

TRAVERSE CITY PIT SPITTERS

2026 MEDIA GUIDE





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Field Manager: Todd Reid

Hitting Coach: Ryan Gillings

Pitching Coach: Mason Hill

Assistant Coach: Aaron Forrest



TURTLE CREEK STADIUM

Turtle Creek Stadium, formerly known as Pit Spitters Park and Wuerfel Park, is located in Blair Township, approximately three miles south of Traverse City. Constructed at a cost of \$6 million, the stadium broke ground in 2004 and hosted its first baseball event on May 24, 2006, as the home of the Traverse City Beach Bums of independent professional baseball.

Following the sale and rebrand of the Beach Bums prior to the 2019 season, the Traverse City Pit Spitters joined the summer collegiate Northwoods League as its 22nd franchise. Since that transition, Turtle Creek Stadium has welcomed more than 500,000 fans over seven seasons of Pit Spitters baseball.

With a maximum capacity of 4,660, Turtle Creek Stadium is the second-largest venue in the Northwoods League. The facility features 24 luxury suites, multiple party decks, and a popular outfield lawn seating area. Known for its distinctive façade resembling a beachside hotel, the ballpark serves as a year-round community entertainment hub, hosting a variety of non-baseball events including concerts, comedy shows, and special events. Prior to the 2025 season, the stadium unveiled a new high-definition video board designed to enhance in-game presentation and further elevate the fan experience.

Opening Date: May 24 2006

First Pit Spitters Game: Tues, May 28 19' vs. Green Bay (Won 2-1)

Left-field Pole Measurement: 320 ft

Left-center Measurement: 390 ft

Straightaway Center Measurement: 400 ft

Right-center Measurement: 390 ft

Right-field Pole measurement: 320 ft

Ballpark Capacity: 4,660

Ballpark Owner: TC Baseball, LLC

Playing Surface: Artificial Turf

Elevation: 580 feet

Primary Tenants: Traverse City Pit Spitters



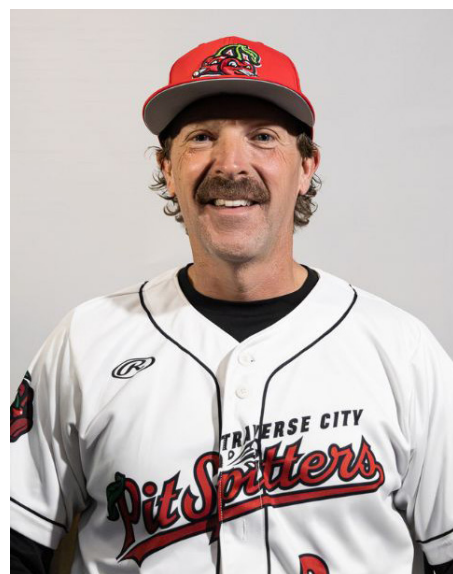
COACHING STAFF

FIELD MANAGER -- TODD REID

Todd Reid enters his second full season as field manager of the Pit Spitters after serving as the club's bench coach from 2019 through 2024. In his debut season at the helm in 2025, Reid led Traverse City to a dominant campaign, capturing both the first and second half Great Lakes East Division titles. The club finished with a 49–22 overall record — the second-best mark in franchise history — and advanced to the Great Lakes Championship Game. Reid's leadership was recognized league-wide, earning him Northwoods League Manager of the Year honors.

Reid brings more than 25 years of coaching experience, highlighted by sustained success at both the NCAA Division III and NAIA levels. He is the all-time winningest coach at both Eastern Nazarene College and Olivet Nazarene University, compiling over 500 career victories. A two-time Conference Coach of the Year (2004, 2016), Reid has built a reputation for developing talent and building winning programs.

His impact extends beyond the collegiate ranks, as he has helped guide numerous players to professional careers. Among them are former Pit Spitters standouts Luke Little (Chicago Cubs, MLB debut 2023), Spencer Schwellenbach (Atlanta Braves, 2024), Chad Patrick (Milwaukee Brewers, 2025), and Tommy Troy, a first-round selection of the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2023 MLB Draft, along with several others.



ALL-TIME TVC FIELD MANAGERS

Manager	Year(s)	Record	Winning Percentage
Josh Rebandt	2019 - 2024	253-147	.633
Todd Reid	2025	49-22	.690



HITTING COACH -- RYAN GILLINGS

Ryan Gillings enters his second season as an assistant coach for the Pit Spitters. A standout at Muskegon Catholic Central, Gillings earned All-State honors as a catcher and was later inducted into the school's Athletics Hall of Fame. He continued his playing career at Aquinas College, where he was a four-year starting catcher and established himself as one of the program's top defensive players.

Gillings began his coaching career with Grand Rapids Elite, one of Michigan's premier showcase organizations, where he spent two summers leading 17U travel teams. He currently serves on the staff at the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff as Catching Coach, Director of Operations, and Graduate Assistant, while pursuing his MBA.



PITCHING COACH -- MASON HILL

Mason Hill enters his second summer with Traverse City and his second season on the Pit Spitters coaching staff.

Hill played five years of collegiate baseball at Aquinas College before concluding his career with a season at Davenport University. Following his playing days, he went on to pitch professionally in the United Shore Professional Baseball League (USPBL) and independent baseball, gaining valuable experience at the professional level.



ASSISTANT COACH -- AARON FORREST

Aaron Forrest joins the Pit Spitters coaching staff after spending three seasons as a starting pitcher in Traverse City.

Forrest pitched for the Pit Spitters in 2022, 2023 and 2024, earning Northwoods League All-Star honors while posting a 4-1 record, 2.57 ERA and 73 strikeouts during his career. He played collegiately at Doane University before bringing his Northwoods League experience back to the Traverse City staff.



TEAM ROSTER

PLAYER	POS	COLLEGE	CLASS
Jake Brown	P	Central Michigan University	Junior
Zach Carlson	OF	Northwestern University	Sophomore
Cade Collins	1B	Wofford College	Sophomore
Chase Ecker	OF	William and Mary	Freshman
Wyatt Epple	OF	Davenport University	Sophomore
Drew Ferguson	P	Saginaw Valley State University	Junior
Cody Freitas	P	John A. Logan CC	Freshman
Noah Gerrick	OF	Wofford College	Freshman
Aaron Grant	2B	University of Arkansas Pine Bluff	Freshman
Benjamin Green	P	Oakland University	Freshman
Gannon Grundman	P	Michigan State University	Junior
Ethan Guerra	2B	University of Arizona	Senior
Max Hammond	P	Central Michigan University	Sophomore
David Heefner	P	Dallas Baptis University	Redshirt Sophomore
Gabe Helder	P	Davenport University	Redshirt Sophomore
Jake Ickes	P	Northwood Univeristy	Senior
Kade Johnson	P	San Jacinto North CC	Freshman
Sam Kaczmarek	OF	William and Mary	Redshirt Freshman
Josh Klug	P	Michigan State University	Junior
Zach Kucharczyk	C	Kellogg CC	Sophomore
Jack Laffitte	3B	University of Michigan	Freshman
Caleb Mallory	1B	Glen Oaks CC	Sophomore
Jackson Militello	C	Charleston Southern University	Redshirt Junior
Miles Morris	P	Reinhardt University	Redshirt Freshman
Mason Pilarski	P	Western Michigan University	Freshman
Sam Pollack	P	Aquinas College	Redshirt Junior
Peyton Ryback	C	Wallace Dothan CC	Sophomore
JT Smith	C	Wofford College	Freshman
Jake Spindler	P	Texas Tech University	Freshman
Josh Stonehouse	1B	Xavier University	Freshman
Bryce Suiter	P	Texas Tech University	Sophomore
Kyle Timko	P	Maryville College (TN)	Senior
Cole Van Ameyde	2B	Michigan State University	Freshman
Alfredo Velazquez	OF	Wayne State University (MI)	Junior
Nathan Webb	P	Columbus State University	Redshirt Junior
Miles Williams	P	Dallas Baptis University	Freshman
Charlie Wolf	P	Princeton University	Redshirt Freshman
Connor Kelly	P	Northwood University	Freshman
Ian Robertson	P	Tufts University	Junior
Kellen Payne	P	University of Nevada Reno	Freshman
Josh Polubinski	IF	Western Michigan University	Junior

Roster is subject to change throughout the season. Active roster availability may vary by game due to transactions, injuries, temporary contracts, player movement, or other team personnel* decisions.



PLAYER BIOS

JAKE BROWN -- RHP -- #10

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Rockford, MI

BATS/THROWS: Left/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3, 210 lbs

COLLEGE: Central Michigan (JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 3rd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- TVC Career (24' and 25'): 64 IP, 5.32 ERA
- Started in 8 of 13 app during 24'
- Started in all 7 app during 25'
- 2026 spring (CMU): 10 app, 12.2 IP
- 2-0 record in 25'
- Did not allow run in 8 of 12 appearances (CMU 25')



CAREER STATS

YR	TEAM	LEV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	CMU	NCAA	2-2	10.55	11	2	21.1	27	25	23	25	2.344
2024	TVC	Smr	4-2	5.68	13	8	44.1	45	28	42	36	1.962
2025	CMU	NCAA	2-0	7.53	12	0	14.1	19	12	15	11	2.372
2025	TVC	Smr	0-0	4.50	7	7	20	26	10	17	15	2.15
2026	CMU	NCAA	1-0	7.11	10	1	12.2	16	10	13	8	2.289

CHASE ECKER -- OF --

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Malvern, PA

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10, 175 lbs

COLLEGE: William & Mary (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (W&M): 27 SB (*tied for fourth-most in single-season program history, top-50 in Division I, tied second among all freshmen nationally*)
- Became third player in program history to have perfect stolen base percentage (min. 25 attempts)
- Tied W&M single-game school record with 4 steals (March 15, 2026 - vs. Georgetown)
- High School (Malvern Prep): Three-time state champion
- Owns school's career stolen base record (37)
- No. 16 ranked OF in state (class of 2025)



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	W&M	NCAA	50	176	43	5	0	18	27	.244	.604



CADE COLLINS -- IF --

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Fort Collins, CO

BATS/THROWS: Left/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 185 lbs

COLLEGE: Wofford (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): Led team in RBI (52)
- Second on team in GP (58)
- Spring 2026 (WOF): 56 G, .295 AVG, .466 OBP (2nd on team)
- Led team in HBP (23)
- Made 14 starts as freshman (25')
- 2024-25 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll
- High School (Dakota Ridge): Three-time first-team all-conference player, three-time team MVP
- No. 2 ranked SS in state (class of 2024)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2024	SYR	Smr	16	57	22	4	1	14	4	.386	1.014
2025	WOF	NCAA	22	51	11	2	1	7	2	.216	.612
2025	TVC	Smr	58	203	57	13	3	52	16	.281	.776
2026	WOF	NCAA	56	200	59	15	4	28	8	.295	.906

ZACH CARLSON -- OF -- #11

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: South Jordan, UT

BATS/THROWS: Left/Left

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11, 190 lbs

COLLEGE: Northwestern (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 spring (NWU): 15 G, .276 AVG
- Slashed .309/.397/.454 in West Coast League (Bend Elks 25')
- High School (Juan Diego Catholic): No. 1 ranked OF in state
- 1.109 OPS during four year varsity career



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	NWU	NCAA	15	29	8	2	0	2	0	.276	.708
2025	BEN	Smr	34	108	33	5	3	14	3	.306	.851



WYATT EPPLE -- OF -- #12

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Watervliet, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 175 lbs

COLLEGE: Davenport Univ. (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 Spring (DAV): *Led team in hits (86)*
- 58 G, .371 AVG (2nd on team), 19 SB (2nd on team)
- 14 G as Freshman (25'), went 5-5 in SB attempts, scored 14 runs
- .341 AVG and 17 SB in Great Lakes SMR Collegiate League (Michigan Monarchs 25')
- High School (Watervliet): Set school record in hits, runs scored, and doubles recorded
- Won 2024 Division 3 State Championship
- Three-sport athlete, captain of all teams (baseball, basketball, football)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	DAV	NCAA	28	5	4	0	0	0	5	.800	1.675
2025	MIC	Smr	32	123	42	10	0	15	17	.341	.889
2026	DAV	NCAA	58	232	86	13	2	51	19	.371	.901

DREW FERGUSON -- RHP --

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Rockford, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 225 lbs

COLLEGE: Saginaw Valley State Univ. (JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): 18 G, 25.2 IP, 4-1 record, 2.81 ERA
- Pitched in last season's Great Lakes Championship (vs. Green Bay)
- 2026 spring (SVSU): 2 G, 2 IP
- Before SVSU: Kellogg CC (Battle Creek, MI) - 5.12 career ERA, back-to-back JUCO World series app.



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	TVC	Smr	4-1	2.81	18	0	25.2	21	8	16	25	1.442
2026	SVSU	NCAA	0-0	13.50	2	0	2.0	5	3	1	2	3.000



JACK GRIFFITHS -- RHP --

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Traverse City, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

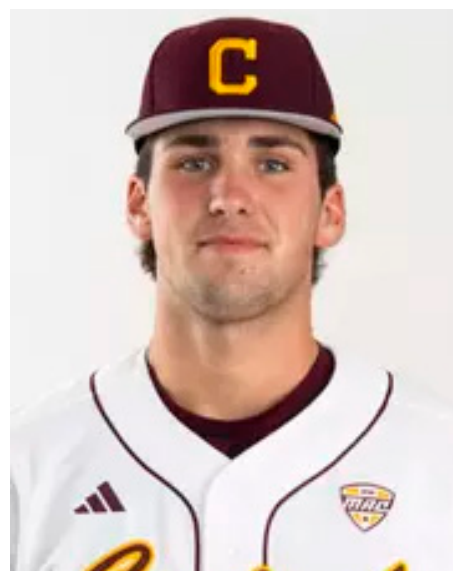
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6, 225 lbs

COLLEGE: Central Michigan (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 NWL All-Star Selection
- 2025 summer (TVC): 7 GS, 33 IP, 1.91 ERA
- 2026 spring (CMU): 13 G, 3 GS, 29 IP
- Prior to CMU (25'), played at Butler (Big East Conf.): 13 G
- High School (Traverse City West): set school records for career strikeouts (266) and ERA (2.39)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	Butler	NCAA	0-4	14.34	13	6	21.1	36	34	23	22	2.766
2025	TVC	Smr	1-1	1.91	8	7	33.0	19	7	25	36	1.333
2026	CMU	NCAA	2-2	7.76	13	3	29.0	27	25	29	20	1.931

MAX HAMMOND -- LHP -- #22

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Reed City, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Left

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 210 lbs

COLLEGE: Central Michigan (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): 4 GS, 49 IP, 4-0 record, 3.31 ERA
- *Northwoods League Pitcher of the Night (July 23rd, 2025)* - 7 IP, 0 ER, 1 H, 11 K (W vs. Rockford)
- 2026 spring (CMU): 15 G, 12.1 K/9
- 2025 spring (CMU): 20 app (3rd on team)
- High School (Reed City): Two-time All-State honoree...two-way player
- 11 varsity letters (4 in baseball, 3 in football, 1 in basketball)



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	CMU	NCAA	0-2	11.17	20	0	19.1	25	24	20	10	2.328
2025	TVC	Smr	4-0	3.31	16	4	49.0	32	18	37	50	1.408
2026	CMU	NCAA	0-3	12.06	15	1	15.2	23	21	14	21	2.362



JAKE ICKES -- RHP -- #5

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Dowagiac, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-9, 175 lbs

COLLEGE: Northwood Univ. (SR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2024 summer (TVC): 6 G, 14 IP, 2-1 record, 3.86 ERA
- 3rd summer in the Northwoods League (2023 Kalamazoo)
- 2026 spring (NUSB): 11 G, 26.1 IP, 1.71 ERA, 4.0 K/BB
- 2025 spring (NUSB): 1.66 ERA



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2023	KZO	Smr	0-0	2.00	2	0	9.0	11	2	1	7	1.333
2024	TVC	Smr	2-1	3.86	6	1	14.0	13	6	3	3	1.143
2025	NUSB	NCAA	3-1	1.66	6	4	21.2	17	4	5	19	1.015
2026	NUSB	NCAA	1-1	1.71	11	0	26.1	12	5	8	32	0.76

MASON PILARSKI -- RHP/IF --

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Macomb, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 175 lbs

COLLEGE: Western Michigan (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (WMU): played both IF (52 G) and RHP (5 G)
- As RHP, did not allow a run in 4.1 IP
- As IF, .203 AVG, 18 RBI
- Has both pitched and played infield for WMU
- High School (De La Salle): First Team All-State (2025), no. 12 ranked SS in state (class of 2025)
- Both Parents Graduated WMU



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	WMU	NCAA	52	177	36	8	0	18	3	.203	.536

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	WMU	NCAA	1-0	0.00	5	0	4.1	3	0	3	7	1.385



COLIN SANDER -- RHP/IF -- #6

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Louisville, KY

BATS/THROWS: Switch/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10, 191 lbs

COLLEGE: Indiana State (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (ISU): 37 G, .257 AVG, 5 HR
- Most HR by freshman on team
- 2025 summer: Prospect League (Danville Dans) – pitched and hit
- High School (Trinity High): .296 BA and 2.49 ERA
- Class of 2025: #6 Ranked SS in the state of Kentucky
- All-State academic honors – member of National Honors Society



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	Dan	Smr	25	79	20	5	1	15	1	.253	.728
2026	ISU	NCAA	37	171	36	7	5	28	2	.257	.803

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	Dan	Smr	0-0	3.38	2	1	2.2	1	1	1	1	0.750

JAKE SPINDLER -- RHP -- #25

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Wallkill, NY

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3, 204 lbs

COLLEGE: Texas Tech (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (TTU): 5 G
- 2025 Summer: Played in Perfect Game Collegiate League (Saugerties)
- High School (A3 Academy - Tampa, FL)



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	SAU	Smr	0-0	9.00	3	0	3.0	3	3	3	6	2.000
2026	TTU	NCAA	0-0	9.00	5	0	4.0	2	4	5	6	1.750



BRYCE SUITER -- RHP -- #33

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Centerton, AR

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6, 215 lbs

COLLEGE: Texas Tech (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (TTU): 18 G, 25.2 IP
- Prior to Texas Tech (2025), played at Scott CC in IA
- 2025 spring (Scott CC - IA): 19 G, 3.42 ERA
- High School (Bentonville West): No. 6 ranked RHP in state, and No. 11 ranked player overall in state (class of 2024)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	TTU	NCAA	1-1	7.01	18	0	25.2	27	20	20	31	1.831

NATHAN WEBB -- RHP -- #32

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Jacksonville, FL

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 220 lbs

COLLEGE: Columbus State Univ. (RS JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): 5 GS, 24.1 IP, 1-0 record, 4.44 ERA
- 2026 spring (CSU): 11 G, 3-1 record, 4.8 K/BB in 31.1 IP
- Prior to Columbus State (2023/24), attended JUCO (South Georgia)...
- Combined 3.40 ERA in 87.2 IP (23' and 24')
- 2024: *Pitcher of the Year and First-Team All-GCAA*
- 2023: *First-Team All-GCAA Closer*



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	TVC	Smr	1-0	4.44	6	5	24.1	22	12	17	14	1.603
2026	CSU	NCAA	3-1	5.46	11	8	31.1	37	19	5	24	



JT SMITH -- C -- #9

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Hendersonville, NC

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11, 195 lbs

COLLEGE: Wofford (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (WOF): 9 G, 2 2B
- Played in 2025 New York Collegiate League (Olean)
- High School (TC Roberson): No. 13 ranked C in state (Class of 2025)
- Won 2024 4A State Championship



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	OLN	Smr	10	29	6	0	0	5	1	.207	.590
2026	WOF	NCAA	9	16	2	2	0	1	0	.125	.472

GABE HELDER -- RHP -- #36

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Lowell, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4, 215 lbs

COLLEGE: Davenport Univ. (RS SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2nd summer in Northwoods League (1st with TVC)
- 2 GS with Kokomo Jackrabbits (2023)
- 2026 spring (DAV): 18 G, 26.2 IP
- 2023: Began collegiate career at Illinois (Big Ten)
- 2024: Won Big Ten Championship (DNP)
- 2025: Transferred to South Carolina Upstate (Big South) - won conf. title, participated in Clemson Regional (DNP)



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YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2022	KNG	Smr	0-1	5.40	4	0	5.0	6	3	3	2	1.800
2023	ILL	NCAA	0-0	7.71	3	0	2.1	2	2	1	3	1.286
2023	KMO	Smr	0-1	9.45	5	2	13.1	14	14	17	5	2.325
2023	NML	Smr	1-0	18.00	2	0	2.0	2	4	6	1	4.500
2026	DAV	NCAA	2-4	7.09	18		26.2	35	21	15	26	



SAM POLLACK -- RHP -- #19

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Northview, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11, 185 lbs

COLLEGE: Aquinas College (RS JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (AQC): 13 GS, 2 CG, 62.2 IP, 5.22 ERA

- Two summers in Great Lakes SMR Collegiate League (Muskegon)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	AQC	NAIA	2-3	6.17	16	5	35.0	53	24	11	16	1.829
2024	MSGN	Smr	0-0	9.64	4	0	9.1	21	10	6	9	2.893
2025	AQC	NAIA	1-4	15.70	9	5	14.1	24	25	14	17	2.651
2025	MSGN	Smr	0-0	6.75	3	0	4.0	7	3	1	3	2.000
2026	AQC	NAIA	4-5	5.22	15	13	62.2	78	40	21	33	

JACKSON MILITELLO -- C -- #35

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Howell, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 200 lbs

COLLEGE: Charleston Southern (RS JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): 7 G, 1 SB

- 2026 spring (CHSO): 6 G

- Prior to Charleston Southern (2024/25), played for Eastern Michigan (MAC) & played at JUCO (John A Logan CC - IL)

- John A Logan (2025): Broke school records with 49 wins on the season and 22 consecutive wins, slashed .307/.407/.600 in conf. play – 8 HRs, 39 RBI



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2023	NFLK	Smr	23	69	16	6	3	15	0	.232	.787
2024	EMU	NCAA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000
2024	Vall	Smr	9	23	6	1	0	2	0	.261	.697
2025	TVC	Smr	7	20	3	1	0	0	1	.150	.614
2026	CHSO	NCAA	6	8	1	0	0	0	1	.125	.489



ETHAN GUERRA -- IF -- #2

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Olathe, KS

BATS/THROWS: Both/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10, 192 lbs

COLLEGE: Arizona (SR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2024 with TVC: 59 G, .251 AVG, 3 HRs, 42 RBI, 14 SB)
- 3rd season in Northwoods League (2025 Wausau)
- 16 G, .271 AVG, 16 RBI
- 2025 spring (Arizona): 1 GP... Big 12 Tournament Champions, College World Series appearance
- Prior to Arizona (2023/24): Played at JUCO (Paris Junior College - TX), .349 overall AVG, earned All-Conference honors
- High School (Olathe South): No. 3 ranked SS and No. 8 ranked player in state (class of 2022)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2022	NWT	Smr	32	123	40	9	4	28	4	.325	.944
2023	WSTH	Smr	33	137	43	6	6	45	10	.314	.865
2024	TVC	Smr	59	219	55	11	3	42	14	.251	.774
2025	ARI	NCAA 1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	2.000
2025	BFLD	Smr	22	78	18	4	0	15	2	.231	.662
2025	WAU	Smr	16	59	16	4	1	16	3	.271	.831

JACK LAFFITTE -- IF -- #34

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Pacific Palisades, CA

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 201 lbs

COLLEGE: Michigan (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (Mich): 37 G, .227 AVG
- 2025 summer: Played in West Coast League (Benk Elks)
- 20 G, .373 AVG, 16 RBI
- High School (Harvard-Westlake): 2025 First Team All-League, No. 19 ranked 3B in state (class of 2025)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	BEN	Smr	20	67	25	2	1	16	5	.373	.891
2026	Mich	NCAA	37	44	10	1	0	6	0	.227	.664



CALEB MALLORY -- IF -- #6

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Mattawan, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10, 192 lbs

COLLEGE: Glen Oaks CC (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- Committed to play for Western Michigan (spring 2027)
- 2026 spring (GOC): 45 G, .296, 14 RB, 5 HR
- 2025 spring (GOC): 44 G, .338, 15 SB, 6 HR
- High School (Lawton): 3 All-Conference and 2 Academic All-State selections



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	GOC	NJCAA	44	130	44	13	6	37	15	.338	1.099
2026	GOC	NJCAA	45	125	37	12	5	27	14	.296	.987

ZACH KUCHARCZYK -- C --

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Battle Creek, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-9, 177 lbs

COLLEGE: Kellogg CC

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- Committed to play for Davenport Univ. (spring 2027)

- 2026 spring (KCC): 54 G, .513 AVG, 11 HR, 80 RBI, 24 SB, 1.486 OPS

- Kellogg CC: No. 1 ranked team in the nation (final NJCAA Division II poll)

-2025 spring (KCC): 54 G, .360 AVG



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	KCC	NJCAA54		175	63	15	4	46	16	.360	1.020
2026	KCC	NJCAA54		189	97	26	11	80	24	.513	1.486



JOSH STONEHOUSE -- IF -- #29

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Camarillo, CA

BATS/THROWS: Left/Left

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 230 lbs

COLLEGE: Xavier (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (XAV): 55 G, 13 HR (2nd on team), 41 RBI (2nd on team), 6 SB (2nd on team)
- Big East Weekly Honor Roll
- High School (Crespi): No. 10 ranked 1B in state class of 2025
- 2 years playing club ball for the SoCal Giants (#4 ranked team nationally)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	XAV	NCAA	55	196	50	8	13	41	6	.255	.870

COLE VAN AMEYDE -- IF -- #25

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Lake Orion, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 185 lbs

COLLEGE: Michigan State (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (MSU): 15 G

- 2025 summer: Played in Great Lakes SMR Collegiate League (Michigan Monarchs)

- High School (Brother Rice): No. 13 ranked SS in state (class of 2025)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	MM	Smr	19	51	7	2	0	5	3	.137	.467
2026	MSU	NCAA	15	31	3	1	0	0	0	.097	.494



NOAH GERRICK -- OF -- #13

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Brookhaven, GA

BATS/THROWS: Left/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 190 lbs

COLLEGE: Wofford (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (WOF): 8 G

- 2025 summer: Played in New York Collegiate League (Olean), hit .295

- High School (Brookhaven): No. 16 ranked OF in state (class of 2025)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	OLE	Smr	18	61	18	4	0	9	8	.295	.758
2026	WOF	NCAA	8	7	2	0	0	0	1	.286	.831

ALFREDO VELAZQUEZ -- OF -- #15

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Melvindale, MI

BATS/THROWS: Left/Left

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-8, 177 lbs

COLLEGE: Wayne State Univ.

SEASON WITH TVC: 3rd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- TVC Career (24' and 25'): 59 G, .194 AVG, 18 RBI, 11 SB
- 2026 spring (WSU): 45 G, .245 AVG
- Prior to Wayne State (24' and 25'): Played 38 games for Michigan (Big Ten)
- Academic All-Big Ten recognition (Spring 2025)
- High School (Brother Rice): Second Team All-State Honors (2021 & 2023)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2024	Mich	NCAA	31	17	2	0	0	0	1	.118	.436
2024	TVC	Smr	15	46	8	2	0	2	4	.174	.584
2025	Mich	NCAA	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2025	TVC	Smr	44	140	28	2	1	16	7	.200	.557
2026	WSU	NCAA	45	106	26	2	3	26	8	.245	



BENJAMIN GREEN -- OF --

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Clinton Township, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 192 lbs

COLLEGE: Oakland Univ. (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (OAK): 11 GS, 56 IP, 5.14 ERA

- High School (Chippewa Valley): MHSBCA All-Star, All-Academic (class of 2025)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	OAK	NCAA	2-6	5.14	13	11	56.0	63	32	24	45	1.554

CODY FREITAS -- RHP -- #4

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Bourbonnais, IL

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 192 lbs

COLLEGE: John A. Logan CC (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- High School (Bradley-Bourbonnais): No. 12 ranked RHP in state, no. 35 ranked overall player in state (class of 2025)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	John	NJCAA	3-1	8.18	12	4	22.0	32	20	10	22	1.909



KADE JOHNSON -- RHP -- #16

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Montgomery, TX

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 190 lbs

COLLEGE: San Jacinto North CC (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- High School (The Woodlands Christian Academy): No. 32 ranked RHP in state (class of 2025)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	SJN	NJCAA	1-0	5.40	11	0	10.0	12	6	7	12	1.900

MILES MORRIS -- RHP -- #18

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: White Bear Lake, MN

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 180 lbs

COLLEGE: Reinhardt University (RS FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (Reinhardt): 14 apps, 21.2 IP
- Prior to Reinhardt (2025): Redshirt season at St. Thomas (MN)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	REH	NAIA	2-1	11.22	14	1	21.2	32	27	19	22	2.350



KYLE TIMKO -- LHP -- #23

AGE: 22

HOMETOWN: Athens, GA

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11, 145 lbs

COLLEGE: Maryville College (SR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 4 year starter at Maryville
- 2025 spring: All-Conference First Team
- 2026 spring: 7-3 record
- High School (Sickles): Career 1.92 ERA in 58.2 innings



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2023	MC	NCAA	4-4	4.44	12	12	50.2	70	25	19	30	1.757
2024	MC	NCAA	1-2	5.40	11	7	43.1	47	26	16	35	1.454
2025	MC	NCAA	6-3	4.06	14	13	77.2	85	35	22	60	1.378

MILES WILLIAMS-- RHP -- #31

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Magnolia, TX

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 235 lbs

COLLEGE: Dallas Baptist (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (DBU): DNP

- High School (Second Baptist School): No. 80 ranked RHP in state (class of 2025)

- Named to 2025 Houston Chronicle's All-Private School Team

- First Team All-District honors as a senior



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2026	REH	NAIA	2-1	11.22	14	1	21.2	32	27	19	22	2.350



CHARLIE WOLF -- RHP -- #8

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 180 lbs

COLLEGE: Princeton (RS FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 3rd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- Career with TVC (24' and 25'): 18 G, 26.2 IP, 4.73 ERA
- 2024: 12.9 K/9
- 2026 spring: first season pitching for Princeton (injured in 24' and 25')
- Compiled 22.0 IP in 2026
- High School (St. Ignatius College Prep): two-time First Team All-Conference, three-time All-Conference Academic
- Member of National Honors Society
- Three-time National Latin Exam Cum Laude Award



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	TVC	Smr	1-0	4.02	10	0	15.2	13	7	9	22	1.404
2025	TVC	Smr	1-1	5.73	8	0	11.0	7	7	11	11	1.636
2026	PRN	NCAA	1-2	8.59	15	0	22.0	28	21	17	18	2.045

JOSH KLUG -- RHP -- #14

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Traverse City, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 195 lbs

COLLEGE: Michigan State (JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 3rd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- TVC career (24' and 25'): 31 IP
- 2025: 9 G, 2-1 record, 4.85 ERA
- 2025 spring (MSU): 4 G, 3.00 ERA
- Prior to MSU (2024): Played at Louisville (ACC)
- High School (Traverse City): All-State and All-Conference awards, set school record in career strikeouts
- No. 11 ranked RHP in state (class of 2023)



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	LOU	NCAA	0-0	0.00	3	0	2.0	0	0	1	0	0.500
2024	TVC	Smr	0-1	4.50	13	1	18.0	20	9	13	16	1.833
2025	MSU	NCAA	0-0	3.00	4	0	3.0	6	1	4	1	3.333
2025	TVC	Smr	2-1	4.85	9	1	13.0	11	7	23	12	2.615
2026	MSU	NCAA	0-0	19.29	7	0	4.2	8	10	7	1	3.214



GANNON GRUNDMAN -- LHP -- #30

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Howell, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Left

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4, 200 lbs

COLLEGE: Michigan State (JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 3 year career at MSU (24' - 26'): 45 apps, 68.2 IP, 6.16 ERA
- 2026: 26 G, 38.0 IP, 5.45 ERA
- 2 seasons in Great Lakes SMR Collegiate League (Michigan Monarchs): 18 IP, 3.38 ERA
- High School (Hartland): No. 1 ranked pitcher and No. 12 overall player in state (class of 2023)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	MSU	NCAA	0-0	12.79	7	1	6.1	9	9	4	6	2.053
2024	MM	Smr	2-0	2.81	3	2	16.0	11	5	12	12	1.438
2025	MSU	NCAA	1-2	5.55	12	3	24.1	26	15	12	21	1.562
2025	MM	Smr	0-0	6.75	1	0	2.2	4	2	1	1	1.875
2026	MSU	NCAA	2-3	5.45	26	0	38.0	46	23	15	31	1.605

DAVID HEEFNER -- RHP -- #20

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Cedar Hill, TX

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3, 210 lbs

COLLEGE: Dallas Baptist (RS SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 2nd

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2025 summer (TVC): 8 G, 2.53 ERA (14.9 K/9)
- 2026 spring (DBU): 1 G
- Redshirted in 24', DNP in 25'
- 2x Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll (24' and 25')
- 2024 summer: Alaska League (Anchorage Glacier Pilots)
- High School (Home School): No. 3 ranked 3B in state and No. 30 nationally



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2024	ANC	Smr	1-3	4.99	10	7	30.2	24	17	20	22	1.435
2025	TVC	Smr	0-0	2.53	8	2	10.2	7	3	12	17	1.781
2026	DBU	NCAA	0-0	6.75	2	0	1.1	3	1	0	3	2.250



PEYTON RYBACK -- C -- #11

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: West Allis, WI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0, 190 lbs

COLLEGE: Wallace Dothan CC (SO)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2nd summer in NWL (2025 KEN): 28 G
- Played at Turtle Creek Stadium, recorded H and RBI
- 2026 Spring (Wallace Dothan): 40 G, .313 AVG, 6 SB



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2025	KEN	Smr	28	84	14	4	1	19	3	.167	.583

AARON GRANT -- IF -- #7

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Savannah, TX

BATS/THROWS: Switch/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 195 lbs

COLLEGE: Arkansas-Pine Bluff (FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (UAPB): **.358 AVG, 8 HR, 52 RBI, 1.018 OPS**, led team in all four categories
- 52 G (led team amongst freshman)
- **2026 SWAC Freshman of the Year Award**
- High School (Braswell): No. 132 ranked SS in state (class of 2025)



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CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	UAPB	NCAA	52	179	64	12	8	52	6	.358	1.018



SAM KACZMAREK -- OF -- #21

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Glen Allen, VA

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1, 190 lbs

COLLEGE: William & Mary (RS FR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (W&M): 41 G, .316 AVG, .435 OBP (*2nd on team*), 22 SB (*3rd on team*)
- **2026 Second Team All-CAA and CAA All-Rookie selection**
- Redshirted in 2025
- All-Conference Academic (Fall 24')
- High School (Benedictine): Virginia Div. 1 State Championship & First Team All-State Selection (24')
- Named Scholar Athlete of the Year with 4.4 GPA (23')



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	W&M	NCAA	41	133	42	8	3	18	22	.316	.893

CONNOR KELLY -- RHP -- #24

AGE: 20

HOMETOWN: Davison, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2, 195 lbs

COLLEGE: Northwood Univ.

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (NOR): 16 G, 45.1 IP, 2.38 ERA

- 2025 summer in Great Lakes SMR Collegiate League (Muskegon)



PIT SPITTERS 2026

CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2025	NOR	NCAA	0-1	27.00	4	1	4.2	12	14	5	4	3.643
2025	MUSK	Smr	0-0	4.67	7	1	17.1	14	9	5	13	1.096
2026	NOR	NCAA	3-3	2.38	16	0	45.1	39	12	12	50	1.130



IAN ROBERTSON -- IF -- #17

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Traverse City, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-9, 160 lbs

COLLEGE: Tufts Univ. (JR)

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 spring (TUF): 5 G

- Tufts finished the season as NESCAC Champions and hosts of an NCAA Regional Round with a 31-11 record

- High School (Traverse City West): Team MVP for baseball and soccer

- Student Governor and Valedictorian of his class and was MH-SAA Scholar-Athlete



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2024	TUF	NCAA 4		5	2	0	0	1	0	.400	1.067
2025	TUF	NCAA 10		31	5	0	0	3	0	.161	.439
2026	TUF	NCAA 5		8	1	0	0	0	0	.125	.347

KELLEN PAYNE -- RHP -- #28

AGE: 19

HOMETOWN: Byron Center, MI

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-11, 200 lbs

COLLEGE: Nevada Reno

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 Spring (NEV): Redshirted freshman season

- High School (Byron Center): No. 10 ranked RHP in state (class of 2025)



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CAREER STATS



JOSH POLUBINSKI -- IF -- #17

AGE: 21

HOMETOWN: Plainfield, IL

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5, 209 lbs

COLLEGE: Western Michigan

SEASON WITH TVC: 1st

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS & NOTES:

- 2026 Spring (WMU): 38 G, .266 AVG
- Prior to WMU (2024-2025): Played at Fort Scott CC (KS)



CAREER STATS

YR	TM	LV	G	AB	H	2B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG	OPS
2026	WMU	NCAA	38	79	21	6	3	16	2	.266	.847

HISTORY & RECORDS

TEAM OVERVIEW

Founded: 2019

First Game: Tues, May 28 19' vs. Green Bay (Won 2-1)

Championships: 2 (2019, 2021)

All-Star Games Hosted: 1 (2023)

Overall Record: 302-169 (.641)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Record	Win %	First Half	Second Half	Manager	Postseason
2019	52-20	0.722	*23-13*	*29-7*	Josh Rebandt	Champ. Game (W)
2020	33-8	0.804	N/A	N/A	Josh Rebandt	N/A
2021	42-29	0.591	*21-14*	21-15	Josh Rebandt	Champ. Game (W)
2022	45-27	0.625	18-18	*27-9*	Josh Rebandt	Great Lakes East Divisional (L)
2023	42-30	0.583	*22-13*	20-17	Josh Rebandt	Great Lakes Champ. (L)
2024	39-33	0.541	17-18	22-15	Josh Rebandt	Missed Postseason
2025	49-22	0.690	*21-13*	*28-9*	Todd Reid	Great Lakes Champ. (L)

**** = Clinched First Place in Great Lakes East Division - 2019 (2), 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025 (2)**

Note: 2020 season featured a modified NWL Playoff format

FRANCHISE RECORDS

SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

Stat	Player	Season	Record
H	Aaron Piasecki	2025	84
HR	Chris Monroe	2021	7
RBI	Chris Monroe	2021	59
AVG	Aaron Piasecki	2025	.406
SB	Grady Mee	2025	45
R	Grady Mee	2025	67
BB	Mario Camilletti	2019	59
2B	Michael Slaten	2019	19
3B	Michael Slaten	2019	8

Stat	Player	Season	Record
W	Andrew Hoffman	2019	8
ERA	Kevin Hahn	2019	0.45
K	Adam McKelvey	2025	54
SV	Elliott Traver	2025	9
WHIP	Pat Hohlfeld	2020	0.61
GS	Andrew Hoffman	2019	11

ALL-TIME LEADERS

Stat	Player	Season(s)	Record
H	Camden Traficante	2020 - 2024	215
HR	Colin Summerhill	2020 - 2023	10
RBI	Colin Summerhill	2020 - 2023	152
AVG	Aaron Piasecki	2024 - 2025	.367
SB	Parker Brosius	2022 - 2023	84
R	Camden Traficante	2020 - 2024	153
BB	Camden Traficante	2020 - 2024	162
2B	Colin Summerhill	2020 - 2023	41
3B	Camden Traficante	2020 - 2024	8

Stat	Player	Season(s)	Record
W	Aren Gustafson	2021 - 2023	11
ERA	Kevin Hahn	2019	0.45
K	Anthony Ramirez	2021 - 2023	92
SV	Mitch White	2022 - 2023	10
WHIP	Derek Clark	2022	0.79
GS	Aren Gustafson	2021 - 2023	20



BROADCAST INFO

WHERE TO WATCH

Every game of the 2026 Traverse City Pit Spitters season will be streamed live and available on demand via FloCollege, the exclusive global media rights partner of the Northwoods League. FloCollege is now available on nearly all TVs and streaming platforms in the U.S. and Canada including Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Samsung TV, and VIZIO. It is also available via web, mobile apps (iOS and Android).



BROADCASTER -- ANDREW HENDERSON

Andrew Henderson, a Portland, Oregon native, has built a broadcasting career that has taken him across the United States and onto the international stage. He currently serves as the play-by-play voice of the Melbourne Aces, competing in Australia's top professional baseball competition during the American winter. His experience also includes the Northwoods League (Bismarck Larks, 2024) and West Coast League (Corvallis Knights, 2023), along with production work for the Pac-12 Network. Henderson graduated from Oregon State University in 2025 with a degree in Digital Communications.



SIDELINE REPORTER -- TESSA NICO

Tessa Nico, from Elk Rapids, was raised in Northern Michigan and has always had a deep passion for sports and the community that shaped her. Nico proudly served as the National Cherry Queen for 2024–2025, representing the National Cherry Festival and the Traverse City region. She currently serves as the Lead Sideline Reporter for Central Michigan Athletics, where she has spent the past three years covering a variety of Chippewa sports and connecting fans to the stories behind the game. Nico will enter her senior year at Central Michigan University this fall.



FUN FACTS

CHERRY CAPITAL

Traverse City, Michigan, is widely recognized as the “Cherry Capital of the World,” producing approximately 75% of the nation’s tart cherries. The Pit Spitters name pays homage to the region’s cherry heritage and the long-standing pit-spitting tradition celebrated annually at the National Cherry Festival, a century-old event that draws more than 500,000 visitors to the Grand Traverse County area each year.



MONTY -- MASCOT

The Pit Spitters’ mascot, Monty, draws design inspiration from the Phillie Phanatic and is named after the Montmorency cherry, the most widely grown tart cherry in the Traverse City region. The Montmorency variety accounts for approximately 95% of U.S. tart cherry production, with Michigan contributing roughly 90,000 tons annually.



TURTLE CREEK STADIUM DESIGN

Turtle Creek Stadium was designed to resemble a beachside resort, featuring an exterior façade with sea-blue and white trim and distinctive triangular rooftops. The interior concourse carries a coastal boardwalk aesthetic, complete with string lighting and concession areas styled to reflect small beachside boutiques.



SLEEPING BEAR DUNES

Turtle Creek Stadium sits approximately 40 miles from Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, one of Michigan’s most recognizable natural landmarks. The park attracts more than 1.5 million visitors annually, making it one of the most visited destinations in the state.





TEAM BRANDING



The Pit Spitters' brand is designed to reflect the club's connection to the region, with each mark drawing from the area's identity as the Cherry Capital and from familiar Northern Michigan imagery. The color palette—built around red, green, black, and white—keeps that connection clear, with the cherry red and leaf green tying directly to the fruit and landscape that define Traverse City, while black and white give the system contrast and a clean, professional finish.



The Up North Cork Dorks alternate identity gives the club a way to represent another side of the Traverse City area, this time through its wine culture. The name comes from the affectionate term for a wine enthusiast, and the identity was created as a nod to the more than 40 wineries along Michigan's Wine Coast. Visually, the set leans into that theme with a cork character, wood-and-cork style word-mark, and the Michigan mitten mark, while the tan, navy, and purple palette separates it from the main Pit Spitters brand and gives it a look that feels more directly tied to the region's wine industry. It is a playful concept, but one rooted in a very real part of the local economy and culture.