2004 Baseball

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



The first nine years of the Paul Mainieri era at Notre Dame ('95-'03) included many noteworthy individuals who have gone on to distinguish themselves after completing their Irish baseball careers. Included among the 61 former Mainieri players listed below are: three pitchers who have reached the Major Leagues, 11 other pro baseball players (plus 21 former pro players), seven lawyers/current law students, three medical-school students, three engineers, five involved in medical supplies sales, eight college/high school coaches, three commodity brokers, a prospective dentist, a sports agent, a contractor and a town mayor – plus others involved in areas such as youth services, accounting, sales, athletic administration, technology, advertising, graphic design, banking and consulting. Here's the list (as of Jan., 2003):

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Player (Years)	Postgraduate Endeavors
Craig Allen ('94-'96)	In-house trader with Marquette Partners (Chicago); played two seasons in Los Angeles Dodgers organization Grad. asst coach at Toledo (head coach is Cory Mee, ND '92); teacher/coach in Chicago area (winters '99-'02); six seasons in Cubs org
Mike Amrhein ('94-'97) Mike Balicki ('95-'97)	Third-year CYO athletic director in Seattle; former counselor at facility for abused and neglected children/special-education teacher
Kris Billmaier ('00-'03)	Began professional career in 2003 as member of Detroit Tigers affiliate in Gulf Coast League
Matt Bok ('00-'02)	Played two seasons in Los Angeles Dodgers organization ('02-'03)
J.J. Brock ('95-'98)	Math teacher/baseball coach at Sierra HS (Colo. Springs); asst. coach at St. Mary's (CA; '02-'03); three seasons in Diamondbacks or
Randall Brooks ('95-'97)	Pharmaceutical sales rep. with GlaxoSmithKline in Chicago; previous private business ventures included a detail shop
Matt Buchmeier ('99-'02)	Accountant with KB Parrish (Indianapolis); pursuing master's degree in accounting from Indiana University
Andrew Bushey ('99-'02)	Currently taking science pre-professional courses, will apply to dental schools; played in Colorado Rockies org. ('03)
Mike Carlin ('98-'01)	Award-winning salesman for Stryker (medical device company); recently promoted to sales rep. position in Atlanta
Scott Cavey ('97-'00)	Edward Jones investment rep. (Omaha); previously with Paine-Webber
Ben Cooke ('98-'01)	Third-year law student at the Univ. of Dayton; has accepted position as attorney with Fulbright & Jaworski (San Antonio)
John Corbin ('98-'00)	Second-year pitching coach/recruiting coordinator at Eastern Kentucky; played three seasons in Cubs organization
Pat Davis ('96-'98)	Baseball coach/athletic director at Texas Military Institute (San Antonio); plans to pursue master's in education
Craig DeSensi ('92-'95)	Involved in sales of spinal implants for Medtronic Sofamor Danek (Louisville), attends surgeries to oversee equipment
Drew Duff ('99-'02)	Sales rep. for HBR Johnson Distributing (Chicago)
Jeff Felker ('97-'00)	Account exec., KK&A Integrated Retail Marketing (Chicago), clients include Mayta, Amana; one season in Cubs org.
Todd Frye ('97-'98)	Vice president in business strategies group at ABN AMRO Services (Chicago); nearing MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management Ben Cooke
J.P. Gagne ('00-'03)	Entering second season in Colorado Rockies organization (13th-round draft pick in '03)
Allen Greene ('96-'98)	First year working in ND Athletic's Compliance Office; worked for Shamrock Net Design ('01-'03); three seasons in Yankees org.
Aaron Heilman ('98-'01)	Made Major League debut with New York Mets in 2003; entering fourth season of professional baseball (1st-round pick in '01)
Gregg Henebry ('94-'97)	Senior account executive with NetTeks Technology Consultants (private systems integration firm in Boston)
Mike Holba ('02)	Assistant media buyer with Carat USA (N.Y.C.); buys and maintains spots exclusively for Phizer consumer/pharmaceutical
Ryan Kalita ('02-'03)	Entering second season in Chicago Cubs organization
Tim Kalita ('97-'99) Mike Knecht ('98)	Entering sixth season in Detroit Tigers organization, reaching triple-A Toledo in past two seasons Technology consultant/solution architect for Oracle Corp. (LA); ND Club of Orange County VP for communications
Tim Kraus ('92-'95)	Equity trader with Gartmore Global Investments (Philadelphia); played three seasons in Chicago White Sox org.
Matt Laird ('00-'03)	Entering second season in Chicago Cubs organization; Arizona League ERA leader in '03 (Relief Man of the Month)
Dan Leatherman ('97-'98)	Works at CF Swingtown Baseball Acad. (Chicago); worked at Ernst & Young (San Fran.); two seasons in Twins org.
Brad Lidge ('97-'98)	One of National League's top rookies as bullpen stopper with '03 Houston Astros; entering seventh season of pro ball
Bob Lisanti ('92-'94, '96)	Sports agent with Chicago-based RMG Sports Management; played four seasons in Cubs org. (reaching triple-A)
Chris McKeown ('97-'99)	Finance manager for national account sales with Cardinal Health (Gurnee, IL); received '03 Finance Leadership Award
Ken Meyer ('99-'02)	Structural engineer for CON/SPAN Bridge Systems (Dayton); pursuing masters in structural engineering from the
Larry Mohs ('94-'95, '97)	University of Cincinnati Manager of trading operations for Ziff Brothers Investments (N.Y.C.); earned MBA in finance (Montclair State), pursuing Ph.D. in business administration (Touro University International)
Mike Naumann ('98-'01)	Third-year student at Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, Texas); member of UT-Houston rec. sports flag-football champs
Matt Nussbaum ('99-'00)	Third-year ND Law School student; will be assoc. with Jones Day (Chicago), then clerk for fed. Judge Edward Harrington (Boston)
Peter Ogilvie ('01-'03)	Graphic designer for Consolidated Foam, Inc. (Lincolnshire, IL)
Tom O'Hagan ('97, '98)	Attending New York Medical College; earned master's in education from ND's ACE program; ran L.A. Marathon for charity
Pat O'Keefe ('96-'97)	Assistant county prosecutor for Kent County Prosecutor's Office (Grand Rapids, MI); Detroit College of Law graduate ('03)
Paul O'Toole ('99-'02)	Entering third season in Chicago Cubs organization
Christian Parker ('95-'96)	Entering ninth season in pro baseball; has re-signed with Montreal Expos organization; pitched for N.Y. Yankees in '01
Jeff Perconte ('97-'00)	On leave from Winston & Strawn (Chicago), as clerk for federal Judge Timothy Corrigan (Jacksonville, FL); graduate of Notre Dame Law School
Alec Porzel ('98-'01)	Information management/internet publishing for Aspen Pub./CCH Tax and Legal; one season in Red Sox org.
George Restovich ('94-'96)	Attorney for Blumenfeld, Kaplan & Sandweiss (St. Louis); graduated from St. Louis University Law School ('00); serves as Under-18 summer select coach; played one season in Tigers organization
Rowan Richards ('93-'96)	Futures trader with Marquette Partners (Chicago); played four seasons in Texas Rangers organization Mayor of homotown (Squart III); former field manager (account of the control of the c
Rich Sauget ('94-'96)	Mayor of hometown (Sauget, IL); former field manager/personnel director for Gateway (IL) Grizzlies; played three sea sons in Chicago White Sox org.
Darin Schmalz ('94-'97)	Associate Director with Bank One in Chicago (middle market capital markets); received MBA from DePaul ('01); spent one season in Los Angeles Dodgers organization **Rowan Richard**
Justin Scholl ('95-'97)	Controller for in-store marketing firm Encore Services (Columbus, OH)
Alex Shilliday ('96-'99)	Attorney with Gibson, McClure, Wallace and Daniels (Dallas); SMU Law School grad.; involved in ND Club of Dallas
Scott Sollmann ('94-'96)	First year at Northern Kentucky's Chase Law School; former law clerk, probation officer; six minor-league seasons with four organization
Steve Stanley ('99-'02)	Entering third season in Oakland Athletics organization; named an all-star in double-A Texas League ('03)
Brian Stavisky ('00-'02)	Entering third season in Oakland Athletics organization; single-A Midwest League all-star ('03)
Dan Stavisky ('95-'98)	Cash commodity merchandiser for grain products, now working for Scoular Comp. (Orchard Park, N.Y.)
Matt Strickroth ('99-'02)	Sales rep. for Physician Sales and Service (Orange County, CA); part-time baseball coach (Santa Margarita HS)
Steve Szczepanski ('98)	Network engineer, Northrop Grumann (Rolling Meadows, IL); also involved with Major League Beginnings instructional camps; serves as pitching coach at Glenbard West HS
Danny Tamayo ('98, '00-'01)	Entering fourth season in Kansas City organization; named an all-star in double-A Texas League ('03)
Ryan Topham ('93-'95)	Second-year medical-school student at Texas Health Center (San Antonio); Paine Webber financial advisor ('97-'99);

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in Anaheim Angels organization

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Engineer with Lockhead Martin's Knolls Atomic Power Lab (Schenectady, NY); pursuing electrical engineering masters

V.P. with Wagner Companies in Louisville (electrical/data telecom contractors; vehicle wash sales/service); four seasons

Pitching coach for Gary Railcats; ND vol. asst. ('01-'03); asst at NIU ('98-'99), Bethel ('00); sports mgmt master's (NIU)

Brant Ust ('97-'99)

Brandon Viloria ('00-'03)

Jeff Wagner ('96-'99)

Wally Widelski ('95-'97)



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