

The Journey:

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Senior infielder, pitcher Brock Amelung has been contributing all over the field for the Patriots. Amelung is a dominant pitcher and hitter. From not being able to pitch Amelung has shined as a hitter. Amelung recently earned PBR player of the week for going 6 for 12 with a triple, two home runs and eight rbi's. Amelung recently added to this total by going 4 for 5 against Orange.

"Whenever Brock is up to bat you know something good is going to happen", said Josh Stickel.

The weird thing is Amelung is Committed to Bowling Green State University as a pitcher. Amelung started his first game on the mound this past Thursday against Dublin Coffman. Going 5 innings, striking out 9 and not giving up a run.

"I was really excited to get back out on the mound. I've been waiting forever", said Amelung.

Amelung is looking to continue and dominance on the mound for the rest of the season.

Although Amelung is shining on the field he is also shining in the

classroom.

Maintaining over a 4.0 GPA and graduating Summa Cum Laude. Baseball is really important to him but he puts school first and has the highest GPA on the team.

"School has always been more important to me than Baseball. Baseball will come to an end one day and school will have me prepared for life", said Amelung.

Amelung's favorite memory from this season was hitting the walk off against Orange.

Amelung won the MVP award last season and is playing better and holding the standard of

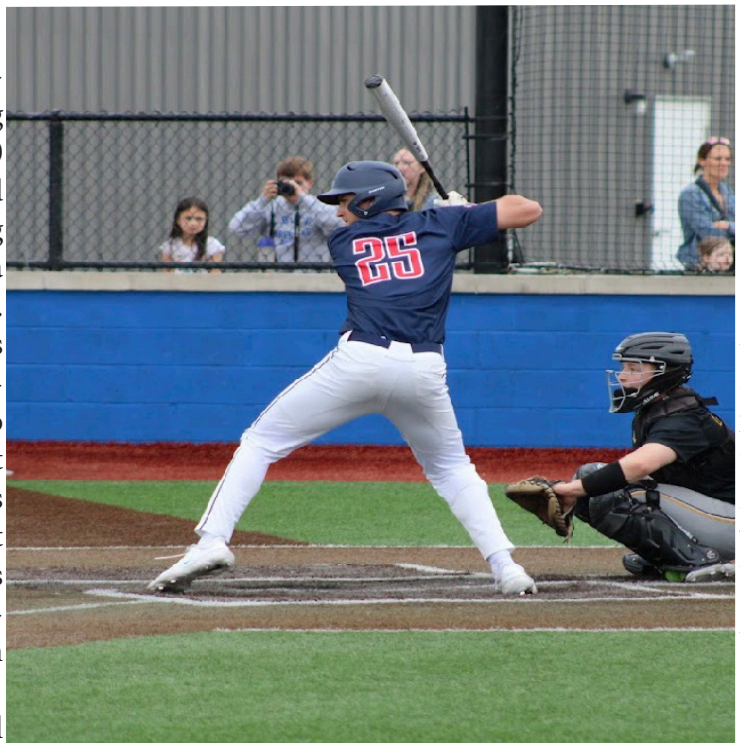


Photo Courtesy of Brock Amelung. Hitting vs Upper Arlington. Liberty won 8-0. "I was trying to hit the ball ahrd up the middle" said Brock Amelung.

what that award means. Brock is having an even better season than last year. But he doesn't care about statistics. He wants to win and help the team in any way.

Emotion is a big part of Amelung's game. But he doesn't

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let the things he can't control get to him.

“Worrying about the things you can't control is pointless, distracts from what you should be focusing on”,said Amelung.

Amelung's work ethic is second to none. He is one of the hardest workers on the team.

Always trying to fix his weaknesses, but making sure he's working on his strengths. He's always

doing something to get better. From getting to practice early to staying late. He's always trying to get an advantage over the opponent. Even when he was hurt, Amelung was helping others but more importantly still working hard to get back to 100%.

“Brock brings the energy and juice to the team”, said Mason Onate.

Brock has been a key contributor to the varsity team since his sophomore year. Improving heavily each year. Amelung isn't just a great player but is a great teammate. Always joking around and having fun but in the moment when he needs to

be. Always helping the underclassmen with drills that they aren't understanding.

“He has proven to be a key asset at the plate, mound, and in the field throughout his career”,-said Coach Brenning. Amelung's ability to play multiple positions brings flexibility in his game. To be the best player in the OCC Central division at every position he plays. Amelung's contribution to Liberty baseball won't be forgotten and his leadership qualities.



Photo Courtesy of Brock Amelung. Up to bat against Watkins on Senior day. Liberty won 5-3.

Senior Brock Amelung fielding groundball against Kimberly high school. Patriots won 8-7 in 7 innings. Photo Courtesy of Brock Amelung.