

SEASON IN REVIEW 2009

Pre-season began on January 11 for pitchers and catchers and continued for seven Sunday afternoons, as it has for the past 10 years. There were 4 to 10 players each week. The majority of the players were from the JV and modified levels. Ryan Dalpiaz and Vincent Gatto were the only 2 varsity players that consistently participated. Ryan also went to the RBI Camp in Endicott during this time. These programs were instrumental for his pitching success this season.

Our regular season began on March 9th. We lost one of our top returning pitchers to an off season injury and a second who left the district. These losses impacted us from being team which could vie for the division to a rebuilding year. We also lost Shane Hayes who was our starting catcher and co-captain from last year with an elbow problem. It was finally diagnosed in late winter and surgery was performed in May. These 3 players (2 seniors and a junior) had to be replaced by underclassmen.

There were 8 juniors and seniors who tried out for the squad. Two of these players (Casey Hine and Marcus Williams) had no organized baseball experience. Casey completed the season and played very well in the outfield. Marcus decided to leave the team late in April. Senior Russell Brown left after one practice and junior Alex Tanner left after 5 practices. Sophomore Russell Anderson was brought up at the very start. Three others were brought up to fill the roster. When it appeared there was additional need at the catcher position, 8th grader Mason Dean was moved up from J.V. The initial roster had 1 senior, 6 juniors, 4 sophomores and 1 8th grader. After one game 10th grader Travis Snow was sent back down to get more experience.

The roster remained the same until Marcus Williams left the team. We would bring up selected J.V. players from game to game depending on our needs. At the end of the season sophomore Cole Canfield was dismissed from the team due to his poor attitude and poor attendance. The last straw was when he was told that if did not hustle he would be replaced. His response was..."go ahead". Sophomores Jared Decker, David Fehrman and Travis Snow were brought up for our final four games including our sectional game against Thomas Edison.

Junior pitchers Chad Baxter and Ryan Dalpiaz did the bulk of our pitching. They each won three games. One of Ryan's wins was a "no-hitter" against Whitney Point. Eric Frayer performed admirably as our third pitcher.

Our schedule this year was very difficult. It included three STAC teams and a very tough division with three top seeded Class D teams (3 Hancock, 4 Afton and 6 Deposit). We played a total of 23 games including our sectional game versus Thomas Edison.

The 2010 season will be my final season coaching varsity baseball at HCS. It will be a more successful one due to our returning pitchers. We will improve on our 4 error average per game and our 5.6 run average per game.

Thanks to David Groover for scheduling and rescheduling our games. Thanks also to Dale Robinson for keeping our scorebook. Finally a big thank you to Billy Roys for again helping with our pitchers and catchers.

2009
VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

NAME	GRADE	POS.	AWARD
<i>Russell Brown</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Left Team 3/10</i>
RUSSELL ANDERSON	10	OF,1	VAR. LETTER
CHAD BAXTER	11	1,6	VAR. LETTER
COLE CANFIELD	10	1,5,OF	removed from team 5/11
RYAN DALPIAZ	11	1,4,6	VAR. LETTER, CAPT.
MASON DEAN	8	2,5	VAR. LETTER
JARED DECKER	9	1,4,6	J.V. LETTER
DAVID FEHRMAN	10	DH	J.V. LETTER
ERIC FRAYER	11	1,4,5,6,OF	VAR. LETTER
VINCENT GATTO	12	OF,1	VAR. LETTER, CAPT.
SHANE HAYES	12	disabled for season	CAPT.
CASEY HINE	11	OF	VAR. LETTER
TRAVIS SNOW	10	2,5,OF	J.V. LETTER
BRANDON STRONG	10	1,3	VAR. LETTER
ZACHARY WARREN	11	2,5,OF	VAR. LETTER
MARCUS WILLIAMS	11	OF	left team 4/28
<i>Alex Tanner</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>Left Team 3/16</i>

SPECIAL AWARDS

CHAD BAXTER	HONORABLE MENTION MAC INF.
RYAN DALPIAZ	2 ND TEAM MAC INF. ATHLETE OF THE WEEK : <i>pitched "No Hitter" against WP</i> MVP
MASON DEAN	HONORABLE MENTION MAC CATCHER SCHOLAR ATHLETE
ERIC FRAYER	ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
VINCENT GATTO	1 ST TEAM MAC OF MOST IMPROVED PLAYER <i>Senior Game</i>
ZACHARY WARREN	ATHLETE OF THE WEEK SPIRIT AWARD

2009 SEASONSCHEDULE

	HORNETS	10	U-V	3	W
	HORNETS	7	GREENE	8	L
	HORNETS	7	CF	9	L
	HORNETS	7	WP	0	W
	HORNETS	4	GMU	7	L (9 INN.)
	HORNETS	0	UNATEGO	16	L
	HORNETS	5	SIDNEY	3	W
	HORNETS	9	B-G	3	W
	HORNETS	3	HANCOCK	4	L (8 INN.)
	HORNETS	9	WALTON	21	L
	HORNETS	6	OXFORD	8	L
	HORNETS	5	AFTON	13	L
	HORNETS	3	DELHI	13	L
	HORNETS	5	DEPOSIT	6	L
	HORNETS	4	B-G	4	T
	HORNETS	5	HANCOCK	4	W (8INN.)
	HORNETS	3	AFTON	8	L
	HORNETS	2	DEPOSIT	5	L
	HORNETS	3	SIDNEY	11	L
	HORNETS	7	OXFORD	4	W
	HORNETS	5	SETON	10	L
	HORNETS	1	CV	7	L
(sectional)	HORNETS	0	TAE	7	L

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2009
HORNET BASEBALL
PITCHING STATS.
DIVISION
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5TH PLACE

NAME	W	L	IP	H	ER	BB	K	ERA
BAXTER	2	3	36	34	11	13	49	2.14
DALPIAZ	1	2	29.3	43	19	9	27	4.53
FRAYER	0	1	3.67	3	3	1	4	5.72

OVER-ALL
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NANE	W	L	IP	H	ER	BB	K	ERA
ANDERSON	0	2	8	16	17	10	8	14.88
BAXTER	3	6	68.3	72	35	25	86	3.58
CANFIELD	0	0	2.3	5	7	5	1	21.30
DALPIAZ	3	3	54	56	33	19	52	4.28
DECKER	0	1	1	4	7	4	0	49.00
FRAYER	0	1	13.67	15	17	3	11	4.61
GATTO	0	1	4.3	6	6	12	3	9.69
STRONG	0	2	4.67	6	6	8	3	8.99

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HORNET BASEBALL
BATTING STATS.
DIVISION
3-6-1

PO	A	E	NAME	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
15	1	2	ANDERSON	.212	33	6	7	7	3	12
10	28	3	BAXTER	.273	33	10	9	1	4	6
1	0	0	CANFIELD	.250	8	4	2	0	4	0
9	12	5	DALPIAZ	.355	31	7	11	5	4	9
65	4	5	DEAN	.321	28	8	9	5	4	4
3	3	0	DECKER	.286	7	0	2	1	3	2
0	0	0	FEHRMAN	.200	10	1	2	1	0	5
12	16	3	FRAYER	.182	33	1	6	8	1	8
10	0	0	GATTO	.276	29	7	8	9	1	9
5	1	1	HINE	.000	5	0	0	0	0	4
4	1	1	SNOW	.000	6	0	0	0	1	4
54	4	4	STRONG	.087	23	2	2	1	0	14
20	3	4	WARREN	.214	28	1	6	3	4	10

OVER-ALL

PO	A	E	NAME	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	K
50	6	6	ANDERSON	.238	109	22	26	16	11	33
32	80	11	BAXTER	.290	100	31	29	10	19	18
3	4	5	CANFIELD	.194	36	8	7	5	7	8
28	58	14	DALPIAZ	.323	99	23	32	17	14	26
209	14	13	DEAN	.274	95	19	26	11	9	20
9	15	1	DECKER	.364	22	2	8	2	7	8
0	0	0	FEHRMAN	.148	27	2	4	2	0	14
31	42	8	FRAYER	.198	106	6	21	24	4	29
27	1	2	GATTO	.296	98	22	29	32	4	31
10	3	3	HINE	.000	16	0	0	0	0	11
11	3	4	SNOW	.000	14	0	0	0	2	10
195	10	12	STRONG	.098	82	8	8	4	0	47
51	11	15	WARREN	.163	86	6	14	7	17	31