

2004 BASEBALL in REVIEW

THE SEASON BEGAN, AS IT HAS FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS, WITH PRE-SEASON PITCHERS AND CATCHERS ON JANUARY 18TH. JASON JOHNSON AND GREG MERRIN CAME TO EACH PRACTICE. THERE WERE 4 TO 6 PLAYERS THAT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY. I FEEL THAT THIS CONTRIBUTED TO JASON'S FINE SEASON.

PRACTICE STARTED IN ERNEST ON MONDAY MARCH 8TH. NO CUTS WERE MADE BY THE COACHES, SO THE SQUAD CONSISTED OF 13 PLAYERS. HOWEVER, AFTER TWO WEEKS, JEFF POTTER DECIDED TO LEAVE THE TEAM TO SPEND MORE TIME PREPARING FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL. AFTER OUR SPRING BREAK JAMES MUSICK LEFT THE TEAM DUE TO NON-ATTENDANCE. THE TEAM CONCLUDED THE SEASON WITH 11 PLAYERS.

MARK FAIELLA HAD BACK PROBLEMS AFTER THE FIRST GAME. JOE McLAUGHLIN WAS BROUGHT UP FROM THE J.V. SQUAD TO FILL THE VOID. HE WOULD STAY UP FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

CHAD LIVERMORE WAS CONSIDERED FOR THE VARSITY SQUAD IN THE ROLE OF PITCHER, BUT IT BECAME EVIDENT EARLY ON THAT OUR PITCHING WOULD BE ADEQUATE WITHOUT HIM. HE STAYED DOWN AND GOT VALUABLE EXPERIENCE ON THE MOUND THERE.

WE GOT OFF TO A GREAT START WINNING SEVEN OF OUR FIRST EIGHT GAMES. GRANTED IT WAS THE WEAKER PART OF OUR SCHEDULE, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE WON THOSE GAMES AND DID. TO SHOW THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR SUNDAY VOLUNTARY PRACTICES, WE HAD 6 COMPLETE GAMES IN OUR OPENING 8 GAMES. WE LIMPED HOME WITH 10 WINS IN THE REGULAR SEASON. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE IF NOT FOR THE WEATHER. PHIL MOORE WAS PITCHING WELL AT WALTON AND LEADING BY 2 RUNS IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 5TH WITH 1 OUT WHEN THE LIGHTNING AND RAIN CAME. WE WERE UNABLE TO FINISH THE INNING SO WE HAD RETURN TO WALTON AND BEGIN THE GAME OVER. WE LOST THAT GAME. IN OUR FINAL REGULAR SEASON GAME WE CAME FROM BEHIND TO TIE THE GAME IN THE BOTTOM OF THE 6TH AND THEN IT POURED SO WE WERE UNABLE TO FINISH THAT GAME AND THERE WAS NO ROOM TO RESCHEDULE.

OUR POOR FIELDING CONTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL OF OUR LOSES. AGAINST THE WEAKER TEAMS WE WERE ABLE TO OVERCOME THOSE MISTAKES. NOT SO AGAINST THE STRONGER TEAMS. IT DEFINITELY IS AN AREA OF IMPROVEMENT WE NEED ACCOMPLISH NEXT YEAR.

OUR HITTING WAS NOT AS STRONG AS LAST YEAR. DEREK GUOKAS WAS THE ONLY PLAYER TO HIT OVER .300 IN OUR DIVISIONAL CONTESTS.

PITCHING WAS VERY STEADY ALL SEASON. IT WAS OUR STRONG POINT. THE ERA RANGED FROM A HIGH OF 4.15 BY DEREK AND PHIL TO A LOW OF 3.10 BY JOSH SMITH. JASON JOHNSON PITCHED THE MOST INNINGS (JUST UNDER 42) WHILE NICK VANDeWEERT THE LEAST (JUST UNDER 9).

WE CAME UP SHORT OF OUR GOALS AGAIN. ALTHOUGH WE WERE CERTAINLY CAPABLE OF WINNING MORE GAMES IN OUR DIVISION OUR POOR FIELDING PREVENTED THAT. WE DID, HOWEVER, GET PAST THE FIRST ROUND OF SECTIONALS AGAIN WITH AN 8-4 WIN OVER WATKINS GLEN. WE PLAYED POORLY IN THE NEXT ROUND AGAINST TIOGA AND LOST. THEY ENDED UP LOSING TO LANSING IN THE FINALS.

THANKS TERRY IN ALL YOUR HELP SCHEDULING AND RE-SCHEDULING. OUR FIELD LOOKED GREAT AT THE END OF THE SEASON. HOPEFULLY, NEXT YEAR MORE TIME AND EFFORT CAN BE PUT ON IT BY OUR MAINTENANCE STAFF BEFORE AND DURING THE SEASON.

THANKS AGAIN TO DALE ROBINSON FOR DONATING HIS TIME TO DO THE SCOREBOOK.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO BILLY ROYS FOR BEING OUR VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH. HE DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THE PITCHERS AND CATCHERS.

GAME SCHEDULE 2004

HORNETS 5	AFTON 2	W
HORNETS 3	MARATHON 2	W
HORNETS 3	DELHI 2	W
HORNETS 8	GREENE 1	W
HORNETS 1	WALTON 14	L
HORNETS 9	U-V 7	W
HORNETS 8	AFTON 4	W
HORNETS 16	DEPOSIT 3	W
HORNETS 3	SIDNEY 9	L
HORNETS 5	HANCOCK 4	W
HORNETS 1	UNATEGO 6	L
HORNETS 3	SIDNEY 5	L
HORNETS 12	DELHI 6	W
HORNETS 1	GREENE 4	L
HORNETS 5	UNATEGO 10	L
HORNETS 0	WALTON 6	L
HORNETS 5	OXFORD 4	W
HORNETS 4	SETONCC 4	T
SECTIONAL HORNETS 8	WATKINS 4	W
SECTIONAL HORNETS 3	TIOGA 16	L

11W - 8L- 1T

TEAM ROSTER 2004

MIKE DeBETTA	SR.	CATCHER/2 ND
MARK FAIELLA	JR.	OF/INF
MATT FULLER	SR.	1 ST
DEREK GUOKAS	SR.	P/3 RD
JASON JOHNSON	JR.	P/OF
TONY KRAHWINKEL	SOPH	OF/INF/CATCHER
JOE McLAUGHLIN	SOPH	OF
PHILLIP MOORE	SR.	OF/P
JOSH SMITH	JR.	INF/OF/P
NICK TRUMAN	SR.	OF
NICK VANDeWEERT	SR	INF/P

SECTIONAL CALL-UPS

DUSTY DAY	SOPH	OF
CHRIS LINDSAY	SOPH	1 ST
CHAD LIVERMORE	SOPH	P

SPECIAL AWARDS 2004

MAC ALL-STAR SELECTIONS:

HONORABLE MENTION:	SS	NICK VANDeWEERT	SR. GAME
SECOND TEAM	3 RD	DEREK GUOKAS	SR. GAME
FIRST TEAM	OF	PHILLIP MOORE	SR. GAME

TRI-CAPTAIN	MIKE DeBETTA
TRI-CAPTAIN	DEREK GUOKAS
TRI-CAPTAIN	NICK VANDeWEERT

COACH'S AWARD	NICK TRUMAN
SPIRIT	TONY KRAHWINKEL
MIP	JASON JOHNSON
MVP	PHILLIP MOORE

JUNE 2, 2004

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

RUSSELL IVES

HORNET BASEBALL 2004
OVER-ALL STATS
11-8-1

NAME	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SAC	SB
M. DeBETTA	.273	55	11	15	12	6	8	0	10
M. FAIELLA	.372	43	9	16	8	4	16	0	3
M. FULLER	.301	63	12	19	9	4	18	3	8
D. GUOKAS	.393	61	11	24	13	9	6	0	2
J. JOHNSON	.250	44	7	11	8	8	12	4	4
T. KRAHWINKEL	.156	32	6	5	2	5	4	1	2
J. McLAUGHLIN	.182	33	6	6	4	4	13	2	3
P. MOORE	.318	66	15	21	10	2	14	0	17
J. SMITH	.170	53	8	9	6	2	19	0	3
N. TRUMAN	.111	9	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
N. VANDeWEERT	.250	60	13	15	7	11	12	0	13

PITCHING

NAME	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	ERA
D. GUOKAS	2-2	30 $\frac{1}{3}$	35	29	18	8	25	4.15
P. MOORE	3-2-1	27	31	28	16	9	30	4.15
J. JOHNSON	4-4	41 $\frac{2}{3}$	44	42	22	28	60	3.69
J. SMITH	1-0	20 $\frac{1}{3}$	18	10	9	21	20	3.10
N. VANDeWEERT	1-0	8 $\frac{2}{3}$	9	7	5	8	9	4.04

HORNET BASEBALL 2004
DIVISION STATS
3-7

NAME	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	SAC	SB
M. DeBETTA	.280	25	5	7	3	4	3	0	2
M. FAIELLA	.238	21	2	5	3	3	11	0	1
M. FULLER	.281	32	3	9	2	4	10	1	3
D. GUOKAS	.379	29	4	11	4	7	2	0	2
J. JOHNSON	.105	19	2	2	3	3	4	1	0
T. KRAHWINKEL	.105	19	3	2	2	4	1	1	0
J. McLAUGHLIN	.158	19	4	3	1	2	8	0	2
P. MOORE	.210	38	5	8	4	1	7	0	8
J. SMITH	.107	28	6	3	0	1	11	0	0
N. TRUMAN	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
N. VANDeWEERT	.273	33	6	9	5	2	7	0	7

PITCHING

NAME	RECORD	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	ERA
D. GUOKAS	1-2	16 $\frac{2}{3}$	24	20	10	2	14	4.20
P. MOORE	1-1	16	14	12	6	6	17	2.62
J. JOHNSON	1-4	24 $\frac{2}{3}$	21	28	11	17	30	3.12
J. SMITH		8 $\frac{2}{3}$	6	4	3	11	13	2.42
N. VANDeWEERT		3	3	2	1	4	3	2.33