

2008 MONARCH BASEBALL

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QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
 Location: Norfolk, VA. 23529
 Enrollment: 22,287
 Founded: 1930 as the Norfolk Division of the College of William & Mary
 Nickname: Monarchs
 Colors: Slate Blue and Silver
 PMS Colors: 540 Navy Blue; 877 Silver/429 Gray & 283 Lt. Blue
 Stadium: Bud Metheny Baseball Complex (2,500)
 Dimensions: LF & RF (325); CF (395); Alleys (375)
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

UNIVERSITY PERSONNEL
 President: Dr. Roseann Runte (SUNY New Paltz '68)
 Faculty Representative: Dr. Janis Sanchez-Hucles
 Athletic Director: Dr. Jim Jarrett (SIU-Carbondale '59)
 Assoc. Athletic Director: Deb Polca
 Athletic Dept. Phone: 757-683-3375
 Athletic Ticket Office: 757-683-5484

COACHING STAFF
 Head Coach: Jerry Meyers (Iowa State '87)
 Overall Record: 96-74 (3 yrs)
 Career Record: Same as above
 Office Phone: 757-683-4230
 Office Fax: 757-683-4264
 Assistant Coach: Ryan Morris (Bridgewater '96);
 Nate Goulet (Lincoln Memorial '97);
 Travis Huffman (Univ. of St. Mary's '03).

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 Assistant SID: Rob Silsbee
 Office Fax: 757-683-3119
 Press Box: 757-683-5036 & 4142
 Athletic Web Site: www.odusports.com

TEAM INFORMATION
 All-Time Record: 1399-1059-12 (76 years)
 Division I Record: 976-668-3 (30 years)
 2007 Record: 35-24
 2007 CAA Record / Place: 18-11 (1st Reg. Season Champs)
 NCAA Appearances: (7) 1982, 1985, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996 & 2000
 Last National Ranking: May 2000 (15th) by COLLEGIATE BASEBALL
 Lettermen Returning: 17
 Lettermen Lost: 5
 Position Starters Returning: Lost: 5/3
 Pitchers Returning: Lost: 4/0

TOP RETURNNEES

DH David Burns	.309 BA	8 HR	61 RBI	All E. Region
1B Bryan Cipolla	.318 BA	4 HR	46 RBI	(Injured last year)
2b Chris Keenan	.278 BA	0 HR	31 RBI	12 SB
3b Jake McAloose	.306 BA	1 HR	34 RBI	CAA All-Rookie Team
SS Gerard Hall	.257 BA	1 HR	23 RBI	
OF Jimmy Miles	.348 BA	4 HR	32 RBI	39-45 SB

(injured last year) All-CAA, All-Region, All-State in '06

TOP RETURNING PITCHERS

Anthony Shawler	11-2 W-L	2.20 ERA	All-CAA, All-State, All-E.Regional, All-American.
Dan Hudson	8-5 W-L	3.46 ERA	All-CAA, All-State
Ryan Bergh	5-6 W-L	4.84 ERA	
Dexter Carter	2-5 W-L	4.50 ERA	

TOP NEWCOMERS

Chris Buss	So.	SS	Rosemont, MN/ECU/Rosemont HS
(Injured in '07)			
Max Most	Jr.	OF	Port Washington, NY/Marist/Cheshire HS
Joshua Wright	Fr.	IF	Bridgewater, VA/Turner Ashby HS
Daniel Abdalla	Fr.	LHP	Stevensville, MD/Kent Island HS
Chris Baker	Fr.	1B/OF	Chesapeake, VA/Deep Creek HS
Edgar Hernandez	Fr.	C	Luquillo, PR/Puerto Rico Baseball Academy
Donnie Corsner	Fr.	C/OF	Virginia Beach, VA/Princess Anne HS
Kyle Hald	Fr.	LHP	Springfield, VA South County HS
Gaspar Santiago	Fr.	LHP	Vega Baja, PR/Puerto Rico Baseball Academy

KEY LOSSES

Mike Zahm	OF	.371 BA	7 HR	61 RBI
All-CAA, All-E. Region				
Nick Erdman	OF	.310 BA	5 HR	34 RBI
Tyler Belcher	C	.307 BA	3 HR	42 RBI
Hunter Hall	P	4-1 W-L	4.89 ERA	4 saves

MEDIA INFORMATION

Interviews:

Coach Meyers is available during the week for interviews before and after practice and on game days after the competition. Please contact the Sports Information Office at 757-683-3372 for more information.

Photographers:

Only working photographers will be allowed on the playing field during games. Credentials must be secured at least 24 hours in advance of games. Photographers will be asked to wear a press photo pass at all times when shooting.

Colonial Athletic Association:

Baseball statistics for the ten-CAA schools are compiled throughout the season at the conference office in Richmond, Va. For up-to-date information, call Rob Washburn at 804-754-1616. You can also get up-to-date information from their website at www.CAAsports.com.

Press Box Facilities:

A fully enclosed press box high above home plate serves maximum of ten media members at all home games. One radio booth and a print media area are available for use. Old Dominion University's Sports Information Office will furnish a complete NCAA box immediately following the conclusion of all home games upon request. The Press box phone number is 757-683-5036 or 4142

Radio Broadcast Lines:

Visiting teams wishing to broadcast games from the Bud Metheny Complex are asked to contact the Sports Information Office at least two weeks prior to the game. The Stadium is located at 43rd and Parker. Press box space is limited. All radio lines must be secured through the Verizon telephone office in Norfolk, by calling 757-667-5000.

Tickets:

Individual game ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$4 for youth, senior citizens, military and faculty and staff. Baseball coupon books are available for \$25 and include admission to 10 games. For further information, please call the ODU athletic ticket office at 757-683-5484.

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LOOKING AHEAD

2008 OUTLOOK

The Old Dominion University baseball Monarchs continue to make strides each year. After taking second in the 2006 regular season, ODU was the CAA tournament top seed and regular season champions last spring for the first time since 2000. The Monarchs return 17 letterwinners from last year's squad, as well as two standouts from 2006 who missed last season due to injuries.

"As we head into the 2007 season, we are looking forward to the challenges in front of us," said head coach Jerry Meyers. "We have a group of returnees that have played a lot, and won a regular season championship. We will have to use this experience to our advantage in what is likely to be another close race in the Colonial Athletic Association."

ODU returns its starting conference pitching rotation, led by first team All-American Anthony Shawler and two-time All-CAA selection Dan Hudson., along with Ryan Bergh and Dexter Carter. Shawler earned All-American honors on four national lists as he led the CAA with an 11-2 record, 2.20 ERA, three shutouts and 130 strikeouts in 114 innings of work. Dan Hudson, who pitched in the prestigious Cape Cod League over the summer, joined Shawler on first team All-CAA as he posted an 8-5 record with a 3.46 ERA. Hudson was second to Shawler in the CAA with 109 strikeouts in 106 innings.

Once again, ODU's staff led the CAA with a 3.97 ERA, six shutouts and 471 strikeouts. The Monarchs will be counting on strong contributions from returnees in red-shirt Junior Matt Walls, red-shirt freshman Robbie Watkins, sophomore Cory Toth, fifth year senior David Wagner and Brady Burchill.

Offensively, the Monarchs return seven starters which include designated hitter David Burns, first baseman Bryan Cipolla, secondbaseman Chris Keenan, third baseman Jake McAloose, shortstop Gerard Hall, centerfielder Jimmy Miles, and Anthony Shawler who played the outfield, firstbase as well as designated hitter.

Burns earned ABCA All-East Region honors as he led ODU with eight homers and co-lead the team with 61 RBI's. Keenan knocked in 31 runs and McAloose knocked in 34 and hit .306 as he was selected to the CAA All-Rookie squad.

Bryan Cipolla and Jimmy Miles return after missing last season with injuries. Cipolla hit .318 with four homers and 46 RBI in 2006, while Miles earned All-CAA, All-Region, and All-State honors in 2006 as he hit .348 with four homers, 32 RBI and was second in the CAA with 39 stolen bases.

The Monarchs will also be counting heavily on contributions from returnees Cameron Scott in the outfield, Joe Velleggia behind the plate, John Malbon at firstbase, and shortstop Chris Buss who missed last season due to back surgery.

Head coach Jerry Meyers, who has been named pitching coach for Team USA, and his coaching staff brought in another outstanding group of newcomers which will give the Monarchs added depth. The newcomers include junior outfielder Max Most, infielder Joshua Wright, firstbase/outfielder Chris Baker, catcher Edgar Hernandez, catcher/outfielder Donnie Corsner, pitcher/outfielder Daniel Abdalla, and lefthanders Kyle Hald and Gaspar Santiago.

Abdalla was a two-time first team All-District selection at Kent Island High School in Stevensville, MD. Chris Baker earned All-State and All-Tidewater honors at nearby Deep Creek High School in Chesapeake, Va., Donnie Corsner was an All-Beach District Pick at Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach, while Kyle Hald was 7-2 with a 1.80 last year at South County High School in Springfield, Va.

Max Most comes to the Monarch family after earning All-MAAC honors at Marist where he hit .325. Joshua Wright helped lead Turner Ashby High School to back to back state titles and was a first team All-State selection. The Monarchs brought in two standouts from Puerto Rico in catcher Edgar Hernandez and pitcher Gaspar Santiago.

Hernandez and Satiago were two of the most highly rated collegiate bound players produced by the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy in the 2007 class. Hernandez represented the Puerto Rico Baseball Academy in the World Wood Bat Association tournament along with Santiago. Santiago was a selection in the 30th round of the 2007 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft.

"We will need some valuable contributions from our new guys and have to keep working at becoming a team that can win in many different ways," said Meyers.

This year's schedule will feature 31 home games with some of the nation's premier programs visiting the Bud Metheny Baseball complex. Non conference games include Rutgers, Temple, East Carolina, Maryland, Liberty, VMI, Longwood, Norfolk State, Delaware State and Radford.

On the road, ODU will travel to North Carolina, (the College World Series runner-up the past two years), Virginia, East Carolina, Liberty, Richmond, Maryland, Norfolk State, East Carolina, VMI, Radford and Longwood.

The Monarchs will play 30 CAA games with three-game home sets against Delaware, James Madison, VCU, Northeastern, and Georgia State. The CAA Championships will be in Wilmington, NC, May 21-24. The annual scholarship exhibition game against the Baltimore Orioles AAA affiliate Norfolk Tides is scheduled for April 1 at Harbor Park.



Anthony Shawler



Dan Hudson was selected to the CAA All-Rookie squad and freshman All-American

MEET THE MONARCHS

2008 OLD DOMINION BASEBALL

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	CL.	B/T	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
9	Daniel Abdalla	6-2	185	P	Fr.	L/L	Stevensville, MD/Kent Island HS
10	Chris Baker	6-2	195	1B/OF	Fr.	L/L	Chesapeake, VA/Deep Creek HS
16	Ryan Bergh	6-4	220	P	Sr.	R/R	Reddick, FL/Pensacola JC.
28	Brady Burchill	6-2	170	P	Sr.	L/R	Hope, ND/Iowa Western CC
35	David Burns	6-2	200	C	Sr.	L/R	Jacksonville, FL/Lake Sumter CC
7	Chris Buss	6-2	192	SS	So.	R/R	Rosemount, MN/Rosemount HS/ECU
14	Dexter Carter	6-6	198	P	Jr.	R/R	Murfreesboro, NC/Louisburg CC
23	Bryan Cipolla	6-2	205	1B	Sr.	S/R	Plainview, NY/Plainview JFK HS
17	Donnie Corsner	5-11	180	C/IF/OF	Fr.	S/R	Virginia Beach, VA/Princess Anne
20	Kyle Hald	5-11	170	P	Fr.	L/L	Springfield, VA/South County HS
13	Gerard Hall	5-9	160	INF	So.	S/R	Washington, DC/Gonzaga HS
15	Edgar Hernandez	5-10	195	C	Fr.	R/R	Luquillo, PR/Puerto Rico Baseb. Accd.
36	Dan Hudson	6-4	215	RHP	Jr.	R/R	VA. Beach, VA/ Princess Anne HS
21	Chris Keenan	5-10	165	2B	Sr.	R/R	Chesapeake, VA/Great Bridge HS
31	John Malbon	6-4	235	1B	R-So.	R/R	Virginia Beach, VA/Cox HS
8	Jake McAloose	5-11	195	3B	So.	R/R	Virginia Beach, VA/Princess Anne HS
4	Jimmy Miles	5-10	185	OF	Sr.	R/R	Orlando, FL/South Florida C.C.
5	Max Most	5-11	195	OF	Jr.	L/L	Port Washington, NY/Cheshire
34	Gaspar Santiago	6-1	200	P	Fr.	L/L	Vega Baja, PR/Puerto Rico Bspl. Acad.
1	Cameron Scott	5-10	175	IF/OF	Jr.	R/R	Culpepper, VA/Notre Dame HS
25	Anthony Shawler	6-3	185	P/OF	Jr.	R/R	Chesapeake, VA/Oscar Smith HS
22	Cory Toth	6-0	195	P/OF	So.	L/L	Chincoteague, VA/Chincoteague HS
29	Joe Velleggia	6-6	230	C/1B	So.	R/R	Monkton, MD/Calvert Hall HS
32	David Wagner	6-5	210	LHP	R-Sr.	R/L	Johnstown, PA/ Bishop McCort HS
27	Matt Walls	6-0	170	LHP	R-Jr.	L/L	Falls Church, VA/Bishop O'Connell
11	Robbie Watkins	6-0	180	P/OF	R-Fr.	L/R	Newport News, VA/Menchville, HS
6	Joshua Wright	5-11	165	INF	Fr.	R/R	Bridgewater, VA/Turner Ashby HS

Head Coach: 12 Jerry Meyers (4th year)
 Assistants: 2 Ryan Morris (4th year)
 24 Nate Goulet (3rd year)
 33 Travis Huffman (1st year)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	CL.	B/T	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Cameron Scott	5-10	175	2B	Jr.	R/R	Culpepper, VA/Notre Dame Acad.
4	Jimmy Miles	5-10	185	OF	Sr.	R/R	Orlando, FL/South Florida CC
5	Max Most	5-11	195	OF	Jr.	L/L	Port Washington, NY/Cheshire
6	Joshua Wright	5-11	165	Inf	Fr.	R/R	Bridgewater, VA /Turner Ashby HS
7	Chris Buss	6-2	190	SS	So.	R/R	Rosemount, MN/Rosemount HS/ECU
8	Jake McAloose	5-11	195	3B	So.	R/R	Virginia Beach, VA/Princess Anne HS
9	Daniel Abdalla	6-2	185	P	Fr.	L/L	Stevensville, MD/Kent Island
10	Chris Baker	6-2	195	1B/OF	Fr.	L/L	Chesapeake, VA/Deep Creek
11	Robbie Watkins	6-0	180	P/OF	R-Fr.	L/R	Newport News, VA/Menchville HS
13	Gerard Hall	5-9	160	Inf.	So.	S/R	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
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Managers: Brian Cipic, Daniel Cornier and Kyle Loving



MEET THE MONARCHS

OLD DOMINION HEAD BASEBALL COACH

TEAM USA PITCHING
COACH 2008



JERRY MEYERS

- FOURTH SEASON
- IOWA STATE '87

Jerry Meyers, the 2006 CAA Coach of The Year begins his fourth year as the head coach of the Monarchs. He will also serve as pitching coach for the 2008 USA National Team staff, an honor he received in December.

In 2007, ODU compiled a 35-24 record and was the top seed in the CAA tournament and co-regular season champions. ODU's pitching staff again topped the CAA with a 3.97 ERA and 471 strikeouts.

Meyers was awarded the 2006 Collegiate Coach of the Year from the Mid-Atlantic Major League Baseball Scouts Association. ODU enjoyed one of the nation's biggest turnarounds after going 39-17 and finishing second in the CAA. ODU climbed back into the national top 15 for the first time since the mid 1980's.

The 2006 Monarch team broke or tied eight school and individual records. The pitching staff compiled a 3.79 ERA, which is the lowest and first sub 4.00 mark since 1995. ODU broke the school strikeout mark with 511 punch-outs in 512.2 innings and tossed six shutouts. For the first time since 1998, the Monarchs hit over 300 at .302. ODU ranked as high as 15th nationally.

Prior to returning to ODU, Meyers served as an assistant coach at the University of South Carolina for eight years and helped guide the Gamecocks to World Series appearances three straight seasons (2002-04), including the National Championship game in 2002 as pitching coach.

"Jerry Meyers is an outstanding baseball coach, and I am delighted that he is leading the Old Dominion University baseball program," says athletic director, Jim Jarrett. "We are delighted that Jerry will have the opportunity to coach on the international level with Team USA."

In 2006, four Monarchs were selected in the baseball draft. Jason Godin was selected in the fifth round by Kansas City, Patrick Nichols was selected in the 16th round by Washington, Kevin Gunter was selected in the 13th round by Colorado and Dana Arrowood was selected in the 39th round by Detroit.

In 2005, three Monarchs were drafted, including two pitchers. James Burok was selected in the eighth round by Colorado and also earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors.

Widely regarded as one of the top pitching coaches in college baseball, Meyers' South Carolina pitching staff compiled a 53-17 record as the Gamecocks captured the 2004 Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship, NCAA Regional and Super Regional Championships, and took a third place finish at the College World Series. The Gamecocks also reached the World Series Championship game in 2002, compiling a 57-18 record.

In eight seasons with Meyers coaching the Gamecock pitchers, the program won more games than any other team in the country over a five year period (1999-2004). The Gamecocks won two Southeastern Conference championships and two SEC Eastern Division titles four of the last six years.

Meyers helped guide the University of South Carolina to a second place finish in the SEC, a national rank of third, and an NCAA Regional bid in 1998. In 1999, South Carolina won the SEC Eastern Championship. In 2000, the Gamecocks were a unanimous number one in the final six weeks of the regular season, and were the number one seed in the NCAA Regional championship. South Carolina won the 2001 NCAA Regional title, then captured the NCAA regional title and Super Regional Championships the next three years.

A Meyers coached pitcher has been a first team All-American from 2000-04, and 18 of his pitchers have signed professional contracts. Including stints at other schools, Meyers has coached 34 collegiate pitchers who have played professional baseball.

Meyers was no stranger to the ODU program, having served as an assistant in 1996 when the Monarchs captured their third straight CAA title and advanced to the NCAA Atlantic Regional. His pitching staff established a school record of 426 strikeouts which stood until 2004.

Prior to his first stint at ODU, Meyers spent four years as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington where he worked with pitchers and catchers. The 1995 Seahawk staff ranked 11th nationally in earned run average at 3.37 with two pitchers ranked among the nation's top 15 in strikeouts per nine innings. He also coached at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, FL., from 1989-91.

Meyers was a four-year starting pitcher at Iowa State University where he was named to the All-Big Eight Conference team as a senior. He was the team captain as a junior and senior and was named the team's Most Valuable pitcher his senior year.

Meyers received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in management from Iowa State and a master of education in physical education from South Alabama in 1989 with an emphasis in exercise and movement technology.

Meyers and his wife Chris have two daughters, Jaye Riley, and Audrey Reese.



Meyers is presented the CAA Coach of the Year award by Assistant Commissioner Melissa Conti

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The Meyers Family: Jerry, wife Chris and daughters Jaye Riley and Audrey Reese.



ODU Baseball Clinic sponsor Barry Kornblau, Clinic Keynote speaker and Hall of Famer Johnny Bench and Coach Meyers at the 2006 "Meet the Stars" banquet.

MEYERS LEDGER

Born: Jerald Ray Meyers, March 8, 1965
High School: Chesterton, Chesterton, IN
College Education: BA in Business Administration (Iowa State 1987) & Master's of Education in Physical Education (South Alabama, 1989)
College Baseball: Iowa State, 1984-87

Coaching Career: Graduated Assistant - South Alabama, 1988-89
Assistant Coach: - Gulf Coast Community College, 1989-91
 Pitching Coach & Recruiting Coordinator, UNC Wilmington 1991-95
 Pitching Coach & Recruiting Coordinator, Old Dominion, 1995-96
 Pitching Coach, South Carolina, 1996-2004
First Collegiate Win:
 Feb. 11, 2005 vs. Radford (6-2)

Meyers as an Assistant Coach at South Carolina

1997	33-24
1998	44-18 NCAA Regional
1999	35-23 SEC East Champions
2000	56-10 NCAA Super Regional
2001	49-20 NCAA Super Regional
2002	57-18 CWS (2nd)
2003	45-22 CWS (6th)
2004	53-17 CWS (3rd)

SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2000, 2002, 2004

SEC EAST TITLES	
1999	35-23 SEC East Champions
2000	56-10 NCAA Super Regional
2001	49-20 NCAA Super Regional
2002	57-18 CWS (2nd)
2003	45-22 CWS (6th)
2004	53-17 CWS (3rd)

Meyers as a Head Coach at ODU

2005	22-33
2006	39-17 Second in CAA regular season
2007	35-24 CAA Co-Regular season Champions
TLS	96-74

SEC East Titles

1999
2000
2002
2003

SEC Championships

2000
2002
2004

Meyers As An Assistant At ODU

1996	39-17
CAA Champions & NCAA Regional	

Meyers As An Assistant At UNCW

1992	23-38
1993	26-29
1994	30-28
1995	30-25



MEET THE MONARCHS

RYAN MORRIS



- Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coord.
- Fourth Season
- Bridgewater '96

Ryan Morris is in his fourth year as the Monarchs recruiting coordinator, hitting, and infield Coach. Morris, a Portsmouth native, was an assistant at Old Dominion for one year in 1999, and also spent five seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University (2000 – 2004) as the recruiting coordinator for the Rams.

Upon Morris' arrival to Old Dominion in 2005, his tireless efforts in recruiting has assisted the Monarchs in making a rapid climb to the top of the Colonial Athletic Association, as well as appearing as high as 15th in assorted national polls.

Morris, known as one of the states top recruiters, has been instrumental in signing and developing a number of players who have enjoyed success in pinstripes. ODU's first recruiting class in 2005 included Dan Hudson and Anthony Shawler. Hudson, in his rookie campaign, was a Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American and CAA All-Rookie Team selection. Hudson followed with a sophomore performance which made him a CAA First Team All-Conference selection in 2007, and is on the Pre-Season Watch List for the Brook Wallace Award for the Nation's Best Collegiate Baseball Player given by The College Baseball Foundation. Shawler also earned national honors following the Monarchs 2007 season by being named a First Team All American by Collegiate Baseball. Shawler was also named a CAA First Team All-Conference selection in 2007 and is on the Pre-Season Watch List for the Brook Wallace Award along with Hudson.

Monarchs Outfielder Mike Zahm (Iowa Western C.C.) and Jimmy Miles (South Florida C.C.) were also signed in the Monarchs 2005 recruiting class. Zahm went on to be named a two time All CAA selection and team captain as an outfielder while leading the club in multiple offensive categories. Miles has established himself as a legitimate base stealing threat and leadoff man by finishing seventh nationally and second in the CAA with 39 stolen bases in 2006 while batting .348 with a team leading 19 doubles.

Jake McAloose, Monarchs third baseman, may have highlighted the 2006 recruiting class by being named to the 2007 CAA All Rookie Team after playing everyday as a freshman and batting .306 while only committing eight errors at the hot corner. Old Dominion's 2007 recruiting class is also a group of predominately high school signees, and once again the focus was the in-state talent throughout Virginia.

From 2005 through 2007, Old Dominion baseball has had eight players selected in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, and three others who signed professionally as Free Agents. As a Team, the Monarchs captured the 2007 Colonial Athletic Association Regular Season Championship, and in 2006 finished in second in the CAA.

Morris' field responsibilities include coaching the Monarch hitters and infielders. In 2007, the Monarchs had six starters finish the 2007 campaign with a batting average above .300. ODU also finished with a team stolen base success rate of seventy percent.

In 2006, the Monarchs batted .302 as a team, the highest team batting average at Old Dominion since 1998. This 2006 team also had six starters finish with a batting average of .300 or better, a team slugging percentage of .466, and four starters with 40 or more RBI. Patrick Nichols tied a home record for homeruns with 10, and his total of 18 homeruns was two shy of the school mark. Defensively, the 2006 Monarchs finished with a .968 fielding percentage which was 53rd Nationally and second in the CAA.

Prior to joining the Old Dominion baseball family, as Virginia Commonwealth's recruiting coordinator, Morris spearheaded the Rams recruiting which led to an impressive run from 2000-2004. Over that five year span, Morris'

efforts aided in the assembling of a team which would spawn 18 players who would go on to sign contracts with Major League teams (five of which were drafted inside the first ten rounds) while averaging 39 wins as a team over that time. Sean Marshall (Chicago Cubs) and Cla Meredith (San Diego) have since made themselves fixtures on their respected Major League rosters.

In 2001, the Rams were 41-19 and played LSU in a regional final where Rams shortstop, Joshua Arteaga (Morris' first signee at VCU) was the LSU Region Tournament MVP. The 2001 team also batted .308 and had a .965 fielding percentage which ranked 35th Nationally. In 2002 and 2003, VCU won back to back CAA Championships and broke the schools single season wins record with 46 in 2003. The 2003 team also ranked 1st nationally with a 2.54 ERA and 35th Nationally with a .969 fielding percentage, and was #2 in the Wilson, NC Regional.

In his first stint at Old Dominion, Morris assisted the Monarchs 38-17 finish, and coached the Monarch infielders to a program record tying 58 double plays in that season. The Monarch infield in 1999 consisted of four future draft picks in Tim Hummel (SS, 2nd Cincinnati Reds), Tony Gsell (2B, Chicago Cubs), Jeff Eure (3B, Milwaukee Brewers), Anthony Forelli (1B, Milwaukee Brewers). The 1999 Monarchs reached the CAA championship game against East Carolina.

In 2004, Morris served as manager of the Peninsula Pilots of The Coastal Plains League, where his club set the franchise record for wins. Morris also managed the Waynesboro Generals of the Shenandoah Valley League in 1999.

A three year starter at second base for Bridgewater, Morris helped the Eagles to three consecutive Old Dominion Athletic Conference tournament championships from 1994-96 and two appearances in the NCAA tournament. Morris also earned All-ODAC Tournament honors during his senior campaign. That year, Bridgewater, coached by Curt Kendall, was 16-0 in the league and 27-8 overall. Morris teamed with fellow infielder Allen Snow to set the school double play record. He batted .300 for his career and is second All-time with 69 career walks at Bridgewater. Morris was elected by his teammates as the team 100% award winner all three years at Bridgewater (1994-96), and served as team captain as a senior.

Morris graduated from Bridgewater in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Physical Education. Morris and his wife Amy, also a Portsmouth native and Old Dominion graduate, have been married for seven years and reside in their hometown of Portsmouth, VA.



MEET THE MONARCHS

NATE GOULET



- Assistant Coach
- Third Season
- East Tennessee State '97

Nate Goulet, a native of Nashua, NH, is entering his third season as assistant coach for Old Dominion University. Goulet primarily works with catchers, hitters, assists with recruiting, and coordinates the Monarch baseball camps. Since his arrival, the team offense has increased in batting averages, doubles, walks, RBI's, and slugging percentage. In 2006, ODU catchers threw out roughly 50% of base stealers and have also been able to handle one of the Colonial Athletic Association best pitching staffs.

During Goulet's first two years with ODU, two catchers signed professionally in Patrick Nichols with the Washington Nationals and Tyler Belcher with the Florida Marlins. Current catcher Joe Velleggia earned tournament MVP honors during his first summer in the Cal Ripkin Sr. Collegiate Baseball League. Goulet has also helped guide the Monarchs to a second place finish in the 2006 regular season, along with a regular season Championship in 2007.

Prior to coming to ODU, Goulet was the assistant baseball coach and recruiting coordinator at East Tennessee State University from 1999 – 2005. During his six years at ETSU, Goulet worked with hitters, infielders and catchers. He coached and recruited 13 players drafted into professional baseball, 14 All-Conference players, and also had 3 recruiting classes ranked top 50 nationally. Other accomplishments while at ETSU include a top 50 national ranking in team batting average and slugging percentage in each of his last three seasons, as well as, a top 65 national ranking in home runs per game. In 2005, ETSU ranked top 10 in the nation for home runs, doubles per game, and slugging percentage. Goulet also had the privilege of coaching Caleb Moore, Louisville Sluggers Second-Team All-American, who led the nation with a .455 batting average and doubles per game (0.60) during the 2004 season.

Goulet also served as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Delaware State University from 1998-1999. During that season, he helped lead the Hornets to the MEAC North Conference. Goulet coached the MEAC's Player of the Year and that team broke numerous offensive records.

Goulet was a Graduate Assistant at his alma mater, Lincoln Memorial University in 1997-1998, where he worked with hitters and infielders, while also assisting with recruiting.

At LMU, Goulet earned all-conference honors as a shortstop, broke the single season homerun record, and helped lead the team to a No. 13 national ranking. He was voted Team Captain his senior year (LMU), as well as, sophomore year, while attending Broward Community College in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Goulet earned a bachelors degree in kinesiology and health from LMU in 1997.

Goulet and his wife, Louise, also a Nashua, NH native, were married in July 2005 and reside in Chesapeake, VA.



MEET THE MONARCHS



TRAVIS HUFFMAN

- Assistant Coach
- First Season
- University of Saint Mary's

Travis Huffman begins his first season as volunteer assistant coach with the Monarchs. Prior to coming to ODU, Travis served as an assistant coach for the Hampden-Sydney College baseball team where he worked with the Tiger hitters and outfielders, while also helping with the recruitment of prospective student athletes.

Huffman was the head coach at Pleasant Ridge High School in Easton, Kansas for two seasons. He compiled a 26-18 record, and helped lead the 2005 squad to the first state playoff appearance in school history. The Pleasant Ridge team won the 2005 qualifying regional and earned its first-ever top-ten state ranking. In addition to the playoff berth, Huffman's squad set school records for most wins in a season (16) along with establishing new standards in every offensive category.

In the summer of 2005, Huffman served as an assistant coach in the Shenandoah Valley League with the New Market Rebels. With the Rebels, he coached the hitters and served as third base coach, and helped the team to a second place finish in both the regular season and playoffs.

Huffman is a 2003 graduate of the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas, where he earned a bachelors degree in Sports Management. Trevor and his wife, Erin, who also graduated from the University of Saint Mary's, were married June 2, 2006, and reside in Portsmouth, Va.



ATHLETIC MANAGERS

MANAGER



BRIAN CIPCIC

- CHESAPEAKE, VA
- PORTSMOUTH CHRISTIAN HS

Brian is in his third year as one of the team managers. A native of Chesapeake, Va., Brian graduated from Portsmouth Christian High School. He lettered in both basketball and baseball in high school. He is a junior and majoring in sports management. Brian is the son of Rob and Lynn Cipcic. Brian has two brothers, Joe, Cameron and one sister, Jordan. Bob Aston, president and CEO of Towne Bank is his grandfather.

MANAGER



DANIEL CORNIER

- YORKTOWN, VA
- TABB HS

Daniel is in his third year as one of the team managers. A native of Yorktown, VA, Daniel graduated from Tabb High School. He lettered in both football and track and field at Tabb. Daniel is a sophomore majoring in sports management. He is the son of Radames and Debra Cornier. Over the summer, Daniel interned at the New York Jets camp in New York.

ATHLETIC TRAINER



JAIMIE DOHERTY

- CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY '07

Jaimie is in her first year in the Old Dominion University graduate athletic training program. She will be working with baseball this spring. A graduate of Charleston Southern University with a degree in athletic training, she is the daughter of Patricia Doherty, father Edward Doherty passed away in 2001 and has two brothers, Edward and Joe. Jaimie is a native of Halifax, MA.



MEET THE MONARCHS 2008 PLAYERS

SENIOR - FIRST BASEMAN



BRYAN CIPOLLA

23

- PLAINVIEW, NY
- JFK HIGH SCHOOL
- BATS: SWITCH / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-1 / 205 LBS

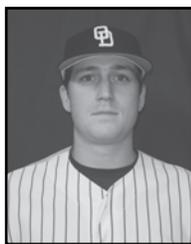
CAREER: 2007: missed season due to injury...2006 fourth on team with .318 batting average...19 multiple hit games and nine multiple RBI games...Finished season with an 11 game hitting streak... Hit .280 with 20 RBI for Peninsula in the Coastal Plains Summer League...2005: Led team with 23 multiple hit games and 17 multiple RBI games...67 RBI tied for sixth most in ODU single season history...Eight RBI and six hits in a game vs. Princeton...Third in CAA in RBI's. In 2004, tied for second on team in RBI's...knocked in three runs in a game vs. Hofstra...Four hits and two RBI in a game vs. Delaware.

HIGH SCHOOL: Member of the Long Island Empire State team...A four-year varsity starter and three-year captain...Hit .458 with eight homers and 28 RBI as a senior...Also lettered in basketball.

PERSONAL: Born on Feb. 12, 1983...Parents are Mitch and Bonnie Cipolla...Has one sister, Danielle (17)...Major: Already has his degree in Criminal Justice...Favorite Sports...Personality: Chipper Jones...Dream Vacation: Australia...Person in history would most like to meet; Shoeless Joe Jackson...Favorite Movie: "Field of Dreams"...favorite book read: "1984"...Father played professional baseball in the Montreal Expos organization.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2004	52	180	26	47	29	11	0	2	64	3-3	21	7	.261
2005	55	226	42	75	67	19	0	8	118	1-2	20	29	.332
2006	55	217	45	69	46	17	1	4	100	2-3	35	38	.318
TLS	162	623	113	191	142	47	1	14	282	6-8	76	74	.306

SENIOR - RIGHTHAND PITCHER



RYAN BERGH

16

- REDDICK, FL
- OAK HALL HS
- PENSACOLA JC
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-4 / 220 LBS

CAREER: 2007: Ranked second on the team with 18 appearances, including 14 starts... finished with a record of 5-6 with an ERA of 4.84...registered 63 strikeouts and a combined shutout in 89.1 innings of work...went at least six innings in eight of his 14 starts...had at least five strikeouts in six of his 18 appearances...earned his first victory at ODU on Feb. 11 versus Maryland-Eastern Shore when he allowed just four hits and one earned run while striking out eight in six innings on the mound...fanned a season-high eight batters vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 11) and Iona (Mar. 3)...threw 7.2 scoreless innings and struck out three batters to team with Ross Fetterly for a combined shutout win over UNCW (Mar. 25)...allowed five hits, no earned runs and struck out six in eight innings against Georgia State (May 13) to led ODU to a 3-2 win.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Pitched for Bill Hamilton at Pensacola Junior College.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterman as a pitcher and first baseman for Kevin Maris at Oak Hall High School.

PERSONAL: Born April 25, 1985...Parents are Dale and Laura Bergh...Has one brother, Justin (26)...Major: Sports Management...Dream Vacation: Bahamas or Brazil...Favorite Movie "For the Love of the Game"...Favorite Book read: "The Alchemist"...Brother, Justin was selected in the 2000 draft by the Atlanta Braves.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	18/14	0	5-6	89.1	116	65	48	31	64	1	0	4.8

SENIOR - RIGHTHAND PITCHER



BRADY BURCHILL

28

- HOPE, NORTH DAKOTA
- HOPE-PAGE HS
- IOWA WESTERN CC
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-2 / 170 LBS

CAREER: 2007: Made 13 appearances and two starts, posting a 2-0 record...registered 11 strikeouts and surrendered 29 hits in 21.1 innings of work...picked up his first win at ODU on Feb. 14 when he came in and pitched two shutout innings in relief...picked up another win at James Madison (Mar. 10) when with the game knotted at 3-3 he pitched the eighth and ninth innings as the Monarchs won 6-3...struck out three batters vs. Pitt (Feb. 18) and Iona (Mar. 4).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: The 2005 Region IX Pitcher of the Year with an 11-1 record...Compiled a 3.00 ER and helped lead Iowa Western to third in the JUCO World Series...Was 5-3 in 2006.

HIGH SCHOOL: North Dakota High School Player of the Year in 2004...Scored 1,150 career points and was a 4-time All-Conference selection in basketball...Led Hope-Finley to the 2003 and 2004 North Dakota State Legion Baseball title...Was the 2003 State Tournament MVP...Honor Roll and National Honor Society student.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 7, 1985...Parents are Gary and Judy Burchill...Has two brothers, Justin (26) and Tony (24)...Major: Finance/Real Estate...Favorite Sports Personality...Kirby Puckett...Dream Vacation: A summer tour of all major league ball parks...Person in history would most like to meet: Nolan Ryan.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	13/2	0	2-0	21.2	29	21	17	8	11	0	0	7.06

SENIOR - CATCHER / DH / 1B



DAVID BURNS

35

- JACKSONVILLE, FL.
- EPISCOPAL HS
- LAKE SUMTER CC
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-2 / 200 LBS

CAREER: 2007: American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-East Region Second Team...one of four ODU players to start all 59 games...started 52 games as the DH, six games at first base and one at catcher...led the Monarchs with eight home runs and 35 walks (4th in CAA) and was tied for the team lead (T-3rd in CAA) with 61 RBIs...second on the squad with 71 hits and third with a .309 batting average...batted .375 in the CAA Tournament going 6-for-16 with two RBIs and five runs scored...hit .625 with the bases loaded, .364 with runners in scoring position and .348 against left handed pitchers...26 of his 61 RBIs came with two outs...had 19 multi-hit games and 15 multi-RBI games...posted a 12-game hitting streak...blasted his first home run as a Monarch on Feb. 10 against Maryland-Eastern Shore with a two-run shot to right field...had a season-high four hits with a double and two RBIs vs. Towson (Apr. 14)...led the Monarchs to a 7-6 win at Northeastern (Mar. 31) going 3-for-4 with four RBIs, including a two-run single in the seventh and his only triple of the year...drove in both runs in ODU's 2-0 win over Rutgers (Feb. 25), one coming on his solo home run in the seventh...added a two-run homer vs. Iona (Mar. 2)...had a bases loaded three-run double in the top of the ninth to lift the Monarchs to 6-3 win at James Madison (Mar. 10)...walked four times in the season opener vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Earned All-Conference honors...Academic All-American honors.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-State honors in Florida...Hit .450 with eight homers and 45 RBI.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 5, 1986...Parents are John and Pam Burns...Has one sister, Rebecca (17)...Major: English...Father played four years in the Atlanta Braves and one year in the Los Angeles Angels organizations...Favorite Sports Personality: Manny Ramirez...Person in history would most like to meet: Abraham Lincoln...Favorite book read: "The Scarlet Letter"...Dean's list student.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2007	59	230	48	71	61	12	1	8	109	1-1	35	36	.309



MEET THE MONARCHS 2008 PLAYERS

SOPHOMORE - SHORTSTOP



CHRIS BUSS

- ROSEMOUNT, MN
- ROSEMOUNT HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-2 / 192 LBS



COLLEGE: Comes to ODU from ECU...Started two games vs Maryland...Had two RBI vs. Duke and UNCW.

HIGH SCHOOL: As a senior, was named Minnesota's BCA/Louisville Slugger State Player-of-the-Year and was selected as Minnesota Baseball's Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in 2006...Named all-district as a junior and senior...Earned all-state honors his senior year...Led Rosemount to a state tournament appearance as a junior...Named to the District 5 2005 National High School Baseball Coaches Association All-District Team as an infielder...Participated in the 2004 Perfect Game National Showcase in St. Petersburg, Fla...Garnered MetroWest All-Star honors as a senior...Ranks third all-time in games played (113), fifth all-time in at-bats (351) and ninth in total bases (196) in Minnesota's High School baseball history...Set the Minnesota state tournament record for most doubles in one game with four...As a junior was named all-region and was invited to participate in the AFLAC All-American Game and the Goodwill Games...Led Rosemount to Continental Amateur Baseball World Championship and was named top prospect by Baseball America for the state of Minnesota...Set a school record for most career hits (141) and finished with a .394 average, 11 homeruns and 79 RBI...Earned four letters and was a three-time all conference performer for the Rosemount basketball team.

PERSONAL: Full name is Christopher Buss...Born August 1, 1986 in Burnsville, Minn...Son of Dave and Sandy Buss...Has a younger brother, Matt (18) and a younger sister Julia (15)...Major: Sports Management...Person in history would most like to meet: Ozzie Smith...Father was a top 20 high school swimmer in the butterfly and breast stroke. Enjoys hunting and fishing...Favorite Sports personality: Alex Rodriguez and Derek Jeter Smith.

JUNIOR - RIGHTHAND PITCHER



DANIEL HUDSON

- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
- PRINCESS ANNE HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-3 / 200 LBS



CAREER: 2007: First Team All-CAA...CAA All-Tournament Team...Second Team All-State by VaSID...started on the hill in all 15 of his appearances...posted a mark of 8-5 with an ERA of 3.46...second in the CAA in innings pitched (106.2) and strikeouts (109)...opponents batted just .235 against him which ranked fourth in the league...tossed two complete games...led the team with three pickoffs...went more than 6.1 innings in all but two of his starts...had his best outing of the season vs. Delaware (Apr. 20), tossing a complete game with 15 strikeouts...allowed just four hits and one earned run in that 2-1 victory...the 15 strikeouts were the most on the year for an ODU pitcher...struck out five and allowed just one hit over five innings pitched in the season opener vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 9)...threw another complete game against UNCW in the CAATournament...struck out 11 in an eight inning win at James Madison (Mar. 9)...registered at least seven strikeouts in nine of his 15 appearances 2006: COLLEGIATE BASEBALL freshman All-American...Earned CAA All-Rookie honors...Second on team with seven wins...fanned nine vs. Rutgers and VCU...tossed a five-hit shutout at Hofstra.

HIGH SCHOOL: Helped lead Princess Anne to the 2005 Virginia AAA State Championship...11-2 record with a 1.12 earned run average. He hit .412 batting average with nine homers...Selected to the first team All-State squad as a pitcher and second team as a firstbaseman...Beach District Player of the Year for head coach Jimmy Hunt...Honor roll student...

PERSONAL: Birthdate: March 9, 1987...Parents: Sam and Kris Hudson...Has one brother, Dylan (17)...Nicknamed: Huddy...Favorite Sports Personality: Chipper Jones...Favorite Movie: "The Notebook"...Favorite Book Read: "Martian Chronicles"...Plans to major in: Sports Management.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2006	14/12	1	7-3	93.1	91	43	34	26	79	1	0	3.28
2007	15/15	2	8-5	106.2	93	58	41	44	109	0	0	3.46
TLS	29/27	3	15-8	200.0	184	101	75	70	188	1	0	3.38

JUNIOR - RIGHTHANDED PITCHER



DEXTER CARTER

- MURFREESBORO, NC
- GREENBRIER CHRISTIAN
- LOUISBURG COLLEGE
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-6 / 198 LBS



CAREER: 2007: Made 14 appearances with 11 starts, posting a record of 2-5 with an ERA of 4.50...tossed a complete game shutout against Norfolk State (May 9), allowing five hits and striking out 10...fanned a season-high 12 batters vs. Maryland (Apr. 11), surrendering just one earned run in eight innings of work to earn his first win at ODU...struck out eight and walked just one in seven innings against VMI (Mar. 21).

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Compiled a 4-0 mark with a 2.25 ERA...Ranked 22nd by Baseball America among junior college players.

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-State...All Conference...Played for Gary Lavelle at nearby Greenbrier Christian Academy...Selected in the 12th round of the 2005 draft by The Texas Rangers.

PERSONAL: Born Feb. 5, 1987...Parents are Larry and Selena Carter...Major: Sports Management...Person in history would most like to meet: Buck O'Neil...Favorite book Read: "My Prison without Bars," by Pete Rose...Hobbies: Building model cars and fishing.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	14/11	1	2-5	70	74	37	35	28	65	1	0	4.50

SOPHOMORE - SHORTSTOP



GERARD HALL

- WASHINGTON, DC
- GONZAGA COLLEGE HS
- BATS: SWITH / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-9 / 160 LBS



CAREER: 2007: One of four Monarchs to play in all 59 games, starting each of them at shortstop...batted .257 after going 57-for-222 at the plate...added 34 runs scored, eight doubles and a home run...drove in 23 runs and walked 13 times...batted .267 in CAA contests...third on the team with eight stolen bases in 12 attempts...second on the team with 165 assists and also added 84 putouts...helped to turn 26 double plays...hit .358 with runners in scoring position and .556 with the bases loaded...with runners on third base and less than two outs, drove in a run in 11-of-17 (.647) opportunities...16 multi-hit games...posted a seven-game hitting streak...blasted his first career home run with a solo shot at East Carolina (Apr. 18)...went 3-for-6 with a double and a season-high four RBIs in a win at Northeastern (Mar. 30)...added an RBI single and a sacrifice fly in ODU's 4-2 win vs. Maryland (Apr. 11)...season-high eight assists vs. Georgia State (May 12)...went 3-for-6 with two doubles and two RBIs in the win over Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 11).

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-Metro honors and a three-time All-Conference selection for Joe Schourek at Gonzaga...Was also team captain as a senior...Played for the Virginia Barnstormers...Hit .464 with five homeruns in 2006.

PERSONAL: Gerard Hall, Jr...Born: July 9, 1988...Parents: Gerard and Aekyong Hall...Has three brothers: Kenan, Kamau, Kehinde...Major: Business...Favorite Sports Personality: Ozzie Smith, Raphael Furcal, and Jose Reyes...Person in history would most like to meet: Jackie Robinson...Favorite Movies "Remember the Titans" and the "Divinci Code"...Favorite book read: "The Great Gatsby".

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2007	59	222	34	57	23	8	0	1	68	8-12	32	27	.278

MEET THE MONARCHS 2008 PLAYERS

SENIOR - SECOND BASEMAN



**CHRIS
KEENAN**

21

- CHESAPEAKE, VA
- GREAT BRIDGE HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-10 / 160 LBS

CAREER: 2007: One of four Monarchs to start all 59 games, 57 at second and two at third...batted .278 with 14 extra base hits, including 11 doubles and three triples...drove in 31 runs...had a team-high 237 at bats...tied for third in the CAA with 59 runs scored...led the Monarchs with 12 stolen bases in 18 attempts...defensively registered 128 putouts and 189 assists with a fielding percentage of .975...helped turn 27 double plays...batted .386 against left handed pitchers...with runners on third and less than two outs, drove in a run in 15-of-22 opportunities (.682)...tied for second on the team with 20 multi-hit games...five multi-RBI games...posted an 11-game hitting streak...had a career day vs. Delaware State (Feb. 14) going 3-for-7 with two doubles, a triple, six RBIs and four runs scored...added three RBIs and two runs scored in a win over Towson (Apr. 14)...was a perfect 4-for-4 with a double and two walks at George Mason (May 6) in game two of the doubleheader...recorded three or more hits on seven occasions...was 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored in 9-3 win at VCU (Apr. 6)...stole two bases vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 11), Radford (Feb. 28) and Pitt (Feb. 18)...**2006:** Played all 56 games...second on team with 17 stolen bases...13 multiple hit games...Earned All-Star honors for Florence in the Coastal Plain Summer League...Stole 14 bases with a .277 batting average...**2005:** Played in 50 games with 45 starts...11 multiple hit games...Four hits vs. Norfolk State and four RBI vs. Princeton...Hit his first collegiate homerun vs. Princeton.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for ODU Sports Hall of Famer Wiley Lee at Great Bridge High School...Earned All-District, All-Region and All-Tidewater Honors in 2004...Helped lead Great Bridge to the 2003 Virginia AAA State Championship.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: Nov. 14, 1986...Parents are: James Keenan and Pamela Perkins...Has one brother, Josh (19)...Major: Accounting...Nickname: Peanut...Favorite Sports Personality: Yogi Berra...Favorite Movie: "Billy Madison"

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2005	50	163	31	46	20	9	1	1	60	4-10	27	24	.282
2006	56	216	48	53	15	14	1	2	75	17-19	35	40	.245
2007	59	237	59	66	31	11	3	0	83	12-18	32	27	.278
TLS	165	616	138	165	66	34	5	3	218	33-47	94	91	.268

RS SENIOR - OUTFIELDER



**JIMMY
MILES**

4

- ORLANDO, FL
- CYPRESS CREEK HS
- SOUTH FLORIDA CC
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-8 / 185 LBS

CAREER: 2007: Missed last season due to an injury in the season opener...2006: Second on team with a .348 batting average...Ranked second in CAA in steals with 39...Second team All-CAA, All-State and All-Region (ABCA) selection...Led team with 28 multiple hit games and 18 game hitting streak...Four hits in a game five times...Earned All-Star honors in the Coastal Plains Summer League for the Peninsula Pilots. He stole 41 of 50 bases.

COLLEGE: Two-time first team All-Southern Conference selection at South Florida CC for head coach Rick Hitt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year letterwinner for head coach George Kirchgazner.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: May 29, 1985...Parents: Paul and Carol Miles...Has one brother Paul, II (16)...Person in history would most like to meet: Babe Ruth and Ted Williams...Favorite Book Read: "Science of Hitting"...Favorite Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"...Major: Undecided.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2006	56	267	53	93	32	19	4	4	132	39-45	17	32	.348
2007	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	2-3	2	0	1.000
TLS	57	269	55	95	32	19	5	4	136	41-48	19	32	.353

SOPHOMORE - THIRD BASEMAN



**JAKE
MCALOOSE**

8

- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
- PRINCESS ANNE HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-11 / 195 LBS

CAREER: 2007: CAA All-Rookie Team...started all 58 games in which he appeared, 55 of them at third base...went 66-for-218 at the plate for a .306 average...tied for second and the team with 34 walks and tied for third with 48 runs scored...added nine doubles, a triple, a home run and 34 RBIs...posted an on-base percentage of .412...5-for-7 on stolen base attempts...hit .327 with runners on base...drove in runs in 13-of-21 (.619) opportunities with runner on third and less than two outs...named CAA Rookie of the Week on March 6 after batting .545 (12-for-22) with three doubles, nine runs scored and nine RBIs for the week...went 3-for-6 with three runs scored and four RBIs vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 10)...also drove in four runs, including a two-run double in the series opener against Iona (Mar. 2)...tied for third on the team with 19 multi-hit games...had 10 multi-RBI games...posted a 12-game hitting streak...in game two of the Mar. 3 doubleheader vs. Iona, went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and four runs scored...4-for-5 with a double in game two of the Apr. 8 doubleheader vs. VCU...season-high seven assists against Liberty (Mar. 6)...94 assists, 35 putouts and a .942 fielding percentage.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned first team All-District, All-Region and All-Tidewater honors in 2005 as he hit .410...Made game-winning walk-off hit in the 2005 Virginia State Championship game...First team All-District in 2006...Honor roll student all four years.

PERSONAL: Jacob "Jake" Pierce McAloose...Born, Oct. 24, 1987...Parents are Mark and Kathy McAloose...One sister, Keenan (24)...Major: Criminal Justice...Favorite Sports Personality: Derek Jeter and David Wright...Dream Vacation: Italy.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2007	58	216	48	66	34	9	1	1	80	5-7	34	32	.306

RS SOPHOMORE - FIRST BASEMAN



**JOHN
MALBON**

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- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
- COX HIGH SCHOOL
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-4 / 238 LBS

CAREER: 2007: Saw action in 13 games, getting the starting nod in eight of those at first base...was 7-for-33 at the plate for an average of .212...added two home runs, a double, nine RBIs and six runs scored...had a .424 slugging percentage...walked three times...hit his first collegiate home run with an eighth inning grand slam against Delaware State (Feb. 14)...also doubled in that game...added a two-run homer in ODU's 5-4 win at VMI (May 15)...**2006:** Played in two games.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned All-Beach District honors for Bill Conroy at Cox High School...Honor roll student all four years.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: October 13, 1986...Parents: Frank and Ann Malbon...Has one sister, Nell (18) and one brother, Will (13)...Favorite sports personality: Albert Pujols of the St. Louis Cardinals...First cousin Jason Dubois played for the Chicago Cubs, Cleveland and New York Met's organizations.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2006	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0-0	0	0	1.000
2007	13	33	6	7	9	1	0	2	14	0-0	3	12	.212
TLS	15	35	7	9	11	1	0	2	16	0-0	3	12	.257



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JUNIOR - INFILDER



CAMERON SCOTT

- CULPEPER, VA
- NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-8 / 160 LBS

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CAREER: 2007: Appeared in 50 games on the year, starting 42...started 34 contests in center field...was 40-for-157 at the plate for a .255 average...scored 18 runs...had 10 extra base hits, including seven doubles, two triples and a home run...added 22 RBIs and walked 15 times...2-for-7 on stolen base attempts...led all ODU outfielders with nine assists...10 of his 22 RBIs came with two outs... seven multi-hit games and six multi-RBI games...recorded an eight-game hitting streak...had a career day vs. Iona (Mar. 3) going 3-for-3 with three doubles, four RBIs and two runs scored, helping the Monarchs set a school records with 12 doubles...hit his first career home run with a solo shot at Northeastern (Apr. 1)...went 3-for-5 at the plate in that same contest...had another solid game at Northeastern (Mar. 30) with a triple, a sacrifice fly and three RBIs...registered two assists vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore (Feb. 10), at East Carolina (Apr. 18) and at William & Mary (May 19)...**2006:** Six starts in 13 appearances...Played for the Clark Griffith Summer League Champion Herndon Braves.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time First Team All-State, for Mike Lockhart at Notre Dame Academy...First team All-Area and First Team WASHINGTON POST All-region in 2005...Hit .460 with six Homers as a junior...Hit .400 with five homers as a senior...Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: Sept. 13, 1986...Parents: Kyle and Rachelle Scott...Has two brothers: Adrian (19), and Brandon (15)...Nickname: Rico...Favorite Sports Personality: Nomar Garciaparra...Dream Vacation: The Carribean...Person in history would most like to meet: Babe Ruth...Great Uncle is Baseball Hall of Famer Wade Boggs...Favorite Movies: "Wedding Crashers & Bad Boys II"...Major: Radiology.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2006	13	23	4	4	6	1	0	0	5	1-2	5	4	.174
2007	50	157	18	40	22	7	2	1	54	2-7	15	31	.255
TLS	63	180	22	44	28	8	2	1	59	3-9	20	35	.244

JUNIOR - PITCHER / OUTFIELDER



ANTHONY SHAWLER

- CHESAPEAKE, VA
- OSCAR SMITH HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-2 / 172 LBS

25

CAREER: 2007: First Team Louisville Slugger All-American Team by COLLEGIATE BASEBALL newspaper...Second Team All-American by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)...Third Team All-American by Baseball America...First Team All-CAA...CAA All-Tournament Team...three-time CAA Pitcher of the Week and one time CAA Player of the Week...on the mound started all 15 games in which he appeared...posted a record of 11-2 with an ERA of 2.20...led the CAA in innings pitched (114.2), strikeouts (130), wins (11) and complete games (8), while ranking second in ERA and opponent batting average (.224)...also pitched three shutouts...averaged 4.5 strikeouts for every walk allowed...ranked ninth in the country in strikeouts and 16th in wins...began the year 9-0 with two no decisions...had double figure strikeouts on six occasions...threw back-to-back complete game shutouts vs. Rutgers (Feb. 25) and Iona (Mar. 3)... struck out a season-high 13 batters, while surrendering just one walk in a 6-0 win against Iona (Mar. 3)...third shutout came against Delaware (Apr. 21) when he gave up four hits and struck out 12...Tied an ODU record with 22 straight shutout innings...allowed just one hit in nine innings pitched and struck out nine vs. Rutgers...did not allow an earned run in ODU's 9-1 win at William & Mary (May 18)...struck out 10 Georgia State batters and allowed just one earned run in the opening round of the CAA Tournament...at the plate batted .305 with 10 doubles, five triples (T-4th in CAA) and five home runs...drove in 35 runs... his .515 slugging percentage ranked second on the team...3-for-3 in stolen base attempts...batted a team-high .341 with a .625 slugging percentage in CAA competition...had 12 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI games...posted a seven-game hit streak...went 4-for-4 with a home run, two doubles, a stolen base and three RBIs in game one of a Mar. 17 doubleheader against Hofstra...3-for-3 with a double, a sacrifice fly and five RBIs in an Apr. 14 win over Towson...had another strong game vs. Hofstra (Mar. 18) by going 3-for-3 with a solo home run, three RBIs and three runs scored...had three hits, four runs scored and three RBIs vs. Northeastern (Mar. 30), finishing a home run shy of the cycle...**2006:** Two saves...eight appearances...hit three homeruns...Hit .327 and posted a 3.07 ERA for Peninsula in the Coastal Plains League.

HIGH SCHOOL: Selected All-Tidewater, All-District and All-Region as well as honorable mention All-State in 2005...Threw a no-hitter against Hickory, fanning 11 in that contest for head coach Todd Parker at Oscar Smith High School...He also hit .418 with five homers and 28 RBI...selected in the 44th round by the Washington Nationals.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: May 16, 1987...Parents: Anthony and Joyce Shawler...Person in history would most like to meet: Shoeless Joe Jackson...Hobbies: Golf and bowling...Favorite Movie: "Gladiator"...Favorite Book Read: "Clear and Present Danger"...Plans to major in Communications.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2006	30	89	11	21	7	6	1	3	38	1-1	5	20	.236
2007	49	167	38	51	35	10	5	5	86	3-3	21	40	.305
TLS	79	256	49	72	42	16	6	8	123	4-4	26	60	.281

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2006	8/2	0	2-0	26.1	26	13	10	13	28	0	2	3.42
2007	15/15	8	11-2	114.2	95	33	26	29	130	3	0	2.20
TLS	23/17	8	13-2	141.0	121	46	36	42	158	3	2	2.29

SOPHOMORE - PITCHER



CORY TOTH

- CHINCOTEAGUE, VA
- CHINCOTEAGUE HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-0 / 195 LBS

22

CAREER: 2007: Appeared in 14 games on the year, all in relief efforts...tossed 12 total innings with an ERA of 2.25...opponents batted just .186 against him...registered 11 strikeouts, including a season-high three vs. Iona (Mar. 3).

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-time All-district, two-time All-Region selection...Earned All-State honors as a senior for Fred Richardson at Chincoteague HS...The Eastern Shore District Player of the Year in 2005...Toth hit .571 with hour homers and as a pitcher compiled a 6-0 record with 74 strikeouts in 51 innings...Earned All-Conference honots in Basketball and was a four-year letterwinner in golf.

PERSONAL: Cory Adam Toth...Born on June 11, 1988...Parents are: Robert and Deborah Toth...Has one brother, Derek (26)...Major Sports Management...Nickname: "CT" or Toth...Person in history would most like to meet: Nolan Ryan...Favorite Sports personality: Sandy Koufax.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	14/0	0	1-1	12	8	3	3	6	11	0	0	2.25

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SOPHOMORE - CATCHER



**JOE
VELLEGIA**

- MONKTON, MD
- CALVERT HALL HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-6 / 230 LBS

29

CAREER: 2007: Saw action in 22 games, starting 17 behind the plate...batted .246 going 16-of-65 at the plate...added seven doubles, two home runs and 15 RBIs...walked seven times...picked off two base runners from behind the plate...had five multi-hit games and four multi-RBI games...hit his first collegiate home run with a two-run shot vs. Iona (Mar. 3) in game two of a doubleheader...went 3-for-6 with four RBIs and three runs scored in that same game...had two doubles and three RBIs in back-to-back games vs. Delaware State (Feb. 14) and Pitt (Feb. 18)...also homered against Marist (Mar. 13).

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-Metro and All-County in 2006...In 2005 Velleggia hit .486 with 13 homers and 52 RBI...He led the state of Maryland in homers and helped lead Calvert Hall to a number seven ranking in USA TODAY Top 25 High Schools...Named first team All-Metro and All-County...Participated in the AFLACK...Perfect Game Showcase held in Towson, MD.

PERSONAL: Joseph Michael Velleggia...Born on July 23, 1988...Parents are Frank and Teresa Velleggia...Has one brother, Frank, III(19), and one sister (12)...Major: Business...Dream vacation: Las Vegas...Hobbies: playing the guitar...Favorite Movie: "Goodfellas"...Father played for The University of Alabama in the 1983 College World Series against Roger Clemens and Texas.

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2007	22	65	13	16	15	7	0	2	29	0-0	7	18	.246

RS JUNIOR - PITCHER



**MATTHEW
WALLS**

- FALLS CHURCH, VA
- BISHOP O'CONNELL HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-0 / 115 LBS

27

CAREER: 2007: Made relief appearances in seven games...pitched a total of 6.2 innings with nine strikeouts and an ERA of 1.35...struck out four batters in 2.1 innings or work at Richmond (Mar. 14)...**2006:** Posted four wins with a 1.92 ERA for the Danville Cougars in the Valley Summer League.

HIGH SCHOOL: Earned second team All-Conference honors for head coach Rick Hart at Bishop O'Connell...Compiled a 7-1 record as a senior...Member of the national German Honor Society...Honorable Mention in the V.F.W. Voice of Democracy Oratorical Contest.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: May 3, 1986...Parents: Michael and Mary Walls...Has one brother, Jeff (19)...Major: History...Favorite Movie: "Bull Durham"...Favorite book read: "Catcher in the Rye."

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	7/0	0	0-0	6.2	6	1	1	1	9	0	0	1.35

RS SENIOR - PITCHER



**DAVID
WAGNER**

- JOHNSTOWN, PA
- BISHOP MCCORT HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-4 / 210 LBS

32

CAREER: 2007: Appeared in 13 games, getting the start against Radford (Feb. 28)...pitched 19 innings with 14 strikeouts...struck out a season-high six batters vs. Marist (Mar. 13)...**2006:** Made two starts...Earned Valley League All-Star honors...**2005:** Made three starts...Pitched eight innings vs. Fordham...Transferred from the University of Pittsburgh.

HIGH SCHOOL: Compiled an 8-2 record with a 1.50 earned run average for Dennis Altmore at McCort High School...also lettered twice in basketball.

PERSONAL: Birthdate: Aug. 9, 1984...Parents: Robert and Loraine Wagner...Has one sister, Laura (18)...Major: Political Science...Uncle John Zack was an All-American golfer at Slippery Rock.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2005	11/3	0	0-0	27.1	44	22	18	10	11	0	0	5.93
2006	6/2	0	0-0	13.1	19	9	8	6	10	0	0	5.40
2007	13/1	0	0-0	19.0	23	19	14	6	14	0	0	6.63
TLS	30/6	0	0-0	59.2	86	50	40	22	35	0	0	6.00

RS FRESHMAN - PITCHER / OF



**ROBBIE
WATKINS**

- NEWPORT NEWS, VA
- MENCHVILLE HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 6-0 / 170 LBS

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CAREER: 2007: Made three appearances on the mound, finishing with a record of 0-1...pitched a total of five innings with four strikeouts, while allowing one earned run...posted a 1.80 ERA.

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-State as a pitcher...Compiled a 30-2 career record...First team All-Eastern Region...Player of the Year in Eastern Region...Honor Roll Student.

PERSONAL: Robert Turner Watkins...Born: March 31, 1988...Parents: Jerry and Joanne Watkins...Has one sister, Jessica (15)...Plans to major in: business or sports management...Nicknamed "Watt"...Favorite Movie: "Bourne Identity"...Person in history would most like to meet: Mickey Mantle...Favorite sports personality: Chipper Jones.

YR	G/GS	CG	W-L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	SA	ERA
2007	3/0	0	0-0	5.0	4	1	1	1	4	0	0	1.80

YR	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	BB	SO	BA
2007	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	2	.000



MEET THE MONARCHS 2008 NEWCOMERS

FRESHMAN - PITCHER



DANIEL ABDALLA

- STEVENSVILLE, MD
- KENT ISLAND HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-2 / 185 LBS

9

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time first team All-District selection as a junior and senior.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: May 10, 1989...Parents: Joe and Sherri Abdalla...Brother of Amy (12), Sumner (9) and Nick (13)...Plans to major in: Criminal Justice...Favorite Sports Personality: John Elway...Hobbies: Fishing and hunting.

JUNIOR - OUTFIELDER



MAX MOST

- PORT WASHINGTON, NY
- CHESHIRE HIGH SCHOOL
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 5-11 / 195 LBS

5

2007 AT MARIST: Fourth on team in hitting at .325...tied for second on team in runs scored with 39...stole seven bases...Second team All-MAAC.
2006 AT MARIST: Two-time MAAC Rookie of the Week selection... .990 fielding percentage with six steals in 47 games.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: Dec. 19, 1986...Parents are Josh and Luci Most...Brother of Jake (17)...Plans to major in Communications...Full named: Maxwell Most...Dream Vacation: London, England.

FRESHMAN - FIRST BASE / OUTFIELDER



CHRIS BAKER

- CHESAPEAKE, VA
- DEEP CREEK HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-2 / 195 LBS

10

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-Year letterman...Earned second team All-State and first team All-Tidewater, All-Region and All-District selection...As a junior, he hit .517 and knocked in 22 runs...Earned first team All-District and All-Region honors and second Team All-Tidewater.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: July 29, 1989...Son of Furman and Cathy Baker...Brother of Christina Baker (22)...Major: undecided...Nickname: "Bake"...Favorite Sports Personality: Chipper Jones...Favorite Movie: "Rudy"...Most Impressive person ever met: Warren Spahn.

FRESHMAN - LEFTHANDED PITCHER



GASPAR SANTIAGO

- VEGA BAJA, PUERTO RICO
- PUERTO RICO
- BASEBALL ACADEMY HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 6-1 / 200 LBS

34

HIGH SCHOOL: Drafted in the 30th round by the Texas Rangers...Three-year letterman in high school.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: Sept. 23, 1989...Parents are Gaspar Rodriguez and Betzonaida Reyes...Brother of Ginette Nunez (19)...Major: Undecided...Nickname: "Gaspy"...Favorite movie: "Remember the Titans."

FRESHMAN - CENTER / INF / OF



DONNIE CORSNER

- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
- PRINCESS ANNE HS
- BATS: BOTH / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-11 / 195 LBS

17

HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-Beach District for coach Jimmy Hunt at Princess Anne...Honor roll student as a senior.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: January 23, 1989...Parents: Donnie and Diane Corsner...Has one brother: Zach (20)...Nickname: "DC"...Major: Undecided...Favorite Movie: "Goodfellas."

FRESHMAN - CATCHER



EDGAR HERNANDEZ

- LUQUILLO, PUERTO RICO
- PUERTO RICO
- BASEBALL ACADEMY HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-10 / 195 LBS

15

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year letterwinner...High school Valedictorian.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: March 19, 1989...Parents are Edgardo Robles and Solange Perrilla...Brother of Kristian and Hector...Plans to Major in: Spanish education...Nickname: Bebe...Favorite Sports Personality: David Ortiz...If I could play a musical instrument, I'd play: Timbales.

FRESHMAN - LEFTHANDED PITCHER



KYLE HALD

- SPRINGFIELD, VA
- SOUTH COUNTY HS
- BATS: LEFT / THROWS: LEFT
- 5-11 / 170 LBS

20

HIGH SCHOOL: All-District, All-region and All-Examiner selection...Recorded a 7-2 mark with a 1.80 ERA last year...Honor Roll student.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: May 27, 1989...Son of Scott and Debbie Hald...Brother of Tara...Dream vacation: Visit the College World Series in Omaha...Hobbies: Reading...Favorite Movie: "The Natural"...Favorite Book Read: "The Winter of Our Discontent."

FRESHMAN - INFIELDER



JOSHUA WRIGHT

- BRIDGEWATER, VA
- TURNER ASHBY HS
- BATS: RIGHT / THROWS: RIGHT
- 5-11 / 165 LBS

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HIGH SCHOOL: First team All-State selection...Team won back to back State titles...Also letter in basketball.
PERSONAL: Birthdate: Feb. 7, 1989...Father: Sherril Wright...Brother of Megan Pence (23) and Morgan Wright (20)...Major: Business...Nickname: "Joshua"...Favorite Sports Personality: Ted Williams...Person in history would most like to meet: George Washington.