

Hooks News Lines

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"Get Hooked On The Hooks"

Hooks Opening Day April 4th

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Welcome to another year of Hooks baseball. The Hooks fans may be surprised by game day at the progress of the Hooks hopeful. They are preparing now and are looking better each day. They won their first practice game 7-2.

The players to look for as far as hitting this year are Josh Wilson, who looks good and game ready now. Caleb Sewell, who should be ready for game day should be a stand out. Mason Towne should be your long ball hitter, but look out for Jamal Epkins, who just might be the delight of the year for the Hooks. Cole Foshee is showing promise at the plate also. The one to watch is Fredrick Patton, who may not be a long ball hitter, but has good speed and may just be a solid hitter at the plate. Otto Burt is small but mighty and can also hit when you need it. Jeremy Little could also be a surprise if he continues to improve. Jaylon Knight has speed but is struggling



2009 Hooks Baseball Team

so far, but he is showing signs of improvement. Last, but not least, are the Hilyer brothers Kyle and Kiollin. Kyle is out front now and is one of the most improved players of the spring training. Kiollin has also improved and the brothers could be the difference makers before its over.

The defense is the immediate

problem, and the coaches are working on it. Problems in the infield are of great concern.

Get ready for a great year of Hooks baseball. There will be a lot of surprises for sure as always. Are the Hooks a contender? Think of them as the players in the movie Major League. Go Hooks!

Article By *The Phantom*

Sewell. We may be better than expected."

Coach Towne also commented that the players are beginning to come around, but the base running still needs work, and the bunting. Lets hope that the Hooks get the kinks worked out before the opener against the Bats on April 4th at 3 p.m. Get ready Hooks fans for Hooks fever!

Hitting Statistics

Name	Hits	Yr. Avg.
Caleb Sewell		
Jamal Epkins		
Mason Towne		
Cole Foshee		
Fredrick Patton		
Josh Wilson		
Jaylon Knight		
Otto Burt		
Jeremy Little		
Kiollin Hilyer		
Kyle Hilyer		



Hooks Power Hitters



Most Improved Hitters

Thoughts From The Coach

The coach had the following thoughts." Well, on defense we only have three players who have secured a position. Kyle Hilyer, who has stepped up to secure the catchers job. Cole Foshee and Jeremy Little have taken left and right field. Every other position is still undecided. I will be trying a

different set up on the infield to see if it works better. We may end up with a contact hitting team, meaning most of our players will put it in play. Mason Towne and Josh Wilson right now are our power hitters, but we have promise from a couple of other players - Jamal Epkins and Caleb