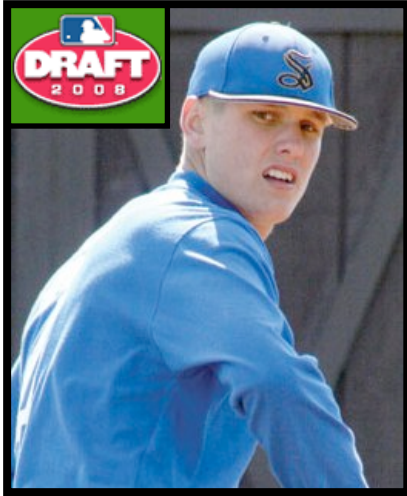


## King selected by Giants in 7<sup>th</sup> round of MLB Draft



**Orlando, Florida-** The San Francisco Giants selected Surry pitcher Aaron King in the 2008 Major League Baseball Draft. King was the 207<sup>th</sup> overall pick and 7<sup>th</sup> round selection of the Giants. King, a native of Newton, North Carolina led the Knights with a 6-4 record and 1.79 earned run average. The left-hander was selected All-Region (2<sup>nd</sup> team) in 2008 while leading Region X in strikeouts with 110. In addition, King garnered NJCAA National Pitcher of the Week honors in tossing the leagues only no-hitter of 2008 against Region X opponent, USC-Sumter. On the mound, King appeared in twelve games working 70 1/3 innings while allowing 40 hits and 14 earned runs. As the Surry designated hitter, King

slugged five home runs while driving in 12. The left-handed hitter also tallied a .329 batting average to go along with a .627 slugging percentage in 67 at-bats. King scored 13 runs and walked 12 times while also stealing four bases. After signing a contract with the Giants which included a six-figure bonus, King reported to Scottsdale, Arizona. King will spend the remainder of the summer pitching for the Scottsdale Giants of the Arizona League.

