

Nicholls State Baseball 2009 Early Signing Class

Name	Pos	School	2009 Stats/ Awards
1. Dalton Torres 5'10 180 lbs	LHP	Livonia HS	1 st Team All District/ All State HM 1 st Team All Parish/1 st Team All Metro 6-4 2.83 ERA
2. Philip Lyons 6'2 180 lbs	INF	ED White HS	1 st Team All District 2 nd Team All Region .386 6 HR 4 2B 2 3B
3. Sam Carriere 5'10 175 lbs	INF	Destrehan HS	.420 slug pct .350 OB pct 4 HR 4 2B 2 3B
4. Wes Runnels 6'1 220 lbs	OF/1B	Spanish Ft. HS (AL)	1 st Team All Region 1 st Team All County .398 6 HR 41 RBI .689 slug %
5. David Zorn 6'1 170 lbs	OF	Berwick HS	1 st Team All District .410 as a junior
6. Brady Frey 6'4 200 lbs	RHP	Florida Gulf Coast CC/ Western Kentucky Univ	3-1 4.66 ERA
7. Joe Fabre 6'3 200 lbs <i>-led LSUE to JUCO World Series</i>	RHP	LSU Eunice Catholic of Point Coupee HS	4-0 2.96 ERA
8. Conner Thurman 6'2 190 lbs	RHP	Belle Chasse HS	7-2 1.48 ERA 2 saves 1 st team all district 1 st team all west bank
9. Jacob Benoit 6'4 215 lbs	LHP	Thibodaux HS	1 st Team All District 1 st Team All Region
10. Jeremy Hill 6'3 220	OF/1B	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	.448 72 RBIs 12 HRs 72 RBIs 1 3B 9 2B
11. Michael Baxter	RHP	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC	4-2 3.06 ERA

Scouting Report on Nicholls Baseball Signees from Coach Durham

1. **Dalton Torres:**

A mid 80's lefty with a great make up. Will be a development guy for us that has a chance to pitch out of the bullpen for us as a freshman. Plays for Jason Lemoine at Livonia HS.

2. **Philip Lyons:**

A local player from ED White that follows in his father Eddie Lyons' footsteps who played for Nicholls in the 80's. A left handed hitting infielder that has very good hand-eye coordination. He will move around the infield for us and push for a starting position as a freshman.

3. **Sam Carriere:**

An extremely talented player that will have a great chance to start as a freshman on the infield. He has a great make up and is a very hard nosed player. Plays for Marty Luquet, a one time Nicholls assistant coach, at Destrehan HS.

4. **Wes Runnels:**

A very physical player that has power from the left side. He is very intense and is the middle linebacker on his high school football team. He has a chance to come in a play as a freshman because of his offensive capabilities.

5. **David Zorn:**

A left handed hitter that is very athletic and versatile. Hit fits in to the type of outfielder that we want in our program. He has a chance to help us in many ways as a freshman and throughout his career. Plays for Mike Thomas at Berwick HS.

6. **Brady Frey:**

An upper 80's low 90's RHP with a good breaking pitch and change up. He will contend for a weekend rotation spot. Big physical kid with a hard nosed make up. Transferred to Panama City from Western Kentucky. Plays for Mike Kandler at Panama City.

7. **Joe Fabre:**

A low 90's RHP with a good breaking ball and change up that has a chance to be a part of our weekend rotation. Again, a big physical kid with a hard nosed make up. Plays for Jeff Willis at LSUE.

8. **Conner Thurman:**

A submarine pitcher that pitches in the low 80's with good movement on all of his pitches. Will be a development guy for us that has a chance to pitch in certain roles out of the bullpen.

9. **Jacob Benoit:**

A local athlete from Thibodaux HS. A LHP that has a tremendous amount of up side. He's got great size at 6'4 220 lbs. He will be a starter on the mound during his career here. Plays for Scott Abadie at THS.

10. **Jeremy Hill:**

A very physical player that has power to all fields from the left side. He will bring some power to our line up as he led the country (JUCO) in RBI's last season and hit 12 HR's as a freshman. Plays for former big leaguer Gary Rath at Mississippi Gulf Coast CC.

11. **Michael Baxter:**

An upper 80's RHP with a good slider and change up. Has a great make up and will contend for a starting spot in our weekend rotation. Once again, he is a big physical RHP. Plays for Gary Rath at Mississippi Gulf Coast CC.