

McKenna Decides on West Georgia

Sophomore closer Chris McKenna decided on Monday he will be continuing his playing career at the University of West Georgia for head baseball coach Doc Fowlkes. McKenna, who was First Team All Conference in 2007, is a local product from Northside High School in Columbus, GA. Chris put together a very solid season in 2007 as West Georgia gets one of the most dominant junior college pitchers in the state of Georgia. A left hander, Chris uses an unorthodox submarine delivery to keep both hitters and base runners off balance. In 2007 Chris put together some impressive numbers coming exclusively out of the bullpen. In McKenna's team leading 27 appearances he had 37 innings pitched, 36 K's, and hitters could only muster a .258 batting average against. McKenna added 3 wins and 7 saves in his impressive freshman season. Coach Hemmings said, "Chris will continue to develop into a dominant pitcher as he learns his mechanics completely. I truly believe that Chris is able to get left handed hitters out at any level with the deception he creates with his motion. Chris is going to be asked to be our work horse this season and we are counting on him tremendously with our young staff. Chris is a great kid who brings a lot of energy to our program. It will be tough to replace Chris and his dominating stuff against opposing hitters."