTS**

DATE	OPPONENTTIME/SCORE
Feb. 17	Air Force ^
Feb. 18	Air Force ^
Feb. 19	Air Force ^L, 3-9
Feb. 24	at Charlotte W, 7-6 (13 inn.)
Feb. 25	at Charlotte W, 11-10
Feb. 26	at CharlotteL, 2-11
March 3	at Kansas StateL, 1-4
March 4	STONEHILL + W, 21-3 (7 inn.)
March 5	STONEHILL + L, 4-7
March 5	at Kansas StateL, 8-14
March 7	at #8 ArkansasL, 5-7
March 10	at Wright StateW, 8-1
March 11	at Wright State
March 11	at Wright StateL, 4-5
March 12	at Wright StateL, 7-9
March 15	Albany Postponed
March 17	at USFL, 7-8
March 18	at USFL, 3-5
March 19	at USF W, 6-1
March 22	SIENA W, 5-4 (16 inn.)
March 24	at Holy Cross * L, 3-4 (7 inn.)
March 24	at Holy Cross * W, 1-0
March 26	at Holy Cross *
March 26	at Holy Cross *
March 28	MARISTW, 8-4
April 2	BUCKNELL * W, 7-0 (7 inn.)
April 2	BUCKNELL *L, 7-11
April 3	NAVY * W, 2-1 (10 inn.)
April 3	NAVY *W, 1-0
April 5	at Siena W, 13-1
April 9	LEHIGH * W, 3-0 (7 inn.)
April 9	LEHIGH * W, 8-4
April 11	STONY BROOK
April 12	SACRED HEARTW, 4-2
April 15	at Bucknell * W, 15-0 (7 inn.)
April 16	at Bucknell* W, 8-2
April 16	at Bucknell * W, 9-4
April 19	HOLY CROSS* W, 22-12
April 22	at Navy * W, 11-4 (7 inn.)
April 23	at Navy * W, 3-2
April 23	at Navy *
April 25	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITYL, 7-11
April 28	LAFAYETTE *
April 29	LAFAYETTE *L, 3-4 (7 inn.)
April 30	LAFAYETTE *
May 2	LIU W, 17-6
May 6	at Lehigh * W, 3-2 (7 inn.)
May 6	at Lehigh *L, 1-6
May 7	at Lafayette *
May 7	at Lafayette * W, 7-1
May 13	#4 LAFAYETTEL, 5-7
May 14	#4 LAFAYETTE
May 14	#4 LAFAYETTE
May 21	#2 BUCKNELL
May 22	#2 BUCKNELL
June 2	#1 Virginia @TBD

Home games listed in **BOLD CAPS** 

^ Liberty Classic (Cleburne, Texas)

\* Patriot League Game

+ at Kansas State

& Patriot League Championship (West Point, N.Y.)

@ Charlottesville Regional (Charlottesvile, Va.)

# THE RUNDOWN · CHARLOTTESVILLE REGIONAL G1

# BLACK KNIGHTS BA .304 OBP .393 Runs .433 Hits .566 RBI .395 SB-Att .55-75 Errors .47 Fielding Pct .975 ERA 4.11 K .444 BB .203 Opp. BA .243





CAVALIERS												
BA	334											
OBP												
Runs	519											
Hits	678											
RBI	473											
SB-Att												
Errors	46											
Fielding Pct	977											
ERA												
K	566											
BB	181											
Opp. BA	250											

#### LOOKING BACK

- The Black Knights secured the Patriot League's automatic bid to NCAA Regionals by defeating Bucknell for the Conference title in two games in a best-of-three series hosted at West Point.
- Shortstop Kevin Dubrule was named Tournament MVP and was joined on the All-Tournament Team by outfielder Braden Golinski, third baseman Sam Ruta, and designated hitter Coleson Titus.
- Army slugged its way past Bucknell in Game 2, claiming a 21-6 win, behind Kevin Dubrule who batted 5-6, with a two home runs, six RBIs, and a pair of runs.
- Dubrule was 11-21 during the Tournament, scoing six runs, had two home runs, one of which was a grand slam, a pair of doubles, and picked up ten RBIs.
- In the Patriot League Championship, third baseman Sam Ruta batted 4-12, having three runs, a pair of doubles, seven RBIs, and a home run.
- In the Tournament, first baseman Ross Friedrick went 4-12, having a pair of home runs, brought in four runs, a pair of RBIs, and a home run.
- Starting pitcher Mike Ruggieri pitched in Game 2 of the Patriot League Championships against Bucknell on May 22, working 6.0 innings, earning his ninth win of the season.
- In the Patriot League Championships, center fielder Braden Golinski had a pair of doubles and a home run.
- In the Patriot League Championship, freshman second baseman Chris Barr batted 7-16, having a double, a triple, eight RBIs, and had 5 runs.
- The Black Knights were able to clinch home-field advantage in the Patriot League Tournament after winning the regular season title with a 21-4 conference record.
- The Patriot League crown marked the fifth-straight for Army Baseball and the 12th in program history.

#### **POSTSEASON HISTORY**

· Army is making its 11th appearance

- in an NCAA Regional, having been in 2022 (Hattiesburg), 2021 (Lubbock), 2019 (Lubbock), 2018 (Raleigh), 2013 (Charlottesville), 2012 (Charlottesville), 2009 (Austin), 2005 (Tallahassee), 2004 (Baton Rouge) and 2000 (Montclair, N.J.).
- The Black Knights are 4-20 in the NCAA Tournament and will look to secure their first win since knocking off NC State, 5-1, in 2018 at the Raleigh Regional.
- The last time Army faced Virginia was in the 2013 Charlottesville Regional, where the Cavaliers defeated the Black Knights 2-1.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- Senior shortstop Kevin Dubrule was named Patriot League Player and Defensive Player of the Year, becoming the first to do so in school history and Patriot League history.
- Starting pitcher Tanner Gresham was named Pitcher of the Year posting a 5-1 record, a 2.90 ERA, 56 strikeouts, and pitched 59.0 innings.
- Head Coach Chris Tracz collected Gene Depew Coach of the Year accolades with a 38-16 record overall and a 21-4 Conference record.
- A record eight Black Knights landed on the All-Patriot League First Team, as starter Tanner Gresham, starter Mike Ruggieri, starter Matthew Ronnebaum, reliever Robbie Buecker, catcher Derek Berg, first baseman Ross Friedrick, and outfielder Braden Golinski were selected.
- Third baseman Sam Ruta was selected to the Second Team, while Bret Copeland was an Academic All-League selection.
- Shortstop Kevin Dubrule was recently named a Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American.

#### IN THE RANKS

- As a team, Army checks into the national rankings in numerous categories including earned run average (12th, 4.11), batting average (28th, .304), scoring (33rd, 8.0) and double plays per game (38th, .85).
- Shortstop Kevin Dubrule is ranked the 4th-

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

	United States Military Academy
	4,536
Founded	March 16, 1802
Nickname	Black Knights (2nd); Cadets (3rd)
Colors	Black, Gold and Gray
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Patriot League
Stadium	. Johnson Stadium at Doubleday Field
Superintendent (Presid	lent) Lt. Gen. Steven W. Gilland
Athletic Director	Mike Buddie

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#### **COACHES AND STAFF**

Head Coach       Chris Tracz (Marist, '05         Overall Record       354-299-2 (.542) / 14th season         Record at Army       38-16-0 (.704) / 1st season         Associate Head Coach       Mike Cole (Vermont, '02
1st seasor
Assistant/Pitching CoachJeremy Hileman
(Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, '19
1st seasor
Assistant Coach Franklin Jennings (Central Connecticut, '22
1st seasor
Ath. Trainer Mike Thomas, MA, LAT, ATC (Quinnipiac, '17
Officer RepCOL Ricardo Morales (USMA, '89
Sport Supervisor Dan McCarthy, PhD (USMA, '90

# **PROGRAM HISTORY**

First Year of Baseball	1890
All-Time Record	1866-1544-41
Patriot League Tournament Titles	12
Patriot League Regular Season Titles	12
NCAA Tournament Appearances	11
NCAA Regional Record	4-20-0

#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2023 Record	38-16, 21-4 Patriot League
Starting Position Players Return	ing (Lost) 12 (7)
Starting Pitchers Returning (Los	t) 3 (2)
Total Newcomers (Pitchers)	12 (3)
Graduating Class (Pitchers)	8 (4)

#### **WEST POINT LINGO**

Freshman	Fourth Class Cadet, Plebe
Sophomore	Third Class Cadet, Yearling (Yuck)
Junior	Second Class Cadet, Cow
Senior	First Class Cadet, Firstie

# **SECOND LIEUTENANTS**

Members of the 2023 graduating class have already commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army and will head to the Officer Basic Course (OBC) following the end of the 2023 season. OBC is the first stop for a newly-graduated Cadet and precedes their first assignments. toughest player to strike out in the nation with a value of 19.9 and is ranked 17th in hits (90). He is also 12th in the nation in bating averag (.411), 34th in RBIs (68), and is ranked 26th in the country in sacrifice flies with 54.

- Starting pitcher Tanner Gresham is 8th in the country in complete games with 3.
- Catcher Derek Berg checks in at 33rd in the nation in runs per game with 1.23.
   Third baseman Sam Ruta checks into the top-30 in triples (26th, 5)

the top-30 in batting average (30th, .385) and on-base percentage (30th, .491).

- Starting Pitcher Mike Ruggieri checks in top-20 in wins (16th, 9).
- Junior Tanner Gresham also checks in the top-30 in WHIP (23rd, 1.05).

#### WATCH LISTS

- Throughout the season, Army Baseball was featured on numerous watch lists for national awards including the Buster Posey National Collegiate Catcher of the Year Watch List, the Brooks Wallace Award Watch List, and the College Baseball Foundation Pitcher of the Year Watch List.
- Catcher Derek Berg was tabbed to the initial watch list for the Buster Posey Award, which is awarded annually to the top division one collegiate catcher.
- The junior has caught 16 runners stealing from behind the dish this year, in 53 games played, Berg is batting .317.
- Kevin Dubrule was recently named one of 5 finalists for the Brooks Wallace Award and was one of just two non-Power 5 players to be honored.
- Tanner Gresham was named to the College Baseball Foundation National Pitcher of the Year Watch List.
- In the 2023 season, Gresham posted a 5-1 record, a 2.90 ERA, 56 strikeouts, and pitched 59.0 innings.

#### **SKIPPER**

- When Chris Tracz was announced as Army's head baseball coach in July 2022, he brought 14 years of collegiate experience to West Point.
- Prior to his move to the Hudson Valley, Tracz spent 13 seasons as the head coach at Marist College.
- This marks the second stint at West Point for Tracz. He was an Assistant Coach in 2009, under head coach Joe Sottolano. He helped lead the Black Knights pitching staff to lead the Patriot League in six statistical categories including wins, ERA, shutouts, complete games, strikeout, and saves. Helping the 2009 Black Knights to win the Patriot League Championship and went to the NCAA Tournament Austin Regional.
- Tracz found success with the Cadets, leading the 2023 Black Knights to their fifth straight Patriot League Title and their 12th in program history.
- Tracz was named the Gene Depew Coach of the Year after leading the Black Knights to a 38-16 overall record and a 21-4 Conference record
- Prior to taking over the program, Tracz led Marist to the 2017 MAAC Championship and played in the 2017 NCAA Tournament Gainesville Regional.
- Tracz produced eight Red Foxes that

were picked in the MLB Draft. (2017 - Scott Boches- 30th rnd., Seattle Mariners, 2015 - Steve Laurino, 25th rnd. Baltimore Orioles, 2013 - Kevin McCarthy 16th rnd. Kansas City Royals, Zack Shank, 28th rnd. Seattle Mariners, 2011 - Mike Gallic, 18th rnd. San Diego Padres, Jon Schwund - 41st rnd. Pittsburgh Pirates, Ricky Pacione - 48th rnd, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, and Eric Alessio 49th rnd, Cincinnati Reds)

- A pitcher at Marist, Tracz was a three-time captain (2003-05), a two-time First Team All-Region selection, appeared in three NCAA Tournaments (2001, 2002, and 2005).
- In his freshman year at Marist, Tracz won ten games, earning MAAC Rookie of the Year, Lousiville Slugger All-America and Baseball All-America honors.

#### **BLACK KNIGHTS IN THE PROS**

- Army's baseball program has proven to be one of the most regular producers of minor league talent in all of the Northeast the past several years.
- Sixteen former Black Knights have logged time with a minor league team affiliated with the major leagues since 2005.
- Fifteen of those individuals have been selected in Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft, including a school-record total of three chosen in 2008.
- Chris Rowley, who signed as a Free Agent in 2013 with the Toronto Blue Jays, made history in August 2017 when he was called up, becoming Army's first alumni to reach the Major League Baseball ranks.
- Then, two days later on August 12, 2017, he was called in to pitch 5.1 innings against the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- He allowed five hits and just one run, while sprinkling in three strikeouts during his time on the hill.
- Rowley was also credited with the win, becoming the 13th pitcher in Blue Jays history to win his debut on the mound and the first since 2012.
- The Black Knights currently have three players active on minor league rosters in Jon Rosoff (Detroit Tigers Double-A Affiliate), Jacob Hurtubise (Cincinnati Reds Double-A Affiliate) and Cam Opp (New York Mets High-A Affiliate).

#### **DOUBLEDAY FIELD**

- Abner Doubleday, an 1842 West Point graduate, is said to have devised the game of baseball while on leave from the U.S. Military Academy in 1839, drawing out the diamond and the rules of the game.
- He called the game "Base Ball," but it was patterned after a game called "Rounders," which was played by boys and girls in England.
- While the origin of baseball has been disputed, Doubleday, nonetheless, is still given credit and the baseball field at the U.S. Military Academy was dedicated in his honor in May 1939, the centennial year of baseball.
- Despite the controversy, Doubleday distinguished himself throughout his military career, earning the rank of major general.
- He served in the Mexican and Civil wars. As a captain, he fired the first gun for the Union side in the Civil War at Fort Sumter.
- On Nov. 29, 1862, he was made a major

<sup>\*</sup> Fort Novosel was previously named Fort Rucker.

general of the volunteers. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1873 and died Jan. 26, 1893, in New Jersey at the age of 74.

#### THE NIGHT STALKERS

- Members of the team wear a sticker with the emblem of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne), nicknamed the 160th SOAR, on their helmets in memory of former Army Baseball pitcher and American soldier Steve Reich.
- Major Reich, Class of 1993, was one of the finest pitchers to toe the rubber for the Black Knights' baseball program and posted a career record of 19-10 while crafting a 2.49
- · His win total stands tied for fifth on Army's career chart, while his ERA lists sixth. Reich still holds Army records for career strikeouts (259) and strikeouts in a seveninning game (17, versus Air Force). He also tied the Academy standard for strikeouts in a nine-inning contest, fanning 17 batters in his final collegiate contest. Additionally, Reich stands second on the career innings pitched ledger (260.2).
- He was a three-time league all-star and became the first Black Knight to be named Patriot League Pitcher of the Year (1993). A freshman All-American in 1990, Reich was tabbed first-team All-Eastern College Athletic Conference and first-team Northeast All-American in 1993.
- He was selected to play for Team USA following graduation and also spent a brief stint in the Baltimore Orioles farm system.
- · A helicopter pilot, Reich was killed in action when he was 34 during a rescue mission, Operation Red Wings, in Afghanistan. The mission was described in the book Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell.
- The 160th AOE, nicknamed the Night Stalkers, provides helicopter aviation support for special operations forces and usually conducts its missions at night with high speeds at low altitude.



#### A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF

- In the weeks leading up to graduation, first baseman Ross Friedrick penned a letter to his 18-year-old self.
- Friedrick, who graduated with a degree in Systems and Decisions Sciences, reflected on his time at the United States Military Academy and the 47-month Cadet-Athlete experience.
- He posted a .372 batting average, 17 home runs, 58 RBIs, 15 doubles, and 83 hits.
- In his appearance against Lafayette, he broke the program record for home runs in a single season (13, Joey Henshaw, 2009).
- In his appearance in Game 2 of a doubleheade against Navy on April 23, Friedrick batted 2-4 with two runs, an RBI, a double, and a home run.
- At the end of the letter, Friedrick wrote that "Baseball will teach you that failure is where growth occurs. Keep your head up in times of failure and understand that failure will help you grow into the man and leader you desire to be. Lean on our teammates, coaches, mentors, and family to help you in times of failure."
- The full feature is available on GoArmyWestPoint.com.

# 2023 TROPHY CASE

Patriot League Pitcher of the Year **RHP Tanner Gresham** 

Gene DePew Coach of the Year Chris Tracz

Patriot League Defensive Player of the Year Kevin Dubrule

Patriot League Player of the Year Kevin Dubrule

#### First Team All-Patriot League

RHP Tanner Gresham (Starter)

RHP Mike Ruggieri (Starter)

RHP Matthew Ronnebaum (Starter)

RHP Robbie Buecker (Reliever)

1B Ross Friedrick

C Derek Berg

SS Kevin Dubrule

OF Braden Golinski

Second Team All-Patriot League

3B Sam Ruta

Patriot League All-Academic Team

2B Bret Copeland

Patriot League All-Tournament Team

SS Kevin Dubrule (Tournament MVP)

OF Braden Golinski

3B Sam Ruta

**DH Coleson Titus** 

#### Patriot League Player of the Week

March 14 - Sam Ruta

April 4 - Kevin Dubrule

April 18 - Kevin Dubrule

April 25 - Ross Friedrick May 9 - Ross Friedrick

# Patriot League Pitcher of the Week

March 7 - Matthew Ronnebaum

March 14 - Tanner Gresham

April 4 - Robbie Buecker April 11 - Tanner Gresham

April 18 - Tanner Gresham

April 25 - Matthew Ronnebaum

# 2023 Army West Point Baseball Overall Statistics (as of May 23, 2023)

**Overall Record:** 38-16 **Conf:** 21-4 **Home:** 18-4 **Away:** 17-10 **Neutral:** 3-2

# All games Sorted by Batting Avg

# Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ТВ	SLG%	ВВ	HBP	so	GDP	ОВ%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	Α	Е	FLD%
15 Dubrule, Kevin	.411	54-54	219	52	90	19	1	9	68	138	.630	18	8	11	5	.460	7	4	2-4	72	133	10	.953
5 Friedrick, Ross	.372	54-54	223	57	83	15	0	17	58	149	.668	26	4	41	5	.445	1	1	0-0	387	25	4	.990
11 Golinski, Braden	.329	54-54	213	52	70	16	3	13	52	131	.615	25	1	35	2	.400	1	4	17-21	124	2	3	.977
10 Berg, Derek	.317	53-53	224	65	71	15	3	12	44	128	.571	26	6	55	4	.396	4	2	12-16	401	50	4	.991
13 Ruta, Sam	.300	54-54	223	59	67	16	5	13	58	132	.592	28	6	60	0	.391	1	0	2-4	33	98	9	.936
27 Ainsworth, Addison	.266	49-45	139	31	37	6	1	1	18	48	.345	28	11	34	0	.425	1	5	7-9	77	3	0	1.000
7 Barr, Chris	.324	33-19	68	25	22	1	2	0	17	27	.397	10	2	8	0	.420	1	5	3-5	39	31	1	.986
3 Titus, Coleson	.306	33-26	98	20	30	2	0	4	19	44	.449	15	5	17	2	.420	1	1	2-3	33	2	1	.972
26 Parker, William	.270	16-11	37	10	10	1	0	1	7	14	.378	4	5	11	0	.388	3	0	2-2	19	0	0	1.000
33 Lehman, Justin	.247	26-22	77	10	19	3	0	0	7	22	.286	11	1	24	0	.341	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	.000
16 Ellis, Ethan	.244	40-39	131	29	32	6	0	4	25	50	.382	14	13	24	2	.373	0	2	2-3	81	5	1	.989
39 Hewitt, Carter	.208	11-5	24	2	5	0	0	0	2	5	.208	2	0	6	0	.269	0	0	0-0	10	0	1	.909
31 Farrell, Zac	.196	20-13	46	6	9	3	0	0	2	12	.261	3	2	16	1	.275	0	1	2-3	26	0	0	1.000
1 Copeland, Bret	.188	40-28	96	9	18	6	0	0	12	24	.250	9	3	39	0	.273	2	1	2-2	44	68	3	.974
32 Schreck, Thomas	.095	10-6	21	3	2	0	0	0	6	2	.095	2	0	8	0	.154	3	0	0-0	12	14	0	1.000
24 Smith, Bennett	.063	10-3	16	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	2	1	4	0	.211	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
19 Quinlan, Jack	.000	4-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
25 Morken, Jack	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Luke, Kevin	.000	8-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals	.304	54-54	1860	433	566	109	15	74	395	927	.498	223	68	395	22	.393	27	26	55-75	1385	468	47	.975
Opponents	.243	54-54	1725	244	419	74	6	69	226	712	.413	203	51	444	33	.338	11	16	22-38	1364	475	75	.961

**LOB:** Team (398), Opp (367) **DPs Turned:** Team (46), Opp (31) **IBB:** Team (4), Friedrick (2), Golinski (1), Ruta (1), Opp (2) **Picked Off:** Dubrule (2), Ellis (2), Barr (1), Berg (1), Golinski (1)

# All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

# Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	so	2В	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	вк	SFA	SHA
4 Prichard, Tyler	1.45	2-0	10	0	0	0-0	0	18.2	11	3	3	5	17	1	0	0	.172	1	0	0	1	0
12 Buecker, Robbie	2.84	5-3	20	7	1	1-0	2	63.1	54	28	20	26	47	11	0	6	.227	2	4	0	1	2
44 Dennehy, Sean	2.84	3-0	17	1	0	0-0	5	25.1	16	9	8	17	37	1	0	3	.188	3	1	0	1	2
35 Ruggieri, Mike	2.86	9-1	14	11	0	0-1	0	69.1	57	31	22	35	60	10	2	8	.224	3	7	0	2	2
8 Gresham, Tanner	2.90	5-1	10	10	3	2-1	0	59.0	41	21	19	21	56	5	1	6	.194	5	8	2	1	0
14 Melampy, Patrick	3.18	1-2	13	1	0	0-1	4	28.1	23	11	10	6	38	7	1	4	.221	2	1	0	1	1
6 Ronnebaum, Matthew	5.01	7-4	14	14	2	1-1	0	79.0	88	47	44	22	82	15	0	16	.284	4	10	0	2	2
21 Graver, Steven	5.11	1-1	11	3	0	0-0	0	24.2	27	17	14	10	16	6	0	4	.281	1	2	0	2	1
18 Valchar, Joe	5.12	2-0	13	0	0	0-0	0	19.1	21	11	11	11	12	3	0	4	.296	0	10	0	0	4
34 Hart, Will	5.23	1-1	6	0	0	0-1	0	10.1	12	7	6	4	9	4	0	3	.300	0	2	0	0	0
29 Finan, Trevor	5.66	1-0	11	0	0	0-0	1	20.2	22	14	13	11	26	4	1	4	.272	4	1	0	0	0
30 Berg, Andrew	6.75	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.1	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	.429	0	1	0	0	0
22 Trippi, Dom	7.59	1-2	10	5	0	0-0	0	21.1	23	22	18	25	27	2	0	5	.277	6	2	0	0	0
9 Brownlee, Bryce	8.55	0-1	11	2	0	0-1	0	20.0	19	19	19	7	16	4	1	6	.253	0	2	0	0	2
37 Cohen, Jared	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.11	38-16	162	54	6	7	12	461.2	419	244	211	203	444	74	6	69	.243	31	51	2	11	16
Opponents	7.26	16-38	202	54	2	0	10	454.2	566	433	367	223	395	109	15	74	.304	51	68	6	27	26

**PB:** Team (13), Berg (13), Totals (13), Opp (26) **Pickoffs:** Team (9), Gresham 2, Finan 1, Totals, Opp (6) **SBA/ATT:** Totals (44-76), Berg (14-30), Titus (8-8), Buecker (5-6), Graver (4-4), Trippi (4-5), Hart (2-3), Ruggieri (2-4), Brownlee (1-2), Dennehy (1-1), Melampy (1-1), Prichard (1-1), Ronnebaum (1-5)

# **2023 ROSTER**

#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Previous School	#Name
1	Bret Copeland	INF	Sr.	R/R	5/11	190	Barbers Hill, Texas / Barbers Hill HS	27 A. Ainsworth
2	Kevin Luke	OF	So.	R/R	6/2	180	Monroe, Conn. / Loomis Chaffee	7 Chris Barr
3	Coleson Titus	С	So.	R/R	5/10	190	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. / St. Mary's	30 Andrew Berg
4	Tyler Prichard	LHP	Sr.	L/L	5/11	196	Traverse City, Mich. / Saint Francis HS	10 Derek Berg
5	Ross Friedrick *	1B/OF	Sr.	L/R	6/4	230	Alpharetta, Ga. / Cambridge	9Bryce Brownlee
6	Matthew Ronnebaum	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/2	200	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West HS	12Robbie Buecker
7	Chris Barr	INF	Fr.	S/R	5/11	165	Sarasota, Fla. / Riverview High School	37Jared Cohen
8	Tanner Gresham	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/3	220	Charlotte, N.C. / Huntersville	
9	Bryce Brownlee	RHP	So.	R/R	6/1	165	Hot Springs, Ariz. / Fountain Lake HS	1Bret Copeland
10	Derek Berg	C/UTL	Jr.	R/R	6/3	200	Conroe, Texas / Conroe	18Sean Dennehy
11	Braden Golinski	OF	Jr.	S/R	6/2	200	Greenville, S.C. / Greenville Senior	15 Kevin Dubrule
12	Robbie Buecker *	RHP	Sr.	R/R	5/8	178	Allentown, N.J. / Notre Dame	16 Ethan Ellis
13	Sam Ruta	INF	Jr.	L/R	6/2	200	Yardley, Pa. / Pennsbury	
14	Patrick Melampy	RHP	Sr.	R/R	6/5	205	Marshfield, Mass. / Duxbury	29Trevor Finan
15	Kevin Dubrule *	INF	Sr.	R/R	5/11	185	Venice, Fla. / Venice	5Ross Friedrick
16	Ethan Ellis	OF	Fr.	R/R	6/1	190 S	an Diego, Calif /Rancho Bernardo High School (Palomar	11Braden Golinski
CC)								21 Steven Graver
17	Joel Rubin	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/2	195	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro	8 Tanner Gresham
18	Joe Valchar	RHP	So.	R/R	6/1	185	Wake Forest, N.C. / Heritage HS	34Will Hart
19	Jack Quinlan	С	Fr.	R/R	5/11	200	Long Island, N.Y. / Sayville High School	39 Carter Hewitt
21	Steven Graver	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/7	211	Yardley, Pa. / Notre Dame	16Justin Lehman
22	Dom Trippi	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/3	205	Naples, N.Y. / Honeoye HS	
24	Bennett Smith	INF/OF	Sr.	R/R	5/10	210	Charlotte, N.C. / Groton School	2Kevin Luke
25	Jack Morken	1B	Fr.	R/R	6/5	225	San Francisco, Calif. / College of Marin	14Patrick Melampy
26	William Parker	OF/RHP		R/R	6/2	205	Hopedale, Mass. / Hopedale HS	25Jack Morekin
27	Addison Ainsworth	OF	Fr.	L/R	6/1	202	Baton Rouge, La. / Catholic HS	4Tyler Prichard
29	Trevor Finan	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/1	177	Tampa, Fla. / Armwood	19Jack Quinlan
30	Andrew Berg	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6/1	205	Conroe, Texas / Conroe High School	22 M. Ronnebaum
31	Zac Farrell	OF	Fr.	R/R	5/9	180	Carlsbad, Calif./San Marcos High School	17 Joel Rubin
32	Thomas Schreck	INF	Fr.	R/R	5/9		eedville, Texas / Needville High School (New Mexico JC)	35 Mike Ruggieri
33	Justin Lehman	C/RHP	So.	L/R	6/2	180	Fort Mill, S.C. / Nation Ford HS	13Sam Ruta
34	Will Hart	LHP	Sr.	L/L	5/11	205	Madison, N.J. / Madison High School	32Thomas Schreck
35	Mike Ruggieri	RHP	Jr.	R/R	6/6	267	Upper Saddle River, N.J./Northern Highlands Regional	24Bennett Smith
37	Jared Cohen	RHP	Fr.	R/R	6/1	190	Bedford, N.Y. / Byram Hills High School	32 Coleson Titus
39	Carter Hewitt	CIF	Fr.	R/R	6/2	200	Jupiter, Fla. / The McCallie School	36 Dom Trippi
44	Sean Dennehy	LHP	Jr.	L/L	5/11	198	Wallingford, Conn. / Loomis Chaffee	37Joe Valchar
Hea	ad Coach: Chris Tracz (Ma	rist, '05),		37Jue valchar				

Head Coach: Chris Tracz (Marist, '05), 1st season

Associate Head Coach: Mike Cole (Vermont, '02), 1st season

Assistant Head Coach: Jeremy Hileman (Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, '19), 1st season

Assistant Coach: Franklin Jennings (Central Connecticut, '22), 1st season

Athletic Trainer: Mike Thomas, MA, LAT, ATC (Quinnipiac, '17) Officer Representative: COL Ricardo Morales (USMA, '89) Sport Supervisor: Dan McCarthy, PhD (USMA, '90)

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# **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Joe VALCHAR

Chris TRACZ Tr-az - silent c Addison AINSWORTH A-ins-worth Robbie BUECKER B-you-kerr Patrick MELAMPY Me-lam-py Sean **DENNEHY** Den-uh-hee Kevin **DUBRULE** Duh-brule Trevor FINAN Fine-in Ross FRIEDRICK Free-drick Joel RUBIN Rue-bin Justin **LEHMAN** Lee-man Jack MORKEN More-kin Tyler PRICHARD Prich-ard Mike **RUGGIERI** Ruh-jeer-ee Matthew RONNEBAUM Ron-uh-bomb Sam RUTA Rue-tah Thomas **SCHRECK** Shr-eck like shrek Coleson TITUS Tight-us

# **BY STATE**

Arizona (2) Bryce Brownlee Joel Rubin

Arkanasa (1) Bryce Brownlee

California (3) Ethan Ellis Zac Farrell Jack Morken

Connecticut (2) Sean Dennehv Kevin Luke

Georgia (1) Ross Friedrick

**Carter Hewitt** Kansas (1) Matt Ronnebaum

Florida (4)

Chris Barr

Kevin Dubrule

Trevor Finan

Louisiana (1) Addison Ainsworth

Massachusetts (2) Patrick Melampy Will Parker

Michigan (2) Tyler Prichard Coleson Titus

New Jersey (3) Robbie Buecker Will Hart Mike Ruggieri

New York (3) Jared Cohen Jack Quinlan Dom Trippi

North Carolina (3) Tanner Gresham Bennett Smith Joe Valchar

Pennsylvania (2) Steven Graver Sam Ruta

South Carolina (2) Braden Golinski Justin Lehman

Texas (4) Andrew Berg Derek Berg **Bret Copeland** Thomas Schreck

#### **BY CLASS**

Freshman/Plebe (11) Addison Ainsworth Chris Barr Andrew Berg Jared Cohen Ethan Ellis Zac Farrell Carter Hewitt Jack Morken Will Parker Thomas Schreck Jack Quinlan

Sophomore/Yuck (5) Bryce Brownlee Justin Lehman Kevin Luke Coleson Titus Joe Valchar

Junior/Cow (12) Derek Berg Sean Dennehy Connelly Early Trevor Finan Braden Golinski Steven Graver Tanner Gresham Matt Ronnebaum Joel Rubin Mike Ruggieri Sam Ruta Dom Trippi

Senior/Firstie (8) Robbie Buecker **Bret Copeland** Kevin Dubrule Ross Friedrick Patrick Melampy Tyler Prichard Bennett Smith