



Participants:

BJ Harlow

Michael Cochran

Greg Lagan

Jim Mancari

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Adam Johnson

Ray Chirino

Charley Ward

Max Hegedus

Mike Tobias

Cole Lehmann

Cody Anderson

Matt Berens

Joe Fike

Chris Manross

Brian Burgess



BJ Harlow

of Home Runs: 0

of At-bats: 56

Position: 3B, Pitcher

Height: 6' 3"

Weight: 226

High School: Tunstall High School

Hometown: Danville Virginia

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: A-Rod

Personal Quote on Hitting:

Weight back, See the ball, Crank it

Michael Cochran

of Home Runs: 2

of At-bats: 63

Position: OF/P

Height: 6-1

Weight: 195

High School: SLO High School

Hometown: San Luis Obispo, CA

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: Kenny Powers

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Walk-off inside the park home run against UC Merced, because the game was such a battle.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"Step 1: swing as hard as possible. Step 2: close your eyes. Step 3: A Brett Boone bat flip, regardless of making contact."

Coach's Quote on Player:

"The Man, the myth, the carnie. We're going to see 10 swing and misses or 10 splash hits."



Greg Lagan

of Home Runs: 3

of At-bats: 68

Position: RF

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 175

High School: Des Moines Roosevelt

Hometown: Des Moines, Iowa

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:

David Eckstein

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

My 3 run homerun at the Cedar Rapids Kernel's stadium. It was the farthest homerun I have ever hit, and it just so happened to be on the day of my grandfather's passing. I think it was his sign that he would be watching over me for the rest of the season.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

I'm such a dangerous hitter that they intentionally walk me in batting practice

Coach's Quote on Player:

Greg is a great leader on and off of the field; he owns many leather bound books and his apartment smells of rich mahogany.



Jim Mancari

of Home Runs: 3

of At-bats: 59

Position: 1B/OF

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 205

High School: Chaminade H.S.

Hometown: Massapequa, NY

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: Mike Piazza

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

I hit a game-tying two-run homer against Fordham in the first inning of Hofstra's first game of the district playoffs. Fordham had the early momentum after scoring three runs in the top of the first inning. I never swing at the first pitch I see during a game, but with a man on base, I knew I'd get a good pitch to hit. I drove the ball deep over the left field fence to tie the game—which Hofstra went on to win.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"Striking out in my mind is the worst feeling in all of sports. Though I take big hacks with zero or one strike to try to drive the ball out of the ballpark, I take a defensive approach with two strikes. I'll foul off tough pitches and try to get on base any way I can so my teammates can drive me home. That's the great thing about baseball: It's a team game."

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Jim joined our squad this past fall and has been among the top power hitters in Division II since, hitting 6 home runs since joining the club. Jim has hit a combined 9 long balls since 2010 including 3 with William & Mary of District III last season. To go along with the homers are his 11 doubles in this season, many of which hit the warning track. We look forward to having Jim represent Hofstra at the contest and hopefully take the title home."

Trevor Nutt

of Home Runs: 4

of At-bats: 67

Position: Right Field

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 175

High School: Portage Northern High School

Hometown: Portage, Michigan

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: Josh Hamilton

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

My first two home runs of the year came in the same game against Western Michigan University. I would say the 2nd home run was my favorite because it was the first time in my baseball career that I hit 2 home runs in one game.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"See ball, hit ball"



Raymond Chirino

of Home Runs: 0

of At-bats: 4

Position: First Base

Height: 6'5

Weight: 235

High School: Monsignor Edward Pace

Hometown: Miami

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:
Ryan Howard

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

My favorite Home Run of the season was my 3rd Home Run of the year against the University of Miami because my family and friends were finally able to see me play and I hit a Home Run that got out in a hurry in front of them. It was also my favorite because as soon as I hit it I knew it was gone, so I was finally able to "pimp" a Home Run.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"See the ball, hit the ball, and see how far it goes."

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Ray Chirino... he's bout it."



Charley Ward

of Home Runs: 5

of At-bats: 105

Position: CF

Height: 6'0

Weight: 190

High School: Mount Pleasant High School

Hometown: Wilmington, DE

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:
Carlos Gonzalez

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Opening up the Williamsport Warm-Up tournament off of George Washington. I hadn't hit a HR in my club career and that was the start to a great tournament and great season.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

Coil, Collapse, and Crush (the 3 C's that any coach would tell any player NOT to do)



Max Hegedus

of Home Runs: 5

of At-bats: 81

Position: 1B

Height: 6'-3"

Weight: 205

High School: Holy Name Central Catholic

Hometown: Worcester, MA

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:

Joey Votto

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Three-run home run against Buffalo on October 24. It was part of a 9-Run rally; it

hit the top of the trees on top of a hill past right center. Probably my farthest HR ever.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

Dream Big, Swing Bigger.

Coach's Quote on Player:

Max has been a great power bat in the middle of our lineup. He has a big, strong frame and a powerful swing that helps him drive the ball out of the ballpark. He's also a big goofy oaf. I am very excited to see Max participate in this competition. Since he "gave up" pitching and focused on hitting, I always hoped that he would get this chance.



Michael Tobias

of Home Runs: 5

of At-bats: 68

Position: DH/3B/RF

Height: 5'11"

Weight: 170

High School: Clarkstown South High School

Hometown: New City, NY

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:
Jose Bautista

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Against Cortland I hit two homeruns. One was a go ahead grand slam in the

top of the 9th inning, down by 1 run with 2 outs.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

Dip and Jack

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Mike doesn't play small ball. It's either go big or go home."

Cole Lehmann

of Home Runs: 5

of At-bats: 48

Position: Catcher

Height: 6' 1"

Weight: 220

High School: The Woodlands HS

Hometown: The Woodlands, TX

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Walk – off grand slam run rule. Because we won the game before on a walk off 3 run homerun from another player, and the whole season we have competed in mini games during BP.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

A homerun is just a single that goes over the fence.



Cody Anderson

of Home Runs: 5

of At-bats: 47

Position: 1B

Height: 6' 5"

Weight: 220

High School: Morton High School

Hometown: Morton, IL

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: Paul Konerko

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

At Appalachian State. The ball went over the side of the mountain and you could never see the ball land. It was possibly a 3,000 foot home run.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"Everything is mental. If you believe you can do something, then you will."

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Cody consistently injected power in our lineup and hit one of the longest home runs I've ever seen. I can't wait to see how he does in the long ball challenge."



Matt Berens

of Home Runs: 6

of At-bats: 50

Position: Center field

Height: 6'

Weight: 190

High School: Stephen T. Badin High School

Hometown: Cincinnati Ohio

MLB Player Your Game Resembles:
Ken Griffey Jr.

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

My homerun against Ohio University because I hit it off the top of the light pole in right field and it was for our team to hit back to back homeruns. The guy who owned the field said it was the furthest homerun ever hit on the field, so I thought

that was a pretty cool title to have.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

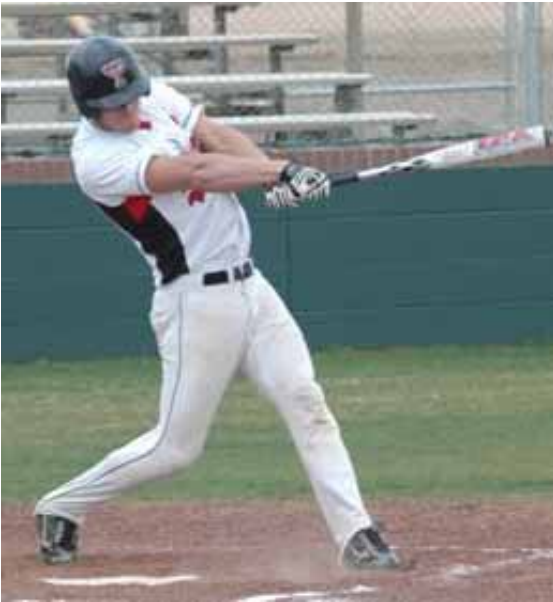
To be a good hitter you have to be able to stay back and wait for the pitcher to make his mistake and take advantage of it.

Coach's Quote on Player:

David Cerny: Matt hits the ball a country mile, no wonder the hitting coach didn't have anything to say to him.

Zach Pohlman (to David Cerny when the hitting coach was there):

Close your eyes. Doesn't it sound like you are at Great American Ballpark?



Chris Manross

of Home Runs: 7

of At-bats: 65

Position: LF

Height: 6'1

Weight: 205

High School: Perryton High

Hometown: Perryton, Tx

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: Josh Hamilton

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

My favorite homerun of the season would probably have to be my second one of the game against Northern Colorado. The ball went over straight away center on a line, and it was probably the hardest ball I'd hit all year. It also completed a game in which I went 4-4 with two homeruns, a double, and a triple.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run."-Babe Ruth

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Definitely an All or Nothing guy at the plate, but his All is well worth it."



Brian Burgess

of Home Runs: 10

of At-bats: 104

Position: 3rd Base

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 200 lbs

High School: Riverside High School

Hometown: Durham, North Carolina

MLB Player Your Game Resembles: David Wright

Favorite Home Run of the Season (Explain Why):

Hitting a Home-Run against N.C. State because they're one of our biggest rivals, and it put us ahead early in the game giving us momentum to win the game.

Personal Quote on Hitting:

"Elevate and Celebrate"

Coach's Quote on Player:

"Brian has put together one of the best seasons in ECU Club Baseball history in just his first year"