

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.

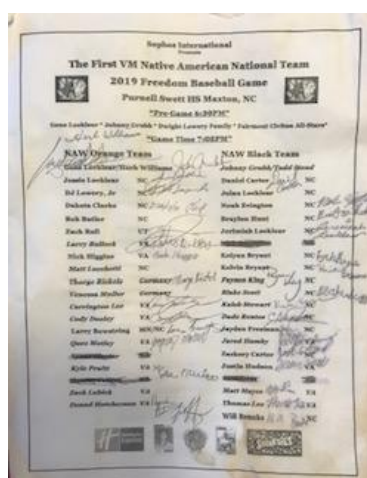
Therefore, we invite you and your family to be a part of our global family and participate as much as you can in the future with our NAW Life-Warriors. On the Following page is the list of our founding players, coaches, umpires, sponsors, and planners from this historic game in 2019. We present this 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 Roster



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

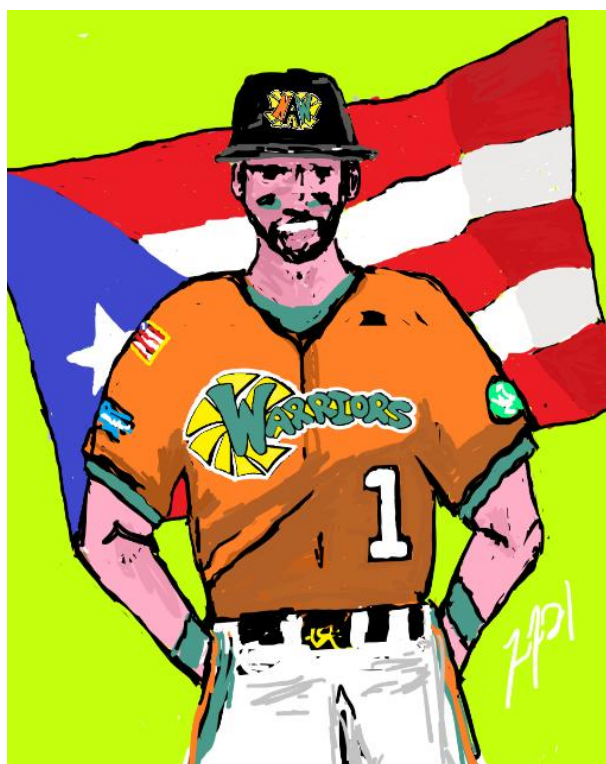
Presque Isle

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

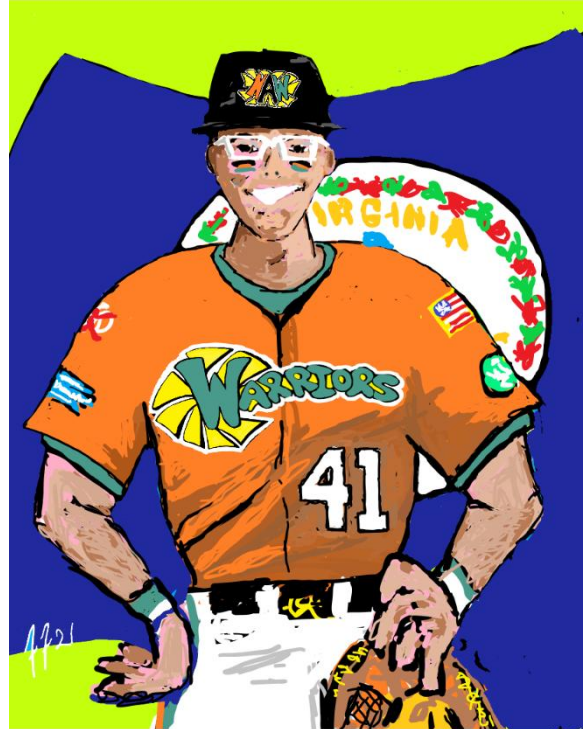
Tucker HS

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

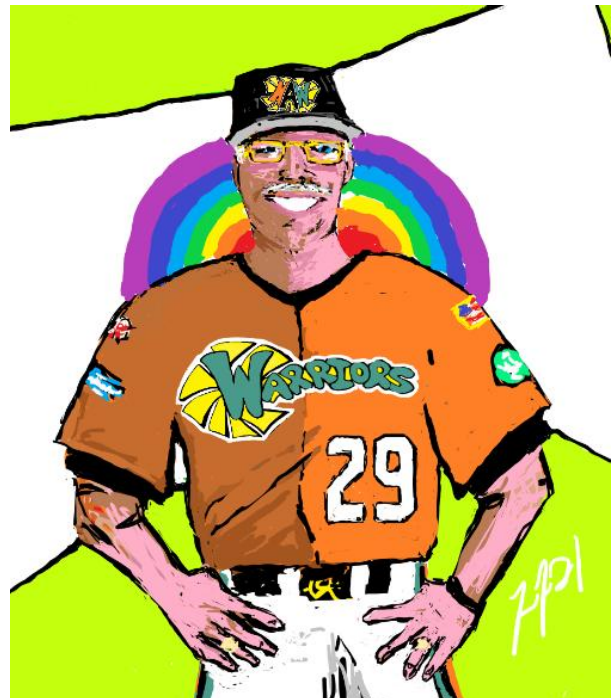
College Economics

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 Rodriquez

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 Gumpston, Jr.

Raleigh, North Carolina

USA

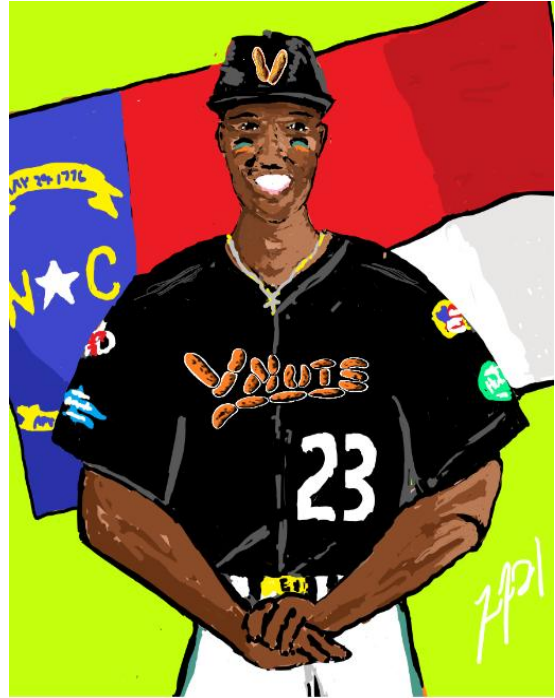
Rolesville HS

Wake Tech CC

Associates in Arts

Student

Sports, Cars, music and
Video Games



#24 Dylan Arnold

Sidney, Ohio

USA

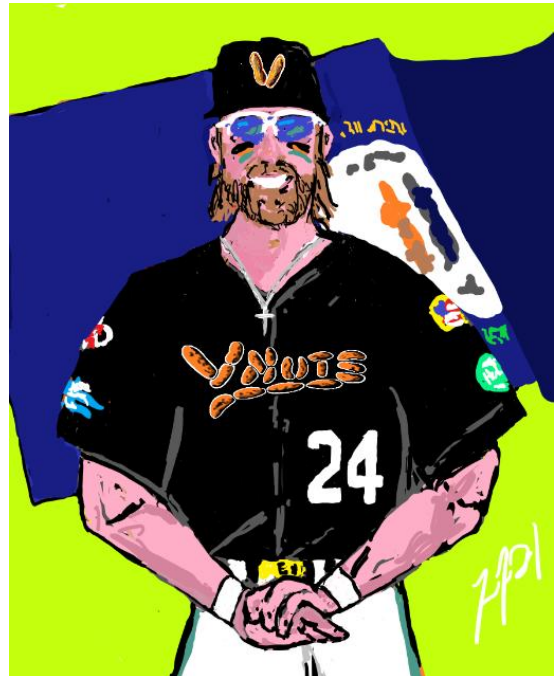
Lehman Catholic HS

Edison State CC

Kentucky Christian

Business/Sports
Management

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



#25 Hunter Hansen

Dandridge, TN

USA

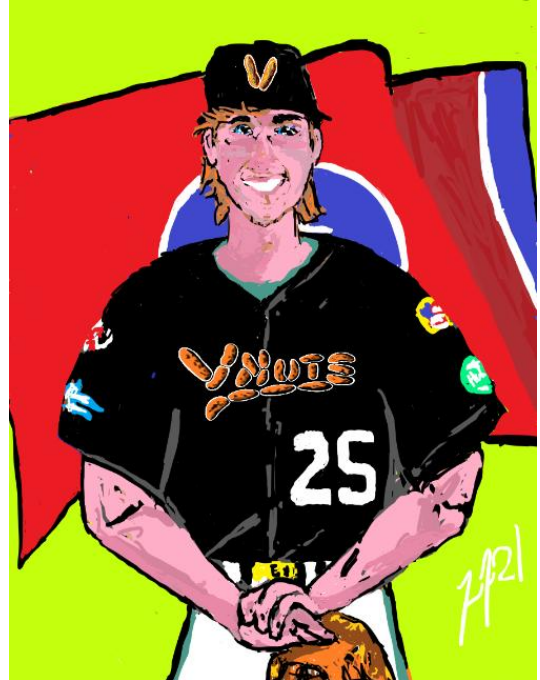
Jefferson County HS

Oklahoma Wesleyan
University

Accounting

Student

Collecting Baseball
Cards



#28 Kyle Whitlock

Mechanicsville, Virginia

USA

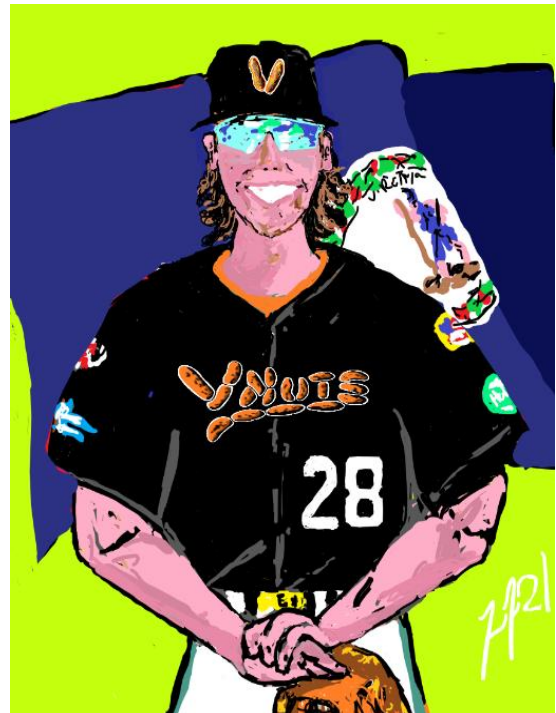
Mechanicsville HS

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

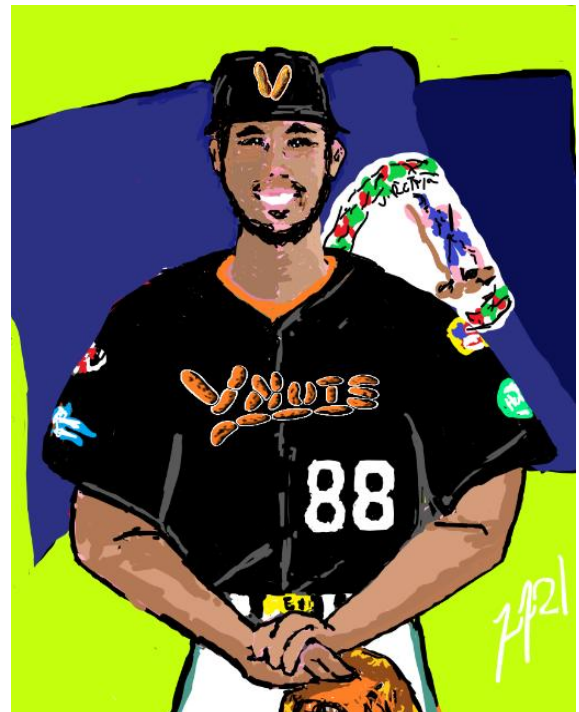
Halifax County HS

Bluefield College

Cyber Security

Dollar General
Distribution

Video Gaming, hanging
out with family



#89 Daniel Voss

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

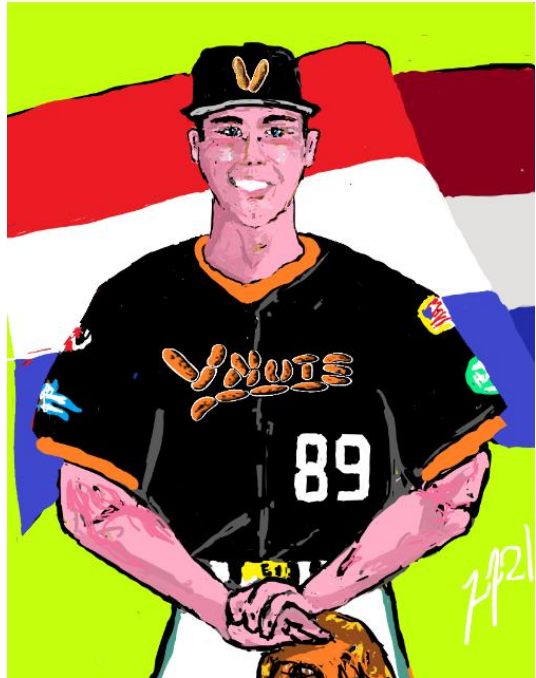
Calandlyceum

Florida SWCC

Business

Administration/Management

Traveling, Golf,
spending times with
friends and family



19 Jad Deaton

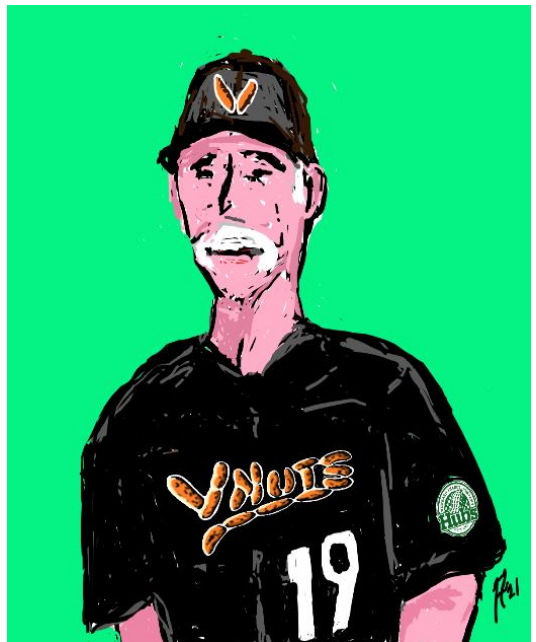
Hueysville, Kentucky

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

CFO FAMSUE

Reading, Tennis,
Puzzles, Walking



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2022 Summer Advancements

#	Cole Hale	3B	6'175	R/R	USA/NC	CCC/Kinsport 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
#	Carlos Amesquito	SS	6'2/185	R/L	USA/D-Republic	PHCC/UNC-Pembroke (MustCPL)	6.5	92	100
#	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
#	Chris Groeneman	OF	5'10/165	R/R	The Netherlands	Genesee CC (Appy Dev)	6.9	82	90
#	Thomas Lee, Jr.	RHP/OF	6'3/200	R/R	USA/VA	Bluefield College (Appy Dev)	6.7	89	90
#	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 Otterbotts	6.9	93	84
#	Luca Pastor	C	6'165	R/R	The Netherlands	Amsterdam Pirates/UTexas		89	90

2022 40-Man Roster

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#		Reece Barker	OF/C	5'10/165	R/R	USA/Cherokee	Guilford College	6.8	92	95
#		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

