



SCOUTING REPORT

Justin Garcia is the team's number one pitcher. Garcia is no stranger to the spotlight or pitching in big games. Garcia was the ace of the team a year ago in Las Vegas at Sierra Vista High School, winners of the 2005 AAAA State Championship. He followed that championship with an American Legion Western Regional Championship last August. Garcia was named Nevada's most valuable player.

Garcia has a mid-eighties fastball to go along with a breaking ball and a good change-up. Garcia has average "stuff" but more than compensates for it with outstanding command and an understanding of how to pitch. He has all the intangibles that make a winner on the mound - presence, the ability to field his position, ability to hold runners, and savvy to know which hitters can and cannot beat him. The team allowed only 11 total runs in Garcia's seven starts.



PLAYER PROFILE

Justin Garcia
(Sierra Vista High School)
Position: Pitcher
Throws: Right Handed
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 202
Age: 19

Coaches Comments: "When we recruited Justin Garcia, we knew we were getting the most polished high school pitcher in the state. We were hoping he would lead the staff and assume the role of the ace, and he has more than exceeded our expectations. Simply put - he is a winner."

Personal: Garcia enjoys playing ping-pong and video games, and fishing. He also has ambitions of playing at USC and professionally.

Teammates congratulate Thomas Miller after hitting his second home run of the season.



TICKET INFORMATION

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Former Major Leaguer Charley Kerfeld Coming Home

Former Carson High School baseball star and Houston Astros first round pick Charley Kerfeld will be the keynote speaker at Western Nevada Community College's third annual Wildcats Athletics Benefit. The three-course prime rib dinner and auction will be at the Peppermill Hotel Casino in Reno, Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m.

Kerfeld pitched for the Carson Senators from 1979-1981, and was selected in the first round of the major league baseball draft in 1982. In 1986, he finished fourth in the National League Rookie of the Year voting over fellow rookies Barry Bonds, Will Clark and Andres Galarraga. He compiled an impressive 18-9 career record in four seasons with the Astros and Atlanta Braves.

After his playing career ended, Kerfeld went on to manage the Beaumont Bullfrogs, Abilene Prairie Dogs, Grays Harbor Gulls, Western Warriors, Reno Blackjacks, and Chico Heat. He won 421 career games as a manager, including a Western Baseball League Championship in 2002. Kerfeld then became a scout for the Seattle Mariners and San Diego Padres, and is currently the special assistant to the general manager of the Texas Rangers.

Proceeds from this fund-raiser will

benefit all WNCC athletic programs, including the men's baseball team, women's soccer team, and co-ed rodeo team. WNCC receives no state general funding for expenses and must support the teams through private and corporate donations.

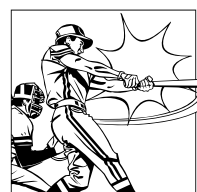
TICKETS

\$75 each • \$500 for a table of eight

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WNCC Welcomes New Baseball Recruits

Western Nevada Community College has welcomed 11 high school baseball standouts to the Wildcats team for the 2006-07 season. All 11 seniors accepted scholarships to attend WNCC by signing national letters of intent. Three of the four northern Nevadans were honored at the college on the first day of the signing period. Eight of the 11 ballplayers hail from Nevada, with the others coming from Arizona and Oregon. Players at the ceremony included:

Kyle Smit - Spanish Springs High School, Sparks. 6'2", 170 lbs. Right-handed Pitcher/Outfielder. The state's highest profile pitcher has been clocked as high as 93 mph. In 2005, Smit helped his team reach the Northern Nevada AAAA Regional Championship.

Davis Banks - Reno High School. 6'4", 210 lbs. Shortstop/Right-handed Pitcher. Starting second baseman on Reno's 2004 state championship team. Played shortstop and was team's number one pitcher as a junior. Earned first team all-conference honors as a sophomore and junior.

Roman Davis - Douglas High School, Minden. 6'0", 175 lbs. Catcher. Three-year varsity starter behind the plate. Earned all-conference honors as a junior. Also quarterbacked the football team.



Seven other players also signed with the Wildcats on the first day of the signing period but due to other commitments were unable to attend the signing ceremony in Carson City. They include:

Kevin Kreier - Foothill High School, Henderson. 6'3", 185 lbs. Right-handed Pitcher/Shortstop. Possibly Las Vegas's top pitcher, throwing in the upper 80's to low 90 miles per hour. Also stars on the basketball team that was ranked among the top in the state.

Joshua Creveling - Eldorado High School, Las Vegas. 6'2", 215 lbs. Right-handed Pitcher/First Baseman. First-team all-conference as a sophomore and junior; one of southern Nevada's best two-way players.

Logan Parsley - Carson High School, 6'0", 170 lbs. Infielder. A three-year varsity starter and his team's top offensive threat. Earned all-conference honors last season.

Charles Howard - Sierra Vista High School, Las Vegas. 5'9", 165 lbs. Catcher and Outfielder. Starting catcher his sophomore and junior seasons. Led team to 2005 AAAA State Championship and American Legion team to Western Regional Championship in August 2005.

Jose Barajas - Spring Valley High School, Las Vegas. 6'3", 180 lbs. Right-handed Pitcher/Shortstop. Talented two-way player who has potential to be drafted.

Clifford Shepard - O'Connor High School, Anthem, Ariz. 5'8", 165 lbs. Outfielder. Three-year starter and all-conference outfielder as a junior. Led team in most offensive categories in 2005.

WNCC's Kyle Bondurant tags out a runner in a recent game against Salt Lake Community College.



Head Coach D.J. Whittemore announces the signings of (from L-R) Roman Davis, Kyle Smit, and Davis Banks.

Andrew Reid - McNary High School, Kaiser, Oregon. 6'1", 215 lbs. First baseman/Outfielder. Three-year starter and all-conference as a junior. Led team in most offensive categories in 2005; serves as team's number two pitcher. Also starred on school's football team.

In addition to these scholarship players, another player has agreed to accept a spot on the roster for the upcoming season.

Kevin Schlange - Carson High School, Carson City. 6', 180 lbs. Shortstop. Fabulous defensive player with hands and arm to anchor an infield.

Head Coach D.J. Whittemore is enthusiastic about his new recruiting class.

"This group of players is outstanding," he said. "The pitchers will enable us to get better over the next couple of years and make strides towards eventually competing for the conference championship. Davis Banks is one of the finest hitters in the state and should be able to hit in the middle of the lineup. Signing two catchers in this group is very important because we want to build this program around pitching and defense. Another reason to get excited about this group of players is because they all come from outstanding high school programs with top-notch coaches. This will make their transition into college baseball all the more easy."



Andrew Patterson - Outfield/First Base Coach

Andrew Patterson is a recent graduate of the University of Michigan. In the winter of 2004, Patterson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in just 3 1/2 years of study. Patterson plans to start working on his master's degree after a short hiatus from school. He has recently applied to the Chicago School of Business.

A lifetime resident of Las Vegas, Patterson played high school baseball at Bishop Gorman. He played outfield and third base, and was part of two straight division championship teams. As a student at Bishop Gorman, Patterson displayed the same commitment to excellence he showed on the ball field by finishing second in his class. After high school, he chose to attend his father's alma mater in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Patterson brings two years of coaching experience to WNCC. He served as the outfield and hitting coach for the Las Vegas Knights, an American Legion team, in the summer of 2002, and again in 2003. Patterson helped the 2002 team to a third place finish in the Nevada state championships. As both outfield and first base coach, Patterson gained valuable experience that will translate into a successful collegiate coaching career.

Patterson is excited about building a tradition of academic and athletic excellence at Western Nevada Community College. He helps with all aspects of running WNCC's program including recruiting, fund raising, counseling students, developing practice plans, placement of players at four-year schools, and teaching the offensive and defensive strategies of the team.



Andrew Patterson



First Half of Season Brings Success

The Western Nevada Community College baseball team has completed the first half of its inaugural season. The Wildcats won 15 of their first 28 games to finish the first half with an overall record over .500. The Wildcats finished above .500 in conference play as well, with a 9-7 record.

WNCC has battled some of the top teams in the country, and their first 12 games were non-conference. The Wildcats beat 2002 NJCAA National Champion Central Arizona 8-0, 2003 National Champion Community College of Southern Nevada 6-3, and California's No. 2 ranked team 8-2 in pre-conference games. In total, Western won six and lost six non-conference games, with eight of the games being against ranked opponents.

The Wildcats opened conference play at CCSN, the defending Scenic West regular season champions, and took one of four games. All four games were tightly contested with WNCC dropping two one-run contests.

Western then hosted Colorado

Northwestern Community College for four games in Carson City. WNCC swept CNCC and did not allow a run until the fourth inning of the last game.

The Wildcats then traveled to St. George, Utah, to play No. 13 Dixie State College. WNCC split the four game set, winning 8-4 in nine innings, and 3-2 in the fourth game of the weekend.

Most recently, the Wildcats hosted Salt Lake Community College for four games. The Wildcats endured their worst day of the season on March 17, as they were swept in two contests and only managed to score one run.

They battled back on Saturday and Sunday to earn a series split, allowing only one run in the two contests. On Saturday, the Wildcats showed a flair for the dramatic, winning 2-1 on a two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the seventh. On Sunday, the Wildcats pitchers flexed their muscles and won a beautifully played game 1-0.



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