

Dear Coaches and Prospective Players,

My name is Patrick McCarthy and I am the new baseball coach at Faulkner University. We are a four-year institution located in Montgomery, Alabama, that competes in the NAIA. Before coming to Faulkner I spent nine seasons at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee.

The Faulkner baseball program has been one of the most successful programs in Alabama, averaging 40 wins a season over the last nine years. The main reason for our success is the recruiting efforts of former head coach Brent Barker, who now focuses his full attention on the role of Athletic Director. We want to continue the tradition of recruiting exceptional players from Alabama high schools. We have had seven players since 2002 that were either drafted by MLB teams or that signed free agent contracts. In 2009, senior pitcher Austin Adams was selected in the fifth round by the Cleveland Indians.

Since 2002, we also have had a junior varsity program. It has been a tremendous success giving many players the opportunity to play college baseball while continuing their education. Junior varsity players also have the opportunity to move up to the varsity team.

We will be hosting two tryouts. The first will be held on Saturday, May 29, and the second on Saturday, June 12. Tryouts will begin with registration at 10 a.m. on both dates. There will be a \$25 fee, which will cover the player's insurance as well as food and drinks for the day.

Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible if you plan on attending one of the tryout dates by emailing our assistant coach, Jacob Legg, at jlegg@faulkner.edu. You can reach the baseball office by phone at 334-386-7983. Players should email us with their name and position and let us know which day they plan on attending. We will also take walk-ups on those dates as well.

Coaches, please provide a copy of this letter to any prospective players in your program. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Patrick McCarthy
Head Baseball Coach