Coffee High Standouts Sign with ABAC Baseball Stallions

TIFTON—Two former Coffee High School standouts are in the group of 14 new freshman recruits who will shoulder a heavy burden for the Golden Stallions of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during the 2016 baseball season.

Hunter Bramlett, a catcher, and Bran Davis, an outfielder, are both scheduled to be in ABAC uniforms for the upcoming season.

Brandon Reeder, recently named the ABAC head coach after wearing the interim title during the 2015 campaign, said the freshmen will add much needed depth to a squad which streaked out to a 12-2 start in conference play but wound up fourth in the league tournament.

“We lost our entire infield from last year’s team so we have some holes to fill,” Reeder said. “There are a lot of little areas we can improve on from last year.”

Bramlett carved out a .353 batting average during his senior season for Coffee High. He led the Trojans in doubles and runs batted in. Named his team’s Gamechanger Defender, Bramlett received first team all-region honors after going the entire season without an error.
“Hunter is an extremely energetic player behind the plate,” Reeder said. “He will be a defensive workhorse. Any offense he can add will be a bonus to his very athletic catching style.”

Davis joined Bramlett on the all-region team by hitting .419 during his senior campaign and reaching base on half of his plate appearances. He had the top batting average at Coffee High for the past two seasons and did not commit an error in either of those years. He also received the Trojans’ Scholar-Athlete award.

“Bran is a tough out,” Reeder said. “He’s a rangy outfielder who will eventually become a five-tool player who can impact the game in a lot of ways. He’s as gritty as they come.”

Other freshman recruits include Cain Peterson, a third baseman from Eastman; Austin Guest, a pitcher from Brunswick; Preston Sparks, a pitcher from Kathleen; Tristain Daugherty, a pitcher from LaGrange; Dakota Sloan, an outfielder from Hawkinsville; Bryce Shupe, an outfielder from Walnut Grove; Chandler Hyman, a pitcher from Walnut Grove; Ethan Edwards, an outfielder from Macon; Brett Sitton, a shortstop from Fox Creek, S.C.; Tyler Bunn, a pitcher from LaGrange; Keaton Gordon, a pitcher from Gray; and Colby Melton, a second baseman from Thomasville.

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