

# INDIANA BASEBALL

131ST SEASON ||| 124 MLB DRAFT PICKS ||| 11 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES ||| 11 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS ||| 10 FIRST-TEÂM ALL-AMERICANS

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15	Xavier	Flo Sports	7:00 PM
16	#7 Oregon State	Flo Sports	2:00 PM
17	UNLV	Flo Sports	12:00 PM
19	Purdue Fort Wayne	B1G+	4:00 PM
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21	Northwestern		4:00 PM
22	Fordham		4:00 PM
23	Harvard		10:00 AM
25	Xavier	B1G+	4:00 PM
28	Mount St. Mary's^		1:00 PM
28	at Stetson		6:00 PM
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1	at Stetson		6:00 PM
2	Mount St. Mary's^		11:00 AM
4	Northern Kentucky	B1G+	4:00 PM
7	at Penn State*	B1G+	5:30 PM
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14	Ohio State*	B1G+	6:00 PM
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16	Ohio State*	B1G+	1:00 PM
18	Evansville	B1G+	5:00 PM
21	at UCLA*	B1G+	9:00 PM
22	at UCLA*	B1G+	5:00 PM
23	at UCLA*	B1G+	4:00 PM
25	Bellarmine	B1G+	5:00 PM
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29	USC*	B1G+	2:00 PM
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#### **SEASON NEWS AND NOTES**

Fresh off back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and top-three finishes in the Big Ten, the Indiana Baseball team has big expectations again in 2025.

Head coach Jeff Mercer - in his seventh season - has created one of the best player development programs in the country. The high school driven model has turned out professional players and a plethora of wins over the last seven years.

With a strong returning core and one of his deepest rosters to date, the Hoosiers are expected to contend in the new-look Big Ten Conference. Here are some notes and numbers to know ahead of a much-anticipated 2025 campaign.

Returning Depth in the Field: The Hoosiers return six different position players that made at least 40 starts last season. Junior Tyler Cerny (SS) and senior Josh Pyne (3B) both started all 60 games a year ago. Junior Devin Taylor (OF) started 59 contests, missing just one due to personal reasons.

Head coach Jeff Mercer will have what is expected to be his deepest and most talented offensive roster of his seven-year tenure in Bloomington.

Paired with the six returning starters, IU brought another strong crop of prep players to campus this fall. Hogan Denny (C/OF) and Jake Hanley (1B) are the blue-chip pieces but Cooper Malamazian (INF) and Cole Decker (OF) could also see plenty of at-bats.

**New Look, New Feel on the Mound:** After losing a number of big arms to the 2024 MLB Draft (Sinnard, Foley and Risedorph), the Hoosiers completely overhauled their pitching staff with the goal to throw strikes at a more consistent rate this year.

Pitching coach Dustin Glant, who has turned IU into a strikeout machine on the mound, will rely on transfers Gavin Seebold (Southern Indiana), Cole Gilley (Indiana State) and Jackson Yarberry (Saint Louis) as expected starters.

Returning pitchers Drew Buhr, Ryan Kraft and Aydan Decker-Petty will give IU a number of long-relief options. Buhr worked a 3.31 earned run average last year, developing into a reliable option out of the bullpen.

At the back end of the bullpen, Jacob Vogel will return for late-inning action. Ben Grable and Will Eldridge have electric arms and give Glant more firepower to close down games.

Other options on the mound include freshmen Brayton Thomas and Henry Brummel as well as Seth Benes, Clayton Weisheit, Grant Holderfield, Trey Telfer and Deron Swanson.

#### DT Legacy Season

Devin Taylor will go down as one of the best players in program history. One of the smoothest swings to ever grace Bloomington, the junior will be on record watch throughout the year.

The expected top-15 MLB Draft Pick this summer is just 12 home runs away from breaking the program's all-time home run record. He needs just 51 hits to reach 200 in his IU career and is currently batting .338 across his first two

Only two other players in IU history (Sam Travis, Alex Dickerson) was named a Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Big Ten Player of the Year during their career. Taylor already was the league rookie of the year (2023) and will now search for the top individual prize in the Big Ten.

#### Mercer Keeps the Hoosiers Going

Since being hired as the skipper in Bloomington, head coach Jeff Mercer has kept the Hoosiers humming along at a high level. He is just 16 Big Ten wins away from becoming the fastest coach to 100 league wins in program history.

He needs 25 overall wins for 200 in his career at IU and is also on track to become the first IU coach in program history to take the team to three-straight NCAA Tournaments.

#### **Milestones Coming**

Players and coaches aren't the only ones with milestones on the horizon in 2025. As a program, the Hoosiers need just 29 wins to reach 2,500 all-time victories. The program is heading into its 131st season and has become a nationally-recgonized team over the past 15 years.

If the Hoosiers could get to 40 wins, it would be the fifth 40-win season since 2013. Three different coaches have led IU to a 40-win season in that span.

Since 2013. IU has had at least 30 wins in all but one fully contested season.

#### AROUND THE HORN

No.	Name	Pos.	GP-GS	AVG	R	Н	HR	RBI	2B
9	Jake Stadler (R-Sr.)	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Jake Hanley (Fr.)	1B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Jasen Oliver (So.)	2B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Tyler Cerny (Jr.)	SS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Josh Pyne (Sr.)	3B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Hogan Denny (Fr.)	LF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Korbyn Dickerson (R-So.)	CF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Devin Taylor (Jr.)	RF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Joey Brenczewski (R-So.)	DH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Andrew Wiggins (So.)	OF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Cooper Malamazian (Fr.)	INF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	T.J. Schuyler (So.)	C	-	-	-	-	-	-	

<sup>\*</sup> projected starters - subject to change - submitted to D1 Baseball Preseason Report



Junior shortstop Tyler Cerny

<sup>\* -</sup> Big Ten Conference game |  $\land$  - DeLand, Fla. | & - Victory Field; Indianapolis, Ind. Rankings listed from D1Baseball/Baseball America

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#### PRESEASON HONORS

#### **Big Ten Preseason Poll**

Oregon Ducks	1.
Nebraska Cornhuskers	2.
Indiana Hoosiers	3.
UCLA Bruins	4.
Michigan Wolverines	5.
USC Trojans	6.

#### **Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch**

Devin Taylor (OF)	Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio
Tyler Cerny (SS)	Jr., Greenwood, Ind.
Ben Grable (RHP)	Gr., Pasadena, Calif.

#### **Preseason Honors**

Devin Taylor	Second Team All-American
Devin Taylor	Big Ten Player of the Year

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Devin Taylor	Big Ten Player of the Year
Devin Taylor	First Team All-Big Ten
Jasen Oliver	First Team All-Big Ten

#### Perfect Game

Devin Taylor	Second Team All-Americar

#### Baseball America

Devin Taylor	big ien Player of the rea
Hogan Denny	Big Ten Freshman of the Year

#### Team

D1 Baseball	No. 9 Impact Freshmen Class
D1 Baseball	Preseason Regional Team
Baseball America	No. 25 Preseason Team
NCBWA	No. 25 Preseason Team

#### 2025 NEWCOMERS

#### • High School (11)

- INF	wiii woore	Paris, Untatio/Paris District
- C/OF	Hogan Denny	Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville
- LHP	Brayton Thomas	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger
- INF	Cooper Malamazian	Clarendon Hills, III./Nazareth Academy
- OF	Cole Decker	Evansville, Ind./Evansville North
- RHP	Henry Brummel	Pontiac, III./Pontiac
- INF	Jake Hanley	Mason, Ohio/Mason
- C	Brayden Ricketts	Brampton, Ontario/Jean Augustine
- LHP/OF	Caleb Koskie	Excelsior, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
- RHP	Trey Telfer	San Diego, Calif./Cathedral Catholic
- RHP	Micah Vessely	Greenwood, Ind./Greenwood

#### • Transfer Portal (13)

- OF	Tyler DeMartino (Gr.)	Potomac, Md./Xavier
- LHP	Anthony Gubitosi (Jr.)	Freehold, N.J./Delaware
- OF	Korbyn Dickerson (R-So.)	Jeffersonville, Ind./Louisville
- RHP	Clayton Weisheit (So.)	Jasper, Ind./Southern Indiana
- RHP	Cole Gilley (R-Sr.)	Columbus, Ind./Indiana State
- OF	Ryan Gilbert (R-So.)	Cleveland, Ohio/Bryant & Stratton
- RHP	Jackson Yarberry (So.)	Lake St. Louis, Mo./Saint Louis
- RHP	Michael Lorenzetti (Jr.)	Bristol, Conn./Iona
- RHP	Gavin Seebold (Sr.)	Jeffersonville, Ind./Southern Indiana
- LHP	Deron Swanson (Sr.)	Fort Wayne, Ind./St. Francis (Ind.)
- RHP	Will Eldridge (Jr.)	Flora, Ind./Indiana Wesleyan
- RHP	Holton Compton (Jr.)	Richland, Ind./Rend Lake C.C.
- RHP	Pete Haas (R-Jr.)	Hancock, N.H./Stonehill

#### **HOW THE HOOSIERS WERE BUILT**

#### **High School Recruiting** • 2024 (6) - INF Almont, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's Jasen Oliver - C T.J. Schuyler Anitoch, III./Anitoch - OF Andrew Wiggins Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian - RHP Seth Benes O'Fallon, Mo./Liberty-Wentzville - LHP Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy Ryan Rushing - RHP Evan O'Neill Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic • 2023 (5) - 0F Devin Taylor Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle - INF Tyler Cerny Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove - RHP North Vernon, Ind./Jennings County Jacob Vogel - INF/OF Joey Brenczewski Fishers, Ind./Fishers - RHP Aydan Decker-Petty New Castle, Ind./New Castle • 2022 (3) - INF Josh Pyne Bloomfield, Ind./Linton-Stockton Oak Park, III./Oak Park & River Forest - LHP Grant Holderfield - LHP Ryan Kraft Mokena, III./Lincoln-Way Central

#### **Transfer Portal**

• 2024 (	
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- C	Jake Stadler	Greenfield, Ind./Purdue
- RHP	Ben Grable	Pasadena, Calif./Northwestern
- LHP	Matthew Bohnert	Cave Creek, Ariz./Lipscomb
- RHP	Drew Buhr	Austin, Ind./Bellarmine

#### Superlatives

Indiana's 2025 Roster

- Oldest Player: Tyler DeMartino (24): May 17, 2000
- Youngest Player: Trey Telfer (18): June 26, 2006\*
- Tallest Player: Player: Michael Lorenzetti (6'8")
- Shortest Player: Matthew Bohnert (5'8")
- Closest to Home: Josh Pyne (27.8 miles): Bloomington
- Furthest from Home: Ben Grable (2,043 miles): Pasadena

\* - on active roster

	2024 RESU	ILTS		
2024 -	33-26-1 (15-9, 3rd in Big Ten)			
	Coach: Jeff Mercer			
2/16	#11 Duke *	L	3-6	9
2/17	at #18 Coastal Carolina *	W	7-2	9
2/18	George Mason *	W	9-3	9
2/20	Miami (Ohio)	W	12-6	9
2/23	at Baylor	W	8-4	9
2/24	at Baylor	W	6-1	9
2/25	at Baylor	W	15-5	(8)
2/27	Purdue Fort Wayne	L	6-9	9
3/1	#16 Alabama &	L	0-12	(7)
3/2	#25 Dallas Baptist &	W	9-7	9
3/3	Arizona &	L W	1-12	(7)
3/6 3/9	Northern Kentucky	L	11-5	9
3/9	Troy	W	1-8 10-7	9
3/10	Troy Troy	L	11-15	9
3/10	at #9 Vanderbilt	L	5-13	9
3/12	Illinois State	L	6-16	(7)
3/15	Belmont	L	3-9	9
3/16	Belmont	W	15-10	9
3/17	Belmont	W	15-7	9
3/19	at Indiana State	L	7-15	9
3/22	Illinois	L	1-9	9
3/23	Illinois	W	8-1	9
3/24	Illinois	L	8-15	9
3/26	Middle Tennessee	W	12-5	9
3/28	at Butler	L	2-6	9
3/29	Butler	W	11-2	9
3/30	Butler	W	22-3	(7)
3/30	Butler	L	5-8	9
4/2	#17 Indiana State	W	16-7	9
4/5	at Maryland	W	15-4	9
4/6	at Maryland	W	14-2	9
4/7	at Maryland	L	5-6	9
4/12	Penn State	L	4-15	9
4/13	Penn State	W	10-9	9
4/14	Penn State	W	12-3	9
4/16	Evansville	L	4-5	9
4/20	at Minnesota	W	7-1	9
4/21	at Minnesota	L	2-13	(7)
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4/24	at Ball State Rutgers	W	7-7 8-3	(12)
4/27	Rutgers	W	12-6	
4/28	Rutgers	W	18-6	(7)
5/3	at Purdue	L	4-7	9
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5/5	at Purdue	W	5-4	9
5/10	at Nebraska	W	10-5	9
5/11	at Nebraska	L	2-5	(10)
5/12	at Nebraska	L	2-4	9
5/16	Michigan	L	2-3	9
5/16	Michigan	W	11-2	9
5/17	Michigan	W	8-4	9
5/21	Purdue @	W	8-6	9
5/23	Ohio State @	W	14-7	9
5/25	Nebraska @	L	2-4	9
5/25	Nebraska @	L	4-10	9
5/31	#23 Southern Miss \$	W	10-4	9
6/1	#1 Tennessee \$	L	6-12	9
6/2	#23 Southern Miss \$	1	3-15	9

\* Baseball at the Beach (Myrtle Beach, S.C.) & Frisco Classic (Frisco, Texas) @ Big Ten Tournament (Omaha, Neb.) \$ NCAA Knoxville Region (Knoxville, Tenn.) 3-15

#23 Southern Miss \$



## Indiana University Bloomington, Ind.



1820
48,952
Hoosiers
Cream and Crimson
Big Ten
Pamela Whitten
Scott Dolson
Dr. Kurt Zorn

QUICK FACTS

#### **Bart Kaufman Field**

Opened	March 20, 2013 - Miami (Ohio); W, 15-1
Record	206-74-1 (.735)
Capacity	4,000
Dimensions	330-370-400-380-340
Attendance Record	4,312
	Stanford; 5/31/14 (NCAA Super Regional)
Regular Season Attendance Re	ecord 3,862
	Purdue; 5/4/14

#### 2025 Team Information

2024 Overall Record	33-26-1
Home/Road/Neutral Site	17-11/11-9-1/5-6
2024 Big Ten Record (Finish)	15-9 (3rd)
Position Starters Returning/Lost (25-plu	s starts) 6/3
Pitchers Returning/Lost (10-plus appear	ances) 8/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/20
Newcomers	24 (11 freshmen, 13 transfers)

#### **Program Information**

First Year of Baseball:	1895 (131st season)
First Year in Big Ten	1899
All-Time Record (Win %)	2,471-1,918-25 (.563)
All-Time Big Ten Record (Win %)	874-1,029-8 (.459)

#### **NCAA Tournament History**

Appearances (11):	1949, 1996, 2009, 2013, 2014
	2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023, 2024
Super Regionals (1):	2013
College World Series (1):	2013

Championship History	
Big Ten Regular Season Championships (7):	1925, 1932
1938 (co), 194	9 (co), 2013, 2014, 2019
Big Ten Tournaments Appearances (19):	1991, 1993
1996, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2009	, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	, 2019, 2022, 2023, 2024
Big Ten Tournament Record (Win %)	33-32 (.508)
Rig Ten Tournament Titles (4):	1996, 2009, 2013, 2014

#### INDIANA STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

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#### INTERVIEW PROTOCOL

Please contact Jared Rigdon for all player and coach interviews. Select players and head coach Jeff Mercer will be made available following each home contest and at request following road games.

2025 BASEBALL ROSTER							
#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
<del>"</del> 2	Jasen Oliver	INF	R/R	5-11	185	So.	Almont, Mich./Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep
3	Tyler DeMartino	OF	R/R	6-0	205	Sr.	Potomac, Md./Walt Whitman (Xavier)
5	Devin Taylor	OF	L/R	6-1	215	Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/LaSalle
6	TJ Schuyler	C	R/R	6-2	220	So.	Antioch, Ill./Antioch
8	Tyler Cerny	INF	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove
9	Jake Stadler	C	L/R	6-1	215	RS-Sr.	Greenfield, Ind./Mt. Vernon (Purdue)
10	Josh Pyne	INF	R/R	6-0	195	Sr.	Bloomfield, Ind./Linton-Stockton
11	Will Moore	INF	L/R	5-9	170	Fr.	Paris, Ontario/Paris District
12	Hogan Denny	C/OF	R/R	6-0	215	Fr.	Mooresville, Ind./Mooresville
13	Andrew Wiggins	OF	L/R	6-4	225	So.	Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian
14	Brayton Thomas	LHP	L/L	6-5	220	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Bishop Dwenger
15	Cooper Malamazian	INF	R/R	6-2	185	Fr.	Clarendon Hills, III./Nazareth Academy
16	Anthony Gubitosi	LHP	L/L	5-11	192	Jr.	Freehold, N.J./Colts Neck (Delaware)
17	Ben Grable	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Gr.	
18	Grant Holderfield	LHP	L/L	6-3	210	RS-Jr.	Pasadena, Calif./Flintridge Prepatory (Northwestern)  Oak Park, III./Oak Park & River Forest
19	Cole Decker	OF	L/R	5-11	185	Fr.	Evansville, Ind./Evansville North
20	Korbyn Dickerson	OF	R/R	6-1	205	RS-So.	Jeffersonville, Ind./Evansville Not (In
21	Jacob Vogel	RHP	R/R	6-7	250	RS-So.	North Vernon, Ind./Jennings County
23	Joey Brenczewski	INF	S/R	6-3	195	RS-So.	Fishers, Ind./Fishers
24	Drew Buhr	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	Gr.	Austin, Ind./Austin (Bellarmine)
26	Seth Benes	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	So.	
27	Clayton Weisheit	RHP	R/R	6-6	235	So.	O'Fallon, Mo./Liberty-Wentzville
28	Matthew Bohnert	LHP	L/L	5-8	187	RS-Sr.	Jasper, Ind./Forest Park (Southern Indiana)  Cave Creek, Ariz./Cactus Shadows (Lipscomb)
29	Ryan Kraft	LHP	L/L	6-4	220	K3-31. Sr.	
		LHP	L/L			So.	Mokena, III./Lincoln-Way Central
30	Ryan Rushing	RHP	R/R	5-10 6-5	190	50. Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./IMG Academy
31	Henry Brummel	RHP	R/R	6-1	210	RS-Sr.	Pontiac, III./Pontiac Columbus, Ind./Columbus East (Indiana State)
33	Cole Gilley Trey Telfer	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Cathedral Catholic
		INF					3 .
34	Jake Hanley	RHP	L/R R/R	6-6 6-4	235	Fr. RS-Fr.	Mason, Ohio/Mason
	Evan O'Neill	RHP	R/R	6-1	185	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
36	Micah Vessely	OF	R/R	6-5		RS-So.	Greenwood, Ind./Greenwood
37 38	Ryan Gilbert Jackson Yarberry	RHP	R/R	6-3	235	KS-SO.	Cleveland, Ohio/Kenston Lake St. Louis, Mo./Timberland (St. Louis)
39	Michael Lorenzetti	RHP	R/R	6-8	225	Jr.	
						RS-Sr.	Bristol, Conn./Taft School (Iona)
40 41	Gavin Seebold  Deron Swanson	RHP LHP	R/R L/L	6-2 6-3	205 195	Sr.	Jeffersonville, Ind./Jeffersonville (Southern Indiana)
		C Lnr	L/R	6-2	205	Fr.	Fort Wayne, Ind./Snider (St. Francis)
42	Brayden Ricketts	LHP		6-0		Fr.	Brampton, Ontario/Jean Augustine Secondary
43	Caleb Koskie		R/L		185		Excelsior, Minn./Benilde-St.Margaret's
44	Will Eldridge	RHP	R/R	6-4	210	Jr.	Flora, Ind./Carroll (Flora) (Indiana Wesleyan)
45	Holton Compton	RHP	R/R	6-6	220	Jr.	Richland, Ind./South Spencer (Rend Lake CC)
51	Pete Haas	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	RS-Jr.	Hancock, N.H./Keene (Stonehill)
55	Aydan Decker-Petty	RHP	R/R	6-5	205	Jr.	New Castle, Ind./New Castle

#### **Coaching Staff**

**Head Coach**: Jeff Mercer (Wright State), 7th Season at Indiana

Associate Coach - Pitching: Dustin Glant (Purdue), 4th Season at Indiana

Assistant Coach - Hitting & Recruiting Coordinator: Zach Weatherford (Wright State), 4th Season at Indiana

Assistant Coach - Infield: Blake Allen (Blackburn), 1st Season at Indiana

#### **Support Staff**

Director of Player Development and Operations - Pitching & Catching Coordinator: Denton Sagerman, 7th Season

**Athletic Trainer:** Joel Langemaat, 13th Season **Athletic Performance Coach:** Chris Virtue, 18th Season

Program Assistant: Morgan Colopy, 1st Season in Role, 6th Season Overall

Special Assistant to the Head Coach: Scott Rolen, 7th Season

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Seth Benes	ben-ess
Matthew Bohnert	BON-ert
Joey Brenczewski	Brin-CHESS-key
Drew Buhr	BURR
Tyler Cerny	sir-KNEE
Cole Gilley	Gill-e (like a fish gill)
Anthony Gubitosi	G00B-itosi
Pete Haas	HOSS

Caleb Koskie	KOSS-KEY
Michael Lorenzetti	LOR-n-zetty
Cooper Malamazian	mal-uh-may-zee-in
TJ Schuyler	skyler
Gavin Seebold	See-bold
Deron Swanson	DERIN
Clayton Weisheit	Why-sight
Jackson Yarberry	YAR-berry

#### **TELEVISION ROSTER**



2 | Jasen Oliver INF | S/R | Fr. Almont, Mich.



3 | Tyler DeMartino OF | R/R | Gr. Potomac, Md.



**5 | Devin Taylor** OF | L/R | So. *Cincinnati, Ohio* 



6 | TJ Schuyler C | R/R | Fr. Antioch, III.



**8 | Tyler Cerny** INF | R/R | Jr. *Greenwood, Ind.* 



9 | Jake Stadler C | L/R | RS-Sr. Greenfield, Ind.



**10** | **Josh Pyne** INF | R/R | Sr. *Bloomfield, Ind.* 



11 | Will Moore INF | L/R | Fr. Paris, Ontario



12 | Hogan Denny C/OF | R/R | Fr. Mooresville, Ind.



13 | Andrew Wiggins OF | L/R | So. Indianapolis, Ind.



**14 | Brayton Thomas** LHP | L/L | Fr. Fort Wayne, Ind.



**15 | Cooper Malamazian** INF | R/R | Fr. *Clarendon Hills, III.* 



16 | Anthony Gubitosi LHP | L/L | Jr. Freehold, N.J.



**17 | Ben Grable** RHP | R/R | Gr. *Pasadena, Calif.* 



**18 | Grant Holderfield** LHP | L/L | R-Jr. Oak Park, III.



**19 | Cole Decker**OF | L/R | Fr. *Evansville, Ind.* 



**20 | Korbyn Dickerson** OF | R/R | RS-So. *Jeffersonville, Ind.* 



**21 | Jacob Vogel** RHP | R/R | R-So. *North Vernon, Ind.* 



23 | Joey Brenczewski INF/OF | S/R | R-Fr. Fishers, Ind.



24 | Drew Buhr RHP | L/R | Gr. Austin, Ind.



**26 | Seth Benes** RHP | R/R | So. *O'Fallon, Mo.* 



**27 | Clayton Weisheit**RHP | R/R | So. *Jasper, Ind.* 



28 | Matthew Bohnert LHP | L/L | RS-Sr. Cave Creek, Ariz.



29 | Ryan Kraft LHP | L/L | Sr. Mokena, III.



**30 | Ryan Rushing** LHP | L/L | So. *Bradenton, Fla.* 



31 | Henry Brummel RHP | R/R | Fr. Pontiac, III.



**32 | Cole Gilley** RHP | R/R | RS-Sr. *Columbus, Ind.* 



**33 | Trey Telfer** RHP | R/R | Fr. *San Diego, Calif.* 



34 | Jake Hanley RHP/INF | L/R | Fr. Mason, Ohio



**35 | Evan O'Neill** RHP | R/R | RS-Fr. *Alpharetta, Ga.* 



**36 | Micah Vessely** RHP | R/R | Fr. *Greenwood, Ind.* 



**37 | Ryan Gilbert** OF | R/R | RS-So. *Cleveland, Ohio* 



**38 | Jackson Yarberry** RHP | R/R | So. *Lake St. Louis, Mo.* 



**39 | Michael Lorenzetti** RHP | R/R | Jr. *Bristol, Conn.* 



**40 | Gavin Seebold** RHP | R/R | RS-Sr. *Jeffersonville, Ind.* 



**41 | Deron Swanson** LHP | L/L | Sr. Fort Wayne, Ind.



**42 | Brayden Ricketts**C | L/R | Fr.
Brampton, Ontario



43 | Caleb Koskie LHP/OF | R/L | Fr. Excelsior, Minn.



**44 | Will Eldridge** RHP | R/R | Jr. *Flora, Ind*.



**45 | Holton Compton** RHP | R/R | Jr. *Richland, Ind.* 



**51 | Pete Haas** RHP | R/R | RS-Jr. *Hancock, N.H.* 



55 | Aydan Decker-Petty RHP | R/R | Jr. New Castle, Ind.



22 | Jeff Mercer Head Coach 7th Season



25 | Dustin Glant Assistant Coach 4th Season



1 | Zach Weatherford Assistant Coach 4th Season



4 | Blake Allen Assistant Coach 1st Season



#### **GET TO KNOW COACH MERCER**

#### 7TH SEASON AT INDIANA • 9TH SEASON AS HEAD COACH

Born: July 25, 1985

Hometown: Bargersville, Ind.

Education: Wright State (2009), Organizational Leadership

**Spouse:** Stephanie **Children:** Grady and Grace

#### **COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Head Coach: Indiana (2019-Present)

Head Coach: Wright State (2017-18)

Assistant Coach: Wright State (2014-16)

Volunteer Assistant: Western Kentucky (2012-13)

Volunteer Assistant: Michigan (2011) Graduate Assistant: Ohio Northern (2010)

#### **PRIOR TO INDIANA**

#### WRIGHT STATE

Assistant Coach (2014-16), Head Coach (2017-18)

- The first former student-athlete to be named head coach of the baseball program, Mercer led Wright State for two seasons and amassed 77 victories. In his two seasons at the helm, WSU won nearly 70 percent of its games and averaged 38.5 wins per season.
- The 2018 Horizon League Coach of the Year, the Raiders won the regular season and conference tournament title in the 2018 to earn a spot in the NCAA Stanford Regional. In 2017, Mercer's squad earned the programs first-ever national ranking.
- The 2018 Horizon League champions, Wright State won eight of its last 10 games and 15 of its last 19 to close the season. The Raiders grabbed the tournament title with three-straight wins and outscored opponents 32-11 during the run.
- With a 39-17 overall record and a 22-6 league mark, WSU ranked No. 8 in the country in scoring (7.8 rpg) and stolen bases (110) and was No. 21 in on-base percentage (.394). The Raiders' .979 fielding percentage was No. 10 nationally.
- Wright State was led by Horizon League Player of the Year Gabe Snyder, who paced the conference in home runs (15) and RBI (73), and was second in batting average (.359), missing the league's Triple Crown by one batting average point.
- WSU received its first-ever top 25 ranking in 2017 and finished the year at 38-21 and 21-9 in league action. Mercer's aggressiveness in the run game resulted in Wright State ranking No. 2 nationally with 130 stolen bases.
- Weiss was selected as the 2017 Horizon League Freshman of the Year and first-team all-league along with Morrow. Pitcher Danny Sexton was named a second-team All-Horizon League along with Hendrixson and Gray. Both Weiss earned Freshman All-American and second-team ABCA All-Midwest selection.

#### WESTERN KENTUCKY

Volunteer Assistant Coach (2012-13)

 Prior to the return to his alma mater, Mercer spent two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at Western Kentucky University (2012-13). While with the Hilltoppers, he worked with pitchers and outfielders, and was also instrumental in the development and organization of the program's camps.

#### MICHIGAN

Volunteer Assistant Coach (2011)

• His first Division I experience came at the University of Michigan as the volunteer assistant coach in 2011. During his time with the Wolverines, he worked with the catchers and outfielders.

#### OHIO NORTHERN

Graduate Assistant Coach (2010)

Before his arrival in Ann Arbor, Mercer spent the 2010 season as the graduate assistant coach at Ohio Northern University where he was in charge of the infielders and hitters and was the recruiting coordinator. each of his three seasons as an assistant.



#### INDIANA

Head Coach (2019-Present)

#### 2024

- Back-to-back NCAA Regional Appearances
- Picked up a win over Southern Miss in the Knoxville Regional
- Four All-Big Ten selections
- Three All-Big Ten Freshman Team selections
- Set single season program record for doubles (140)
- Third Team NCBWA All-American (Devin Taylor)
- · First Team NCBWA Freshman All-American (Jacob Vogel)
- Big Ten best six MLB Draft Picks

#### 2023

- NCAA Regional Final Appearance
- 43 wins, most since 2013
- 16-8 in the Big Ten, second in the conference standings
- 26 wins at Bart Kaufman Field, a program record
- Highest RPI (31) and most Quad 1 wins in Big Ten (10)
- Big Ten Freshman of the Year (Devin Taylor)
- · Luke Sinnard (109 strikeouts), single season program record
- Eight All-Big Ten selections, four ABCA All-Region honors
- Two MLB Draft Picks (Phillip Glasser, Craig Yoho)

#### 2022

- Made the Big Ten Tournament with 10 Big Ten wins
- Three Freshman All-Americans (Pyne, Tibbitts, Mathison)
- Carter Mathison (19 home runs), IU freshman record
- Matthew Ellis (Third Team All-Big Ten)
- Two MLB draft Picks (Bradley Brehmer and Reese Sharp)

#### 2021

- Conference-only schedule due to COVID-19
- 26 wins against Big Ten foes, most in program history
- Grant Richardson (First Team All-Big Ten)
- Four players taken in top-10 rounds of MLB Draft

#### 2020

- Season finished short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- 9-6 record at the time the seaosn was canceled
- Three wins over ranked teams (LSU, South Alabama, East Carolina)

#### 2019

- Big Ten Coach of the Year
- Big Ten Regular Season Champions
- 37-23, 17-7 record
- NCAA Tournament appearance
- Big Ten Pitcher of the Year (Andrew Saalfrank)
- 2nd-round MLB draft pick (Matt Gorski)
- Six All-Big Ten selections

#### **Career Head Coaching Records**

Year	School	Overall	Conference	Position
2024	Indiana	33-26-1	15-9	Head Coach
2023	Indiana	43-20	16-8	Head Coach
2022	Indiana	27-32	10-14	Head Coach
2021	Indiana	26-18	26-18*	Head Coach
2020	Indiana	9-6	-	Head Coach
2019	Indiana	37-23	17-7	Head Coach
2018	Wright State	39-17	22-6	Head Coach
2017	Wright State	38-21	21-9	Head Coach

#### Accolades

Career Accolades - as head coach

- 4 NCAA Tournament Appearances (2018, 2019, 2023, 2024)
- 2 Regular Season Conference Titles (2018, 2019)
- 2 Conference Coach of the Year Honors (2018, 2019)
- 1 Conference Tournament Title (2018)

#### Indiana Highlights

All-Americans

- Devin Taylor (2024)
- Grant Richardson (2020)
- Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

#### Freshman All-Americans

- Jacob Vogel (2024)
- Craig Yoho, Devin Taylor, Brayden Risedorph (2023)
- Carter Mathison, Josh Pyne, Brock Tibbitts (2022)
- Grant Richardson (2019)

#### All-Big Ten First Team

- Devin Taylor (2024)
- Ryan Kraft, Devin Taylor (2023)
- Grant Richardson (2021)
- Matt Lloyd, Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

#### All-Region First Team

- Devin Taylor (2024)
- Matt Lloyd, Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

#### All-Reaion Second Team

- Luke Sinnard, Brock Tibbitts, Devin Taylor, Phillip Glasser (2023)
- Cole Barr, Grant Richardson (2021)
- Cole Barr (2019)

#### Big Ten Freshman of the Year

• Devin Taylor (2023)

#### Big Ten Pitcher of the Year

Andrew Saalfrank (2019)

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#### **COACHING STAFF**



25 • ASSOCIATE COACH • DUSTIN GLANT

4th Season • Purdue ('03)

Despite losing Luke Sinnard, Ben Grable and Matthew Bohnert for the season, three weekend caliber arms, the Hoosiers weathered some early struggles on the mound in 2024. A productive two-month stretch on the bump in April and May helped the program to a second-straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

**Dustin Glant** helped turn Ty Bothwell and Connor Foley into a pair of reliable starters on the mound. After an up-and-down start to his college career, Bothwell turned in his most complete season in 2024. He pitched 84.2 innings with 91 strikeouts to just 25 walks. He won seven games including the NCAA Tournament opener over Southern Miss.

The Hoosiers had three pitchers picked in the 2024 MLB Draft, part of a Big Ten-best six athletes selected from the program. Luke Sinnard (3rd), Connor Foley (5th) and Brayden Risedorph (20th) combined to make nearly two million dollars in signing bonus money.

Adding to a long history of early success in Bloomington, Jacob Vogel was named a First Team Freshman All-American by the NCBWA. He pitched in 21 games, throwing 23 innings and allowing just six earned runs. It marked the third pitcher in the last two years to earn Freshman All-American honors.

As a group, the Hoosiers totaled 589 strikeouts. The pitching staff was top-25 in the nation in both total strikeouts (589) and strikeouts-pernine innings (10.1). In 14 games in the month of May, IU's pitching staff produced a 3.78 earned run average to help the program to the postseason.



1 • ASSISTANT COACH • ZACH WEATHERFORD

4th Season • Wright State ('19)

**Zach Weatherford** starts year four with Indiana and his second as a full-time assistant coach in the 2025 campaign. He added additional duties as the team's recruiting coordinator following a promotion in August of 2024. He is in charge of working with the program's outfielders and base runners.

Weatherford, a Gold Glove outfielder at Wright State, also assists head coach Jeff Mercer with the hitters and offensive strategy. During games, he coaches the first base box and works on the scouting report for opposing teams.

In his first season as a full-time assistant coach, Weatherford helped assist the Hoosiers to one of the best offensive seasons in program history. IU led the Big Ten in hits (625), RBIs (451), total bases (1,030), runs (482) and doubles (140). The Hoosiers hit 83 home runs, good for second in the conference.

Tyler Cerny transformed himself into one of the best hitters in the Big Ten. He led the team and conference in doubles (24), helping IU to a single-season program record for two-baggers. Seven different players had at least 10 doubles including Josh Pyne (22) and Carter Mathison (16).

As the coach for the outfielders, Weatherford helped transition Mathison into a premier defensive threat. In 56 games as the team's starting center fielder, Mathison had a perfect fielding percentage (1.000). He had 145 putouts and one outfield assists with no errors on the campaign. Devin Taylor improved his fielding percentage by 48 points, spending most of the campaign as the team's left fielder.



4 • ASSISTANT COACH • BLAKE ALLEN

1st Season • Blackburn ('01)

A coach of over 20 years and a veteran leader with Midwest ties, former DePauw head coach **Blake Allen** was added to the Indiana Baseball staff as the program's third assistant coach for the 2025 season. He will wear the number four on his jersey.

Allen, who worked with head coach Jeff Mercer during their overlapping stints at Western Kentucky, will coordinate team practice, help coach team defense, work with infielders and hitters and will man the third base box on gamedays. He brings along 20+ years of coaching experience as an assistant and head coach, highlighted by five years working at national powerhouse Vanderbilt.

In his most recent stop, Allen served as the head coach at DePauw for the past eight seasons. His wife, Cristin, worked simultaneously at DePauw as the head women's soccer coach. The Tigers finished 23-17 in 2024, the best mark of a team during his tenure. DePauw went 12-4 in the North Coast Athletic Conference.

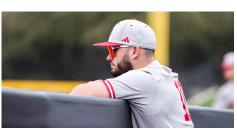
At DePauw, Allen oversaw the development of Grady Johnson as one of the league's most prolific hitters in 2024. The freshman hit .370 on the season, collecting 61 hits over 165 at-bats in his freshman season. On the mound, Michael Vallone finished off his senior season with a 2.95 earned run average in 58.0 innings pitched. He worked a 7-1 record with a WHIP of 0.98. Vallone was named a Division Three All-American.

Prior to his time at DePauw, Allen worked as an assistant coach at Vanderbilt across two different stints. He worked with Tim Corbin from 2004–08 and then again from 2015–16 in Nashville.



DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT/OPERATIONS - PITCHING & CATCHING COORDINATOR

Denton Sagerman (7th Season)



PROGRAM ASSISTANT
Morgan Colopy (1st Season)



ATHLETIC TRAINER

Joel Langemaat (13th Season)



ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH Chris Virtue (18th Season)

Sī	TAFF DUTIES
First Base Coach	Zach Weatherford (#1)
Third Base Coach	Blake Allen (#4)
Calls Pitches	Dustin Glant (#25)
Mound Visits	Dustin Glant (#25)
Pitching Changes	Jeff Mercer (#22)*
	* can alternate depending on pitcher

	ADDITIONAL STAFF
Scott Rolen	Special Assistant to the Head Coach
Jeremy Gray	Sport Administrator
Rusty Stillions	Equipment Manager
Kourtney Patrick	Performance Dietitian
Jared Rigdon	Sports Information Director
Eric Schwartz	Compliance
Cole Anderson	Event Management
Robert Williams	Marketing
Zach Barge	Academics





# Indiana Baseball Overall Statistics for Indiana (as of Jun 02, 2024) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 33-26-1 Home: 17-11 Away: 11-9-1 Neutral: 5-6 Big Ten: 15-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
5 Taylor, Devin	.357	59-59	241	67	86	11	1	20	54	159	.660	37	5	38	4	.449	2	0	5-6	111	2	3	.974
20 Mitchell, Nick	.335	54-54	203	62	68	15	3	5	49	104	.512	40	11	36	1	.458	6	0	7-7	84	4	4	.957
23 Brenczewski, Joey	.333	50-42	162	34	54	10	0	3	42	73	.451	16	8	27	0	.415	2	1	4-5	172	5	3	.983
8 Cerny, Tyler	.315	60-60	257	60	81	24	0	10	60	135	.525	16	12	47	2	.378	3	1	6-8	80	142	16	.933
9 Tibbitts, Brock	.313	46-46	176	34	55	12	2	4	43	83	.472	21	10	30	0	.404	6	0	2-3	322	22	5	.986
32 Pyne, Josh	.291	60-60	251	41	73	22	0	3	39	104	.414	20	7	45	2	.353	5	2	7-9	36	83	11	.915
2 Oliver, Jasen	.285	48-44	172	33	49	8	2	10	37	91	.529	22	0	41	0	.362	2	1	1-1	55	72	10	.927
44 Stadler, Jake	.278	51-44	151	30	42	9	0	1	27	54	.358	25	12	20	2	.416	2	2	0-0	410	11	3	.993
3 Mathison, Carter	.260	60-60	231	55	60	16	0	13	44	115	.498	40	7	67	0	.378	5	0	5-5	145	1	0	1.000
28 Murrison, Sam	1.000	7-0	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	4.000	0	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
13 Wiggins, Andrew	.309	36-14	55	19	17	4	0	3	15	30	.545	14	3	14	0	.466	1	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
33 Shepard, AJ	.300	3-3	10	2	3	0	0	2	4	9	.900	1	1	5	0	.417	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
42 Bode, Austin	.273	17-6	22	5	6	1	0	0	1	7	.318	9	2	6	0	.515	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10 Colopy, Morgan	.225	31-21	80	18	18	7	0	5	23	40	.500	14	2	32	1	.351	1	0	0-0	39	1	1	.976
12 Sefcik, Cal	.167	26-9	48	6	8	0	0	2	10	14	.292	5	0	14	0	.232	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
15 Burckel, Brandon	.114	26-15	35	8	4	1	0	1	2	8	.229	5	3	9	0	.279	0	2	0-0	23	31	3	.947
6 Schuyler, TJ	.000	19-2	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	8	0	.158	0	0	0-0	55	1	0	1.000
7 Carlson, Hayden	.000	11-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	6	1	.917
Totals	.295	60	2117	482	625	140	8	83	451	1030	.487	288	84	443	12	.395	38	9	38-45	1569	440	71	.966
Opponents	.257	60	2073	410	533	98	0	97	383	922	.445	281	81	589	16	.365	14	17	38-49	1541	498	62	.970

LOB - Team (513), Opp (490). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (32). CI - Team (3), Stadler, J. 3. IBB - Team (5), Taylor 2, Mitchell 1, Oliver 1, Tibbitts 1, Opp (7). Picked off - Cerny 2.

#### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	sha_
14 Foley, Connor	4.71	4-2	14 14	0	0/0	0	63.0	37	37	33	49	82	6	0	9	.165	6	9	3	0	0
41 Bothwell, Ty	4.78	7-3	18 10	0	0/0	1	84.2	87	53	45	25	91	11	0	14	.257	5	13	0	2	1
21 Vogel, Jacob	2.31	1-0	21 0	0	0/0	0	23.1	16	7	6	10	27	2	0	3	.195	2	5	0	2	1
24 Buhr, Drew	3.31	2-2	21 0	0	0/0	1	49.0	42	19	18	17	48	8	0	8	.228	0	3	0	1	2
19 Keyster, Brandon	4.71	1-0	17 2	0	0/0	0	21.0	18	12	11	5	18	4	0	1	.228	2	5	0	1	1
43 Rybarczyk, Ty	6.12	2-2	11 9	0	0/0	0	25.0	32	19	17	7	31	4	0	8	.302	1	1	1	0	1
40 Phillips, Ethan	6.16	4-0	17 9	0	0/0	0	30.2	34	24	21	22	33	10	0	2	.279	3	8	0	2	0
45 Tonghini, Julian	6.25	2-2	19 2	0	0/0	2	36.0	37	29	25	25	47	8	0	5	.262	4	8	0	0	2
55 Decker-Petty, Ayda	6.32	2-2	16 1	0	0/0	1	37.0	34	28	26	27	38	7	0	6	.236	6	6	0	1	1
29 Kraft, Ryan	7.27	1-1	16 2	0	0/0	2	26.0	35	26	21	18	30	7	0	8	.313	1	3	2	1	3
16 Moffitt, Jack	7.97	1-2	13 1	0	0/0	0	20.1	24	23	18	10	20	5	0	5	.289	2	3	0	1	0
51 Risedorph, Brayden	8.31	4-7	21 7	0	0/0	2	47.2	55	48	44	28	57	14	0	8	.279	5	4	1	1	3
39 Shaw, Eli	9.00	0-0	9 0	0	0/0	0	9.0	9	10	9	6	12	1	0	2	.243	4	0	0	0	0
26 Benes, Seth	9.00	0-0	5 2	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	5	5	3	6	0	0	3	.158	0	0	0	0	0
34 Rushing, Ryan	9.82	0-0	9 0	0	0/0	0	11.0	11	12	12	13	10	1	0	1	.262	4	4	0	1	1
38 Katskee, Cooper	10.80	0-1	3 0	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	5	4	3	6	0	0	3	.357	2	0	0	1	0
31 Whiteaker, Evan	12.27	0-0	8 0	0	0/0	0	11.0	22	19	15	2	11	4	0	7	.393	1	1	0	0	0
18 Holderfield, Grant	13.50	1-1	9 0	0	0/0	1	10.2	15	17	16	10	14	2	0	2	.313	1	4	0	0	1
30 Manase, Seti	15.00	1-1	7 1	0	0/0	0	9.0	16	16	15	0	8	4	0	2	.372	1	4	0	0	0
2 Oliver, Jasen	27.00	0-0	1 0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.21	33-26	60 60	0	0/0	10	523.0	533	410	361	281	589	98	0	97	.257	51	81	7	14	17
Opponents	7.43	26-33	60 60	2	1/1	10	513.2	625	482	424	288	443	140	8	83	.295	54	84	3	38	9

PB - Team (14), Stadler, J. 9, Tibbitts 3, Schuyler 2, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (5), Bothwell 2, Rybarczyk 1, Stadler, J. 1, Foley 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - Stadler, J. (28-33), Tibbitts (5-10), Bothwell (7-8), Foley (7-8), Phillips, E. (2-6), Schuyler (5-6), Buhr (3-4), Decker-Petty (4-4), Tonghini (2-3), Risedorph (3-3), Kraft (1-2), Rushing (2-2), Vogel (1-2), Moffitt (1-2), Shaw (1-1), Rybarczyk (1-1), Keyster (1-1), Whiteaker (1-1), Benes (1-1).