

Addison Trail college athletic signing 04/18/18

Your first and last name: Matthew Crandall

Where are you going to college? Beloit College

What sport will you play in college? Baseball

Which position will you play in college? Center field

How long have you played this sport? Since I was about 3 to 4

How long have you been on the Addison Trail varsity team in your sport? Two years

What is it about this sport you enjoy so much that makes you want to continue to play at the collegiate level?

- I enjoy the competition, the great memories you share with your buddies on the team and how much fun it is to go out there, give it your all and win!
- It has been a long journey from T-ball, and I want to just thank all my coaches, friends and family for motivating me and pushing me to do better.

What are some highlights from your career so far that you would like to share?

1. My first dinger against York my junior year
2. My freshman year, when I threw out someone from center to first
3. My constant throwing from center to home

What do you plan to major in at college? So far I'm undecided, but possibly creative writing, secondary education or English

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Your first and last name: Trevor Fulmer

Where are you going to college? Dominican University

What sport will you play in college? Baseball

Which position will you play in college? Pitcher / first baseman

How long have you played this sport? 13 years (since I was 5)

How long have you been on the Willowbrook varsity team in your sport? Three years

What is it about this sport you enjoy so much that makes you want to continue to play at the collegiate level?

- I stuck with it, so why not continue? I love the game of baseball.
- I also want to make my family, coaches, friends and teammates proud.

What are some highlights from your career so far that you would like to share?

1. Playing on varsity as a sophomore
2. Winning against Willowbrook this year

What do you plan to major in at college? Secondary education

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Your first and last name: Simon Marinelli

Where are you going to college? College of DuPage

What sport will you play in college? Baseball

Which position will you play in college? Catcher

How long have you played this sport? 13 years

How long have you been on the Addison Trail varsity team in your sport? Three years

What is it about this sport you enjoy so much that makes you want to continue to play at the collegiate level?

I love the individuality associated with the sport, even though it is a team sport. One is able to have the team atmosphere, but the sport heavily relies on individual performance, so I am able to showcase my special talents and abilities. It also helps that I am able to express my athletic and competitive nature through my abilities in this sport.

What are some highlights from your career so far that you would like to share?

1. Named to the All-Conference team in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division my junior year
2. Named Academic All-State my junior year
3. 400 average (junior year)
4. First player on the Addison Trail Baseball Team to hit a home run during the 2016 season
5. Recognition at the West Suburban All-Star game

What do you plan to major in at college? Undecided

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Your first and last name: Andrew Parnell

Where are you going to college? Beloit College

What sport will you play in college? Baseball

Which position will you play in college? Third baseman / Shortstop / Pitcher

How long have you played this sport? Since I was 6 years old

How long have you been on the Willowbrook varsity team in your sport? Two years

What is it about this sport you enjoy so much that makes you want to continue to play at the collegiate level?

I enjoy the thrill that anything can happen. The game also comes with a lot of mental views – you must have a good mindset at all times.

What are some highlights from your career so far that you would like to share?

1. When I was 11 years old, I played at Myrtle Beach. The tournament was called “The Ripken Experience.”
2. The next year, I was lucky enough to play at Cooperstown in New York. At Cooperstown, I was able to hit five home runs, along with one of those being a grand slam.
3. During our game against Downers Grove South last year, I hit a home run to tie the game, and then I hit a ball to right to bring in the winning run. I went on to close the game pitching.

What do you plan to major in at college? Secondary education

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Your first and last name: Bryan Peters

Where are you going to college? Monmouth College

What sport will you play in college? Baseball

Which position will you play in college? Pitcher

How long have you played this sport? Since I was 5 years old

How long have you been on the Addison Trail varsity team in your sport? Two years

What is it about this sport you enjoy so much that makes you want to continue to play at the collegiate level?

The strategy of pitching, followed by execution. I love outthinking each batter and having a plan on where to pitch and then executing that pitch. My greatest love is for baseball.

What are some highlights from your career so far that you would like to share?

1. My solo shot in fall ball this year with wood bats
2. Striking out three Division I players in Georgia during the summer
3. Pitching a two-hit shutout in a championship game this fall
4. 19 pickoffs my freshman year
5. Officially holding the record for most times warming up in the bull pen in one game (five)

What do you plan to major in at college? Business