

Head Coach Rick Heller



Rick Heller

Head Coach - 2nd Season
ISU Record: 35-19
Career Record: 596-491-4
(23 Seasons)

Head coach Rick Heller led the Sycamores to a 35-19 record in his first season as the man in charge of the Indiana State baseball program, the most wins for any first-year head coach in ISU baseball history. Indiana State finished in third place in the Missouri Valley Conference standings in 2010 and were one

of two teams within the conference to receive votes in national polls during the season.

2010 was the 23rd year of head coaching experience for head coach Heller, who currently holds a 596-491-4 overall record. Heller's previous 22 years were split between a 12-year run at Upper Iowa University and 10 years at the University of Northern Iowa. Head coach Heller became the 28th head baseball coach in Indiana State history when he was hired on August 14, 2009.

During his tenure at UNI, Heller compiled a 270-278-1 record, including one Missouri Valley Conference championship and NCAA Regional Berth. While building the Panthers into an annual contender, Heller coached three MVC Most Valuable Players and one MVC Pitcher of the Year.

Before taking over the Northern Iowa program prior to the 2000 season, Heller spent 12 years as a head coach at Upper Iowa University, a Division III institution. While at Upper Iowa, Heller recorded a 291-194-3 overall record and was named the Iowa Conference Coach of the Year four times.

While at UNI, Heller's teams broke a total of 57 team or individual records, including setting team records for hits, runs batted in, doubles and extra base hits during the 2001 season. Heller led the Panthers to four MVC tournaments, winning the Championship in 2001 with all-American Ryan Brunner claiming the league MVP award and all-American Nic Ungs taking home Pitcher of the Year honors. Under Heller's coaching, 20 Northern Iowa players have gone on to play professional baseball, including current minor leaguers Brandon Douglas, Guido Fonseca, Nic Ungs, and Adam Boeve. The Panthers recorded back-to-back 30-plus win seasons in 2001 and 2002 for the first time in school history and set the school single-season record at 35 wins in 2001.

UNI's NCAA Regional appearance in 2001 was the school's first since becoming Division I in 1981. Heller also coached two Academic All-





Americans in Travis Welsch and Ryan Brunner.

Heller arrived at Upper Iowa in the fall of 1987 and quickly turned things around, earning his first Iowa Conference Coach of the Year honor in 1989. One year later, he led Upper Iowa to its first winning season in 17 years. In 1993, Heller won his first conference championship, and the first for any UIU program in 20 years, while advancing to the NCAA Division III Regionals.

Heller's team won the Iowa Conference and advanced to the NCAA Regionals again in 1995. His team finished 19th in the national rankings and he won his third Coach of the Year honor. He repeated Coach of the Year honors again in 1996 when the Peacocks won the Iowa Conference and Central Regional to advance to the NCAA Division III College World Series. His team finished the year ranked sixth nationally and he was named NCAA Division III Central Region Coach of the Year. That 39-12 team also set a school record for wins.

In 1997, his team was ranked seventh nationally in the pre-season poll and won the Iowa Conference Tournament. In 1998, his team reached as high as 10th nationally while finishing with a 38-8 record to set a school record for winning percentage. His final UIU team finished 30-15-1 and finished third in the Iowa Conference while setting five school records.

As a player at Upper Iowa from 1982-86, he was a four-year starter at shortstop and he also lettered in football and basketball. He is a member of the Upper Iowa Athletic Hall of Fame.

Heller has three daughters - Tara (28), Alyssa (20) and Vivienne (Born on Sept. 20, 2009). He and his wife, Rachelle, live in Terre Haute.

The Heller Report

Year-By-Year Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.
1988	Upper Iowa	7-30	.189
1989	Upper Iowa	10-23	.303
1990	Upper Iowa	19-17	.527
1991	Upper Iowa	22-13	.629
1992	Upper Iowa	23-16	.590
1993	Upper Iowa	21-15-1	.581
1994	Upper Iowa	21-18-1	.538
1995	Upper Iowa	31-13	.705
1996	Upper Iowa	39-12	.765
1997	Upper Iowa	30-14	.682
1998	Upper Iowa	38-8	.826
1999	Upper Iowa	30-15-1	.663
12 years	Upper Iowa	291-194-3	.601

2000	Northern Iowa	23-33	.411
2001	Northern Iowa	35-28	.556
2002	Northern Iowa	30-25-1	.545
2003	Northern Iowa	27-28	.491
2004	Northern Iowa	25-31	.446
2005	Northern Iowa	26-28	.481
2006	Northern Iowa	28-27	.509
2007	Northern Iowa	23-28	.450
2008	Northern Iowa	30-24	.556
2009	Northern Iowa	23-26	.469
10 years	UNI	270-278-1	.494

2010	Indiana State	35-19	.648
1 year	ISU	35-19	.648

Career 23 years 596-491-4 .548





Tyler Herbst

Assistant Coach
Third Season
Lincoln Memorial '00

The start of the 2011 season marks the third year at Indiana State for assistant coach Tyler Herbst. Herbst was hired in June of 2008 as the Recruiting Coordinator and Pitching Coach for the Sycamores. He brings a wealth of experience in the Missouri Valley Conference as well as in Midwest recruiting to the program.

In his two full seasons working with the Sycamore pitching staff, ISU has seen three hurlers selected in the

Major League Baseball Draft and one more sign as a free agent.

One of Herbst's most successful efforts was assisting former ISU pitcher Jacob Petricka in improving his draft stock from the 2009 season to the 2010 campaign. Petricka was selected in the 34th round in 2009, but after another season with the ISU program, Petricka was selected in the second round by the Chicago White Sox with the 63rd overall pick.

Herbst spent two seasons before joining the ISU staff as an assistant coach at Arkansas-Little Rock. In two seasons spent at UALR, Herbst helped the program sign 16 new position players for the 07-08 season, and double its win total in the Sun Belt Conference. He also helped four players earn pitcher of the week honors, developed two all-conference selections, and had three players drafted and signed to professional contracts: catcher Robert Taylor (25th round, Florida Marlins), catcher Brett Lawler (42nd round, Florida Marlins), and pitcher Steve Gilgenbach (47th round, Kansas City Royals). Off the field, the program received the top academic team award for the 06-07 academic year. Herbst also spent one season at Wabash Valley Junior College in 2006. While there, he served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator and helped the Warriors to a 37-17 record and a second place finish in the Great River Athletic Conference.

Herbst is no stranger to the Missouri Valley Conference. He joined an Evansville program that had won only 22 games in the 2002 season, and then helped guide the Aces in building their victory total each season, including 24-31 in 2003, 28-32 in '04 and 35-23 in '05. The 35 victories were the third-most at UE since the school entered the Missouri Valley Conference, and ranked seventh best in the school's 27-year Division I history. UE not only turned heads in the MVC, but also nationally, as they were ranked in the nation's top 30 in three of the four major college baseball polls during the course of the season and were ranked as high as 27th nationally during the 2005 season. During his time on the UE bench, Herbst played a role in producing two Freshman All-Americans, a First-Team Summer All-American, 10 All-MVC players, one MVC batting champion, one MVC Newcomer of the Year, and three draft picks: pitcher Michael Greenhouse (28th round, Chicago Cubs), first baseman Erik Lis (9th round, Minnesota Twins), and outfielder Cody Strait (12th round, Cincinnati Reds).

In the summer of 2003, Herbst joined Athletes in Action and helped lead them to a runner-up finish in the Alaska Baseball League and a berth in the National Baseball Congress World Series finishing seventh out of 48 teams. Five players were drafted or signed professional contracts from that team including pitcher Lance Broadway (1st Round, Chicago White Sox), and current Toronto Blue Jay reliever Jeremy Accardo.

Herbst also spent time on the bench at Northern Illinois as an assistant coach in 2001. During his year at NIU, the Huskies posted their first winning season in 20 years. Herbst also enjoyed great success as both a player and coach at Lincoln Memorial from 1998-2000, helping lead the Railsplitters to national prominence at the Division II level.



Brian Smiley

Assistant Coach
Second Season
Arkansas - Little Rock '07

Entering his second season as an assistant coach with the Sycamores is Brian Smiley. A native of Mount Vernon, Ind., Smiley will serve numerous roles within the baseball program this season, including working with the team's outfielders and hitters.

In his first season with Indiana State, Smiley assisted the Sycamores to a 35-19 overall record and a third place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Over his four years as a student-athlete in collegiate baseball, Smiley played one season each at Triton and Lincoln Trail Community College before transferring to play two seasons at Arkansas - Little Rock.

Smiley moved into the coaching ranks in 2007 when he joined the coaching staff of the Dubois County Bombers. Smiley was hired as an assistant coach, but was quickly named manager of the team, a role that he served for three seasons. While serving as the man in charge of the Bombers, Smiley also coached at Danville Area Community College.



Max Hutson

Assistant Coach
Second Season
Wichita State '09

With the start of the 2011 season, Max Hutson begins his second season as an assistant coach with the Indiana State baseball program. Hutson will serve several roles within the ISU coaching staff, primarily working with the Sycamore pitching rotation.

In his first season with the program in 2010, Hutson assisted the ISU pitching staff to a 4.61 team ERA, second lowest in the MVC, and a .257 opponent's batting average, lowest in the conference.

Hutson is no stranger to the Missouri Valley Conference or the Terre Haute area, as Hutson graduated from Terre Haute North High School in 2004 before heading out west to play for MVC rival Wichita State from 2005 through 2009.

Hutson finished his time with the Shockers with an 8-5 record on the mound.

The newcomer to the ISU coaching ranks has another connection to the Sycamore athletic program, as he is the brother of current ISU Track & Field student-athlete Kylie Hutson.



41 Shane Adler

RHP • Fr.-HS
6-4 • 195 • R/R
Cross Plains, Wis. (Middleton HS)

High School - A three-sport athlete while at Middleton High School under head coach Tom Schmitt ... earned first-team all-state honors as a junior and second-team plaudits as a senior ... named the MVP of MHS's baseball team in each of his final two seasons ... went a combined 20-2 on the mound as a junior and a senior.

Personal - Born on September 4, 1991, to Rachel Ripp and David Adler ... majoring in Business Management ... has four siblings (Ronnie Ripp, Kara Ripp, Courtney Pauls and Janel Karls).



16 Tyler Browning

RHP • So.-1L
5-11 • 180 • R/R
Mount Carmel, Ill. (Mount Carmel HS)

2010 - Second-team all-conference selection as a freshman ... tossed 29 innings on the mound, recording a 1-2 record and 10 saves ... his 10 saves are the third highest single season total in ISU history, behind John Trisler (13 - 1991) and Craig Kozlowski (12 - 1986) ... struck out 37 batters throughout the season ... allowed 33 hits while on the mound, but only four went for extra bases.

High School - A three-sport athlete out of Mount Carmel (Ill.) High School under head coach Aaron Piening ... lettered for four years in baseball, basketball and football ... three-time all-conference selection ... named to the academic all-state team after his senior season ... earned MVP honors each of his final three seasons of baseball.

Personal - Born on September 6, 1990 to Beth and Roger Browning ... majoring in Athletic Training.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2010	5.90	1-2	30	0	0	10	29.0	33	21	19	16	37	2	1	1	.282	9	10	1	1	2



3 Kyle Burnam

OF • Jr.-2L
5-7 • 170 • L/L
Marshall, Ill. (Marshall HS)

2010 - Honorable mention all-conference selection ... also earned first team academic all-conference honors ... played in all 54 games during the season, starting in 53 contests ... finished fourth on the team with a .340 batting average to go along with 14 doubles and 40 RBIs ... hit his lone home run of the season against Ball State on April 20 ... tallied a season-high 13-game hit streak from April 20 to May 14 ... second on the team with 27 multi-hit games ... led the team by drawing 33 walks while also going 7-for-10 in stolen bases.

2009 - Saw action in 47 games last season, earning the start 36 times ... hit .288 with 42 hits, 35 runs scored and seven doubles ... tallied one home run and 23 RBI ... totaled a team-high 10 sacrifice hits along with one sacrifice fly.

High School - Four-year letterwinner in baseball and three-year letterwinner in football at Marshall High School ... first team all-conference selection in three seasons ... named an all-state honorable mention selection in his junior season ... also named the Wabash Valley Player of the Year during his junior season ... holds school records for career batting average (.524), home runs (16), hits (141), runs batted in (92), doubles (39), triples (6) and runs scored (110) ... also ranks third in school history in career stolen bases (38).

Personal - Born on Nov. 10, 1989, to Cathy and Mark Burnam ... undecided on an academic major.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2009	.288	47-36	146	35	42	7	0	1	23	52	.356	27	3	25	3	.407	1	10	2-6	55	5	1	.984
2010	.340	54-53	215	45	73	14	1	1	40	92	.428	33	2	29	2	.427	3	3	7-10	59	1	2	.968
Totals	.319	101-89	361	80	115	21	1	2	63	144	.399	60	5	54	5	.419	4	13	9-16	114	6	3	.976



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Wade Bush

RHP • R-Fr.-SQ
6-4 • 200 • R/R
Terre Haute, Ind. (North Vigo HS)

2010 - Redshirted

Personal - Born on November 26, 1990 to Becky and Joe Bush in Terre Haute, Ind. ... Majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Pre-Law.



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Owen Conway

OF • Fr.-HS
6-3 • 205 • R/R
Hillsboro, Mo (Saint Pius X HS)

High School - A three-sport athlete out of St. Pius X High School ... lettered for four years in baseball under head coach Jerry Woods, three years basketball and three years in football ... named to the all-conference team after all four of his seasons at St. Pius X, while also picking up all-metro and all-state honors ... named the MVP of the Central Plains Regional Tournament as a junior and the MVP of Jefferson County as a senior.

Personal - Born on October 10, 1991, to Helen and Bill Conway ... majoring in Criminology ... has two sisters (Amanda and Kelley) ... his cousin, Ryan, plays baseball at Lutheran College.



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Brandon Dorsett

RHP • Jr.-2L
6-3 • 200 • R/R
Terre Haute, Ind. (North Vigo HS)

2010 - Appeared in 23 games for the Sycamores, going 2-0 with a 3.08 ERA over 26.1 innings ... picked up his first collegiate victory against The Citadel on April 11 and another win against Eastern Illinois on May 14 ... struck out 23 batters while allowing just 14 hits ... led ISU by holding opposing batters to a .161 average against ... allowed just one hit all season to a left-handed batter (1-19).

2009 - Appeared in seven games last season, recording a 13.50 ERA over eight innings ... struck out four batters in 2009.

High School - Three-year letter winner in baseball at North Vigo High School ... also a two-year letterwinner football and a one-year letterwinner in basketball ... all-state honorable mention selection twice in football as a wide receiver ... named the team's Most Improved Player as a senior ... hit .330 with three home runs and 25 RBI as a senior ... also posted a 2-5 record and a 3.50 ERA on the mound in his final season ... hit .333 with three home runs and 20 RBI as a junior ... posted a 5-2 record and a 4.00 ERA on the mound as a junior.

Personal - Born on November 1, 1989, in Terre Haute, Ind. ... son of Brian and Gina Dorsett ... has a twin sister Brittany and a sister Abigail ... his father, Brian, played baseball at Indiana State, is a member of the Indiana State University Hall of Fame and played 13 years in professional baseball ... undecided on an academic major.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2009	13.50	0-0	7	0	0	0	8.0	17	13	12	5	4	5	1	1	.447	0	2	0	1	0
2010	3.08	2-0	23	0	0	0	26.1	14	11	9	21	23	5	0	0	.161	8	7	0	0	2
Totals	5.50	2-0	30	0	0	0	34.1	31	24	21	26	27	10	1	1	.248	8	9	0	1	2



2011 Player Profiles



12 Blake Drake

RHP • Sr.-1L
6-7 • 195 • R/R
Louisville, Ky. (Wabash Valley CC)

2010 - Appeared in 13 games, including six starts ... went 3-0 on the mound with a 7.92 ERA over 25 innings ... picked up victories against Western Michigan on March 20, Indiana on April 28 and SIU Edwardsville on May 11 ... allowed 25 hits while striking out 14 batters ... ISU went 11-2 in games that Blake appeared in during the 2010 season.

Wabash Valley CC - Played two seasons at WVCC under head coach Rob Fournier ... totaled a 7-4 record over two years ... tossed 39 innings last season, striking out 30 batters, and 22 innings as a freshman, fanning a total of 26 players.

High School - Lettered for three seasons in baseball at Eastern High School ... earned second team all-state selection ... named a 7th Region All-Star.

Personal - Born on November 12, 1988, to Kim and Rick Drake ... majoring in Criminology ... plans on pursuing a career in coaching after graduation.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2010	7.92	3-0	13	6	0	0	25.0	25	25	22	22	14	5	0	4	.260	5	4	0	1	1



37 Tyler Fehringer

RHP • Jr.-TR
6-1 • 215 • R/R
Lincoln, Neb. (Marshalltown CC)

Marshalltown CC - Played for two seasons at Marshalltown Community College under head coach Rich Grife ... named the team's Most Valuable Pitcher.

High School - Lettered for three seasons in baseball at Lincoln Northeast High School under head coaches Jerome Erlich and Jerry Dittenber ... earned honorable mention all-state honors while at LNHS ... also lettered for one season in basketball.

Personal - Born on September 20, 1989, to Lisa and Steve Rider ... majoring in Education ... has one younger brother, Cameron.



6 Levi Ferguson

OF • Sr.-1L
6-0 • 215 • R/R
Searsboro, Iowa (Northern Iowa)

2010 - Played in 32 games with 27 starts ... hit .298 with one home run, 21 RBIs and 17 runs scored ... hit his home run at Eastern Illinois on May 14 ... tallied a season-high four RBIs against Southern Illinois on April 23 in ISU's 14-4 win ... came back from a leg injury in the middle of the season to go 19-62 (.306) at the plate with 16 RBIs over his final 18 games.

2009 at UNI - Played in 41 contests last season, earning the start in 32 ... hit .256 with one home run and 21 RBI ... finished tied for second on the team with two triples ... stole 13 bases, while only being caught twice.

2008 at UNI - Played in 38 games, starting 28 following a redshirt season in 2007 ... finished with a .243 average and a .303 on-base percentage ... had seven multi-hit games, including three three-hit games.

High School - Was a first-team all-state selection all four years ... helped lead North Mahaska to a 24-4 record and South Iowa Cedar League Conference Championship in 2006 ... set five state records as a running back on the 2006 state champion team.

Personal - Born on May 17, 1987 to Jayne and Grant Ferguson ... has one brother, Dawson, 13.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2008	.243	38-28	111	26	27	5	0	0	11	32	.288	8	2	37	0	.303	1	4	8-10	48	0	1	.980
2009	.256	41-32	129	19	33	7	2	1	21	47	.364	12	6	26	0	.347	0	7	13-15	65	3	2	.971
2010	.298	32-27	104	17	31	3	0	1	21	37	.356	8	3	17	3	.365	0	2	7-9	40	2	2	.955
Totals	.265	111-87	344	62	91	15	2	2	53	116	.337	28	11	80	3	.328	1	13	28-34	153	5	5	.969



38 Brandon Flora

LHP • Jr.-1L
6-1 • 195 • L/L
Evansville, Ind. (SE Illinois CC)

Southeastern Illinois CC - Took the mound 23 times for the Sycamores ... went 0-1 with a 4.03 ERA over 22.1 innings ... struck out 12 batters while allowing just seven walks ... held left-handed batters to a .150 average against (6-40) ... gave up earned runs in each of his first four appearances, but gave up just four earned runs for the remainder of the season ... notched a 2.04 ERA over his last 19 appearances.

Southeastern Illinois CC - Played one season under head coach Ryan Gray.

High School - An all-around athlete out of Evansville Central High School, lettering in baseball, basketball and football ... earned selections to both all-conference and academic all-conference teams.

Personal - Born on May 23, 1990, to Dorene and Dennis Flora ... undecided on an academic major.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2010	4.03	0-1	23	0	0	0	22.1	22	16	10	7	12	6	0	2	.250	1	3	0	1	2



15 Patrick Foster

C • Jr.-TR
5-9 • 175 • R/R
Hamilton, Ohio (Danville CC)

Danville CC - Played for two seasons at Danville Area Community College under head coach Tim Bunton.

High School - Lettered for two seasons at Hamilton-Ross High School under head coach Jason Bettinger ... also played soccer for one season at HRHS.

Personal - Born on May 1, 1990, to Lisa Huesman and Floyd Foster ... majoring in Psychology ... has three siblings (Lia Foster, Nick Masur and John Foster) ... his sister, Lia, played softball at the University of Charleston (W.Va.), while his brother, Nick, played baseball at Wabash Valley Community College.



36 Jake Hartley

1B • Fr.-HS
6-0 • 215 • L/L
Indianapolis, Ind. (Franklin Central HS)

2010 - Began the season as a redshirt, but saw action after several injuries to ISU position players ... kicked off his collegiate career with an impressive performance against Butler, going 3-4 with a pair of home runs, a grand slam and a two-run shot, and a two-run double in ISU's 20-7 rout of the Bulldogs ... saw action in 16 games with 11 starts ... hit .227 overall with 10 RBIs and 10 runs scored.

High School - Played four seasons at Franklin Central High School under head coach Chase Huotari ... named to the all-state team as a senior ... also earned District Player of the Year and Conference Player of the Year after his senior year ... carried a .618 batting average to go along with 11 home runs and 42 RBI in his final season.

Personal - Born on September 10, 1990, to Ruth Gehrich and Don Hartley ... majoring in Pre-Med.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB %	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2010	.227	16-11	44	10	10	1	1	2	10	19	.432	12	0	11	1	.393	0	0	0-0	110	3	1	.991



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Jon Hedges

INF • Jr.-TR
6-5 • 250 • R/R
Owensboro, Ky. (Olney CC)

Olney Central College - Played for two seasons at Olney Central College under head coach Dennis Conley ... led the NJCAA in RBIs as a freshman ... named the Great Rivers Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year ... holds both the single-season and career records for home runs and RBIs at OCC ... was drafted in the 43rd round of the MLB Draft by the Minnesota Twins following his freshman season at OCC ... earned all-region and all-academic status following both seasons.

High School - Four-year letterwinner at Owensboro High School under head coach Johnny Vance ... earned second team all-state honors after his senior season ... named to all-region team twice while at OHS.

Personal - Born on April 30, 1990, to Cathy and Brian Hedges ... majoring in Criminal Justice ... has one brother, Chris.



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Lucas Hileman

OF • Jr.-TR
6-1 • 195 • L/L
Anna, Ill. (John A. Logan / Baylor)

John A. Logan College - Played one season at John A. Logan College under head coach Jerry Halstead ... hit .340 with four home runs, 25 RBIs and 18 stolen bases ... selected to the USA NJCAA All-Star Baseball Team that played in Haarlem, Netherlands.

Baylor - Played one season at Baylor University under head coach Steve Smith ... made 13 starts for the Bears while playing in 25 total games as a freshman ... hit .395 with a pair of doubles and seven RBIs ... tallied 17 hits overall in 43 plate appearances ... went 1-for-2 in stolen base attempts.

High School - Pitched and played outfield for four years at Anna-Jonesboro High School head coach Jake Alley ... led Wildcats to regionals in each of his final three seasons and a conference title as a senior ... 2008 Southern Illinois Player of the Year and first-team all-state ... two-time all-region and three-time all-conference selection ... 2008 Under Armor and Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America ... hit .400 with 28 runs, 11 doubles, 20 walks and 38 stolen bases as a sophomore ... Hit .462 with 34 runs, 14 doubles, three home runs, 24 walks and 32 steals during junior campaign ... Hit .532 with six home runs, 33 RBI, 32 walks and 28 stolen bases as a senior ... also earned four letters for Anna-Jonesboro football team, posting a 28-1 career record as starting quarterback ... selected in the 37th round of the 2008 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Atlanta Braves.

Personal - Born on July 9, 1990, to Beth and Doug Hileman ... majoring in Education ... has one sister, Sarah, and one brother, Jacob ... his brother, Jacob, played football at Southern Illinois.



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Reggie Hochstedler

LHP • Jr.-TR
5-9 • 190 • L/L
Kalona, Iowa (St. Petersburg CC/UNI)

St. Petersburg College - Played for one season at St. Petersburg College under head coach Dave Pano.

Northern Iowa - Played for head coach Rick Heller for one season at Northern Iowa ... went 1-0 with a 4.37 ERA over 22.2 innings and 11 appearances on the mound ... struck out 22 batters while allowing opponents to hit just .241.

High School - Lettered for four seasons at Iowa Mennonite High School under head coach Nathan Miller ... first-team all-state in 2007 and 2008 ... all-state captain in 2008 ... helped IMS finish as state champion in 2007.

Personal - Born on March 3, 1990, to Becky and Doyle Hochstedler ... majoring in Exercise Science ... has five siblings: Renita, Rachelle, Renee, Rebecca, and Riley.



5 Koby Kraemer

INF • R-So.-1L
5-9 • 175 • R/R
Terre Haute, Ind. (South Vigo HS)

2010 - Redshirted

2009 - Saw action in 35 games last season, starting in 12 ... hit .197 with two home runs and 10 RBI ... totaled 13 hits and nine runs scored.

High School - Four-year letterwinner in baseball at South Vigo High School ... also a three-year letterwinner in football and won a letter in basketball ... named a 2008 Indiana All-Star

selection ... 2007 and 2008 All-MIC selection ... named team captain and MVP as a senior ... posted a career .365 batting average ... holds school records in at-bats (405), runs scored (135), stolen bases (65) ... ranks second in school history in hits (148) and third all-time in doubles (29), walks (61) and being hit by a pitch (14).

Personal - Born on October 14, 1989, to Michele Barrett and Kyle Kraemer ... has two brothers, Ethan and Nick, and a sister, Alexandra ... his father, Kyle, played baseball at Purdue from 1986-90 ... undecided on an academic major.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2009	.197	35-12	66	9	13	1	0	2	10	20	.303	9	1	7	1	.303	0	2	0-2	29	39	4	.944
2010	Redshirted																						
Totals	.197	35-12	66	9	13	1	0	2	10	20	.303	9	1	7	1	.303	0	2	0-2	29	39	4	.944



26 Kurt Kudrecki

RHP • Fr.-HS
6-4 • 185 • R/R
Dyer, Ind. (Lake Central HS)

High School - Three-year letterwinner while at Lake Central High School under head coach Jeff Sandor ... earned both all-conference and team MVP awards while at LCHS.

Personal - Born on January 24, 1992, to Pamela and Donald Kudrecki ... majoring in Accounting ... has one sibling, Morgan.



8 Greg Kuhlman

LHP • Fr.-HS
6-3 • 175 • L/L
W. Des Moines, Iowa (Valley HS)

High School - Two-year letterwinner while at West Des Moines Valley High School under head coach Ryan Cooley ... named to the academic all-conference team three times.

Personal - Born on August 5, 1992, to Teresa and Kevin Kuhlman ... majoring in Mechanical Engineering ... has one sibling, Shannon ... his mother, Teresa, ran cross country and Track & Field at the University of Iowa, while his father, Kevin, played football at Coe College.



32 Jeremy Lucas

C • So.-1L
6-1 • 205 • R/R
West Terre Haute, Ind. (West Vigo HS)

2010 - Second-team all-conference selection ... saw action in 48 games, starting 45 times ... hit .326 with 13 doubles, one home run, 24 RBIs and 40 runs scored ... his lone home run of the season came during the four straight hit by the Sycamores in the ninth inning in their comeback win over Saint Louis on March 16 ... led the team with 255 putouts during the season ... one of the toughest batters to strike out on the team, recording just 17 strikeouts in 175 plate at-bats.

High School - A three-sport athlete while at West Vigo High School ... lettered for four seasons in baseball under head coach Steve DeGroot ... also lettered in basketball and tennis ... selected in the 35th round by the Baltimore Orioles in the 2009 Major League Baseball Draft ... carried a .490 batting average along with 46 RBI during his senior season.

Personal - Born on January 10, 1991, to Carol and Mike Lucas ... majoring in Education.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2010	.326	48-45	175	40	57	13	0	1	24	73	.417	16	6	17	5	.393	4	1	9-10	255	32	2	.993



2011 Player Profiles



20 Chris Machado

RHP • Jr.-TR
6-5 • 240 • R/R
Los Angeles, Calif. (East Los Angeles CC)

East Los Angeles College - Played for two seasons at East Los Angeles College under head coach James Hines.

High School - Lettered for four seasons while at John Marshall High School under head coach Shane Gerard ... named to the all-city team following both his junior and senior seasons.

Personal - Born on August 8, 1990, to Teresa and Luis Machado ... majoring in Physical Education ... has one brother, Dominic.



18 Sean Manaea

LHP • Fr.-HS
6-5 • 215 • L/L
Wanatah, Ind. (Andean HS)

High School - A three-year letterwinner while at playing at both South Central High School under head coach Ron King and at Andean High School under head coach Dave Pishkur ... named SCHS's team MVP ... also lettered for three seasons in football.

Personal - Born on February 1, 1992, to Opal and Faaloloi Manaea ... undecided on an academic major ... has two brothers, Dane and David.



28 Brett Merkley

RHP • Sr.-1L
5-11 • 170 • R/R
Ferdinand, Ind. (Forest Park HS)

2010 - Pitched in 18 games during the season, including one start ... went 1-2 on the mound with a 4.71 ERA over 21 innings ... picked up a win against Tennessee Martin on March 6 ... held right-handed batters to a .136 average during the season (6-44).

High School - Two-year letterwinner in baseball at Forest Park High School ... named a North-South All-Star in 2006 and was an Indiana Mr. Baseball nominee ... named the team's

MVP and earned the Pitcher Award as a junior and senior ... also picked up the Hitting Award in his senior season.

Personal - Born on August 15, 1987 in Jasper, Ind. ... son of Richard and Jeanne Merkley ... has a sister, Dana ... majoring in mechanical engineering.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2010	4.71	1-2	18	1	0	0	21.0	13	12	11	16	19	5	0	1	.183	7	1	0	0	2



17 Jeff Miera

INF • Jr.-TR
6-0 • 160 • R/R
El Segundo, Calif. (El Camino CC)

El Camino College - Played for two seasons at El Camino College under head coach Nate Fernley ... earned all-conference honors in both of his seasons at ECC.

High School - Lettered for one season at El Segundo High School under head coach John Stevenson ... earned first team all-league and all-area honors ... also lettered in football for one season at ESHS.

Personal - Born on August 10, 1989, to Amy and Randy Miera ... majoring in Communication ... has two brothers, Bob and Trent.



34 Josh Negele

LHP • Fr.-HS
6-0 • 180 • L/L

Crown Point, Ind. (Crown Point HS)

High School - A three-year letterwinner while at Crown Point High School under head coach Steve Strayer ... went a combined 16-3 on the mound over his final two seasons, totaling 189 strikeouts ... earned all-state, all-area and all-conference selections as a senior ... named honorable mention all-state as a junior.

Personal - Born on October 24, 1991, to Ruth and Richard Negele ... majoring in Education ... has one brother, Jacob.



19 Robby Ort

1B / OF • So.-1L
6-2 • 205 • L/R

Newburgh, Ind. (Castle HS)

2010 - Honorable mention all-conference selection ... played in all 54 games for the Sycamores, starting 53 times ... hit .353 with 10 doubles, five home runs, 50 RBIs and 44 runs scored ... led the team in home runs and RBIs ... hit his first career home run as one of four straight from ISU batters in their comeback win over Saint Louis on March 16 ... hit a pair of long balls against The Citadel on April 9 ... also homered in back-to-back games against Indiana (April 28) and Missouri State (April 30) ... led ISU with 14 multi-RBI games ... made

just one error (during the season opener against Texas Southern) in 263 chances in right field and at first base, two positions he had not played prior to the season.

High School - Lettered for three seasons at Castle High School under head coach Curt Welch ... named to the all-conference and all-district teams over his final two seasons ... finished his career at CHS with a career .426 batting average and 115 hits.

Personal - Born on October 19, 1990 ... undecided on an academic major ... has five sisters (Andrea, Taylor, Johnnie, Emily and Amy).

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2010	.353	54-53	207	44	73	10	2	5	50	102	.493	18	5	34	1	.409	5	2	9-11	245	17	1	.996



9 Tyler Pazik

LHP • Fr.-HS
5-10 • 165 • L/L

Niles, Ill. (Niles Township West HS)

High School - Earned two letters at Niles West High School under head coach Garry Gustafson ... set the NWHS record with 18 strikeouts in one game ... also picked up team MVP honors.

Personal - Born on October 8, 1991, to Cindy and Cliff Pazik ... undecided on an academic major ... has two siblings, Abbi and Cody.



2 Jordan Pearson

INF • So.-1L
6-1 • 175 • R/R

West Terre Haute, Ind. (West Vigo HS)

2010 - Saw action in 44 games with 12 starts ... hit .241 with nine RBIs and 14 runs scored ... used primarily as a late-inning defensive replacement at second base, where he totaled 36 putouts and 54 assists without an error ... tallied his first multi-hit and multi-RBI performance with two hits and two RBIs against Franklin on April 21.

High School - Played baseball for four seasons while at West Vigo High School ... lettered in baseball under head coach Steve DeGroot ... two-time first team all-state selection ... named the WTWO/THSB Wabash Valley Player of the Year for spring sports after his senior season ... set a WVHS record for runs scored (52) and pitching wins (14) in a single season.

Personal - Born on August 17, 1990, to Tammy and Kenny Pearson ... undecided on an academic major.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2010	.241	44-12	58	14	14	3	1	0	9	19	.328	5	0	12	1	.292	2	4	4-4	36	54	0	1.000



29
Colin Rea
 RHP • Jr.-TR
 6-5 • 205 • R/R
 Cascade, Iowa (St. Petersburg CC / UNI)

St. Petersburg College - Played for one season at St. Petersburg College under head coach Dave Pano.

Northern Iowa - Played for head coach Rick Heller for one season at Northern Iowa ... went 3-1 with a 6.55 ERA over 34.1 innings ... started five games, while making 14 appearances overall ... struck out 33 batters.

High School - Played four years at Cascade High under head coach Pat Webber ... earned first-team all-conference, all-district and all-state honors as a senior ... finished with a 7-1 record, 1.30 ERA, 68 strikeouts and just 18 walks in 58.0 innings as a senior ... was also an all-conference and all-district selection in basketball.

Personal - Born July 1, 1990 to Bridget and Mike Rea ... majoring in Sports Management ... has one brother, Calvin, and three sisters, Claire, Chloe and Corinne ... his brother, Calvin, plays baseball at Loras College (IA).



23
Adam Richart
 C • Sr.-1L
 5-9 • 195 • R/R
 Robinson, Ill. (Lincoln Trail CC)

2010 - Saw action in four games, scoring one run and a drawing a walk in five plate appearances.

Lincoln Trail CC - Played two seasons at Lincoln Trail Community College under head coach and former Indiana State standout Mitch Hannahs ... named to the all-academic team ... tallied a .280 batting average over two seasons.

High School - Lettered in baseball and football while at Robinson High School ... played for head coach Scott Albright for three seasons ... named to the all-conference team after his junior and senior seasons.

Personal - Born on August 12, 1988, to Kathy and Donald Richart ... majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG %	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD %
2010	.000	4-0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000



25
Jason Van Skike
 RHP • Sr.-1L
 6-4 • 200 • R/R
 Gig Harbor, Wash. (Treasure Valley CC)

2010 - Started 12 games with two appearances out of the bullpen ... went 3-3 on the mound with a 4.70 ERA over 74.2 innings ... earned the first MVC Pitcher of the Week award of the 2010 season after allowing two hits and one unearned run while striking out seven over 5.1 innings in a victory against Texas Southern on Feb. 20 ... also earned wins against UT Martin on March 7 and Illinois State on March 27 ... struck out 58 batters during the season, including a season-high of eight against Creighton in the MVC Tournament on May 27.

Treasure Valley CC - Played two seasons at Treasure Valley Community College under head coach Rick Bauermann ... totaled a 5-3 record on the mound while at TVCC.

High School - Lettered for one season at Gig Harbor High School under head coach Pete Jansen ... named the team's Cy Young award winner after his senior season ... held batters to a .211 batting average against during his final season.

Personal - Born on April 10, 1989, to Cathy and Ike Van Skike ... majoring in Communication ... has three uncles, Scott, Greg and Bob Peralta, that all played collegiate baseball.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BAA	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
2010	4.70	3-3	14	12	0	0	74.2	68	44	39	39	58	12	2	3	.244	12	9	1	0	3



17 Ryan Walterhouse

INF • Jr.-TR
6-3 • 195 • R/R
Oakland, Calif. (Ohlone CC)

Ohlone College - Played for two seasons at Ohlone College under head coach Jordan Jwohig ... named second team all-conference as a freshman ... also won a Gold Glove as a sophomore.

High School - Earned two letters while at Bishop O'Dowd High School under head coach Chris Kyriacou ... earned first-team all-conference and all-bay awards.

Personal - Born on November 20, 1989, to Midge and Dick Walterhouse ... majoring in Criminal Justice ... has one sister, Brianne, and one brother, Eric ... his brother, Eric, played two seasons each at the University of San Francisco and Missouri Baptist University ... his father, Dick, played at the University of Michigan from 1973-76 and was drafted in 1976 by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 19th round.



1 Tyler Wampler

INF • Fr.-HS
6-0 • 170 • R/R
West Terre Haute, Ind. (West Vigo HS)

High School - A four-year letterwinner while at West Vigo High School under head coach Steve DeGroot ... tossed three no-hitters while setting the WVHS record for career wins (32) ... named honorable mention all-state as a senior ... earned three all-conference team selections ... also letter for four years in basketball for the Vikings.

Personal - Born on Sept. 11, 1991, to Kim and Dave Wampler ... undecided on an academic major ... has one sister, Amber.



10 Jacob Weinzapfel

INF • R-Fr.-SQ
6-1 • 175 • B/R
Evansville, Ind. (Mater Dei HS)

2010 - Redshirted

High School - A three-sport athlete while at Evansville Mater Dei High School ... lettered in baseball for three seasons under head coach Jess Schultze ... also lettered in basketball (2) and soccer (4) ... named to the academic all-state team.

Personal - Born on August 25, 1990, to Brooke and Thomas Weinzapfel ... majoring in Computer Science.