Jack Catron — Academic Profile

C / RHP | Class of 2028 | Kingsmen BA / USA Prime Coastal

Academic Snapshot

- **Weighted GPA:** 4.056
- **Unweighted GPA:** 3.750
- **NCAA Core GPA:** 3.619
- **Projected Graduation:** May 2028 *(Eligible to graduate as early as May 2027)*
- **NCAA Core Courses Completed:** 10.5
- **NCAA Core Courses In Progress:** 1.0 (will complete in August 2026)

Honors, AP, & Advanced Coursework

Completed Coursework

- English 9 Honors
- English 10
- NC Math 1 Honors
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Earth & Environmental Science Honors
- Biology
- Chemistry Honors
- AP World History
- AP U.S. Government & Politics
- Health Science I Honors
- Spanish I
- Spanish 2
- Creative Writing
- Instrumental Music: Band Honors
- P.E. Honors
- Weight Training & Conditioning I

Current Coursework

- U.S. History

Dual Enrollment & Planned College Coursework

Central Carolina Community College (Planned)

- College Composition I & II
- College Precalculus Algebra
- College Precalculus Trigonometry
- College Calculus I
- College Biology I & II
- College Spanish I, II & III
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Public Speaking
- Intro to Jazz Studies

NCAA Eligibility & Academic Progression

During the 2024–2025 academic year, several online course segments were later determined not to meet NCAA approval requirements for core-course eligibility. In addition, an AP Government & Politics course counted for 0.5 credit rather than the full credit originally anticipated.

As a result, Jack strategically adjusted his graduation timeline from the Class of 2027 to the Class of 2028 in order to maintain a rigorous academic pathway while preserving balance between academics, year-round baseball development, and part-time employment responsibilities.

Rather than doubling up on core academic coursework, he shifted several elective-focused courses into his additional academic year, allowing him to focus on NCAA-approved core-course progression and continue pursuing advanced coursework, honors classes, and planned dual-enrollment college classes in a sustainable and organized manner.

This adjustment was administrative and eligibility-related rather than performance-related, and reflects a long-term academic and athletic planning decision focused on both NCAA readiness and continued personal development.

Academic Strengths

- Strong balance of athletics and academics
- Honors and AP coursework beginning freshman year
- Early dual-enrollment college coursework pathway
- Demonstrated ability to manage rigorous academics alongside year-round baseball development
- NCAA core coursework progression in place

Educational Institutions

- Linville Preparatory Academy
- Millbrook Magnet High School
- Liberty University Online Academy
- Apex Learning Virtual School
- Central Carolina Community College (Dual Enrollment)

Athletic / Academic Balance

Jack pursues a rigorous college-preparatory academic path while competing year-round as a catcher and right-handed pitcher. His academic plan includes advanced coursework, dual enrollment, and NCAA core progression alongside high-level baseball development and travel competition.

Recruiting Information

Player: Jack Catron

Graduation Year: 2028

Primary Positions: Catcher / Right-Handed Pitcher

Baseball Development: Kingsmen Baseball Academy

Travel Organizations: USA Prime Coastal