



Saint Rose™

2010 Baseball Prospectus

THE COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE

2010 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

General

City/Zip: Albany, NY 12203
 Founded: 1920
 Enrollment: 5,000
 Nickname: Golden Knights
 School Colors: Gold, Black & White
 Stadium: Bob Bellizzi Field at The Plumeri Sports Complex
 Seating Capacity: 200
 Dimensions: LF-327, CF-406, RF-327, LF/RF Alleys-382
 Surface: Natural Grass, Lighted
 Affiliation: NCAA II
 Conference: Northeast-10
 President: Dr. R. Mark Sullivan
 Alma Mater, Year: Rhode Island, 1970
 Athletics Director: Catherine Cummings Haker
 Alma Mater, Year: Hartwick, 1976
 Senior Associate Athletics Director: Brian Gordon
 Alma Mater, Year: Rider, 1979
 Senior Woman Administrator: Karen Haag
 Alma Mater, Year: Oneonta State, 1984
 Aquatics Director: Keith Murray
 Alma Mater, Year: Hartwick, 1996
 Faculty Athletics Representative: Gretchen Guenther
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 1999
 Athletics Business Manager: Glenna Magee
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 2006
 Facilities & Programming Director: Scot Obergefell
 Alma Mater, Year: Springfield, 2004
 Asst. for Athletics Administration: Mike Perno
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 2000
 Asst. for Athletic Administration: John Ardizzone
 Alma Mater, Year: Siena, 1990
 Athletics Adm. for Compliance: Diane Matthews
 Alma Mater, Year: Albany, 2004
 Equipment Manager: Kim Bellizzi
 Alma Mater, Year: Albany, 2004
 Office Manager: Barbara Wyllie
 Athletics Department Phone: (518) 454-5158

History

First Year of Baseball: 1979 (club), 1984-85 (varsity)
 Overall All-Time Record: 829-548-2, 773-496-2 (varsity)
 Years in NAIA College World Series One/1990
 Years in NCAA College World Series/Last: One/2000
 No. Years in NCAA Regionals/Last: Four/2000
 Last NCAA Postseason Opponent: Indianapolis
 Result: Lost 16-5

Sports Information

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Casey O'Connor
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 1999
 Record at School (years): 51-90 (Three)
 Career Record (years): Same
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 Assistant: Tim Christman
 Alma Mater, Year: Siena, 1996
 Assistant: Kevin Lishansky
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 2007
 Assistant: Jose Segura
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 2003
 Assistant: Jeremiah St. Louis
 Alma Mater, Year: Saint Rose, 2008
 Assistant: Matt Frey
 Head Athletics Trainer: Karen Fischer, A.T.C.
 Alma Mater, Year: Hope (MI), 2002
 Assistant Athletics Trainer: Jessup Pierce, A.T.C.
 Alma Mater, Year: Cedarville (OH), 2003

Team Information

2009 Overall Record: 21-27
 Home: 8-9
 Away: 10-11
 Neutral: 3-7
 2009 NE-10 Record: 14-16 (T7th/13 Teams)
 Home: 6-7
 Away: 8-8
 Neutral: 0-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost (position): 11 and 1 RS/7
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost (pitchers): 10 and 1 RS/6
 Starters Returning/Lost (position): 8/1
 Starters Returning/Lost (pitchers): 1/3
 Newcomers (position): 5 and 1 RS
 Newcomers (pitchers): 7 and 2 RS

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PLAYER INFORMATION: Returning (R) and Lost (L)

Starters (8 Returning/1 Lost)

	HT	WT	YR	B/T	GP/GS	Avg/HR/RBI	Other
(R) C/DH-Derek Marshall	6-3	225	SR	R/R	44/44	.306/2/24	NE-10 All-Conference
(R) 1B-Paul Patridge	6-2	225	SR	R/R	37/32	.210/7/18	
(R) 2B-Michael Carbone	6-0	180	SO	R/R	45/45	.331/1/25	NE-10 All-Rookie Team
(R) 3B-Grant Smith	6-2	200	JR	R/R	39/35	.263/1/20	
(R) SS-Nick Alexandrovich	6-1	190	SO	R/R	37/28	.189/0/12	
(L) OF-Jake Perez	6-0	175		R/R	35/34	.233/1/16	
(R) OF-Ryan Price	5-10	180	SR	R/R	44/44	.303/1/24	NE-10 All-Conference
(R) OF-Garret Keenan	6-0	180	JR	R/R	39/37	.289/4/18	
(R) C-John Cole	5-11	175	SR	L/R	33/29	.210/0/8	

Other Key Returnee

	HT	WT	YR	B/T	GP/GS	Avg/HR/RBI
IF-Ryan Burke	5-11	180	JR	R/R	37/27	.250/0/15

Starting Pitchers (1 Returning/3 Lost)

	HT	WT	YR	B/T	W-L-S	IP	K/BB	ER	ERA	Other
(R) David Batchelder	5-11	190	JR	L/L	3-2-0	49.0	42/20	24	4.41	
(L) Nick DeMidio	6-0	200		R/R	2-4-0	53.0	53/18	23	3.91	
(L) Jeremiah St. Louis	6-0	225		R/R	5-3-0	71.0	89/26	17	2.15	NE-10 All-Conference
(L) Brendon Malkowski	6-6	230		R/R	4-6-0	69.1	78/15	21	2.73	

Newcomers (12 + 3RS)

	HT	WT	YR	POS	B/T	Hometown/High School
Tom Buckley	6-0	250	FR	LHP	L/L	Elmont, NY/Kellenberg Memorial
AJ Capone	6-1	185	FR	C	R/R	Lowville, NY/Lowville Academy
Carlos Fermin (r)	6-0	200	FR	IF	S/R	New York, NY/George Washington
Caleb Gleason	6-1	220	FR	OF	L/R	Watervliet, NY/Watervliet
Eric Hilton	6-3	185	FR	LHP	L/L	East Greenbush, NY/Columbia
Scott Hladik	6-3	190	FR	OF	R/R	Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga
Kyle LaValley	6-1	190	FR	RHP	L/R	Guilderland, NY/Guilderland
Allen Lekocevic (r)	6-0	185	FR	LHP	R/R	LaGrange, NY/Stissing Mountain
Justin Lewis	6-2	190	FR	OF	R/R	New Rochelle, NY/Iona Prep
Greg McCarty (r)	6-2	200	FR	RHP	R/R	Delmar, NY/Bethlehem
Donald Potter (a)	5-10	165	SR	LHP	L/L	Oneonta, NY/Oneonta
Mark Ruggeri	6-2	210	FR	RHP	S/R	Newburgh, NY/Walkkill
Kevin Scrobola (b)	6-0	180	SO	RHP	R/R	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Walter Panas
Tom Wiener (c)	6-3	200	JR	OF	R/R	Montrose, NY/Montrose
Jordan Zareski	6-3	230	FR	RHP	R/R	Speigletown, NY/Lansingburgh

(a) Transfer from Mars Hill (Mars Hill, NC)

(b) Transfer from Caldwell (Caldwell, NJ)

(c) Transfer from Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY)

(r) Red Shirt (will not dress in 2010)

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Casey O'Connor, Head Coach



Casey O'Connor, who served as an assistant to Bob Bellizzi for seven years, was named Bellizzi's successor on June 1, 2006 after coach Bellizzi passed away following a 28-year career at the helm of the Golden Knights.

O'Connor is thus only the second head coach for an entity that has traditionally been among the nation's top NCAA Division II programs. Saint Rose has made four NCAA Tournament appearances (1994, 1995, 1997, and 2000), made a run to the 2000 NCAA II World Series, won three NAIA Area 8 Championships and advanced to the 1990 NAIA World Series. The Golden Knights have had only six losing campaigns throughout 24 seasons of varsity competition.

Now in his fourth year, O'Connor steadfastly worked his way through the coaching ranks of the Saint Rose program. He served as an assistant coach for the varsity team throughout the previous three seasons prior to his ascension to the head coaching position. O'Connor also spent three years as the head coach of the College's junior varsity program after working as an assistant with the JV club during the spring of 2000.

Furthermore, O'Connor served as head coach of the Albany Senators of the Albany Twilight League from 2003-2006 and had a head coaching stint with the North Colonie Padres Connie Mack team in 2000.

A former catcher and first baseman for the Golden Knights, O'Connor batted better than .300 in each of his last two seasons at Saint Rose. He hit .331 with 29 RBI and 25 runs scored as a senior in 1999 after batting .305 with eight home runs and 28 RBI throughout his junior campaign in 1998.

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<u>NO</u>	<u>STUDENT-ATHLETE</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
Outfielders (8)							
7	HLADIK, Scott	6-3	190	FR	R/R	Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga	Business Administration
10	BURBA, Jesse	6-0	180	SO	R/R	Port Chester, NY/Port Chester	Criminal Justice
15	PRICE, Ryan	5-10	180	SR	R/R	Binghamton, NY/Binghamton	Business Administration
20	KEENAN, Garret	6-0	180	JR	R/R	Massapequa, NY/St. John the Baptist	Business Administration
34	LEWIS, Justin	6-2	195	FR	R/R	New Rochelle, NY/Iona Prep	Criminal Justice
43	WIENER, Tom-a	6-3	200	JR	R/R	Montrose, NY/Hendrick Hudson	Business Administration
44	GLEASON, Caleb	6-1	220	FR	L/R	Watervliet, NY/Watervliet	Childhood Education
-	SIMPSON, Andrew-r	5-10	225	SO	R/R	Guilderland, NY/Guilderland	Business Administration
Infielders (6)							
2	BURKE, Ryan	5-11	180	JR	R/R	Troy, NY/LaSalle Institute	Criminal Justice
6	CARBONE, Michael	6-0	180	SO	R/R	Montreal, QUE/Vincent Massey Collegiate	Business Administration
24	ALEXANDROVICH, Nick	6-1	190	SO	R/R	Commack, NY/Commack	Business Administration
26	SMITH, Grant	6-2	200	JR	R/R	Waterford, PA/Fort LeBoeuf	Criminal Justice
32	HALLORAN, Zachary	6-3	200	SR	R/R	Albany, NY/Bishop Maginn	Adolescence/Special Ed.
-	FERMIN, Carlos-r	6-0	200	FR	S/R	New York, NY/George Washington	Computer Science
Pitchers (20)							
3	POTTER, Donald-b	5-10	165	SR	L/L	Oneonta, NY/Oneonta	Business Administration
12	ZARESKI, Jordan	6-3	230	FR	R/R	Speigletown, NY/Lansingburgh	Business Administration
13	HILTON, Eric	6-3	185	FR	L/L	East Greenbush, NY/Columbia	Forensic Science
17	LAVALLEY, Kyle	6-1	190	FR	L/R	Guilderland, NY/Guilderland	Childhood Education
18	DULIN, Doug	5-11	180	JR	R/R	Ossining, NY/Ossining	Business Administration
21	BATCHELDER, David	5-11	190	JR	L/L	Troy, NY/Lansingburgh	Criminal Justice
25	WARD, Nate	6-1	200	SR	R/R	Milton, VT/Milton	Business Administration
27	CAVAZZINI, Daniel	6-2	190	SO	R/R	Miller Place, NY/Miller Place	Business Administration
28	SCROBOLA, Kevin-c	6-0	180	SO	R/R	Cortlandt Manor, NY/Walter Panas	Accounting
29	EGLOFF, Richard	6-4	220	SO	R/R	Middle Island, NY/Longwood	Criminal Justice
30	POLSINELLI, Nick	6-0	190	JR	R/R	Schenectady, NY/Guilderland	Business Administration
31	RUGGERI, Mark	6-2	210	FR	S/R	Newburgh, NY/Walkkill	Exploratory
33	DOWEN, Nick	6-2	190	SR	R/R	Stony Point, NY/North Rockland	Business Administration
40	BUCKLEY, Tom	6-0	250	FR	L/L	Elmont, NY/Kellenberg Memorial	Business Administration
41	PARTRIDGE, Paul	6-2	225	SR	R/R	Uniontown, PA/John Jay (NY)	Social Studies Adolescence
45	BORGEN, Craig	6-1	215	SR	L/L	Athens, NY/Catskill	Business Administration
99	KOZAR, Jake	5-11	175	SR	L/L	Norwalk, CT/Brien McMahon	Business Administration
-	LEKOCEVIC, Allen-r	6-0	185	FR	L/L	LaGrange, NY/Stissing Mountain	Social Studies Adol. Ed.
-	MCCARTY, Greg-r	6-2	200	FR	R/R	Delmar, NY/Bethlehem	Business Administration
-	MCDONALD, Tom-r	5-11	180	SO	R/R	Watervliet, NY/Shaker	Communications
Catchers (4)							
1	CAPONE, AJ	6-1	185	FR	R/R	Lowville, NY/Lowville Academy	Accounting
4	MARSHALL, Daniel	6-2	230	SO	L/R	Malone, NY/Franklin Academy	Business Administration
5	MARSHALL, Derek	6-3	225	SR	R/R	Malone, NY/Franklin Academy	Business Administration
16	COLE, John	5-11	175	SR	L/R	Spring Valley, NY/Spring Valley	Social Studies Adol. Ed.

Head Coach: #8 Casey O'Connor (Fourth Year/Saint Rose '99)

Assistants: #9 Eric Biehler (Fourth Year/Saint Rose '01), #11 Matt Frey (First Year),

#19 Jeremiah St. Louis (First Year/Saint Rose '08), #22 Kevin Lishansky (Second Year/Saint Rose '07),

#23 Jose Segura (Fifth Year/Saint Rose '03), #42 Tim Christman (Second Year/Siena '96)

By Class (38 Total): Freshman (12), Sophomore (9), Junior (7), Senior (10)

By State (38 Total): Connecticut (1), International (1), New York (33), Pennsylvania (2), Vermont (1)

a-Transfer from Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY), b-Transfer from Mars Hill (Mars Hill, NC),

c-Transfer from Caldwell (Caldwell, NJ), r-Red Shirt

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2010 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

February

Friday 12 at Newberry Newberry, SC 3:00 pm
Saturday 13	..... at Newberry (DH)	..... Newberry, SC	..... 1:00 pm
Sunday 14	..... at Newberry	..... Newberry, SC	..... 12:00 pm
Saturday 27	..... vs. Mercyhurst (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 2:00 pm
Sunday 28	..... vs. Concordia (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 11:00 am
Sunday 28	..... vs. Mercyhurst (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 2:15 pm

March

Monday 1	..... vs. Wilmington (L)	..... Boca Raton, FL	..... 10:00 am
Monday 1	..... vs. Mercyhurst (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 6:00 pm
Tuesday 2	..... at Nova Southeastern	..... Fort Lauderdale, FL	..... 6:00 pm
Thursday 4	..... vs. Concordia (L)	..... Boca Raton, FL	..... 11:00 am
Friday 5	..... vs. Dominican (DH) (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 10:30 am
Saturday 6	..... vs. Bloomfield (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 10:00 am
Saturday 6	..... vs. Felician (P)	..... Palm Beach, FL	..... 1:15 pm
Saturday 20	..... SAINT ANSELM* (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 12:00 pm
Sunday 21	..... NEW HAVEN* (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 12:00 pm
Tuesday 23	..... at Southern Connecticut State*	..... New Haven, CT	..... 3:30 pm
Thursday 25	..... SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE*	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Friday 26	..... DOMINICAN	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:00 pm
Saturday 27	..... FRANKLIN PIERCE* (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 12:00 pm
Tuesday 30	..... ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Wednesday 31	..... at Post	..... Waterbury, CT	..... 3:30 pm

April

Thursday 1	..... POST	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Saturday 3	..... at UMass Lowell* (DH)	..... Lowell, MA	..... 12:00 pm
Tuesday 6	..... PACE*	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Thursday 8	..... at Pace*	..... Pleasantville, NY	..... 3:30 pm
Saturday 10	..... MERRIMACK* (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 12:00 pm
Sunday 11	..... at Adelphi* (DH)#	..... Garden City, NY	..... 12:00 pm
Wednesday 14	..... ADELPHI* (&)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Saturday 17	..... at Southern New Hampshire* (DH)	..... Manchester, NH	..... 12:00 pm
Tuesday 20	..... ASSUMPTION*# (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Thursday 22	..... at Assumption*	..... Worcester, MA	..... 3:30 pm
Friday 23	..... at Caldwell	..... Caldwell, NJ	..... 3:30 pm
Saturday 24	..... STONEHILL* (DH) (+)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 12:00 pm
Sunday 25	..... at Felician (DH)	..... Lyndhurst, NJ	..... 12:00 pm
Monday 26	..... SAINT MICHAEL'S (DH)	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm
Tuesday 27	..... at American International*	..... Springfield, MA	..... 3:30 pm
Wednesday 28	..... AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL*	..... Bellizzi Field at Plumeri Complex	..... 3:30 pm

May

Saturday 1	..... at Bentley* (DH)	..... Waltham, MA	..... 12:00 pm
Thursday 6	..... NE-10 Tournament	..... TBD	..... TBD
Friday 7	..... NE-10 Tournament	..... TBD	..... TBD
Saturday 8	..... NE-10 Tournament	..... TBD	..... TBD
Sunday 9	..... NE-10 Tournament	..... TBD	..... TBD

Home games in CAPS, (DH) - Doubleheader, * - NE-10 Game

- Second Game Will Be Non-Conference, (+) - Senior Day, (&) - Gold Wave Game

(L) - at Lynn University, (P) - Palm Beach Challenge at Santaluces Athletic Complex

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INTRODUCTION: Fourth year head coach Casey O'Connor has methodically put the pieces in place throughout his tenure with the goal of constructing a balanced club that features a formidable lineup, a deep pitching staff, and enough overall team speed to afford The College of Saint Rose a chance to win regularly and capture a Northeast-10 Conference postseason berth. The 2010 version of the Golden Knights has enough of those attributes, along with an experienced nucleus, to meet its self-imposed expectations and justify the quiet confidence that resides within the program at this time in its storied history.

Eight starters, including three players who garnered postseason accolades from the NE-10 last spring, return to the batting order along with the majority of the pitching staff. There are also 15 newcomers comprised of 12 freshmen and three transfers.

In 2009, Saint Rose finished 21-29 overall and tied for seventh place in the 13-team, wood bat NE-10 with a 14-16 conference record. A 5-10 mark in one run games and a 4-4 record in two-run encounters ultimately kept the Golden Knights out of the sixth and final playoff spot. On a more positive note, the pitching staff lowered its ERA by more than a pair of runs to 4.08 as compared to 6.14 in 2008. The Golden Knights furthermore raised their batting average 35 points to .256, increased their on-base percentage 38 points to .341 and scored 259 runs, 88 more than it did two years ago. They wound up a modest ninth in the NE-10 in batting, but were sixth in on-base percentage and fourth in runs. The staff's ERA was the conference's sixth best mark as well. Naturally, all of those figures will have to continue on a similar path in order for Saint Rose to reach its goals this year.

LETTERWINNERS LOST (13): Thirteen players are gone from a year ago. The most prominent of those includes three right-handers who accounted for 29 of the team's 48 starts. **Jeremiah St. Louis** (Tupper Lake, NY/Tupper Lake), who is now an assistant to O'Connor, earned All-Conference honors from the NE-10 for the second time in his career after going 5-3 with 89 strikeouts and a team-leading 2.15 ERA. He was fourth and sixth respectively among NE-10 hurlers in the latter two categories. **Nick DeMidio** (Scotia, NY/CBA) went a deceptive 2-4 with 53 strikeouts and a 3.91 ERA. He unfortunately received no more than three runs of support throughout three of his four losses. Finally, **Brendon Malkowski** (Guilderland, NY/Guilderland) finished 4-6 with a 2.73 ERA.

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING - PITCHERS (9 + 1 Red Shirt): This year's collection of talent may not be as dominant at the front end, but there is a plethora of depth and a lefty-righty balance that provide O'Connor with a litany of options. Five southpaws comprise a group of 17 pitchers who are expected to dress this season.

It will be a while before all the pieces fall into place, but at this time it appears that a pair of left-handers in junior **David Batchelder** (Troy, NY/Lansingburgh) and senior **Jake Kozar** (Norwalk, CT/Brien McMahon) will head up the starting staff. Senior right-hander **Paul Partridge** (Uniontown, PA/John Jay-NY), who did not throw off the mound last season, is expected to anchor the back end of the bullpen although he will also be the starting first baseman and bat cleanup after belting a team-leading seven home runs in 2009.

Batchelder went 3-2 with a 4.41 ERA throughout 49.0 innings of work and eight starts. He held opposing hitters to a .243 batting average, the conference's 15th best mark, and fanned 42. He also allowed no more than one earned run during six of his 11 appearances. Kozar meanwhile wound up making only three starts due to injury and thus finished with a 6.05 ERA during 19.1 innings of action. However, he is healthy and should carry a heavier workload this season.

Also back in the mix are four right-handers in seniors **Nate Ward** (Milton, VT/Milton) and **Nick Downen** (Stony Point, NY/North Rockland), sophomore **Daniel Cavazzini** (Miller Place, NY/Miller Place), and junior **Doug Dulin** (Ossining, NY/Ossining), along with senior left-hander **Craig Borgen** (Athens, NY/Catskill). Sophomore right-hander **Tom McDonald** (Watervliet, NY/Shaker) is not expected to dress this season after making three appearances out of the bullpen a year ago.

Ward went 2-2 with a 2.59 ERA and a .222 batting average throughout two starts and nine relief appearances that encompassed 24.1 innings of work. Cavazzini did not figure in a decision although he recorded a 2.28 ERA over 23.2 inning, while Dulin posted a 3.68 ERA throughout 22.0 innings. Borgen finished 3-2 with a 4.11 ERA in 12 relief appearances, while Downen fanned nine throughout 12.0 innings of work.

Furthermore, junior right-hander **Nick Polsinelli** (Schenectady, NY/Guilderland) and sophomore right-hander **Richard Egloff** (Middle Island, NY/Longwood) are both pitching their way back from injuries and could provide the staff a boost as the season wears on. Polsinelli registered 17 strikeouts in just 18.0 innings of action a year ago after finishing second on the club with a 3.27 ERA as a freshman in 2008.

NEWCOMERS - PITCHERS (7 + 2 Red-Shirts): Heading the list of newcomers are a pair of transfers in senior southpaw **Donald Potter** (Oneonta, NY/Oneonta) and sophomore right-hander **Kevin Scrobola** (Cortlandt Manor, NY/Walter Panas). Potter spent 2009 at Mars Hills College (NC) where he made six appearances, while Scrobola went 1-0 with a 4.24 ERA throughout eight appearances at Caldwell (NJ).

They will be joined by seven freshmen including right-handers **Kyle LaValley** (Guilderland, NY/Guilderland), **Mark Ruggeri** (Newburgh, NY/Wallkill), **Jordan Zareski** (Speigletown, NY/Lansingburgh), and **Greg McCarty** (Delmar, NY/Bethlehem); along with left-hander **Eric Hilton** (East Greenbush, NY/Columbia). Two more freshmen southpaws in **Tom Buckley** (Elmont, NY/Kellenberg Memorial) and **Allen Lekocevic** (LaGrange, NY/Stissing Mountain) round out the list although they are expected to sit out this year.

Letterwinners Returning - Position Players (11): Four seniors, a pair of juniors and five sophomores are among the dozen veteran position players.

Heading the list is a pair of All-Conference picks from a year ago in senior outfielder **Ryan Price** (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton) and senior catcher/outfielder **Derek Marshall** (Malone, NY/Franklin

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Academy) along with sophomore second baseman **Michael Carbone** (Montreal, QUE/Vincent Massey Collegiate).

Carbone was named to the NE-10 All-Rookie squad after he finished 11th in the conference with a team-leading .331 (60-for-181) batting average. He also paced the Golden Knights with 25 RBI and 33 runs scored. Price wound up tied for seventh in the NE-10 with a team-high 18 stolen bases, in 22 attempts, and finished third on the squad with a .303 (50-for-165) batting average, right behind Marshall who hit at a .306 clip (48-for-157) with 24 RBI and 12 extra-base hits.

The remainder of the group is comprised of a pair of seniors in catcher **John Cole** (Spring Valley, NY/Spring Valley) and infielder **Zachary Halloran** (Albany, NY/Bishop Maginn) along with three



Sophomore second baseman Michael Carbone.

juniors; infielders **Grant Smith** (Waterford, PA/Fort LeBoeuf) and **Ryan Burke**, as well as outfielder **Garret Keenan** (Massapequa, NY/St. John the Baptist). Sophomore outfielder **Jesse Burba** (Port Chester, NY/Port Chester) is also back in the fold as is second-year infielder **Nick Alexandrovich** (Commack, NY/Commack) and sophomore catcher **Daniel Marshall** (Malone, NY/Franklin Academy).

Cole, who made 29 starts as a junior, is again expected to split the catching duties with Marshall, while Halloran won the starting shortstop job this past fall after missing virtually all of last year due to injury. Keenan is slotted for a starting corner outfield spot after batting .289 (39-for-135) last spring. Smith will be used at third and as the team's designated hitter. He started 35 games and batted .263 (35-for-133) in 2009.

Alexandrovich made 28 starts as a rookie and is expected to be used as a primary right-handed bat off the bench and as a reserve middle infielder. Burke started 27 games and should see time at

third when Smith is slotted in the DH spot. Burba could potentially get regular playing time in the outfield after seeing action in 38 games, while Daniel Marshall will most likely have a backup catching role behind Cole and his older brother, Derek. Finally, sophomore outfielder **Andrew Simpson** (Guilderland, NY/Guilderland) is expected to sit out this season after appearing in 15 games.

NEWCOMERS – POSITION PLAYERS (5): Junior outfielder **Tom Wiener** (Montrose, NY/Hendrick Hudson), a transfer out of SUNY Cobleskill who will also have a late inning relief role, and freshman outfielder **Scott Hladik** (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga) head up this year's list of newcomers. Wiener hit .304 (24-for-79) with a team-leading 16 RBI and 46 total bases throughout 24 games for the Fighting Tigers last year where he also went 1-2 with a 3.81 ERA during a team-high 28.1 innings of work. Hladik, who will initially see some time as a DH, was named to *The Saratogian* All-Star team after he led the Blue Streaks with a .388 batting average, six home runs, and 22 RBI as a senior.

They are joined by two more freshmen outfielders in **Justin Lewis** (New Rochelle, NY/Iona Prep) and **Caleb Gleason** (Watervliet, NY/Watervliet) along with freshman catcher **AJ Capone** (Lowville, NY/Lowville). Freshman infielder **Carlos Fermin** (New York, NY/George Washington), who is being red-shirted this spring, rounds out the list of newcomers.

SCHEDULE: Saint Rose opened 1-3 with a four-game series, February 12-14, at Newberry College in South Carolina. The Golden Knights will now embark on their annual spring trip through Florida. Saint Rose is scheduled to play 11 games during a 10 day stretch, before making its home debut on Saturday, March 20 when the Golden Knights will christen Bellizzi Field at the Plumeri Complex. It will also mark the NE-10 opener with Saint Anselm visiting for a twin-bill. Three-time defending NE-10 Champion Franklin Pierce arrives a week later for a doubleheader. The NE-10 Tournament is set to get underway on Thursday, May 6. Overall, Saint Rose is scheduled to play 26 league games and another 26 non-conference contests.

SUMMATION: This is a group that collectively endured some growing pains throughout the past four years. However, they have also had the opportunity to gain valuable experience that should serve them well in 2010. Overall, the club has more offensive firepower and overall team speed than perhaps any other that O'Connor has fielded. The pitching staff is also as deep as any that O'Connor has had at his disposal, although it may not possess the frontline starters that last year's club did.

The roster is comprised of 23 veterans, including 10 seniors, along with 15 newcomers. There is enough talent on board to warrant a top-six NE-10 finish and a subsequent postseason run, despite the Golden Knights being chosen in a tie for 10th in the preseason coaches' poll. One key will be the team's ability to manufacture some runs, especially with a home field that appears to be a pitching haven at this early juncture. Furthermore, someone on the staff will need to step forward and thus complement the likes of Kozar, Batchelder, Scrobola and Potter at the front end. However, those are relatively minor issues and thus come May the Golden Knights should be poised to leave their mark in the NE-10 Tournament.

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2009 BASEBALL RESULTS

Date	Opposing Team	Score	R-H-E	R-H-E	Inns	Overall	NE-10	Pitcher of Record	Attend	Time
02/06/09	at Newberry	L 2-5	2-4-4	5-5-3	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	St. Louis (L 0-1)	209	2:40
02/07/09	at Newberry	W 7-5	7-5-3	5-9-1	9	1-1-0	0-0-0	Batchelder (W 1-0)	-	2:54
02/07/09	at Newberry	L 1-8	1-5-3	8-11-0	7	1-2-0	0-0-0	Malkowski (L 0-1)	295	2:17
02/08/09	at Newberry	L 2-4	2-4-2	4-8-1	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	Ward (L 0-1)	223	2:13
B 03/07/09	vsBloomfield	W 8-4	8-11-1	4-6-2	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	St. Louis (W 1-1)	45	2:15
B 03/07/09	vsBloomfield	L 1-2	1-6-3	2-5-1	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	Malkowski (L 0-2)	50	2:15
L 03/08/09	vsFelician	L 3-7	3-4-2	7-5-3	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	DeMidio (L 0-1)	50	2:30
L 03/08/09	vsFelician	L 5-14	5-8-3	14-16-2	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Kozar (L 0-1)	-	2:30
L 03/09/09	vsNova Southeastern	L 5-23	5-12-5	23-23-2	9	2-7-0	0-0-0	Polsinelli (L 0-1)	70	3:18
B 3/10/09	vsDowling	L 3-4	3-10-6	4-9-1	(12)	2-8-0	0-0-0	Malkowski (L 0-3)	50	4:15
L 03/11/09	vsDominican	L 5-7	5-9-3	7-8-1	9	2-9-0	0-0-0	Batchelder (L 1-1)	25	3:00
L 03/13/09	vsSt. Thomas Aquinas	W 8-2	8-13-2	2-5-3	9	3-9-0	0-0-0	St. Louis (W 2-1)	50	2:30
L 03/13/09	vsSt. Thomas Aquinas	W 6-2	6-6-1	2-6-4	7	4-9-0	0-0-0	Malkowski (W 1-3)	-	2:25
L* 03/14/09	vsSouthern Connecticut	L 7-9	7-12-0	9-8-3	9	4-10-0	0-1-0	DeMidio (L 0-2)	0	3:00
* 03/17/09	at Southern Connecticut	L 5-9	5-5-2	9-9-1	9	4-11-0	0-2-0	Kozar (L 0-2)	109	3:00
* 03/21/09	at Bentley	W 8-6	8-12-1	6-10-4	(11)	5-11-0	1-2-0	Borgen (W 1-0)	95	3:00
* 03/22/09	BENTLEY	L 3-4	3-9-2	4-8-0	9	5-12-0	1-3-0	Malkowski (L 1-4)	115	2:35
* 03/27/09	at Pace	W 3-2	3-7-2	2-6-1	(12)	6-12-0	2-3-0	Borgen (W 2-0)	64	6:24
* 03/28/09	PACE	W 4-1	4-10-2	1-5-1	9	7-12-0	3-3-0	DeMidio (W 1-2)	110	2:17
* 03/28/09	PACE	L 3-4	3-3-3	4-6-2	9	7-13-0	3-4-0	St. Louis (L 2-2)	-	2:29
* 03/31/09	at Franklin Pierce	L 6-8	6-9-1	8-12-1	9	7-14-0	3-5-0	Malkowski (L 1-5)	109	2:47
04/01/09	CALDWELL	L 1-7	1-6-5	7-11-2	9	7-15-0	3-5-0	Dulin (L 0-1)	25	2:23
* 04/02/09	FRANKLIN PIERCE	L 5-17	5-9-3	17-17-0	9	7-16-0	3-6-0	Batchelder (L 1-2)	95	2:45
* 04/04/09	SAINT ANSELM	W 10-9	10-14-4	9-11-3	9	8-16-0	4-6-0	O'Leary (W 1-0)	45	2:52
* 04/05/09	at Saint Anselm	W 6-5	6-6-3	5-10-2	9	9-16-0	5-6-0	Kozar (W 1-2)	289	2:46
* 04/05/09	at Saint Anselm	L 3-4	3-6-3	4-10-2	(10)	9-17-0	5-7-0	O'Leary (L 1-1)	218	2:55
* 04/07/09	at New Haven	W 6-3	6-8-2	3-11-6	9	10-17-0	6-7-0	Batchelder (W 2-2)	34	3:00
04/08/09	ST. JOSEPH (VT)	W 14-0	14-11-0	0-0-3	5	11-17-0	6-7-0	Ward (W 1-1)	35	1:24
* 04/09/09	NEW HAVEN	L 8-11	8-11-6	11-11-4	9	11-18-0	6-8-0	Borgen (L 2-1)	89	3:01
* 04/13/09	STONEHILL	L 5-6	5-6-6	6-11-2	(13)	11-19-0	6-9-0	Borgen (L 2-2)	65	3:17
* 04/13/09	STONEHILL	W 9-0	9-9-1	0-5-4	9	12-19-0	7-9-0	Malkowski (W 2-5)	-	2:20
* 04/04/09	at American Int'l	W 11-1	11-13-0	1-4-3	9	13-19-0	8-9-0	Batchelder (W 3-2)	107	2:30
* 04/16/09	AMERICAN INT'L	W 8-1	8-10-0	1-3-3	9	14-19-0	9-9-0	St. Louis (W 3-2)	60	2:26
* 04/17/09	at Stonehill	L 9-10	9-7-0	10-12-4	(10)	14-20-0	9-10-0	LaPietra (L 0-1)	114	3:16
* 04/18/09	at UMass Lowell	L 1-10	1-8-1	10-13-0	9	14-21-0	9-11-0	Malkowski (L 2-6)	84	2:22
* 04/18/09	at UMass Lowell	L 3-4	3-9-1	4-8-3	9	14-22-0	9-12-0	DeMidio (L 1-3)	84	1:53
* 04/19/09	UMASS LOWELL	W 6-5	6-12-2	5-8-2	(11)	15-22-0	10-12-0	St. Louis (W 4-2)	85	2:59
04/22/09	at Saint Michael's	W 6-1	6-8-1	1-9-3	9	16-22-0	10-12-0	Ward (W 2-1)	75	2:20
* 04/25/09	at Merrimack	W 8-3	8-13-3	3-10-1	9	17-22-0	11-12-0	DeMidio (W 2-3)	125	2:30
* 04/25/09	at Merrimack	W 16-6	16-18-1	6-13-2	(10)	18-22-0	12-12-0	Malkowski (W 3-6)	143	2:54
* 04/26/09	MERRIMACK	L 1-2	1-7-0	2-11-1	9	18-23-0	12-13-0	St. Louis (L 4-3)	165	2:30
04/26/09	MERRIMACK	W 13-11	13-16-4	11-12-1	7	19-23-0	12-13-0	Borgen (W 3-2)	145	2:15
* 04/28/09	at Southern N.H.	L 5-8	5-6-6	8-7-0	9	19-24-0	12-14-0	Dulin (L 0-2)	75	2:28
* 04/30/09	SOUTHERN N.H.	W 2-0	2-7-0	0-4-6	9	20-24-0	13-14-0	Malkowski (W 4-6)	55	2:14
* 05/02/09	at Assumption	W 2-1	2-10-1	1-7-1	9	21-24-0	14-14-0	St. Louis (W 5-3)	277	2:35
* 05/02/09	at Assumption	2-8 L	2-9-3	8-10-1	9	21-25-0	14-15-0	DeMidio (L 1-4)	279	2:35
* 05/03/09	ASSUMPTION	4-5 L	4-5-6	5-5-2	9	21-26-0	14-16-0	O'Leary (L 1-2)	75	2:20
05/03/09	ASSUMPTION	0-6 L	0-7-3	6-13-2	9	21-27-0	14-16-0	Ward (L 2-2)	-	2:10

* - NE-10 Game

B - at Boca Raton, FL (Lynn University)

L - at Lantana, FL (Palm Beach Challenge)

() extra inning game

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2009 BASEBALL STATISTICS

Record: 21-27 Home: 8-9 Away: 10-11 Neutral: 3-7 NE-10: 14-16

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%		
Carbone	.331	45	45	181	33	60	14	2	1	25	81	.448	15	3	29	0	.392	0	4	11	17	80	102	13	.933		
De. Marshall	.306	44	44	157	27	48	9	1	2	24	65	.414	8	9	21	0	.374	0	1	2	3	181	23	6	.971		
Price	.303	44	44	165	29	50	6	0	1	24	59	.358	12	14	13	1	.392	3	9	18	22	75	3	1	.987		
Keenan	.289	39	37	135	21	39	3	1	4	18	56	.415	10	4	25	2	.356	0	3	4	6	51	3	5	.915		
Smith	.263	39	35	133	18	35	2	0	1	20	40	.301	10	5	24	3	.336	1	4	5	9	41	40	19	.810		
Burke	.250	37	27	84	13	21	5	1	0	15	28	.333	9	3	31	0	.340	1	2	5	8	36	59	16	.856		
Perez	.233	35	34	116	21	27	7	0	1	16	37	.319	20	1	29	1	.348	1	2	5	6	69	0	4	.945		
Partridge	.210	37	32	119	12	25	2	1	7	18	50	.420	8	3	35	1	.275	1	2	0	0	236	16	2	.992		
Cole	.210	33	29	100	15	21	3	0	0	8	24	.240	14	4	7	1	.331	0	2	3	3	217	29	4	.984		
Alexandrovic	.189	37	28	106	12	20	1	0	0	12	21	.198	6	4	33	0	.256	1	2	5	8	52	53	22	.827		

Nunez	.317	18	18	63	16	20	3	1	1	8	28	.444	11	2	14	0	.434	0	0	7	13	40	4	1	.978		
Ross	.250	4	1	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1.00		
Burba	.239	38	18	67	14	16	2	1	0	10	20	.299	4	4	9	0	.320	0	1	8	10	22	14	4	.900		
Shannon	.233	22	6	30	7	7	0	0	0	3	7	.233	3	0	5	1	.294	1	0	1	3	7	8	2	.882		
Halloran	.222	4	3	9	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.333	1	0	1	0	.273	1	0	0	1	4	6	1	.909		
Iaconis	.188	29	17	69	6	13	1	0	0	5	14	.203	7	1	22	0	.273	0	1	1	2	89	7	4	.960		
Da. Marshall	.174	13	4	23	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.174	5	0	4	0	.321	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	1.00		
Simpson	.125	15	7	24	5	3	1	0	0	5	4	.167	6	2	11	0	.333	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	1.00		
Polsinelli	.077	6	2	13	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.077	1	1	4	0	.200	0	0	0	0	15	5	1	.952		
Kelly	.077	18	1	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.077	1	1	8	0	.200	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1.00		
St. Louis	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	17	1	.952		
Malkowski	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	16	1	.957		
DeMidio	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0	7	11	2	.900		
LaPietra	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1.00		

Totals	.256	48	48	1618	259	415	60	8	18	217	545	.337	152	61	326	10	.341	11	33	75	111	1264	454	116	.937		
Opponents	.261	48	48	1634	274	426	72	10	17	227	569	.348	191	60	403	8	.354	26	38	97	127	1276	548	100	.948		

LOB - Team (340), Opp (411). DPs turned - Team (24), Opp (30). IBB - Team (2), Da. Marshall 1, Burba 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Nunez 4, Price 4, Burba 2, Carbone 2, Perez 2, Ross 1, Smith 1, Iaconis 1.

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA		
St. Louis	2.15	5	3	13	10	1	0	1	0	71.0	61	23	17	26	89	7	1	0	268	.228	4	2	0	1	5		
Malkowski	2.73	4	6	11	10	3	1	1	0	69.1	68	32	21	15	78	10	2	1	261	.261	3	12	0	2	3		
DeMidio	3.91	2	4	9	9	1	0	0	0	53.0	52	33	23	18	53	4	1	2	209	.249	6	9	1	2	4		
Batchelder	4.41	3	2	11	8	0	0	0	0	49.0	43	31	24	20	42	8	0	2	177	.243	3	13	2	5	5		

Shannon	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
Cavazzini	2.28	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	23.2	24	10	6	24	18	5	1	0	87	.276	5	2	0	2	2		
Ward	2.59	2	2	11	2	0	0	1	0	24.1	20	7	7	14	27	4	1	1	90	.222	3	1	0	1	1		
O'Leary	3.22	1	2	15	0	0	0	0	4	22.1	19	11	8	10	23	3	0	1	84	.226	4	0	1	4	1		
Dulin	3.68	0	2	10	2	0	0	0	1	22.0	21	17	9	15	13	6	0	0	92	.228	3	2	0	0	0		
Borgen	4.11	3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	15.1	13	14	7	14	11	2	0	1	56	.232	0	8	0	0	5		
Kozar	6.05	1	2	8	3	0	0	0	1	19.1	23	16	13	13	12	5	0	2	70	.329	1	1	0	4	5		
Polsinelli	7.50	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	18.0	20	22	15	6	17	3	1	2	76	.263	2	4	0	1	1		
Weston	9.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	7	.286	2	1	0	0	0		
LaPietra	9.53	0	1	11	1	0	0	0	0	17.0	33	26	18	5	11	5	2	3	85	.388	0	1	1	2	4		
Downen	12.00	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	12.0	21	22	16	8	9	8	1	2	57	.368	0	2	2	1	2		
McDonald	6.88	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2.2	6	7	5	1	0	1	0	0	14	.429	0	2	0	1	0		

Totals	4.08	21	27	48	48	5	3	2	6	421.1	426	274	191	191	403	72	10	17	1634	.261	36	60	7	26	38		
Opponents	3.94	27	21	48	48	5	1	1	7	425.1	415	259	186	152	326	60	8	18	1618	.256	44	61	2	11	33		

PB - Team (24), Cole 17, De. Marshall 7, Opp (20). Pickoffs - Team (6), Malkowski 3, Batchelder 1, Borgen 1, Cole 1, Opp (17).SBA/ATT - De. Marshall (53-64), Cole (42-58), Batchelder (18-23), Malkowski (12-19), St. Louis (11-17), DeMidio (14-16), Borgen (11-11), O'Leary (7-9), Downen (6-7), Ward (6-6), Cavazzini (2-6), Dulin (4-5), Polsinelli (4-4), Iaconis (2-2), LaPietra (2-2), Kozar (0-2).