



DANNY BARNES CALLED UP TO TORONTO BLUE JAYS

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PRINCETON, N.J. – Former Princeton Tiger baseball player Danny Barnes has been called up to the Toronto Blue Jays.

Barnes had his contract selected to Toronto's 40-man roster and then was called up to the Blue Jays. Toronto is currently 59-47 and one game back of the Baltimore

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"Danny has earned his way to the Big Leagues by pitching extremely well at every level", said Robert H.B. Baldwin '42 Head Coach of Baseball, [Scott Bradley](#). "His statistics are among the best in minor league baseball. We could not be more proud. Danny will be the 6th Princeton grad to play in the Major Leagues this season. This incredible number is higher than most of the top baseball programs in the country."

The 26-year old reliever has spent the previous seven seasons in minor league system with the Blue Jays. In 233 career games, Barnes is 14-14 with a 2.45 ERA and 62 saves. In 312 1/3 innings, the 35th round draft pick of Toronto has allowed just 244 hits, struck out 406 hitters and has averaged 11.7 strikeouts per nine and a 4.61 strikeout to walk ratio.

Princeton has had six players, Chris Young '02 (Kansas City Royals), Matt Bowman (St. Louis Cardinals), David Hale '11 (Colorado Rockies), Ross Ohlendorf '05 (Cincinnati Reds), Will Venable (Los Angeles Dodgers)

and Danny Barnes (Toronto Blue Jays) reach the majors this year.

Barnes was a mid-season All-Star for Dunedin (Florida State League) in 2012 and the New Hampshire Fisher Cats (Eastern League) in 2015. He also honored as a post-season All-Star for Dunedin Blue Jays after the 2012 campaign and a MILB.com organization All-Star for Toronto in the same year.

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