

2019 WBCA Scholarship Winners



Bailey Blanchard (Clear Lake)
Head Baseball Coach: Ryan Blanchard

Playing for one's father can be a challenge because of the perception from others, but Bailey Blanchard rose up to that challenge during his playing days at Clear Lake. A four-year letter winner, Bailey was all-conference three times, team MVP as a senior, team captain, and part of two conference championship teams. Coach (and proud father) Ryan Blanchard writes of Bailey, "He is a leader by example more than anything. His actions speak louder than words and sometimes I do not even think he knows how much he impacts his team." In addition to his impact on the field and in the classroom,

Bailey was also involved with many activities at Clear Lake High School, including working with students with disabilities, student council, and Kinship. *Heading to UW-River Falls to study Accounting.*



Tyler Drezek (West Allis Central)
Head Baseball Coach: Dean Mlachnik

Taking on challenging classes may be the most impressive part of Tyler's academic resume. In four years, he took 12 Advanced Placement classes and seven honors classes, which is an incredible task that most students wouldn't be willing to attempt let alone excel in. A two-year captain, Tyler was a starting varsity pitcher all four years, earning All-Conference and twice being named Conference Pitcher of the Year. Coach Mlachnik writes that, "Tyler will be very successful and will impact our society in a very positive manner because of his hard work and dedication to always improving himself

and the people around him." *Heading to Concordia University to study Actuarial Science and Accounting.*



Reese Dutton (Kenosha Tremper)
Head Baseball Coach: John Matera

Coach John Matera writes that Reese's, "Athletic achievements, character, academic performance and service to his school qualify him as someone that the entire Kenosha community can be proud of." The 2019 SEC Conference Player of the Year, Reese garnered 30 hits, scored 26 runs, and contributed three wins on the mound his senior year. He was also a two-year captain. In addition, he was selected to participate in the WBCA All Star Game in Oshkosh this past year. Throughout his high school career,

Reese consistently volunteered his time with youth activities in the Kenosha Area. He will continue to play baseball in college. *Heading to Heartland Community College (IL) to study Ophthalmology.*



Spencer Hans (Lake Mills)
Head Baseball Coach: Justin Annen

Spencer graduated number one in his class while also having considerable success on the baseball field. A two-year team captain, he was named All-Conference Honorable Mention twice and 1st Team twice, earning 3rd Team All-State recognition as a senior. Spencer also did a considerable amount of volunteer work in his community. Coach Annen writes that “Spencer is the role model student-athlete.” And that “he has always cared about team success before his own.” Spencer will continue his baseball career at UW-LaCrosse next year. *Heading to UW-LaCrosse to study Physics with a Biomedical concentration.*



Michael Rozell (Burlington)
Head Baseball Coach: Scott Staude

Michael was a team captain as Burlington was conference champion and earned its way to State for the fourth consecutive year. Coach Staude writes that Michael has a, “Work ethic and drive that is second to none. He is always working on improving himself.” Apparently, he is also excellent at time-management as he took eight AP classes, multiple honors classes, volunteered in his community, and excelled in the classroom and on the athletic field. *Heading to Concordia University - Wisconsin to study Pharmacology.*



Zane Schreiner (Rib Lake)
Head Baseball Coach: Dick Iverson

“He has been one of my best and hardest working players I have ever coached in 36 years here at Rib Lake,” writes WBCA Hall of Fame Coach Dick Iverson. That hard work may explain why Zane was selected to so many leadership positions. He was three times voted captain in basketball and baseball, vice-president in Spanish Club, and vice-president for FBLA. In addition, Zane enjoyed a successful high school baseball career, being named All-Conference all four years, MVP three times, and annually leading his team in many offensive categories, including accumulating over 100 hits in his career. Zane rounded out his high school career playing in the WBCA All Star Game in Oshkosh. *Heading to UW-Milwaukee to study Electrical Engineering. Will also be an Air Force ROTC Cadet.*



Caden Uhlenbrauck (Saint Mary Catholic)
Head Baseball Coach: Phil Janssen

All of our scholarship nominees have excellent resumes in the classroom, but Caden has combined that with an excellent resume of volunteerism. His 266 hours of volunteering included helping with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Quarry Quest. A member of the 2016 State Championship team his freshman year, Caden earned 1st Team All-Conference his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He will continue to play baseball at St. Norberts next year. Coach Janssen writes that, “In the five years I have known Caden he has utilized his past experiences to continually improve himself as an athlete, student and person. I am confident that he will exceed his educational goals and become a leader and productive member of society.” *Heading to St. Norbert College to study Business.*