

MARCH ALUMNI REPORT

MARCH 31

Two-time Team USA alum **Bobby Witt Jr.** came a double shy of the cycle in the first three innings of the Kansas City Royals' win over Minnesota on Sunday. Witt Jr. singled in the first, tripled in the second, and homered in the third, finishing his day 3-for-5 with three runs scored.

Brady Singer (2023 WBC) led the Kansas City Royals to a victory on Sunday with seven shutout innings against Minnesota. Singer struck out 10 Twins hitters, allowing just three hits and a walk in the victory.

The best two-way player in college baseball, **Jac Caglianone** came up clutch for the Florida Gators once again. After no-hitting the Bulldogs through four innings, he walked it off with a two-run home run to secure a series win over No. 21 Mississippi State. He currently leads the Gators' offense with 13 home runs and 29 RBIs.

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Making his MLB debut, **Jared Jones** brought his swing-and-miss stuff to earn the win over the Miami Marlins on Saturday. Jones turned in 5.2 innings and struck out 10, allowing three runs on three hits in the outing. The third-ranked prospect in the Pittsburgh Pirates' system played for the 15U National Team in 2016.

CJ Abrams (2018 18U) was all over the bases and the basepaths on Saturday, going 1-for-2 with three walks, three stolen bases, and three runs scored in the Washington Nationals win in Cincinnati.

2017 12U National Team alum **Ashton Larson** belted his first career home run in No. 8 LSU's series finale at No. 1 Arkansas. It was a two-run homer in the third inning, scoring teammate Michael Brasswell after he led off the inning with a hit-by-pitch.

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San Francisco Giants' third baseman **Matt Chapman** (2013 CNT) went 3-for-5 with two home runs, five RBIs, and three runs scored in his team's 8-3 victory over San Diego on Friday. Chapman kicked off the game with a two-run blast in the top of the first and bookended it with another two-run shot in the ninth. In between, he added a run-scoring double in the seventh.

Merrill Kelly (2023 WBC) took the mound for his season debut on Friday and turned in a terrific outing. The righthander tossed 6.2 innings and allowed just one run, permitting three hits while striking out eight. Kelly earned the win for the Arizona Diamondbacks against Colorado.

Irvin Weems (2014 12U) had a strong day in San Diego State's doubleheader sweep over New Mexico. He went 2-for-3 with four RBIs and three runs scored in game one and then went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

A performance that led to SEC Player of the Week honors, **Braden Montgomery** (2023 CNT) went 3-for-4 in No. 4 Texas A&M's 12-8 win over No. 21 Auburn with a double

and two home runs. He currently leads the nation with 47 RBIs and ranks second with 16 home runs.

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Two-time CNT alum **Michael Conforto** got his season started with a bang on Thursday for the San Francisco Giants, going 3-for-4 with a double and a homer. Conforto doubled in his first at-bat of the season before a homer in the ninth, also scoring three of San Francisco's four runs in the contest.

2015 Pro Team alum **Travis Jankowski** delivered in the clutch in the Texas Rangers' win over the Chicago Cubs, smoking a game-tying solo homer in the bottom of the ninth. Texas went on to beat Chicago, 4-3, in 10 innings.

2023 WBC alum **Mookie Betts** played a key role in the Los Angeles Dodgers' 7-1 win over St. Louis, going 1-for-2 with a homer, two walks, and three runs scored. Betts led off the first with a walk before scoring on a single, then homered to extend the LA lead to three in the third. Betts scored again after drawing a walk in the seventh.

Kaelen Culpepper (2023 CNT) went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer and an RBI single in Kansas State's win over Texas on Thursday. Culpepper's blast came as part of a three-run sixth inning for the Wildcats and he added the RBI knock in the following frame, also drawing a walk in his strong plate performance.

Louis Rodriguez (2016 12U, 2019 15U, 2021 18U) shined in TCU's 8-1 win over Houston, as he tossed eight shutout innings with 10 strikeouts to improve to 3-0 on the bump this year. It was first double-digit strikeout performance in 2024 and his longest outing of the year.

MARCH 26

2019 15U National Team alum **Matthew Matthijs** added to his nation-leading win total for UNC on Tuesday, notching his 10th victory in a 10-5 win over North Carolina A&T. Matthijs turned in two perfect innings with a pair of strikeouts, needing just 14 pitches to earn the win.

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No. 6 Florida's **Jac Caglianone** (2023 CNT) showed off his two-way talent in the Gators' win over No. 4 LSU. He went seven strong on the bump and surrendered one earned run to pick up the win. At the plate, he hit a home run to help Florida clinch the series over the Tigers.

MARCH 23

Stetson's **Jayden Hylton** (2021 18U) came up clutch for his team when he hit a grand slam in the sixth inning against Lipscomb. He drove in what proved to be the go-ahead run en route to a 7-6 victory and the series win.

2023 Collegiate National Team alum **Charlie Condon** tallied a combined five hits and five RBIs in Georgia's doubleheader sweep over Alabama. In the first game he went 2-

for-3 with a home run, and in the nightcap he went 3-for-4 with two home runs. The sophomore's home run tally is up to 17.

MARCH 22

Ryan Johnson (2023 CNT) remains unbeaten on the mound this season. He tossed a complete game and struck out a career-high 15 batters in No. 10 Dallas Baptist's 3-1 win at Sam Houston. He improved to 4-0 and was the first DBU pitcher to throw a complete game since 2012.

UNC's **Matthew Matthjis** (2019 15U) earned the win in the Tar Heels' series opening win over Georgia Tech. Matthjis tossed four scoreless innings out of the bullpen, allowing just one hit in the 13 batters he faced.

Griff O'Ferrall (2023 CNT) went 4-for-5 with two RBIs and three runs scored in Virginia's 18-2 run-rule win at Pittsburgh. It was his first four-hit game of the season and he extended his hit streak to 11 games.

MARCH 21

Gavin Grahovac (2017 12U, 2022 18U) got Texas A&M's series against Mississippi State started in a big way on Thursday. Grahovac had two hits—both home runs—in the Aggies' 6-3 win. He got his big night started with a solo shot in the first inning before breaking the game open with a grand slam in the fifth. Grahovac drove in five of A&M's six runs in the victory.

2023 Collegiate National Team alum **Hagen Smith** tossed his third consecutive scoreless outing on Thursday, striking out 12 over six scoreless in a win over Auburn. Smith, who lowered his season ERA to 1.24, has struck out double-digit batters in four of his six outings in 2024.

MARCH 19

2023 CNT alum **Seaver King** brought the power to a midweek matchup against High Point on Wednesday, going 2-for-4 with a double, a home run, and three RBIs. King blasted a solo shot in the bottom of the first for the Demon Deacons before adding some insurance with a two-run double in the third frame.

MARCH 16

2019 15U National Team alum **Drew Burress** had a two-homer day to help Georgia Tech complete an 8-7 comeback victory over No. 13 NC State. His second home run of the day came in the seventh inning to put the Yellow Jackets within two heading into the final two frames. In total, he went 3-for-5 with three RBIs and two runs scored.

Kansas State junior **Kaelen Culpepper** (2023 CNT) went 3-for-4 at the plate to help the Wildcats secure a 12-6 victory and series win over Missouri State. He was one of five players on the team to turn in a multi-RBI performance as he drove in a run in the third inning on a sacrifice fly and delivered an RBI single in the seventh.

2015 12U National Team alum **Pierre Seals** led Memphis to a 12-10 win over New Orleans in the second game of its doubleheader. He led all players with a 4-for-6 outing

with an RBI and three runs scored. His day was highlighted by a double in the eighth inning to give his team insurance.

MARCH 15

2023 Collegiate National Team alum **Jac Caglianone** helped No. 8 Florida secure a series-opening 8-6 win over No. 4 Texas A&M by homering twice in five at-bats. He currently leads the Gators' offense with a .415 batting average through 19 games.

Army senior **Sam Ruta** (2013 12U) was responsible for the go-ahead run in the sixth inning in its 6-2 win over Fairfield. Down 1-0 head into the sixth, Ruta launched a two-run homer to spark a combined six unanswered runs across the sixth and seventh innings.

Virginia's **Griff O'Ferrall** (2023 CNT) went 3-for-6 with three RBIs and three runs scored to help the 17th-ranked Cavaliers top No. 7 Wake Forest 16-10 in the series opener. Two of his hits came in the sixth inning when Virginia exploded for eight runs to secure a comeback victory.

Duke gutted out a 5-2 victory over Clemson in a top-10 conference matchup, and 2022 18U National Team alum **Macon Winslow** played a key role in the result thanks to his 3-for-3 outing at the plate. His performance was highlighted by his fourth home run of the season in the fifth inning.

MARCH 14

Three-time USA Baseball alum **Paul Skenes** kicked off the Pirates vs. Orioles Spring Breakout game with a 1-2-3 first inning with two strikeouts. Later in the game, his 2021 CNT teammate **Hunter Barco** turned in two hitless frames for Pittsburgh, who also got a 1-for-3 showing from two-time alum **Termarr Johnson**. For Baltimore, **Enrique Bradfield Jr.** (2021 CNT) notched a hit before a postgame jersey swap with Skenes.

2022 CNT alum **Rhett Lowder** dominated in his two innings of Spring Breakout work. The Reds' first-rounder turned in two hitless innings, allowing just one hitter to reach via an error.

MARCH 12

Three-time Team USA alum **Louis Rodriguez** came out of TCU's bullpen and delivered 3.2 shutout innings to earn the win over No. 19 Dallas Baptist on Tuesday. Rodriguez struck out seven and scattered four hits in the victory, escaping trouble in the sixth with a huge punch out to earn his second win of the season.

The one-two punch of **RJ Austin** (2021 18U) and three-time alum **Davis Diaz** combined for four hits, four runs, and two RBIs in Vanderbilt's win over Indiana on Tuesday. Diaz plated Austin with an RBI double as part of the Dores' six-run first inning, and Austin chipped in a run-scoring knock to extend the lead in the seventh.

Konnor Griffin (2021 15U, 2023 18U) has not stopped hitting in 2024, as the Jackson Prep star slugged his fifth homer of the season on Tuesday at the Battle of the Beach. Griffin is now batting .682 with seven doubles and a triple to go along with his five blasts. He also owns a .789 on-base percentage and has stolen 47 bases in 19 games.

MARCH 10

Jac Caglianone (2023 CNT) flexed his two-way prowess on Sunday, getting the job done at the plate and on the mound in a win over St. Mary's. Caglianone tossed six hitless innings with nine strikeouts while also going 1-for-3 with a pair of walks at the plate for the Gators.

Three-time Team USA alum **Kai Caranto** had the best game of his freshman season on Sunday for Cal Lutheran. The infielder went 3-for-5 with two doubles and a run scored in a 6-5 comeback victory over Cortland, raising his average to .383 through 12 games.

2022 18U National Team alum **Dylan Cupp** was in the middle of all the offense in Mississippi State's blowout win over Evansville on Sunday, collecting four hits, three RBIs, and a run scored.

MARCH 8

Ryan Johnson continued his torrid start to the season with seven shutout innings against San Diego. The Dallas Baptist ace scattered five hits and struck out eight, giving the 2023 CNT alum a whopping 42 punch outs in 26 frames so far in 2024.

Charlie Condon remained hot at the plate this past weekend in Georgia's series sweep over Northern Colorado. In the series opener, the 2023 Collegiate National Team alum turned in a two-homer day with four RBIs in as many at bats. He currently leads all DI baseball players with 12 home runs on the season (games through March 10).

Duce Gourson (2023 CNT) turned in a team-high 3-for-4 outing in UCLA's series opener against Cal. After a base hit in the first inning, he hit a two-run homer in the third and then roped a two-RBI double in the fifth to reach base safely in three consecutive at bats.

Luke Holman tossed six hitless innings in LSU's 4-0 win over Xavier. The 2023 Collegiate National Team alum fanned 10 batters and allowed just four batters to reach base en route to improving to 4-0 on the season. He currently leads the Tigers' pitching staff in wins, strikeouts (40), and innings pitched (24.0) on the year.

2023 Collegiate National Team alum **Seaver King** turned in a 3-for-5 performance at the plate in top-ranked Wake Forest's ACC opener against No. 12 Duke. The junior drove in his first RBI of the game with a double in the first inning, then belted a three-run homer in the third for a four-RBI day. He currently ranks second on the Demon Deacons' roster in home runs (5) and hits (18).

MARCH 6

LSU freshman and 2021 18U alum **Kade Anderson** kept his strong start to the season going on Wednesday, striking out 13 batters in five innings against Southeastern Louisiana. Anderson allowed just two hits and an unearned run in his outing and lowered his season ERA to 1.00 through three starts.

Virginia's offense exploded for 26 runs on Wednesday, and **Griff O'Ferrall** (2023 CNT) was in the middle of it all night. O'Ferrall went 3-for-5 with a triple, home run, four RBIs, and three runs scored in the 26-12 win for the Hoos.

MARCH 5

It was a battle of 2023 CNT middle infielders on Tuesday, as K-State's **Kaelen Culpepper** and Tennessee's **Christian Moore** battled in a midweek matchup. Moore went 2-for-4 with a home run and a walk, while Culpepper picked up a double, a walk, and scored a run as the Vols notched a 15-5 victory.

Macon Winslow (2022 18U) played a big part in Duke's 28-2 victory over App State on Wednesday, going 2-for-4 with a first-inning three-run blast. Winslow had four RBIs and scored twice in the win; he is now batting .394 through his first 10 collegiate games.

The top of the Texas A&M lineup was full of Team USA alumni in their win over Texas on Wednesday. **Gavin Grahovac** (2017 12U, 2022 18U) went 2-for-4, **Jace LaViolette** (2023 CNT) had a hit and scored three runs, and **Braden Montgomery** (2023 CNT) cranked a homer in a 2-for-3 night at the plate.

MARCH 3

Two-time Women's National Team alum **Alexia Jorge** etched her name in the history books on Sunday. Jorge became just the second woman to start at catcher in a college baseball game, getting the nod behind the dish for Saint Elizabeth University. Jorge caught a complete game for the Eagles.

2023 18U National Team alum **Camden Kozeal** had yet another huge day at the plate for Vanderbilt in its come-from-behind victory over Texas. The freshman went 4-for-5 with a home run and three RBIs, also scoring three times for the Commodores. As of March 3, Kozeal is 14 for his last 24 at the plate.

Rawley Hector (2017 15U, 2019 18U) picked up his second win of the season in dominating fashion for UT-Tyler over Texas A&M International on Sunday. Hector tossed seven innings without allowing an earned run, scattering just five hits and punching out five batters.

Malcolm Moore (2023 CNT) went 2-for-2 with two walks in Stanford's win over Rice on Sunday. Moore cranked his second homer of the season and also added a double, driving in a trio of runs.

After playing for the Collegiate National Team last summer, **Nick Wilson** has taken the closer role at Dallas Baptist and run with it. Following a five-out save against Arizona on March 1, Wilson slammed the door on a comeback, extra-inning victory with a scoreless 12th inning against Alabama on Sunday to win the Frisco Classic.

MARCH 2

Konnor Griffin (2021 15U, 2023 18U) is rewriting the record books at Jackson Prep. On Saturday, Griffin stole his program-record-breaking 41st base, claiming the record just 14 games into the season. Griffin is hitting .686 with seven doubles, three home runs, and a triple for Jackson Prep as of March 2.

2022 18U National Team alum **Gavin Grahovac** is living up to the preseason hype. The SEC Preseason Freshman of the Year smacked his second homer of the year as part of a two-hit, three-run day in a victory over USC for Texas A&M.

MARCH 1

It was a career day on Friday for ECU ace **Trey Yesavage** (2023 CNT). The righthander went a career-best eight innings, allowing just two hits and striking out 11 in a win over Purdue. Yesavage lowered his season-ERA to just 1.00 in the outing and has struck out 11 batters in consecutive starts.

LSU's **Luke Holman** got his first Friday start on March 1 and the 2023 CNT alum delivered. Facing Texas, Holman permitted only three hits in 5.2 scoreless innings of work. The junior struck out 12 batters in the effort and has still not allowed a run this season.