

# Grinnell College Baseball

## Class of 2015



Grinnell, Iowa

After winning the Midwest Conference South Division and finishing in third place over all, the Pioneer baseball team landed another stellar first year class. 13 new student-athletes have signing to attend Grinnell College with intent to play baseball. Head coach Tim Hollibaugh returns 30 players (25 letter winners) from the 2011 team. "This class bolsters our depth at every position and fills some holes we had last season." coach Hollibaugh reflects. "With some hard work and fine tuning, this could be a special class for us." The class of 2015 report for freshman orientation August 20.

**Mike Annerino (Oak Lawn, Illinois)** is a RHP from Marist High School and played for coach Tom Fabrizio. Mike was Dean's List, National Honor Society, Marist Student Ambassador, Youth and Government, National Honor Society, Marist Youth, Kairos Leader, Peer Leader. In high school, Mike played for Illinois Irish, DuPage Dragons and attended Prep Baseball Report Fall Prospect League, Prep Baseball Report Unsigned Seniors Showcase and Cangelosi Winter College Camp.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Michael Annerino</b>
Favorite Food	Steak
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Chicago White Sox
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Chicago Blackhawks
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Notre Dame Football
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Derek Jeter, Jon Garland, Marian Hossa, & Dustin Byfuglien
Favorite All-Time Movie	For the Love of the Game
Favorite TV Show	Seinfeld
Favorite Music Artist	Zac Brown Band, Kenny Chesney & Kings of Leon
Do you have a pet(s)	Three Cats
Car Make and Model	Toyota Corolla



**Walker Bell (Newberg, Oregon)** played at Newberg HS for coach Frank Baumholst. Bell graduated with honors diploma. He was a three years varsity starter and was second team all league his senior season. Walker was also a captain in baseball and a letter winner in football.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Walker Bell</b>
Favorite Food	Fried Rice
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	St. Louis Cardinals
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Green Bay Packers
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Oregon State Beavers (Baseball)
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Yadier Molina
Favorite All-Time Movie	Anchorman
Favorite TV Show	Criminal Minds
Favorite Music Artist	Pink Floyd
Favorite Song	Another Brick in the Wall (Pink Floyd)
Do you have a pet(s)	Two cats one dog
Car Make and Model	1997 Lincoln Town car



**Ryan Bouton (Cary, North Carolina)** played for Harry Jones at Panther Creek HS. Ryan was a Multiple Honor Roll mention and a 2 year baseball scholar athlete (highest GPA on team). He was also active in Spanish Club, Environmental Club and Varsity Club. At Panther Creek, Bouton was voted by his teammates as the Catamount Award winner (teammate who was most important on and off field component). He holds team records in: School season record for RBI, School season record for doubles, School career record for doubles, Tied school career record for HR, School season record for HR. He was also 2- time All-Conference Honorable Mention, 2- time First Team Academic All-Conference. He also played on the Cary Bulls Junior Legion team (most wins of any program in junior legion history), was a three year varsity winner and a captain his senior season. Travel team won NC State Championship then went on to South-East Regionals only to drop a heartbreaker to Alabama in the Championship game 2-1 in extra innings.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ryan Bouton</b>
Favorite Food	Pasta
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	New York Yankees
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	New York Yankees
Favorite College Team (and sport)	I don't have a favorite, I just watch
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Nick Swisher
Favorite All-Time Movie	Tommy Boy
Favorite TV Show	Entourage
Do you have a pet(s)	Yes, a golden retriever named Belle
Car Make and Model	Honda Ridgeline

**JR Dowrick (Gilbert, Arizona)** is a Sentinel from Seton Catholic Prep HS where he played for coach Marty Maier. A multi-sport athlete, Dowrick was Honorable mention all conference, on the All-Tournament Team, and Seton finished in top 8 in State his senior season. Dowrick also attend AZ Fall Classic showcases all four years, AZ TPX showcase 2008, 2009, TPX showcase Pepperdine University 2009, California 2009 Showcase. TPX Showcase St. Louis 2010, MS&T showcase 2010, played in Blue Grey Classic Showcase 2010 Tempe, AZ, played on Players Baseball AZ Pilots (6 Years) with coach Jeff Fallon, LA Angels Scout Team (2 Years), AZ Pro Scout Team (Chicago Cubs) and Garden of Gears.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>JR Dowrick</b>
Favorite Food	Fazoli's Ravioli & bread sticks
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Cardinals/Red Sox
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Cardinals/Red Sox
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Oregon Ducks Football
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Hank Aaron, Dustin Pedroia, Stan Musial
Favorite All-Time Movie	Tommy Boy
Favorite TV Show	Family Guy
Favorite Song	Remember the Name
Do you have a pet(s)	Cat, named Aaron after Hank Aaron

**Chris Harding (Sudbury, Massachusetts)** played for coach Brian Fuavel at Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School. At Sudbury, Chris was Cum Laude and a LS Scholar at 16 quarters while he was active in Drama and Music.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Chris Harding</b>
Favorite Food	Pizza
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Red Sox
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Red Sox
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Harvard Crimson Football
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Jason Varitek, Tim Wakefield, Tim Thomas
Favorite All-Time Movie	Major League
Favorite TV Show	Top Gear
Favorite Music Artist	Devin Townsend
Favorite Song	A Change of Seasons
Make and Model	Jeep Wrangler



**Yuki Kawahara (Ridgewood, New Jersey)** played at Ridgewood HS for coach Kurt Hommen. Yuki was a National Honor Society and Commended National Merit Scholar. He was the team's leader in stolen bases two years and his team also made two appearances in state final four games. Kawahara attended Headfirst Honor Roll in Long Island, NY, Top 96 in Hartford, CT, Top 96 in Pepperdine, CA, Top 96 in Washington D.C. His Travel/Club teams include U18 New Jersey Blacksox, amateur New Jersey Blacksox and New Jersey Blackhawks.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Yuki Kawahara</b>
Favorite Food	Yogurt, Pasta and Grilled Chicken
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	New York Mets
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	The Mets and Steelers
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Stanford Cardinal (Football and Baseball)
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	David Eckstein, Danny Woodhead, Evan Longoria and Dustin Pedroia
Favorite All-Time Movie	Rocky II
Favorite TV Show	Burn Notice
Favorite Music Artist	Lupe Fiasco, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Eminem, Green Day
Favorite Song	Remember the Name
Do you have a pet(s)	Cody, a Dog



**Steven Petritis (Chicago, Illinois)** was a Lion at Lincoln Park HS where he played for coach Donald "Tug" Gillingham. He was National Honor Society, 2010 National History Fair Finalist, Illinois State Scholar, Top Senior Service Learning Hours and Presidential Education Award for Excellence and an Advanced Placement Program Scholar. In baseball, he was a four year captain and a two time all-conference performer.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Steven John Petritis</b>
Favorite Food	Filet Mignon Steak
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Chicago White Sox
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Chicago Bulls/Green Bay Packers/Chicago
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Northwestern Wildcats
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Paul Konerko/Derrick Rose
Favorite All-Time Movie	'For the Love of the Game' with Kevin
Favorite TV Show	NCIS
Favorite Music Artist	Guns N' Roses
Favorite Song	'The Show Goes On' by Lupe Fiasco
Do you have a pet(s)	Yes, a cat named Georgie



**Ian Sales (Calabasas, California)** attended Calabasas High School and played for coach Ed Edsall. At Calabasas, Ian was an AP Scholar with honors & CSF 6 semesters. He was also active in FBLA club (Future Business Leaders of America) where he was Vice President. During 2011 season, Sales won the Coach's Award. In high school, he attended Head First events in California and New York as well as the Urban Youth Academy. Ian was a two year varsity letter winner and was captain his senior season.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ian Sales</b>
Favorite Food	Sushi
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Angels
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Steelers, Lakers
Favorite College Team (and sport)	UCLA baseball
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Trevor Bauer
Favorite TV Show	Tosh.O
Favorite Music Artist	Jack Johnson
Car Make and Model	Volvo S40



**Les Savage (North Andover, Massachusetts)** attended the Brooks School and played for coach John Fahey. While in high school, Les attended Perfect Game Academic Showcase North East, TOPS Academic Showcase Northeast and Lou Tompkins Summer League baseball for three years as well as Bay State League Summer baseball for 4 years. He was also a 2 years varsity letter for baseball, 2 years varsity letter in wrestling, played JV football and pick-up soccer.



**John Spacapan (Hinsdale, Illinois)** is another Red Devil from Hinsdale Central and played for coach Justin Cronin. John was an AP Scholar, DuPage Student Leadership Academy (HCHS business nominee) and Dean's Honor Roll (all semesters). He was active in Citizens' Club, Habitat for Humanity, Baseball Camp Counselor, History, Geography and Philosophy. John was a Scholar Athlete Award winner, West Suburban Conference Academic Achievement Award winner. He attended USAAA ABR All American Team Illinois as a Junior; played for Downers Grove Longshots travel team and Lombard Lightning (all wood bats) travel team. He also attended the Head First event in Long Island, NY. Spacapan was captain of his baseball team his senior season and played golf at Hinsdale.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>John Spacapan</b>
Favorite Food	Thai Food
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	White Sox
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Bulls
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Illinois
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Derrick Rose, Albert Pujols, Mark Buehrle
Favorite All-Time Movie	Lord of the Rings
Favorite TV Show	Sportscenter
Favorite Music Artist	Beyonce, The Beatles
Favorite Song	Empire State of Mind
Car Make and Model	BMW m5

**Sam Turner** (Bronx, New York) attended Horace Mann School and played for coaches Neil Berniker / David Owens. At Horace Mann, Sam received Honors in Art History, was a Sports Journalist for School Magazine and active in community service. Sam was a varsity starter on the mound for 3 years and was a pitcher in the Conference All-star game. He also attended Head First Showcase and the Long Island Tigers.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Sam Turner</b>
Favorite Food	Wings
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Yankees
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Yankees
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Princeton Tigers Baseball
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Randy Johnson, Jason Kidd
Favorite All-Time Movie	Van Wilder
Favorite TV Show	24
Favorite Music Artist	Santana
Favorite Song	Hell Yeah

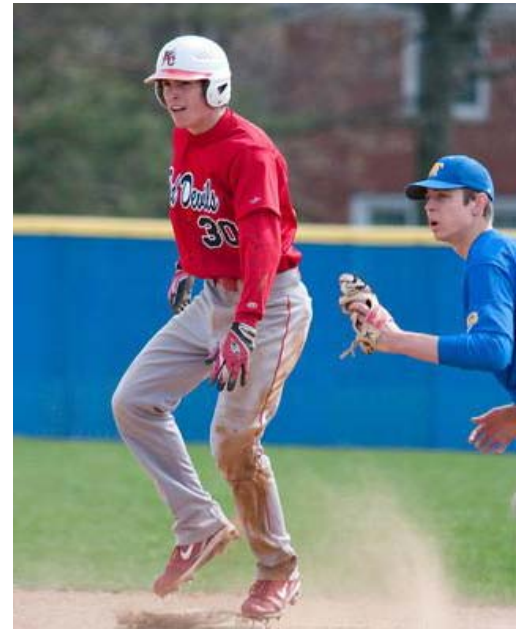


**Ross Voelker (McFarland, Wisconsin)** played for John Feldner at McFarland HS. Ross was a Rock Valley Top Ten, Recipient of Academic Letter, Medal, and Plaque, High Honor Roll every semester, was also involved in Student Council, National Honor Society (Vice President) and Jazz Band. He was All-District Honorable Mention, All-Area team Honorable Mention and Academic All-State. All Conference Honorable Mention (So.), 2nd Team All Conference Catcher (Jr.), 1st Team All Conference Catcher (Sr.), Academic All State (Jr.), Academic All Region (Jr.). Played on GRB Rays (Wisconsin Travel Team), attended DeMarini Top 96 IA camp, was a varsity starter for 3 years where he was captain his junior and senior years.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ross Voelker</b>
Favorite Food	Orange Chicken
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Milwaukee Brewers
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Milwaukee Brewers
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Buster Posey, Greg Jennings
Favorite All-Time Movie	School Of Rock
Favorite TV Show	Seinfeld or Family Guy
Favorite Song	The Show Goes On by Lupe Fiasco
Do you have a pet(s)	1 Cat (Molly)
Car Make and Model	Mazda 3



**Phil Zarcone (Burr Ridge, Illinois)** played at Hinsdale Central HS for Coach Justin Cronin. Zarcone was National Merit Finalist and National Merit Scholarship Recipient, Dean's list each Semester, AP Scholar with Distinction, National AP Scholar, National French Honor Society, Hinsdale Central High Honor Student, Illinois State Scholar and Young Scholar Award. He was also involved in Math Team, Business Professionals of America and Athletes Committed to Excellence. His hobbies include writing music, performing guitar, video games and hanging with my friends – also played football. Phil was a Conference All-Academic Athlete, Conference and State Scholar Athlete as well as an IHSA Academic Achievement Award winner. He attended Headfirst Honor Roll, TPX Top 96, Baseball Prospects of America and ABR. He played on Upper Deck Cougars National Team 2007-2010 and Midwest Dodgers National Team 2011. Zarcone was captain his senior season.



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phillip M. Zarcone</b>
Favorite Food	Breakfast Sandwiches
Favorite Pro Baseball Team	Chicago Cubs
Favorite Pro Team (any sport)	Chicago Bears
Favorite College Team (and sport)	Grinnell Pioneers – Baseball
Favorite Pro Athlete(s)	Ryan Braun, Kevin Durant
Favorite All-Time Movie	The original Star Wars movies
Favorite TV Show	Family guy & Lost
Favorite Music Artist	Metallica, Zeppelin, Chavelle, Breaking Benjamin
Favorite Song	Maggot Brain by Funkadelic
Do you have a pet(s)	Dog, Labradoodle – Peyton
Car Make and Model	Toyota Rav4's

