

Meet the 2008 Tigers



Head Coach Daron Schoenrock



Fourth Season • Tennessee Tech (1984)

The 16th baseball coach in school history, Daron Schoenrock enters his fourth season at the controls of Memphis baseball. After a rocky inaugural season, Schoenrock confirmed what many in the coaching world believed to be true when he was hired—that he was one of the top new head coaches in the business and that he could turn around a once successful Memphis baseball program.

In three short years Schoenrock has done just that, taking a struggling program and reviving it back to what it once was—a winner. With Schoenrock at the helm of the Memphis program that is noted as one on the rise, it was no surprise that the Tigers were able to end the 12-year post-season hiatus and earn a berth to the NCAA Tournament in 2007. With Schoenrock on the Tiger bench, the 2007 team went 36-27, marking the most wins since 1994 and combined with the 2006 campaign represented the first back-to-back winning seasons since the 1994 and 1995 slates.

Schoenrock inherited a program that had lost its top three pitchers and 10 seniors from 2004, and struggled through a 13-42 campaign in 2005. With a well-planned goal, he wasted little time working to get the Tiger baseball program back on track, signing 25 newcomers for the 2006 season, including four four-year transfers, a National Junior College Player of the Year honoree and five major league draftees. Schoenrock brought those additions together and led the Tiger to a 32-win season in just his second campaign. The 32 wins were the most wins for Schoenrock in his three years as a head coach and the most by a Memphis baseball club since 2001. The 19-game turnaround tied for the second-best winning turnaround in the country in 2006 and also tied for the best turnaround in Tiger baseball history—tying that of the 2001 team. Along with that 32-28 mark came Memphis' first appearance in the Conference USA semifinals since the 2001 season.

Hired on June 29, 2004, Schoenrock immediately brought two talented young coaches aboard, in Michael Federico and Jerry Zulli. He has taken on the tasks of a much-needed renovation of Nat Buring Stadium, marketing season ticket campaigns, reorganizing the Bullpen Club, and revamping the Diamond Darlings program to help elevate the program's image. Schoenrock is also making a conscious effort to reach Tiger

The Schoenrock File

Personal

Date of Birth: November 21, 1961
Place of Birth: Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Wife: Carol (Cawood)
Children: Erik (15), Bret (4)
Alma Mater: Tennessee Tech, 1984

Education

High School

Lincoln County (Tenn.) High School

College

Tennessee Tech University (1984)
Murray State University (1987)

Playing Experience

College

Four-year letterwinner at Tennessee Tech University (1981-84)

baseball alumni, having honored the 1994 team in 2005 and the 1986 team in 2006.

The difference he has made has been evident off the field as well, as in just his first semester a more disciplined baseball team recorded the program's highest GPA ever. They once again recorded a program-high GPA with a 3.12 mark in the fall 2007 semester. A mirror of its coach, his squad also has been involved in community service efforts, such as visiting children at the Ronald McDonald House, Target House and St. Jude every year since his hiring. The Tigers added Streets Ministries to its goodwill efforts this year, preparing a meal and interacting with the inner city youth in a visit to the community outreach organization in the fall of 2006.

Schoenrock came to Memphis after several successful years as an assistant coach. Before taking the post as the Tigers' skipper, he spent three seasons as an assistant coach on the Mississippi State staff—his fifth year in association with State's coaching legend Ron Polk. His primary responsibilities included coaching Bulldog pitchers, and overseeing MSU's recruiting efforts. Schoenrock

Head Coach Daron Schoenrock



Erik, Carol, Bret and Daron Schoenrock

also coordinated the activities of the Bulldogs' foster-parent program.

Regarded as one of college baseball's premier pitching coaches, Schoenrock has sent over 30 pitchers under his tutelage to the professional level, including Boston Red Sox closer Jonathan Papelbon, and Paul Maholm, who was a first-round pick (the No. 7 overall) of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Most recently three Bulldog pitchers were taken in the 2004 First-Year Player Draft.

The 2006 Major League Baseball season was special to Schoenrock as two of his former pitchers achieved national recognition. Former Kentucky Wildcat Brandon Webb won the National League Cy Young Award, while former Mississippi State Bulldog Papelbon was the runner-up for the American League Rookie of the Year honor. Both were named to the Major League All-Star Game.

Prior to joining Polk at MSU, he served as the pitching coach in 2000 and 2001 on the University of Georgia staff. In Athens, he developed a Bulldog pitching staff that, in 2001, helped boost Georgia to its first SEC championship in 47 years and its first appearance in the NCAA College World Series since 1990. He launched his affiliation with Southeastern Conference baseball in 1998 at the University of Kentucky. He served two seasons on the coaching staff of former MSU baseball staffer Keith Madison, coaching the UK pitchers and catchers and heading up the Wildcats' recruiting program in 1998 and 1999. His coaching expertise gained national acclaim during a highly-successful eight-year coaching stint at Birmingham Southern. His Panther pitchers improved their staff earned run averages each season and helped lead

Birmingham Southern to the 1995 NAIA World Series.

In the summer that followed, Schoenrock earned a position as the short-season pitching coach for the Chicago White Sox's affiliate in the Appalachian League.

Schoenrock was a four-year starting pitcher under Coach David Mays at Tennessee Tech University. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education with a certification in biology before launching his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach there in 1985. He continued his coaching career as a graduate assistant coach under ABCA Hall of Famer Johnny Reagan at Murray State University, where he earned a master's degree in education in 1987.

Schoenrock undertook his first head coaching job back in 1988 at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tenn. He was 25-52 in his two years as coach of the Railsplitters. Schoenrock guided LMU to its first postseason appearance in five years and was named the Tennessee Valley Athletic Conference Coach of the Year in 1989.

A native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Schoenrock has been involved in numerous community outreach efforts, sharing his knowledge at coaching clinics and banquets nationwide and making several appearances for speaking engagements across the country, as well as in the Memphis area since taking the head coaching post at the U of M. Schoenrock also serves as a clinician for www.mycoachonline.com, a baseball instruction website, and is also active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes program. In 1995 Schoenrock authored a comprehensive textbook on pitching titled "The Total Pitching Program." He is currently serving

a second three-year term on the selection committee for the ABCA's prestigious Lefty Gomez Award, an annual award given for lifetime meritorious service to baseball. This past fall, Schoenrock was selected as the chairman for C-USA baseball coaches.

Schoenrock, 47, is married to the former Carol Ca-wood of Harlan, Ky. Carol will also be involved in the Tigers' baseball program as she will coordinate the Tiger Diamond Darlings program. They are the parents of two sons, Erik, 16, and Bret, 5.

Coaching Background

- 1985
Tennessee Tech (Grad. Assistant Coach)
- 1986-87
Murray State (Grad. Assistant Coach)
- 1988-89
Lincoln Memorial (Head Coach)
- 1990-97
Birmingham Southern (Asst. Coach)
- 1995
Chicago White Sox Org. (Pitching Coach)
- 1998-99
University of Kentucky (Asst. Coach)
- 2000-01
University of Georgia (Asst. Coach)
- 2002-04
Mississippi State (Asst. Coach)

Coaching Honors

- 1989
Tennessee Valley Athletic Conference Coach of the Year

Schoenrock's Head Coaching Record by School

School	Seasons	Yrs	W-L	Pct.
Lincoln Memorial	2	1988-89	25-52	.325
Memphis	3	2005-07	81-97	.455
Total	5		106-149	.416

Schoenrock vs. Conference USA

Team	O	H	A	N
ECU	4-5	3-0	1-5	0-0
Marshall	4-2	1-2	3-0	0-0
UAB	5-5	1-2	3-3	1-0
Tulane	3-6	1-2	2-4	0-0
UCF	6-1	2-1	3-0	1-0
Southern Miss	6-5	3-3	2-1	1-1
Houston	3-7	2-4	0-3	1-0
Rice	1-9	0-3	0-4	1-2
Totals	32-40	13-17	14-20	5-3

Assistant Coach Mike Federico



Fourth Season • Southern Miss (1998)

The Federico File

Personal

Date of Birth: December 7, 1974
Place of Birth: Nashua, New Hampshire
Wife: Hannah (Sosa)
Children: Hayden (2)
Alma Mater: Southern Miss, 1998

Education

High School

Pope John Paul II (La.)

College

Hinds Community College (1995)
Southern Miss (1998, 1999)

Coaching Background

1998-99

Southern Miss (G.A. Coach)

1999-01

Meridian (Miss.) JC (Asst. Coach)

2001-04

Meridian (Miss.) JC (Head Coach)

2004-present

Memphis (Asst. Coach)

Michael Federico is set for his fourth year as assistant coach at the University of Memphis. Hired in July 2004 as Coach Schoenrock's top assistant, Federico is primarily responsible for the instruction of the Tigers' pitching staff. In addition, he coordinates the Tigers' aggressive recruiting efforts.

Under Federico's coaching, the Tiger pitching staff improved in his first two years, and then, despite an influx of injuries to its starting pitching rotation, got significant performances to earn a berth in the NCAA Tournament. Despite its deficiencies, "Fed's" staff held opponents to a .299 clip at the plate—16 points lower than the previous season—and allowed fewer hits, while producing more saves in a season in which they played the most games since 1994. The staff also logged three complete game performances while fanning 356, compared to its low walk totals of 235.

In his time at Memphis, Federico's mentoring has produced the program's third Conference USA All-conference pitcher and second All-freshman selection when Scott McGregor earned those honors in 2006. Under Federico's tutelage, junior Matt Yokley posted a program-record nine saves in 2007.

A two-time Junior College Coach of the Year honoree, Federico spent three years (2002-2004) as the head coach at Meridian Community College before taking the assistant post at Memphis. In 2003 and 2004, he led his squad to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo.

Federico led MCC to a 46-14 finish and a ninth-place finish in the JUCO World Series in 2004. Several of his players received accolades following the 2004 season, as two players were named as All-Americans, four players received All-Region 23 honors, and nine Eagles were voted to the All-State team. Federico was named region XXIII and Southeastern District Coach of the Year.

In 2003, he led the Eagles to a fifth-place finish in the Alpine Bank JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colo. The Eagles also won the MACJC Central Divi-



Mike, Hannah and Hayden Federico

sion, Region XXIII and Southeastern Regional Championships. Federico was honored with Region XXIII and Southeastern District Coach of the Year accolades for his accomplishments in 2003.

Before taking over the head duties, Federico served as the assistant coach for two years, working with pitchers and catchers. As an assistant, he helped lead the Eagles to two conference championships, one region, and one sectional championship and a trip to the 2000 JUCO World Series.

Prior to joining the staff at Meridian, Federico served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Southern Mississippi for two years. In 1999, his last year with USM, he helped lead the Eagles to the NCAA Regionals.

As a player, Federico was a catcher at USM from 1995-1997. He served as the team captain his senior year. He started his collegiate career at Hinds Community College in 1993-1995, where he was the starting catcher with the Eagles and helped lead his teams to back-to-back Division II World Series.

While at USM, Federico received his undergraduate degree in physical education in 1998, and his master's degree in sports administration in 1999.

A native of Slidell, La., Federico attended Pope John Paul II High School, where he was the starting catcher for four years. During this time, he was named All-State, All-District, All-Metro and team captain.

Federico, 33, is married to the former Hannah Sosa of Bush, La. The couple has a two-year old son, Hayden and is expecting their second child in April.

Assistant Coach Jerry Zulli



Fourth Season • New Orleans (2002)



Jerry Zulli enters his fourth season on the Memphis Tigers' coaching staff. Zulli is responsible for the instruction of the Tiger hitters and outfielders. He has also taken on a significant role in the recruiting process, as well as placing Tiger players on

teams in collegiate-level wooden bat leagues to hone and improve their skills in the summer.

Zulli, brings a dimension of youth, energy and enthusiasm in his philosophy of teaching the offensive part of the game and has an excellent ability to evaluate talent. The players have bought into his philosophy, as is evident in Memphis' continual offensive improvement since his arrival.

Zulli's offenses have posted some of the best numbers in Memphis baseball history over the past two seasons, including banging out a record 137 doubles in 2007. In 2006, the Tiger offense posted top-five totals in games played, hits, RBI, runs, doubles and total bases. As one of the most feared offenses in Conference USA, 2007 was more of the same as Zulli's bunch hit .302 and racked up 665 hits in just over 2200 at-bats. For the second consecutive season, they recorded top-five marks in RBI and total bases, finishing with 399 and 1011, respectively.

Under Zulli, numerous Tiger hitters have etched their names in the Memphis baseball record books. Michael Murray and Adam Amar became just the second Tiger duo to collect over 85 hits in a single season. Bill Moss and Joey Lieberman each homered 14 times, representing the first time in Tiger baseball history that two players have hit as many home runs in the same season.

Zulli has also made his mark on the program off the field, as the team's academic supervisor. As a team, Memphis put together its best academic semester ever by posting a 3.12 GPA in the fall of 2007.

On the field, Coach "Z" also serves as the third base coach during the season. While "Z" coaches third base, his product on the field constantly attests his coaching ability. Not known as an offensive power when he took over as hitting coach, Zulli has transformed the Memphis lineup into one of the top hitting teams in C-USA. A year after hitting just .262 as a team, Memphis had a breakout season at the plate, tying Rice for the league

lead and ranking 30th nationally with a .315 batting average. The Tigers' high-octane offense wrapped up the season ranked in the country's top-30 (28th at 7.6 runs per game) in scoring after putting up 10 or more runs 17 times. The 2007 crew crossed 10 or more runs 15 times and ranked among the nation's best in scoring at seven runs per game.

Zulli's philosophy has resulted in a 2007 Nashville Regional All-Tournament selection for Amar and six All C-USA selections over the past two seasons. In 2007, Lieberman garnered First Team DH honors, while Amar, Moss and Murray hauled in Second Team recognition. Amar and K.K Chalmers were All C-USA picks in 2006. Zulli has also produced back-to-back-hitting titles for Memphis players. Murray led the league with a .375 average last season, while Amar, a 2007 preseason All-American, led Conference USA in hitting with a .395 average to earn first team All-C-USA honors in 2006. He hit .459 in league play—third highest ever in C-USA history.

A native of New Orleans, La., Zulli was an assistant coach under Craig Young at Middle Georgia College from 2002-04. While at Middle Georgia, he was the team's hitting instructor and outfield coach. He was also responsible for coordinating the Warriors recruiting efforts. In his final two years at MGC, 12 Warriors were drafted by Major League teams.

Under Zulli's assistantship, the Warriors went 130-51—a 72 percent winning percentage. In 2004, the Warriors placed sixth in the JUCO World Series, and ended the year with a 45-17 record. The 2002 Warriors also advanced to the JUCO World Series and ranked sixth in the final National JUCO Poll.

He also spent the summer of 2004 as an assistant coach of the Hyannis Mets of the Cape Cod Summer League. Under his assistance, the Mets advanced to the semifinals of the Cape playoffs.

Zulli spent the 2003 summer as the assistant for the U-17 East Cobb Braves. Under his instruction, the Braves sent eight players to NCAA Division I baseball programs and captured the 2003 Perfect Game National Championship.

Zulli first arrived at MGC in 1997 as a player. In 1999 Zulli helped lead the Warriors to the Region XVII Championship and finish a game away from an East-Central District Championship. During that year, he was a recipient of the Terry Daniels Award. He earned his associate degree in business management from Middle Georgia in 1999. He then transferred to the University of New Orleans where he played under the direction of Coach Randy Bush.

Zulli finished his career with the Privateers, where he received his bachelor's degree in sports management in 2002. He is married to the former Kristen Bell of Lawrenceville, Ga. The couple was wed on August 4, 2007.

The Zulli File

Personal

Date of Birth: January 16, 1978
Place of Birth: New Orleans, LA
Alma Mater: University of New Orleans

Education

High School

Central Gwinnett High School

College

Middle Georgia College (1999)
University of New Orleans (2002)

Coaching Background

2002-04

Middle Georgia College (Asst. Coach)

2003

East Cobb Braves (Asst. Coach)

2004

Hyannis Mets (Asst. Coach)

Assistant Coach Cory Barton



Second Season • Memphis (2007)

Cory Barton enters his first season as an assistant coach and camps coordinator for the University of Memphis baseball program. However, Barton is certainly no stranger to the program, having earned a pair of letters as the Tigers catcher and serving as a student assistant for one season. He will be involved in a variety of roles, including assisting in coaching the Tiger hitters and serving as the bullpen coach. He will assume primary responsibility in the upkeep and daily maintenance of Tom DeHart Field, as well as overseeing Tiger baseball camps, summer youth

The Barton File

Personal

Date of Birth: November 30, 1983

Place of Birth: Birmingham, Ala.

Alma Mater: University of Memphis

Education

High School

Clay-Chalkville High School

College

University of Memphis (2007)

Coaching Background

2007

Memphis (Student Asst. Coach)

Summer 2007

Bama Bombers (Head Coach)

Summer 2006

Danville Dans (Asst. Coach)

tournaments and the program's Fall Instructional League—all of which are held at Nat Buring Stadium. Barton will also be in charge of maintaining contact with area high school coaches.

A two-year letterwinner behind the plate for Memphis in the 2005-06 seasons, Barton played in 94 games, making 86 starts. A career .252 hitter, the 2006 Tiger co-captain hit six home runs and drove in 49 runs. The most notable moment of his Tiger career came on April 17, 2005, when his 10th-inning walk-off blast ended an 11-game losing streak and gave Memphis a 6-5 win over No. 30 TCU.

Upon completing his eligibility, Barton, a native of Trussville, Ala., graduated from the University of Memphis with a sport management degree in May 2007.

Barton has also spent time in the coaching ranks as the assistant coach of the Danville Dans of the Central Illinois Collegiate League (CICL) after his senior season at Memphis in the summer of 2006. As the hitters and catchers coach, Barton helped the Dans to the CICL Regular season championship and a tournament runner-up finish.

He undertook his first head coaching position in the summer of 2007 as the skipper of the Bama Bombers, a high school travel team that consisted of some of the best talent in the southeast.

Prior to coming to Memphis, Barton won two letters behind the plate for Shelton State where he was a Second team All-Alabama Community College Conference performer and led SSCC to a North Division crown in 2004.



Dir. of Operations Al Woods



Second Season

Al Woods begins his second season as the Director of Operations for the University of Memphis baseball program. Woods joined Daron Schoenrock's staff prior to the 2007 season after a three-year stint as the assistant baseball coach at Southwest Tennessee Community College.

A native of Memphis and graduate of Ridgeway High School, Woods' primary responsibilities will include assisting in game day operations, team travel accommodations, umpires accommodations, coordinating the Tiger baseball Diamond Darlings, assisting with Tiger baseball camps and serving as the staff liaison with the Tiger baseball Bullpen Club. In that position, Woods is responsible for building the Memphis baseball booster club's membership. He has been instrumental in recent efforts to reach out to former Tiger

baseball letterwinners to get them involved in the program. Woods also assists with maintenance of Tom DeHart Field as well as assisting with all equipment needs.

Woods is no stranger to baseball in the Memphis area. The former RHS Roadrunner slugger took the assistant coaching post at Southwest in 2004 and assisted Ray through the 2006 campaign. Prior to his stint at SWTCC, Woods coached for several years in the youth baseball ranks in Memphis.



Denise, Will and Al Woods

Woods, 43, is married to the former Denise Medlin, and the couple has a son, Will (18).



Tiger Baseball Support Staff



“The Voice’ as we call Jeff, IS Memphis Baseball! His knowledge of the game, the history of our program and his ability to articulate the action on the field is unparalleled in college baseball. We are privileged to have Jeff involved with Tiger Baseball. I know our local and out-of-town fans thoroughly enjoy his description of Tiger baseball.”

--Coach Schoenrock

Memphis Alum Jeff Brightwell returns for his fifth season as the “Voice” of Tiger baseball. Over 50 games can be heard on the University’s 25,000 watt WUMR, 91.7fm, throughout the season.

Brightwell, a 1996 graduate of the University of Memphis, was named the College Baseball Foundation’s National Broadcaster of the month in April 2005. Prior to his work for Memphis, Brightwell spent six years in Missouri. While in the “Show Me” state, Brightwell was honored as the “Sportscaster of the Year” in 2002 by the Missouri Broadcasters Association and received Certificates of Merit for sports in 1999 and 2000 as well as a Certificate of Merit for Play-by-Play in 2003.

A native Memphian, Brightwell has done play-by-play for Southeast Missouri State, Central Methodist College, Truman State, Moberly Community College, and the Memphis RiverKings.

Outside of Tiger baseball, Brightwell is highly involved in University of Memphis athletics. He has the “Voice” of Lady Tiger Basketball for five seasons and serves at the broadcast crew coordinator for the University of Memphis Radio Network. He has also done work for Sports 56 WHBQ, WMC 790, and is a Public Address Announcer for the Triple-A Memphis Redbirds.



Eddie Cantler is in his 39th season at the University of Memphis, and his third as the Assistant Athletic Director for Administrative and Support Services. The head trainer from 1980 to 2005, Cantler oversees the sports medicine program, the Tiger weight room and the area of game management for Men’s and Women’s soccer and Baseball.

A native of Bowling Green, Ky., Cantler came to Memphis in 1970, and received his undergraduate degree in biology in 1974. He later received his master’s degree in health education in 1976.

Cantler has been the host of local cable television’s Trainer’s Corner for the last 15 years. He was inducted into the Tennessee Athletic Trainer’s Hall of Fame in 1996. He has also been honored as the state’s Trainer of the Year in 1994, and received the NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award in May of 1998.

Cantler is married to the former Jenina Martin of Memphis, who received her doctorate degree from the U of M. The couple has two children, Michael (19) and Andrew (20).



Shawn Fayard enters his second season as a graduate assistant trainer with Tiger baseball. In addition to baseball, Fayard works as the primary graduate assistant trainer with the Tiger football team, as well as assisting with other sports as needed.

A native of Waveland, Miss., Fayard received his undergraduate degree in athletic training from the University of Southern Mississippi in the fall of 2005. While at USM he served as the primary student trainer for the Golden Eagles baseball and football teams, and assisted with basketball and cross country.

Fayard, who is slated to receive his master’s degree in sport and liesure commerce in 2008, has also completed a pair of summer internships with the NFL’s Washington Redskins.



Ryan Marx enters his third season as a manager for the Tiger baseball program and his second campaign as head manager.

A graduate of Houston High School, Marx’s primary responsibilities are to handle the day-to-day equipment needs of players and the coaching staff as well as assisting in a variety of field maintenance duties. Marx also travels with the team and coordinates all team laundry.

Marx, a junior at Memphis, is majoring in exercise and sport science.

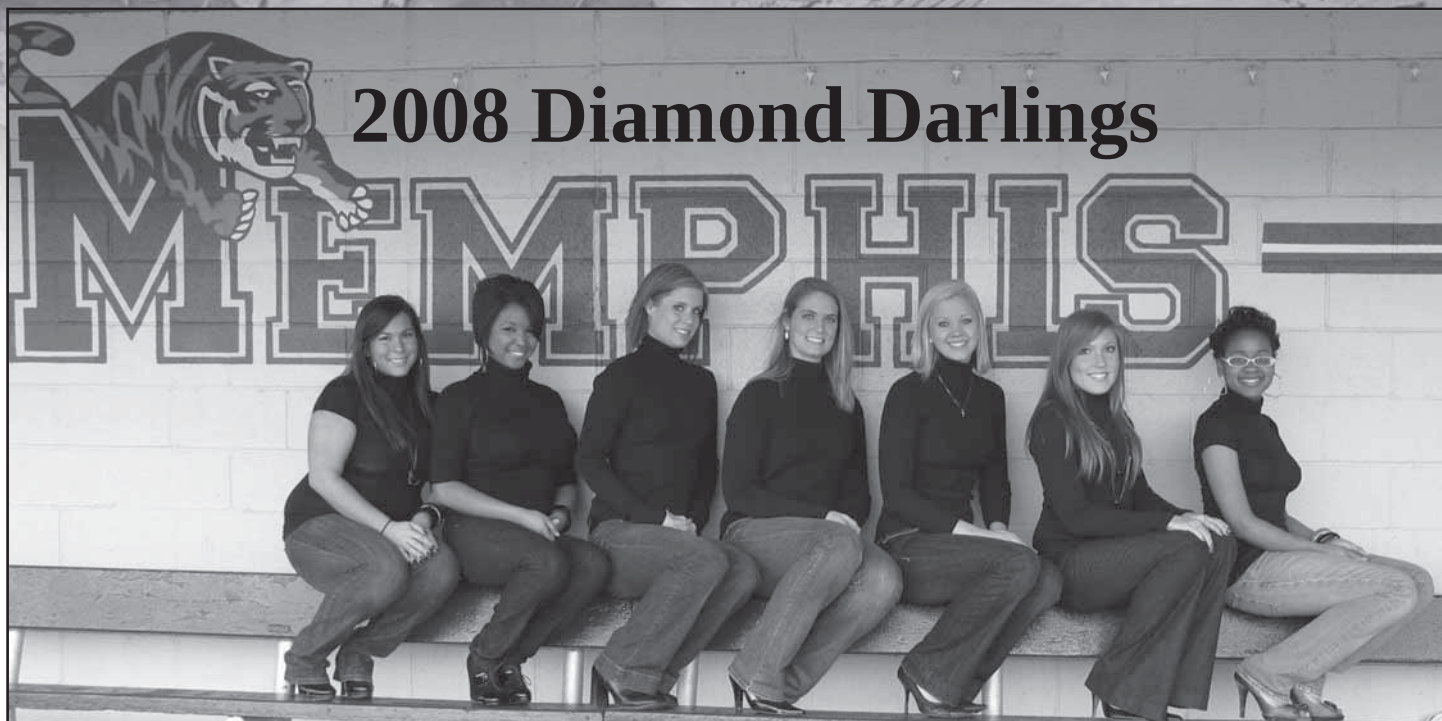


Darrell Smith begins his first season as a manager with the University of Memphis baseball team.


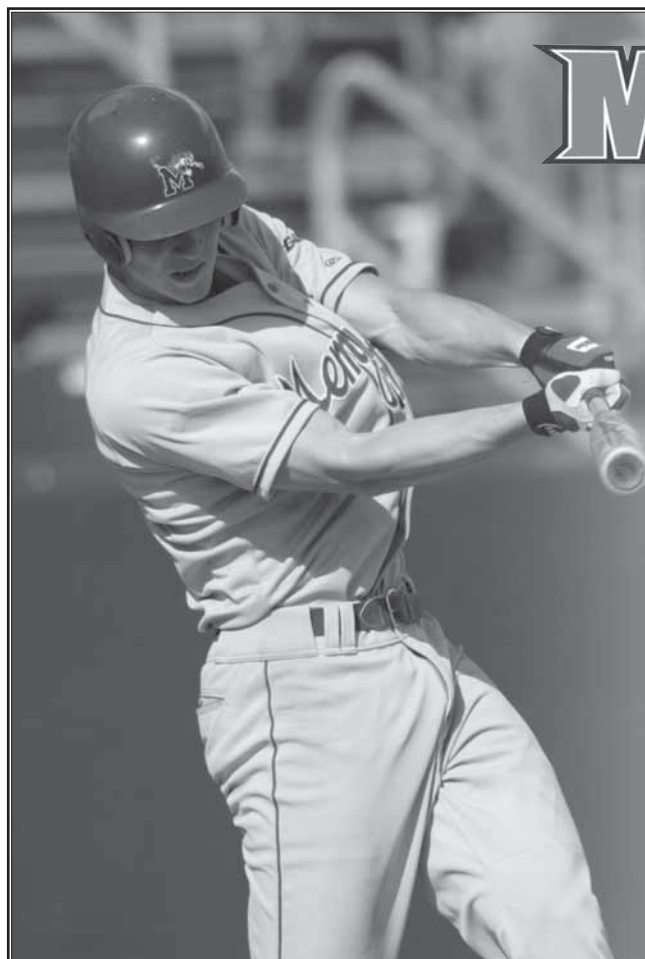
As a team manager, Smith will join Marx in handling the day-to-day demands and equipment needs of the U of M players and coaches. Smith will also aid in field maintenance duties as well.

A freshman graphic design major, Smith is a native of Long Beach, Calif. The son of Rosa and Mack Dean, Smith is a graduate of Cordova High School. He has six siblings—four sisters and two brothers.

Diamond Darlings/Baseball Camps



Left to Right- Mary Matthews, Patrice Paul, Teresa Hugoboom, Amanda Malone (Co-Capt), Amy Sloan (Captain) Brittany Russell, and Tiffany Jones
Not pictured: Saida Leekong



Memphis Tiger Baseball Camps are a great way to learn the game of baseball from an outstanding camp staff. Our camp staff includes not only the University of Memphis coaching staff but also other experienced college and high school coaches. All players are welcome to attend camp no matter what the experience level. From the high school player to the beginning youth player, Memphis baseball camps has something for everyone. All campers are grouped according to age and ability to ensure the proper instruction needed for improvement. Low camper to coach ratio is always a priority for our camps because we feel it very important to give every camper individual attention and instruction. Visit our camp website at www.memphistigerbaseballcamps.com or contact assistant coach Cory Barton at 901-678-5041 for more information or to see what camps are coming up in the future.

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Stan Bronson Jr. _____



A tradition lives on for another year. Every time a Tiger home game reaches the middle of the seventh inning, it is Stan Bronson Jr.'s time in the spotlight. The 78-year-old living legend pops from his seat beside the home team's dugout and heads to the home plate area where he acknowledges the Tiger faithful who have made it out to that day's game. The fans, in turn, acknowledge Bronson, who has served as the Tigers' batboy since 1958.

Stan attends every practice for both the Tiger football and baseball teams and makes cameo appearances at Lady Tiger basketball games and volleyball matches. He has been a Tiger baseball fixture for more than 50 years and the U of M is looking forward to many more years with Stan in the dugout.

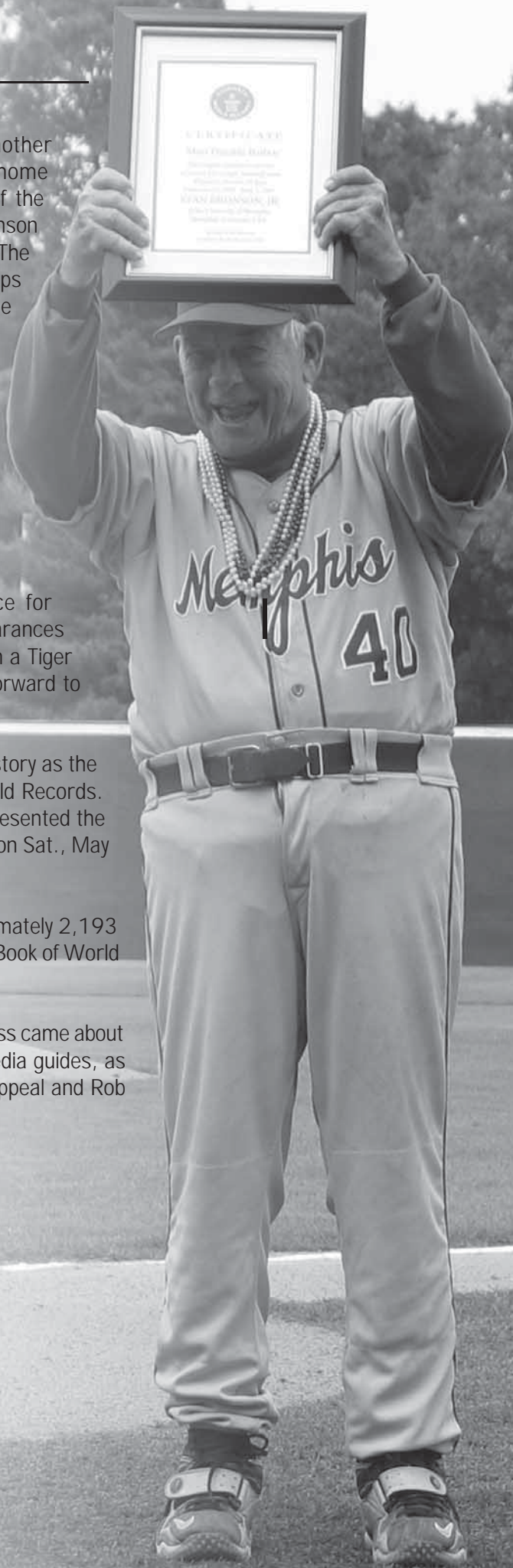
Known as a living legend in Tiger baseball, he now holds a place in history as the "MOST DURABLE BATBOY" ever, as approved by the Guinness World Records. Bronson was honored by the University's athletic department and presented the official Guinness World Records certificate in a pre-game ceremony on Sat., May 5 at 4 p.m.

During Bronson's tenure as the batboy, Memphis has played approximately 2,193 games. Bronson will be included in the 2008 edition of the Guinness Book of World Records.

Spearheaded by Tiger booster Beverley Dunn, the record-setting process came about in 2006 and was aided by yearly University of Memphis baseball media guides, as well as feature productions by Shirley Downing of the Commercial Appeal and Rob Petrone of WPTY/WLMT-TV.

"Stan is a cornerstone of University of Memphis baseball. Our players love having Stan around and I look to continue the tradition of having Stan as the official batboy of University of Memphis baseball."

—Head Coach Daron Schoenrock



Senior Profiles



Sr. • CF • 5'7" • 164 • Southaven, Miss. (Southaven HS)

Outlook for 2008: 2008 College Baseball Foundation Pre-season Wallace Watch List...2008 Team captain...Returns as the team leader in every offensive category...Could take over the games played, triples, hits runs and walks records at Memphis in his senior campaign... Has emerged as one of the top leadoff hitters and centerfielders in C-USA...Will anchor a faster Tiger outfield from centerfield and provide leadership as only four-year starter on the team. Coaches love how much he has matured as a player.

2007 (Junior): Memphis's all-time stolen base leader with 89 thefts...Led Memphis and Conference USA with 33 steals in 38 attempts...Ranked 21st nationally in stolen bases...Is the first Tiger baseball player ever to steal 30 or more bases in consecutive seasons...

Started in 147 straight games in his career before being sidelined with an injury in the UAB series...Started in 59 of the 61 games he played in...Hit .289 with 15 doubles, a career-high seven home runs and two triples...Led the team with 58 runs scored...Drove in 38 runs on 67 hits...Drew 41 walks...Strong clutch bat, hit .404 with runners in scoring position and .340 with two outs...Posted seven two-out RBI's...Recorded 20 multi-hit games and had nine multiple RBI performances...Tied a career-high with three stolen bases vs. Illinois State (3/13/07)...Became Tigers' all-time stolen base leader vs. Illinois State (3/14/07)...Went 2-for-4 with a grand slam, three runs scored and a career-best six RBI in a 14-5 win over #21 Tulane...Was 6-for-13 with 10 RBI in the Tulane series...

2006 (Sophomore): Second Team All C-USA performer...Led Memphis and Conference USA with 39 stolen bases...39 stolen bases tied the Dave Anderson's single-season record...Was successful in his first 15 stolen base attempts of the season...Ranked 12th nationally in stolen bases...Played in all 60 games, making 58 starts in centerfield...Excellent gap-to-gap range...Hit .312 with 12 doubles, six home runs, a team-high six triples and drove in a career-high 30 runs...Led the team with 32 walks... Scored 61 runs...21 multi-hit and five multi-RBI games...Put together a career-long, 12-game hit streak (5/9-5/26)...Scored a career-best five runs vs. UCF (5/14)...Went 3-for-4 with three RBI vs. Arkansas State (4/12)...Hit .337 and swiped 17-of-19 stolen bases in C-USA play...Hit safely in 21 of last 25 contests.

Summer 2006: Played in 25 games for the Asheboro Copperheads of the Coastal Plains League...Hit .229 with a homer and six RBI...Was 14-for-14 in stolen bases.

2005 (Freshman): Hit .269 in his freshman season...Started in 52 of the 53 games he played in...Posted 50 hits, scored 33 runs, drove in 21 runs and jacked two home runs...Led the team with four triples and 17 stolen bases in 20 attempts (11-for-13 in C-USA action)...Drew 28 walks...Hit .350 with runners in scoring position...Finished fourth on the team with a .392 slugging percentage and 73 total bases...Had 12 games in which he recorded multiple hits and seven multi-RBI performances...Had an 11-game hitting streak...Hit safely in 10 of his last 12 C-USA games... Had eight multi-hit, six multi-RBI and four multi-stolen base performances in league play...Hit .311 in C-USA play... Played four different positions (38 at centerfield, one at second base, one at pitcher, 13 at third base)...Spent the final 13 games of the season as the Tigers' starting third baseman and made 20 assists and 10 putouts...Had 28 total assists on the year...Went 0-1 with a 21.21 ERA on the mound...Logged 4.2 innings on the hill and gave up six home runs...Hit his first collegiate home run in a 3-for-5 effort vs. ECU (4/23/05)...Went 5-for-11 in three games vs. #1 Tulane...Went 3-for-4 with three runs scored, a season-high eight total bases, two RBI, a triple and a home run vs. #1 Tulane (5/8/05)...Stole nine straight bases and swiped 15 bases in his last 16 attempts...Went 4-for-5 with a pair of RBI and a run scored vs. USF (3.26.05).

Prep: Was a four-year letterwinner in baseball and a three-year letterwinner in football at Southaven High...Helped guide SHS to three consecutive County championships from 2001-03...Was an All-Shelby Metro and All-County selection his after hitting .394 with five home runs and 15 doubles as a senior...Finished his prep career with a .412 batting average and nine homers...Also had a 1.12 ERA on the mound...Was a high school teammate of current Tiger teammates Brach Davis and fellow sophomore Alex Fennell.

Personal: Full name is Kellen McRae Chalmers...Son of John and Joni Chalmers...Played summer ball for the Union City Greyhounds of the KIT League in 2005...Majoring in communication.

Chalmers' Career Highs

AB: 6, five times, last vs. Austin Peay (4/18/07)
 Runs: 5 at UCF (5/14/06)
 Hits: 4 at USF (3/26/05)
 RBI: 6 at Tulane (4/6/07)
 SB: 3, four times, last vs. Illinois St. (3/13/07)
 Hitting Streak: 12 games, (5/9/06-5/26/06)

Chalmers' Career Statistics

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.269	53-52	186	33	50	9	4	2	21	73	.392	28	2	40	17-20
2006	.312	60-58	237	61	74	12	6	6	30	116	.489	32	6	53	39-43
2007	.289	61-59	232	58	67	15	2	7	38	107	.461	41	5	51	33-38
Totals	.292	174-169	655	152	191	36	12	15	89	296	.452	101	13	144	89-101

Senior Profiles



Sr. • C • 5'11" • 223 • Southaven, Miss. (Southaven HS)

Outlook for 2008: One of only three Tigers who have appeared in games in each of the last three seasons. Missed entire fall with back injury. Team-oriented and good knowledge of Memphis system.

2007 (Junior): Made 20 starts in 25 games...Assumed the starting catcher's role for the seven games prior to the NCAA Tournament...Hit .131 in 61 at-bats...Legged out two doubles and drove in seven runs...Had one multiple hit game and posted a pair of multi-RBI outings...Went 2-for-5 with an RBI and a runs scored in the Tigers' 12-4 C-USA Tournament win over Houston...Drove in two runs vs. Akron (3/17/07) and Austin Peay (4/18/07).

2006 (Sophomore): Played in 27 games, making 19 starts...Served primarily as Memphis' backup catcher...Hit .219 with a home run, a double and 11 RBI...Hit .226 in 11 games against C-USA competition...Batted .333 as a reserve...Hit his first collegiate home run in a 15-6 win over Southern Miss (4/2/06)...Posted three RBI in same game...Produced game-winning hits in consecutive games vs. UT-Martin (4/5/06) and Marshall (4/7/06).

Summer 2006: Summer teammate of K.K. Chalmers on the Asheboro Copperheads' roster...Made 32 starts in 34 games of action behind the plate for the Copperheads...Hit .193, with 10 RBI...Drew 16 walks and was perfect in two stolen base attempts...Also posted six sacrifice hits.

2005 (Freshman): Hit .143 in limited action as one the Tigers' two back-up catchers...Made four starts in 19 appearances...Hit .200 in those four starts (2-for-10)...Had one RBI...Led the team with seven pinch-hit at-bats...Hit .231 when part of the Tigers' starting lineup and was hitless in his seven pinch-hit appearances...Played in a reserve role in 15 games—most of any returning player this year...Went 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI in his first start vs. Murray State (3/29/05).

Prep: Was a two-year letterwinner for Coach Ed Rich at Southaven High...Boasted a .378 batting average as a senior, en route to garnering DeSoto Appeal All-County, and All-Chickasaw Conference recognition...Helped guide SHS to a 28-6 record and a County championship as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Alex Clayton Fennell...Son of Clay and Lynn Fennell...Played summer ball with K.K. Chalmers for the Union City Greyhounds of the KIT League in 2005...Majoring in criminology/criminal justice.

Fennell's Career Highs

AB: 5, five times, last vs. Houston (5/23/07)
 Runs: 2 vs. Murray State (4/10/07)
 Hits: 3, twice, last vs. Mississippi Valley (4/30/06)
 RBI: 3 at Southern Miss (4/2/06)
 Hitting Streak: Five games, (4/2/06-4/9/06)

Fennell's Career Statistics

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.143	19-4	21	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	.143	4	0	8	0-0
2006	.219	27-19	73	9	16	1	0	1	11	20	.274	5	0	15	2-3
2007	.131	25-20	61	8	8	2	0	0	7	10	.164	4	3	13	0-0
Totals	.174	71-43	155	18	27	3	0	1	19	31	.200	13	3	36	2-3



Senior Profiles



Sr. • C • 6'4" • 230 • Knoxville, Tenn. (Chipola JC)

Outlook for 2008: Healthy and ready for a solid senior season as the returning starting catcher. Has made great strides offensively from full year in the program and will be expected to lead and handle an experienced pitching staff. Could also see occasional time on the mound in relief role.

2007 (Junior): Took over as Memphis' everyday catcher...Made 41 starts in the 48 games he played in... Hit .275 with 25 RBI, eight doubles and four homers... Threw out 11 would-be base stealers...Went 3-for-4 with four runs scored, three RBI and two homers in a 12-6 win over Akron (3/18/07)...Had a 3-for-4 night with a career-high five RBI vs. SEMO (4/25/07).

Kirkland's Career Highs

AB: 5, twice, last vs. Austin Peay (6/2/07)

Runs: 4 vs. Akron (3/18/07)

Hits: 3, five times, last vs. Austin Peay (6/2/07)

RBI: 5 at SEMO (4/25/07)

HR: 2 vs. Akron (3/18/07)

Hitting Streak: 10 games, (3/18/07-4/6/07)

Alabama (2005): Saw considerable playing time as a freshman...Overall, hit .261, scored two runs and drove in five...Saw action in 15 games and made seven starts as a rookie...Went 1-for-3 against the Tigers on April 12...Posted one game in which he collected multiple RBI and finished the season on a two-game hitting streak... Earned playing time in two of the Crimson Tide's three SEC Tournament games and hit .333.

Chipola JC (2006): Was a dual position player for Coach, Jeff Johnson, and the Chipola Indians before suffering a season-ending arm injury...Totaled just 35 at-bats at Chipola...Garnered five hits and a .143 average...Scored three runs and drove in three...On the hill, went 2-0 with a save...Logged a 3.47 ERA in 23.1 innings of work.

Prep: Was a four-year letterman behind the plate for Head Coach Robby Howard at South-Doyle High School...One of the top high school catching prospects in the nation as a senior...Signed with Alabama in 2004...Had a stellar prep career and was rated by *Baseball America* as a Top-10 high school catcher...Batted .436 with nine round trippers, 55 RBI and 25 doubles as a senior...Was a First Team All-State selection by the Knoxville News Sentinel...Earned All-East Tennessee and All-Knoxville Interscholastic League accolades...As a junior, was tabbed the No. 1 prospect at the 2003 Southeast Top Prospect Showcase...Participated in the 2003 Perfect Game National Showcase and was selected as the No.2 catcher and 20th-best prospect overall...Tabbed an AFLAC High School All-American...Was a member of the West team in the inaugural 2003 AFLAC All-American High School All-Star Game...Was a Street and Smith's High School All-American...Hit .406 with 25 RBI and one home run as a sophomore...Also lettered in golf.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Shayne Kirkland III...Son of Chris and Sandra Kirkland...Born October 6, 1985...Was drafted in the 49th round of the 2004 Major League draft by the Florida Marlins following his senior season in high school... Majoring in management.

Kirkland's Career Statistics

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-SBA
2007	.275	48-41	142	30	39	8	0	4	25	59	.415	10	1	25	0-0
Totals	.275	48-41	142	30	39	8	0	4	25	59	.415	10	1	25	0-0

Senior Profiles



Sr. • LHP • 6'4" • 220 • Memphis, Tenn. (Briarcrest HS)

Outlook for 2008: Ready for solid senior campaign after spending first three years pitching in a variety of roles. Heir apparent to important left-handed setup role occupied the past two seasons by Dusty Davis.

2007 (Junior): A top middle relief option in 2007...Third on the Memphis staff with 18 appearances (17 in relief)...Compiled a 2-1 record with a 6.35 ERA...Recorded 34 strikeouts in 39.2 innings...Averaged just under eight strikeouts per nine innings of relief...Earned his first win of the year after striking out two in two innings to defeat Middle Tennessee 11-8 (3/21/07)...Improved to 2-0 after striking out five in three innings a win over Southeast Missouri (4/24/07)...Struck out a career-high seven batters and limited UT-Martin (2/27/07) to one unearned run on one hit in 4.1 innings to help Memphis to a 2-1 win...Earned his lone start of the year vs. Rice in the semifinals of the C-USA Championships (5/26/07)...Worked an inning of relief vs. Austin Peay in the NCAA Nashville Regional (6/2/07).

2006 (Sophomore): Made 14 appearances, mainly as a reliever...Went 2-2 with a 6.82 ERA...Struck out 23 in 34.1 innings of work...Made four starts before making the move to the bullpen...Was 1-1 in seven outings in C-USA play...Held league opponents to a .258 average...Tossed six innings of scoreless ball to pick up his first win of the year in a 15-1 rout of Southeast Missouri State (3/18/06)...Pitched 5.1 innings of solid relief to help the Tigers post a 7-4 win over Marshall...Hurled 3.1 innings to earn the win over ECU (5/19/06).

Summer 2006: Teammate of Tiger reliever Matt Yokley on the Woodstock River Bandits (Valley League) roster...Went 0-6 with 7.09 ERA...Tossed 39.1 innings in eight starts.

2005 (Freshman): Was forced into the starting rotation early in the season after senior lefty Brandon Rowan suffered an elbow injury...Made 13 appearances and recorded an 8.74 ERA as a true freshman...Went 1-8 and finished second on the team with 12 starts and 58.2 innings pitched...Struck out 36 batters...Earned his first collegiate win vs. East Carolina (4/23/05) after scattering 12 hits and giving up four runs in 6.1 innings...Tossed one of the U of M's two complete-games in a season-high 9.0 innings vs. Saint Louis (4/29/05)...Struck out a career-best seven hitters against Indiana State (3/13/05).

Prep: A four-year letterwinner for Allen Pavatte at Briarcrest High...Hit .385 and went 5-1 as a pitcher to garner All-District and All-Region recognition as a senior...Earned All-Region honors as a junior...Recorded a 13-strikeout shutout win over SBEC in his senior season...Finished his prep campaign with a 13-4 record on the mound, while hitting .400 at the plate.

Personal: Full name is Neil Conrad Schenk...Son of David and Kathy Schenk...Played for the Danville Dans of the Central Illinois Collegiate League, alongside senior catcher Cory Barton in the summer of 2005...Had a stellar season, finishing with a team-high 1.02 ERA and a 2-1 mark in 12 appearances...Logged 17.2 innings of work...Fanned 22 and held opponents to a .122 batting average...Majoring in spanish.

Schenk's Career Highs

IP (start): 9.0 at East Carolina (4/23/05)
 IP (relief): 5.1 at Marshall (4/7/06)
 Strikeouts: 7, twice, last vs. UT-Martin (2/27/07)
 Wins: 2 (2007)

Schenk's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005	8.74	1-8	13	12	1	0	58.2	89	67	57	36	36
2006	6.82	2-2	14	4	0	0	34.1	44	29	26	16	23
2007	6.35	2-1	18	1	0	0	39.2	48	31	28	26	34
Totals	7.56	5-11	45	17	1	0	132.2	181	127	111	78	93

Senior Profiles



Sr. • RHP • 6'3" • 270 • Jackson, Tenn. (Walters State CC)

Utley's Career Highs

IP (in a start): 8.0 at Houston (4/21/06)
 IP (in relief): 2.2 vs. Troy (3/12/06)
 Strikeouts: 10 at UCF (5/13/06)
 Strikeouts (season): 50 (2006)
 Wins: 4 (2006)

Outlook for 2008: Diligent work ethic has enabled him to rebound from season-ending Tommy John surgery and appears ready to compete for significant role in 2008. Elected as team co-captain at conclusion of fall drills and will benefit from shedding weight and overall improved condition.

2007 (Senior): Was awarded a medical redshirt after an injury limited his season to just two starts...Began the season as Memphis' Saturday starter...Was effective in both starts, posting a 2.84 ERA with seven strikeouts...Earned a pair of no-decisions...Memphis was 2-0 in the games he pitched in...Held opposing hitters to six hits and a combined .136 batting average in 12.2 innings...Struck out five and held BYU to two runs on three hits through 5.2 innings in his 2007 debut...Tossed seven innings and fanned a pair in a 3-2 win over Northern Iowa.

2006 (Junior): Worked his way into the No. 2 role after starting the season as the staff's closer...Finished the year with a 4-5 record and a 6.30 ERA...Made 15 starts in 20 appearances...Tied for the team lead with 50 strikeouts and two saves...Walked just 11 hitters...Second on the staff with 65.2 innings pitched...Notched his first Division I win after allowing one run in 1.2 innings against Notre Dame (2/25/06)...Earned wins against Southern Miss, Marshall and UCF...Posted a season-high and career-best 10 strikeouts in seven strong innings to post a 10-4 win over UCF (5/13/06)...Logged a 6.30 ERA with 41 strikeouts as a starter...Was 1-1 with a 6.17 ERA in 10 relief outings...Gave up just one earned run in his first six appearances (6.2 innings)...Tossed one scoreless inning to earn a save against Alabama in the season-opening win...Picked up his second save after holding Nicholls State scoreless in an inning of work...Earned his first start vs. Austin Peay (3/28/06)...Struck out five and allowed two earned runs in five innings of work...Worked at least seven innings in four of his 10 starts...Fanned eight and allowed three runs in an eight-inning outing vs. Houston (4/21/06).

Summer 2006: Took half of the summer off before joining the Union City Greyhounds of the K-IT League...Went 2-1, with 33 strikeouts and a save...Posted a 2.84 ERA in four appearances.

Walters State Community College: Transferred to Walters State Community College to play his final juco season...Played for Coach Ken Campbell at WSCC...Helped guide Walters State to a 46-16 finish...Led the Senators' pitching staff to a TJCCAA Tournament title, a Region VII championship, an East Central District title, and an appearance in the 2005 Junior College World Series...Earned Second Team All-TJCCAA accolades after going 8-3 and yielding a 2.37 ERA in 15 starts...Finished his final juco campaign with 99 strikeouts in 102.3 innings...Pitched seven complete games...Pitched 6.1 innings and earned a no-decision in his lone appearance in the JUCO World Series loss to Hutchinson (5/29/05)...Fanned three in the loss.

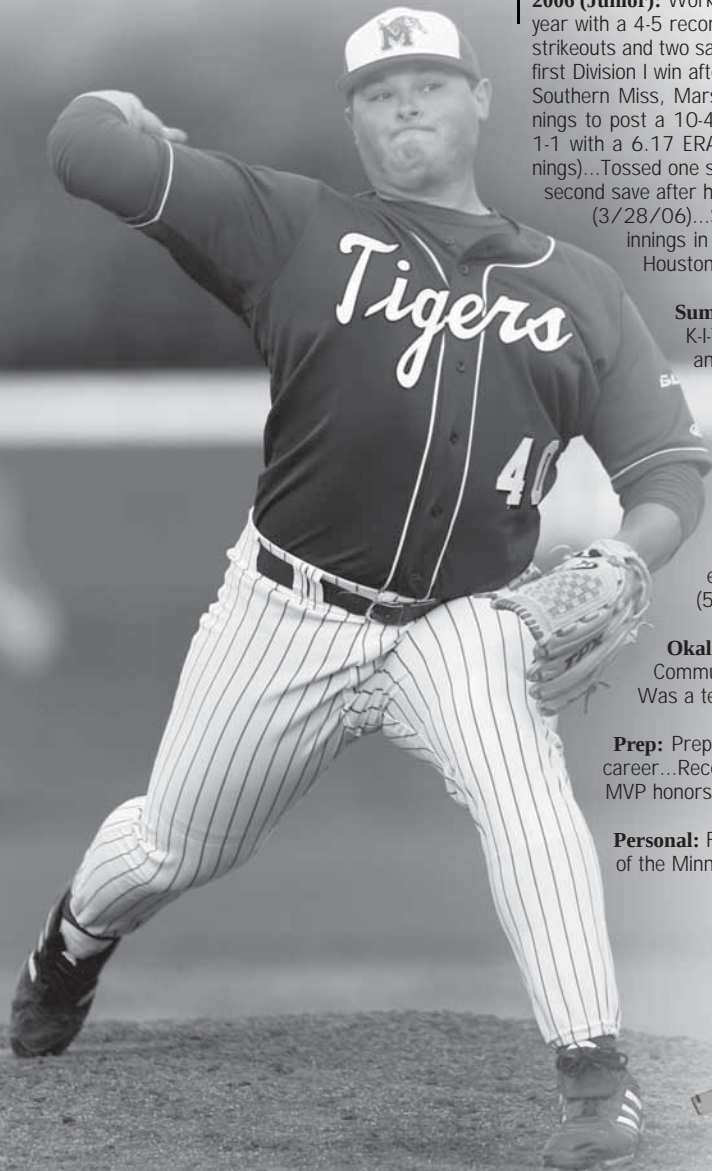
Okaloosa Walton Community College: Spent his freshman campaign at Okaloosa-Walton Community College...Helped the Raiders to a 43-17 mark, while earning All-Conference honors...Was a teammate of Lance Scoggins.

Prep: Prepped at Jackson-Central Merry High School...Lettered in baseball and bowling in his prep career...Received All-District and All-Region accolades all four years at JCM, including garnering District MVP honors...Tied the Tennessee state high school record for strikeouts in a game with 18.

Personal: Full name is Philip Grant Utley...Son of Phil and Janet Utley...Was a 35th round draft pick of the Minnesota Twins out of high school...Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Utley's Career Statistics

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	6.30	4-5	20	10	0	2	65.2	101	55	46	11	50
2007	2.84	0-0	2	1	0	0	12.2	6	4	4	4	7
Totals	5.76	4-5	22	11	0	2	78.1	107	59	50	15	57



Senior Profiles



Sr. • RHP • 6'5" • 188 • Memphis, Tenn. (Southern Arkansas)

Outlook for 2008: Will be a huge factor, probably out of the bullpen early on an experienced Tiger pitching staff. Can work in a variety of roles and coaches feel good with the ball in his hands at any time.

Prior to Memphis: 2007: Was a three-year letterman for Head Coach Allen Gum at Southern Arkansas University...Helped Southern Arkansas to a 41-17 finish...Muleriders' Opening Day starter and led the staff with 13 starts...SAU was 8-5 in his 13 starts...Compiled a 6-5 record with a 3.69 ERA...Notched two complete game performances...Second on the staff with 55 strikeouts in 68.1 innings...Averaged 7.2 strikeouts per nine innings pitched...Held opposing hitters to a .255 batting average...Walked just 23 batters...Dropped first three decisions, including losses to No. 5 Montevallo and No. 16 Abilene Christian...Bounced back to win next three decisions...Earned shutout wins over Indianapolis (20-0), Alabama-Huntsville (4-0) and Christian Brothers (9-0)...Struck out a career-high eight batters in a six-inning win over Arkansas-Monticello (3/3/07)...Fanned six in a one-hit performance against Alabama-Huntsville (3/10/07)...Struck out six and allowed just one unearned score in a 4-3 win over UALR (3/27/07)...2006: Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VI honors...Went 4-2 and was third on the staff with a 4.38 ERA...Made 14 appearances, including drawing nine starts...Fanned 41 and walked just 16 in 49.1 innings...Won his first four decisions...Worked as a starter in his first outing of the year, before moving to the bullpen for his next four appearances...Fanned six and allowed just three hits in an eight-inning win over Ouachita Baptist (4/4/06)...Posted a 2-2 record with a 3.61 ERA as a starter...Was undefeated in two decisions out of the bullpen...Maintained a 9.00 ERA in 7.0 innings as a reliever...2005: Made 10 appearances, including two starts in his rookie season at Southern Arkansas...Posted a 1-2 record and a 6.75 ERA...Struck out 14 and walked just four in 21.1 innings...Earned his lone win of the year in a 8-4 victory over Texas Wesleyan (4/12/05).

Summer 2007: Played for the Stark County Terriers of the Great Lakes League...Helped Stark County to a 20-20 finish...Was the team's top pitcher, leading the pitching staff in starts (7), innings pitched (35.1), ERA (2.55) and strikeouts (30)...Went 1-3 in nine appearances and held opponents to a .208 batting average.

Prep: Prepped at St. Benedict at Auburndale...Posted a 2.43 ERA in 37.3 innings with 30 strikeouts as a senior.

Personal: Born Robert Lee Williams...Son of Steve and Maggie Williams...Birth date is May 7, 1986...Only four-year transfer on Memphis roster...Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

Williams' Career Highs

IP (start): 9.0 at East Carolina (4/23/05)

IP (relief): 5.1 at Marshall (4/7/06)

Strikeouts: 7, twice, last vs. UT-Martin (2/27/07)

Wins: 2 (2007)

Williams' Career Statistics (At Southern Arkansas)

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2005	6.75	1-1	10	2	0	0	21.1	31	17	16	4	14
2006	4.38	4-2	14	9	0	0	49.1	58	33	24	16	41
2007	3.69	6-5	13	13	2	0	68.1	66	38	28	23	55
Totals	4.40	11-8	37	24	2	0	139.0	155	88	68	43	110



Returning Player Profiles



So. • RHP • 5'10" • 168 • Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)

Outlook for 2008: Healthy and ready to compete, once again, for a significant role in the Tigers' pitching rotation. Strike thrower with the ability to mix three pitches. Can also help as a backup in infield.

2007 (Freshman): Was Memphis's Sunday starter before suffering a season-ending injury...Started in all five games he pitched in...Memphis was victorious in three of his five starts...Registered a 1-1 record with a 6.66 ERA...Struck out 10 in 24.1 innings of work...Gave up 31 hits and allowed 18 runs...Made his collegiate debut vs. Missouri on 2/25/07...Held MU scoreless through a season-long 5.2 innings...Picked up his first collegiate win after striking out five in five innings in a 12-6 win over Akron (3/18/07)...Struck out three and held No. 6 Clemson to two runs through five innings (3/10/07)...Fanned a career and season-high five batters vs. Eastern Illinois (3/4/07)...Made his final appearance of the year vs. ECU (3/25/07).

2006: Redshirted 2006 season after undergoing Tommy John surgery following his senior year at Collierville High School.

Summer 2006: Got his first taste of collegiate baseball as a dual-position player for the Union City Greyhounds of the Kentucky-Illinois-Tennessee League...On the mound, went 1-2 with a save and 25 strikeouts...Logged a 2.97 ERA in 10 outings...Played 42 games in the Greyhound infield...Hit .294 with 16 RBI and 11 stolen bases.

Prep: Was a four-year letterwinner for former Tiger coach, Jeff Hopkins, at Collierville High School...Won 20 straight games on the mound for Collierville...2005 Commercial Appeal Best of the Preps Champion...The right-handed Ashley went 10-1 and helped guide the Dragons to a 37-9 mark and a third-place tie in the Class AAA state tournament...Posted a 1.09 ERA with 54 strikeouts...Listed as one of Tennessee's top players as a senior...Named to The Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) 2005 All-State Baseball Team...All-Tennessee Baseball Report Second Team selection...2004 Team Tennessee Junior Sunbelt Team...2004 TBCA Worth Showcase...2004 Commercial Appeal All-Metro selection...Went 10-1 as a junior...Helped guide CHS to district championships in 2003 and 2004...The Dragons also won sectional and regional championships while going 34-9 in 2004... Was named All-District, All-Region, and was a finalist for the Commercial Appeal Best of Preps...On the mound, he went 10-1 with a 2.41 ERA and 72 strikeouts in 75.0 innings of work...Also played second base and shortstop and saw some time in centerfield...Hit .307 with 40 runs scored, 21 stolen bases, 13 doubles and a home run.

Personal: Full name is Marc Stephen Ashley...Son of William and Judy Ashley... Was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, the United States Achievement Academy, and the National Society of High School Scholars... Was a high school teammate of current U of M pitcher Matt Yokely and infielder Eric Farrell...Majoring in finance.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	6.66	1-1	5	5	0	0	24.1	31	18	18	9	10
Totals	6.66	1-1	5	5	0	0	24.1	31	18	18	9	10

Ashley's Career Highs

IP (start): 5.2 vs. Missouri (2/25/07)
SO: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois (3/4/07)
Wins: 1 (2007)



So. • INF • 5'4" • 175 • Bartlett, Tenn. (Bartlett HS)

Outlook for 2008: Outstanding knowledge of the game and much-improved athleticism has Zach ready to be a quality backup at second base. Has developed a better understanding of what type of player he can be.

2007 (Freshman): Was a reserve in the Tiger infield...Made collegiate debut vs. Akron (3/18/07)...Saw action in four games...Was hitless in two at-bats...Drew one walk...Made three infield assists.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

Summer 2006: Saw action in 31 games for the Tennessee T's of the K-I-T League... Hit .118, with eight RBI and seven runs scored.

Prep: Was a three-year letterwinner at Bartlett High School...Hit .306 in his final campaign at BHS...Hit .320 as a junior and .357 as a sophomore.

Personal: Full name is Zachary Phillip Clark...Son of Phil and Donna Clark...Recipient of the Emerging Leaders Scholarship...Father, Phil, played at Memphis from 1977-78 and is the head coach at Bartlett High School...Father is also a member of the U of M M-Club Hall of Fame...High School teammate of Tiger freshman Dane Sharp...Majoring in political science.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2007	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0
Totals	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0



So. • RHP • 6'0" • 195 • Dyersburg, Tenn. (Dyer County HS)

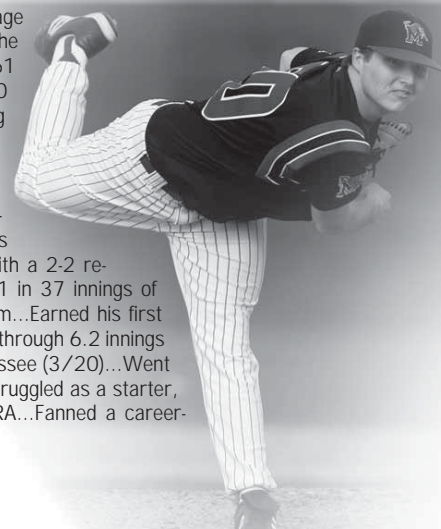
Cupples' Career Highs

IP (start): 6.2 vs. Middle Tennessee (3/20/07)
IP (relief): 6.0 at Austin Peay (4/18/07)
SO: 5 at Austin Peay (4/18/07)
Wins: 2 (2007)

Outlook for 2008: Gained valuable experience last season after injuries crippled Tigers' rotation. Equipped to pitch in a variety of roles. Coaches are anxious to see if he can rebound from fall injury and be a factor in 2008.

Summer 2007: Pitched for the Dubois City Bombers of the Central Illinois Collegiate League (CICL)...Led the CICL with nines and was named to the league All-Star game...Helped Dubois County to a 25-23 mark and the CICL regular season championship...Dubois also claimed the CICL Tournament title... Got the save in a 5-2 win over Dupage in championship game...Finished the summer with a 1-2 record and a 1.61 ERA in 21 appearances...Fanned 30 and held opponents to a .186 batting average.

2007 (Freshman): Started in his first five appearances before settling comfortably into a relief role for the Tigers in his last eight...Finished the year with a 2-2 record and a 7.54 ERA...Struck out 21 in 37 innings of work...Opponents hit .286 against him...Earned his first collegiate win after scattering five hits through 6.2 innings in a 17-3 Tiger win over Middle Tennessee (3/20)...Went 1-0 with a 6.05 ERA as a reliever...Struggled as a starter, posting a 1-2 record and a 9.17 ERA...Fanned a career-



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high five in six innings to pick up his second win against Austin Peay (4/18) in his first outing out of the bullpen...Was solid in his collegiate debut vs. Samford (3/7/07), striking out three and allowing just one run in 4.2 innings.

Prep: Was a four-year letterman as a pitcher and first baseman for Head Coach, Preston Ozment, at Dyer County High School...Led the Choctaws to three-straight district titles...Posted a 27-5 record, with a 1.23 ERA and eight saves in his prep career...Equally as talented at the plate, batting a .425 with over 100 RBI and 10 home runs at Dyer County...Four-time All-District honoree and three-year All-Region selection...Best of the West performer...Led the Choctaws to a 24-12 finish and recorded an 8-1 mark, with a 0.62 ERA on the mound in 2006...Went 5-2, with a 1.72 ERA, while fanning 73 batters in his junior season...Knocked six homers, drove in 37 runs and hit .463 to lead DCHS to a 20-11-2 mark in 2005...Was twice tabbed a Class 2A Player of the Year winner...Earned All-State honors after leading the state with six saves and recording a 0.46 ERA in 2004...Named DCHS MVP in 2004 and became the first Dyer County pitcher to record a win a game in the Tennessee State Tournament...Also lettered three years as a tight end and defensive end on the DCHS football team.

Personal: Full name is Dylan Cliff Cupples...Son of Robert and Tracy Cupples...Born January 26, 1988...Undecided on major.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	7.54	2-2	13	5	0	0	37.0	44	34	31	10	21
Totals	7.54	2-2	13	5	0	0	37.0	44	34	31	10	21



So. • LHP • 5'10" • 200 • Southaven, Miss. (Southaven HS)

Outlook for 2008: Competitive, team oriented and ready to put past two years of battling injuries behind him. Coaches very encouraged with progress in rehabs and if healthy, could land significant rotation job.

2007 (Redshirt Freshman): Redshirted 2007 season after being sidelined by an early-season injury...Did make two appearances, including one start...Was dominant in those two outings, holding the opposition scoreless in 4.1 innings of work. Struck out five (no walks) and allowed just two hits in 15 batters faced...Opponents hit just .133 against him...Saw his first action on Opening Day vs. Ole Miss (2/20/07)...Fanned two in 1.1 innings...Made the start in the home-opener vs. UT-Martin...Struck out three and no-hit the Skyhawks through three innings.

2006 (Freshman): Pitched in just two games before suffering a season-ending elbow injury...Struck out five in just three innings of action...Drew his first start against Mississippi State (4/19/06)...Struck out three and held the Bulldogs hitless in two innings...Came on in relief against Troy (3/10/06) in his first collegiate appearance...Fanned two in an inning of work.

Prep: Earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors in his high school career...Was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Rich at Southaven High...Pitched, played first base and outfield for the Chargers...2005: Went 7-1 on the mound with a 0.71 ERA...Hit .450 as the Chargers advanced to the Mississippi Class 5A State quarterfinals...2004: Hit .337 with six homers and 32 RBI as a junior...Went 7-0 and maintained a 1.14 ERA on the mound with 81 strikeouts in just 49 innings of work...His junior campaign was highlighted by a 16-strikeout performance against Northwest Rankin in the 2004 State Playoffs.

Personal: Full name is Brach Alan Davis...Son of Bobby and Cathy Davis...High School teammates with K.K. Chalmers and Alex Fennell...Majoring in hospitality and resort management.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	6.00	0-0	2	1	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	3	5
2007	0.00	0-0	2	1	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	5
Totals	2.54	0-0	4	2	0	0	7.1	4	2	2	3	10



Jr. • INF • 5'10" • 170 • Collierville, Tenn. (Birmingham Southern)

Farrell's Career Highs

AB: 5, four times, last vs. Arkansas State (5/9/07)
Runs: 2, twice, last at Murray State (4/10/07)
Hits: 3 at Murray State (4/10/07)
RBI: 3 vs. Middle Tennessee (3/20/07)
SB: 1 at Murray State (4/10/07)
Hitting Streak: 3 games, twice, last (3/18/07-3/24/07)

Outlook for 2008: Stepped in as a fill-in nicely last season at third base when Kyle Norrid battled injuries. Improved strength and speed have him ready to battle for time at all three infield spots. Coaches love his defensive skills.

2007 (Sophomore): Transferred to Memphis from Birmingham Southern...Made 11 starts in the 23 games he played in...Hit .302 with 10 RBI in his first year in a Tiger uniform... Scored seven runs and banded out four doubles...Served as the Tiger primary infield backup at second, shortstop and third base...

Solid defensive player, made six appearances as a defensive substitution late in the contests...Made nine starts at third base and two at second...Memphis was undefeated in Farrell's first five starts and finished the year 8-3 when he drew the starting nod...Hit .267 with eight RBI and three doubles as a starter...Hit .500 in 12 games as a reserve or pinch hitter...Posted multiple hits in five games and drove in two or more runs three times...Hit safely in each of his first three starts...Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and a career-high three RBI vs. Middle Tennessee (3/20/07)...Posted a career-best three hits vs. Murray State (4/10/07)...Went 2-for-3 with a run and a pair of RBI vs. Mississippi State (3/28/07).

2006 (Freshman): Saw action primarily as a reserve as a freshman at Birmingham Southern...Played in 28 games, making eight starts...Made five starts at second base and three at third base...Hit .194, scored seven runs and posted five RBI...Recorded a pair of multi-hit outings to go with one multiple RBI performance...Had a career day, going 3-for-6 with four runs and four RBI vs. Alabama A&M (3/15/06).

Prep: Lettered three years and started two for former Tiger coach, Jeff Hopkins, at Collierville High School...High School teammate of Marc Ashley and Matt Yokley...Helped the Dragons to a District, Sectional and Regional title and a semi-final berth in state playoffs...Awarded the Spirit Award and the Drew Lawrence Scholarship.

Personal: Son of Don and Cookie Farrell...Born April 22, 1987...Has one sister, Ashley...Ashley is a standout basketball player at Rhodes College in Memphis...Majoring in biology.

Year	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2007	.302	23	11	53	7	16	4	0	0	10	20	.377	2	1	10	1-1
Totals	.302	23	11	53	7	16	4	0	0	10	20	.377	2	1	10	1-1



So. • RHP • 6'4" • 210 • Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova HS)

Outlook for 2008: Gained valuable experience last year after injuries caused a shake up in the Tigers rotation. Possesses a good sinking fastball and can be very effective when down in the strike zone. Staying healthy is his key.

2007 (Freshman): Began the year as a midweek starter, but worked into a middle relief role...Started in his first five appearances and came out of the bullpen in the last five...Logged a 6.07 ERA in 10 appearances...Was 0-2 as a starter...Notched a save in his five relief appearances...Struck out 25 and walked 13 in 29.1 innings...Gave up 22 runs (20 earned)...Worked three scoreless innings to pick up his

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Hachtel's Career Highs

IP (start): 6.0 at Samford (3/6/07)
 IP (relief): 4.0 vs. Ole Miss (5/2/07)
 SO: 5 at Samford (3/6/07)

first collegiate save in a 5-3 victory over UT-Martin (5/15/07)...Gave up a solo home run on his first collegiate pitch vs. Samford (3/6/07)...Rebounded from that homer to toss a career-long six innings and struck out a career-high five batters in his first college start...Maintained a 7.85 ERA in 18.1 innings as a starter...Was more effective out of the bullpen, logging a 3.18 ERA and a save in 11.1 innings...Held opponents to .256 hitting as a reliever.

2006: Redshirted 2006 season after undergoing surgery following his senior year at Cordova High School.

Summer 2006: Went 1-2 in five games for the Union City Greyhounds of the K-IT League...Registered a 4.38 ERA with 28 strikeouts.

Prep: Was a three-year letterman for Head Coach Mike Vanaman and the Cordova Wolves...Pitched and played first base...CHS won Regional title his senior year...Finished his prep career with a 9-0 record...Was 1-0 with a pair of no-decisions through three outings in 2005 before suffering a season-ending arm injury on April 6, 2005...Logged 13.2 innings and a 2.73 ERA as a senior...Struck out 12...Hit .375 with six RBI and two runs...Listed as one of Tennessee's top players as a senior...

Personal: Full name is Garrett James Hachtel...Son of Bob and Denise Hachtel...Prep teammate of Tiger freshman pitcher Andrew Haley...Majoring in sport and leisure management.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	6.07	0-2	10	5	0	1	29.2	36	22	20	13	25
Totals	6.07	0-2	10	5	0	1	29.2	36	22	20	13	25



RHP • 6'4" • 233 • Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway HS)

Outlook for 2008: Coaches are very anxious to see what he can become this season after the rapid progress he made in 2007. Arm strength and competitive nature give him ability to pitch in a variety of roles. Expect to see him in rotation if he can "catch up" after spending fall with Tiger football team.

Hudgens' Career Highs

IP (start): 5.2 vs. Houston (5/13/07)
 IP (relief): 5.0 vs. Murray State (4/11/07)
 SO: 8 vs. Murray State (4/11/07)
 Wins: 5 (2007)

2007 (Sophomore): Made the squad after working out for Coach Schoenrock and staff between the end of football season and the beginning of spring workouts prior to the 2007 season...Proved to be a nice and surprising addition to the Tiger pitching staff...Went 5-2 with a 5.17 ERA and a save...Struck out 33 in 17 appearances...Picked up wins over Missouri (who finished the year ranked 23rd in the nation), No. 6 Clemson, No. 30 Southern Miss, UCF and No. 2 Rice...Has been clocked in the mid-90's...Was a clutch option of the Memphis bullpen, hauling in two wins and a save in his first three outings...Was 3-0 with a 3.42 ERA out of the bullpen...Came on in relief to strikeout two and hold Missouri scoreless in one-and-a-third innings of action to pick up a win in a 5-1 Tiger victory in his first-ever collegiate appearance...Followed that outing by shutting down Eastern Illinois in an inning of work to preserve a one-run Memphis lead and pick up his first collegiate save...Held #6 Clemson off the board in one-and-a-third

innings to earn a 6-4 win to improve to 2-0...Fanned seven and held Murray State hitless in a five-inning relief outing (4/11/07)...Earned a win over the 30th ranked Southern

Miss Golden Eagles to improve to 3-0 before moving into the weekend rotation as Memphis' Sunday starter...In his first colle-

giate start, he fanned four and worked five innings to lead Memphis to a 10-9 win over UCF...Took on No. 2 Rice Owls with an NCAA Tournament bid on the line and struck out two, while holding the league's top offense to just one run on three hits in five innings to pick up the biggest win of his career. And one of the biggest wins in Tiger baseball history.

Football at Memphis: Three-year letterwinner on the gridiron for the Tiger football team...2007: Played in all 13 games with two starts (vs. Marshall and Middle Tennessee) at quarterback...Served as the team's deep snapper all season and saw time at fullback...Responsible for seven touchdowns: five passing and two rushing...Third on the team in rushing touchdowns...Caught two receptions for a total of 29 yards with a long of 23...Scored rushing touchdowns in consecutive weeks vs. UAB and SMU...Recorded career highs against Marshall in yardage (346), completions (30), attempts (45) and tied his touchdown passes high (2)...346 passing yards ranks 10th in school history and the 30 completions ranks sixth. 2006: Saw action in two games before suffering a broken leg vs. Chattanooga...Was 2-of-4 for 14 yards for the year...2005: Pressed into service as the Tigers' quarterback after Patrick Byrne was injured during the first series of the Ole Miss contest...Recorded his first collegiate start against Chattanooga...His first career touchdown pass was a 62-yard strike to Maurice Avery...Started the Tulsa contest and completed 8-of-19 pass attempts for 129 yards and one touchdown before suffering a broken right leg and ligament damage in his right ankle late in the fourth quarter...Had surgery on Sept. 28 and missed the remainder of the season...Finished the season having completed 33-of-62 pass attempts for 413 yards and three touchdowns...Saw limited duty in the spring of 2006, but did participate in some limited contact drills and scrimmages...2004: Redshirted during the 2004 season while rehabilitating his knee.

Prep: Lettered in baseball, basketball, football and swimming at Ridgeway High School...Was an All-Metro pick in football and baseball four years at RHS...Selected to play in the Liberty Bowl and Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Games...Also picked to play in the East/West All-Star Game...Threw for 1,100 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior...Was tabbed an All-State and All-Region selection in 2003...Had 231 yards rushing on 71 attempts and scored five touchdowns in 2003...Completed 68-of-142 pass attempts for 1,048 yards during the regular season, and added 155 yards passing in the state playoffs...Finished the season with 1,203 yards passing...Named to the 2003 Preseason All-Shelby Metro first team offense...Led Shelby Metro Region 3-A in passing percentage in 2002 with a mark of .500...Completed 70-of-140 pass attempts for 1,165 and 15 touchdowns in 2002...Named to the All-MIAA 3-A team in 2002...Named to the All-Region 8-3A Team in 2001 as a true freshman...Led his RHS team to an 11-1 record...Ranked second in the region in passing...Completed 64-of-157 pass attempts for 1,191 yards and 14 touchdowns, and was rated third in the region in total offense with 1,300 yards and an averaged of 108.3 yards per game...Posted career passing totals of 234-of-534 for 3,998 yards and 34 touchdowns.

Personal: Full name is William Patrick Hudgens...Son of Greg and Emma Hudgens...His uncle, Bill Crumby, played football for the Tigers in 1976-77...Born January 24, 1985 in Memphis, Tenn...Majoring in communications.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	6.07	0-2	10	5	0	1	29.2	36	22	20	13	25
Totals	6.07	0-2	10	5	0	1	29.2	36	22	20	13	25



So. • OF • 6'0" • 200 • Munford, Tenn. (Munford HS)

Outlook for 2008: Coaches are anxious to see if Tyler can take the next step forward after becoming the Tigers everyday leftfielder at the end of 2007. Should be more comfortable in leftfield and allow his offensive skills to continue to shine.

2007 (Freshman): Was Memphis's first option off the bench before being inserted into the starting lineup in the Marshall series...Made 22 starts (19 in leftfield, two in rightfield and one in centerfield) as a true freshman...Solidified himself as the everyday leftfielder after hitting .315 over the next eight games...Was 4-for-9 (.444) with three runs scored in the NCAA Tournament...Was 3-for-4 with two runs scored in Nashville Regional game vs. Michigan (6/1/07)...Was 10-for-26 (.385) with seven runs scored and three RBI in the 2007 postseason...Hit safely in six

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of the Tigers' seven post season contests... Was a defensive substitution in his first two collegiate appearances...Hit .377 as a starter and just .100 as a reserve...Collected his first collegiate hit in a 1-for-4 effort vs. Samford (3/7/07)...Scored a run as a pinch runner in his first taste of Division I action vs. BYU (2/22/07)...Led all Tigers with 16 games played as a reserve...Hit .345, scored 15 runs and drove in 12...Posted 30 hits, 27 of which were singles...Added three doubles... Hit .367 with runners in scoring position and drove in seven two-out RBI...Put together eight multiple-hit outings and recorded multi-RBI's seven...Finished the year on a three-game hit streak...Started in 10 of the Tigers' 16 C-USA contests, hitting .400 in those games...Drew a season-high three walks in the Tigers' 12-6 win over Southeast Missouri (4/24/07)...Went 5-for-7 (his first two multi-hit performances) with two RBI and two runs scored in series at UAB...Lifted a game-tying RBI-single to center and then scored the game-winning run in an 8-7 win over Arkansas State (5/9/07)...Was 2-for-4 with a career-high three RBI in the win over ASU.

Huelsing's Career Highs

AB: 5, three times, last vs. Austin Peay (6/2/07)
Runs: 2, three times, last vs. Michigan (6/1/07)
Hits: 3, three times, last vs. Michigan (6/1/07)
RBI: 3 vs. Arkansas State (5/9/07)
SB: 1, twice, last vs. UCF (5/25/07)
Hitting Streak: 3 games, (5/26/07-6/2/07)

Prep: Lettered four years in baseball for University of Memphis graduate, Justin Cousar...Also earned two letters on the gridiron as a tight end and middle linebacker at Munford High School...Saw action in the outfield, at third base, and behind the plate in his prep career but will primarily be an outfielder with the Tigers...Slammed eight homers and hit .470 in his final prep campaign...Earned all-district honors and led Munford to a 20-20 finish in 2006...Hit .458 with six home runs, 28 RBI, nine doubles, three triples, and eight stolen bases as a junior...Hit over 20 home runs and drove in over 80 runs in his high school career...2005 Baseball Player of the Year by the Covington Leader...

Helped MHS to back-to-back District and Regional Championships in 2003 and 2004...Led 2003 Cougars to a 25-16-1 mark and a 2003 TSSAA Class AAA State Runner-up finish...Was a three-time All-District honoree...Earned All-region accolades in 2004 and 2005.

Personal: Full name is Tyler Richard Huelsing...Son of John and Nancy Huelsing...Born on Nov. 3, 1987...Undecided on major.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2007	.345	38-22	87	15	30	3	0	0	12	33	.379	13	0	15	2-4
Totals	.345	38-22	87	15	30	3	0	0	12	33	.379	13	0	15	2-4



So. • RHP • 6'0" • 210 • Memphis, Tenn. (White Station HS)

Jobe's Career Highs

IP (relief): 2.2 vs. Marshall (4/21/07)
SO: 1 vs. Akron (3/18/07)

Outlook for 2008: Has taken extremely well to new submarine delivery. Ready to become a factor in the Tigers' bullpen as a situation reliever. Has gained confidence through fall success and strength gains.

2007 (Freshman): Made four appearances, all out of the bullpen...Posted a 8.10 ERA in 6.2 innings...Struck out one...Surrendered 11 runs on 11 hits...Struck out one in two-thirds innings vs. Akron (3/18/07) in his collegiate debut...Worked a season-long 2.2 innings of relief vs. Marshall (4/21/07)...Limited #2 Rice to two runs in 2.1 innings in the C-USA Tournament semifinals.

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

Summer 2006: Posted 15 appearances for the Union City Greyhounds...Fanned 13 and finished the season with a 9.00 ERA.

Prep: Was a three-year letterman at pitcher and first base for Coach Brett Williams at White Station High School...Listed as one of Tennessee's top players as a senior....2005 Commercial Appeal Best of Preps...Helped lead the Spartans to a 23-11 record and the City Championship in 2004...Earned MVP honors for his play in the Memphis City Championship game...Impressed Coach Schoenrock with his play in the University of Memphis Fall Instructional League.

Personal: Full name is Mark Tilden Jobe, Jr....Son of Mark and Lora Jobe...Majoring in economics.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	8.10	0-0	4	0	0	0	6.2	11	11	6	3	1
Totals	8.10	0-0	4	0	0	0	6.2	11	11	6	3	1



So • LHP • 6'3" • 203 • Memphis, Tenn. (Harding Academy)

Martin's Career Highs

IP (start): 9.0 vs. Houston (5/23/07)
IP (relief): 4.2 at Mississippi State (3/28/07)
SO: 6 at UT-Martin (5/15/07)
Wins: 4 (2007)

Outlook for 2008: Made great strides in 2007, benefiting from increased opportunities due to injuries to the Tiger pitching staff. Coaches love his work ethic, maturity. Has developed a solid three pitch mix.

2007 (Freshman): Was forced into action due to injuries on the Tiger pitching staff...Came out of the bullpen in his first five outings and notched a 1-0 mark with a 4.09 ERA...Success moved him into the Tigers' midweek starter role where he won three of his four decisions...Made six starts in his 11 appearances...Memphis was 5-1 in his six starts...Registered a 4.73 ERA, making him one of four Memphis pitchers to post an ERA under 5.00...Was 4-1 on the year...Held opponents to a .290 batting average...Struck out 23 in 45.2 innings of action...Tossed one of Memphis' three complete games...Was 3-1 with a 4.93 ERA and 16 strikeouts in his six starts...Went the distance and scattered nine hits in Memphis' C-USA Tournament win over Houston (5/23/07)...Won three times in the U of M's final 16 games...Hurled one and one thirds scoreless innings in his collegiate debut to earn his first collegiate win over Akron (3/16/07)...Did not allow a run through his first 6.2 innings pitched...Held Mississippi State scoreless and fanned two in 4.2 innings of relief (3/28/07)...Was solid in his first career start, striking out three in 6.1 innings vs. Austin Peay (4/17/07)...Won his final three decisions...Struck out four and allowed two runs in 6.1 innings to earn the win over Arkansas State (5/8/07)...Sat down a season-high six and allowed just one earned run in a 5-3 win over UT-Martin (5/15/07).

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

Summer 2006: Pitched for the Union City Greyhounds...Logged a 4-3 record in nine appearances...Recorded a 2.84 ERA and struck out 39...Teammate of Marc Ashley, Garrett Hachtel, Mark Jobe and Philip Utley.

Prep: Prepped at Harding Academy of Memphis for Head Coach Al Stevens... Was a four-year letterman in baseball and basketball...Made 10 starts as a senior, going 1-8...Had a pair of complete-game performances... Logged 55 innings on the mound for the Lions...Finished his senior season with a 2.67 ERA and 69 strikeouts...Went 6-6, with a 3.32 ERA and 59 strikeouts as a junior...Logged 59.0 innings pitched in 2004... Was a 2004 Division II West Tennessee All-Region and All-Tournament selection...Named to the

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Division II West Tennessee All-Region team in 2003...2004-2005 Commercial Appeal Best of Preps/All-Metro Class private schools boys basketball team...2005 Harding Academy Athlete of the Year honoree...Listed as one of Tennessee's top players as a senior.

Personal: Full name is James Brennon Martin...Son of Jim and Susan Martin...Majoring in management.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	4.73	4-1	11	6	1	0	45.2	53	28	24	23	23
Totals	4.73	4-1	11	6	1	0	45.2	53	28	24	23	23



Jr. • RHP • 6'3" • 199 • Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East HS)

Outlook for 2008: Will spend third Tiger season, once again, somewhere at the top of the rotation. Added strength and weight enabled him to increase velocity. Staying healthy with increased work load is a huge key to successes he'll enjoy in 2008.

2007 (Sophomore): Tigers' No. 1 starter at the outset of the season...Has won 12 games over the past two seasons...Moved to the No. 2 slot and had another successful season...Went 5-4 with a 6.63 ERA in 14 starts for the Tigers...Made one appearance out of the Memphis bullpen...Struck out one and pitched 1.2 scoreless frames to record his first and only collegiate save in that outing vs. Indiana (3/3/07)...Tossed his fourth career complete-game in a 4-2 loss vs. No. 2 Rice (5/18/07)...Led the UofM pitching staff pitched in innings for the second straight year with 73.1 innings...Fanned 35 and walked 24...Suffered the toughest outing of his career in the season-opener at Ole Miss (2/20/07)...Surrendered 10 runs and gave up three homers in 1.1 innings in a 12-9 Memphis loss...Posted a 5.63 ERA the remainder of the year...Was effective in 5.1 innings to earn his first win of the year against No. 29 Southern Miss (4/1/07)...Scattered six hits in a masterful seven-inning showing to defeat the 21st-ranked Tulane Green Wave 5-3 (4/7/07)...Fanned six and held UCF to just two runs in a strong seven-inning performance to pick up a 7-3 win over the Knights (5/5/07)...Started in Memphis's first NCAA Regional game in 13 seasons...Gave up five runs on eight hits and struck out a pair in a 10-7 loss to Michigan (6/1/07).

McGregor's Career Highs

IP (start): 9.0, twice, last at Southern Miss (3/31/06)
 IP (relief): 1.2 vs. Indiana (3/3/07)
 SO: 8 vs. Tulane (3/23/06)
 Wins: 7 (2006)

2006 (Freshman): Second Team All-C-USA...C-USA All-Freshman team...Led Memphis with a 7-3 record and three complete-game wins in his freshman campaign...5.40 ERA in a staff-best 14 starts...Led the pitching staff with 80.0 innings pitched...Worked at least 6.0 innings of work in seven starts...Struck out 50...Held opponents to .291 hitting...Went 4-1 with a 5.18 ERA in C-USA action...Memphis was 10-4 and outscored its opponents by 32 runs in his 14 starts...Earned C-USA Pitcher of the Week honors (2/27/06)...Held Oklahoma to just three hits and one unearned run in six innings in his collegiate debut (2/24/06)...Limited Southeast Missouri State to one run to pick up his first collegiate victory (3/17/06)...Posted consecutive complete-game, C-USA wins over Tulane (3/23/06) and Southern Miss (3/31/06)...Fanned a career-high eight hitters and held Tulane scoreless through eight innings before the Green Wave plated four unearned runs in the ninth in an 11-4 Memphis win...Struck out seven to beat Southern Miss 5-4 in his next outing...Logged seven innings of work in consecutive wins over UAB (5/5/06) and UCF (5/12/06)...Struck out seven and allowed just two

runs to pick up his seventh win and help Memphis advance to the semifinals of the C-USA Tournament (5/25/06).

Prep: Prepped at Lakota East High School for Head Coach Ray Hamilton...Was an All-Greater Miami Conference pick as a senior...Guided Lakota East to a 20-7 overall mark and a 15-3 record in league play in 2005...Finished the 2005 season with a 2.62 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 53.1 innings of work...Went 6-2 to help lead LEHS to a second-place finish in the GMC...Hit .344 with 18 runs scored, nine RBI and five doubles as a senior...Earned All-City and All-Greater Miami Conference honorable mention honors as a junior...Received All-NABF, All-Ohioan and All-Academic Awards...Earned three letters in both baseball and soccer...Led the Thunderhawks to an appearance in the sectionals finals...As a sophomore he maintained a 1.16 ERA...Played summer ball for Anaheim Angels scout Doug Smith...Guided the Diamond Stars to the NABF World Series title in 2003...Helped lead LEHS to District Championship in 2003 in soccer.

Personal: Full name is Scott Robert McGregor...Son of Scott and Jane McGregor...Majoring in health and human performance.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	5.40	7-3	14	14	3	0	80.0	95	61	48	20	50
2007	6.63	5-4	15	14	1	1	73.1	99	66	54	24	35
Totals	6.00	12-7	29	28	4	1	153.1	194	127	102	44	85



Jr. • OF • 6'1" • 195 • Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)

Outlook for 2008: Possesses great speed, increased strength and will provide depth to a quick outfield.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

Newsom's Career Highs

AB: 3, twice, last vs. UALR (4/4/06)
 Runs: 1, four times, last vs. UAB (5/6/06)
 Hits: 1, seven times, last vs. UAB (5/6/06)
 RBI: 2 at Houston (4/23/06)
 Hitting Streak: 6 games, (4/13/05-4/20/05)

2006 (Sophomore): Saw limited action in the Tiger outfield...Used mainly as a pinch hitter and defensive insertion...Started in three of the 31 games he played in...Hit .219 with a pair of RBI...Scored four runs...Hit .333 in 12 C-USA games...Hit .357 with runners on base...Went 1-for-1 with two RBI vs. Houston (4/23/06).

Summer 2006: Teammate of Tiger catcher Steven Watson on the Danville Dans' (CICL) roster...Hit .221, with seven RBI and 11 stolen bases in 38 games.

2005 (Freshman): Finished his rookie campaign with a .226 average...Started in 35 of the 40 games he played in...Served as a reserve in the first four games he played in before breaking into the everyday lineup...Hit safely in five of his first six starts (.364 avg)...Finished the season with 28 hits, 23 runs scored, four doubles and 6-of-7 stolen bases...Hit lone homer of the season vs. Austin Peay (3/30/05)...45 strikeouts...Also saw a pair of appearances on the mound, finishing with a 9.00 ERA in 4.2 innings of work...Had six-multi-hit games and 1 game in which he collected multiple RBI...Had a six-game hitting streak (4/13-4/20/05)...Went 2-for-5 with two RBI, a double and a run scored in his first start vs. USF (3/26/05)...Went 3-for-5 with a double and a run scored vs. TCU (4/15/05).

Prep: Lettered for four years on the baseball diamond and two years on the gridiron at Germantown High...The Red Devils went 28-14 his senior season...Hit .375 and went 6-2 on the hill to earn All-Area and All-Region honors as a senior.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Todd Newsom...Son of Jim and Debra Newsom...Majoring in International business.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2005	.226	40-35	124	23	28	4	0	1	7	35	.282	18	4	45	6-7
2006	.219	31-3	32	4	7	0	0	0	2	7	.219	3	0	10	1-2
Totals	.224	71-38	156	27	35	4	0	1	9	42	.269	21	4	55	7-9

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So. • RHP • 6'6" • 248 • Knoxville, Tenn. (CAK)

Novikoff's Career Highs

IP (start): 2.0, twice, last at Austin Peay (4/18/07)
 IP (relief): 1.0 vs. Akron (3/18/07)
 SO: 2, twice, last at SEMO (4/25/06)

Outlook for 2008: Has benefited greatly from summer opportunity and has fully rebounded from Tommy John surgery at end of high school career. Enjoyed a solid fall and continues to make strides with command, which will determine his opportunities in 2008.

Summer 2007: Played summer ball for the Winter Springs Baracuddas of Florida Summer Collegiate League...Helped the Cudas to a 24-14 record and a regular season title...Went 3-0, with a 0.89 ERA in eight appearances...Logged 40.2 innings in six starts...Struck out 25 and held opponents to a .133 clip at the plate.

2007 (Freshman): Went 0-1 in five appearances...Worked out of the bullpen in his first two outings before being moved to a mid week starting role...Made two starts, before returning to the Tiger bullpen... Struck out five and compiled a 12.27 ERA in 7.1 innings of action...Gave up 16 runs (10 earned)...Struggled with control and walked 13 batters...Lost his only decision after vs. Murray State (4/11/07)...Averaged 6.14 strikeouts per nine innings, but walked 15.95 batters per game...Allowed a run on two hits in an inning of work in his college debut vs. Akron (3/18/07)...Made his first collegiate start vs. Murray State (4/11/07)...Fanned two and gave up six runs on seven hits in a losing effort...Started vs. Austin Peay (4/18/07).

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

Prep: Played for coach Steve Gum at Christian Academy of Knoxville...Was a two-sport standout in basketball and baseball...Was the top hurler for CAK in 2005, ranking third in Class 1A state with a 2.87 ERA in 39.0 innings of work...Fanned 61 batters and allowed just 16 earned runs to lead the Warriors to a District 3 crown...Tabbed District 3 MVP...Has topped out at 87 miles per hour...Went 3-2 on the mound as CAK finished the season with a 19-12 record...Hit .494 (second in Class 1A) with five home runs, 28 RBI and 16 doubles...Posted 14 multiple-hit performances and recorded multiple-RBI games nine times...Played center on the hardwood...Helped lead CAK to a District 3 and Region 2 championships in 2005...Named the District 3 Player of the Year and Region 2 Tournament MVP...Earned All-District 3 All-tournament honors, All-KIL second team and Prep X-tra third team recognition.

Personal: Full name is Christopher Jacob Novikoff...Son of Walter and Susan Novikoff...Tallest player on the U of M roster...Majoring in mechanical engineering.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2007	12.27	0-1	5	2	0	0	7.1	18	16	10	13	5
Totals	12.27	0-1	5	2	0	0	7.1	18	16	10	13	5



So. • C/1B • 6'4" • 232 • Bolivar, Tenn. (Bolivar Central HS)

Outlook for 2008: Made huge strides offensively. Best opportunities will come batting or in a right handed DH role. Strength gains have given him gap power.

2007 (Freshman): Hit .333 in the three games played as one of three backup catchers...Had a double in three at-bats...Made his college debut vs. Middle Tennessee (3/20/07)...Collected his first hit in a 1-for-1 effort at Southeast Missouri (4/25/07).

2006: Redshirted the 2006 season.

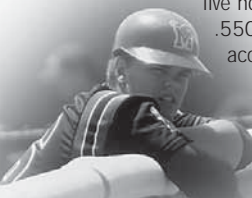
Summer 2006: Was a summer teammate of Zach Clark on the Tennessee T's roster...Played just six games and hit .235.

Sain's Career Highs

AB: 1, three times, last vs. Rice (5/26/07)
 Hits: 1 at SEMO (4/25/07)
 Hitting Streak: 1 game, (4/25/07)

Prep: Was a four-year letterwinner behind the plate for Coaches Mark Fulgham and Keith Cabanaw at Bolivar Central High School...Helped BCHS to a 28-13 mark as a senior...Was a three-year starting catcher...Earned All-District, All-Region and All-West Tennessee honors in 2005...Had a stellar senior campaign, hitting .440, with 30 RBI and five home runs...Had a record 29-game hitting streak...Hit .550 against district competition...Earned All-Tournament accolades in 2004

Personal: Full name is Richard Chase Sain...Son of Bobby and DeJaun Sain...Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2007	.333	3-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	0-0
Totals	.333	3-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.667	0	0	1	0-0



So. • 1B/OF • 6'1" • 213 • Memphis, Tenn. (Houston HS)

Wiedman's Career Highs

AB: 4, three times, last at Rice (5/27/06)
 Runs: 1, four times, last vs. UCF (5/12/06)
 Hits: 3 vs. Mississippi Valley (4/30/06)
 RBI: 1, twice, last at Middle Tennessee (5/9/06)
 Hitting Streak: 2 games, (5/9/06-5/10/06)

Outlook for 2008: Slated as starting first baseman and could also see time in the outfield. Missed entire 2007 with shoulder surgery and appears ready to hit in the middle of young Tiger lineup.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

2006 (Freshman): Hit .303 in 18 games as a Tiger rookie...Made five starts in leftfield...Had a pair of doubles and drove in two runs...Hit .375 with runners in scoring position...Recorded three multiple-hit games...Batted .333 as a starter and just .267 off the bench...Broke into the starting

lineup for the final three games of the C-USA Tournament...Went 3-for-11 with a double...Had two hits against No.1 Rice...Ripped a career-best three hits vs. Mississippi Valley (4/30/06).

Summer 2006: Had a standout summer season for the Melville Millionaires of the Western Major League...In 36 games, hit .309, with a pair of homers, 30 RBI, 14 doubles and four stolen bases.

Prep: Prepped at Houston High School for former Tiger Lane McCarter...Played both third base and the outfield...All-Tennessee Baseball Report Second Team selection in 2005 after hitting .400 and driving in 50 runs...Added six round trippers...Selected as a 2005 Commercial Appeal Best of the Preps/All-Metro selection...Helped guide a talented Houston Mustang team to a 36-8 mark and a AAA state championship in 2005...2005 The Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) All-State performer...Houston went 28-13 in the spring and an 18-13 record over the summer... Helped lead his team to a regional championship in 2003...Was named one of the top 15 juniors in the Shelby-Metro area in 2004...Hit .354 with seven home runs and 26 RBI as a junior...Posted a .323 career batting average with eight home runs and 104 RBI at Houston...Participated in the 2003 Midwest Prospects, 2004 Perfect Game National Underclass Showcase, Ft. Myers, Fla., 2003 Western Undergraduate Showcase and 2004 Blue-Grey Classic at Middle Tennessee State University...Also played basketball and football.

Personal: Full name is Thomas G. Wiedman III...Son of Thomas and Denise Wiedman...Was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students...Majoring in exercise science/health and human performance.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	SB-A
2006	.303	18-5	33	4	10	2	0	0	2	12	.364	3	1	10	0-0
Totals	.303	18-5	33	4	10	2	0	0	2	12	.364	3	1	10	0-0



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Jr. • RHP • 6'4" • 213 • Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)

Yokley's Career Highs

IP (relief): 4.1, twice, last vs. BYU (2/22/07)
 SO: 7 vs. Navy (2/26/07)
 Wins: 4 (2007)

Outlook for 2008: Has matured into one of the top closers in Conference USA. One of few strikeout capable pitchers on the staff and is ready to enjoy solid junior campaign. Team likes playing behind him. Has 'big moment' experience.

2007 (Sophomore): Set Memphis's single-season saves record and become the program's all-time saves leader with nine saves in his sophomore campaign...Led the Tiger pitching staff with 26 appearances and 57 strikeouts...Averaged 11.15 strikeouts per nine innings...Went 4-2 with a staff-low 3.53 ERA...Limited opponent's to a staff-low .236 batting average in 46 innings of work...Won three of Memphis' first eight games...Struck out five and allowed just two hits in a season-long 4.1 inning relief outing to earn a 10-inning, 3-2 win over BYU (2/22/07)...Followed that performance with a scoreless inning of action vs. UT-Martin (2/27/07) to pick up his second straight win...Made it 3-for-3 by fanning four and surrendering just one unearned score in 2.2 innings vs. Eastern Illinois (3/4/07)...Posted eight saves in C-USA play...Notched his single-season record ninth save in a 2-1 win over Rive (5/26/07)...Held the Owls scoreless in 1.2 innings.

2006 (Freshman): Third on the staff with a 4.97 ERA in a team-high 21 appearances in relief...Has swing-and-miss stuff...Was 2-3 and tied for the team lead with two saves...Fanned 43 in 41.2 innings of work...Held opposing hitters to a team-low .286 average...Went 2-0 with 20 strikeouts in C-USA action...Came on strong late in the season...Earned first collegiate win at Marshall (4/7/06)...Struck out a career-high seven in his college debut against Navy (2/26/06)...Earned his first save after firing 1.2 innings of relief against Arkansas-Little Rock (4/4/06)...Helped Memphis reach the semifinals of the C-USA Tournament with three innings of scoreless relief to earn the save against Southern Miss (5/26/06).

Summer 2006: Teammate of Neil Schenk for the Woodstock River Bandits...Went 1-3 in 18 appearances for the River Bandits...Posted a 7.20 ERA in 20 innings of work...Struck out 27 hitters...Made one save.

Prep: Played for former Memphis skipper, Jeff Hopkins, at Collierville High School...Was a two-way star at CHS...Helped lead the Dragons to a 37-7 mark in 2005...

Posted a 7-1 record on the hill...Hit .435, with 44 RBI and three homers...Four of his seven victories on the mound were shutouts...Recorded a two-hit, 11-strikeout performance against Murfreesboro Riverdale in the 2005 state tournament...Helped guide CHS to district, region and substate titles as a senior...As a senior, Yokley earned MVP honors in the USA Classic, after guiding Collierville to the field's first-ever championship...Named a 2005 Commercial Appeal Best of Preps performer...Garnered recognition in the Commercial Appeal as one of the top-25 players in West Tennessee...Named to the 2005 The Tennessee Sports Writers Association (TSWA) All-State Baseball Team...Participated in the 2004 TBCA Worth Showcase and 2004 Blue-Grey Classic at Middle Tennessee State...Finished his high school career with a .375 batting average, 120 RBI, seven home runs and 21 stolen bases...On the hill he registered a 24-7 record with a 2.80 ERA...Was a prep teammate of fellow Tiger freshman, Marc Ashley...Also excelled on the hardwood, earning letters as a shooting guard on the CHS varsity basketball team.

Personal: Full name is Matthew Raymond Yokley...Son of Sam and Paula Yokley...Was a 36th round draft pick of the Cleveland Indians in the 2005 Major League First-Year Player Draft...Majoring in sport and leisure management.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2006	4.97	2-3	21	0	0	2	41.2	48	29	23	15	43
2007	3.52	4-2	26	0	0	9	46.0	46	23	18	20	57
Totals	4.23	6-5	47	0	0	11	87.2	94	52	41	35	100



R-Fr. • LHP • 5'10" • 170 • Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova HS)

Outlook for 2008: Continues making progress after setback in his rehab. Possesses quick arm and quality breaking ball. Coaches are anxious to see what he can become.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

Prep: Was a two-year letterman on the mound for Head Coach Mike Vanaman at Cordova High School...As a senior, went 6-2 on the hill, with a 1.90 ERA...Batted .380, with 30 RBI and a home run...Named to the Tennessee Baseball Report's 2006 All-TBR Two-Way Team...Noted as an All-district performer as a senior...Led the CHS pitching staff in innings (59.0), ERA (1.90) and wins (6) in 2006...Named to the District 14-AAA All-Tournament Team...Set a Cordova High School record with 21 strikeouts vs. Arlington...Hit .250 with 26 runs scored, four doubles and five RBI as a junior...Was 2-0 on the mound in 2005...Helped guide Cordova to the 2005 District 14-AAA Championship, Region 7-AAA title and MIAA Co-City crown...Also lettered in golf.

Personal: Full name is Andrew Neil Haley...Son of Phil and Marsha Haley...Born September 9, 1987...Was a high school teammate of Tiger pitcher Garrett Hachtel.



R-Fr. • OF • 5'9" • 180 • Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Central HS)

Outlook for 2008: Impressed coaches with much-improved offensive skill in the fall. Getting comfortable defensively, making move to the outfield will be the key to his role in 2008.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

Prep: Four-year letterwinner and starter in both baseball and football at Knoxville Central High School...Played football for his father Joel Helton, and baseball for Danny Sharp...Batted .430 as a junior and .390 as a senior a KCHS...Earned All-Area on the diamond as a senior...Four-time All-Region pick in football...Also garnered All-State honors his junior and senior seasons...Tabbed Region Player of the Year in 2005...Tennessee Class 4A American General Mr. Football finalist as a senior...Completed 79-of-140 passes for 1,532 yards and 17 touchdowns to go along with 354 rushing yards his senior campaign...Named to the Orlando Sentinel All-Southern Team.

Personal: Full name is Zachary Joel Helton...Son of Joel and Chris Helton...Born October 15, 1987...First cousin of Colorado Rockies first baseman Todd Helton...Drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the 37th round of the 2006 draft...Major is undecided.



R-Fr. • RHP • 6'4" • 238 • Bartlett, Tenn. (Bartlett HS)

Outlook for 2008: Working hard to regain velocity after labrum surgery. Made huge strides in fall and continues to strive to get back to dominance he showed in high school.

2007: Redshirted the 2007 season.

Prep: Lettered for two seasons under former Tiger, Phil Clark, at Bartlett High School...A multi-purpose player, Sharp spent time on the mound, at first base and in the outfield...Posted an 8-2 overall mark in his career at BHS...Went 4-2 and

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helped lead the Panthers to District 14 AAA and AAA Region 7 titles as a senior... Bartlett finished 34-13 as AAA Tennessee State Runners-Up in 2006... Logged a perfect 4-0 record for the Panthers in 2005 and posted a 0.49 ERA with 36 strikeouts in 35 innings of work.

Personal: Full name is Dane Joseph Sharp... Son of Joe and Sharon Sharp... Born September 13, 1988... Was a high school teammate of Tiger infielder Zach Clark.



Fr. • LHP • 5'11" • 165 • Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Oakland HS)

Outlook for 2008: Athletic, competitive left-hander ready for significant role on an experienced Tiger pitching staff. Will probably land in the Tiger bullpen as a set-up/long reliever. Coaches are very excited with his upside.

Prep: Lettered for three years on the mound and in the outfield for coach Mack Hawks at Murfreesboro Oakland High School... 2007: TSWA AAA All-State pitcher... TCBA AAA/D-II All-State selection... All-TBR Second Team pick as a utility player... Hit .375 with 11 hr, 56 RBI and 22 stolen bases in his final prep campaign... Also garnered TBR All Two-Way Team accolades after going 9-1 on the mound with 76 strikeouts... Finished eighth in the Tennessee State stats with a 1.01 ERA... 2006: Went 4-3 with a 3.83 ERA in his junior campaign at OHS... Fanned 95 in just 49 innings of work en route to guiding Oakland to an 18-17 finish and a 7-AAA District Tournament quarterfinals appearance in 2006... Earned a spot on Tennessee's Junior SunBelt Tournament team... Helped Tennessee go 7-3 and finish as the tournament's runner-up.

Personal: Full name is Marcus Wyatt Barnes... Born August 29, 1988 to Wyatt and Beverly Barnes... Undecided on a major.



Jr. • INF • 6'1" • 175 • Cantonment, Fla. (Pensacola JC)

Outlook for 2008: Diligent, versatile infielder set to hit somewhere in the middle of the Tiger lineup and be an everyday leftside defender. Got most of his junior college experience at shortstop so coaches worked him extensively at third base in the fall. Coaches love his desire, work ethic and passion for the game.

At Pensacola JC: Had a solid two-year juco career for Head Coach Bill Hamilton at Pensacola Junior College... Tallied 51 RBI, 21 stolen bases, 24 doubles and six homers... 2006: Helped PJC to a 31-20 mark... Hit .301 with 18 RBI and 12 doubles as a sophomore at PJC... Knocked a pair of homers... Showed his speed on the base paths with 15 stolen bases in 19 attempts... 2005: Thrived in his rookie season at Pensacola Junior College hitting .305 with four home runs, 12 doubles, two triples, and 33 RBI while leading the Pirates to a 29-22 finish.

Summer 2006: Made a name for himself in the prestigious Valley Baseball League... Hit .331 in 35 games for the league champion Luray Wranglers... Was second on the team only to former Tiger standout Adam Amar... Launched seven home runs and drew 15 walks, while recording a .423 on-base percentage.

Prep: Won just one letter for Head Coach Greg Blackmon on a very deep team at J.M. Tate High School... Hit .351 his senior season and helped the Aggies to a 27-4 record and a final four appearance in the state tournament in his final year.

Personal: Full name is Brett Clifton Bowen... Born May 16, 1986... Son of David and Felicia Bowen... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



Fr. • OF • 5'9" • 201 • Cordova, Tenn. (Cordova HS)

Outlook for 2008: Offensive skill and athleticism have him poised for everyday rightfield job. Has talent to etch his way into Memphis baseball record books as his career develops.

Prep: Was a four-year letterman and three-year starter for Head Coach Mike Vanaman at Cordova High School... Saw time on the mound, at shortstop, and third base during his prep career with the Wolves... Won acclaim as a four-time all-district selection in centerfield... Cordova's all-time record holder with 144 career hits, 141 runs scored, 78 RBI, 70 walks, 15 home runs and 23 doubles... 2007: Helped lead Cordova to a 2007 MIAA City Championship and Region VII Semifinal appearance... TCBA AA/D-II All-State performer... Earned District 14-AAA All-Tournament honors... Named Team MVP, Gold Glove winner and Pitcher of the Year... Was an All-Metro selection... Set the CHS single-season mark with a .473 batting average... Tied former Tiger Jordan Hart for Cordova's single-season record with six homers in his senior season... Recorded 18 extra base hits, including six doubles, and six triples... Stole 27 stolen bases in 30 attempts... Drove in 24 runs... Slugged .868 and reached base at a .624 clip... Shined on the mound, going 3-4 with a 4.93 ERA... Struck out 43 in 44 innings... 2006: Hit .383 with three home runs and 32 RBI... Slugged .645, got on base at a .500 clip and scored 37 runs in his junior campaign of 2006 en route to all-metro and all-district honors... 2005: Was named to the super sophomore team and helped the Wolves to district and regional titles... Hit .310 with nine RBI, five doubles and three home runs... Teamed up with fellow Tiger freshman Jonathan Jones to lead the Dulin's Dodgers to an 18-U World Series title.

Personal: Full name is Robert James Graham... Son of Jeff Sr. and Kathleen Graham... Born August 30, 1988... Has an older brother, Jeff Jr... Was an honor roll student at CHS... Major is undecided.



Fr. • LHP • 6'2" • 205 • Knoxville, Tenn. (South-Doyle HS)

Outlook for 2008: Expected to land spot somewhere at the top part of the Tiger rotation after a tremendous fall. Quiet competitor who appears ready to handle everyday pressure as a true freshman.

Prep: Was a four-year letterman for Head Coach Robby Howard's South-Doyle Cherokees... One of the top high school pitchers in the Tennessee, Holland helped guide South-Doyle to a 35-10 mark and the school's first-ever appearance in the Tennessee Class AAA State title game in 2007... Finished his prep career with an impressive 35-4 record... Fanned a combined 181 batters in his final two campaigns at South-Doyle... Hauled in several honors in his high school career, including being tabbed an All-KIL and Prep Xtra First Team selection... Was a four-time All-District pick and a two-year All-Region member... 2007: Was a TSWA AAA All-State selection as a pitcher... Earned TCBA AAA/D-II All-State honors as a senior after posted a solid 10-1 mark... Hauled in ALL-TBR Second Team recognition... Finished in the top five in the state with 129 strikeouts in 82.0 innings pitched... Recorded six shutouts... Led the State and the Knoxville Interscholastic League with a 0.60 ERA... Hit .435 and 23 racked up RBI as a senior... 2006: Was a member of the 2006 Tennessee Jr. SunBelt Team that played to a runner-up finish... Posted a 9-1 record, fanned 87 and turned in a 0.69 ERA in his junior year... Earned District Pitcher of the Year honors as well as All-State accolades... 2005: Went 8-0 with 86 strikeouts and a 2.30 ERA en route to being named to the TBR Super Soph Team... Was a three-year letterwinner on the hardwood at South-Doyle.

Personal: Full name is Ryan Bernard Holland... Son of Rodgers and Cindy Holland... Born Sept. 5, 1988... Graduated in the top-10 of his class at South-Doyle.

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Fr. • RHP • 6'2" • 183 • Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville HS)

Outlook for 2008: Working hard to gain strength and consistency necessary to compete at the college level. Outstanding work habits and desire have coaches very excited to see what he can become at Memphis.

Prep: Was a three-year letterwinner for Head Coach Jeff Hopkins at Collierville High School... Jones joined current Tigers Matt Yokley and Marc Ashley at Collierville as the Dragons claimed the 2005 District 15-AAA and Sectional titles, before playing to a third-place finish in the TSSAA Class AAA State Baseball Tournament... As a junior at CHS, Jones was perfect in three pitching decisions with a 2.10 ERA and a save en route to guiding the Dragons to a 34-14 mark and the 2006 District 15-AAA and Regional championships... Helped CHS capture its second consecutive third-place showing in the TSSAA Class AAA State Baseball Tournament... Named to the TBCA Showcase's "Who Hot List" by Perfect Game... Played summer ball for Dulin's Dodgers and helped lead his 18-U squad to a World Series crown in the summer... Was instrumental in the championship run, pitching a complete-game victory in the semifinal round... Finished the Series with a 0.78 ERA... Came to CHS as a sophomore after a stellar freshman year at Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, Ga., where he lettered one year... Helped guide JHS to a State playoff appearance... Posted a dominating 0.27 ERA and hit .438 as a freshman dual-position standout at Jonesboro High.

Personal: Full name is Jonathan David Jones... Son of Kathleen and David Jones... Born January 14, 1989 in Plantation, Fla... Member of the honor roll and National Honor Society at Collierville High... Maor is undecided.



Jr. • C • 6'4" • 215 • Chicago, Ill. (Middle Georgia College)

Outlook for 2008: Possesses quality defensive skills necessary to lead from behind the plate. Coaches expect Dan, once he learns the 2008 pitching staff and the offensive system, to challenge for playing time immediately.

Middle Georgia College: Transferred to Middle Georgia College after spending two seasons at Armstrong Atlantic State... Was a one-year letterwinner behind the plate for Coach Craig Young... Hit .263 with 19 RBI and two home runs.

Armstrong Atlantic State: Earned one letter in two seasons as an outfielder and catcher at Armstrong Atlantic... Redshirted the 2005 season... Saw action in just 11 games as a reserve in 2006... Made one start... Hit .167 and drew three walks.

Prep: Was a three-year letterwinner on the baseball diamond for Head Coach Terry Beyna at Elk Grove High School... Earned All-Conference and All-Area honors as a senior, hitting .409 with three home runs and 19 RBI, all team highs... Named to All-Tournament Team at the Niles West Tournament... Also lettered in football as a tight end and outside linebacker, and basketball as a center.

Personal: Born Daniel G. Kaufmann on September 25, 1985, in Chicago, Ill... Son of Karl Kaufmann and Colleen Kaufmann-Vacala... Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



Fr. • 1B • 6'4" • 214 • Overland Park, Kan. (Olathe East HS)

Outlook for 2008: Very projectable left handed hitter slated for opportunities at first base or in the DH role. Will provide power as strength improves. Has potential to develop into a middle-of-the-order hitter.

Prep: Was a three-year varsity letterwinner for John MacDonald at Olathe East High School... Helped Olathe East to its best season in school history as they posted a 19-4 mark and claimed the 2007 Sunflower League Championship and the 2007 6A Regional title... Miller led the team with a .429 batting average, 32 hits, 29 RBI and four home runs... Scored 15 runs... Legged out three doubles and two triples... Was a perfect 7-for-7 in the stolen base category... Went 2-for-4 with three RBI a home run and a run scored in OEHS's Regional Championship win over BV North... Ended his prep career by going 3-for-3 with two RBI in the Kansas State tournament... 2006: Helped lead the Hawks to a 40-19 record in 2006... Led the Sunflower League in home runs in his senior season... Was one of just over 200 players from across the country selected to participate in the prestigious Area Code Games in Long Beach, Calif... Was just one of seven players from Kansas and Missouri selected for the games... Was the starting first-baseman and clean-up batter for the amateur Chicago White Sox... Finished his high school career with a .444 batting average.

Personal: Born Jason Bradford Miller... Born February 26, 1988 in Tampa, Fla... Son of Ron and Susan Miller... Excelled in the classroom as well, maintaining a 4.13 GPA on a 4.0 scale... Earned state medalist honors in the Science Olympiad and being named a Kansas Honor Scholar and member of the National Honor Society... Member of the President's Honor Roll.



Fr. • INF • 6'0" • 170 • Memphis, Tenn. (Houston HS)

Outlook for 2008: Appears healthy after knee surgery sidelined him for majority of high school senior season. Slated for time as a true freshman, primarily at second and third base. Unlimited offensive potential.

Prep: Was a four-year letterman for Head Coach and former Tiger Lane McCarter at Houston High School... Injury limited his senior season... Hit .372 with 13 RBI, 11 runs scored, four doubles and a homer in his senior campaign... Helped the Mustangs to a Class AAA State Championship in 2005... Garnered all-metro honors... Was named to the Junior SunBelt Team in 2006 along with current freshmen Marcus Barnes, Ryan Holland and Chad Zurcher... Led the Mustangs to a 26-16 record while hitting .382 with four home runs and 32 RBI... Was a prep teammate of current Tigers Trey Wiedman and Worth Tate.

Personal: Son of Leroy and Mary McClain... Born Adam Tyler Davis McClain on October 16, 1988... Was involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Houston High.

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Fr. • INF • 5'10" • 190 • Decatur, Tenn. (Meigs County HS)

Outlook for 2008: Strong left-handed bat will enable him, in due time, to battle for a lineup spot. Worked at multiple positions in the fall (catcher, infield and outfield) and coaches look forward to seeing how he develops as they settle on what defensive option fits him best.

Prep: Tabbed a TSWA AA All-State pitcher in 2006 and 2007...2007 TBR Class A/AA Two-Way Team selection...Posted a 10-1 record on the mound with a strong 1.93 ERA and 64 strikeouts...At the plate, he hit .440 with 25 RBI and a home run...Earned TBR All-Two-Way Team honors as a junior in 2006 after hitting .429 with 20 RBI and recording an 8-1 mark with a 1.21 ERA and 51 strikeouts on the mound...Fanned 17 in a career outing vs. Tellico Plains...Played for Team Tennessee in the Tennessee-Georgia Hardee's All-Star Classic...Also lettered as a quarterback on the Meigs County football team.

Personal: Born Tyler Paul Roberts on September 5, 1988...Son of Don and Sarah Roberts...Has one brother, Tad...Major is undecided.



Jr. • C/INF • 6'2" • 225 • Dyersburg, Tenn. (Alabama)

Outlook for 2008: Will provide quality power bat while challenging for time at first base, catcher, and third base. Has the skills necessary to hit somewhere in the middle of the 2008 Tiger lineup.

Prior to Memphis: Signed with Alabama after a productive two-year juco career at Dyersburg State.

Dyersburg State: Had a standout juco career at Dyersburg State...Was a two-year letterman for the Eagles...Hit .313 as a freshman before a break out sophomore campaign...Was one of the top offensive threats in Region VII as a sophomore...Led Dyersburg State to a 22-8 TJCCAA mark and a 41-11 overall finish...Was a First Team All-TJCCAA and All-Region VII selection as an infielder after hitting a league-best .439...Won the Rawlings Big Stick Award...Posted an .838 slugging percentage and led the Eagles offense with 65 runs scored and 62 RBI...Banged out 16 home runs, 18 doubles and added three triples in 52 games as a sophomore...Set school records with 88 hits and 16 homers.

Prep: Was a three-sport athlete (Baseball, Basketball and Football) at Dyersburg High...Lettered three years as a pitcher and catcher for Coach Tom Mathis...Helped DHS to a 28-12 finish and both district and regional titles as a senior...Was a First Team All-District and All-Region pick...Also earned a pair of Best of West selections...Hit .420 with a school-record 56 RBI and a home run in his senior season.

Personal: Full name is Cole Hunter Shelton...Born on October 23, 1985...Son of Paul and Debbie Hart and Lewis and Debbie Shelton...Majoring in interdisciplinary studies.



Fr. • RHP • 6'4" • 200 • Collierville, Tenn. (Houston HS)

Outlook for 2008: Very projectable power-type pitcher. Coaches love his upside. Possesses rare swing-and-miss power-type breaking ball. Will improve greatly as strength gains are made.

Prep: Was a four-year letterwinner on the mound for former Tiger Lane McCarter...Racked up a 19-4 record in his four years at Houston High...Had a stellar senior campaign...Posted a 10-2 record with a save and a 1.57 ERA...Fanned 71 and walked just 14 in 71.1 innings of action...Compiled eight complete-game performances and five shutouts in his 13 starts as a senior...Held opponents to a .199 batting average...Helped guide the Mustangs to a 36-8 record in 2005 as the Mustangs marched through the Tennessee State baseball Tournament to claim the AAA State Championship...As a junior he worked 44.1 innings, going 4-2 with a 3.16 ERA and 31 strikeouts...Anchored the HHS staff and was a two-time selection to the West Tennessee Team at Tennessee Baseball Coaches Association Team showcase games.

Personal: Full name is Shepherd Kenworth Tate...Son of Rex Tate...Born August 8, 1988...High school teammate of Adam McClain.



Fr. • INF • 6'0" • 163 • Knoxville, Tenn. (South-Doyle HS)

Outlook for 2008: Very mature player for a freshman and is slated for an early look as the Tigers' shortstop. Excellent desire, work ethic and ability to dominate the routine play. Offensive skills greatly improved as fall drills progressed.

Prep: Was a two-sport star at South-Doyle High School...Picked up three letters as a shooting guard on the basketball team and earning four letters in baseball for Head Coach Robby Howard...Highly decorated player on the baseball diamond...2007: Joined current Tiger freshman Ryan Holland to help guide South-Doyle to a 35-10 record and a runner-up finish in the Tennessee State baseball tournament...Was a TSWA AAA All-State selection as a senior along with fellow Memphis freshmen Marcus Barnes and Holland...Tied for the state lead with 66 hits in his final high school season... 2006: Hit .375 with 10 doubles, 25 RBI, and had 15 stolen as a junior and helped the Cherokees to a district title in 2006...Was a member of the 2006 Tennessee Jr. SunBelt Team with Barnes, Holland and Adam McClain...2005: Broke through with the Cherokees in 2005 when he hit .432 with two homers, seven doubles and swiped 26 bases en route to all-district and Team Tennessee Second Team Prep Xtra honors as a sophomore...Averaged 9.1 points per game and 2.0 assists per contest in his senior season on the hardwood.

Personal: Born Chad Daily Zurcher on August 25, 1988...Son of Chris and Sally Zurcher...Was a high school teammate of Tiger pitcher Ryan Holland...Was a member of the National Honor Society at S-DHS...Has an older brother, Scott (21)...Majoring in sport and leisure management.