2025 Paducah Chiefs to feature many local players and coaches

2025-26 Paducah Chiefs Roster								
Name	School	Position	Home Town	Height	Weight	Class	Throw	Bat
FORD, JACKSON	LINCON LAND CC	CATCHER	HARRISBURG, IL	6' 2"	190	FRESHMAN	R	L
HUMPHREY, TYLER	BRADLEY UNIVERSITY	CATCHER	WASHINGTON, IL	6'0"	200	SIGNEE	R	R
FARLEY, JUDE	JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE	CATCHER	PADUCAH, KY	6' 1"	225	FRESHMAN	R	R
BAKER, BRAYDEN	MSU	SS /3RD / OF	MURFREESBORO, TN	5' 11"	180	FRESHMAN	R	R
GAUTHER, JAVIN	VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY	MIF	DE PERE, WI	6' 1"	190	FRESHMAN	R	L
WAGSTER, NOAH	EARLHAM COLLEGE	MIF	FAIRFIELD, OH	6'0"	165	FRESHMAN	R	R
DENNING, EASTON	VOLUNTEER STATE CC	CORNER INF	GALLATIN, TN	6' 3"	220	FRESHMAN	R	L
HAAS, BRETT	NOTHEAST MISSISSIPPI CC	UTILITY	PADUCAH, KY	6' 2"	200	SIGNEE	R	R
LANG, NATE	BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY	OF	KEVIL, KY	5' 10"	195	SOPHMORE	R	L
MADERA, TK	PALOMAR COLLEGE	OF	LAKESIDE, CA	6' 4"	200	FRESHMAN	R	L
ANDE, CAMRAN	REND LAKE CC	OF	HARRISBURG, IL	6' 2"	200	FRESHMAN	R	R
GRIFFITH, DAWSON	SOTHEASTERN IL CC	1ST / OF	HARRISBURG, IL	6'0"	235	FRESHMAN	R	R
WATSON, KOBE	3 RIVERS CC	RHP/UTILITY	SCOTT CITY, MO	6' 6"	205	SIGNEE	R	R
SCOTT, BREVIN	MSU	RHP	FRANKLIN, KY	6'0"	175	FRESHMAN	R	
CULBERSON, COOPER	MERCER UNIVERSITY	RHP	JACKSON, GA	6' 1"	180	FRESHMAN	R	L
CALHOUN, ALEX	REND LAKE CC	RHP	PADUCAH, KY	6' 0"	190	FRESHMAN	R	
MOREHEAD, DREW	VOLUNTEER STATE CC	RHP	CLARKSVILLE, TN	5' 10"	195	FRESHMAN	R	
COPE, AIDEN	HANOVER COLLEGE	RHP	ZIONSVILLE, IN	6' 3"	180	FRESHMAN	R	
BODENBERG, NATHAN	HANOVER COLLEGE	RHP	CARMEL, IN	5' 10"	175	FRESHMAN	R	
ZEKI, BRADLEY	HANOVER COLLEGE	LHP	ERLANGER, KY	6' 1"	190	FRESHMAN	R	
ALEXANDER, HAYDEN	3 RIVERS CC	LHP	MAYFIELD, KY	6' 1"	170	FRESHMAN	L	
YOUNG, RYAN	SOUTHEASTERN IL CC	LHP	MANTENO, IL	6' 0"	185	FRESHMAN	L	
GADDIS, GARRETT	KASKASKIA CC	LHP	SIGEL, IL	6'0"	198	FRESHMAN	L	
NICHOLS, KAIDEN	KASKASKIA CC	LHP	EFFINGHAM, IL	5' 10"	170	FRESHMAN	L	
GILBERT, JOSH	REND LAKE CC	LHP	METROPOLIS, IL	6' 2"	198	FRESHMAN	L	
OAKLEY, REESE	MURRAY STATE	RHP	GILBERTSVILLE, KY	5' 11"	180	FRESHMAN	R	
MYATT, KONNER	REND LAKE CC	RHP	LA CENTER, KY	6' 0"	180	FRESHMAN	R	R

By Avery Zaim Livingston Ledger Freelance Writer

The Paducah Chiefs, a team in the collegiate league in the Ohio Valley, embody the spirit of competition and community. Founded with the aim of providing young athletes a platform to hone their skills, the Chiefs have become a fixture in Paducah, Kentucky.

The Paducah Chiefs provide a place for college players to develop their skills in a competitive summer league. They play their home games at Brooks Stadium. Many players who have played for the Chiefs, have seen major improvements in their skill. According to the

Paducah Chiefs website, "A large percentage of the 26-player roster is composed of players originally from the Paducah area. The players who don't call the city home are housed by host families for the duration of their 40-game season.

As the City of Paducah's only team of any sport, the Chiefs are an opportunity for the entire community to unite and rally behind a common cause".

Speaking to head Coach Leon Wurth really showed off how much baseball experience he has. He has spent many years scouting prospects for the New York Yankees organization, as well as coaching at Murray State University and Georgia Tech University. Now, he is fully committed to the Paducah Chiefs. He is not the only Coach on the Chiefs staff with experience. When asked, Coach Wurth mentioned several coaches. He mentioned Kent Wallece, locally from Reidland, KY, a former D1 pitcher at Murray State and SIU, who also had a run as a player in the minor leagues and in Mexico. Also mentioned was Scott Tucker, former player at Murray State as well as former high school baseball coach.

Together the level of baseball experience from the staff is incredible.

product, from Three

Rivers Community Col-

lege, is a pitcher that

Coach Wurth plans to

use as a closer this year. Nate Lang, outfielder

that attends Bellarmine

to be important for the

upcoming season.

University, is highlighted

The Chiefs look to

make an impact this sea-

local team at Brooks Sta-

dium, on their Facebook

page, GameChanger

app, or on the radio.

son, so go support your

The Chiefs games are broadcasted on Radio, being announced by Murray State announcer, Jeff Bidwell. You can also follow the games on the GameChanger app. Scores are also reported by the Paducah Sun.

You can follow all things Chiefs, on their Facebook page, Paducah Chiefs Baseball Club. The page is run by Aiden Defrance.

For this season, Coach Wurth has not yet met the team. The team meets for the first time on May 27, which will be the start of the new season, where the coaches meet their new players, and everything is go time from then on. Coach Wurth stated, "About 90% of the players on the team are new to the team this season." When asked about some of the players, Coach Wurth mentioned both Hayden Alexander and Nate Lang. Hayden Alexander, a Mayfield

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

In accordance with 7 CFR 1780.39, the Livingston County Fiscal Court, on behalf of the City of Smithland and the Ledbetter Wastewater Utility District, is accepting Statements of Qualifications for the Smithland-Ledbetter Wastewater Regionalization Project. This procurement seeks professional services for the feasibility study, preliminary engineering planning, development of scope and cost estimates, final design, preparation of bidding and contract documents, assistance during bidding, construction administration, construction observation/inspection, and other related services associated with the potential consolidation of the Smithland and Ledbetter wastewater systems. The initial phase of this project involves conducting a feasibility study to evaluate the potential regionalization of the Smithland and Ledbetter wastewater systems. This study will assess the viability of consolidating the two systems into a single, regionalized utility and may lead to the formation of a regional wastewater commission to oversee the development and operation of a combined system.

The selected firm will be responsible for providing a full range of planning and engineering services, including but not limited to:

- Evaluation of existing infrastructure for both systems;
- Analysis of current and projected treatment needs and system capacities;
- Identification of opportunities for system interconnection, shared treatment facilities, or other efficiencies;
- Cost-benefit analysis comparing regionalization to continued separate operations;
- Review of regulatory, permitting, and environmental
- implications; Exploration of governance models and legal frameworks to
- support a regional wastewater commission; Recommendations for next steps, including conceptual
- designs, phasing strategies, and preliminary project budgeting; Preparation of materials necessary to support funding
- applications and coordination with relevant agencies.

It is anticipated that this project may be funded in phases through a combination of federal, state, and local resources, including but not limited to the Delta Regional Authority, HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, USDA Rural Development, EPA Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), Kentucky Infrastructure Authority's WWATERS Program, RDAAP, and other applicable funding sources.

Responding firms should demonstrate experience in regional utility planning, wastewater system evaluation and design, multi-agency coordination, and familiarity with federal and state funding requirements.

In order to be considered, proposals must be received by 12:00PM local time (CST) on June 13, 2025. Two (2) copies of the proposal will be required if submitted via hard copy. Electronic submissions will be accepted. Submissions should be clearly labeled Smithland-Ledbetter Wastewater Regionalization Project. The Livingston County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For a copy of the full Request for Qualifications including scoring criteria, please contact Amy Frogue at amy.frogue@ky.gov or by phone at 270-886-9484. Questions concerning this Request for Qualifications should be addressed in writing to Amy Frogue, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42240, email: amy.frogue@ky.gov. All questions should be submitted in writing no less than 5 days prior to the deadline on June 13, 2025.

The Livingston County Fiscal Court will adhere to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 3 in the implementation of this project. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race/ethnicity, color, religion, disability, national origin, sex, familial status, gender identity, or sexual orientation. Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Title VI, E.O. 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act and Section 504 requirements. Minorities are encouraged to apply.

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