

FRESNO A's 2018 PLAYER INFORMATION

<i>Name:</i> Tyler Kiggins	
<i>Jersey No.:</i> 17	<i>Date of Birth:</i> 9/23/2003
<i>Graduation Year:</i> 2021	<i>High School:</i> Washington Union HS
<i>Travel Team Coach:</i> Anthony N. DeMaria	<i>Travel Team:</i> Fresno A's
<i>GPA:</i> 3.65 (overall) 4.00 (as sophomore)	<i>SAT:</i> N/A
<i>ACT:</i> N/A	<i>Phone Number:</i> (559) 269-4997
<i>Position:</i> OF, C, INF, RHP	<i>Major field of study:</i>

Skills:

Tyler has a versatile skill set that has allowed him to compete at each position at a high level. With the Fresno A's, Tyler has predominately played in the outfield, while also seeing playing time at the second base and catcher positions. Despite bouncing between the JV and Varsity teams for much of the season, Tyler had a strong sophomore season where he was a standout performer in all aspects, earning the JV team MVP award. He was a team leader in hitting with a .430 batting average, while also leading in runs scored and RBI's. In the field, he was dominant as both a pitcher and catcher, compiling a 5-2 record and catching nearly every inning that he didn't pitch.

As an outfielder, Tyler takes good routes to the ball and does a great job making difficult plays look more routine. For his size, he has a strong, accurate arm that has contributed to many outfield assists. As a catcher, Tyler has quick feet, a fast release, and an accurate arm that allows him to be effective limiting base stealing opportunities. He also sees innings as a pitcher, combining his fastball with off speed pitches that have been effective at keeping hitters off balance.

Tyler has played baseball since he was 4-years old, making the Easton Caruthers All Star team each year since he was seven. In each year but one, he played regular season and all-stars one level above his age group, which has helped him continually see stronger competition, leading to an advanced skill set for his age. In addition to EC baseball, Tyler has played on several travel ball teams, winning tournament MVP in one event and being the leading hitter in another, where his three home runs led his teams to the championship, where they suffered a tough loss despite Tyler hitting a go ahead 3-run home run.

Accomplishments:

Athletic:

Easton-Caruthers All-Stars from 2011-2016

District Champions and State Tournament Qualifiers in 2015

Varsity Baseball as a Freshman at Washington Union HS

Academic:

Tyler graduated as Valedictorian of his 8th grade class in 2017 with a 4.0 GPA. Academic accomplishments include being the recipient of the Principals 4.0 award throughout junior high and winning his school's science fair and representing his school at the county contest.

In his sophomore year at WUHS, Tyler maintained a 4.0 GPA, while participating in other activities including baseball (both travel and HS), FFA, and FCA.

Personal:

Tyler's is a well-rounded student athlete with a versatile skill set. He enjoys spending time with his friends, including the exciting summer and fall travel ball schedules that are part of the Fresno A's experience. His goal after graduating high school is to attend a college where he can continue to play baseball, while gaining a quality education that will help him to be successful in life.