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The Kirkwood Community College baseball team will be bolstered this season by the addition of three transfers from NCAA Division I schools.

Brock Neuhaus of Pleasant Valley has transferred to Kirkwood from Kansas State, Jack Fitzgerald of Mason City Newman has moved here from Creighton, and Michael Haring of Iowa City High has joined the Eagles from the University of Iowa.

All three players are true freshmen who spent one semester at their colleges. All three of them will be eligible for Kirkwood this year.

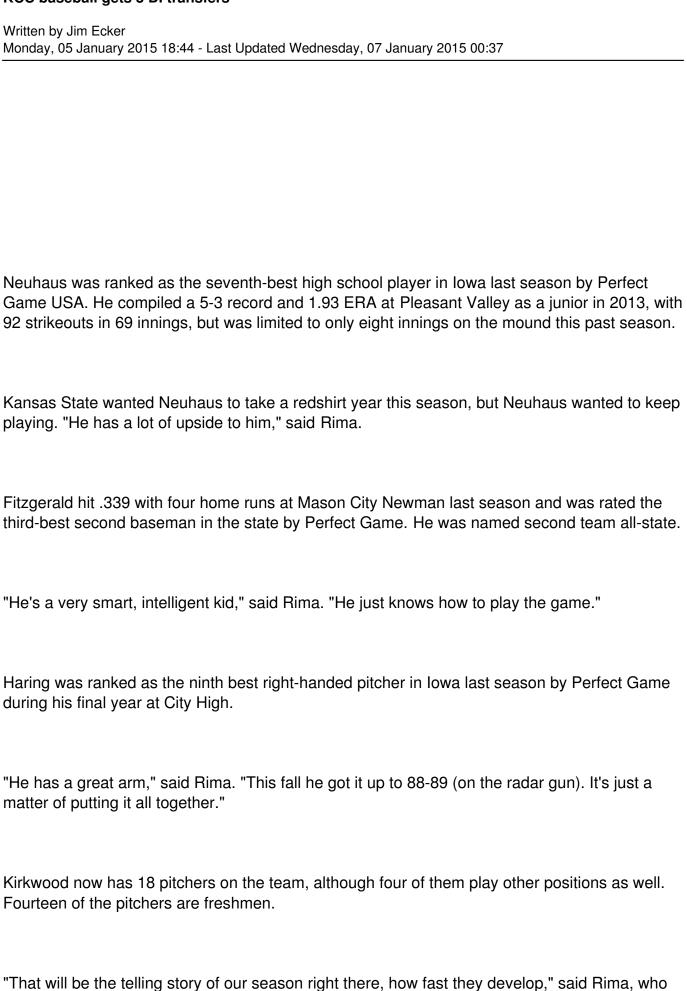
Neuhaus and Haring are pitchers. Fitzgerald is a middle infielder.

Kirkwood Coach Todd Rima, entering his third year, was delighted to add three talented players to his squad.

"I think it's a great fit for us," he said Monday. "We really like the team that we have. And to add three guys that have been at the level that a lot of our guys want to get to and see what it takes, I think that's a great situation.

"We have three hungry guys that want to get at it, because they want to get back to that level."

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has a 60-34 record in two years at Kirkwood.

"There's definitely talent there. I think it's the best depth we've had. It's just a matter of them continuing to grow and mature and become confident in themselves."

The Eagles are scheduled to begin the season with a four-game series against Johnson County Community College in Overland, Kan., Feb. 13-15.

They are scheduled to play 10 games in five days during a trip to Vero Beach, Fla., from March 13-17.

Rima likes his club.

"In Year 3, it's the deepest team that we've had. The level of competition has gone up with the talent that we have," he remarked. "I like our roster. I love the group of guys that we have."