

2024



MEDIA GUIDE

A LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



February 03, 2024

Dear Prairie Baseball Academy Organization,

Congratulations on another successful year of high-level baseball education and training here in Lethbridge!

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the invaluable work that the PBA has been doing, particularly in the areas of fund raising and partnerships with the University of Lethbridge and Lethbridge College. Your dedication and commitment to our community have not gone unnoticed, and I want to commend you for the positive impact you have made through your initiatives.

The monies raised through your tireless efforts have gone towards the PBA Scholarship Program that supports the players who would otherwise not be able to attend Lethbridge's post-secondary institutions, and your Academy.

I would also like to extend my best wishes to the players associated with the PBA in their academic and athletic pursuits. Your hard work and determination are truly admirable, and I have no doubt that you will continue to excel both on the field and in the classroom. Good luck in all your future endeavors.

Thank you once again for your outstanding contributions to our city. I look forward to continuing our collaboration for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Blaine Hyggen
City of Lethbridge

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



2024 remains to be challenging for college athletics among various other economic impacts our communities face throughout all of Canada. A big pat on the back goes to our student athletes that have remained vigilant in the classroom and on the field by making sure they are keeping up with their education and following the strict guidelines that have been emplaced upon us all. These young men have held themselves accountable. These young men still show up and put in the work whether it be in the classroom or training at the field. Congratulations goes to these young men and the coaching staff at PBA. Thank you for setting an example our youth can look up to.

An even bigger thanks goes towards the community support we continue to receive even in these trying times. Without the support of our communities, PBA would not be where it is today and most definitely would not be able to sustain the world class program it has become. All of our community partners have helped mold PBA into the top development program for college baseball players in the country. Whether it be through supporting our annual golf tournament, annual banquet, through scholarship donations, our strong alumni engagement or our youth camps, everyone that has or still does support the PBA holds a special place in our hearts. Thank you so very much for all our supporters do for the program.

We are proud to all wear the PBA jersey and are especially grateful for our educational partners, Lethbridge College and the University of Lethbridge. Our long list of alumni accomplishments throughout all of Canada is evident of the special relationship we have with our educational partners. Each and every Alumni is a vital part of the communities they now reside and have had an incredible economic impact throughout Canada and even into the USA. With several Canadian championships, PBA has what it takes to overcome any obstacle. PBA will continue to excel on the field, in the classroom and through mentoring the youth in our communities. We look forward to continuing our success as the team continues to work, day in and day out with hopes of soon hearing "Play Ball".

Rob Greeno, Chairman
Prairie Baseball Academy

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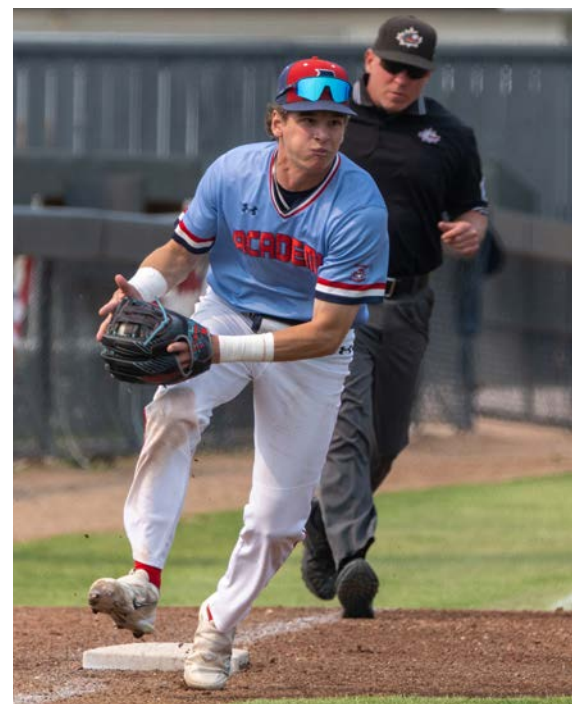




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PBA MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to lead Canadian baseball academies in innovation, emphasizing academic and athletic excellence, ensuring the former is never compromised by the latter. We strive to attract elite coaching and training staff and offer top-level instruction to many Canadians. We are committed to uniting Lethbridge's educational communities, upholding non-compromising principles, values, and integrity, and being a community-oriented, respected leader in baseball.



HALL OF FAME

FAME



2024



ROB GREENO

2024 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy is honoured to induct Rob Greeno into our Hall of Fame.

Rob's baseball journey began in his hometown of Lethbridge, where he played Little League and American Legion baseball. His passion for the game led him to the Prairie Baseball Academy (PBA) in 2002, where he played until 2005, showcasing his talent and dedication to the sport. Following his time at PBA, Rob furthered his education and baseball career at Mayville State University in North Dakota, playing for the Comets and earning a degree in business. Leveraging his academic and athletic experiences, Rob then embarked on a successful professional path, becoming a partner at Asyma Solutions, a firm specializing in financial software in partnership with Sage Software.

Rob's commitment to PBA extended beyond his playing days, as he joined the PBA board in 2010. His involvement has been pivotal in organizing numerous fundraising events, including annual banquets, poker tournaments, and the annual Keith Jorgensen Scholarship golf tournament, contributing significantly to the academy's growth and success. In 2012, he was instrumental in founding the PBA Alumni association, serving as president until 2020. Under his leadership, the association not only raised crucial funds, particularly for scholarships, but also played a key role in reconnecting alumni across Canada.

Rob's tireless volunteer efforts, combined with his roles as a friend, husband, and father, make him an invaluable member of the PBA community and a deserving inductee into our Hall of Fame.

Congratulations to Rob Greeno on being inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2024!





ROB WATT

2024 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy is honoured to induct Rob Watt into our Hall of Fame.

Rob Watt's baseball journey, which began in the Chemainus Baseball Association, showcases a remarkable trajectory of growth and success. As a young athlete, he played Little League for Stuart Channel, participating in two Provincial Championships and honing his skills. From ages 13 to 15, he continued to develop his talent in the Babe Ruth league, playing for All Star teams and representing the Mid Island associations. His teenage years saw him excel in the PBL with the Mid Island Canadians, where he competed in several BC Provincial Championships. At 19, Watt took his passion to the next level by joining the Prairie Baseball Academy in Lethbridge,

AB, in 1996, where he played until the spring of 1999. This was followed by a successful stint at Wayne State College in Wayne, NE, culminating in a senior year as team captain with a 35-10 record and a runner-up finish in the NCAA Regional. Alongside his athletic achievements, Watt completed his degree and later a Master's in Exercise Science, leading into a coaching role.

Watt's coaching career, spanning from 2004 to 2018 at UMO, is marked by a string of impressive achievements and contributions to the sport. Under his guidance, teams clinched 10 Conference Tournament Championships, 14 NCAA Tournament Appearances, and a NCAA National Championship. His coaching prowess led to the development of four Major League Baseball players and 32 players drafted or signed to MLB organizations. Furthermore, his mentorship resulted in 38 All Americans, numerous player of the year recipients, and several conference and regional awards.

His commitment to academic and athletic excellence is further highlighted by the 5 Academic All Americans he coached. Watt's influence in baseball is not just limited to his on-field strategies, but also in shaping the careers and lives of numerous players.

Congratulations to Rob Watt on being inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2024!

2023



NATASHA BUIS DEERING

2023 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Prairie Baseball Academy is honoured to induct Natasha Buis Deering into our Hall of Fame. A true leader in every sense, she has been integral in helping student athletes on their academic journeys.

Over the last 20 years, Natasha has worked with PBA players at both Lethbridge College and the University of Lethbridge. For anyone who has worked with or alongside Natasha, they'll agree that her passion is unmatched. She truly believes in the transformative experience that takes place when we go to College or University, and nowhere is that more obvious than at Prairie Baseball Academy. Back at the college, Natasha's office overlooked the Centre Core where the players would sit, always proudly decked out in their PBA gear. The players almost

never booked appointments but, instead, would knock on her window and ask to talk. Natasha almost always said yes. Naturally, these impromptu meetings would drive the receptionist crazy! It demonstrates her willingness to put students first – a trait that's only boldened over her tenure in the post-secondary sector. Whether advising students on which courses to take, helping with registration, building transfer relationships, or giving a much-needed pep talk, Natasha recognized that each player was unique, with different backgrounds and experiences, and different levels of talent and goals. She understood the pressure these high performing student-athletes were under and gave real meaning to the phrase 'happy to help'.

Natasha has been instrumental in assisting our student athletes pursue their passions on and off the field. She has had a front row seat to the transformation undergone by hundreds of players as they grew into academic scholars, career professionals, incredible athletes, successful entrepreneurs, and impressive human beings. Natasha stills cheers players on long after they have moved on to new careers, programs, and lives.

She's always been a fan of the sport and even played until she was in her early 20s. She knows how much players and their families sacrifice for them to be out on that

diamond, making a name for themselves and their team. She continues to share her love of the sport and our program by bringing her daughter, husband, and friends along to cheer for the Prairie Baseball Academy. The amount she knows about the post-secondary roadmap and how to be a successful student-athlete is impressive. Even more impressive is Natasha's genuine ability to connect with anyone at any time on any subject. She's one of those rare people who just gets it. Natasha, we're so lucky to have had you in our corner all these years.

Congratulations to Natasha Buis- Deering on being inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame in 2023!



LES MCTAVISH

2023 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy and the PBA Alumni Association are extremely excited to be honouring Les McTavish with induction into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2023. Les is being inducted based on his accomplishments as both a player and a coach.

McTavish is originally from Stettler, Alberta, and had a very successful youth baseball career. Les competed for Team Alberta from 1994-97. He played in the Canada Cup, Western Canada Summer Games and finished in third place at the 1997 Canada Summer Games.

Following his youth playing days, McTavish took his talents to Lethbridge where he was part of the first season of the Prairie Baseball Academy in 1995-96. With talent, work ethic and strong academics, McTavish was the first PBA player to receive a scholarship to a United States school. McTavish competed for four years at NCAA Division 1, Washington State University as a relief pitcher. He still boasts the second most pitching appearances in school history. McTavish showed later generations of PBA players that it was possible to not only move on after PBA, but to be an impact player at the next level. Since 1995-96, well over 200 student-athletes have moved on from the Prairie Baseball Academy to 4-year schools in North America.

Following his playing days, McTavish jumped straight into coaching, and has built one of the finest baseball coaching resumes in provincial history. McTavish has had coaching stints with Lethbridge American Legion (1998-2001), PBA (2001-02), Team Alberta (2002), Lethbridge Bulls (2002-04), Canadian Junior National Team (2004-08, 2021/22), Guest Coach/Scout for the Seattle Mariners (2001-2020), and Philadelphia Phillies Scout 2021-present. McTavish has also had the honour of managing the World Team against Team USA at two Super Series, the 1st in Phoenix in 2018 and Boston at Fenway Park in 2019.

McTavish's coaching experiences culminated in the creation of the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball in 2006. The first of its kind in Canada, McTavish wanted an academy-style experience for elite high school baseball players from across Canada. With hard work, dedication and an incredible group of people around him, McTavish has grown Vauxhall Baseball into one of the premiere high school baseball academies in Canada. Since the inception in 2006, over 130 players have moved on to play professional and/or collegiate baseball following their time in Vauxhall. McTavish has had 18 players picked in the MLB draft or signed professional contracts. It is safe to say McTavish has had an incredible career in baseball, and he continues to better himself as a coach and as a person. VAB was the

catalyst that generated close to a dozen high school academies in Alberta as of 2022. Youth baseball players have never had more options to improve their skills and continue the dream of playing collegiate baseball. The landscape of Alberta Baseball has been forever changed by McTavish's vision.

The Prairie Baseball Academy is so proud to be able to induct such a great man, and a great baseball mind into our Hall of Fame, Congratulations Les!



LES COLWILL

2023 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy Alumni Association is honoured to be inducting Les Colwill into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2023.

Like many other PBA HOF members previously inducted, Les was a huge

supporter of PBA during the early years. A true volunteer in every sense of the word, Les was always a friendly face, open for a conversation and had some of the best stories to tell from his own athletic career. Les had a very successful hockey career, including a stint with the New York Rangers in 1958-59 playing against the likes of: Gordie Howe, Jean Beliveau, Bobby Hull and Frank Mohovlich in a rough and tough era of professional hockey.

Les' major contribution to the Prairie Baseball Academy came each year with the golf tournament. When Les took over as the lead organizer the tournament was a minor fundraiser for PBA. With his boots on the ground, face-to-face approach Les was able to grow the tournament into one of PBA's major fundraisers. The PBA golf tournament, since renamed the Keith Jorgensen Memorial Scholarship Tournament has raised countless thousands of dollars over the 27 years PBA has been in existence. Since Les was forced to hand the reigns over due to his failing health, the tournament has only continued to grow. Last year PBA was honoured to have over 40 alumni participate and close to \$30,000 was raised to directly fund PBA player scholarships.

As previously mentioned, Les has faced some severe health issues over the last few years including a loss of vision. He still lives

in Lethbridge with his lovely wife Carol. The PBAAA wanted to make sure to honour such a vital contributor to the early years of PBA. A lot of Les's other contributions to the Prairie Baseball Academy have been lost through the passage of time, but it is well known that our annual golf tournament would be nowhere near where it is today without Mr. Les Colwill.

Thank you Les for everything you have done for this program and congratulations on being inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame!

2022



LARS DAVIS

2022 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy is honoured to induct Lars Davis into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2022. Just the second former player to be inducted, Lars is an incredible baseball mind, and has made a career playing and coaching baseball at the highest levels since leaving PBA in 2005.

Originally from Grande Prairie, Alberta, Lars came to PBA in 2004. A little short on high level experience, Lars was placed on the JV team. After an up and down first year at PBA, a post-season meeting with the coaches set the stage for an incredible stretch of College Baseball. In 2005, Lars led PBA to a CCBC Championship. He broke the record at the time for home runs and hits in a single season at PBA. His incredible 2005 season was rewarded with a scholarship to the

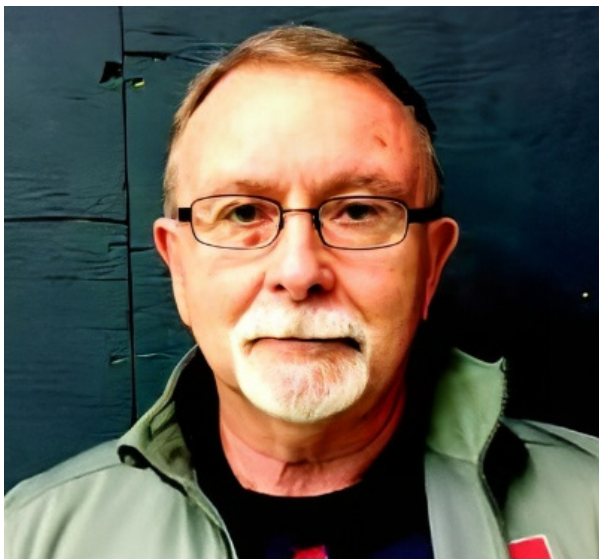
University of Illinois. Again, Lars was a standout player at Illinois, leading the Fighting Illini in almost every offensive category in 2007. Lars was named the Big Ten Player of the Year. Following his college season, Lars was chosen in the 3rd round (102 Overall) of the 2007 MLB Draft. Over the next seven years Lars worked his way through the Rockies system up to Triple-A where he played with the Colorado Springs Sky Sox in 2013.

Lars retired from playing after the 2014 season. It wasn't long before he got himself involved on the coaching side of the game. Lars coached with the Florida gators for seven seasons and was a vital part of the program's success. Lars was instrumental in helping the Gators win their first NCAA National Title in 2017, and a run of four consecutive College World Series appearances from 2015-18. During his coaching tenure at Florida, the program won over 70% of their games, had 43 players drafted into the MLB, including seven first rounders.

Lars has recently moved into a new role as an assistant coach at Georgia State University. At the time of printing, the Panthers were 11-6 to start the 2022 spring season. Lars lives with his lovely wife Katie, who he met during his time in Florida. Katie was the head athletic trainer for the Gators softball team when they met.

Thank you to Lars Davis for everything he has done for the baseball community. He is the epitome of what it means to be a PBA player. Stories of his work-ethic and team-first attitude are still told by Coach Hubka.

Congratulations Lars, on being inducted into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2022!



GLENN SECRETAN

2022 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy is honoured to be inducting Mr. Glenn Secretan into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2022. Glenn has been involved in PBA in some capacity since 1997. Glenn has held multiple roles over the past 26 years including: President, Vice President, academic advisor and board member for the Prairie Baseball Academy.

Glenn grew up in Del Bonita, Alberta—a small border town community where baseball was the only game to play. Baseball has remained an important part of Glenn's life ever since. Glenn studied at the University of Lethbridge where he received his Masters in Education. As an educator and a counsellor, Glenn has had the opportunity to lead young adults for over 45 years! Glenn was the go-to person at Lethbridge College for PBA student-athletes. Glenn was always there to lend his advice to the players and the coaching staff. Glenn's commitment to making education a priority at PBA has helped countless young men move on to four-year schools in the United States.

Glenn has been a vital part of PBA's success over the past quarter century. He was there when having a college baseball program in Southern Alberta was still a dream. Glenn helped with building the amazing facilities at Lloyd Nolan Yard and has been instrumental in working with the Alberta Government and Lethbridge College to raise scholarship dollars for players. Even though Glenn has retired from his teaching role at Lethbridge College and his role as academic advisor for PBA, he is still on the fundraising committee for the Keith Jorgensen Memorial Golf Tournament. This tournament has been a key fundraiser for PBA, and Glenn has put countless hours into organizing and raising funds for this great event.

Glenn has been married to his lovely wife Penny for 50 years. If you ever get the opportunity to speak with Glenn about his family, you will find he is a tremendously proud father of four amazing boys Matt, Charlie, Mike and Mark.

Thank you to Glenn Secretan for all he has done for the Prairie Baseball Academy, and congratulations on being inducted into our Hall of Fame for 2022!



SHIRLEY MCCLELLAN

2021 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Prairie Baseball Academy (PBA) wishes to introduce the Honorable Shirley McClellan into the Builder/Community Leader category of our Hall of Fame. She currently resides in New Brigiden, Alberta where she farms with her husband, Lloyd, and their family.

Shirley was born in Hanna, Alberta, where she learned early on about the importance of education. Shirley knew that you needed to find ways to stand at the front of the line if you wanted to accomplish your goals. Be it with sports, politics or in life, Shirley always found a way to stand at the front of the line. Shirley's work ethic and passion for her community to this day, make her an incredible addition to our PBA Hall of Fame.

Shirley was first elected to the Alberta legislature in 1989, and served her constituents until she resigned in January 2007. Shirley served six terms as the member of the Legislature for Drumheller/Stettler. Oddly enough, Ralph Klein resigned the same day as Shirley. Makes you wonder who really was in charge of the Alberta Government during the Ralph Klein era!

Shirley held numerous senior cabinet posts over the years, including: Minister of Health, Minister responsible for the Wild Rose Foundation; Minister responsible for the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission; Minister Responsible for Seniors; Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations; Minister of Agriculture; Minister of Finance; Chair of the Treasury Board; and probably her most passionate appointment, Minister of Community Development. Shirley was appointed to this post in 1996. However, as her role changed within government, Shirley

always made sure to stay involved in Community Development. It was here where Shirley's passions were exhibited to the citizens of Alberta. She was always willing to lend an ear for projects, that would better Alberta communities. She was very influential and successfully directed government monies for well thought-out parks and community centers. She was always there for her community.

Shirley had a vision and recognized the value that hockey rinks, community centers, parks and baseball fields brought to communities. She visualized an environment where people could come together to be involved in an activity.

Such was the case with the Lloyd Nolan Yard baseball facility. Shirley McClellan was instrumental in the construction of the Lloyd Nolan Yard facility. She could see the value that the Lloyd Nolan complex brought to the baseball community in Alberta and Canada. Shirley loved to watch baseball – she frequented games in Las Vegas, Ottawa, and, of course, at Lloyd Nolan Yard. Shirley took a keen interest in developing studentathletes in a first of its kind college baseball program in Southern Alberta.

It took visionaries like our 2021 PBA HOF inductees to see a project of this magnitude through. Today, there are close to a dozen high school and college baseball academies

competing each year in Alberta. The growth of baseball would not have been possible without individuals such as Shirley McClellan. For that, the PBA family owes her our sincerest gratitude.

The Prairie Baseball Academy would like to officially congratulate Ms. Shirley McClellan, on her induction into our PBA Hall of Fame for the class of 2021 in the “Builder/Community Leader” category.



CLINT DUNFORD

2021 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Prairie Baseball Academy (PBA) wishes to introduce Clint Dunford into the Builder/Community Leader category of our Hall of Fame. Clint's impact on Lethbridge extends beyond baseball, but PBA is incredibly thankful for his support over the years.

In the early days of PBA, Clint was the Minister of Advanced Education. At the time, neither the University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge College were that interested in having an affiliated team. When the organization started having conversations about being an independent academy, Clint suggested that they allow students to attend both programs to increase the player pool and increase student opportunity. He initiated the dual school program, which remains in place at PBA to this day. Close to one-thousand student athletes have benefited from being allowed this educational flexibility in Lethbridge.

While Minister of Advanced Education, Clint (and Shirley) introduced PBA to the Heritage Fund. The Heritage fund matched PBA dollar for dollar. The funds were used for scholarships to support PBA players, which were desperately needed at the time. Clint and Shirley were key to the PBA scholarship program that has grown to give out anywhere from \$60,000- \$80,000 annually, to PBA players.

Once the scholarships were in place, Clint told Coach Kubicek that his office door was open, and Kub could get ahold of him any time he needed it. Coach Kubicek took him up on that! The vision was always that the PBA needed its own facility. Meetings with the University were unsuccessful. At the College, little headway was made.

They had started setting up plans to build at the College, but those plans fell by the wayside. At the time, Clint was involved in Economic Development for the provincial government, and stepped in to approach the city of Lethbridge. Clint suggested that they donate land to the Academy. When asked to talk about Clint's influence on PBA, Coach Kubicek vividly remembered Rick and Clint standing at the current site of Lloyd Nolan Yard looking down into what was a shallow coulee. Back in those days, it was barren and filled with garbage including a memorable old fridge. Clint and Rick went to city council and were determined that this was the spot. Clint was the behind-the-scenes guy for the land donation. When they broke ground at what is now Lloyd Nolan Yard, Clint turned over the first shovel of dirt.

Clint Dunford was integral to the development of the facility at Lloyd Nolan Yard, and the Prairie Baseball Academy as an educational program. To all those that know Clint, to call him integral is still an understatement.

The Prairie Baseball Academy would like to officially congratulate Clint Dunford on his induction into our PBA Hall of Fame for the class of 2021 in the "Builder/Community Leader" category.



RICK WILLIAMS

2021 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Prairie Baseball Academy (PBA) wishes to introduce Rick Williams into the Builder/Community Leader category of our Hall of Fame.

Rick Williams' influence on the Prairie Baseball Academy started in the first half of 1998. Rick was the Manager of Parks and Recreation with the City of Lethbridge. Lethbridge City Council had been bombarded with inquiries to build another baseball facility, a facility that the newly inducted PBA could call home. The inquiries came predominantly from a special group of men, recognized as our 2020 HOF inductees. Keith Jorgensen, Doug Jones, Rick Paskal and Coach Kubicek were persistent to the core. Eventually City Council decided to move ahead and the project was assigned

to Rick Williams. This was Rick's introduction to the Prairie Baseball Academy.

Rick Williams met with this group of individuals. After hearing about the plan, he could have easily put the project and the dream on hold. After all, it was going to be a massive project! Rick did quite the opposite. He jumped into the project headfirst and asserted himself in ways not traditional of a near-retirement civic employee. The wheels were put in motion and tenders for the project were opened to the public. The estimates that came in were three times higher than the "dream team" had budgeted. PBA thought the dream may be dead before it even got started. Rick wasn't going to let that happen. He stepped up and took on the position of general contractor for the construction of the baseball field and indoor facility at Lloyd Nolan Yard himself. Rick's new job description (unbeknownst to the city) included: Recreation and Parks Manager, Lloyd Nolan General Contractor and PBA/City of Lethbridge official liaison.

Rick's tireless effort over the following months is one of the many reasons Lloyd Nolan Yard is home to PBA today. Rick took pride in the project and used the budget as efficiently as possible. Rick's vast experience allowed for some minor rule-bending during construction, which saved PBA thousands of dollars in the long run. Rick carried the burden of accountability on this project all

all the way up the ladder to the mayor's office. Rick's persistence and dedication to the project helped the PBA family literally build their dream baseball facility. At the time, and to this day, Lloyd Nolan yard remains one of the premier college baseball facilities in Canada.

The Prairie Baseball Academy like to officially congratulate Rick on his induction into the PBA Hall of Fame for the class of 2021 in the "Builder" category.

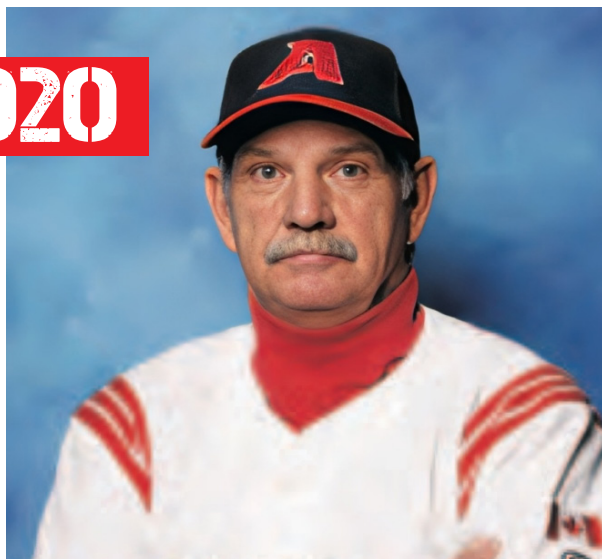
recruiting the first ever PBA team. The Academy took to the field at Henderson Stadium on September 4 , 1995 with 52 players eager to show off their skills.

The first year of the program had many hurdles to overcome and Coach Kubicek was determined to make Prairie Baseball Academy into a powerhouse college baseball program that could compete with similar programs across North America. Under Kubicek's reign as head coach from 1995-2010 he compiled a 353-279-3 record. During his fifteen years with the program 110 players went on to 4-year institutions, and 27 players were drafted or signed into professional baseball.

Coach Kubicek's blue collar mentality has stayed with the Prairie Baseball Academy to this day and is one of the many reasons PBA has been so successful over the last 25 years. Coach Kubicek spoke on attitude and mentality all the time.

We would like to leave you with a passage that Coach used at PBA for many years: "The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make

2020



COACH KUBICEK

2020 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

It is with great honor that our first inductee into the PBA Hall of Fame is none other than our first coach, Blair Kubicek.

Coach Kubicek moved to Lethbridge in the summer of 1995 and began working on

or break a team, a company, or a family. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for the day, in school and at the yard. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it. So, it is with you and your teammates, we are in charge of our attitudes. If we think we “can” or if we think we “cannot” we are right.

Committee member Omar Kadir had the privilege of contacting Coach Kubicek to inform him of his induction, and had this to say about their conversation: “Coach Kubicek was very honoured to be receiving this Hall of Fame induction. He spoke highly of his time at PBA and really values the relationships he made with players and staff.”



KEITH JORGENSEN

2020 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Our second inductee into the PBA Hall of Fame will be Keith Jorgensen. Unfortunately Keith passed away after a long battle with cancer in 2016. Keith will be honoured posthumously by his wife Beverley Jorgensen at this year's banquet. The PBA staff would like to thank Bev for writing the following passage about Keith and his influence on the Prairie Baseball Academy from the very beginning.

Prairie Baseball Academy was truly a dream program for four visionary men. In the summer of 1993 Doug Jones (President of Alberta Baseball), Blair Kubicek (Coach at Edmonds College), Reed Spencer (Scout for Colorado Rockies) and Dale Tilleman (Scout for the New York Yankees) had an inspiring conversation in regard to a Canadian College

Baseball program. From this simple but profound idea they then approached Alberta Sport Council for support and the sport council responded quickly with a great deal of enthusiasm. Doug, Dale and Reed added a new recruit, Keith Jorgensen to their roster and they headed to Medicine Hat to meet with Wayne Schlosser, Lovell McDonnell and Kevin Friesen. In October 1994, Keith was elected the first President of PBA, Doug, the Vice-President, Dale, the Secretary- Treasurer and Board members were: Reed Spencer, Wayne Schlosser and Wayne Guenter. And Prairie Baseball Academy was established.

Keith served as President from 1994-2001. Many challenges were forthcoming in the early years as the program took shape. Keith was instrumental in drafting the PBA Constitution and PBA Mission Statement. As partnerships were formed with the University of Lethbridge and the Lethbridge Community College educational needs of the students were met. Between these two institutions, student athletes are able to receive excellent training in almost any field that they might choose to enter. Many meetings were held with the City of Lethbridge to develop a plan for a much needed facility. Construction was soon underway and Lloyd Nolan Yard became a reality with a grand opening in September 1999. PBA sponsored many winter and summer Instructional, Conditioning, Hitting

and Pitching Seminars and Camps for youth in Southern Alberta. Coaches and Umpires Conventions were offered in conjunction with the annual PBA Awards Banquet. Keith served on the Board of Directors from 1994-2016 as the Business/Promotions manager. He had a variety of responsibilities: player registration, fund-raising, media guide program, awards banquet chairman, tournament organizer, and could almost always be found during home games at the barbecue or helping out in the concession.

As the program grew and young men came from all across Canada to hone their baseball skills with a desire to gain an education in their chosen career paths, Keith envisioned a Scholarship program that would encourage and help them to achieve both of these goals. And so the PBA Caddie Classic was formed. His goal was to bring together a community of like-minded golfers, to introduce them to PBA Baseball players and have a fun and rewarding day playing golf. To Keith's delight the first PBA Golf Tournament was a great success which resulted in a very successful Scholarship program too.

Prairie Baseball Academy was the perfect venue for Keith. He loved children, teaching, baseball, golf and being involved in his community. The Academy certainly provided Keith the opportunity to do all that he held dear to his heart and more.

As his family we feel a deep sense of pride that Keith will have a place of honor on the Wall of Fame for Prairie Baseball Academy. We know how much he loved baseball and especially this program, so we thank you for this tribute to his legacy. ~ Beverley Jorgensen and Family



RICK PASKAL

2020 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Prairie Baseball Academy would like to recognize Rick Paskal as the next inductee into our Hall of Fame.

Rick was one of the original gold sponsors of the PBA program. Rick served as the second President of PBA from 1998-2002. It was clear from day one that Rick valued the community and had a vision to produce a state of the art facility at Lloyd Nolan Yard. Rick spent countless hours working with

contractors and the City of Lethbridge to create a baseball facility that could be home to a Canadian college baseball program. Rick did all of this work while running his own successful trucking, cattle and feedlot business.

Rick was a firm believer that academics must come first for PBA to thrive. He always made sure to acknowledge both post-secondary institutions and the vital role they played in the success of the program. All three of his sons: Kurtis, Kevin, and Craig played for PBA and have since joined the family operation out in Picture Butte, AB.

Rick and the Paskal family have remained incredibly supportive of PBA through the years, donating thousands of dollars at fundraisers and banquets. The Paskal Family purchase the PBA Work Package in our live auction at the PBA Banquet almost every single year. The players come out to the farm for a day and pick hundreds of rocks out of the fields. Waiting for them at the end of the day is one of the best steak dinners you can imagine, all the fixings, for thirty or more hungry young players, it is a sight to see. Simply said, our program would not be the same without Rick's commitment, leadership, and strong values. We appreciate your dedication to our community and belief that pursuing a career in baseball is best paired with strong values and a quality education.

Two of our Hall of Fame Committee members along with Coach Hubka were able to get out to Picture Butte before the holidays to speak with Rick about what this honour means to him. As always, Rick was hesitant and humbled by the praise he was receiving. Rick continued to say “He was a little unsure what he did to deserve such a big honour, he was just being a dad.” Which sums up what an amazing person Rick is. We at the Prairie Baseball Academy cannot thank Rick enough for being an amazing father, and literally helping build Lloyd Nolan Yard.



LARRY NOLAN

2020 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

The Prairie Baseball Academy is proud to next induct Larry Nolan into our Hall of Fame. Prairie Baseball Academy owes an overwhelming debt of gratitude to Larry Nolan for his generous support from the

very beginning of the PBA program.

Larry was first introduced and fell in love with the game of baseball as a youngster. He and his cousin, Keith Jorgensen (also inducted into the PBA HOF in 2020) played on the same Little League team in 1955. When the boys got a little older, Lloyd Nolan, Larry’s older brother coached them and shared the same passion for baseball as the two young men. In 1996, Keith Jorgensen and Coach Kubicek met with Larry at his home. The group of men sat at the kitchen table and Larry was asked if he would become a Gold Sponsor of PBA. Larry said yes and was elated that he had an opportunity to give back to a baseball program in Southern Alberta. This was the beginning of an incredible relationship between Larry and PBA that has lasted through to this day.

Fast forward to 1997, Rick Paskal and Coach Kubicek approached Larry in regard to a donation towards the construction of a new facility for PBA. Once again Larry answered with a resounding yes! The wheels were set in motion, The City of Lethbridge was on board, a location was determined and construction began under the expertise of Rick Williams. Coach Kubicek and Rick Paskal were the driving forces behind getting the facilities built: Blair had the vision, and Rick was the “man who walked with a big stick.” Larry was so pleased to see the speed with which the facility took shape. Not long after

breaking ground on the North Side of Lethbridge was the facility complete, the only detail left was to add a name to the facility. The Nolan family was consulted and it was determined that this baseball complex would be named “Lloyd Nolan Yard.”

Recently, Larry was asked “Why would you choose to contribute in such a large way?” Larry replied “In my business I have had an opportunity to help others and I am grateful that I could.” Larry expressed how special it is to have had baseball players approach him, shake his hand and say thank you. These special moments to Larry are what have made it all worthwhile. Baseball has always had a tender spot in Larry’s heart and he is so pleased that PBA has brought the best to Southern Alberta. A closing thought from Larry and a quote:

“Baseball has grown so much over the last 25 years, and it is clear the role that the Prairie Baseball Academy has had contributing to that growth.”



DUSTIN MOLLEKEN

2020 PBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Our 6th and final inductee into the PBA Hall of Fame for 2020 is Dustin Molleken. Dustin is the first and only player from PBA to play in the MLB. Originally from Regina, Saskatchewan, Dustin came to PBA in 2003 after playing with the Canadian Junior National Team. Dustin had a successful year with PBA and was drafted in the 15th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates. Dustin was 18 years old in 2003, he is 35 years old now, still competing at the highest level. Dustin will represent Canada at the 2020 Olympic qualifier in Arizona this March and hopefully at the Olympics in Tokyo, Japan this summer. Dustin has had an incredible career spanning close to two decades in the game of baseball and we are proud to say that PBA was one of the early stops in Dustin’s journey.

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The PBA coaching staff is extremely proud to boast about Dustin's success. The following list is a glimpse into what this man has accomplished and where Dustin has been in his baseball career:

2002 Played for the Canadian Junior National Team

2003 Played at PBA. Drafted by the Pirates in the 15th Round

2003-11 Played in the Pirates organization

2011 Signed with the Colorado Rockies (AA, AAA)

2011 Competed with Team Canada at the Pan Am Games. Won Gold.

2012/13 Signed in Japan for the Nippon Ham Fighters. First ever Canadian player to pitch in the Japan World Series.

2014 Signed with the Milwaukee Brewers (AAA - Nashville Sounds)

2015 Signed with the Cleveland Indians (AAA - Columbus Clippers)

2016 Signed with the Detroit Tigers (AAA - Toledo Mud Hens)

2016 Made his big league debut on July 4th Vs. Cleveland Indians

Pitched against the Toronto Blue Jays @ Rogers Centre

2017 Played with the Toledo Mud Hens

2018 Played with the Somerset Patriots in the Atlantic League

2019 Competed with Team Canada at the Pan Am Games. Won Silver.

2020 Will compete in the 2020 Olympic Qualifier

2020 Hopefully Team Canada qualifies and Dustin is in Tokyo for the Olympics.

Coach Hubka had this to say about Dustin and what he means to PBA:

"Dustin was only with us for one year, but he was one of the best teammates and players a coach could ask for. The guy would give you the shirt off his back in a snow-storm, it's just the kind of person he is. The Prairie Baseball Academy is proud to have Dustin as an alumni and a role model for our current players to look up to. Dustin has accomplished a tremendous amount in his life because of baseball, including his beautiful family that we are so very excited will be joining us at the banquet on February 1st to receive this honour."

LLOYD NOLAN



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Lloyd Nolan, for whom our Yard is named, was a very interesting young man. Diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy at a very young age and given very little encouragement about having a long life, Lloyd set out to live his life to the fullest and perhaps even out live the odds. Lloyd played in a local band and because he was one of only a few young men with a car, he often took many friends with him to dances around the country side. Lloyd's friends danced and partied all during the evening but once the dance was over then the real party began. If only his car could talk, the stories would be an interesting adventure for each of us. I've heard tell that many a night the car found its' way home in the dark sometimes via a ditch or two. Lloyd's musical talents gave him the opportunity to increase his ever widening circle of friends from the city of Lethbridge all the way to Brooks and beyond.

Although Lloyd couldn't play baseball, he

loved the game and coached the Iron Springs Little League team with Keith Jorgensen in 1961 and 1962. What a fun two summers they were, not only for him but for the young players he was involved with. One special young man from that team was Gerrit vande Steeg, whom I sure many of you know from your involvement in Lethbridge Little League and the American Legion program. Lloyd was a great organizer even at the tender age of 17. He took this Little League team throughout southern Alberta in league and tournament play. Lloyd also coached a girl's softball team for at least two years, and they travelled to many communities playing softball as well.

In the late 60's Lloyd started a calf feeding system where calves were raised on pail milkers. From this small two calf operation, Bernard, Lloyd and Larry built up a feedlot operation that now houses approximately 10,000 animals. Lloyd attended many auctions buying calves and soon became a cattle buyer for many local cattlemen. Lloyd loved to travel all over North America and made many interesting trips with family



friends. Rick Paskal, who helped build this yard, became one of Lloyd's travelling companions.

Lloyd had a reputation of being fair, dedicated, honest, trustworthy, innovative, independent, a supporter, an entrepreneur, a risk taker, a taskmaster and a friend. Even in the later stages of his life, when his muscles were not very pliable, he still wanted to be treated just like one of the guys. He never wanted any special attention nor to be treated with special concessions.

The Nolan home was always busy with many visitors and friends, and extended family were always welcome. They came from far and wide to visit, to seek advice, but mostly just to enjoy the hospitality of the Nolan family. A rumour was floating about in the community how Lloyd was so side-tracked by the many visitors that he didn't have time to take care of the computer stock market business he had set up in his own home and apparently lost some money. It wasn't but a rumor I'm sure, but Lloyd took it quite seriously and for the next six months was

very diligent in attending to the business at hand and soon had acquired a small fortune. All of this happened long before the internet was established as we know it today.

Lloyd passed away in 1991 at the age of 47 leaving quite a legacy as well as proving how, even as handicapped as he was, a fortune could be made. He certainly proved to the medical community that if you give all you have to life, your rewards will be unlimited. Lloyd's sense of humour, his zest for life and his dedication to be the very best citizen he could, allowed him claim to fame and fortune. It was to allow many young people an opportunity to pursue their claim to fame by becoming a baseball player that the Nolan family supported the construction of this great facility, Lloyd Nolan Yard, that still stands proud as the home of PBA. ██████████





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The Prairie Baseball Academy holds the annual Marathon Game at Lloyd Nolan Yard here in Lethbridge. This 100-inning baseball game, a tradition since the academy's inception, is played at the end of fall to fundraise for the program. Notably, players dress in Halloween costumes, adding a fun twist to the event, with grocery gift card prizes for the best outfits, with family and friends cheering from the stands.

Fundraising is done primarily through players asking for donations from friends and family via letters and pledge forms. These funds are crucial for offsetting increasing travel expenses for the team's trips and supporting the academy as a whole. The PBA coaching staff expresses immense gratitude to all donors for their support, which is essential for the program's continued success and sustainability.



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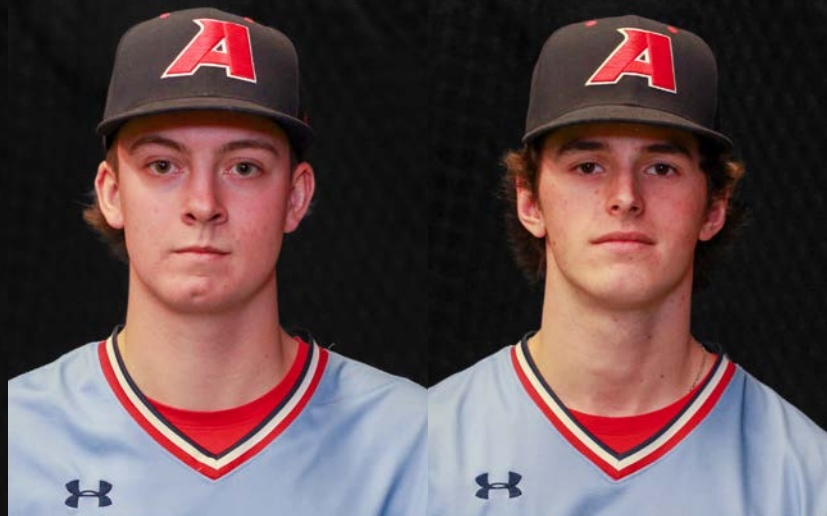


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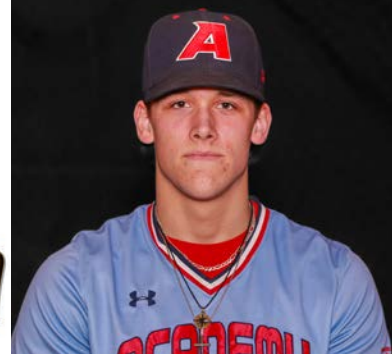


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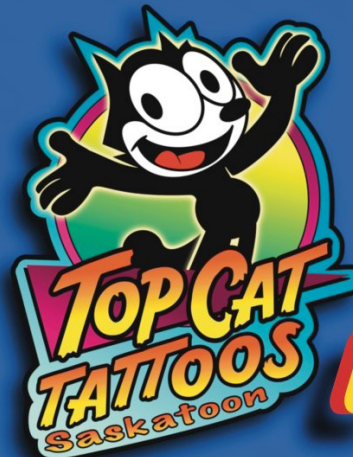
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Detailed within the next couple of pages are sponsor scholarships that have changed the lives of our student athletes, and have ensured their continued success academically and athletically. One Hundred percent of the scholarship funds donated go directly to our athletes. Scholarships are awarded to our Varsity and Junior Varsity players each spring, and the amount of scholarship they receive is based on their GPA from the previous semester(s).

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ROSS EGAN MEMORIAL

Ross was an outstanding pitcher, playing for PBA and attending LCC. During the summer of 1997 Ross played for the Team Alberta summer games team. He was recruited and offered a scholarship to attend a U.S. college in the fall of 1997. He died in a traffic accident in the summer of 1997. Ross will always be remembered by Prairie Baseball Academy.

TONY KUBICEK MEMORIAL

In 1993 Tony was one of two high school baseball players in the state of Washington to be recognized in "Who's Who in High School Sports." Tony was a second team all star catcher for the Tritons while playing at Edmonds Community College. Tony played for the Dawgs during the fall of 1995. He was scheduled to attend Mayville State University on a scholarship to complete his education but met with tragedy in a traffic accident June 13, 1998 near High River, Alberta. This scholarship is supported by the Kubicek family and the many friends of the family. The PBA is proud to present the Tony Kubicek scholarship.

LLOYD NOLAN MEMORIAL

Lloyd was born and raised in Picture Butte district and became a well known in the farming and cattle business. His success benefitted the family farm and his personality benefitted the community he was an

important part of. Lloyd's life was shortened by health problems that he fought for some time. As the namesake of our ballpark, he will be remembered for as long as baseball is played at Lloyd Nolan Yard.

H.I.WEST MEMORIAL

Hubert was a player and builder for most of his life. He coached and played and coached for the Del Bonita Cubs of the Old Boundary Baseball League. They won the provincial men's title in 1951 and won several league championships over the years as well. He was the president of Alberta Baseball in 1951 and was the provincial commissioner of baseball beginning in 1954. As a coach, government and community leader, he is best remembered for creating opportunities for others in sporting and community affairs.

JUSTIN CARDINAL MEMORIAL

Justin, son of Fred and Jeanette, played his youth baseball in Bonneyville, Spruce Grove, Edmonton and with the Calgary Dawgs. He played for the Alberta Youth Selects, Team Alberta, and the Bellingham Bells in Washington state. His college career included Midland College in Texas, the Prairie Dawgs and Meza College in Arizona. Justin was a great competitor and an outstanding young man who was respected by teammates and opponents alike. He died tragically south of Champion, Alberta September 28, 2002. Justin is dearly missed by teammates and coaches.

CRASWELL & MACLEAN – TCMM MEMORIAL

Tanner and Mitch came to us from Charlottetown Prince Edward Island. Mitch came to PBA in the fall 2009 and Tanner attended the following year after transferring in from the College of Southern Idaho. Both players were an integral part of the 2011 CCBC Championship team. Their lives were tragically cut short on December 15, 2011. This scholarship is set up to help further baseball dreams for Maritime players.

ANTHONY MILLER MEMORIAL

Anthony began his baseball career in Nova Scotia in 1997 with the Rawdon Tigers T-Ball program. Miller played with multiple teams in his youth baseball career including the Rawdon Tigers, Truro Bearcats, Hants North Jays and joined the Noel Road Jays from 2011-2014. Anthony was passionate about baseball and had a true love for the game. Anthony played the game with grit and respect for his teammates, opponents and officials. Miller would encourage and support his teammates and he always had their back. Anthony's coaches described him as being "a passionate, fiery kid", and a "one of kind kid teammate." He will always be remembered for his contagious smile and for showing up excited and ready to play each day. Anthony passed away February 9, 2016 at the age of 23 after a short but courageous battle with a rare form of cancer. Anthony is the brother of Varsity Assistant

Coach Ryan MacDonald and we are honoured to be able to hand out a scholarship in his name each year.

SCOTT REITER MEMORIAL

Scott Reiter was an avid baseball enthusiast who was often seen supporting the Lethbridge baseball community. Highlights from his personal playing career included a trip to the 1980 Big League World Series in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and a state title with the 1981 Lethbridge American Legion Elks. After graduating from university and starting his own business in Lethbridge, Scott began his 20 plus years of supporting the PBA. In the early years, he helped with the annual PBA golf tournament. As a coach himself, Scott was always amazed at the improvement players made under the guidance of Coach Kubicek and Coach Hubka. When Scott was diagnosed with cancer in early 2018, he always talked about when he would get better, not if he ever would be. Scott passed away on January 16, 2019. May this scholarship continue to give Scott the platform to support the program he respected.



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The first thing is absolutely imperative each player must understand, is that you are coming to Prairie Baseball Academy to further your education. Education must come first, that is not to say that baseball is not important to you or us, The reality is that you must be successful in the classroom to be able to play college baseball. If your goal is to go on from the Prairie Baseball Academy to an N.C.A.A. or N.A.I.A University and play, then you must attain the highest grades possible while you are here. Mr. Secretan is with our program to assist anyone in their academic career. We also suggest that you write the ACT or SAT exams before coming to Prairie Baseball Academy. We hope that every student athlete that comes to Prairie Baseball Academy realizes their goal. We have done everything in our power to facilitate the goal but it must take a commitment from you to accomplish it.

[Academic Advisor Glenn Secretan](#)

Glenn brings an extensive background in education and athletics to the program. As a high school coach with over twenty years experience, he understands the needs of the student athlete. His teams have won five provincial championships in baseball and basketball and his time outside work has always been spent in amateur sports.

Having raised four sons with his wife, Penny and seen them all go on to college and university, he has insight into the needs and

experiences of college students. As a former high school counselor and a current college professor, he has the background and knowledge to help new students succeed in post secondary education.

The Role of the Academic Advisor

The academic advisor can assist students in many ways, beginning with helping in applying to school and assisting in finding accommodation in the city. He has a great knowledge of programs at both the college and university and can suggest programs of study as well as individual courses. For Alberta students, help with student loan problems can be given. The business of adding or dropping courses can be confusing, as can dealing with telephone registration systems. He can help with concerns in all student registrations and programs. Students sometimes find themselves in need of tutoring and the advisor knows of many qualified people who can assist with these difficult areas. Some tutoring is free and those that charge fees are usually very reasonable. One of the most important areas for the student is the relationship they develop with their professors. The advisor can act as a liaison between the student and the professor and can intervene when problems arise. The advisor administrates the PBA scholarship program and co-ordinates the awarding of all scholarships.

Attendance in class is vital to success and

the program tries to ensure that students attend regularly. This may at times include daily monitoring of class. Every student report achievement through an in-house reporting system and discusses his progress with the advisor. The advisor also assists in communicating with registrar's offices and department heads.

The key success in school lies in the three areas: attendance, time management and personal motivation. Attendance is the first prerequisite to achievement and there can be no equivocation here – students cannot succeed if they are not there. This means that the student must find a balance between education and his social life very early – failure to do this will result in failure in the class room. Time constraints are significant for baseball players during certain times of the semester so players must budget time carefully. This is good training for a student and good training for life as well. Motivation is everything in athletics and the same motivation and commitment is necessary in the classroom. When you want to succeed it often happens. At PBA we are concerned with the development of the entire person as student, athlete and citizen. Student athletes in the program are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA in order to continue their participation on the team. Many of our students attain a 3.0 or higher GPA.

2024 PRAIRIE BASEBALL ACADEMY ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM



From left to right:

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2018-2019

Torrin Vaselenak – University of Arkansas-Monticello

2017-2018

Chris Ewanik – Husson University
 Dalton Wells – Lindsey Wilson College
 David LeBlanc – Husson University
 Gage Buck – University of Fraser Valley
 Kai Poffenroth – University of Mount Olive
 Liam Sabiston – Eastern New Mexico University
 Scott Gillespie – University of Arkansas-Monticello

2016 - 2017

Austin Schibler - Columbia College
 Brett Brittany – University of Mount Olive
 Chris Messer – Florida Southwestern State College
 Dylan Borman – University of Arkansas-Monticello
 Nikolas Cardinal – Allen Handcock CC

2015-2016

Jared Libke- University of Arkansas-Monticello
 Nicholas Ankermann- Eastern New Mexico University
 Dustin Braun- Central Washington University

'07 - '15

2014-2015

Tanner Banks - University of Jamestown
Troy Blad - University of Winnipeg
Pat Kelley - Northern Kentucky University
Josh Wray - Brock University

2013-2014

Dylan Johnson - Mayville State University
Justin Pilgrim - Northwest Nazarene University
Chris Stodolka - University of Texas at Tyler

2012-2013

Ryan Pidhaichuk - University of Kansas
Brody McDonald - Mount Olive College
Kyle Paulson - Bryan College
Corey Wood - University of Arkansas-Monticello
Travis Steinke - University of Arkansas-Monticello
Evan Comeau - University of Arkansas-Monticello
Mitch Dornblut - University of Arkansas-Monticello

2011-2012

Joey Underwood - Bryan College
Alex Regan - Mount Olive College
Bretton Gouthro - Mount Olive College
Luke Barry - Mount Olive College
Riley Spencer - LSU-Shreveport

2010-2011

Greg Friesen - LSU-Shreveport
Cory Herback - University of Mary

Kale Wierenga - University of Texas-Brownsville
Kyle Muzechka - William Woods University
Jake Hansen - Pensacola State University
Hayden Chies - University of British Columbia
Brandon MacKinnon - Mount Olive College
Jordan Duffy - University of Maine-Presque Isle

2009-2010

Jamie Mitchell - Mount Olive College
Mitch Schaasfma - University of Texas-Brownsville
Brad Regehr - University of Texas-Brownsville
Brody Chamberlain - University of Texas-Brownsville
Zach Armstrong - University of Texas-Brownsville
Alex Tufts - Canisius University
Kirk Haviland - University of Wisconsin-Parkside

2008-2009

Jay Johnson - Texas Tech University
Jared Mortensen - Mount Olive College
Brad Ferraro - Mayville State University
Mark Kuzyk - Mayville State University
Curtis Beaudoin - LSU-Shreveport
Josh Drews - Mayville State University
Zach Rhodes - South Dakota State University

2007-2008

Tyler Tamayose - William Woods University
Tyler Aiken - Oklahoma Baptist University
Sheldon Jones - Oklahoma Baptist University
Matt Denny - William Woods University
Joel Blake - South Dakota State University
Jesse Sawyer - South Dakota State University
Ryan Williams - Mount Olive College
Tim Briand-Evans - Husson University

'00 - '07

2006-2007

Jason Gradige - Mayville State University
 Jeff Hall - University of British Columbia
 Dylan Holton - Mount Olive College
 Aaron Johnson - University of Illinois
 Robbie Mang - University of Texas-Brownsville
 Ryan MacDonald - University of Texas-Brownsville
 Eric Nutzhorn - North Dakota State University
 Garret Regan - Oklahoma City University

2005-2006

Mike Bultitude - William Woods University
 Mark Dainty - LSU-Shreveport
 Darrell Ellis - Mount Olive College
 Clayton Howell - Campbellsville University
 Scott Price - University of Texas-Brownsville
 Jacob Yousif - University of Texas-Brownsville
 Cole Balog - University of Los Angeles

2004-2005

Omar Kadir - University of Illinois
 David Cooper - Mount Olive College
 Derek Ewart - Bacone College
 Justin Koch - William Woods University
 Rob Greeno - Mayville State University
 Mike Kicia - Mount Olive College
 Tim Morgan - Mount Olive College
 Taylor Oliwa - Bacone College
 Lars Davis - University of Illinois
 Kyle Kurtis - Mount Olive College
 Temple MacDonald - Campbellsville University

2003-2004

Mark Bignell - LSU-Shreveport
 Will Gardner - Eastern Oregon State University
 Chris Kissock - Lewis Clark State College
 Jay Livingston - University of Arkansas
 David McElroy - Centenary University
 Colin Moro - LSU-Shreveport
 Nick Tillsly - University of Arkansas
 Luis Roberts - LSU-Shreveport
 Brandon Magierowski - LSU-Shreveport

2002-2003

Jon Mailman - University of Arkansas
 Bevon Ledingham - University of Arkansas
 Kevin Gregus - LSU-Shreveport
 Jeremie Chabot - LSU-Shreveport
 Jarred Schweitzer - University of Kansas
 Devon Howarth - Harris Stowe University
 Paul Ulan - Harris Stowe University
 Bryon Dahl - University of Arkansas
 Paul Gerlach - Oklahoma State University

2001-2002

Dustin Murray - University of Wisconsin
 Rob Lacheur - University of New Mexico
 Brad Kropinak - Mayville State University
 Andy Mills - LSU-Shreveport
 Brent Wandler - Mayville State University
 Ken Falconer - University of Kansas

2000-2001

Ryan Handley - Southern Nazarene
 Chris Jorgenson - Southern Nazarene
 Aaron Lavorato - Wayne State University

'95 - '00

Riley Barrett - San Diego State University
Colin Rudko - Missouri Valley University
Ryan Murphy - Cal Poly-Pamona University
Kevin Cheppenko - Oklahoma City University
Mike Coe - Henderson State University

1999-2000

Bryce Coppieters - University of Iowa
Aaron McRae - Nicholls State University
Tery Booner - LSU-Shreveport
Andre Duval - Wayne State University
Tyson Arishenkoff - LSU-Shreveport
Brooks Saunders - Southern Nazarene
Myles Fletcher - LSU-Shreveport
Sheldon Kruguer - Point Luma University
Sean Wilson - Southern Nazarene
Wade Freisen - Vanguard University

1998-1999

Jon Boruch - Nicholls State University
Allan Cantwell - LSU-Shreveport
Gary Moreas - Gonzaga University
Dave Muryn - Wayne State University
Kurtis Paskal - University of Iowa
Rob Watt - Wayne State University
Jared Whitehouse - Mayville State University
Craig Hern - Mayville State University

1997-1998

Jason Fraser - Mayville State University
Ryan Haines - Mayville State University

Glen Hutchinson - Nicholls State University
Brad Maloff - University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Chris Moreside - Mayville State University
Denny Puszkar - Mayville State University

1996-1997

Zach Murray - Nicholls State University
Delton Kruk - NW Missouri State University
Aqil Samuel - Viterbo College
Josh Gibb - Viterbo College
Shane Bascom - University of British Columbia
Brent Zulyniak - SW Oklahoma State

1995-1996

Les McTavish - Washington State University



PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL

'12 - '24

These players have been drafted and/or signed by a professional baseball team and have participated in our program for at least 1 year.

2024

Torrin Vaselenak - Signed Welland Jackfish IBL - Independent

2022

Scott Gillespie - Signed Welland Jackfish IBL - Independent

2021

Andrew Case - Signed Olmecas de Tabasco- Mexican League

Andrew Case - Signed Quebec Capitales CAMA-Independent

Evan Elliott - Drafted and Signed by the Texas Rangers (15th Round 434th Overall)

David Leblanc - Signed Barrie Baycats IBL- Independent

Andrew Grieder - Signed Barrie Baycats IBL- Independent

Jared Mortensen - Signed Quebec Capitales CAMA-Independent

2020

Willy Diaz - Signed by the Minnesota Twins

2019

Jared Mortensen - Signed Ottawa Champions CAMA-Independent

Tanner Jesson-Dalton - Drafted and Signed by the Chicago Cubs (17th Round 522nd Overall)

2018

Shane Dawson - Signed Winnipeg Goldeyes American Association- Independent

Rhett Feser - Signed UVV Utrecht- Dutch Professional League

2014

Jay Johnson - Signed Quebec Capitales 2014/15 & 2018/19 CAMA-Independent

Jamie Mitchell - Signed by the Tampa Bay Rays

2013

Chris Kissock - Signed Winnipeg Goldeyes 2013/14 American Association- Independent

David Cooper - Signed Trois-Rivieres Aigles CAMA-Independent

Andrew Case - Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays

Jared Mortensen - Signed by the Tampa Bay Rays

2012

Shane Dawson - Drafted and Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays (17th Round 535th Overall)

'03 - '11

2011

Jake Hansen - Drafted by the New York Mets (30th Round 912th Overall)

Jay Johnson - Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies

Garrett Regan - Signed Windy City Thunderbolts Frontier League- Independent

2010

Jay Johnson Drafted by Toronto Blue Jays (26 Round 786 Overall)

2009

Jay Johnson - Drafted by Baltimore Orioles (25 Round 746 Overall)

2008

David Cooper - Drafted and Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks (44 Round 1337 Overall)

2007

Matt McCarney - Drafted and Signed by New York Mets (23 Round 679 Overall) rd th

Chris KISSOCK - Drafted and Signed by Philadelphia Phillies (9 Round 293 Overall) th rd

Lars Davis - Drafted and Signed by Colorado Rockies (3 Round 102 Overall) rd nd

Colin Moro - Played for Calgary Vipers

2006

Jeff MacDonald Played for Edmonton Cracker Cats

Kevin Cheppenkenko Played for the Joliet Jackhammers

Brad Cuthbertson - Drafted and signed by Toronto Blue Jays (49th Round 1460th Overall)

Rylan Ostrosky - Drafted by Texas Rangers (48th Round 1430th Overall)

Jared Schweitzer - Drafted and Signed by St. Louis Cardinals (30th Round 916th Overall)

Aaron Johnson - Drafted by Milwaukee Brewers (46th Round 1378th Overall)

2005

Rylan Ostrosky - Drafted by Tampa Bay Rays (27th Round 808th Overall)

Brad Cuthbertson - Drafted by San Francisco (6th Round 192nd Overall)

Chris Copot - Drafted by Milwaukee Brewers (42nd Round 1252nd Overall)

2004

Rylan Ostrosky - Drafted by Tampa Bay Rays (27th Round 808th Overall)

Brad Cuthbertson - Drafted by San Francisco (6th Round 192nd Overall)

Chris Copot - Drafted by Milwaukee Brewers (42nd Round 1252nd Overall)

2003

Ken Falconer - Drafted and Signed by Seattle Mariners (24th Round 716th Overall)

Dustin Molleken - Drafted and Signed by Pittsburgh Pirates (15th Round 435th Overall)

Aaron McRae - Signed by Detroit Tigers

Aaron Lavarato - Played in Italian Professional League

Lars Davis - Drafted by Tampa Bay Rays (49th Round 1429th Overall)

2002

Tyler Klippenstein - Signed by Oakland Athletics
Craig Hern - Signed by Seattle Mariners
Tyson Arishenkoff - Played for Evansville Otters

2001

Jeff MacDonald - Drafted by Colorado Rockies (35th Round 1054th Overall)

2000

Delton Kruk - Played for Kalamazoo Kings

1999

Brent Zulyniak - Played for Winnipeg Goldeyes

1998

Chard Marchand - Drafted by Los Angeles Dodgers (48th Round 1407th Overall)
Bryce Coppieters - Drafted by Colorado Rockies (29 th Round 880th Overall)

1996

Dallas Anderson - Drafted and Signed by Arizona Diamondbacks (33rd round 995tg Overall)

'96 - '02





PBA TEAMS



2024 COACHING STAFF



TODD HUBKA
Varsity Head Coach

Todd Hubka has been with the Prairie Baseball Academy for 27 years, 2024 will be his 14th season as head coach of the PBA Varsity program. After taking over in 2011, Coach Hubka led PBA on a streak of seven consecutive CCBC Championships, since renamed the Canadian College World Series. During his tenure as head coach, Hubka has compiled a record of 324-235 good for a .580 winning %. Hubka has also moved on over 150 players to four-year schools as an assistant and head coach with the program. Coach Hubka played his youth baseball in Claresholm before moving up to the Fort Macleod Royals American Legion Team from 1983-89. Following high school Hubka played college ball at North Idaho College where he was named to the All-Conference team. Todd jumped straight into coaching following his playing days and started with PBA in the fall of 1996 and has been with the program ever since. Coach Hubka brings a great knowledge to all aspects of the game and is constantly learning and evolving his approach to the game. Coach Hubka lives with his girlfriend Marcie. Todd is the proud father of three children and two grandchildren: Kelsey 31, Treyd 25, Ty 21, Bennett 7 & Kade 4.



RYAN MACDONALD
Varsity Assistant Coach

Ryan MacDonald is in his 15th year coaching with the Prairie Baseball Academy and his 13th at the Varsity level with Coach Hubka. Ryan was born and raised in Kennetcook, Nova Scotia. MacDonald played for Team Nova Scotia at the Canada Cup in 2002 and 2003, as well as representing Team Nova Scotia at the 2005 Canada Games in Regina, SK. Ryan came to PBA in 2004 and played for three years before moving on to the University of Texas-Brownsville. Ryan played two years at UTB and was named to the 2008 All-Conference Team. Ryan graduated in 2012 with his Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology from the University of Lethbridge. Ryan is married to his wife Melissa who is expecting their baby boy in March. Ryan also has two beautiful daughters, Blakely 7 and Makenna 4. Ryan was the head coach of the Lethbridge Bulls from 2014-2016 and led the Bulls to two consecutive seasons with the best record in the WMBL, and in 2015 the Bulls captured their first ever WMBL Championship going a perfect 9-0 in the playoffs. Ryan has been the assistant coach with the Lethbridge Bulls the past 3 seasons capturing his 2nd WCBL Title in 2021. Head Coach Todd Hubka feels Ryan's commitment to the game of baseball and coaching has helped the Prairie Baseball Academy achieve the amazing results they have during his 15 years with the program.



2024 COACHING STAFF



RHETT FESER

Pitching Coach

Rhett grew up and played minor sports in Unity, Saskatchewan. He played for Prairie Baseball Academy in the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 academic years, winning a championship both years. He took home CCBC Pitcher of the Year in 2017. From there, he took his career professionally, signing to go play in the Dutch Major League in Utrecht, Netherlands. In 2019, he signed to go play in Adelaide, Australia for a season. Rhett has coached in three different countries, and has done Strength and Conditioning for many different athletes across several sports including college basketball players, CIS football players, and major junior hockey prospects. Baseball has taken him around the world as a player and he is excited to share his knowledge and love of the game of baseball with PBA players as well as the youth baseball community in Lethbridge and surrounding area.



JOSH BURGEMANN

Pitching Coach

Josh Burgmann is in his 1st season coaching with the Prairie Baseball Academy. Josh was born and raised in Nanaimo, British Columbia. Burgmann attended the Vauxhall Academy of Baseball from 2013-2016. Josh played on the Canadian Junior National from 2014-2016. During his time with the Junior National Team he traveled to Florida, Australia, Dominican Republic and he also represented Canada in 2015 at the U18 Baseball World Cup in Osaka, Japan. In the fall of 2015, Josh signed to play D1 baseball for the University of Washington who compete in the PAC-12 conference. Josh was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 30th round in 2016. He decided to attend the University of Washington instead of signing with the Cardinals. Josh attended the University of Washington from 2016-2019. Josh missed the majority of his freshman season at UW due to having Tommy John surgery. He returned half way through his sophomore year when UW went on a run all the way to the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. UW's appearance in the 2018 College World Series was the first appearance in the program's 100 year history. In 2019, Josh was selected to the Golden Spikes watch list at the halfway point in UW's season. At the end of his 2019 year, Josh was selected in the 5th round to the Chicago Cubs. Josh played short season A ball in Eugene for the duration of the 2019 season. Covid shut down the entire minor league



baseball system in 2020. Josh unfortunately ran into injuries during the 2021 and early in the 2022 season, which eventually led to Josh's decision to retire from baseball. Burgmann has always had a passion for coaching and helping athletes grow and learn both on and off the field. He started helping coach at Vauxhall while he spent the offseason's training at the Academy. After he retired from playing in the early part of 2022 he started coaching at Vauxhall full time and then spent the 2023 season coaching at the VAB as well. Also, Josh currently is the Pitching Coach for the Lethbridge Bulls in the WCBL College Summer League. Josh and his wife, Taylor, currently live and reside in Lethbridge and are loving life here in "The Windy City".

2024 COACHING STAFF



MYLES FLETCHER

Infield Coach

A proud PBA alum, Myles Fletcher is back for his second year with the Prairie Baseball Academy, assisting with the infield group. Growing up in Lethbridge Myles was a member of the local little league, high school and American Legion teams; and in the fall of 1998 he joined the Prairie Baseball Academy making the varsity team. After 2 years manning second base for the Prairie Dawgs, Myles was fortunate to continue his playing career in Shreveport, Louisiana for the LSUS Pilots. Injuries and surgeries would affect Fletcher over the next three years and after the 2003 season he had to hang up his spikes, albeit on a high note as his Pilots captured 3rd place at the 2003 NAIA College World Series. This ended up being a blessing in disguise, as it allowed Myles to turn his eye to coaching, spending the next several years coaching American Legion baseball. Subsequent years saw stints with local High School, Alberta Baseball and Little League teams, and last year was invited by Coach Hubka to help out the PBA staff by working with the infielders.

"I get excited each and every day that I get to come to the Yard. I love this program, I love the coaches, and I love helping these boys succeed".

Away from the diamond, Myles lives with his wife Jackie, daughter Ava and son Gavin.



AIDAN GEHRING

Junior Varsity Head Coach

Aidan grew up in Red Deer, Alberta where he played his minor baseball with the Red Deer Braves. He came to Lethbridge to play for PBA in the fall of 2020, playing one year of junior varsity before joining the varsity team for the 2022 and 2023 seasons, winning second team all conference outfielder in the 2022 season. After finishing his career at PBA Aidan has decided to focus on finishing his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology degree this summer before looking to progress to a master's degree in biomechanics. Aidan looks to bring in both learning from his kinesiology degree and time spent playing at PBA to help players improve both on and off the field.



TATE PEARCE

Junior Varsity Assistant Coach

Tate was born and raised in Lethbridge, and started his playing career at PBA in the fall of 2019 during his senior year of high school. Tate pitched a total of four seasons with the Prairie Baseball Academy, spending the spring of 2020 and 2021 on the junior varsity team before moving up to the varsity team for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. This is Tate's first year coaching with PBA, he began coaching with the Lethbridge Bantam AAA team in the summer of 2022, and is now an assistant coach with the Fort Macleod Royals American Legion 'A' team during the summers. He is currently working towards a Bachelor of Arts in Kinesiology at the University of Lethbridge, and is expected to graduate in the spring of 2025. Tate is excited to share his love of the game with the players, while passing along the lessons he learned during his time at PBA.





PBA VARSITY

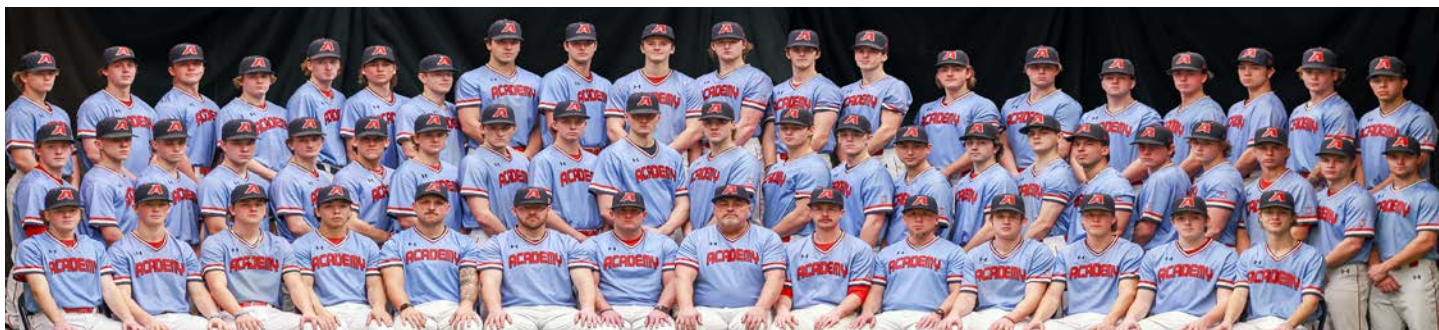
2024 VARSITY ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht/Wt	B/T	Hometown	Major	School
22	Alquire Cole	RHP	6'4/220	R/L	Calgary, AB	General	LC
6	Bews Joseph	RHP	5'9/205	R/R	Calgary, AB	Buisness	U of L
8	Brisson Marc	OF	6'1/170	R/R	St. Albert, AB	Criminal Justice	LC
34	Burns Kendall	C	6'/195	L/R	Freetown, PEI	Agronomy	LC
4	Clark Josh	Util	5'9/170	S/R	Saskatoon, SK	Open Studies	U of L
20	DeWitt Brayden	RHP	6'3/185	R/R	Trail, BC	Civil Engineering Technology	LC
21	Graf Cody	RHP	6'4/228	R/R	Lloydminster, AB	Engineering Design	LC
26	Halliday Morgan	1B	6'/220	L/R	Edmonton, AB	history	UofL
23	Howard Will	P	6'3/ 205	L/R	Ottawa, ON	Criminal Justice	LC
16	Hudson Jack	RHP	5'11/185	R/R	St. Albert, AB	Criminal Justice	LC
7	Kruger-Fuchs Jaxon	INF	6'1/ 188	R/R	Regina, SK	Business operations	LC
12	Lucas Owen	INF	5'10/175	R/R	Merrickville, ON	General Arts and Sciences	LC
17	Maniago Jake	LHP	6'2/ 165	L/L	Trail, BC	General Arts and Sciences	LC
15	McNeil Noah	C	6'1/215	L/R	Ottawa, ON	Exercise Science	LC
28	Meunier Tate	INF	5'11/160	R/R	Crossfield, AB	Open Studies	
51	Morrill Dawson	LHP	6'2/187	R/L	Spruce Grove, AB	Marketing	UofL
18	O'Kane Declan	OF	6'3/ 220	L/R	Kanata, ON	Business Administration	LC
13	Puerta Juan	OF	5'8/185	R/R	Surrey, BC	General Arts and Sciences	LC
9	Rojas Aldo	INF	5'11/210	S/R	Edmonton, AB	Generals Arts and sciences	LC
2	Ryden Kai	OF	5'6/155	L/R	Brandon, MB	Accounting	U of L
24	Schultz Dawson	RHP	6'2"/215	L/R	Swift Current, SK	Education	LC
5	Scott Justin	OF	5'7 165	R/R	Winnipeg, MB	Business	LC
11	Smith Ethan	RHP	6'1/185	R/R	Coaldale, AB	Finance	U of L
14	Smith Evan	RHP	6'1/197	R/R	Bragg Creek, AB	Finance	LC
1	Smith Koby	INF	5'11/160	R/R	Sundre, AB	Business	LC
27	Wake Zaden	INF	6'0/200	L/R	Winnipeg, MB	Business	LC

2024 VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Opponent	Time	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
Feb 17th	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	12:00 PM	Apr 14th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	10:00 AM
Feb 17th	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	3:00 PM	Apr 14th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	1:00 PM
Feb 18th	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	12:00 PM	Apr 19th	Victoria, BC	Victoria Collegiate	6:35 PM
Feb 19th	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	12:00 PM	Apr 20th	Victoria, BC	Victoria Collegiate	3:00 PM
Feb 21st	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	9:00 AM	Apr 20st	Victoria, BC	Victoria Collegiate	6:00 PM
Feb 21st	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	12:00 PM	Apr 21st	Victoria, BC	Victoria Collegiate	9:30 AM
Feb 22nd	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	10:00 AM	Apr 25th	Lethbridge, AB	Vancouver Island U	10:00 AM
Feb 23rd	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	9:00 AM	Apr 25th	Lethbridge, AB	Vancouver Island U	1:00 PM
Feb 23rd	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	12:00 PM	Apr 26th	Lethbridge, AB	Vancouver Island U	9:00 AM
Feb 24th	Henderson, NV	College of S. Nevada	9:00 AM	Apr 26th	Lethbridge, AB	Vancouver Island U	12:00 PM
Mar 16th	Pendleton, OR	Blue Mountain CC	11:00 AM	Apr 30th	Lethbridge, AB	Okanagan College	1:00 PM
Mar 16th	Pendleton, OR	Blue Mountain CC	2:00 PM	Apr 30th	Lethbridge, AB	Okanagan College	4:00 PM
Mar 17th	Pendleton, OR	Blue Mountain CC	11:00 AM	May 1st	Lethbridge, AB	Okanagan College	10:00 AM
Mar 17th	Pendleton, OR	Blue Mountain CC	2:00 PM	May 1st	Lethbridge, AB	Okanagan College	1:00 PM
Mar 30th	Kamloops, BC	Thompson Rivers U	1:00 PM	May 4th	Chilliwack, BC	U of Fraser Valley	12:00 PM
Mar 30th	Kamloops, BC	Thompson Rivers U	4:00 PM	May 4th	Chilliwack, BC	U of Fraser Valley	3:00 PM
Mar 31st	Kamloops, BC	Thompson Rivers U	10:00 AM	May 5th	Chilliwack, BC	U of Fraser Valley	10:00 AM
Mar 31st	Kamloops, BC	Thompson Rivers U	1:00 PM	May 5th	Chilliwack, BC	U of Fraser Valley	1:00 PM
Apr 6th	Lethbridge, AB	Universty of Calgary	1:00 PM	May 9th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	1:00 PM
Apr 6th	Lethbridge, AB	Universty of Calgary	4:00 PM	May 9th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	4:00 PM
Apr 7th	Lethbridge, AB	Universty of Calgary	11:00 AM	May 11th	Calgary, AB	Universty of Calgary	12:00 PM
Apr 7th	Lethbridge, AB	Universty of Calgary	2:00 PM	May 11th	Calgary, AB	Universty of Calgary	3:00 PM
Apr 13th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	1:00 PM	May 18th- 22nd	Lethbridge, AB	Canadian College World Series	TBD
Apr 13th	Lethbridge, AB	Edmonton Collegiate	4:00 PM				

2024 VARSITY HEADSHOTS



ALGUIRE, COLE

Number: 22, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'4"/220lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Left
Hometown: Calgary, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Studies



BEWS, JOSEPH

Number: 6, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'9"/205 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Calgary, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Business



BRISSON, MARC

Number: 8, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 6'1"/170 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: St. Albert, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



BURNS, KENDALL

Number: 34, **Position:** C
Height/Weight: 6'0"/195 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Freetown, PEI
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Agronomy



CLARK, JOSH

Number: 4, **Position:** UTL
Height/Weight: 5'9"/170 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Left
Hometown: Saskatoon, SK
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Open Studies



DEWITT, BRAYDEN

Number: 20, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'3"/185 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Trail, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Civil Engineering Technology



GRAF, CODY

Number: 21, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'4"/228 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Lloydminster, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Engineering Design



HALLIDAY, MORGAN

Number: 26, **Position:** 1B
Height/Weight: 6'0"/220lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Edmonton, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: History



HOWARD, WILL

Number: 23, **Position:** P
Height/Weight: 6'3"/ 205 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Ottawa, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



HUDSON, JACK

Number: 16, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'11"/185 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: St. Albert, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



KRUGER-FUCHS, JAXON

Number: 7, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 6'1/ 188 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Regina, SK
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business Operations



LUCAS, OWEN

Number: 12, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 5'10/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Merrickville, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



MANIAGO, JAKE

Number: 17, **Position:** LHP
Height/Weight: 6'2/ 165 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Left
Hometown: Trail, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



MCNEIL, NOAH

Number: 15, **Position:** C
Height/Weight: 6'1/215 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Ottawa, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Exercise Science



MEUNIER, TATE

Number: 28, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 5'11/160 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Crossfield, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Studies



MORRILL, DAWSON

Number: 51, **Position:** LHP
Height/Weight: 6'2/187 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Left
Hometown: Spruce Grove, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Marketing



O'KANE, DECLAN

Number: 18, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 6'3/ 220 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Kanata, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business Administration



PUERTA, JUAN

Number: 13, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'8/185 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Surrey, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



ROJAS, ALDO

Number: 9, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 5'11/210 lbs
Bats/Throws: Switch/Right
Hometown: Edmonton, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



RYDEN, KAI

Number: 2, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'6/155 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Brandon, MB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Accounting



SCHULTZ, DAWSON

Number: 24, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'2/215 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Swift Current, SK
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Education



SCOTT, JUSTIN

Number: 5, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'7 165 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business



SMITH, ETHAN

Number: 11, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'1/185 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Coaldale, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Finance



SMITH, EVAN

Number: 14, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'1/197 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Bragg Creek, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Finance



SMITH, KOBY

Number: 1, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 5'11/160 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Sundre, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business



WAKE, ZADEN

Number: 27, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 6'0/200 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business





PBA JUNIOR VARSITY

2024 JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

#	Player	Pos.	Ht/Wt	B/T	Hometown	Major	School
5	Asplund Dylan	RHP	6'4/220	r/l	Calgary, AB	General	LC
19	Bakelaar Josh	RHP	5'9/205	R/R	Calgary, AB	Buisness	U of L
34	Burshtynski Eric	OF	6'1/170	R/R	St. Albert, AB	Criminal Justice	LC
16	Chamzuk Nolan	C	6'/195	L/R	Freetown, PEI	Agronomy	LC
15	Chilibeck Max	Util	5'9/170	S/R	Saskatoon, SK	Open Studies	U of L
28	Davie Sebastian	RHP	6'3/185	R/R	Trail, BC	Civil Engineering Technology	LC
33	Fijal Alex	RHP	6'4/228	R/R	Lloydminster, AB	Engineering Design	LC
2	Hagel Devon	1B	6'/220	L/R	Edmonton, AB	history	UofL
24	Heaney Logan	P	6'3/ 205	L/R	Ottawa, ON	Criminal Justice	LC
25	Hope River	RHP	5'11/185	R/R	St. Albert, AB	Criminal Justice	LC
7	Kennedy Macleod	INF	6'1/ 188	R/R	Regina, SK	Business operations	LC
23	Kobley Evan	INF	5'10/175	R/R	Merrickville, ON	General Arts and Sciences	LC
44	Lascelle Jackson	LHP	6'2/ 165	L/L	Trail, BC	General Arts and Sciences	LC
26	McBurnie Parker	INF	5'11/160	r/r	Crossfield, AB	Open Studies	
20	McNeil Josh	LHP	6'2/187	R/L	Spruce Grove, AB	Marketing	UofL
29	Mortimer Jack	OF	6'3/ 220	L/R	Kanata, ON	Business Administration	LC
22	Propp Christian	OF	5'8/185	R/R	Surrey, BC	General Arts and Sciences	LC
18	Siemens Markus	INF	5'11/210	S/R	Edmonton, AB	Generals Arts and sciences	LC
14	Stuart Josh	OF	5'6/155	L/R	Brandon, MB	Accounting	U of L
11	Toovey Scholes	OF	5'7 165	R/R	Winnipeg, MB	Business	LC
27	Weibe Max	RHP	6'1/185	R/R	Coaldale, AB	Finance	U of L
33	Wright Matt	RHP	6'1/197	R/R	Bragg Creek, AB	Finance	LC
21	Yamazaki Adrian	INF	5'11/160	R/R	Sundre, AB	Business	LC

2024 JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Opponent	Time	Date	Location	Opponent	Time
March 2nd	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge Longhorns Academy	TBD	April 7th	Lethbridge, AB	Badlands Academy	TBD
March 2nd	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge Longhorns Academy	TBD	April 13th	Lethbridge, AB	Calgary Bucks, Parkland Twins	12:00pm
March 3rd	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge Longhorns Academy	TBD	April 13th	Lethbridge, AB	Calgary Bucks, Parkland Twins	3:00pm
March 3rd	Lethbridge, AB	Lethbridge Longhorns Academy	TBD	April 14th	Lethbridge, AB	Calgary Bucks, Parkland Twins	12:00pm
March 9th	Lethbridge, AB	Vauxhall Academy	12:00pm	April 14th	Lethbridge, AB	Calgary Bucks, Parkland Twins	3:00pm
March 9th	Lethbridge, AB	Vauxhall Academy	3:00pm	April 20th	Vauxhall, AB	Diamond Academy	5:00pm
March 10th	Lethbridge, AB	Vauxhall Academy	11:00am	April 20th	Vauxhall, AB	Vauxhall Academy	10:00am
March 10th	Lethbridge, AB	Vauxhall Academy	2:00pm	April 21st	Lethbridge, AB	Diamond Academy	3:00pm
March 16th	Miles City, MT	Miles City CC	12:00pm	April 21st	Lethbridge, AB	Diamond Academy	12:00pm
March 16th	Miles City, MT	Miles City CC	3:00pm	April 25th	Lethbridge, AB	PBA Showcase Tournament	TBD
March 17th	Miles City, MT	Miles City CC	11:00am	April 26th	Lethbridge, AB	PBA Showcase Tournament	TBD
March 17th	Miles City, MT	Miles City CC	2:00pm	April 27th	Lethbridge, AB	PBA Showcase Tournament	TBD
March 23rd	Lethbridge, AB	Okotoks Black	12:00pm	April 28th	Lethbridge, AB	PBA Showcase Tournament	TBD
March 23rd	Lethbridge, AB	Okotoks Black	3:00pm				
March 24th	Lethbridge, AB	Okotoks Red	12:00pm				
March 24th	Lethbridge, AB	Okotoks Red	3:00pm				
March 30th	Lethbridge, AB	Webber Academy	1:00pm				
March 30th	Lethbridge, AB	Webber Academy	4:00pm				
March 31st	Lethbridge, AB	Webber Academy	11:00am				
March 31st	Lethbridge, AB	Webber Academy	2:00pm				
April 6th	Lethbridge, AB	Badlands Academy	TBD				
April 6th	Lethbridge, AB	Badlands Academy	TBD				
April 7th	Lethbridge, AB	Badlands Academy	TBD				
April 7th	Lethbridge, AB	Badlands Academy	TBD				

2024 JUNIOR VARSITY HEADSHOTS



ASPLUND, DYLAN

Number: 5, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'9/ 165 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Lethbridge, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Accounting



BAKELAAR, JOSH

Number: 2, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'10/193 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Spruce Grove, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Exercise Science



BURSHTYNSKI, ERIC

Number: 8, **Position:** INF/1B
Height/Weight: 6'6/225 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Maple Ridge, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business



CHAMZUK, NOLAN

Number: 16, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 5'10/162 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Hylo, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Design Engineering Tech



CHILIBECK, MAX

Number: 15, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'9/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Saskatoon, SK
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Heavy Equipment



DAVIE, SEBASTIAN

Number: 28, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'10/173 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Edmonton, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



FIJAL, ALEX

Number: 33, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'5"/220 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Winnipeg, MB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Exercise Science



HAGEL, DEVON

Number: 2, **Position:** C
Height/Weight: 5'10"/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Swalwell, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Ag Heavy Equipment Tech



HEANEY, LOGAN

Number: 24, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 6'1"/190 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Mississauga, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



HOPE, RIVER

Number: 25, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: lbs
Bats/Throws:
Hometown: Lethbridge, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major:



KENNEDY, MACLEOD

Number: 7, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'10"/170 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Richmond, ON
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Psychology



KOBLEY, EVAN

Number: 23, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 6'0"/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Gull Lake, SK
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Finance



LASCELLE, JACKSON

Number: 44, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 6'2"/180 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Leduc, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: NRC



MCBURNIE, PARKER

Number: 26, **Position:** LHP/OF
Height/Weight: 5'11"/178 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Left
Hometown: Prince George, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



MCBURNIE, PARKER

Number: 26, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 5'11"/178 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Left
Hometown: Prince George, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: General Arts and Sciences



MCNEIL, JOSH

Number: 20, **Position:** C
Height/Weight: 5'11/180 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Coaldale, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Chemistry



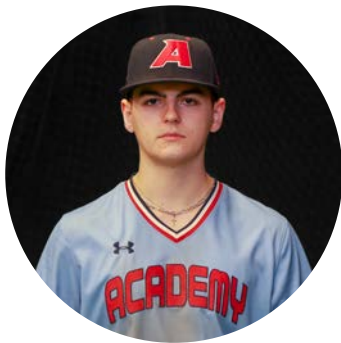
MORTIMER, JACK

Number: 29, **Position:** UTL
Height/Weight: 5'11/205 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Prince Albert, SK
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Business



PROPP, CHRISTIAN

Number: 22, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'9/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Saskatoon, SK
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



SIEMENS, MARKUS

Number: 18, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 6'1/175 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Delta, BC
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Criminal Justice



STUART, JOSH

Number: 14, **Position:** 1B
Height/Weight: 6'0/190 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Right
Hometown: Calgary, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: General Management



TOOVEY, SCHOLES

Number: 11, **Position:** INF
Height/Weight: 6'0"/170 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Saskatoon, SK
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Marketing



WEIBE, MAX

Number: 27, **Position:** OF
Height/Weight: 6'0/155 lbs
Bats/Throws: Left/Left
Hometown: Spruce Grove, AB
School: University of Lethbridge
Major: Marketing



WRIGHT, MATT

Number: 1, **Position:** RHP
Height/Weight: 5'10"/ 184 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Lethbridge, AB
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Engineering Design



YAMAZAKI, ADRIAN

Number: 27, **Position:** UTL
Height/Weight: 5'10/200 lbs
Bats/Throws: Right/Right
Hometown: Ottawa, ON
School: Lethbridge College
Major: Natural Resource Compliance

2024 GRADUATES



COLE ALGUIRE



MARC BRISSON



KENDALL BURNS



JAXON KRUGER-FUCHS



ALDO ROJAS



KAI RYDEN



DAWSON SCHULTZ



ETHAN SMITH



EVAN SMITH

2024 GRADUATES



KOBY SMITH



ZADEN WAKE



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LUCK TO OUR 2024 GRADUATES!**





PBA STATISTICS

Showcasing years of PBA statistic leaders.

SINGLE SEASON OFFENSE RECORDS

AT BATS

Cory Scammell	233	2016
Carter Claerhout	208	2022
Carter Claerhout	205	2023
Bretton Gouthro	205	2012
2 others tied at	203	

BATTING AVERAGE

Shandi Toker	.451	1996
Jeremie Chabot	.420	2003
Denny Puszkar	.415	1998
Carter Claerhout	.410	2023
Aqil Samuel	.403	1997

HOME RUNS

Ryan Pidhaichuk	12	2013
Brett Brittany	10	2017
Carter Claerhout	8	2022
Carter Witbeck	8	2017
6 others tied at	7	

HITS

Cory Scammell	92	2016
Carter Claerhout	84	2023
Curtis Beaudoin	75	2008
Carter Claerhout	71	2022
Bretton Gouthro	70	2012

STOLEN BASES

Colin Rudko	36	2001
Chris Moreside	35	1998
Denny Puszkar	35	1998
Bryce Coppieters	31	2000
Jason Fraser	31	1998

WALKS

Brett Brittany	37	2017
Evan Comeau	37	2013
Ryan Pidhaichuk	36	2013
Luke Barry	36	2012
Ryan Pidhaichuk	34	2012

RBI

Cory Scammell	64	2016
Carter Claerhout	57	2022
Curtis Beaudoin	55	2009
Jay Livingston	55	2004
Ryan Pidhaichuk	54	2013

DOUBLES

Cory Scammell	26	2016
Riley Barret	22	2001
Curtis Beaudoin	21	2009
3 others tied at	19	

HIT BY PITCH

Ryan Pidhaichuk	25	1997-98
Denny Puszkar	20	2012-13
Bryce Coppieters	18	1999-00
Matt Denney	15	2014-15
Aaron Lavorato	13	2000-01

RUNS

Evan Comeau	65	2013
Ryan Pidhaichuk	64	2013
Colin Rudko	55	2001
Denny Puszkar	54	1998
Cory Scammell	52	2016

TRIPLES

Zach Rhodes	8	2008
Brett Brittany	7	2017
Dustin Braun	7	2016
Curtis Beaudoin	7	2009

ON BASE %

Jared Schweitzer	.667	2002
Denny Puszkar	.545	1998
Ryan Pidhaichuk	.543	2013
Gary Moreas	.541	1999
Rob Mang	.533	2007

SINGLE SEASON PITCHING RECORDS

APPEARANCES

Ryan Handley	23	2001
Liam Bilodeau-Minty	21	2023
Colby Snider	21	2023
3 others tied at	21	2016

WINS

Alex Regan	11	2012
Ryan Koback	10	2002
Greg Hollman	9	2017
Alex Tufts	9	2009
7 others tied at	8	

E.R.A.

Omar Kadir	1.09	2005
Alex Tufts	1.38	2009
Mark Dainty	1.48	2005
James Huck	1.50	2002
Luis Roberts	1.54	2004

INNINGS PITCHED

Alex Regan	92 1/3	2012
Jared Libke	90	2016
Luis Roberts	81 2/3	2004
Alex Tufts	78 1/3	2009
Omar Kadir	74 2/3	2005

STRIKE OUTS

Jared Libke	100	2016
Brad Cuthbertson	96	2005
Luis Roberts	92	2004
Alex Regan	89	2012
Shane Dawson	89	2012

SAVES

Archie Davies	10	2012
Dylan Theroux	6	2015
4 others tied at	4	

OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE

Omar Kadir	.128	2005
Mike Bultitude	.133	2006
Mitch Schaafsma	.141	2009
Terry Bonnar	.152	1999
James Fisher	.156	2004

CAREER STATISTICS RECORDS

AT BATS

Carter Claerhout	413	2022-23	Aqil Samuel	.397	1996-97	Ryan Pidhaichuk	17	2012-13
Cory Scammell	396	2015-16	Curtis Beaudoin	.386	2008-09	Brett Brittany	15	2016-17
Zach Rhodes	370	2008-09	Jared Schweitzer	.386	2002-03	Carter Claerhout	13	2022-23
Bretton Gouthro	356	2011-12	Carter Claerhout	.375	2022-23	Jesse Sawyer	10	2007-08
Evan Comeau	356	2012-13	Cory Scammell	.371	2015-16	Tyler Klippenstein	10	2001-02

BATTING AVERAGE

HOME RUNS

HITS

Carter Claerhout	155	2022-23	Colin Rudko	66	2000-01	Ryan Pidhaichuk	70	2012-13
Cory Scammell	147	2015-16	Denny Puszkar	57	1997-98	Evan Comeau	63	2012-13
Bretton Gouthro	123	2011-12	David Cooper	56	2004-05	Mitch Dornblut	59	2012-13
Zach Rhodes	120	2008-09	Bretton Gouthro	53	2011-12	Brett Brittany	54	2016-17
2 others tied at	117		Jason Fraser	53	1997-98	Luke Barry	54	2011-12

STOLEN BASES

WALKS

RBI

Cory Scammell	103	2015-16	Cory Scammell	40	2015-16	Denny Puszkar	40	1997-98
Carter Claerhout	102	2022-23	Carter Claerhout	35	2008-09	Ryan Pidhaichuk	35	2012-13
Travis Steinke	86	2012-13	Zach Rhodes	30	2008-09	Bryce Coppieters	27	1999-00
Greg Friesen	83	2010-11	Temple MacDonald	28	2004-05	Dylan McKenna	22	2014-15
Zach Rhodes	82	2008-09	Joel Blake	26	2007-08	Aaron Lavorato	22	2000-01

DOUBLES

HIT BY PITCH

RUNS

Evan Comeau	104	2012-13	Brett Brittany	13	2016-17	Denny Puszkar	.508	1997-98
Colin Rudko	100	2000-01	Zach Rhodes	11	2008-09	Colin Rudko	.493	1999-00
Carter Claerhout	95	2022-23	Dustin Braun	8	2015-16	Rob Watt	.493	1998-99
Dalton Wells	93	2017-18	Dalton Wells	8	2017-18	Aaron McRae	.478	1999-00
Ryan Pidhaichuk	92	2012-13				Allan Cantwell	.469	1998-99

TRIPLES

ON BASE %

CAREER PITCHING RECORDS

APPEARANCES

Colby Snider	40	2022-23
Liam Bilodeau-Minty	38	2022-23
Dylan Theroux	35	2015-16
Mitch Schaafsma	35	2009-10
2 others tied at	33	

WINS

Ryan Koback	18	2001-02
Rhett Feser	14	2016-17
Tanner Jesson-Dalton	13	2016-17
4 other s tied	12	

E.R.A.

Luis Roberts	1.65	2003-04
Omar Kadir	1.85	2004-05
Alex Regan	2.51	2011-12
Rob Lacheur	2.67	2001-02
Ryan Koback	3.57	2001-02

INNINGS PITCHED

Alex Tufts	146 1/3	2009-10
Tanner Jesson-Dalton	135 2/3	2016-17
Luis Roberts	135 2/3	2003-0
Andrew Grieder	130 1/3	2015-16
Darrell Ellis	128 1/3	2005-06

STRIKE OUTS

Luis Roberts	159	2003-04
Tanner Jesson-Dalton	140	2016-17
Max Benton	124	2022-23
Alex Regan	122	2011-12
Hayden Chies	119	2010-11

SAVES

Archie Davis	17	2012-13
Dylan Theroux	9	2015-16
Andrew MacLean	7	2006-07
KaleWierenga	5	2010-11

OPPONENT BATTING AVERAGE

Omar Kadir	.158	2004-05
Hayden Chies	.160	2010-11
Luis Roberts	.187	2003-04
Mac Batchelor	.207	2008-09
RyanWilliams	.213	2007-08

OUR OFFICE TEAM

In late 2014, the Prairie Baseball Academy underwent a significant change in operations that created a larger entity for baseball in Lethbridge. Marketing, administration, team operations, and most staffing is now all consolidated in Under the Lights Sports & Entertainment Inc., which is the parent company of the Lethbridge Bulls. In addition to PBA and the Bulls, the company also contracts services for Spitz Stadium, Lloyd Nolan Yard, Little League Alberta, Little League Alberta District 1, Lethbridge & District International Baseball (travel team) Program, Western Canadian Amateur Baseball Foundation, Western Major Baseball League, and a few others as well. The Prairie Baseball Academy Society remains a strong, functioning society that operates Lloyd Nolan Yard and looks after the grass cutting at Dave Elton Park. It also owns the assets at Lloyd Nolan Yard. The PBA Alumni Association is a key organization that encourages social activities, promotion, and fund development for scholarships. The membership is made up of nearly 700 past PBA players! The PBA's Golf and Scholarship Fund operates its annual Keith Jorgensen Memorial Golf Tournament, as well as coordinates the important scholarships that annually provide \$80,000 plus



ROB GREENO

*PBA President
PBA Society Director
UTLSE Director*

Rob grew up in Lethbridge and started playing baseball at a young age. He played SW Little League, Canadians, American Legion, and then PBA. He finished his career and his schooling at Mayville State in North Dakota. Rob has been a director with the PBA board for six years and president of the PBA Alumni Association for four years. Rob lives in Lethbridge with his wife Mindy and two sons (Liam and Levi). He is also part owner of a management consulting firm called Asyma Solutions.



MEL COLLIER

PBA Vice President

Welcome to another year at the PBA. Several years ago I was involved in coaching & volunteer umpiring for little league baseball. Before that I played, coached, umpired, & was president of men's slowpitch. Lately I have been seen at the odd golf course & was on the committee that hosted 2008 Canadian Men's Championships at Paradise Canyon. I am part of the committee that hosts the Canadian Junior Little League Championships held in Lethbridge. I volunteer on a few other boards. I'm huge baseball fan & have enjoyed my years of PBA board of directors. Now that I am retired, I can devote more of my time to the development of all baseball throughout southern Alberta.



KEVIN KVAME

*PBA Society Treasurer
UTLSE President / CEO*

Kevin, originally from Fort Macleod, has been influential in baseball since 1985, starting American Legion baseball in his hometown and aiding in their stadium development. He has held various roles in Little League, including President of Fort Macleod Little League and District Administrator for Southwestern Alberta. Notably, he served as Tournament Director for 11 National Championships and is the Vice President of Little League Canada. Kevin co-founded the Lethbridge Bulls in 1999 and became its President and General Manager in 2005, now part of Prairie Baseball Academy under Under the Lights Sports and Entertainment. Additionally, he was the President of the Alberta Amateur Baseball Council from 2000 to 2011, contributing significantly to the provincial baseball scene.

OUR OFFICE TEAM



JAMES FORD

PBA Society Director

James Ford resides west of Granum. He became involved with the Lethbridge baseball community when his son, Tyson, played for the Spitz Canadians in 2005 & then several years later with the PBA Dawgs while attending Lethbridge College. He also played 2 seasons within the WMBL.



LORI FORD

PBA Society Director

Lori Ford resides west of Granum. She became involved with the Lethbridge baseball community when her son, Tyson, played for the Spitz Canadians in 2005 & then several years later with the PBA Dawgs while attending Lethbridge College. He also played 2 seasons within the WMBL.



VALERIE WALLACE

Chief Administrative Officer

Valerie, a Lethbridge native, joined UTLSE and PBA in April 2023 as the Chief Administrative Officer. Her extensive baseball history starts in 1991, when Valerie began as an umpire assigner in Lethbridge Little League Southwest. Over the years and throughout her volunteer career, she held pivotal roles such as District Admin of LLA District #1, LLA Board of Directors, Secretary of the District Board and District Administrator for LLA District #1, LL Canada Board Member and Prairie Division Director, AABC Board Member, and Tournament Chairman. Her family's deep ties to baseball, including her father's involvement in semi-pro baseball, helped shape her lifelong connection to the sport. Beyond her baseball contributions, Valerie is a remarkable 14-year cancer survivor, embodying resilience and dedication in both her personal and professional life.



GLEND A KURTZ

Key Volunteer

Glenda has been with the Bulls and Under the Lights since 2009. Over the past 2 years, she has a new role in her life, that being Grandma to a boy and girl. She is downsizing her role in the organization but still works as a key volunteer at many events. We wish Glenda all the best in her important role and we look forward to seeing her when she comes around the ballpark in the future!



CINDY ADACHI

Official Photographer

Cindy's involvement with baseball all started when Dr. Al Trautman, who she works with, gave her tickets to go and watch his son play American Legion Baseball. Cindy was a hockey hound with her camera always around her neck. Soon she was hooked and now spends all summer and fall with her camera around her neck at the ballparks. All of the PBA action shots are due to Cindy. She enjoys her involvement with PBA in more than just taking pictures. She is a great asset to our program.

OUR OFFICE TEAM



LORIEN JOHANSEN

*Guest Services
& Administration*

Lorien, a Lethbridge resident since 1998, actively engages in community service, serving on various boards like the Lethbridge Historical Society and Terry Fox Run Organizing Committee. She is a published author and, since April 2023, contributes to the Spitz Stadium Administration team, managing ticket sales and the guest experience. Despite lacking baseball experience, Lorien brings over 20 years of hospitality and administrative expertise to the organization, and her collaboration with T-Bone is helping overcome a lifelong fear of mascots.



KIM BOGDAN

Multimedia Manager

Kim, originally from Magrath, Alberta, joined UTLSE and PBA in May 2023, assuming the role of Multimedia Manager. While her baseball experience is limited to the time she nearly had her teeth knocked out in a family game when she was a teen, her extensive background in sports including basketball and volleyball extends to managing social media, website, branding, and marketing efforts for the Prairie Baseball Academy and many other sports clients. Outside of work, Kim is an Emmy-winning freelance video editor and collaborative published author, adding depth to her multimedia expertise.



BRENT RADLINSKY

*Game Day Operations &
Marketing Manager*

Brent, hailing from Fort Macleod, has been involved in baseball since 1997, primarily as an umpire. In his versatile role within the organization, he handles various responsibilities, including apparel and Spitz Stadium branding and game-day operations. With a background in pro umpire school and serving as the President of the Southern Alberta Umpire Association, Brent brings a wealth of



CARTER POTTS

Finance Officer

Carter, a Medicine Hat native who relocated to Lethbridge in 2015, joined UTLSE and PBA in January 2024, currently serving as the Finance Officer. With no prior baseball background, Carter brings a fresh perspective to the team, and his commitment to excellence is evident in his role within the organization.



OUR OFFICE TEAM



ROSS MORRELL

Concession Manager

Calgary-born and raised, Ross is now settled in Lethbridge, serving as the Food & Beverage Manager for PBA events and the Lethbridge Bulls. With a Journeyman Red Seal as a Chef from SAIT in 1984, he has diverse culinary experience, from chain restaurants to food trucks and large banquet halls. Passionate about creating enjoyable food experiences, Ross aims to enhance the Lethbridge Bulls baseball seasons with his love for cooking, believing that great family events are celebrated with food.



ERIN MORRELL

Special Events Coordinator

Erin, born and raised in Southern Alberta, has a deep-rooted love for baseball, with her family actively participating in the sport, even renaming a ballpark in honor of her grandfather. After graduating in 1994, she married in 1997 and, after living in multiple places, settled in Lethbridge in 2008. Currently serving as the anthem singer and Special Events Coordinator for the Lethbridge Bulls, Erin aims to preserve the joy of baseball from her childhood and share it with the community.

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