



2010 WILDCAT BASEBALL NOTES

At MLB Urban Classic - February 19-21

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Bethune-Cookman Baseball

2010 Schedule/Results (0-0)

Feb. 19	Cal State Northridge	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 20	UCLA	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Southern University	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	UC-Riverside	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Texas Tech	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 26	Washington State	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Texas Tech	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Washington State	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Stetson	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	Jacksonville	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 5	Troy State	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 6	Troy State	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Troy State	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 10	Wagner	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 12	Wagner	2:30 p.m.
Mar. 12	Virginia Commonwealth	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	Wagner	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 14	Virginia Commonwealth	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 16	Stetson	6:00 pm.
Mar. 20	Florida A&M	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	Florida A&M	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	Florida A&M	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	Ohio State	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 24	North Florida	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	Dartmouth	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	Dartmouth	6:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	Dartmouth	12:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Central Florida	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 31	Central Florida	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	Stetson	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	North Carolina A&T	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 10	North Carolina A&T	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 11	North Carolina A&T	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	North Florida	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	Florida International	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 17	Norfolk State	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 17	Norfolk State	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	Norfolk State	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 20	Miami	6:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Central Florida	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 24	Coppin State	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 24	Coppin State	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	Coppin State	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	Stetson	6:30 p.m.
Apr. 28	Florida Atlantic	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 30	Maryland Eastern Shore	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 30	Maryland Eastern Shore	4:00 p.m.
May 1	Maryland Eastern Shore	1:00 p.m.
May 4	Florida	6:30 p.m.
May 5	Florida International	6:00 p.m.
May 8	Delaware State	1:00 p.m.
May 8	Delaware State	4:00 p.m.
May 9	Delaware State	1:00 p.m.
May 11	West Virginia	7:00 p.m.
May 12	West Virginia	7:00 p.m.
May 20	MEAC Championships	TBA
May 21	MEAC Championships	TBA
May 22	MEAC Championships	TBA
TBA	NCAA Regionals	TBA
TBA	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
TBA	NCAA College World Series	TBA

GAME DATA - Wildcats (32-28 in 2009) MEAC Champions

Date: February 19, 2010 vs. Cal State Northridge - Feb. 20 vs. UCLA Feb 21 vs. SU
2010 Major League Baseball Urban Classic - @ Compton, CA MLB Academy

Probable Bethune-Cookman University Wildcats Lineup (not batting order)

Pos. No.	Name	Yr.	Avg.	HR	RBI	B-CU 2009 Player Notes
1B 34	Alejandro Jimenez	Sr.	.330	9	32	Led team with 22 SBs
2B 8	Juan Perez	Jr.	-	-	-	Central Florida CC 09
SS 13	Alejandro Sanchez	So.	.299	2	24	2 HR @ Miami (5/10) 5-2 win
RF 12	Emmanuel Castro	Jr.	.345	4	36	2nd on team .345 avg. 36 RBI
3B 29	Jeremy Davis	Sr.	.333	1	20	6 RBi vs. Delaware State (5/3)
LF 1	C. J. Lauriello	Sr.	.403	4	36	Lead team - 19 2Bs, 73 hits
OF 5	Justin Hoyte	Sr.	.270	1	12	Started 30 games in OF
OF 21	Matt Wright	Jr.	-	-	-	Transfer from Daytona State
C 9	Peter O'Brien	So.	.314	4	30	Freshman All-American 2009
C 30	Jeremy Ruperto	Sr.	-	-	-	Injured 2009 Season
OF 14	DJ Leonard	Jr.	-	-	-	Transfer from Palm Coast CC
DH 35	Ryan Durrence	Jr.	.307	11	48	Team HR (11) - RBI (48) leader

Probable Bethune-Cookman Starting Pitcher vs. Cal State Northridge

Pos. No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W/L	Other Stats
LHP 18	Ali Simpson	So.	3.23	9-2	79 K's/75.1 Inns, 68 hits

B-CU Probable Starting Pitching Rotation @ MLB Urban Classic

Pos. No.	Name	Yr.	ERA	W/L	Other Stats
RHP 28	Julio Morales	Jr.	-	-	Transfer Wabash Valley
RHP Rayan Gonzalez, LHP Roman Lancara, Patrick Goelz RHP,					
Relievers - RHP Juan Perez, LHP Justin Dahl, Middle reliever LHP Joey Munoz					

2009 Team Totals

B-CU team batting avg. through 60 games in 2009 (.309) opponents (.265)
B-CU team ERA in 60 2009 Games (4.63) Opponents ERA (6.28)

Third Straight Year @ MLB Classic For Wildcats

Coach Mervyl Melendez On The MLB Classic And Opening the 2010 season in California.

"We are honored to be in the MLB Urna Classic again this year. We are excited to get the 2010 season started playing out in California against some of the top West Coast team in Cal State Northridge and UCLA and playing Southern University on Sunday as well," said Coach Melendez.

"We want to see where our team is and for the new players we will see how they will play in game situations for us. We are looking forward to playing and getting started as we build into the season."

B-CU was 1-2 in the MLB Classic last year losing to San Diego State (6-3) and #11 University of San Diego (9-6) and the 'Cats beat Southern University last year on Sunday 10-4 behind LHP Ali Simpson.

Head Coach Mervyl Melendez



This will be the 11th year for Bethune-Cookman University baseball under the direction of Mervyl Melendez. He has become one of top coaches in the NCAA Division I baseball ranks, leading the Wildcats to nine MEAC championships (four straight) and nine NCAA regionals in his first ten seasons as head coach. In 2009, Melendez became the 2nd youngest NCAA Division I coach to win 300 games beating UMES last April 29 - he has a 308-279 career record at B-CU.

Melendez brings a unique approach to the game of baseball as he not only teaches the game to his student-athletes; he also loves to get a hands-on feel as well. You will quite often see him throwing pitches during batting practice; or fielding ground balls with the team; or running the bases with the team to show his aggressive style of play and defense.

“Players now do want to come to play baseball and attend Bethune-Cookman University. With our success on and off the field, we have got a lot of recognition. Our coaching staff does a great job and I am only as good as my assistant coaches. The most important part of the program is our players. We dedicate our time to our players. We take the time to make sure they understand the bigger picture of life,” said Melendez.

“What we want to do here at Bethune-Cookman University is to instill in every studentathlete that comes to play for us a sense of pride and determination for what we, as a staff, want to teach them on and off the field,” comments Melendez. “It feels good to know that you are achieving new heights at your school, as an alumnus of Bethune-Cookman University, and I want to take it to an even higher level than where it is now.”

Melendez’ teams are steeped in success at B-CU, including winning the school’s first-ever NCAA Regional game in 2002 against Florida International. But in order to get to the Regional, Melendez and his staff had to win an extremely tough Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Tournament. In fact, up until the 2005 season, the Wildcats posted six consecutive (1999-2004) conference crowns under Melendez’s tutelage. This is a feat unmatched by any other school in the conference to date.

A native of Carolina, Puerto Rico, and Melendez shows loyalty in choosing his staff as two of his assistants are former players of his. José Vázquez and Phil Enright both played for Melendez’ championship teams. Melendez’ philosophy of recruiting a diverse team landed him a featured story on diversity in the USA Today newspaper in May 2000 about the contributions of his efforts in recruiting diverse student-athletes to an HBCU baseball program at Bethune-Cookman.

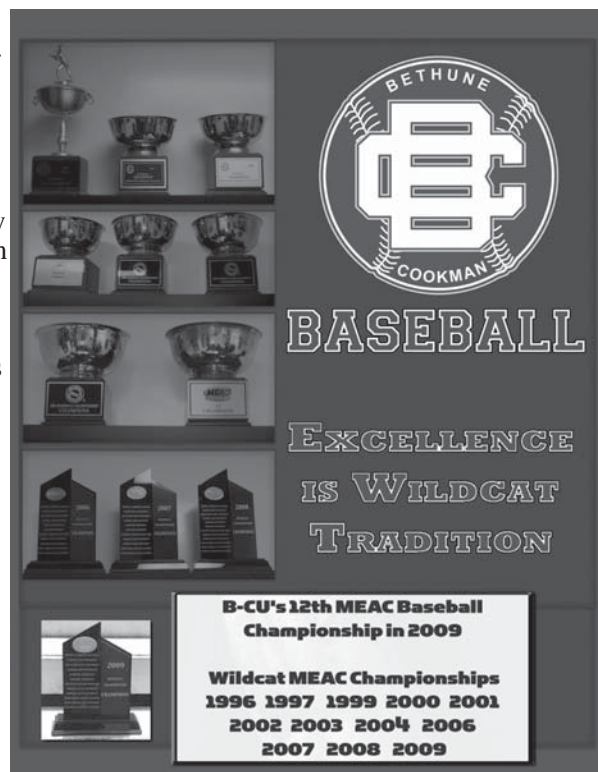
Melendez has earned numerous MEAC Coach of the Year awards and Black College Baseball Coach of the Year awards, and he has had several Rookie and Player of the Year student-athletes cross his coaching path for the Wildcats program ... including a sweep of both categories in 2006 with Nabil Sagbini (Player of the Year), José Ortiz-Rivera (Rookie of the Year) and Francisco Rodriguez (Pitcher of the Year). In the summer of 2005, he saw his first collegiate player suit up and take the mound in the MLB for the Detroit Tigers. That player was former Wildcat relief pitcher Mark Woodyard. Currently, he has eight more up-and-coming minor leaguers getting ready for a shot at the MLB ranks following their Wildcat baseball careers.

Although there have been several of his players drafted by major league teams, Melendez is most proud of the commitment his players make to academics. His teams have maintained a team GPA of no less than 2.9 over the last five years. “I am proud of the commitment and dedication that the players have made to academics and that shows that we are attracting the right type of student-athlete to Bethune-Cookman University; one who is committed to everything he does,” adds Coach.

Melendez’s aggressive style of offense and base running, mixed with heavy defense is a trademark of the Wildcats program. It’s what was taught to him by former coach and mentor Brian Rhees... and what he is now teaching to his kids. He believes in fast players taking chances on the bases, and a sound defense in the infield. His outfielders will always have speed, and he likes that to be mixed with solid hitting and a strong pitching staff. “Games are won on the mound, and defensively and that’s what we believe in,” stresses Melendez. All of these ingredients have made for five consecutive MEAC Southern Division championships.

Melendez took over the Wildcats program in July 1999 after serving for three years as the team’s top assistant coach. It was the faith of Director of Athletics (Lynn Thompson) and former Bethune-Cookman President Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Sr. that allowed Melendez to step up “to the bat” and take over the reigns of the program ... and continue a winning tradition. And the results speak for themselves from there.

He is married to the former Aixa Alicea, a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Executive Director of Admissions at Bethune-Cookman University. Their two beautiful sons are Mervyl S. “MJ” Melendez, Jr., & Jayden Savier.



Wildcat Assistant Coaches & Staff



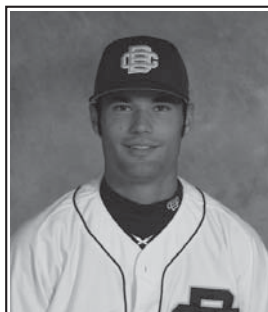
Assistant Coach
José Vázquez
8th Season



Assistant Coach
Jason Arnold
Second Season



Assistant Coach
Drew Clark
First season/coach



Assistant Coach
Matt Crane
First season/coach



Athletic Trainer-
Jim Castle
Fifth Season

Position-By-Position Starts (2010 Season)



Bethune-Cookman University

GENERAL

Location:.....Daytona Beach, Fla.
 Founded:.....1904
 Enrollment:.....3,600
 Affiliation:NCAA Division I
 Conference:.....Mid-Eastern Athletic (MEAC)
 Colors:.....Maroon (PMS 209) and Gold (PMS 130)
 Nickname:.....Wildcats
 President:.....Dr. Trudie Kibbe Reed
 Director of Athletics:.....Lynn W. Thompson
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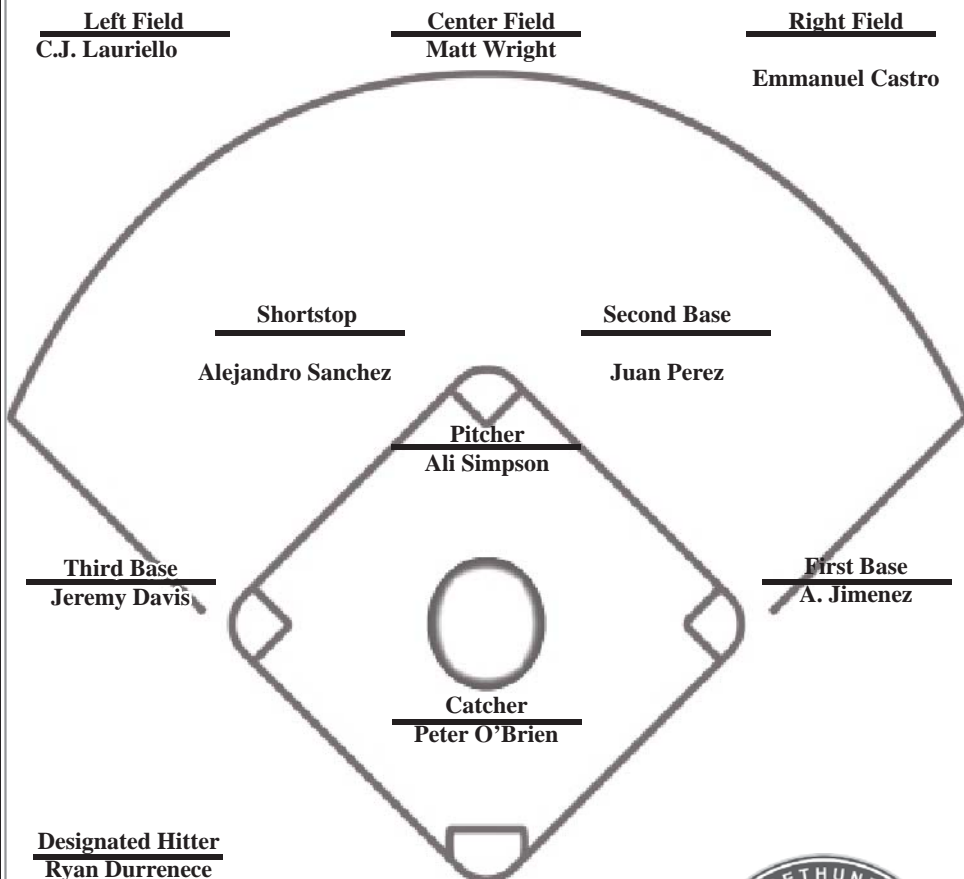
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COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:..Mervyl Melendez (Bethune-Cookman, '96)
 Record @ B-CU (Yrs.)/W-L %:.....308-281-10/.527
 Melendez Career Record (Yrs.):.....Same
 Asst Coaches:Jose Vazquez, Jason Arnold,
 Drew Clark, Matt Crane
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2010 Bethune-Cookman Wildcats Baseball

Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown/High School/Transfer
1	CJ Lauriello	OF	R/R	5-9	180	Sr.	10/17/1986	Miami, FL/ Miami Southridge/Miami Dade JC
4	Joey Sharkey	C	S/R	5-9	185	Fr.	3/30/1991	Royal Palm Beach, FL/Royal Palm Beach HS
5	Justin Hoyte	OF	S/R	5-10	185	Sr.	9/3/1988	Orlando, FL/Cypress Creek HS
6	Diego Delgado	LHP	L/L	5-10	185	Fr.	5/14/1991	Pembroke Pines, FL/Flanagan HS
7	Patrick Goelz	RHP	R/R	6-2	170	Fr.	2/15/1991	Palm Bay, FL/Palm Bay HS
8	Juan Perez	3B/P	R/R	5-11	190	Jr.	5/30/1989	Orlando, FL/University HS/Central Florida CC
9	Peter O'Brien	C	R/R	6-3	215	So.	7/15/1990	Miami Gardens, FL/ Braddock HS
10	Chris Anselmo	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Jr.	6/29/1989	Deltona, FL/Deltona HS/Cleveland State College
11	Brandon Turner	OF	L/L	5-7	145	Fr.	2/11/1991	Orange City, FL/DeLand HS
12	Emmanuel Castro	3B	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	7/21/1989	Caguas, PR/Colegio Bautista Caguas HS
13	Alejandro Sanchez	SS	R/R	5-11	175	So.	4/25/1990	Pembroke Pines, FL / Flanagan HS
14	DJ Leonard	OF	R/R	6-0	180	Jr.	3/7/1989	West Palm Beach, FL/Palm Beach Gardens HS/Palm Beach CC
16	Carlos Delgado	C	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	5/14/1991	Pembroke Pines, FL/Flanagan HS
17	Joseph Muñoz	LHP	L/L	5-6	150	Jr.	1/4/1989	Deltona, FL/Pine Ridge HS
18	Ali Simpson	LHP	L/L	6-3	170	So.	5/18/1990	Campbell River, B.C/ Carihi Secondary HS
20	Jordan Dailey	RHP	R/R	6-0	200	Fr.	1/9/1991	Orlando, FL/Timber Creek HS
21	Matt Wright	OF	L/R	6-0	190	Jr.	3/22/1989	Ocala, FL/Vanguard HS/Daytona State College
23	Gabriel Hernandez	RHP	R/R	6-0	170	Fr.	6/5/1991	Levitown, PR/Puerto Rico Baseball Academy & HS
25	Roman Lancara	LHP	L/L	5-11	180	Jr.	11/21/1989	Carolina, PR/Colegio Maria Auxiliadora HS
26	Byron White	OF	R/R	6-0	190	Fr.	2/1/1990	Queens, NY/Christ The King HS
28	Julio Morales	RHP	R/R	6-1	170	Jr.	11/22/1988	San Juan, PR/PR Baseball Academy & HS/Wabash Valley
29	Jeremy Davis	3B	R/R	5-10	225	Sr.	9/12/1987	Saucier, MS/ Harrison Central HS/ Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
30	Jeremy Ruperto	C	R/R	6-1	200	Sr.	1/5/1987	Deltona, FL/Pine Ridge HS/Hillsborough CC
31	Justin Dahl	LHP	L/L	6-2	200	Sr.	7/6/1986	West Palm Beach, FL/ John I. Leonard HS/ Daytona State College
33	Andrew Tilka	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Sr.	1/2/1987	Venice, FL/Venice HS/Daytona State College
34	Alejandro Jiménez	1B	L/R	6-3	230	Sr.	4/29/1987	San Juan, PR/Academia Discipulos de Cristo
35	Ryan Durrence	1B	R/R	6-2	215	Jr.	8/28/1988	Jacksonville, FL/Trinity Christian HS/Daytona State College
36	Rayan Gonzalez	RHP	R/R	6-3	170	So.	10/18/1990	Arecibo, PR/ Voc. Antonio Luchetti HS
39	Jairo Acevedo	SS/2B	R/R	5-10	180	So.	8/27/1990	Miami, FL/ Miami Christian HS
40	Spencer Johnson	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	Fr.	6/9/1990	Jacksonville, FL/Edward H. White HS
42	David Lee	OF	R/R	6-3	220	Fr.	3/16/1991	Jacksonville, FL/Paxon School for Advanced Studies

Head Coach

24 Mervyl Melendez (Bethune-Cookman, 1996)

Assistant Coaches

27 José Vázquez (Bethune-Cookman, 2002)
 22 Jason Arnold (Central Florida 2001)
 3 Drew Clark (Bethune-Cookman, 2009)
 32 Matt Crane (Bethune-Cookman, 2009)

Trainer

Jim Castle

Licensed Massage Therapist/Baseball

Teddy Williams

Director of Baseball Operations

Matt Knox

Sports Information Director

Mark Johnson



2010 Bethune-Cookman Pitchers

Diego Delgado



#6

"Diego was hurt in the fall season (arm injury). He is a left handed pitcher who will be a situational guy (lefty/lefty) relief pitcher out of the bull pen."

Patrick Goelz



#7

"A side-armer, I was really happy with his performances in the Fall season. He is a competitor and he will be a mid-week starter for us in an important role on the pitching staff. He is not a typical freshmen and he will pitch a lot of innings for us in his first year."

Juan Perez

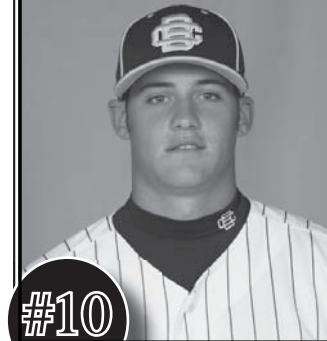


#8

"He has been a pleasant surprise. We knew he could hit and he did pitch some in JC, but he has exceeded our expectations in the fall season. When the game is on the line, he will be our closer. He has tremendous stuff as a closer. He throws hard and has the mentality to fill the important closer role."

Juan will start at 2B in opener.

Chris Anselmo



#10

"Chris is going to be a set-up pitcher for us in relief. A possible closer, he has 3-4 pitches he can throw for strikes. He is a strong addition to our bull pen."

Joseph Munoz



#17

"I'm excited about the role Joey will fill for us on the pitching staff this season. He will be a middle reliever, he is a rubber arm and could pitch every day. He is most valuable for us coming out of the bull pen and he had some quality starts too last season. Coach Arnold has worked very well with Joey and he will help our staff and the bull pen pitching in relief. A very valuable role for us."

Ali Simpson



#18

"Along with Peter O'Brien, a returning Freshman All-American. Ali will have a different role this year as our number one pitcher, pitching against number one pitchers. The first game of a series is always the most intense. He had a tremendous Fall season and I think he will blossom and fill the number one starter role very well for us."

Ali will pitch the opener vs., Cal State Northridge Friday.

Jordan Dailey



#20

"He is not you're a-typical freshman pitcher. He has a lot of pitches he can throw for strikes and he will pitch a lot of innings in relief this season. He is strictly a bull pen guy and like Joey Munoz, has a rubber arm and could pitch every day. In the Fall, he was one of our top pitchers and he adds to us strengthening the bull pen in 2010."

Gabriel Hernandez



#23

"As a freshman, we will see how much he pitches based on the early season games and how he improves. He has a lot of potential and he throws strikes. Gabby has a bright future with B-CU baseball."

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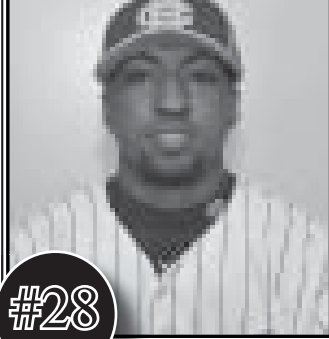
Roman Lancara



#25

"Roman pitched some good games last season and consistency is his biggest thing to improve. He has good stuff with his pitches and he is going to be a starter both in important mid-week and weekend games this season. We are looking for him to have a big season and I think Roman will shine this season."

Julio Morales



#28

"He is a transfer from Junior College. Julio may be our #2 starter this season. He is a very mature, very poised pitcher and he impressed us in the Fall season. He is one of those pitchers who doesn't let anything or any situation bother him. He reminds me of Eric Thomas and his demeanor and with his poise on the mound."

Julio will start Saturday vs. UCLA.

Justin Dahl



#31

"He was our closer last year before the injury and surgery on his knee. He hopes to be fully back and was improving in the Fall. If he comes all the way back – he will bolster our relievers and our closers in the bull pen."

Rayan Gonzalez



#36

"As a freshman last year he was bothered with arm problems. With a great Fall Season, Rayan has become our number three starter – a Sunday guy in the starting rotation. He has electrifying stuff. He throws hard and finding command and control of pitches, throwing strikes – makes him tough to hit. If he finds his consistency, he will be tremendous."

Gonzalez will start Sunday vs. Southern University.

Spencer Johnson



#40

"He was hampered by an arm injury in the Fall. Spencer is a competitor and did not want to come out or take time off. That shows me he is a go-getter and works hard."



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2010 Bethune-Cookman Players

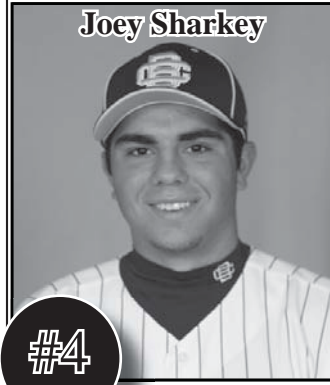
C.J. Lauriello



#1

"Our best returning hitter in our lineup this season, C. J. had a great first year last year for us. He hits best in big games and he drove in big runs last year. He will be at the top of the lineup, batting lead off for us this year. He will set the tone for us offensively leading off. C.J. showed he is the top player in the MEAC Conference and will be one of the top players hitting in the nation again this season."

Joey Sharkey



#4

"A catcher/pitcher that is a good defensive player. As a freshman he will continue to improve and look to the future. He will be a back up and may see time on the mound this season for us."

Justin Hoyte



#5

"Justin is our best defender in the outfield and has been a great fielder for three years. We look for him in his fourth year to excel offensively and defensively. We look for Justin to have a big senior season in 2010."

Peter O'Brien



#9

"A Freshman All-American catcher – one of two Freshman All-Americans for us last year. He will be our number one catcher and he has matured as a player behind the plate. He has tremendous tools and intangibles that make him a great player. As a catcher, it is very important to be the leader of the pitching staff – especially this year with all the young pitchers."

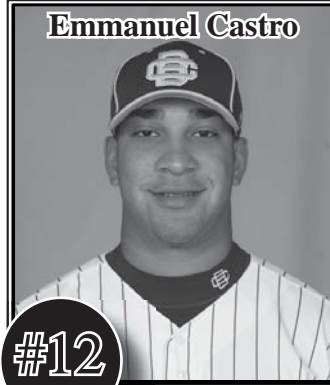
Brandon Turner



#11

"He is going to be the future for us in the outfield. He plays hard, knows the game and he doesn't know anything other than playing 100% at all times. Brandon's future is very bright at B-CU."

Emmanuel Castro

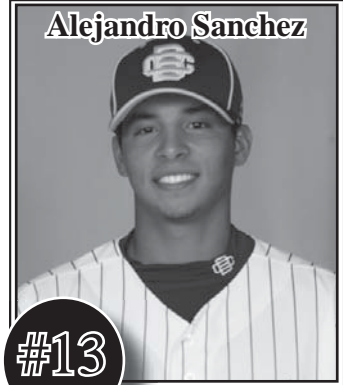


#12

"We are expecting a lot of good things from Emmanuel, now in his third year with the program. Last year he was second on the team in hitting behind C. J. (Lauriello) and hitting-wise, the load will be bigger for him this season. He needs to stay aggressive and be the confident player for us that was among the team leaders in hitting."

Will start in RF in opener.

Alejandro Sanchez



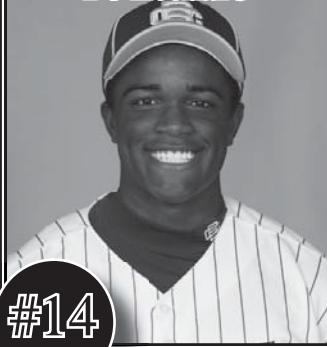
#13

"He has gotten stronger and more consistent in the Fall season. He had a solid freshman season playing almost every game at shortstop for us. Offensively he has increased his power and with one year under his belt, he will be improved as our every day shortstop again in 2010."

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2010 Bethune-Cookman Players

DJ Leonard



#14

"I am really high on DJ and his abilities. He was very impressive in the Fall and he is going to hit in the middle of the lineup for us this season. He is a power hitter who has a lot of pop and will hit home runs and be a run producer offensively. DJ adds to an already solid offensive lineup returning from last season."

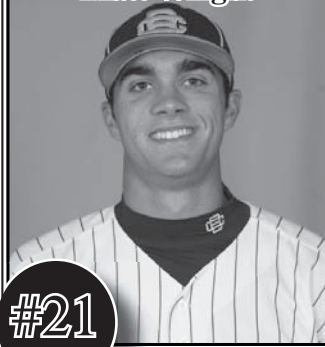
Carlos Delgado



#16

"He surprised us (coaching staff) in the Fall season with some power when he connects. He needs to work on his consistency at the plate and defensively and will be a back-up catcher this season."

Matt Wright



#21

"I was really impressed with Matt in the Fall. He will be an impact player for us. He will be hitting in the middle of the lineup and in the three spot at times. He has power and is very strong offensively. Matt will have a big role on the team and is a valuable newcomer from Daytona State College."

Byron White



#26

"We wanted Bryon to come back ready to play off his red-shirt year and ready he is. He has worked very hard to become the player he is and he had a good fall season. He will compete for playing time in the outfield."

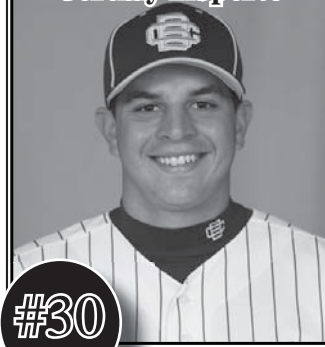
Jeremy Davis



#29

"Jeremy was our best hitter in the Fall and that is saying something with all the players returning. He will find a place to play in the lineup somewhere. He works hard and isn't intimidated by any situation. He is a gamer. Jeremy is a great person and one of the toughest competitors and hardest workers on our team."

Jeremy Ruperto



#30

"Jeremy is coming off a medical red-shirt year and injury/surgery last year. We didn't know how he would be coming back in the Fall and he had a great Fall season. Heading into the season, right now, he is giving Peter O'Brien a run for his money at catcher. He is not intimidated by anything. He has heart and is a hard worker. Jeremy is a real mature catcher who will help our pitching staff a lot this season."

Alejandro Jimenez



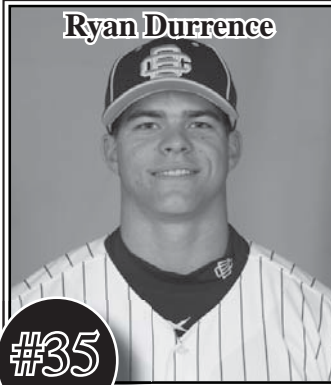
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"He will be coming back from second surgery (bone chip in non-throwing elbow) and he was back in the Fall. We all know what Alejandro can do when healthy. He is a force in the middle of the lineup and a five-tool player who can take over a game. Hopefully his senior season he will be healthy and have a big season for us."

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Ryan Durrence



“He had a big season last year leading us in home runs and RBIs. We are looking for big things offensively from Ryan again this year. He had a good Summer season in Carolina and Fall season here.

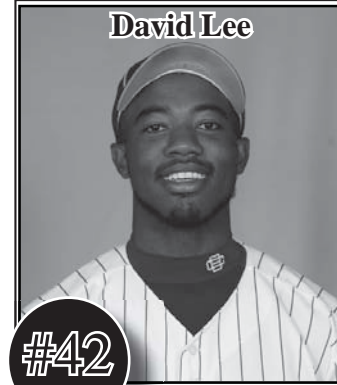
He is prepared to have a big junior season at B-CU and contribute even a bigger role in our success this year.”

Jairo Acevedo



“One of our top hitters the past two Fall seasons. He started last year off hitting over .350 and he will continue to improve. On offense he has been tremendous. He will compete for a starting position in the infield and as a backup plays a valuable role on the team.”

David Lee



“David is a big, strong player and he got better as the Fall season went on. He has the best arm defensively of all the outfielders. He has to become more consistent at the plate and the future is very bright for him.”

