# NCAA Starkville, Miss., Regional, May 30-June 1



2003 S	CHEDULE/RESULTS (33-25,10-13)
DATE	OPPONENT TIME
F. 21	JACKSONVILLESTATEL, 11-5
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F. 23	JACKSONVILLE STATEL, 5-4
F. 28	#17 KANSAS W, 6-5
M. 1	RUTGERS W, 7-6
M. 2	KENT STATE W, 6-4
M. 4	at Tennessee TechL, 13-3
M. 7	at Southwest Missouri StateL, 7-6
M. 8	at Southwest Missouri StateL, 9-3
M. 9	at Southwest Missouri StateL, 2-1
M. 11	SAMFORD W, 7-4
M. 12	SAMFORDL, 14-6
M. 14	PURDUEL, 7-0
M. 15	PURDUE W, 8-5
M. 16	PURDUEL, 14-6
M. 18	at Belmont
M. 19	TENNESSEE TECH
M. 21	NEW MEXICO STATE* W, 6-4
M. 22	NEW MEXICO STATE* L, 12-8 (11)
M. 23	NEW MEXICO STATE*L, 6-4
M. 26	at MemphisL, 5-4
M. 26	at Memphis
M. 28	at Louisiana-Lafayette* L, 4-3 at Louisiana-Lafayette* W, 9-5 at Louisiana-Lafayette* L, 5-3
M. 29	at Louisiana-Lafayette* W, 9-5
M. 30	at Louisiana-Lafayette*L, 5-3
A. 1	at LipscombL, 11-8
A. 2	at Austin Peay
A. 4	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL*L, 11-7
A. 5	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL* W, 6-4
A. 6	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL*L, 12-0
A. 8	MEMPHISL, 6-2
A. 9	MEMPHIS
A. 11	at Arkansas State*
A. 12	at Arkansas State*
A. 13 <b>A. 15</b>	VANDERBILT W, 9-5
A. 15 A. 16	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI
A. 10 A. 18	#28 SOUTH ALABAMA* W, 7-3
A. 10 A. 19	#28 SOUTH ALABAMA*
A. 17 A. 20	#28 SOUTH ALABAMA*
A. 22	BELMONT W, 5-0
A. 23	AUSTIN PEAY
A. 25	at Western Kentucky* I 5-1
A. 26	at Western Kentucky* I 15-7
A. 27	at Western Kentucky*       L, 5-1         at Western Kentucky*       L, 15-7         at Western Kentucky*       W, 6-2
M. 2	NEW ORLEANS* W, 4-2
M. 3	NEW ORLEANS*L, 7-5
M. 4	NEW ORLEANS*
M. 9	LIPSCOMB (DH)
M. 9	LIPSCOMB
M.11	at Lipscomb
M. 13	at Vanderbilt
M. 16	at Arkansas-Little Rock*L, 6-5
M. 17	at Arkansas-Little Rock* cancelled
M. 18	at Arkansas-Little Rock*
M. 21-24	Sun Belt TournamentLafayette, La.
M. 21	at Louisiana-Lafayette
M. 22	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock W, 6-5
M. 23	at Louisiana-Lafayette
M. 24	vs. Western Kentucky W, 8-5
M. 30-J.1	NCAA Regionals Starkville, Miss.
M. 30	at Mississippi State
J. 7-8	NCAA Super RegionalsTBA
J. 13-21	College World Series Omaha, Neb.

Home games in bold All game times Central Time

## Gameday Information

Site: Dudy Noble Field/Polk-DeMent Stadium (Starkville, Miss.)

Time (s):

Radio: 88.3 FM. Neil Price

Notes: The Blue Raiders are making their 11th trip to the NCAA Tournament, including their third in the past four years, after winning their eighth conference tournament title. Middle Tennessee is 7-20 all-time in the NCAA Tournament, picking up one win in 1981, 1988 and 1995, and two victories each in 1982 and 2000. This marks the second time the Blue Raiders will play in a regional in Starkville, Miss., having participated in the South Regional in Steve Peterson's first season at the helm of the program, 1988. Middle Tennessee defeated top-seed Texas A&M in the first game of the tourney before dropping decisions to Missouri and host Mississippi State.







### Peterson Gets No. 500

Blue Raider skipper Steve Peterson picked up his 500th coaching victory at Middle Tennessee in the second game of last week's Sun Belt Conference Tournament, a 6-5 triumph over Arkansas-Little Rock. Peterson got the 650th win of his career as a head coach at Vanderbilt on May 13 and is the winningest coach in Blue Raider history. Peterson's teams have won eight conference tournaments and will be making their seventh NCAA Tournament appearance in his 16 years at the helm of the Blue Raider program.

## Akers Snags Most Outstanding Player Award

Junior centerfielder Chuck Akers struggled through most of the season at the plate for the Blue Raiders, but came up big when it counted the most at last week's Sun Belt Conference Tournament. Akers went 7-for-16 (.438) in the tourney with four extra-base hits, including a double, two triples, and his first home run of the year. Akers doubled and tripled in Thursday's 6-5 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock, driving in two runs and scoring once, and also made a game-saving diving catch in left-centerfield in the ninth to preserve the victory. He backed that up with another triple and a round-tripper on Friday in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette, driving in three runs and scoring twice to carry the Blue Raiders into their second championship game in three years in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament. The Murfreesboro native had two more hits and a stolen base in the final against Western Kentucky to earn the tournament's Most Outstanding Player award.

### Starters Sparkle at SBC Tournament

The starting pitching for Middle Tennessee this season has been a roller coaster ride from gameto-game, with only sophomore Steve Kline providing a consistent effort all season long. But it was the starters who set the tone in the Blue Raiders four wins at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, exhibiting the type of success expected all season from the group. The starting staff headed into the conference tourney with a 16-17 record and a 6.24 ERA as a group for the year, but posted a 4-0 mark with a 2.86 ERA in the tourney, tossing 28-plus innings in the four games and giving up only nine runs. Steve Kline, BJ Church, John Williams and Chris Mobley each got a victory and were the main catalysts in the Blue Raiders playing in their second tournament championship game in three years and claiming their first SBC title. The foursome gave up 29 hits, struck out 22 and walked just eight, while opponents batted just .261 against them in the tournament.

## Trio Named All-Conference

Senior Chad Cooper and sophomore Brett Carroll were both named First Team, while sophomore Josh Archer made Second Team All-Sun Belt, as announced by the conference office prior to the conference tournament. Cooper made the first team as a utility player after leading the Blue Raid-

<sup>\* -</sup> Sun Belt Conference Game

GENERAL INFORMATION  Location
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COACHING STAFF Head Coach Steve Peterson Alma Mater/Year Jacksonville State/1973 Record at MT .478-388-2 (15+ years) Career Record .631-484-2 (21+ years) Baseball Office Phone .615/898-2450 Baseball Office Fax .615/904-8285 Associate Head Coach Jim McGuire Assistant Coach Kevin Erminio Assistant Coach Andy Haines Student Assistant Tim Crunk
TEAM INFORMATION  2002 Overall Record 26-30  2002 Sun Belt Record/Finish 8-16/8th Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/11 Starters Returning/Lost 5/3

ers with a .378 overall average during the regular season, .403 in conference play. Carroll is near the team lead in home runs, RBIs, total bases, extra-base hits and slugging percentage, and is one of only two players to start every game this season for Middle Tennessee. Archer is the only repeat all-conference performer for the Blue Raiders after earning First Team honors in 2002 as a utility player. Archer is also near the team lead in home runs, RBIs, total bases, extra-base hits and slugging percentage, and has raised his average to .320 to end the regular season, 140 points in the past seven weeks after starting very slowly this year.

Pitchers Returning/Lost ...........7/4

## Archer, Carroll Battle for Team Supremacy

Sophomores Josh Archer and Brett Carroll stand at the top of almost every offensive category for the Blue Raiders this season, and the duo is neckand-neck for the team lead in six categories. Carroll had two home runs in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament last week to take the team-

	2003 BLUE RAIDER ROSTER						
No.	<u>Name</u>	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CIExp.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jeff Beachum	IF	6-1	187	FR-HS	R/R	Cordova, Tenn./Cordova HS
3	Matt Campbell	IF	6-0	166	FR-HS	R/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Riverdale HS
4	Nate Jaggers	IF.	6-0	183	SO-1L	R/R	Louisville, Ky./Pleasure Ridge Park HS
5	Chad Cooper	IF/OF	6-1	182	SR-1L	R/R	Picture Rocks, Pa./Garrett CC
6	Clif Thomas	OF	6-5	202	SO-TR	L/R	Overland Park, Kan./Florida CC
7	Chuck Akers	OF	6-0	174	JR-2L	R/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
8	Chase Eakes	OF	6-0	194	FR-HS	R/R	Old Hickory, Tenn./Goodpasture HS
9	Brett Carroll	IF	6-0	187	SO-1L	R/R	Knoxville, Tenn./Bearden HS
10	Josh Archer	1B	6-4	229	SO-1L	R/R	Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS
11	Marcus Taylor	OF	6-1	198	FR-HS	L/R	Lexington, Ky./Henry Clay HS
12	Troy Harp	C	6-0	194	JR-2L	R/R	Louisville, Ky./Pleasure Ridge Park HS
14	Jerry Knox	P/1B P	6-2 6-4	209 214	SR-TR	L/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Kennesaw State
16 17	Chase Swing Derek Phillips	C	6-4 6-2	205	SO-1L JR-2L	R/R L/R	Shelbyville, Tenn./Shelbyville HS Knoxville, Tenn./Halls HS
17	Steven Kines	P	6-3	203	SR-3L	R/R	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS
21	Jeff Kasser	OF/P	6-2	181	FR-HS	R/R	Germantown, Tenn./Germantown HS
22	Steve Kline	P	6-3	217	SO-1L	R/L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
23	John Williams	P	6-1	199	JR-2L	L/L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
24	Shane Kemp	ÖF	6-0	179	JR-TR	R/R	Paris, Tenn./Columbia State CC
27	Kevin Suba	1B	6-3	233	SO-1L	L/R	Griffith, Ind./Griffith HS
28	Chris Mobley	P	5-10	164	SO-1L	R/R	Kingsport, Tenn./Dobyns-Bennett HS
29	Danny Borne	P	6-4	200	SO-1L	L/L	Lewisburg, Tenn./Marshall County HS
30	Travis Horschel	Р	6-4	201	SO-1L	R/R	Smyrna, Tenn./Tennessee Tech
31	BJ Church	Р	6-2	199	FR-HS	R/R	Hixson, Tenn./Soddy Daisy HS
32	Matt Scott	Р	6-5	240	FR-HS	R/R	Smyrna, Tenn./LaVergne HS
33	Ryan Darnell	IF	6-3	202	JR-TR	R/R	Hendersonville, Tenn./Volunteer State CC
34	Robert Toline	OF	6-5	197	FR-TR	L/R	Cookeville, Tenn./Tennessee Tech
35	Shay Horseman	Р	6-2	194	FR-HS	L/L	Clinton, Tenn./Anderson County HS
36	Josh Anderson	Р	6-5	195	FR-HS	L/L	Rockvale, Tenn./Eagleville HS
37	Chris LeGuenec	OF	6-1	207	SO-1L	R/R	Jackson, Tenn./Jackson Central-Merry HS
39	Nick Jones	Р	6-5	174	FR-HS	L/L	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
40	Tommy Decker	С	6-2	189	FR-HS	R/R	Hendersonville, Tenn./Hendersonville HS
41	Brad Todd	IF	6-1	198	FR-HS	R/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Oakland HS
42	Tyler Copeland	Р	6-1	182	FR-HS	L/L	Lawrenceburg, Tenn./Lawrence County HS
43	Jarrett England	1B	6-3	208	SR-TR	R/R	Brooklyn, N.Y./Columbia State CC
45	Andy Roadarmel	С	5-10	200	SO-TR	R/R	Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Lindsay Wilson College
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15	Andy Haines	Assis	stant C	oach		Robe	ert Toline TOE-lean

lead at 17, while Archer had just three round-trippers in the first 25 games of the season before belting nine in the month of April. The sophomore currently has 15 homers. The duo is tied for the team lead in doubles with 17. Chad Cooper and Carroll head into the NCAA Tournament tied for the team-lead in hits with 70, with Archer just three behind with 67. Carroll also leads the team in slugging percentage at .645, while Archer is second at .613.

Student Assistant

## Swing, Bullpen Shutting the Door

Tim Crunk

Sophomore Chase Swing has assumed the closer's role for the Blue Raiders since the start of conference play, and especially since a trip to Arkansas State on April 11, and his bullpen mates have followed suit, helping the Blue Raiders to an 19-7 mark over their last 26 games. Swing picked up three saves in three chances at the SBC Tournament, closing the door on Louisiana-Lafayette, Arkansas-Little Rock and then in the final versus Western Kentucky. The Shelbyville, Tenn., native's

11 saves puts him first on the single-season list at Middle Tennessee, passing George Oleksik's 10. He has 53 strikeouts in 50.0 innings this year and has picked up 10 saves in his last 13 appearances. In those 13 outings, Swing has posted a 1-1 mark with a 2.08 ERA, allowing 16 hits and just five runs in 21.2 innings pitched. He has also struck out 19 and walked only five. Ten of the outings have been scoreless, including nine of his last 10 appearances, and he has allowed just two extrabase hits. The 11 saves has also moved the sophomore righthander into second place on the career saves list at Middle Tennessee, just five behind Oleksik's career mark of 16.

## More Bullpen Superlatives

During the past 26 games, the Blue Raiders have compiled an 19-7 record to go from four games under .500 to now eight games over. While Middle Tennessee's starters have been adequate during the stretch, and superb during last week's Sun Belt Conference Tournament, the bullpen has

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Overall	.293	1982	359	581	126	10	69	326	934	.471	167	53	443	22	28	62-81	.951
Bench	.240	104	17	25	6	0	2	13	37	.356	12	6	40	1	3	0-2	.928
Sun Belt	.285	803	131	229	56	2	25	119	364	.453	77	17	187	12	9	24-28	.946
Home	.283	1046	196	296	63	4	50	176	517	.494	104	23	230	9	18	31-41	.947
Away	.312	831	139	259	59	2	15	130	367	.442	57	25	192	12	9	30-39	.951
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Sun Belt	5.63	10-1	3 2	3	1	0	7	203.0	23	0 154	I-127	85	167	5	4 3	3 28	.287
Starters	5.91	20-1	7 5	8 5	8	4	0	291.0	37	2 230	)-191	98	247	7	1 4	4 35	.311
Relievers	4.50	13-	8 5		0	0	16	212.0	21	2 124	I-106	87	196	4		5 17	.260
Home	5.31	19-1	3 3	2	3	1	7	283.0	33	3 206	5-167	105	242	6	9 (	5 25	.295
Away	5.50	11-1	2 2	3	0	0	7	193.0	) 22	0 136	5-118	70	177	4	0 2	2 26	.283
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been spectacular during the season-ending run, compiling an 9-1 mark with a 3.49 ERA in 95.1 innings of work. Chase Swing has been a vital cog during the stretch, as has Jerry Knox, Travis Horschel and Danny Borne. Knox has tossed a bullpen-high 24.1 innings during the stretch, picking up three wins and posting a 2.96 ERA in eight outings. Horschel is also 2-0 with a 2.61 ERA in 20.2 innings pitched, allowing just six earned runs. Borne is 3-0 during the stretch in nine appearances over 15.1 innings, giving up just 13 hits. Swing has earned 10 of the 12 saves earned by the bullpen in the 26 games, with freshman BJ Church picking up one and Chris Mobley the other.

## Relief Is Better

Three Blue Raider hurlers this season have tried both starting and relieving, with working out of the bullpen much more successful for Travis Horschel, Jerry Knox and Chris Mobley. Horschel is 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA in 11 appearances out of the bullpen, striking out 20 in 28.1 innings and allowing just 10 earned runs. Knox has a 3-0 mark with a 2.67 ERA in 14 games as a reliever in 32.2 innings, walking just seven with 17 strikeouts. Mobley's numbers are much better as a reliever, as well, posting a 1-2 mark with two saves in 17 appearances while striking out 32 and walking just eight in 29.0 innings, although Mobley has started in six of his last eight appearances. The trio is a combined 4-7 with an 7.37 ERA as a starter in 2003. The Blue Raiders bullpen has an ERA a run-anda-half lower for the season.

## Kline Continues Excellent Work

Sophomore Steve Kline has turned in a very solid season for the Blue Raiders after sitting out the 2002 campaign. The lefthander began the season as the Saturday starter but assumed the Friday night role at the beginning of conference play. The Murfreesboro native has compiled a 4-2 mark in nine starts against Sun Belt teams, striking out 44 in 55.2 innings pitched. Kline has four quality starts in SBC play, a quality start constituting at least six innings pitched and three runs or less allowed. The Oakland High School product also gave up four runs in 6.2 innings against New Mexico State, and four runs in eight-plus innings in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament opener against Louisiana-Lafayette. Kline has seven quality starts in 14 outings this season, giving the Blue Raiders a chance to win in almost every outing in 2003. He recorded his seventh quality start against Lipscomb on May 9, allowing two earned runs on nine hits in seven innings to get his sixth victory of the campaign. The Blue Raiders are 6-1 this season when Kline has a quality start and 9-5 overall in his 14 outings. Over his last seven starts, Kline has been even better, posting a 4-1 mark with a 3.27 ERA in 44 innings of work, striking out 29 with 10 walks. The Blue Raiders are 5-2 in those seven outings, six against Sun Belt competition.

#### Blue Raiders Overcome Injury Bug

Middle Tennessee has not been without its share of injuries this season, including three season-ending surgeries before the campaign ever started (note later in this package). Starters Nate Jaggers, Chad Cooper, Troy Harp and Marcus Taylor have all missed time this season, a total of 49 games between the foursome. Jaggers injured an ankle against Samford on March 12 and missed 14 games, including the first two conference series of the year. Taylor has battled a shoulder ailment all season, twice missing time and a total of 13 games due to the injury. Harp broke a bone in his left hand at the end of March and also missed 14 games, while Cooper hurt his left hand against PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Friday Steve Kline (L) 7-3, 4.45 ERA, 63 K

## PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

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Catcher	Troy Harp
	.220 BA, 2 HR, 11 RBI
First Base	Josh Archer
	.309 BA, 15 HR, 51 RBI
Second Base	Nate Jaggers
	.320 BA, 8 HR, 36 RBI
Third Base	Brett Carroll
	.327 BA, 17 HR, 48 RBI
Shortstop	Jeff Beachum
	.308 BA, 0 HR, 27 RBI
Left Field	Chad Cooper
	.374 BA, 7 HR, 32 RBI
Center Field	Chuck Akers
	.267 BA, 1 HR, 27 RBI
Right Field	Shane Kemp
	.238 BA, 5 HR, 18 RBI
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Florida International and missed eight contests.

## Akers Named Second Team Academic All-District

Junior centerfielder Chuck Akers was named to the 2003 Verizon Academic All-District IV Second Team on Thursday, his second straight All-District selection. Akers earned First Team honors last season. The Murfreesboro native carries a 3.93 grade-point-average in Business Education and has started all but one game in his three-year career as a Blue Raider. The 2003 Verizon Academic All-District IV University Division Baseball Teams are composed of student-athletes from Division I schools from Alabama, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve and carry a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher. Team members are selected by a vote of members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) within the district. The Verizon Academic All-District Team is part of the Verizon Academic All-America program.

#### Williams, Mobley Big in Big Games

Junior John Williams and sophomore Chris Mobley have both struggled this season as members of the starting staff for the Blue Raiders, but once again produced huge efforts when it was needed most at last week's conference tournament. Williams tossed a complete-game in defeating Louisiana-Lafayette on Friday, scattering seven hits to get just his third win of the season. It was his second over the Ragin' Cajuns this year and third in his career. Williams also went the distance against South Alabama on Sunday as a freshman in the final game of the regular season, surrendering just two runs on eight hits in helping the Blue Raiders defeat the Jaquars and tie USA for

the conference title in Middle Tennessee's first year in the Sun Belt. Mobley was very good out of the bullpen last season, but turned in his best performance in the conference tourney in Mobile. He entered the first game of the tourney against South Alabama and was just filthy, allowing two runs on five hits in seven innings with a career-high nine strikeouts. In the SBC Tournament championship game Saturday, the righthander, who woke up with a slight case of food poisoning on Saturday morning, gave up one run in 6.1 innings and helped the Blue Raiders claim the tourney title and the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

## Cooper Stands Out in Return

Senior Chad Cooper was having a solid final campaign for the Blue Raiders before an injury sidelined the Picture Rocks, Pa., native for eight games in early April. Since his return, Cooper has been outstanding, hitting safely in 18 of the 22 games since his return, including 10 multi-hit contests. He has scored 28 runs with 19 RBIs, seven doubles and six home runs during the stretch, slugging at .750 with a .505 on-base percentage in the 22 outings as well as batting .412 (33-for-80). The Blue Raiders are 16-6 in the 22 contests.

## Merry-Go-Round in Leftfield

Middle Tennessee began the year with several question marks, including who would play the corner outfield positions after the departure of senior Marshall Nisbett in rightfield and junior Justin Sims in leftfield. Head coach Steve Peterson said before the season that whomever hit would play. Peterson has tried six players in leftfield this season, including Chris LeGuenec, Clif Thomas, Chad Cooper, Marcus Taylor, Shane Kemp and Chase Eakes. LeGuenec has the most starts with 27, but Peterson has settled on Cooper the past month of the year, with Cooper making 16 of the past 22 starts in leftfield.

## This 'N That

The Blue Raiders are making their 11th trip to the NCAA Tournament, including their third in the past four years, after winning their eighth conference tournament title. Two years ago Middle Tennessee was the No. 3 seed at the Knoxville, Tenn., regional, dropping a 2-1 decision to the host Volunteers and a 6-3 decision to top-seeded Wake Forest. Middle Tennessee made it to the regional final in 2001 at the Clemson, S.C, regional as the No. 4 seed, dropping both games in the regional to the host Tigers and defeating Old Dominion and Illinois. The Blue Raiders are 7-20 all-time in the NCAA Tournament, picking up one win in 1981, 1988 and 1995, with two victories each in 1982 and 2000. This marks the second time the Blue Raiders will play in a regional in Starkville. Miss., having participated in the South Regional in Steve Peterson's first season at the helm of the program, 1988. Middle Tennessee defeated topseed Texas A&M in the first game of the tourney before dropping decisions to Missouri and host Mississippi State.

#### Streaks ...

Freshman Jeff Beachum is batting .342 (13-for-38) during current eight-game hitting streak with nine runs scored and 10 RBIs. The freshman went 6-for-18 at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament with five runs scored and five RBIs in four games. Chuck Akers is currently on a six-game hitting streak, going 11-for-27 (.407) with seven runs scored, eight RBIs and five extra-base hits. The junior was voted the Most Outstanding Player at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament after going 7-for-16 with four hits for extra bases, including a double, two triples and a home run. He also scored four times and drove in six runs. He collected three multi-hit games in the SBC Tournament and has 14 for the season.

### Versus ...

The Blue Raiders are 0-1 against Mississippi State, with that loss coming in the South Regional in Starkville, Miss., in 1988. Middle Tennessee also suffered a loss to Missouri in that same NCAA Regional, but previously defeated the Tigers in the first round of regional play in 1981 at the South Regional in Coral Gables, Fla. The Blue Raiders and North Carolina have never met in Peterson's 16 years at the helm of the Blue Raider program.

## Trio Out for Season

A trio of freshman Middle Tennessee baseball players have undergone season-ending surgery. Pitcher Matt Scott went under the knife in mid-January to repair a partially torn meniscus in his left knee. Scott first suffered the injury last March but continued to play through the high school and summer seasons and then again this fall at Middle Tennessee. Infielder Matt Campbell also played through the fall with a shoulder injury, limiting his defensive abilities. Campbell underwent surgery in mid-December to repair a torn rotator cuff and will also miss the 2003 campaign. Robert Toline, a redshirt freshman transfer, underwent shoulder surgery in late February and will miss the entire campaign, as well.

#### GoBlueRaiders.com

Middle Tennessee baseball statistics and notes are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at GoBlueRaiders.com. Media are invited to use the official website for Middle Tennessee athletics for information regarding all Blue Raider athletic teams. Aside from baseball related materials, feature stories, game previews and wrap-ups, stats and notes are available for every athletic team.

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE IN NCAA REGIONAL PLAY

## 1976 (Tallahassee, Fla.)

Auburn 10, Middle Tennessee 5 Jacksonville 8, Middle Tennessee 5

### 1981 (Coral Gables, Fla.)

Middle Tennessee 4, Missouri 2 Miami (FL) 2, Middle Tennessee 0 Florida 7, Middle Tennessee 4

## 1982 (Stillwater, Okla.)

Middle Tennessee 3, Oral Roberts 2 Oklahoma State 5, Middle Tennessee 3 Middle Tennessee 7, Minnesota 1 Oklahoma State 7, Middle Tennessee 3

### 1987 (Huntsville, Ala.)

Arkansas 10, Middle Tennessee 7 Auburn 5, Middle Tennessee 3

## 1988 (Starkville, Miss.)

Middle Tennessee 3, Texas A&M 1 Missouri 10, Middle Tennessee 6 Mississippi State 12, Middle Tennessee 4

#### 1990 (Palo Alto, Calif.)

San Diego State 18, Middle Tennessee 6 Stanford 6, Middle Tennessee 1

## 1991 (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Southern Cal 7, Middle Tennessee 5 Hawaii 7, Middle Tennessee 3

## 1995 (Fresno, Calif.)

Southern Cal 10, Middle Tennessee 4 Middle Tennessee 5, SW Missouri State 3 Pepperdine 18, Middle Tennessee 17

#### 2000 (Clemson, S.C.)

Clemson 4, Middle Tennessee 0 Middle Tennessee 6, Old Dominion 5 Middle Tennessee 4, Illinois 3 Clemson 21, Middle Tennessee 3

## 2001 (Knoxville, Tenn.)

Tennessee 2, Middle Tennessee 1 Wake Forest 6, Middle Tennessee 3



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<u>No.</u> 1	Player (#) Jaggers (1)	Opponent (Date) Jacksonville State (2/21)	<u><b>Base</b></u> 2	<u>Inning</u> 1	<u>Outs</u> 0	<u>Pitcher</u> Corn (R)
2	Jaggers (1)	Jacksonville State (2/21)	1	9	1	Forrest (R)
3	Carroll (1)	Jacksonville State (2/23)	3	1	2	Jinks (R)
4	Kemp (1)*	Jacksonville State (2/23)	0	3	0	D. Andres (R)
5	Taylor (1)*	Jacksonville State (2/23)	0	4	0	Wynns (R)
6 7	Archer (1)	Rutgers (3/01)	0 0	5 9	2 0	Parker (L)
8	Archer (2)* Archer (3)	Rutgers (3/01) Kent State (3/02)	1	6	0	DeChristifano (R) Augsberger (R)
9	Carroll (2)	Samford (3/11)	1	4	0	Artz (R)
10	Taylor (2)	Samford (3/11)	1	8	1	Artz (R)
11	Carroll (3)	Samford (3/11)	0	8	1	Artz (R)
12	Carroll (4)*	Samford (3/12)	0	6	0	Denson (R)
13	Carroll (5)	Purdue (3/15)	2 1	1 4	2	Byrnes (R)
14 15	Harp (1) Knox (1)	Purdue (3/15) Belmont (3/18)	1	3	1 0	Byrnes (R) Jordan (R)
16	Cooper (1)	Belmont (3/18)	0	7	1	Murphy (R)
17	Carroll (6)	New Mexico State (3/21)	1	1	1	Williams (R)
18	Carroll (7)	New Mexico State (3/22)	1	8	1	Jackson (L)
19	Taylor (3)*	New Mexico State (3/23)	0	5	0	Cameron (R)
20	LeGuenec (1)	Louisiana-Lafayette (3/29)	1	4	1	Gros (L)
21 22	Kemp (2) Archer (4)	Louisiana-Lafayette (3/29) Lipscomb (4/01)	0	6 3	1 1	Gros (L) Ayre (R)
23	Archer (5)	Austin Peay (4/02)	0	5	1	Goins (R)
24	Archer (6)*	Florida International (4/04)	0	8	0	Banks (R)
25	Jaggers (3)	Florida International (4/04)	1	8	0	Banks (R)
26	Kemp (3)	Florida International (4/04)	0	8	1	Banks (R)
27	Archer (7)*	Florida International (4/04)	0	9	0	Ramirez (R)
28 29	Carroll (8) Kemp (4)	Florida International (4/04) Florida International (4/04)	1 1	6 6	0 0	Gazitua (R) Gazitua (R)
30	Jaggers (4)	Memphis (4/09)	2	4	1	Fry (R)
31	Archer (8)	Arkansas State (4/11)	2	1	2	Petty (L)
32	Knox (2)*	Vanderbilt (4/15)	0	4	0	Lewis (R)
33	Archer (9)	Vanderbilt (4/15)	1	8	2	Buschmann (R)
34 35	Knox (3)	Vanderbilt (4/15)	1 2	8	2	Buschmann (R)
36	Knox (4) Phillips (1)	Southeast Missouri (4/16) Southeast Missouri (4/16)	0	1 4	2 1	Forsyth (R) Forsyth (R)
37	Cooper (2)	Southeast Missouri (4/16)	Ő	6	2	Forsyth (R)
38	Jaggers (5)	Southeast Missouri (4/16)	2	8	2	Stuckey (R)
39	Archer (1)*	South Alabama (4/18)	0	4	0	Girardeau (R)
40	Phillips (2)	South Alabama (4/18)	1	8	0	Heath (R)
41 42	Carroll (9)* Cooper (3)	South Alabama (4/19) South Alabama (4/20)	0	4 3	0 1	Elia (L) Major (R)
43	Carroll (10)	Belmont (4/22)	1	3	1	Renes (L)
44	Archer (11)	Belmont (4/22)	0	3	2	Renes (L)
45	Carroll (11)	Austin Peay (4/23)	0	4	2	Goins (R)
46	Kemp (5)*	Austin Peay (4/23)	0	5	0	Goins (R)
47 48	Knox (5)	Austin Peay (4/23)	1	8	1	Muston (R)
49	Cooper (4) Cooper (5)*	Western Kentucky (4/26) Western Kentucky (4/26)	2 0	1 3	0 0	Hughes (L) Hughes (L)
50	Archer (12)	Western Kentucky (4/26)	1	7	2	Baldwin (R)
51	Carroll (12)*	Western Kentucky (4/27)	0	6	0	Hinchman (L)
52	Jaggers (6)	New Orleans (5/02)	0	2	2	Diamond (R)
53	Carroll (13)	New Orleans (5/03)	0	2	1	Jones (R)
54 55	Archer (13) Knox (6)	New Orleans (5/04) New Orleans (5/04)	2 2	1 1	1 1	Bourgeois (R) Gray (R)
56	Carroll (14)	New Orleans (5/04)	1	4	0	Lovelace (R)
57	Knox (7)	Lipscomb (5/09)	0	2	1	Good (R)
58	Archer (14)	Lipscomb (5/09)	2	4	2	Ayre (R)
59	LeGuenec (2)	Lipscomb (5/09)	0	5	1	Ayre (R)
60	Archer (15)	Lipscomb (5/09)	1	4	0	Griffith (R)
61 62	Carroll (15) Harp (2)*	Lipscomb (5/09) Lipscomb (5/11)	0	4 8	1 0	Griffith (R) Kuwik (R)
63	Cooper (6)	Lipscomb (5/11)	2	8	2	Kuwik (R)
64	Jaggers (7)	Lipscomb (5/11)	1	9	2	Kuwik (R)
65	Cooper (7)	Louisiana-Lafayette (5/21)	0	5	1	Scahmbough (R)
66	Jaggers (8)	Arkansas-Little Rock (5/22)	0	6	1	Carter (L)
67 60	Carroll (16)	Arkansas-Little Rock (5/22)	0	6	1	Carter (L)
68 69	Carroll (17) Akers (1)	Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23) Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23)	1 1	4 6	0 0	Martinex (L) Montgomery (R)
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## **SUN BELT STANDINGS**

Through	May	19,	2003
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	<u>SBC</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>Pct</u>
South Alabama	17-7	.708	39-15	.722
New Mexico State	15-9	.625	42-14	.750
Louisiana-Lafayette	15-9	.625	28-28	.500
Western Kentucky	12-11	.522	31-21	.596
Florida International	12-12	.500	34-21	.618
Middle Tennessee	10-13	.435	29-25	.537
Arkansas-Little Rock	9-14	.391	29-24	.547
Arkansas State	9-14	.391	24-29	.453
New Orleans	7-17	.292	23-32	.418

## 2003 ALL-SUN BELT TEAM

## FIRST TEAM

SP - Josh Banks, Jr., Florida International

SP - Jordy Templet, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette RP - Matt Wilhite, Sr., Western Kentucky C - Rick Guarno, Jr., Arkansas-Little Rock

1B - Billy Becher, Jr., New Mexico State

2B - Brad Ditter, Jr., New Mexico State

SS - Brett Parker, Sr., South Alabama

3B - Brett Carroll, So., Middle Tennessee

OF - Corey Coles, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette

OF - Ryan Mulhern, Sr., South Alabama

OF - Alex Borgo, Sr., New Mexico State

DH - Bryan Pullin, Fr., Florida International

UT - Chad Cooper, Sr., Middle Tennessee

## SECOND TEAM

SP - Clark Girardeau, Jr., South Alabama

SP - Dustin Cameron, So., New Mexico State

RP - Derek DeCarlo, So., Fla. International

C - Ryan Core, Jr., Louisiana-Lafayette

1B - Josh Archer, So., Middle Tennessee

2B - Chris Julo, Sr., Arkansas-Little Rock

SS - Matt Rogelstad, Jr., Arkansas State 3B - Kevin Sytko, Sr., South Alabama

OF - Ricardo Nanita, Jr., Florida International

OF - Joe Pietro, So., New Orleans

OF - Aaron Haefele, Jr., Arkansas-Little Rock

DH - Keith Jenkins, Jr., New Mexico State

UT - Dustin Mote, Jr., New Mexico State

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Billy Becher, Jr., 1B, New Mexico State

#### PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Matt Wilhite, Sr., Western Kentucky

## FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Luis Rivera, Fr., SS, Florida International

#### **NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR**

Billy Becher, Jr., 1B, New Mexico State

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Steve Kittrell, South Alabama

## SUN BELT CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

Chuck Akers, Jr., OF, Middle Tennessee

# Steve Peterson

## Head Coach ● Jacksonville State/1973 ● 16th Season ● 502-402-2 (.554), 654-498-2 (.567) overall



Steve Peterson is the personification of Middle Tennessee baseball.

In his 16th season as the team's skipper, Peterson has become the program's winningest coach with a record of 502-402-2. 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, as his recruits established most of the offensive records held at Middle Tennessee. 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 an NCAA Regional on seven different occasions. During his tenure, Peterson has captured one Sun Belt crown, a Sun Belt tournament title, eight OVC titles and seven OVC tournament crowns. 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 with 26,218 coming through the gates at Reese Smith Field. His 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, three Freshman All-Americans, and 35 First Team All-Conference players.

In terms of sending players to the next level, Peterson is second to none. Professional baseball has seen 44 former Peterson protégés 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 John 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 from 1978-1984, Peterson took his team to a Tennessee Junior College title in 1981 and was twice named TJCAA Coach of the Year (1981, '84). 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 base-

hall

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 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 accommodate 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 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 small mouth bass.

# MIDDLE TENNESSEE MILESTONES

Oppopont (Coord)

VVIII	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	5/07/95	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)
450	3/05/02	Lipscomb (18-7)
500	5/22/03	Arkansas-Little Rock (6-5)

## STEVE PETERSON VS. ...

Alabama6-16	Indiana1-1	Samford
Alabama State	Indiana State 2-8-1	San Diego State0-1
Arkansas-Little Rock8-1	Jackson State2-0	South Alabama4-15
Arkansas State	Jacksonville State10-4	Southeast Missouri21-13
Auburn1-11	Kansas1-0	Southeastern Louisiana 2-5
Austin Peay34-18	Kent State1-0	Southern Cal0-2
Belmont	Kentucky7-6	Southern Illinois
Berry College1-0	Lipscomb6-2	Southern Miss6-9
Birmingham Southern0-2	Louisiana-Lafayette5-6	Southwest Missouri State2-12
Butler	Louisiana Tech2-1	Stanford0-1
Centenary	Louisville4-3	Tennessee7-19
The Citadel1-2	Memphis	Tennessee State19-0
Clemson0-2	Mississippi State0-1	Tennessee Tech29-18
Columbus College2-0	Missouri	Texas A&M1-0
Cumberland	Morehead State24-10	Trevecca
Dayton	Murray State31-13	Troy State
East Tennessee3-1	New Mexico State4-5	UAB
Eastern Illinois12-8	New Orleans5-6	UNC-Asheville
Eastern Kentucky32-16	Nicholls State	UT Martin
Eastern Michigan	North Alabama 4-3-1	UW-Milwaukee8-1
Evansville	Northeastern Illinois 4-0	Vanderbilt11-20
Florida International2-7	Northwestern State0-1	Wake Forest0-1
Georgia State4-1	Old Dominion	Western Carolina2-1
Georgia Tech1-2	Ole Miss	Western Kentucky21-14
Hawaii0-1	Pepperdine0-1	Wright State0-3
Illinois	Purdue1-2	<u>Yale1-1</u>
Illinois State5-4	Rutgers1-0	Total 502-402-2

	PETERSON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR							
	Over	all H	ome	Away	Neutral			
2002	Middle Tennessee26-		7-12	7-17	2-1			
2001	Middle Tennessee41-	17 2	23-9	15-6	3-2			
2000	Middle Tennessee 39-	23 2	20-8	14-14	5-1			
1999	Middle Tennessee29-	31 1	1-12	15-17	3-2			
1998	Middle Tennessee17-	33 1	3-13	4-17	0-3			
1997	Middle Tennessee31-	24 1	18-6	13-17	0-1			
1996	Middle Tennessee 28-	26 1	5-13	13-13	0-0			
1995	Middle Tennessee 36-	27 2	4-12	11-13	1-2			
1994	Middle Tennessee32-	23 1	15-7	16-16	1-0			
1993	Middle Tennessee 25-	26 1	4-12	11-14	0-0			
1992	Middle Tennessee 35-	21 2	0-12	15-9	0-0			
1991	Middle Tennessee28-	33 1	15-9	11-23	2-1			
1990	Middle Tennessee42-	15 2	25-3	16-11	1-1			
1989	Middle Tennessee 27-22	-1 1	15-7	12-13-1	0-2			
1988	Middle Tennessee 33-26	-1 1	7-14	12-10-1	4-2			
	ar Total 469-377		2-149	185-210-2	22-18			
Roan	e State Total 153-	96						
Caree	r Total 622-473	3-2						
Sui	n Belt Championships	OVC	Tourna	ment Cha	mpions			
	2001	19	988, 199	90, 1991, 1	992			
C	OVC Championships	1994, 1995, 2000						
	988, 1990, 1991, 1992,	NCAA	Regio	nal Appea	rances			
	993, 1995, 1996, 1997			1990, 1991				
				2000, 2001				

ALI	L-CONFERENCE PERFOR	RMERS	S UNDER PETERSON
ALL-O\	/C		
1988	Dave Richardson, P Mike Messerly, IF	1996	Jason Stanton, P
	Eddie Pye, IF Chris Whitehead, IF Jayhawk Owens, OF	1997	Andrew Thompson, C Clay Snellgrove, SS Jeremy Owens, OF
1990	Jayhawk Owens, C Chris Crabtree, P Dwight Robinson, 3B	1999	Bryan Peck, 2B Josh Pride, 3B
		2000	Josh Pride, C
1991	Dwight Robinson, 3B Gary Myers, DH		Bryan Peck, OF
		ALL-SU	JN BELT
1992	Gary Myers, 1B Jason Maxwell, SS Chris Price, OF	2001	Dewon Brazelton, P (1st) Josh Renick, 2B (1st) Brandon Johnson, 3B (1st) Justin Sims, OF (1st)
1993	Mike McLaury, P Jason Maxwell, SS		Jeremy Armstrong, P (2nd)
	Mudcat Brewer, OF	2002	Justin Sims, OF (1st) Josh Archer, UT (1st)
1994	Mudcat Brewer, OF Jamie Walker, DH		Marshall Nisbett, OF (2nd)
		2003	Chad Cooper, UT (1st)
1995	Jamie Walker, 1B Craig Reavis, OF		Brett Carroll, 3B (1st) Josh Archer, 1B (2bd)

## 2003 PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME

BORN	IE, Danny - 20 appeara	nces												
Date	<u>Opponent</u>	S/R	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	BB	<u><b>SO</b></u>	<u>2B</u> 1	<u>3B</u>	HR	WP	BK	<b>HBP</b>	W-L-S
2/21	Jacksonville State	R	1.0	4	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/01	Rutgers	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
3/02	Kent State	R	2.2	3	1-0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/12	Samford	R	3.1	5	5-5	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0-0-0
3/14	Purdue	R	0.0	1	1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/19	Tennessee Tech	R	2.2	5	2-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/22	New Mexico State	R	2.0	2	2-1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/26	Memphis	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/29	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	2.1	0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
3/30	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	0.0	2	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/02	Austin Peay	R	1.0	0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
4/13	Arkansas State	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/16	Southeast Missouri	R	2.0	2	1-1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1-0-0
4/20	South Alabama	R	4.1	4	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/23	Austin Peay	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
4/26	Western Kentucky	R	0.2	1	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
5/04	New Orleans	R	1.2	0	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	2.0	2	4-3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	0-0-0
5/22	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	0.2	0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/24	Western Kentucky	R	1.1	3	4-4	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
Totals	3		31.0	35	28-22	19	35	7	1	5	4	0	5	3-1-0

## CHURCH, BJ - 13 appearances

<b>Date</b>	<u>Opponent</u>	S/R	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	BB	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR	WP	BK	<b>HBP</b>	<u>W-L-S</u>
3/04	Tennessee Tech	R	2.0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/11	Samford	S	5.2	5	3-2	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	1	0-0-0
3/16	Purdue	R	0.2	2	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/19	Tennessee Tech	S	2.0+	5	4-4	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
3/26	Memphis	S	4.2	3	1-1	2	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	1-0-0
4/01	Lipscomb	S	5.0	5	4-4	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	2	0-0-0
4/08	Memphis	S	7.1	5	6-4	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0-1-0
4/15	Vanderbilt	S	3.1	6	3-3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
4/22	Belmont	S	9.0	5	0-0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0
5/04	New Orleans	R	3.0	1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/09	Lipscomb - 2	S	6.1	5	1-1	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	S	1.0	3	6-6	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/22	Arkansas-Little Rock	S	5.0	5	2-2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	1-0-0
Totals	1		55.0	50	31-28	23	58	5	1	4	7	0	7	4-1-1

## HORSCHEL, Travis - 16 appearances

Date	Opponent	S/R	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	BB	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>HBP</u>	W-L-S
2/23	Jacksonville State - 2	S	3.0+	6	4-3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/02	Kent State	S	5.2	4	3-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
3/09	SW Missouri State	S	7.0	6	1-1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/16	Purdue	S	2.1	8	9-8	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	0-1-0
3/23	New Mexico State	R	3.1	2	1-1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/26	Memphis	R	1.1	1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
3/30	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	2.0	0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/02	Austin Peay	R	1.0	5	3-3	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
4/06	Fla. International	S	2.0+	7	7-6	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	0-1-0
4/15	Vanderbilt	R	3.1	4	1-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
4/20	South Alabama	R	1.2	3	3-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/25	Western Kentucky	R	4.1	2	1-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0-0
5/04	New Orleans	R	2.0	3	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
5/13	Vanderbilt	R	3.2	3	1-1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	2.2	1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
5/22	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	3.0	6	3-3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	0-0-0
Totals	3		48.1	61	38-29	20	28	19	1	0	5	1	7	3-2-1

## 2003 STARTERS

#### BY POSITION

- C: Harp (35), Phillips (23)
- **1B**: Archer (52), Knox (4), Suba (1), Darnell (1)
- 2B: Jaggers (37), Beachum (21)
- **3B**: Carroll (58)
- **SS:** Beachum (30), Cooper (24), Kemp (4)
- **LF:** LeGuenec (27), Cooper (16), Thomas (7), Kemp (5), Eakes (2), Taylor (1)
- **CF**: Akers (58)
- RF: Kemp (39), Taylor (12), Cooper (6), Thomas (1)
- DH: Taylor (16), Knox (15), Jaggers (7), LeGuenec (7), England (5), Cooper (4), Darnell (2), Archer (1), Suba (1)

## BY BATTING ORDER

- 1. Beachum (25), Cooper (19), Akers (14)
- 2. Akers (32), Taylor (12), Beachum (6), Kemp (4), Thomas (3), Eakes (1)
- 3. Jaggers (27), Cooper (16), Carroll (12), Taylor (3)
- **4.** Archer (41), LeGuenec (7), Knox (5), Carroll (3), Cooper (1)
- Carroll (14), Cooper (10), Archer (8), LeGuenec (6), Knox (6), Jaggers (5), Phillips (4), Taylor (3), Kemp (2)
- Carroll (25), Kemp (9), Jaggers (7), LeGuenec (4), Knox (3), Archer (3), Cooper (3), Darnell (1), Phillips (1), Taylor (1), Beachum (1)
- Kemp (15), Beachum (11), LeGuenec (7),
   Phillips (5), England (4), Jaggers (4), Carroll (3),
   Knox (3), Akers (2), Thomas (1), Cooper (1),
   Darnell (1), Taylor (1)
- 8. Phillips (11), Harp (10), Taylor (7), LeGuenec (7), Beachum (5), Kemp (5), Akers (3), Knox (2), Suba (2), Carroll (1), Eakes (1), Thomas (1), Darnell (1), England (1), Jaggers (1)
- Harp (25), Kemp (13), Akers (7), Beachum (3), Thomas (3), LeGuenec (3), Phillips (2), Taylor (2)

## BLUE RAIDERS RECORD ...

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Scores Double-Digit Runs	9-0
Does Not Commit an Error	6-1
MT Commits More Errors	
Opponent Commits More Errors	
Errors Are Even	
Leading After the Seventh	29-1
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2/23 Jacksonville State - 2	R	3.2	2	1-1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	10 Archer, Josh	12	1
2/28 Kansas	R	3.0	3	2-2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1-0-0	1 Beachum, Jeff	11	8
3/04 Tennessee Tech	S	1.2	6	8-8	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	0-1-0	17 Phillips, Derek 9 Carroll, Brett	9 8	3
3/08 SW Missouri State 3/12 Samford	R R	1.0 1.0	2	1-1 1-1	0 1	2	0	0	1 0	1 0	0	0 1	0-0-0 0-0-0	7 Akers, Chuck	8	6
3/16 Purdue	R	2.2	3	0-0	1	3 2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0	4 Jaggers, Nate	6	
3/22 New Mexico State	R	1.0	1	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0	11 Taylor, Marcus	6	
3/30 Louisiana-Lafayette	R	1.2	2	2-2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	14 Knox, Jerry	5	1
4/02 Austin Peay	S	5.0	5	4-3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0	37 LeGuenec, Chris 24 Kemp, Shane	4 4	2
4/09 Memphis	S	5.0	10	4-4	1	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	1-0-0	12 Harp, Troy	4	
4/16 Southeast Missouri	S	5.2	8	4-3	1	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0-0	43 England, Jarrett	3	
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3/12 Samford	S	1.2	7	6-5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	14 Knox, Jerry	2 3	1 - 6
3/18 Belmont	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0	7 Akers, Chuck	5 1	6
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4/16 Southeast Missouri	R	0.0	2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	24 Kemp, Shane	3 -	3
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2/23 Jacksonville State - 1	S	7.0		2-2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-0-0	Non-Conf	23 12	0 .657
3/01 Rutgers	S	5.2	8	3-1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-0-0	Home	19 13	0 .594
3/08 SW Missouri State	S	4.2	9	8-7	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0-1-0	Away	12 12	0 .500
3/15 Purdue	S S	7.0	7	3-3	0	8	2 1	0	1	0	0	0	1-0-0	Neutral	2 0	0 1.000
3/21 New Mexico State 3/28 Louisiana-Lafayette	S	6.2 7.1	6 5	4-4 3-3	4 1	8 6	0	0	2 2	0	1 0	0 1	1-0-0 0-0-0	Day Night	22 20	0 .524 0 .688
4/04 Fla. International	S	4.2	10	3-3 7-7	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0-0-0	vs Left	11 5 12 5	0 .688 0 .706
4/11 Arkansas State	S	7.0+	6	2-2	1	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	1-0-0	vs Right	21 20	0 .700
4/18 South Alabama	S	6.0+	5	3-3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0	1-Run games	6 6	0 .500
4/25 Western Kentucky	S	3.2	8	4-3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0-1-0	2-Run games	9 4	0 .692
5/02 New Orleans	S	7.1	7	2-2	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	0-0-0	5+Run games	9 9	0 .500
5/09 Lipscomb - 1	S	7.0	9	3-2	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	1-0-0	Extra inns Shutouts	0 2 1 2	0 .000 0 .333
5/16 Arkansas-Little Rock	S	5.0	4	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0	Scoring First	23 11	0 .333 0 .676
5/21 Louisiana-Lafayette  Totals	S	8.0 <b>87.0</b>	9 <b>96</b>	4-4 <b>48-43</b>	1 15	5 <b>63</b>	2 <b>19</b>	0 <b>0</b>	1 14	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> 4	1 5	1-0-0 <b>7-3-0</b>	Opp. Scores First	10 14	0 .417
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## 2003 PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME

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<b>Date</b>	<u>Opponent</u>	S/R	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>HBP</u>	W-L-S
3/04	Tennessee Tech	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/08	SW Missouri State	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/12	Samford	R	2.0	2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/14	Purdue	R	1.2	2	2-2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0-0-0
3/18	Belmont	S	5.0	5	1-1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
3/23	New Mexico State	S	4.0	4	5-3	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-1-0
3/30	Louisiana-Lafayette	S	1.1	2	3-3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-1-0
4/02	Austin Peay	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/08	Memphis	R	1.2	1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/12	Arkansas State	R	3.2	3	1-1	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0-0
4/16	Southeast Missouri	R	1.1	4	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/19	South Alabama	R	4.0	4	1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0-0
4/23	Austin Peay	R	2.0	3	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
4/26	Western Kentucky	R	2.0	2	3-3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0-0-0
5/03	New Orleans	R	5.1	3	2-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/11	Lipscomb	R	3.0	2	0-0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	3.0	1	1-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-0-0
Totals			44.0	40	21-17	11	26	3	0	6	3	0	5	4-2-0

## MOBLEY, Chris - 23 appearances

Date	<u>Opponent</u>	S/R	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	BB	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	HR	<u>WP</u>	BK	<u>HBP</u>	W-L-S
2/21	Jacksonville State	R	1.0	1	2-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
2/23	Jacksonville State - 2	R	0.1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/01	Rutgers	R	0.1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0-0
3/02	Kent State	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
3/08	SW Missouri State	R	1.1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/09	SW Missouri State	R	1.0	2	1-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0
3/12	Samford	R	1.0	2	2-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/14	Purdue	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/16	Purdue	R	2.0	5	4-4	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/18	Belmont	R	2.0	3	2-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-0
3/22	New Mexico State	R	2.0	2	4-3	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0
3/26	Memphis	R	3.0	1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/30	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	3.0	3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
4/02	Austin Peay	R	1.0	2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/06	Fla. International	R	5.0	5	1-1	0	8	3	0	0	2	0	0	0-0-0
4/13	Arkansas State	S	4.1	7	4-4	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0-1-0
4/20	South Alabama	S	3.0	8	6-6	4	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0
4/23	Austin Peay	R	1.1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/27	Western Kentucky	S	5.2	7	2-2	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	1-0-0
5/03	New Orleans	S	3.2	3	5-5	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-1-0
5/11	Lipscomb	S	4.0	6	4-3	3	8	3	0	0	1	0	1	0-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	S	3.0	4	1-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-1
5/24	Western Kentucky	S	6.1	8	1	1	4	7	4	0	0	1	0	1-0-0
Totals	3		56.0	71	39	36	27	65	25	1	2	8	0	3-5-2

## **PLAYER TIDBITS**

The Blue Raiders have posted a 18-7 record over their last 25 games this season. Some tidbits on several players from those outings as well as the entire season:

CHUCK AKERS: Hit safely in 23 of his last 26 games, scoring 24 runs with eight stolen bases ... Named the Most Outstanding Player at the SBC Tournament after going 7-for-16 with four hits for extra bases, including a double, two triples and a home run. He also scored four times and drove in six runs ... Collected three multi-hit games in the SBC Tournament and has 14 for the season ... Has hit safely in 31 of his last 36 games since his average was at a season-low .192 heading to Louisiana-Lafayette in late March ... Currently on a six-game hitting streak, going 11-for-27 (.407) with seven runs scored, eight RBIs and five extra-base hits.

JOSH ARCHER: Hit safely in 20 of his last 25 games (missed one with injury) with nine multihit contests included ... Belted eight home runs, driven in 31 runs and scored 19 times during the stretch ... Has a hit in 34 of his last 42 games since his average dropped to a seasonlow .180 in mid-March ... Twelve of his 15 home runs have come since April 1 ... In his last 15 games, Archer is 23-for-65 (.354) with 12 runs scored, 22 RBIs and 11 extra-base hits ... Leads the team with 22 two-out RBIs this year.

JEFF BEACHUM: Hit safely in 22 of his last 25 games (missed one with injury), scoring 15 runs in the last 13 games and driving in 12 runs in the last 11 outings ... Has hit in 38 of the last 44 games since joining the lineup as a regular, including 17 multi-hit contests, scoring 31 runs with 27 RBIs and 10 doubles ... Batting .342 (13-for-38) during current eight-game hitting streak with nine runs scored and 10 RBIs ... Went 6-for-18 at the SBC Tournament with five runs scored and five RBIs in four games ... In the 26 games, Beachum has led off the game with a hit seven times and also walked in three other contests.

BRETT CARROLL: Hit safely in 20 of his last 26 games with nine multi-hit contests ... Scored 25 runs in the 26 games with 17 RBIs, six doubles and nine homers ... Batting .344 (33-for-96) during the stretch ... Second on the team with 19 multi-hit and 13 multi-RBI games ... Leads squad in home runs and slugging percentage and tied for first in doubles and hits ... Also second in RBIs.

## 2003 PITCHERS GAME-BY-GAME

#### SWING, Chase - 26 appearances

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>S/R</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BK</u>	<u>HBP</u>	<u>W-L-S</u>
2/21	Jacksonville State	R	3.0	4	4-2	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-1-0
3/01	Rutgers	R	2.2	3	3-3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/07	SW Missouri State	R	2.2	2	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/11	Samford	R	3.1	2	1-1	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
3/15	Purdue	R	2.0	2	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/19	Tennessee Tech	R	3.0	1	0-0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/21	New Mexico State	R	2.1	0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
3/23	New Mexico State	R	1.2	0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/26	Memphis	R	1.0	4	1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0
3/28	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	1.0	2	1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1-0
4/01	Lipscomb	R	2.1	2	3-3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0-0
4/04	Fla. International	R	2.1	3	3-3	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	0-0-0
4/09	Memphis	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/11	Arkansas State	R	2.0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
4/13	Arkansas State	R	1.2	2	1-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
4/15	Vanderbilt	R	2.1	1	1-1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-1
4/18	South Alabama	R	3.0	4	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0-1
4/23	Austin Peay	R	1.0	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
4/27	Western Kentucky	R	3.1	2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/02	New Orleans	R	1.2	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
5/09	Lipscomb - 2	R	0.2	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/13	Vanderbilt	R	2.2	0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	0.2	3	3-3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-1-0
5/21	Louisiana-Lafayette	R	1.0	0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/22	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	0.1	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
5/24	Western Kentucky	R	1.1	2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-1
Totals	S		50.0	41	23-21	19	53	5	0	4	5	1	4	2-4-11

## WILLIAMS, John - 15 appearances

Date	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>S/R</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	R-ER	BB	<u>SO</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	WP	<u>BK</u>	<u>HBP</u>	<u>W-L-S</u>
2/21	Jacksonville State	S	4.0	6	3-2	3	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
2/28	Kansas	S	6.0	5	3-3	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/07	SW Missouri State	S	5.1	9	7-5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1-0
3/14	Purdue	S	6.1	9	4-3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-1-0
3/22	New Mexico State	S	6.0+	8	6-5	2	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
3/29	Louisiana-Lafayette	S	6.2	8	5-4	0	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1-0-0
4/05	Fla. International	S	9.0	8	4-1	3	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0-0
4/12	Arkansas State	S	5.1	8	5-2	1	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0-0-0
4/19	South Alabama	S	5.0+	9	7-5	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0-1-0
4/26	Western Kentucky	S	4.1	10	9-7	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0-1-0
5/04	New Orleans	S	2.1	8	5-3	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0-0-0
5/11	Lipscomb	R	2.0	2	1-1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/13	Vanderbilt	R	0.2	1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/18	Arkansas-Little Rock	R	0.1	3	3-3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
5/23	Louisiana-Lafayette	S	9.0	7	2	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	1-0-0
Totals	3		72.1	101	64	46	21	52	19	1	10	5	0	3-4-0

## **PLAYER TIDBITS**

**BJ CHURCH:** Had one hiccup in last five starts, allowing six runs in an inning at Arkansas-Little Rock ... In other four outings, has tossed 23.1 innings, compiling a 3-0 mark with a save and a 1.16 ERA, allowing 16 hits and just three runs with 27 strikeouts and four walks.

CHAD COOPER: Hit safely in 18 of the 22 games since his return from injury, including 10 multi-hit contests ... Scored 28 runs with 19 RBIs, seven doubles and six home runs during the stretch ... Slugging at .750 with a .505 on-base percentage in the 22 outings as well as batting .412 (33-for-80) ... Has gone 16-for-34 (.417) in his last nine games with eight RBIs ... The senior is batting .475 (19-for-40) against lefthanders this season and is 32-for-62 (.516) as a leadoff hitter in an inning.

**NATE JAGGERS:** Hit in 17 of the last 26 games with 16 runs scored, 19 RBIs, seven doubles and four home runs during the stretch. The sophomore suffered through a 2-for-21 stretch over six games from April 27 to May 9, but is 11-for-33 with eight RBIs, eight runs scored, three doubles and two home runs over the last eight games.

**JERRY KNOX:** Batting .391 (9-for-23) over his last six starts at the plate with seven RBIs and two home runs. Has tossed a bullpen-high 24.1 innings during the 26-game stretch for the Blue Raiders, picking up three wins and posting a 2.96 ERA in eight outings, striking out 10 and allowing 22 hits.

**DEREK PHILLIPS:** Hit safely in 13 of his last 16 outings with seven runs scored, seven RBIs, two doubles and two homers.

## AGAINST SUN BELT OPPONENTS ONLY:

Senior Chad Cooper batted .391 in 22 outings with 25 runs scored and 12 extra-base hits against SBC opposition in 2003. The senior also has a .465 on-base percentage and 17 RBIs. Sophomore Josh Archer is batting .350 against SBC opponents only, collecting 36 hits and 27 RBIs in 26 games. Archer also has 17 extra-base hits in those outings ... Sophomore Brett Carroll hit nine of his 17 home runs against the Sun Belt and had 15 extra-base hits ... Sophomore hurler Steve Kline posted a 4-2 mark with a 4.53 ERA in nine games against the Sun Belt, striking out 44 in 55.2 innings ... Sophomore closer Chase Swing had seven of his 11 saves against the SBC, striking out 20 in 22.1 innings with a .224 opponent average.

# BLUE RAIDER CAREER HIGHS

Chuck Akers 7	Troy Harp 12	Derek Phillips 17
At Bats 6, 4x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03) Runs 3, 5x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03) Hits 4, 2x, last vs. Southwest Missouri St. (3/15/02) B 2 vs. Western Kentucky (4/14/02) B 1, 6x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03) HR 1, 3x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03) RB 3, 3x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03) BB 2, 14x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03) K 3, 2x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/15/01) SB 4 vs. Jacksonville State (2/23/03)	At Bats 5 vs. New Mexico State (3/23/03) Runs 2, 5x, last at Belmont (3/18/03) Hits 3, 2x, last vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (4/26/02) 2B 1, 18x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03) 3B 0 HR 1, 8x, last at Lipscomb (5/11/03) RBI 4 vs. Southwest Missouri State (3/16/02) BB 4 at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03) K 3, 4x, last at Florida International (5/17/02) SB 1 vs. Western Kentucky (4/12/02)	At Bats 5, 2x, last at East Tennessee (4/10/02) Runs 3 at Austin Peay (4/02/03) Hits 3, 2x, last vs. South Alabama (4/18/03) 2B 1, 13x, last vs. New Orleans (5/03/03) 3B 0 HR 1, 4x, last vs. South Alabama (4/18/03) RBI 3, 3x, last vs. South Alabama (4/18/03) BB 2 at Austin Peay (4/02/03) K 2, 3x, last vs. Florida International (4/05/03) SB 1 vs. Memphis (4/08/03)
Dosh Archer	Nate Jaggers       4         At Bats       7, 2x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         Runs       5 at Lipscomb (3/05/02)         Hits       4, 4x, last at Southwest Missouri St. (3/07/03)         2B       2, 4x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         3B       1, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (5/23/02)         HR       2 vs. Jacksonville State (2/21/03)         RBI       5 vs. Jacksonville State (2/21/03)         BB       3 at Florida International (5/18/02)         K       2, 2x, last vs. Memphis (4/08/03)         SB       1, 5x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/21/03)	Kevin Suba     27       At Bats     4, 6x, last at South Alabama (4/19/02)       Runs     1, 4x, last vs. South Alabama (4/20/03)       Hits     2, 3x, last at New Mexico State (4/06/02)       2B     2, 2x, last at Belmont (3/18/03)       3B     0       HR     0       RBI     2 vs. Lipscomb (3/06/02)       BB     2 at New Mexico State (4/06/02)       K     2, 7x, last vs. South Alabama (4/18/03)       SB     0
Jeff Beachum       1         At Bats       5, 24x, last vs. Western Kentucky (5/24/03)         Runs       2, 7x, last vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (5/22/03)         Hits       3, 7x, last at Lipscomb (5/11/03)         2B       1, 11x, last at Lipscomb (5/11/03)         3B       1, 2x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03)         HR       0         RBI       3 at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03)         BB       2 vs. Tennessee Tech (3/19/03)         K       2, 7x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/21/03)         SB       1, 2x, last vs. Belmont (4/22/03)	Shane Kemp       24         At Bats        5, 4x, last vs. Vanderbilt (4/15/03)         Runs       .2, 6x, last vs. Western Kentucky (5/24/03)         Hits       .2, 12x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03)         2B       .2 at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03)         3B       .1 vs. Vanderbilt (4/15/03)         HR       .1, 5x, last vs. Austin Peay (4/23/03)         RBI       .2, 3x, last vs. Florida International (4/05/03)         BB       .2 vs. Memphis (4/09/03)         K       .4 at Louisiana-Lafayette (3/30/03)         SB       .2 at Memphis (3/26/03)	Marcus Taylor       11         At Bats       5, 2x, last vs. Memphis (4/08/03)         Runs       3 vs. New Mexico State (3/22/03)         Hits       3 vs. Samford (3/11/03)         2B       2, 2x, last at Western Kentucky (4/26/03)         3B       1 vs. Purdue (3/15/03)         HR       1, 3x, last vs. New Mexico State (3/23/03)         RBI       2, 5x, last vs. Memphis (4/09/03)         BB       2 vs. New Mexico State (3/23/03)         K       3, 3x, last at Lipscomb (5/11/03)         SB       1, 6x, last vs. New Orleans (5/03/03)
Brett Carroll       9         At Bats       6, 2x, last at Belmont (3/18/03)         Runs       3, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (5/04/03)         Hits       4, 2x, last at New Mexico State (4/07/02)         2B       2, 2x, last at Vanderbilt (4/23/02)         3B       1 vs. Lipscomb (3/06/02)         HR       2 vs. Samford (3/11/03)         RBI       4, 2x, last vs. Jacksonville State (2/23/03)         BB       2, 2x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         K       4, 2x, last at Southwest Missouri State (3/08/03)         SB       1, 4x, last vs. Tennessee Tech (3/19/03)	Jerry Knox         14           At Bats         5, 2x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03)           Runs         2, 3x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03)           Hits         4 vs. Vanderbilt (4/15/03)           2B         1, 4x, last vs. New Orleans (5/04/03)           3B         0           HR         2 vs. Vanderbilt (4/15/03)           RBI         4 vs. New Orleans (5/04/03)           BB         1, 7x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)           K         3, 3x, last at Vanderbilt (5/13/03)           SB         0	
Chad Cooper       5         At Bats       5, 13x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         Runs       4 at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         Hits       4 at Belmont (3/18/03)         2B       2, 3x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         3B       1, 4x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/23/03)         HR       2 at Western Kentucky (4/26/03)         RBI       4 at Western Kentucky (4/26/03)         BB       3 at Austin Peay (4/02/03)         K       2, 6x, last vs. Belmont (4/22/03)         SB       2, 4x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)	Chris LeGuenec       37         At Bats       .5, 5x, last at Louisiana-Lafayette (3/29/03)         Runs       .2, 3x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03)         Hits       .3 vs. New Mexico State (3/22/03)         2B       .1, 7x, last at Arkansas-Little Rock (4/18/03)         3B       .0         HR       .1, 4x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03)         RBI       .3 at Lipscomb (3/05/02)         BB       .1, 10x, last vs. Lipscomb (5/09/03)         K       .3 vs. Vanderbilt (5/14/02)         SB       .1, 2x, last vs. New Mexico State (3/23/03)	

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Danny Borne         19           IP	Jeff Kasser   21	Chris Mobley
BJ Church  IP	Steven Kines         19           IP	Chase Swing         16           IP         6.0 vs. Memphis (4/03/02)           Hits Allowed         8 vs. SW Missouri State (3/15/02)           Runs Allowed         7 vs. SW Missouri State (3/15/02)           ER Allowed         7 vs. SW Missouri State (3/15/02)           K         6, 2x, last vs. Samford (3/11/03)           BB         3, 3x, last vs. Vanderbilt (5/14/02)           2B Allowed         2, 3x, last vs. Fla. International (4/04/03)           3B Allowed         0           HR Allowed         3 vs. SW Missouri State (3/15/02)           Win Streak         1, 3x (5/02/03-present)           Losing Streak         2, 2x (3/26/03-5/02/03)           Saves         11
Travis Horschel         30           IP         8.0 at East Tennessee (4/10/02)           Hits Allowed         9, 2x, last at Fla. International (5/19/02)           Runs Allowed         10 at Fla. International (5/19/02)           ER Allowed         10 at Fla. International (5/19/02)           K         7 vs. Belmont (4/16/02)           BB         4 at Lipscomb (3/13/02)           2B Allowed         4 vs. Florida International (4/06/03)           3B Allowed         2 vs. Eastern Michigan (2/28/02)           HR Allowed         2, 4x, last at Fla. International (5/19/02)           Win Streak         4 (2/28/02-4/16/02)           Losing Streak         3 (4/27/02-3/02/03)           Saves         1	Steve Kline         22           IP         8.0 at Louisiana-Lafayette (5/21/03)           Hits Allowed         10 vs. Florida International (4/04/03)           Runs Allowed         8 at SW Missouri State (3/08/03)           ER Allowed         7 at SW Missouri State (3/21/03)           K         8, 2x, last vs. New Mexico State (3/21/03)           BB         4 vs. New Mexico State (3/21/03)           2B Allowed         3 vs. South Alabama (4/18/03)           3B Allowed         0           HR Allowed         3 at SW Missouri State (3/08/03)           Win Streak         2, 3x (5/09/03-present)           Losing Streak         1, 3x (4/25/03-present)           Saves         1	John Williams         23           IP 9.0, 3x, last vs. Florida International (4/05/03)           Hits Allowed 11, 2x, last at N. Mexico St. (4/05/02)           Runs Allowed 7, 3x, last vs. S. Alabama (4/19/03)           ER Allowed 6 vs. Florida International (4/08/01)           K 16 vs. Austin Peay (3/23/02)           BB 7 vs. SW Missouri State (3/16/02)           2B Allowed 5 at Louisiana-Lafayette (3/29/03)           3B Allowed 1, 3x, last at New Orleans (3/29/02)           HR Allowed . 2, 4x, last vs. South Alabama (4/19/03)           Win Streak
Shay Horseman       35         IP       5.2 vs. Southeast Missouri (4/16/03)         Hits Allowed       .10 vs. Memphis (4/09/03)         Runs Allowed       8 at Tennessee Tech (3/04/03)         ER Allowed       8 at Tennessee Tech (3/04/03)         K       9 vs. Southeast Missouri (4/16/03)         BB       4 at Austin Peay (4/02/03)         2B Allowed       2, 2x, last vs. Memphis (4/09/03)         3B Allowed       1 vs. Kansas (2/28/03)         HR Allowed       1, 3x, last vs. SE Missouri (4/16/03)         Win Streak       2 (4/02/03-present)         Losing Streak       2 (2/28/03-3/30/03)	Jerry Knox         14           IP         5.1 vs. New Orleans (5/03/03)           Hits Allowed         5 at Belmont (3/18/03)           Runs Allowed         5 vs. New Mexico State (3/23/03)           ER Allowed         3, 3x, last at West. Kentucky (4/26/03)           K         5 at Belmont (3/18/03)           BB         2, 3x, last vs. Memphis (4/08/03)           2B Allowed         1, 2x, last vs. New Orleans (5/03/03)           3B Allowed         0           HR Allowed         1, 6x, last at ArkLittle Rock (4/18/03)           Win Streak         1, 2x (4/12/03-present)           Losing Streak         2 (3/23/03-4/08/03)	





OF ● 6-0 ● 174 R/R ● JR-2L Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS

2003 (JUNIOR): Centerfielder who has started all but one game in his Blue Raider career ... Named to Verizon Academic

All-District IV Second Team, his second straight Academic All-District selection ... Scored twice and had a pair of runs and a stolen base in season-opener versus Jacksonville State ... Hit safely in six of seven games from February 23 to March 8, scoring three times ... Struggled through next two-plus weeks, going just 6-for-41 in 13 games and watching his average fall to seasonlow .192 ... Hit safely in eight of the next 10 games, with five multi-hit contests and nine runs scored in 11 games ... Had 15 hits in 38 at-bats with six RBIs and five walks to raise his average seventy points ... Went 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI in first game at Louisiana-Lafavette ... Had two hits at Lipscomb and went 3-for-4 with two runs, two RBIs, a double and a walk at Austin Peay ... Also had a pair of hits in series opener versus Florida International ... Went 2-for-4 with a run and an RBI in final game versus Memphis ... Doubled, had two hits, a walk and scored twice in series-opening win at Arkansas State ... Had a hit in all three games at ASU to extend hitting streak to four games ... Had two sacrifice bunts and a hit in win over Vanderbilt ... Singled twice in victory over Southeast Missouri, extending hitting streak to six games ... Collected just two hits in three-game series against South Alabama, scoring once with a pair of walks ... Doubled home a run, stole a base and scored once in win over Belmont ... Singled and scored in comeback win over Austin Peay ... Singled and scored twice in win at Western Kentucky ... Had three hits, scored four runs and drove in three more in series versus New Orleans ... Extended his hitting streak to eight games with a single in all three contests versus Lipscomb, scoring twice and driving in a run in the three-game set ... Hitting streak ended with an 0-for-4 effort at Vanderbilt ... Doubled and drove in a run in the first game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Singled twice, scored three times and drove in another run at UALR ... Voted Most Outstanding Player at the Sun Belt Conference Tournament after going 7-for-16 (.438) in the tourney with four extra-base hits, including a double, two triples, and his first home run of the year ... His RBI single in the ninth gave the Blue Raiders an insurance run in a 6-4 victory over Louisiana-Lafayette on Wednesday ... Doubled and tripled in Thursday's 6-5 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock, driving in two runs and scoring once, and also made a game-saving diving catch in left-centerfield in the ninth to preserve the victory ... Backed that up with another triple and a roundtripper on Friday in the win over Louisiana-Lafayette, driving in three runs and scoring twice to carry the Blue Raiders into their second championship game in three years in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament ... Had two more hits and a stolen base in the final against Western Kentucky.

**2002 (SOPHOMORE):** Verizon Academic All-District IV First Team selection and Sun Belt Commissioner's List ... Batted .308, starting all 56 games in centerfield ... Has started all but one contest in first two seasons as Blue

Raider ... Tied for team-lead with 49 runs scored and second in doubles with 15 ... Had team-leading 28 walks, three triples and 17 stolen bases ... Among everyday players, was second on squad with runners in scoring position with .348 average ... Also added five outfield assists ... Hit safely in 42 contests, including an 11-game hitting streak (3/6-23) where he went 23-for-43 with 17 runs scored, six doubles and eight RBIs ... Stole three bases in one contest at Memphis ... Tied career-high with four hits versus Southwest Missouri State during streak ... Went 6-for-8 with three runs and two RBIs in two contests versus SMS ... Had eight hits in three-game series at New Mexico State, scoring three times with two RBIs ... Had stretch of five straight multi-hit games at NMSU and East Tennessee, collecting 12 hits in 26 atbats ... Scored multiple runs in a contest 15 times, including four times with three runs scored ... Only homer of season was a solo shot at Florida International in a 3for-3 with three runs scored outing ... Played for Harwich Mariners in Cape Cod League over summer, batting .232 with 16 runs scored and 11 stolen bases in 42 games.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Batted .282 as true freshman, playing in every game and starting all but one ... Had five doubles and drove in 24 runs with 27 walks and 13 stolen bases ... Went 15-for-24 with a runner on third and less than two outs ... Had 16 multi-hit games, including a trio of three-hit games and one four-hit contest ... Hit in five of first six games of season, going 7-for-19 with four runs scored, a triple and three RBIs ... Went 3-for-6 with a run versus Tennessee Tech ... Doubled, homered, scored twice, drove in three runs and had four hits versus Lipscomb ... Hit safely in 10 of 11 contests in mid-April, going 16-for-42 with eight runs scored, two doubles and four RBIs.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Oakland HS for coach Mack Hawks ... Team won back-to-back state titles as junior and senior ... Honorable mention USA Today All-American as senior ... Named All-District, All-Region, All-Midstate and All-State as senior ... Also voted MVP of 2000 USA Classic Tournament and named to 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 III team member, which recognizes top 15 players in seven state region ... Batted .431 with 48 RBIs as senior ... Set school record in 2000 for runs scored with 66 ... Stole 54 bases in 57 attempts during prep career ... Lettered in soccer as freshman and football as sophomore ... Member of BETA club, National Honor Society, FCA, and nominated to National Leadership Forum on Law.

**PERSONAL:** Charles Richard Akers, Jr. ... Born November 13, 1981 ... Son of Charlie and Susan Akers ... Majoring in Business Education ... Married the former Blair Collins of Murfreesboro in December, 2002.



C/1B ● 6-4 ● 229 R/R ● S0-1L Paris, Tenn./Henry County HS

**2003 (SOPHOMORE):** First baseman who struggled early but found a groove in the second half of the season, belting

nine home runs in the month of April and 12 of his 15 for the season after April 1 ... Had just one hit in first four games of season before belting two home runs versus Rutgers ... Went 1-for-3 with a career-high three runs scored, two RBIs and a homer the next day against Kent State ... Had two hits, three RBIs, two runs scored and a pair of doubles in first game at Southwest Missouri State ... Also had a pair of hits and two RBIs the next day at SMS ... Collected just three hits in next nine games, including a benching in conference opener versus New Mexico State ... Batting average sank to season-low .180 on March 16 after Purdue contest ... Went 2-for-5 with a run and a double in second game versus NMSU ... Had five hits in 13 at-bats at Louisiana-Lafayette with two runs, one RBI and two doubles ... Went 3-for-4 with a run and a double in final game at Lafayette, starting a string of four straight multi-hit contests ... Had two hits, three runs, a double and a home run at Lipscomb. his first home run in 20 games ... Went 3-for-5 with two runs, two RBIs, a double and a home run at Austin Peay ... Homered twice and had three hits in series-opener versus Florida International ... Also had three hits in final game versus Memphis ... Belted a three-run homer in first inning to provide all of the offense needed in seriesopening win at Arkansas State ... Collected two hits, including a double, scored a run and had an RBI in second victory at ASU ... Tripled, had two more hits and drove in a run in finale with the Indians ... Scored twice, drove in two runs and had third straight two-hit game in win over Vanderbilt ... Six-game hitting streak came to an end with 0-for-4 day against Southeast Missouri, though he did score a run ... Hit his 10th home run of the season in series-opening win over South Alabama ... Injured in Saturday contest against USA and did not play on Sunday ... Returned to the lineup as the designated hitter against Belmont, blasting his 11th round-tripper of the year ... Homered and scored twice in Saturday loss at Western Kentucky ... Singled and drove in a run with a sac fly in victory at WKU ... Went 3-for-5 with two runs, two RBIs and a homer in Sunday win over New Orleans ... Picked up the 15th three-hit game of his career in first game of twinbill versus Lipscomb, belting 14th homer of the season and driving in three runs while scoring twice ... Also homered in second game of doubleheader ... Extended hitting streak to six games with an RBI double in win at Vanderbilt ... Went 7-for-10 with four doubles, three runs scored and five RBIs in two games at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Had a career-high five hits and also three runs scored and three RBIs in victory at UALR ... Doubled twice in both games against the Trojans ... Singled twice and drove in pair of runs in openinground win over Louisiana-Lafayette at SBC Tournament ... His bases-clearing triple in the first got the Blue Raiders going in an 8-5 victory over Western Kentucky in the tourney final.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Honorable Mention Freshman All-

America selection by Collegiate Baseball after batting .345 with nine home runs and 34 RBIs ... Named First Team All-Sun Belt as utility player ... Also added eight doubles and .540 slugging percentage ... Started 52 contests, 25 at first base, 20 at DH and the remaining seven at catcher ... Batted team-leading .472 as a leadoff hitter, and at .583 clip with a runner on third and less than two outs ... Went hitless in consecutive games only twice all season, February 24-28 and May 17-18 ... Homered in first two games at Troy State, including a towering blast to centerfield in the second game ... Singled three times, scored twice and drove in a pair of runs in victory over Southwest Missouri State ... Doubled, homered, scored twice and drove in two runs in win at New Mexico State ... Had three hits, including solo homer, and scored twice versus Western Kentucky ... Went 5for-9 with three runs scored and six RBIs in three-game series at South Alabama ... Went 3-for-3 with homer, two runs and four RBIs in finale at USA ... Had eight hits in 15 at-bats, including a double, triple and homer in series versus Arkansas-Little Rock ... Played for Florence Redwolves in Coastal Plain League over summer, batting .288 with 11 doubles, four homers and 27 RBIs in 47 contests ... Named the No. 4 prospect in CPL by Baseball America.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Paul Putnam at Henry County HS ... Batted .620 with 11 homers and 45 RBIs and voted First Team All-State as senior ... Three-time All-Region and All-District selection ... Voted District MVP and Team MVP as senior in leading squad in regional championship game ... Drafted in 40th round by San Diego Padres ... Four-year letterwinner in football, earning Team Defensive Lineman of the Year as senior ... Also earned one letter in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Joshua Luke Archer ... Born November 8, 1982 ... Son of Wes Archer and Vicky Qualls ... Majoring in Agribusiness.

<u>Danny Borne</u>

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LHP ● 6-4 ● 200 L/L ● S0-1L Lewisburg, Tenn./ Marshall County HS

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Lefthander who has been effective out of the bullpen this season, more so than in 2002

... Allowed two runs on four hits in one inning in seasonopener versus Jacksonville State ... Gave up an unearned run with a career-high four strikeouts in 2.2 innings versus Kent State ... Allowed two runs and struck out three in 2.2 innings versus Tennessee Tech ... Struck out four in two innings of work versus New Mexico State ... Worked 2.1 hitless innings in Friday night win at Louisiana-Lafayette, picking up a save while striking out four ... Struck out two in a hitless inning at Austin Peay ... Struck out three in two scoreless innings in finale at Arkansas State ... Allowed one run in two innings against Southeast Missouri ... Tossed 4.1 innings of relief against South Alabama, giving up two runs ... Got two outs in the eighth and was the beneficiary of a Blue Raider rally to get a win against Austin Peay ... Allowed three unearned runs in 0.2 innings at Western Kentucky ... Picked up his

third win of the year with 1.2 innings on Sunday against New Orleans, allowing a run with a strikeout ... Tossed two-plus innings at Arkansas-Little Rock, allowing four runs on two hits with four strikeouts ... Got two outs in 6-5 victory over Arkansas-Little Rock at SBC Tournament.

2002 (FRESHMAN): First lefthander out of the bullpen, throwing 20.1 innings in 23 appearances and compiling a 1-3 mark ... Tossed three shutout innings in first collegiate outing, at Troy State, striking out three and allowing two hits ... Threw total of 2.1 shutout innings in two appearances versus Eastern Michigan, giving up just one hit ... Longest outing of year came at Memphis, allowing two earned runs in 4.2 innings with two strikeouts, picking up victory ... Got one out against Southwest Missouri State, East Tennessee and at New Mexico State ... Threw 0.2 shutout innings at East Tennessee ... Got one out in both games versus Vanderbilt ... Got two outs versus New Orleans at Sun Belt Tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL: Posted 9-1 mark with 1.58 ERA and 104 strikeouts in 58 innings for coach Joe George at Marshall County HS ... Named All-Midstate as sophomore and district MVP as 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:** James Daniel Borne ... Born May 5, 1983 ... Son of Jeff and Sharon Borne ... Undecided major.

## **Brett Carroll**



IF ● 6-0 ● 187 R/R ● So-1L Knoxville, Tenn./ Bearden HS

**2003 (SOPHOMORE):** Third baseman who has started every game this season, one of only two Blue Raiders players

to do so ... Hit a towering grand slam in first game of a doubleheader against Jacksonville State, hitting the façade of the football stadium ... Doubled and drew a walk in second game of twinbill versus JSU ... Went 2for-3 with a double, two RBIs and two runs scored versus Rutgers ... Had five hits, including three home runs and a double, with five RBIs and four runs scored in two games versus Samford ... Went 2-for-4 with three RBIs in second game versus Purdue, starting string four straight multi-hit contests ... Had two more hits in series finale against Purdue, went 3-for-6 at Belmont and collected two more hits with two runs against Tennessee Tech ... Homered in first two games against New Mexico State, driving in five runs in the two contests ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs in first game at Memphis ... Scored twice, doubled, drove in a run and collected two hits in win at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Doubled, drove in three runs and had two hits at Austin Peay ... Homered in win over Florida International ... Doubled in second home meeting against Memphis ... Went 6-for-13 in three games at Arkansas State, including a three-hit game on Saturday and a two-hit outing on Sunday ... Doubled, had three hits and scored twice in victory over Vanderbilt ... Singled and scored in win over Southeast Missouri ... Walked twice and scored both times in series-opening triumph against South Alabama ... Belted a two-run homer, his 10th of the year, in win over Belmont ... Went 2-for-4 with a home run and two runs scored in comeback win over Austin Peay ... Went 3-for-5 with a homer and two doubles in win at Western Kentucky ... Homered on Saturday and Sunday against New Orleans ... Also scored career-high three runs in Sunday victory over UNO ... Went 3-for-7 with two runs and two RBIs in doubleheader sweep over Lipscomb, including 15th homer of the year in second game ... Doubled and scored twice, including an insurance run in the eighth, in 4-2 win at Vanderbilt ... Followed Nate Jaggers with a solo home run in win over Arkansas-Little Rock at SBC Tournament ... Also belted a two-run homer against Louisiana-Lafayette to put the Blue Raiders in the tourney final ... Went 3-for-4 versus Western Kentucky in the final and scored a run.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Played in 43 contests with 39 starts, batting .257 with six home runs, 12 doubles and 29 RBIs ... Went 10-for-16 (.625) with a runner on third and less than two outs ... Went 3-for-4 with a double and two runs scored in first collegiate start, at Troy State ... Hit safely in 11 of first 12 starts, going 20-for-47 with 12 runs scored, 17 RBIs, five doubles, a triple and three home runs ... Had seven multi-hit and five multi-run games during the streak ... Had career-high four hits, including double and homer, with three runs scored versus Eastern Michigan ... Went 6-for-10 with three doubles, two home runs, six RBIs and four runs scored in final two games at New Mexico State ... Had pair of doubles at Vanderbilt ... Played for former Blue Raider coach Justus Scott on the Hornell Dodgers in the New York Collegiate Baseball League over summer, batting .278 with 12 doubles, four triples and 28 RBIs.

HIGH SCHOOL: All-District selection at Bearden HS for coach Mitch Carter ... Led team to district title and appearance in regional championship game ... Also lettered in golf one year and basketball two years ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**PERSONAL:** Brett Michael Carroll ... Born October 3, 1982 ... Son of Mike Carroll and Laura Carroll-Kinzel ... Undecided major.

## Chad Cooper

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IF ● 6-1 ● 182 R/R ● SR-1L Picture Rocks, Pa./ Hughesville HS (Garrett CC)

**2003 (SENIOR):** Struggled early in the field but has picked it up since returning from an injury

on April 16 ... Played shortstop before moving to the outfield in mid-April ... Went 2-for-3 with one RBI in second game of the doubleheader against Jacksonville State ... Also had two hits and a double versus Rutgers ... Singled twice in middle game at Southwest Missouri State ... Put together a 14-game hitting streak from March 15 to April 2, starting with a 2-for-5 effort with a run and a double in second game versus Purdue ... Had

career-high four hits with two RBIs, two runs scored and a homer at Belmont ... Tripled and drove in three runs versus Tennessee Tech ... Went 5-for-13 with four runs scored in three games against New Mexico State, including pair of two-hit contests ... Went 3-for-7 with three runs in twinbill at Memphis ... Had five hits in 14 atbats with two runs and two RBIs in three games at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Had two hits and two RBIs at Lipscomb and two more hits and two more RBIs at Austin Peay ... Injured sliding into second base in first game of series versus Florida International, causing him to miss eight games ... Returned to the lineup in leftfield against Southeast Missouri, going 1-for-2 with two runs scored, a home run and two walks ... Also made a spectacular catch against the wall and tumbled into the visiting bullpen chasing after a foul ball in only his second start in the outfield ... Doubled, walked, had three hits and scored a career-high three times in series-opening win over South Alabama ... Went 3-for-4 with two doubles and scored twice in second contest against USA ... Homered in finale against the Jaguars ... Singled twice and scored a pair of runs, including the tying run in the comeback win over Austin Peay ... Tied career-highs with three runs scored and two doubles in series at Western Kentucky ... Also homered twice in Saturday loss at WKU ... Played rightfield for the first time this season on Sunday against the Hilltoppers ... Drove in pair of runs on Saturday versus New Orleans ... Homered, drove in three runs and scored twice in Sunday win over Lipscomb ... Singled three times and stole a base at Vanderbilt ... Doubled twice and scored two runs in first game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Had three hits and four runs scored in second game at UALR ... Went 3-for-4 with a triple, homer, stolen base, two RBIs and three runs scored in first-round victory over Louisiana-Lafayette in SBC Tournament ... Had an RBI single in win over UALR ... Scored a run and drove in another in championship game triumph over Western Kentucky.

**2002 (JUNIOR):** Middle infielder who played in 43 games with 26 starts, hitting .264 with seven doubles, four home runs and 19 RBIs ... Went perfect 7-for-7 in stolen base chances ... Started final eight games of season at second base, hitting safely in all eight contests, collecting 11 hits in 31 at-bats with six runs scored and nine RBIs, three doubles, one triple and two homers ... Started six of first seven games of season, hitting safely in first three contests before going hitless in next three ... Went 3-for-5 with double, home run, three RBIs and two runs at Memphis ... Mainly a defensive replacement during middle of season, drawing starts occasionally ... Went 2-for-3 with double and run in Sunday start versus Western Kentucky ... Had four hits in nine at-bats with two doubles, three RBIs and one run in final two contests versus Arkansas-Little Rock ... Those two games started his hot streak down the stretch ... Played for Florence Fayetteville Swampdogs in Coastal Plain League over summer, leading squad in hitting at .333 with six doubles and 18 RBIs in 49 contests ... Also scored 34 runs, drew 20 walks and had 16 stolen bases.

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

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned four letters in baseball at

Hughesville HS ... Named American Legion East All-Star ... Played in Pennsylvania Keystone State Games ... Also lettered in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Chad Ryan Cooper ... Born January 31, 1981 ... Son of Kelvin and Jill Cooper ... Brother, Cory, plays baseball at Delaware State ... Majoring in Graphic Design.

Troy Harp

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C ● 6-0 ● 194 R/R ● JR-2L Louisville, Ky./ Pleasure Ridge Park

**2003 (JUNIOR):** Voted the Best Defensive Catcher in the Sun Belt by the coaches prior to the season ... Had one hit each

in second game versus Jacksonville State, versus Kansas and against Rutgers to start the season ... Went 2for-3 with an RBI against Samford ... Homered, doubled and drove in two runs in second game versus Purdue ... Had two hits and two runs at Belmont ... Singled and scored versus Tennessee Tech ... Doubled and scored in finale versus New Mexico State ... Had a hit in all three games at Louisiana-Lafayette, including two doubles, scoring two runs with one RBI ... Injured at Lafayette and played seven innings in Friday game versus Florida International before missing 14 games ... Played the final inning Friday and Saturday at Western Kentucky before drawing his first start on Sunday ... Doubled and scored a run in the start ... Doubled and scored in Sunday win over New Orleans ... Led off the eighth inning with solo homer in Sunday win at Lipscomb ... Singled and walked in win at Vanderbilt ... Walked four times, doubled and drove in three runs in second game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Singled and scored a run in win over UALR in SBC Tournament ... Walked and scored twice in second win over Louisiana-Lafayette.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Backstop who hit .245 in 39 contests, 33 starts, with eight doubles, five home runs and 15 RBIs ... Missed first 13 games of season after breaking wrist over Christmas break ... Had a grand slam in first start of year, versus Southwest Missouri State ... Homered in back-to-back games versus SMS and East Tennessee ... Drove in pair of runs versus ETSU and in first game at New Mexico State ... Went 6-for-11 with three runs scored and four RBIs in three-games at NMSU ... Had three-hit efforts in middle game at NMSU and first game versus Louisiana-Lafayette ... Played summer ball for Quinley Gems in Central Illinois Collegiate League, collecting two doubles and 15 RBIs in 29 games.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in 29 contests with 18 starts, scoring seven runs and driving in seven runs in 52 atbats ... Went 2-for-4 with two RBIs versus Southeastern Louisiana ... Had hits in three straight contests, versus Tennessee Tech, at Lipscomb and at Arkansas State ... Walked twice, was hit by a pitch, had two hits and scored twice at Memphis ... Hit in three straight again versus Vanderbilt, Florida International and at Cumberland ... Had only home run of season at Cumberland.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Bill

Miller at Pleasure Ridge Park ... Hit .358 with seven homers and 30 RBIs as senior ... Three-time All-State and All-Region selection ... Also twice named to state All-Star team.

**PERSONAL:** Gary Troy Harp ... Born November 5,1981 ... Son of Gary and Sharry Harp ... Majoring in Concrete Industry Management.

Travis Horschel

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RHP ● 6-4 ● 201 R/R ● r-S0-1L Smyrna, Tenn./ Franklin Road Acad. (Tennessee Tech)

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Righthander who began the year as a starter but struggled

and has since moved into the bullpen with more success ... Worked three innings in start in second game of doubleheader versus Jacksonville State, allowing four runs with one strikeout ... Got the win against Kent State, working 5.2 innings and allowing three runs, one earned, on four hits ... Worked seven innings on a cold and blustery day at Southwest Missouri State, allowing one run on six hits with four strikeouts and getting no decision ... Tossed 3.1 innings in relief against New Mexico State, allowing one run on two hits with two strikeouts ... Tossed 1.1 scoreless innings in second game of twinbill at Memphis to earn the save ... Struck out three in two hitless innings of relief at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Gave up three runs on five hits in one inning at Austin Peay ... Drew another start against Florida International, working just two innings and giving up seven runs on seven hits ... Allowed an unearned run on four hits in 3.1 innings to get the victory against Vanderbilt ... Gave up three runs in 1.2 innings against South Alabama ... Worked 4.1 effective innings on Friday at Western Kentucky, allowing just two hits and an unearned run ... Tossed two innings in Sunday win over New Orleans, allowing an unearned run on three hits ... Picked up another win against Vanderbilt, tossing 3.2 innings and allowing one run on three hits with four strikeouts ... Had another strong outing, this one at Arkansas-Little Rock, allowing one hit with a strikeout in 2.2 innings of work ... Tossed three strong innings versus UALR at SBC Tournament before running into trouble in the ninth in a 6-5 win over the Trojans.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Named to Sun Belt Honor Roll ... Compiled 4-4 record in 17 appearances, 13 starts, with 48 strikeouts and 25 walks in 73.2 innings of work ... Hit a team-high 15 batters ... Averaged almost six strikeouts per outing ... Picked up first win versus Eastern Michigan, allowing two earned runs in 5.1 innings on six hits with two strikeouts ... Allowed three unearned runs in six innings to get victory versus East Tennessee ... Got no decision versus Troy State, allowing three earned runs in 6.1 innings with six strikeouts ... Allowed four runs on eight hits with four strikeouts in 6.2 innings of work versus Memphis, getting another no decision ... Picked up victory in relief effort at New Mexico State, tossing 3.1 innings ... Pitched eight strong innings at East Tennessee to get fourth win, allowing three runs with three strikeouts ... Next start came versus Belmont, throwing

7.1 innings and giving up three runs with seven strikeouts ... Struggled the final month of the season, suffering losses to Louisiana-Lafayette, at Florida International and in season finale to New Orleans.

2001 (TENNESSEE TECH): Took a medical redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach George Weicker at Franklin Road Academy ... Posted 20-4 career record with nine saves and 2.41 ERA ... Hurled nohitter in district tourney ... Three-time All-District selection and two-time All-Region honoree ... Named All-Midstate and All-State as senior ... Honorable mention pick for *USA Today* Tennessee Player of the Year award ... Also batted .313 with six home runs in career ... Lettered one year in basketball.

**PERSONAL:** Travis Randall Horschel ... Born June 12, 1981 ... Son of Larry and Debbie Horschel ... Majoring in Secondary Education ... Aspires to become a high school baseball coach.

Nate Jaggers





IF ● 6-0 ● 183 R/R ● S0-1L Louisville, Ky./ Pleasure Ridge Park

**2003 (SOPHOMORE):** Infielder who started on a tear but has cooled recently after returning from injury ... Started the sea-

son with hits in nine of the first 11 games of the year before being injured against Samford on March 11, forcing him to miss 14 games ... Homered twice and drove in five runs in season-opener versus Jacksonville State ... Had a career-high four hits, going 4-for-4 with a double and two RBIs in win over Kansas ... Had two hits and a run in victory over Kent State ... Again had four hits, a double, one RBI and a run scored in first game at Southwest Missouri State ... Went 3-for-3 with two RBIs against Samford before injuring ankle ... Returned April 1 at Lipscomb as the designated hitter ... Doubled, scored a run and drove in one at Austin Peay ... Homered, doubled twice and drove in two runs in first game against Florida International ... Went 2-for-4 in finale versus FIU ... Homered, doubled, scored twice and drove in three runs in final game against Memphis ... Returned to the field for the first time in a month in first game at Arkansas State ... Went 5-for-12 with a double in three games at ASU, including a pair of two-hit outings in the two victories ... Walked and scored a run in win over Vanderbilt ... Drove in four runs, including a three-run homer, in triumph against Southeast Missouri ... Doubled twice and drove in four runs in Saturday contest against South Alabama ... Drove in a run on Friday and went 2-for-4 on Saturday at Western Kentucky ... Homered and doubled in Friday win over New Orleans, scoring twice ... Went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, including a homer, in Sunday win at Lipscomb ... Doubled home a run and scored once in 4-2 victory at Vanderbilt ... Singled and scored the tying run in the ninth in first game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Doubled twice and drove in three runs in second game at

2002 (FRESHMAN): Freshman All-American selection

by Collegiate Baseball after batting .339 in 55 games with 12 doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 35 RBIs ... Leading returning RBI man on squad ... Had 19 multi-hit games, including two four-hit contests and nine three-hit games ... Twice put together 10-game hitting streaks during year and ended season hitting in nine of last 10 contests ... Hit .412 versus lefties and .363 with runners on base ... Also batted, 452 as a leadoff hitter in an inning, .588 with a runner on third and less than two outs, and had 12 two-out RBIs ... Hit by pitch a teamhigh nine times ... Had pair of doubles in lidlifter versus Austin Peay ... Went 3-for-3 with a double versus Eastern Michigan ... Had a double and homer among three hits versus Tennessee Tech ... Went 3-for-8, including a home run, with five runs scored and three RBIs in twogame series at Memphis ... First 10-game hitting streak was from March 6-22, going 18-for-44 with 14 runs scored, 16 RBIs, three doubles, one triple and four home runs ... Streak included pair of four-RBI outings, versus Southwest Missouri State and East Tennessee ... Went 4-for-5 with home run and four RBIs versus Troy State ... Second 10-game streak came from March 31 to April 13, going 17-for-48 with six runs scored, four RBIs, three doubles and one homer ... Went 7-for-15 in three games at New Mexico State ... Had 17 hits in 41 at-bats over final 10 games of season with nine runs scored and four RBIs ... Had nine hits with five runs scored and four RBIs in three games versus Arkansas-Little Rock ... Went 3-for-5 with a doubles, triple and two runs scored in season finale versus New Orleans ... Played for Bethesda Big Train in Clark Griffith League over summer, batting .277 in 38 games with seven doubles, 14 RBIs and seven stolen bases.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Bill Miller at Pleasure Ridge Park ... Batted .404 with five home runs as senior ... Named All-Region and All-District three years and All-State as junior and senior ... Participated in Kentucky East-West All-Star game as junior and senior ... Earned all-tournament accolades at Sarasota Classic and Pensacola tournament ... Batted .410 with four round-trippers as junior and .379 as sophomore.

**PERSONAL:** Nathan Gary Jaggers ... Born March 28, 1983 ... Son of Earl and Tina Jaggers ... Majoring in Concrete Industry Management.

Steven Kines





RHP ● 6-3 ● 233 R/R ● r-SR-3L Germantown, Tenn./ Germantown HS

**2003 (SENIOR):** Righthander who has seen limited action in his final season ... Allowed four runs on six hits in 1.1 in-

nings in season-opener at Tennessee Tech ... Gave up six runs on seven hits in first start of year in 1.2 innings versus Samford, suffering the loss ... Worked two scoreless innings in relief at Belmont ... Allowed four runs on five hits in three innings in second start of year, at Memphis ... Gave up one run in two innings versus Florida International ... Tossed three innings of one-hit relief against Memphis, striking out one ... Threw one scoreless inning on Saturday at Western Kentucky ...

Tossed two innings on Senior Day, allowing two unearned runs in game one victory over Lipscomb.

2002 (JUNIOR): Compiled 4-1 mark in 14 appearances, 12 starts, with one complete game ... Tossed 61.1 innings, striking out and walking 21 ... Allowed two earned runs on five hits in four innings in first start, versus Eastern Michigan ... Tossed six innings at Lipscomb, allowing three runs with two strikeouts to get first victory of season ... Struck out four and gave up three runs in 6.2 innings at Memphis to get second win ... Went the route in win over Troy State, striking out nine and allowing two runs on four hits ... Tossed 5.2 innings at New Orleans, straining ribcage muscle in start that would bother him the remainder of the season ... Allowed one run on five hits with four strikeouts in 5.1 innings to get win versus Western Kentucky ... Got no decision at South Alabama, giving up two runs with three strikeouts in 5.1 innings ... Suffered loss at Florida International, allowing five runs in no innings of work ... Pitched in relief at conference tournament versus New Orleans.

**2001 (SOPHOMORE):** Appeared in six contests, throwing 10.0 innings with one start ... Allowed one run with two strikeouts in one inning at Tennessee Tech ... Tossed three innings versus Lipscomb, striking out three ... Allowed an unearned run in one inning at Memphis ... Only start came at Cumberland, throwing three innings and getting no decision ... Tossed one inning each versus Cumberland and Tennessee.

2000 (REDSHIRT): Took medical redshirt year.

**1999 (FRESHMAN):** Made seven appearances, all in relief, tossing 12.2 innings with six strikeouts ... Threw one shutout inning at Auburn ... Tossed 2.2 innings versus Southwest Missouri State and 2.1 frames against Wisconsin-Milwaukee ... Pitched 2.1 shutout innings versus UAB ... Threw 2.1 innings versus Memphis and 1.2 frames at Illinois State.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Phil Clark at Germantown HS ... Posted 11-0 mark with 1.52 ERA and 72 strikeouts as senior ... Also batted .321 with four homers ... Named All-District, All-Region, All-Metro and All-State Tournament, as well as *USA Today* All-Southeast Team ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Steven Matthew Kines ... Born April 12, 1980 ... Son of Steven and Debra Kines ... Father pitched at Christian Brothers University ... Majoring in Business Administration.

Steve Kline

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LHP ● 6-3 ● 217 R/L ● r-S0-1L Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS

**2003 (SOPHOMORE):** Lefthanded starter who has 14 appearances, all starts, this season ... Began the year

working on Saturday but assumed the Friday starter role a month into the season ... Has team-leading seven wins in 87.0 innings pitched with 63 strikeouts ... Worked

all seven innings in first game of doubleheader to get win against Jacksonville State, allowing two runs on three hits with four strikeouts ... Gave up three runs, one earned, on eight hits in 5.2 innings versus Rutgers ... Allowed eight runs on nine hits in 4.2 innings at Southwest Missouri State, taking the loss ... Struck out eight in getting win against Purdue, allowing three runs on seven hits in seven innings ... Defeated New Mexico State in conference opener, giving up four runs on six hits with eight strikeouts in 6.2 innings ... Gave up three runs on five hits in 7.1 innings, striking out six at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Allowed seven runs on 10 hits in 4.2 innings against Florida International, striking out four in taking second loss ... Got his fourth win of the season in series-opener at Arkansas State, working seven-plus innings and allowing two runs on six hits with seven strikeouts ... Defeated South Alabama in series-opener for fifth victory of the year, working six-plus inning and giving up three runs on five hits ... Had his worst outing of the year at Western Kentucky, lasting just 3.2 innings and allowing four runs on eight hits ... Tossed 7.1 innings versus New Orleans, getting no decision in allowing two runs on seven hits with six strikeouts ... Recorded his seventh quality start of the year in game one of doubleheader against Lipscomb, allowing three runs, two earned, in seven innings with three strikeouts ... Worked one inning on Friday before the rains came at Arkansas-Little Rock and four more scoreless innings on Sunday, allowing four hits with two strikeouts ... Came back to throw more than 120 pitches on Wednesday against Louisiana-Lafayette at SBC Tournament, defeating the Cajuns while allowing four runs on nine hits in eight-plus innings with fie strikeouts.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Took a redshirt season.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Tossed 29.1 innings with two starts, striking out 28 with only 10 walks ... Righties batted just .151 against and batters hit just .161 with two outs ... Used almost exclusively out of the bullpen, tossing 20.2 innings in first 14 appearances and allowing just two runs on nine hits with 21 strikeouts and just five walks ... Pitched two scoreless innings versus New Orleans, and 2.2 scoreless frames at Memphis with three strikeouts ... Tossed two scoreless innings against both Vanderbilt and Florida International, striking out three versus FIU ... Got four outs, two on strikeouts, at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Struck out five in first start of year, versus Cumberland, tossing four shutout innings ... Went five innings at Vanderbilt in second start, striking out five ... Played for Bethesda Big Train in Clark Griffith League over summer, posting 1.20 ERA, second lowest in the league.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered four years at Oakland HS for coach Mack Hawks ... Member of back-to-back state championship teams at OHS as junior and senior ... Posted 8-1 mark and allowed just three walks as senior ... Also lettered three years in golf and was member of state title team as senior.

PERSONAL: Steven Ralph Kline ... Born December 31, 1981 ... Son of Steve and Kim Kline ... Majoring in Wellness & Exercise Science.

## Chris LeGuenec



C/OF ● 6-1 ● 207 R/R ● S0-1L Jackson, Tenn./Jackson Central-Merry HS

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Served as the designated hitter and played leftfield this season ... Doubled in win over Kansas

and doubled, drove in a run and stole his first career base in victory over Rutgers ... Drove in a run in finale at Southwest Missouri State ... Doubled and scored a run in second game versus Purdue ... Doubled twice, went 5-for-12 and drove in three runs in series versus New Mexico State ... Homered and drove in two runs in win at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Singled as pinch-hitter at Lipscomb ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs at Austin Peay  $\dots$  Had two hits and a run in opener versus Florida International ... Went 1-for-3 with a run and an RBI in the second game against FIU ... Drove in one run on Friday and two on Saturday, both victories, at Arkansas State ... Had a two-run pinch-hit single in series-opening win over South Alabama ... Walked and scored a run in Sunday win over New Orleans ... Doubled and homered, driving in three runs and scoring twice, in game one victory over Lipscomb ... Had a pinch-hit single at Vanderbilt ... Doubled and scored a run in second game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Went 2-for-2 in opening game of SBC Tournament against Louisiana-Lafayette ... Singled and scored a run in second win over the Cajuns ... Singled, scored a run and drove in another in championship game triumph against Western Kentucky.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Named to Sun Belt Commissioner's List ... Played in 17 games with nine starts, batting .306 with two doubles, two home runs and 10 RBIs in only 42 plate appearances ... Went 2-for-4 as a pinch hitter ... Doubled and drove in three runs at Lipscomb ... Started nine of 11 final contests at designated hitter ... Scored a run and walked once in first start, the second game of doubleheader versus Arkansas State ... Went 2-for-3 with a home run, two RBIs and two runs scored the next day versus ASU ... Had five hits with one run and two RBIs in three-game series versus Arkansas-Little Rock ... Hit two-run homer as pinch hitter at Fla. International.

HIGH SCHOOL: Batted .519 with seven home runs as senior for coach Kevin Kennedy at Jackson Central-Merry HS ... Earned All-District honors as sophomore and senior ... Batted .420 with pair of home runs as sophomore ... Attended Boys State.

PERSONAL: Christopher Guy LeGuenec ... Born January 31, 1983 ... Son of Paul and Tessie LeGuenec ... Undecided major.

## Chris Mobley



RHP ● 5-10 ● 164 R/R ● S0-1L Kingsport, Tenn./ Dobyns-Bennett HS

(SOPHOMORE): Righthander used primarily as a reliever until the past seven weeks ... Made 15 appear-

ances out of the bullpen before drawing the previous six starts in conference action ... Pitched one inning in season-opener against Jacksonville State ... Next three appearances were all less than an inning, allowing one hit combined ... Got one out versus Rutgers to get a victory ... Picked up a save by getting two outs against Kent State ... Tossed 2.1 innings in two games at Southwest Missouri State, allowing an unearned run ... Suffered the loss in his second appearance at SMS, striking out the side in his one inning but allowing the unearned run ... Tossed one scoreless inning in Friday contest against Purdue ... Allowed two runs on three hits in two innings at Belmont ... Took the loss in Saturday meeting against New Mexico State, giving up four runs, three earned, on two hits with three strikeouts in two innings ... Pitched three scoreless innings at Memphis, allowing just one hit ... Walked two in three scoreless innings at Louisiana-Lafayette on Sunday, giving up three hits ... Struck out two in a scoreless inning at Austin Peay ... Tossed five quality innings in relief on Sunday versus Florida International, allowing one run on five hits with eight strikeouts ... Drew first start of the year at Arkansas State, giving up four runs on seven hits in 4.1 innings with five strikeouts ... Started again versus South Alabama, going just three innings and allowing six runs on eight hits, walking four with five strikeouts ... Got four outs in relief against Austin Peay, striking out one ... Had his best outing as a starter at Western Kentucky, going 5.2 innings and giving up just two runs on seven hits with seven strikeouts ... Lasted just 3.2 innings on Saturday versus New Orleans, allowing five runs on just three hits with four walks ... Worked four innings at Lipscomb, allowing four runs on six hits with eight strikeouts ... Went back to the bullpen at Arkansas-Little Rock, picking up his second save of the year with three innings of work, striking out three and allowing one run on four hits in three innings ... Started the championship game versus Western Kentucky, overcoming a slight case of food poisoning and tossing 6.1 innings, allowing one run on eight hits with four strikeouts to get the victory.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Tallied 5-5 mark in team-high 25 appearances with one save, striking out 55 in 52.2 innings ... Walked 29 and made two starts ... Tossed three shutout innings with three strikeouts versus Illinois State to get first win ... Allowed one hit in two shutout innings versus Tennessee Tech for second victory ... Struck out three in 2.1 innings at Memphis to get save ... Struck out the side in one inning of work versus East Tennessee ... Worked 2.2 shutout innings, striking out three, versus Troy State, to get third win of year ... Suffered loss in series finale at New Orleans, allowing a run on two hits and not getting an out ... Allowed one run and struck out two in three innings in first start, at East Tennessee ... Suffered back-to-back losses to Belmont and at South Alabama in span of four days ... Took loss in second start of year, at Vanderbilt, giving up five runs,

three earned, on four hits with six walks and four strikeouts in 6.1 innings ... Threw 3.1 shutout innings with five strikeouts to get win versus Arkansas-Little Rock ... Got win in series finale versus UALR with one shutout inning ... Tossed seven innings in relief versus South Alabama in conference tournament, allowing two runs on five hits with nine strikeouts in 2-1 defeat ... Played for Bethesda Big Train in Clark Griffith League over summer, compiling 3-1 mark with 4.63 ERA in 35.0 innings ... Made nine appearances with seven starts, striking out 36.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-time All-District honoree for coach Mike Ritz at Dobyns-Bennett HS ... Tallied 130 strikeouts in 60 innings, compiling 10-2 mark with 0.91 ERA as senior ... Also hit .323 ... Set career strikeout record at school with 287 ... Named First Team All-State and All-Region as senior ... Also named Region I and TBCA Player of the Year as senior ... Earned All-District tournament twice and Super 22 three times ... Member of golf team ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American Athletes.

**PERSONAL:** Chris Cody Mobley ... Born August 16, 1983 ... Son of Mike and Jan Mobley ... Undecided major.

**Derek Phillips** 

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C ● 6-2 ● 205 L/R ● JR-2L Knoxville, Tenn./ Halls HS

**2003 (JUNIOR):** Backup catcher who started 18 of 20 games in the month of April due to Troy Harp's injury ...

Took full advantage of extended playing time ... Had pinch-hit singles in first two at-bats of the season, in second game versus Jacksonville State and against Rutgers ... Went 2-for-4 with a double, RBI and run scored in first start of the season, at Tennessee Tech ... Went hitless in next eight at-bats, mostly as a pinchhitter or entering the game in late innings, over two-week span ... Next start came at Memphis, going 0-for-1 with a walk ... Began string of extended playing time versus Lipscomb on April 1 ... Went 3-for-4 with a double and a career-high three runs scored at Austin Peay ... Had a hit in both games at home versus Memphis, scoring once and driving in a run with a double ... UM contests started a nine-game hitting streak, as Phillips had 13 hits in 33 at-bats (.394) with two doubles, two home runs, seven RBIs and seven runs scored ... Singled once in all three games at Arkansas State, scoring once and driving in a run on Saturday ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI in win over Vanderbilt ... Belted first homer of the season and scored twice in triumph against Southeast Missouri ... Went 3-for-3 in series-opening win over South Alabama, including a three-homer blast in the eighth to provide the Blue Raiders with insurance in a 7-3 victory ... Scored twice in Saturday contest against USA ... Singled and drove in a run in comeback victory over Austin Peay ... Went 1-for-4 in Saturday start against New Orleans ... Singled and scored in game one win over Lipscomb ... Extended hitting streak to six games with an infield single at Lipscomb before being removed in the fifth inning.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Named to Sun Belt Honor Roll ... Saw action in 31 contests with 18 starts, collecting five doubles, one home run and 10 RBIs ... Doubled and drove in a run in first game at Troy State ... Scored twice in series finale at TSU ... Went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and RBI double versus Eastern Michigan ... Had a hit in both games against Tennessee Tech, scoring once and driving in a run ... Doubled in a run versus Memphis ... Went 2-for-5 with three-run homer and two runs scored at East Tennessee ... Doubled in a run versus Vanderbilt.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Played in 30 contests with 12 starts, driving in 10 runs with three doubles, batting .238 ... Went 6-for-14 (.429) as a pinch-hitter, the most at-bats and best average on the squad ... Had bases-clearing double versus Lipscomb ... Hit safely in three straight games, versus LU and two games at Arkansas State ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in second contest at ASU ... Had second three-game hitting streak, at Memphis and Louisiana-Lafayette and versus Vanderbilt ... Had two-run double against VU ... Doubled, homered, scored twice and drove in two runs versus Belmont.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Doug Polston at Halls HS... Two-time All-Region and All-State selection ... Named All-Knoxville Interscholastic and All-East Tennessee as junior ... Hit 12 homers during junior campaign ... Also garnered All-Region honors as senior in football.

**PERSONAL:** Clifford Reginald Derek Phillips ... Born October 6, 1981 ... Son of Eugene and Cindy Phillips ... Majoring in Geography Education.

Kevin Suba





1B ● 6-3 ● 233 L/R ● S0-1L Griffith, Ind./ Griffith HS

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Reserve infielder who has seen more time in the past six weeks due to injuries at first base and des-

ignated hitter ... Doubled and drove in a run in pinch-hitting role at Belmont ... Also had a pinch-hit single versus Memphis ... Drew first start of the season on Saturday at Arkansas State, driving in a run with a sacrifice fly as the designated hitter ... Had pinch-hit RBI single in comeback win over Southeast Missouri ... Walked and scored in Sunday meeting with South Alabama, his first start of the year at first base ... Pinch-hit at Arkansas-Little Rock, laying down a sacrifice bunt in the ninth inning of the first game.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 22 games with 13 starts, mostly at designated hitter ... Hit .245 with two doubles and six RBIs in 57 plate appearances ... Drove in a run and walked versus Eastern Michigan ... Drove in a pair of runs versus Lipscomb ... Went 2-for-4 at Memphis ... Singled home a run versus Austin Peay ... Hit safely in four straight games (versus APSU, at APSU, at New Orleans and versus UM) and five of six ... Went 2-for-3 with two doubles, one run scored and one RBI versus Memphis ... Had two hits, two walks and scored a run at

New Mexico State.

2001: Took a redshirt year at Middle Tennessee.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-year letterwinner for coach Brian Jennings at Griffith HS ... Named First Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention All-State as junior and senior ... Voted Honorable Mention All-Area as senior ... Batted .483 with five home runs and 42 RBIs as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Kevin Daniel Suba ... Born August 3, 1981 ... Son of Rick and Darlene Suba ... Majoring in Organizational Communication.

... Team-leader with 26 appearances, all in relief, picking

Chase Swing

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RHP ● 6-4 ● 214 R/R ● SO-1L Shelbyville, Tenn./ Shelbyville HS

**2003 (SOPHOMORE):** Valuable righthander who has assumed the role of long relief/closer for the Blue Raiders this season

up 11 saves and two wins in 50.0 innings while striking out 53 ... Moved into first place on the single-season saves list with 11 at the SBC Tournament, and is also second on the career saves list ... Took the loss in season-opener versus Jacksonville State, allowing four runs, two earned, in three innings with three strikeouts ... Again roughed up in second appearance of the year, versus Rutgers ... Struck out three in 2.2 innings of shutout work at Southwest Missouri State, allowing just two hits ... Fanned six in 3.1 innings versus Samford to get a win, giving up one run on two hits ... Allowed just one hit in three shutout innings versus Tennessee Tech, striking out three ... Struck out four in 2.1 innings in conference opener versus New Mexico State to get first save ... Tossed 1.2 shutout innings two days later in finale versus NMSU ... Gave up a run in an inning at Memphis to suffer loss in first game of doubleheader ... Again a tough-luck loser in next appearance, allowing a run on two hits in an inning at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Picked up three saves in last four appearances, allowing two runs in nine innings of work with six strikeouts ... Got the save in Friday win at Arkansas State, tossing two scoreless innings ... Struck out three in 2.1 innings versus Vanderbilt to get his third save of the year ... Picked up another save in series-opening win over South Alabama, tossing three scoreless innings ... Picked up his fourth save in five appearances with a scoreless inning versus Austin Peay ... Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings at Western Kentucky, allowing just two hits with two strikeouts ... Blew first save opportunity on Friday versus New Orleans but came back to get the win, striking out two in 1.2 scoreless innings ... Picked up his sixth save in his last eight outings in second game of twinbill versus Lipscomb, striking out the final two batters of the game ... Got another save with 2.2 hitless innings at Vanderbilt, striking out two ... Had perhaps his worst outing of the year in first game at Arkansas-Little Rock, taking the loss and allowing three runs on three hits in 0.2 innings, blowing his second save of the year and second in his last four outings ... Picked up three saves in three appearances at the SBC Tournament  $\dots$ 

Got the final three outs in the opening-round win over Louisiana-Lafayette, striking out the side ... Walked a batter before getting the final out in victory over Arkansas-Little Rock ... Came on for the final four outs in the championship game against Western Kentucky.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Named to Sun Belt Commissioner's List ... Made 13 appearances with five starts, posting 1-2 record in 36.0 innings of work ... Drew first start of year versus Southwest Missouri State, suffering loss by allowing seven runs on eight hits with five strikeouts ... Suffered loss in another start, at Memphis, giving up two runs on five hits in six innings with three strikeouts ... Threw one shutout inning at East Tennessee and 2.1 shutout innings versus Western Kentucky ... Also got two outs versus Louisiana-Lafayette ... Got win with five shutout innings of relief versus Arkansas State, allowing one hit with five strikeouts ... Went five shutout innings in start versus Vanderbilt, striking out six and giving up just three hits ... Allowed four runs on five hits in 4.1 innings in start against UNO at conference tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Scott Hall at Shelbyville HS ... Turned in 2.84 ERA as senior, striking out 107 batters while walking only 27 in 82.1 innings of work ... Posted 9-5 record with one save ... Limited opposition to .210 batting average ... Attended Boys State ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Jonathan Chase Swing ... Born January 2, 1983 ... Son of Frankie and Sherri Swing ... Undecided major.

John Williams

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LHP ● 6-1 ● 199 L/L ● JR-2L Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS

**2003 (JUNIOR):** Veteran lefthander who has struggled with control and consistency all season ... Has 52 strikeouts

in 72.1 innings in 15 appearances, 12 of them starts ... Went four innings in season-opener versus Jacksonville State, allowing three runs on six hits ... Tossed six innings and gave up three runs on five innings versus Kansas ... Gave up seven runs, five earned, on nine hits in 5.1 innings at Southwest Missouri State, suffering his first loss ... Allowed four runs on nine hits against Purdue to get his second straight loss ... Struck out 12 on Saturday versus New Mexico State, giving up six runs on eight hits in six innings, getting no decision ... Worked 6.2 innings at Louisiana-Lafayette to get his first win, allowing five runs on eight hits ... Got his second straight victory with a complete-game against Florida International, allowing four runs, one earned, on eight hits with seven strikeouts ... Gave up five runs, two earned, on eight hits in 5.1 innings at Arkansas State, getting no decision ... Roughed up against South Alabama, allowing seven runs on nine hits in six-plus innings ... Struggled through 4.1 innings at Western Kentucky, giving up nine runs, seven earned, on 10 hits with four strikeouts ... Worked 2.1 innings on Sunday versus New Orleans, allowing five runs, three earned, on eight hits before leaving after being hit with a line drive ... Made the first relief appearance of his career after 35 starts on Sunday at Lipscomb, working two innings and allowing one run with three strikeouts ... Struck out one and allowed a hit in two-thirds of an inning at Vanderbilt ... Was a disaster in first game at Arkansas-Little Rock, giving up three runs on three hits in just one-third of an inning.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Verizon Academic All-District IV Second Team selection ... Compiled 5-2 mark with 3.53 ERA in 63.2 innings before breaking pitching hand on April 12 ... Struck out 71 with 31 walks and had one complete game in nine appearances, all starts ... Struck out five and allowed five hits in six innings to get win in lidlifter versus Austin Peay ... Allowed three runs and struck out nine in six innings at Troy State ... Pitched seven innings, giving up six runs, three earned, with six strikeouts, in win over Eastern Michigan ... Allowed seven runs, two earned, on 11 hits, in seven innings versus Tennessee Tech ... Had then career-high 10 strikeouts in eight innings versus Southwest Missouri State, allowing three unearned runs ... Struck out career-high 16 in complete-game win over Austin Peay, giving up just five hits ... Gained fifth straight win with seven innings at New Orleans, striking out five ... Suffered first loss at New Mexico State, giving up five runs on 11 runs and striking out 13 ... Took loss versus Western Kentucky, allowing four runs on nine hits with seven strikeouts ... Came up big when it mattered most, going the distance in defeating Louisiana-Lafayette at the SBC Tournament, putting the Blue Raiders in the championship game ... Allowed just two runs on seven hits with four strikeouts.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Named Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball and Sun Belt Honor Roll... Went 7-1 with 3.59 ERA in 82.2 innings with 14 starts, including 5-1 in conference play ... Blue Raiders were 11-3 in his starts ... Struck out 60 and walked 43, as opponents batted .222 against the lefty ... Batters hit just .205 with runners on base ... Got the win against UNC-Asheville in first career outing, going five innings and striking out six ... Got no decision after tossing 5.2 innings versus Southeastern Louisiana ... Threw six shutout frames with seven strikeouts against Trevecca, getting his second win ... Got third straight victory after striking out seven in 5.2 innings at Arkansas State ... Allowed two runs in six innings versus New Orleans ... Won fourth straight decision with six innings and three strikeouts at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Suffered first loss versus Florida International ... Tossed seven shutout innings with five strikeouts in win at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Struck out seven in eight innings in another victory, versus New Mexico State ... Got no decision in second game of doubleheader at Western Kentucky, throwing 5.1 shutout innings in 1-0 loss ... Went the route versus South Alabama, allowing two runs with four strikeouts in conference championship clinching victory ... Gave up two runs in seven innings versus UNO in conference tournament, striking out five in no decision ... Played for Harwich Mariners in Cape Cod League at the end of summer, going 2-0 with 2.31 ERA in four outings ... Allowed three runs in 11.2 innings while striking out 10.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Mack Hawks at Oakland HS ... Part of first back-to-back state champions in school history as junior and senior ... Went 38-2 in OHS career and did not lose a game for final two years, compiling marks of 10-1, 6-1, 11-0 and 11-0 from freshman through senior campaigns ... Four-time All-Dis-

trict selection ... Earned All-Region three times and twotime All-State honoree ... *Daily News Journal* Pitcher of the Year twice ... MVP of USA Classic as freshman ... Named to *Who's Who Among American High School* Students.

**PERSONAL:** John Douglas Williams ... Born December 19, 1981 ... Son of Larry and Debby Williams ... Majoring in Concrete Industry Management.

## **NEWCOMERS**

## Josh Anderson

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LHP ● 6-5 ● 185 L/L ● FR-HS Rockvale, Tenn./ Eagleville HS

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** Taking a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for

coach Chris Lynch at Eagleville HS ... District MVP and Region Player of the Year as senior ... Named All-State as senior with 155 strikeouts ... Earned All-Region honors in basketball and also lettered in golf.

**PERSONAL:** Joshua Boyd Anderson ... Born June 25, 1984 ... Son of Michael and Suzy Anderson.

## Jeff Beachum

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IF ● 6-1 ● 187 R/R ● FR-HS Cordova, Tenn./ Cordova HS

**2003 (FRESHMAN):** Middle infielder who has been a pleasant surprise and exactly what the coaches expected defen-

sively - steady, and even better with the bat than expected ... Went 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt in first start of season, the second game of the doubleheader versus Jacksonville State ... Collected first collegiate hit at Tennessee Tech, going 3-for-5 with a double ... Started twice at Southwest Missouri State, scoring once ... Had a five-game hitting streak from March 12-18, driving in pair of runs versus Purdue and doubling in three straight games, two against Purdue and one at Belmont ... Put together an 11-game hitting streak from March 23 to April 6, collecting 16 hits in 43 at-bats with five runs and five RBIs ... Went 6-for-12 in three games at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Had four straight multi-hit contests, the final two games at Lafayette and contests at Lipscomb and Austin Peay ... Also scored twice at Peay ... Went 3for-5 in last game against Memphis ... Had 2-for-5 efforts in both wins at Arkansas State, batting leadoff for the first time all season ... Collected three hits against both Vanderbilt and Southeast Missouri, scoring twice against SEMO ... Had two more hits in comeback win over Austin Peay ... Struggled in series at Western Kentucky, going just 2-for-14 with one run ... Singled in win

at WKU, a huge hit, ending WKU reliever Matt Wilhite's scoreless innings streak at 17.1 ... Also made a brilliant diving stop to start a doubleplay in the victory ... Had two doubles and a triple and scored five times in three games versus New Orleans ... Went 3-for-5 with two RBIs and a run at Lipscomb ... Singled home a run in win at Vanderbilt ... Continued clutch work at the plate, driving home the tying and go-ahead runs in the ninth in the first game at Arkansas-Little Rock ... Singled and scored twice in second game at UALR ... Singled, scored and drove in a run in opening-round win over Louisiana-Lafayette at SBC Tournament ... Had two hits, two runs and an RBI in victory over UALR ... Collected a basesclearing triple and also scored in second win over Cajuns ... Singled and scored a run in championship game against Western Kentucky.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Skip Blythe at Cordova HS ... Batted .389 with nine home runs as senior, earning All-District, All-Metro, All-Region, All-State and Memphis Area Player of the Year honors ... Holds CHS school records for most no-hitters, strikeouts and lowest ERA ... Also lettered one year in basketball ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**PERSONAL:** Jeffrey Clay Beachum ... Born November 5, 1983 ... Son of Robert and Anita Beachum ... Father played baseball at Mississippi State and in Atlanta Braves organization.

Matt Campbell





IF ● 6-0 ● 166 R/R ● FR-HS Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Riverdale HS

MIDDLE TENNESSEE: Will be out entire 2003 season after undergoing rotator cuff surgery just prior to Christmas.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Buddy Powers at Riverdale HS ... Three-time All-District selection and voted All-Region and All-Midstate as junior and senior ... Earned District and Region Player of the Year awards as senior, as well as *Daily News Journal Position Player of the Year ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students ... Graduated with honors.* 

**PERSONAL:** Matthew Clay Campbell ... Born November 16, 1983 ... Son of Darrell and Teresa Campbell ... Brother, Phillip, was a Blue Raider from 1998-01.

BJ Church



RHP ● 6-2 ● 199 R/R ● FR-HS Hixson, Tenn./ Soddy Daisy HS

2003 (FRESHMAN): Righthander who has started in the midweek with a great degree of success for most of

the year ... Tossed two scoreless innings with one strikeout in first collegiate appearance, at Tennessee Tech ... Struck out five, allowed three runs and gave up five hits in 5.2 innings in first start, versus Samford ... Got first win in opening game of a doubleheader at Memphis, striking out nine in 4.2 innings while allowing one run on three hits ... Pitched five innings at Lipscomb, striking out six and giving up four runs ... Suffered loss to Memphis at home in a very strong outing, striking out three and allowing four earned runs in 7.1 innings ... Struggled through 3.1 innings against Vanderbilt, allowing three runs on six hits in getting no decision ... Tossed a complete-game, five-hit shutout against Belmont, allowing just two hits through eight innings ... Struck out career-high 11 in victory over BU in a one-hour, 49minute contest, the fastest of the season ... Picked up his first career save with three innings of one-hit ball on Sunday versus New Orleans, striking out two ... Made his first weekend start in second game of doubleheader versus Lipscomb, working 6.1 innings to get the win and giving up one run on five hits with eight strikeouts ... Drew his first conference start in second game at Arkansas-Little Rock and did not fare well, allowing six runs on just three hits with four walks in only one inning ... Came back with a strong outing in second game of SBC Tournament, again against UALR, allowing two runs on five hits in five innings with six strikeouts.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Steve Garland at Soddy Daisy HS ... Three-time All-District selection ... Named All-Region and All-State as junior and senior ... Posted 18-7 career mark at SDHS ... Threw 10 inning-contest with 23 strikeouts as sophomore ... Went 5-0 as sophomore and 9-2 as junior ... Also lettered one year in bowling.

**PERSONAL:** William James Church ... Born October 7, 1983 ... Son of Jerry and Connie Church.

Tyler Copeland



LHP ● 6-1 ● 182 L/L ● FR-HS Lawrenceburg, Tenn./ Lawrence County HS

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**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** Taking a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Mike James at Lawrence County HS ... Named All-District as junior ... Saw limited innings as senior, striking out 38 in 21 innings ... Threw no-hitter with 13 strikeouts in first start as senior ... Posted 5-2 mark with 2.45 ERA as junior and went 3-0 as sopho-

more ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American

High School Students.

**PERSONAL:** William Tyler Copeland ... Born June 28, 1984 ... Son of Billy and Pam Copeland.

Ryan Darnell

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IF ● 6-3 ● 202 R/R ● JR-TR Hendersonville, Tenn./ Hendersonville HS (Volunteer State CC)

**2003 (JUNIOR):** First baseman who has struggled in his limited opportunities ... Went 0-

for-2 with a run and a walk in first start of season, in first game against Jacksonville State ... Played in seven other games before drawing next start in first game at Arkansas State ... Drew start as the designated hitter on Friday at ASU, singling in three at-bats ... Entered the Saturday game at ASU as the DH, going 0-for-1 ... Went 0-for-3 in first start of the year at first base, against Belmont.

**VOLUNTEER STATE CC:** Batted .340 with six homers as freshman and .350 with four homers as sophomore in 19 games due of injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner at Hendersonville HS ... Voted All-District and All-Region selection as junior and senior ... Named All-State as senior ... Hit .390 with seven home runs as senior ... Also earned three letters in football, earning All-Midstate and All-State honors.

**PERSONAL:** Joseph Ryan Darnell ... Born August 24, 1981 ... Son of Randy and Terry Darnell.

Tommy Decker

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C ● 6-2 ● 189 R/R ● FR-HS Hendersonville, Tenn./ Hendersonville HS

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** Taking a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year

letterwinner for coach Mike Hendrix at Hendersonville HS ... Named All-District and *Star News* All-County as junior and senior ... Batted .320 with 27 RBIs as senior ... Played in state tournament as freshman and sophomore ... Also lettered three years in football ... Recognized as *Who's Who Among American High School Athletes* ... Attended Boys State.

**PERSONAL:** Thomas Watts Decker ... Born December 8, 1983 ... Son of Paul and Jackie Decker.

## Chase Eakes



OF ● 6-0 ● 194 R/R ● FR-HS Old Hickory, Tenn./ Goodpasture HS

**2003 (FRESHMAN):** Outfielder who has struggled to find success at the plate in his limited opportunities ... Started in sea-

son-opener versus Jacksonville State, scoring once ... Collected an RBI double at Tennessee Tech ... Scored a run at Belmont ... Also scored versus New Mexico State and Memphis.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner in both football and baseball at Goodpasture HS ... Three-time All-District selection ... Named All-Midstate, All-State and District MVP as senior ... Holds GHS career records for batting average (.378), RBIs (118), runs scored and stolen bases, and second in home runs (27) ... Played on one state championship team, three district title squads and three district tournament championship squads ... Hit 62 career home runs between high school and summer ball from sophomore through senior season ... Finished third in AAU World Series as member of Twitty City after sophomore season and came in second as member of Shoetiques after junior year ... Three-time All-Region selection ... All-State honoree as junior and senior ... Named Region MVP, Team MVP, Mr. Football Finalist and All-Midstate Two-Way Player of the Year as senior ... Earned All-Midstate as sophomore and senior ... Holds school career records in rushing attempts (478), touchdowns (39), points scored (234), and second in rushing yards (2978) ... Holds single-game record for points with 24 ... Played on three region championship teams and two state title squads ... Named Offensive MVP as sophomore and senior at Clinic Bowl ... Received National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Outstanding Student Athlete awards ... Named Nashville Sports Council Foundation Scholarship finalist ... Member of National Honor Society, Student Council and FCA ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Athletes ... Received Hugh O'Brien Award and Most Athletic by senior class ... Member of GHS Food Drive for Underprivileged Families, Meals on Wheels, Magi Project and Community Playground Volunteers ... Duke T.I.P. Delegate to Middle Tennessee Leadership Workshop.

**PERSONAL:** Adam Chase Eakes ... Born October 2, 1983 ... Son of Phil and Clancy Eakes.

<u>Jarrett England</u>





1B ● 6-3 ● 208 R/R ● SR-TR Brooklyn, N.Y./HSES (Columbia State CC)

**2003 (SENIOR):** First-year player who has served mostly as a pinch-hitter ... Belted a two-run, pinch-hit double off

the base of the centerfield wall in first career at-bat,

plating the winning runs in triumph over Kansas ... Scored runs versus Samford and Purdue ... Singled at Austin Peay ... Drew the start as the designated hitter on Saturday against South Alabama, doubling in four at-bats in his first start of the season ... Started as the designated hitter in all three games at Western Kentucky, collecting four hits in eight at-bats ... Went 3-for-4 in the Friday loss at WKU.

Played at Columbia State CC for two seasons.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played basketball at HSES, starting all four years and averaging 14 points and nine rebounds.

**PERSONAL:** Jarrett Thornton England ... Born October 3, 1979 ... Son of Brenda England.

## Shay Horseman

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LHP ● 6-2 ● 194 L/L ● FR-HS Clinton, Tenn./ Anderson County HS

2003 (FRESHMAN): Lefthander who is third on the team in strikeouts but has been inconsistent during his 13 out-

ings, six as a starter ... Suffered a tough-luck loss in first career outing, working 3.2 innings in second game of a doubleheader against Jacksonville State, allowing one run on two hits with five strikeouts ... Struck out six in three innings, allowing two runs on three hits to get the win versus Kansas ... Drew first career start at Tennessee Tech, allowing eight runs in 1.2 innings to get his second loss ... Allowed a run in one inning at Southwest Missouri State ... Gave up a run but struck out the side in one inning against Samford ... Worked 2.2 scoreless innings versus Purdue, allowing three hits and striking out two ... Tossed one scoreless inning against New Mexico State, striking out two ... Gave up two runs on two hits with three strikeouts in 1.2 innings at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Worked five innings in second start of the year to get the win at Austin Peay, giving up four runs on five hits with five strikeouts ... Worked out of numerous jams in going five innings to get a win versus Memphis, allowing 10 hits and four runs with seven strikeouts ... Struck out a career-high nine in 5.2 innings against Southeast Missouri, giving up four runs and eight hits in getting no decision ... Entered the Saturday game at Western Kentucky as a pinch runner ... Had first outing in almost three weeks in start at Vanderbilt, going two-plus innings and striking out four.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Roger Robinson at Anderson County HS ... Voted All-District four times ... Named All-Region and All-District Tourney as freshman, junior and senior ... Voted All-State as junior and Region Player of the Year as senior ... Posted 8-2 mark with 1.84 ERA and 108 strikeouts as senior ... Had 10-2 record with 0.58 ERA and 119 strikeouts as junior ... Owns school record with 358 career strikeouts ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Nathaniel Shay Horseman ... Born January 4, 1984 ... Son of Ray and JoAnn Carter ... Second cousin, Phil Garner, played professionally for Houston

Astros and Oakland A's and managed Milwaukee Brewers and Detroit Tigers.

## Nick Jones

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LHP ● 6-5 ● 174 L/L ● FR-HS Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS

2003 (FRESHMAN): Lefthander who has been used just twice this season ... Hit one batter and got an out in

first collegiate appearance, at Tennessee Tech ... Walked one and got an out against Purdue.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for coach Mack Hawks at Oakland HS ... Posted 11-2 mark with 1.35 ERA, 100 strikeouts and only 28 walks as senior ... Also tossed pair of no-hitters ... Won district and regional championships as senior ... Member of state championship squads as freshman and sophomore ... Voted All-District as junior and senior ... Earned All-Region and All-Midstate honors as senior ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Athletes.

**PERSONAL:** Johnathan Nikolaus Jones ... Born May 29, 1983 ... Son of Kenny and Kathy Jones.

## Jeff Kasser

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OF/RHP ● 6-2 ● 181 R/R ● FR-HS Germantown, Tenn./ Germantown HS

**2003 (FRESHMAN):** Defensive replacement in the outfield as well as a reliever this season ... First at-bat of sea-

son came against Samford, striking out ... Scored as a pinch-runner against Florida International ... Allowed a run in 0.2 innings with one strikeout in first collegiate outing, at Tennessee Tech ... Tossed one scoreless inning against Purdue ... Threw 1.1 innings versus Tennessee Tech, striking out two to get the victory ... Got two outs in doubleheader at Memphis ... Allowed four runs in 0.2 innings at Lipscomb to take the loss ... Gave up four runs in one inning versus Florida International.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Phil Clark at Germantown HS ... Named to All-State Tournament team as junior ... Lost only two games in career ... Earned All-Metro honors as senior ... Also lettered three years in football, earning All-District, All-Region and All-State accolades.

**PERSONAL:** Jeffrey John Kasser ... Born September 22, 1984 ... Son of Rick and Christine Kasser ... Father played college football at Southern Illinois.

OF ● 6-0 ● 179

R/R ● JR-TR

Paris, Tenn./

Henry County HS

(Columbia State CC)

2003 (JUNIOR): Speedy out-

fielder who has started most

Shane Kemp

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RHP/1B ● 6-2 ● 209 L/R ● SR-TR Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS (Kennesaw State)

**2003 (SENIOR):** First-year player who has served in the dual role as pitcher and designated.

nated hitter ... Drew start as designated hitter in season opener versus Jacksonville State ... Worked two scoreless innings and singled and scored at Tennessee Tech ... Tossed one scoreless inning at Southwest Missouri State and two versus Samford  $\dots$  Also doubled and drove in a run against SU ... Allowed two runs in 1.2 innings of relief in first game against Purdue ... Drew first start at second base in second game versus PU, going 2-for-3 with a double and a run ... Walked and scored in the finale against the Boilermakers ... Drew first start at Belmont, getting the win with five strong innings, allowing one run with five strikeouts ... Also hit a towering home run, going 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs against BU ... Went 0-for-3 in start at first base in conference opener versus New Mexico State ... Suffered loss in Sunday start against NMSU, allowing five runs, three earned, in four innings ... Did not make it out of the second in start at Louisiana-Lafayette, giving up three runs on two hits and two walks ... Struck out one in a hitless inning at Austin Peay ... Gave up one hit in 1.2 innings of relief against Memphis, striking out one ... Got the win with 3.2 innings of relief on Saturday at Arkansas State, allowing one run with four strikeouts ... Homered twice, had four hits, drove in three runs and scored twice in victory over Vanderbilt ... Had a three-run homer in triumph against Southeast Missouri, and also worked 1.1 innings of relief, allowing two unearned runs ... Gave up one run in four innings of relief on Saturday against South Alabama ... Hit game-winning two-run homer in comeback win over Austin Peay after earlier throwing two shutout innings in relief ... Gave up three runs in two innings on Saturday at Western Kentucky ... Worked season-long 5.1 innings in relief on Saturday versus New Orleans, allowing two runs on three hits ... Went 2-for-4 with career-high four RBIs, including a three-run firstinning homer on Sunday against UNO ... Started as the DH in all three games versus Lipscomb, going 6-for-11 with a home run, four RBIs and three runs scored in the three victories ... Also picked up the win on the mound on Sunday with three scoreless innings in relief, allowing just two hits and striking out three ... Got the win at Arkansas-Little Rock, tossing three innings and giving up one run with a strikeout.

Played last year at Kennesaw State in Georgia.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Mack Hawks at Oakland HS ... Earned All-Region and All-State honors as senior and *Daily News Journal* Co-Pitcher of the Year ... Posted 23-2 career record.

**PERSONAL:** Jerry Ray Knox ... Born November 26, 1979 ... Son of John and Janet Knox ... Majoring in History Education.

Matt Scott



RHP ● 6-5 ● 240 R/R ● FR-HS Smyrna, Tenn./ LaVergne HS

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** Underwent surgery in mid-January to repair a partially torn meniscus in his left knee and may

miss the entire season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for former Blue Raider Craig Reavis at LaVergne HS ... Voted Righthanded District Pitcher of the Year three straight seasons ... Earned All-Region and All-Midstate honors as junior and senior ... Voted All-State and State Tournament MVP as senior in leading his squad to state championship ... Posted 14-3 mark with 1.33 ERA and 141 strikeouts in 105 innings pitched as senior ... Opponents batted just .201 against him ... Holds career records at LHS in strikeouts, winningest pitcher and lowest ERA ... Also lettered in golf.

**PERSONAL:** Matthew Thomas Scott ... Born March 19, 1984 ... Son of Tom and Debbie Scott.

Marcus Taylor

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OF ● 6-1 ● 198 L/R ● FR-HS Lexington, Ky./ Henry Clay HS

**2003 (FRESHMAN):** Talented outfielder who has suffered through the same injury twice this season, causing him to

miss a total of 13 games thus far this year ... Did not play in season-opener but started in both ends of twinbill on Sunday versus Jacksonville State, going 2-for-5 with a double, home run, three RBIs and two runs scored ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs in victory over Kansas ... Singled home a run versus Rutgers ... Injured versus Kent State in the outfield, reducing him to the designated hitter role for the next month ... Singled home a run in Saturday contest at Southwest Missouri State ... Went 3-for-4 with a homer, two RBIs and two runs scored versus Samford ... Collected two hits, including a triple, and scored once in victory over Purdue ... Unavailable for games at Belmont and versus Tennessee Tech due to complications from injury ... Went 2-for-4 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored in Saturday contest against New Mexico State ... Homered and scored twice in finale versus NMSU ... Doubled twice and drove in a run in opening game at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Returned to the field at Lipscomb on April 1 ... Walked and scored twice at Austin Peay ... Had a hit in all three games versus Florida International ... Doubled and scored a run in opening home game versus Memphis ... Singled home two runs in second home contest versus UM, aggravating his previous injury on the hit ... Came on as a pinchhitter on Saturday at Western Kentucky, collecting a pair of doubles in three at-bats ... Drew first start in the outfield since April 9 against Memphis on Sunday at Lipscomb, doubling and scoring a run in the victory ...

of the season until the past two weeks ... Also filled in at shortstop during five games earlier in the year ... Homered in second game of a doubleheader against Jacksonville State ... Went 2-for-5 with a run against Rutgers ... Had a pair of hits and an RBI in first game at Southwest Missouri State ... Also went 2-for-4 in finale at SMS ... Scored twice and had two hits at Belmont ... Went 2-for-4 with a double in finale against New Mexico State ... Scored once, drove in two runs and stole pair of bases in first game of twinbill at Memphis ... Also had pair of hits in nightcap at UM ... Had two hits, including a homer, in win at Louisiana-Lafayette ... Doubled, collected two hits, scored twice and drove in a pair of runs at Lipscomb ... Homered in first two games against Florida International, driving in two runs in second contest ... Singled, stole a base and scored a run in Saturday victory at Arkansas State ... Had two hits, tripled, scored twice and drove in a run in win against Vanderbilt ... Did not play on Sunday against

South Alabama, just his second missed start of the

season ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs and a homer, his

fifth of the season, in comeback win over Austin Peay ...

Scored the only run for the Blue Raiders in Friday loss at

Western Kentucky ... Scored on Jeff Beachum's single

in Sunday win at WKU ... Started the final three games

of the SBC Tournament, doubling twice and scoring two

runs in second win over Louisiana-Lafayette ... Also

scored twice in championship game against Western

Kentucky.

**COLUMBIA STATE CC:** Batted .330 with five home runs as freshman and .300 with five homers as sophomore ... Also led club in doubles both seasons.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Paul Putman at Henry County HS ... Named All-District as sophomore, junior and senior and voted District MVP as junior and senior ... Hit .320 with four homers as sophomore and .470 with eight round-trippers as junior ... Belted nine home runs and batted .400 as senior ... Also lettered four years in football, earning All-Region honors as a punter as junior and senior ... Voted Most Athletic ... Named U.S. Army Reserve Scholar–Athlete.

**PERSONAL:** Shane Evan Kemp ... Born April 2, 1982 ... Son of Jerry and Janine Kemp ... Majoring in Physical Education.

Singled and scored in both games at Arkansas-Little Rock.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for coach Herb Hammond at Henry Clay HS ... Named All-City and All-State and a state All-Star ... Also voted Best Offensive Player ... Participated in East Coast Pro Showcase ... Ended career with .369 average, 33 home runs and 98 RBIs ... Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Athletes.

**PERSONAL:** Marcus Ramon Taylor ... Born July 3, 1984 ... Son of Michael and Juanita Taylor ... Father played in Cleveland Indians organization, reaching as high as AAA ... Cousin is John T. Shelby, first base coach for Dodgers.

## Clif Thomas

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OF ● 6-5 ● 202 L/R ● SO-TR Overland Park, Kan./ St. Thomas Aquinas HS (Florida CC)

**2003 (JUNIOR):** Reserve outfielder who has played both left and rightfield this season ...

Singled and drove in a run in first start of the year, at Tennessee Tech ... Had two hits and scored twice in start versus Samford ... Drove in a run at Belmont and scored once versus Tennessee Tech ... Singled, scored once and drove in a run versus Memphis ... Had a pinchhit single to leadoff the ninth in finale at Arkansas State ... Walked and scored a run in Sunday start versus South Alabama.

Played at Florida CC in Jacksonville, Fla., last season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner for coach Lorne Parks at St. Thomas Aquinas HS ... Named First Team All-League and All-Region and Second Team All-State as junior and senior ... Hit over .400 for two straight seasons, leading the team in home runs and RBIs both years ... Also two-year letterwinner in football, earning First Team All-League and All-State as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Clifton Bennett Thomas ... Born June 14, 1982 ... Son of Gary and Jill Thomas.

## **Brad Todd**

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IF ● 6-1 ● 198 R/R ● FR-HS Murfreesboro, Tenn./ Oakland HS

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE**: Taking a redshirt year.

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year

letterwinner for coach Mack Hawks at Oakland HS ... Three-time All-District honoree ... Earned All-Region, All-Midstate honors and All-Daily News Journal as junior and senior ... Also named to All-Tourney team at USA

Classic in 2001 and 2002 ... Batted .419 with 21 RBIs as sophomore and .434 with four home runs, 26 doubles and 34 RBIs as junior ... Doubles total as junior stands as school record ... Hit .335 with seven homers and 32 RBIs as senior.

**PERSONAL:** Brad Thurman Todd ... Born April 28, 1984 ... Son of Lonnie and Nancy Todd.

## Robert Toline

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OF ● 6-5 ● 197 L/R ● r-FR-TR Cookeville, Tenn./ Cookeville HS (Tennessee Tech)

**MIDDLE TENNESSEE:** Underwent season-ending surgery in February.

2002: Redshirted at Tennessee Tech.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year letterwinner at Cookeville HS ... Twice named All-District and All-Region ... Also lettered three years in football ... Twice recognized as *Who's Who Among American High School Athletes*.

PERSONAL: Robert Evans Toline, Jr. ... Born February 23, 1983 ... Son of Robert, Sr., and Pam Toline ... Uncle, Mel Brown, coached at David Lipscomb and McGavock HS for 28 years ... Cousin, Carmon Brown, played baseball at Lipscomb University ... Cousin, Travis Toline, played football at Nebraska, and another cousin, Brent Toline, currently plays football at NU ... Cousin, Trent Toline, played football at lowa ... Cousin, Scott Denbo, ran track at Princeton and competes internationally ... Cousin, Will Denbo, runs track at Southern Cal.