



**TWIN CITIES  
ORTHOPEDICS**

SPOTLIGHT



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**2024 GRAD  
CARTER KURTH**

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**The fall season is in full swing, and Carter Kurth is not a “fly under the radar” kind of player. In back to back outings on the mound he has given up a combined 2 hits in 11 innings with 9 strikeouts! This past summer he also threw a no-hitter but that’s not the limit for this young man. Carter has been with the Blizzard program for four years. He has a good understanding of what it takes to succeed and has been a part of some tremendous teams over the years. He has blossomed into a big arm for the 2024 class and has the attention of many. “Carter is one of those kids where you know he is in the Academy even when your door is closed.” Blizzard Owner Adam Barta said. “He is a mature kid who always wants to talk pitching, hitting, or fishing.”**

**As Hall of Fame linebacker Ray Lewis said, “The hardest thing to do is work hard when no one is watching.” In the case of Carter, those around him have taken notice and it is translating to success and results on the field. “He has really worked hard this year and is going to be a real gem for anyone who gets him” Barta said. “His breaking ball really plays, he throws strikes and his velo is just being tapped into. He threw a no-hitter his second outing this summer and struck out 12. His CV is a swing and miss pitch and the special thing about him is that he gets a lot of outs in the zone. He challenges hitters and has done a good job going deep into games.”**

**When Carter is not pitching for the Blizzard, you can find him at Hutchinson High School in Minnesota pitching for the Tigers. This past spring in the sectional tournament he opened with 4 innings of no-hit ball against the Edison Tommie’s and followed up that performance five days later with 7 innings of two hit ball against Delano. In addition to his success on the mound he was typically holding down the leadoff spot for the Tigers and roaming the outfield.**

**The future is bright for this young man, and I was fortunate to be able to get prompt responses from him, enjoy!**

## **Q&A with Carter Kurth**

**What is your favorite tourney and why?** My favorite tourney for Blizzard baseball was my Vero beach tourney where we made it to the championship winning with back to back shutouts and getting some innings pitching and some base hits.

**What are your goals for baseball?** I would love to go to school at Iowa Central, it’s my dream school, it’s JUCO and that’s where I believe I fall is a JUCO school.

**I would love to end up in the country somewhere because the city life just isn’t it for me, country life is the best, you don’t have your neighbor living 30 feet away from you.**

**My goal for baseball is to play college baseball and get better and eventually hit 90 mph of the mound and get draft to play baseball for a living.**

**What is your favorite baseball memory?** Pitching in sections and giving up 1 hit in 7 innings.

**Something people don't know about you.** I love to hunt and fish.

**What is your favorite baseball movie?** My favorite baseball movie is "42" because it shows leadership, and it helped me as a person overcome people that don't like you and to block them out.

**Most famous person you have met (when and how did you meet)?** - "Nick Novak as he plays professional baseball for the Fargo Moorhead RedHawks. I met him when he became my Blizzard coach in 15U, and he taught me lots of things about hitting and life outside of high school.

**If you have/had a sister what current Blizzard player could she date?** If a Blizzard player could date my sister it would be Jack Dahlager because he is the nicest human being there is.