

The Charlotte 49ers completed their best baseball season in school history. Here is a statistical look at their 49-12 finish.

One note, Charlotte never lost consecutive games, a first for the program.

Also program firsts...

First time ranked in the top 25 in any poll

Baseball America – one week, highest rank – 23

ESPN/*USA Today* Coaches' Poll – three weeks, highest rank – T23 (final)

Ping! Baseball Poll – 10 weeks – highest rank – 17, final rank – 19

Perfect Game Crosschecker – 17 weeks, highest rank – 19 (final)

Collegiate Baseball – five weeks, highest rank – 25, final – 29

Final National NCAA Statistical Rankings in Top 20

TEAM

ERA (2.64) – 1, Win/Loss Percentage (.803) – 3

Triples per Game (0.54) – 4, Doubles per Game (2.36) – 8

Batting Average (.321) – 13, Runs per Game (7.5) – 20

INDIVIDUAL

ERA: Mills (1.01) – 1

Wins: Mills (14) – T1

Strikeouts: Mills (141) – 6

Triples per Game: Cory Lane (0.18) – 4

Doubles per Game: McElroy (0.43) – 12, Chris Taylor (0.41) – 20

Charlotte broke school records for the following team marks...

SEASON

Wins (49), passing the 1998 season mark of 43

Win Percentage (.803), passing the 1989 mark of .693

Road Wins (19), passing the 1989 mark of 18

Conference Wins (23), passing the 1998 mark of 19

Triples (31), passing the 2005 mark of 29

Fielding Percentage (.966), passing the 2005 and 2006 mark of .965

Putouts (1648), passing the 1998 mark of 1636

Total Defensive Chances (2424), passing the 1998 mark of 2366

Innings Pitched (549.1), passing the 1998 mark of 545.1

Lowest ERA (2.64), passing the 1989 mark of 3.34

Shutouts (11), passing the 1990 mark of eight

GAME

Doubles (9) on 2/18 vs. Radford,

Passing the mark of seven against Jacksonville on 3/25/84,

Charleston Southern on 4/21/99 and Louisville on 4/18/04

Strikeouts (17) on 2/18 vs. Radford, tying the record set on 2/25/00 vs. Siena

The following individual records were also set this year...

CAREER

Adam Mills

Wins (30), passing Tim Collie (1995), who had 29
Shutouts (5), passing Tim Collie and Glenn Harris (1998), who had four
Innings Pitched (409.2), passing Tim Collie, who had 403.2
Starts (51) tied the career mark by Ryan Baker (2000)

Cory Lane

Triples (30), passing Joey Anderson (1996), who had 24

SEASON

Adam Mills

Wins (14), passing John Maine (2001), who had 12
Innings Pitched (142.2), passing John Maine, who had 134.1
Shutouts (4), tying John McKay (1998)

Cory Lane

Triples (11), tying his own 2005 record

Chris Lane

Sacrifice Flies (8), tying Spencer Steedley (2006)

GAME

Aaron Bray

Doubles (3), tying 13 players

Post-Season Honors

All-Atlantic 10 Selections

COACH OF THE YEAR

Loren Hibbs

PITCHER OF THE YEAR

Adam Mills

FIRST TEAM

Adam Mills, SP; Spencer Steedley, SP;

Aaron Bray, 3B; Brad McElroy, OF; Kris Rochelle, C

SECOND TEAM

Cory Lane, 2B; Chris Taylor, DH

ALL-ROOKIE

Bryan Hamilton, RP

All-Atlantic 10 Championship

Most Outstanding Player

Shayne Moody

All-Tournament Team

Brad McElroy, Adam Mills, Kris Rochelle, Chris Taylor

NCAA Columbia, SC Regional All-Tournament Team

Cory Lane, 2B; Spencer Steedley, OF; Adam Mills, P

All-South Region

FIRST TEAM

Adam Mills, SP

THIRD TEAM

Brad McElroy, OF

All-America

Adam Mills was named first-team All-America by the following...

Baseball America

National Collegiate Baseball Writers/Pro-Line

Rivals.com

Louisville Slugger/Collegiate Baseball

Ping!Baseball.com

Brad McElroy was named third-team All-America by

National Collegiate Baseball Writers/Pro-Line

National Awards

Adam Mills was a semifinalist for the following awards

Brooks Wallace Player of the Year

Dick Howser Player of the Year

Roger Clemens Pitcher of the Year

Adam Mills was a finalist for the following awards

Roger Clemens Pitcher of the Year

Major League Baseball Draft

6th Round – Adam Mills, Boston Red Sox

Assigned to Lowell (Mass.) Spinners of NY-Penn League

22nd Round – Kris Rochelle, Detroit Tigers

Assigned to Gulf Coast (Fla.) Tigers of Gulf Coast League

25th Round – Spencer Steedley, Minnesota Twins

Assigned to Elizabethton (Tenn.) Twins of Appalachian League

Also Signed from 2007 Class

Matt Foard, New York Yankees, assigned to Gulf Coast League Yankees