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# UAB BLAZERS



**Dr. J. Claude Bennett**  
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- Senior first-baseman Brian Jersey broke the UAB career record for home runs set by former Blazer Chris Gabbart (27). Jersey hit his 28th career homer against Jacksonville State on April 9th, 1996 in front of his home crowd at Young Memorial Field.
- Junior outfielder B.J. Huff broke the single-season record for triples in 1996. The eight triples by former Blazer Tim Evans in 1983 had been the record until Huff hit his ninth triple of the season against the University of Alabama on April 10th at Sewell-Thomas Stadium.
- Brian Jersey and B.J. Huff both moved into UAB's Top-10 for doubles in a season. Jersey

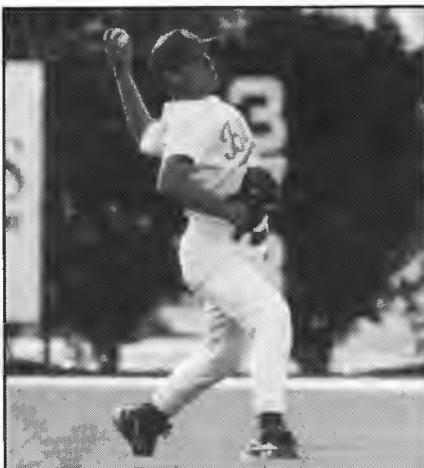
is chasing his single-season best for doubles in a calendar year (24).

- Junior shortstop Kelly Ray moved into the UAB Top-10 for stolen bases in a season with 16. He is chasing former Blazer Kyle Towner's 38 stolen bases in '94.
- UAB's Mark Gray and David Grice combined to strikeout 14 U of L batters on April 5th, 1996 in a 9-2 win. That mark tied a previous record of strikeouts vs. Baldwin Wallace on 3-24-80 and vs. Christian Brothers on 3-16-80. Gray pitched 8.0 innings, allowing two runs on nine hits and striking out 13 Cardinal batters. Grice came in to pitch one inning and struck out one.

Jay Jones, Catcher



Shayne Carnes, Left fielder



NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
31	Mark Ammerman	P	R/R	6-4	190	SR	Phillipsburg, PA (Allegany CC)
22	Jeff Bell	IF	R/R	6-1	170	SO	Birmingham, AL (Pinson Valley HS)
21	Scott Beyer	P	R/R	6-7	185	FR	Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS)
3	Jason Cargyle	OF	R/R	6-1	175	JR	Pleasant Grove, AL (Midfield HS)
20	Shayne Carnes	OF	UL	6-2	187	SO	Birmingham, AL (Pleasant Grove)
16	Dusty Cummings	P	R/R	6-3	200	FR	Hueytown, AL (Hueytown HS)
5	Tighe Dickinson	P	R/R	6-1	185	SO	Montesano, WA (Montesano HS)
35	Michael Gladden	OF	R/R	6-2	170	JR	Gadsden, AL (Etowah HS)
6	Joe Grawey	IF	R/R	5-8	160	JR	Sacramento, CA (Casa Roble HS)
17	Mark Gray	P	R/R	6-1	197	JR	Trussville, AL (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
9	David Grice	P	R/L	5-9	155	JR	Eugene, OR (College of Redwoods)
15	Corey Hardin	IF	UR	6-2	180	FR	Birmingham, AL (Hueytown HS)
25	Tim Howard	IF	UR	6-2	165	SR	Bryant, AR (Lassen College)
18	B.J. Huff	OF	R/R	6-1	180	JR	Chandler, IN (Southeastern IL CC)
24	Brian Jersey	1B	UR	5-10	175	SR	Dumfries, VA (Gar-Field HS)
14	Jay Jones	C	UR	6-1	195	JR	Trussville, AL (Hewitt-Trussville HS)
37	Jay Kidder	P	R/R	6-3	200	FR	Fairhope, AL (Cathedral HS)
41	Ryan Lundy	P	R/R	6-2	230	FR	Pelham, AL (Pelham HS)
27	Chris Mason	P	R/R	6-2	160	JR	Millbrook, AL (Stanhope Elmore HS)
36	Jeff Mauldin	P	R/R	6-0	205	JR	Danville, VA (George Washington)
23	Blake Mayo	P	R/R	6-2	210	SR	Gadsden, AL (Wallace State)
33	Scott McCrary	P	R/R	6-4	205	JR	Vacaville, CA (South Georgia CC)
11	Pete Mckinney	IF	R/R	5-11	175	FR	Titusville, FL (Titusville HS)
34	Charles McQuaig	C	UR	6-1	200	JR	Milledgeville, GA (South Georgia)
7	Ricky Morgan	OF	R/R	5-9	175	JR	Aexander City, AL (Ben. Russell)
13	Jay Pearson	C	R/R	5-10	183	FR	Moody, AL (Moody HS)
8	Kelly Ray	IF	R/R	5-9	165	JR	Winters, CA (Consumnes River CC)
6	Will Smith	OF	R/R	5-11	170	FR	Billingsley, AL (Billingsley HS)
28	James Vaden	OF	R/R	6-0	194	SR	Hawthorne, NV (Lassen College)
19	Shane Watts	IF	R/R	6-2	200	JR	Gadsden, AL (Shelton State)

# CINCINNATI BEARCATS

- Despite the Bearcats' woes this season, two individuals have turned in outstanding seasons. Senior outfielder Steve Barhorst picked up right where he left off in 1995 a season in which he set school records for at bats, hits doubles and hitting streak. This year, he has held his average around the .400 mark and has led Conference USA in hitting most of the season. He broke the school mark for career doubles with his 45th at Kentucky on April 17. He was an All-Great Midwest selection last year and a preseason All-Conference USA choice in '96.
- Junior second baseman Jerry Merrill began the season on a tear. In the Bearcats' April 14 game against South Florida, the Bulls did

something no other team had done in 1996—they held Merrill without a hit in a game. His streak came to a halt after 21 games, just seven short of the school record. Merrill enjoyed time among the national hitting leaders for a while and has been just under .400 all year long. He has been a wizard defensively, starting every game at second base and handling better than 97 percent of all chances smoothly.

- The Bearcats have been devastated at the catching position this season. Just five games in the year, junior starter Steve Sloan went down with an elbow injury and was done for the season. Reserve catchers Doug Coyle and Mark Mercurio also missed a little time

with elbow and hand injuries, respectively. The 'Cats turned to sophomore Paul Blomer, a converted outfielder, to handle the duties behind the plate. Blomer has steadily improved and Coyle has healed, which helped out toward the end of the season.

- UC head coach Bruce Gordon announced that he will retire following the 1996 season. Gordon has been at the Bearcats' helm for the past four seasons, during which he directed them to the best season in school history in 1995. Cincinnati won the Great Midwest crown that year and Gordon was named Coach of the Year.



Dr. Joseph Steger  
President



Bruce Gordon  
Head Baseball Coach

Jerry Merrill, Second Baseman



NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
4	Steve Barhorst	OF	5-10	170	SR	Tipp City, OH (Tippecanoe)
29	Keith Becker	P	6-1	200	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Colerain)
18	Paul Blomer	C/OF	5-9	160	SO	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
2	Craig Bova	OF	5-7	145	FR	Findlay, OH (Findlay)
3	Jason Campbell	IF	6-0	170	SO	Harrison, OH (Harrison)
17	John Carney	IF	5-10	160	JR	Boardman, OH (Boardman)
5	Tony Cento	P	5-11	155	FR	Edgewood, KY (Covington Catholic)
35	Doug Coyle	C	5-10	190	SR	Lebanon, OH (Lebanon)
15	Cary Daniel	OF	5-10	170	SO	Cincinnati, OH (Summit Cty. Day)
31	Dan Feichtner	IF	6-0	185	SO	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
6	Scott Heller	IF	5-11	165	SO	North Bend, OH (Taylor)
26	Tont Hesketh	OF	6-0	185	SR	Cincinnati, OH (Elder)
20	Corey Hinton	OF	6-0	195	FR	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
22	Chris Holt	P	6-2	180	SR	Cincinnati, OH (Roger Bacon)
24	Brad Hostetter	OF	5-11	160	SR	Newark, OH (Newark)
25	Brad Hronek	OF	5-10	190	SO	Cincinnati, OH (Moeller)
10	Trevor James	OF	5-9	160	JR	Englewood, OH (Northmont)
9	Matt Maynard	P	6-3	185	FR	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
13	Chris McCoy	P	5-8	165	SO	Harrison, OH (Harrison)
34	Casey McEvoy	P	6-3	200	FR	Florence, KY (Covington Catholic)
23	Mark Mercurio	C	5-11	185	SO	Cincinnati, OH
12	Jerry Merrill	IF	5-8	160	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
33	Shannon Morgan	P	6-1	195	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Amelia)
16	Scott Neville	P	6-3	188	FR	Amelia, OH (Amelia)
44	Matt Primack	IF	6-3	215	SR	Wilmette, IL (New Trier)
41	Todd Ruprecht	P	6-0	175	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Elder)
32	Dave Schultian	P	6-0	170	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Felicity)
7	Steve Sloan	C	6-0	185	JR	Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)
37	Jim Steele	P	6-6	245	FR	Youngstown, OH (Boardman)
14	Neil Stefansky	OF	5-9	185	JR	Canton, OH (Barberton)
40	Mike Vagedes	IF/OF	6-4	200	FR	Tipp City, OH (Tippecanoe)
19	J. D. Varatta	P	6-0	175	SR	Cincinnati, OH (McNicholas)
38	George Vaughn	P	6-1	170	FR	Cincinnati, OH (Elder)
8	Pat Zicka	P	6-4	185	SO	Cincinnati, OH (Indian Hill)

# LOUISVILLE CARDINALS



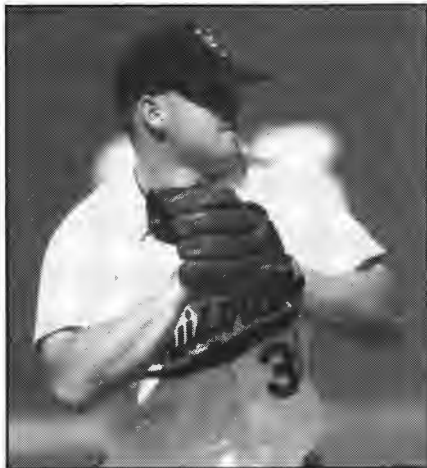
**Dr. John W. Shumaker**  
President



**Lelo Prado**  
Head Baseball Coach

- Pitcher Terry Townsend was named the Ed Kallay Award winner for 1996. The award is the highest the University of Louisville Athletic Department bestows. Each year it is awarded to the senior athlete who best exemplifies excellence in academics, athletics, character, community service and leadership. Townsend is an accounting major who posts a 3.5 GPA and serves as vice president of the School of Business. He is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and is active with Big Brothers and the Special Olympics.
- The Cardinals are a much more mobile team on the basepaths this year. Last year the Cardinals stole only 25 of 41 bases on the season. The team surpassed that mark midway through the 1996 season and, as of April 29, they had stolen 35 bases on the season.
- Fourteen of 25 baseball players on the Louisville roster had a 3.0 or better GPA last semester and earned spots on the Athletic Director's Honor Roll. Matt Berger, Jason Brandon, Eddie Kidwell, Mark Kruthoffer, Doug Lorenz, Mark Nickel, Charlie Payne, Ryan Peckpaugh, Shawn Pickford, Jeff Schuster, Dave Sonson, Terry Townsend and Casey VanWinkle all had 3.0 or better GPAs in the fall semester.
- Lelo Prado is one of three University of Louisville coaches who has coached a national championship team. Basketball coach Danny Crum had NCAA titles in 1980 and 1986. Volleyball Coach Leonid Yelin coached the Division II national championship team in 1995. Prado won the Division II World Series in 1992 and 1993.

**Matt Berger, First Baseman**



**Ben Bynum, Pitcher**



NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
2	Josh Biven	OF	L/R	5-8	168	SO	Louisville, KY (DeSales)
3	Brent Hudson	CF	L/L	5-9	150	FR	Louisville, KY (Male)
4	Dwayne Keene	2B/OF	R/R	5-7	153	FR	Louisville, KY (Manual)
5	Aaron Kreutzer	1B/3B	L/R	5-10	185	FR	Louisville, KY (Butler)
6	Shawn Pickford	1B/3B	R/R	6-2	202	SR	Yorktown, VA (Tabb)
7	David Sonson	P	R/R	5-9	187	JR	Poquoson, VA (Poquoson)
8	Ryan Peckenpaugh	OF	L/L	5-11	166	JR	Louisville, KY (St Xavier)
9	Mark Nickel	SS	R/R	6-2	186	JR	Louisville, KY (Seneca)
11	Casey Vanwinkle	C	R/R	6-0	174	JR	Jacksonville, FL (Bolles)
13	Tim Harper	3B	R/R	5-10	180	SO	Greenwood, IN (Center Grove)
14	John Weidemann	2B	R/R	5-10	155	SR	Wheeling, IL (Wheeling)
15	Danny Haas	OF	L/R	5-10	169	SO	Paducah, KY (St. Mary)
16	Alec Possidento	P	R/R	6-0	201	SO	Stamford, CT (Trinity)
17	Mark Kruthoffer	P	R/R	5-7	160	SO	Lexington, KY (Tates Creek)
19	Kevin Kaczmarek	OF	L/R	6-2	181	SO	Milwaukee, WI (Thomas Moore)
21	Eric Findley	P	R/R	6-1	215	SR	Louisville, KY (Butler)
22	Jeff Schuster	C	R/R	6-0	180	JR	Brunswick, OH (Brunswick)
23	Terry Townsend	P	R/R	6-1	200	JR	Huber Heights, OH (Wayne)
24	Charlie Payne	P	R/R	6-2	181	SR	Franklin, TN (BattleGround)
25	Jason Brandon	P	R/R	6-2	175	FR	Erlanger, KY (Lloyd)
27	Eddie Kidwell	OF	R/R	6-0	196	SR	Madison, IN (Madison Cons.)
28	Ben Bynum	P	R/R	5-11	172	FR	Louisville, KY (Male)
34	Paul Osting	P	R/R	6-7	235	SO	Louisville, KY (Trinity)
35	Derek Prather	P	R/R	5-10	190	FR	Louisville, KY (Manual)
36	Matt Berger	1B/DH	R/R	6-0	225	JR	Covington, KY (Covington)
41	Doug Lorenz	1B	L/L	6-3	206	FR	Covington, KY (Covington Catholic)
46	Wesley Stumbo	P	R/R	6-6	225	SO	Lexington, KY (Henry Clay)

# MEMPHIS TIGERS

- Sophomore Chad Harville has done an outstanding job as the Tigers' closer this season. Harville, who was the winning pitcher in the final GMC tournament championship game as a freshman, currently ranks among the top five in the nation in saves. The Memphis school record is eight, recorded by Jeff Ince in 1994.
- Memphis opened the season on a good note, capturing its second Service Academies Spring Classic title in three years. The Tigers knocked off #24 Notre Dame and shut out both Army and Navy for the title. Three Tigers were named to the all-tournament team: Ben Pennington, John Tompkins and Jonathan Lyons.
- Ben Pennington's two home runs in two games on Feb. 25 capped off his successful bid for the MVP title of the Service Academies Spring Classic. Pennington broke the game open against Notre Dame with a

two-run blast in the second inning, and followed it up with a three-run shot in the sixth against Army. Pennington went 5-for-12 with 7 RBI on the weekend.

- Tiger pitcher Lonnie Glass is rising to the top of Memphis' career charts. Glass currently ranks first in career strikeouts, first in innings pitched, and among the top nine in career victories.
- Freshman John Tompkins has been a pleasant surprise for the Tigers. Tompkins has held a .300 or better batting average since the second game of the season, and has ranked among the top three in on-base percentage and slugging percentage all season.
- Memphis coach Jeff Hopkins has posted some solid numbers against ranked teams in his four seasons. With the wins over #24 Notre Dame and #14 Mississippi State, the Tigers moved to 13ll against top-25 teams. In fact, Hopkins won his first eight games against ranked teams before falling two

games short of the College World Series in losing to TCU in the 1994 NCAA Midwest Regional.

- Don't count out the Tigers! After struggling through most of the 1995 season just to reach the .500 plateau, the Memphis squad got hot at the right time. Memphis claimed the championship of the final GMC tournament and became the first team ever to win the title after losing its first game in the tournament. Memphis lost 10-5 to host school Saint Louis before knocking off all four conference teams, including a double-header sweep of Cincinnati, for the tournament crown.
- The Tigers' five-game slump in the middle of the 1996 season was the team's longest losing streak since 1992 when Memphis lost its final six regular-season games and two games in the GMC tournament. That eight-game drought was the longest in school history.



**Dr. V. Lane Rawlins**  
President



**Jeff Hopkins**  
Head Baseball Coach

*Jonathan Lyons, Pitcher*



NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	B/T	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
1	Cameron Jones	IF	5-10	170	JR	B-R	Midwest City, OK (Seward Co CC)
2	Ryan Roskelly	OF	5-10	175	JR	B-R	Placentia, CA (Placentia HS)
3	Josh Maksi	OF	6-0	180	JR	R-R	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
4	Chad Harville	RHP	5-9	150	SO	R-R	Savannah, TN (Hardin Co. HS)
5	Randy Meadows	IF	6-0	160	SO	R-R	Nesbit, MS, (Horn Lake HS)
7	Ryan Ballard	C	6-3	195	SO	R-R	Cordova, TN (Bartlett HS)
9	Jeff Jenkins	C	6-0	185	SO	R-R	Bamn Rouge, LA (Starkville HS)
10	Collins Day	LHP-OF	6-0	200	SR	L-L	Germantown, TN (Germantown HS)
12	Hank Cummings	C	5-11	180	SR	R-R	Memphis, TN (Harding HS)
14	Justus Scott	C	6-0	165	SR	R-R	Miami, FL. (MS. Gulf Coast JC)
17	Darryle Crutcher	LHP	6-0	190	JR	R-L	Memphis, TN (Shelby State JC)
18	Aaron Sledd	IB	5-11	190	SO	L-L	Germantown, Tenn. (Houston HS)
19	Rohrk Cutchlow	C	6-0	190	JR	R-R	Littleport, IA (Kirkwood JC)
20	Ronnie Barassi	OF	6-0	198	JR	R-R	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
21	Houston Black	RHP	6-0	190	JR	R-R	Memphis, TN (Shelby State CC)
22	Jody McKibben	LHP	6-1	185	JR	L-L	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
23	Brian Krug	IF	5-10	170	JR	R-R	Balesville, AR (N. Arkansas CC)
24	Lonnie Glass	RHP	6-3	200	SR	R-R	Munford, TN (Munford HS)
25	Mike Barbara	OF	6-2	180	SO	R-R	San Jose, CA (Willow Glenn HS)
26	Robb Hill	IF	5-9	170	JR	B-R	Belleville, IL (Kaskaskia JC)
28	Dave Erwin	RHP	6-3	200	JR	R-R	Covington, TN (Covington HS)
29	Jonathan Lyons	RHP	6-3	195	JR	R-R	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
30	Craig House	RHP	6-1	180	FR	R-R	Memphis, TN (CBHS)
31	Mike Miller	RHP	5-10	190	JR	R-R	Memphis, TN (Shelby State JC)
32	Daryn Miller	IF	5-9	175	JR	R-R	Peoria, IL (Lake Land JC)
33	Ben Pennington	RHP-IF	6-0	180	SR	R-R	Memphis, TN (Shelby State JC)
34	Chad Reed	OF	6-1	184	SO	R-R	Lubbock, TX (Coronado HS)
36	John Tompkins	IF	5-11	200	FR	R-R	Livingston, TX (Livingston HS)
39	Heath Bender	IB	6-4	215	JR	L-L	Rock Island, IL (John A. Logan JC)
41	Russ Bratton	RHP	6-4	220	FR	R-R	Columbia, TN (Columbia HS)



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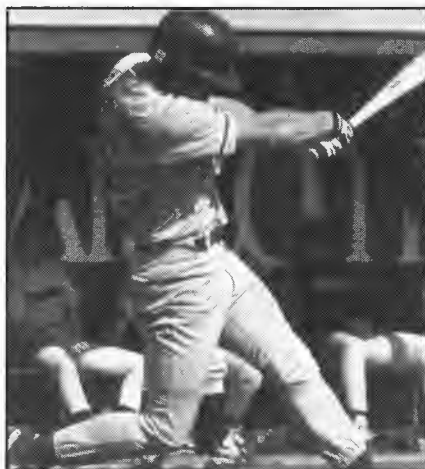
**Dr. J. H. Woodward**  
Chancellor



**Loren Hibbs**  
Head Baseball Coach

- Senior Joey Anderson is the school's all-time leader in triples. He has bettered his career highs for a season in hits, triples, home runs, runs batted in, batting average, stolen bases, and walks. He is the only 49er in school history to have more than 20 doubles, 20 triples, and 20 home runs in a career. As of April 29, he is just 15 hits shy of the school record. He is also the only 49er to be listed on the final ballot for the Smith Award.
- Senior Jesse Summey has won more games in his senior year than in his first three years combined.
- The 49ers have stolen over 100 bases this year as Nick Rhodes, Joey Anderson, and Gerald Parr have each stolen over 20.
- Head Coach Loren Hibbs won his 100th game as a head coach this season when the 49ers topped George Mason on March 3.
- Sophomore James Matan tied three school-records in one game this season as he hit three home runs, drove in eight runs, and had 12 total bases in the 49ers 10-9 win at Memphis on April 20.
- Freshman Joey Hammond has played every inning of every game as shortstop for the 49ers.
- Junior Jimmy Anderson has career highs in both home runs and stolen bases this season.

*Joey Anderson, Outfielder*



*Jesse Summey, Pitcher*



NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	BT	HOMETOWN (HIGHSCHOOL)
2	Vinnie Diaco	OF	SO	5-10	160	R/R	Cornelius, NC (North Mecklenburg)
3	Nathan Turner	IF	FR	5-10	155	S/R	Springfield, VA (Robert E. Lee)
4	Bo Robinson	IF	SO	6-1	180	R/R	Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg)
5	Joey Anderson	OP	SR	6-0	170	R/R	Charlotte, NC (Independence)
7	Jason Hill	OF/1B	FR	6-2	200	L/L	Charlotte, NC (West Charlotte/Campbell)
8	Jason Warburton	P	SO	6-1	180	R/R	Warwick, RI (Toll Gate)
10	Joe Lopez	P	SO	6-0	185	R/R	Miami, FL (Coral Gables)
11	Joey Hammond	IF	FR	6-1	180	R/R	Frederick, MD (Thomas Johnson)
13	Bo Murray	P	FR	6-2	185	L/L	Chevy Chase, MD (Gonzaga College High)
16	Hunter Coleman	OF	SO	5-10	170	R/R	Charlotte, NC (South Mecklenburg)
17	Lance Swiler	P	SR	6-1	170	L/L	Greer, SC (Riverside)
18	Eric Shelton	P	SR	6-2	195	R/R	Bowie, MD (DeMatha)
20	Chris Junghans	C	JR	6-2	195	R/R	Waldorf, MD (McDonough)
21	David Miller	P	SO	6-4	195	R/R	Mt. Pleasant, NC (Mt. Pleasant)
22	Nick Rhodes	O	JR	5-11	185	R/R	Fairfax Station, VA (Lake Braddock)
23	Gerald Parr	IF	SO	5-11	180	S/R	Greensboro, NC (Grimmsley/Virginia Tech)
24	James Matan	1B/3B	SO	6-3	215	R/R	Kennsington, MD (Montgomery JC)
25	Adam Reikowski	P	FR	6-6	225	R/R	Charlotte, NC (Providence)
26	Gary Shuford	P	JR	6-2	205	R/R	Shelby, NC (Brevard JC)
27	Brannon Player	P	JR	6-4	225	R/R	Rockingham, NC (Richmond)
28	Josh Bucy	C	FR	6-3	190	R/R	Pineville, NC (South Mecklenburg)
29	Dan Donnick	P	FR	6-2	175	R/R	Waldorf, MD (LaPlata High)
30	Jimmy Anderson	O	JR	6-2	185	L/L	Upper Marlboro, MD (Frederick Douglass)
33	Dewey Norwood	O	JR	6-3	195	R/R	Charlotte, NC (Providence Day)
35	Jesse Summey	P	SR	6-5	215	R/R	Iron Station, NC (East Lincoln)
38	John Whittington	RHP	FR	6-4	220	R/R	Upper Marlboro, MD (Riverdale Baptist)
40	Stephen Romano	P	FR	6-1	185	R/R	Fairport, NY (Fairport High)

# SAINT LOUIS BILLIKENS

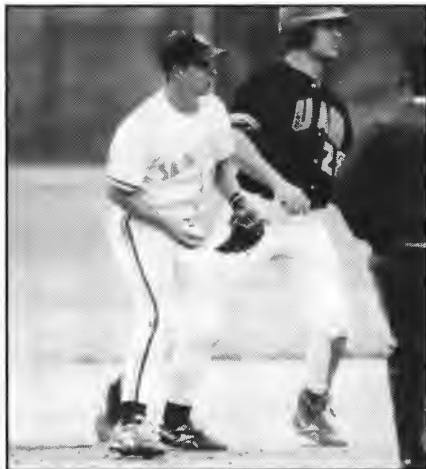


**Rv. Lawrence Biondi, SJ**  
President

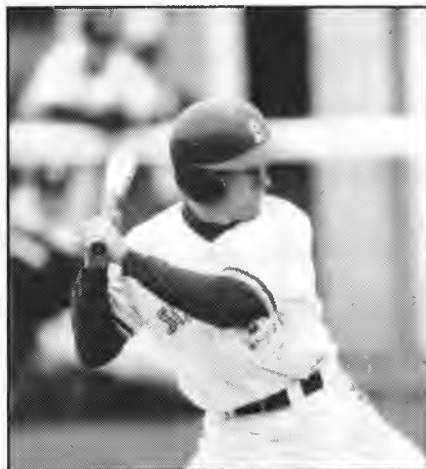


**Bob Hughes**  
Head Baseball Coach

*Eric Koettker, Shortstop*



*Brett Bredensteiner, Outfielder*



- Senior hurler Brian Kern is among the top 10 pitchers in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings at 11.55. He finished the month of April with a team-high 78 strikeouts overall. He finished April tied for second on the SLU all-time single-season strikeout list and needed only 43 more Ks this year to become the leader in that category. He also needed only 22 more K's to become SLU's all-time career strikeout leader.
- For the first time in recent memory, the Billiken pitching staff has an ERA below 6.00.
- Mike Huelsmann finished April 13 stolen bases shy of breaking the season mark of 37 set back in 1993.
- Senior John Moriarty finished April needing only two more pitching appearances to become the Billikens all-time leader in that category.
- Tony Hausladen closed April needing only five more home runs to break the single season mark of 18 set by Phil Kumnick in 1989.
- The Billikens went into the final two weeks of the regular season needing to win only four of their final 10 games to assure the program of its first winning season since 1977. Saint Louis' last non-losing season was in 1982 when the team finished .500. A winning season would also mark the first in Coach Bob Hughes' tenure at Saint Louis University.

NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
3	Scott Malchow	L-R	5-11	185	IF-P	SR	Oakville, MO (Oakville)
4	Mark Campbell	L-L	5-10	170	P-OF	FR	Chesterfield, MO (Parkway Central)
6	Eric Koettker	S-R	5-9	170	IF	JR	St. Louis, MO (St. John's)
7	Jason Wood	R-R	6-0	170	OF	FR	Granite City, IL (Granite City)
9	Matt Wunderlich	R-R	5-10	160	C	SO	St. Louis, MO (SLUH)
10	Adam Gabris	R-R	6-2	195	3B	JR	Ballwin, MO (Lafayette)
11	Jeff Ray	L-L	6-0	175	OF-1B	SR	Eureka, MO (Eureka)
13	Joel Sigman	R-R	6-2	185	P	SR	Belleville, IL (Belleville West)
14	Rey Tippett	R-R	6-0	175	P	SO	Milstadt, IL (Belleville West)
15	Mike Huelsmann	S-R	6-0	170	OF	JR	St. Louis, MO (Lafayette)
16	Ben Nelson	R-R	6-3	205	IF	FR	St. Louis, MO (Lutheran North)
18	Chris Weckherlin	R-R	5-10	180	OF	JR	St. Louis, MO (McCluer)
20	Charles Poindexter	R-R	6-0	180	P	JR	Cahokia, IL (Cahokia)
21	Derek Falb	R-R	6-0	170	IF-OF	JR	St. Louis, MO (Chaminade)
22	Joe Bertel	R-R	6-0	230	1 B	SR	St. Louis, MO (Christian Brothers College)
23	Ryan Hirsch	S-R	6-0	170	SS	SO	Chesterfield, MO (Parkway West)
24	Greg Ortyl	R-R	6-2	190	P	JR	St. Louis, MO (SLUH)
25	Brian Kern	R-R	6-0	180	P	SR	Benton, IL (Benton)
26	John Moriarty	R-R	6-1	175	P	SR	St. Louis, MO (SLUH)
27	Andy Vitale	R-R	6-1	200	P	SR	St. Louis, MO (Aquinas Mercy)
29	Brett Bredensteiner	R-R	6-1	190	OF	SO	St. Charles, MO (Duchesne)
32	Curt Foppe	R-R	6-2	170	P	SO	Belleville, IL (Althoff)
33	Shawn Pheny	L-L	6-4	195	OF	JR	Oakville, MO (Oakville)
34	Nick Crocker	L-L	6-2	175	P-OF	FR	Carlyle, IL (Carlyle)
35	Kevin Leighton	R-R	6-1	190	C	SO	King of Prussia, PA (Archbishop Carroll)
37	Drew Graefe	R-R	6-1	200	P	FR	Chesterfield, MO (Parkway West)
41	Mike Ruhman	L-L	6-3	215	P	SR	St. Louis, MO (Lafayette)
42	Bob Nance	R-R	6-0	190	C	SR	St. Louis, MO (SLUH)
44	Jason Scheper	R-R	6-1	210	C	SR	St. Louis, MO. (Christian Brothers College)
45	Tony Hausladen	L-R	6-4	225	1 B	JR	St. Louis, MO (DeSmet)
51	Nathan Vineyard	R-R	6-6	225	P	SO	Belleville, IL (Belleville West)
	Ross Noecker	R-R	6-0	180	P	FR	St. Louis, MO (SLUH)
	Jeff Stopper	R-R	6-0	170	P	FR	Clayton, N.Y. (Thousand Islands)

# SOUTH FLORIDA BULLS

- USF was ranked in the national polls every week of the regular season, peaking at No. 8 in the Collegiate Baseball poll on April 22. The Bulls were No. 8, No. 9 and No. 11 in the three national polls that day.
- USF received early-season attention after taking two of three games at 1995 College World Series participant Clemson. The Bulls won the final two games of the series, a rare feat as the Tigers compiled a 33-1 home record during the 1995 season. USF was the first nine-ACC team to win a series at Clemson in seven seasons.
- USF returned 20 lettermen from last season's Metro Conference championship team, including eight position starters. While the Bull roster is a veteran one, five starters are either freshmen or sophomores.
- Chris Heintz became USF's all-time hits leader with a single against Tulane on April 27. That hit was his 233rd and he ended the

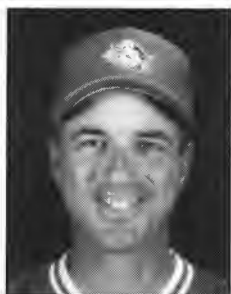
series against the Green Wave with 239. In fact, the Tulane weekend was one of the senior third baseman's finest. He went 1 0-for-15 with 11 RBI including six in the series finale — an 8-7 USF victory in 10 innings. Heintz drove in the gam's last three runs. He was selected C-USA Hitter of the Week following the series. Heintz is also the USF career doubles leader.

- Three Bulls — Chris Heintz, Bob Ribinski and Ross Gload — rank among the all-time top eight RBI leaders in school history.
- USF's veteran rotation features a trio that has combined for nearly 75 wins, 700 strikeouts and 800 innings pitched over their careers. Mark Roberts, Adam Danner and Pat Ryan all rank among the USM top five win leaders while Roberts and Danner are also in the top five among career strikeouts and innings pitched leaders.
- Ross Gload's two home runs at Cincinnati in early April moved him to second on the all-time USF list with 30.

- USF had won 17 C-USA games through the end of April, a school record for conference wins in a season. USF won 15 Sun Belt Conference games in 1986, Eddie Cardieri's first year as head coach. That squad won a school-record 52 games.
- Through the first three months (and 49 games) of the season USF was 32-0 when hitting at least one home run and 5-12 when it did not.
- Gio Cafaro led Conference USA base-stealers through much of the season and is also USF's career stolen base leader. He had nearly 100 after 49 games (97 in 108 attempts).
- USF's schedule featured 21 games against teams that were ranked in at least one poll in one week this seasons, and six games against teams in the top 10 at game time.



**Betty Castor**  
President



**Eddie Cardieri**  
Head Baseball Coach

**Ross Goad, First Baseman**



NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
0	Matt Tumulty	IF	R/R	5-11	140	FR	St. Petersburg, FL (Gibbs)
1	Tim Crosby	IF	S/R	5-9	160	FR	Dade City, FL (Pasco)
2	Bryan Peters	IF	S/R	5-10	165	SR	Seminole, FL (Antelope Valley)
3	Gio Cafaro	OF	R/R	6-u	170	SR	Tampa, FL (Bloomingdale/Polk CC)
4	Sean Lynch	OF	L/R	6-0	190	SR	Farmingville, NY (Sachem)
5	Aaron Braunstein	OF	R/R	6-0	198	FR	Margate, NJ (Atlantic City-Margate)
6	Shawn West	IF	R/R	6-1	185	SO	Apopka, FL (Apopka)
7	Ross Gload	IB	L/L	6-2	190	SO	East Hampton, NY (East Hampton)
8	Jason Alaimo	C	R/R	5-8	185	JR	Holbrook, NY (Sachem)
9	Jason Dellaero	SS	S/R	6-2	195	SR	Brewster, NY (Brewster/St Johns U.)
10	Bobby Lentz	OF	R/R	6-0	160	JR	Brandon, FL (Bloomingdale/Edison CC)
11	Bob Ribinski	C	R/R	6-2	710	SR	Naples, FL (Barron Collier)
12	Ryan Mason	IF	R/R	5-11	180	SR	Tampa, FL (Chamberlain)
13	Kevin Boles	C	L/L	5-11	170	SO	Sarasota, FL (Cardinal Mooney)
14	Jason Michonski	OF	S/R	5-11	200	SR	Cotuit, MA (Barnstable)
15	Will Bland	OF	L/L	5-11	180	JR	Orlando, FL (Dr. Phillips)
16	Matt Wolcott	IF	R/R	5-9	172	SO	Andover, MA (Andover)
17	Adam Danner	P	R/R	6-4	215	SR	Tampa, FL (King)
18	Scott Glaser	P	R/L	5-11	160	SO	Brandon, FL (Brandon)
19	Jorge DeLeon	IF	R/R	6-1	160	JR	Guayama, PR (Rafael Lopez Landron)
20	Mike Pilger	IF	R/R	6-0	184	FR	Springfield, IL (Sacred Heart Griffin)
21	Pat Ryan	P	R/R	6-3	200	JR	Apopka, FL (Apopka)
22	Steven Boyles	P	R/R	6-0	165	JR	Tampa, FL (Gaither)
23	Chris Heintz	IF	R/R	6-2	200	SR	Clearwater, FL (Countryside)
24	Bobby Barnes	OF	R/R	5-10	180	FR	Sarasota, FL (Sarasota)
25	Jimmie Romano	C	R/R	6-0	175	FR	Tampa, FL (Hillsborough)
26	Dave Blank	P	R/L	6-0	195	SR	Andover, MA (Andover)
27	Matt Divine	P	R/R	6-0	195	JR	West Palm Beach, FL (Jupiter/PalmBeachCC)
28	Eric Busch	P	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Clearwater, FL (Clearwater Central)
29	Mark Roberts	P	R/R	6-2	210	JR	Zephyrhills, FL (Zephyrhills)
30	Sean Cambridge	P	L/R	6-3	225	JR	Hollywood, FL (McArthur)
35	Luis Ramos	P	R/R	6-2	190	FR	Rio Piedras, PR (La Providencia)

# SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

- Southern Miss head coach Hill Denson is the Dean of all Conference USA baseball coaches. Denson is in his 13th season with the Golden Eagles.
- The Southern Miss players have taken their lumps at the plate this season. Midway through the year the team was well on its way to establishing a new school record for times being hit by a pitch. The record of 51 was set by the 1994 team.
- Freshmen Cliff Wren and Jeremy Albritton have been two major keys to the Golden Eagles' success this year. The two have been among the top three hitters on the team all year and Wren is also among the team leaders in home runs and runs batted in. Twice this year – against Middle Tennessee State and South Florida – Wren came through in the bottom of the ninth inning to give USM victories.

- Sophomore Brandon Parker got his season off to a bang, literally. In the season-opener against Grambling State he sawed off an aluminum bat in the hands of Grambling's Jason Johnson.
- Junior Jared Martin showed how tough he is early this season. In a game against MTSU, Martin tried to get a bunt down, but instead fouled the ball up into his face. The result was a pair of fractures around his eye socket. Three nights later Martin was back on the field as a pinch runner, and the next day he was back, manning his post, at shortstop.
- The Golden Eagles' 23-2 victory over MTSU on March 6 went down in the record book as tying for the second highest scoring game in USM history.
- Senior pitcher Bradley Brommer has a reputation for being slow to the plate with

his delivery, but he looked extremely quick to UAB on April 13. Over the stretch of 1 1/3 innings that day, he picked three Blazer runners off first base.

- Before a hamstring problem slowed him down, junior Chris Hesse showed that he has no fear when it comes to stealing bases. Twice in one week, once against Louisville and once against Jackson State, Hesse stole home.
- Several current USM players have a chance to finish their careers among the top 10 in several statistical categories, but none will be more prominent in the record book than senior Derek Reams. The Golden Eagles' captain will finish among USM's all-time leaders in batting average, at bats, runs, hits, singles, doubles, home runs, runs batted in, total bases, bases on balls and strikeouts.



Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas  
President



Hill Denson  
Head Baseball Coach

John Bale, Pitcher



NO.	NAME	CLASS	HT	WT	POS	B/T	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
5	Baltz, Matt	FR	5-9	160	2B	R/R	Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic HS)
6	Kanode, Jesse	SR	5-8	165	C	R/R	Ocean Springs, MS (Mercy Cross HS)
7	Wheat, Reggie	SR	5-9	170	P	R/R	Gonzales, LA (East Ascension HS)
8	Sinclair, Chris	JR	5-11	170	P	R/R	Columbia, MS (Meridian CC)
9	Peters, Joel	JR	6-1	170	2B	B/R	Vincennes, IN (Southeastern (IL)JC)
10	Martin, Jared	JR	5-11	170	SS	B/R	Tallahassee, FL (Florida HS)
11	Todd, Jeff	SO	6-0	180	IB	R/R	Columbus, OH (Worthington-Kilbourne HS)
12	Davis, Jeff	FR	6-0	160	OF	R/R	Semmes, AL (Mary Montgomery HS)
13	Pinnix, Jimbo	SO	6-1	175	SS	R/R	Brandon, MS (Northwest Rankin HS)
15	Parker, Brandon	SO	6-1	190	P	R/R	Long Beach, MS (HS)
16	Zimmerli, Craig	SO	6-0	190	3B	R/R	Warwick, NY (Warwick Valley HS)
17	Kee, Tyler	FR	6-1	165	P	R/R	Lumberton, MS (HS)
18	McLelland, Brian	FR	6-2	210	P	R/R	Hattiesburg, MS (North Forrest)
19	Brommer, Bradley	SR	5-9	165	P	R/R	Auburn, PA (Schuylkill Haven HS)
20	Logan, Kyle	JR	6-0	180	OF	L/R	Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)
22	Reams, Derek	SR	5-11	190	C	L/R	Tallahassee, FL (Florida State University)
23	Diamond, Jorey	SR	6-1	185	P	R/R	Jay, FL (Tallahassee CC)
24	Albritton, Jeremy	FR	6-2	195	C	R/R	Bogue Chitto (Parklane Academy)
25	Federico, Michael	JR	5-8	175	C	R/R	Pearl River, LA (Hinds CC)
26	Bale, John	JR	6-4	180	P	L/L	Crestview, FL (Jeff Davis CC)
27	Luke, Cary	SR	6-0	190	IB	L/R	Collinsville, MS (Meridian CC)
28	Hesse, Chris	JR	6-2	200	OF	R/R	Omaha, NE (Hutchinson CC)
29	Cantrelle, Heath	JR	6-2	200	P	R/R	Hattiesburg, MS (Oak Grove HS)
30	Dyess, Jason	JR	6-4	190	P	R/R	Star, MS (Delgado CC)
33	Baker, Wade	FR	6-3	210	IB	R/R	Ft. Walton Beach, FL (HS)
35	Bradford, Chad	JR	6-4	205	P	R/R	Jackson, MS (Hinds CC)
36	Reinike, Chris	FR	6-1	180	P	R/R	Long Beach, MS (HS)
37	Wren, Cliff	FR	6-1	210	C	R/R	Petal, MS (HS)
38	Fortenberry, Jason	SO	6-2	195	P	L/L	Belle Chasse, LA (HS)
39	Howard, Patrick	SO	6-0	210	C	R/R	Lafayette, LA (St. Thomas More HS)
40	Moser, Brent	SR	6-0	193	OF	R/R	Tempe, AZ (Central Arizona College)
41	Ballard, Shannon	JR	6-0	195	P	L/L	Jayess, MS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)
42	Cochran, Jason	SO	6-2	205	3B	R/R	Jackson, MS (Forest Hill HS)
43	Lupo, Jeff	JR	6-1	195	P	R/R	Metairie, LA (Delgado CC)
44	Weekley, Chris	SR	6-4	235	P	R/R	Summit, MS (Copiah-Lincoln CC)

# TULANE GREEN WAVE

- Tulane's regular starting lineup includes two freshman, five sophomores and two juniors. There are only four seniors on the Green Wave roster.
- Tulane was ranked in all three national polls for the first time this season on April 29. The Green Wave moved up from No. 23 to No. 19 in the Collegiate Baseball poll and debuted at No. 24 in the USA Today/Baseball Weekly poll and at No. 25 in the Baseball America poll.
- The Wave's loss to South Florida in Tampa on April 28 marked the end of an 11-game Conference USA win streak and an 11-game road win streak.
- Tulane had what was the longest win streak in the country stopped at 10 with a 5-4 loss to New Orleans at Turchin Stadium on April 17.
- Chad Sutter tied the school record for home runs by a freshman when he hit his 11th, a gamewinning, two-run homer at USF.
- Sutter was named Mizuno's National Player of the Week by Collegiate Baseball, Louisiana Player of the Week and Conference USA Hitter of the Week for his efforts in five games from April 9-14, when he hit .429 with five home runs and 11 RBI.
- Sophomore Scott Williamson faced just two batters over the minimum in pitching a one-hitter against Southeastern Louisiana. Williamson retired the side in the first, allowed a walk and single in the second, and then retired the final 24 batters in the game. He also struck out 10 as Tulane won 6-1.
- When the Green Wave defeated Cincinnati 5-1 on April 5, head coach Rick Jones moved into third place on Tulane's all-time victory list. Jones passed Claude "Little Monk" Simons, who compiled a 92-68 record as the Wave skipper from 1938-41 and 1943-49.
- Tulane has had two five-for-five performances at the plate in 1996: Jason Fitzgerald vs. Minnesota on March 20 and Brian Hughes vs. USF on April 26.
- In the past four years, Tulane is 13-6 in conference tournament games. The Green Wave has won at least two tournament games from 1992-95.



Dr. Eamon Kelly  
President

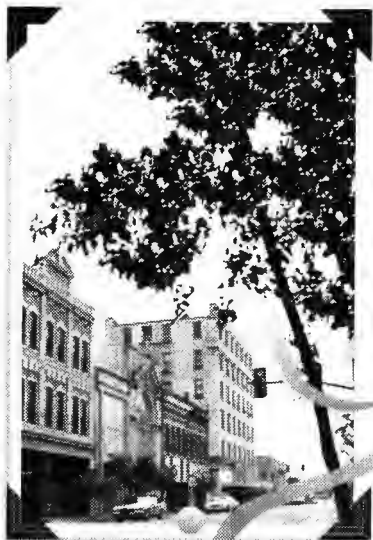


Rick Jones  
Head Baseball Coach

Scott Bell, Pitcher



NO.	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN (HS/JC)
1	Llorente, Marcelo	IF	R/R	5-9	170	SO	Miami, FL (Belen Jesuit Prep)
2	Bivalacqua, Trinity	C	L/R	5-11	175	SR	Kenner, LA (Brother Martin/Delgado CC)
3	Bosio, Nate	OF	R/R	5-1()	175	JR	Pascagoula, MS (Pascagoula')
5	Bridgers, Land	IF	R/R	5-10	165	FR	Atlanta, GA (Lovett School)
7	Wilson, Scott	3B	R/R	6-2	190	JR	Carlsbad, CA (San Diego/Odessa JC)
8	Escudier, Mike	IF	R/R	5-10	175	SR	Metairie, LA (Jesuit/Southeastern LA)
9	Johns, Michael	IF	R/R	6-2	180	JR	Femadina Beach, FL (Polk CC)
13	Lontayo, Alex	P	L/L	6-0	183	SO	San Diego, CA (Castle Park)
14	Cressend, Jack	P	R/R	6-1	180	JR	Mandeville, LA (Mandeville)
15	Williams, Anthony	IF	R/R	6-0	200	SR	New Orleans, LA (Jesuit)
16	Brown, Craig	OF	L/L	5-9	155	SO	Tampa, FL (Jesuit)
17	Williamson, Scott	P	R/R	6-0	175	SO	Friendswood, TX (Friendswood)
18	Sutter, Chad	C	R/R	6-1	195	FR	Kennesaw, GA (Harrison)
19	Jones, Chris	P	R/R	6-0	190	FR	Baton Rouge, LA (Catholic)
20	Fitzgerald, Jason	OF	L/L	6-0	190	SO	New Orleans, LA (Holy Cross)
22	Friedman, Andrew	OF	R/R	5-8	165	FR	Houston, TX (Episcopal)
24	Hughes, Brian	OF	R/R	5-8	170	SO	Metairie, LA (Jesuit/LSU)
26	Guillot, Trey	OF	L/L	5-10	160	FR	Chalmette, LA (Holy Cross)
28	Pursell, Mike	IF	L/R	6-0	168	SO	Pensacola, FL (Pine Forest/Pensacola JC)
29	Bell, Scott	P	R/R	6-4	190	SO	New Orleans, LA (Jesuit)
30	Barnes, Bill	P	L/L	6-2	185	SO	Glenview, IL (New Trier)
31	Martel, Mike	P	R/R	6-2	180	FR	New Baltimore, MI (De LaSalle Collegiate)
33	Echeverz, Raul	P	L/L	6-3	170	FR	Houston, TX (Mayde Creek)
34	Boudreaux, Paul	OF	R/R	6-0	200	FR	Metairie, LA (Jesuit)
35	Carlson, Greg	P	R/R	6-0	195	SR	Deerfield, MA (Deerfield Academy)
37	Frazine, Ryan	P	R/R	6-3	165	FR	Metropolis, IL (Massac County)
38	Navarro, Jason	P	L/L	6-4	225	FR	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe)
39	Robinson, Jared	P	L/L	6-0	18n	SO	Tallahassee, FL (MacLay)
40	Ardoin, Todd	P	R/R	6-1	183	SO	Ville Platte, LA (Sacred Heart)
42	Graffagnini, Keith	IF	R/R	6-1	192	SO	New Orleans, LA (DeLaSalle)
43	McCollum, Dan	C	S/R	5-10	185	FR	Avon, CN (Avon)
45	Darsky, Jon	P	R/R	6-1	175	Fr	Mamaroneck, N.Y. (Mamaroneck)



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