



PITTSBURGH PIRATES
2026 DRAFT SELECTION BIOS

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ROUND	NAME	POS	HT/WT	B/T	SCHOOL
1.	Derek Curiel	OF	6-2/192	L/L	Louisiana State University
2.	Aiden Ruiz	SS	5-10/160	S/S	Stony Brook (NY) School
2 (SUP).	Chris Rembert	2B	5-11/209	R/R	Auburn (AL) University
3.	Jason DeCaro	RHP	6-5/225	R/R	University of North Carolina
4.	Andruw Giles	OF	6-0/195	L/L	Basic (NV) Academy of Int'l Studies
5.	Ryan Marohn	LHP	6-2/192	L/L	North Carolina State University
6.	Tyler Fay	RHP	6-5/215	R/R	University of Alabama
7.	Bryson Moore	RHP	6-3/215	R/R	Florida State University
8.	Alex Overbay	RHP	6-3/220	R/R	Arizona State University
9.	Tre Phelps	3B	6-2/197	R/R	University of Georgia
10.	Michael Gibson	RHP	6-3/210	S/R	The Citadel (SC)
11.	Spencer Evans	LHP	6-3/190	L/L	TNXL (FL) Academy
12.	Rohan Lettow	RHP	6-3/190	R/R	San Diego State (CA) University
13.	Griffin Stieg	RHP	6-4/220	R/R	Virginia Tech
14.	Damarcus Rideout-Carte	RHP	6-3/170	R/R	Heart Lake Secondary School (Ontario)
15.	Liam O'Leary	RHP	6-3/175	R/R	St. John's (NY) University
16.	Grant Govel	RHP	6-0/200	R/R	UCLA
17.	Nathan Helman	RHP	6-4/200	R/R	Kennesaw State (GA) University
18.	Malachi Washington	OF	6-1/203	R/R	Parkview (GA) High School
19.	Andrew Duncan	OF	6-1/200	R/R	Wright State (OH) University
20.	Dakota Stone	LHP	6-0/209	R/L	University of North Florida

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DEREK CURIEL | OUTFIELDER**ROUND 1 - NO. 5 OVERALL****B/T** L/L **HT/WT** 6-2/192 **SCHOOL** Louisiana State University

- Was tabbed by Baseball America as the "Best Hitter" among all college-level players in the draft.
- Won an ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Award and was named to the Southeastern Conference's All-Defensive Team after committing just two errors in 134 total chances (.985 fielding percentage) as a sophomore at Louisiana State University in 2026.
- Was an All-Southeastern Conference second-team selection after batting .353 (82-for-232) with 18 doubles, two triples, six home runs, 46 RBI, 34 walks, 13 stolen bases, a .957 OPS and 64 runs scored in 58 games during his second season with the Tigers.
- Helped guide LSU to its eighth national championship and second in three seasons (also 2023) after batting .345 (89-for-258) with 20 doubles, two triples, seven home runs, 55 RBI, 53 walks, a .990 OPS and 67 runs scored in 68 games with the Tigers in 2025.
- Was the D1Baseball National Freshman of the Year and an All-SEC second-team selection, while also being named to the College World Series All-Tournament Team, during his first year at LSU in 2025.
- Batted a combined .349 (171-for-490) with 38 doubles, four triples, 13 home runs, 101 RBI, 16 stolen bases, 87 walks, a .975 OPS and 131 runs scored in 126 games during his two collegiate seasons.
- Made just two errors in his 232 total chances (.991 fielding percentage) during his two seasons with the Tigers.
- Is a 2024 graduate of Lutheran High School of Orange County (CA), the same school that produced former Pirates starting pitcher Gerrit Cole (2013-17, class of 2008) and outfielder Jason Martin (2019-20, class of 2013).

AIDEN RUIZ | SHORTSTOP**ROUND 2 - NO. 44 OVERALL****B/T** S/S **HT/WT** 5-10/160 **SCHOOL** Stony Brook (NY) School

- Was rated by both Baseball America (No. 31) and MLB Pipeline (No. 32) as a top-35 prospect in the draft...Was also tabbed by Baseball America as the No. 10 high school player in the draft...Was recognized by Perfect Game as the top prospect in New York and the No. 9 prospect in the country.
- Slashed .403/.547/.625 with six doubles, two triples, two home runs, 17 RBI, 21 walks and 23 stolen bases in 23 attempts during his senior year at the Stony Brook (NY) School in 2026 (struck out only eight times in 95 plate appearances).
- Was named All-World Shortstop after hitting .379 with a tournament-best 11 hits during the 2025 World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) U-18 World Cup (the United States won the tournament).
- Helped lead the Bears to the 2024 New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS) state title...Was also a part of the team that went 2-2 at USA Baseball's National High School Invitational in 2025.
- His father, Sammy, was drafted by Chicago (AL) out of Central State (OH) University in 1985 & played parts of two minor league seasons (1985, 1987).
- Previously committed to play collegiately at Vanderbilt (TN) University.

CHRIS REMBERT | SECOND BASEMAN**ROUND 2 (SUP.) - NO. 51 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 5-11/209 **SCHOOL** Auburn (AL) University

- Was rated by both MLB Pipeline (No. 47) and Baseball America (No. 49) as a top-50 prospect in the draft.
- Earned an All-Southeastern Conference first-team selection (second base) after batting .343 (80-for-233) with 13 doubles, four home runs, 46 RBI, 12 stolen bases, an .858 OPS and 37 runs scored in 58 games as a sophomore at Auburn (AL) University in 2026.
- Was an All-SEC second-team selection, while also being named to the conference's All-Freshman Team, after hitting .344 (72-for-209) with 14 doubles, 10 home runs, 46 RBI, 37 walks, a 1.022 OPS and 49 runs scored in 57 games during his first year with the Tigers in 2025...Was tabbed by Baseball America, D1Baseball and the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association as a first-team Freshman All-American.
- Is a 2024 graduate of Pensacola Catholic (FL) High School, where he was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 4 shortstop in the state and the No. 127 player in the country during his senior season.
- His brother, Brandon, is an Area Supervisor, Amateur Scouting for the Pirates (oversees Northern Louisiana, Oklahoma and Northern Texas).

JASON DECARO | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 3 - NO. 80 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-5/225 **SCHOOL** University of North Carolina

- Was a Golden Spikes Award semifinalist, becoming the fifth different pitcher and 11th player overall in program history to receive the honor, after going 11-3 with three shutouts, a 2.87 ERA (97.1ip/31er) and 99 strikeouts in 19 starts as a junior at the University of North Carolina in 2026 (helped guide the program to its 13th College World Series appearance and its second during his time at the school, along with 2024).
- Earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference first-team and D1Baseball All-American second-team honors during his third season with the Tar Heels (pitched a shutout against the University of Southern California in the Chapel Hill Super Regional on June 6),
- Was named to the All-ACC second team as a freshman in 2024 and as a sophomore in 2025, while also being named to the All-ACC Freshman Team in his first season at UNC...Was also tabbed by both D1Baseball and Perfect Game as a first-team freshman All-American.
- Is a 2023 graduate of St. Anthony's (NY) High School, the same school that produced 2009 Stanley Cup champion and former Penguins defenseman Rob Scuderi...Was named the Nassau-Suffolk Catholic High School Athletic Association (NSCHSAA) Player of the Year after hitting .340 with four home runs and pitching to a 2.31 ERA with 59 strikeouts in 43.0 innings pitched as a senior with the Friars.
- Was also named to the Newsday All-Long Island Baseball Team during his final season at St. Anthony's.

ANDRUW GILES | OUTFIELDER**ROUND 4 - NO. 108 OVERALL****B/T** L/L **HT/WT** 6-0/195 **SCHOOL** Basic (NV) Academy of International Studies

- Was tabbed by Perfect Game as the No. 1 outfielder and the No. 4 player overall in the state at the Basic (NV) Academy of International Studies as a senior in 2026 (was also rated by the outlet as the No. 32 outfielder in the country).
- Slashed .494/.606/.935 and went 38-for-77 with 11 doubles, four triples, five home runs and 23 RBI during his final year with the Wolves.
- Was named the Prep Baseball Nevada Co-Player of the Year, along with Keenan Dolan, in his senior season.
- Helped guide the Basic Academy to the Nevada Class 5A state title during his junior campaign in 2025.
- Previously committed to play collegiately at the University of Oregon.

RYAN MAROHN | LEFT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 5 - NO. 140 OVERALL****B/T** L/L **HT/WT** 6-2/192 **SCHOOL** North Carolina State University

- Was rated by both Baseball America (No. 90) and MLB Pipeline (No. 149) as a top-150 prospect in this year's draft.
- Went 6-1 with a 3.18 ERA (45.1ip/16er) and 62 strikeouts in eight starts as a junior at North Carolina State University in 2026...Was named to Baseball America's Pitcher of the Year Watch List and the College Baseball Foundation National Pitcher of the Year Watch List prior to the season.
- Was tabbed by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) & Perfect Game as a third-team All-American (pre-season) in 2026.
- Earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference third-team honors after going 8-3 with two shutouts, a 3.38 ERA (85.1ip/32er) and 91 strikeouts across his 14 starts as a sophomore with the Wolfpack in 2025.
- Went a combined 18-6 with one save, a 3.51 ERA (189.2ip/74er) and 199 strikeouts over 38 appearances (32 starts) in his three seasons at NC State.
- Was previously selected by Cleveland in the 20th round of the 2023 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.
- Is a 2023 graduate of Freedom (VA) High School...Was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 2 left-handed pitcher and the No. 12 pitcher in the state during his senior season (was also tabbed by PG as the No. 46 left-handed pitcher in the country that year).
- Posted a 0.47 ERA and 151 strikeouts while helping the Eagles to a state championship as a junior in 2022.
- Was named to The Washington Post's All-Metro Team during both his junior and senior campaigns.

TYLER FAY | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 6 - NO. 169 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-5/215 **SCHOOL** University of Alabama

- Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 140 prospect in this year's draft.
- Went 11-5 with one shutout, a 4.54 ERA (109.0ip/55er) and 127 strikeouts in 18 starts as a redshirt junior at the University of Alabama in 2026 (he helped guide the Crimson Tide to their sixth College World Series appearance and first since 1999).
- Was named the Southeastern Conference's Pitcher of the Week for the week of March 16-22 after tossing the ninth no-hitter in program history on March 20 vs. Florida (he allowed just two walks and struck out 13 Gators in the no-hitter)...Became the first Alabama pitcher since Eddie Owcar in 1942 to pitch a 9.0-inning no-hitter (was the Crimson Tide's first no-hitter of any kind since 2014).
- Went a combined 13-9 with a 5.16 ERA (198.2ip/114er) and 203 strikeouts in 61 appearances (26 starts) over four seasons at Alabama (2023-26)...Redshirted and did not play during the 2023 campaign.
- Is a 2022 graduate of Grand Island (NE) Senior High School, the same school that produced former Major League infielder Jeff Richardson, who played with Cincinnati (1989, 53 games), Pittsburgh (1991, six games) and Boston (1993, 15 games).

BRYSON MOORE | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 7 - NO. 198 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-3/215 **SCHOOL** Florida State University

- Went 6-2 with a 3.86 ERA (67.2ip/29er) and 65 strikeouts in 14 starts as a junior at Florida State University in 2026.
- Spent his first two collegiate seasons at the University of Virginia (2024-25), where he went 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA (13.0ip/2er) and 10 strikeouts in seven games (four starts) as a freshman in 2024, while also posting a 3.44 ERA (18.1ip/9er)/21 strikeouts in seven games (four starts) as a sophomore in 2025.
- Was 2-1 with a 3.58 ERA (27.2ip/11er) and 30 strikeouts across his seven appearances (six starts) with the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters of the Northwoods League in the summer of 2024 (notable Rafters alumni include Toronto's Ernie Clement and Philadelphia's Bryson Stott).
- Is a 2023 graduate of Gonzaga College (DC) High School, the same school that produced current Chicago Bears quarterback Caleb Williams, former Steelers wide receiver Malcolm Johnson (1999-2000) and former Georgetown University men's basketball head coach John Thompson III (2004-17).
- Was named the District of Columbia Gatorade Player of the Year, as well as the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) Player of the Year, after going 4-1 with a 1.27 ERA on the mound and hitting .364 with a 1.260 OPS at the plate during his senior season with the Eagles in 2023...Was also a Washington Post All-Metro first-team selection that season.
- Played three sports at Gonzaga College (baseball, basketball and football)...Was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 2 right-handed pitcher and the No. 8 player in the state during his final year at Gonzaga College.
- Earned 2022 District of Columbia State Athletic Association (DCSAA) Most Valuable Player honors after helping the Eagles defeat Woodrow Wilson High School in that season's state championship.
- Was a Washington Post All-Metro honorable mention and an All-WCAC honorable mention during his junior season in 2022.

ALEX OVERBAY | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 8 - NO. 228 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-3/220 **SCHOOL** Arizona State University

- Went 1-3 with one save, a 5.79 ERA (42.0ip/27er) and 50 strikeouts in 20 appearances (four starts) as a junior at Arizona State University in 2026.
- Spent his first two collegiate seasons at UNLV (2024-25), where he went a combined 4-2 with seven saves, a 7.26 ERA (31.0ip/25er) and 43 strikeouts in 22 relief appearances during his two seasons with the Rebels...His seven saves in 2025 ranked fourth in the Mountain West Conference.
- Is a 2023 graduate of Tumwater (WA) High School, the same school that produced current Tampa Bay Buccaneers tight end Cade Otton...Was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 2 first baseman and the No. 31 player in the state during his senior year with the Thunderbirds.
- Is the son of former Major League first baseman Lyle Overbay, who batted .266 with 151 home runs and 675 RBI over his 14 Major League seasons with Arizona (2001-03, 2011-12), Milwaukee (2004-05, 2014), Toronto (2006-10), Pittsburgh (2011), Atlanta (2012) and New York-AL (2013).

TRE PHELPS | THIRD BASEMAN**ROUND 9 - NO. 258 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-2/197 **SCHOOL** University of Georgia

- Was rated by both MLB Pipeline (No. 121) and Baseball America (No. 124) as a top-125 prospect in this year's draft.
- Earned All-Southeastern Conference first-team honors, while also being named to the conference's All-Defensive Team, after batting .348 (87-for-250) with 11 doubles, 19 home runs, 59 RBI, a 1.096 OPS and 81 runs scored in 65 games as a junior at the University of Georgia in 2026.
- Was tabbed by Perfect Game as a first-team Freshman All-American, while also being named to the Freshman All-SEC team, after hitting .353 (48-for-136) with 11 doubles, 12 home runs, 40 RBI, a 1.140 OPS and 34 runs scored over 42 games during his first year with the Bulldogs in 2024.
- Batted a combined .339 (199-for-587) with 36 doubles, 41 home runs, 143 RBI, 14 stolen bases, a 1.059 OPS and 160 runs scored in 157 games over his three seasons at Georgia (holds the program record with 61 hit-by-pitches, including a single-season record of 35 during the 2026 season).
- Is a 2023 graduate of the Georgia Premier Academy, the same school that produced former Pirates minor leaguer Chavez Young (played with Double-A Altoona and Triple-A Indianapolis in 2023), as well as Tyler Kennedy (Pittsburgh's 19th-round selection in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft).
- Was rated by Perfect Game as the No. 1 third baseman and the No. 6 player in the state during his senior year of high school (was also tabbed by the outlet as the No. 2 third baseman and the No. 62 player in the country that season).

MICHAEL GIBSON | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 10 - NO. 288 OVERALL****B/T** S/R **HT/WT** 6-3/210 **SCHOOL** The Citadel (SC)

- Was honored by D1Baseball (second-team selection) and Perfect Game (third-team selection) as an All-American after batting .408 (60-for-147) with 15 doubles, six home runs, 42 RBI, 12 stolen bases, 17 walks, a 1.112 OPS and 37 runs scored in 51 games at the plate as a senior at The Citadel (SC) in 2026 (was the eighth Bulldog in program history to post a batting average of .400 or better in a year, and the .408 mark ranks sixth in Citadel history).
- Also went 5-2 with a Southern Conference-best 10 saves, a 5.26 ERA (53.0ip/31er) and 73 strikeouts in 21 appearances (four starts) on the mound at the Citadel in 2026 (helped the Bulldogs to their first conference tournament title and NCAA Tournament appearance since 2010).
- Batted .228 (13-for-57) with nine RBI and eight runs scored in 25 games at the plate as a junior at Liberty (VA) University in 2025...Also posted a 1.80 ERA (5.0ip/1er) and five strikeouts in five relief appearances during his lone season with the Flames.
- Spent his sophomore season at Florence-Darlington (SC) Technical College (2024), where he was an All-National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region 10 second-team selection after batting .316 with eight home runs, 21 RBI and 32 runs scored with the Stingers...Also went 7-4 with a 4.44 ERA and 46 strikeouts over 52.2 innings during his 12 appearances/10 starts on the mound that season.
- Hit .194 (6-for-31) with two triples, two RBI, five walks and five runs scored in 25 games as a freshman at Charleston Southern (SC) University in 2023.
- Is a 2022 graduate of Northwestern (SC) High School, the same school that produced current Steelers quarterback Mason Rudolph, as well as former Steelers running back/wide receiver Cordarrelle Patterson.

SPENCER EVANS | LEFT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 11 - NO. 318 OVERALL****B/T** L/L **HT/WT** 6-3/190 **SCHOOL** TNXL (FL) Academy

- Was ranked as the No. 17 player in the state of Florida among this year's draft class (No. 13 among left-handed pitchers) by Perfect Game.
- Was rated by Baseball America as the No. 144 prospect in this year's draft.
- Was tabbed by Baseball America as the No. 19 high school prospect in the state of Florida.

ROHAN LETTOW | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 12 - NO. 348 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-3/190 **SCHOOL** San Diego State (CA) University

- Went 6-1 with a 3.79 ERA (78.1ip/33er) and 92 strikeouts in 16 appearances (15 starts) in 2026 at San Diego State (CA) University.
- Ranked second in the Mountain West Conference in ERA (3.79), strikeouts (92), strikeouts per nine innings (10.57) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.41) in 2026.
- Was a 2026 first-team All-Mountain West selection.
- Was rated as the No. 76 pitching prospect in this year's draft by D1Baseball.
- Took home Mountain West Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of February 20-26.
- Spent 2024 and 2025 playing for Arizona State University before transferring to San Diego State.
- Went 4-0 with a 1.72 ERA and 27 strikeouts in 16.2 innings in 2025 while playing for Martha's Vineyard Sharks of the New England College Baseball League.

GRIFFIN STIEG | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 13 - NO. 378 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-4/220 **SCHOOL** Virginia Tech

- Was ranked as the No. 134 in Perfect Game's USA's Top 500 incoming freshman in 2023 at Virginia Tech.
- Went 2-5 with a 7.46 ERA (66.1ip/55er) and 52 strikeouts in 16 appearances (15 starts) in 2026 at Virginia Tech.
- Posted a 4.70 ERA (51.2ip/27er) in 13 appearances (13 starts) in 2024 at Virginia Tech.
- Is a 2022 graduate of McLean (VA) High School, where he pitched and played the outfield, where he earned District Pitcher of the Year and Region Pitcher of the Year honors.
- Was selected by Seattle in the 18th round of the 2025 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.

DAMARCUS RIDEOUT-CARTE | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 14 - NO. 408 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-3/170 **SCHOOL** Heart Lake Secondary School (ON)

- Was rated as the No. 478 prospect in this year's draft by Baseball America.
- Was ranked as the No. 7 Canadian prospect according to Canadian Baseball Network for this year's draft.
- Was a member of Team Canada in the MLB Draft League

LIAM O'LEARY | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 15 - NO. 438 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-3/175 **SCHOOL** St. John's (NY) University

- Is the 15th player from St. John's to be drafted since 2015.
- Went 8-5 with a 3.64 ERA (108.2ip/44er) and 78 strikeouts in 17 starts in 2026 at St. John's.
- Took home Big East Pitcher of the Week honors twice in 2026.
- Led the Big East while also ranking fifth nationally with three complete games during the 2026 campaign.
- Took home ABCA/Rawlings All-Region first-team honors in 2026 while also being a unanimous All-BIG EAST first-team selection.
- Became the first Red Storm pitcher to be selected by Pittsburgh since Michael LoPresti in 2018.

GRANT GOVEL | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 16 - NO. 468 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-0/200 **SCHOOL** University of North Florida

- Was ranked by Baseball America as the No. 183 prospect in this year's draft (No. 216 by MLB Pipeline).
- Was a 2026 All-Big Ten first-team selection.
- Posted a 2.93 ERA (98.1ip/32er) in 18 appearances (17 starts) during his sophomore season at the University of North Florida.
- Recorded a 0.90 WHIP during his 2026 season, which ranked fourth in all of Division 1.

NATHAN HELMAN | RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 17 - NO. 498 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-4/200 **SCHOOL** Kennesaw State (GA) University

- Went 3-1 with a 5.81 ERA (31.0ip/20er) and 40 strikeouts in 17 appearances (two starts) as a redshirt junior in 2026 at Kennesaw State.
- Is a 2021 graduate of Dana Hills (CA) High School.
- Went 2-0 with a 1.64 ERA and 21 strikeouts with Orange County in the 2025 California Collegiate League.
- Attended Saddleback (CA) College before transferring to Kennesaw State.
- Lettered in both baseball and football at Dana Hills (CA) High School.

MALACHI WASHINGTON | OUTFIELDER**ROUND 18 - NO. 528 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-1/203 **SCHOOL** Parkview (GA) High School

- Was ranked as the No. 118 draft prospect by MLB Pipeline (No. 120 by Baseball America).
- Was rated as the No. 28 high school prospect in the country according to Perfect Game (No. 5 among outfielders).
- Hit 27 home runs in his final two years of high school.
- Hit .466 with 15 doubles, 12 home runs and a .991 OPS during his senior year of high school.

ANDREW DUNCAN | OUTFIELDER**ROUND 19 - NO. 558 OVERALL****B/T** R/R **HT/WT** 6-1/208 **SCHOOL** Wright State (OH) University

- Hit .367 (79-for-215) with six home runs, 19 stolen bases and a 1.013 OPS in 54 games (53 starts) in 2026 at Wright State University.
- Began his career playing at Florida State University.
- Finished the 2025 campaign in a four-way tie for the national lead in triples with eight

DAKOTA STONE | LEFT-HANDED PITCHER**ROUND 20 - NO. 558 OVERALL****B/T** R/L **HT/WT** 6-0/209 **SCHOOL** University of North Florida

- Recorded a 2.85 ERA (79.0ip/25er), 102 strikeouts and a .210 batting average against in 15 appearances (12 starts) in 2026 at the University of North Florida.
- Was a first-team All-ASUN selection in 2026.
- Attended Sandalwood (FL) High School (the same high school that produced former big leaguers Desi Relaford and Ryan Freel).