

History, Baby!

Who Writes it Last, Lasts the Longest!

This is how it all began for Sophos International/VMarlins' Native American National Team's Wild Penguins. It started years ago with the founder learning how to coach a bunch of children on a fluke set of circumstances some 47 years ago!!

I, Frank Hundley Fulton, Jr., first started coaching a bunch of little kids who were abandoned by their Little League coach one hot may day in 1976. I was driving home from my first year of college to meet my girlfriend when I hit the city limits. We would go get some ice cream and review all the subject matter I had learned in the classrooms of Bagby, Morton, and Hundley Stadium.

However, she had to keep baseball score at a little league game and I had to watch the game and wait for it to end before we did our school debriefing!

The game was lopsided with one team beating the other 12-2 as they went into the last inning. During that last inning, the losing team came back and won the game 12-13! It was an amazing comeback and the winning team which had my little brother on it, was jumping for joy and excitement. The other team however, was experiencing a different scene.

The coach of the losing team took his players out into the outfield and started cursing them with big boy swear words. Then he grab a boy, slapped him in the face, and threw him to the ground. He lashed out a few minute more, the took his clip board, threw it, said, "I quit!", and walked away!

Everyone who saw this was aghast to say the least. I had never ever seen a grown man slap his player like that; (later I found out it was his son). Regardless, it was bad and the little guys were all sitting on the ground huddled up, and staring into the night wondering what to do. One of the players got so upset that he took off and ran away before his parents could get there to pick him up.

The president of the league was their that night, saw it all, and did the craziest thing of the day.... He came over to me and asked, "Frank, could you take over this team and work with these little guys until we find an adult to coach them?"

My answer was an immediate yes and I agreed to give them all the positive energy I had to share.

I went to tell my girlfriend no ice cream tonight and that I had to go find that young man who had run away.

I met with the players, told them to meet me the next day at Robert E. Lee Junior High School field and we would get this ship going again.

It was 1976 when this happened and it was in 1976 I found my life calling. Bring joy to those in need. I did not know what I was doing, had a great deal of negativity thrown at me also by those of adult years, and yet we persevered. We found joy in the game again. We found confidence in playing again. We found smiles on our faces, and we found out how to win and win and win. That little bunch of Bad News

Bears, (which by the way the movie "Bad News Bears" came out in 1976 too) went from fourth place to winning the district title. Then a bunch of them went on to play and win on the All-Star team. The little fella who was slapped became our All-Star Pitcher and the little fella who ran away became our All Star pitcher/Shortstop. He also years later went on to play ball at the University of Maryland on a full scholarship! Our litte team, knows as Team "Exchange" became the best in the community that summer and I was so proud of being a part of their joy!

So for the summer of 1976 I Did it, love it, and in the fall I returned to battle as a warrior in football and baseball on the collegiate fields of play at Hampden-Sydney College.

When my competitive collegiate days were over, my baby momma wife (Same girlfriend from earlier) encouraged me to teach and coach. So I did. No banking suit for me. Go play and learn and teach and play some more!!!!

I Coached in the High Schools of Virginia, the colleges of Virginia, the pros of Virginia, the internationals circles within Germany/Europe, then back to the colleges of Virginia to develop athletics. Once this mission was complete, the question that was asked of me by me was, "Now what?"

What to do with a family and a career of coaching student-athletes from all over the Northern Hemisphere? Funny but after Six children and memories upon memories later, I would coach again but this time, with mine/our own:

First, it was a little league team with our youngest son.

Then our baby girl played softball during the day and danced in the evenings.

At the same time we were supporting our collegiate soccer warrior and our professional baseball player.

Eventually, our number four child needed a program to develop his and his friends' baseball skill sets so I formed a fall team and took a bunch of Older Bad News Bears to a whole "nother" level of play. These boys worked out every fall day, played games every weekend, and in the spring created championship teams for their respective school teams.

Our/my work was becoming more than a friendly afternoon of athletic participation. It was becoming a business. It was becoming a fun filled business of running baseball events all over the place. Recruiting, teaching, playing, networking boom-bam-thank-you mam. We started tournaments, ran showcases, sent scouts to players, and brokered agents to top prospects.

My first team was the VA Warriors. I found local players who were not playing American Legion during the summer, and I put them together to play games with different pick-up pre-travel baseball teams in Tennessee, all parts of Virginia, and North Carolina. I also took them to Perfect Game USA regional events because I was working for Perfect Game USA as director of Business Development and naturally I developed games for others to play in. I would then recruit these "other" players to participate in future PG events.

As the years moved forward, I was overly impressed with the educational and developmental process of minor league baseball as it pertained to the handling of our son who was with the Florida Marlins. I liked how they worked their programs, developed their players, and I wanted to represent their image and professionalism in our program somehow. I also served as an associate scout with the Florida

Marlins in 1997 during their first year of existence. We won the world series that first year and I technically should have had a world series ring to show. Maybe one day I will buy one and represent it.

During the 2008-2009 summer seasons I changed from the warriors to the Virginia Marlins. I bought black uniforms with the Marlins Logo and we went to play in a collegiate summer league within the Virginia/North Carolina region. We also started inviting international players to come and join us in Danville, Virginia to play. We had a great connection with Averett University, and we utilized their field to play games and practice. (My brother was the Head Coach and my dad had supported the building of the baseball and softball dugouts, press boxes, and other improvements to the field as the family worked hand in hand with the college.) I paid my fees to play and I had a little connection with the school since I started the collegiate football program for them in 1999!

Over the years, our VMarlins became globally recognized for collegiate summer competition, professional development of scholastic, collegiate, and international players. We hosted players from over 25 different states and many different countries. Players visited Danville Virginia from Ireland, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Czech Republic, France, Canada, Australia, Japan, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico.

As we grew so did other programs. Travel Baseball became a new industrial vertical with lots of money spent on team fees, tournament participations, and travel. We stayed away from charging big fees and we concentrated on those players who did not have the resources. We enjoyed working with our misfits and we created great opportunities for them. However, we did not have a big pool of financial resources to expand and the landscape of our supportive facilities changed. Averett University found a need to go in another direction. In 2019 after ten years or more of working with Averett University we were now without a field. The city of Danville was also experiencing a decline in youth baseball activity and facilities were limited in use. Our spirit was being taxed and we did not know what direction to go. Then it happened:

Years earlier I was approached by a group of Native Americans in the wild west to form a national team to play in the world games. At that time, I knew we could not do it. I put the notion on the back burner and continued to stay locked in our system. On a brisk winter day of January 2019 a thought came... "Start the new Native American National Team. Give people the opportunity to play for the love of the game and embrace the Spirit of freedom. You do not need a field or a league or a conventional community....just go find warriors who want to play..."

And we did!

I went to Lumberton, NC and conducted the first tryout ever. It was amazing! Native American warriors of various ages came out to play. We worked out, we collected information, and the process began.

Eventually, we created a program, held our first national game at Purnell Swett HS, and developed the first Native American National Team Program

The next season with big plans set to play all over the Mid-Atlantic, we were shut down by Covid 19. Nothing happened this year. No games, no workouts, nothing. It was hard and discouraging however we hung in with hopes of another day.

That day came with a phone call from Dan Mouschon, the President of the new Appalachian League collegiate summer program. He asked if I would play an exhibition tour with our Native American National Team against another team at all the pro parks when their teams was not in town. I quickly agreed, worked to set the schedule, and in the summer of 2021 the Native American National Team played the VNuts in 9 different locations within the Appy League. Both teams were technically subsidiaries of the VMarlins but we kept the Marlins name out of the tour event so as not to upset the Professional MLB decision makers who might have an issue.

Needless to say we enjoyed the process, fought through the return of play during the covid 19 challenges, created great memories, and connected players with future opportunities in the world of baseball competition and academic advancement.

In 2022 our program reached out to other teams within the summer baseball seasons and we conducted touring games in Maryland, Washington DC, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Virginia.

In 2023 we expanded our NAW into a National Men's Team and a Junior National Team. We also created Team Antarctica. Team Antarctica was to be a virtual fictional team made up of celebrities and individuals who would play as the warrior penguins, represent the warriors fighting global warming, and provide us with a global connection enjoying the game of baseball with all around the world. However a very funny thing happened.

The concept of a warrior penguin and a wild penguin kept playing out in the mind of our existence. Yes, we are all life warriors, and yes we all want to belong and be loved. We also love to play and bring joy to the world, just like our Happy Footed Waddle of Penguins that occupy the vanishing fields of play.

So why not change our warrior's name which was replacing our Vmarlins name and create our own unique globally connected Wild Penguins National Team!

We have the logo, we have the colors, we have the spirit, and now we have a mission that is noble, right, and a perfect fit that defines all we have done since I can remember... JUST Play and Enjoy the Day!!!!

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What a mission to be on. What a reason to do what you have to do to do what you want to do! The Penguins just want to play. Our life warriors just want to play. The people of the world just want to play. Why not have a mission that encourages everyone to create an environment, program, agenda, that allows us all the opportunity to play?

Oh Malanta!!!! It has so many ancient, current, and future implications for successful living on this planet and the process is so us, me, we. Just play and do the work that needs to be done so we can play another day too.

In 2023 during the summer of the year, the decision was made to go from Warriors to Wild Penguins. The Native American National Program, the developmental VMarlins, and the Sophos International Educational Vertical wrapped all their being into the new Waddle of the Wild Penguins.

Native Americans, Europeans, Africans, Asians, and Antarcticians now have a global team to play for. The enrollment process is simple: Respect self, others, and the process. Maintain the three Rs and maintain membership into the Wild Penguin Waddle.

Therefore, we offer the Wild Penguins' Waddle Invitation to all who want to play with us, protect the planet, and support positive activity! We encourage all to join our global party of activity, camaraderie, and positive competitive play.

Notes and Archived Snippets of Information from the archives of pictures, rosters, and epistle written about the various developmental segments of the VA Warriors who begat the Virginia Marlins who begat the Native American Warriors who begat the Warrior Penguins who now are the Wild Penguins.

The VMarlins

A group of young men in Danville, Virginia just wanted to play baseball. They wanted to participate in games, improve their skill level, maybe go and play for a college or a pro team. So a small little band of brothers stood up and went to work to make this dream a reality.

In the summer of 2008, Coach Frank Fulton and his family of five boys and one girl, kept their wife busy developing the grassroots of the VMarlins. It started off with a fall team for the high school guys who were not very good but wanted to get better. They formed a team called the Warriors and they practiced. They found other teams in the fall to play against who also needed to improve their game. Long before travel baseball was a thing in the region, this little band of brothers started a tradition unbeknown to them. In the following spring, that group of players had improve so much that their average team experienced its first trip to the state playoff games with them capturing the State runner up trophy.

The campaign was on and for the next few years the grassroot programs took on another form of collegiate competition with players who found out about the teaching and development program of the southside group. First came a player from Canada, then a player from Washington DC. Then a few more from North Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and Florida. A few more of the local players from the city and surrounding counties joined the original team of misfits also.

During all this activity in Virginia, one of the Fulton brothers was making his way professionally in the Florida Marlins organization. The skill sets and the protocols of development were impressive and complimentary to the program of the Virginia warriors. So Coach Fulton had an idea. Since he had started scouting with the Florida Marlins the first-year the Marlins began in 1997 and since the Florida Marlins were doing a great job creating gentleman warriors with respectful expectation then it would be appropriate to honor this process by creating the Virginia Marlins.



Quickly, the Virginia Marlins started making a name for their program. They would take the unsung/the unknown and go put them in to improve and play. It did not matter who, when, or where just go do battle. They were high school sophomores and match them with collegiate juniors to take on competitors in North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and Maryland. Naturally, these young ballers would improve, mature, and develop into leaders when they returned to their school teams and community programs. They even produced a few professional MLB/MILB players.



They already had the 83rd pick and the 104th pick of the 2003 come from their connecting process of development. However, in 2006 their best claim to the process was in their first-round pick of the draft for the Milwaukee Brewers, Jeremy Jeffress. In the next few years players went to the Baltimore Orioles, the Japanese Professional League, the Florida Marlins again. The New Independent Leagues were also taking on players from their rosters.

The most unique characteristic of the Virginia Marlins was found in their international composition. Coach Fulton was bringing players from other countries to the Danville, Virginia to join his players in development. They came from Germany, France, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Ireland, Belgium, Japan, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Canada, and Australia. It was the Australians that really turned the heads in 2017. 12 young ladies from Australia, lead by the first female Virginia Marlin, Oz Sailor, came to play men's baseball under Coach Fulton's Marlins. They played, they worked, they competed, and then they flew back to the Island.

In 2018, the Virginia Marlins had branched out to so many locations around the world that the name Virginia need to be revisited. The program was victorious in so many ways, it was

virtuous in its mission, and it was virtual in connectivity. The Virginia Marlins had to adjust, Improve, and Overcome into the new VMarlins.

Since 2017, the VMarlins have become known as the Global VMarlins. Running camps, clinics, and providing individual lessons to players and teams from all over the world. The VMarlins have recruited players for colleges, run baseball camps in Europe, developed summer teams for high school players, and have written educational manual for the future grasshoppers of the world.



They also entered into another world of connectivity that brought all their noble efforts to full circle. During this transition phase of the VMarlins the term, “Warrior” was used over and over again, but misunderstood over and over again. One early morning, Coach Fulton open the book of an ancient Chinese Sensi. On the pages he read, “A Warrior sees life as Opportunity. The Ordinary sees life as a blessing or a curse.” In that instant, Coach realized how the VMarlins and the rest of the world could connect. Over all these years, creating life warriors, who adapt, improvise, overcome as they find the opportunities to play is what the program had been doing. For 42 years, Coach Fulton had been developing life warriors, just like he had developed in his early years. Therefore, to be a Life Warrior is to be a VMarlin. To be a member of those who respect self, respect others, and respect the process.

NOW!!!! The circle was complete and ready to get back to rolling. Rolling into a world that needed a group of Life Warriors to lead, bleed, and succeed. **NOW!!!!** The VMarlins could share and grow and bring other groups into the fold because as Coach Fulton quotes, “We all have the ability to be Life Warriors on a Global Scale”.



With this mindset in place, the VMarlins expanded and started the Native American National Baseball and Softball Federation in 2019. The VMarlins continued with their yearly baseball camp in Schwerin, Germany. The VMarlins placed collegiate grads into international competition and international players into College.



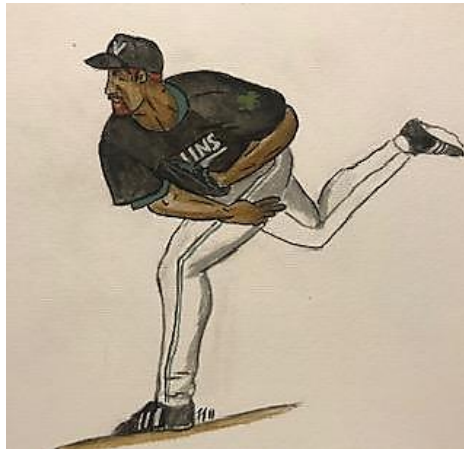
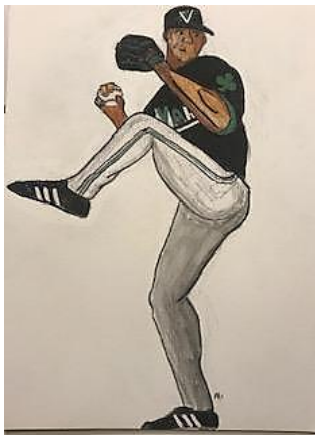
When they had to take the 2020 year off due to Covid 19 restrictions, the Life Warriors of the VMarlins wrote books and books on the secrets of the game and the secrets of life. In 2021 the VMarlins returned to battle in the AIO format of the NAW/VNUTS Appy Tour which put 30 new warriors into the most dynamic baseball tour of the Professional minor league parks of the Appalachian League within Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina.



The Future is waiting for the VMarlins and all its Program, Teams, Camps, and Lessons.

The World is waiting for new warriors to lead the way and bring joy back to the planet. The VMarlins Global Brothers/Sisters are ready to Connect, Respect, Revive, and Go Play!

The VMarlins Gallery















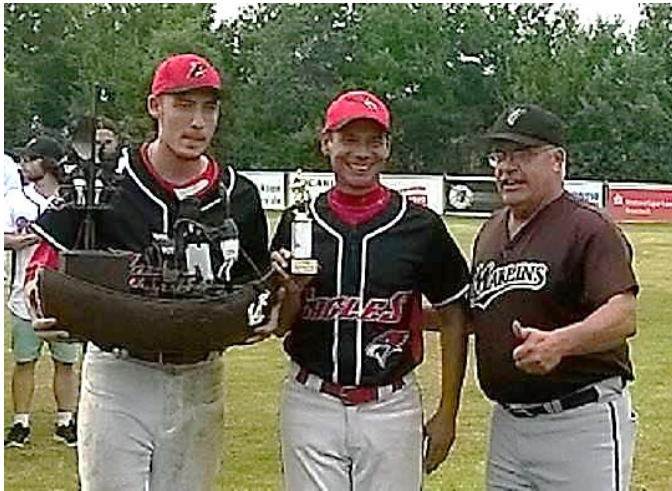




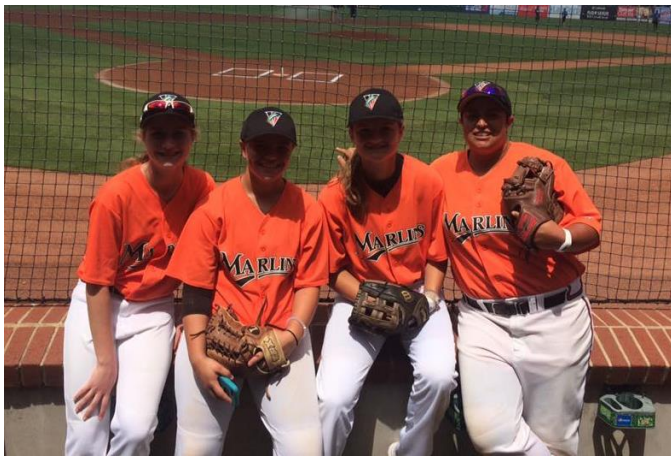
































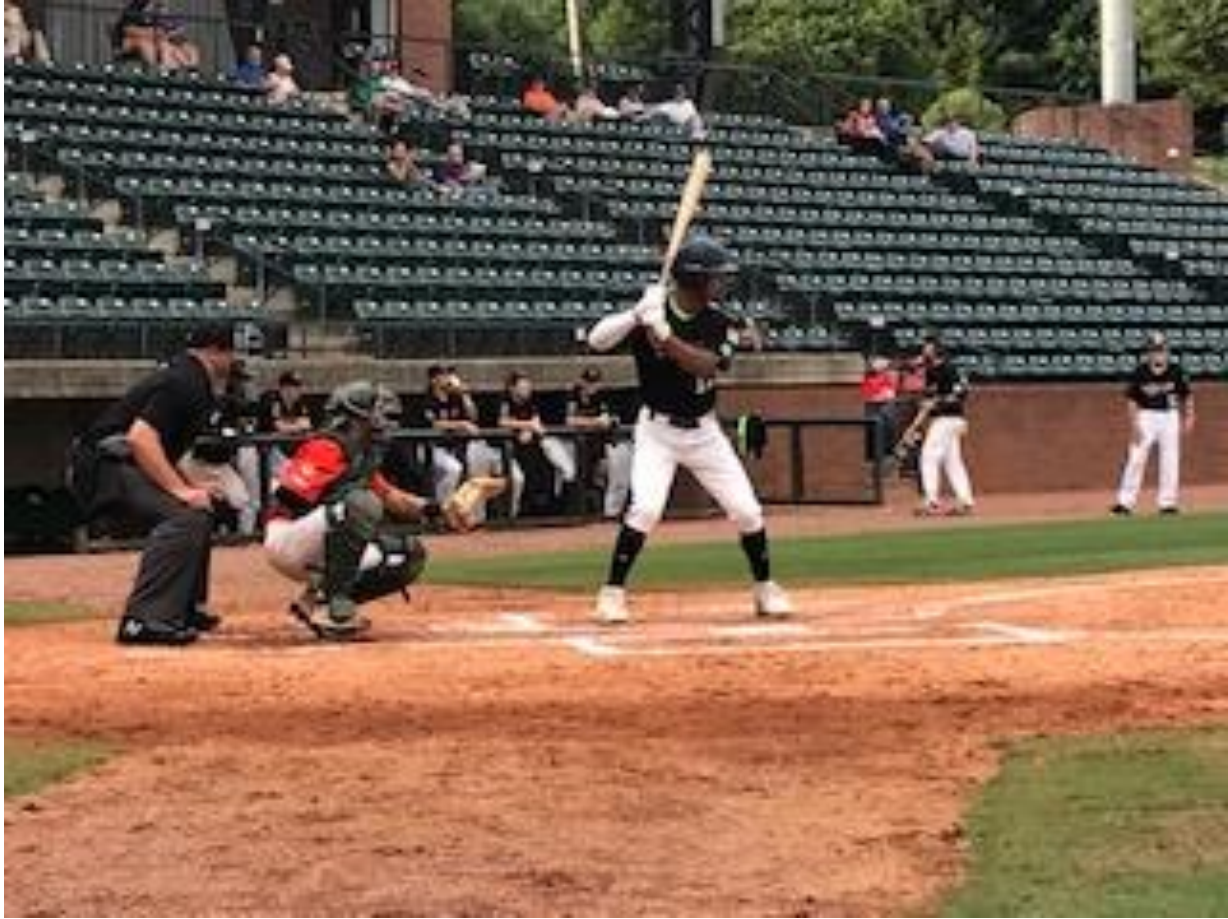




















The “VMarlins Founding Fathers”



Since 2005, a group of men banded together to play baseball against all the odds that came against them. They formed teams, built fields, traveled all over the east coast of the USA, lived in hotels, and formed life-long memories. The list is long and the stories great because each one of these young men took the risk to put their goods on the line and be the best they could be. We have gone back into time to recapture bits and pieces of information from our memory banks to provide a listing of our “founding father” VMarlin warriors. Our listings are incomplete because this history was so fast in its pace and so limited with supporting resources. The traditional documentation of participation was never necessary for these men because all they wanted to do was play. Today we provide the following list of appreciation for their victories and inspirations that motivate us each new day! The List below will provide an alphabetical warrior order.

A

Luis Abellino	Virginia	George Washington HS	DCC
Nick Adams	Virginia		
DJ Alderson	Virginia	Westover Christian Academy	DCC
Rense Algra	The Netherlands	Amsterdam Pirates	
Preston Alvis	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Shy Anderson	Virginia	Brunswick HS	Strafford University
Logan Andrews	North Carolina	Graham HS	
Will Andrews	North Carolina		NRCC
Nicolas Antonie	France	French Baseball Academy	Toulouse
Kyle Ascher	Germany	JFK School	
Nick Ascue	Virginia		UVA-Wise/Averett Uni

B

Justin Baierlein	New York		King College
Justin Baily	Florida		
Steve Ball	Virginia		GMU VMarlinsPro
Bo Banglesdorf	Virginia	Stafford HS	Eastern Mennonite College
Logan Barker	Virginia	Hargrave	
Thomas Barker	Virginia	Tunstall HS	
Chris Barrett	Virginia	Dan River HS	
Bran Bartolomew	Virginia	Magna Vista HS	Emory and Henry College
Anthony Beasley	Tennessee		Victor Valley College
GW Beersterboer	The Netherlands		VMarlinsPro
Adam Berg	Texas		TUVAA
Jake Beringer	Illinois		
James Blaker	Alabama	Hamilton HS	TUVAA
George Bliss	Louisiana		LSU Shreveport VMarlinsPro
Thomas Botts	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	
Ford Bradshaw	Virginia	Halifax Co HS	James Madison University
Andrew Bran	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	RCC
Daniel Brannon	Virginia		Montreat
Michael Brass	Germany		Koln Cardinals
Kahlil Bratton	New York		SUNY Canton
Richard Bredbach	Germany		Dortmund Wanderers
Pasa Brenengrun	Germany		Berlin Sluggers
Jake Brewer	Illinois		PGCC/Stafford University
Cordell Briggs	Kansas		Bethany College
Jose Brito	Dominican Republic		
Mike Brown	Virginia	Westover Christian Academy	
Andy Brumfield	North Carolina	The School	
Dee Bryant	Texas		Houston CC/DCC
Shaq Bryant	Virgin Islands		Tennessee
life Buck	Germany		Hamburg
Fritts Budding	The Netherlands		Hilversum Hurricanes
Tyler Burns	Connecticut		University of Rhode Island

C

Marcos Cabrera	Dominican Republic		
Chris Cardella	North Carolina	Raleigh HS	Lynchburg College
Oliva Cameron	Australia	Grossmann HS	
Chris Carlan	Georgia		USMC/RCC
Trey Carlton	North Carolina	W Guilford HS	GTCC/Victor Valley College
Chris Carmouche			VCardinalsPro
Francisco Castro	Dominican Rep		

Zack Cassida	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Britney Cedeland	Australia		
Fernando Cedano	Virgin Islands		
Gilberto Cespedes	Dominican Republic		
Adam Chavez	North Carolina		RCC/ Berlin Sluggers
Max Chalot	France		
Paul Ciofi			
Martin Claus	Czech Republic		Bruno
Christian Clifton	Virginia	George Washington HS	Hampden-Sydney College
Shasta Clokey	California		Cuesta College
Shawn Clowers	Virginia	Tunstall HS	Liberty U/Milwaukee Brewers
Travis Coates	Virginia	George Washington HS	DCC/Averett U VMarlinsPro
James Coffey	North Carolina		Wilkes CC
Zack Cooper	North Carolina		Campbell University
Carson Conarty	Texas		Arlington Baptist
Anthony Contrell	Texas		VMarlinsPro
Bella Crelley	Australia		

D

Cameron Dameron	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	
Taylor Davis	North Carolina		Averett University
Richard De la Cruz	Dominican Rep	ColegioCristianoGenesis	LCA/Radford University
Zack Devon	Michigan		LouisburgJUCO/
Regan Dillon	Virginia	Tunstall HS	Ferrum College
Gabe Dimock	North Carolina		Appalacian State University
Josh Dodd	Virginia	Tunstall HS	
Mike Domowicz	Virginia		DCC
Scott Doizer	California		Questa College VMarlinsPro
DJ Dover	North Carolina		
Dewy Duckett	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	NC State University
Codi Dudley	Virginia		
Derrel Dunbar	Georgia		
Taylor Edwards	Tennessee		Milligan Colege
Wes Edwards	New York	McQuaid HS	WSSU/Japan/Germany
Lukas Egetmeyer	Germany		Louisb CC,Mannheim Tornadoes
Jerry Eldred	California		Victor Valley College
Darrel Epps	Kansas		Bethany College
Jeremy Erlan	Kansas		Bethany College
Gil Erwin	Tennessee	Tipton-Rosemark Academy	Christian Brothers Uni
Maddie Erwin	Australia		
Eric Ezersky	New York		USC-Burford,Long Island Ducks
Dalton Eure	North Carolina	Oak Wood School	Ferrum College
Sebastian Ewald	Germany		Saarlouis Hornets

F

Ryan Faircloth	North Carolina		Wake Tech/PGCC
Denzel Fannel	New Jersey		
James Feldman	Virginia	George Washington HS	Greensboro College
Stan Ferguson	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Dominque Fitzgerald	Virginia	George Washington HS	W-S State University
Steve Fondeur	Florida		Prince George CC
Kade Ford	California	Paso Robles HS	
Jarvis Ford	Alabama		
CJ Forest	Georgia		Brewton-Parker College
Zach Foster	California		Victor Valley College
Colton Fox	North Carolina	Person Co HS	
Matt Francis	North Carolina		
Joshua Fulton	Virginia	George Washington HS	Patrick Henry CC/USMC

Morgan Fulton	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Peyton Fulton	Virginia	Central HS	Averett University/Liberty U

G

Eddie Galan	Ireland		Irish National Team
Joey Gallup	New York		Concordia University
Gammon	Virginia	Dan River HS	
Alex Garcia	North Carolina		Augastana College
Lucas Garcia	Kansas		Hesston College
Richie Garcia	Florida		MWTCC
William Gatewood	Virginia	Tunstall HS	
Louisa Gauci	Australia		
Kevin Gebert	Germany		Berlin Sluggers
Constantin Geier	Germany		
Rene Gerts	Germany		Schwerin Diamonds
Cameron Gomes	Kansas		Hancock College
Beth Greenwood	New Hampshire	Souegan HS	University of Rochester
Josh Giles	Virginia		
Steve Gillespie	Kansas		Bethany College
Jake Gilstrap	Virginia	George Washington HS	Georgetown University
Chris Goebels (CP)	Germany		Bonn Capitals
Brad Godsey	Virginia	Westover Christian Acad	DCC
Chad Godsey	Virginia	Westover Christian Acad	DCC
Brandon Goff	Virginia		Averett University
Sean Goodall	California		
Brian Goodwyn	Virginia		Hampden-Sydney College
Vicente Gomez	Dominican Republic		Averett University
Freddie Gonzales	Venezuela	Trinity Christian School	Fisher College
Reid Goss	North Carolina	Trinity School	Lynchburg College
Derrick Graham	Tennessee		Tusculum College
Taylor Greene	North Carolina		RCC
Iziah Guzman	Virginia		

H

Josh Hackworth	Virginia	George WashingtonHS	DCC VMarlinsPro
Logan Haga	Tennessee		
Luke Haines	Missouri	Notre Dame Regional	Jefferson Col/Wagner
Keita Hamanika	Japan		TUVAA
Jarrett Hamby	Virginia	Park View HS	
Matt Hamm	North Carolina	Cary Academy	Wake Forest University
JC Hardy	Virginia		Virginia State
Josh Harris	Virginia	Tunstall HS	
Spencer Harris			
Josh Hartmann	California		Sterling College
Adrian Hatami	Canada		Averett University
Alex Hebert			
Tommy Hernandez	Ireland	Ballinteer Community School	Irish National Team/Greystone
Cody Hickox	Kansas		Bethany College
Nick Higgins	Virginia	Gretna HS	
Michael Hill	West Virginia	Independence HS	
David Hilli	Germany		Mahlow Eagles VMarlinsPro
Cliff Hodges	North Carolina		Averett University
Brandon Holifield	Florida	S Plantation HS	
Shawn Holyfield	Virginia	Fluvana HS	George Washington University
Darius Holeman	North Carolina		Louisburg JUCO
Tyler Holt	North Carolina		NC State
Ian Horne	North Carolina		Chowan College

Brandon Martinez	Florida		
Tim Martinez	Florida		Brevard CC
DaikiMatsuki	Japan		VMarlins Pro
Clay Massie	Virginia	Spotsylvania HS	Ferrum College
Ralph Mattchett			VCardinalsPro
Dennis Mavarez	Florida		Brevard CC
Dakota McFadden	North Carolina	Somewhere NC	Wake TPGCC/Keystone College
Zack Martin	West Virginia	Liberty HS	
Josh Martinez	Virginia	North Stafford HS	DCC/Virginia State University
Tusaba Maruyama	Japan		Marshalltown CC/Clarke College
Nate McBroom	North Carolina	Pearson Co HS	
Blake McCarter	North Carolina		Pitt CC
Tom McCarthy	Illinois		Holy Cross College
Rhett McGraff	Florida		DCC
Zeke McGranahan	North Carolina	Riverside HS	Tusculum/Baltimore Orioles
Matt McKibbens	South Carolina		Culver Stockton
CJ Meadowbrook	North Carolina		Shaw University
Blake Miller	Texas		
Brent Mills	Mississippi		DCC
Michael Miller	Texas		Arlington Baptist
Tiger Miller	North Carolina	Oak Ridge Military Acad	
Dominique Mineno	Illinois		
Sal Minichino	New York	St. Francis Prep	Concordia College of NY
Caleb Miscue	North Carolina	Hargrave	DCC
Les Mitchell	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Brandon Mitchell			
John Henry Moore	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Steve Moore	New York		Coppin St
Moses Morales	Venezuela	TUVAA	
Lyndel Morley	Virginia/Jamaca		
Jody Mulero			
Jay Jay Muller	The Netherlands		
Tyler Mullins	West Virginia	Liberty HS	
Jacob Murphy	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Jeff Myers	Virginia	Brookville HS	

N

Colton Narron	North Carolina		East Carolina University
Bobby Newby	Virginia	Appomattox HS	CVCC/Liberty University
Nathan Newcomb	Virginia	Bluestone HS	
Chris Nicastro	Vermont		S Vermont/VCardsPro
Martin Nicolay	Belgium		Averett University
Clem Noblett	France	Pole France	
Boris Nowaski	Belgium		
Jacob Nunn	Virginia	Westover Christian Academy	DCC/Averett University

O

Heidi ONeil	Australia		
Cameron Owen	Virginia		

P

Taylor Pascal	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	
Hayden Pentcost	Kansas		Hesston College
A.J. Perez	Virginia	Chatham HS	
Anthony Perez	Dominican Republic		
Yannick Petry	Germany		West VA Tech/Saarlouis Hornets
Kenneth Parks	Virginia		College of Albermarle
Parsons	Virginia	Dan River HS	

Chris Pena	New York		Concordia University
Cameron Peebles			
Perez	Virginia	Stafford HS	
Jason Perez	Puerto Rico		DCC
Bryan Phillips	North Carolina	Bartley Yancey HS	
Jimmy Pita	Ireland		Irish National Team
Max Podszeus	Germany		
James Pointer	Virginia	George Washington HS	Radford University
Eric Poldreo	New York		Concordia College of NY
Michael Pritchett	Virginia	Chatham HS	DCC

Q

Jacob Quintel	North Carolina		TUVAA
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David Ragsdale	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Jerry Ratliff	Virginia	Gretna HS	
Michael Reiskind	Florida		Lynchburg College
Darrel Richardson	New York		
Brent Richey	Tennessee		
Jo Riddle	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Jake Riggins	South Carolina	South Pointe HS	Liberty University
Donald Robertson	North Carolina		Shaw University
Jordan Rock	Iowa		U of Iowa/VMarlinsPro
Chris Rodriquez	New York	Academy of Amer Studies	Concordia College of NY
Ray Ray Rodriquez	Dominican Rep		Miami Marlins, VMarlinsPro
Dylan Roller	Tennessee		
Anthony Ruggiero	New Jersey		Judson State/VMarlinsPRO
DJ Russ	North Carolina		EHC/VCards Pro

S

Jordan Sabates	Florida	Coral Springs HS	
Ozzie Sailor	California	Caliy HS	U of Maine PI, VMarlinsPro
Jose Sanchez	Germany		Milligan College Berlin Sluggers
Ben Scarce	Virginia	Tunstall HS	
Ruth Schluter	Germany		
Anton Schluter	Germany		
Chris Scott	Virginia	George Washington HS	Virginia Tech
Kevon Scott	Virginia	Halifax Co HS	
Marie Sengbush	Germany		Greifswald Baltic Mariners
Jacob Sengbush	Germany		Greifswald Baltic Mariners
Ro Severino	Florida		Flagler College
Andrew Shalaski	Virginia	Deep Run HS	VMI
Cameron Sheets	Virginia	Park View HS	
Seth Shelton	Virginia	Dan River HS	
JC Sheppard			
Hastin Simons			
Christian Simons	Alabama		
John Slade	North Carolina		Phieffer College
Scott Slade	North Carolina		Campbell University
Cedric Schmitz	Germany		Wessling Vermins
LukasSchnittker	Germany		WeaailinVermins
Jeremy Schriber	California		Sterling College/Thwyr1 Flyers
Cory Shackelford	North Carolina		East Carolina University
Brian Shoemaker	Texas		Hesston College
Ritchie Shuman	The Netherlands		Amsterdam Pirates
Logan Simmons	North Carolina		High Point University
Tanner Simpson	North Carolina	Albermarle School	

Marvin Sims	Ohio		VMarlinsPro
Travis Smith	North Carolina		Chowan College
BY Solomon	North Carolina	Bartley Yancey HS	
Mike Solomon	Delaware		
Steve Solomon	Delaware		
Alban Spillet	Belgium		
Britney Spinks	Australia		
Tyler Squibb	Pennsylvania		Indiana University of PA
Matt Stamps	Virginia		Liberty University/NRCC
Paul Stanley	Virginia		
Ethan Stevens	Virginia	George Washington HS	
Gavin Stevens	Virginia	AltaVista HS	
Timo Stock	Germany	George Washington HS	Koln Cardinals
Seth Suntrust	North Carolina		
Donald Syracuse	California		Cuesta College
Justin Syracuse	California		Cuesta College
Jonathan Szo	Canada	Harvey HS	Crandell University

I

Ke Dre Taylor	Kansas		Bethany College
Austin Thomas	Illinois		
Dex Thompson	Georgia		Tennessee
Nate Thompson	North Carolina	Westover Christian Acad	Liberty University
Brother Thompson	North Carolina	Westover Christian Acad	
Chuck Tillery	Mississippi		Jackson State VMarlins Pro
Jonathan Tisas	Illinois		VCards Pro
Daniel Toms	North Carolina	Bartley Yancey HS	
Gerardo Torres	Virginia	North Stafford HS	SUNY-Canton/ VCards Pro
Ben Tweety	Virginia	AltaVista HS	

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V

Adam Van Allen	Virginia	Tunstall HS	Hampden-Sydney College
Kim Van Lavieren	The Netherlands		
Kevin Verroen	The Netherlands	Gemini College	Zijndrecht
Kelvin Villalobos	Puerto Rico		Brewton-Parker
Johnny Viccecilli	Virginia		TUVAA
Lee Vogler	Virginia	Westover Christian Acad	DCC
Marc Vossi	Germany		Dortmund Wanderers

W

Steve Walsh	New York		Concordia University
Josh Welcher	Virginia		Louisburg JUCO/VSU
Brent Weldon	New York		Thomas College
Seanus Welsh	Illinois		PGCC
Arron Weese	Virginia	Prince Edward CO HS	
Lars Wegmann	Germany		Mainz Athletics
Dominic Werner	Germany		Famingoes/Challengers
Drake Whitlow	Virginia	Westover Christian Acad	DCC
David Whitmer	North Carolina		North Carolina Wesleyan
Catlin Wilde	Australia		
Ron Wiley	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	Averett/DCC/RCC/Army
Kevin Wilglnik	Florida	Ft Myers HS	Louisburg JUCO/ Florida SW
Austin Williams	Virginia	Westover Christian Acad	
Sean Williams	West Virginia	Princeton HS	Bluefield College
Bo Williams	West Virginia	Princeton HS	Bluefield College
Morgan Williams	Connecticut		Concordia College

Kris Williamson	North Carolina	Bartlett Yancey HS	DCC/NC State
Simone Willenese	The Netherlands		Gertrudis College
Mike Wilson	North Carolina	South Granville HS	
Jared Winstead	North Carolina		Louisburg JUCO/ECU
Tyler Wirsu	Georgia		Gordon St CC/ Longwood U
Beth Woerner	Australia		
Koen Workman	The Netherlands		
Brother Workman	The Netherlands		
Jacob Wright	Virginia	Dan River HS	
Zack Wright	Virginia	Dan River HS	

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Y

Nishiwaki Yago	Japan		
Brady Yard	Kansas		Bethany College
Jacob Yates	Virginia	Chatham HS	Phieffer College
Tyler Younger	Virginia	Chatham HS	Methodist College

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Christian Zilli	Pennsylvania		
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Our Reach



The VMarlins have been influencing Baseball Over the Globe via games, camps, clinics, individual networking, virtual presentations, and Social Sharing. We are proud of our Life Warriors around the world, and we are honored to share their Joy as much as we can. Playing catch is the **Great Peace Maker** for sure. It is the **Great Motivator** too!!

The Americas



Africa



Australia



Europe



Asia



Antarctica



“How to Network a Student-Athlete”

Honest vision and understanding is critical to economic, spiritual, and social success for student-athletes. These climates are quickly changing however, a few constants create victory on this leg of one’s journey.

Students and their parents need to know about the ins and the outs of recruiting, scholarships, commitments, and contractual signings. Smoke screens, wasted resources, poor focus, and immature character management results in many examples of failure and do-overs for students and their families. If a student-athlete’s family understands what is important for their future collegiate, professional, and international warriors, then they will be able to move their young champion onward with confidence. The two questions are: (1) **Does the student-athlete really want to work and play, or does he/she really want to just go explore and get away? AND....(2) Does their best collegiate recruiter/coach/institution really want them as an investment in the future or a pawn in the recruiting world of financial survival?** (simply stated: is your child a number in the recruiting world for the college to fill their “on-campus budgetary needs” or is he a future enlightened life warrior?)

Education is big business. It is a business means to a business end. Never forget this! Everyone wants the student-athlete’s money or the governments money that the student-athlete can provide. The secret is finding the collegiate family that appreciates the student-athlete and encourages the student-athlete to discover, grow, and contribute. Ask the Following:

- 1) Do you love the sport?
- 2) Do you play for self or team?
- 3) Do you Adapt, Improvise, Overcome in the classroom?
- 4) Do you show personal responsibility and accountability?
- 5) Do you think statistics are more important than hustle, determination, and vision?
- 6) Do you work to help with finances of the family?
- 7) Do you enjoy learning?
- 8) Do you celebrate or contemplate?
- 9) Is money more important than a job well done?
- 10) Can you answer these questions honestly or in fear of what others think?

Coach! What is the Lay of the Land, when Hunting for Scholarship Game?



You must know where and how to hunt. First if you are not carrying a loaded shotgun of educational skill or academic desire, then visit trade schools that might fit your interest. If you are not ready for a four-year commitment or do not have an academic or athletic scholarship available, then hunting for a junior college or community college will be a good option.

If you have academic skills and average athletic skills, then find a good, liberal arts, D3 School that will allow you to pay to play. If you have academic skills and can demand some athletic scholarship considerations, then find a D2 that will provide opportunity to study and play.

If you are a stallion in academics and in athletics, you have a firm contractual agreement in writing from a school that will pay all your expenses to work for them, then commit and sign with that D1 program that is committed to you.

Bottomline: do not go somewhere to look good to your friends and family back home. Warriors do not like to sit on the bench. Warriors do not pretend to be something they are not. Go where you are needed and wanted or stay home and play club.

WARNING! When hunting for committed collegiate jobs of service, please remember that a verbal commitment is like stepping into quicksand in the middle of the woods. It looks good but it means nothing! It has no legal binding substance, it is a smoke screen by those who offer them, and it is a trick of the trade to look good. If you are good, then coaches will sign paperwork, and institutions will provide you with a binding agreement. Anything else is as silly as someone saying at the age of 17: I am early committing to the NY Yankees. Sure, they may want to play for them, but there is no mechanism in the draft, or free agency that allows a USA Citizen to be committed to a Professional Team. An individual either has a contract offered by the professional employer or they do not.

Therefore, our advice? Do not tell others of a personal early commitment to "Whats-a-Matter U" at the age of 15 in one's sophomore year. The only individuals who will think that is cool are the trolls of the Web-world.

VM Global Placement Services

Sometimes the dreamer needs help. Not to imagine or develop but to network and communicate with those in the world who welcomes them into their world. The Program of Global Placement via Sophos International finds the right fit for those who invest time and commitment into their future. We work to bring individuals to programs, teams, locations that will challenge, engage, embrace, and create opportunities.



We develop personal relationships, discover strengths and weaknesses, improve and enhance portfolio of character, then network to the appropriate opportunities. Simply Explained: We put a real pro with a real scout, a real student with a real college and a great warrior with a great team. We analyze our clients, we develop their skills, and we march them onward into the next levels of participation. Here are a few of our success stories.

-Adrian Hatami comes to Virginia from Canada, survives the heat, and finds Averett University to claim as his new home

-Richard De La Cruz comes from the Dominican Republic to learn and network and land a scholarship from Radford University

-Tsyuama Matsuma was recruited after pitching only one inning in cc competition then finished his college career as productive member of the Clarke College Pitching staff.

-Wes Edwards retools his game with the VMarlins and goes to Pitch for two years in Japan with the Guyens Giants

-The Esersky brothers find success in collegiate and Independent Baseball after winter sessions with VMarlins

-Martin Nicolay goes from Belgium to Averett University on academic scholarship

-Keito Hamanaka comes from Japan to learn, play, and experience Baseball in the USA then return to educate the youth of Japan in the ways of positive play

-Britney Cedelland returns to Australia to compete successfully and play for the Australian National Women's Baseball Team

-Janick Petry works out in German Batting cage and ends up at WVTI to Play Collegiate Baseball

-Jake Brewer goes from summer backup to MVP/Captain for PGCC and Strafford University

-Robbie Ingram finds a professional career playing baseball in Germany

-Simone Willemse lands a position on the Netherlands Women's National Team

-Jessi Locklear becomes the first Native American to play Baseball in Europe

-Zack Roll, finds his positive passion and Returns to Southern Maryland College

-Jose Humbello makes a home in the USA after playing baseball for the Atlanta Braves and works with youth to develop a VMarlins Latin American Approach

-Joshua Welcher, attends Virginia State University to lead team on the mound

-Jason Martinez, of the Cherokee Nation, finishes strong at Virginia State University.

-DJ Lowery, Warrior of the Lumbee Nation, returns to battle at Greensboro College

-Ozzie Sailor served tours in China, Guam, Australia, Korea, and Virginia

-Daniel Voss lands a scholarship to play baseball at Florida Southwestern State

The GPS Collegiate History

Zack Devon	Louisburg JC	Janick Petry (Ger)	WV Tech
Luke Haines	Louisburg JC/Wagner	Tyler Wyrso	Longwood University
Rich De La Cruz	Radford University	Harold Marte	Prince George CC
Jose Sanchez (Ger)	Milligan College	Darion Farley	Tusculum College
Michael Reiland	Lynchburg College	Reece Baker	Guilford College
Steve Fondeur	Prince George CC	Emmett	Norfolk State
Josh Welcher	Virginia State	Hugo Benoit (Can)	Brescia University
Adrian Hatami (Can)	Averett University		
Shag Bryant (VI)	Lemoyne Owen		
Thomas Lee, Jr	Bluefield College		
Daniel Voss (NL)	Florida SW State		
Tyler Burns	CACC		
Trey Carlton	Victor Valley CC		
Samus Walsh	Prince George CC		
Jake Brewer	Prince George CC		
Martin Nicolay (Bel)	Averett University		
Jessie Locklear	RCC		
Austin Elledge	Bluefield College		
Tucker Sorenson	Kentucky Christian		
Zack Roll	Southern Maryland		
Brody Black	Coppin State		
Mitch Brown	Philander Smith College		
Cole Hale	Catawba University		



The Global Network of Professionals and Internationals

Jeremy Jeffress	Milwaukee Brewers
Shawn Clowers	Milwaukee Brewer
Zeke McGranahan	Baltimore Orioles
Oz Sailor	VMarlins Pro League MLBI China
Raymond Rodriquez	Miami Marlins
Keith Ezersky	Lexington Legends
Brad Knight	Hannover Regents, Germany
Terell Joyce	Houston Astros/Europe/Australia
Al Chaviz	Berlin Sluggers, Germany
Wes Edwards	Guyner Giants, Japan
Marc Vossi	Dortmund Wanders, Germany
Timo Stock	Koln Cardinals, Germany
Jose Sanchez	Berlin Sluggers, Germany
Dake Masuki	Dogs, Japan
Kevin Verroen	Zwinjndrickt, Netherlands
Frits Budding	Hurricanes, Netherlands
Simone Willemse	National Team, Netherlands
Rense Algra	Amsterdam Pirates
Martin Klaus	Burno, Check Republic
Robbie Ingram	Elmshorn Alligators
Keita Hamanaka	VMarlins Pro League
Hero Yosida	VMarlins Pro League
JJ Jones	HCAW, The Netherlands
Travis Smith	Admirals Indy League
Ryan Faircloth	Pecos League
Dakota McFadden	Pecos League
Clement Noblet	Mets Comets, France
Nicolas Antonie	Tourlouse Bucs, France
Thorge Ricklels	Schwerin Diamonds, Germany
Venesa Mueller	Rostock Bucs, Germany
Britney Cedelland	Australian National Team
Daniel Voss	Dutch National Team
Leonardo Anagasti	Dutch National Team
Jessie Locklear	Schwerin Diamonds
Dakota McFadden	Michigan Indy
Zack Devon	Michigan Indy
Reece Yeargain	Quebec Capitales



The TOTAL Package

IF you love what you do, then give it everything you have. Your love will become a natural confidence and a positive activity for your self and others. Knowledge of the mechanics is critical. This can come from lessons, educational classes, team activities, practice, video tutorials, sharing thoughts with others. Our Total Package provides this ALL! Therefore, we present the Life Warriors/VMarlins' Total Package of baseball development. -First, we learn about each player. Their goals, their background, their other activities. We share the Warriors Code and we identify the level of respect each player has for himself, others, and the process. -Second, we study their abilities via personal drills, personal videos, and personal interviews. -Third, we offer suggestions and methodologies that can improve or enhance their approaches. We provide efficient and effective tools for development in the skill sets, the power and speed enhancement, and the positive mental approaches for success. -Fourth, we walk the daily journey and share the ups and downs of participation via personal games, review of videos, or virtual communication via text, cell, or zoom. -Fifth, we share the players activity with others to gain additional review and critiques. Our network is global, professional, collegiate, and grassroots with respect to professional, amateur, and international teachers, coaches, managers, and instructors. -Sixth, we open doors for future participation in college, international, and professional arenas. -Seventh, we provide open dialogue with family, friends, and baseball community to maximize our players experience. -Eighth, we provide avenues of experiences that co-exists with the life of baseball so that our warriors are able to adapt, improvise, and overcome on their journeys of life. -Ninth, we charge a simple yearly fee of \$275.00 for all of this! -Tenth, we enjoy watching our total packages produce and influence within their circles of play, both on and off the field



Power



To develop power one must become an efficient and effective warrior machine. Never tear the body down but recruit the muscles within the body and stimulate them to work in unison.

50 rubber bands are stronger than 10. A body in repair is a body that cannot perform. Therefore, we recommend the following for all power training:

Do two sets of five repetitions, then allow the ATP to replenish.

Rest, remove oneself from the training area, and return 18-36+ hours later to work out again. If one can do an activity of ten repetitions with ease, then that one should increase weight by 10/15 pounds, and strive to do this new weight level with 10 reps of ease. When this process repeats as the weight increases, the body is engaging more muscles to work in harmony....naturally!! With more muscles working in harmony, the more fat energy the body utilizes. Therefore, the warrior becomes a lean fighting machine.

Go from 25% of muscle activity to 25+, 30+, 35+.... and watch the balls fly off the bat, the pitches move at greater speed, and the legs move the body quicker over a length of grass.



Speed



To develop speed, one must cover more ground faster than one ran before. To cover ground in less time is a function of stride length. Speed therefore, is a function of stride length. The only way to increase stride length is to run and count the steps.

If it takes 30 steps to cover a distance of 40-yards, then the goal is to run the distance in less than 30 steps. When one covers 40 yards in 29, then the new mark is to cover the ground in 28, then in 27, then in 26, and so forth.

Running for a purpose is the most natural process of developing speed. The entire body is engaged in the process. The game is played with the entire body, so work the entire body naturally.

Secondly, “quick Happy feet” is a term that is so misunderstood... until now. If a player can dance, do jumping jacks, jump a rope, steal a base, cover ground when chasing a ball, then that player has quick happy feet. The ability to rapidly move one’s feet from one spot on the ground to another spot on the ground to allow the body to move in a desired direction is “Quick Happy Feet”.

To increase speed and quick happy feet one must run, run, dance, dance, and jump those jacks!

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The universal sequence to throwing a ball is Ankle, Power, Pull.

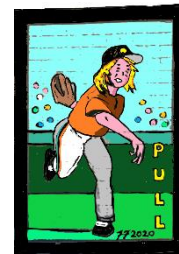
Ankle



Power



Pull (Pronate)



For all positions, the APP is the most efficient, effective, natural process for moving a ball from one to another. Infielder, outfielder, catcher, pitcher, losing-up, slow rollers, the wind-up, the stretch. The only time the APP is not used is when “throwing a dart” from one to another when both are close in proximity.

Web.youtube video of APP

To improve the Mechanics of Pitching one must repeatedly utilize the Signals, Set, Check, Crunch, Pronate.

This sequential drill improves the balance, arm efficiency, approach, and control of a pitcher naturally. It is a function of power development and it must be video-taped from all angles to review process of development.

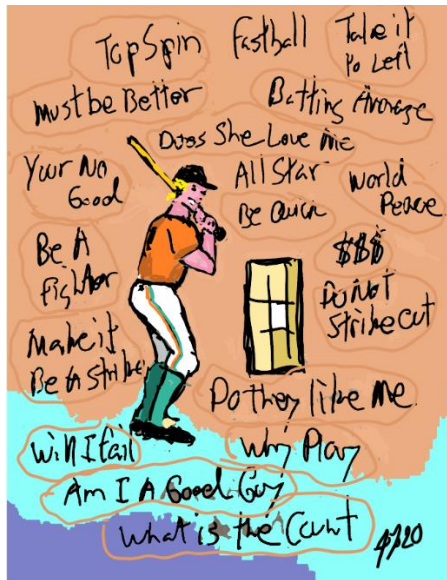
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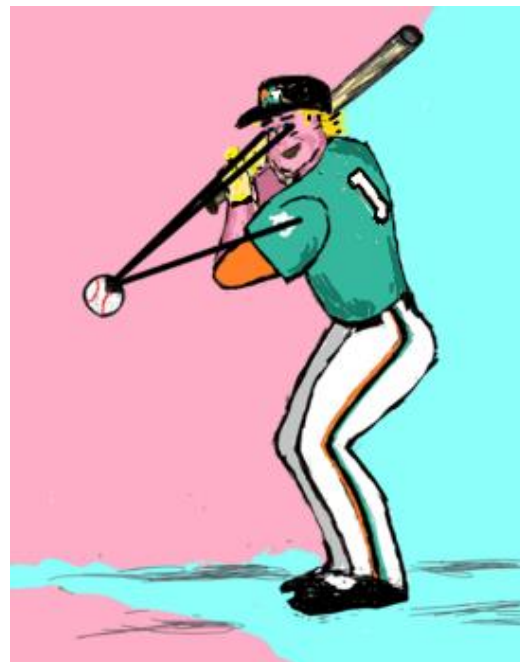
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Keep Front Shoulder pointing to the ball, Keep the eyes focused on the top inside quarter of the ball, and hit the ball out in front of the body as it enters the zone above/near/around the plate. When a warrior has this mental approach, the warrior can hit anything, anytime, anywhere. The warrior is focused on the perfect process at the plate. Being in the moment of the bat and ball as one.



The mental term is “fine focus”. Not shotgun, not rabbit eared, not statistic driven, or money driven. Just fine focused to win the battle of the ball being hit or missed. To eliminate all other mental distractions is truly a work of art and a sign of mature mastery.



The technical term is “triangulation.” Three points converging to have a true compass bearing on the direction of the mission:
**“Pound the Ball,
wherever it is pitched!!”**



Attack



At the plate, on the mound, in the infield, and out in the outfield, the player is most productive when the player visualizes attacking the ball that is hit their way, thrown their way, or served up to be hit/missed. This mental approach releases the quick twitch reaction of the body, it allows the brain to react to the adversary with natural clarity, and it makes unconscious natural decisions to win.

Anything else that is allowed into play adversely affects the performance and the joy of participation. It is a ploy of those who watch to affect the actions of those who do participate. Mental manipulation is the only tool of others to contribute to an evening of athletic activity. When an individual is on the attack there is no other voice in the head to lead the charge.

The only commander of action is the self, working in harmony with the self to be the best self can be to accomplish the mission. Win or fail it will be on the outcome of the self-driven not on the outcome of other's words, actions, and adverse interference.





Bring the JOY



Let No One Deny You Victory!! Let NO ONE Deny YOU Victory!!

LET NO ONE DENY YOU VICTORY!!!

Play the game, work the game, enjoy the game, and do it with all the JOY you have to bring. This is your vision, your action, your everything and let no one keep you from being your best in your own Unique Way.

A warrior of great professionalism once said, " I go out everyday and play like a twelve year old." Another winner of great championships, never thought about the outcome, only how much fun it was to be in the moment of the best against the best. Or how about the homerun hit to win the game on a pitch that never was supposed to be hit and yet it went bye-bye!!!!

No one can make this happen for another, nor can anyone think it for another. The individual who is at the epicenter of the moment must enjoy what they are to do or not do. It is the only way to endure and carry on enduring another day.

Nobody ever says, "Go Work Baseball!" They only say, "Play Ball!"

How much more fun can anyone have?
Do not disrespect yourself, others,
or the process by doing anything less
than your best in your own unique Joyful Way.



Our “NAW” History

In 2019 the Great Spirit of the Universe Whispered Thoughts. *“Build a Team of Warriors from all over the world and show others how to play with passion, respect, and love for one another. Play hard, work hard, and seize the day. Let the light of your heart shine for all the world to see. Always enjoy the fight; always play the game right; and always live the day with all your might!”*

SO WE DID! And on July 3rd, 2019 at Purnell Swett High School in Robeson County, North Carolina, we conducted the first Native American National Baseball Game. We had 35 players from Virginia and North Carolina gathers for a game. We had College coaches in attendance, we had former Major League Baseball Players in attendance, and we had Native Americans, African-Americans, Anglo-Saxon Americans, and Europeans enjoying the day of competition on the field of battle as we played the Orange versus the Black for seven innings of the developmental style of 3x5 play. We also had one female baseball warrior playing and representing the country of Germany.

The Umpires, William Chavis and Dean Tipton, were Native American, very professional, and tremendous role models to the players. The Open Ceremonies featured two former Lumbee Native America MLB Families, the mother of Dwight Lowery, Former Detroit Tiger Catcher, and Gene Locklear, himself, who played for the San Diego Padres. Gene’s baseball brother from Virginia, Johnny Grubb, was also in attendance for this game. Johnny was also a former major leaguer with the San Diego Padres and Detroit Tigers. He was teammates with both Gene Locklear and Dwight Lowery.

We had a little ceremony, we talked about being the best you could be with the players, and the fans, and the coaches who attended. We had a little prayer, then we played and played and played. Smiles, hits, catches, pats on the back, advice from the sages, high-fives for good plays.

Afterwards, we had the best on field banquet of chicken, barbeque, sweet tea, and home-made pies, with all the fixing in between. The Lowery Family and their catering business provided all the food for the players and it was so wonderful to see the men and women finish the day eating as the sun went down behind our dugouts for that day.

The Newspaper covered the event, the host hotel, Holiday Inn Express-Pembroke, provided great hospitality for those that could stay the evening, and the first Native American National Baseball Game concluded with a peaceful amazing day on the field.

The next morning was filled with historical and cultural discovery within the Pembroke, North Carolina Community. This time of the year a great Lumbee National Celebration takes place with all kinds of activities and festivities. The Annual Lumbee Homecoming had many of the game members represented their families during these days in July. It was truly an event that complements many other global community functions during the spring and summer. And now in 2020, The Native American National Baseball Game is a part of this tradition.

Therefore, we invite you and your family to be a part of our global family and participate as much as you can in the future with our NAW Life-Warriors. On the Following page is the list of our founding players, coaches, umpires, sponsors, and planners from this historic game in 2019. We present this page to the world with hopes of seeing everyone's name one day here with us!

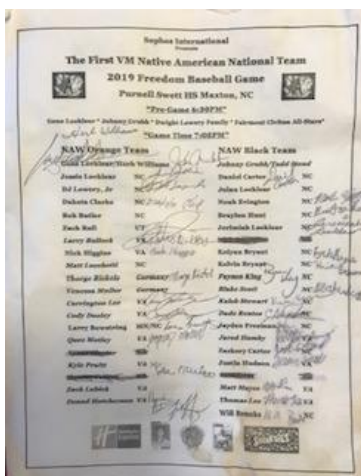


The First Native American National Baseball Game

July 3, 2019, Purnell Swett HS



Frank Fulton	Jeff Lamb	Gene Locklear	Johnny Grubb
Herb Williams	Kyle Pruitt	Coach Carter	Dakota Carter
Vanessa Muller	Jessie Locklear	DJ Lowery	Larry Bowstring
Zachery Carter	Zack Scott	Zack Roll	Thomas Lee Jr.
C.J. Lee	Payson King	Thorge Rickels	Nick Higgins
Quaz Motley	Jared Hamby	Justin Hudson	Larry Bullock
Cody Dooley	Deand Hutcherson	Daniel Carter	Noah Evington
Braylon Hunt	Jerimiah Locklear	Keiyan Bryant	Kelvin Bryant
Blake Scott	Dade Rentes	Kaleb Stewart	Jayden Freeman
Matt Mayes	Will Brooks	Todd Stead	



2021 Native American National Team

NO	Name	PO	HT/WT	T/H	Nation/Heritage	School/Club	60	Arm	Bat
#1	Jesus Garcia	C/RHP	5'10/180	R/R	USA/ME/Puerto Rico	U of Maine Presque Isle	7.2	84	90
#2	DJ Lowery, Jr	OF	6'/175	R/L	USA/ NC/Lumbee	Greensboro College	6.8	85	120
#3	Luke Rattenne	RHP	5'10/175	R/R	USA/MN/Cherokee	Park University	6.8	88	95
#4	Antonio Martinez	3B/RHP	6'/185	R/R	USA/FL/Puerto Rico	Fayetteville Tech CC	6.8	88	90
#5	Yosvany Marquez	RHP	5/11/195	R/R	USA/FL/Cuba	Lemoyne Owen College	7.3	84	85
#6	Nico Sosa	SS/C	5'8/155	R/R	USA/FL/Puerto Rico	Greensboro College	7.0	80	90
#7	Don Corrigan	3B/C	6'/185	R/L	USA/MO/Kickapoo	Park University	7.1	80	95
#8	Mike Bowen	SS/RHP	5'10/175	R/R	USA/NC/Lumbee	Greensboro College	6.9	84	95
#9	Marcus Penzke	LHP/OF	6'175	L/L	YSA/VA/Cherokee	Uncommitted	6.6	87	110
#10	Chandler McMilian	OF/LHP	6'6/200	L/L	USA/NC/Lumbee	Uncommitted	7.1	84	110
#12	Jessie Locklear	OF/RHP	5'10/175	R/R	USA/NC/Lumbee	Rochester CC	6.9	80	98
#14	Christian Avila	RHP/SS	5'11/165	R/R	USA/FL/Aztec	Minnesota West TCC	6.8	84	110
#18	Johnnie Lowery	1B/LHP	6/210	L/L	USA/NC/Lumbee	Fayetteville Tech CC	7.3	85	125
#28	Austin Allen	SS/RHP	5'10/180	R/R	USA/VA/Maliseet	Stratford University	6.8	88	115
#31	Jason Martinez	LHP	6'1/190	L/S	USA/FL/Cuba	Virginia State	7.1	82	85
#41	Chance Morris	OF	5'8/165	R/R	USA/VA	JS. Reynolds CC	7.1	84	105
#43	Humbel Leito	RHP/3B	6'4/215	R/L	USA/VA/D-Republic	Atlanta Braves	7.0	92	120
#48	Hugo Cabrera	RHP/2B	5'10/185	R/R	USA/CA/Mayan	East Los Angeles CC	7.4	82	80
#21	Felix Martinex	Coach	6'1/185	L/L	USA/FL/Cuba	University of Florida	6.8	85	100
#22	Herb Williams	Coach	6'2/225	R/R	USA/VA/Cherokee	Campbell University	6.6	88	120
#29	Frank Fulton	GM	5'10/235	L/L	USA/VA/Powhatan	Hampden-Sydney College	6.8	85	115

1 Jesus Garcia

Boston, MA

Puerto Rico

Somewhere HS

University of Maine
Presque Isle

Sports Management

Independent
Contractor

Hunter, Video Gamer,
Musician, Artist



#2 D.J. Lowery, Jr.

Pembroke, North
Carolina

USA, Lumbee

Purnell Swett HS

Greensboro College

Exercise Sports Science

Athletic Development

Baseball, Music,
Working out



3 Luke Rattenne

Olathe, Kansas

USA, Cherokee

Olathe South HS

Park University

Fitness & Wellness

Fitness Trainer PF

Golf, Video Gamer,
Swimming, chilling
with friends



4 Antonio Martinez

Sunrise, Florida

USA, Puerto Rican

Western HS

Fayetteville Tech CC

Marketing

Golf Course

Maintenance

Fishing, cooking,
watching movies/TV



#5 Yosvany Marquez

Miami, Florida

USA, Cuban

South Miami HS

LeMoyne Owens
College

Business Management

Independent Investor

Making money,
grinding, baseball



6 Nico Sosa

Tampa, Florida
USA, Puerto Rican
Thomas Jefferson HS
Greensboro College
Liberal Arts
Student
Baseball, Cars, Sports



#8 Michael Bowen

Red Springs, North Carolina
USA, Lumbee
Red Springs HS
Greensboro College
Sports Management
Independent Contractor
Sports, Sneaker head,
hanging with friends



#9 Marcus Putze

Charles City, Virginia
USA, Cherokee
Thomas Dale HS
Uncommitted

Warehouse Supervisor
Muscle cars, men's
softball



#10 Chandler McMillan

Pembroke, North
Carolina
USA, Lumbee
Purnell Swett HS
Guilford Tech CC



12 Jessie Locklear

Red Springs, NC

USA, Lumbee

Purnell Swett HS

Lenoir CC

Business

Administration

Brick Mason

Playing chess, eating,
racing



14 Christian Avilez

Immokalee, Florida

USA, Aztec

Immokalee HS

Minnesota West CC

Business

Pool Technician

Carpentry, painting,
building & tinkering



18 Johnnie Lowery

Lumberton, NC

USA, Lumbee

Purnell Swett HS

Fayetteville Tech CC

Exercise Science

Physical Trainer

NASCAR and spending
time with friends and
family



#28 Austin Allen

Smithfield, Virginia

USA, Maliseet

Isle of Wight Academy

Stratford University

Hotel & Restaurant
Management

Baseball Instructor

Training Youth, playing
baseball, golf



31 Jason Martinez

Patrick AFB, Florida
USA, Cuban
Stafford Senior HS
Danville CC
Virginia St University
Health and Physical
Education/Sports
Management
Video Gamer, Fishing,
time with Family



35 Humbel Leito

Danville, Virginia
Dominican Republic
Atlanta Braves

Independent
Contractor

Musician, Artist



#41 Chase Morris

Richmond, Virginia

USA

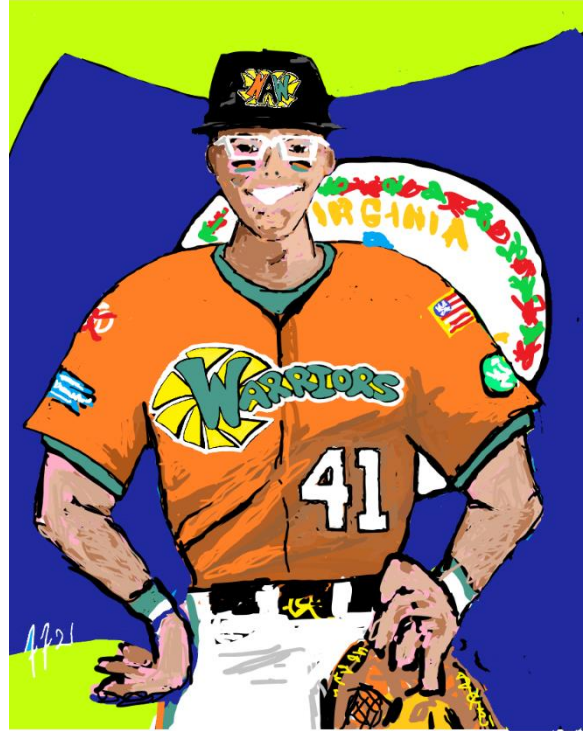
Tucker HS

J. Sargent Reynolds CC

General Studies

Student

Weightlifting



43 Donovan Corrigan

Kansas City, Kansas

USA, Kickapoo

Bishop Ward HS

Uncommitted

General Studies

Ace Hardware

Spending time with my
girlfriend, friends,
family, playing
basketball



48 Hugo Cabrera

La Puente, California

USA, Mayan

Bassett HS

East Los Angeles
College

Surgical Dental
Assistant

Flying RC Drones,
Purple Belt TaeKwondo



21 Felix Martinez

Patrick AFB, Florida

USA, Cuban

South Miami Sr HS

U of Florida,
Astronomy-Space
Sciences. Lynchburg U
& Liberty, Education

CEO FAMSUE

Sports Trading Cards,
Astronomy, Beach Life



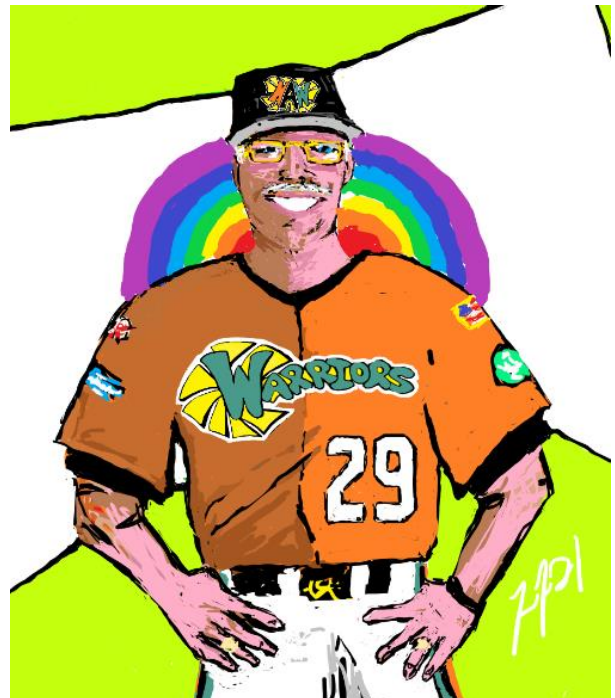
#53 Herb Williams

Ringgold, Virginia
USA, Cherokee
Dan River HS
Campbell University
Physical Education
Lawncare/Property
Maintenance
Entrepreneur
Sports, Cars



#29 Frank Fulton

Danville, Virginia
USA/ Powhatan
George Washington HS
Hampden-Sydney
College Economics
Longwood University
Education Super/HPER
Athletic Entrepreneur
Art, Foreign Language,
Model Building



#18 Sue Martinez

Patrick AFB, Florida

USA/Germany

Rogers HS

University of Rhode
Island

Accounting

CFO FAMSUE

Reading, Tennis,
Puzzles, Walking



#Marie Melena NAW Photographer

Kansas City, Missouri

USA, Cherokee

North Kansas City HS

Uncommitted

Hallmark Cards

Make-up, Photography,
spending times with
friends and family



V-Nuts International Barnstorming Team

NO	Name/Nation	PO	HT/WT	T/H	Nation/Heritage	School/Club/Commit	60	Arm	Bat
#1	Camden Claxton	SS/RHP	5'11"/165	R/L	USA/GA	Minnesota West TCC	6.7	82	110
#2	Cole Hales	3b/RHP	65'10/185	R/R	USA/NC	Caldwell CC	6.9	85	115
#3	Reece Yeargain	C	6'1/195	R/R	USA/VA	Randolph Macon College	7.0	85	115
#5	Travis Coates	LHP	5'10/185	L/L	USA/VA	Averett University	7.0	87	90
#6	Kyle Whitlock	C/LRHP	5'9/165	L-R/L	USA/VA	Newport News Apprentice	7.0	82	95
#7	Darian Farley	2B	5'11/200	R/R	USA/NC	Caldwell CC	6.8	85	115
#10	Joel Baker	RHP	6'/175	R/R	USA/AK	Harding University	7.2	88	80
#11	Tucker Sorenson	LHP/OF	6'/175		USA/MN	Minnesota West Tech CC	6.8	87	110
#12	Alex Rodriquez	SS	5'10/165	R/R	USS/FL/Cuba	Miami Dade CC	6.7	84	95
#15	Corey Everett	3B	5'11/195	R/R	USA/NC	Guilford TCC	6.6	80	115
#23	Van Gupton, Jr	OF	5'10/175	R/R	USA/NC	Wake Tech CC	6.3	85	110
#24	Dylan Arnold	SS	5'10"/165	R/R	USA/OH	Kentucky Christian University	6.8	85	115
#25	Hunter Hansen	RHP	6'2/195	R/R	USA/TN	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	7.1	89	80
#87	Derek Farley	1B	5'11/210	R/R	USA/VA	Caldwell CC	7.4	80	110
#88	Thomas Lee	RHP	6'2/195	R/R	USA/VA	Bluefield College	6.5	88	80
#89	Daniel Voss	RHP	6'6"/185	R/R	The Netherlands	Florida SW CC./Erskine College	7.2	91	80
#19	Jad Deaton	Coach	5'11/185	R/R	USA/KY	Moorehead State University	6.8	85	110
#24	Greg Hammonds	Coach	5'11/185	R/R	USA/KY	Cumberland College	6.8	89	115

1 Camden Claxton

Forsyth, Georgia

USA

Mary Persons HS

Minnesota West CC

Programable Logic
Controls

Electrical Contractor

Duck Hunter, fishing,
golf



2 Cole Hales

Salisbury, NC

USA

Jess C. Carson HS

Caldwell CC

Associate of arts

Landscaping

Spending time with
family and friends



#3 Reece Yeargain

Richmond, Virginia

USA

Benedictine College
Prep

Randolph-Macon
College

Business Management
Student

Strength training,
baseball development



5 Travis Coates

Danville, Virginia

USA

George Washington HS

Danville CC

Averett University

Athletic Training

General Manager

Programming, Video
Gamer



7 Darian Farley

Denver, NC

USA

Southlake Christian
Academy

Caldwell CC

Business

Working out



10 Joel Barker

Russellville, Arkansas

USA

Russellville HS

Transfer Portal from
ArkansasPB

Physical Ed/Business

Assistant Baseball
Coach

Fishing, Golf, Outdoors



#11 Tucker Sorenson

Worthington,
Minnesota

USA

Worthington HS

Minnesota West CC

Business/Sports
Management

New Vision

Outdoors, hanging with
family and friends



#12 Alex Rodriguez

Miami, Florida

USA/Cuban

Christopher Columbus
HS

Miami Dade CC

Business Management

Baseball Instructor

Video Gamer, Gym



#15 Corey Everett

Wilmington, North
Carolina

USA

New Hanover HS

Gulifor Tech CC

Sports Psychology

General Manager

Pantana Bobs

Fishing and golf



23 Van Gumpton, Jr.

Raleigh, North Carolina

USA

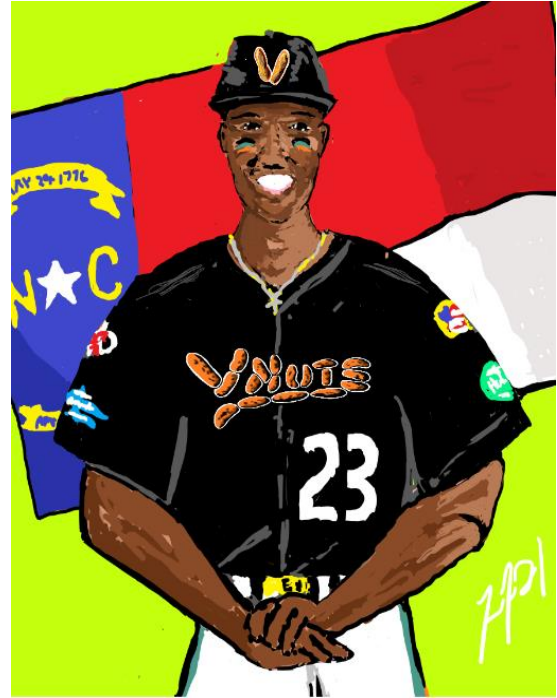
Rolesville HS

Wake Tech CC

Associates in Arts

Student

Sports, Cars, music and
Video Games



#24 Dylan Arnold

Sidney, Ohio

USA

Lehman Catholic HS

Edison State CC

Kentucky Christian

Business/Sports
Management

Golf, Hunter, Fishing,
Riding 4-Wheelers,
Music



#25 Hunter Hansen

Dandridge, TN

USA

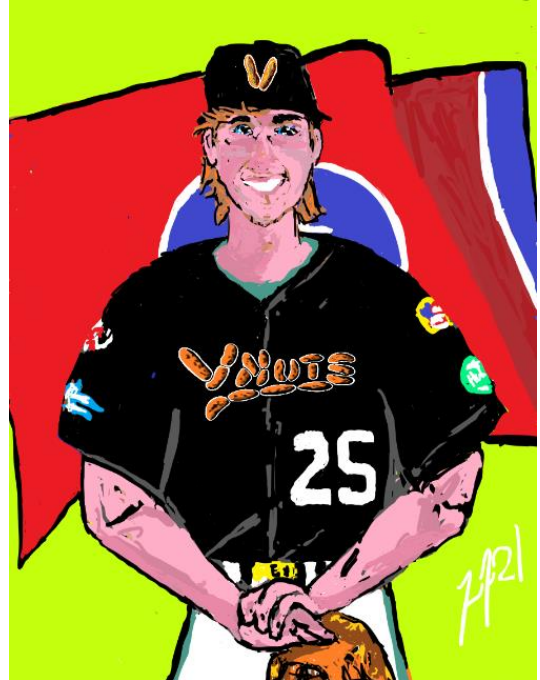
Jefferson County HS

Oklahoma Wesleyan
University

Accounting

Student

Collecting Baseball
Cards



#28 Kyle Whitlock

Mechanicsville, Virginia

USA

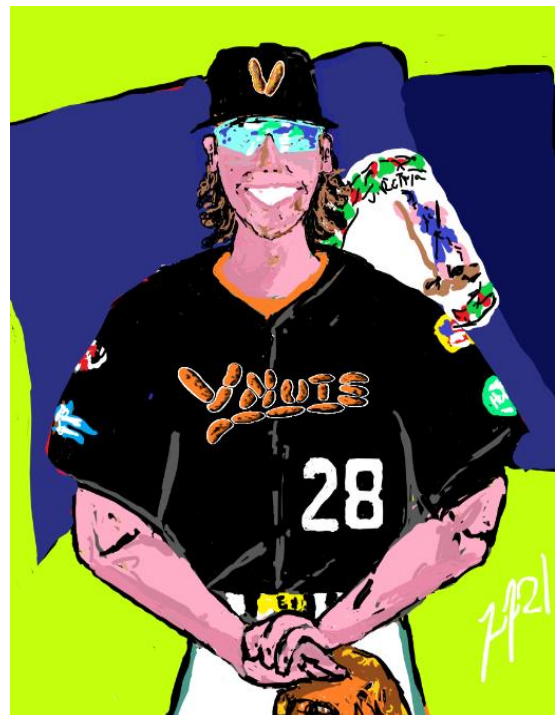
Mechanicsville HS

Newport News
Apprentice

Outside Machinist

Student

Hunting, fishing



87 Derek Farley

Denver, North Carolina

USA

Southlakes Christian
Academy

Caldwell CC

Coaching

Hanging with my
friends



#88 Thomas Lee, Jr

Alton, Virginia

USA

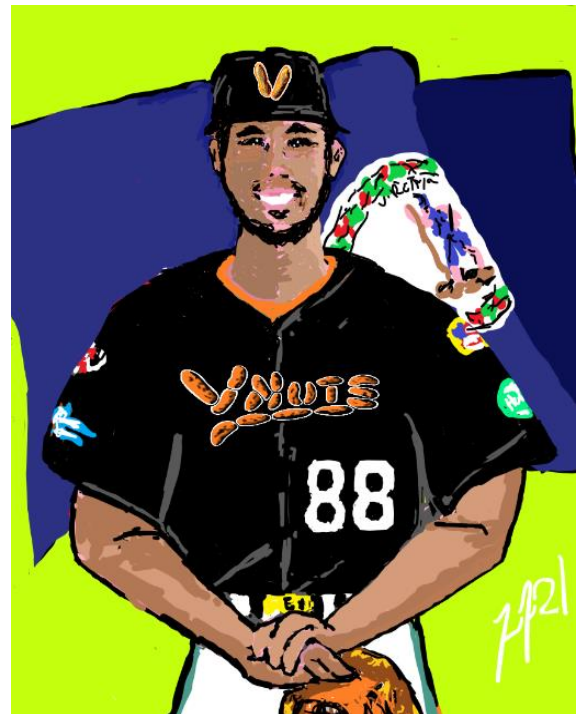
Halifax County HS

Bluefield College

Cyber Security

Dollar General
Distribution

Video Gaming, hanging
out with family



#89 Daniel Voss

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Calandlyceum

Florida SWCC

Business

Administration/Management

Traveling, Golf, spending times with friends and family



19 Jad Deaton

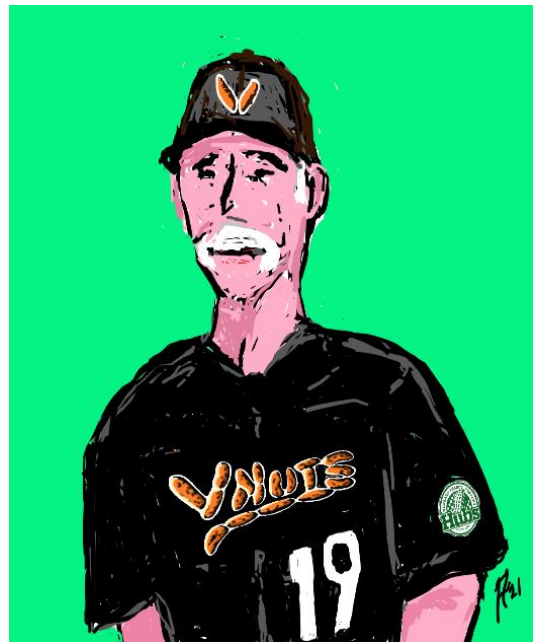
Hueysville, Kentucky

USA

Wheelwright HS

Abraham Baldwin College, Morehead State U, Biological Science, U of Kentucky, Mining Engineering

Woodworking, Interior Design, Baseball Instruction



24 Gary Hammonds

Happy, Kentucky

USA

Dilce Combs Memorial
HS

Cumberland College

History and Physical
Education

Military History, Native
American History,
Baseball History



Sue Martinez

Patrick AFB, Florida

USA/Germany

Rogers HS

University of Rhode
Island

Accounting

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Reading, Tennis,
Puzzles, Walking



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2022 Summer Advancements

#	Cole Hale	3B	6'175	R/R	USA/NC	CCC/Kingsport Axemen (APPY)	6.9	90	100
#	Reece Yeargain	C	6'1/185	R/R	USA/VA	RMC/Quebec Capitals (Front)	6.9	90	100
#	Derrick Farey	2B	5'11/175	R/R	USA/NC	CCC/Kingsport Axmen (APPY)	6.9	88	100
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#	Lucas Voss	Of/RHP	6'1/175	R/R	Netherlands	Amsterdam Pirates	7.0	89	95
#	Mason Barnett	LHP	6'3"/190	L/L	USAVA	SWVCC/ Pulaski Turtles (APPY)	7.2	87	85
#	Garrett Swink	RHP	6'2/175	R/R	USA/NC/Cherokee	Surry CC/Johnson City (APPY)	7.0	84	85
#	Joel Baker	RHP	6'175	R/R	USA/AK	Harding U/SV Sabre Dog (EXL)	7.2	88	80
#	Brody Black	OF	6'200	R/R	Ontario/Canada	Frontier CC (Appy Dev)	6.8	93	105
#	Santiago Guerrero	LHP	6'185	L/L	USA/NM/Apache	CNWCC (Appy Dev)	7.0	85	95
#	Mitch Brown	LHP/OF	5'11/170	L/L	USA/GA	GA Highlands CC (Appy Dev)	6.8	85	95
#	Christian Fisher	RHP/OF	5'11/175	RR	USA/VA	SW Virginia CC(Appy Dev)	7.1	83	85
#	Jordan Mise	OF	6'4/200	R/R	USA/WV	SW Virginia CC (Appy Dev)	7.0	84	95
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#	Tyler Bushnell	RHP	6/165	R/R	USA/TN	SWVCC (Appy Dev)	7.2	82	85
#	DJ Lowery, Jr	OF	6'175	R/L	USA/ NC/Lumbee	Greensboro College (Appy Dev)	6.8	85	90
#	Luke Churchill	OF/RHP	6'2/185	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA(Appy Dev)	7.0	84	90
#	Jessie Locklear	OF/RHP	5'10/175	R/R	USA/NC/Lumbee	TUVAA-NC(Appy Dev)	6.9	80	80
#	Juan Zorola	2B	5'9"/165	R/R	Mexico/Aztec	TUVAA-MX (Appy Dev)	6.9	80	90
#	Carlos Zorola	3B	5'11/175	R/R	Mexico/Aztec	U of Texas-RGV ((Appy Dev)	6.9	85	9
#	Nico Sosa	SS/C	5'8/155	R/R	USA/FL/Puerto Rico	Greensboro College ((Appy Dev)	7.0	80	85
#	Pim Vifvinkel	C/RHP	6/185	R/R	The Netherlands	Coloroad Northwest CC (Carib)	7.0	85	85
#	Leo Noblin	RHP	5'8/165	R/R	USA/VA	King College/Danville Otterbots	6.9	93	84
#	Luca Pastor	C	6'165	R/R	The Netherlands	Amsterdam Pirates/UTexas	89	90	

2022 40-Man Roster

BI	Or	Name	PO	HT/WT	T/H	Nation/Heritage	School/Club/Commit	60	Arm	Bat
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#		Nolan Kruse	OF/RHP	5'10/185	R/R	USA	Shenandoah University	6.9	88	90
#		Markus Penske	LHP	6'185	L/L	USA/Cherokee	TUVAA-VA	6.8	94	95
#		Octavius Fashion	RHP/C	6'2/185	R/R	USA/NC/Cherokee	FTCC	6.8	92	85
#		Shy Anderson	RHP	5'11/200	R/R	USA/VA	Virginia State	6.9	85	85
#		Malik Powell	OF	5'10/165	R/R	USA/NC	FTCC	6.9	80	85
#		CJ Robertson	OF	5'5/145	R/R	USA/NC	Wake Tech	6.6	80	85
#		Semaj Alexander	1B/OF	6'175	R/R	USA/NC	UNCG	6.9	82	85
#		Cameron Horton	C/RHP	6'200	R/R	USA/NC/Ocheneechi	TUVAA-NC	7.2	80	85
#		Hunter Word	RHP/3B	6'3/185	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	7.2	88	95
#		Jacob Morris	C/2B	5'10/165	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	7.2	84	95
#		Marshall Mclemore	RHP	6'3/210	R/R	USA/GA	TVAA-GA	7.2	87	85
#		Tay Green	RHP/3B	5'11/210	R/R	USA/PA	TUVAA-PA	7.2	85	95
#		Jacob Gillespie	C	5'10/175	R/R	USA/VA	southwest Virginia CC	7.0	85	85
#		Chad Pollock	C	6'1/185	R/R	USA/TN	Milligan University	7.0	85	95
#		Alex Townsend	1B/RHP	5'10/205	R/L	USA/VA/Cherokee	SVCC	7.4	82	95
#		Joey Duffer	C	5'11/185	R/R	USA/VA	Concord College	7.1	88	90
#		Drew Woyer	C	6'175	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	7.1	85	85
#		Cory Everett	OF	5'10/185	R/R	USA/NC	GTCC/TUVAA-NC	6.8	87	100
#		J Banks-Whitaker	C/RHP	5'10/195	R/R	USA/NC	NCA&T	7.2	84	95
#		AJ Owen	SS	5'10/155	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	6.8	86	80
#		Little Bit Word	RHP/1B	6'5/185	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	7.2	88	95
#		Chris Hulmes	C	5'10/200	R/R	USA/WV	TUVAA-WV	7.0	85	85
#		Noah Hanna	C	5'10/175	R/L	USA/WV	TUVAA-WV	7.0	85	85

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#	Jacob Gillespie	C	5'10/175	R/R	USA/VA	southwest Virginia CC	7.0	85	85
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#	Alex Townsend	1B/RHP	5'10/205	R/L	USA/VA/Cherokee	SVCC	7.4	82	95
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#	J Banks-Whitaker	C/RHP	5'10/195	R/R	USA/NC	NCA&T	7.2	84	95
#	AJ Owen	SS	5'10/155	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	6.8	86	80
#	Little Bit Word	RHP/1B	6'5/185	R/R	USA/VA	TUVAA-VA	7.2	88	95
#	Chris Hulmes	C	5'10/200	R/R	USA/WV	TUVAA-WV	7.0	85	85
#	Noah Hanna	C	5'10/175	R/L	USA/WV	TUVAA-WV	7.0	85	85