

August 2008

**Upcoming Dates**

August 25th — School Starts  
 October 11th — Alumni Day

**Season Awards & Highlights**

1st Team All Horizon League:

Alex Kerins — 3rd Base  
 Brad Buell — Outfield

2nd Team All Horizon League:

Kyle Bischof — Outfield

All-Newcomer Team:

Kyle Bischof  
 Brad Buell  
 Adam Heideman  
 Alex Kerins

Major League Draft Selection:

Josh Hungerman  
 Colorado Rockies (50th Round)

Team Highlights:

Most wins since 2001 (22)  
 Most stolen bases (98)  
 Highest fielding percentage (957)  
 Most double plays (64)

**From the Coach's Desk**

Here's hoping everyone's summer is going as well as ours is.



How time has flown since our last newsletter. This past spring saw the Vikings make great progress both on the field and in the classroom. The Vikings posted their highest win total since 2001 and saw all areas of statistical production increase. The Vikings also placed two players on the All-Horizon League 1st Team, one on the 2nd Team and four on the All-Horizon League Newcomers team. Junior left-handed pitcher Josh Hungerman was drafted by the Colorado Rockies this past June as well.

In the classroom, 17 Vikings posted a 3.0 or better in the spring semester, including 8 who made the

Dean's List. We will keep the academic standards high and are proud of what these young men have done.

Looking forward to the fall, the Vikings will be adding 14 new faces while 21 players return to fill out the roster. These are the new players joining the Vikings this fall:

Transfers

Jimmy Cowhy	LHP	Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Josh Federico	IF	Lakeland (IL) Community College
Ryan Franks	OF	Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kyle Shaffer	C/1b	Lakeland (OH) Community College

Freshmen

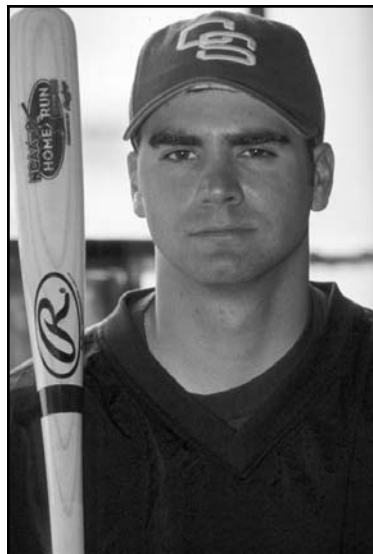
Ryan Adams	RHP	Trinity HS
Bryce Bartch	OF	Holy Name HS
Jason Haditsch	IF	Midview HS
Alex Johnson	OF	St. Ignatius HS
Matt Joseph	C	Sylvania Southview HS
Thomas Kazimer	LHP	Garfield Heights HS
Kevin Lesjak	LHP	St. Edward HS
Paul Sansonette	C	Medina HS
Bob Suitca	1b	Marlington HS
Tyler Thomas	IF	Kent Roosevelt HS

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## Where Are They Now?

### Jeff Haase, '00

Hometown:  
Eastlake, OH  
High School:  
Eastlake North HS  
Years at CSU:  
1997-2000  
Academic Major:  
Year Graduated: 2000



-1999 Conference Player  
of the Year  
-1999-2000 1st Team All  
Conference  
-2000 3rd Team All-  
American

CSU Season Records Set:  
2000: Home Runs (22)

CSU Single Game Records Set:  
Home Runs (4 vs. YSU)  
Total Bases (17 vs. YSU)  
Runs (5 vs. YSU)

CSU Career Records Set:  
Home Runs (51)

Additional CSU Career Rankings  
2nd in Hits (235)  
2nd in Runs Scored (167)  
2nd in RBI (176)  
2nd in Doubles (46)  
3rd in Walks (91)  
4th in Hit-By-Pitch (19)  
5th in At-Bats (690)

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On another note, we also engaged in a new fundraising opportunity that took place on May 22-25 down at the Nautica Charity Festival on the Flats. Volunteers from baseball, softball, wrestling and the CSU athletic family ran the Texas Hold 'em tournament with proceeds going back to the three sports. Over \$35,000 was raised on those four days that was divided three ways. We will do this again and hope to get more involved as this will become an annual event.

Our indoor hitting space on the 5th floor of the physical plant building will also get a face lift. New paint, new hitting nets and artificial turf will be installed by the end of the summer. We have also added cable TV to the locker room and will be putting up 2 new TV's for the players to enjoy.

It's been a busy summer, but we are always moving forward in winning championships and getting degrees. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

Thank you,  
Coach Kocks

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