2002 Blue Raider Baseball

Blue Raiders (18-8) vs. Memphis (8-14)

2002 Schedule/Results

F17	**Austin Peay**	**W, 6-5**
F22	at Troy State	L, 6-16
F23	at Troy State	W, 8-4
F24	at Troy State	L, 7-10
F28	**Eastern Michigan**	**W, 3-2**
F28	**Eastern Michigan**	**W, 8-2**
M1	Illinois State	W, 6-5
M2	Eastern Michigan	W, 12-9
M5	at Lipscomb	W, 18-7
M6	**Lipscomb**	**L, 15-18**
M10	**Tennessee Tech**	**W, 8-7**
M11	at Tennessee Tech	L, 6-11
M12	at Memphis #	W, 8-4
M13	at Memphis #	W, 10-6
M15	**Southwest Missouri**	**L, 11-14**
M16	**Southwest Missouri#**	**W, 13-3**
M19	**East Tennessee**	**W, 10-8**
M20	**East Tennessee**	**W, 10-4**
M22	**Austin Peay#**	**W, 4-0**
M23	**Austin Peay#**	**W, 5-4**
M24	at Austin Peay	L, 0-19
M26	**Troy State**	**W, 7-2**
M27	**Troy State**	**W, 4-3**
M29	at New Orleans*#	W, 7-5
M30	at New Orleans*#	L, 2-7
M31	at New Orleans*#	L, 9-3
A2	**Memphis#**	**7 PM**
A3	**Memphis#**	**3 PM**
A5	at New Mexico State*#	5:05 PM
A6	at New Mexico State*#	5:05 PM
A7	at New Mexico State*#	10 AM
A9	at East Tennessee	6 PM
A10	at East Tennessee	2 PM
A12	**Western Kentucky*#**	**7 PM**
A13	**Western Kentucky*#**	**2 PM**
A14	**Western Kentucky*#**	**1 PM**
A16	**Belmont**	**7 PM**
A19	at South Alabama*#	6 PM
A20	at South Alabama*#	1 PM
A21	at South Alabama*#	1 PM
A23	at Vanderbilt#	7 PM
A24	at Belmont	6 PM
A26	**UL-Lafayette*#**	**7 PM**
A27	**UL-Lafayette*#**	**2 PM**
A28	**UL-Lafayette*#**	**1 PM**
M3	**Arkansas State*#**	**7 PM**
M4	**Arkansas State*#**	**2 PM**
M5	**Arkansas State*#**	**1 PM**
M10	**Arkansas-Little Rock*#**	**7 PM**
M11	**Arkansas-Little Rock*#**	**2 PM**
M12	**Arkansas-Little Rock*#**	**1 PM**
M14	**Vanderbilt#**	**7 PM**
M17	at Florida International*#	6 PM
M18	at Florida International*#	Noon
M19	at Florida International*#	Noon
M22-25	Sun Belt Tournament; Mobile, AL#	TBA

Gameday Information

When:	April 2-3, 2002 (7 PM; 3 PM)
Site:	Reese Smith Field (2,500); Murfreesboro, TN
TV:	None
Radio:	WMTS FM 88.3 (Chip Walters)
Series Notes:	MT will play only two of its next seven games at home ... the Blue Raiders swept Memphis in a two-game series earlier in the season ... Chase Swing will make his second career start on Wednesday.
Umps:	Scott Erby & Mark McGill, Mike Salewsky & David Grooms

Williams Earns SBC Win

Sophomore lefty **John Williams** picked up a Sun Belt win over New Orleans to run his record to **5-0**. The Murfreesboro native has now won three straight starts and leads the ballclub with a **2.84** ERA. Williams also paces the team in strikeouts with 51. Williams is now **12-1** all time as a Blue Raider.

Howarth Has Big Series

Senior shortstop **Jason Howarth** turned in a big series at New Orleans over the weekend. Howarth hit a whopping **.583** (7-for-12) and drove in two runs against the Privateers. Howarth has now raised his batting average to **.338** for the year. The Germantown native has also strung together a hitting streak of eight games, the longest active streak on the team.

Sims Back in Left Field

Junior **Justin Sims** returned to full-time duty in left field this weekend after missing three games due to a pulled groin muscle. Sims had been limited to a designated hitter role prior to being forced to sit out with the injury. Sims, who hit a homer in his first at bat in the series, is now hitting **.473** on the year with a team-high six dingers and 27 RBIs.

Armstrong Saves Friday Night

Senior **Jeremy Armstrong** had a big save for the Blue Raiders against New Orleans on Friday night. The right-hander hurled two innings of two-hit ball and kept the Privateers at bay while allowing Middle Tennessee to hang on for a 7-5 win. Armstrong's performance was his second save of the season.

Kines Looks Good in SBC Debut

Even though he didn't get the win, Sunday starter **Steven Kines** looked sharp in his Sun Belt debut. The Germantown native pitched **5-2/3** innings against New Orleans, allowing two runs on only three hits. Kines also added three strikeouts to his season tally. Kines is now **3-0** on the year with a **4.62** ERA. His performance solidfied his position in the weekend rotation, earning him a Sunday start against New Mexico State this weekend.

Success vs. TN Teams

The Blue Raiders have had good success against teams from the state of Tennessee this season. The Blue Raiders have compiled an **8-3** record against Austin Peay, Lipscomb, Tennessee Tech, and Memphis this year. The Blue Raiders will play six more games against teams from Tennessee beginning with this week's two-game set against Memphis. Those games will include games against Belmont and Vanderbilt.

Swing to Get Second Start

Freshman right-hander **Chase Swing** is set to get his second career start against Memphis on Wednesday afternoon. Swing's only other start came against Southwest Missouri on March 15. Swing took the loss in that contest after lasting 3-2/3 innings.The start will be Swing's fourth appearance of the year.

Capone Gets First Hit

Sophomore **Joe Capone** responded to his surprise start at first base on Saturday against New Orleans by rapping a double down the left field line for his first hit as a Blue Raider. Capone later came around to score his first Middle Tennessee run. Capone is now 1-for-10 as a Blue Raider. He has seen action in 17 games while starting in two.

Stealing Them Blind

The Blue Raiders have shown an increased tendancy to steal bases this season, evidenced by the team's 40 swipes in 54 attempts. The Blue Raiders have been succesful in their thievery **76.9** percent of the time this year. Chuck Akers is the prime felon, having stolen 14 bags in 19 attempts.

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Tuesday: Travis Horschel
2-1, 6.11 ERA, 20 K

Wednesday: Chase Swing
0-1, 18.56 ERA, 6 K

PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

Catcher: Troy Harp
.227 BA, 3 HR, 8 RBI

First Base: Doug Kunicki
.194 BA, 1 HR, 6 RBI

Second Base: Nate Jaggers
.376 BA, 6 HR, 26 RBI

Third Base: Brett Carroll
.298 BA, 3 HR, 17 RBI

Shortstop: Jason Howarth
.338 BA, 0 HR, 8 RBI

Left Field: Justin Sims
.473 BA, 6 HR, 27 RBI

Center Field: Chuck Akers
.343 BA, 0 HR, 14 RBI

Right Field: Marshall Nisbett
.388 BA, 6 HR, 28 RBI

How to say it

Mark Corrado ..... Cor-AH-do
Travis Horschel ..... HOR-shel
Jason Howarth ..... HOW-arth
Jason Kuhn ..... COON
Chris Kurtz ..... Curts
Doug Kunicki ..... CUHN-icky
Chris Leguenec ..... Le-GWEN-ic
Kevin Suba ..... SOOBA

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2002 Blue Raider Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Marshall Nisbett	OF/P	5-10	160	Sr.	L/R	Tullahoma, TN (NW Shoals CC)
3	Justin Sims	OF	5-10	175	Jr.	L/R	Knoxville, TN (Karns)
4	Nathan Jaggers	IF	5-11	170	Fr.	R/R	Louisville, KY (Pleasure Ridge Park)
5	Chad Cooper	IF	6-0	175	Jr.	R/R	Picture Rocks, PA (Garrett CC)
6	Jason Howarth	IF	6-0	175	Sr.	R/R	Germantown, TN (Germantown)
7	Chuck Akers	IF/OF	5-11	175	So.	R/R	Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)
8	Seth Yarbrough	OF	5-11	180	Sr.	R/R	Montgomery, AL (Enterprise St. C.C.)
9	Brett Carroll	IF	5-11	170	Fr.	R/R	Knoxville, TN (Bearden)
10	Josh Archer	C/1B	6-3	215	Fr.	R/R	Paris, TN (Henry Co.)
11	Kyle Sparkman	P	6-2	170	Sr.	R/R	Nashville, TN (Overton)
12	Troy Harp	C	6-1	185	So.	R/R	Louisville, KY (Pleasure Ridge Park)
14	Joe Capone	IF	6-1	185	So.	R/R	Churchville, PA (U. of New Haven)
15	Doug Kunicki	IF	6-1	195	Jr.	L/R	Knoxville, TN (Bearden)
16	Chase Swing	P	6-3	180	Fr.	R/R	Shelbyville, TN (Shelbyville)
19	Steven Kines	P	6-2	210	Jr.	R/R	Germantown, TN (Germantown)
21	Mark Corrado	IF	6-4	195	Fr.	R/R	Dayton, OH (Oakwood)
23	John Williams	P	6-3	180	So.	L/L	Murfreesboro, TN (Oakland)
24	Jason Kuhn	P	6-2	170	Sr.	R/R	Hendersonville, TN (Tennessee Tech)
27	Kevin Suba	1B/C	6-3	220	Fr.	L/R	Griffith, IN (Griffith)
28	Chris Mobley	P	6-0	165	Fr.	R/R	Kingsport, TN (Dobyns-Bennett)
29	Danny Borne	P	6-3	180	Fr.	L/L	Lewisburg, TN (Marshall Co.)
30	Travis Horschel	P	6-3	200	Fr.	R/R	Smyrna, TN (Tennessee Tech)
31	Derek Phillips	C	6-1	190	So.	L/R	Knoxville, TN (Halls)
32	Kris Smith	OF	6-2	160	Sr.	R/R	Nashville, TN (Antioch HS)
33	Adam Larson	P	6-2	240	Sr.	R/R	Germantown, TN (Mississippi State)
34	Jeremy Armstrong	P	6-1	225	Sr.	R/R	Murfreesboro, TN (Columbia State CC)
35	Jeff Marcus	P	6-2	185	So.	R/R	Gaithersburg, MD (Gaithersburg)
36	Chris Kurtz	P	6-2	175	Fr.	R/R	Richboro, PA (Archbishop Wood)
37	Chris Leguenec	C	6-0	170	Fr.	R/R	Jackson, TN (Jackson-Central Merry)
38	Tim Crunk	C	5-10	200	So.	R/R	Murfreesboro, TN (Roane State CC)

This and That

Troy Harp caught three straight games for the first time this season against New Orleans ... the Blue Raiders used six pitchers in Sunday's loss to UNO ... the Blue Raiders are 6-4 in games played in Louisiana since joining the Sun Belt Conference ... Middle Tennessee will be making its first-ever trip to New Mexico this weekend.

Peterson Gets 600th Win

Head coach Steve Peterson picked up his 600th career head coaching victory in the Thursday doubleheader sweep of Eastern Michigan. The second game win gave the 15th-year Blue Raider skipper his 600th win. He has accumulated **447** of those as the head man at Middle Tennessee. Peterson's remaining **153** wins came while he was at the helm of the Roane State program. Peterson's first win last season (No. 403) made him the winningest coach in Middle Tennessee history.

Opening Day Record

The Blue Raiders have been a part of several records over the past year or so, but one more came the team's way on February 17. The largest crowd to ever see an opening day game was on hand at Reese Smith Field. The announced attendance of **2,317** is the third-largest crowd to ever gather at the Blue Raiders' home park.

Sun Belt Tournament

This year's Sun Belt Conference baseball tournament will be held in Mobile, Ala., at South Alabama's Stanky Field. The event is slated for May 22-25 and will determine the league's automatic qualifier into the NCAA Tournament. Tickets may be purchased by calling the South Alabama Ticket Office.

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BLUE RAIDER HITTING BY THE NUMBERS

	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	Slg	BB	HBP	K	SF	SH	SB-A	Fld %
Overall	.325	923	197	300	57	7	32	178	467	.506	89	32	169	10	9	40-54	.948
Bench	.314	51	12	16	2	2	1	16	25	.490	6	2	12	1	1	3-4	.880
Sun Belt	.274	106	12	29	6	0	4	10	47	.443	6	2	27	1	0	3-3	.965
Home	.354	446	104	158	32	5	14	98	242	.543	48	17	74	8	7	19-28	.948
Away	.291	402	75	117	19	1	15	67	183	.455	35	10	82	1	2	17-21	.953
Neutral	.333	75	18	25	6	1	3	13	42	.560	6	5	13	1	0	405	.921

BLUE RAIDER PITCHING BY THE NUMBERS

	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SHO	S	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR
Overall	5.42	18-8	26	4	1	5	224.0	270	184-135	101	205	53	7	32
Sun Belt	7.20	1-2	3	1	0	1	25.0	32	21-20	13	18	7	2	3
Starters	4.43	12-5	26	4	1	0	158.1	184	104-78	56	135	31	5	17
Relievers	7.81	6-3	26	0	1	5	65.2	86	80-57	45	70	22	2	15
Home	3.90	11-2	13	3	1	2	113.0	110	72-49	36	114	22	4	12
Away	7.55	5-6	11	1	0	2	93.0	140	98-78	55	76	28	2	17
Neutral	4.00	2-0	2	0	0	1	18.0	20	14-8	10	15	3	1	3

HOME RUNS (32)

Solo (14): Nisbett (3), Archer (3), Jaggers (2), Carroll (2), Cooper (1), Kunicki (1), Sims (1), Harp (1)
2-Run (11): Sims (4), Nisbett (2), Jaggers (2), Archer (1), Cooper (1), Harp (1)
3-Run (3): Carroll (1), Nisbett (1), Yarbrough (1), Jaggers (1)
Grand Slams (3): Sims (1), Harp (1), Jaggers (1)
Back-to-Back (1): Kunicki-Archer (1)
2-HR Games (1): Nisbett (1)
Leadoff HR (2): Kunicki (1), Carroll (1)
Pinch Hit HR (1): Yarbrough (1)

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EI	Tot	Avg
Blue Raiders	31	15	25	25	34	13	23	18	13	0	197	7.6
Opponents	18	15	20	19	25	28	19	27	13	0	184	7.1

STARTERS BY POSITION

C - Phillips (11), Harp (8), Archer (7)
1B - Kunicki (20), Suba (4), Capone (2)
2B - Jaggers (19), Cooper (7)
3B - Carroll (22), Jaggers (4)
SS - Howarth (24), Cooper (2)
LF - Sims (18), Yarbrough (5), Smith (3)
CF - Akers (26)
RF - Nisbett (26)
DH - Archer (15), Sims (5), Suba (2), Yarbrough (1), Smith (1), Cooper (2)

STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER

1. Akers (24), Cooper (2)
2. Jaggers (19), Nisbett (7)
3. Sims (22), Nisbett (4)
4. Nisbett (13), Archer (11), Kunicki (1), Sims (1)
5. Carroll (10), Archer (6), Kunicki (4), Nisbett (2), Suba (2), Phillips (1), Cooper (1)
6. Archer (5), Carroll (4), Kunicki (4), Cooper (4), Akers (2), Howarth (2), Suba (2), Jaggers (1), Phillips (1), Yarbrough (1)
7. Kunicki (5), Howarth (5), Cooper (4), Carroll (4), Phillips (3), Smith (2), Cooper (1), Yarbrough (1), Suba (1)
8. Phillips (6), Kunicki (5), Howarth (4), Carroll (3), Yarbrough (2), Cooper (2), Harp (2), Jaggers (1), Smith (1)
9. Howarth (13), Harp (6), Jaggers (2), Capone (2), Yarbrough (2), Kunicki (1)

SUN BELT STANDINGS

as of 3/24

	SBC	Pct	All	Pct
South Alabama	3-0	1.000	16-9	.588
Florida International	2-1	.667	23-5	.821
UL-Lafayette	2-1	.667	16-9	.640
Arkansas-Little Rock	2-1	.667	15-13	.536
New Mexico State	1-2	.333	19-9	.679
Middle Tennessee	0-0	.000	15-6	.714
Western Kentucky	1-2	.333	15-8	.652
New Orleans	1-2	.333	14-9	.609
Arkansas State	0-3	.000	9-14	.391

2002 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 2
Arkansas State at Oklahoma State 3 p.m.
Austin Peay at Western Kentucky 6 p.m.
Lamar at UL-Lafayette 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at LSU 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3
Memphis at Middle Tennessee 3 p.m.
Vanderbilt at Western Kentucky 6 p.m.
Auburn at South Alabama 6:05 p.m.
McNeese State at UL-Lafayette 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5
*UALR at Arkansas State 6 p.m.
*FIU at Western Kentucky 6 p.m.
*South Alabama at New Orleans 6:30 p.m.
*Middle Tennessee at New Mexico State 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 6
*South Alabama at New Orleans 1 p.m.
*UALR at Arkansas State 2 p.m.
*FIU at Western Kentucky 2 p.m.
*Middle Tennessee at New Mexico State 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 7
*UALR at Arkansas State 1 p.m.
*FIU at Western Kentucky 1 p.m.
*Middle Tennessee at New Mexico State 1 p.m.
*South Alabama at New Orleans 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9
Arkansas State at Southeast Missouri State 3 p.m.
Louisville at Western Kentucky 6 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at East Tennessee State 6 p.m.
UL-Lafayette at McNeese State 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10
Florida A&M at South Alabama 2 p.m.
Middle Tennessee at East Tennessee State 2 p.m.
UL-Lafayette at Louisiana-Monroe 6:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Southern Mississippi 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12
*FIU at Arkansas State 6 p.m.
*UL-Lafayette at UALR 6 p.m.
*New Orleans at New Mexico State 7 p.m.
*Western Kentucky at Middle Tennessee 7 p.m.

Steve Peterson

Head Coach ◆ Jacksonville State '73 ◆ 15th Season ◆ 461-355-2 (.564)

Steve Peterson is the personification of Middle Tennessee baseball.

After 14 years as the team's skipper, Peter-son has become the program's winningest coach with a record ot **461-355-2**.

In fact, Peterson has produced eight seasons with 30 or more wins, including a school record 42 victories during the 1990 slate.

Long known for his keen managerial mind, Peterson teaches a hard-nosed and aggressive style of baseball. His personable demeanor has made him a big hit among fans, boosters, players, and recruits alike.

Peterson also adheres to the philosophy that defense and pitching wins championships. He has long been known for outstanding defensive teams, and the Blue Raiders have featured some of the area's most feared hurlers throughout the years.

Peterson has seen three of his pitchers earn All-America honors, including the only First Team All-American in school history, Dewon Brazelton. Under his watch, the Blue Raiders have seen eight single season and eight career pitching records established.

The offensive output of the team has not been ignored under Peterson. Most of the offensive records held at Middle Tennessee were established by Peterson's recruits. Peterson has developed three players that have hit .400 or better in a season along with the school's season and career home run records. His 1997 squad established the all-time record for batting average with a .323 clip.

However, aside from wins and losses, Peterson has been instrumental in leaving the Blue Raiders' mark on college baseball in other ways. He brought home seven consecutive conference championships (either regular season or tournament) during one stretch and has guided his team to the NCAA Regional on six different occasions. During his tenure, Peterson has captured one Sun Belt crown, eight OVC titles, and seven OVC tournament titles. For his efforts, Peterson has twice been named OVC Coach of the Year.

He brought national attention to the program in the 2001 season as his team found itself in the national rankings for the first time since 1982.

His efforts were clearly in evidence during the magical 2001 season. The Blue Raiders established the single game attendance record at Reese Smith Field with a crowd of 2,733 on hand to witness the Blue Raiders' Friday night tilt against South Alabama. The team went on to set the season attendance mark as well with 26,218 coming through the gate at Reese Smith Field. Peterson's squad saw 10 crowds of 1,000 or more during the season.

If the team accolades and accomplishments aren't enough, consider that Peterson has coached a Sun Belt Player of the Year and six OVC Players of the Year, a Sun Belt Pitcher of the Year and an OVC Pitcher of the Year, a first team All-American, four third-team All-Americans, two freshman All-Americans, and 31 first team All-Conference players.

In terms of sending players to the next level, Peterson is second to none. Professional baseball has seen 40 former Peterson proteges pass through the ranks with four players logging time in the Major Leagues.

Aside from playing baseball for a living, numerous former players have entered the coaching profession. Currently 25 former Blue Raiders are coaching at the high school, college, or professional level.

He has also been responsible for the tremendous growth of Blue Raider baseball camps. Since taking over the camp program in 1984, Peterson has developed one of the area's premier camps with most sessions becoming sold out.

Peterson took two separate tours with the Blue Raiders as an assistant coach under Stanford prior to becoming the team's skipper. During his runs between 1976-78 and 1984-87, the Blue Raiders won two OVC titles and four southern division crowns.

During the interim, Peterson served as the head coach at Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tenn. During his tenure of 1978-1984, Peterson took his team to a Tennessee Junior College title in 1981 and was twice named TJCAA Coach of the Year (1981 and 1984).

While at Roane State, Peterson put together a sparkling record of 153-96, a .614 winning percentage.

His expertise also ranges away from on-the-field coaching. He is known as one of the top recruiters in the region and has a knack for keeping local talent close to home.

Peterson's reputation extends into fundraising as well. Events such as the annual Chuck Taylor Golf Tournament have become mainstays on the calendars of baseball supporters across middle Tennessee and have served to raise thousands of dollars for the improvement of Blue Raider baseball.

He spearheaded the effort to pay for the construction of the Stephen B. Smith Clubhouse and Indoor Training Facility, which opened its doors in 1998. One look around inside the facility shows the amount of time and effort spent toward this endeavor. It has become known as one of the finest collegiate clubhouses and training facilities in the entire country.

Reese Smith Field has also benefited from Peterson's fundraising abilities. He has helped transform the park into a fan-friendly area by expanding the seating area, putting up a new information center just inside the gate, and expanding the restroom and concessions facilities.

Peterson guided efforts during the summer of 2001 to expand the dugouts at Reese Smith Field. He is also currently spearheading an effort that would totally renovate the current stadium. The plans would call for a significant remodeling of the concession stand, improved and expanded restroom facilities, and a modern press box that would accomodate radio and television along with print media.

Peterson, a native of Huntsville, Ala., spent his playing days at Jacksonville State under the legendary Rudy Abbott where he stood out as a catcher. He earned his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville State in 1973 and later earned a master's degree from Middle Tennessee in 1977.

Peterson is married to the former Rita Albert and the couple has three children, Jill, Jenny, and John. Away from the diamond, he enjoys fishing for smallmouth bass.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE MILESTONES

Win	*Date*	*Opponent (Score)*
1	2/20/88	Memphis State (5-4)
50	4/19/89	Tennessee (13-0)
100	5/14/90	Eastern Kentucky (7-1)
150	4/15/92	Kentucky (8-3)
200	3/20/94	Northeastern Illinois (13-3)
250	5/7/95	Austin Peay (14-7)
300	3/28/97	Eastern Illinois (7-4)
350	4/21/99	Tennessee (6-3)
400	5/20/00	Southeast Missouri (11-4)
403	2/17/01	UNC Asheville (6-2)

PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME

ARMSTRONG, Jeremy - 8 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/22/02	Troy State	R	2.0	6	7-6	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	ND
2/24/02	Troy State	R	0.2	2	3-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	ND
2/28/02	E. Michigan	R	3.0	1	0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	W
3/6/02	Lipscomb	R	2.2	3	2-2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/19/02	ETSU	R	2.1	3	2-1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	S
3/24/02	Austin Peay	S	3.0	4	2-2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	L
3/29/02	New Orleans	R	2.0	2	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	S
3/31/02	New Orleans	R	0.1	3	4-4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	ND
Totals		**--**	**16.0**	**24**	**20-18**	**8**	**14**	**5**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1-1-2**

BORNE, Danny - 11 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/22/02	Troy State	R	3.0	2	0-0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	ND
2/24/02	Troy State	R	0.1	4	3-3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	L
2/28/02	E. Michigan	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/2/02	E. Michigan	R	1.1	1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	S
3/6/02	Lipscomb	R	0.2	3	5-3	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	L
3/11/02	Tenn. Tech	R	0.0+	2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/13/02	Memphis	R	4.2	4	2-2	4	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	W
3/16/02	SW Missouri	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/20/02	ETSU	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	0.2	2	3-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
3/31/02	New Orleans	R	1.0	1	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	ND
Totals		**--**	**13.1**	**19**	**16-11**	**9**	**11**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**1-2-1**

HORSCHEL, Travis - 6 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/22/02	Troy State	S	2.0	5	6-6	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	L
2/28/02	E. Michigan	S	5.1	6	2-2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	W
3/6/02	Lipscomb	S	4.0	6	6-5	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	ND
3/13/02	Memphis	S	4.1	6	4-3	4	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	ND
3/20/02	ETSU	S	6.0	4	3-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	W
3/27/02	Troy State	S	6.1	7	3-3	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	ND
Totals		**--**	**28.0**	**34**	**24-19**	**10**	**20**	**6**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**2-1-0**

KINES, Steven - 7 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/22/02	Troy State	R	1.0	3	3-2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	ND
2/28/02	E. Michigan	S	4.0	5	2-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	ND
3/5/02	Lipscomb	S	6.0	8	3-3	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	W
3/12/02	Memphis	S	6.2	8	3-3	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	2	W
3/19/02	ETSU	S	4.2	7	5-5	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	ND
3/26/02	Troy State	S	9.0	4	2-2	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	W
3/31/02	New Orleans	S	5.2	3	2-2	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	ND
Totals		**--**	**37.0**	**38**	**20-19**	**8**	**22**	**10**	**0**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**10**	**3-0-0**

KUHN, Jason - 1 appearance

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
3/5/02	Lipscomb	R	0.1	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND

KURTZ, Chris - 2 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
3/15/02	SW Missouri	R	1.0	3	3-3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	0.1	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	ND
Totals		**--**	**1.1**	**5**	**5-3**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0-0**

LARSON, Adam - 7 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/17/02	Austin Peay	R	3.0	3	2-2	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	S
2/23/02	Troy State	S	7.0	10	3-3	0	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	W
3/1/02	Illinois State	S	6.0	7	5-2	6	5	2	0	1	2	1	0	ND
3/11/02	Tenn. Tech	S	7.0	15	8-5	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	L
3/19/02	ETSU	R	2.0	0	1-1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	W
3/22/02	Austin Peay	S	9.0	6	0-0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	W
3/30/02	New Orleans	S	8.0	10	7-7	3	9	4	1	0	0	0	1	L
Totals		**--**	**42.0**	**51**	**26-20**	**17**	**45**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**3-2-1**

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Sims	6	7	1	-	14
Nisbett	7	6	1	-	14
Akers	8	2	1	-	11
Archer	8	1	-	-	9
Jaggers	3	5	1	-	9
Carroll	6	1	1	-	8
Howarth	4	3	-	-	7
Cooper	1	1	-	-	2
Kunicki	2	-	-	-	2
Suba	1	-	-	-	1
Phillips	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	***47***	***26***	***5***	***0***	***78***

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

Player	2	3	4	5+	Tot
Sims	6	1	2	-	9
Nisbett	4	2	1	1	8
Carroll	3	3	-	-	6
Jaggers	3	-	3	-	6
Akers	4	-	-	-	4
Archer	3	-	-	-	3
Yarbrough	1	1	-	-	2
Howarth	2	-	-	-	2
Cooper	1	1	-	-	2
Harp	1	-	1	-	2
Suba	1	-	-	-	1
Kunicki	1	-	-	-	1
Leguenec	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	**30**	**9**	**7**	**1**	**47**

HITTING STREAKS

Player	Longest	Current
Howarth	8	8
Suba	3	3
Carroll	9	2
Harp	2	2
Nisbett	13	1
Sims	13	1
Jaggers	10	1
Archer	7	1
Yarbrough	4	1
Capone	1	1

W-L SUMMARY

	W	L	T	Pct.
Total	18	8	0	.692
Conference	1	2	0	.333
Non-Conf	17	6	0	.739
Home	11	2	0	.846
Away	5	6	0	.455
Neutral	2	0	0	1.000
Day	14	7	0	.667
Nite	4	1	0	.800
vs Left	5	3	0	.625
vs Right	13	5	0	.722
1-Run games	6	0	0	1.000
2-Run games	2	0	0	1.000
5+Run games	5	5	0	.500
Extra inns	0	0	0	.000
Shutouts	1	1	0	.500

PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME, Cont.

MARCUS, Jeff - 1 appearance

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
3/5/02	Lipscomb	R	1.0	2	3-2	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	0.0	1	4-0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	ND
Totals		**0**	**1.0**	**3**	**7-2**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0-0-0**

MOBLEY, Chris - 11 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/23/02	Troy State	R	2.0	1	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
2/28/02	E. Michigan	R	0.2	0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
3/1/02	Illinois State	R	3.0	1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	W
3/6/02	Lipscomb	R	1.2	4	5-1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	ND
3/10/02	Tenn. Tech	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	W
3/11/02	Tenn. Tech	R	0.0	0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/12/02	Memphis	R	2.1	2	1-1	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	S
3/20/02	ETSU	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	2.0	4	5-4	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
3/27/02	Troy State	R	2.2	0	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	W
3/31/02	New Orleans	R	0.0	2	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	L
Totals		**--**	**17.1**	**15**	**14-9**	**14**	**18**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**3-1-1**

NISBETT, Marshall - 5 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
3/11/02	Tenn. Tech	R	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/15/02	SW Missouri	R	2.0	1	2-0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/20/02	ETSU	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	2.0	2	1-1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	ND
3/31/02	New Orleans	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	ND
Totals		**--**	**6.1**	**3**	**3-1**	**2**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0-0-0**

SPARKMAN, Kyle - 5 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
3/5/02	Lipscomb	R	1.2	3	1-1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	ND
3/15/02	SW Missouri	R	2.1	3	2-2	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	ND
3/20/02	ETSU	R	0.2	3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	ND
3/24/02	Austin Peay	R	0.0	1	2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/31/02	New Orleans	R	0.2	2	1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
Totals		**--**	**5.1**	**12**	**7-6**	**1**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0-0-0**

SWING, Chase - 3 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/24/02	Troy State	R	1.0	0	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	ND
3/2/02	E. Michigan	R	0.2	3	3-3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	ND
3/15/02	SW Missouri	S	3.2	8	7-7	1	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	L
Totals		**--**	**5.1**	**11**	**11-11**	**3**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0-1-0**

WILLIAMS, John - 7 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	IP	H	R-ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	W-L-S
2/17/02	Austin Peay	S	6.0	5	3	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	W
2/24/02	Troy State	S	6.0	9	3	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	ND
3/2/02	E. Michigan	S	7.0	8	6	3	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	W
3/10/02	Tenn. Tech	S	7.0	11	7-2	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	ND
3/16/02	SW Missouri	S	8.2	8	3-0	7	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	W
3/23/02	Austin Peay	S	9.0	5	4-3	2	16	0	0	1	1	0	0	W
3/29/02	New Orleans	S	7.0	9	5-4	3	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	W
Totals		**--**	**50.2**	**55**	**31-16**	**24**	**51**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**5-0-0**

BP SCHEDULE

1 p.m. First Pitch

11:00-11:40	Home BP
11:40-12:20	Visitor BP
12:20-12:30	Home Infield
12:30-12:40	Visitor Infield
12:40-12:55	Field Maintenance
12:55-1:00	Ground Rules

2 p.m. First Pitch

12:00-12:40	Home BP
12:40-1:20	Visitor BP
1:20-1:30	Home Infield
1:30-1:40	Visitor Infield
1:40-1:55	Field Maintenance
1:55-2:00	Ground Rules

3 p.m. First Pitch

1:00-1:40	Home BP
1:40-2:20	Visitor BP
2:20-2:30	Home Infield
2:30-2:40	Visitor Infield
2:40-2:55	Field Maintenance
2:55-3:00	Ground Rules

7 p.m. First Pitch

5:00-5:40	Home BP
5:40-6:20	Visitor BP
6:20-6:30	Home Infield
6:30-6:40	Visitor Infield
6:40-6:55	Field Maintenance
6:55-7:00	Ground Rules

Blue Raiders on Radio

■ Selected Blue Raider baseball games will be broadcast on radio this season on WMTS 88.3 FM, the student-run radio station at Middle Tennessee. This season, each conference game and games against Tennessee and Vanderbilt will be broadcast on WMTS. The pregame show begins 10 minutes prior to the first pitch of each game. Chip Walters and Ryan Simmons will handle the play-by-play duties during the 2002 campaign.

Interview Protocol

■ The Blue Raider clubhouse is open for interviews at the conclusion of each home contest. Media members wishing to contact Coach Peterson or any of the Blue Raider players should notify Baseball Media Relations Director Ryan Simmons to establish a mutually agreeable time for the interview. Interviews prior to games are prohibited and player home phone numbers will not be given to media members under any circumstances.

Media Services

■ Game notes, media guides, statistics, and lineup cards will be available prior to each game. A final box score will be provided immediately following the conclusion of the game. A fax machine and telephone will be available on request. Please contact a MRD staff member to use these services.

Chuck Akers 7

OF ◆ 5-11 ◆ 175 ◆ So.
Murfreesboro, TN
Oakland HS

General: Should find his way to the top of the order after an excellent freshman campaign ... Possesses great range in centerfield ... Is a threat to run any time he's on base.

2002: Hit .750 against Southwest Missouri ... Batted .625 with four steals against Memphis ... Was 2-for-4 at the plate with an RBI against Tennessee Tech ... Went 1-for-3 in season-opening win over Austin Peay ... Collected three hits with two RBIs in three-game series at Troy State, batting leadoff in final two contests ... Drove in pair of runs and scored once in 2-for-5 effort in final game at TSU ... Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored in second game versus Eastern Michigan ... Had three hits, scored twice and drove in two runs in Saturday win over EMU.

2001: Played in all 58 games, starting 57 ... Stole 13 bases in 16 tries ... Drove in two runs in a 2-for-4 performance against Arkansas State in the Sun Belt Tournament ... Went 3-for-5 against Cumberland ... Was 2-for-3 against Belmont ... Went 5-for-10 in Florida International series with two RBIs ... Raised his batting average 110 points in a three game span ... Went 4-for-5 with a homer against Lipscomb.

High School: Played at Oakland High School for Coach Mack Hawks ... Team won back-to-back state titles ... Honorable mention *USA Today* All-American ... Named All-District, All-Region, All-Midstate, and All-State as a senior ... MVP of the 2000 USA Classic Tournament ... 1999 All-State Tournament Team ... 2000 *Daily News Journal* Rutherford County Position Player of the Year ... 2000 National High School Baseball Coaches Association All-District 3 team member, which recognizes the 15 best players in a seven state region ... Batted .431 with 48 RBIs as a senior ... Set a school record in 2000 for runs scored with 66 ... Stole 54 bases in 57 attempts during his prep career.

Personal: Charles Richard Akers, Jr. was born 11/13/81 ... Son of Charlie and Susan Akers ... Is undecided on a major ... Enjoys hunting, fishing, and racquetball.

Jeremy Armstrong 34

RHP ◆ 6-1 ◆ 225 ◆ Sr.
Murfreesboro, TN
Columbia State CC

General: Could work his way into the weekend rotation this season ... Features an outstanding curve ... Makes life tough on right-handed hitters ... Will be a key to the Blue Raiders' success in any role.

2002: Earned save in conference win over New Orleans ... Got first career start at Austin Peay ... Grabbed first save of the season vs ETSU ... Picked up victory in relief in first game versus Eastern Michigan, throwing three shutout innings with four strikeouts.

2001: Earned a win in relief over WKU in the Sun Belt Tournament ... Named Second Team All-Sun Belt ... Picked up first win of the year against Cumberland ... Struck out six over three innings in earning a save against Louisiana Tech ... Hurled three scoreless innings to earn a save at UL-Lafayette ... Pitched 1-2/3 innings of hitless ball against Samford ... Struck out five in 3-1/3 against Tennessee Tech ... Earned first save of the season against Jacksonville State on 3/8/01.

2000: Went 1-1 in 20 appearances ... Was second on the relief staff in innings pitched with 43-1/3 ... Struck out 42 hitters while walking only 16 ... Picked up two saves on the year ... Struck out a season-high five batters in 2-2/3 innings of work against UAB ... Struck out three or more hitters seven times and struck out at least one hitter in 18 of 20 appearances ... Right-handers hit only .258 against Armstrong.

Junior College: Played for Jim Painter at Columbia State.

High School: Played baseball for Buddy Powers at Riverdale High School ... Named All-District as a senior ... Named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Personal: Jeremy Wayne Armstrong is the son of Deborah Graham ... Born March 25, 1979 ... Enjoys hiking, camping, and fishing.

Troy Harp 12

C ◆ 6-1 ◆ 185 ◆ So.
Louisville, KY
Pleasure Ridge Park HS

General: Was projected as the team's starting catcher, but a broken wrist prior to the beginning of the season will hamper his progress ... Is the team's best defensive catcher ... Also features a great arm from behind the plate.

2002: Drove in game winning run in bottom of the ninth against Troy State ... Blasted a homer against ETSU ... Got first start against SMS, hit a grand slam in his first at-bat of the season ... Returned to the lineup after missing 13 games against Memphis.

2001: Drove in seven runs in limited duty ... Blasted first career homer against Cumberland ... Doubled and drove in a run against Tennessee Tech.

High School: Played for Coach Bill Miller at Pleasure Ridge Park ... Hit .358 with seven homers and 30 RBIs as a senior ... Was a three-time All-State selection in Kentucky ... Also picked for All-Region team three times.

Personal: Gary Troy Harp was born 11/5/81 ... Son of Gary and Sharry Harp ... Enjoys fishing during his time away from the diamond.

Jason Howarth 6

IF ◆ 6-0 ◆ 175 ◆ Sr.
Germantown, TN
Germantown HS

General: Penciled in as the team's starting shortstop ... Had a breakout year in his first season as a full time starter ... Will be a leader in the clubhouse as well as on the field.

2002: Went 7-for-12 in conference series against New Orleans ... Was 2-for-3 in first game against SMS ... Went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI's in home loss to Lipscomb ... Hit safely in all three game at Troy State, driving in pair of runs in the series ... Went 1-for-4 with two RBIs and a stolen base in 8-4 win over the Trojans ... Had two hits in DH opener versus Eastern Michigan ... Laid down sacrifice bunt and had sacrifice fly in second contest against EMU ... Had a hit in win over Illinois State and scored once in Saturday victory over EMU.

2001: Hit a career best three homers ... Recorded 146 assists from the shortstop position ... Went 5-for-10 in Arkansas-Little Rock series ... Was 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs against Vanderbilt ... Went 3-for-3 against UL-Lafayette in hearbreaking 9-8 loss ... Broke out of a 0-for-26 slump with a 2-for-5 effort against Memphis ... Blasted first career homer against Lipscomb ... Returned against Tennessee Tech after missing five games.

2000: Played in 20 games, starting 11 ... Drove in one run and scored five ... Majority of playing time came at second base .

1999: Played in 48 games, starting 38 ... Spent a majority of time at second and third ... Struggled at the plate, hitting .195 with six doubles and 12 RBIs ... Had a .960 fielding percentage.

High School: Hit .394 with four homers, 42 RBI and 20 stolen bases as a senior for coach Phil Clark at Germantown ... Was District Player of the Year, All-State, and *USA Today* All-Southeast ... Also lettered in basketball.

Personal: Richard Jason Howarth is the son of Rick and Teresa Howarth ... Has not yet chosen a major ... Lists winning the national championship as a freshman as his biggest sports thrill ... Born March 13, 1980.

Steven Kines 19

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 210 ◆ Jr.
Germantown, TN
Germantown HS

General: Turned in a good fall performance ... Should see considerable work this season ... Could see time as a starter or out of the bullpen.

2002: Got no decision in 5-2/3 innings of three hit ball against New Orleans ... Struck out career high nine batters in complete game win over Troy State ... Picked up second win with 6-2/3 solid innings against Memphis. Drew first start of season in first game of twinbill versus Eastern Michigan, allowing two runs in four innings ... Picked up his first win of the season, allowing three runs on eight hits in six innings.

2001: Did not post a decision in six appearances ... Got first career start against Cumberland ... Saw first action in two years against Tennessee Tech.

2000: Took a medical redshirt year.

1999: Made seven appearances, all in relief ... Struck out six and walked seven in 12.2 innings of work ... Finished the year with a 9.24 ERA ... Longest outing was 2.2 innings against Southwest Missouri.

High School: Was 11-0 as a senior for coach Phil Clark at Germantown ... Senior season ERA was 1.52 with 72 strikeouts ... Also batted .321 with four homers ... Named All-District, All-Region, All-Metro, and All-State Tournament ... *USA Today* All-Southeast Team.

Jason Kuhn 24

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 170 ◆ Sr.
Hendersonville, TN
Tennessee Tech

General: A sidearm pitcher ... Should continue his role as a reliever ... Has good control ... Features a good breaking pitch.

2001: Was second on the team in bullpen appearances ... Went 4-3 in relief ... Struck out 22 hitters in 30.1 innings ... Earned first save against New Orleans ... Only allowed one hit in 1-1/3 innings against Arkansas State ... First MT win came in relief against Lipscomb ... Pitched five innings allowing only one unearned run and one hit against Southeastern Louisiana.

Tennessee Tech: Was 2-0 with a 5.71 ERA in 15 appearances as a sophomore ... Was used solely as a reliever ... Struck out seven batters in 17-1/3 innings of work in 2000.

High School: Played for Coach Mike Hendrix at Hendersonville High School ... Went 9-3 on the mound as a senior ... also batted .325 ... named All-District and team MVP ... All-Tournament selection in USA Classic.

Personal: Jason Michael Kuhn was born Feb. 21, 1980 ... Son of Perry and Jennifer Kuhn ... Enjoys the outdoors ... Majoring in business.

Jeff Marcus 35

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 185 ◆ r-Fr.
Gaithersburg, MD
Gaithersburg HS

General: Could see a few opportunities this season, mostly out of the bullpen ... Has battled arm problems since coming to campus three years ago.

2002: Saw first career action at Lipscomb, pitching final inning of the contest.

2001: Did not see action.

2000: Took a medical redshirt.

High School: Went 21-3 in his career at Gaithersburg ... Went 7-2 as a senior with a 1.82 ERA ... Played for coach Paul Kane ... Won Montgomery County Baseball Association Sportsmanship Award in 1996 and 1997.

Personal: Jeffrey Chapin Marcus was born August 5, 1981 ... Is the son of Ron Marcus and Karen Davis ... Hopes to become a baseball coach ... His grandfather was inducted into the the U.S. Military Academy's National Football Hall of Fame.

Doug Kunicki 15

IF ◆ 6-1 ◆ 200 ◆ r-Jr.
Knoxville, TN
Tennessee

General: Looks to be the starter at first ... Has good power from the left side ... Seems healthy after missing the 2001 season following back surgery.

2002: Drove in pair of runs in season-opening victory over Austin Peay ... Had two hits and scored twice in series at Troy State, including a solo homer in first game of series ... Drove in one run in second game of DH versus Eastern Michigan ... Went 2-for-5 and scored twice in victory against Illinois State ... Had a hit, scored once and drove in a run in Saturday win over EMU.

2001: Took a medical redshirt.

2000: Saw limited duty, mostly at first base ... Played in 15 games, starting seven ... Went 4-for-19 at the plate ... Scored two runs.

Tennessee: Played in 10 games getting one start ... Had one hit with an RBI in 12 at-bats.

High School: Played baseball at Bearden High School ... Hit .450 with five homers as a senior ... Was a three-year All-KIL member.

Personal: Douglas Stuart Kunicki is the son of Stuart and Cynthia Kunicki ... Born October 15, 1979 ... Enjoys hiking and camping.

Marshall Nisbett 1

OF ◆ 5-10 ◆ 160 ◆ Sr.
Tullahoma, TN
NW Shoals CC

General: Is an All-Star candidate ... Has great speed both on the bases and defensively ... Will hit in the top of the order ... Also possesses good power from the left side of the plate.

2002: Batted .545 (6-for-11) in APSU series ... Struck out two in one inning of relief against ETSU ... Hit .667 against SMS including a 3-run homer ... Was 3-for-6 with 2 RBIs against Lipscomb ... Went 3-for-5 with two runs scored on opening day against Austin Peay ... Again had three hits with two runs scored, and added three RBIs in opening contest at Troy State ... Hit pair of solo homers in the contest ... Went 2-for-5 with a run and one RBI in series finale at TSU ... Went 1-for-3 in both ends

of DH versus Eastern Michigan, scoring three runs in two contests ... Went 1-for-4 with a run in win over Illinois State ... Homered and tripled, scored twice and had three RBIs in Saturday victory against EMU ... Went 4-for-6 with four runs scored and four RBIs in win at LIpscomb.

2001: Hit .346 in his first season with the Blue Raiders ... Drove in 46 runs ... Started in all 58 games ... Stole 11 bags in 14 attempts ... Had a team-high nine outfield assists ... Blasted a homer in the NCAA Regional against Wake Forest ... Went 2-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs against Western Kentucky in the SBC Tourney ... Turned in a 7-for-12 performance against USA with a homer ... Batted .556 with a double and a homer for the week of April 16 ... Went 3-for-6 against Belmont ... Was 2-for-4 with a triple against Belmont ... Went 3-for-5 with a triple and three RBIs against Vanderbilt ... Tripled and scored two runs in win over New Orleans ... Hit a triple and drove in two runs against Arkansas State ... Went 6-for-10 in Lipscomb series ... Put together three assists in two games against Tennessee Tech ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI against Jacksonville State ... hit first career homer against SE Louisiana.

NW Shoals: Batted .405 with eight homers and 52 RBIs.

Wallace-Hanceville C.C.: Went 6-0 with a 2.58 ERA as a pitcher.

High School: Played for coach Jerry Mathis at Tullahoma High School ... Set the school batting average record with a .535 clip as a senior ... voted All-State in 1997 and 1998 ... An All-Region selection 1997-98

Personal: Marshall Nisbitt was born 12/5/79 ... Son of Denis and Lynn Nisbitt ... Is majoring in business management ... Hopes to become a master chef ... Enjoys golf and cooking in his spare time.

Derek Phillips 31

C ◆ 6-1 ◆ 190 ◆ So.
Knoxville, TN
Halls HS

General: Will see considerable action behind the plate ... Provides a good left-handed bat in the lineup ... Will also play first base and DH.

2002: Went 1-for-4 with a run and one RBI in series opener at Troy State ... Collected a hit and scored twice in series finale at TSU ... Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, one RBI and a double in second game of DH versus Eastern Michigan ... Went 1-for-2 with an RBI in victory against Illinois State.

2001: Drove in 10 runs in limited duty ... Played in 30 games, starting in 12 ...Picked up two hits in three tries off the bench for the week of May 7 ... Blasted first career homerun against Belmont ... Drove in a key run against UL-Lafayette ... Got first career start against Lipscomb.

High School: A four-year letterman at Halls High School for Coach Doug Polston ... A two-time All-Region and All-State selection ... Named All KIC and All-East Tennessee as a junior ... Hit 12 homers during his junior campaign ... Also starred in football, garnering All-Region honors.

Personal: Clifford Reginald Derek Phillips was born 10/6/81 ... Son of Eugene and Cindy Phillips ... Is undecided on a major ... Enjoys fishing.

Justin Sims 3

OF ◆ 5-10 ◆ 175 ◆ Jr.
Knoxville, TN
Karns HS

General: Was a tremendous force in the three hole last year ... Is a definite draft prospect ... Has good speed ... Hits for power and average ... Enters the year as an All-America candidate.

2002: Swatted a homer in his first at-bat after missing three games due to injury ... Went 5-for-7 with two homers and six RBIs in ETSU series ... Batted .700 with three RBIs against Memphis ... Drove in two runs with a 2-for-5 performance against Tennessee Tech ... Kicked off the 2002 campaign with a 3-for-4 outing, including two doubles and a homer in opening win over Austin Peay ... Went 2-for-5 with two runs scored in win at Troy State ... Collected three hits and drove in three runs, including second homer of season, in finale at TSU ... Went 3-for-4 in both ends of DH versus Eastern Michigan, driving in pair of runs in first game and scoring twice in second contest ... Went 1-for-4 with a run in win against Illinois State ... Had two hits, four RBIs and three runs scored, including grand slam, in win at Lipscomb.

2001: Was second on the team with a .377 average ... Led the team in RBI with 66 and homers with 10 ... Tallied a team-leading six triples ... First Team All-Sun Belt selection ... Knocked in seven runs in three games against South Alabama while hitting .385 ... Went 2-for-4 against Tennessee with and RBI ... Batted .500 against New Mexico State ... Hit .526 for week of April 16 with nine RBIs ... Went 4-for-5 with two RBIs against Belmont ... Was 2-for-5 with a homer against Cumberland ... Went 3-for-5 against Vanderbilt with two RBIs ... Batted .583 (7-for-12) in UL series with two doubles, two homers, and 6 RBIs ... Hit sixth homer of the year against New Orleans ... Drove in all three runs against UAB ... Batted .400 in the Arkansas State series ... Ripped homers in back-to-back games against Lipscomb and drove in nine runs in the series ... Blasted second homer against Tennessee Tech ... Hit first career homer against Memphis ... went 4-for-4 against SE Louisiana.

2000: Played in 30 games with six starts ... Was perfect in 16 defensive chances ... Two of his three hits were for extra bases ... Drove in four runs and scored six.

High School: Played for coach Danny Sharp at Karns ... Hit .469 with 27 homers during his career ... Four-time All-District, three-time All-Region, and two-time All-State player ... Twice named District Player of the Year ... Honorable mention All-American ... Drafted by the Chicago Cubs ... Also lettered in football and basketball.

Personal: Michael Justin Sims was born December 18, 1980 ... The son of Mike and Faye Sims ... Was a Wendy's High School Heisman nominee.

Kris Smith 32

OF ◆ 6-2 ◆ 182 ◆ Sr.
Nashville, TN
Antioch HS

General: Will help the team as an outfielder and on the bases ... Has great speed ... Is the team's top runner off the bench.

2002: Drew first start of season at DH spot in first game of DH versus Eastern Michigan, going 1-for-3.

2001: Scored 13 runs in limited duty ... Saw action in 31 games, mainly as a pinch runner or defensive replacement ... Got first start against Tennessee Tech ... Went 2-for-2 against Trevecca in his first career plate appearances.

High School: Played for Keith Dickey at Antioch ... Also attended Spring HS in Spring, Texas ... Named to the All-District Team in 1997.

Personal: Kristofer Anthony Smith was born 11/7/79 ... Majoring in business education/marketing ... Was involved in several community service organizations in high school, including S.U.R.E, Students United for Racial Equality, and Inroads of Nashville ... Son of William and Margaret Smith ... Father William is a member of the U.S. Masters Track and Field Hall of Fame ... Grandfather Jessie Williams played baseball for Jacksonville of the Negro League.

Kyle Sparkman 30

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 175 ◆ Sr.
Nashville, TN
Overton HS

General: Will help shore up the bullpen ... Could find work as a starter during the mid-week ... Has the experience to be effective in nearly any situation.

2002: Saw first action of season at Lipscomb, allowing one run on three hits with two strikeouts in 1.2 innings.

2001: Did not earn a decision in 11 appearances ... Struck out two in 1.1 innings against Memphis ... Returned from an elbow injury to work a perfect inning against Tennessee.

2000: Put together a five-appearance streak without allowing an earned run ... Struck out three in two innings against Vanderbilt ... Struck out 18 hitters in 22-1/3 innings ... His longest outing of the year was three innings in the NCAA Regional against Clemson.

1999: Made 19 appearances with two starts ... Went 1-3 with three saves ... Struck out 34 in 26.2 innings ... Finished with an 8.44 ERA.

High School: Went 24-9 during his career at Overton High School under coach James Fuller ... Had 298 career strikeouts ... Went 6-3 with a 1.53 ERA as a senior including 92 K's ... Named All-District, All-Region, and All-Midstate.
Personal: Justin Kyle Sparkman has not yet declared a major ... Chose MT over Belmont, Union University, and Columbia State C.C. ... Born February 12, 1980 ... Son of Danny and Deborah Sparkman.

Kevin Suba 27

1B/C ◆ 6-3 ◆ 220 ◆ Fr.
Griffith, IN
Griffith HS

General: Should see majority of playing time at first base and DH ... learning to make adjustments at the plate is a key for Suba ... hitting will determine playing time.

2002: Went 2-for-4 as the DH against Memphis ... Drew first start of season as DH in second contest of DH versus Eastern Michigan, driving home a run with a single.

High School: Played for Coach Brian Jennings at Griffith ... hit .483 with five homers and 42 RBIs as a senior ... committed only three fielding errors at first base ... two-time First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State ... named Honorable Mention All-Area as a senior.

Personal: Kevin Daniel Suba was born 8/3/81 ... son of Rick and Darlene Suba ... has not yet decided on a major ... enjoys deer hunting.

John Williams 23

LHP ◆ 6-3 ◆ 180 ◆ So.
Murfreesboro, TN
Oakland HS

General: A solid left-handed starter ... Improved as his freshman year went along ... Will be one of the team's top starters ... Coming off of a freshman All-American season.

2002: Won third straight start against New Orleans ... Earned second straight win while striking out a career high 16 against Austin Peay ... Picked up third win while striking out a career high 10 batters against SMS ... Earned first win of the year over Austin Peay in the season opener, throwing six innings and allowing three runs on five hits with five strikeouts ... Got no decision in series finale at Troy State, tossing six innings and giving up three runs on nine hits with six strikeouts ... Picked up second win with victory over Eastern Michigan, allowing three earned runs in seven innings with six strikeouts.

2001: Named freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball ... Went 7-1 with a 3.59 ERA ... Limited opponents to a .222 batting average ... was second on the staff in wins ... had fewest losses among regular starters ... Hurled the Blue Raiders to a share of the SBC title with his first nine inning complete game ... Pitched well in no-decision at Western Kentucky ... Hurled first complete game and shutout with 1-0 decision over Ark.-Litttle Rock ... Pitched six solid innings in a no-decision against UNO ... Picked up a win against Arkansas State ... Struck out seven against Trevecca ... Earned first collegiate start against UNC-Asheville, striking out six in five innings.

High School: Played for Coach Mack Hawks at Oakland High School ... A part of first back-to-back state champions in history ... Went 38-2 in his career at Oakland and didn't lose a game for the final two years of his career ... Four-time All-District pick ... Three-times named All-Region and two-time All-State winner ... *Daily News Journal* Pitcher of the Year twice ... MVP of the USA Classic as a freshman.

Personal: John Douglas Williams was born 12/19/81 ... Son of Larry and Debby Williams ... Hopes to play professional baseball ... Is undecided on a major ... Enjoys fishing ... Named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Seth Yarbrough 8

OF ◆ 5-11 ◆ 180 ◆ Jr.
Montgomery, AL
Enterprise State CC

General: Could find a spot as a DH as well as play in the outfield ... Ability to hit will determine playing time ... a solid defensive player.

2002: Turned in a pinch hit 3-run homer against SMS ... Saw first action of season as DH in win at Troy State, going 1-for-3 with a run scored and a two-run double.

2001: Saw action in 13 games ... Was hampered by a broken foot in the fall season.

Enterprise State: Played for Coach Tim Hulsey ... Batted .385 with four homers as a freshman and .466 with 12 home runs as a sophomore ... named First Team All-American following sophomore season ... Also selected as All-Region and All-Southern Junior College.

High School: Played for Coach Vanvendor at Jefferson Davis High School ... Lettered in baseball for three years and football for one ... Named All-Metro and was an East-West All-Star selection.

Personal: William Seth Yarbrogh was born 6/7/78 ... Son of Ron Yarbrough and Suzanne Pugh ... Majoring in physical education ... Father Ron played linebacker at Auburn.

NEWCOMERS

Josh Archer 10

C/1B ◆ 6-3 ◆ 215 ◆ Fr.
Paris, TN
Henry Co. HS

General: Possesses great size and power … A catcher by trade but could see time at first base or DH … Will be a contributor at some point during the season.

2002: Blasted game-winning homer agianst Austin Peay on Mar. 23 ... Went 2-for-3 with a triple in second game against Memphis ... Blasted a solo homer against Tennessee Tech ... Went 2-for-4 with a double in first collegiate game against Austin

Peay ... Collected two hits, scored twice and hit a solo home run in series opener at Troy State ... Had two-run homer and scored twice in win at TSU ... Went 1-for-2 with a run and one RBI off the bench in second game of DH versus Eastern Michigan ... Went 2-for-5 with one run in victory over Illinois State ... Had a hit and scored twice in Saturday win against EMU.

High School: Batted .620 with 11 homers as a senior … Voted First Team All-State … A three-time selection to the All-Region and All-District team … Drafted in the 40th round by the San Diego Padres following his senior season … Also played four years of football.

Personal: Born 11/8/82 … Son of Wes Archer and Vicky Qualls … Undecided on a major.

Danny Borne 29

LHP ◆ 6-3 ◆ 180 ◆ Fr.
Lewisburg, TN
Marshall Co. HS

General: Showed great potential during fall workouts ... Will start the year in the bullpen, but could work into the rotation as the year moves along.

2002: Picked up first career win in relief against Memphis ... Tossed three shutout innings in first appearance as a Blue Raider in series opener at Troy State, allowing two hits and striking out three ... Suffered loss in series finale at TSU ... Threw one scoreless inning in second game of DH versus Eastern Michigan, setting the side down in order ... Got final four outs versus Eastern Michigan to earn save, allowing one hit with one strikeout.

High School: Posted 9-1 mark with 1.58 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 58 innings for coach Joe George … Named All-Midstate as a sophomore and district MVP as a junior … Four-time All-District selection and two-time All-Region honoree … Struck out 14 in one game … Recognized as *Who's Who Among American High School Students* … Also lettered in football and basketball.

Personal: Born 5/5/83 … Son of Jeff and Sharon Borne … Enjoys weightlifting.

Joe Capone 14

IF ◆ 6-0 ◆ 190 ◆ So.
Churchville, PA
U. of New Haven

General: Played freshman season at the University of New Haven in West Haven, CT … Should see some action at first base ... Shows power potential at the plate.

High School: Earned two letters in baseball … Did not commit an error as a senior … Member of *Courier Times* Gold Team.

Personal: Born 11/25/82 … Son of Felix and Patricia Capone … Has not decided on a major.

Brett Carroll 9

IF ◆ 5-11 ◆ 170 ◆ Fr.
Knoxville, TN
Bearden HS

General: A talented infielder … will contend for a starting spot, most likely at third … his performance at the plate will dictate playing time … could also DH.

2002: Drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth with a sac fly against Tennessee Tech ... Was 2-for-4 against Lipscomb ... Drew first start in series finale at Troy State, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored ... Drove in game-winning run in DH opener versus Eastern Michigan ... Went 2-for-3 with two RBIs in second game against EMU ... Went 2-for-5 with three RBIs, including game-winning solo homer in top of the ninth versus Illinois State ... Went 4-for-5 with a homer and a double and scored three times in Saturday win over EMU ... Had two hits, including three-run homer, and scored twice in win at Lipscomb.

High School: An All-District selection at Bearden High School under coach Mitch Carter … led his team to a district title and an appearance in the regional championship game … also lettered in golf and basketball.

Personal: Born 10/3/82 … son of Mike Carroll and Laura Carroll-Kinzel … named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* … undecided about a major … enjoys playing basketball and attending church.

Chad Cooper 5

IF ◆ 6-0 ◆ 175 ◆ Jr.
Picture Rocks, PA
Garrett CC

General: A solid defensive infielder … Can play second or shortstop … Can hit in the top of the order … Is projected as a starter ... Runs well on the bases.

2002: Got first start at shortstop against ETSU ... Blasted a homer against Memphis while going 3-for-5 ... Produced a two-run double in only at bat against Lipscomb ... Homered in Blue Raider debut, a solo shot in season-opening win over Austin Peay ... Went 2-for-4 with a run and one RBI in win at Troy State.

Garrett CC: An All-Region and All-Conference player … Hit .372 during his two-year career … Averaged 22 stolen bases during his career … Scored 89 runs and drove in 100 during his career … Hit career best .396 as a sophomore … Helped lead his team to the Region XX title game as a freshman.

High School: Earned four letters in baseball at Hughesville High School … Named American Legion East All-Star … Played in the Pennsylvania Keystone State Games … Also played basketball.

Personal: Born 1/31/81 … Son of Kelly and Jill Cooper … Enjoys the outdoors and paintball … Hoping to major in graphic design.

Mark Corrado 21

IF◆ 6-4 ◆ 195 ◆ Fr.
Dayton, OH
Oakwood HS

General: Could see some time at third base ... A hard-worker ... Continued development will help his future in the program.

High School: Led his Oakwood High School team to back-to-back district crowns in his junior and senior seasons … A First Team All-League selection as a junior and senior … A four-time letterman for coach Rick Grigsby … Also played two years of basketball.

Personal: Son of Bob and Ann Corrado … Born 9/15/82 … Undecided about a major … Brother Rob pitches at the University of Kentucky … Is considering a career in the concrete industry.

Tim Crunk 38

C ◆ 5-10 ◆ 200 ◆ So.
Murfreesboro, TN
Roane State CC

General: Primary duty will be handling pitchers in the bullpen ... Has good knowledge of the game ... Hopes to get into coaching one day.

High School: Earned *Daily News Journal* All-District and All-Area as a senior for coach Buddy Powers … Graduated with honors.

Personal: Born 5/14/81 … Son of Tim Crunk, Sr., and Beverly Morris … Majoring in mathematical science … Wants to coach or teach at the high school or college level … Enjoys golf.

Travis Horschel 30

RHP ◆ 6-3 ◆ 200 ◆ r-Fr.
Smyrna, TN
Tennessee Tech

General: Could be a factor this season … Was banged up in the fall, so his level of contribution will be determined by recovery … Will be utilized as both a starter and reliever.

2002: Pitched 6-1/3 strong innings in a no-decision against Troy State ... Picked up second win with six strong innings against ETSU ... Got win in second start of season, allowing two runs on six hits with two strikeouts in 5.1 innings in second game of DH versus EMU

Tennessee Tech: Took a redshirt.

High School: Posted a career 20-4 record with nine saves at Franklin Road Academy … Hurled a no-hitter in the district tourney … Tallied a career 2.41 ERA … A three-time All-District choice … Twice named All-Region … Named All-Midstate and All-State as a senior … Was an honorable mention pick for the *USA Today* Tennessee Player of the Year award.

Personal: Born 6/12/81 … Son of Larry and Debbie Horschel … Majoring in secondary education … Hopes to play pro ball … Aspires to become a high school baseball coach.

Nate Jaggers 4

IF ◆ 5-11 ◆ 170 ◆ Fr.
Louisville, KY
Pleasure Ridge Park HS

General: In the mix to start at third ... Solid defensive player ... Great bat control ... Has great knowledge of the game.

2002: Was 3-for-5 with two RBIs against Tennessee Tech ... Had pair of doubles and a walk in collegiate debut against Austin Peay ... Collected a hit in first two games at Troy State ... Drove in a run in second game of DH versus Eastern Michigan ... Started second game at second base, going 3-for-3 with a run and two RBIs versus EMU ... Scored five times without a hit in win at Lipscomb.

High School: Batted .404 with five home runs as a senior for coach Bill Miller … Named all-region and all-district three years and all-state as a junior and senior … Participated in Kentucky East-West All-Star game as a junior and senior … Earned all-tournament accolades at Sarasota Classic and Pensacola tournament … Batted .410 with four round-trippers as a junior and .379 as a sophomore.

Personal: Born 3/28/83 … Son of Earl and Tina Jaggers … Majoring in concrete industry management … Enjoys fishing.

Chris Kurtz 36

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 175 ◆ Fr.
Richboro, PA
Archbishop Wood HS

General: An extremely hard worker ... Needs to work on physical development ... Will begin in the bullpen ... Mound time will depend on level of improvement throughout the year.

High School: Posted 1.23 ERA with 70 strikeouts in 40 innings and one no-hitter as a senior for coach Jim Diguisseppe … Four-time All-District honoree.

Personal: Born 10/1/83 … Son of Paul Kurtz and Colette Buccella … Has not decided on a major … Enjoys lifting weights, swimming and listening to music.

Adam Larson 33

RHP ◆ 6-2 ◆ 240 ◆ Sr.
Germantown, TN
Mississippi State

General: Primarily a reliever at Mississippi State, but will be given every opportunity to nail down a spot in the starting rotation this season.

2002: Pitched first complete game shutout with 4-0 win over Austin Peay on Mar. 22 ... Hurled last three innings of season opener against Austin Peay to earn a save, allowing two runs on three hits with four strikeouts ... Earned win at Troy State, going seven innings and striking out 10 while giving up three runs ... Allowed just two earned runs on seven hits in six-plus innings versus Illinois State, striking out five.

Mississippi State: Compiled an 8-8 career mark with 15 saves in 66 appearances over three seasons for the Bulldogs … Struck out 119 in 133.2 innings with 4.11 ERA … Compiled 3-0 record with three saves as a freshman, striking out 35 in 42.1 innings of work … Earned second win of season with six innings versus Southern Miss … Converted save opportunities against Ole Miss in last regular season series of year and again in SEC Tournament … Also picked up a win and a save in Columbus Regional, working four innings during the tourney … Ranked second in SEC with 12 saves as a sophomore, the third-most in a season in Bulldog history … Went 3-3 with 4.17 ERA in 29 appearances … Struck out career-high nine versus Arkansas-Little Rock … Preseason All-America candidate as a junior (NCBWA and Collegiate Baseball) … Compiled 2-5 mark in 17 appearances with seven starts, striking out 49 in 50.1 innings of work … Threw career-high 7.0 innings vs. UT Martin.

High School: Four-year letterman and standout pitcher for coach Phil Clark at Germantown HS … Earned 1998 Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association and Tennessee Sports Writers Association All-State honors after helping lead the Red Devils to a 40-4 mark, state runner-up honors and a No. 18 national ranking (*Baseball America*) … Posted an 8-2 record with a 1.17 ERA … Recorded 77 strikeouts over 60 innings and tossed a pair of no-hitters … Also played first base and batted .439 with seven home runs, 26 RBI and a .732 slugging percentage … Tabbed for honorable mention All-America honors by High School Baseball USA and *Collegiate Baseball* … Finalist for *Commercial Appeal's* "Best of Preps" award … Compiled a 22-6 pitching record his final three seasons … Went 6-2 with a team-best 0.71 ERA as a junior and 8-0 with a 1.45 ERA as a sophomore … Played summer league AABC baseball with the Memphis Tigers, earning a berth on the AABC National Team … GHS Faculty Honor Roll student.

Personal: Born 12/6/79 … Son of Doug and Denise Larson … Majoring in liberal arts … Interests include golf, swimming, working out and billiards.

Chris LeGuenec 37

C ◆ 6-0 ◆ 170 ◆ Fr.
Jackson, TN
Central Merry HS

General: Has shown great improvement during the fall ... Will help out in the bullpen and is likely to see action behind the plate ... Has also worked at first ... His offensive production will help determine his level of contribution.

2002: Drilled first pitch he saw for three-run double in win at Lipscomb.

High School: Batted .519 with seven home runs as a senior for coach Kevin Kennedy … Earned All-District honors as a sophomore and senior … Batted .420 with pair of home runs as a sophomore.

Personal: Born 1/31/83 … Son of Paul and Tessie LeGuenec … Has not decided on a major … Attended Boys State.

Chris Mobley 28

RHP ◆ 6-0 ◆ 165 ◆ Fr.
Kingsport, TN
Dobyns-Bennett HS

General: Is vying for one of the five starting spots ... Great fastball and hard breaking ball ... Has to be more consistent ... Should see a majority of mound time as a starter ... Struck out a batter and walked one in 0.2 innings versus Eastern Michigan.

2002: Earned third win in relief against Troy State ... Struck out the side in one inning of relief work against ETSU ... Got first career save against Memphis ... Picked up win in relief against Tennessee Tech ... Saw first collegiate action in win at Troy State, going two innings, allowing a run on one hit with a strikeout ... Earned first victory against Illinois State, allowing just one hit in three innings with three strikeouts.

High School: Tallied 130 strikeouts in 60 innings as a senior and set career strikeout record at school with 287 … Named First Team All-State and All-Region as a senior … Also named Region I and TBCA Player of the Year as a senior … Three-time All-District honoree for coach Mike Ritz … Earned all-district tournament twice and Super 22 three times … Member of golf team.

Personal: Born 8/16/83 … Son of Mike and Jan Mobley … Has not decided on a major … Recognized as *Who's Who Among American Athletes* … Enjoys golf in free time.

Chase Swing 23

RHP ◆ 6-3 ◆ 180 ◆ Fr.
Shelbyville, TN
Shelbyville HS

General: A solid right-hander … Will be a contributor this season … Will be utilized as a starter and out of the bullpen ... Unlimited potential.

2002: Got first career start against SMS.

High School: Turned in a 2.84 ERA as a senior at Shelbyville High School under coach Scott Hall … Struck out 107 batters while walking only 27 in 82.1 innings of work … Posted a 9-5 record with one save … Limited the opposition to a .210 batting average.

Personal: Born 1/2/83 … Son of Frankie and Sherri Swing … Undecided about a major … Attended Boys State and was a member of the National Honor Society … Enjoys hunting and fishing.

2002 Blue Raider Baseball

Overall Statistics for Middle Tennessee (as of Apr 02, 2002)

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 18-8 Home: 11-2 Away: 5-6 Neutral: 2-0 Sun Belt: 1-2

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
SIMS, Justin.....	.473	23-23	91	28	43	6	1	6	27	69	.758	11	5	7	3	.541	2	0	5-6	20	0	1	.952
NISBETT, Marshall...	.388	26-26	116	28	45	8	1	6	28	73	.629	8	0	17	0	.421	2	1	5-8	45	3	4	.923
JAGGERS, Nate.....	.376	25-23	93	26	35	6	1	6	26	61	.656	10	5	11	0	.459	1	0	1-2	40	57	6	.942
AKERS, Chuck.....	.343	26-26	105	27	36	8	1	0	14	46	.438	14	3	14	1	.434	0	2	14-19	54	1	4	.932
HOWARTH, Jason.....	.338	24-24	80	15	27	3	0	0	8	30	.375	6	5	9	2	.409	2	2	5-7	33	72	4	.963
ARCHER, Josh.....	.326	25-22	86	15	28	3	1	4	16	45	.523	10	4	17	3	.420	0	0	1-2	60	5	1	.985
CARROLL, Brett.....	.298	23-22	84	15	25	6	1	3	17	42	.500	6	2	20	1	.355	1	0	3-3	19	44	10	.863
COOPER, Chad.....	.222	20-11	54	8	12	2	1	2	8	22	.407	1	1	12	1	.250	0	0	2-2	17	26	2	.956
KUNICKI, Doug.....	.194	25-20	72	15	14	5	0	1	6	22	.306	9	0	15	1	.284	0	2	1-2	167	7	4	.978

LEGUENEC, Chris.....	.500	5-0	4	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	.750	0	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
SUBA, Kevin.....	.318	10-6	22	1	7	0	0	0	4	7	.318	4	0	9	1	.423	0	0	0-0	24	1	1	.962
YARBROUGH, Seth.....	.292	11-6	24	4	7	3	0	1	7	13	.542	2	2	8	0	.393	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	.857
SMITH, Kris.....	.263	19-4	19	3	5	1	0	0	1	6	.316	2	0	7	0	.333	0	0	3-3	6	0	0	1.000
HARP, Troy.....	.227	11-8	22	4	5	1	0	3	8	15	.682	4	2	7	0	.393	0	2	0-0	61	9	1	.986
PHILLIPS, Derek.....	.200	17-11	40	6	8	3	0	0	5	11	.275	2	3	7	1	.277	2	0	0-0	72	8	6	.930
CAPONE, Joe.....	.100	17-2	10	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	7	0	.100	0	0	0-0	35	2	3	.925
CORRADO, Mark.....	.000	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
CRUNK, Tim.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.325	26-26	923	197	300	57	7	32	178	467	.506	89	32	169	14	.399	10	9	40-54	672	273	52	.948
Opponents.....	.292	26-26	925	184	270	53	7	32	157	433	.468	101	26	205	21	.375	8	9	45-50	658	252	40	.958

LOB - Team (208), Opp (213). DPs turned - Team (22), Opp (16). IBB - Team (4), NISBETT 1, HOWARTH 1, KUNICKI 1, AKERS 1, Opp (4). Picked off - NISBETT 1, JAGGERS 1, ARCHER 1, SMITH 1, KUNICKI 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
WILLIAMS, John.....	2.84	5-0	7	7	1	0/0	0	50.2	55	31	16	24	51	6	2	3	209	.263	6	2	2	2	3
LARSON, Adam.....	4.29	3-2	7	5	2	1/0	1	42.0	51	26	20	17	45	12	1	2	170	.300	3	1	2	0	2
KINES, Steven.....	4.62	3-0	7	6	1	0/0	0	37.0	38	20	19	8	22	10	0	3	140	.271	3	10	1	2	3
HORSCHEL, Travis....	6.11	2-1	6	6	0	0/0	0	28.0	34	24	19	10	20	6	2	5	118	.288	3	5	1	0	0

KUHN, Jason.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	0	0
NISBETT, Marshall...	1.42	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	3	3	1	2	9	1	0	1	22	.136	3	0	0	0	0
MOBLEY, Chris.....	4.67	3-1	11	0	0	0/0	1	17.1	15	14	9	14	18	2	1	1	66	.227	2	2	0	2	0
BORNE, Danny.....	7.43	1-2	11	0	0	0/0	1	13.1	19	16	11	9	11	6	1	2	61	.311	4	3	1	0	0
SPARKMAN, Kyle.....	10.12	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.1	12	7	6	1	5	3	0	3	26	.462	0	1	0	0	0
ARMSTRONG, Jeremy...	10.12	1-1	8	1	0	0/0	2	16.0	24	20	18	8	14	5	0	5	72	.333	0	2	2	1	1
MARCUS, Jeff.....	18.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	3	7	2	4	2	1	0	0	7	.429	4	0	1	0	0
SWING, Chase.....	18.56	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	11	11	11	3	6	1	0	4	24	.458	1	0	0	1	0
KURTZ, Chris.....	20.25	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	5	5	3	0	2	0	0	3	9	.556	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	5.42	18-8	26	26	4	1/0	5	224.0	270	184	135	101	205	53	7	32	925	.292	30	26	10	8	9
Opponents.....	6.73	8-18	26	26	3	1/1	2	219.1	300	197	164	89	169	57	7	32	923	.325	26	32	5	10	9

PB - Team (8), ARCHER 4, PHILLIPS 3, HARP 1, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (3), WILLIAMS 1, LARSON 1, PHILLIPS 1, Opp (5).
SBA/ATT - HARP (19-20), PHILLIPS (17-20), WILLIAMS (10-11), ARCHER (9-9), LARSON (7-8), HORSCHEL (7-8), KINES (7-7), SPARKMAN (4-5), ARMSTRONG (4-4), MOBLEY (3-4), NISBETT (1-1), BORNE (1-1), KURTZ (1-1).