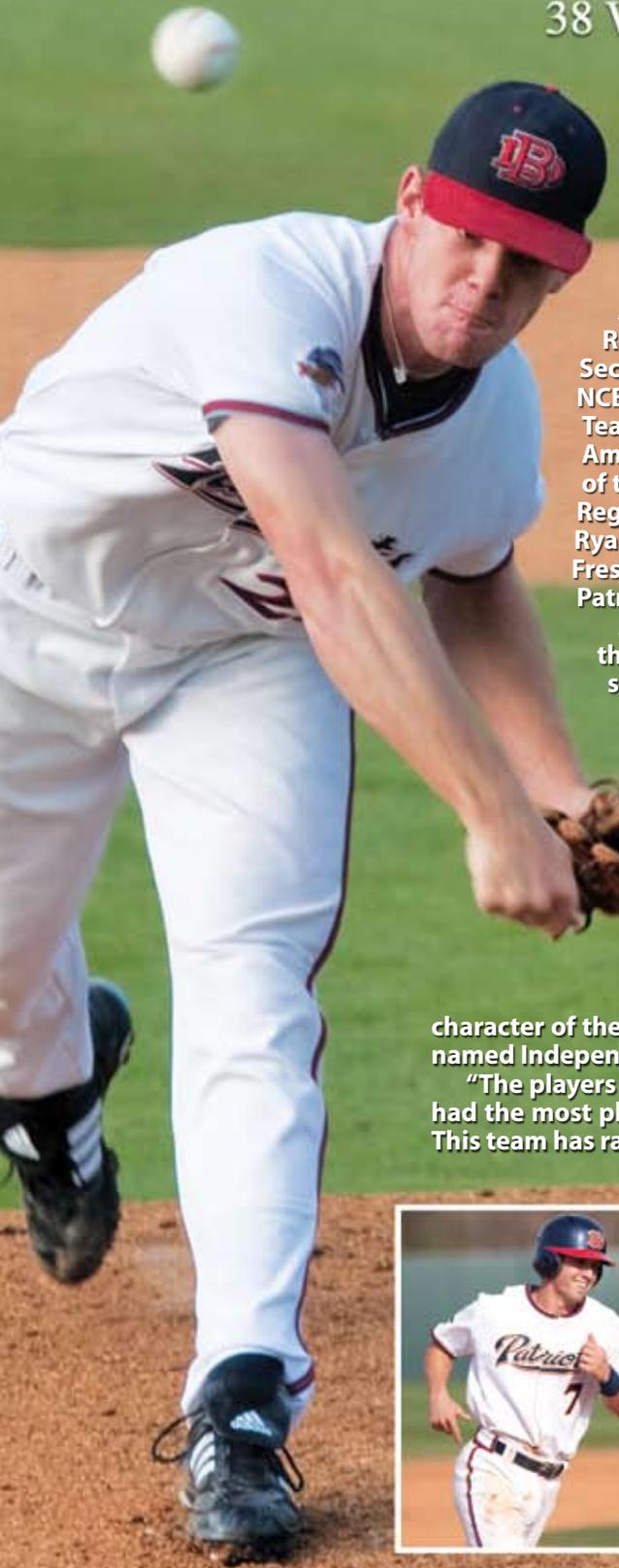


ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

38 WINS - 17 LOSSES



The Patriots finished the 2009 season with an overall record of 38-17 and 27-9 at home. The Patriots' high-powered offense ranked in the top 15 nationally in several different categories, including 5th in slugging percentage (.582), 7th in scoring (9.4 rpg), 7th in homeruns per game (1.85), 10th in total runs (515), 12th in batting average (.343), 14th in doubles per game (2.53), and 18th in total hits (681).

Several DBU players received individual awards during the 2009 season. Junior Ryan Enos was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-American Third Team and ABCA Midwest All-Region First Team, while Ryan Goins was selected as a member of the 2009 All-Ping!Baseball Second Team, ACBA Midwest All-Region Second Team, Pro-Line Athletic/NCBWA (National College Baseball Writers Association) All-American Third Team, Louisville Slugger All-American Third Team, Baseball America All-American Third Team, as well as being named the All-Independent Player of the Year. Sophomore Jason Krizan was named to the ACBA Midwest All-Region First Team and ABCA/Rawlings All-American Third Team. Freshman Ryan Behmanesh was selected as a member of the All-Ping!Baseball Freshman Third Team. Senior Trevor Head completed his fourth season as a Patriot, tying the DBU career homerun record at 45.

Junior Victor Black, who was the Patriots' pitching ace, was chosen with the 49th overall pick by the Pittsburgh Pirates in between the first and second round in what is called the Compensation Round. Black becomes the highest drafted player in DBU Baseball history. Goins was the second Patriot taken after the Toronto Blue Jays selected him in the 4th round and the 130th overall pick. Senior Brandon Bantz wrapped up the selections for the Patriots when he was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 30th round.

"It was disappointing not to receive a bid to the NCAA tournament, as we did last season, but that does not take away from all that the players accomplished on the field this spring. Having the 36th best RPI (Ratings Percentage Index) in the nation while winning 38 games against some of the top teams in Division I Baseball is a testament to the faith, work ethic, and character of the players in our program," explained Head Coach Dan Heefner, who was named Independent Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

"The players accumulated a team GPA of 3.24 for the year, and most importantly, we had the most players ever participate in and complete the Oaks discipleship program. This team has raised the expectations for this program on and off the baseball field."

