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## This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by SUMG - 2008/04/10 22:33

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Tell me anyone that we have signed...or are going after...that you're excited about?

We're now after another guy who averaged a mere 11 ppg.

What'd Knox average? 7 ppg?

This Johnson kid averaged 9, as I recall.

I guess we plan on beating teams 38-37.

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## Re:This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by scrappy - 2008/04/10 22:45

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I just don't understand this. Usually there is a jewel or two in each of our classes. At the least I usually feel like we have some guys coming in with potential. I simply don't feel that way this offseason. I am concerned this could be the start of some pretty rough times. Josh White played great this year, but he will have to go to another level to make up for the departure of Q and Wooden.

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## Re:This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by SUMG - 2008/04/10 22:46

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Here's the latest prospect:

[http://alabama.rivals.com/viewprospect.asp?Sport=2&pr\\_key=46413](http://alabama.rivals.com/viewprospect.asp?Sport=2&pr_key=46413)

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## Re:This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/10 23:04

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I'm not hitting the panic button yet. At this time last year Ryan McCoy was the only kid we had landed wasn't he? And he never actually came to school!

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## Re:This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by Evan - 2008/04/11 07:25

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Could we be seeing a Dickey-esque lack of concern for recruiting? Does JJ think he is headed for bigger and better things soon?

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## Re:This is shaping up to be JJ's WORST CLASS EVER

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/11 09:13

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I doubt it. After four Bowl games I can see why Dickey might've thought he'd get a look from other programs.

Coach Jones has a single NCAA appearance, which was a 1st round exit. No NIT trips. No division titles. I know he brought us back from severe depths - and I do believe he's a decent coach(at least better than many folks think, tho not as good as others do) - but that is what it is. He needs a few more skins on the wall before a big program that isn't his alma mater gives him a look. He's a smart guy...he should know that.

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/11 10:40

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You know both ASU and UALR seem really high on the McKinney kid. And he is like the #44 JUCO player in the nation(at least according to one of the LR guys). He might be worth a look afterall.

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/13 22:32

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by SUMG - 2008/04/14 09:05

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CMJ wrote:

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I agree...finally a recruit I'm excited about.

But do I think our recruiting has picked up, to where we're going to be anything other than a middle of the road Belt team?

Nope.

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/14 10:18

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by SUMG - 2008/04/14 12:00

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I'll be able to relate to you a lot more, once you become bitter and jaded like me. ;)

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/14 12:05

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:lol:

I'm sort of wierd that way....even when I'm pessimistic in relation to sports I tend to see the bright side of things. I think we should be very competitive for the division/conference next year. Future years, who knows.

But I'm just staying in the here and now. These last 2 years have been alot of fun to follow, so my spirits are definitely up.

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by scrappy - 2008/04/14 19:55

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I like the Tramiel signing as well. I still think we will have a tough road ahead of us though.

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by censored by laurie - 2008/04/15 14:23

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I like the Tramiel signing...and while I would've preferred a back up point guard with more eligibility, Johnson has some D-1 skins (7.3 ppg, 2.6 apg in 28 games/11 starts at UM-KC) and he rebounds very well for his size. We may be looking at a miniture version of Snooky Hines.

The Knox signing is a total mystery...I could possibly understand it more if it were like the Hogans signing last season...right at the end of the signing period...but Knox seemingly was JJ's number one target having signed him this early. And he isn't 6'10" 215...he is a frail 6'8" 185...which is fine if he has a perimeter game, but from all I've read and seen he played the 5 in high school and was expected to become a post project here. This signing is really hamstringing what should be a much better class...especially with James Cotton and Andrew Davis showing interest. These are two guys, both about 6'8" 205 who actually managed to average double figure scoring and rebounding in high school...something Knox can't claim.

There has to be something more here

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by CMJ - 2008/04/15 14:37

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I don't know....his myspace told me he's an awesome kid. :lol:

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**Re:This is shaping up to be JJ\'s WORST CLASS EVER**

Posted by SUMG - 2008/04/15 14:42

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The only way that I can see signing Knox, is if his family is so freaking rich, that our country named the Fort after them.