

# WashU Scouting Report

Games Scouted: Feb. 17 vs. Centenary College, Feb. 18 (Double Header) vs. Hendrix College

## Pitchers:

*\*\*FB Usage: Fastball usage, OFF Usage: Offspeed usage, Batters: Batters faced, FP Strike %: First pitch strike percentage, 1st FB Usage: 1st pitch fastball usage, 1st OFF Usage: 1st pitch offspeed usage*

Pitcher Name - #	L/R	Arsenal	Pitch Count ▼	FB Usage	OFF Usage	Batters	FP Strike %	1st FB Usage	1st OFF Usage	# Picks
Parker Guthrie - #28	R	4S,CH,SL,CB	74	43.24%	56.76%	17	70.59%	41.18%	58.82%	3
Will Henkel - #16	L	2S,CH,SL,CB	71	53.52%	46.48%	19	63.16%	15.79%	84.21%	3
Sebastian Guzman - #26	R	4S, 2S,CH,SL,CB	67	61.19%	38.81%	14	71.43%	57.14%	42.86%	2
Matt Lopes - #35	R	4S,CH,SL	59	38.98%	61.02%	17	52.94%	23.53%	76.47%	2
Hank Weiss - #11	R	4S,2S,SL/CB	33	51.52%	48.48%	7	85.71%	14.29%	85.71%	2
Townsend Stevenson - #31	R	4S,CB	31	80.65%	19.35%	6	33.33%	66.66%	33.34%	0
Anderson Gomez - #22	R	4S,2S,SL	19	47.37%	52.63%	7	71.43%	14.29%	85.71%	1

### Parker Guthrie - #28 (RHP):

- Throws hard, started off the game with fastball command issues but as the game progressed he was able to dial in the high and outside fastballs more effectively
- Started the outing attempting to throw fastball first pitch followed by a changeup and tried using this fastball-changeup combo throughout the first 7 or 8 batters
  - He had absolutely no command of the changeup so this did not work well
  - The changeup was usually either a ball or out over the plate
- After settling in he stopped throwing changeups and started throwing the slider which was far more commandable and worked better in tandem with the heater
  - The slider looked firm with decent run and after those first 7 or 8 batters he would start counts almost exclusively with it
- Saw he had a curveball in pre-inning warmups but didn't see him use it much
- One of the their best pitchers, had some command issues but overall his strength was that his heater could attack the top of the zone effectively whilst the slider could get ground balls and swing and misses down in the zone

### Will Henkel - #16 (LHP):

- Over the top throwing lefty guy, really good command but does not throw too hard
- Not blowing it by anyone, but his 2-seam runs away from lefties and into righties pretty well and he has the ability to dot the outside low corner with it
- Paired with that, he has a plus changeup that also looks to be very commandable
- Slider is sharp and plays well off of the 2-seam, curveball is slow, loopy and does not look like a good pitch whatsoever but he used it sparingly
- As the data depicts, rarely ever started a count with a fastball
- Overall, a methodical pitcher with few weaknesses but did not seem like anything crazy
- Also seemed to rely on fastball a lot more when guys were on base
- Though, he did destroy a predominantly left handed Hendrix lineup but for some reason it looked to me like they were just failing to make feasible adjustments and he was not really being that dominant

#### Sebastian Guzman - #26 (RHP):

- Three main pitches are the 4-seam, 2-seam, and changeup and the 2-seam is slower than the 4-seam but with a ton of arm-side run
- Changeup is nasty and he uses it heavily late in the count looking for swing and misses
- He started off the outing basically just challenging them with fastballs and struggled
  - Started changing it up and tried sneaking first pitch curveballs in
  - Started sequencing much better and looked locked in after some time
- His slider is a good pitch but he misses in the dirt with it a lot
  - Used it first pitch quite a few times as well
- He struggled a little in his outing looking like he was shaking off the rust but stuff wise, he looks like maybe their best pitcher

#### Matt Lopes - #35 (RHP):

- In their first game of the season he came out of the pen in a high leverage situation and pitched a lights out rest of the game to seal the win
- Pretty interesting pitcher because he throws quite slow, but his fastball does have some noticeable and effective arm-side run
- He has great command of all his pitches at every part of the zone
- He sequences his fastball and changeup really really well and I can tell he is able to make that slow fastball get up on hitters quick because of that
- Generally has a confident presence on the mound and seems unfazed by pressure
  - Varies his timing and looks very well so runners really had no chance
  - Always works from the stretch
- Overall, he seems like their most polished pitcher; all of his stuff is very very hittable but considering the observations above he's a really effective pitch to contact guy

#### Hank Weiss - #11 (RHP):

- Seems like a solid pitcher with good speed differential between the fastball and offspeed
- Started every single count except one with his slurve/slider (looks like an in-betweeners)
- His slurve/slider is an effective pitch but the sample size is too small to say much more

#### Townsend Stevenson - #31 (RHP):

- Freshman that seems to be pretty raw
- From what I saw, he's a two pitch guy with just a fastball and curveball
- Curveball looks like a good pitch with a ton of break, but like I said, raw
- Has no control over his fastball, threw a changeup once
- Small sample size can't say much else

#### Anderson Gomez - #22 (RHP):

- Has a distinct 4-seam and 2-seam but the 2-seam looks really flat and hittable
- Throws his slider first pitch a lot
- Small sample size again

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# Lineup:

**\*\*FP Swing %:** First pitch swing percentage, Chase % and Looking Strike % are proportions of the amount of pitches they saw, not of the amount of balls or strikes they saw

Player Name - #	B/T	Pos.	# of ABs	Pitches Seen	FP Swing %	Chase %	Looking Strike %	Sac Bunts
Brandon Buday - #1	L/L	OF	10	33	20.00%	3.03%	15.15%	4
Shane Pelligrino - #17	R/R	SS	9	42	11.11%	4.76%	19.05%	1
Sam Polk - #9	L/R	OF	6	20	50.00%	20.00%	15.00%	0
Kaden Bernhard - #24	R/R	OF	9	34	44.44%	8.82%	8.82%	2
Braden Mazone - #34	L/R	C	9	35	11.11%	2.86%	25.71%	0
Harry Mauterer - #7	R/R	1B	8	34	25.00%	11.76%	14.71%	1
Clayton Miller - #8	R/R	2B	6	22	33.33%	13.64%	22.73%	0
Evan Minarovic - #2	R/R	3B	8	30	37.50%	20.00%	13.33%	3
Jack Miller - #12	R/R	1B	6	29	16.67%	13.79%	10.34%	1

## Brandon Buday - #1 (OF):

- One of their best players and their leadoff hitter
- Classic speedy, contact hitter with a slappy swing
- Good plate discipline and great at getting on base
- Dangerous on the basepaths as well

## Shane Pelligrino - #17 (SS):

- One of their best hitters, seems to be a pretty complete player
- Definitely has the ability to swing for the fences and also swing defensively
- He steps out to the left naturally during his swing and I noticed they threw him outside pitches a lot, don't know if that was a coincidence or not
- Made hard contact a lot to all fields
- Smooth fielder

## Sam Polk - #9 (OF):

- They had him batting third in one game interestingly, but to me he did not seem like one of their best players in any way
- Pretty swing happy and not in a great way, popped out a lot
- Was late on the fastball which had him out front for the offspeed stuff

## Kaden Bernhard - #24 (OF):

- Composed hitter, keeps his head on the ball and has a good swing
- Dangerous baserunner as well

## Braden Mazone - #34 (Catcher):

- Patient hitter who in every single at bat except one took until he saw a strike
- Has a big swing definite power to the gaps
- Good catcher as well, threw a few guys out in impressive fashion
- Pop time: 2.28 seconds

Harry Mauterer - #7 (1B):

- Good hitter, smart at the plate
- Didn't seem like he had scary power, but definitely some pop

Clayton Miller - #8 (2B):

- Not much to say did not see much good or bad here

Evan Minarovic - #2 (3B):

- Weak, rollover swing, did not seem like a good hitter at all
- However, he drew walks and created havoc on the bases
- I would say challenge this guy and don't give any free passes
- Really smooth fielder

Jack Miller - #12 (1B):

- Big guy, definite power hitter
- Hits breaking stuff well