



2008 All-Ohio Valley Conference Baseball Teams

(as voted on by the league's head coaches and sports information directors)

OVC Co-Player of the Year: Clay Whittemore, Jacksonville State

OVC Co-Player of the Year: Michael Marseco, Samford

OVC Pitcher of the Year: Christian Friedrich, Eastern Kentucky

OVC Rookie of the Year: Todd Cunningham, Jacksonville State

OVC Coach of the Year: Jim Case, Jacksonville State

ALL-OVC FIRST TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME.SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEYSTATS</u>
C	#Jim Klocke, Southeast Missouri	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	.359, 61 hits, 46 runs, 6 2B, 6 HR, 40 RBI
1B	Matt Wagner, Southeast Missouri	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb.	.335, 62 hits, 32 runs, 7 2B, 9 HR, 46 RBI
2B	*\$Bert Smith, Jacksonville State	Jr.	Helena, Ala.	.328, 64 hits, 51 runs, 12 2B, 38 RBI, 14 SB
SS	#!Michael Marseco, Samford	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	.407, 88 hits, 51 runs, 12 2B, 5 3B, 5 HR, 46 RBI
3B	**Tyler Farrar, Austin Peay	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn.	.270, 54 hits, 42 runs, 10 2B, 9 HR, 55 RBI, 18 SB
OF	Brett Nommensen, Eastern Illinois	Jr.	Fox River Grove, Ill.	.385, 69 hits, 46 runs, 16 2B, 3 3B, 4 HR, 15 SB
OF	*\$Clay Whittemore, Jacksonville State	Sr.	Cullman, Ala.	.421, 90 hits, 43 runs, 17 2B, 6 3B, 8 HR, 63 RBI
OF	Tyrell Cummings, Southeast Missouri	Jr.	Muskogee, Okla.	.341, 70 hits, 48 runs, 16 2B, 12 HR
DH	Wes Cunningham, Murray State	So.	Louisville, Ky.	.380, 62 hits, 32 runs, 4 2B, 2 HR, 30 RBI, 6 SB
UTIL	Steven Leach, Jacksonville State	So.	Decatur, Ala.	.353, 76 hits, 48 runs, 15 2B, 4 HR, 55 RBI
SP	*!Christian Friedrich, Eastern Kentucky	Jr.	Evanston, Ill.	5-1, 1.43 ERA, 81.2 IP, 108 K's, .144 OBA
SP	#Ben Tootle, Jacksonville State	So.	Oxford, Ala.	10-2, 4.00 ERA, 2 CG, 2 SHO, 81.0 IP, 76 K's
RP	**Alex Jones, Jacksonville State	So.	Hoover, Ala.	7-2, 2.82 ERA, 8 saves, 44.2 IP, 57 K's

ALL-OVC SECOND TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME.SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEYSTATS</u>
C	Bear Burnett, Samford	So.	Birmingham, Ala.	.307, 54 hits, 42 runs, 12 2B, 1 3B, 7 HR, 5 SB
1B	Matt Kole, Austin Peay	So.	Franklin, Tenn.	.310, 57 hits, 41 runs, 15 2B, 6 HR, 43 RBI, 6 SB
2B	Matt Mihoci, Tennessee Tech	Sr.	Jefferson, Ohio	.359, 52 hits, 29 runs, 12 2B, 25 RBI
SS	Thomas Nelson, Tennessee Tech	Sr.	Weaver, Ala.	.313, 65 hits, 59 runs, 21 2B, 4 3B, 5 HR, 17 SB
3B	**Tyler Owen, Murray State	Jr.	Evansville, Ind.	.293, 48 hits, 24 runs, 7 2B, 23 RBI
OF	**Rafael Hill, Austin Peay	Sr.	Martin, Tenn.	.391, 77 hits, 56 runs, 12 2B, 4 3B, 2 HR, 21 SB
OF	Todd Cunningham, Jacksonville State	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	.343, 69 hits, 62 runs, 14 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 29 RBI
OF	**Jake New, Tennessee Tech	Sr.	Perry, Ohio	.352, 75 hits, 54 runs, 10 2B, 4 3B, 3 HR, 41 RBI
DH	%Brian Piazza, Jacksonville State	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala.	.348, 56 hits, 29 runs, 14 2B, 7 HR, 45 RBI
DH	Michael Rutledge, Samford	Sr.	Cullman, Ala.	.346, 63 hits, 42 runs, 14 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR, 51 RBI
UTIL	Michael Bottoms, Morehead State	So.	Harrodsburg, Ky.	.323, 54 hits, 5 HR, 34 RBI, 3-5, 5.68 ERA, 36 K's
SP	Jonathan Stephens, Samford	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	7-0, 2.22 ERA, 3 CG, 1 SHO, 81.0 IP, 43 K's
SP	Brian Booth, Jacksonville State	Sr.	Wetumpka, Ala.	8-0, 2.54 ERA, 2 saves, 56.2 IP, 60 K's
RP	Daniel Tenholder, Austin Peay	So.	Clarksville, Tenn.	4-1, 2.72 ERA, 11 saves, 36.1 IP, 41 K's

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

<u>POS.</u>	<u>NAME.SCHOOL</u>	<u>CL.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>KEYSTATS</u>
C	Casey Branham, Morehead State	Fr.	Catlettsburg, Ky.	.280, 14 hits, 4 runs, 4 2B, 1 HR, 2 RBI
1B/P	Wes Patterson, UT Martin	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn.	.297, 35 hits, 10 HR, 29 RBI, 2-3, 4 saves, 20 K's
INF	Greg Bachman, Austin Peay	Fr.	Germantown, Tenn.	.259, 49 hits, 30 runs, 10 2B, 1 HR, 30 RBI
2B	Michael Johnson, Samford	Fr.	Naples, Fla.	.326, 62 hits, 47 runs, 10 2B, 2 3B, 27 RBI, 8 SB
SS	Jake Sharrock, Jacksonville State	Fr.	Rossville, Ga.	.226, 19 hits, 21 runs, 5 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI
3B	Trenton Moses, Southeast Missouri	Fr.	Advance, Mo.	.280, 40 hits, 22 runs, 8 2B, 4 HR, 23 RBI
3B	Michael Fear, Morehead State	Fr.	Versailles, Ind.	.273, 35 hits, 13 runs, 7 2B, 1 3B, 18 RBI
3B	Jayson Langfels, Eastern Kentucky	Fr.	Lexington, Ky.	.304, 56 hits, 3 runs, 10 2B, 8 3B, 4 HR, 37 RBI
OF	Ryan Faidley, Eastern Kentucky	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.	.248, 40 hits, 21 runs, 7 2B, 26 RBI, 13 SB
OF	Todd Cunningham, Jacksonville State	Fr.	Jacksonville, Ala.	.343, 69 hits, 62 runs, 14 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 29 RBI
DH/P	A.J. Kirby-Jones, Tennessee Tech	Fr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	.331, 59 hits, 48 RBI, 3-1, 3.24 ERA, 2 saves
RHP	Josh Mueller, Eastern Illinois	Fr.	Columbia, Ill.	5-7, 4.57 ERA, 1 CG, 61.0 IP, 69 K's
RHP	Jordan Beistline, Jacksonville State	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga.	3-1, 3.61 ERA, 47.1 IP, 32 K's

* - All-OVC 1st Team in 2007

** - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2007

- OVC All-Freshman Team in 2007

! - All-OVC 1st Team in 2006

\$ - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2006

% - All-OVC 2nd Team in 2005