

Good evening and welcome to Ed Prescott Field Home of the Laurens Raider Baseball Program. Thank you for joining us for Senior Night to celebrate our 2021 Raider Baseball Team. On behalf of head coach Tori Patterson, Assistant Coaches Darnell Suber, Allen Staton, Cody Smith and Hammer Walker, we would like to congratulate these 7 young men on this milestone and wish them much success in the years to come.

If you will turn your attention to the field we would like to take this time to recognize each senior and their individual accomplishments.

Our first Senior is...

#1 Zach Faulkner- Zach is the son of Kim Faulkner. Zach plans to attend USC Union to play baseball and transfer to a D1 school afterwards. He plans to major in Sports management and business. Faulkner has been a member of the Raider baseball program since his 8th grade year. He has received several academic and athletic letters. His most memorable moment while being a Raider Baseball player was hitting a grand slam against Greer.

#3 Parker Wasson- Parker is the son of Jim and Mary Pat Wasson. Parker plans to attend Clemson University and major in Business. Parker is a member of BETA Club, National Honor Society and has received an academic letter for the past 4 years. Parker was chosen as a 2020 Palmetto Boys State delegate and currently is the 2020-21 student section leader. Parker was named the 2019 Baseball Most Improved Player. Parker has been a member of the Raider Baseball program since his 9th grade year. Parker's most memorable moment while being a Raider Baseball player is every double play he turns with #2 shortstop Thomas Willis.

#6 Sullivan "Sully" Pinson- Sully is the son of Jerri Clarke. He plans to further his baseball career at Erskine College and major in Sports Management. Sully has been a member of the Raider Baseball program for the past 3 years. His most memorable moment while being a Raider Baseball player was hitting a homerun at JL Mann his 10th grade year.

#8 Kalob "KK" Hamilton is the son of Amanda and Robert Simmonds. KK plans to attend Presbyterian College and major in history and oneday receive a teaching and coaching job. . While at LDHS KK has received academic letters and athletic letters and received the 2020-21 Special Teams Player of the Year for Varsity Football. His most memorable moment while being a Raider baseball player was getting to hit in a scrimmage since he usually just a PO.

#9 Nick Humphries is the son of Charles and Bonnie Humphries. He plans to attend Presbyterian College and play football and major in Education. Nick has received _4_ academic letters and was chosen as the Defensive back of the Year for the Varsity Football Program. His most memorable moment as a raider baseball player was the trip to Columbia last season where the team got to bond and make memories.

#10 Zak Rice is the son of Ptia Patterson and Andrea Rice. Zak's plans are to continue to work hard in the classroom and to play baseball on the collegiate level. At this time he is undecided on which college he will attend but plans to major in Sports Management. Zak's honors and awards include being chosen as a 2020 Palmetto Boys State Delegate. In 2017 he received the baseball coaches Award and in 2019 he was the recipient of the Golden Glove Award He was also named All-Region in 2019. Before the 2020 season abruptly ended he led the team with the highest batting average of .545. Zak has been a member of the Raider baseball program since his seventh grade year. Zak says every moment as a raider baseball player is the most memorable because not many people get the opportunity to do what he does or build the relationships he has made through baseball.

#17 Austin McNuer is the son of Brian and Tracy McNuer. Austin plans to attend Piedmont Technical College and major in Mechatronics Technology. Austin has Lettered academics all four years of high school. He was the recipient of the 2018 LDHS baseball academic award and 2018 LDHS baseball most improved player award. In 2019 he was named Offensive most Valuable Player for the Raider Baseball Team, and in 2020 he received the Raider Football most improved Award. Austin has been a member of the Raider baseball program since his 8th grade year. His most memorable moment was hitting a walk off double against Hillcrest.

Each player has presented their parents with a baseball and a frame with a personal message.

Again, On behalf of head coach Tori Patterson and the Assistant Coaches, we would like to congratulate these 7 seniors and wish them all the best. Please give them a round of applause. At this time parents you have a few moments to take pictures before we get the game started. We hope you have a wonderful evening and enjoy the game of baseball and fellowship together.