

## BASEBALL

## Yellowjacket Pitcher Drafted to Major Leagues

Rising senior is the second Rochester baseball player ever selected by a professional organization.

Rochester pitcher John Ghyzel '18 has been drafted by the Major Leagues. The right-hander from Centreville, Virginia, was the second pick of the Cincinnati Reds in the 18th round of the draft in June.

The No. 527 pick overall in the Major Leagues Amateur Draft, Ghyzel is the second Yellowjacket in Rochester history to be drafted. He joins pitcher Michael Weirmiller '83, who was selected in the 14th round (No. 348 overall) in 1981 by the Minnesota Twins, where he played two seasons in the minors for the organization.

In 2017, Ghyzel went 3–2 in nine appearances (eight starts) over 42.1 innings. He finished with a 4.25 earned run average and a team-high 50 strikeouts. For his Rochester career, he is 11–5 with a 3.97 ERA and 127 strikeouts in 136 innings. He's a two-time All-Liberty League honoree, including First Team accolades in 2016.

His sister, Beth '20, is a member of the Yellowjacket volleyball team. **R**

—SCOTT SABOCHECK



**DRAFT ELIGIBLE:** The Cincinnati Reds selected Ghyzel in the 18th round of the Major League draft, making him the second Yellowjacket ever drafted by a professional baseball team.

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## ALL-STAR HONORS

## Four Named Academic All-Americans

Four Rochester students were selected as Academic All-Americans by the College Sports Information Directors of America for 2016–17, a recognition of their athletic and academic achievements.

Sayaka Abe '17, a chemical engineering major and captain of the field hockey team, was named to the At-Large Team. An All-American midfielder, Abe received the Merle Spurrier Award from the Department of Athletics and Recreation this year as the senior female athlete who has made the most outstanding contribution to the women's athletic program. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society.

Swimmer Emily Simon '17, a brain and cognitive sciences major who helped lead the Yellowjackets to multiple Liberty League titles, was named to the At-Large Team. A three-time All-American, Simon received the University's Rigby Wile Prize in biology. A volunteer at the Rochester Pediatric Center, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.



Sayaka Abe



Emily Simon



Eric Franklin



Kylee Bartlett

Eric Franklin '17, a microbiology major and multiple medal winner in track and field, was named to the Cross Country and Track and Field Team. An all-conference honoree, he received the Peter DiPasquale Award as the top senior male scholar athlete. A biology lab research assistant, a workshop leader in biology, and member of the Meridian Society in the Office of Admissions, Franklin is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was also selected as a Take Five Scholar for the 2017–18 year.

Kylee Bartlett '19, a brain and cognitive sciences major and a two-time national

champion, was named to the Cross Country and Track and Field Team. A national title holder in both the indoor pentathlon and the outdoor heptathlon (see page 24), she was voted as the Field Performer of the Meet for both the indoor and outdoor New York State championships.

Beginning with the 1990–91 academic year, at least one Yellowjacket has been named an Academic All-American in each of the past 26 years.

Overall, Rochester has earned a total of 99 Academic All-America honors since the program began in 1952. **R**