

Dan Shane

Wherever Dan Shane goes, he has success. After being at one of the best baseball programs in Division II Baseball that went to back-to-back College World Series, the 5-foot-7 Junior outfielder decided to come to Glassboro for more success and win a National Championship.

Dan Shane graduated from Pennridge High School in Perkasio, PA. He played outfield and started all four years. He then went to Mercer County Community College (MCCC), one of the best programs in Division II Baseball. After the plan of starting his freshman year, he injured his arm and couldn't swing. Despite not playing much, the team made the Division II College World Series in 2016. MCCC lost, but made it back the following year with Dan Shane in the lineup. Following another World Series loss, Shane finished with a .361 avg., 11 doubles, seven triples, three homeruns and 42 RBIs, and as a pitcher, he had 9 appearances and 10 strikeouts.

Dan Shane wanted something new. He toured Rowan and completely fell in love. Shane said, "As soon as I stepped on campus, I said, 'This doesn't feel Division III'. It wasn't a hard decision for me, compared to all of the other places I've been to. It felt like this was the place to be." Another reason for Shane for coming to Rowan was the coaching staff, Head Coach Mike Dickson to be exact. Shane said, "Dickson got into my ear about what kind of group of guys he's got. Who's coming back? What kind of arms are coming?"

Nothing but praise comes from Coach Dickson about Dan Shane, as he said, "He's a quiet, humble kid who loves to be around a baseball field. There are times that he doesn't want to leave practice or a game because he cares so much. He's always trying to get better and ultra competitive. He does everything and we're glad he's here."

Shane is batting .425 in the leadoff position with 6 doubles, 9 RBIs, and 10 stolen bases. Rowan is currently ranked 5th in the NCAA Division III Baseball and ranked 1st in American Baseball Coaches Association.