

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

2009 BASEBALL

Blue Devil Bios

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Kyle Butler

RHP

Senior

5-11

160

R/R

Apex, N.C. (Apex)

Major: Mechanical Engineering

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Worked exclusively out of the bullpen, logging 22.2 innings over 12 appearances...Finished with a 4.37 ERA and two saves, both of which were three-inning jobs...His second save came after he held No. 2 North Carolina to one run on four hits over the final three innings to lock up an 11-3 win (3/8)...Did not give up a home run all year...Also saw action at second base and right field in three games.

2007

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Made nine appearances as a relief pitcher... Put together a 2.92 ERA, the third lowest on the team...Walked only three of his 53 batters faced...Filled in at second base due to an injury to Duke's starter...Logged 17 starts at second base and one at third base...Collected 13 hits, including two doubles...Knocked in five runs and scored four times.

2006

Served as the bullpen catcher and team manager before being added to the roster prior to the Virginia Tech series (4/21-23).

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Apex High School...All-conference selection during his sophomore and senior campaigns...Honorable mention all-conference honoree as a freshman.

Personal

Born Kyle David Butler on October 27, 1986, in Oscoda, Mich. ...Son of Charles and Diane Butler...Has a brother, Andrew...Grandfather, Dave Dubow, ran track and cross country at N.C. State...Cousin, Donald McIntosh, played soccer at Duke.

Butler's Overall Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	2.92	1-0	9	0	0	0	0	12.1	14	9	4	3	1	.292
2008	4.37	0-0	12	0	0	0	2	22.2	26	11	11	5	13	.302
Career	3.86	1-0	21	0	0	0	2	35.0	40	20	15	8	14	.299

Butler's ACC Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	3.68	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	7.1	11	8	3	2	0	.355
2008	5.40	0-0	6	0	0	0	1	13.1	18	8	8	2	4	.346
Career	4.79	0-0	11	0	0	0	1	20.2	29	16	11	4	4	.349



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Nate Freiman

1B/C

Senior

6-8

250

R/R

Wellesley, Mass. (Wellesley)

Major: History

Career Notes

Returns after being drafted in the 28th round of the 2008 MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers...Enters his senior campaign ranked second on Duke's all-time batting average list with a .357 average...Has played in the Cape Cod League for two straight summers...Has a career fielding percentage of .989...A two-time Academic All-District and three-time All-ACC Academic Baseball selection...Academic All-America candidate.

2008

Tabbed an *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District III First Team selection...Appeared on the All-ACC Academic Baseball Team for the third year...Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Drafted in the 28th round (843rd overall) of the 2008 MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers...Led Duke with a .381 average, 11 home runs, 46 RBI and a .671 slugging percentage despite playing in just 39 games...Logged a .447 on base clip with 13 walks, compared to 16 strikeouts...Had 23 extra-base hits, including 12 doubles, for 104 total bases...Batted .296 with four home runs and 17 RBI in 18 ACC games...Hit a team-leading .439 with runners in scoring position...Had 17 multi-hit games and 12 outings with two or more RBI...Drove in seven RBI in two different games, including a two-home run performance against N.C. Central (4/15)...Went 5-for-5 with two doubles and two homers against Campbell (5/13)...Put together a 16-game hitting streak that included

eight multi-hit games...Had multiple home runs in three games...Batted .400 with 18 RBI in two-out situations...Had a .989 fielding percentage after making just four errors...Appeared on the College Baseball Foundation's National All-Star Lineup on April 23 after batting .583 with 15 RBI and four multi-hit games for the week...Named to the Jewish All-American team by the *Jewish Sports Review*...Played with the Orleans Cardinals for the second straight year in the Cape Cod League and batted .252 with five homers, four doubles and 17 RBI.

2007

An *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District III Second Team selection...Named to the All-ACC Academic Team for the second consecutive year...Selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the second year...Started all 54 games, including 45 at first base and nine at catcher...Led the team with 80 hits, a .369 batting average, 120 total bases, 217 at bats and 459 putouts...Shared the team lead with seven home runs and 48 RBI...Had 26 extra base hits, including 19 doubles...Slugged .553 and posted a .435 on base percentage...Led the Blue Devils with 24 multi-hit games, including nine outings with three or more hits...Put together a 14-game hitting streak from April 17 to May 17...Committed only six errors in 502 chances for a .988 fielding percentage...Had the team's best batting average, slugging percentage and on base percentage in ACC play...Hit .329 with runners in scoring position...Played for the Orleans Cardinals of the Cape Cod League and ranked among the top five in the Cape Cod League in RBI and among the top-10 in hits...Earned the Cape Cod League's Manny Robello "10th Player" Award for his service on and off the field.

2006

Named to the All-ACC Academic Baseball Team...Member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started all 28 games played in as a freshman...Made 18 starts at designated hitter, eight starts at first base, one start in right field and one start on the mound...Ranked second on the team in slugging percentage with a .496 mark, third in batting average at .304 and tied for third with five home runs...Put together a .355 on base percentage while driving in 24 RBI...Also had a triple, 16 runs scored and three stolen bases...Had 10 multi-hit games on the year, including a pair of four-hit games...Missed 27 straight games (2/12 through 3/29) due to an arm injury suffered in his only start on the mound (2/12).

High School

Four-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Wellesley High School...Three-time all-conference selection...Also lettered in indoor track...Editor of school newspaper and National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Nathan Samuel Freiman on December 31, 1986, in Washington, D.C. ...Son of Len and Marjorie Freiman...Has a brother, Eli...Majoring in History and minoring in Math.




Nate Freiman

Freiman's Overall Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2006	.304	28-28	115	16	35	5	1	5	24	.496	6	3	32	.355	3-6
2007	.369	54-54	217	36	80	19	0	7	48	.553	17	11	26	.435	3-3
2008	.381	39-38	155	39	59	12	0	11	46	.671	13	8	16	.447	1-1
Career	.357	121-120	487	91	174	36	1	23	118	.577	36	22	74	.421	7-10

Freiman's ACC Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2006	.286	21-21	91	12	26	2	0	5	16	.473	4	2	29	.330	2-4
2007	.342	30-30	114	15	39	9	0	2	14	.474	8	7	13	.415	0-0
2008	.296	18-18	71	10	21	2	0	4	17	.493	6	5	10	.386	0-0
TOTAL	.312	69-69	276	37	86	13	0	11	47	.478	18	14	52	.381	2-4

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21 Tim Sherlock **OF**

Senior ■ 6-0 ■ 180 ■ L/L
Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)

Major: History

2008

Appeared in 30 games, starting 24 in right field...Batted .224 with 19 hits, 15 runs and seven RBI...Added five doubles and a home run for 27 total bases...Made just one error in 39 chances for a .974 fielding percentage...Had four multi-hit games, including a 3-for-4 outing against Iona (3/23)...Went 2-for-3 with four RBI, a double, a home run and a sac fly to lead Duke to a 10-3 win over No. 17 Georgia Tech (3/23).

2007

Started 18 games while appearing in 31 contests...Turned in a .267 batting average with four doubles, a homer and a triple...Scored 11 runs while driving in six...Had five outings with multiple hits and at least one hit in 10 of his games started...Committed just one error in 26 chances in the outfield...Played for the Monterrey Bay Sox of the California Collegiate League during the summer.

2006

Started 34 of 46 games played as a freshman...Made 17 starts in right field, 12 starts at designated hitter and five starts in left field...Drew 23 walks and had a .365 on-base percentage...Mashed a pair of home runs, seven doubles and two triples...Had four multiple-hit games, including a career-high four hits against La Salle (3/8).

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Chaparral High School...Named a Louisville Slugger All-America as a senior...First team all-state selection during his senior season...Named Region Player of the Year as a senior...Helped lead Chaparral to back-to-back-to-back state championships as a sophomore, junior and senior...Drafted in the 32nd round of the 2005 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies.

Personal

Born Tim Glenn Sherlock on November 30, 1986, in Winter Park, Fla....Son of Glenn and Lisa Sherlock...Father is the bullpen and catching coach for the Arizona Diamondbacks...Has a sister, Cara...Majoring in History with a certificate in Markets and Management.

Sherlock's Overall Batting Statistics															
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2006	.218	46-34	124	19	27	7	2	2	15	.355	23	7	37	.365	2-4
2007	.267	31-18	75	11	20	4	1	1	6	.387	8	2	27	.353	0-0
2008	.224	30-24	85	15	19	5	0	1	7	.318	12	2	26	.330	1-1
Career	.232	107-76	284	45	66	16	3	4	28	.352	43	11	90	.352	3-5

Sherlock's ACC Batting Statistics															
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2006	.143	23-14	49	4	7	3	0	0	4	.204	11	5	18	.354	0-2
2007	.278	17-15	54	7	15	3	1	0	5	.370	5	0	18	.339	0-0
2008	.219	12-9	32	4	7	3	0	1	4	.406	3	0	14	.286	0-0
Career	.215	52-38	135	15	29	9	1	1	13	.319	19	5	50	.333	0-2



18 Matt Williams **C**

Senior ■ 5-11 ■ 220 ■ R/R
Northville, Mich. (Northville)

Major: Political Science

Career Notes

Has started 152 career games and should crack Duke's top 10 in the category this season...A career .299 hitter...A candidate for the Johnny Bench award...Has improved his batting average no less than 20 points every season...Improved his power numbers last season with 16 doubles and a .409 slugging percentage.

2008

An *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District III Second Team selection...Named to the All-ACC Academic Team for the second consecutive year...Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the third straight season...Started 50 games behind the plate...Batted .330 with 67 hits, including 16 doubles for the second-most on the team...Slugged .409 and compiled a .400 on base percentage with 15 walks and 10 times hit by a pitch...Batted

.288 with 10 doubles in the ACC...Threw out 19 runners to tie for the second-most in the conference...Held opposing runners to a 67 percent stolen base success rate...Led all ACC catchers with a .997 fielding percentage...Ended the season on a 42-game errorless streak...Turned in 21 multi-hit games, including five three-hit outings...Went without a hit in back-to-back games just twice during the season...Ended the season on a seven-game hitting streak...Had a double in six straight games...Batted .340 with runners on base and .289 with runners in scoring position.

2007

Named to the All-ACC Academic Team...Selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the second consecutive season...Started 48 games behind the plate...Batted .308 with 29 RBI and 30 runs...Collected 53 hits, including six doubles...Led the team with eight sacrifice flies, tying him for the ACC lead...Threw out 15 runners trying to steal for the seventh most in the ACC...Drew 21 free passes and set a school record at the time after being hit by 13 pitches...Hit .301 with runners on and .288 with runners in scoring position...Had 14 outings with two or more hits, including four three-hit outings...Batted .301 with runners on base and .288 with runners in scoring position...Named to the Texas Collegiate League All-Star Team during summer ball...Caught for the Duncanville Deputies and committed just two errors in 219 chances behind the plate.

2006

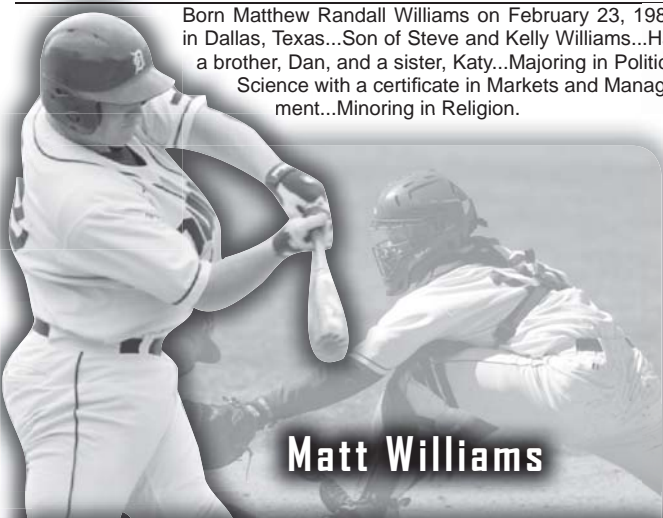
Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 54 of 55 games played as a freshman, including 51 behind the plate, two as a DH and one at third...Batted .259 with 27 runs scored and 23 RBI...Raked 52 hits, including five doubles, a triple and a home run...Swiped five bases...Had 14 multiple-hit games and six multiple-RBI game, including a career-high four hits against Elon (2/22) and a pair of three-hit efforts...His season-long eight-game hitting streak from April 14 to April 29 was the third-best on the squad...Also had a six-game hitting streak from March 3 through March 10...Threw out 21 runners trying to steal.

High School

Four-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Northville High School...First team all-state selection as a junior and senior...Three-time all-conference selection...Four-time all-area first team and all-division selection...Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America selection as a senior...Hit .462 with one home run and 22 RBI during his senior campaign...Batted .454 with five home runs and 40 RBI as a junior...Hit .442 with 18 RBI during his sophomore season...Batted .422 with 12 RBI as a freshman...Also lettered in football...National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Matthew Randall Williams on February 23, 1987, in Dallas, Texas...Son of Steve and Kelly Williams...Has a brother, Dan, and a sister, Katy...Majoring in Political Science with a certificate in Markets and Management...Minoring in Religion.



Matt Williams

Williams' Overall Batting Statistics																
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A	
2006	.259	55-54	201	27	52	5	1	1	23	.308	5	13	23	.318	5-7	
2007	.308	49-48	172	30	53	6	0	0	29	.343	21	3	29	.377	2-4	
2008	.330	51-50	203	39	67	16	0	0	29	.409	15	10	24	.400	1-1	
Career	.299	155-152	576	96	172	27	1	1	81	.354	41	26	76	.365	8-12	

Williams' ACC Batting Statistics																
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A	
2006	.283	30-29	113	17	32	5	0	1	15	.354	4	5	17	.336	1-2	
2007	.275	29-29	102	13	28	5	0	0	13	.324	14	0	18	.350	2-3	
2008	.288	29-29	118	21	34	10	0	0	16	.373	7	8	18	.368	0-0	
Career	.282	88-87	333	51	94	20	0	1	44	.351	25	13	53	.352	3-5	





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Andrew Wolcott
RHP

Senior
6-6
240
R/R
Grayslake, Ill. (Warren Township)

Major: History

Career Notes

Duke's active leader in strikeouts, innings pitched, starts and appearances...Has thrown no less than 61 innings every season...Served as Duke's Friday starter for every series in 2008.

2008

Appeared on the All-ACC Academic Baseball Team...Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Pitched a team-high 69.2 innings over 12 starts...Finished 3-4 with a 3.75 ERA...Ranked ninth in the ACC in ERA and hits allowed and among the top five in earned runs allowed...Went no less than five innings in every start...Contributed six or more innings in eight of those outings...Averaged 5.2 innings pitched per start which led the team...Held opponents to a .207 average with runners in scoring position...Walked two or less batters in eight starts...Turned in four starts with no walks...Held conference hitters to a .258 average...Gave up just three homers all year to tie for the third fewest in the conference...Appeared on the Roger Clemens Award Watch List.

2007

Made 10 starts on the mound and seven appearances out of the bullpen...Posted a 4-3 record and a 6.10 ERA overall...Went 1-0 with a 4.34 ERA out of the bullpen...Pitched 62.0 innings for the second most on the team...Struck out a team season-high nine batters in six innings against Maryland (4/22)...Allowed the fewest extra-base hits on the team among pitchers with at least 60 innings pitched...Gave up only two home runs all season...Went five or more innings in four starts, including three outings of six innings...Named to the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League All-Star team after posting a 3-0 record and a 2.45 ERA for the Delaware Cows.

2006

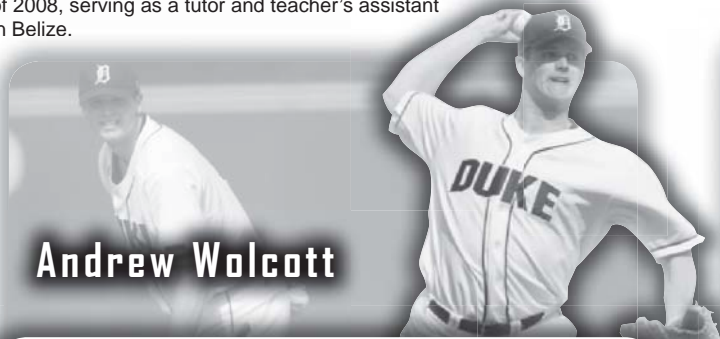
Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Made 20 appearances on the mound, including four starts...Went 2-5 with a 6.46 ERA through 61.1 innings...Tossed two or more innings in 13 of his 16 relief outings.

High School

Two-year letterwinner at Warren Township High School...All-conference selection and honorable mention all-area selection as a junior...Missed part of senior season due to injuries...Went 6-1 with a 1.11 ERA and 46 strikeouts in 44.0 innings pitched with his summer league team, the Kenosha Indians.

Personal

Born Andrew Dean Wolcott on September 8, 1987, in Rochester, N.Y. ...Son of Jeff and Anne Wolcott...Has a brother, Christopher...Serves as the team's community service liaison...Majoring in History with a certificate in Markets and Management...Participated in the DukeEngage program in the summer of 2008, serving as a tutor and teacher's assistant in Belize.



Andrew Wolcott

Wolcott's Overall Pitching Statistics															
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg	
2006	6.46	2-5	20	4	0	0	0	61.1	83	57	44	30	32	.324	
2007	6.10	4-3	17	10	0	0	0	62.0	91	53	42	20	42	.336	
2008	3.75	3-4	12	12	0	0	0	69.2	71	40	29	23	42	.255	
Career	5.36	9-12	49	26	0	0	0	193.0	245	150	115	73	116	.304	

Wolcott's ACC Pitching Statistics															
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg	
2006	4.65	0-3	11	0	0	0	0	31.0	34	23	16	13	17	.286	
2007	6.75	1-2	9	3	0	0	0	26.2	44	27	20	12	20	.367	
2008	4.14	2-4	10	10	0	0	0	58.2	61	38	27	23	36	.258	
Career	4.87	3-9	30	13	0	0	0	116.1	139	88	63	48	73	.293	

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Will Currier
RHP

Junior
6-4
215
R/R
Dripping Springs, Texas (Dripping Springs)

Major: Political Science

Career Notes

Duke's active leader in wins, ERA and opponent batting average.

2008

Made eight starts and had the second-most pitching appearances on the team with 13...Went 6-5 to tie for the most wins on the team...Logged a 3.90 ERA through 57.2 innings...Held opposing hitters to a .250 average, giving up 54 hits...Held opposing hitters to a .208 average with runners on base and a .179 clip with runners in scoring position...Gave up just three home runs to tie for the fewest among all Duke starters...Posted a 1.72 ERA and a 3-0 record as a reliever, giving up just three runs over 15.2 innings...Logged a 2.14 ERA over his final six appearances, going 4-0 during that span...Held No. 17 Georgia Tech to two runs and seven hits over six innings, striking out six...Went at least five innings in all but two of his starts...went more than one frame in four of his five relief outings and at least four innings in three of those...Did not give up a home run in seven straight outings for a span of 27 innings...Pitched for the Peninsula Oilers in the Alaska Baseball League.

2007

Made 16 relief appearances and one start on the mound...Notched four wins for a perfect 4-0 record...Compiled a 3.51 ERA over 41.0 innings...Held opposing hitters to a team-low .196 batting average...Allowed only 29 hits and 12 walks for a team-low 1.00 WHIP...Allowed just three of his 19 inherited runners to score...Held hitters to a team-low .186 average with runners in scoring position...Went 1-0 with a 2.95 ERA in nine ACC appearances...Went five scoreless innings out of the pen with five strikeouts against Virginia Tech to pick up his fourth win (5/12)...Played for the Brazos Valley Bombers of the Texas Collegiate League during the summer and compiled a 3.63 ERA over 34 innings.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Dripping Springs High School...Went 11-1 with a 1.16 ERA and 119 strikeouts on the mound and batted .312 with six home runs and 27 RBI to earn second team All-Central Texas and first team all-district honors during his senior campaign...Garnered second team all-state and first team all-district honors as a junior after registering a 9-1 mark with a 2.50 ERA and 97 strikeouts while batting .375 with six homers and 36 RBI...Academic all-district selection...Also lettered in football and basketball.

Personal

Born William Brent Currier Jr. on September 24, 1987, in Tampa, Fla. ...Son of Brent and Suzanne Currier...Has a sister, Callie.



Will Currier

Currier's Overall Pitching Statistics															
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg	
2007	3.51	4-0	17	1	0	0	0	41.0	29	19	16	12	24	.196	
2008	3.90	6-5	13	8	0	0	0	57.2	54	32	25	20	31	.250	
Career	3.74	10-5	30	9	0	0	0	98.2	83	51	41	32	55	.228	

Currier's ACC Pitching Statistics															
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg	
2007	2.95	1-0	9	0	0	0	0	18.1	11	9	6	8	8	.167	
2008	5.91	1-5	8	5	0	0	0	32.0	38	26	21	14	17	.302	
Career	4.83	2-5	17	5	0	0	0	50.1	49	35	27	22	25	.255	



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4 Jonathan Foreman RHP

Junior ■ 6-0 ■ 195 ■ R/R
Lafayette, La. (Lafayette)

Major: Biology

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Made 10 starts and 12 total appearances, including four weekend starts against ACC opponents...Led all Duke starters with a 2.87 ERA, giving up just 17 earned runs over 53.1 innings...Also led Blue Devil starting pitchers in opponent batting average with a .215 clip...Went 2-1, but led Duke to an 8-1-1 record when he started on the mound...Promoted to the weekend rotation and started the Sunday game in the last four ACC series of the season...Had a 3.79 ERA against ACC opponents, going 0-1 while holding opponents to a .213 average...Picked up his first save with four scoreless innings out of the bullpen against Iona (2/24)...Held opposing teams to two earned runs or less in seven starts...Surrendered only two home runs for the fewest on Duke's starting pitching staff...Held opposing hitters to a .196 average with runners in scoring position and a .222 clip with runners on base...Gave up just one earned run over a span of 24 innings from March 26 to April 27, holding a 0.38 ERA for his five appearances during the run...Shut out Maryland for seven complete innings, giving up just three hits (4/27)...Went six innings against Clemson without allowing an earned run in his first ACC start of the season...Pitched for the Kamuela Paniolos in the Hawaii Collegiate Baseball League during the summer...Went 3-3 with 31 strikeouts in 29.2 innings.

2007

Started seven games at third base and three at second base...Made 10 total pitching appearances, including two starts and eight outings from the bullpen...Put together a 1-1 record and an 8.47 ERA...Tossed 17 total innings, allowing 25 hits and 16 earned runs...Struck out 11 batters and walked 10...Had three scoreless outings and four appearances without surrendering an earned run...Knocked five hits on the season, including three doubles...Drove in four runs while scoring twice...Played for the Asheboro Copperheads of the Coastal Plain League during summer ball and put together a 3.48 ERA through 54.1 innings of work with 36 strikeouts and one complete game.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Lafayette High School...Earned all-district honors during his junior and senior seasons...Also earned academic all-state honors...Hit .390 as a senior, .380 as a junior and .330 as a sophomore...Also lettered in soccer where he collected all-state and all-district honors during his junior and senior campaigns...Member of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Personal

Born David Jonathan Foreman on December 7, 1987, in New Orleans, La. ...Son of David and Beverly Foreman...Has a sister, Jessica, and a brother, Patrick.



Jonathan Foreman

Foreman's Overall Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	8.47	1-1	10	2	0	0	0	17.0	25	21	16	10	11	.342
2008	2.87	2-1	12	10	0	0	1	53.1	43	21	17	26	31	.215
Career	4.22	3-2	22	12	0	0	1	70.1	68	42	33	36	42	.249

Foreman's ACC Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	21.60	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	5.0	17	15	12	5	4	.548
2008	3.79	0-1	5	4	0	0	0	19.0	16	9	8	9	10	.213
Career	7.50	0-2	9	5	0	0	0	24.0	33	24	20	14	14	.311



19 Jeremy Gould OF

Junior ■ 6-4 ■ 200 ■ R/L
Bellaire, Texas (Bellaire)

Major: Psychology

Career Notes

A .333 career hitter...Enters his junior season with 94 hits.

2008

Started 55 games, all in left field, and batted cleanup in 24 games...Ranked 13th in the ACC with a .349 batting average that included 75 hits, 39 RBI and 33 runs scored...Knocked 12 doubles, one triple and four home runs for 101 total bases and a .470 slugging percentage...Led the team with a .325 average, 39 hits and 18 RBI against ACC opponents...Ended the season on a 14-game hitting streak, which tied for the second-longest on the team...Had multiple knocks in 19 games, including a pair of four-hit outings...Batted .425 (31-for-73) with runners in scoring position...Hit .431 (31-for-72) with two outs...Had a hit in all but 12 games and went no longer than two games without a knock all season...Drove in two or more runs in eight games, including two four-RBI outings and two more three-RBI showings...Drew 14 walks and was hit by nine pitches to contribute to a .403 on base percentage...Made just one error all season, giving him a .991 fielding percentage...Made one appearance on the mound in relief...Batted .299 in the Alaska Baseball League with the Peninsula Oilers and led the team in RBI, total bases and slugging percentage...Led the Oilers to the NBC World Series in Wichita, Kansas.

2007

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 18 games...Made eight total pitching appearances...Batted .284 with 19 hits, 12 runs and nine RBI...Had a 0.00 ERA over his four relief appearances, all of which were against ACC opponents...Gave up just two hits and four walks through three innings out of the bullpen...Duke was 3-1 when he started on the mound...Played for the Denton Outlaws of the Texas Collegiate League during the summer...Knocked 21 hits to drive in 19 runs and score 10 times...Did not commit an error for the Outlaws in 92 chances...Also put together a 1-0 record as a reliever during the summer while holding opposing hitters to a .243 average.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Bellaire High School...Earned all-district honors all three years and All-Greater Houston accolades as a senior...Went 8-2 with a 0.60 ERA and 81 strikeouts during his senior season...Was 4-2 as a junior...Compiled a 7-2 record during his sophomore campaign.

Personal

Born Jeremy David Gould on June 6, 1988, in Houston, Texas...Son of Robert and Diane Gould...Has three younger brothers, Daniel, Ari and Ethan.



Jeremy Gould

Gould's Overall Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.284	27-18	67	12	19	5	0	0	9	.358	8	4	15	.383	3-3
2008	.349	55-55	215	33	75	12	1	4	39	.470	14	9	19	.403	5-8
Career	.333	82-73	282	45	94	17	1	4	48	.443	22	13	34	.398	8-11

Gould's ACC Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.261	13-5	23	1	6	1	0	0	1	.304	0	1	8	.292	0-0
2008	.325	29-29	120	12	39	7	1	1	18	.425	3	4	13	.357	2-4
Career	.315	42-34	143	13	45	8	1	1	19	.406	3	5	21	.346	2-4



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32 Alex Hassan RHP/OF

Junior ■ 6-4 ■ 200 ■ R/R
Boston, Mass. (Boston College HS)

Major: Psychology

Career Notes

A career .311 hitter...Duke's active leader in runs scored...Did not commit an error at all in 2008 and brings a 55-game errorless streak into 2009.

2008

Appeared on the All-ACC Academic Baseball Team...Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 55 games in the outfield and made 17 appearances as a reliever...Selected to the Rawlings Gold Glove team...Named All-ACC Second Team as a utility player...Led Duke with 77 hits, 62 runs, 17 doubles, 31 walks and 106 total bases...Had a hit in every non-conference game...Went 5-0 with five saves...Had a 1.30 ERA through 27.2 innings...Held hitters to a team-low .184 average...Had a 1.96 ERA, a 2-0 record and three saves in 10 appearances against ACC opponents...Held ACC hitters to a .203 average...Named ACC Player of the Week on March 17...Led Duke with 24 multi-hit games...Played with the Orleans Cardinals in the Cape Cod League...Logged a 3.00 ERA with five saves and 13 strikeouts in nine innings out of the bullpen...Held Cape Cod hitters to a .194 average...Had five doubles, 18 runs, four stolen bases and 23 walks with the Cardinals.

2007

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 41 games in the outfield and 11 on the mound...Batted .262 with 37 RBI and 39 runs scored...Knocked 50 hits, including 12 doubles, three triples and a pair of home runs...Put together a team-high 20-game hitting streak...Had 14 multi-hit games...Hit .385 with runners in scoring position...Made 13 appearances on the mound and tossed 54.1 innings...Went 2-6 with a 5.80 ERA and fanned 34 batters...Played with the Pittsfield Dukes and earned a spot on the New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Team...Started 38 of 41 games for the Pittsfield Dukes and batted .303 with 18 steals in 19 attempts.

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Boston College High School...Hit .500 with five home runs and 23 RBI and went 6-3 with a 1.58 ERA as a senior to earn Louisville Slugger Player of the Year honors in Massachusetts...Also named conference Player of the Year following his senior campaign...Earned all-conference accolades as a junior after batting .400 with two homers and 20 RBI...Hit .368 with 18 RBI and went 6-3 on the mound as a sophomore to garner all-conference honors...National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Alexander Edward Hassan on April 1, 1988, in Quincy, Mass. ...Son of David and Kathleen Hassan...Has a brother, Dan.

Alex Hassan

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.262	49-49	191	39	50	12	3	2	37	.387	22	1	33	.335	7-9
2008	.353	55-55	218	62	77	17	0	4	33	.486	31	5	19	.438	14-21
Career	.311	104-104	409	101	127	29	3	6	70	.440	53	6	52	.391	21-30

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.224	29-29	116	13	26	6	2	0	16	.310	10	0	26	.281	2-4
2008	.257	28-28	105	26	27	6	0	1	7	.343	16	4	9	.376	3-4
Career	.240	57-57	221	39	53	12	2	1	23	.326	26	4	35	.328	5-8

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	5.80	2-6	13	11	0	0	0	54.1	72	48	35	24	34	.314
2008	1.30	5-0	17	0	0	0	5	27.2	16	4	4	9	22	.184
Career	4.28	7-6	30	11	0	0	5	82.0	88	52	39	33	56	.278

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	7.26	0-6	9	9	0	0	0	39.2	61	42	32	19	25	.349
2008	1.96	2-0	10	0	0	0	3	18.1	12	4	4	5	12	.203
Career	5.59	2-6	19	9	0	0	3	58.0	73	46	36	24	37	.312

49 Christopher Manno LHP

Junior ■ 6-2 ■ 160 ■ L/L
Brooklyn, N.Y. (Xaverian)

Major: Visual Arts

Career Notes

Had the highest strikeouts-per-nine innings average (12.27) of any Duke player in school history as a sophomore...A Cape Cod League All-Star.

2008

Made 12 starts on the mound...Went 6-2 with a 3.38 ERA through 58.2 innings to tie for the most wins and starts and the second-most innings pitched on the team...Led Duke to a 9-2 record when he started on the mound...Struck out 80 batters and set a school record with an average of 12.27 punchouts per nine innings...Walked just 19 batters...Went 2-2 with a 3.75 ERA in four ACC starts...Spent his first eight starts in the mid-week rotation, going 3-0 with a 3.41 ERA and 47 punchouts in 31.2 innings...Was promoted to the weekend rotation prior to the Clemson series and shut out the Tigers through 5.2 innings, giving up just four hits while striking out 12 to earn the win (4/19)...Named National Pitcher Of The Week on April 23 after his start against Clemson...Also tabbed ACC Player Of The Week and appeared in the CBF National All-Star Lineup during the same week...Had nine or more strikeouts in four starts and reached double digits twice...Tossed a career-high 8.0 innings and gave up just two runs in a win over Maryland (4/26)...Started and contributed two innings in a combined no-hitter against N.C. Central (4/15)...Also made six starts in right field...Pitched for the Harwich Mariners of the Cape Cod League and was named to the CCBL All-Star Team and All-League teams...Went 3-0 with a 1.21 ERA and 54 strikeouts through 48.2 innings for the Mariners...Led the Mariners to the Cape Cod League championship after giving up one unearned run over 6.2 innings in the championship game.

2007

Made seven appearances on the mound, including two starts...Earned a start in left field while appearing in the field in nine total contests...Went 0-1 with a 9.64 ERA and 10 strikeouts through 9.1 innings...Did not give up an earned run over 4.1 innings and struck out a career-high four hitters in his first career start against Fairleigh Dickinson (3/14)...Batted .222 with two hits in nine at bats.

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Xaverian High School...Hit .515 with nine home runs, 55 RBI and 34 stolen bases and went 5-1 with a 0.66 ERA and 95 strikeouts as a senior to earn first team all-city accolades...Hit .475 with eight home runs, 45 RBI and 30 stolen bases and went 6-1 with a 0.54 ERA and 88 strikeouts during his junior campaign...Was a finalist for the USA Junior Olympic team following his junior season.

Personal

Born Christopher Michael Manno, Jr. on November 4, 1988, in Brooklyn, N.Y. ...Son of Christopher and Alely Manno...Has a sister, Alexandra.

Christopher Manno

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	9.64	0-1	7	2	0	0	0	9.1	14	16	10	11	10	.359
2008	3.38	6-2	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	50	23	22	19	80	.229
Career	4.24	6-3	19	14	0	0	0	68.0	64	39	32	30	90	.249

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	27.00	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	3	4	2	.500
2008	3.75	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	24.0	19	10	10	6	28	.218
Career	4.68	2-3	5	5	0	0	0	25.0	21	13	13	10	30	.231

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10 ● Ryan McCurdy INF

Junior ■ 5-10 ■ 175 ■ R/R
Tampa, Fla. (Plant)

Major: Political Science

Career Notes

Has the lowest strikeout rate of any active Blue Devil, fanning just once per 14.3 at bats...Led all ACC third basemen with a .975 fielding percentage in 2008...Duke's active leader in sacrifice bunts...Holds the school record for most times hit by a pitch in a season.

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 49 games at third base...Batted .292 with 45 hits and six doubles...Scored 40 runs and drove in 22...Led the team with a .454 on base percentage...Drew 21 walks and was hit by a school-record 27 pitches...Struck out just 10 times in 154 at bats...Made just four errors in 50 games for the fewest faults among all ACC third basemen...Went errorless over his last 24 games...Stole five bases in six attempts...Had a team-leading nine sacrifice bunts...Went no longer than two games without a hit all season...Reached base safely in all but three of his 50 games played...Collected multiple hits in 12 games...Played with the Peninsula Oilers in the Alaska Baseball League during the summer.

2007

Started 39 consecutive games before suffering a shoulder injury that forced him to miss the final 15 games...Started at second base 33 times and at shortstop on six occasions...Batted .260 with 24 runs and 21 RBI...Collected 38 hits, including four doubles...Knocked in nine RBI with two outs on the board...Laid down seven sacrifice bunts and picked up four singles off bunts...Committed only eight errors in 306 chances...Was part of 24 double plays...Amassed a nine-game hitting streak from Feb. 16 to March 3...Ended the streak after a 5-for-5 outing against Holy Cross (3/3)...Turned in 10 outings with two or more hits...Did not commit an error in his last 49 opportunities...Had a team-high with seven assists in a single game.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at H.B. Plant High School...Hit .478 with one home run to earn first team all-county and all-conference honors during his senior season...Won the Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award as a senior, given annually by the county for academic and athletic excellence...Garnered first team all-county and all-conference accolades after hitting .400 and leading the county in runs scored with 29 as a junior...Also lettered in basketball where he was named Mr. Plant Basketball and was an academic all-county selection as a senior...Finished his career ranked second in school history with 122 career three-pointers...National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Ryan Joseph McCurdy on December 28, 1987, in Tampa, Fla. ...Son of Jack and Kathy McCurdy...Has two brothers, Mike and Chris, and a sister, Ali...Sister, Ali, will play volleyball at Duke next season...His brother, Mike Williams, was a standout wide receiver at USC and played three seasons in the NFL.



Ryan McCurdy

McCurdy's Overall Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.260	39-39	146	24	38	4	0	0	21	.288	8	4	11	.313	5-8
2008	.292	50-49	154	40	45	6	0	0	22	.331	21	27	10	.454	5-6
Career	.277	89-88	300	64	83	10	0	0	43	.310	29	31	21	.392	10-14

McCurdy's ACC Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.175	18-18	57	6	10	0	0	0	5	.175	3	2	7	.242	1-2
2008	.259	25-25	85	17	22	2	0	0	4	.282	7	12	3	.390	1-1
Career	.225	43-43	142	23	32	2	0	0	9	.239	10	14	10	.335	2-3



36 ● Michael Ness RHP

Junior ■ 6-4 ■ 210 ■ R/R
Chatham, N.J. (Seton Hall Prep)

Major: History

Career Notes

Has made 44 appearances in his two-year career...Has already surpassed the 100-inning mark.

2008

Was Duke's most heavily-used reliever, pitching 45.0 innings over a team-high 21 appearances...Logged a 4.40 ERA, a 2-1 record and three saves...Went more than one inning in 17 appearances and two or more frames in 14 outings...Averaged just 2.8 walks per nine innings while averaging 7.0 strikeouts per nine...Retired 15 straight batters over two appearances against Georgia Tech...Gave up just one home run all year and had the lowest home run per game average among Duke pitchers with at least 25 innings pitched...Earned a three-inning save against N.C. State after protecting a 4-1 Duke lead in the series opener (4/11)...Played with the Pittsfield Dukes of the New England Collegiate Baseball League and was named to the NECBL All-Star team after going 6-1 with a 1.41 ERA through 57.1 innings...Named NECBL Pitcher Of The Week for the final week of the season.

2007

Became one of the top options out of the bullpen as a freshman, making 23 appearances...Went 4-3 with a 4.97 ERA through 58.0 innings...Fanned 41 batters while walking 15...Tied for the ACC lead in fewest walks allowed...Named ACC Pitcher of the Week on March 5...Had only one wild pitch all season...Averaged 6.36 strikeouts per nine innings compared to 2.33 walks...Had a scoreless streak of six straight innings over three appearances, all of which were against ACC opponents...Allowed the third fewest hits in the conference among pitchers with at least 35.0 innings pitched...Named to the Atlantic Baseball Confederation's All-Star Team during the summer after posting a 2.37 ERA and a 1.03 WHIP through 13 appearances for the Jersey Shore Tides...Gave up one earned run or less in eight of his nine starts...Led the Tides with 35 strikeouts and contributed six scoreless outings from the bullpen.

High School

Two-year letterwinner at Seton Hall Prep...Earned all-state and all-county honors as a senior after going 11-2 with a 1.89 ERA and 111 strikeouts...Captained the team as a senior...Named National Pitcher of the Week by USA Today on June 21, 2006...Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America selection as a senior...Led Seton Hall Prep to state titles during his junior and senior seasons...Went 8-0 with a 0.79 ERA and 75 strikeouts as a junior to earn all-county and all-area accolades...National Honor Society member.

Personal

Born Michael Joseph Ness on October 20, 1987, in Summit, N.J. ...Son of Paul and Connie Ness...Has two sisters, Jen and Sarah.



Michael Ness

Ness' Overall Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	4.97	4-3	23	2	0	0	0	58.0	66	40	32	15	41	.288
2008	4.40	2-1	21	0	0	0	3	45.0	49	23	22	14	35	.282
Career	4.72	6-4	44	2	0	0	3	103.0	115	63	54	29	76	.285

Ness' ACC Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	6.89	0-3	15	1	0	0	0	31.1	41	27	24	11	25	.320
2008	6.67	1-1	13	0	0	0	1	29.2	42	23	22	12	22	.344
Career	6.79	1-4	28	1	0	0	1	61.0	83	50	46	23	47	.332





14 ● Gabriel Saade INF

Junior ■ 5-11 ■ 190 ■ R/R

Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)

Major: Political Science

Career Notes

Duke's active leader in stolen bases...Has been thrown out just four times in his 31 career steal attempts.

2008

Started 51 games, all at second base...Batted .286 with 58 hits, including 13 doubles, three triples and seven homers...Drove in 44 runs and scored 43 times...Had a team-high 16 steals...Was one of two players in the ACC with 40 runs, 40 RBI and 15 stolen bases...Drew 28 walks...Led the Blue Devils with 14 multi-RBI games...Slugged .483 with 98 total bases...Had a .965 fielding percentage with eight errors in 230 chances...Helped turn 17 of Duke's 34 double plays...Drove in a team-high 24 two-out RBI...Hit leadoff in 21 games and in the three, four or five spots in a combined 20 games...Collected multiple hits in 14 outings, including a 5-for-5 effort against Georgia Tech (3/23)...Played with the Waynesboro Generals in the Valley Baseball League and batted .327 with two home runs, a .449 slugging percentage, a .431 on base percentage and 17 stolen bases.

2007

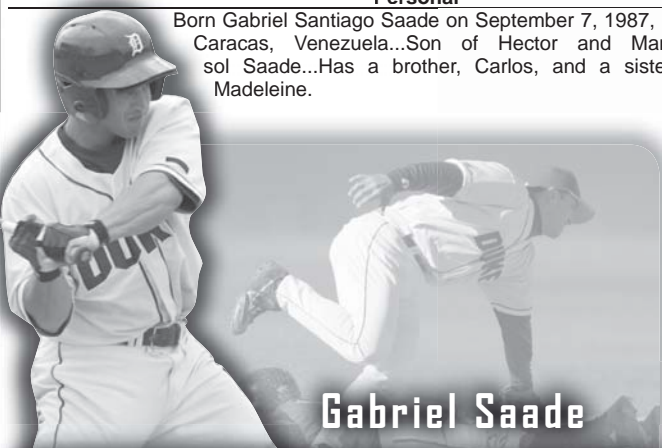
Named to the All-ACC Academic Team...Selected to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Started 49 games, including 48 at shortstop...Knocked 49 hits with 13 doubles, five homers and three triples for a .456 slugging percentage...Batted .269 with 36 RBI and 34 runs...Had a multi-home run effort against Xavier (3/7)...Stole 11 bases in 13 attempts and had two stolen bases on three occasions...Went hitless in back-to-back games just four times throughout the season...Knocked in 16 RBI with two outs...Had 10 games with two or more RBI, including four three-RBI outings...Tagged multiple hits in 15 contests...Was part of 25 double plays on the season...Played for the Newport Gulls of the New England Collegiate Baseball League during the summer...Swiped 13 bases while scoring 23 runs with the Gulls.

High School

Four-year letterwinner at Gulliver Prep...Rated as the 91st overall high school prospect in the class of 2006 by *Baseball America*...Hit .401 with nine home runs and 40 RBI to earn Puma All-America honors and all-district honors during his senior season...Hit .410 with five home runs and 43 RBI as a junior to claim all-district accolades...All-district selection as a sophomore after batting .398 with five homers and 40 RBI...Earned all-district honors as a freshman after batting .454 with two home runs and 28 RBI.

Personal

Born Gabriel Santiago Saade on September 7, 1987, in Caracas, Venezuela...Son of Hector and Marisol Saade...Has a brother, Carlos, and a sister, Madeleine.



Gabriel Saade

Saade's Overall Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.269	50-49	182	34	49	13	3	5	36	.456	19	6	43	.354	11-13
2008	.286	51-51	203	43	58	13	3	7	44	.483	28	2	55	.376	16-18
Career	.278	101-100	385	77	107	26	6	12	80	.470	47	8	98	.366	27-31

Saade's ACC Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2007	.218	27-26	101	12	22	9	1	1	14	.356	5	2	29	.269	4-5
2008	.245	26-26	102	11	25	3	0	3	16	.363	11	2	34	.328	4-6
Career	.232	53-52	203	23	47	12	1	4	30	.360	16	4	63	.299	8-11

23 ● Michael Seander RHP

Junior ■ 6-2 ■ 215 ■ R/R

Pawtucket, R.I. (Saint Raphael Academy)

Major: Sociology

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Pitched in three games, all in relief...Went 2-0 with a 4.05 ERA in 6.2 innings.

2007

Named to four different Freshman All-America teams...Led Duke with 28 appearances, nine saves and a 1.61 ERA...Collected the second most saves in school history...Finished fourth in the ACC in saves...Put together a 1.71 ERA against ACC opponents...Had 46 strikeouts and just 12 walks...Held opposing hitters to a .229 batting average...Went more than one inning in 18 appearances...Named to the New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Team during the summer...Closed for the Newport Gulls and picked up seven saves while holding opposing hitters to a .193 batting average.

High School

Three-year letterwinner at Saint Raphael Academy...Named Rhode Island Graduate Player of the Year and Louisville Slugger Player of the Year as a senior...Went 9-2 with a 0.91 ERA and 107 strikeouts on the mound as a senior while batting .354...Garnered all-state honors twice and all-area accolades all three years...Went 8-2 with a 0.72 ERA and 88 strikeouts as a junior...Was 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA as a sophomore...Also lettered in basketball.

Personal

Born Michael Francis Seander, Jr. on October 30, 1988, in Providence, R.I. ...Son of Michael and Mary Seander...Has a sister, Marisa.

Seander's Overall Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	1.61	0-2	28	0	0	0	9	50.1	43	14	9	12	46	.229
2008	4.05	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	6.2	10	6	3	5	5	.323
Career	1.89	2-2	31	0	0	0	9	57.0	53	20	12	17	51	.242

Seander's ACC Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2007	1.71	0-2	15	0	0	0	3	26.1	22	10	5	6	26	.222
2008	3.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	4	1	1	2	.357
Career	1.84	0-2	16	0	0	0	3	29.1	27	14	6	7	28	.239

28 ● John Bunder RHP/OF

Sophomore ■ 6-3 ■ 175 ■ R/R

Kennesaw, Ga. (Harrison)

2008

Made eight relief appearances and one start on the mound...Played in 25 games and made two starts in the outfield...Went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA...Struck out 15 batters and walked three...Had a 1.42 ERA over his final 12.2 innings...Contributed three innings in relief in a combined no-hitter against N.C. Central.

High School

A three-year letterman and two-time all-county choice at Harrison High School...Batted .410 as a senior with seven homers...Had a three-year batting average of .336...Named most valuable pitcher for the East Cobb Yankees...Led the Yankees to state and regional championships and a second-place finish at the Connie Mack World Series...Also lettered in football and diving...A member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club...Named to the honor roll all four years of high school.

Personal

Born John Michael Bunder on January 30, 1989...Son of Robert and Lynn Bunder...Has two brothers, Alan and Brad, and a sister, Erin...Cousin Scott Prather played baseball at Georgia Tech and cousin Stephen Prather played baseball at Vanderbilt...Father, Robert, played football at UTEP.

Bunder's Overall Batting Statistics

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Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2008	.250	25-2	12	3	3	0	0	0	2	.250	3	2	4	.471	0-0

Bunder's ACC Batting Statistics

Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-A
2008	.143	12-1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	.143	1	1	3	.333	0-0

Bunder's Overall Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	4.26	1-0	9	1	0	0	0	19.0	19	9	9	3	15	.264

Bunder's ACC Pitching Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	9	4	4	1	2	.429



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2 Ben Condon INF

Sophomore ■ 6-1 ■ 170 ■ R/R
Peachtree City, Ga. (Woodward Academy)

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 19 games while starting five at third base...Batted .150 with two runs and an RBI...Had an RBI double for his first career hit...Played with the Lake Norman Copperheads in the Southern Collegiate Baseball League during the summer...Batted .250 with two doubles, nine RBI and 10 walks while stealing three bases.

High School

A three-year letterman at Woodward Academy...Named team MVP as a junior and senior...A three-time all-area selection...Collected all-state honors and hit .456 as a senior...Batted .420 with five homers and 15 steals as a junior...Batted .508 with the East Cobb Yankees...A member of the CABA 16U National Championship team...A member of the National Honor Society...A four-year Honor Roll selection...Earned AP Scholar honors...Involved in Peer Leadership and the Honor Council.

Personal

Born Benjamin Michael Condon on March 30, 1989...The son of Mike and Jamie Condon...Has a sister, Catherine, and a brother, James...Uncle, Bill Condon, was an All-America guard at Alabama...Uncle, Frank Condon, played linebacker at North Alabama.

Condon's Overall Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.150	19-5	20	2	3	1	0	0	1	.200	4	1	4	.320 0-0

Condon's ACC Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.100	8-3	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	.100	2	0	2	.250 0-0



3 Ryan Knott RHP

Sophomore ■ 6-4 ■ 195 ■ R/R
Huntley, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 10 games, one of which was as a starter...Logged a 2.92 ERA with nine strikeouts in 12.1 innings...Did not allow an earned run over his first five appearances for a span of six innings...Chipped in an inning of relief in a combined shutout against UNC Greensboro...Pitched with the Crystal Lake Cardinals in the Chicago Suburban League during the summer...Went 3-4 with two saves, a 2.83 ERA and 41 strikeouts in 47 innings with the Cards.

High School

A four-year letterman at Marian Central Catholic...Pitched and played shortstop...Tabbed as one of the top-100 players in the state by the Chicago Sun Times and Chicago Tribune...An all-conference and all-area selection as a junior...Turned in a 5-2 record, a 1.42 ERA and 48 strikeouts through 47 innings pitched as a junior...Batted .390 with 32 hits, including seven doubles and a home run as a junior...Belted two home runs and eight hits in his three games played as a senior before being sidelined with an injury...Named American Legion team MVP in 2007 after batting over .450 from both sides of the plate despite playing with an arm injury...Also lettered in football...Was a running back and place kicker...A four-year member of the honor roll...Collected High Honors every year...Tabbed Academic All-Conference as a senior.

Personal

Born Ryan Christopher Knott on May 9, 1989...The son of Terry and Lynn Knott.

Knott's Overall Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	2.92	0-0	10	1	0	0	0	12.1	22	12	4	5	9	.386

Knott's ACC Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	5.79	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	3	3	3	3	.364



12 Jake Lemmerman INF

Sophomore ■ 6-2 ■ 185 ■ R/R
Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona Del Mar)

2008

Appeared on the All-ACC Academic Baseball Team...Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Was the only Blue Devil to start every game and made all 56 of his starts at shortstop...Batted .283 with 60 hits, 35 RBI and 33 runs scored...Knocked 11 doubles, one triple and a pair of home runs...Had at least one hit in 43 of his 56 games and multiple knocks in 16 outings...Batted .330 against non-conference opponents...Batted .312 with runners in scoring position and .322 with two outs...Stole five bases in seven attempts...Led the team and ranked eighth in the ACC with 155 assists...Made just one error in his first 22 games and just four in his first 38 contests...Helped out on 22 double plays, the second-most behind first baseman Nate Freiman...Drove in a career-high four RBI with a pair of two-run doubles against Columbia (3/2)...Sent in three runs with his first career home run against No. 2 North Carolina (3/8)...Contributed three RBI, a double and a triple in a series-opening win against No. 16 Virginia (3/14)...Scored the game-winning run from second base on a two-out single by Gabriel Saade against Ivy League Champion Columbia (3/1)...Played with the Wareham Gateman of the Cape Cod League during the summer.

High School

A four-year letterman at Corona Del Mar High School...Named the Newport Mesa Player of the Year as a senior after batting .472 with 10 home runs and 36 RBI...A four-time all-league choice and a two-time All-CIF selection...Drove in over 100 RBI and belted 16 home runs in his high school career...Hit .432 as a junior with four long balls and 32 RBI...Batted .392 his sophomore year with a home run and 26 RBI...Finished with a .300 clip and a home run in his first season of varsity competition to help Corona Del Mar to the CIF Championship...Tabbed a Preseason Rawlings All-America as a senior while earning Dream Team Player of the Year honors...Selected to the Brewers Area Code Team and Angels and Dodgers Elite Teams as a junior...An honor roll student...Earned American History High Honors.

Personal

Born Jacob Samuel Lemmerman on May 4, 1989...The son of Alan and Barbara Lemmerman...Has a brother, Nate, and two sisters, Shaina and Kate.



Jake Lemmerman

Lemmerman's Overall Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.283	56-56	212	33	60	11	1	2	35	.373	15	9	24	.353 5-7

Lemmerman's ACC Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.233	29-29	103	10	24	4	1	1	16	.320	5	6	16	.302 1-2



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20 Tom Luciano OF

Sophomore ■ 6-2 ■ 185 ■ R/R
Pound Ridge, N.Y. (Fox Lane)

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Appeared in 28 contests, starting eight in the outfield...Batted .216 with eight hits, 10 runs and seven RBI...Had two doubles, a triple and a home run...Stole five bases in five attempts...Called on a team-high 11 times as a pinch runner.

High School

A four-year letterman and three-year captain at Fox Lane High School...Ranked among the top-10 outfielders in the Northeast and among the top-35 Northeast prospects...A two-time all-league selection...Named all-section MVP and NYSSWA All-State as a junior...Hit .498 with 36 stolen bases and 54 runs as a junior while going 8-2 with a 2.32 ERA and 68 strikeouts on the mound...Captured the league batting title as a junior while helping Fox Lane reach the state quarterfinal...Hit .289 as a sophomore with four home runs, 29 RBI and 23 stolen bases...Turned in a 3.23 ERA with a 6-3 record and 45 strikeouts as a sophomore...Also lettered in football and track...An all-league choice at wide receiver and defensive back before turning his focus to baseball...Earned all-league honors in track...A four-year member of the Honor Roll...Was the president of SafeRides...Earned the Chris Cutri scholarship award for outstanding leadership, dedication and enthusiasm...Ranked in the top 10 percent of his graduating class.

Personal

Born Thomas George Luciano on March 31, 1989 in Brunswick, N.J. ...The son of Dr. James and Helen Luciano...Has two brothers, Michael and James.

Luciano's Overall Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.216	28-8	37	10	8	2	1	1	7	.405	6	0	12	.318 5-5

Luciano's ACC Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.250	16-5	24	6	6	1	1	1	2	.500	1	0	7	.280 2-2

26 Dennis O'Grady RHP/INF

Sophomore ■ 5-10 ■ 190 ■ R/R
Floral Park, N.Y. (Archbishop Molloy)

2008

Made 12 relief appearances and two starts on the mound in addition to six starts in the field...Went 3-2 with one save and a 3.86 ERA through 30.1 innings...Struck out 23 batters and walked just three, one of which was an intentional free pass...Led all Blue Devil pitchers with a 7.7 strikeout-to-walk ratio and an average of 0.89 walks per nine innings...Opened his collegiate career with a 17.2 inning scoreless streak...Batted .185 with five hits, four runs and two RBI at the plate...Made all six starts at second base...Shut out Alabama A&M for six innings in his first career start, giving up just three hits (2/27)...Earned his first career save against Virginia Tech after entering the game in the bottom of the ninth and getting the final out in a 7-5 win (5/17)...Played with the Saratoga Phillies of the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

High School

A three-year letterman at Archbishop Molloy High School...A two-time all-city selection at second base and a one-time selection at pitcher...Named the Queens Courier Player of the Year in 2006...Compiled a combined 15-3 record on the mound as a junior and a senior...Went 7-2 with a 2.25 ERA, 50 strikeouts and just 15 walks through 60 innings as a senior...Also batted .375 with six home runs and 55 RBI as a senior...Posted an 8-1 record and a 2.00 ERA as a junior...Struck out 55 batters while walking 18 through 63 innings of work...Hit .350 with three home runs and 45 RBI in 2006...Also lettered in basketball...Named team MVP in 2005, averaging 10 points and five assists per game...A member of the National Honor Society...Involved with SADD, SAC and the Irish Club.

Personal

Born Dennis Patrick O'Grady on May 17, 1989 in Queens, N.Y. ...The son of Dennis and Patricia O'Grady...Has a brother, Patrick, and a sister, Kristin.

31 Cameron Schulz RHP

Sophomore ■ 6-3 ■ 200 ■ R/R
Chapel Hill, N.C. (East Chapel Hill)

2008

Named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll...Did not compete as a freshman.

High School

A three-year letterman and two-year captain at East Chapel Hill High School...Earned three all-conference selections...Batted .438 with two home runs, a .703 slugging percentage and a .629 on base percentage as a senior...Hit .388 as a junior with a pair of home runs...Tossed 4.1 innings as a junior and struck out 10 batters...Batted .396 as a sophomore with a pair of home runs, while turning in a 0.00 ERA and 25 strikeouts through 11.2 innings pitched...Played two seasons for The Dirtbags...Appeared on Impact Baseball's Top-50 list...An honor roll student...Earned AP Scholar with Honors recognition...A National Merit Scholarship commended student.

Personal

Born Cameron Lloyd Schulz on Feb. 8, 1989 in Atlanta, Ga. ...The son of Kenneth and Susan Schulz...Has a sister, Kirsten.

24 Trevor Cesar OF

Freshman ■ 6-3 ■ 180 ■ R/R
Merced, Calif. (Golden Valley)

High School

A three-year letterwinner at Golden Valley High School...Named Central Valley Player of the Year, Conference MVP, first team all-district and first-team all-state underclassmen as a junior...Had a career pitching record of 26-3...Batted .397 with 11 extra base hits, including six home runs, as a senior...Went 9-0 on the mound with a 0.67 ERA and 88 strikeouts...Batted .491 with 41 RBI, seven doubles, seven triples and five home runs as a junior...Logged a 1.27 ERA and went 10-1 with 64 strikeouts as a junior...Drove in 23 RBI and batted .311 as a sophomore with a pair of home runs...Went 7-2 with a 3.21 ERA and 36 strikeouts...The salutatorian of his class...An AP Scholar.

Personal

Born Trevor Christian Cesar on February 2, 1989 in Turlock, Calif. ...The son of Dennis and Theresa Cesar...Has two brothers, Joseph and Stephen, and a sister, Jennifer...Father played basketball and baseball at Georgetown from 1964-1968.



Dennis O'Grady

O'Grady's Overall Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.185	12-6	27	4	5	0	0	0	2	.185	1	1	6	.241 1-1

O'Grady's ACC Batting Statistics														
Year	Avg	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB% SB-A
2008	.167	4-4	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	.167	0	1	5	.231 0-0

O'Grady's Overall Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	3.86	3-2	14	2	0	0	1	30.1	34	15	13	3	23	.291

O'Grady's ACC Pitching Statistics														
Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/Avg
2008	8.64	0-2	6	1	0	0	1	8.1	13	10	8	1	4	.361

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34 Ben Grisz RHP/UT
Freshman ■ 6-0 ■ 220 ■ R/R
Dallas, Texas (St. Mark's)

High School

A three-year letterwinner at St. Mark's School of Texas...Named all-conference as a junior and senior and All-South Zone SPC as a sophomore...Tabbed St. Mark's Athlete of the Year...Hit 10 home runs in his junior and senior seasons...Played for the North Team in the North vs. South Texas Scouts' Association All-Star Baseball Game...Named to the Texas Rangers Area Code Team...Also a four-time state champion wrestler...Tabbed a Prep All-American wrestler three times...Won a prep national championship in 2008...Went 183-7 during his career and 45-0 as a senior...Tabbed Wrestler of the Year by the Dallas Morning News...Earned the Wrestling Hall of Fame's Dave Schultz Award for the Best Wrestler in Texas as a senior...A 2006 Cadet Freestyle All-American and state champion...Was the sports editor of the yearbook...A three-time honor roll selection.

Personal

Born Benjamin Murray Grisz on January 26, 1990 in Dallas, Texas...The son of Mike and Bonnie Grisz...Has five brothers – Kyle, Adam, Zach, Aaron and Maxx – and two sisters, Taryn and Angela...Father, Mike, was a multiple time amateur state racquetball champion in Arizona, Oregon and Texas.



5 Brian Litwin OF/INF
Freshman ■ 6-2 ■ 195 ■ R/R
Hickory, N.C. (St. Stephens)

High School

A four-year letterwinner at St. Stephens High School...Drafted in the 24th round (714th overall) of the 2008 MLB Draft by the Pittsburgh Pirates...Ranked as the second-best high school prospect in North Carolina and in the top 100 by Perfect Game...Hit .483 with four home runs, 20 stolen bases and 28 RBI as a senior...Led St. Stephens to the 3A state playoffs as a junior and senior...Helped St. Stephens advance to the second and third rounds of the state playoffs...Tabbed the 20th best prospect at the East Coast Professional Showcase...Ranked among the top 30 positional prospects at the Perfect Game National Showcase.

Personal

Born Brian Nicholas Litwin on December 6, 1989 in Hartford, Conn. ...The son of Nick and Katie Litwin...Has a brother, Matt.




6 Joe Pedevillano LHP/OF
Freshman ■ 5-6 ■ 155 ■ L/L
Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (Our Lady Of Lourdes)

High School

A two-year letterwinner at Our Lady of Lourdes...Named Our Lady of Lourdes' Athlete of the Year as a senior...An all-section choice as a senior and all-league honoree as a junior...Batted .414 as a senior with seven doubles, five triples, 18 RBI and 21 stolen bases...Went 3-1 on the mound with a 2.06 ERA, five saves and 29 strikeouts in 20.1 innings...Hit .410 as a junior with six doubles, two triples, 30 RBI and 18 stolen bases...Logged a 2.62 ERA with four saves and 17 strikeouts in 10.2 innings.

Personal

Born Joe Timothy Pedevillano on August 5, 1990 in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. ...The son of Frank and Diane Pedevillano...Has three sisters – Lisa, Karen and Laura – and a brother, Dan.




9 Eric Pfisterer LHP/IB
Freshman ■ 6-2 ■ 215 ■ L/L
Saddle River, N.J. (Don Bosco Prep)

High School

A three-year letterwinner at Don Bosco Prep...Drafted in the 15th round (449th overall) of the 2008 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds...Named North Jersey's Player of the Year...Tabbed the best left-handed pitcher in New Jersey by Perfect Game...Went 16-0 in his prep career...Threw two no-hitters and two one-hitters as a senior...Led Don Bosco Prep to a perfect 33-0 record, the state, league and county championships and a No. 1 national ranking in 2008...ESPN First Team All-America...First-team all-state and first-team all-county...Batted .525 with four home runs and 48 RBI as a senior and went 10-0 with a 1.60 ERA and 90 strikeouts...Started and won the county and state championship games...Went 6-0 with a 2.20 ERA as a junior...Member of the National Honor Society...Earned the Bloustein Academic Award...A Student Ambassador...Member of the Math Honor Society.

Personal

Born Eric Pfisterer on May 18, 1990 in Teaneck, N.J. ...the son of Dennis and Kathleen Pfisterer...Has three sisters – Christine, Lauren and Kaitlin – and a brother, Dennis.



27 Will Piwnica-Worms OF
Freshman ■ 6-2 ■ 190 ■ R/R
St. Louis, Mo. (Ladue Horton Watkins)

High School

A four-year letterwinner at Ladue Horton Watkins...First-team all-state selection, first team all-metro and first team all-conference choice as a senior...Tabbed Suburban East Player of the Year...Named the third best prospect in Missouri by Perfect Game...First team all-conference as a sophomore, junior and senior...Batted .455 with 22 extra-base hits, including 10 doubles, 10 home runs and two triples as a senior...Drove in 35 RBI, scored 30 runs and stole six bases...Went 7-1 with a 1.70 ERA and 49 strikeouts in 45 innings during his senior year...Set school records for career home runs (14), season home runs (10) and wins in a season (7)...Batted .411 with 25 RBI, 27 runs and 14 extra-base hits as a junior...Went 2-0 with a 0.72 ERA as a junior...Batted .463 as a sophomore and went 1-1 with a 3.45 ERA...Also lettered three years in soccer and twice in football...School record holder for goals in a career (48) and goals in a season (21)...Suburban South Conference Player of the Year and first-team all-state in soccer...Was a kicker and punter on the football team...Member of the National Honor Society...On the 4.0 Honor Roll for three years...Earned the St. Louis Post Dispatch Scholar-Athlete Award...Collected the Dartmouth Book Award as a junior.

Personal

Born William David Piwnica-Worms on April 1, 1990...Son of David and Helen Piwnica-Worms...Has a sister, Katie...Uncle, Bill Piwnica, was All-Big Ten at Minnesota from 1979-1983...Uncle, Mark McKenzie, is head coach at Concordia University and coached the USA Baseball 16U Team.



25 David Putman RHP
Freshman ■ 6-1 ■ 205 ■ R/R
Doylestown, Pa. (The Hun School)

High School

Four-year letterwinner at The Hun School of Princeton...Pitched and played third base...All-state, all-county and all-prep selection during his high school career...Lettered four years in soccer...Played goal and earned all-state, all-county and all-prep honors...Three-year member of the honor roll.

Personal

Born David Allen Putman on February 28, 1990...The son of Kevin and Paula Putman...Has two brothers, Kevin and Ryan.

