

# Herkimer Baseball Players Moving On

## 2013 Players

Brandon Overstreet: Erskine College, SC-NCAA DII-Scholarship

Joe Kuzia: St. Johns University, NY – NCAA DI – Scholarship

Dan Smith: Limestone College, SC-NCAA DII-Scholarship

Ryan Watson: SUNY Oswego, NY – NCAA DIII

Hayden Caffey: Arkansas PB – NCAA DI

Gerald Iglesias: SUNYIT, NY – NCAA DIII

Brent Baker: Cazenovia, NY – NCAA DIII

Joey Larson: Worcester State, MA – NCAA DIII



## 2012 Players

Willie Gabay: Signed with Tampa Bay Rays 15<sup>th</sup> Round Pick

Hassan Evans: Delaware State, DE – NCAA DI – Scholarship

Hit .366 with 8 doubles, 3 triples and 29 RBI over 38 games played with 15 stolen bases.



Kyle Schwartz: University of Arkansas at Pine Buff, AR – NCAA DI-Scholarship Led team in innings pitched with 79.1 with a 3.74 ERA went 4-6 and was named conference pitcher of the week twice.



Luke Nethaway: St. Rose, NY – NCAA DII – Scholarship Started 45 games with 6 doubles, 2 triples, 16 RBI's and 6 stolen bases.



Justin Weakley: University of Bridgeport, CT-NCAA DII – Scholarship Started 14 games for the Purple Knights had 2 doubles and hit .231.



John LeClair: Mansfield University, PA – NCAA DII – Scholarship Made seven appearances for the Mountaineers ... had a hit in eight at bats for a .125 batting average ... scored a run in a win over Lincoln 3/27 ... had an RBI in a win over Penn College 4/14 ... drew a walk ... had a putout and two assists.

Vinny Barbato: Brescia University, KY - NAIA – Started in 21 games played in 31. Hit .234 with 4 doubles with 7 RBI and 3 SB as a junior.

# 2011 Players



## Matt Gaine: Newberry College, SC – NCAA DII – Scholarship

Matt started 22 games and appeared in 36 hitting .161 on the year as a junior. As a senior Matt started 17 games and hit .234 with 10 RBI's.



## Vinny Gaetano: Adelphi University, NY – NCAA DII – Scholarship

As a junior he appeared in 24 games with nine starts ... collected six hits and three RBI ... scored three runs and drew five walks ... first hit as a Panther was a solo home run against Dowling (2/28) ... went 1-3 with a double and a walk at Franklin Pierce (4/6) ... went 1-3 with an RBI against American Int'l (4/21). As a senior Vinny started 21 games and hit 3 doubles, 1 triple, 1 homerun, and 17 RBI's.

## Patrick Shepardson: Cazenovia College, NY – NCAA DIII

Appeared in 29 games as a junior where he hit .209 with 4 doubles and 2 homeruns as a junior. Senior year he hit .294 with 10 doubles, 1 triple, and 5 homeruns with 25 RBI's.



## Jamie Barr: Cazenovia College, NY – NCAA DIII

Appeared in 29 games and led the team in homeruns with 3. Hit .329 with 3 doubles, and 3 triples. Also appeared in 6 games on the mound where he posted 22.2 innings pitched with 20 strikes and a 5.56 ERA. Senior year he appeared in 34 games hit .305 with 4 doubles, 6 triples, and 2 homeruns with 27 RBI's. Also went 2-3 on the mound over 33.1 innings pitched with 36 strikeouts and 13 walks.



# 2010 Players

## Lee Foxton: Slippery Rock University, PA – NCAA DII – Scholarship



As a junior Lee started 44 out of 46 games and hit .255 (37-for-145) with 23 runs scored, one home run and 16 RBI ... compiled on-base and slugging percentages of .353 and .317 respectively ... was 3-for-5 in stolen base attempts ... hit .333 (15-for-45) off of left handed pitching ... tallied 12 multi-hit games ... registered a six-game hitting streak April 10-17. As a senior Lee started all 45 games for the Rock ... hit .239 (33-for-138) with 21 runs, 11 RBI and eight doubles ... second on the team in doubles ... completed the season with an on-base percentage of .305 ... went 3-for-4 with two runs, one RBI and three doubles vs. Clarion on March 31 ... registered a six-game hit streak February 26 - March 12 (10 hits total)



## Kris Barone: Mount Olive College, NC – NCAA DII – Scholarship Transferred to St. Rose, NY-NCAA DII

Mount Olive went to the DII World Series Kris's junior season. Kris threw 18.1 innings for the Trojans with a 4.42 ERA and a 2-0 record with 1 save. Kris transferred to St. Rose for his senior year where he started 11 games and appeared in 13 as a pitcher. Kris went 2-3 with 2 saves and led the staff with 72 innings pitched. He struck out 59 batters over 72 innings pitched with a 3.00 ERA.



### **George Hajjar: Felician College, NJ – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Played in 44 out of 46 games as a junior and hit .261 with 5 doubles and 2 triples with 18 stolen bases and only made 1 error on the season. Hajjar started 45 games as a senior and hit .295 with 3 doubles, 4 triples, and 2 homeruns with 20 RBI's and 13 stolen bases.



### **Brett Hauber: Felician College, NJ - NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Brett became a full time pitcher and earned a 6-5 record with 4 saves over 55 innings. He struck out 51 batters with a 2.60 ERA. Brett appeared in 7 games as a senior before his season ended in arm surgery.



### **Joe Perrotta: Lynn University, FL – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

As a junior Perrotta appeared in a team high 25 appearances on the mound. He had a 3-2 record with 3 saves working 52.1 innings, adding 49 strikeouts, while allowing 20 walks and 54 hits with a 3.78 ERA. Was a conference starter his senior year and went 5-5 with a 3.61 ERA over 89.2 innings pitched.



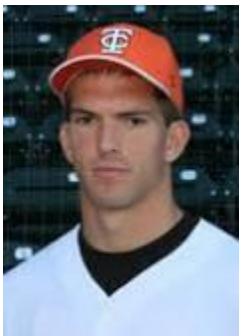
### **Lane Potter: Brescia University, KY - NAIA – Scholarship**

Lane started in the infield for Head Coach Aaron Biddle. Lane hit .284 over 134 at bats and led the team in homeruns with 5 and 7 doubles. He also finished second on the team in runs batted in with 26. As a senior he started in 44 games hitting .280 with 5 doubles, 1 home run and 17 RBI's with a torn muscle in his shoulder.



### **Al Ferenti: St. Rose, NY – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Al finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on the team with innings pitched as a junior while also appearing in 11 games at shortstop. On the mound he posted a 5.44 ERA with a 4-2 record with 2 complete games and had 28 k's with 10 base on balls. Ferenti's senior year he appeared in 4 games on the mound logging 10 innings but started 32 out of 37 games at shortstop. Ferenti hit .190 with 2 doubles, a triple, and a homerun over an injury plagued season.



### **TJ Abounader: Tusculum College, TN – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

TJ threw 5 innings in 5 appearances with a 1.80 ERA his junior year and helped Tusculum to a 33-18 season. As a senior TJ appeared in 4 games with a 3.38 ERA.

### **Andy Eggleston: Keystone College, PA – NCAA DIII**

Andy helped Keystone College to the 2011 NCAA DIII World Series. Andy pitched 12 innings on the season with 14 strikeouts and allowed 7 walks. Andy carried a 2.25 ERA on the season. As a senior he appeared in 11 games, starting 6 of them. He was second in innings pitched with 52.1 and held a 2.41 ERA with a 4-0 record with 1 save.



Photo by Tom Williams



**Amar Lewis: Lincoln Memorial, TN – NCAA DII – Scholarship Transferred to University of Bridgeport, CT-NCAA DII**

Amar hit .417 in limited action with 1 double in his junior season and transferred to University at Bridgeport for his senior season. As a senior he appeared in 13 games posting a .182 average with 1 double.



**Jeff Sergott: SUNY Brockport, NY - NCAA DIII**

Jeff played in 3 games as a junior for Brockport. As a senior he appeared in 14 games logging 25 at bats while adding a double.



**Brandon Jones: St. Rose, NY - NCAA DII**

Had 45 at bats and hit .200 as a Junior with 1 double and 1 homerun. DNP senior year.

Photo by Tom Phillips

## 2009 Players



**Ron Patterson: Brevard College, NC – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Started 43 games for the Tornados and was the starting centerfielder where he earned a gold glove his junior season. Ron hit .236 with 1 homerun, 5 stolen bases, 6 doubles and a triple his junior year. Ron hit .319 his senior season and started every game for the Tornadoes. He had 3 homeruns with 7 stolen bases and hit 7 doubles his senior season.



**Josh Tucker: Cazenovia College, NY – NCAA DIII**

Went 3-4 on the mound and led the team in ERA as a junior. As a senior, Tucker led the team in batting average hitting .325 over 80 at bats.



**Tom Wiacek: Erskine College, SC – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Redshirt at Erskine and transferred to NCAA-DII University at Bridgeport where he threw 40 innings with 41 k's and 15 walks with a 1.33 ERA, compiled a 4-3 record with 3 saves.



**Nick Bloom: Illinois College, IL – NCAA DIII**

Nick made the football team at Illinois College and played two years as a wide receiver for the program.

**Josh Parrow: University of Bridgeport, CT – NCAA DII – Scholarship**

Appeared in one game for the Purple Knights as a junior and pitched out of the bullpen as a senior for the Purple Knights.

Photo by Tom Phillips

## 2008 Players

### Nick Testa: Davis and Elkins, WV - DII – Scholarship

Nick was named first team Rawlings Gold Gloves as selected by the American Baseball Coaches Association's members in the Atlantic Region. Testa hit .341 in 50 games played as a junior. As a senior Testa played in 49 games and hit .349 over 149 at bats.



### Keith Hendricks: Flagler College, FL – DII – Scholarship

Keith finished his junior season hitting .319 and led the team in stolen bases.

### Dan Wood: Davis and Elkins, WV – DII – Scholarship

(Transferred to University of New Haven- NCAA DII then to Cazenovia College as a senior)

Hit .270 as a senior and led the team in doubles with 7.

### Preston Poznoski: Davis and Elkins, WV - DII – Scholarship

Poz worked out of the bullpen for D&E as a junior. Transferred and played at SUNY Brockport his senior season.

## 2007 Players

### Todd Allen: University of Vermont, VT - DI – Scholarship

(Transferred to SUNY Brockport, NY-NCAA DIII)

Todd played one season at Vermont before transferring to Brockport for his senior season. At Brockport, Todd broke the school's season RBI record with 45 and also was selected as an All Region player when he hit .330 with 8 homeruns.



### Chad Salls: Cazenovia College, NY – DIII



Chad went on to lead Caz to two regular season conference titles and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country in batting average his junior year. Chad was named to All Conference, All Region, and All American during his two years when he hit .522 as a junior and .368 his senior season. Chad added 18 doubles, 12 homeruns, 80 RBI's, and 44 stolen bases during his two seasons.



### Drew Farley: Bellevue University, NE -

NAIA DI – Scholarship-Drew was an All Conference player and led Bellevue to the NAIA World Series his junior season. Drew hit over .330 years and added 29 doubles, 17 homeruns, and 83 RBI's during his two years.



**Kirt Broedel: St. Lawrence, NY – DIII** - Kirt went on to hit .282 in 34 games played for Saints.

**John Florance: Mount Olive, NC - DII – Scholarship** Transferred to Wilkes University, PA – NCAA DIII where he hit .286 and led the team in doubles with 13, he added a triple and 2 homeruns to go along with 6 stolen bases his junior year and finished up his senior season in 2010 hitting .313.

**Anthony DeSarro: SUNY IT, NY – DIII** Anthony went on to start behind the plate his sophomore year for SUNYIT. He then transferred to Cazenovia College where he hit .281 and led the team with 7 doubles.

**Kyle Lumpkin: Columbia Union, MD - DII – Scholarship** Played one season in Maryland before transferring to SUNY Cortland to finish his degree.

**Jimmy LoRusso: Ramapo College , NJ – DIII** Jimmy played one year for Ramapo.

## 2006 Players



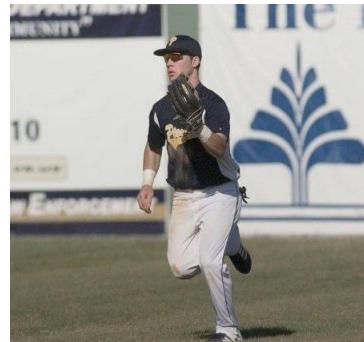
**Mario Roefaro: Binghamton University, NY - DI – Scholarship**

Mario played two years for the bears and helped BU to two American East regular season conference titles.

**Josh Hicks: Bryant University, RI - DII -Scholarship**

(Transferred to SUNY Cortland, NY-NCAA DIII)

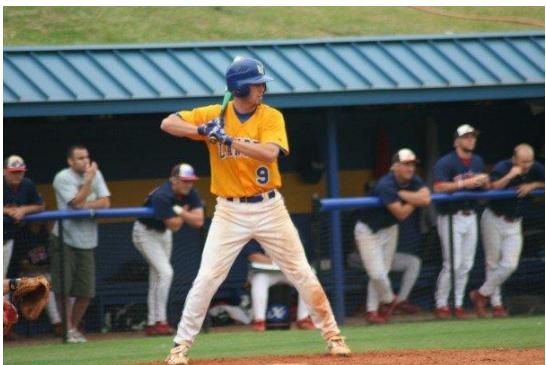
Josh went on to Cortland and was an impact player for Head Coach Joe Brown. In his two years Josh helped Cortland advance to two NCAA DIII College World Series.



**Bill Arpei: Columbia Union College, MD - DII – Scholarship**

Bill had an outstanding two years for CUC hitting .362 as a junior and .327 as a senior. Bill also added 27 doubles, 8 homeruns, 79 RBI's, with 38 stolen bases in his two years. He led CUC to a USCAA championship his senior season.

**Kyle Grup: Missouri Western State University, MO - DII –**



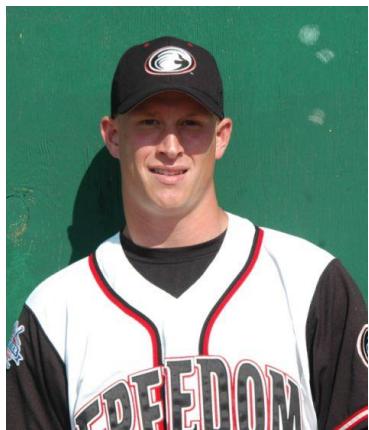
**Scholarship** Kyle served as close for MWSU and finished his degree. Kyle then returned to Herkimer as a member of the coaching staff and serves as Herkimer's pitching coach.

**Brendan O'Connor: Lander University, SC - DII – Scholarship** OC served as the starting shortstop for Lander his junior season hitting .294 for the season.

**Corleon Brown: Florence Darlington Tech, SC - NJCAA DI**

Corleon finished his year at Tech and went on to pursue his degree at the University of South Carolina.

# 2005 Players



## Everett Saul: Missouri Western State University, MO - DII – Scholarship

Everett served as the #1 starter for WMSU. After his standout two years he signed a professional contract with Florence Freedom of the Frontier League.

## Paul Newman: Erskine College, SC - DII - Scholarship

(Transferred to Bemidji State, MN-NCAA DII) After redshirting at Erskine, Paul went on to finish his two years in Minnesota where he hit .271 with 7 doubles and 2 homeruns his senior season.



## Jose Sanchez: Crichton College, TN - NAIA – Scholarship

Jose played one year for Crichton before returning home to Puerto Rico.

## Jossey Vigo: Crichton College, TN - NAIA – Scholarship

Jossey played one year for Crichton before returning home to Puerto Rico.

## Chad Heckler: Wilkes Community College, NC - NJCAA DI

Chad went onto St. Andrews College in SC after his one year with the DI JUCO program.

