

# Penn Kingsmen baseball

State champions 1994, 1998, 2001, 2015

Head coach Greg Dikos – Athletic Director Aaron Leniski – Principal Steve Hope



## SKYLAR SZYNSKI

6-2, 207, RHP/RF

THROWS: 95 mph

Category	2016 stats	Career stats
<b>PITCHING</b>		
W-L	10-1	27-4
Saves	2	6
Innings pitched	64.0	198.2
Hits	31	96
Runs	21	59
Earned runs	17	39
Walks	22	82
Strikeouts	80	248
ERA	1.86	1.77
Complete games	5	16
HR allowed	1	1
HBP	8	29
WP	8	25
Balk	0	0
Opp. Ave.	.144	.120
<b>2015 stats</b> <b>2014 stats</b>		
W-L	10-1	7-2
Saves	3	1
Innings pitched	83.1	51.1
Hits	41	24
Runs	16	22
Earned runs	10	12
Walks	30	30
Strikeouts	102	66
ERA	0.84	1.64
Complete games	7	4
HR allowed	0	0
HBP	7	14
WP	11	6
Balk	0	0
Opp. Ave.	.138	.136

## Penn pitcher

### Skylar Szynski

Selected in fourth round (112 overall)

By the Oakland Athletics

in the 2016 Major League Baseball Draft

## QUICK PITCHES

**PENN DRAFT HISTORY:** Skylar Szynski is the fourth Penn graduate selected in the Major League Baseball Draft in the Coach Greg Dikos Era (29 seasons). ... pitcher Brenden Stines was drafted by Houston in the 33<sup>rd</sup> round in 2009 out of Ball State University; pitcher David Haverstick was drafted by Arizona in the 16<sup>th</sup> round in 1997 out of Bethel College; pitcher Steve Roeder was drafted by Pittsburgh in the 34<sup>th</sup> round in 1988 out of Penn High School.

**2015 STATE CHAMPS:** Skylar Szynski led Penn to its fourth state championship last season. The Kingsmen beat Terre Haute North 3-2. Szynski took a no-hitter into the fifth inning. He pitched a complete game, striking out six. He finished the season with a 10-1 record.

**MVP, MVP, MVP:** Skylar Szynski was named the Northern Indiana Conference MVP in 2016. He led the Kingsmen to a perfect 12-0 record in league play.

**PERFECT GAME:** As a sophomore, Skylar Szynski pitched a perfect game against then defending state champion Elkhart Central, an 8-0 victory for the Kingsmen. He retired all 21 batters he faced, and never allowed a ball out of the infield.

**NO-NO:** Skylar Szynski also has a no-hitter to his credit in his high school career. The Kingsmen flamethrower no-hit the South Bend Washington Panthers this season in a 6-0 victory for Penn.

**HOOSIER COMMIT:** Skylar Szynski is an Indiana University commit.

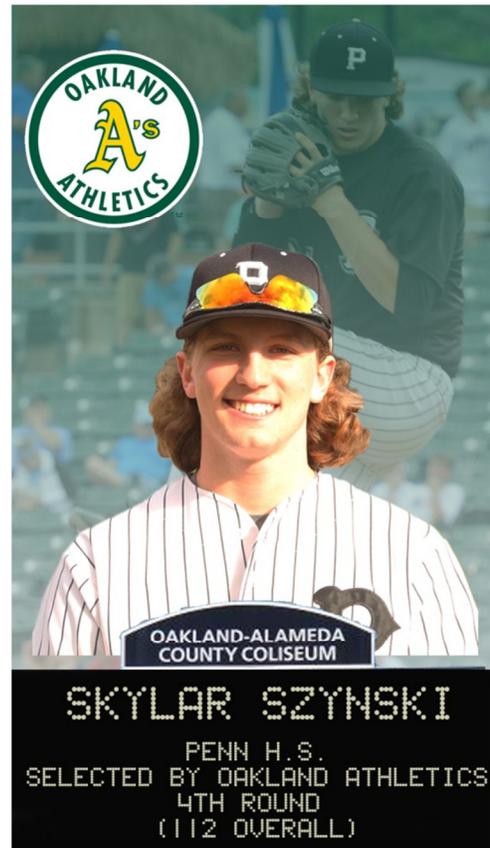
**2015 SUMMER HONORS:** Skylar Szynski was chosen to pitch in the prestigious Area Code Games in California: the East Coast Pro showcase in Fla., and the Jupiter (Fla.) World Wood Bat Tournament.

**STREAKING:** After suffering the loss in Penn's against Carroll on April 8, in rainy weather with a sub-40 wind chill factor, Szynski has won 9 straight games for Penn.

**NEXT UP:** Skylar Szynski is scheduled to pitch for the Kingsmen on Saturday at noon vs. Zionsville in the Class 4-A Semistate at Kokomo.

## SKYLAR SZYNSKI HONORS/NOTES

- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 HONOR ROLL (6 semesters)
- 2016 Graduate with ACADEMIC HONORS
- 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 Earned Varsity Letter
- 2014, 2015, 2016 First-team All-Conference
- 2016 Northern Indiana Conference MVP
- 2015 Prep Baseball Indiana Player of the Year
- 2015 First Team All-State
- 2015 PG WWBA All-Tourney Team
- 2016 First-Team Pre-Season All-American (Rawlings & Perfect Game)
- 2016 INDIANA SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET at Lucas Oil Stadium 4-28-16 | Baseball (could not attend due to game)
- 2016 Gatorade Baseball Player of the Year (Nominee)
- 2016 Burger King Outstanding Student Athlete of the Week
- Adidas East Coast Pro Showcase in Tampa, Fla. (7/26 thru 7/30)  
STATS: Max Pitching Velo \*95 Mph (threw consecutive 3 x in a row)
- New Balance Area Code Games in Long Beach, CA (8/2 thru 8/10) STATS Day 1: Max Pitching Velo \*94 Mph (2 innings), Top Spin Rate of \*2710 rpm (White Sox vs. Royals); 8-8-15 STATS Day 2: Max Pitching Velo \*94 Mph (2 innings), Top Spin Rate of \*2709 rpm (White Sox vs. Athletics)
- Perfect Game World Wood Bat Championship in Jupiter, Fla. (10/22 thru 10/26)  
STATS Day 1: Max Pitching Velo \*94 Mph (hit \*94 Mph in each of 3 innings pitched), Top Spin Rate of \*2601 rpm (Cincinnati Reds v Texas Sun Devils) 10-0 Shutout Win. Dominated with 31 of 37 pitches for strikes, struck out 5, allowing 1 hit and walked none. Named to all-tournament team.



### Penn High School facts

**Principal:** Steve Hope

**Director of athletics:** Aaron Leniski

**Assistant A.D.:** Bridget Williams

**Nickname:** Kingsmen

**School colors:** Black and Gold

**Enrollment:** 3,690

**Conference:** Northern Indiana Conference

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