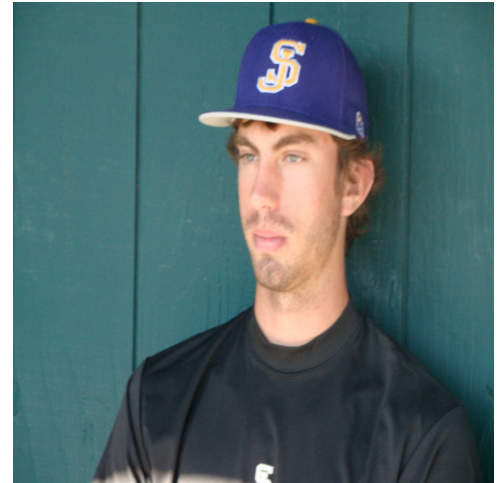


SAN JOSE CITY BASEBALL



Jaguar Pitcher Steven Amaral accepts scholarship to Division I Sacramento State *Amaral becomes 4th pitcher to commit early from SJCC's vaunted pitching staff*

December 9th, 2009 – San Jose City College Baseball is thrilled to announce that current Jag pitcher Steven Amaral has accepted a scholarship to play baseball at Sacramento State for the 2011 season. Amaral joins 3 of his teammates as a celebrated group of pitchers that looks to lead the Jaguars to its first ever State Championship.

The hard-throwing Amaral was a key member of the 2009 Jaguar relief corps that did not surrender a lead the entire year. Amaral's arsenal includes a low 90's fastball and a nasty breaking pitch. Last year out of the bullpen, Amaral was 1-0 with a 2.35 ERA and 4 saves (led team). Amaral was courted by several Division I schools before deciding on Sac State, and many professional teams already have Amaral on their draft boards for the 2010 draft in June.

Sacramento State competes in the nationally recognized Western Athletic Conference. The Hornets were 27-27 in 2009, including 17-10 in home games at beautiful Hornet Field. Amaral's first year will be the start of a new era at Sac State, as Associate Head Coach Reggie Christensen will be taking over the helms from longtime Head Coach, John Smith. Sac State is one of the up and coming Division I programs in California.

San Jose City Baseball is continuing to prove that it is the best in Northern California at placing its players at the next level. The 4 early commits are more than any other JC in Northern California. The 2010 Jaguars are going to be a special team, led by an amazing group of players.