

Blowfish Game Notes

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Lexington County Blowfish (18-26) VS High Point-Thomasville HiToms (21-23)

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TODAY'S GAME: The Blowfish come out of the off day recharged and ready to take on the HiToms for the final time this summer. Parker Whittle gets his second start after going 3 scoreless as an opener a week ago at Macon.

YESTERDAY'S NEWS: Lexington County saw their six game win streak come to a close as they fell to the Bacon 8-5. Macon excelled at perfectly placed soft contact, dropping bloop and 3-hoppers right between defenders. The HiToms lost 4-2 to Forest City, allowing 2 in the bottom of the 8th after tying the game in the top half. They have now dropped 3 straight and 4 of 5, as well as 5 straight games on the road.

FIRST HALF RECAP: The Blowfish went 10-14 in the first half, tied for 5th in the Western Division. Savannah and Morehead City were the two division winners, and have clinched automatic bids to the playoffs. The Blowfish had 15 homers, led by Braylin Marine with 4, who also had the longest hit streak at 12 games and counting. Robbie Jordan and Carson Starnes have proved reliable starters as freshman, and Beau Ross has been electric out of the pen. Marine and Ryan Ouzts have been the big offensive weapons for Jonathan Johnson's sliding squad. Currently, Vradenburg leads the league in RBIs and walks (41 and 34).

ROSTER REPORT: The 2022 Blowfish feature a plethora of players returning from last year, including 1B Brock Vradenburg and RHP Josh Topper. They are joined by four players coming back for year 3 in Josh Hernandez, Crosby Jones, Jared Kirven, and Aaron White. In the constant turnover of the roster, players like Ouzts, Marine, and Mims who have been here since day one stand out. LHP Michael Watson just arrived, and could be a big impact arm immediately. Talmadge LeCroy, Wells Sykes, David Cromer, Ryan Brash, and Braylin Marine have left in the last few days.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: Lexington County continues to be snakebit by costly errors and walks, but the biggest issue has been wild pitches. The Blowfish walked 108 batters in 24 first half games, tossed 47 wild pitches, and committed 36 errors, led by Billy Amick with 10. They are 0-7 in one run games, and have a particular talent for saving their mistakes for the most crucial of times in the ballgame. This, combined with repeated struggles to score runs off of back-end relievers, have led to a series of soul-crushing losses to wrap up the first half. The Blowfish pitching walked 3 against Macon but could not overcome timely hitting.

NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN: This is the 5th and final matchup between these two ballclubs, and the third here at the Lex. The Blowfish lost each of the first 3 meetings by 2 runs or less, before turning things around and knocking off the HiToms 14-5. The Blowies had 5 bombs in that game, headlined by 2 from Crosby Jones. Dalton Mims earned the win in that contest.

NEXT TIME OUT: Lexington County has games every day this week to finish out the season, assuming you include Friday's exhibition against the Purple Martins. Their final road trip of the summer comes tomorrow as they head to the Port City, traveling up to Wilmington to battle the Sharks after being walked off there in the only visit this season so far. Michael Watson makes his 5th and final start of the summer, which is also his first time facing the potent Sharks offense. The HiToms are next in CPL action on Thursday, traveling to McNair Field to try to avenge yesterday's loss to the Owls.

Today's Starting Pitchers:

#7 Parker Whittle (0-1, 3.32 ERA)

Vs

#26 Caleb Cozart (0-0, 8.30 ERA)

Whittle: So, Winthrop University (From West Columbia, SC)

Cozart: So, University of North Carolina (From High Point, NC)

2022 Blowfish By the Numbers

Overall Record.....	18-26
First Half Record.....	10-14
Second Half Record.....	8-12
Home Record.....	10-11
Road Record.....	8-15
Place (CPL West Division).....	7th
Vs. the HiToms.....	1-3
Last 5 Games.....	4-1

Bullpen Notes

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Elijah Baker – RHP, Voorhees University

HT: 5'6 WT: 145 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (7/X/2001) Year: Fr From: Charleston, SC
Season: 0-1, 31.50 (2 IP, 7 ER) College: 4 G, 2-1, 6.41 ERA (26.2 IP, 19 ER), 14 K, 18 BB Repertoire: FB, CH, KNCV

Came out as catcher, ended up at Voorhees University (NAIA HBCU in Denmark, SC)

Decent arm despite little frame... does not miss bats (<5 K/9), but limits hard contact

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Ryan Brash – RHP/C, Anderson University

HT: 6'2 WT: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (12/27/2000) Year: Jr From: Aiken, SC
Season: 0-0, 3.52 (7.2 IP, 3 ER) College: 10 G, 0-0, 2.92 (12.1 IP, 4 ER), 12 K, 8 BB Repertoire :

Appeared in 10 games in first season as a pitcher, including 6 scoreless appearances... had at least one strikeout in 8 of 10 games

Spent two previous seasons as a catcher for the Trojans, hitting .210 with 13 RBI in 37 games before converting to the mound

Was a conditional player for the Blowfish in 2021... 1-7 in 3 exhibition games

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Dylan Crowley – LHP, Gannon University

HT: 6'3 WT: 195 B/T: R/L Age: 20 (x/x/2001) Year: R-Fr From: Hamburg, NY
Season: 2-2, 6.19 (16 IP, 11 ER) College: 6 G, 0-0, 11.57 (9.1 IP, 12 ER), 4 K, 13 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CB

Made 6 showings out of the bullpen in first year at GMU, struggling with command (13 BB, 4 HBP)

Transfer from Niagara County CC in NY, where he made 9 appearances and 6 starts with a 5-1 record on a 3.92 ERA, including 2 CGs for the Thunderhawks (45 K, 22 BB)

Spent summer 2021 in the Alaska Baseball League, seeing time in 8 games for the Peninsula Oilers to the tune of a 5.25 ERA (15 BB, 21 K)

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CJ Czerwinski – RHP, James Madison University

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 21 (4/1/2000) Year: R-So From: Red Lion, PA
Season: 3-4, 2.70 (23.1 IP, 7 ER) College: 10 G, 1-1, 9.86 (21 IP, 23 ER), 23 K, 8 BB Repertoire: FB, CH, CB, SL

5 starts, 5 games in relief for the Dukes, including 6 innings of one-run ball 4/20 at George Mason for his first win in the purple and gold... two scoreless innings in relief were first scoreless endeavors since first career appearance (5 shutout innings vs Maryland at CofC)

Spent first two years of career at College of Charleston, going 1-0 in his sophomore campaign with a win at Georgia Southern

Second year with the Blowfish, went 1-3 in 7 games (6 starts) for Lexington County in 2021 with a 5.33 ERA

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Kam Dunlap – LHP, Florence-Darlington Tech

HT: 5'10 WT: 180 B/T: R/L Age: 20 (11/x/2001) Year: Fr From: Lexington, SC
Season: 0-0, 7.36 (3.2 IP, 3 ER) College: 0 G, 0-0, 0.00 (0 IP, 0 ER), 0 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL

Originally committed to South Carolina as senior at White Knoll HS, ended up doing a postgrad year at Georgia Premier Academy

Did not make an appearance for Flo-Dar, could run to low 90s coming out of HS

Can also play outfield, is 0-6 with 4 Ks in 2 exhibition games, used as pinch runner at times as well

Bullpen Notes

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Brody Hopkins – RHP/OF, Winthrop University

HT: 6'4 WT: 185 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (2/x/2000) Year: So From: Summerville, SC

Season: 0-0, 11.00 (18 IP, 22 ER); .313 (5-16), 2 HR, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K College: 2-13, 1 BB, 4 K, 3 SB, 2 G, 3 IP, 6.00 ERA, 3 BB, 3 K Repertoire: FB, SL

Flashed two-way potential in first foray onto mound, has ridiculous speed and strong arm but raw at both positions (up to **97** in first outing of the year)

Spent 2021 summer with the Florence RedWolves, hitting .222 at the plate while also allowing 4 earned runs in 10 innings on the mound with 10 Ks and 8 BBs

#2 OF, #11 player in SC for c/o 2020... primary pitcher but hit 425 foot bomb in first AB of year

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Robbie Jordan – RHP, Francis Marion University

HT: 6'1 WT: 195 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (x/x/2003) Year: Fr From: Florence, SC

Season: 0-3, 5.63 (32 IP, 20 ER) College: 15 G, 8-3, 4.93 (69.1 IP, 38 ER), 46 K, 19 BB Repertoire: 4SFB, 2SFB, CH, CB

Made 15 starts in first collegiate season and quickly became one of the Patriots' top two starters... had his first collegiate win in his first game, throwing 5.1 innings and allowing one unearned run against Limestone University

Uncle also played for Francis Marion, throwing for the Patriots for three seasons

Enjoys golf and watching The Office. and is an Atlanta Braves fan. played football and basketball in high school as well

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Bryan Kowalski – RHP/INF, Catawba College

HT: 6'3 WT: 175 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (x/x/1999) Year: Gr From: Oviedo, FL

Season: 1-0, 5.68 (6.1 IP, 4 ER) College: 3 G, 0-1, 1.93 (4.2 IP, 1 ER), 3 K, 2 BB Repertoire:

3 appearances in first and only season for the Indians, putting up strong numbers in a small sample size

Currently at his third school, having spent his freshman season at Oglethorpe University before transferring to Pfeiffer for four seasons with Blowfish teammate Josh Topper

Spent 2021 with the Blowfish, hitting .191 in 21 Abs while also giving up just 2 earned runs in 9 innings on the mound... spent 2020 with the Lexington Flying Pigs of the ONSL

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Dalton Mims – RHP, Winthrop University

HT: 5'11 WT: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (12/20/2000) Year: R-So From: Lexington, SC

Season: 1-3, 1 SV, 3.70 (24.1 IP, 10 ER) College: 16 G, 1-1, 8.40 (15 IP, 14 ER), 9 K, 4 BB Repertoire: SNK, SL, CH

Appeared in 48 games in relief in 3 years, including 16 in 2022... 32 hits in 15 innings... submariner whose slider has been electric when in the zone

Spent time with both the Blowfish and the Strasburg Express of the Valley League in 2021

Top 25 RHP in SC for class of 2019 according to Perfect Game, Prep Baseball Report, and Diamond Prospects... special education major

Bullpen Notes

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Austin Sandifer – RHP, USC-Aiken

HT: 6'0 WT: 155 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (x/x/2000) Year: R-Jr From: Cope, SC

Season: 0-0, 2 SV, 4.15 (17.1 IP, 8 ER) College: 20 G, 1-2, 2 SV, 6.83 (29.1 IP, 22 ER), 17 K, 17 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CB

20 appearances, 3 starts, with a pair of saves for the Pacers... ended the season with 5 consecutive scoreless outings

Was a member of the Full Count Rhythm in the Ohio Valley League in 2021 alongside Pacers and 2022 Blowfish teammate Hunter Steger, sporting a 1.16 ERA

High velo from sidearm slot

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Carson Starnes – RHP, University of North Carolina

HT: 6'4 WT: 192 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (1/2/2003) Year: Fr From: Monroe, NC

Season: 1-1, 3.73 (41 IP, 17 ER) College: 2 G, 0-0, 13.50 (0.2 IP, 1 ER), 1 K, 0 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CH

Made two collegiate appearances, retiring one batter in each... got one strikeout vs Longwood, gave up one home run vs Virginia Tech

Went to P27 with Ryan Ouzts and Billy Amick, started high school career at Parkwood HS in Monroe, NC

Ranked #30 player and #9 RHP in North Carolina for class of 2021

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Hunter Steger – RHP, USC-Aiken

HT: 6'2 WT: 194 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (8/x/2001) Year: Fr From: North Augusta, SC

Season: 0-0, 1 SV, 4.76 (17 IP, 9 ER) College: 12 G, 0-6, 10.46 (26.2 IP, 31 ER), 35 K, 21 BB Repertoire: FB, SL

Seven starts in 12 total games, finding his command in the back half of the season (still ended with 17 HBP, 21 BB, 10 WP)... effectively wild

Spent abbreviated 2020 season at Florence-Darlington Technical College, striking out 4 in 4.1 innings of work before the shutdown

Played for Full Count Rhythm in 2021 with college teammate Austin Sandifer, posting a 3.95 ERA

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Clayton Stewart – RHP, USC Upstate

HT: 6'4 WT: 215 B/T: R/R Age: 18 (8/X/2003) Year: Fr From: Lexington, SC

Season: 0-0, 3.18 (5.2 IP, 2 ER) College: N/A Repertoire: FB, SL

No action in first collegiate season at USC Upstate, set to be transferring to Flo-Dar after entering portal on May 8th

Top 30 RHP in SC for class of 2021, fastball sits 87-90 with good explosive delivery and bit of jerky motion

Ejected for excessive taunting in 6/26 loss to Wilmington, first player ejection of summer

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Josh Topper – RHP, Milligan University

HT: 6'0 WT: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (5/x/2000) Year: Sr From: Charlotte, NC

Season: 0-2, 6.62 (17.2 IP, 13 ER) College: 19 G, 2-2, 9.21 (28.1 IP, 29 ER), 29 K, 17 BB Repertoire: FB, CH, SL, CB

Career high 19 games pitched in senior season, all out of the bullpen (has never started a game in college career)

Member of the 2021 Blowfish, sporting a 7.27 ERA in 9 games... played for Winchester Royals of the Valley Baseball League in 2019, with a 2.70 ERA in 8 games

Spent previous 4 years at D3 Pfeiffer in NC, where he was teammates with Bryan Kowalski for 3 years

Bullpen Notes

16 Michael Watson – LHP, Southwestern Assemblies of God

HT: 6'1 WT: N/A B/T: L/L Age: 20 (8/20/2001) Year: So From: Glen Rose, TX

Season: 1-2, 3.74 (21.2 IP, 9 ER) College: 17 G, 10-2, 1 SV, 2.99 (90.1 IP, 30 ER), 140 K, 71 BB Repertoire: FB, CH, CB

Dominant sophomore campaign, including 5 CGs and 7 games w/ double digit Ks... one of two losses was in 3rd round of NCCAA WS (Christian Colleges)

Named NCCAA pitcher of the year, also 1st-tm Sooner Conference, 3rd in NAIA w/ 140 Ks, top 5 in nation in K/9 (13.95), also picked off 13 runners

NAIA All-American was shut down due to workload for first half of summer

8 Aaron White – LHP, Winthrop University

HT: 5'11 WT: 160 B/T: L/L Age: 21 (8/29/2000) Year: R-So From: Columbia, SC

Season: 1-0, 5.25 (12 IP, 7 ER) College: 22 G, 1-2, 1 SV, 5.74 (31.1 IP, 20 ER), 27 K, 10 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CH, CB

22 games out of the bullpen, with a 3-inning performance 4/10 vs Charleston Southern being the longest of the year... control pitcher who was susceptible to the long ball at times

3rd year member of the Blowfish, appearing in 17 games with 5 starts over two seasons for Lexington County

Was the #39 player and #10 left-handed pitcher in the state of South Carolina in 2019, according to Perfect Game

7 Parker Whittle – LHP, Winthrop University

HT: 6'0 WT: 185 B/T: L/L Age: 19 (8/8/2002) Year: So From: West Columbia, SC

Season: 0-1, 3.32 (19 IP, 7 ER) College: 19 G, 1-3, 2 SV, 5.74 (48.1 IP, 28 ER), 62 K, 33 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CUT, CH, SNK

Six starts in sophomore campaign, before settling into swingman role allowing him to be deployed as needed based on situation

In year two with the Blowfish, appearing in 8 games in 2021 with 21 Ks to just 11 walks

Was asked to play LF in exhibition game vs Catawba Valley, went 1-2 with a walk and a run scored (will not let anyone forget it)

24 Ricky Williams – RHP, University of South Carolina

HT: 6'2 WT: 200 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (5/14/2002) Year: So From: Lexington, SC

Season: 0-0, 2.25 (8 IP, 2 ER) College: 9 G, 2-0, 2.95 (21.1 IP, 7 ER), 12 K, 13 BB Repertoire: FB, SL, CH

9 games, 3 starts in second year, struggling with command down the stretch but limiting damage... left program and came home to SC after Monte Lee was fired

Second year with Blowfish, went 3-1 in 8 starts last year with a 2.10 ERA... developed a reputation for bringing rain delays with him to every start

Just left stint in the Cape with Chatham, had a 2.84 ERA in 4 games out of the pen, striking out 8 in 6.1 IP

Hitter Notes

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Billy Amick – INF, Clemson University

HT: 6'0 WT: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (11/4/2002) Year: Fr From: Batesburg, SC

Season: .252 (30-119), 1 HR, 20 RBI, 20 BB, 28 K College: 9 G, 105/105/105, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 11 K, 0 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 8 games (8)

Saw time in 9 games, going 2-19 in his freshman season with 11 strikeouts... both hits came in 28-3 whomping of future D3 program Hartford University, both were singles

Father Lyndon was a NASCAR driver, primarily in the Busch Series (now the Xfinity Series), with 10 top tens over 7 years

Played at P27 with Carson Starnes and Carter Daniels, little brother Drake still plays there... was the top third baseman in South Carolina for the class of 2021 according to PG

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Tristan Bissetta – OF, Clemson University

HT: 6'1 WT: 210 B/T: L/L Age: 19 (5/27/2003) Year: Fr From: Greenville, SC

Season: .220 (13-59), 3 HR, 7 RBI, 15 BB, 30 K College: 0 G, 000/000/000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 K, 0 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (6)

DNP in first year on campus, could not crack crowded outfield that has thinned with transfers after departure of Monte Lee, hire of Eric Bakich

Just finished up conditional stint with Charlottesville Tom Sox of the Valley League, went 5-27 in 9 games with a homer, 13 Ks, 6 BBs

Number 4 outfielder in SC for class of 2021

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David Cromer – OF, University of South Carolina

HT: 6'2 WT: 225 B/T: R/R Age: 20 (8/20/2001) Year: R-Fr From: Lexington, SC

Season: .143 (6-42), 0 HR, 2 RBI, 6 BB, 21 K College: 2 G, 000/500/000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 K, 1 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 1 game (1)

Two plate appearances in redshirt freshman season, with a walk against Xavier and a strikeout looking against Texas A&M

Second year with Blowfish, vocal leader and big time clubhouse presence despite being one of the younger players on the team

Number 4 outfielder in SC for class of 2020

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Wynston Dyer – INF, Keystone College

HT: 6'3 WT: 210 B/T: L/R Age: 22 (2/x/2000) Year: Jr From: Columbia, SC

Season: .000 (0-5), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 BB, 3 K College: 15 G, 348/444/565, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 12 K, 2 BB, 1 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (0)

15 games, 3 starts in first year with Giants, swinging bat well and committing no errors but being prone to strikeouts

Spent 2021 at Prince George CC in MD, struggling to a .188 AVG with 25 Ks in 48 Abs, started career with 2 seasons at USC Sumter

#1 first baseman in SC coming out of Spring Valley HS

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Ward Hacklen – OF, Columbia International University

HT: 6'3 WT: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 23 (6/x/1999) Year: Sr From: Irmo, SC

Season: .077 (2-26), 0 HR, 4 RBI, 4 BB, 10 K College: 28 G, 356/456/621, 4 HR, 21 RBI, 31 K, 12 BB, 7 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (1)

Took off in second half of the season, going 9-18 in final 6 games to boost average well above 300

In first year at CIU, which is 3rd school... 2 years at Newberry College, where he struggled, started career with 2 seasons at Spartanburg Methodist (258 in 85 G)

Was top OF and #3 player in SC for class of 2017 according to PG, and a top 300 player in the nation

Hitter Notes

10 Josh Hernandez – C/OF, Columbia International University

HT: 5'11 WT: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (x/x/2000) Year: Sr From: Columbia, SC

Season: 200 (9-45), 0 HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 12 K College: 48 G, 274/367/470, 6 HR, 34 RBI, 36 K, 24 BB, 2 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (3)

In 3rd season at CIU, working as the primary catcher, starting 46 of the 48 games he appeared in... had 9 games with multiple RBIs... threw out 21% of base stealers (13/62)

Spent freshman season at UNC Wilmington, hitting .125 in 11 games with 8 Ks

In 3rd season with the Blowfish, hit .125 in 15 games over two seasons with 2 XBH... 1 scoreless inning on the mound

21 Crosby Jones – INF, The Citadel

HT: 6'0 WT: 195 B/T: L/R Age: 21 (2/x/2002) Year: Jr From: Columbia, SC

Season: .316 (41-130), 5 HR, 26 RBI, 11 BB, 30 K College: 34 G, 186/245/227, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 23 K, 6 BB, 2 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (8)

3-year starter for the Bulldogs, having a down year after hitting .306 in 49 starts in 2021

Spent parts of last two summers with the Blowfish, hitting .293 over 23 games... also spent 4 games with the Chatham Anglers of the Cape Cod League, going 0-7

Went to Dutch Fork HS in Irmo, drove in winning run in 5A state title game his senior year for the Silver Foxes

30 Jared Kirven – C, College of Charleston

HT: 5'10 WT: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 22 (1/11/2000) Year: Sr From: Lexington, SC

Season: .250 (11-44), 0 HR, 6 RBI, 8 K, 6 BB College: 22 G, 306/353/452, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 10 K, 2 BB, 1 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (6)

Primary starter for four seasons for the Cougars, although has split time evenly this season (22 games, 16 starts)... 2nd team All-CAA in 2021

Returning to the Blowfish for a 3rd season, hitting over .300 in CPL career

Dad played at The Citadel; brother played at Lander University (D2, Peach Belt Conference)

11 Talmadge LeCroy – C/INF, South Carolina

HT: 6'2 WT: 190 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (2/3/2003) Year: Fr From: Belton, SC

Season: .177 (14-79), 1 HR, 7 RBI, 10 BB, 15 K College: 39 G, 253/381/305, 0 HR, 11 RBI, 24 K, 19 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (3)

To Be Re-Added

Hitter Notes

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Braylin Marine – INF, Newberry College

HT: 6'2 WT: 205 B/T: R/R Age: 21 (9/x/2002) Year: R-Jr From: Freeport, NY

Season: .283 (45-159), 4 HR, 19 RBI, 16 BB, 35 K College: 51 G, 431/475/617, 2 HR, 73 RBI, 31 K, 22 BB, 32 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (12)

Had career year en route to being named 2022 SAC Player of the Year, including 29 XBH for the Wolves

Played for the Carolina Vipers of the Southern Collegiate Baseball League in 2021, hitting .305 with 5 HR and 17 SB

Long Island area native works for father's landscaping business when home

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Ryan Ouzts – UTIL, Presbyterian College

HT: 5'8 WT: 210 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (7/x/2002) Year: So From: Gilbert, SC

Season: .287 (37-129), 4 HR, 25 RBI, 22 BB, 42 K College: 38 G, 257/336/467, 5 HR, 20 RBI, 34 K, 10 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 2 games (6)

Jack of all trades saw time in 38 games, starting 30, with stops at catcher, third base, designated hitter, and both corner outfield spots

Second ranked catcher in the state for class of 2020, and the #20 player overall... yet another P27 alum

Coming back for second full season with Blowfish, also played 2 games as a rising freshman in 2020

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Wells Sykes – OF, The Citadel

HT: 5'9 WT: 170 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (x/x/2003) Year: Fr From: Gilbert, SC

Season: .281 (36-128), 0 HR, 21 RBI, 5 BB, 16 K College: 21 G, 275/330/338, 0 HR, 13 RBI, 15 K, 6 BB, 3 SB Hit streak (season long): 4 games (6)

Jumped into starting role for the Bulldogs in second half of freshman season, knocking at least one hit in 17 of 21 games while committing just one error the whole season

Had hits in 5 straight games to start college career, and 3 RBI in his first two games... leads Blowfish with 8 steals in 10 tries

All-state player his senior year at Lexington High, where he hit .431 his senior year with a state-high 30 stolen bases... also lettered in football

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Alex Urban – OF, Clemson University

HT: 5'10 WT: 190 B/T: L/R Age: 20 (10/30/2001) Year: So From: Lexington, SC

Season: 189 (10-53), 0 HR, 5 RBI, 9 BB, 18 K College (2021): 20 G, 208/222/377, 3 HR, 9 RBI, 14 K, 1 BB, 1 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (1)

Took year off from baseball in 2022 after freshman campaign saw him become one of top pinch-hitters on Tigers' roster

Pinch hit walkoff homer vs Georgia Southern on 3/23 was first of its kind in Clemson history, was also first career homer

No 36 outfielder in nation in class of 2020, and no 1 OF in state... Played 10 games for Charlottesville Tom Sox of the Valley League in 2021, hitting .182

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Brock Vradenburg – INF, Michigan State University

HT: 6'7 WT: 232 B/T: L/R Age: 20 (3/x/2002) Year: So From: Pasadena, CA

Season: 340 (51-150), 5 HR, 44 RBI, 35 BB, 30 K College: 49 G, 280/363/446, 5 HR, 29 RBI, 38 K, 22 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 7 games (7)

Saw stats jump across the board in second collegiate season, thanks in large part to hot start and strong finish to the year

Hit .232 for the Blowfish in 2021 across 37 games, with 10 XBH and 4 stolen bases... came to Lexington in part because his parents told him to play summer ball as far from home as possible

Ranked the #13 first baseman in the state of California for class of 2020 according to Perfect Game... late riser whose ranking was impacted by lost senior season (Covid)

Late Arrivals & Conditional Players

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Noah Lebron – UTIL, Presbyterian College

HT: 5'10 WT: 185 B/T: L/R Age: 21 (9/x/2000) Year: So From: Lexington, SC

Season: .333 (1-4), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 BB, 1 K College: 36 G, 232/379/304, 1 HR, 10 RBI, 17 K, 14 BB, 1 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 game (1)

22 starts in sophomore campaign, all but one of which came at 3rd base... started year 0-9 but bounced back to find stroke in middle of season

Played at both River Bluff HS and P27 Academy, college teammates with Ryan Ouzts

3 multi hit games this season, has 3 career homers, showing sneaky pop from slender frame... lone HR of season was a grand slam in 22-8 shellacking of CSU

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Travis Elliott – INF, The Citadel

HT: 5'9 WT: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (8/x/2002) Year: So From: Lexington, SC

Season: .000 (0-7), 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 BB, 5 K College: 10 G, 143/333/143, 0 HR, 1 RBI, 6 K, 4 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (0)

Made 3 starts for Bulldogs after redshirting freshman campaign, knocking 2 hits including a walkoff single in first career start vs Samford on 5/14

In 2nd year as conditional player with Blowfish, local kid sticks around ballpark to play when called upon (big clubhouse guy)

#12 SS in SC for class of 2020... all state player at Gilbert junior year before COVID knocked out his senior season

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Price Alexander – INF, Columbia International University

HT: 5'10 WT: 170 B/T: L/R Age: 21 (12/x/2000) Year: R-So From: Irmo, SC

Season: .167 (4-24), 0 HR, 1 RBI, 4 BB, 10 K College: 28 G, 289/364/421, 0 HR, 9 RBI, 9 K, 3 BB, 3 SB Hit streak (season long): 2 games (2)

Appeared in 28 games, primarily as a pinch hitter or late game sub, knocking 4 XBH and scoring 14 runs in 38 Abs

Hit 308 as R-Fr in 2021 across 17 games in first year at CIU, started career at USC Sumter, DNP in 2020 for Fire Ants

#11 2B in SC for class of 2019, went to Dutch Fork with Crosby Jones, Ward Hacklen

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Caleb Oakley – C, Francis Marion University

HT: 6'0 WT: 180 B/T: R/R Age: 19 (7/x/2002) Year: Fr From: Mullins, SC

Season: .182 (4-22), 0 HR, 2 RBI, 9 BB, 6 K College: 12 G, 333/385/333, 0 HR, 2 RBI, 0 K, 1 BB, 0 SB Hit streak (season long): 0 games (3)

12 games off the bench in first year with Patriots where he played with Blowfish RHP Robbie Jordan, putting ball in play in pinch hit roles

2x All-State at Pee Dee Academy, where he won 3 state titles, was also an All-State WR

Added to roster after need for catcher arose when Jared Kirven broke his thumb in 6/27 game at Florence, walk off sac fly in game 2 of DH vs Savannah 7/21