



[Oversized Cabinet Photo] Lane College African-American Baseball Team 1912

[Jackson, Tennessee]: 1912
\$1500

Gelatin silver photograph. Approximately 8" x 6", matted to a finished size of 12" x 9". Very slight fading, else near fine mounted on a lightly worn very good mat. The photo appears to have been the property of Arthur Riley, the team's catcher (front row, left). Riley has identified each of the players in the photo, as well as to list the "Batting order of best line up" (which featured Riley hitting leadoff).

An outstanding cabinet photo of the Lane College baseball team of 1912, depicting ten uniformed players and three men in suits and ties. Based in Jackson, Tennessee, Lane College was founded in 1882 with the primary purpose of educating newly freed slaves. The players, laden with equipment, display a seriousness and intensity. An interesting and affecting photo of an African-American team from the turn of the century, with all its players and coaches identified. [\[BTC#435122\]](#)



Same College Base Ball Team 1912

Top Row Polk, P. Vann sub., Collier C. F. Gibbs 2b + capt. + P

Sec Row. J. L. Johnson + Pres. Pie 3b. Faulks S. S. Montgomery 2b + P. Purtle C. F. Prof. E. C. Williams.

Bottom

Arthur Riley C. A. N. Vaughns 1b Thos. B. Dunlap mgt.

Batting order of best line up.

Arthur Riley	C
Faulks H.	SS
Gibbs Polk	2b
Purtle	C. F.
Montgomery	R. F.
A. Vaughns	1b
Pie	3b
Wm Collier	C. F.
Polk	P