**2021 FARGO-MOORHEAD REDHAWKS BIOS**

**COACHES**

**#10** [**CHRIS COSTE**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/players/c/costech01.shtml) **– MANAGER**

**DOB:** 02/04/1973

**BIRTHPLACE:** Fargo, N.D.

**RESIDES:** Dent, Minn.

**COLLEGE:** Concordia College (Moorhead, Minn.)

**YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 10

**FIRST YEAR WITH F-M:** 1996

**2021 OPENING DAY AGE:** 48

**8th SEASON WITH REDHAWKS (2ND AS MANAGER)**

Chris Coste was officially named the fourth manager in RedHawks history on April 21, 2021 after serving as the team’s interim manager during the 2020 season. He previously served in the team’s hitting coach and bench coach roles during the 2018 and 2019 seasons.

Coste, a Concordia College (Moorhead, Minn.) graduate, pitched and played third base for the Cobbers from 1993 to 1995. He earned three consecutive All-American awards and still holds the school record for career batting average and ERA. Coste helped the Cobbers win the MIAC championship in 1995 and finish second at the NCAA Midwest Regional ⁠— the 1995 squad is the only Concordia team to win 30 games in a single season. He was inducted into the Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

He started his professional career in 1995 playing for the Brainerd Bears in the North Central League and the Brandon Grey Owls in the Prairie League. The Fargo native played for the RedHawks from the team’s start in 1996 until 1999. He was named to the Northern League All-Star Team in 1997, 1998, and 1999 and helped lead the RedHawks to the team’s first Northern League title in 1998. Coste had a .322 batting average with 429 hits, 44 home runs and 221 RBIs in 335 games with the RedHawks. In 1999, Coste was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates but was released after spring training and returned to the RedHawks. His contract was purchased by the Cleveland Indians in 2000, and he spent six seasons in the minor leagues before making his MLB Debut for the Philadelphia Phillies on May 26, 2006 against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Coste won a World Series championship with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2008 and became the first player from the Division III Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) to win a World Series ring. He played in affiliated baseball for the Phillies, Houston Astros, Milwaukee Brewers, Boston Red Sox, and Cleveland Indians organizations. All in all, Coste appeared in 299 Major League Baseball combined between the Phillies and Astros and had a career MLB average of .272.

Following his retirement as a player, Coste served as an in-studio analyst on Comcast SportsNet, appearing on the Phillies pregame and postgame shows. He has served as the head coach at Concordia since the summer of 2014, compiling an x-x record in seven seasons with the Cobbers. In 2017, Coste was the head coach of the West Fargo Patriots American Legion team and led them to a state tournament berth. He resigned from the role after returning to the RedHawks coaching staff in 2018.

Coste has written two books about his experiences in professional baseball: "Hey... I'm Just the Catcher: An Inside Look at a Northern League Season From Behind the Plate," published in 1997 and "The 33-Year-Old Rookie: How I Finally Made it to the Big Leagues After Eleven Years in the Minors." The book, which chronicles Coste's first season in the majors, contains a foreword by John Kruk.

**#20 ANTHONY RENZ – HITTING COACH**

**DOB:** 10/25/1992

**BIRTHPLACE:** Danville, Pa.

**RESIDES:** Fargo, N.D.

**COLLEGE:** Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, Pa.)

**YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 5

**FIRST YEAR WITH F-M:** 2015

**2021 OPENING DAY AGE:** 28

**5th SEASON WITH REDHAWKS (3RD AS HITTING COACH)**

Anthony Renz returns to Newman Outdoor Field for his fourth season as a member of the RedHawks coaching staff and third as the team’s hitting coach. Renz also works alongside manager Chris Coste as an assistant coach at Concordia College in the offseason.

A 2015 magna cum laude graduate of Mansfield University (PA), Renz was a three-year baseball captain with the Mountaineers. On the diamond, Renz was a .304 hitter, totaling 19 home runs and 101 RBIs over a four-year career. As a senior, Renz was an All-PSAC Eastern Division First Team and All-Region performer who hit .357 with eight home runs and 37 RBIs while ranking ninth in the conference with 14 doubles.

Following his graduation in 2015, Renz signed a professional contract with the Las Vegas Train Robbers of the Pecos League. He later moved to the RedHawks in the American Association for two months before settling in with the Evansville Otters of the Frontier League. He played four games for the RedHawks, hitting .154 with two hits in 13 at bats. He served as a volunteer assistant coach for Shippensburg University (Shippensburg, Pa.) for two seasons while also serving as a graduate assistant in the sports information office.

At Mansfield, Renz was a four-year student assistant and later an intern with the Mansfield University sports information office, working under College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Hall of Famer Steve McCloskey. Renz served as a statistician for the majority of Mansfield’s fall sports while also filling a variety of important roles pertaining to video editing, gameday operations, and postgame press releases.

**#28 ROBBIE LOPEZ – BULLPEN COACH**

**DOB:** 09/18/1979

**BIRTHPLACE:** Moorhead, Minn.

**RESIDES:** Fargo, N.D.

**YEARS OF COACHING EXPERIENCE:** 13

**FIRST YEAR WITH F-M:** 2001

**2021 OPENING DAY AGE:** 41

**19th SEASON WITH REDHAWKS (8th AS BULLPEN COACH)**

Robbie Lopez returns for his 19th season as a full-time member of the RedHawks staff. Lopez originally joined the RedHawks in 2001 as a bullpen catcher and worked for the club through the 2010 season. He worked home games for the RedHawks during the 2013 season. He has also served as the RedHawks emergency catcher and appeared in three games in his long tenure with the club.

He was a college coach for the Minnesota State-Moorhead Dragons club baseball team from 2004-2007 before leaving to become an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Dakota State (SD) University from 2007-2009.

After relocating to California, Lopez coached with the NorCal Grizzlies travel baseball program in the Oakland area, and also coached at St. Mary’s High School in Berkeley, CA in 2011.

Lopez grew up in West Fargo, ND and played Legion baseball for the West Fargo Aces and West Fargo Patriots. He played college baseball at Dickinson (ND) State University and the University of South Dakota and also attended Mayville (ND) State University. He was a two-time NDCAC All-Conference honorable mention selection at DSU as a freshman and sophomore.

In the offseason, Lopez resides in West Fargo, N.D. He enjoys riding motorcycles and playing hockey in his free time. Lopez is the son of the late Bill Lopez, a legendary coach and official in the Red River Valley.

**PITCHERS**

**#9** [**BRET HELTON**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=helton000bre) **– RHP**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 225

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Resides:** Colorado Springs, Colo.

**High School:** Cheyenne Mountain (Colorado Springs, Colo.)

**College:** University of Utah (Salt Lake City, Utah)

**Draft:** 9th Round - Pittsburgh Pirates (2015)

**Born:** 07/25/93 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/23/15 for the West Virginia Black Bears (3-1 loss at Williamsport)

**Classification:** LS-3

Bret Helton returns to Fargo for his seventh season of professional baseball and third as a RedHawk in 2021 after a solid performance in 2020 with Fargo-Moorhead in the COVID-19-shortened season. Primarily acting as a reliever out of the bullpen, Helton went 4-3 with a 3.46 ERA in 17 appearances (3 starts) for the ‘Hawks last season. He struck out 32 batters and walked 19 while giving up 15 earned runs in 39.0 innings of work. Helton limited opponents to two hits or fewer in 13 of his 17 appearances last season. His best outing of 2020 came on Aug. 15 against the Chicago Dogs when he pitched 5.0 innings of two-hit ball, giving up one unearned run and striking out four, to help the RedHawks to a 2-1 win at Newman Outdoor Field.

Helton started 17 games for the RedHawks in 2019 with a record of 6-7 and a 4.40 ERA. He struck out 64 batters, walked 47, and gave up 44 earned runs in 90.0 innings pitched. Helton started Game 4 of the NDCS in St. Paul and pitched six scoreless innings in a no decision. The American Association named Helton the Pointstreak Pitcher of the Week for the week of June 23, 2019 after he pitched 12.2 innings of shutout baseball across two starts. After he was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates out of the University of Utah in the 2015 MLB Draft, Helton spent four seasons in organized baseball with the Pirates, reaching Double-A in 2018, before coming to Fargo-Moorhead. Helton also pitched for Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League in 2018-19.

He played three seasons for the University of Utah, compiling a 4-12 record with a 5.68 ERA in 39 appearances. In high school, Helton was a two-time all-state player and helped Cheyenne Mountain (Colorado Springs, Colo.) to Colorado Class 4A state baseball titles in 2009 as a freshman and 2011 as a junior. He went 6-3 on the mound with a 2.17 ERA and 62 strikeouts and hit .375 with seven home runs and 26 RBI. He played in the 2012 Colorado Rockies Futures Game and the senior all-star game. A three-sport athlete, Helton was an honorable mention all-state quarterback, throwing for 2,295 yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior, and honorable mention all-league and all-area in basketball, averaging 8.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game.

**#16** [**GAGE HINSZ**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=hinsz-000gag) **– RHP (Hins)**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 220

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Billings, Mont.

**Resides:** Billings, Mont.

**High School:** Billings West (Billings, Mont.)

**College:** Was committed to Oregon State

**Draft:** 11th Round - Pittsburgh Pirates (2014)

**Born:** 04/20/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 08/13/2014 for the GCL Pirates (3-2 loss at GCL Phillies)

**Classification:** LS-2

Gage Hinsz arrives with the RedHawks in 2021 for his sixth season of professional baseball and first in independent baseball. Hinsz played four seasons in the Pittsburgh Pirates organization after they took him in the 11th Round of the 2014 MLB Amateur Draft. He reached the Advanced-A level in 2017 with the Bradenton Marauders, going 5-5 with a 5.61 ERA in 20 appearances (19 starts). He struck out 52 batters and gave up 31 walks in 94.2 innings pitched in 2017, his most recent season of summer baseball, despite missing parts of the season with a shoulder injury that was eventually diagnosed as a scapular stress fracture. He was listed as the Pirates’ 20th-ranked prospect on MLB.com’s 2018 prospect watch list.

After undergoing open heart surgery to repair a failing aortic valve in May 2018, Hinsz returned to baseball during the instructional league in Florida and then at Pittsburgh's academy in the Dominican Republic, where he pitched simulated games before joining Gigantes de Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League. Hinsz made his first official appearance since his surgery Nov. 17, 2018, when he struck out five over four scoreless innings and allowed one hit and one walk.He went 0-1 with a 1.08 ERA in five starts for Carolina in 2018-19, striking out 23 batters and walking seven in 25.0 innings of work. He was placed on the injured list just prior to the start of the 2019 season with a right forearm strain and did not make any appearances that season.

Hinsz pitched for the Billings Scarlets American Legion team — his high school did not have a baseball team — before being drafted by the Pirates. He committed to Oregon State while he was in high school, but decided on playing minor league baseball after being offered a $580,000 signing bonus in 2014. Models his mechanics after Roy Halladay.

**Headlines**

Despite scare, beat goes on for Bucs' Hinsz

<https://www.milb.com/news/pittsburgh-pirates-prospect-gage-hinsz-pitches-after-heart-surgery-302847728>

Pirates prospect, ex-Billings Scarlet Gage Hinsz working way back after open heart surgery

<https://billingsgazette.com/sports/pirates-prospect-ex-billings-scarlet-gage-hinsz-working-way-back/article_0cf7cf7a-6492-5328-a099-923cc1a28cf4.html>

Pirates prospect, ex-Billings Scarlet Gage Hinsz recovering following open heart surgery

<https://406mtsports.com/baseball/pirates-prospect-ex-billings-scarlet-gage-hinsz-recovering-following-open-heart-surgery/article_4fbac8e6-579f-5199-b339-df050a6376ae.html>

Billings Scarlet drafted by Pirates in 11th round

<https://missoulian.com/sports/baseball/billings-scarlet-drafted-by-pirates-in-th-round/article_988e1b5a-eea3-11e3-a0ac-0019bb2963f4.html>

**#17** [**ALEX DuBORD**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=dubord000ale) **– RHP (DEW-board)**

**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Fargo, N.D.

**Resides:** Fargo, N.D.

**High School:** Fargo South (Fargo, N.D.)

**College:** Faulkner University (Montgomery, Ala.), Neosho County CC (Chanute, Kan.)

**Draft:** 10th Round - San Francisco Giants (2018)

**Born:** 12/04/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 24

**Pro Debut:** 06/19/2018 for the Salem-Keizer Volcanoes (3-0 win vs. Tri-City Dust Devils)

**Classification:** Rookie

<https://www.instagram.com/AlexDuBord>

<https://www.twitter.com/AlexDuBord25>

Alex DuBord joins the RedHawks for his third season of professional baseball after spending his previous two pro seasons with the San Francisco Giants organization. The Fargo South graduate was drafted by San Francisco in the 10th Round of the 2018 MLB Amateur Draft out of Faulkner University (Montgomery, Ala.). In 2019, DuBord split the season between the Arizona Rookie League and the short-season Class-A Salem-Keizer Volcanoes. In 14 combined appearances (5 starts) in 2019, he went 2-2 with a 7.52 ERA and 32 strikeouts in 26.1 innings of work. He did not play in 2020.

DuBord committed to play for Neosho County Community College (Chanute, Kan.) while he was in high school at Fargo South. He also played for the Fargo American Legion Post 400 in the summers. He followed several other area prospects to Neosho, including West Fargo standouts Matt Strahm and Andy Young, who have both gone on to play in the big leagues. In two seasons with the Panthers, DuBord went 11-3 with a 3.95 ERA and 82 strikeouts in 86.0 innings pitched. He transferred to Faulkner University (Montgomery, Ala.) for the 2018 season and helped the Eagles to a 54-7 record and the No. 1 seed in the 2018 NAIA World Series. He went 7-1 with a 4.01 ERA with 55 strikeouts in 51.2 innings in 2018 for Faulkner.

**Headlines**

Faulkner's Alex Dubord drafted by San Francisco Giants in 10th round

<https://www.al.com/sports/2018/06/faulkners_alex_dubord_drafted.html>

Fargo South baseball standout Alex DuBord signs to play at Neosho County Community College

<https://www.inforum.com/sports/3733058-fargo-south-baseball-standout-alex-dubord-signs-play-neosho-county-community-college>

**#18** [**AUSTIN VER STEEG**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=verste000aus#) **– RHP**

**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Starbuck, Minn.

**Resides:** Glenwood, Minn.

**High School:** Minnewaska Area High School (Glenwood, Minn.)

**College:** Concordia College (Moorhead, Minn.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 07/10/1997 **Opening Night Age:** 23

**Pro Debut:** N/A

**Classification:** Rookie

<https://www.instagram.com/austinversteeg/>

<https://www.twitter.com/versteeg19/>

Austin Ver Steeg begins his journey in professional baseball with the RedHawks in 2021. A 2020 graduate of Concordia College (Moorhead, Minn.), Ver Steeg was a four-year letterman for head coach Chris Coste and the Cobbers in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC), making 27 appearances (23 starts) over his four-year career in the maroon and gold, compiling a career 12-8 record and 2.14 ERA in 142.2 innings while recording 117 strikeouts and 38 walks. He went 2-0 with a 2.00 ERA in three starts and 18 innings in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season. At the plate, Ver Steeg hit .254 with 81 hits, 62 runs scored, 43 RBI, 2 home runs, and 1 triple in 108 games (319 at-bats) over four seasons.

Ver Steeg earned back-to-back all-region and MIAC All-Conference honors in 2018 and 2019. He majored in healthcare management and long term care at Concordia. Ver Steeg is the third Cobber to sign with the RedHawks since the start of the 2019 season, joining Cole Christenson and Alec Sames. The righty led the MIAC in ERA as a junior, recording a 1.41 earned runs average that season. His junior campaign was arguably his best season as a Cobber. He struck out 43 batters in eight starts and held opposing batters to a .194 average in 44.2 innings pitched. Ver Steeg was also named ABCA Midwest All-region as a sophomore. The Glenwood, Minn. native played high school baseball for Minnewaska Area H.S. and played town ball for Starbuck in 2020, helping lead the team to the Region 4C championship game.

**Headlines**

Baseball Roundup: Former Lakers, Cobbers pitcher Ver Steeg signs pro deal

<https://www.wctrib.com/sports/baseball/6599317-Town-Ball-Roundup-Willmar-Rails-cruise-past-Granite-Falls-Kilowatts>

REDHAWKS SIGN CONCORDIA PITCHER AUSTIN VER STEEG

<https://www.fmredhawks.com/news/?article_id=1675>

**#20** [**KEVIN MCGOVERN**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=mcgove000kev) **– LHP [NO LONGER ON ACTIVE ROSTER]**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 190

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Born:** Philadelphia, Pa.

**Resides:** Philadelphia, Pa.

**High School:** Archbishop Ryan (Philadelphia, Pa.)

**College:** Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, Pa.), La Salle University (Philadelphia, Pa.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 05/22/1989 **Opening Night Age:** 31

**Pro Debut:** 06/28/2012 for London (13-11 win vs. Windy City)

**Classification:** LS-5

<https://www.instagram.com/ZOKBaseball/>

Kevin McGovern returns to the RedHawks for his 10th season of professional baseball and second with the RedHawks. He called Newman Outdoor Field home for the entire 2020 season, but split time between the Winnipeg Goldeyes and Fargo-Moorhead after the RedHawks claimed him off waivers on Aug. 21, 2020 — he also missed a chunk of August after being placed on the injured list. McGovern made four appearances (3 starts) for the RedHawks over the final weeks of the 2020 season, going 1-1 with a 6.00 ERA and 15 strikeouts in 15.0 innings pitched. Combined, McGovern went 2-2 with a 5.23 ERA in 11 games (8 starts) with 37 strikeouts and 14 walks in 41.1 innings pitched.

A Winnipeg Goldeyes legend, McGovern spent parts of five seasons with the fish and was a part of the Goldeyes’ 2016 and 2017 American Association championship teams. McGovern is the Goldeyes’ all-time strikeout leader (479) and ranks third in wins (39). He is the only pitcher in Goldeyes’ history with three seasons of 100-plus strikeouts (2016-18). He was named a 2017 American Association All-Star. The Philadelphia, Pa. native ranks third on the American Association career wins list (48), second on the strikeouts list (667), second on the innings pitched list (762.0). He is one of only two pitchers in American Association history with four seasons of 100-plus strikeouts (2015-18), and one of only four pitchers in American Association history with three or more seasons of 100-plus strikeouts. McGovern has combined for 100.0 or more innings and 100 or more strikeouts in each of the past six full seasons. He went 8-12 with a 3.72 ERA and 149 strikeouts in 159.2 innings of work in 30 games for the Philadelphia University Rams from 2009-11 while majoring in Marketing. He played at La Salle University (Philadelphia, Pa.) in 2008 after playing high school baseball for Archbishop Ryan in Philadelphia.

**#21** [**CAM HATCH**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=hatch-000cam) **– LHP**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 210

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Left

**Born:** Albuquerque, NM

**Resides:** St. Louis, MO

**High School:** Avon Old Farms (Avon, Conn.), East Catholic (Manchester, Conn.)

**College:** St. Edward's University (Austin, Texas), University of Maryland (College Park, Md.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 01/07/1992 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 07/08/2016 for Utica (12-10 win vs. Eastside)

**Classification:** Rookie

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/savage_stl>

Insta: <https://www.instagram.com/trainlikeasavage_stl/>

Cam Hatch joins the RedHawks in 2021 for his fifth season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead after spending the 2020 season with the Baseball Brilliance team in the Yinzer Baseball Confederacy. He went 1-0 with a 2.03 ERA and 18 strikeouts, giving up just three earned runs in 13.1 innings pitched over 12 appearances — all in relief. He pitched the 2019 and 2018 seasons in the Pacific Association with the Vallejo Admirals and Pittsburg Diamonds, respectively. He turned professional in 2016, joining the Utica Unicorns of the United Shore League. In four seasons of professional baseball, Hatch has gone 5-3 with a 2.55 ERA and 89 strikeouts to 46 walks in 67.0 innings pitched over 57 appearances out of the bullpen.

After leading Avon Old Farms (Avon, Conn.) to a Colonial League championship in 2010 and being named Perfect Game First Team All-Northeast, Hatch signed with the University of Maryland. He redshirted in 2012 for the Terrapins before making his NCAA debut in 2013. He appeared in six games for the Terps, giving up just one run and pitching to a 1.59 ERA in 5.2 innings of work. Hatch transferred to St. Edward’s University (Austin, Texas) for the 2014 season and blossomed with the Hilltoppers, going 8-5 with a 3.19 ERA with 11 saves and 98 strikeouts against 42 walks in 93.1 innings pitched over 59 appearances (4 starts). He also played summer ball for the Sanford Mainers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League. He was an All-State hockey player in high school in addition to his skill on the mound. In an ironic twist, he got the chance to play at Fenway Park for Avon Old Farms’ hockey team against Taft-Watertown during the festivities surrounding the 2010 NHL Winter Classic in Boston.

**Headlines**

<https://www.trainlikeasavagestl.com>

Hockey at Fenway

<https://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-xpm-2009-12-21-09122112526533-story.html>

**#23** [**MICHAEL HOPE**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=hope--000mic) **– RHP**

**Height:** 6-1 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Harrisburg, Penn.

**Resides:** Hummelstown, Penn.

**High School:** Camp Hill (Camp Hill, Penn.)

**College:** Shippensburg University (Shippensburg, Penn.)

**MLB Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 12/17/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 24

**Pro Debut:** 05/27/2019 for the RedHawks (10-6 loss at Kansas City)

**Classification:** Rookie

https://www.instagram.com/Michael\_Hope2/

Michael Hope returns to the RedHawks for his second season of professional baseball after making his professional debut in 2019 with Fargo-Moorhead. Hope was dealt to the Sussex County Miners on Jan. 15, 2020 in a trade that sent LHP Aaron Ford, INF Jake Vieth, and himself to the New Jersey club in exchange for INF Trey Hair, but did not play in 2020 due to the Frontier League canceling its season as a result of the pandemic. Hope made 31 relief appearances for the RedHawks in 2019, finishing with an 8-0 record and a 3.47 ERA in 59.2 innings of work with 46 strikeouts and one save. He also had seven at-bats for Fargo-Moorhead in 2019, picking up three hits, including a two-run home run on July 26, 2019 in an 8-7 win on the road against the Lincoln Saltdogs. Hope made one appearance in the 2019 North Division Championship Series against the St. Paul Saints, giving up a hit and striking out one batter in a spot relief effort in Game 3 at CHS Field.

A management major at Shippensburg University, Hope was twice (2017, 2019) named an All-Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) Eastern Division second team member for his performances on the mound. Hope was extremely versatile for the Raiders: starting, relieving, and closing at different points of his collegiate career. He made 13 starts and appeared in 69 games for Shippensburg, going 10-11 with a 3.67 ERA, 166 strikeouts, 45 walks, 160 hits allowed, and 13 saves in 144.2 innings pitched.

In high school at Camp Hill (Penn.), Hope earned 10 varsity letters — including four in baseball — and was an All Mid-Penn performer in baseball and football for the Lions. He earned three Mid-Penn Capital Division All-Star First Team selections during his high school career for baseball. In his senior season, Hope pitched to a 0.46 ERA with an 8-1 record, striking out 110 batters in 75.2 innings on the mound and hit .394 to help the Lions capture the 2015 District 3AA baseball championship and snap a three-year absence from the Class AA State Baseball Tournament. He pitched a one-hit shutout in the first round of the state tournament against Troy before Camp Hill lost in the quarterfinals. Hope finished his senior season with a streak of 59 innings in which he allowed only one earned run and struck out 86 batters. Hope was also named a PIAA Class A All-State football player. Participated in football, basketball, soccer and wrestling in high school.

**Headlines**

Former SU Pitcher Michael Hope Loses Second Season of Pro Ball

<https://www.theslateonline.com/article/2020/07/former-su-pitcher-michael-hope-loses-second-season-of-pro-ball>

RedHawks reliever Hope went from nearly quitting baseball to living his dream of playing professionally

<https://www.inforum.com/sports/baseball/4050761-RedHawks-reliever-Hope-went-from-nearly-quitting-baseball-to-living-his-dream-of-playing-professionally>

Realizing the dream: Camp Hill, Shippensburg University grad Michael Hope makes independent league baseball debut

<https://cumberlink.com/sports/high-school/baseball/realizing-the-dream-camp-hill-shippensburg-university-grad-michael-hope-makes-independent-league-baseball-debut/article_b9e82d57-5e1d-5eff-b65f-149623c25628.html>

Michael Hope fires one-hitter as Camp Hill opens state baseball tournament with 2-0 conquest of Troy

<https://www.pennlive.com/highschoolsports/article/michael-hope-fires-one-hitter-as-camp-hill-opens-state-baseball-tournament-with-1-0-conquest-of-troy/>

Camp Hill's Michael Hope to continue baseball career at Shippensburg University

<https://www.pennlive.com/highschoolsports/article/camp-hills-michael-hope-to-continue-baseball-career-at-shippensburg-university/>

**#26** [**TYLER PIKE**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=pike--000tyl) **– LHP [NO LONGER ON ACTIVE ROSTER]**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 195

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Born:** Winter Haven, Florida

**Resides:** Avon Park, Florida

**High School:** Winter Haven (Winter Haven, Fla.)

**College:** Was committed to Florida State

**Draft:** 3rd Round - Seattle Mariners (2012)

**Born:** 01/26/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 06/26/2012 for the AZL Mariners (10-9 win at AZL D-backs)

**Classification:** VETERAN

<https://www.twitter.com/tpike10/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tpike10/>

Tyler Pike returns to Newman Outdoor Field for his tenth season of professional baseball and third with the RedHawks in 2021. After a great year in 2019, Pike struggled a bit in 2020, posting a 4-5 record with a 3.88 ERA, an increase from his 2019 numbers (8-3, 3.19 ERA). Pike led the RedHawks and was second in the American Association in 2020 with 87 strikeouts in just 69.2 innings pitched. He struck out 10+ in four starts last season, including matching his career single game high with 12 Ks in a 3-2 loss against Sioux Falls on August 18. He had previously struck out 12 batters on June 2, 2016 for the Bakersfield Blaze (A+, Seattle) in a 2-1 road win over the Stockton Ports (A+, Oakland). Pike didn’t get much help in his starts last season, with the RedHawks scoring three runs or fewer in each of his first five starts and managing more than four runs in just three of his 12 starts in 2020 — Pike won all three of those games.

Pike was originally selected by the Seattle Mariners with the 126th overall pick in the 2012 MLB Draft after a stellar senior season at Winter Haven High School. He went 9-2 with a 0.51 ERA and 134 strikeouts for the Blue Devils as they reached the regional final before a loss to Lakewood Ranch (Bradenton) and was committed to play for Florida State before signing with the Mariners on June 14, 2012. Pike pitched for five seasons in the Mariners organization and reached Double-A with the Jackson Generals in 2015 before moving to the Atlanta Braves system and spending much of 2017 and 2018 at Double-A Mississippi before arriving with the RedHawks in 2019. Served as pitching coach for Webber International University (Babson Park, Fla.) in the offseason under manager Collin Martin, a Winter Haven native and the stepson of former Philadelphia Phillies manager Charlie Manuel.

**Awards**

Louisville Slugger High School Preseason All-American - 2012

AZL Postseason All-Star - 2012

MID Midseason & Postseason All-Star - 2013

CAL Pitcher of the Week - 06/02/2014

MiLB.com Organization All-Star - 2015

FSL Midseason All-Star - 2017

**Headlines**

Tyler Pike & The Dennis Lewallyn Effect

<https://www.talkingchop.com/2018/3/21/17141622/braves-tyler-pike-the-dennis-lewallyn-effect>

Tyler Pike Completes Alex Jackson Trade With Braves: What They Said

<https://www.lookoutlanding.com/2016/12/12/13919770/tyler-pike-completes-alex-jackson-trade-mariners-braves-what-they-said>

Cashing In: Pike, Whalen, Asher Sign Deals With MLB Clubs

<https://www.theledger.com/article/LK/20120618/News/811289120/LL>

Six Local Players Selected in Major League Draft, Led by Haven’s Tyler Pike

<https://www.theledger.com/article/LK/20120605/News/811289092/LL>

**#27 KEVIN HERGET – RHP (HER-git) [NO LONGER ON ACTIVE ROSTER]**

**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Park Ridge, N.J.

**Resides:** Murrells Inlet, S.C.

**High School:** Park Ridge (Park Ridge, N.J.)

**College:** Kean University (Union, N.J.)

**Draft:** 39th Round - St. Louis Cardinals (2013)

**Born:** 04/03/1991 **Opening Night Age:** 30

**Pro Debut:** 06/19/13 for the State College Spikes (8-3 win vs. Williamsport)

**Classification:** LS-5

<https://twitter.com/kherg16>

<https://www.instagram.com/kherg16/>

Kevin Herget joins the RedHawks for his eighth season of professional baseball and first in independent ball. He brings Triple-A talent to the pitching staff, having appeared in 51 games at the second-highest level in affiliated baseball over parts of three seasons. The 30-year-old most recently appeared in 2019 with the Cardinals’ Rookie team in the Gulf Coast League, making two appearances and striking out four batters in 3.0 innings of work while rehabbing an injury. He was placed on the injured list after his two outings and did not appear again in 2019. In 2018, Herget made 28 appearances (22 starts) for the Triple-A Memphis Redbirds, going 4-2 with a 4.62 ERA and 60 strikeouts to 21 walks in 138.2 innings pitched while helping lead the team to the Triple-A National Championship for the second straight season. He started the title game on Sept. 18, 2018 and earned the win, limiting the Durham Bulls to two runs on five hits in 5.1 innings pitched in a 14-4 Memphis win at Huntington Park in Columbus, Ohio. Herget’s career 3.76 strikeouts to walk ratio is the highest on the RedHawks roster coming into the 2021 season. Struck out 15 batters in 8.0 innings pitched in a 2-0 win for the Memphis Redbirds over the El Paso Chihuahuas in Game 2 of the PCL Championship Series.

Drafted in the 39th Round of the 2013 MLB Amateur Draft by the St. Louis Cardinals, Herget has spent all of his seven affiliated seasons within the Cardinals organization. He has also played two seasons of winter league ball, one each in the Venezuelan and Dominican winter leagues. In his debut season in 2013, Herget became the first pitcher for the State College Spikes (St. Louis, A-) to start the season with seven straight winning decisions, tying for the New York-Penn League lead in wins that year.

Herget played collegiate baseball for Division III Kean University (Union, N.J.) from 2010 to 2013 and helped lead the Cougars to three-straight Division III World Series appearances from 2011-13 — and within one win of another appearance in 2010. In his four years at Kean, he compiled a 31-9 record with three saves in 58 appearances. In 43 starts, he tallied 12 complete games, five shutouts, and a tidy 2.49 ERA — including a personal best 1.62 ERA in his senior campaign for the Cougars. He finished his collegiate career as Kean's all-time leader in pitching victories, innings pitched (347.2) and strikeouts (356). He majored in mathematical sciences. Herget was named to D3baseball.com’s All Decade Team in 2020. In the summer of 2012, he pitched for the Strasburg Express of the collegiate wood bat Valley League.

Played baseball and wrestled at Park Ridge High School (Park Ridge, N.J.).

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Herget Off to Great Start

<https://allthingsvalleyleague.com/2015/04/22/herget-off-to-great-start/>

Spikes erupt for 16 hits to down Crosscutters

<https://www.milb.com/news/gcs-51186676>

Herget coming into his own

<https://www.d3baseball.com/notables/2012/07/Herget-summer>

**#27 – LOGAN NISSEN**

**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Olivia, Minn.

**Resides:** Olivia, Minn.

**High School:** BOLD Highschool (Olivia, Minn.)

**College:** Bethany Lutheran College (Maknato, Minn.)

**MLB Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 12/10/1997 **Opening Night Age:** 23

**Pro Debut:** 5/26/21for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks (17-5 win vs Chicago Dogs)

**Classification:** Rookie

Logan Nissen joins the RedHawks for his first ever stint in professional baseball after four seasons with Bethany Lutheran College (Makato, Minn.) in the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) and two seasons with the Rochester Honkers (Rochester, Minn.) in the Northwoods League (NWDS).

Nissen, a 6’5” right-handed reliever originally from Olivia, Minn., was First-team UMAC All-Conference after going 1-3 with a 3.20 ERA in 25.1 innings pitched in 2021. He also had a WHIP of 1.224, two saves, and had 40 strikeouts compared to five walks in 12 appearances.

In his five years at Bethany Lutheran Nissen went 12-13 with a 5.04 ERA. In 45 appearances he has 134.0 innings pitched, 147 strikeouts, 51 walks, six saves, and a WHIP of 1.433. During his two seasons with Rochester, Nissen had 19 appearances with an 0-2 record and a 4.28 ERA. He had 33.2 innings pitched with 28 strikeouts and 17 walks and a WHIP of 1.396.

In his career, Nissen has a combined 64 appearances with a 12-15 record, 4.88 ERA, and 167.2 innings pitched. He has 175 strikeouts, 68 walks, and a WHIP of 1.425.

**#29** [**BLAKE ROGERS**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=rogers000bla) **– RHP**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Lewisville, Texas

**Resides:** Corinth, Texas

**High School:** Lewisville (Lewisville, Texas)

**College:** University of Oklahoma (Norman, Okla.), Cisco College (Cisco, Texas), Lyon College (Batesville, Ark.)

**Draft:** 37th Round - San Diego Padres (2015)

**Born:** 02/23/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 06/22/15 for the AZL Padres (2-0 win at AZL Dodgers)

**Classification:** LS-4

<https://www.instagram.com/blakerogers23/>

<https://twitter.com/BlakeRogers23>

Blake Rogers comes to Fargo-Moorhead for his sixth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks in 2021 after spending his last five seasons in the San Diego Padres organization. The Texan was originally drafted by the Friars in the 37th Round of the 2015 MLB Amateur Draft. The righty last played in 2019 and split the season between Advanced-A and Double-A ball with the Lake Elsinore Storm and Amarillo Sod Poodles, respectively. In 51 appearances (2 starts) combined in 2019, Rogers went 2-2 with a 5.20 ERA, two saves, 86 strikeouts, 34 walks, and 48 earned runs in 83.0 innings pitched. In 180 appearances (4 starts) over five seasons of pro ball, Rogers is 11-14 with a 4.79 ERA and 274 strikeouts, 110 walks, and 157 earned runs against with 295.0 innings pitched.

After graduating from Lewisville High School (Lewisville, Texas), Rogers played one season apiece at Lyon College (2013) and Cisco College before going to the University of Oklahoma and majoring in sociology. In 2015, his one season as a Sooner, Rogers appeared in 12 games out of the bullpen. He posted a 7.80 ERA with 11 strikeouts in 15.0 innings pitched. At Cisco College in 2014, Rogers went 3-5 with a 5.70 ERA and 41 strikeouts in 51.2 innings of work. In 2013 at Lyon College, he was an all-conference catcher and was selected to participate in the Region 5 North All-Star Game after hitting .350 with 24 RBI.

**#37** [**RYAN WILLIAMS**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=willia020rya) **– RHP**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 220

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Morgan Hill, Calif.

**Resides:** Morgan Hill, Calif.

**High School:** Ann Sobrato (Morgan Hill, Calif.)

**College:** East Carolina University (Greenville, N.C.), West Valley College (Saratoga, Calif.)

**Draft:** 10th Round - Chicago Cubs (2014)

**Born:** 11/01/1991 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 07/01/14 for the AZL Cubs (6-4 win at AZL Reds)

**Classification:** LS-3

Ryan Williams returns to the RedHawks in 2021 for his eighth season of professional baseball and third with Fargo-Moorhead. He started six games and appeared in 12 total games, going 4-3 with a 3.92 ERA and 35 strikeouts in 64.1 innings pitched. He gave up four or fewer hits in 7 of his 12 outings in 2020. Williams tied for the team lead in wins in 2019 with an 8-1 record and led all RedHawks starters with a 2.93 ERA in 13 starts. He struck out 51 batters, walked six, and gave up 26 earned runs in 80.0 innings pitched in 2019. The East Carolina University product spent parts of six seasons in the Cubs organization after being drafted by Chicago in 2014 and working his way back up through the minors after shoulder surgery in 2017, including three stints at the Triple-A level (2016, 2017, 2019), before being released in April 2019. After five appearances with the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League, Williams arrived in Fargo in late June of 2019.

Williams transferred to East Carolina University ahead of the 2013 season and played two years for the Pirates. Went 17-5 with a 3.13 ERA in 50 appearances (15 starts). Struck out 121 and walked 28 in 195.2 innings pitched. He appeared in a team-best 32 games in 2014, earning a win or save in 18 of ECU's 33 victories and posting an 11-3 record with seven saves. He was the first Division I pitcher to win 10 games in 2014. Became the 11th recipient of the honorary No. 23 jersey worn by the late ECU Head Coach Keith LeClair. Took home Williams Jungle Pitcher-of-the-Year Award. Named a semi-finalist for Gregg Olson Award (college's Breakout Player-of-the-Year). Also named to NCBWA Stopper-of-the-Year Midseason and College Baseball Hall of Fame Pitcher-of-the-Year Watch Lists.

Williams played two seasons at West Valley College and tallied a 10-5 record over two seasons. He went 2-1 with six saves out of the bullpen as a freshman. Struck out 29 while allowing just three walks in 41.0 innings to earn Second-Team All-Golden Gate Conference honors in 2011. He transitioned to a starting role in his second year with the Vikings, posting an 8-4 record with a 2.20 ERA and three complete games. He struck out 64 and walked nine in 98.1 innings of work during that 2012 season.

In high school at Ann Sobrato (Morgan Hill, Calif.), Williams was a seven-time letterwinner. Helped the Bulldogs record 71 wins over a four-year period on the diamond. As a freshman posted a 2.33 ERA as a reliever. Followed rookie season with a 3-4 record and one save. Fanned 21 batters while walking eight in 46.1 innings and sporting a 2.42 ERA. As a junior tossed five complete games on his way to a 9-2 ledger. Struck out 54 while allowing just five walks in 66.1 innings. Closed out prep career with a 5-3 record (seven complete games) and one save. Continued to show solid command walking five and striking out 52 in 70 innings and sporting an impressive 1.50 ERA. Four time honor roll recipient. Played travel ball for Terry Hardtke and the Hardtke World of Baseball Braves.

Son of Arthur and Arlene Williams. Has two siblings (Lindsay and Jessica). Father was a quarterback at St. Cloud State and spent 15 years as a professional golfer. Named to ECU Director of Athletics Honor Roll in the Fall of 2012. Named to 2012-13 Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll.

**Awards**

Second-Team All Coast Conference Golden Gate Division - 2011

First-Team All Coast Conference Golden Gate Division - 2012

First-Team All Conference USA Relief Pitcher - 2014

Chicago Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Year - 2015

MiLB.com Organization All-Star - 2015

Southern League Pitcher of the Week - 08/17/2015

Chicago Cubs Minor League Pitcher of the Month - May 2015

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Sobrato grad Ryan Williams aiming for the big leagues

<https://morganhilllife.com/2014/08/01/sobrato-grad-ryan-williams-aiming-for-the-big-leagues/>

South Bend Cubs Interview with Ryan Williams

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ig1Gaz5X76c>

Cubs invite five top prospects to camp

<https://www.milb.com/news/cubs-invite-five-top-prospects-to-camp-214574660>

Juniors of the Year: Ryan Williams, Steven Fernandez

<https://morganhilltimes.com/juniors-of-the-year-ryan-williams-steven-fernandez/>

**#41** [**RYAN FLORES**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=flores000rya) **– P**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 180

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Kerrville, Texas

**Resides:** Sioux Falls, S.D.

**High School:** Fredericksburg High School (Fredericksburg, Texas)

**College:** Richland College (Dallas, Texas)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 04/22/1993 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 2016 for the Yuma Hammers

**Classification:** LS-2

[https://www.instagram.co](https://www.instagram.com/mannyboscan13/)m/Josephflores/

Ryan Flores returns to Fargo-Moorhead for his fifth season of professional baseball and second with the RedHawks. He appeared in 16 games for Fargo-Moorhead in 2020 after being signed on July 19, 2020. He made three appearances for the Winnipeg Goldeyes at the start of the season after being selected by the Goldeyes from Sioux City in Round 8 of the American Association Dispersal Draft — he was released on July 13. Combined, Flores made 19 appearances, all out of the bullpen, in 2020, going 0-2 with a 5.17 ERA in 31.1 innings pitched and finishing eight games. He struck out four batters, walked two, gave up two home runs, and gave up 13 earned runs last season. Flores held opponents hitless in 10 of his 19 appearances in 2020.

Flores began his professional career in 2016 with the Yuma Hammers of the first-year Desert League, striking out 16 batters and pitching to a 2.69 ERA over 20.0 innings pitched, and turned in an impressive rookie campaign for the Sioux City Explorers in 2017. Flores led the club in games pitched with 44 appearances out of the X’s bullpen, which was also tied for fifth most in the American Association. He pitched three seasons for the Explorers before joining Winnipeg last year. In 2018, Flores played in the Australian Baseball League for the Perth Heat, posting a 4.65 ERA with 29 strikeouts in 31.0 innings. He also made one appearance for Diablos Rojos del Mexico in the Triple-A Mexican League in 2019. In 158 appearances (8 starts) over four seasons, Flores has a combined 17-17 record with a 4.21 ERA, 284 strikeouts, 140 walks, eight saves, and 46 games finished.

Flores played two seasons of college baseball at Richland College from 2015-16, going a combined 5-3 with a 4.36 ERA, 85 strikeouts, and one save for the ThunderDucks in 95.0 innings pitched over 24 games (13 starts). In 2016, Flores played for the Savannah Bananas in the collegiate summer wood bat Coastal Plain League, going 4-0 with 3 saves and a 2.21 ERA in 36.2 innings pitched.

**#46** [**BRENT JONES**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=jones-002bre) **– P**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Albuquerque, N.M.

**Resides:** Dallas. TX

**High School:** Albuquerque Academy (Albuquerque, N.M.)

**College:** Cornell University (Ithaca, N.Y.)

**Draft:** 4th Round - Arizona Diamondbacks (2014)

**Born:** 01/10/1993 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 06/16/2014 for the Hillsboro Hops (D-backs) (7-3 win at Everett)

**Classification:** LS-2

Brent Jones returns to the RedHawks in 2021 for his sixth season of professional baseball and third in Fargo-Moorhead. The Cornell graduate appeared in 16 games last season for the RedHawks, going 1-1 with a 2.66 ERA and 21 strikeouts in 23.2 innings pitched. His 2.66 ERA was the lowest among RedHawks pitchers, despite the low inning count. Jones held opponents to three hits or fewer in all but one of his 16 appearances last season. In 2019, Jones made 39 appearances, all in relief, for Fargo-Moorhead and went 0-4 with a 3.10 ERA. In 40.2 innings of work, Jones allowed 33 hits, 14 earned runs, struck out 53 batters, and walked 18.

After playing college baseball at Cornell, Jones was drafted by the Diamondbacks in the 4th Round of the 2014 MLB Draft. He played two seasons in the Arizona farm system and reached the Single-A level with the Kane County Cougars in 2015 before taking a two-year break from professional baseball. Jones returned to baseball in 2018 with the Sussex County Miners of the Can-Am League and made 11 relief appearances before signing with Fargo-Moorhead ahead of the 2019 season.

Jones became the highest selection from Cornell at the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, when the Arizona Diamondbacks picked him in 2014. He became a hot commodity in scouting circles after throwing 96 mph during the Big Red's Scout Day in the fall, then backed it up with an impressive senior season as one of the team’s top starters. Jones led the team with nine starts, posting a 2.50 earned-run average with 47 strikeouts next to just 13 walks in 50.1 innings. He also led the team with two complete games, running his career total to five. He surrendered more than two earned runs in just one of his nine starts. Jones was particularly dominant in Ivy League play with a 1.69 ERA. During his three seasons with the Big Red, Jones went 10-6 with a 3.54 ERA, 112 strikeouts, 48 walks, and 53 earned runs against in 134.2 innings pitched. He gave up only one home run during his collegiate career. Jones majored in engineering at Cornell.

Jones was selected as an All-District pitcher in high school at Albuquerque Academy, an All-Metro pitcher and outfielder and All-State pitcher in New Mexico — all first-team honors as a senior. He was named an AP Scholar with Honor and is an accomplished musician, being selected for the New Mexico All-State Guitar Ensemble.

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Big Red Highlights

<http://cornellalumnimagazine.com/sports-nd14/>

Academy alum Brent Jones goes to Diamondbacks in MLB Draft

<https://www.abqjournal.com/411773/academy-alum-brent-jones-goes-to-diamondbacks-in-mlb-draft.html>

Hurler Brent Jones hopes for early draft pick

<http://ezramagazine.cornell.edu/Update/May14/EU.Brent.Jones.html>

**#47 – NATHAN FORIEST (Forest)**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Left

**Birthplace:** Kingston Springs, Tenn.

**Resides:** Kingston Springs, Tenn.

**High School:** Harpeth High School (Kingston Springs, Tenn.) and Ensworth High School (Nashville, Tenn.)

**College:** Middle Tennessee State (Murfreesburro, Tennessee)

**MLB Draft:** 35th Round — San Diego Padres (2015)

**Born:** 01/28/1992 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 06/23/2015 for the AZL Padres (14-8 loss at AZL Dodgers)

**Classification:** LS-1

Nathan Foriest joins Fargo-Moorhead for his third year of independent baseball and his second in the American Association. Foriest played with the Kansas City T-Bones in 2019 (0-1, 5.84 ERA) and with the Evansville Otters in the Frontier League in 2018 (0-1, 27.00 ERA). This will be his twelfth team since he made his professional debut with the AZL Padres on June 23, 2015.

Foriest, originally from Kingston Springs, Tenn., attended Harpeth High School and Ensworth High School before going to Middle Tennessee State beginning in 2011. Although he did not appear in any games until 2012 (his redshirt freshman season), he made 58 appearances in his four seasons at MTSU, going 6-8 with a 6.32 ERA and seven saves. In his final year with the Blue Raiders Foriest was 3-1 with six saves in 24 appearances.

After his senior season, Foriest was drafted in the 35th round (1,047th overall) by the San Diego Padres. He was originally assigned to the Arizona League Padres but was moved to both Lake Elsinore and the Tri-City Dust Devils that same year. He exited the minor leagues in March of 2017 with a record of 3-1 and a 2.91 ERA. He pitched 58.2 innings in his two years in the minors, and struck out 70 batters compared to the 41 he walked.

In his career, Foriest is 9-11 with a 5.23 ERA in 170.1 innings pitched. He has a WHIP of 1.738 with 175 strikeouts, 134 walks, and 12 saves.

**#51** [**STEPHEN GREENLEES**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=greenl000ste) **– LHP**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Left

**Birthplace:** Terrytown, NY

**Resides:** Liberty Hill, TX

**High School:** Liberty Hill (Liberty Hill, Texas)

**College:** Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas), Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, Texas)

**MLB Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 05/07/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 07/03/17 for the AZL Royals (7-5 loss at AZL Mariners)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

https://[www.instagram.com/smggreenleer/](http://www.instagram.com/smggreenleer/)

https://www.twitter.com/stephen\_16\_/

Stephen Greenlees joins the RedHawks for his first season of independent baseball and third season as a professional. Greenlees signed as an undrafted free agent with the Kansas City Royals in 2017 after playing his final season of college baseball at Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas). As a minor leaguer, Greenlees played two seasons of rookie ball in the Royals organization before being released after the 2018 season. In two seasons of minor league play, Greenlees went 0-4 with a 6.65 ERA in 25 appearances (1 start) with 43 strikeouts and 29 walks in 43.1 innings of work. He had Tommy John surgery in May 2019.

In 18 collegiate appearances (5 starts) for the Southwestern University Pirates, he went 0-3 with a 5.06 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 37.1 innings of work. His first two years of college baseball were played at Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, Texas). Greenlees made 22 relief appearances for the Bulldogs, pitching to a 3.48 ERA without a decision and 12 strikeouts in 20.2 innings pitched. As a high school senior, Greenlees helped Liberty Hill to the Texas District 8-3A baseball championship in 2014.

**Headlines**

Greenlees signs free-agent contract with Kansas City Royals

<https://www.southwesternpirates.com/sports/m-basebl/2016-17/releases/20170706fkoz75>

**#72 FRANK DUNCAN – LHP [NO LONGER ON ACTIVE ROSTER]**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** San Francisco, Calif.

**Resides:** Lees Summit, Mo.

**High School:** Stuart Hall School (San Francisco, Calif.)

**College:** University of Kansas (Lawrence, Kan.)

**MLB Draft:** 39th Round — Cleveland (2013), 13th Round — Pittsburgh (2014)

**Born:** 01/30/1992 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 06/18/2014 for the Jamestown Jammers (5-4 loss/11 at Williamsport)

**Classification:** LS-4

Frank Duncan returns to Newman Outdoor Field for his eighth season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after calling the stadium home in 2020 with the Winnipeg Goldeyes due to the pandemic. He went 5-7 with a 4.84 ERA in 13 starts for the Goldeyes in 2020

Seventh season of professional baseball and first with the Goldeyes...acquired by the Goldeyes from the Kansas City T-Bones on 6/16/20 in the American Association dispersal draft (Round 2, Pick 3)...career 47-44 record with a 4.16 ERA in 137 games, 122 of them as a starting pitcher...eight career complete games, including three shutouts...four career games finished in relief...729.2 career innings pitched, allowing 809 hits, 155 walks (1.9 walks per nine innings), and 59 home runs...521 career strikeouts...has logged 132.2 innings or more in four of the past five seasons...threw nine-inning no-hitter on 6/13/19 while pitching for the Can-Am League’s Sussex County Miners...has walked two batters or less in 110 of 122 career starts, and has walked three batters or less in 119 of them...drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 13th round in 2014...also drafted by the Cleveland Indians in the 39th round in 2013

traded from the Pirates to the Arizona Diamondbacks on 2/9/17 in exchange for Phil Gosselin...appeared in two Major League spring training games for the Diamondbacks in 2017

Duncan played four seasons of college baseball at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas from 2011-14 and went a combined 16-21 with two saves and a 3.22 ERA for the Jayhawks in 78 collegiate appearances (43 starts). He earned Big-12 All-Conference honors as a senior in 2014. Duncan majored in Civil Engineering.

traded from the Pirates to the Arizona Diamondbacks on 2/9/17 in exchange for Phil Gosselin...appeared in two Major League spring training games for the Diamondbacks in 2017...played at Stuart Hall High School in San Francisco, California where he also lettered in basketball and soccer.

**POSITION PLAYERS**

**#1** [**TRACE LOEHR**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=loehr-000tra) **– IF (LAIR) [NO LONGER ON ACTIVE ROSTER]**

**Height:** 5-10 **Weight:** 185

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Portland, Or.

**Resides:** Portland, Or.

**High School:** Rex Putnam (Milwaukie, Or.)

**College:** Was signed to Oregon State

**Draft:** 6th Round — Oakland Athletics (2014)

**Born:** 05/23/1995 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 06/20/2014 for the AZL Athletics (7-5 loss vs. AZL Angels)

**Classification:** LS-4

@LoehrTrace <https://twitter.com/LoehrTrace>

<https://www.instagram.com/tloe3/>

[https://www.youtube.com/TheBaseballBatBros](https://www.youtube.com/TheBaseballlBatBros)

Trace Loehr comes to Newman Outdoor Field in 2021 for his seventh season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after spending the last six seasons in the Oakland Athletics organization. Originally selected by the A’s in the sixth round of the 2014 MLB Amateur Draft out of Rex Putnam High School (Milwaukie, Or.). He reached the Triple-A level in 2019, hitting .333/.368/.556 in 15 appearances for the Las Vegas Aviators in the final month of the season. He crushed a walk-off three-run home run in his first Triple-A at-bat on Aug. 2, 2019 to seal a 10-8 10-inning win for Las Vegas over the Oklahoma City Dodgers. Loehr was promoted to Triple-A after hitting .291/.351/.391 in 93 games for the Advanced-A Stockton Ports. Combined in 2019, Loehr hit .295/.352/.407 with 114 hits, 45 RBIs, 22 doubles, and five home runs. He elected free agency on Nov. 2, 2020.

Loehr was named a Midwest League (Single-A) All-Star in 2018 while playing for the Beloit Snappers. In 118 games split between Advanced-A Stockton and Single-A Beloit in 2018, Loehr hit .274/.331/.366 with 122 hits, 26 doubles, 33 RBIs, three triples, three home runs, 38 walks, and 16 stolen bases. He spent 2016 and 2017 in Beloit after playing for the Low-A Vermont Lake Monsters in 2015. He earned Midwest League Player of the Week honors for the week of Aug. 28, 2016 in his first season with the Snappers.

Loehr was committed and signed to play college baseball, but decided to go the professional route after being selected by the Athletics with the 192nd overall pick in the 2014 Draft and being offered a $600,000 signing bonus out of high school. The two-time Northwest Oregon Conference Player of the Year hit .538 with 11 doubles, five triples, one home run and stole 21 bases as a senior for the Rex Putnam H.S. Kingsmen and was named a 2014 Perfect Game First Team All-American. As a second baseman, Loehr helped USA Baseball's 18U national team to a IBAF AAA/18U World Cup championship in Taiwan in September 2013.

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Trace Loehr of Putnam High School picked by Oakland A's in sixth round of 2014 MLB draft

<https://www.oregonlive.com/mlb/2014/06/trace_loehr_of_putnam_high_sch.html>

Trace Loehr to sign with the Oakland Athletics, forgo college baseball at Oregon State

<https://www.oregonlive.com/beavers/2014/06/trace_loehr_to_sign_with_the_o.html>

Baseball: Putnam senior Trace Loehr helps USA beat Japan for World Cup championship

<https://www.oregonlive.com/highschoolsports/article/baseball-putnam-senior-trace-loehr-helps-usa-beat-japan-for-world-cup-championship/>

**#1** [**WILL ZIMMERMAN**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=zimmer005wil) **– IF/OF**

**Height:** 5-8 **Weight:** 175

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Hoople, N.D.

**Resides:** Hoople, N.D.

**High School:** Park River High School (Park River, N.D.)

**College:** University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, Minn.), Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, Ark.), Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa, Iowa)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** July 1, 1998 **Opening Night Age:** 22

**Pro Debut:** 5/28/21 for the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks (5-4 win vs Houston)

**Classification:** Rookie

<https://twitter.com/willzimmerman21?lang=en>

<https://www.instagram.com/wzimmerman13/>

Will Zimmerman joins the RedHawks for his first season of professional baseball after playing college ball at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, Arkansas State University, and Indian Hills Community College. In the 2021 season with the Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles, Zimmerman appeared in 31 games as a redshirt senior and hit .330/.480/..635 with eight home runs, 29 RBIs, and 42 runs scored. He helped lead Minnesota-Crookston to a 26-12 record and a NSIC Playoff appearance and was one of three Golden Eagles to be named to the 2021 NSIC All-Tournament Team — the first representatives on the team in program history. Zimmerman started five games in 2020 before suffering a season-ending injury.

Zimmerman spent two seasons at Indian Hills Community College (Ottumwa, Iowa) from 2016-18. He did not appear in a game during the 2016-17 season, but played 49 games in 2017-18, hitting .319/.495/.539 with 36 RBIs and 50 runs scored in 141 at-bats for the Falcons and leading the nation in HBP after being hit 26 times. He transferred to Arkansas State University for the 2018-19 season. In his 21 games with the Red Wolves, Zimmerman hit .290/.423/.403 with five extra-base hits and 10 RBIs despite dealing with an ankle injury and a broken hand. He was close to calling it quits on his baseball career after his time at Arkansas State, but after finding a job in Grand Forks, N.D. that he did not enjoy, decided to call Minnesota-Crookston coach Steve Gust two days before the start of school to inquire about joining the Golden Eagles.

Zimmerman is originally from Hoople, N.D. and went to Park River High School (Park River, N.D.). He hit .425 during his high school career and holds the Aggies’ records for hits and stolen bases. In 2016, he was named the Region 4 Senior Athlete of the Year. Also played hockey and football in high school.

In his professional debut against the Houston Apollos on May 28, Zimmerman provided the walk-off winner after laying down a bunt and forcing a throwing error that allowed the game-winning run to score in the bottom of the ninth inning. In his first series with the RedHawks, Zimmerman hit .363 with a triple, home run, and five RBIs.

**Headlines**

**After the pandemic shut down last season, Minnesota-Crookston fifth-year seniors powering the Golden Eagles to best start in program history**

<https://www.grandforksherald.com/sports/baseball/6965740-After-the-pandemic-shut-down-last-season-Minnesota-Crookston-fifth-year-seniors-powering-the-Golden-Eagles-to-best-start-in-program-history>

**Park River's Will Zimmerman excelling at Division I Arkansas State**

<https://www.grandforksherald.com/1002623-Park-Rivers-Will-Zimmerman-excelling-at-Division-I-Arkansas-State>

**#5** [**KEVIN KRAUSE**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=krause002kev) **– C**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Staten Island, N.Y.

**Resides:** Staten Island, N.Y.

**High School:** Tottenville HS (Staten Island, N.Y.)

**College:** State University of New York at Stony Brook (Stony Brook, N.Y.)

**MLB Draft:** 9th Round — Pittsburgh Pirates (2014)

**Born:** 12/23/1992 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 06/19/14 for the Jamestown Jammers (4-2 loss at Williamsport)

**Classification:** LS-2

<https://www.instagram.com/kevin06krause/>

Kevin Krause joins the RedHawks in 2021 for his fifth season of professional baseball and second in indy ball. He has split time during his professional career catching and playing the outfield. Krause most recently appeared in 2018 for the Rockland Boulders in the Can-Am League. He made 99 appearances and led the team in hitting with a slash line of .331/.399/.504 with 122 hits, 49 RBIs, 30 doubles, 10 home runs, and two triples. He had a 14-game hitting streak from July 18 to Aug. 10 for the Boulders, 35 multi-hit games and was named the Can-League Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 13, 2018. He picked up four hits on July 12 in an 8-5 loss at Quebec.

Originally selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 9th Round of the 2014 MLB Amateur Draft, Krause started his professional career with the short-season Single-A Jamestown Jammers in 2014 and hit .276/.363/.560 in 39 games. He missed the 2015 season due to a partial UCL tear and had Tommy John surgery in June of that year. He returned midseason in 2016 with an All-Star campaign for the West Virginia Black Bears in the New York-Penn League, hitting .273/.400/.369 with 48 hits, six doubles, a triple, three home runs, and 20 RBIs in 52 games. In his last full season with the Pirates organization in 2017, Krause hit .276/.370/.459 with 78 hits, 43 RBIs, 18 doubles, and 10 home runs in 86 games for the Advanced-A Bradenton Marauders despite missing time with a hamstring injury. He appeared in two games for the Double-A Altoona Curve in 2018 before being released and signing with the Boulders in the Can-Am League.

Krause appeared in 135 collegiate games and was a two-time All-American for Stony Brook, hitting .273/.377/.453 with 153 hits, 97 RBIs, 31 doubles, and 11 home runs over three seasons. He helped lead the Seawolves to their first College World Series appearance in 2012, knocking off LSU in Baton Rouge, La. in the NCAA Super Regional. The 2012 Stony Brook team was only the second No. 4 seed to win a Super Regional — the other, Fresno State in 2008, also featured a future RedHawks player (Tommy Mendonca, 2018). He majored in healthcare administration and management. Krause played high school baseball at Tottenville High School on Staten Island, N.Y. He took home the Muche-Ohalek award — given to the Staten Island baseball player who best combines athletic ability, citizenship, and sportsmanship — in 2010.

**Headlines**

Pirates catcher Kevin Krause still on comeback trail

<https://www.silive.com/sports/2017/03/pirates_catcher_kevin_krause_s.html>

Pittsburgh Pirates: The Potential Next Top Catching Prospect

<https://rumbunter.com/2017/01/21/pittsburgh-pirates-the-potential-next-top-catching-prospect/>

New Environment Hasn't Been a Problem for Kevin Krause

<https://www.milb.com/news/gcs-87912320>

Kevin Krause has big hand in Stony Brook's rise to baseball prominence

<https://www.silive.com/sports/advance/gordon/2012/06/kevin_krause_has_big_hand_in_s.html>

Tottenville baseball's Kevin Krause takes home Muche-Ohalek award

<https://www.silive.com/highschoolsports/article/tottenville-baseballs-kevin-krause-takes-home-muche-ohalek-award/>

**#13** [**MANUEL BOSCAN**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=boscan001man) **– C**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 215

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Maracaibo, Venezuela

**Resides:** Salt Lake City, UT

**High School:**

**College:** N/A

**MLB Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 03/10/1993 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 07/31/10 for the DSL Indians (vs. DSL Red Sox)

**Classification:** LS-2

<https://www.instagram.com/mannyboscan13/>

Manuel Boscan returns to the American Association with the RedHawks in 2021 for his sixth season of organized professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after being acquired from the Milwaukee Milkmen for two players to be named later on March 25, 2021. He spent the 2019 season playing for the Milkmen, hitting .277/.375/.428 with 94 hits, 18 doubles, 51 RBIs, three triples, nine home runs, and 10 stolen bases in 94 games. The Maracaibo, Venezuela native was signed as an international free agent by the Cleveland Indians on Jan. 30, 2010 and spent four seasons in the Cleveland farm system, reaching Low-A with the Mahoning Valley Scrappers in 2013. He played one game of winter ball for Aguilas del Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League in 2013-14 before continuing to play baseball in Venezuela from 2014 to 2018.

Boscan returned to the Venezuelan Winter League in 2019-20 with Navegantes del Magallanes, hitting .244/.333/.356 with 11 hits, three doubles, three RBIs, one triple, and a stolen base in 26 games. Boscan played his first season of independent baseball in 2019 with the Milkmen, catching 65 games for Milwaukee in the team’s inaugural season. He also played 25 games at first base. He was named to the 2019 American Association All-Star Team for the All-Star Game at CHS Field in St. Paul.

**#14** [**DYLAN KELLY**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=kelly-000dyl) **– C**

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Huntsville, Ala.

**Resides:** Rowell, GA

**High School:** Centennial (Roswell, Ga.)

**College:** University of Missouri (Columbia, Mo.), Middle Georgia College (Cochran, Ga.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 6/5/91 **Opening Night Age:** 29

**Pro Debut:** 6/27/14 for the Normal CornBelters (18-3 win vs. Frontier)

**Classification:** LS-3

<https://twitter.com/DKelly_14>

<https://www.instagram.com/_dylank7/>

Dylan Kelly returns for his second season with the RedHawks and eighth season of professional baseball in 2021. He joined the RedHawks in 2020 after being selected from Sioux City in the 4th Round of the American Association Dispersal Draft and was the number one guy behind the plate from the start of the season. Kelly hit .336/.361/.493 with 47 hits, 21 RBI, seven doubles, and five home runs in 140 at-bats. He stole one base and was walked five times in 2020. Kelly caught 35 games (58-percent of Fargo-Moorhead’s games) in the COVID-shortened 2020 season after catching 93 and 87 games, respectively, in the 2019 and 2018 seasons for the Sioux City Explorers to lead the American Association. Kelly has been solid in the field his entire career, sporting a .996 fielding percentage behind the dish in his career.

After going undrafted out of the University of Missouri, Kelly made his professional debut for the Normal CornBelters of the Frontier League in 2014. He started off the 2015 season on a torrid pace, hitting .350/.341/.475 in 11 games for Normal before earning himself a chance with the Arizona Diamondbacks in the Arizona Rookie League. He hit .067 in six games with the AZL D-backs and returned to Normal for the 2016 season before earning his chance in the American Association with Sioux City in 2017.

Kelly played two seasons of collegiate baseball for the University of Missouri (Colombia, Mo.), leading the team during his senior season in 2014 with a .330 batting average, 13 doubles, 59 hits, three home runs, and 27 RBIs in 179 at-bats while starting 46 games behind the plate. At one point in the season he had an 18-game on-base streak and finished his college career on an 11-game hitting streak.

In high school, Kelly played varsity baseball all four years, hit .386 with 10 home runs, and was named All-Region three times. He also played hockey and led the Southeast Conference in scoring for three straight seasons. He was inducted into the Centennial H.S. Hall of Fame in 2016. His father, Brian, played college hockey at Alabama-Huntsville and professionally in Europe.

**Headlines**

Kelly 'super thankful' to be playing baseball as RedHawks open season against rival Winnipeg

<https://www.inforum.com/sports/baseball/6558786-Kelly-super-thankful-to-be-playing-baseball-as-RedHawks-open-season-against-rival-Winnipeg>

**#2** [**SAM DEXTER**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=dexter000sam) **– IF**

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 185

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Waterville, Me.

**Resides:** Oakland, Me.

**High School:** Messalonskee (Oakland, Me.)

**College:** University of Southern Maine (Portland, Me.)

**Draft:** 23rd Round — Chicago White Sox (2016)

**Born:** 03/07/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 06/17/2016 for the Great Falls Voyagers (6-4 loss at Helena)

**Classification:** LS-2

Sam Dexter returns for his first full season with the RedHawks and sixth in professional baseball after spending the latter half of 2020 with the RedHawks. Dexter had signed with the New York Boulders of the Frontier League for the 2020 season, but instead started the year with the Road Warriors of the Yinzer Baseball Confederacy when the Frontier League season was canceled. The RedHawks signed Dexter on Aug. 19, and proceeded to go on a hot streak right from the start. Dexter went 10-for-23 with eight RBIs, four doubles, two home runs, and a .435 average in his first week with the club to earn American Association Player of the Week honors. In 25 combined games in 2020, Dexter hit .301/.350/.473 with 28 hits, 10 doubles, 15 RBIs, two home runs, and a stolen base. Originally selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 23rd Round of the 2016 MLB Draft, Dexter played two seasons in the White Sox system — reaching the Advanced-A level in 2017 with the Winston-Salem Dash — before moving to the Trois-Rivieres Aigles in 2018. He hit .287/.351/.367 with 49 RBIs in his first season of independent baseball and signed with the Milwaukke Milkmen for 2019. With Milwaukee, Dexter experienced a bit of a down year, hitting .234/.297/.300 with 98 hits, 49 RBIs, and one home run in the Milkmen’s 2019 inaugural season.

Before being drafted, Dexter played four seasons of college baseball at Division III Southern Maine from 2013-16. Dexter was the standout player for the Huskies, earning the ABCA/Rawlings Gold Bat Award as the NCAA Division III Player of the Year, ECAC Player of the Year honors, and being named Player of the Year by D3Baseball.com during his junior year in 2015. He was a two-time ABCA/Rawlings Division III and D3baseball.com All-American, as well as a four-time All-ECAC selection. He became just the second player in NCAA Division III history to reach 300 hits when he accomplished the feat in 2016. He left Southern Maine as the Huskies’ career leader in hits, games played, extra base hits, and many more statistics. He played summer baseball for the Sanford Mainers and the Wareham Gatemen.

Dexter was a four-year letterwinner in baseball and hockey at Messalonskee H.S. (Oakland, Me.) and also lettered for three years in football. He was named first team all-state in football, hockey, and baseball as a senior. He helped lead the Eagles to a Maine Class A State Championship during his senior season in 2012. Playing shortstop, Dexter partnered with his younger brother, Jake, to form the middle infield for Messalonskee during his senior season. The four-time Kennebec Valley Athletic Conference all-star and 2012 KVAC Class A North Player of the Year was a force offensively — batting .475/.568/.729 during his senior season with 24 runs scored and 16 RBIs. He was named the Portland Press Herald/Maine Sunday Telegram Player of the Year and was a finalist for the Winkin Award, awarded to the best high school baseball player in Maine.

**Headlines**

Sidelines: The 2020 pro baseball season was a coast-to-coast whirlwind for Sam Dexter

<https://www.centralmaine.com/2020/10/07/sidelines-the-2020-pro-baseball-season-was-a-coast-to-coast-whirlwind-for-sam-dexter/>

SAM DEXTER NAMED AA BATTER OF THE WEEK

<https://www.fmredhawks.com/news/index.html?article_id=1656>

Remember When: Messalonskee baseball won the 2012 Class A state crown. - Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel

<https://somblerotopi.blogspot.com/2020/05/remember-when-messalonskee-baseball-won.html>

For dynamic Sam Dexter, an all-star ending to high school career at Messalonskee

<https://bangordailynews.com/2012/06/21/sports/baseball/for-dynamic-sam-dexter-an-all-star-ending-to-high-school-career-at-messalonskee/>

**#3** [**TYLER KELLY**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=kelly-002tyl) **– IF**

**Height:** 5-9 **Weight:** 185

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Cottonwood, Arizona

**Resides:** Cottonwood, Arizona

**High School: Mingus High School (Cottonwood, Ariz.)**

**College:** Central Arizona College, University of New Mexico

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 12/20/1999 **Opening Night Age:** 21

**Pro Debut:** N/A

**Classification:** Rookie

Tyler Kelly joins the RedHawks for his first taste of professional baseball and first season in Fargo-Moorhead. Kelly most recently played for the Lafayette Aviators (Lafayette, Ind.) in the Prospect League, hitting .548 with four doubles, 10 RBIs, and three home runs in 31 at-bats over seven games. He led the Prospect League in hitting when he left the Aviators. He played collegiate baseball for University of New Mexico for one season in 2018-19 before transferring to Central Arizona College for his second season of college baseball. He hit .282 with 21 RBIs, six doubles, two triples, two home runs, and 31 runs scored in 174 at-bats for the Lobos in 2019. With the Central Arizona Vaqueros in 2019-20, Kelly hit .295 with 4 doubles, a triple, two home runs, and 10 RBIs in 61 at-bats over 22 games.

Kelly played high school baseball for Mingus High School in Cottonwood, Ariz. He signed with New Mexico during the fall of his senior season with the Marauders in 2017. He also played football in high school and was named to the AZ Central All-Arizona Big Schools Team as a kick returner during his senior season in 2017.

**#4** [**LEOBALDO PINA**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=pina--000leo) **– IF**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Turmero, Venezuela

**Resides:** Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

**High School:**

**College:** N/A

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 06/29/94 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 05/28/11 for the DSL Cardinals (8-7 loss vs. DSL Athletics)

**Classification:** Veteran

<https://www.instagram.com/leobaldo94/>

Leo Pina returns to the RedHawks for his fourth season at Newman Outdoor Field and 11th season of professional baseball. Pina played all 60 games for the RedHawks in 2020, hitting .275/.316/.377 with 65 hits, 32 RBIs, and six home runs. His 2020 highlight was a two-home run, three-RBI game — including an inside-the-park home run, which is believed to be the second hit by a RedHawks player at Newman Outdoor Field — on Sept. 3 against the Sioux Falls Canaries in an 8-6 win at Newman Outdoor Field. The 2019 American Association All-Star and Home Run Derby runner-up has appeared in 254 games for the RedHawks over three seasons (2018-20), tied for 17th on the F-M all-time games played list, and can move into the top ten if he appears in 59 games this season. Pina is the highest-ranking active RedHawks player in games played, runs scored, hits, doubles, triples, home runs, and RBIs.

Pina made his debut with the Dominican Summer League Cardinals in 2011 after signing with the St. Louis organization as an undrafted international free agent. He played 455 games over the span of seven seasons in the Cardinals organization, reaching the Double-A level in 2017 with Springfield, before being released in 2017. Pina originally signed with the RedHawks on April 13, 2018. In 2019, He hit .323/.386/.492 and finished fourth in the AA in batting average with 119 hits, 28 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs, 61 RBIs, and 53 runs scored. Pina rattled off hitting streaks of 15 and 21 games, respectively, during the 2019 season and started all five games of the North Division Championship Series against St. Paul. He has played three seasons in the Venezuelan Winter League, two with Caracas and most recently with Tigres de Aragua in 2020-21. He hit .244/.314/.244 with five RBIs in 16 games for Aragua this winter. Pina will reach 800 career games played if he appears in 44 games in 2021.

**Headlines**

'It's like my life': RedHawks third baseman Pina passionate about baseball

<https://www.inforum.com/sports/baseball/2719887-Its-like-my-life-RedHawks-third-baseman-Pina-passionate-about-baseball>

Pina providing offensive and defensive versatility for the RedHawks

<https://www.inforum.com/4469915-pina-providing-offensive-and-defensive-versatility-redhawks>

**#11** [**CORRELLE PRIME**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=prime-000cor) **– IF**

**Height:** 6-5 **Weight:** 225

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Birthplace:** Plant City, Florida

**Resides:** Bradenton, Florida

**High School:** Manatee (Bradenton, Florida)

**College:** Was signed to play at the State College of Florida

**Draft:** 12th Round - Colorado Rockies (2012)

**Born:** 02/18/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 27

**Pro Debut:** 6/26/12 for the Grand Junction Rockies (12-7 win vs. Orem)

**Classification:** Veteran

<https://www.instagram.com/Primetime_218/>

https://:[www.twitter.com/realprimetime32/](http://www.twitter.com/realprimetime32/)

Correlle Prime returns to Fargo-Moorhead in 2021 for his third season with the RedHawks and 10th season of professional baseball. Prime has been one of the rocks in the RedHawks’ batting order over the past two seasons, hitting .321/.358/.423 with 203 hits, 22 home runs, and 108 RBIs in 157 appearances for Fargo-Moorhead. Prime was locked in a great battle with teammate Drew Ward for the batting title in 2020, eventually finishing second in the race by just two ten thousandths of a point with his .33467 average to Ward’s .33486. The great seasons from the duo were a bright spot for the RedHawks in a down year in 2020. All in all, Prime finished the 2020 season hitting .335/.361/.423 with 83 hits, 31 RBIs, eight doubles, and four home runs in a league with an elevated skill level compared to previous seasons. He had a fantastic 2019 season for the RedHawks that earned him an American Association All-Star spot and saw him lead the team in home runs, RBIs, runs scored, and doubles. Prime was named the AA August Batter of the Month after hitting .325 with 29 RBIs and six home runs in 30 games during the month. In total, Prime hit .312/.356/.522 with 120 hits, 77 RBIs, 25 doubles, 18 home runs, and 78 runs scored over 97 games in 2019. He played all five games of the NDCS against St. Paul, going 5-for-20 with a home run and three RBIs in the series.

Originally selected by the Colorado Rockies in the 12th Round of the 2012 MLB Amateur Draft, Prime spent two seasons in rookie ball with the Grand Junction Rockies before advancing up the affiliated ladder to Double-A, where he played three seasons split between the Colorado and Texas organizations. He played for the Perth Heat of the Australian Baseball League, where future RedHawks manager Jim Bennett had the chance to watch him for the first time, in 2015. Prime spent seven seasons in affiliated baseball before signing with the Texas AirHogs midway through the 2018 season. He hit .279/.342/.431 with 16 doubles, 42 RBIs, four triples, and seven home runs despite playing on a team that went 25-74. Prime was invited to spring training with the Winnipeg Goldeyes in 2019, but was cut before the start of the season and picked up by the RedHawks. He went 4-for-33 in nine appearances in 2019-20 for Mayos de Navajoa in the Mexican Winter League.

Prime pitched and played first base during a three-year stint at Manatee H.S. (Bradenton, Fla.) that included three trips to the regional playoffs, a pair of district titles and a berth in the 2011 Florida Class 5A state final four. He was selected to play in the FACA North-South All-Star Games after his senior season in 2012. He was signed to play college baseball at the State College of Florida, but elected to sign with Colorado for $190,000 after he was drafted in 2012. The Rockies told Prime when he was drafted that they planned on developing him as a first baseman.

**Headlines**

'She took me everywhere I needed to go': RedHawks slugger Prime draws inspiration from his mom

<https://www.inforum.com/sports/baseball/2724935-She-took-me-everywhere-I-needed-to-go-RedHawks-slugger-Prime-draws-inspiration-from-his-mom>

CORRELLE PRIME NAMED AUGUST PLAYER OF THE MONTH

<https://www.fmredhawks.com/news/news/index.html?article_id=1586&content_type=printable&plugin_id=news.front.system&block_id=5001>

Former AirHogs first baseman grateful for opportunity with Goldeyes

<https://www.winnipegfreepress.com/sports/baseball/goldeyes/prime-time-debut-509623722.html>

Baseball | Manatee High product Correlle Prime signs deal with Colorado Rockies

<https://www.bradenton.com/sports/high-school/article34549764.html>

MLB draft | Colorado Rockies select Manatee High's Correlle Prime in 12th round

<https://www.bradenton.com/sports/high-school/article34549233.html>

**#24** [**JOHN SILVIANO**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=silvia000joh) **– IF**

**Height:** 6-0 **Weight:** 220

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Atlanta, GA

**Resides:** West Palm Beach, Fla.

**High School:** Summit Christian (West Palm Beach, Fla.)

**College:** Lynn University (Boca Raton, Fla.)

**Draft:** 13th Round — Toronto Blue Jays (2012)

**Born:** 07/11/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** 06/20/2012 for the GCL Blue Jays (5-0 loss vs. GCL Yankees)

**Classification:** LS-5

<https://www.instagram.com/johnsilviano/>

John Silviano joins the RedHawks for the 2021 season, his ninth in professional baseball and first with the RedHawks, after playing primarily first base for the St. Paul Saints in each of the past two seasons. Silviano played a crucial role in the Saints’ championship run in 2019, including in the NDCS against the RedHawks. He signed with the RedHawks on April 7. The Delray Beach, Fla. native hit .231/.301/.444 in 58 games for the Saints in 2020 with 52 hits and 40 RBIs. He tied for sixth in the AA with 14 home runs last season.

Selected in the 13th Round of the 2012 MLB Amateur Draft by the Blue Jays, Silviano played three seasons in the Toronto organization and played 80 games. In his rookie season in 2012, he hit .164/.298/.284 with two home runs and 17 RBIs in 39 games with the GCL Blue Jays. The following year he played in 34 games with the rookie league Bluefield Blue Jays and hit .141/.239/.282 with three home runs and 10 RBIs. In 2014, he played in just seven games with the GCL Blue Jays before being released on July 10.

Upon being released by the Blue Jays, Silviano took a rare path back to the minors. He went to school at Division II Lynn University (Boca Raton, Fla.) and took advantage of his one-year of NCAA eligibility. He had previously signed with the North Florida University Ospreys (Jacksonville, Fla.) in 2011, but decided on pro ball after being drafted. By rule, he needed to sit out the 2015 year and could play in 2016. In his lone year at Lynn University in 2016, he hit .405/.528/.950 with 31 home runs and 76 RBIs in 51 games. In 200 at-bats, he scored 70 runs, 14 doubles, and one triple. He set single-season school records for home runs, total bases (190), slugging, and RBIs. His 31 home runs in a single season were also the third most in a career. Silviano was named 1st Team All-America and 1st Team All-Conference at catcher by ABCA/Rawlings, Daktronics/D2CCA and NCBWA and was the South Region Player of the Year. He was also selected the Sunshine State Conference Player of the Year. Took business and sports management course work.

He returned to organized baseball with the Marlins organization in 2016 and played four more seasons in the minors, reaching the Double-A level with the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp in 2018 and 2019, before being released midway through the 2019 season and signing with St. Paul. Silviano spent two months with the Saints and hit .241/.333/.468 with 13 home runs and 38 RBIs in just 57 games. In his 57 games, he had 16 multi-hit games and a pair of two home run games. Silviano collected four or more RBIs three times, including hitting a grand slam and five RBIs on Aug. 13 at home against Winnipeg. In the playoffs he hit .290 with a couple of doubles and five RBI, including an insurance RBI double in the seventh inning of Game 3 of the American Association Finals as the Saints swept the Sioux City Explorers in three games.

In high school at Summit Christian H.S. (West Palm Beach, Fla), Silviano led the Saints to a Florida Class 1A State Championship during his junior year in 2011. During the team’s championship season in 2011, every member of the Summit Christian lineup batted over .300.

**Headlines**

John Silviano rediscovers love for baseball

<https://www.milb.com/news/john-silviano-rediscovers-love-for-baseball-275962398>

Jupiter Hammerhead John Silviano’s road back to baseball

<https://www.tcpalm.com/story/specialty-publications/jupiter-courier/2018/05/15/road-back-baseball/594883002/>

Summit Christian’s State Title Defense Begins In District 13-3A

[https://palmbeachhighschoolbaseball.com/2012/02/summit-christian’s-state-title-defense-begins-in-district-13-3a/010595](https://palmbeachhighschoolbaseball.com/2012/02/summit-christian%E2%80%99s-state-title-defense-begins-in-district-13-3a/010595)

Summit Christian’s Silviano Signs With North Florida

[https://palmbeachhighschoolbaseball.com/2011/11/summit-christian’s-silviano-becomes-first-d-i-signee-from-school’s-baseball-team/010314](https://palmbeachhighschoolbaseball.com/2011/11/summit-christian%E2%80%99s-silviano-becomes-first-d-i-signee-from-school%E2%80%99s-baseball-team/010314)

**#3** [**NICK SHUMPERT**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=shumpe000nic) **– OF**

**Height:** 5-11 **Weight:** 180

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Denver, Colo

**Resides:** Denver, Colo.

**High School:** Highlands Ranch (Highlands Ranch, Colo.)

**College:** San Jacinto College (Houston, Texas), Had committed to Kentucky before 2015 Draft

**Draft:** 28th Round — Atlanta Braves (2016), 7th Round —Detroit Tigers (2015)

**Born:** 11/11/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 24

**Pro Debut:** 07/25/2016 for the GCL Braves (5-2 win vs. GCL Pirates)

**Classification:** LS-1

<https://www.instagram.com/nickshumpert/>

<https://twitter.com/nshumpert_22>

Nick Shumpert joins the RedHawks in 2021 for his sixth season of professional baseball and first with Fargo-Moorhead. He played with the Sussex County Miners in the All-American Baseball Challenge in 2020, a six-team league composed of Frontier League teams and one-year franchises based around the New York area. In 22 games for the Miners last season, Shumpert hit .315/.374/.528 with 28 hits, six doubles, two triples, and three home runs. He stole 15 bases and was only caught stealing three times in 2020. Shumpert split the 2019 season between Sussex County and the Trinidad Triggers of the Pecos League, hitting a combined .331/.398/.517 with 48 hits, nine doubles, six home runs, 23 RBIs, and 24 stolen bases in 40 games. He was signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers organization in the offseason and released on April 28.

After being selected by Atlanta in the 28th Round of the 2016 MLB Amateur Draft, Shumpert played three seasons in the Braves system before being released before the start of the 2019 season. He reached Triple-A with the Gwinnett Stripers in 2018, going 1-for-6 with a strikeout in 2 games at the end of the season. He hit .224/.272/.332 with 21 doubles, five triples, three home runs, 39 RBIs, and 15 stolen bases in 119 games of affiliated minor league baseball.

Shumpert committed to Kentucky before the 2015 Draft, in which he was selected in the 7th Round by the Detroit Tigers. Shumpert decided to stick to the college route and head to San Jacinto College, a juco powerhouse in Houston, Texas. He hit .284/.348/.420 with 12 doubles, four triples, 16 RBIs, one home run, and 15 stolen bases in 59 games for the Gators. San Jac finished as national runners-up to Yavapai College at the 2016 Junior College World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

As a high school senior, Shumpert hit .600 with 33 hits, 14 RBIs, eight doubles, two triples, and five home runs in 19 games for the Highlands Ranch Falcons in 2015. Shumpert is the son of former major leaguer Terry Shumpert, who played 14 seasons in the big leagues with the Royals, Red Sox, Cubs, Padres, Rockies, and Rays. He is also the cousin of Mookie Betts, two-time World Series champion and outfielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Dodgers Sign Former Top Prospect Nick Shumpert, Cousin Of Mookie Betts

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Braves Quietly Add a Talented Prospect in Nick Shumpert

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4 San Jac MLB Draftees Have Signed Contracts

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MLB draft 2015: Tigers fail to sign 7th round draft pick Nick Shumpert

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Making Dad Proud: Draft Prospect Nick Shumpert Follows In His Father’s Footsteps

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Highland Ranch’s Nick Shumpert following baseball path of former big-league father

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**#3** [**ALEX BOXWELL**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=boxwel000ale) **– OF**

**Height:** 6-4 **Weight:** 200

**Bats:** Left **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Coon Rapids, Minn.

**Resides:** Minneapolis, Minn.

**High School:** Coon Rapids (Coon Rapids, Minn.)

**College:** University of Minnesota (Minneapolis, Minn.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 04/06/1996 **Opening Night Age:** 25

**Pro Debut:** 8/25/18 for the St. Paul Saints (12-4 loss at Chicago Dogs)

**Classification:** ROOKIE

<https://www.instagram.com/alexboxwell/>

<https://twitter.com/AlexBoxwell>

Alex Boxwell returns for his fourth season of professional baseball and third with the RedHawks. In his fourth year of pro ball, 2021 will be the first time that Boxwell has the chance to experience a normal May start to the season. Boxwell hit .246/.282/.415 with eight doubles, 10 RBIs, and four home runs in 34 games for the RedHawks in 2020. The Coon Rapids, Minn. native made his professional debut with the St. Paul Saints in 2018 after graduating from the University of Minnesota and got one at-bat against the Chicago Dogs on Aug. 25, 2018 to make his pro debut. He was signed by the Gary SouthShore RailCats before the 2019 season, but was released after aggravating a shoulder injury. He re-signed with the RailCats and appeared in three games before being released on July 18. He originally signed with the RedHawks on Aug. 17, 2019 and took advantage of limited playing time to stick around and earn a spot on the 2020 roster.

Boxwell went undrafted after playing four seasons of college baseball at the University of Minnesota from 2015-18. He hit .263/.323/.420 in 163 appearances for the Gophers with 20 doubles, seven triples, 15 home runs, 70 RBIs, and 31 stolen bases. Named to NCAA Minneapolis Regional All-Tournament team in 2018 after driving in four runs and going 2-for-3 with a double and a home run against No.19 UCLA in the NCAA Tournament. He dealt with injuries during his junior and senior seasons, a pulled hamstring in 2017 and cartilage damage and a bone bruise in 2018, that limited his playing time.

In high school, Boxwell was an All-State selection, All-Metro, and Mr. Baseball finalist as a senior at Coon Rapids. He hit .506 with three home runs and 10 stolen bases as a senior and played for the Metro West in the 2014 Play Ball! Minnesota High School Baseball All-Star Series. He was on the honor roll all four years of high school and was a two-time All-Northwest Suburban Conference selection. As a junior, Boxwell hit .430 and helped the Cardinals to a State 3A semifinal berth. He hit .379 with 33 RBIs, seven doubles, five triples and four home runs for the Coon Rapids Post 334 Legion team in 2013 and .497 with nine home runs during the 2014 Legion season. He was also an All-Conference football player and basketball letterwinner. His mother, Lisa, ran hurdles at Minnesota. Both Boxwell’s brothers, Tony (Concordia-St. Paul) and Brett (Anoka-Ramsey CC), played college baseball.

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All’s well for Boxwell: A healthy Alex Boxwell delivers strong effort in debut for RailCats

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**#22** [**JORDAN GEORGE**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=george000jor) **– OF**

**Height:** 6-2 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Switch **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Luxora, Ark.

**Resides:** Jonesboro, Ark.

**High School:** Greene County Tech (Jonesboro, Ark.)

**College:** Arkansas State University (Jonesboro, Ark.)

**Draft:** 35th Round — Pittsburgh Pirates (2015)

**Born:** 07/16/1992 **Opening Night Age:** 28

**Pro Debut:** 06/24/2015 for the Bristol Pirates (4-3 win vs. Greeneville Astros)

**Classification:** LS-4

<https://twitter.com/zgeorge_7?lang=en>

<https://www.instagram.com/jzgeorge10/>

Jordan George returns to Newman Outdoor Field for his seventh season of professional baseball and first with the RedHawks after calling the stadium home in 2020 with the Winnipeg Goldeyes due to the pandemic. George appeared in 58 games for the Fish last season, hitting .223/.344/.364 with five doubles, seven home runs, 31 RBIs, and 21 runs scored in 184 at-bats. The Goldeyes acquired George in the 3rd Round of the AA Dispersal Draft from the Kansas City T-Bones. He appeared in one game for the T-Bones in 2019 before his contract was sold to the Kansas City Royals and he was sent to Double-A Northwest Arkansas to finish out the year.

George was drafted in the 35th Round of the 2015 MLB Amateur Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates and played four seasons in the Bucs’ organization, including one MLB spring training game in 2018, before being drafted by the Chicago White Sox from the Pirates in the minor league phase of the Rule V Draft on Dec. 12, 2018. He started 2019 with the Advanced-A Winston-Salem Dash and hit .213/.373/.326 with 19 RBIs and three home runs before being released on July 22.

He played five seasons (2011-15) of college baseball at Arkansas State University — he appeared in just nine games in his junior season in 2013 and 10 games in his redshirt junior season in 2014 before knee injuries shut down his years and allowed him to gain an extra year of eligibility via medical redshirt. His second knee injury in 2014 occurred almost exactly (one day off) one year after his first knee injury the year prior. In 2015, he had an explosive year on offense, hitting .399/.548/.562 in 55 games and going 9-for-13 stealing bases. George reached base in all 55 of ASU’s games in 2015, finishing his career with a 74-game on-base streak, and led all of Division I college baseball in on-base percentage (.548). In 176 appearances over five seasons for the Red Wolves, George hit .324/.461/.459 with 44 doubles, 108 RBIs, 11 home runs, and 289 total bases. He walked 143 times and struck out only 84 times in 630 at-bats. He was named an NCAA All-American and earned All-Sun Belt Conference honors as a redshirt senior in 2015. He was named to the Arkansas State coaching staff as an volunteer assistant coach on Jan. 22, 2021.

George played high school baseball at Greene County Tech High School (Jonesboro, Ark.) and was named All-State each year from 2007-09. He was named best under the Sun Newcomer of the Year by the Jonesboro Sun. He also lettered in basketball. Full name is Jordan Zach George.

**Headlines**

George returns to baseball program

<https://247sports.com/college/arkansas-state/Article/George-returns-to-baseball-program-159763361/>

Four Arkansas State baseball alums working out on campus ahead of 2020 season

<https://www.kait8.com/2020/01/29/four-arkansas-state-baseball-alums-working-out-campus-ahead-season/>

**#26** [**ED REICHENBACH**](https://www.baseball-reference.com/register/player.fcgi?id=reiche000ed-) **– IF**

**Height:** 6-3 **Weight:** 205

**Bats:** Right **Throws:** Right

**Born:** Arlington, Minn.

**Resides:** Arlington, Minn.

**High School:** Sibley East (Arlington, Minn.)

**College:** University of Sioux Falls (Sioux Falls, S.D.), Saint Cloud Technical Community College (Saint Cloud, Minn.)

**Draft:** N/A

**Born:** 06/18/1994 **Opening Night Age:** 26

**Pro Debut:** May 25, 2017 for the Roswell Invaders (9-8 loss vs. Alpine Cowboys)

**Classification:** Rookie

Ed Reichenbach will play in his third season of independent baseball and first in the American Association, as he joins the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks following a stint with the Sioux Falls Canaries. Reichenbach had previously played for the University of Sioux Falls (NCAA) and the Roswell Invaders (PECO).

Reichenbach was born in Arlington, Minn. and attended Sibley East High School. In his career he hit .304 with six home runs, 12 doubles, and 28 RBIs. Along with baseball, Reichenbach also played football and basketball.

After college, Reichenbach spent one season with Saint Cloud Community Technical College, where he was named All-Region. He attended the University of Sioux Falls beginning in 2015. In his 85 career games with the Cougars, Reichenbach hit .266/.388./.448 with 12 home runs, eight doubles, and 57 RBIs. He improved his batting average from .194 to .311 from his first to his second season at USF.

After his college career, Reichenbach played with the Roswell Invaders in the Pecos League. He made his professional debut on May 25, 2017, and played in 84 career games for the club. He hit .334 with 14 doubles, 19 home runs, and 74 RBIs in his two seasons in Roswell.

Reichenbach signed with the Sioux Falls Canaries on May 18, 2021, and he played in six games before being released. He signed with Fargo-Moorhead 11 days later and made his RedHawks debut on May 30 against the Houston Apollos.

In his 178 game career Reichenbach is batting .298/.411/.514 with 23 doubles, 32 home runs, and 138 RBIs.