

MEDIA GUIDE



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CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL**

TY BROOKS

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RHP/3B
WAWASEE
INDIANA PROSPECTS**



RYAN CASTETTER

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UNIVERSITY
INDIANA MUSTANGS**

PERNELL WHITSETT

**CLASS OF 2024
UNCOMMITTED
RHP/3B
FW NORTHROP
CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL**



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C/INF
MOORESVILLE
CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL**

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**CLASS OF 2024
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RHP
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INDIANA BAM**

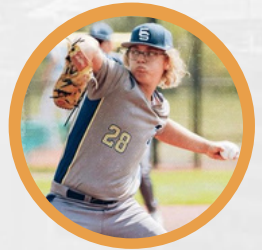


TYLER DENNY

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OF/C
MOORESVILLE
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AIDAN PEARSON

**CLASS OF 2024
PURDUE FORT WAYNE
LHP/1B
SB JOHN ADAMS
LANDSHARKS**



LANDEN SMITH

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SS/2B
GREENWOOD COMMUNITY
RAWLINGS TIGERS**

CARTER HALL

**CLASS OF 2024
NIAGARA
RHP/OF
PARK TUDOR
CANES INDIANA**



DRAKE MCCLURG

**CLASS OF 2027
INDIANA
1B/LHP
CENTER GROVE
INDIANA BULLS**

**TYSON
GREENWOOD**

**CLASS OF 2024
PURDUE FORT WAYNE
LHP/1B
NEW PRAIRIE
LANDSHARKS**



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BRADY MINNICK

CLASS OF 2024
UNCOMMITTED
1B/3B
HOMESTEAD
PRP MAMBAS

JAKE MULVEHILL

CLASS OF 2024
LEHIGH
LHP/OF
JOHN ADAMS
CANES GREAT LAKES



REED ROBINSON

CLASS OF 2026
UNCOMMITTED
C/OF
NEW PRAIRIE
TOP TIER

CORBIN SNYDER

CLASS OF 2024
BUTLER
RHP
EASTERN
INDIANA BULLS



CHRISTIAN KLUG

CLASS OF 2024
NAVY
OF/MIF
BISHOP CHATARD
INDIANA BULLS

BRENDIN OLIVER

CLASS OF 2024
CINCINNATI
RHP
MOORESVILLE
CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL



GABE WILKE

CLASS OF 2024
LINCOLN TRAIL
C/3B
EVANSVILLE NORTH
TOP TIER A'S

THEO NAGY

CLASS OF 2024
PURDUE FORT WAYNE
LHP
CARMEL
INDIANA PRIMETIME



CHRISTIAN KIPER

CLASS OF 2024
BELLARMINE
1B
SOUTH CENTRAL
CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL

MICHAEL FLISS

CLASS OF 2024
CINCINNATI
RHP
NORTH CENTRAL
CANES INDIANA



DJ SCHEUMANN

CLASS OF 2024
BALL STATE
C/1B
MT VERNON
INDIANA BULLS

ALEX GRABER

CLASS OF 2024
NORTHERN ILLINOIS
RHP/3B
HOMESTEAD
ELITE BASEBALL TRAINING



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BRYCE BRABENDER

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LINCOLN TRAIL
OF/2B
MOORESVILLE
CANES INDIANA

JACK GRUNKEMEYER

CLASS OF 2024
NORTHWESTERN
RHP
BATESVILLE
INDIANA BULLS



TYLER PELLER

CLASS OF 2024
WABASH VALLEY
OF
SB ST JOE HIGH SCHOOL
INDIANA BULLS

SPENCER CHILDERS

CLASS OF 2024
SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE
LHP/OF
KANKAKEE VALLEY
PRP MAMBAS



COLE DECKER

CLASS OF 2024
INDIANA
OF
EVANSVILLE NORTH
LOUISVILLE LEGENDS

WILL COLEMAN

CLASS OF 2025
MISSOURI
LHP/OF
CASTLE
CANES MIDWEST NATIONAL



MOUND #1

9:30 - BRENDIN OLIVER
MICAH RIENSTRA-KIRACOFFE

COLE DECKER
DJ SCHEUMANN
HOGAN DENNY
CHRISTIAN KLUG
AIDEN REYNOLDS

9:45 - ALEX GRABER

BRADY MINNICK
RYAN CASTETTER
REED ROBINSON
TYLER DENNY
HOGAN DENNY

10:00 - AIDAN PEARSON

BRYCE BRABENDER
CHRISTIAN KIPER
GABE WILKE
CHRISTIAN KLUG
TYLER PELLER

10:15 - WILL COLEMAN

MICAH RIENSTRA-KIRACOFFE
COLE DECKER
DJ SCHEUMANN
HOGAN DENNY
CHRISTIAN KLUG
TRISTAN YERMAN

10:30 - MICAH VESSELY

BRADY MINNICK
RYAN CASTETTER
REED ROBINSON
TYLER DENNY
LANDEN SMITH
AIDEN REYNOLDS

10:45 - MICHAEL FLISS

BRYCE BRABENDER
CHRISTIAN KIPER
GABE WILKE
DRAKE MCCLURG
TYLER PELLER

11:00 - CORBIN SNYDER

MICAH RIENSTRA-KIRACOFFE
COLE DECKER
DJ SCHEUMANN
LANDEN SMITH
DRAKE MCCLURG
AIDEN REYNOLDS

11:15 - SPENCER CHILDERS

BRADY MINNICK
DRAKE MCCLURG
REED ROBINSON
TYLER DENNY
LANDEN SMITH



AIDEN REYNOLDS

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INDIANA
SS
NOBLESVILLE
INDIANA BULLS

MOUND #2

9:30 - JACK GRUNKEMEYER

BRYCE BRABENDER
CHRISTIAN KIPER
GABE WILKE
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TYLER PELLER

9:45 - TY BROOKS

MICAH RIENSTRA-KIRACOFFE
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EVENT TESTIMONIALS

“The Battle of Indiana was an opportunity to compete against some of the greatest players in Indiana and now that it’s changed to the Midwest is crazy. The Battle of Indiana was very well ran and was fun being around everyone. I can’t imagine how fun this will be. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be invited and compete against some of the best competition in the Midwest.”

-CORBIN SNYDER
2024 BUTLER SIGNEE



As soon as I saw a message from Jayce about the battle of the Midwest, I immediately knew I wanted to be apart of it!

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-MICAH VESSELY
2024 INDIANA SIGNEE



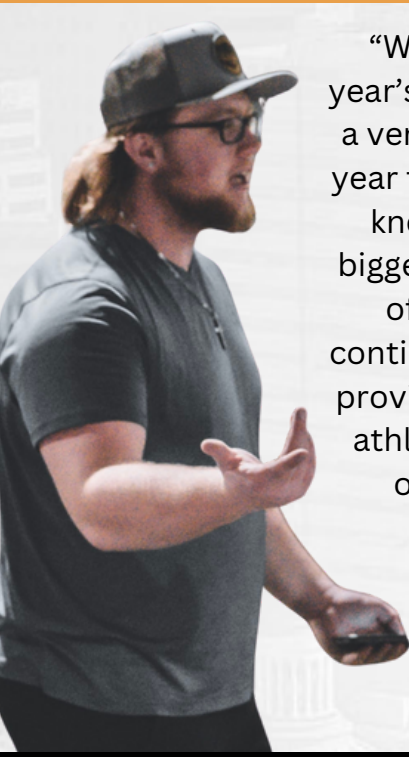
“ I am extremely excited to be participating in The Battle of the Midwest. Can’t wait to see some dominant pitchers and go 1on1 against them. It should be competitive and fun to experience.“

-MICAH RIENSTRA-KIRACOFFE
2024 KENT ST SIGNEE



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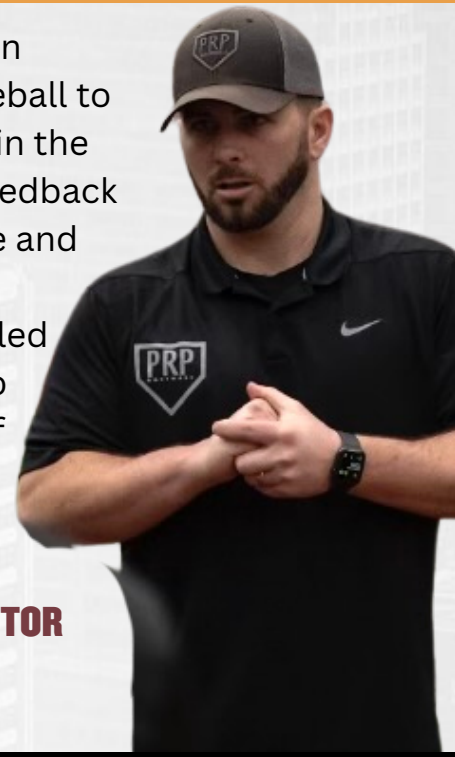
“We are ecstatic for this year’s preseason event. After a very successful event last year for Battle of Indiana, we knew we had to go even bigger in 2024 for the Battle of the Midwest. As we continue to grow, we hope to provide even more value for athletes in our events and other JKR ventures.”

-JAYCE RIEGLING
JKR BASEBALL FOUNDER

“PRP is excited to join forces with JKR Baseball to provide top players in the midwest data and feedback so they can compete and learn along the way.

This event will be filled with top players who are ready to showoff their off-season work.”

-GREG VOGT
PRP BASEBALL DIRECTOR



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-JAKE MULVEHILL
2024 LEHIGH SIGNEE



“The expectation for Battle of the Midwest this year is to have nothing but fun. It was greatly ran last year, and I had a blast. Competing against some of the best competition in the Midwest is going to be really fun. Can’t wait to get after it this year!”

-BRENDIN OLIVER
2024 CINCINNATI SIGNEE



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PLAYER EVALUATIONS

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“The Indiana recruit sets up in a tall, relaxed stance before gathering with a leg lift and making a positive forward move as he loads his hands to create linear separation. The lower-half ignites the swing and allows his quick hands to deliver the barrel to the front of the hitting zone. A stocky, 6-foot, 190 pounder - Denny was able to create backspin, line drive contact from gap-to-gap throughout the day.” **2/4/2024 on Hogan Denny**

“Long & athletic, 6”3 Cincinnati Signee. Has some ride/run to a fastball that touched 92 (88-91). Short, late breaking Slider at 79-82. Competitive on the mound.” **2/18/2024 on Brendin Oliver**

“An athletic, 6-foot-1, 170 pound right-hander; Vessely offers one of the top breaking balls in the class. The breaking ball has two-plane shape, routinely spinning at 3000+ RPMs, and is already a next level out-pitch.”
11/15/2023 on Micah Vessely

“**Cole Decker** is a catalyst atop every lineup he hits in and showed his dynamic capabilities this weekend. Setting up in a relaxed setup with wobble in the hands from the left-side of the dish, Decker’s bat-to-ball prowess stands out along with quickness in his hands. Decker turned around multiple line drives to the middle of the diamond in my looks this weekend and I was impressed with his ability to work short to the baseball. The 5-foot-11, 180 pounder uses elite foot-speed (6.6 runner) to roam centerfield and apply pressure to the defense.” **9/20/2023**



“Ultra athlete, 6.40 runner. Has loads of wiry strength and twitch. Major untapped potential. 6”1/175 with a level swing leading to consistent hard contact.”
9/9/2023 & 9/16/2023 on Micah Rienstra-Kiracofe

“**DJ Scheumann** is really starting to look the part of a next-level catcher, adding strength over the offseason to a 6-foot-2, 185 pound frame. Hits out of a tall, open stance while creating good separation between the knob and front foot as he makes his forward move. Defensively, I was impressed with his ability to move laterally and block. He still has room for development receiving balls at the bottom of the zone, but overall I was impressed with the offseason development from the Ball State recruit.” **4/5/2023**

“The sturdy, 6-foot-2, 205 pounder attacked hitters with a firm fastball that sat 86-88 (T89) mph in this look. The right-hander is able to get outs with a heavy fastball and he is able to ride it at the top of the zone & his low $\frac{3}{4}$ slot induces arm-side run, as well. The Batesville product featured a slurve breaking ball that showed some glimpses of sharp action, sitting in the low-70s. Grunkemeyer also shows a sinking change at 77-80 mph.” **9/19/2023 on Jack Grunkemeyer**

“**Michael Fliss** attracted a large crowd of coaches to his start in Kokomo due in large part to his projectable, 6-foot-5, 200 pound frame, and his fastball that was up to 89 mph. Fliss is an easy one to dream on - showing plenty of room to add size and strength along with quick arm speed. His breaking ball shows quality shape with clear upside, but is just an average pitch right now due to a lack of sharpness. As he continues to develop the breaking ball, his stock will continue to rise.” **6/19/2023**

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