## **Jered Stanley**

My name is Jered Stanley. I was born September 18, 1984 in Hopewell, Virginia. I am the youngest of 3 boys. My whole life revolved around palying sports and dreaming of the day that I could play for a major league team. After playing college baseball for Surry Community College in Dobson, North Carolina and Tennesse Wesleyan College in Athens, Tennessee; I was given the opportunity to play baseball for a wooden bat league in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The Lake Havasu Heat earned a berth to the 73rd NBC Wooden Bat League World Series in Wichita, Kansas in 2007. Our team, coached and owned by Rick Twyman and his Father "Chief" went on to win the World Series without losing a single game! During the World Series I was approached by Ernie Jacobson who is a scout for the Boston Red Sox. My dream of playing for a Major League team became closer to a reality when I signed as a Free Agent for Boston on August 15, 2007. I am currently playing with the Salem Red Sox which is the Advanced "A" minor league team of the Boston Red Sox.