Belmont All-Time Strikeout Leader Drafted
St. Louis Cardinals

Chase Brookshire '02

Chase Brookshire was a 20th-round selection in the Major League Baseball Draft on June 8. The Belmont University product was chosen by the St. Louis Cardinals. Chase put together an outstanding pitching career at Belmont, concluding his time with the baseball program as the school's all-time strikeout leader.

Equally impressive was the academic side of his time in college. Chase had a grade point average near 3.75 and made the Dean's List six times, earning a business degree. He volunteered his time at the Nashville Rescue Mission, with Christmas Angels, and at a sports camp for inner city children, served as co-president of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, co-founded and was president of Belmont's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, attended the NCAA National Leadership Conference and was voted baseball team captain.

The McCallie coach Chris Richardson said of Chase, "All Chase has ever done his entire career is help his team win games and get outs -- no matter the level of competition. He has always been a class competitor and human being."

Brookshire Tabbed National Pitcher of the Week

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TUCSON, Ariz. -- Senior Chase Brookshire (Chattanooga, Tenn.) was named one of three national Pitchers of the Week by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper on Monday.

The left hander registered a complete game and struck out a career high 14 in Belmont's 6-3 win over Jacksonville State in the OVC Tournament, while walking just one. The Senior CLASS Award Finalist set the record for most single-game strikeouts in the OVC Tournament in 12 years.

Brookshire was named to the 2013 OVC All-Tournament Team for his performance. He finished his collegiate career as the Bruins' career strikeout leader with 339 and the all-time leader in innings pitched with 360.

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