

## Bennett Pickar Catcher – Oral Roberts - Freshman

**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2009 graduate of Eaton HS in Eaton, Colo. ... selected in the 15th round of the 2009 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves ... helped lead EHS to back-to-back 3A state championships, including a 25-0 mark his senior year ... named first-team All-State as a senior and All-Colorado by the Denver Post ... batted .603 as a senior with 11 doubles, four home runs and 33 RBI ... posted a .795 on-base percentage ... three-time all-conference selection ... helped lead Greeley GoJo Sports to the 2009 American Legion state championship by hitting .416 with 10 home runs and 60 RBI in 54 games ... also lettered in basketball, and graduated third in his class. **PERSONAL:** Full name is Bennett Jay Pickar ... born Sept. 14, 1990 ... son of Jay and Joy Pickar ... Engineering major ... comes from an athletic family .. sister, Haley, was a gymnast at Utah State and brother, Brandon, played baseball and Denver ... chose ORU over Cal State-Northridge, Nebraska and Northern Colorado.



1. Who is your favorite Major League Baseball team?  
- Colorado Rockies
2. What is your favorite food?  
- Any kind of seafood
3. Who would you say is or was your biggest influence?  
- My father, Jay Pickar
4. If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?  
- I would go to Fiji and hang out on the beach.
5. What is your dream career goal?  
- I want to play in the big leagues.
6. If you could be someone else for a day who would it be and why?  
- I would be a fighter jet pilot for a day to experience the thrills of flying.
7. What is your favorite non-baseball hobby?  
- Anything to do with cars or music.
8. Do you have any embarrassing on-field moments during a baseball game in the past?  
- I hit what would have been a triple, but as I was rounding first base I tripped and ended up stumbling to a slide head first between first and second base. I barely made it to second base safe.
9. Who is the most famous person you have ever met?  
- Todd Helton
10. What do you hope to get out of the upcoming La Crosse Loggers season?  
- More experience to become a better baseball player and most importantly have fun and win.