

# 2021 Genesee Rapids Player Profile

## IF: Joe Horne

**College:** Wells College

**Hometown:** Hicksville, NY

**Major:** Psychology with a minor in Sports Management

**Favorite Class You Have Taken and Why:** Positive Psychology-I think the mental side of sports, performance and life is super underrated. It was interesting learning about how thinking positive and training your mind can truly affect outcomes at times. Lastly, I think mental health is an important topic and it is great to see the stigma being erased as time progresses.

**Favorite Verse:** John 15:13 “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends”

**Best Sports Memory:** Throwing 2 touchdowns my senior year of high school on homecoming to beat Great Neck and baseball wise, beating RIT after overcoming an 8-run deficit in the 9th, to eventually win the game in extra innings. It was our last game before the 2020 season was cut short. It was great seeing the seniors end their careers in such dramatic fashion.

**Last Book You Have Read:** It Takes What It Takes by Trevor Moawad

**If You Could Have One Superpower, What Would It Be and Why:** Reading Minds-It would make certain situations way easier if you just knew what the other person was thinking

**Favorite Baseball Player:** Tim Lincecum, Ken Griffey Jr and Evan Longoria

**Favorite Restaurant:** When I am back home on Long Island, I'd have to say All-American Burger in Massapequa, New York. When I'm up in CNY for school, The Ithaca Ale House is definitely my favorite Upstate NY restaurant.

**Favorite Place You Have Visited and Why:** I absolutely love visiting Ithaca, New York. The scenery and nature is beautiful and there are so many great places to eat. Whether it's a couple days or just a quick day trip, I always have a great time in Ithaca.

**What Are You Most Looking Forward to This Summer:** In terms of baseball, I am looking forward to improving my play and getting to play the game with guys from all over the country. Personally, I am excited to grow as a person this summer while creating relationships with teammates and the great people of Houghton, NY.