

PINNACLE

PIONEER BASEBALL



2023

SCHEDULES

2023 Pioneer Varsity Schedule

2/22-25	Wayne DesCombs	---	3/23	Mountain Ridge	3:45pm
3/1	Brophy Prep	3:45pm	3/25	Mountain Ridge	11:00am
3/2	Tolleson Union	3:45pm	3/27-31	Coach Bob Tournament	TBD
3/4	Perry	11:00am	4/10	Sunnyslope	3:45pm
3/6	Gila Ridge	3:45pm	4/12	Sunnyslope	7:00pm
3/8	Corona del Sol	3:45pm	4/13	Sandra Day O'Connor	3:45pm
3/10	Desert Vista	3:45pm	4/18	Sandra Day O'Connor	3:45pm
3/14	Liberty	3:45pm	4/20	Horizon	3:45pm
3/16	Liberty	3:45pm	4/21	Boulder Creek	3:45pm
3/20	Queen Creek	3:45pm	4/24	Boulder Creek	3:45pm

4/26 - 5/16 - Play-Ins and State Tournament

2023 Pioneer JV Schedule

2/22	Perry	3:45pm	3/25	Mountain Ridge	11:00am
3/6	Gila Ridge	3:45pm	3/30	Tolleson Union	6:30pm
3/8	Corona del Sol	3:45pm	4/10	Sunnyslope	6:00pm
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3/23	Mountain Ridge	3:45pm	4/24	Boulder Creek	3:45pm

2023 Pioneer Fr/Soph Schedule

2/22	Perry	3:45pm	3/30	Tolleson Union	3:45pm
3/8	Corona del Sol	3:45pm	4/1	Notre Dame Prep	11:00am
3/10	Desert Vista	3:45pm	4/10	Sunnyslope	3:45pm
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Home
Away
Tournament

ABOUT PINNACLE HS

Pinnacle High School is a community school whose purpose is to provide a learning laboratory for students while serving as a resource for community educational needs. Pinnacle rewards the highest standards of sportsmanship and supports the precept that what is learned and what is won are both worthy outcomes. We challenge students to meet the highest standards of academic, artistic, and athletic performance.

YEAR OPENED: 2000

GRADES: 9-12

MASCOT: Pioneer Pete

COLORS: Navy and White

TAGLINE: Pinnacle High School – Passion, Honor, Success!

VISION STATEMENT:

Pinnacle High School is a leader in secondary education preparing students to excel in a dynamic world.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To inspire achievement and facilitate a community environment focused on rigor, relevance, and relationships.

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COACHING STAFF



Head Varsity Coach
Sam Messina



Varsity Asst. Coach
Pete Hartman



Varsity Asst. Coach
Rex Gonzalez



JV Head Coach
Jonah Starr



JV Head Coach
Trey Warren



**Sophomore/Freshman
Head Coach**
David Fladhammer

VARSITY



1	Jaxon Wickes	Senior
2	Carson Kuhn	Senior
4	Samuel Round	Senior
5	Juan Carlos Kalemera	Senior
6	Owen Wade	Senior
7	Isaac Anderson	Senior
8	Logan Yule	Senior
9	Nolan Ganter	Senior
10	Daren Walters-Ansell	Senior
11	Marcus Downing	Junior
12	Taylor Trillo	Junior
14	Gabe Velasquez-Mendoza	Sophomore
15	Evan Land	Senior
16	Evan Hanish	Sophomore
17	Brayden Bullard	Sophomore
18	Ragan Johnson	Senior
19	Noah Weiss	Freshman
21	Jackson Bucholz	Senior
22	Grant Smith	Senior
23	Hank Richards	Junior
24	Coleson Arends	Senior
25	August Besemer	Junior
26	Bobby Lenhard	Senior
27	Brady Campbell	Sophomore
30	Jake Farr	Senior

VARSITY



7 Isaac Anderson



24 Coleson Arends



25 August Besemer



21 Jackson Bucholz



17 Brayden Bullard



27 Brady Campbell



11 Marcus Downing



30 Jake Farr



9 Nolan Ganter

VARSITY



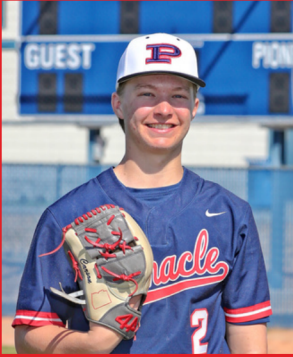
16 Evan Hanish



18 Ragan Johnson



5 Juan Carlos Kalemera



2 Carson Kuhn



15 Evan Land



26 Bobby Lenhard



23 Hank Richards



4 Samuel Round



22 Grant Smith

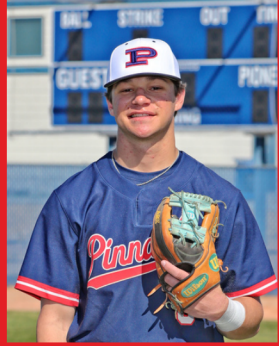
VARSITY



12 Taylor Trillo



14 Gabe Velasquez-Mendoza



6 Owen Wade



10 Daren Walters-Ansell



19 Noah Weiss



1 Jaxon Wickes



8 Logan Yule

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JUNIOR VARSITY



1	Joey Besemer	Sophomore
3	Brody Ghanbari	Sophomore
4	Ryan Jung	Sophomore
5	Ben Stowe	Sophomore
7	Dane Spayd	Junior
8	Vince Curzie	Junior
11	Tyler Tininenko	Junior
15	Colin Follmer	Sophomore
16	Jackson Marazzo	Sophomore
19	Landon Carter	Sophomore
22	Ty Jensen	Junior
25	Dean Duran	Sophomore
26	Rayden Espinoza	Junior
27	Landon Wiswell	Sophomore
32	Glenn Barney	Sophomore
34	Russell Roodenburg	Sophomore
39	Dylan Conway	Sophomore
50	AJ Stone	Junior

JUNIOR VARSITY



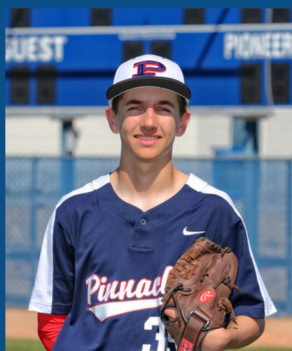
32 Glenn Barney



1 Joey Besemer



19 Landon Carter



39 Dylan Conway



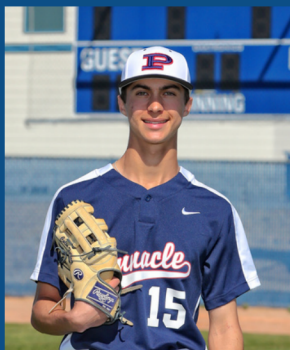
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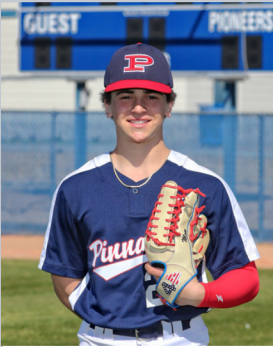
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SOPHOMORE/FRESHMAN



2	Joseph Allan	Freshman
6	Elijah Marquez	Sophomore
10	Sam Green	Freshman
12	Alex Korbesmeyer	Freshman
14	Jack Petroff	Freshman
17	Cole Hirsch	Freshman
21	Dylan Fisher	Freshman
23	Max Agins	Freshman
24	Jack Liggin	Freshman
28	Hudson Winterrowd	Sophomore
29	Nathan Edgar	Freshman
33	Dayton Raiola	Freshman
38	Colin Whinnie	Freshman
45	Brady Boquist	Freshman
89	Matt Smith	Freshman

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Favorite Team: Red Sox
Favorite Player: Pedro Martinez
Favorite baseball memory: Vegas 2022
Dugout snack: Spitz Cracked Pepper seeds
Warm up song: "Booman", Baby Keem

EVAN LAND

Ev, Please don't ever lose your twisted sense of humor, your compassion and empathy for others, or your focus on what you want out of life. Whatever you're doing, give it your best, push through the obstacles, and know I'll always be your biggest fan. Can't wait to see what the future holds for you! Love, Mom



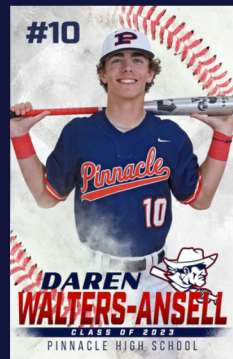
Nickname: Wally

Favorite player: Paul Goldschmidt

Favorite memories: Vegas & California trips
Superstition/pre-game ritual: throwing perfect and yellow balls

Plans after H.S.: go to PVCC to play ball

DAREN WALTERS- ANSELL



"A man grows with the greatness of his task."

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

"The two most important days of your life, the day your born and the day you find out why."



Nickname: Bucky
Biggest Influence: Dad
Favorite baseball memory: Harty telling us to be "fortnite"
Dugout snack: "whatever I can find in teammates' bags"
Superstition: get dressed the same way, every game

JACKSON BUCHHOLZ

Jack - You have made us so very proud of you both on and off the field. Life has handed you a lot in your short 18 years and you have navigated with grace, resilience and perseverance. Continue to reach for your dreams! Keep God first in your life and know we will always be your biggest fans. We are so excited to see where your journey leads you at George Fox and beyond. Love you lots, Mom, Grace & Gage



Nicknames: Bubba (parents) and Chocolate Moose (teammates)

Favorite MLB team: Mets

Favorite junk food or dugout snack: whatever my teammates "share" with me!

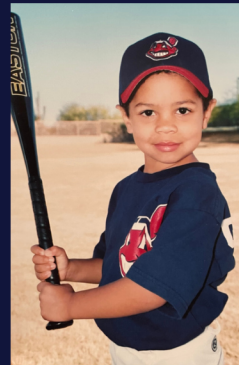
Plans after H.S.: attend Pima Community College and play baseball



NOLAN GANTER

Nolan - The pride in watching you at every step in your journey has been immeasurable. We are so excited to watch you continue to grow (hopefully not anymore in height) and see what you accomplish next.

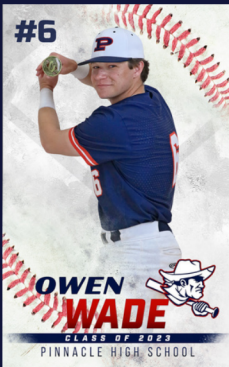
We love you so much!
Mom, Dad and Sydni



Nickname: Otis
Favorite Player: Aaron Judge
Dugout snack: Cracked Pepper seeds
Superstition: puts on his baseball uniform the same exact way every practice and game
Plans after H.S.: study and play baseball at Army West Point



OWEN WADE



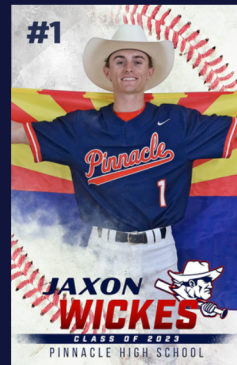
Owen - We could not be more proud of the young man you have become. Watching you navigate life and pursue your goals has been such a pleasure. Your pursuits both on & off the field are admirable and we pray you continue to be surrounded by the very best friends & teammates. We love you beyond measure and will always be your biggest fans! Hugs, Kisses and Smiles sweet boy, Mom, Dad, Ashton and Eli



Favorite junk food: Little Bites muffins
Biggest influence: my dad and grandpa
Walk up song: "Word on the Streets", KeyGlock
Favorite memories: team trips (Vegas & CA)
Pregame ritual: handshake with my dad and hug my mom

JAXON WICKES

Jaxon - Your baseball journey has been just that, YOURS! It hasn't always been easy but damn, has it been exciting! The pride we feel when watching you play can't be put into words. It has been our honor to watch you do what you love with your whole heart. We can't wait to watch where this journey takes you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Joss

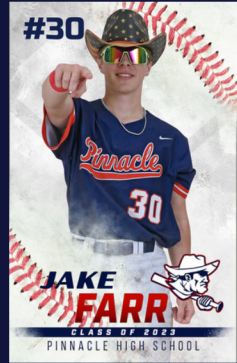




Nickname: Froggy
 Favorite Team: Red Sox
 Favorite baseball memory: chirping in the dugout junior year
 Pre-game ritual: hug my teammates
 Warm up song: "Hells Bells", AC/DC
 Plans after H.S.: study Business at Glendale C.C. and pitch for the GCC Gauchos!

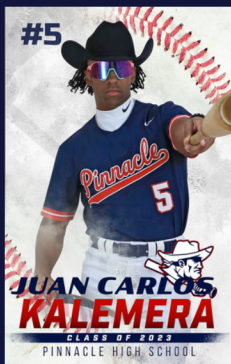
JAKE FARR

Your enthusiasm and team spirit are unmatched! We are extremely proud of how you've responded to adversity. Don't let anyone negatively affect your positive spirit and love of baseball. We can't wait to watch you on the mound at GCC!
 Love always! Mom & Dad



Nickname: Papi
 Favorite player: Ronald Acuna
 Favorite baseball memory: making all the 1st year lettermen get donuts for the team the first Saturday practice
 Dugout snack: ranch sunflower seeds
 Walk up song: "Rise and Shine", J Cole

JUAN CARLOS KALEMERA



Nothing excites us more than how much you love to play sports, specially Baseball. We are your biggest fans!! You will come to realize that the best part of sports is being a member of a team. Having an important role in that team and being a contributor to winning or losing will be one of the greatest experiences of your life. It transcends fun. No matter where this next chapter takes you just know that place you call home is proud of you!





Nickname: Black Hole
Favorite Player: Mike Trout
Superstition: Juan taping me before the game
Plans after H.S.: Baseball at PVCC
Walk up song: "Just Wanna Rock", Lil Uzi

LOGAN YULE

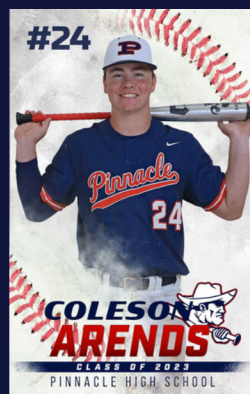
Son - We are proud of you for so much that transcends baseball. 50 years from now, your faith, your love for others, and your ability to care for people is the legacy that you will leave. Logan - continue to work hard, to love people well, to have fun playing a great game, and keep your eyes on Jesus. We love you so much and can't wait to see what God has for you next.



Nickname: Coles
Superstition: avoid touching the line
Favorite baseball memory: hitting back to back homeruns with Juan vs. Boulder Creek
Dugout snack: Nerd Clusters
Plans after H.S.: playing football at ASU

COLESON ARENDS

What a great time it has been having a front row seat watching the game of life through your eyes. Football, soccer, baseball, basketball and even backyard sports you are a fierce competitor. Your grit and hilarious humor is unmatched. We are proud of you always - win or lose! Thanks for the memories Coles and we can't wait to watch you continue to chase your dreams. Love ya! Mom, Dad, Halle and Caden





Favorite Player: Fernando Tatis Jr.
Favorite memories: Screamage & team bonding
Dugout snack: gummy bears or Sour Skittles
Superstition: listening to Ice Spice before games
Plans after H.S.: playing baseball at GCC and studying business

ISAAC ANDERSON

Isaac we are so proud of your perseverance and hard work on the field. Watching you play the game you love has been one of our favorite things to do. Keep playing ball, keep making friends and keep having fun! We know God is guiding you to amazing things in the future and we can't wait to share the journey with you! Love, Dad, Mom, Gabriella and Sean



Nickname: Raj
Pre-game ritual: watch videos of my swing and visualize what I want to do
Favorite Player: my older brother, Gage
Favorite baseball memory: my 1st high school home run & throwing my helmet up in the air

RAGAN JOHNSON

Ragan, We are so very proud of the determination, discipline, & hard work you've put in to be where you are today. You can truly achieve anything you set your mind to. Enjoy this time, these moments, & your teammates as these will become some of your greatest memories. We love watching you play & are so excited to see what your future holds. With love from your greatest fans, Mom, Dad, Gage, and Cole





Nickname: Hips
Walk up song: "Yes Indeed"
Favorite Team: Houston Astros
Favorite Player: Jacob deGrom
Dugout snack: sunflower seeds
Plans after H.S.: Gonzaga University baseball

SAMUEL ROUND



Samuel - It's been amazing to watch you play baseball over the last 13 years: from running all over the t-ball field to help your teammates who didn't understand the game yet, to seeing you hit a grand slam & pitch a 1-hitter at Cooperstown, and high school ball where you improved every single season with your hard work & dedication. We are so proud of you and look forward to seeing you continue your baseball career at Gonzaga University.



Nickname: Smitty
Favorite player: Kumar Rocker (Vanderbilt, Texas Rangers)
Superstition: same sliders (clean or dirty)
Warm up song: "Fireman", Lil Wayne
Favorite memory: post-game IHOP sophomore year - owner loved it even though we were loud
Plans after H.S.: Arizona State University WP
Carey School of Business

GRANT SMITH



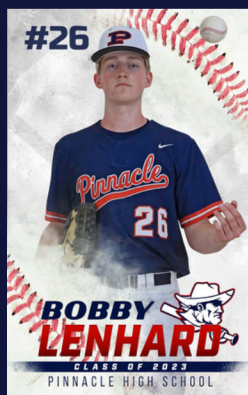
To Grant, our favorite baseball player.
Keep working. The sky is the limit for you.
Keep grinding. All your hard work will pay off.
You have excellence in your blood, and enough love to see you to the moon and back.
Love you always! Mom and Dad



Nickname: **Bobert**
Favorite Team: **Diamondbacks**
Favorite Player: **Max Scherzer**
Dugout snack: **sunflower seeds**
Plans after H.S.: **flight school**

BOBBY LENHARD

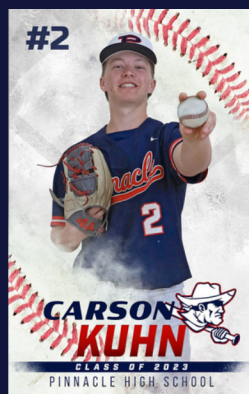
Bobby - We are so proud of your hard work, dedication, and perseverance to overcome adversity. We have always enjoyed watching you play baseball over the years. Your senior year has been especially memorable, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors as you begin the next chapter.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Brandon



Nickname: **Kuhn**
Favorite Player: **Jazz Chisholm**
Dugout snack: **seeds**
Walk up song: **"Never Hating", Lil Baby**
Plans after H.S.: **play baseball at GCC**

CARSON KUHN

Carson, You've always been a star on & off the field! You continue to wow us with your athletic and academic successes - dream big because we know you'll go far! Super proud of the young man you've become, and all of your accomplishments & dedication!! We'll always be cheering you on, no matter what you set out to do! We love you always, your biggest fans,
Mom, Dad, Brittney and Alaina





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