

Holy Cross



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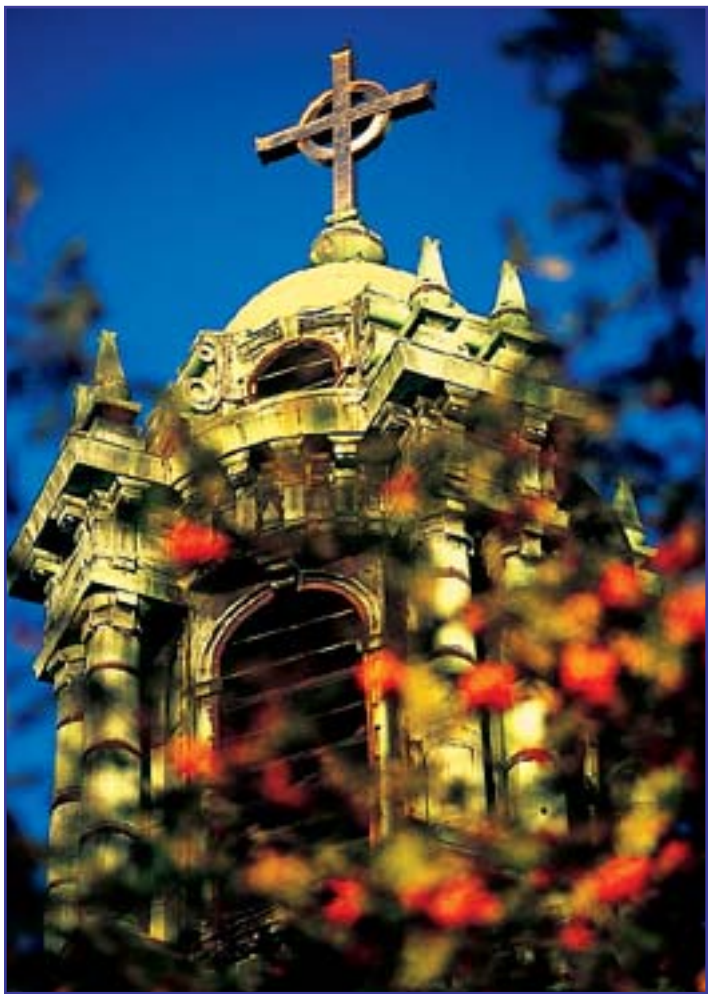
ABOUT HOLY CROSS



Holy Cross is renowned for its academic excellence and mentoring-based, liberal arts education in the Jesuit tradition. An exclusively undergraduate institution with just over 2,700 students, Holy Cross is the oldest Catholic college in New England. Founded in 1843 in Worcester, Massachusetts, the campus occupies 174 beautifully landscaped acres, featuring traditional and contemporary architecture, state-of-the-art facilities, and striking views from atop Mount St. James.

Academic life at Holy Cross is serious, challenging, and exciting. Student-professor exchanges in the classroom, as well as in countless informal settings, are at the center of academic life at Holy Cross. With a student-faculty ratio of 11:1, the opportunity for individual attention is readily available. Few classes exceed an enrollment of 40, and most average 19.

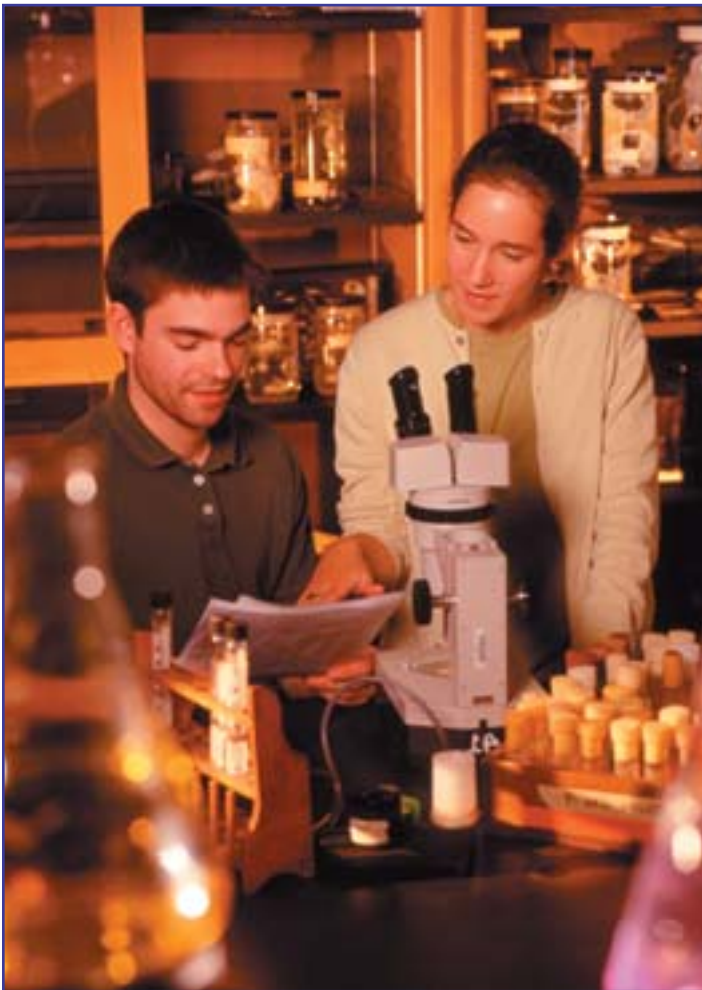
Holy Cross professors are widely respected in their academic specialties. Many have national reputations for their research and publications, creative performances, recordings, and exhibitions. Almost all of the nearly 280 full- and part-time faculty members hold doctoral degrees from some of the finest universities here and



abroad.

Among the major academic facilities on campus are Dinand Library (which, along with three other specialized libraries on campus, has total holdings of 601,730 volumes); Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery (with a regular schedule of world-class exhibitions); Brooks Concert Hall (acclaimed by performers and acoustical experts as one of the finest medium-sized performance spaces in the region); St. Joseph Memorial Chapel (built in 1924 and containing the recently renovated McCooney Chapel on the lower level); Hogan Campus Center (with bookstore, post office, coffee lounge, cafeteria, and pub); Carol and Park B. Smith Hall (housing the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture and the Rehm Library); the Multimedia Resource Center in Edith Stein Hall; and the science complex in Haberman, O'Neil and Swords Halls.

Coeducational since 1972, Holy Cross enrolls a student body of proven accomplishment. Almost all graduated in the top 20 percent of their high school classes. Most live in 10 residence halls on campus, all fully connected to the College's computer network. Students, elected by their peers, represent their classmates at faculty



has excellent athletics facilities, including a football stadium, hockey rink, and the Hart Recreation Center, home to the basketball, swimming, hockey, and volleyball teams. The Smith Wellness Center includes a specialized strength and conditioning facility for varsity student-athletes, as well as aerobic equipment and workout areas for the general student body.

The College offers focused preprofessional advising programs for students interested in medicine and health, law, business, and engineering. The results for successful postgraduate study are well-documented:

- Graduates are admitted to medical school at rates better than twice the national average;
- Each year, more than 100 Holy Cross graduates enter law schools accredited by the American Bar Association – one of the highest rates in the nation;
- Holy Cross is in the top 3% of four-year colleges in the number of students going on to earn doctorates;
- Holy Cross students have won Rhodes, Truman and Marshall scholarships, Watson fellowships, Fulbright grants and many other awards;
- More than 10 percent of Holy Cross alumni are currently practicing medicine.

Among the many Holy Cross alumni with stellar records of achievement are a Nobel Laureate; three Pulitzer Prize winners; two members of the National Basketball Hall of Fame; a U.S. Supreme Court justice; a U.S. Poet Laureate; numerous members of the U.S. Congress; hundreds of journalists, authors, and media commentators; and countless CEOs, educators, and business and community leaders.

meetings, on major College committees, and in a consultative capacity on the appointment and promotion of faculty. There are more than 100 co-curricular offerings on campus and diverse opportunities for innovative academic options such as the First-Year Program, community-based learning, Washington Semester, internships, and full-year study abroad.

Holy Cross integrates faith and knowledge with an emphasis on service, in keeping with the Jesuits' commitment to educate "men and women for others." A distinguishing and all-important characteristic of education at Holy Cross is the emphasis placed upon the service of faith and the promotion of justice. The Office of the College Chaplains advises Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD), which is the largest student organization on campus. More than 450 students are involved in 37 direct-service programs in Worcester.

The athletics program has a storied tradition that continues today with 27 varsity sports and charter membership in the Patriot League, recognized for its development of scholar-athletes. The College sponsors many clubs and intramural sports programs, and

HOLY CROSS AT A GLANCE

- Affiliation:** Roman Catholic. Established by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits)
- Undergraduate enrollment:** 2,718
46% Male / 54% Female
15% Minority and International
- Percent out of state:** 65%
- Number of U.S. states and territories:** 48
- Number of foreign countries:** 18
- Student/Faculty ratio:** 11 to 1
- Number of faculty:** 241 full time; 54 part time
- Percentage of faculty who hold doctorates or terminal degrees:** 94%
- Varsity sports:** 27
Participants: 711
- Intramural sports:** 7
Participants: 1,500
- Club sports:** 13
Participants: 200

ACADEMIC OFFERINGS



MAJORS

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics-Accounting
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Italian
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studies in World Literatures
- Theatre
- Visual Arts: History
- Visual Arts: Studio

MINORS

- Anthropology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Economics-Accounting
- French
- German
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Russian
- Visual Arts: History
- Visual Arts: Studio



CONCENTRATIONS
Established multidisciplinary programs of study with curricular and cocurricular components:

- Africana Studies
- Asian Studies
- Biochemistry (for biology and chemistry majors only)
- Biological Psychology (for biology and psychology majors only)
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

STUDENT-DESIGNED MULTIDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Holy Cross students have the option of creating independent majors and minors. Some examples include:

- Architecture
- Catholic Studies
- Environmental Sciences
- Environmental Studies
- Film Making
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Public Policy
- Urban Studies

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
American Sign Language/Deaf Studies
Gerontology
Teacher Education



FIRST-YEAR PROGRAM

The innovative First-Year Program brings together 160 first-year students and a group of distinguished teachers from different disciplines to discover and embrace these connections in a living-and-learning community. Through co-curricular seminars, readings, talks, retreats and excursions, participants explore enduring intellectual and ethical questions. The program's activities are as varied as climbing Mt. Monadnock, questioning a panel of distinguished journalists about media ethics, and hearing Branford Marsalis perform. In addition, First-Year Program students reside together in Hanselman Hall to enhance opportunities for community bonding and building.

COLLEGE HONORS

In the College Honors Program, academically accomplished students pursue multidisciplinary studies in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Guided by rotating faculty experts, students regularly meet and work to explore how knowledge from different areas can be tested and integrated across disciplines. The program incorporates an honors colloquium – a series of interdisciplinary discussions – and a thesis. Honors students publicly present their findings at the annual academic conference, a highlight of the academic year.

WHAT THE GUIDEBOOKS SAY

- Among the nation's top 50 "most competitive" colleges and universities, as ranked by *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*.
- Among the nation's top 30 liberal arts colleges according to *U.S. News & World Report*.
- Graduates 91% of students in four years – ranked fourth among the nation's undergraduate, liberal arts colleges; named to *Kaplan's* list of colleges and universities with "Impressive Graduation Rates."
- Listed in the top 20 colleges for academics in *The Princeton Review's "The Best 351 Colleges."*
- *Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges* cites a 95% first-year retention rate.
- Named one of the country's "most beautiful urban campuses" in *Kaplan's National Guidance Counselor Survey*.
- Ranked 15th for "professors who make themselves accessible" in a student survey by *The Princeton Review*.
- Regarding the College's mission, *Kaplan's Guide to the 328 Most Interesting Colleges* says, "The Jesuit tradition of 'being men and women for others' shines at Holy Cross."
- According to *The Insider's Guide to the Colleges*, compiled by the staff of the *Yale Daily News*, the three best things about attending Holy Cross are: "the professors, the beautiful campus and the connections with classmates."
- *The Fiske Guide to Colleges* cites Holy Cross' small class sizes and beautiful campus as "award winners."



WASHINGTON SEMESTER

Each semester, 15 juniors and first-semester seniors are accepted into a highly selective program in the nation's capital. Students work with members of Congress or federal agencies, assist advocacy and public policy groups, and explore up-close the arts, history and culture of Washington, D.C. With support from their Holy Cross advisor, students pursue internships that consist of four, full work days, and a public policy seminar one night each week. On the fifth weekday, they conduct independent research for their Washington thesis paper.

STUDY ABROAD

Students looking to broaden their Holy Cross experience have an excellent opportunity to do so through the Study Abroad program. Year-long programs provide qualified students with exciting and fully credited extensions of the College's curriculum at participating universities in: Australia, Austria, Cameroon, England, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Scotland, Spain and Russia. One-semester programs are also available in China and Sri Lanka. Third-year students in good academic standing live with host families, and take courses and exams alongside foreign students in their native language. Deepening the cultural experience, students complete an independent study project in the local community to ensure close interaction with the people of their chosen countries.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

Through a generous endowment established by its namesake, Joseph P. Donelan II, the Donelan Office of Community-Based Learning provides a directorship to establish connections between courses across the College curriculum with internship sites in the Greater Worcester Area. In keeping with the College's social mission to prepare students to be "men and women for others," Community-Based Learning enables students to be of service to the community while enhancing their understanding of course material.

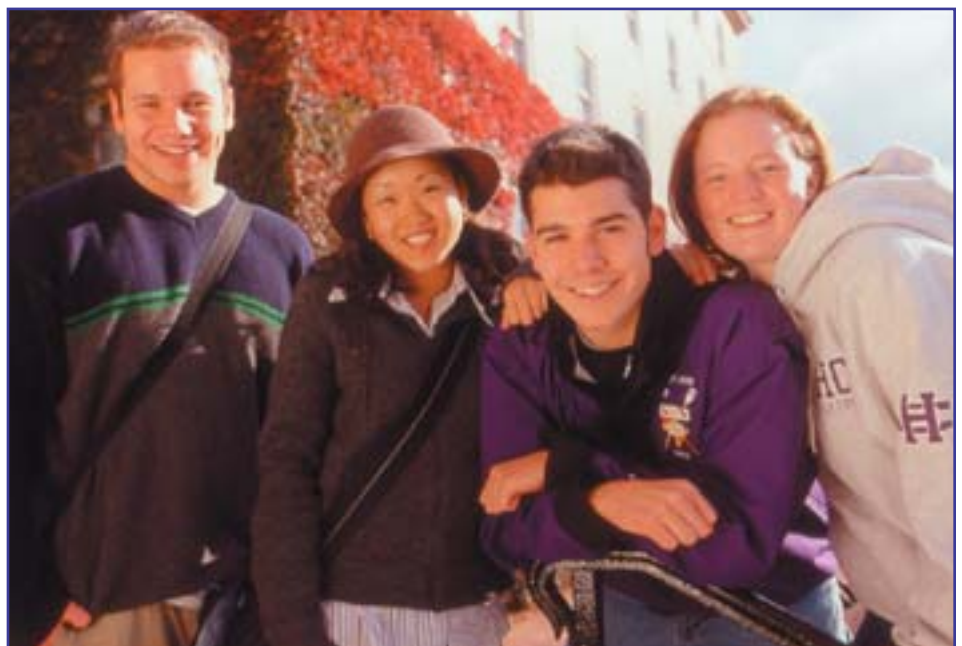


Holy Cross has three performance theaters, two art galleries, a concert hall, ballroom, dance studio and a movie theater. There are more than 100 student organizations on campus, including:

- A Capella Groups
- Aerobics
- ALLIES
- American Sign Language (ASL) Club
- Amnesty International
- Anime Club
- Appalachia Service Project
- Asian Students in Action (ASIA)
- Association of Bisexuals, Gays and Lesbians (ABiGaLe)
- Ballroom Dance Club
- Best Buddies International
- Biology Society
- Bishop Healy Invitational Debate Tournament
- Bishop Healy Multicultural Society
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Boxing Club
- Campus Activities Board (CAB)
- Campus Christian Fellowship (CCF)
- Caribbean African Student Assembly (CASA)
- Chamber Singers
- Cheerleading
- Class Officers
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Color Guard & Marching Band
- COMPASS
- Computer Science - Math Club
- The Crusader (student newspaper)
- Dance Ensemble
- Eco-Action
- Equestrian Club
- French Club
- German Club
- Goodtime Marching Band & Color Guard
- GISSO (art society)
- Habitat for Humanity
- HAYES Retreat Team
- Hockey Club (Men's)
- Holy Cross Cares Day
- Holy Cross Orchestra
- House Councils
- INDIA

- Instant Mayhem (improv group)
- Investing Club
- Italian Club
- Jazz Ensemble
- John Courtney Murray Circle
- Judicial Advisors
- Lacrosse Club (men's)
- Lacrosse Club (women's)
- Latin American Student Organization
- Light Opera Company
- Literary Society
- Meditation Society
- Mock Trial Team
- Model United Nations
- Multicultural Peer Educators (MPEs)
- Multiethnic Identity Xploration (MIX)
- Muslim Endeavor to Create Cultural Awareness (MECCA)
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- NEED Peer Educators
- Orientation Leaders
- Pax Christi
- Ping Pong Club
- Poetry Circle
- Purple Key Society
- Relationship Peer Educators
- Resident Assistants (RAs)
- Rugby Club (women's)
- Russian Club
- Safe Person/ Safe Space

- Sailing Club
- SHAPE Peer Educators
- Sir Thomas More Pre-Legal Society
- Ski Team
- Snowboarding Club
- Soccer Club
- Society of Physics Students
- Spanish Club
- Student Alumni Association
- SADER
- Student Budget Committee (SBC)
- Student Coalition on Homelessness and Housing (SCOHAH)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Students for Life
- Student Programs for Urban Development (SPUD)
- Tae Kwon Do
- Theatre - Alternative College Theatre (ACT)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Water Polo (co-ed)
- Water Polo (women's)
- WCHC 88.1 (student radio station)
- Wilderness Outing Club
- Women's Forum
- Worcester House (commuters' group)
- Yearbook - Purple Patcher
- YOYO Off-Campus Organization





Holy Cross aims to make a positive difference in society not only through teaching and service, but through our alumni. In fulfilling its mission, the College educates people who go on to become leaders in their fields.

DAVID P. ANDERSON '51

Sports columnist, The New York Times; winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1981

MARY G. BERNER '81

President and CEO, Fairchild Publications

REP. TIMOTHY H. BISHOP '72

Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Democrat from New York

LEIGH ANNE BRODSKY '80

Executive vice president, Nickelodeon Consumer Products

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO '52

President and chairman, The National Center on Addiction & Substance Abuse; former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

RABBI NORMAN M. COHEN '72

Rabbi, Bet Shalom Congregation

BILLY COLLINS '63

Former Poet Laureate, consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress, 2001-2003

ROBERT J. COUSY '50

Basketball legend and NBA Hall of Famer; led the Boston Celtics to an unprecedented five straight NBA titles

ANTHONY S. FAUCI, M.D. '62

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health

STANLEY E. GRAYSON '72

President and Chief Operating Officer, M.R. Beal and Company, NY, NY

JULIE A. HALPIN '84

CEO, The Geppetto Group, advertising company specializing in products for children

JOHN P. HAMILL '61

Chairman of the Board, Sovereign Bank of New England

THOMAS W. HEINSOHN '56

Former Boston Celtics player and coach; NBA Hall of Famer

JOHN H. "JACK" HIGGINS '76

Editorial cartoonist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*; winner of a Pulitzer Prize in 1989

DIANE JEMMOTT '77

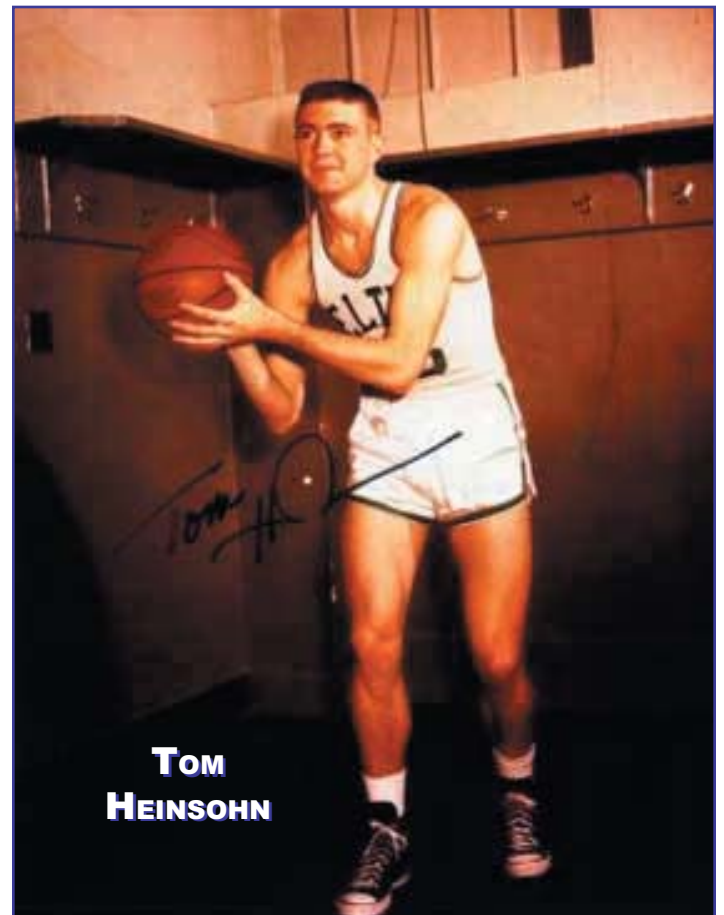
Executive Vice President, Carmen Group, Inc.

EDWARD P. JONES '72

2004 Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Known World*

CAPT. JOSEPH P. KERWIN, M.D. USN (RET) '53

First medical doctor in space; senior vice president, Wyle Laboratories



**TOM
HEINSOHN**



PAUL O. LECLERC '63

President and CEO, New York Public Library

CHRISTOPHER J. MATTHEWS '67

Host of NBC's "The Chris Matthews Show" and MSNBC's "Hardball"

JOSEPH E. MURRAY, M.D. '40

Nobel laureate 1990 for the first successful kidney transplant; professor emeritus of surgery, Harvard Medical School

JOYCE A. O'SHAUGHNESSY, M.D. '78

Leading breast cancer researcher and practitioner at Texas Oncology, P.A.; associate director for clinical research and co-director, Breast Cancer Research, at U.S. Oncology; director, Chemoprevention Research

JAMES DAVID POWER III '53

Chairman and CEO, J.D. Power & Associates, consumer ratings of the automobile industry

MARY DONAHUE QUINLAN '76

Vice president and NY advertising director, Network of City Business Journals

MOST REV. GEORGE E. RUEGER '53

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Worcester, Mass.

MARY PAT RYAN '78

Executive vice president of marketing, Sirius Satellite Radio

DANIEL E. SHAUGHNESSY '75

Sports columnist, *The Boston Globe*; author of "The Curse of the Bambino"

WILLIAM J. "BILL" SIMMONS III '92

Columnist for ESN.com's "Page 2" and *ESPN The Magazine*

HON. CLARENCE THOMAS '71

Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

MARY MURPHY WESTOVER '85

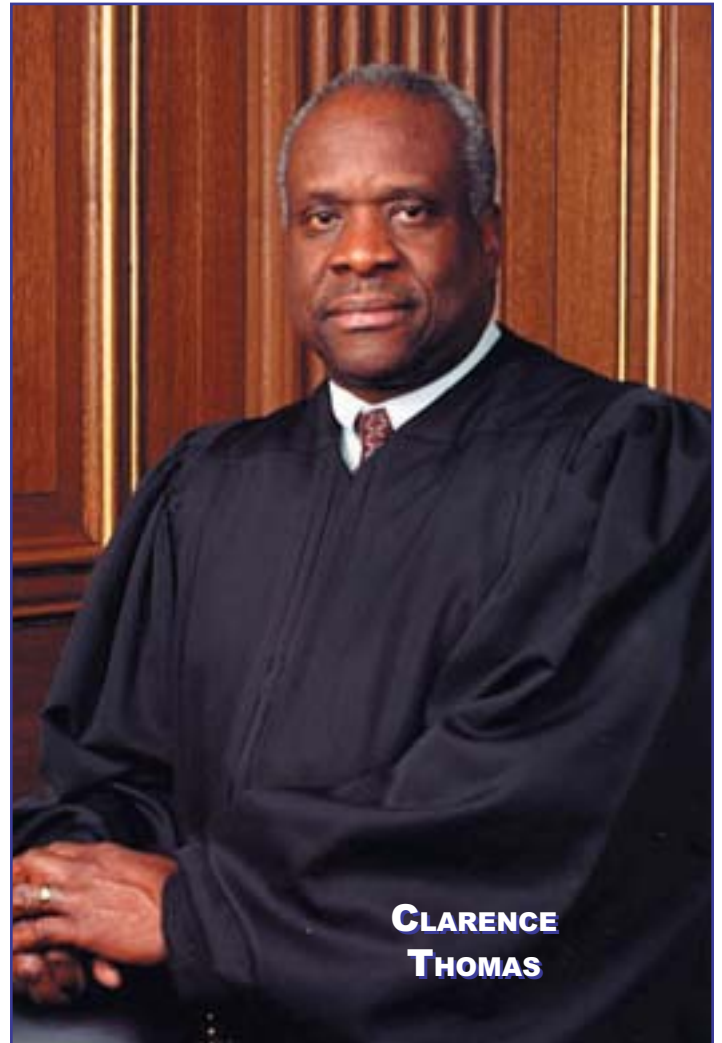
CFO, Greylock Management Corp.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT '65

Vice Chairman and Executive Officer, General Electric Company; Chairman and CEO, NBC Universal

MARY AGNES "MAGGIE" WILDEROTTER '77

President and CEO, Citizens Communications



**CLARENCE
THOMAS**



REV. MICHAEL C. MCFARLAND, S.J., PRESIDENT



On July 1, 2000, Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J., became the 31st president of the College of the Holy Cross.

Prior to becoming president, Fr. McFarland was Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at

Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He was at Gonzaga for four years, where he was also a professor of computer science.

Born in Boston in 1948, Fr. McFarland lived for a time in California and later graduated from Xavier High School (now closed) in Concord, Mass. He completed his bachelor's degree in physics at Cornell University in 1969. He earned a master's degree and Ph.D. in electrical engineering (computer engineering) at Carnegie Mellon University.

Fr. McFarland joined the Jesuits in 1975. He studied at the Weston School of Theology in Cambridge, Mass., and earned a master's degree in divinity and Th.M. in social ethics. He was ordained in the St. Joseph Memorial Chapel at Holy Cross in 1984.

Subsequently, he worked as a consultant for two years at the AT&T Bell Laboratories, doing research in computer-aided design of digital systems. He continued his research while teaching at Boston College for 10 years as an associate professor of computer science. In addition to creating new courses in ethics and computers, computer architecture and digital systems, he created a laboratory for digital electronics and developed tutorial materials for a course on computers in management.

Fr. McFarland has published articles in the Proceedings of the IEEE (the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers), the IEEE Transactions on Computers, the IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems, Formal Methods for System Design, the

Journal of Systems and Software, Computer, and Technology and Society. He was an associate editor of the IEEE Transactions on Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems for three years and has been on numerous program committees for conferences such as the Design Automation Conference, the International Conference on Computer Design, the International Conference on Computer-Aided Design and the High-Level Synthesis Workshop.

In addition to his duties as Holy Cross'

president, Fr. McFarland sits on numerous local boards, including the Worcester Catholic Charities Board, the Worcester Municipal Research Bureau and the Board of Trustees at the University of Scranton.

Currently, Fr. McFarland is overseeing the College's comprehensive, \$175 million capital campaign, the largest in Holy Cross' history.

Fr. McFarland enjoys running six days each week in his free time.

OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE



Frank Vellaccio
Senior Vice President



Stephen C. Ainlay
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College



William Durgin
Treasurer and Chief Investment Officer



Michael Lochhead
Vice President for Administration and Finance



Jacqueline Peterson
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of the Students



Paul E. Sheff
Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations



Worcester, the economic and social center of central Massachusetts, is New England's third-largest city with a population of 170,000. Holy Cross is one of the area's 13 colleges and universities, which together make an enormous impact on the area's culture and economy. Boston, Springfield, Hartford, and Providence are all about a one-hour drive. New York City is less than four hours away; Cape Cod and the Atlantic Ocean are less than two hours from Worcester; and the mountains of Vermont and New Hampshire can be reached in about three hours. Skiing is available at nearby Wachusett Mountain, and water sports enthusiasts can enjoy the hundreds of rivers and lakes in the area, including Lake Quinsigamond.

Primarily an industrial city through the mid-twentieth century, Worcester has emerged as an educational, medical, health care, cultural and entertainment center. An expanded business and commercial base, and the recent addition of a variety of high-technology companies and growing biotechnology research parks, have made Worcester attractive to expanding companies. Downtown Worcester stands on the brink of a dramatic renaissance with a new hotel attached to the convention center, new courthouse and major housing and retail projects all in the works.

Worcester is home to the DCU Center, a 13,000 seat arena that



features big-name rock bands; Mechanics Hall, a world renowned venue for opera, Jazz, blues and classical concerts; and the Worcester Art Museum, internationally known as one of the finest small museums in the United States. Other museums include the Higgins Armory Museum, a repository of Medieval arms and armor; Ecotarium, which combines the features of a science museum, planetarium and a zoo; the headquarters of the American Antiquarian Society; and Worcester Historical Museum.

After a \$40 million restoration project, the historic Union Station now serves visitors and commuters via MBTA regional service and Amtrak national service.

Worcester has world-class dining, ethnic restaurants and diners, coffee houses, bookstores, shopping, parks, and recreation — all within easy reach of campus.



HOLY CROSS BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Location:	Worcester, MA 01610
Founded:	1843
Enrollment:	2,700
Color:	Royal Purple
Nickname:	Crusaders
Affiliations:	NCAA Div. I, Patriot League
Home Field (Surface; Dimensions):	Fitton Baseball Field (grass; L-332, LC-357, C-385, RC-372, R-313)
President:	Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J.
Director of Admissions:	Ann McDermott '79
Office Phone:	(508) 793-2443
Director of Financial Aid:	Lynne M. Myers
Office Phone:	(508) 793-2265
Director of Athletics:	Richard M. Regan, Jr. '76
Associate Director of Athletics:	Bill Bellerose '77
Associate Director of Athletics:	Ann Zelesky
Associate Director of Athletics:	Rose Shea '87
Assistant Director of Athletics:	Ralph Willard '67
Asst. AD/Marketing & Media Relations:	Frank Mastrandrea '88
Manager of Events and Promotions:	Jennifer Kagno
Head Athletic Trainer:	Anthony Cerundolo
Director Athletic Media Relations:	Charles Bare (Notre Dame '94)
Assistant Director Athletic Media Relations (Baseball contact):	Brianne Mallaghan (Saint Anselm '03)
Email	bmallagh@holycross.edu
Office Phone:	508-793-2780
Athletic Media Relations Intern:	Jim Wrobel
Office Phone:	(508) 793-2583
Fax Phone:	(508) 793-2309
Web Site	www.GoHolyCross.com

BASEBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Craig Najarian (Saint Anselm '95)
Career Record/Years:	13-23-0/One
Record at Holy Cross/Years:	Same
Baseball Office Phone:	(508) 793-2753
Email address:	cnajaria@holycross.edu
Assistant Coaches:	Wayne Mazzoni, Steve Simoes, Jeff Miller
2005 Overall Record:	13-23-0
2005 Patriot League Record/Finish:	5-11/Fifth
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	21/8
Starters Returning/Lost:	6/3
Newcomers:	11
2006 Captains:	none

MISSION STATEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Mission of the Athletic Department of the College of the Holy Cross is to promote the intellectual, physical, and moral development of students. Through Division I athletic participation, our young men and women student-athletes learn a self-discipline that has both present and long-term effects; the interplay of individual and team effort; pride and self esteem in both victory and defeat; a skillful management of time; personal endurance and courage; and the complex relationships between friendship, leadership, and service. Our athletics program, in the words of the College Mission Statement, calls for "a community marked by freedom, mutual respect, and civility."

Besides teaching these virtues, a few sports played at Holy Cross have the added value of focusing alumni and student support and enhancing our reputation locally and nationally. While Holy Cross continues to commit itself to accomplishment in these sports, which are a rich part of our tradition, we choose to do so in a way that complements the pursuit of academic excellence.

Holy Cross is committed to the guiding principles of the Patriot League, of which we are a founding member: presidential control of athletics; the cultivation of the ideal scholar-athlete; and participation in a wide variety of sports. Commitment to the last principle assures that the College sponsors, in a very evident way, gender equity.

The department of athletics is also committed to compliance with all College policies and regulations involved in Division I membership in the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Eastern College Athletic Conference. As a member of the NCAA, Holy Cross also advocates student-athlete welfare, diversity, gender equity, sportsmanship, and ethical conduct in its athletic programs.



CORRESPONDENCE

It is important for prospective student-athletes to get in touch with Head Coach Craig Najarian as soon as possible. A simple letter of inquiry into the baseball program will initiate the recruiting process. The spring of your junior year or early senior year is the most appropriate time to contact coach.

INTERVIEWS

Students are strongly encouraged to have admissions interviews. The office offers interviews from the summer **until January 15**. Alumni interviews in most metropolitan areas are available. Students must first submit an application and indicate they would like an alumni interview before December 31.

EARLY DECISION

Students who are absolutely, 100% confident Holy Cross is their top college choice are encouraged to apply during the Early Decision process.

FINANCIAL AID

All financial aid is awarded on the basis of need. Prospective student-athletes should complete the CSS "Profile Form" in early Fall.

CLEARINGHOUSE

The NCAA mandates that all student-athletes interested in competing at the Division I or II level must be certified through the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. Contact high school coaches, athletics director or guidance counselor for necessary registration forms.

ADMISSIONS AND IMPORTANT DATES

ADMISSIONS AND APPLICATIONS:
You can reach our Admissions Office by calling (508) 793-2443. To receive an application, please call or send a written request to: Admissions Office, College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St., Worcester, MA 01610.

CALENDAR: _
A typical recruiting calendar for a prospective student-athlete interested in baseball would go something like this:
** **Summer of 2005** -- make unofficial visits to schools of interest.
** **September 2005** -- contact Head Coach Craig Najarian if Holy Cross falls within your top-five list of potential colleges.
** **October of 2005** -- Head Coach Craig Najarian will be in contact regarding student-athlete's interest and possible visit date.
** **December 15** -- Deadline for Admissions Early Decision.
** **January 15** -- Deadline for Admissions Regular Decision.

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
December 15 - Early Decision
December 31- last day to request alumni interview (application needs to be postmarked by this date)
January 15 - Regular Decision
January 15 - last day for on-campus interviews

TELEPHONE CALLS

As per NCAA by law 13.1.3.1, institutional staff members may not telephone a prospect (or the prospect's relatives or legal guardians) prior to July 1 following the prospect's completion of the junior year in high school. After July 1, institutional staff members may telephone a prospect once per week (measured Sunday through Saturday). The once-per-week limit applies to the entire institution.

VIDEO TAPES

In an attempt to make an accurate assessment as soon as possible, it is recommended that videotapes be forwarded to Head Coach Craig Najarian's attention as soon as possible. The video need not be an elaborate production. Some simple game or practice tape is sufficient with you being easily identified.

CONTACTS

As per NCAA by law 13.02.3, a contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parent or legal guardian and an institutional staff member or athletics representative during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting. Any such face-to-face encounter that is prearranged or takes place on the grounds of the prospect's high school, or at the site of organized competition or practice involving the prospect's high school, preparatory school, two-year college, or all-star team is considered a contact, regardless of the conversation that occurs. We are limited to three off-campus contacts per prospective student-athlete.

EVALUATIONS

As per NCAA by law 13.02.6.1, an evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the academic qualifications or athletic ability of a prospect, including any visit to a prospect's educational institution (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect participating in any practice or competition at any size. We are limited in our number of evaluations per prospective student-athlete.

OFFICIAL VISITS

According to NCAA by law 13.7.1.2, a prospect may not make more than five expense-paid visits to NCAA member institutions, regardless of the number of sports in which the prospect is involved. An institution may not provide an expense-paid visit to a prospect who has not presented the institution with a high school (or college) academic transcript and a score from a PSAT, an SAT, a PACTPlus, or an ACT test taken on a national testing date under national testing conditions.

UNOFFICIAL VISITS

According to NCAA by law 13.8.1, a prospect may visit an institution's campus at the prospect's own expense an unlimited number of times and may make an unofficial visit before the prospect's senior year in high school.



HEAD COACH CRAIG NAJARIAN SECOND SEASON

Craig Najarian is in his second season as the head baseball coach at Holy Cross after spending the 2003 campaign as the Associate Head Coach with Fran O'Brien, and the 2001 and 2002 seasons as an assistant.

In his first year, the Crusaders went 13-23 overall and owned a 5-11 mark in Patriot League play.

Najarian came to Holy Cross after serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Boston College in 2001. Prior to that he spent two seasons at Wheaton College where he was part of two NEWMAC Conference championship teams (1999-2000), one of which earned an NCAA Regional berth in 2000. Najarian began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Brandeis University which boasted three NCAA Regional teams that captured three UAA Conference titles (1996-1998) during his tenure.

A four-year starter in the infield at Saint Anselm College, Najarian served as team captain for the Hawks in 1995. He graduated from Westboro High School in 1991 where he also captained his team to a Massachusetts State Title.

Najarian is not the only Holy Cross coach in his family, as his father, Oscar, coached the men's and women's tennis teams from 1973 to 1998.

Najarian and his wife, Katie, were married in July. They reside in Westboro.



Holy Cross All-Time Head Coaches (by percentage)

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Seasons</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Jesse Burkett	1898, 1917-20	100	20	1	.831
Jack Barry	1921-60	616	150	6	.802
John Pappalau	1902	18	6	0	.750
McGarr	1895	17	5	2	.750
James Garry	1897	17	7	0	.708
Patrick Carney	1906-09	71	31	1	.694
Thomas McCarthy	1899-1900, 1904-1905, 1916	77	36	4	.675
Albert 'Hop' Riopel	1961-66	82	43	0	.656
William Dyer	1903, 1910-15	104	70	6	.594
John Brennan	1901	12	9	0	.571
Dennis O'Neil	1894	6	5	0	.545
Robert Curran	1967-70	37	41	2	.475
Jack Whalen	1971-92, 1994-98	343	463	8	.426
Paul Pearl	1999-2001	46	76	1	.378
Phil Philip	1993	12	20	0	.375
Craig Najarian	2005-present	13	23	0	.361
Fran O'Brien	2002-04	38	73	1	.344
18 Coaches	111 years	1,609	1078	32	.598



ASSISTANT COACH WAYNE MAZZONI FIRST SEASON

Wayne Mazzoni is in his first season as assistant baseball coach at Holy Cross. He will be working primarily as the teams' pitching coach.

Mazzoni has an extensive baseball coaching background. A 1991 graduate of Gettysburg College (Pa.), he spent the last six seasons as the head baseball coach and assistant athletic director at Post University (Conn.). Prior to that Mazzoni was the pitching coach

at Fairfield University and served as an assistant at Nova Southeastern University (Fla.).

Mazzoni, who earned a master's degree in Sports Marketing from

St. Thomas University, is also an established author and speaker. He has published articles in the ABCA Coaching Digest, NCAA News, Scholastic Coach, Baseball Digest, and Junior Baseball. He is the author of The Athletic Recruiting and Scholarship Guide which helps high school athletes and parents with the recruiting process and is a frequent speaker at high schools regarding that topic. In addition, he was a recruiting speaker at the 2005 World Baseball Coaches Convention. He has appeared on ABC, Fox, and most sports radio stations around the country. He has a pitching video titled The Left-Handed Pick Off Move, which he presented at the national ABCA Convention in 2004.

A native of Northport, Long Island, Mazzoni and his wife Keli, have three children (three-year old Colby, one-year old Brayden, and a ten year old Black Lab named Oakley). They reside in Connecticut.



ASSISTANT COACH STEVE SIMOES FIRST SEASON

Steve Simoes is in his first full year as assistant baseball coach at Holy Cross. He will be working primarily as the team's hitting coach.

Simoes comes to Holy Cross from Hopkinton High School in Hopkinton, Mass., where he spent the past 12 seasons as the head baseball coach, in addition to working as the offensive coordinator for the school's varsity football team. Simoes led the

Hopkinton baseball team to three Tri-Valley League Championships (2001, 2004, 2005), and a Massachusetts State Championship (2004). Following the 2004 season, he earned ABCA Region I Coach of the Year and the

Daily News Coach of the Year accolades. Last season, he was named the Tri-Valley League Coach of the Year and the 2005 *Boston Globe* Coach of the Year. He also led Hopkinton to three Tri-Valley League Sportsmanship Awards (2002, 2003, 2005).

Since 1996, Simoes was also active as the associate head coach for the Milford Legion Baseball Club in Milford, Mass., where he led the club to the State and Northeast Regional American Legion Championship in 2001.

Simoes teaches advanced placement Government and Politics and United States History courses at Hopkinton High School. He is a 1985 graduate of Boston College and earned a post-graduate degree in United States History from Framingham State College in 1995.



ASSISTANT COACH JEFF MILLER FIRST SEASON

Jeff Miller is in his first season as assistant baseball coach at Holy Cross. Miller is a familiar face on the Holy Cross campus, as he was a four-year letterwinner with the Crusaders from 1997-2000.

Miller returns to Holy Cross after serving as assistant baseball coach at nearby Wachusett Regional in Holden, Mass., for the past two years. Before his stint at Wachusett, Miller served as

assistant coach at Nashoba Regional in Bolton, Mass.

Miller's experience on the baseball field also extends overseas, as he played professionally for the Tubingen Hawks Baseball Club in Tubingen, Germany from 2001-2002. While in Europe, Miller also coached for Tubingen's under-18 team, which he helped lead to an undefeated

season in 2001.

Miller was a two-time First Team All-Patriot League selection (1999, 2000) while playing shortstop for the Crusaders. In 1999, he earned Second Team Northeast Region All-America honors and in 2000, he served as team captain and was given the team's Hop Riopel Award following the season.

Miller holds the all-time Holy Cross baseball records for career at-bats (534), career runs (109), and career assists (374), and is tied with HC great Ronnie Perry for the single-season record for total bases (99). Miller also currently stands second in program history in games played (153).

Miller also played for the Central Mass. Collegians/NECBL League and was a member of the league champion Michigan Monarchs of the Great Lakes League in Carleton, Mich.



2006 HOLY CROSS BASEBALL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/Highschool</u>
1	Tucker Frawley	SR	INF	S/R	5'8"	165	New Haven, Conn./Hopkins School
2	Brendan Akashian	SO	C	L/R	6'0"	210	Lowell, Mass./Lowell
3	Andrew Sweeney	SR	INF	R/R	5'10"	165	Easton, Mass./Xaverian
4	Kevin O'Dea	JR	P	R/R	6'0"	200	Arlington, Vt./Arlington
6	Eric Catalanotti	FR	1B	L/L	6'0"	175	Grafton, Mass./Holy Name
7	Norm Roth	JR	OF	R/R	5'9"	180	Orange, Conn./Amity
8	Billy Cupelo	FR	OF	R/R	6'1"	180	Franklin, Mass./Bishop Feehan
9	Keith Simard	SR	P	R/R	5'11"	190	Woodville, Mass./Hopkinton
10	Joe Moore	FR	INF	R/R	5'9"	175	Dublin, N.H./Conval
11	Tim Hughes	FR	C	L/R	6'0"	190	Andover, Mass./The Middlesex School
12	Jamie Aldrich	JR	OF	R/R	5'11"	170	Stratford, Conn./Fairfield Prep
13	Ryan Anderson	FR	INF	R/R	6'2"	195	Berkley, Mass./Coyle-Cassidy
14	Rob Oteri	JR	P	R/R	6'3"	192	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
15	Mike Thater	SO	P	R/R	6'0"	175	Danbury, Conn./Immaculate
17	Andrew Tenaglia	JR	1B	R/R	6'0"	205	Duxbury, Mass./Duxbury
18	Matt Perron	JR	OF	R/R	6'1"	175	Auburn, Mass./St. John's
19	Brian Abraham	JR	C	L/R	5'10"	170	Worcester, Mass./St. John's
20	Matt Blake	JR	P	L/L	6'0"	175	Concord, N.H./Concord
21	Kevin Beglane	JR	P	R/R	6'2"	180	East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow
22	Steve Soldi	FR	OF	R/R	5'8"	165	Clinton, Mass./Clinton
23	Tyler Stampone	FR	INF	R/R	6'3"	185	Meadowbrook, Pa./Germantown Academy
24	Jim McCloud	SR	P/1B	R/R	6'1"	175	Medfield, Mass./Medfield
25	Tim Thran	SO	P	L/R	6'0"	175	Fall River, Mass./Durfee
26	Tom Potvin	SR	CF	R/R	6'1"	190	Worcester, Mass./St. John's
27	Dan Seip	FR	P	R/R	6'1"	175	North Carver, Mass./Carver
29	Jake Gorman	FR	INF	R/R	5'8"	175	Norfolk, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
30	Kyle Lister	SO	OF	R/R	6'1"	200	Lincoln, R.I./Lincoln
31	Scott Hampe	JR	P	R/R	5'10"	195	Dedham, Mass./Salisbury School
32	Mike Miller	JR	P	R/R	6'2"	190	Wayzata, Minn./Wayzata
33	Matt O'Brien	SO	P	L/L	6'2"	200	Hingham, Mass./BC High
35	Gil Gomez	SO	P/OF	R/R	6'0"	195	Lakeworth, Fla./Stoneman Douglas

Head Coach: 5 Craig Najarian (Second Season, Saint Anselm '95)
Assistant Coaches: 28 Wayne Mazzoni (First Season, Gettysburg College '91)
 16 Steve Simoes (First Season, Boston College '85)
 Jeff Miller (First Season, Holy Cross '00)



Holy Cross Baseball 2006 Tentative Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
March			
5 Sun.	vs. Villanova	Bradenton, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
6 Mon.	vs. Duquesne	Bradenton, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
7 Tues.	vs. Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	Bradenton, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
9 Thurs.	vs. Bowling Green	Bradenton, Fla.	3:00 p.m.
10 Fri.	vs. Yale	Bradenton, Fla.	3:00 p.m.
11 Sat.	vs. Yale	Bradenton, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
15 Wed.	Albany	Albany, N.Y.	3:00 p.m.
16 Thurs.	Assumption	Worcester, Mass.	4:00 p.m.
18 Sat.	Central Connecticut (DH)	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
19 Sun.	Central Connecticut	New Britain, Conn.	12:00 p.m.
21 Tue.	Northeastern	Boston, Mass.	3:00 p.m.
24 Fri.	Bentley	Worcester, Mass.	5:00 p.m.
26 Sun.	Wheaton	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
28 Tue.	Siena	Loudonville, N.Y.	3:00 p.m.
29 Wed.	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	3:00 p.m.
April			
1 Sat.	Navy (DH) *	Annapolis, Md.	12:00 p.m.
2 Sun.	Navy (DH) *	Annapolis, Md.	12:00 p.m.
4 Tue.	Massachusetts	Worcester, Mass.	4:00 p.m.
5 Wed.	Harvard	Worcester, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
8 Sat.	Lehigh (DH) *	Bethlehem, Pa.	12:00 p.m.
9 Sun.	Lehigh (DH) *	Bethlehem, Pa.	12:00 p.m.
11 Tues.	Northeastern	Worcester, Mass.	3:00 p.m.
12 Wed.	Hartford	Worcester, Mass.	3:30 p.m.
15 Sat.	Army (DH) *	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
16 Sun.	Army (DH) *	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
18 Tues.	Rhode Island	Worcester, Mass.	5:00 p.m.
19 Wed.	Dartmouth	Worcester, Mass.	3:00 p.m.
22 Sat.	Bucknell (DH) *	Lewisburg, Pa.	12:00 p.m.
23 Sun.	Bucknell (DH) *	Lewisburg, Pa.	12:00 p.m.
26 Wed.	Maine	Sanford, Maine	5:00 p.m.
29 Sat.	Lafayette (DH) *	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
30 Sun.	Lafayette (DH) *	Worcester, Mass.	12:00 p.m.
May			
2 Tues.	Assumption	Worcester, Mass.	6:00 p.m.
13-14 Sat.-Sun.	Patriot League Tournament	TBA	TBA

* - Patriot League games

MEET THE CRUSADERS



TUCKER #1 FRAWLEY

SR. • INFIELD • B/T: S/R
5-8 • 165
NEW HAVEN, CONN./HOPKINS SCHOOL

2005: NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (NEIBA) DIVISION I FIRST TEAM...

FIRST TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE... Holy Cross Riopel Award (MVP)...one of just two players in the league to hit .400 or better (.409)...finished the ranked 17th nationally among Division I players in batting average (.409)... led the team in batting average (.409) and hits (45) while driving in 16 runs and scoring 17 runs... had a .509 slugging percentage and hit three doubles, two home runs and one triple... had a .984 fielding percentage and recorded 68 assists and 56 putouts... **2004: SECOND TEAM ALL-PATRIOT LEAGUE...** Holy Cross Riopel Award (MVP)...played in and started all 37 games...led the Crusaders in at bats (137), hits (45), runs scored (24), walks (21), RBI (20), doubles (eight), slugging percentage (.409), and on-base percentage (.426)...second on the team in batting average



FRAWLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	32-30	110	17	45	.409	3	1	2	16	11	10	0-0
2004	37-37	137	24	45	.328	8	0	1	20	21	12	4
2003	35-33	122	12	35	.287	4	0	1	14	13	11	5
TOTAL	104-100	369	53	125	.339	15	1	4	50	45	33	9

(.328)...recorded 84 putouts and 86 assists defensively... tied for the team lead in stolen bases (four)...was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored, and two putouts and two assists on the defensive end in the first game, and was 2-for-5 with a double and a run scored, and



five putouts defensively in the second game of a doubleheader on 4/3 vs. Navy...went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a double vs. Navy on 4/4...went 1-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored, including a home run and a walk, with four putouts and three assists defensively on 4/20 vs. Albany...went 4-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored, including a double and four assists defensively on 4/21 vs. Dartmouth...went 3-for-5, including a run scored and four putouts and three assists defensively on 4/22 vs. Hartford...went 2-for-6 with a double, three RBI, and two runs scored on 4/24 vs. Bucknell...went 2-for-3 with a double, three RBI, a walk, and three runs scored on 4/25 vs. Bucknell... **2003:** Holy Cross Ron Soucie Award (Rookie of the Year)...Started 33 of 35 games played... named Patriot League Rookie of the Week on April 7...went 2-for-4 with 2 RBIs vs. BC (3/7)...hit his first collegiate home run vs. UMass-Lowell (3/24)...had two hits and one RBI vs. Siena (4/1)...3-for-4 performance with a pair of RBIs vs. Lafayette (4/6)...went 4-for-7 with two runs scored and three RBIs in two games vs. Lehigh on 4/20...went 4-for-8 with two runs scored vs. Army (4/27)... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-sport athlete at Hopkins, where he helped Coach Demaio to three consecutive FAA Championships in baseball from 2000-2002.

On June 5, 2005, Tucker Frawley led off for the University Division at the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association All-Star game played at Fenway Park.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



JIM #24 McCLOUD

SR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 175
MEDFIELD, MASS./MEDFIELD



2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...started five games and made seven total appearances before missing the rest of the season with an injury...pitched 28.1 innings...allowed 19 earned runs on 29 hits while striking out 11 and walking eight...had a 1-3 record, picking up a win at Central Connecticut after working 6.0 innings and allowing two runs on three hits...**2004:** Played in 29 games...made 25 starts as a first baseman...had 18 hits, 10 RBI, eight runs scored and three doubles...went 2-for-3 with an RBI vs Duquesne on 3/8...went 1-for-5 with a double and two runs scored in a 10-7 win over Harvard on 4/7...went 2-for-2 with two doubles, two RBI, and a run scored in a 9-8 win over Bucknell in the second game of a doubleheader on 4/25...made eight appearances and five starts as a pitcher...earned *Patriot League Pitcher of the Week* accolades after picking up a save in a weekend sweep at Bucknell on 4/24 and 4/25...pitched

McCLOUD'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	7-5	1-3	0	6.04	28.1	29	22	19	8	11	3
2004	8-5	1-3	2	4.40	30.2	34	18	15	8	15	3
2003	9-5	2-2	0	4.30	37.2	47	21	18	4	23	1
TOTAL	24-15	4-8	2	4.86	96.2	110	61	52	20	49	7

McCLOUD'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2004	29-25	84	8	18	.214	3	0	0	10	9	10	2
2003	20-9	38	6	14	.368	0	1	0	5	1	8	1
TOTAL	49-34	122	14	32	.262	3	1	0	15	10	18	3

30 and 2.3 innings... won one game...one complete game... had two saves...struck out 15 batters...pitched seven innings and struck out four on 3/12 vs. IPFW...pitched seven innings, struck out five, allowed only four hits, with no runs, no earned runs, and no walks in a complete game 2-0 shutout win over Bucknell on 4/24...**2003:** Appeared in nine games making five starts...pitched 37.2 innings



with a 4.30 ERA...struck out 23 batters...gave up only four walks...also batted .368 with 14 hits and five RBIs...went 4-for-4 with one RBI and one run scored vs. St. Bonaventure (3/6)...had a 2-for-3 with two runs scored and one RBI performance vs. BC on 3/25...pitched a complete-game victory over Bucknell on 3/31 scattering six hits and striking out a career-high six batters without issuing a walk... pitched six strong innings giving up just seven hits and two runs vs. Army (4/28)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport standout at Medfield High...captained baseball, golf and hockey teams his senior year... four-time Tri-Valley League All-Star for baseball and two-time MetroWest All-Star.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



TOM #26 POTVIN

SR. • CF • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 190
WORCESTER, MASS./ST. JOHN'S

2005: Finished the season ranked 97th nationally among Division I players in batting average (.373)...Started all 36 games at centerfield...led the team in runs scored (23) and triples...finished second on the team in batting average (.373) and hits (44)...finished third in RBI (13)...tied for third in doubles (four)...stole three bases in four attempts...owned a .966 fielding percentage, including 82 putouts (third) and three assists...went 2-for-4 with two runs scored on 3/6 vs. Nebraska-Omaha...went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBI on 3/8 vs. Georgetown...had a 3-for-5 day at the plat with a triple, two RBI and a run scored at Clark on 3/22...went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored vs. Navy on 4/10...was 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored on 4/13 at Hartford...was a perfect 4-for-4 with a RBI and two runs scored vs. Bucknell on 5/1...**2004:** Played in 37 games...made 35 starts...second on team in RBI (17)...third on team in runs scored (15)...tied for third on team in doubles (four)...



POTVIN'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	36-36	118	23	44	.373	4	2	1	13	5	36	3-4
2004	37-35	121	15	32	.264	4	0	1	17	7	38	4
2003	36-36	120	23	36	.300	2	6	1	8	8	37	7
TOTAL	109-107	359	61	112	.311	10	8	3	38	20	111	14

fourth on team in hits (32)... hit one home run ...fielding percentage of .991...went 2-for-3 with a run scored in a 2-2 tie on 3/7 vs. URI... went 3-for-5 with a double, four RBI, and a run scored on 4/3 vs. Navy... went 3-for-5 with



an RBI and a run scored on 4/6 vs. UMass...went 1-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored in an 11-3 win over Lehigh in the first game of a doubleheader on 4/11... went 2-for-3 with a home run, and RBI, and two runs scored in a 7-4 win over Bucknell on 4/24...went 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI on 4/28 vs. Maine...went 1-for-1 with a home run, accounting for two RBI and a run scored in a 6-2 win over Assumption on 4/30...**2003:** Played and started in all 36 games last season for the Crusaders... accumulated 36 hits, including eight extra base hits...second on the team in runs scored with 23...went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in first collegiate game vs. Valparaiso (3/3)...was 2-for-4 with one run scored and one RBI vs. Northeastern on 4/2...2-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI vs. Dartmouth (4/23)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Helped Coach Bill White and his baseball squad to the Massachusetts State Championship in 2002.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



KEITH #9 SIMARD

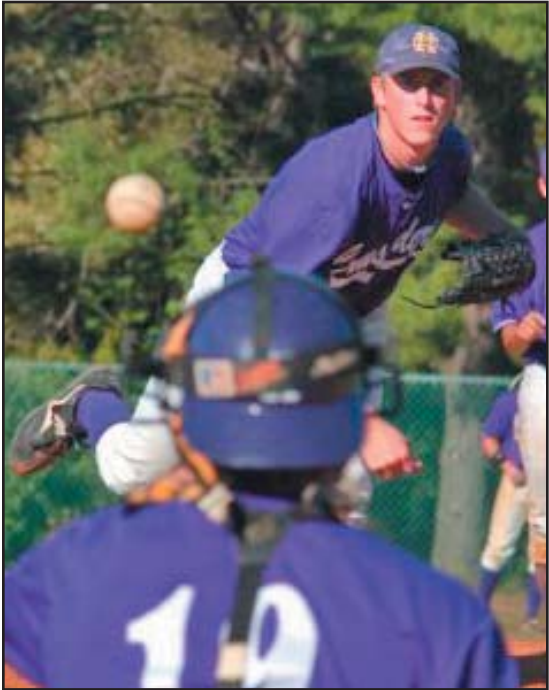
SR. • P • B/T: R/R
5-11 • 190
WOODVILLE, MASS./HOPKINTON

2005: Made two appearances in relief...pitched 2.0 innings... allowed two runs on one hit...struck out two...**2004:**

Appeared in nine games as a reliever...made one start...pitched 10 innings, and struck out seven batters on the season... pitched 2.0 innings and allowed two hits in a 10-7 win vs. Harvard on 4/7...**2003:** Did not see any action due to injury...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-sport athlete in baseball and football at Hopkinton High School...captained both squads during his senior year...Tri-Valley League All-Star in both sports...helped both teams to Tri-Valley League Championship during his junior and senior seasons.



SIMARD'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	2-0	0-0	0	9.00	2.0	1	2	2	2	2	0
2004	9-1	0-0	0	7.20	10.0	9	11	8	13	7	2
2003	INJURED - DID NOT PLAY										
TOTAL	11-1	0-0	0	7.50	12.0	10	13	10	15	9	2



MEET THE CRUSADERS



ANDREW #3
SWEENEY
SR. • SS • B/T: R/R
5-10 • 165
EASTON, MASS./XAVERIAN



2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...Started 26 out of 28 games at shortstop...finished the season second on the team with 71 assists...recorded 30 putouts...owned a .910 fielding percentage...hit .221...had 17 hits, including a double...drove in four runs...scored eight runs...went 2-for-4 with a run scored vs. Sacred Heart on 3/11...had a 3-for-4 performance at the plate, including a double, two runs scored, and a RBI at Clark on 3/22...was 1-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored at Hartford on 4/13...went 2-for-3 at Army on 4/21...**2004:** Holy Cross Ray Dobens Award (Most Improved)...played in 27 games...made 15 starts...hit .283 in 53 at bats with 15 hits and two RBI...compiled a .321 on-base percentage...was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases/attempts...added 27 putouts and three assists with a .938 fielding percentage at third base... went 1-for-1 with a run scored on 4/3 vs. Navy...was 3-for-4 with an RBI in the

SWEENEY'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	28-26	77	8	17	.221	1	0	0	4	4	11	2-3
2004	27-15	53	6	15	.283	0	0	0	2	3	11	3
2003	7-0	9	0	3	.333	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
TOTAL	62-41	139	14	35	.252	1	0	0	7	8	24	5

first game of a doubleheader on 4/18 vs. Army...was 1-for-3 with a single, a walk, a sacrifice, a stolen base, and six putouts in the second game of a doubleheader against Bucknell on 4/24...went 3-for-4 with a run scored and



four putouts defensively on 4/30 vs. Assumption...**2003:** Appeared in nine games... hit .333 notching three hits in nine at-bats...tallied one RBI vs. UMass-Lowell (3/24)...**HIGH SCHOOL:** The two-sport participant captained the baseball team at Xaverian in 2002...baseball team participated in the Massachusetts State Tournament both his sophomore and senior year.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



BRIAN #19 ABRAHAM

JR. • C • B/T: L/R
5-10 • 180
WORCESTER, MASS./ST. JOHN'S

2005: Appeared in 23 games...made 17 starts...had 14 hits, including two doubles and two home runs...had eight RBI and eight runs scored...owned a .957 fielding percentage...recorded 48 putouts and 19 assists...went 2-for-4, including a home run, two RBI and a run scored vs. Connecticut on 3/8...went 2-for-4, including a home run, two RBI and three runs scored against Assumption on 4/20...was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs scored at Army on 4/24...**2004:** Appeared in 16 games...started nine...had four hits, including a home run...drove in five runs...recorded 36 putouts and 12 assists on defense...went 1-for-3 with a home run, an RBI, and a run scored on 4/4 vs. Navy...went 1-for-3 with a walk, two RBI and two runs scored in an 11-3 win over Lehigh on 4/11.



ABRAHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	23-17	66	8	14	.212	2	0	2	8	5	15	0-0
2004	16-9	34	4	4	.118	0	0	1	5	5	8	0-0
TOTAL	39-26	100	12	18	.180	2	0	3	13	10	23	0-0



MEET THE CRUSADERS



JAMIE #12 ALDRICH

JR. • LF • B/T: R/R
5-11 • 170
STRATFORD, CONN./FAIRFIELD PREP

2005: Holy Cross Ray Dobens Award (Most Improved)... started 35 games in left field... finished the season fourth on the team in batting average (.264), hits (34) and RBI (12)... scored 12 runs (fifth)... had four doubles and a home run... owned a .909 fielding percentage... registered 48 putouts and two assists... stole nine bases in 10 attempts... went 2-for-4, including a double and drove in two runs vs. Georgetown on 3/8... went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored at Northeastern on 3/26... went 2-for-6, and hit his first career home run on 4/13 at Hartford... had a 2-for-4 day, including a double, a RBI and two runs scored vs. Lehigh on 4/17... went 2-for-4 with a run scored at Army on 4/22... **2004:** Appeared in 22 games... made nine starts... had six hits in 32 at bats, including three RBI and five runs scored... went 1-for-3 with an RBI, a run scored, and a walk on 3/27 vs. Lafayette... went 1-for-3 with a double, an RBI, and a run scored on 4/3 vs. Navy... went 1-for-2 including two walks and two runs



scored on 4/10 vs. Lehigh.

ALDRICH'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	35-35	129	12	34	.264	4	0	1	12	8	21	9-10
2004	22-9	32	5	6	.188	1	0	0	3	4	9	0-0
TOTAL	57-44	161	17	40	.248	5	0	1	15	12	30	9-10



MEET THE CRUSADERS



KEVIN #21 BEGLANE

JR. • P • B/T: R/R

6-2 • 180

LONGMEADOW, MASS./LONGMEADOW

2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...made three appearances in relief...pitched 3.2 innings...allowed three runs on four hits...walked four and struck out five...worked 1.0 innings, scattered one hit and struck out two on 4/16 vs. Lehigh...2004: Appeared in one game... pitched two innings ...struck out one batter.



BEGLANE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	3-0	0-0	0	7.36	3.2	4	3	3	4	5	0
2004	1-0	0-0	0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
TOTAL	4-0	0-0	0	5.19	5.2	5	3	3	5	6	0



MEET THE CRUSADERS



MATT #20 BLAKE

JR. • P • B/T: L/L
6-0 • 175
CONCORD, N.H./CONCORD

2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...made 11 appearances and three starts...owned a 2-1 record...pitched 24.1 innings, allowing 28 runs on 40 hits...struck out 17 batters...walked nine...earned his first win of the season after allowing three runs on five hits in 4.2 innings of work on 3/22 at Clark...earned his second with of the season in a relief appearance, working 2.0 innings and allowing one run on three hits in a 7-4 victory at UMass on 4/5...**2004:** Appeared in 12 games...started one...used primarily as a reliever...pitched 24 innings...struck out 14 batters...won two games.



BLAKE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	11-3	2-1	0	10.36	24.1	40	29	28	9	17	2
2004	12-1	2-1	0	4.12	24.0	28	13	11	7	14	0
TOTAL	23-4	4-2	0	7.29	48.1	68	42	39	16	31	2



MEET THE CRUSADERS



SCOTT #31 HAMPE

JR. • P • B/T: R/R

5-10 • 195

DEDHAM, MASS./SALISBURY SCHOOL

2005: Appeared in 16 games as the team's closer...owned a 1-2 record, with five saves, which was second best among Patriot League pitchers (all games)...pitched 22.2 innings, allowing 15 runs (12 earned) on 27 hits...finished fourth on the pitching staff in strikeouts (26) and ERA (4.76)...picked up a win after going 0.2 innings against Navy, striking out one and allowing one hit in a 10-9 victory...earned saves in consecutive days after pitching 2.0 innings in a 7-4 win over UMass on 4/5 and 1.0 innings in a 1-0 win over Harvard the next day...**2004:** Appeared in 16 games as a closer...made one start...won two games...earned four saves...struck out 22 batters...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-sport captain senior year...led baseball team to the 1999 Division 2 South Sectional Crown...Bay State All-League selection in baseball and hockey (2000, 2001, 2002)...captained his legion baseball team in 2003...led team to the Connatic League Championship...Connatic League All-Star 2003.



HAMPE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	16-0	1-2	5	4.76	22.2	27	15	12	9	26	4
2004	16-1	2-2	4	3.81	28.1	23	16	12	10	22	2
TOTAL	32-1	3-4	9	4.23	51.0	50	31	24	19	48	6



MEET THE CRUSADERS



MIKE #32 MILLER

JR. • P • B/T: R/R

6-2 • 190

WAYZATA, MINN./WAYZATA

2005: *Patriot League Pitcher of the Week* (3/28)...appeared in 10 games, making nine starts...led the team in wins (four), complete games (four), strikeouts (46), innings pitched (51.0) and starts (nine)...finished the season second in ERA (3.88)...finished third in opponent batting average (.256)...posted a 4-3 record...threw a complete game shutout in a 1-0 victory over Bucknell on 4/30, allowing only three hits and one walk in seven innings of work, while striking out a season-high nine batters, marking his first career shutout at Holy Cross...**2004:** Holy Cross Ron Soucie Award (Rookie of the Year)...started eight games on the mound...won four games as a starter...pitched 50 and 2.3 innings...tied for first on team in strikeouts (29)...pitched 6.2 innings and struck out three in a 1-0 win over Bowling Green on 3/9...pitched 7.1 innings and struck out six on 3/27 vs. Lafayette...earned a win over Lehigh on 4/10 after a 5.2



MILLER'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	10-9	4-3	0	3.88	51.0	50	26	22	18	46	9
2004	8-8	4-2	0	3.20	50.2	59	23	18	14	29	2
TOTAL	18-17	8-5	0	3.55	101.2	109	49	40	32	75	11

inning, six-hit, four-strikeout performance...pitched eight innings and struck out three in a 7-4 win over Bucknell on 4/24...pitched six innings and struck out four in a 6-2 win over Assumption on 4/30.



MEET THE CRUSADERS



KEVIN #4 O'DEA

JR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-0 • 200
ARLINGTON, VT./ARLINGTON

2005: Made 13 appearances in relief...owned a 2-1 record... tied for second in appearances (13)...finished third on the team in ERA (4.76) and opponent batting average (.296)...pitched 17.0 innings...struck out 13 batters...recorded a career-high four strikeouts vs. Central Michigan on 3/13...earned his first career win after pitching 3.0 scoreless innings of relief in a 1-0 win at Harvard on 4/6... **2004:** Appeared in one game before missing the rest of the season due to injury.



O'DEA'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	13-0	2-1	0	4.76	17.0	21	12	9	8	13	4
TOTAL	13-0	2-1	0	4.76	17.0	21	12	9	8	13	4

O'DEA'S CAREER BATTING STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2004	1-0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
TOTAL	1-0	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0



MEET THE CRUSADERS



ROB #14 OTERI

JR. • P • B/T: R/R

6-3 • 192

SUDBURY, MASS./LINCOLN-SUDBURY

2005: Started all seven games he appeared in...led the team in ERA (3.11) and opponent batting average (.236)...finished the season second on the team in strikeouts (29) and complete games (two)...pitched 37.2 innings...allowed 18 runs (13 earned) on 33 hits...picked up his first win of the season after throwing a complete-game four-hitter, and allowing just one run (unearned) while striking out four...**2004:** Appeared in 10 games...made six starts on the mound...earned one win...pitched 42 and 1/3 innings....struck out 22 batters...pitched nine innings and struck out seven batters, only allowing one earned run on five hits and two walks to earn his first win in a 7-2 decision over Dartmouth on 4/21....**HIGH SCHOOL:** Led Lincoln-Sudbury to three Dual County League Championships...member of the 2002 Eastern Massachusetts North Sectional Championship team...earned MVP honors in the



OTERI'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	7-7	1-5	0	3.11	37.2	33	18	13	16	29	4
2004	10-6	1-5	0	4.68	42.1	47	27	22	13	22	6
TOTAL	24-15	4-8	2	3.94	8	80	80	45	35	29	51 10

2002 MIAA North Sectional Tournament...holds Lincoln-Sudbury record for ERA in a season (0.62)...Dual County League All-Star...Metrowest All-Star... American Legion All-Star...captain of the baseball team senior year...captain of



golf team junior and senior year.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



MATT #18 PERRON

JR. • OF • B/T: R/R

6-1 • 175

AUBURN, MASS./ST. JOHN'S

2005: Appeared in 13 games, making two starts...had five hits, four runs scored and two RBI on his way to a .333 batting average...was 1-for-2 on base stealing attempts...went 2-for-5 with a RBI and a run scored on 3/6 vs. Nebraska-Omaha...went 2-for-3 with a RBI on 4/20 vs. Assumption...**2004:** Played in 36 games...started 35...third on team in batting average (.287)...third on team in hits (31)...third on team in on-base percentage (.373)...tied for third with four doubles...had nine RBI and scored 11 runs...recorded a .324 slugging percentage...had a .986% fielding percentage...went 2-for-3 with a run scored in a 4-1 win over Navy on 4/3...went 2-for-4 with two RBI on 4/6 vs. UMass...went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI in a 3-2 win over Army in the second game of a doubleheader on 4/17...went 3-for-3 with two runs scored in a 7-5 win over Albany on 4/20...went 2-for-3 with a walk and a run scored in a 7-2 win over Dartmouth on 4/21...went 1-for-2 with two runs scored in a 9-8 win over



Bucknell on 4/24.

PERRON'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	13-2	15	4	5	.333	0	0	0	2	1	3	1-2
2004	36-35	108	11	31	.287	4	0	0	9	11	23	3
TOTAL	49-37	123	15	36	.293	4	0	0	11	12	26	4



MEET THE CRUSADERS



NORM #7
ROTH
JR. • OF • B/T: R/R
5-9 • 180
ORANGE, CONN./AMITY



2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...appeared in 16 games... made 10 starts...hit .225 with nine hits, seven RBI, two home runs and two doubles...scored four runs...had a .425 slugging percentage...recorded 13 putouts and one assist, while owning a .929 fielding percentage...went 2-for-5 with a home run and two RBI on 4/20 vs. Assumption...went 1-for-4 with a home run and three RBI on 4/24 at Army ...**2004:** Appeared in eight games...made one start...was 2-for-11 with three runs during the season... had a 1.000 fielding percentage with five putouts... went 1-for-1 with two runs scored on 4/3 vs. Navy.

ROTH'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	16-10	40	4	9	.225	2	0	2	7	1	7	0-0
2004	8-1	11	3	2	.182	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
TOTAL	24-11	51	7	11	.216	2	0	2	7	1	11	0



MEET THE CRUSADERS



ANDREW #17 TENAGLIA

JR. • 1B • B/T: R/R

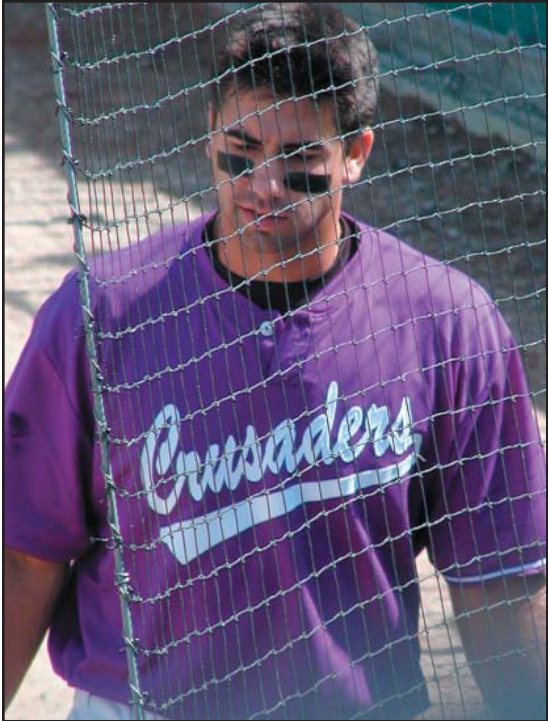
6-0 • 205

DUXBURY, MASS./DUXBURY

2005: Appeared in 35 games, making 34 starts at first base...led the team in doubles (seven) and putouts (270)...tied for second in home runs...finished third in batting average (.271) and hits (36)...finished fifth in RBI (10)...owned a .993 fielding percentage...was 1-for-1 on stolen base attempts...went 2-for-3 with two doubles and a RBI on 3/19 vs. Central Connecticut...had a 2-for-5 performance at the plate with three RBI, including his first career home run on 4/10 vs. Navy...went 2-for-4 with a double on 4/11 vs. Navy...was 2-for-3 with a home run and a RBI on 4/30 vs. Bucknell...went 2-for-5 with a RBI and a run scored in the second game of a doubleheader on 4/30 vs. Bucknell...**2004:** Appeared in five games and made two starts as an infielder...appeared in three games as a relief pitcher...struck out three batters.



TENAGLIA'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	35-34	133	10	36	.271	7	0	2	10	3	33	1-1
2004	5-2	7	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
TOTAL	40-36	140	10	36	.257	7	0	2	10	4	37	1



MEET THE CRUSADERS



BRENDAN #2
AKASHIAN
 So. • C/DH • B/T: L/R
 6-0 • 210
 LOWELL, MASS./LOWELL



2005: Appeared in 26 games...made 22 starts as a designated hitter...had 17 hits, including a double, six RBI and four runs scored...recorded 13 putouts defensively and had an assist, while fielding 1.000 percent... was 2-for-2 in stolen base attempts...went 1-for-4 with a double and a RBI on 3/10 vs. Bowling Green...had a 2-for-3 day at Harvard on 4/6...was 1-for-2 with two runs scored on 4/24 at Army...had a game-winning two-run RBI single on 4/30 vs. Bucknell...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-sport standout in baseball and hockey...2004 MIAA All-Academic Team...Lowell Sun All-Star (baseball, 2004; hockey 2003)...2004 Lowell Sun Player of the Year (hockey)...MVC All-Conference (baseball, 2004; hockey 2003, 2004)...MVC First Team (baseball 2003, 2004)...MVC Player of the Year (hockey, 2004)...led Lowell baseball team to the Northeast League Championship in 2003... led Lowell Legion team to

AKASHIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	26-22	78	4	17	.218	1	0	0	6	7	16	2-2
TOTAL	26-22	78	4	17	.218	1	0	0	6	7	16	2-2

the state tournament finals in 2003...led Lowell hockey team to the MVC Championship in 2004...Massachusetts state leading scorer (hockey, 2004)... captain of both the baseball and hockey teams senior year... batted .417 with 2 HR, 27 RBI,



26 Runs, and seven stolen bases senior year...**PERSONAL:** Brother of third-year Holy Cross men's ice hockey assistant Brian Akashian.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



KYLE **#30**
LISTER
 So. • OF • B/T: R/R
 6-1 • 200
 LINCOLN, R.I./LINCOLN



2005: Appeared in 13 games...made six starts...hit .353 with 12 base hits and three doubles...drove in two runs...had a .441 slugging percentage and had 14 putouts defensively while fielding 1.000 percent...was 1-for-1 with a RBI double on 4/17 vs. Lehigh...went 2-for-3 on 4/20 vs. Assumption...went 2-for-5 with a double on 5/3 at Rhode Island...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 First Team All-Division...2004 First Team All-Area...hit .327 senior year...led team in RBI (17)...lead team in doubles (five)...lead team in walks (14).

LISTER'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2005	13-6	34	1	12	.353	3	0	0	2	1	5	0-0
TOTAL	13-6	34	1	12	.353	3	0	0	2	1	5	0-0



MEET THE CRUSADERS



MATT #33 O'BRIEN

So. • P • B/T: L/L

6-2 • 200

HINGHAM, MASS./BC HIGH

2005: *Patriot League Academic Honor Roll*...appeared in eight games...made two starts...pitched 14.1 innings and gave up 27 runs on 34 hits...struck out seven...walked 11...threw a season-high 4.0 innings on 4/26 at Boston College and tied for a season-high with two strikeouts...**HIGH SCHOOL:** Patriot League All-Scholastic selection 2003, 2004...Catholic Conference All-Star...James Cotter Award recipient 2003, 2004...captained both the football and baseball teams his senior year...led BC High to the South Sectional Finals in 2004...**PERSONAL:** His father Daniel O'Brien played football at Holy Cross (Class of '77).



O'BRIEN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	8-2	0-2	0	16.95	14.1	34	28	27	11	7	3
TOTAL	8-2	0-2	0	16.95	14.1	34	28	27	11	7	3



MEET THE CRUSADERS



MIKE #15 THATER

So. • P • B/T: R/R
6-0 • 175
DANBURY, CONN./IMMACULATE

2005: Appeared in nine games...made one start...threw 23.2 innings and allowed 21 runs (20 earned) on 32 hits...struck out 20...walked seven...made his first career start at Hartford on 4/13...pitched a season-high 6.1 innings at Rhode Island on 5/3 and struck out a season-high six batters...**HIGH SCHOOL:** All-Conference selection 2002, 2003, 2004...All Patriot-League selection 2002, 2003, 2004...All-State 2004...*Hartford Courant* All-State 2004...Connecticut All-Star 2004...All-Area selection 2004...led Immaculate to the state finals each of his four years, winning three state championships (2001,2003,2004)...20-4 record as a starting pitcher over the course of his high school career...team Most Valuable Player 2004...team captain 2004.



THATER'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	9-1	0-0	0	7.61	23.2	32	21	20	7	20	5
TOTAL	9-1	0-0	0	7.61	23.2	32	21	20	7	20	5



MEET THE CRUSADERS



TIM #25 THRAN

So. • OF • B/T: L/R
6-0 • 175
FALL RIVER, MASS./DURFEE

2005: Holy Cross Ron Soucie Award (Rookie of the Year)... appeared in nine games, mostly as a middle reliever...made three starts...owned a 1-1 record...allowed 22 runs (21 earned) on 30 hits through 24.0 innings of work...struck out 17...walked six...earned his first win on 4/13 at Hartford after pitching 2.1 innings of relief, striking out one and giving up just one hit...threw a season-high 5.2 innings vs. Lehigh on 4/17 and struck out a season-high six batters...**HIGH SCHOOL:** 2004 team captain...2004 team MVP...2004 Big 3 Conference All-Star...*Herald News* All-Scholastic Team...2004 Durfee Athlete of the Year.



THRAN'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2005	9-3	1-1	0	7.88	24.0	30	22	21	6	17	5
TOTAL	9-3	1-1	0	7.88	24.0	30	22	21	6	17	5



MEET THE CRUSADERS



RYAN #13 ANDERSON

FR. • INF • B/T: R/R

6-2 • 195

BERKLEY, MASS./COYLE-CASSIDY

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter on the Coyle-Cassidy baseball team...earned Eastern Athletic Conference All-Star accolades (2004, 2005)...*Taunton Daily Gazette* All-Scholastic

(2004, 2005)... *Brockton Enterprise* All-Scholastic (2005)...team captain as a senior... earned team MVP honors as a senior.



ERIC #6 CATALANOTTI

FR. • 1B • B/T: L/L

6-0 • 175

GRAFTON, MASS./HOLY NAME

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete at Holy Name High School (cross country, basketball, baseball)...Joseph Walsh Athlete of the Year (2005)...all-state and all-academic in

basketball (2005)...Brian Piccolo Award (2005)...Sons of Italy Scholar-Athlete Award (2005)...Central Massachusetts Conference All-Star (2004, 2005)...played at Fenway Park in the all-state all-star game (2005)...team captain of both the baseball and basketball teams as a senior...led both teams to the Massachusetts District Tournament (2005)... member of the 2003 Grafton Hill American Legion State Championship team...helped Grafton Hill to the American Legion State Tournament in 2005.





BILLY #8 CUPELO

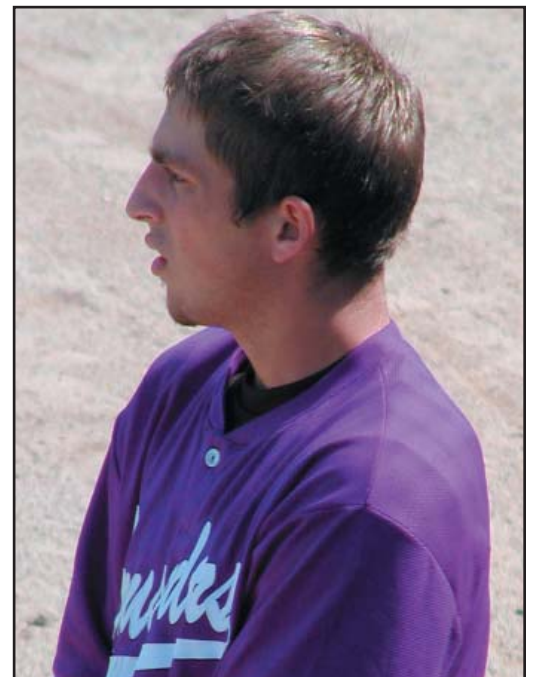
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FRANKLIN, MASS./BISHOP FEEHAN

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport athlete at Bishop Feehan (basketball, baseball)...*Sun-Chronicle* First Team All-Star (2004, 2005)...EAC Conference All-Star (2004, 2005)...senior

Leadership Award for baseball (2005)...team Captain of the Bishop Feehan baseball team as a senior...helped the Southeast squad win the gold medal in the 2004 Bay State Games.



GIL #35 GOMEZ

So. • OF/P • B/T: R/R

6-0 • 195

LAKE WORTH, FLA./STONEMAN DOUGLAS

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport athlete (football, baseball) at Stoneman Douglas...named team Rookie of the Year in 2003...helped Stoneman Douglas to the 2003 District Championship.





JAKE #29 GORMAN

FR. • INF • B/T: R/R

5-8 • 175

NORFOLK, MASS./XAVERIAN BROTHERS

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport athlete at Xaverian Brothers (football, baseball)...Catholic Conference All-Star in baseball (2004, 2005)... helped team to 2004 Conference Championship (2004, 2005)... member of the 2004 Massachusetts Division I State Championship baseball team.



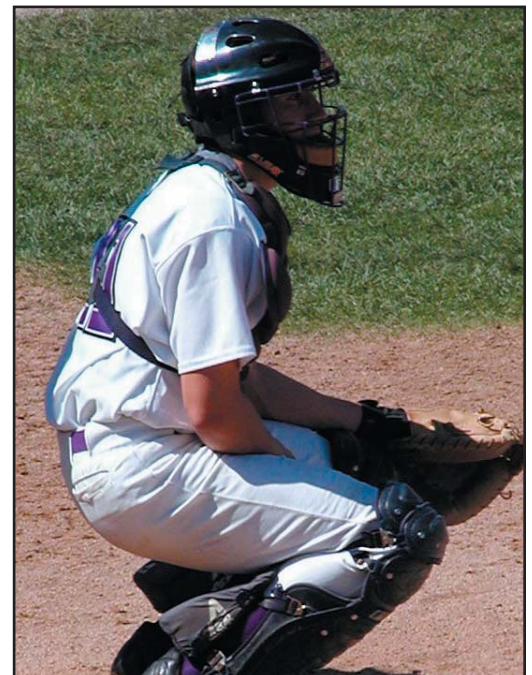
TIM #11 HUGHES

FR. • C • B/T: L/R

6-0 • 190

ANDOVER, MASS./THE MIDDLESEX SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete at The Middlesex School (football, basketball, baseball)...Independent School League all-star in football (2003, 2004)...ISL all-star in baseball (2004, 2005)...Kelton Athletic Bowl recipient as the top male senior student-athlete...all-regional team in legion baseball (2004)...team captain in football, basketball and baseball as a senior...member of two Bay State Games teams... AAU All-America...helped team to Class C NEPSAC Championship (2001)...led legion team to the Massachusetts State Championship (2004)...member of the 2001 and 2003 ISL Championship teams in football...**PERSONAL:** Brother, Danny, plays baseball at Brown University.





JOE #10
MOORE
FR. • INF • B/T: R/R
5-9 • 175
DUBLIN, N.H./CONVAL

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete at Conval (football, basketball, baseball)...NHIAA First Team all-state in baseball (2002, 2003, 2004)...New Hampshire state all-star team (2004)...

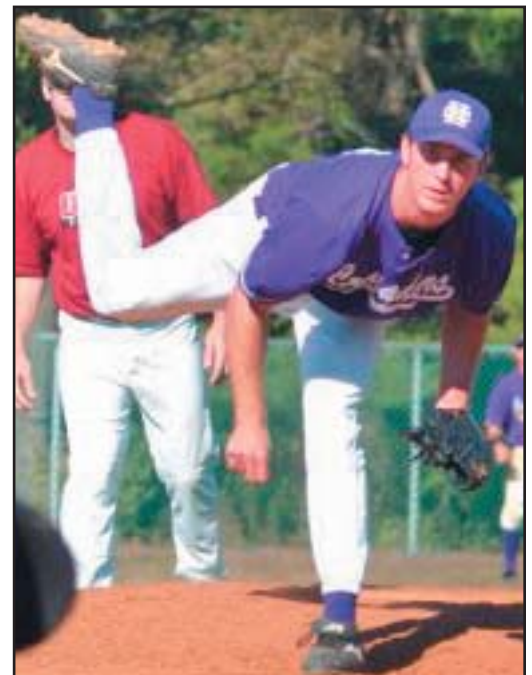
NHIAA Scholar-Athlete Award (2004)...team baseball MVP (2003)...NHIAA First Team all-state in football (2003, 2004)...team captain of the baseball and football teams senior year...led the Conval baseball team to four straight playoff appearances...led legion team to four straight state playoff appearances, including the state finals in 2001.



PATRICK #34
RUTHERFORD
JR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-3 • 195
BASKING RIDGE, N.J./RIDGE

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete (soccer, basketball, baseball) at Ridge High School...earned all-conference (Mountain Valley) honors in soccer and baseball junior and senior years...

named All-Somerset County in baseball senior year...all-state third team (Group III) in baseball senior year...third team All-Somerset County in soccer senior year...team captain in both soccer and baseball senior year...went 14-2 as a starting pitcher (9-2 senior year, 7-0 junior year)...led Ridge to the Group II state championship in baseball junior year...helped Ridge to the Group III state finals in soccer senior year.





DAN #27 SIEP

FR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 175
NORTH CARVER, MASS./CARVER

HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete (soccer, basketball, soccer) at Carver High School...two-year captain and four-year starter on the baseball team...*Brockton Enterprise* All-Scholastic

Team senior year... *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic Team senior year...league all-star in baseball junior and senior years...league all-star in soccer senior year...helped lead Carver to the SSL soccer championship in 2004.



STEVE #22 SOLDI

FR. • OF • B/T: R/R
5-8 • 165
CLINTON, MASS./CLINTON

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-sport athlete (football, baseball) at Clinton High School...Mid-Wach C League all-star in baseball (2004, 2005)...*Worcester Telegram & Gazette* baseball all-star

(2005)...led Clinton to the Mid-Wach C League title senior year with an 18-2 overall record and a perfect 10-0 record in league games...won the league batting title as a senior (.517 ba)...captain of both the football and baseball teams senior year.





TYLER #23 STAMPONE

FR. • INF • B/T: R/R
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MEADOWBROOK, PA./GERMANTOWN ACADEMY



HIGH SCHOOL: Three-sport athlete at Germantown Academy (football, hockey, baseball)...first team all-league in football (2003, 2004)...first team all-city (Philadelphia) in football (2003, 2004)...first team all-state Class AA in football (2004)...holds the Germantown Academy record for interceptions (20)...led football team to the Inter-Academic League Championship (2003, 2004)...team captain of the football and hockey teams as a senior...first team all-area in hockey (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)... led hockey team to the league championship (2002, 2003, 2005)...all-league honorable mention in baseball (2003, 2004)...first team all-league in baseball (2005)...first team all-area in baseball (2005)...first team all-city (Philadelphia) in baseball (2005)...honorable mention all-Southeastern Pa. (2005)...led team to the league baseball championship (2003, 2004)... member of the 2004 Pennsylvania Independent Schools State Baseball Championship team...helped Germantown Academy to a #6 national ranking in *Collegiate Baseball Magazine* in 2004 (32-2 overall).

2005 STATISTICS



2005 HOLY CROSS STATISTICS

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	OB%	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
<i>35 Pasciucco</i>	.429	4-0	7	3	3	2	0	1	2	8	1.143	0	0	1	.429	0-0	0	0	0	.000
1 Frawley	.409	32-30	110	17	45	3	1	2	16	56	.509	11	5	10	.484	0-0	56	68	2	.984
26 Potvin	.373	36-36	118	23	44	4	2	1	13	55	.466	5	4	36	.414	3-4	82	3	3	.966
30 Lister	.353	13-6	34	1	12	3	0	0	2	15	.441	1	1	5	.389	0-0	14	0	0	1.000
18 Perron	.333	13-2	15	4	5	0	0	0	2	5	.333	1	0	3	.375	1-2	5	0	0	1.000
17 Tenaglia	.271	35-34	133	10	36	7	0	2	10	49	.368	3	4	33	.307	1-1	270	19	2	.993
6 Aldrich	.264	35-35	129	12	34	4	0	1	12	41	.318	8	2	21	.308	9-10	48	2	5	.909
<i>22 Schell</i>	.250	<i>33-32</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>.312</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>.295</i>	<i>0-1</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>.915</i>
<i>13 Marron</i>	<i>.236</i>	<i>34-33</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>.260</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>.331</i>	<i>3-5</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>.976</i>
7 Roth	.225	16-10	40	4	9	2	0	2	7	17	.425	1	2	7	.267	0-0	13	0	1	.929
3 Sweeney	.221	28-26	77	8	17	1	0	0	4	18	.234	4	1	11	.265	2-3	30	71	10	.910
2 Akashian	.218	26-22	78	4	17	1	0	0	6	18	.231	7	3	16	.303	2-2	13	1	0	1.000
19 Abraham	.212	23-17	66	8	14	2	0	2	8	22	.333	5	1	15	.274	0-0	48	19	3	.957
<i>29 Buckley</i>	<i>.211</i>	<i>31-28</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>.358</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>.306</i>	<i>3-3</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>.932</i>
16 Glowik	.167	3-0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	1	0	2	.286	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
10 Kistler	.143	20-12	42	2	6	1	0	0	2	7	.167	1	0	15	.163	0-0	29	35	2	.970
15 Thater	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	1	2	0	1.000
34 Hillyer	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
33 O'Brien	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0-0	0	3	0	1.000
Totals	270	36	1201	141	324	41	4	15	117	418	.348	77	34	239	328	24-31	892	357	54	.959
Opponents	294	36	1198	234	352	72	4	24	200	504	.421	113	46	231	371	56-63	914	346	49	.963

LOB - Holy Cross (279), Opp (263). DPs turned HC (24), Opp (31). CI - HC (1), Abraham 1. IBB - HC (1), Potvin 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Tenaglia 1, Sweeney 1, Potvin 1, Marron 1, Buckley 1, Akashian 1.

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	B/AVG	WP	HBP	BK
14 Oteri	3.11	1-5	7	7	2	0/2	0	37.2	33	18	13	16	29	.236	3	4	0
32 Miller	3.88	4-3	10	9	4	1/0	0	51.0	50	26	22	18	46	.256	2	9	0
4 O'Dea	4.76	2-1	13	0	0	0/1	0	17.0	21	12	9	8	13	.296	4	4	0
31 Hampe	4.76	1-2	16	0	0	0/2	5	22.2	27	15	12	9	26	.281	4	4	1
34 Hillyer	4.80	0-4	7	5	0	0/1	0	30.0	29	21	16	9	28	.252	0	6	2
24 McCloud	6.04	1-3	7	5	0	0/0	0	28.1	29	22	19	8	11	.259	4	3	0
<i>12 Lynch</i>	<i>6.27</i>	<i>1-1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0/1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18.2</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>.293</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>
21 Beglane	7.36	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	3	3	4	5	.286	0	0	0
15 Thater	7.61	0-0	9	1	0	0/0	0	23.2	32	21	20	7	20	.320	4	5	1
25 Thran	7.88	1-1	9	3	0	0/1	0	24.0	30	22	21	6	17	.303	2	5	0
9 Simard	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	1	2	2	2	2	.167	0	0	0
20 Blake	10.36	2-1	11	3	0	0/0	0	24.1	40	29	28	9	17	.381	2	2	1
33 O'Brien	16.95	0-2	8	2	0	0/0	0	14.1	34	28	27	11	7	.479	1	3	0
Totals	6.21	13-23	36	36	6	3/2	5	297.1	352	234	205	113	231	.294	28	46	5
Opponents	3.40	23-13	36	36	10	2/1	6	304.2	324	141	115	77	239	.270	25	34	2

PB - HC (8), Marron 6, Abraham 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - HC (2), Marron 1, Miller 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Marron (42-47), Abraham (14-15), Oteri (10-11), O'Dea (8-8), O'Brien (8-8), Hillyer (6-8), Miller (5-7), Blake (7-7), Hampe (3-4), Thran (3-3), Thater (2-3), McCloud (2-2), Lynch (2-2).

NOTE: Players in italics not returning in 2006.

2005 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS



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DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L	R-H-E/ R-H-E	INN.	OVERALL	PL	PITCHER
Mar. 6	vs. Nebraska-Omaha #	8-9	L	8-12-1/ 9-15-4	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Hampe (L, 0-1)
Mar. 7	vs. Georgetown #	2-7	L	2-8-1/ 7-12-1	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	McCloud (L, 0-1)
Mar. 8	vs. Connecticut #	5-17	L	5-11-0/ 17-18-2	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Blake (L, 0-1)
Mar. 8	vs. Georgetown #	5-7	L	5-13-2/ 7-6-1	9	0-4-0	0-0-0	Oteri (L, 0-1)
Mar. 10	vs. Bowling Green #	3-10	L	3-12-2/ 10-8-3	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hillyer (L, 0-1)
Mar. 11	vs. Sacred Heart #	6-4	W	6-11-0/ 4-9-2	9	1-5-0	0-0-0	Miller (W, 1-0)
Mar. 13	vs. Central Michigan #	0-15	L	0-5-0/ 15-23-0	9	1-6-0	0-0-0	McCloud (L, 0-2)
Mar. 19	at Central Connecticut	4-5	L	4-6-1/ 5-8-2	7	1-7-0	0-0-0	Miller (L, 1-1)
Mar. 19	at Central Connecticut	4-2	W	4-4-0/ 2-4-0	7	2-7-0	0-0-0	McCloud (W, 1-2)
Mar. 20	at Central Connecticut	1-9	L	1-7-0/ 9-14-1	9	2-8-0	0-0-0	Oteri (L, 0-2)
Mar. 22	at Clark University	7-3	W	7-13-0/ 3-5-1	9	3-8-0	0-0-0	Blake (W, 1-1)
Mar. 26	at Northeastern	2-1	W	2-7-1/ 1-5-1	9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Miller (W, 2-1)
Mar. 26	at Northeastern	1-4	L	1-8-2/ 4-5-0	9	4-9-0	0-0-0	McCloud (L, 1-3)
Apr. 5	at Massachusetts	7-4	W	7-8-3/ 4-9-3	9	5-9-0	0-0-0	Blake (W, 2-1)
Apr. 6	at Harvard	1-0	W	1-10-1/ 0-6-1	(14)	6-9-0	0-0-0	O'Dea (W, 1-0)
Apr. 10	Navy *	4-1	W	4-8-6/ 1-2-0	7	7-9-0	1-0-0	Miller (W, 3-1)
Apr. 10	Navy *	10-9	W	10-16-2/ 9-12-1	9	8-9-0	2-0-0	Hampe (W, 1-1)
Apr. 11	Navy *	1-0	W	1-6-2/ 0-3-1	7	9-9-0	3-0-0	Oteri (W, 2-1)
Apr. 11	Navy *	3-5	L	3-12-2/ 5-9-2	9	9-10-0	3-1-0	Hillyer (L, 0-2)
Apr. 13	at Hartford	11-6	W	11-11-1/ 6-11-3	9	10-10-0	3-1-0	Thran (W, 1-0)
Apr. 14	at Quinnipiac	5-17	L	5-7-4/ 17-18-4	9	10-11-0	3-1-0	Lynch (L, 0-1)
Apr. 16	Lehigh *	1-9	L	1-5-2/ 9-11-0	7	10-12-0	3-2-0	Miller (L, 3-2)
Apr. 16	Lehigh *	1-8	L	1-4-3/ 8-9-1	9	10-13-0	3-3-0	Hillyer (L, 0-3)
Apr. 17	Lehigh *	0-1	L	0-2-2/ 1-4-0	7	10-14-0	3-4-0	Oteri (L, 1-3)
Apr. 17	Lehigh *	6-8	L	6-13-2/ 8-13-2	9	10-15-0	3-5-0	Hampe (L, 1-2)
Apr. 20	Assumption	18-2	W	18-24-0/ 2-12-2	9	11-15-0	3-5-0	O'Dea (W, 2-0)
Apr. 21	at Army *	1-3	L	1-9-1/ 3-7-1	7	11-16-0	3-6-0	Miller (L, 3-3)
Apr. 22	at Army *	1-7	L	1-5-2/ 7-7-1	9	11-17-0	3-7-0	Hillyer (L, 0-4)
Apr. 24	at Army *	1-8	L	1-7-0/ 8-11-3	7	11-18-0	3-8-0	Oteri (L, 1-4)
Apr. 24	at Army *	6-12	L	6-12-2/ 12-14-0	9	11-19-0	3-9-0	O'Dea (L, 2-2)
Apr. 26	at Boston College	1-7	L	1-8-2/ 7-11-1	9	11-20-0	3-9-0	O'Brien (L, 0-1)
Apr. 30	Bucknell *	1-0	W	1-6-0/ 0-3-0	7	12-20-0	4-9-0	Miller (W, 4-3)
Apr. 30	Bucknell *	7-6	W	7-9-4/ 6-8-4	(10)	13-20-0	5-9-0	Lynch (W, 1-1)
May 1	Bucknell *	1-3	L	1-7-1/ 3-8-0	7	13-21-0	5-10-0	Oteri (L, 1-5)
May 1	Bucknell *	3-14	L	3-10-1/ 14-17-1	9	13-22-0	5-11-0	Thran (L, 1-1)
May 3	Rhode Island	3-11	L	3-8-1/ 11-15-0	9	13-23-0	5-11-0	O'Brien (L, 0-2)
TOTALS		141-234		141-324-54		13-23-0	5-11 PL	

- Bradenton, Fla.

* - Patriot League Game

() - extra inning game

Team	Overall		Patriot League		
	W-L-T	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
#* Army	39-14	.736	17	3	.850
* Lehigh	26-21-1	.552	12	8	.600
* Bucknell	16-26	.381	10	10	.500
Lafayette	18-26	.409	6	10	.375
Holy Cross	13-23	.361	5	11	.313
Navy	12-33-1	.272	6	14	.300

- Clinched the top seed and right to host the PL Championship
 * - Clinched berth in 2005 Patriot League Tournament

Patriot League Championship - Saturday, May 14 (at Army)
 Elimination Game: No. 2 Lehigh 5, vs. No. 3 Bucknell 2
 at No. 1 Army 6, Lehigh 2

Patriot League Championship - Sunday, May 15 (at Army)
 at Army 10, Lehigh 1
 Saturday, May 21
 at Army 9, Rhode Island 5
 Rhode Island 10, at Army 4

NCAA Regionals - Friday, June 3 (Tallahassee, Fla.)
 at Florida State 3, Army 2

NCAA Regionals - Saturday, June 4 (Tallahassee, Fla.)
 Army 8, vs. South Alabama 5

NCAA Regionals - Sunday, June 5 (Tallahassee, Fla.)
 Auburn 12, vs. Army 3

INDIVIDUAL BATTING RECORDS



Games Played

Season: 43, five players (1978)
Career: 156, Matt McEvoy '03
 153, Jeff Miller '00

At-Bats

Season: 169, Ronnie Perry (1978)
 161, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 156, Pete Columbo (1978)
 154, Glenn Verrette (1978)
 153, John Holiver (1978)
Career: 534, Jeff Miller '00

Batting Average

Season: .480, Dave Stenhouse (1981)
(min. 80 at-bats)
 .444, Louis Sockalexis (1896)
 .443, James Shevlin (1930)
 .436, Louis Sockalexis (1895)
 .410, Tom Kelly (1966)
Career: .395, Dave Stenhouse '82

Slugging Pct.

Season: .676, Dave Stenhouse (1981)
 .667, Brian Foley (1987)
 .653, Brian Reale (1986)
 .651, Dave Stenhouse (1982)
 .611, Neil Solomon (1979)
Career: .598, Dave Stenhouse '82

Runs

Season: 44, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 39, Ronnie Perry (1978); John Hoey (1906); John Flynn (1906); John Curley (1896); Mike "Doc" Powers (1896)
Career: 109, Jeff Miller '00

Hits

Season: 66, Ronnie Perry (1978)
 59, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 56, Louis Sockalexis (1896)
 49, Glenn Verrette (1978); Dave Stenhouse (1978)
Career: 174, Ronnie Perry '80

Doubles

Season: 16, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 15, Matt McEvoy (2000, 2001)
 13, Dave Stenhouse (1978)
 9, Gerry Cox (1985); Dave Stenhouse (1982);
 Ronnie Perry (1978); Tom Kelly (1966)
Career: 40, Matt McEvoy '03

Triples

Season: 8, Mark Roman (1991, 1992)
 7, Paige James Brennan (1994)
 6, Brian Foley (1987); B.J. Flynn (1985);
 Burt Bornstein (1975); Harold Gagnon (1921);
 Fred Maguire (1921)
Career: 19, Mark Roman '92

Home Runs

Season: 7, Ben Powers (1998)

Career: 6, John Gibadlo (1975); Ron Perry (1978, 79);
 Rick Allen (1978); Ben Power (1997 & 1999);
 Peter Summa (2001)
 20, Ben Power '99

Total Bases

Season: 99, Jeff Miller (1999); Ronnie Perry (1978)
 96, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 70, Rick Jasinski (1977)
 69, Dave Stenhouse (1981)
Career: 275, Jeff Miller '00

Runs Batted In

Season: 47, Matt Morgan (1991)
 40, Rick Jasinski (1978)
 36, Ronnie Perry (1978)
 33, Dave Stenhouse (1982)
 32, James Shevlin (1930)
Career: 106, Ronnie Perry '80

Walks

Season: 38, Pete Colombo (1979)
 35, Pete Columbo (1978); Rick Daigneault (1980)
 33, Dave Stenhouse (1982)
 30, Burt Bornstein (1976)
Career: 83, Nick Zammarelli '86

Strikeouts

Season: 36, Tom Potvin (2005)
 34, Steve Buckley (2005)
 34, Scott Petersen (2000)
 33, Andrew Tenaglia (2005)
 31, Bill Caron (1973)
 30, Pete Columbo (1978)
 29, Burt Bornstein (1976)
 26, John Gibadlo (1975)
Career: 97, Ben Power '99

Sacrifices

Season: 8, John Mahoney (1986); Ted Rockwell (1980)
 7, Anthony Pecora (1999); Mike Calorossi (1994)
 6, Gary Quinlan (1981)
Career: 23, Michael Neary '92

Stolen Bases

Season: 20, Jerome Fuller (1992)
 13, Bill Crowley (1970); Bill Doran (1976)
 11, Phil Johnson (1980)
 10, Matt McEvoy (2000)
 9, Gary Quinlan (1982); Matt McEvoy (2001);
 Jamie Aldrich (2005)
Career: 38, Michael Neary '92

Hit By Pitch

Season: 17, Matt McEvoy (2003)
 15, Matt McEvoy (2002)
Career: 49, Matt McEvoy '03

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING RECORDS



Games
Season: 20, Michael Cunningham (1995)
 16, Owen Carroll (1925)
 15, Owen Carroll (1923); Jim O'Connor (1983)
 13, J.P. Ziegler (1985); Andy Coakley (1901)
Career: 54, Jim O'Connor (1982-85)

Games Started
Season: 16, Owen Carroll (1925)
 15, Owen Carroll (1923)
 13, Andy Coakley (1901)
 11, Bill McElligott (1995); David Leonard (1991)
Career: 30, David Leonard (1988-91)

Relief Appearances
Season: 19, D.J. Lucey (2001)
 16, Scott Hampe (2004); Scott Hampe (2005)
Career: 50, Jim O'Connor (1982-85)

Complete Games
Season: 15, Owen Carroll (1925)
 13, Owen Carroll (1923)
 9, Hal Dietz (1958); Owen Carroll (1922)
 8, Ted Rockwell (1979)
Career: 45, Owen Carroll (1922-25)

Innings Pitched
Game: 16, Jim O'Neill (5/30/52 vs. Boston College)
 15, Owen Carroll (6/10/22 vs. Harvard)
 14, Owen Carroll (5/7/24 at Princeton)
Season: 140.1, Owen Carroll (1925)
 125.2, Owen Carroll (1923)
 103.1, Jim O'Neill (1952)
 100.0, Owen Carroll (1922)
Career: 450.1, Owen Carroll (1922-25)

Wins
Season: 16, Owen Carroll (1925)
 13, Owen Carroll (1923)
 12, William Horan (1920)
 11, Owen Carroll (1924); Frank Nekola (1929)
Career: 50, Owen Carroll (1922-25)

Consecutive Wins 31, Owen Carroll (1923-25)
Losses
Season: 8, Nick Bergamotto (1989)
 6, Bob Doyle (1970); Mike Pazik (1970);
 Ray Bussierre (1969); John Dibble (2003)
Career: 17, Ryan Kenny (1998-2001)

Consecutive Losses 9, Nick Bergamotto (1988-89)

Saves
Season: 5, Scott Hampe (2005)
 4, Jim O'Connor (1982)
 3, Jim O'Connor (1983); Jim Goodwin (1966)
Career: 9, Scott Hampe (2004-present)
 7, Jim O'Connor (1982-85)

Winning Percentage
Season: 1.000 (16-0), Owen Carroll (1925)
 1.000 (11-0), Owen Carroll (1924)
 1.000 (10-0), Owen Carroll (1922)
Career: .960 (50-2), Owen Carroll (1922-25)

Earned Run Average
(min. 43 innings)
Season: 0.60, Robert Defino (1957)
 0.80, George "Pinky" Woods (1940)
 0.83, Jack Dolan (1967)
 0.87, Hal Dietz (1958)
Career: 2.20, David Leonard (1988-91)



Scott Hampe '07, is tops in both career saves and saves in a single season in HC baseball history.

Walks
Season: 52, Mike Pazik (1970)
 47, Joe LeMay (1981)
 41, Burt Bornstein (1973)
 40, Jim O'Neill (1952); Bill Close (1968)
 129, Burt Bornstein (1973-76)
Career:

Strikeouts
Season: 118, Owen Carroll (1923)
 99, Owen Carroll (1925)
 86, Owen Carroll (1924)
 84, Owen Carroll (1922)
 78, Jim Sweeney (1999)
Career: 387, Owen Carroll (1922-25)

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING RECORDS



Putouts

Season: 298, Michael Calorossi (1995)
 271, Phil Johnson (1980)
 270, Andrew Tenaglia (2005)
 250, John Flynn (1906)
 242, Gerry Cox (1985)
 227, Rick DeAngelis (1970)

Career: 627, Tom Miller (1988-91)

Assists

Season: 141, Terrence Butt (1995)
 111, Mike Schell (2002)
 94, Ronnie Perry (1980)
 92, Peter Summa (2002)
 86, Tucker Frawley (2004)
 85, Brian Reale (1985)
 82, Tucker Frawley (2003)
 80, Mike Schell (2005)
 79, Mike Schell (2003)
 79, Steve Webb (1987)

Career: 374, Jeff Miller (1997-2000)

Errors

Season: 24, Daniel Mahoney (1910)
 23, Ed Turner (2001)
 17, Brian Reale (1985)
 16, Dan Powers (2002)
 15, Tom Scannell (1982)

Career: 56, Jeff Miller (1997-2000)



Mike Schell '05 recorded 338 career assists from third base.



First baseman Andrew Tenaglia '07 had 270 putouts in 2005.

TEAM RECORDS



Games Played	Season: 43 (1978, 1995)
Games Won	Season: 30 (1921)
Best Win-Loss Pct	Season: .957/22-1 (1919, 1935)
Consecutive Wins	All-Time: 27 (1923-25) Season: 20 (1929)
Consecutive Losses	All-Time: 14 (1972) Season: 14 (1972)
Longest Game Played	Innings: 16 (1917, 1943, 1952, 1957)

BATTING

Highest Batting Avg.	Season: .311 (1985)
Highest Slugging Pct.	Season: .447 (1986)
At Bats	Season: 1,368 (1978)
Runs	Season: 268 (1978)
Hits	Season: 406 (1978)
Doubles	Season: 77 (2000)
Triples	Season: 19 (1975, 1986)
Home Runs	Season: 25 (1978, 2001)
Total Bases	Season: 571 (1978)
Runs Batted In	Season: 243 (1978)
Walks	Season: 206 (1978)

FIELDING

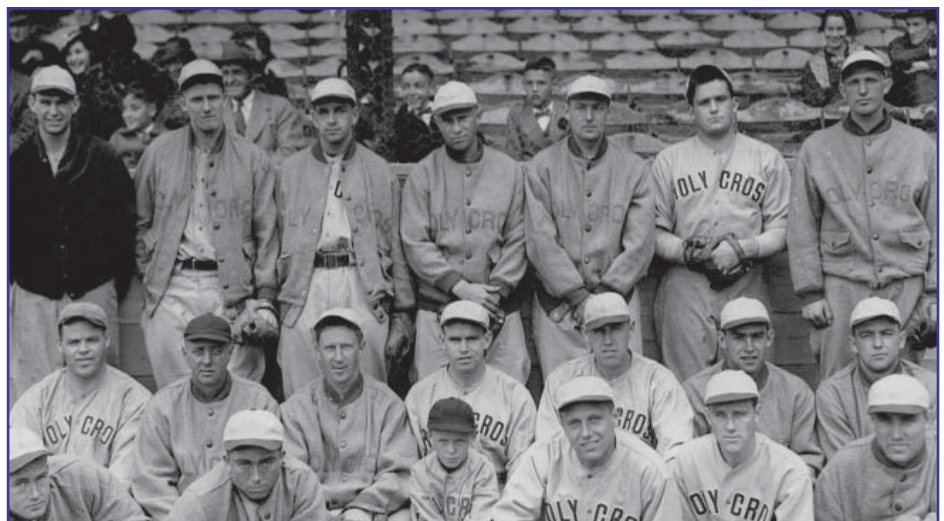
Fielding %	Season: .966 (1955)
Putouts	Game: 38 vs. Harvard (4/15/87) Season: 1024 (1978)
Assists	Game: 20, Army (4/1/2000) Season: 452 (1995)
Errors	Game: 8 vs. Navy (5/1/99) Season: 86 (1999 & 2000)
Double Plays	Game: 4 vs. Lafayette (4/23/95) Season: 42 (1995)

PITCHING

Pitchers Used	Season: 13, (1975, 1983, 1997, 1999, 2005)
Complete Games	Season: 18 (1958)
Lowest ERA	Season: 1.79 (1958)
Saves	Season: 7 (2000)
Innings Pitched	Season: 341.1 (1978)
Shutouts	Season: 9 (1908, 1923)
Walks	Season: 194 (1978)
Strikeouts	Season: 232 (2001)



The 1922 team went 24-5 under the direction of Jack Barry.



The 1935 Holy Cross baseball team was undefeated at Fitton Field and finished the season 22-1 overall.

YEAR-BY-YEAR TEAM RECORDS



YEAR	W	L	T	COACH
1876	0	1	0	none
1877	1	0	0	none
1878	0	1	0	none
1880	1	0	0	none
1890	2	2	0	none
1891	3	2	1	none
1893	11	5	0	none
1894	6	5	0	Dennis O'Neil
1895	17	5	2	McGarr
1896	19	7	1	none
1897	17	7	0	James Garry
1898	12	8	0	Jesse Burkett
1899	19	5	0	Thomas McCarthy
1900	19	6	1	Thomas McCarthy
1901	12	9	0	John E. Brennan
1902	18	6	0	John J. Pappalau
1903	15	6	0	William H. Dyer
1904	14	7	1	Thomas McCarthy
1905	15	10	0	Thomas McCarthy
1906	19	5	0	Patrick J. Carney
1907	16	8	0	Patrick J. Carney
1908	21	6	1	Patrick J. Carney
1909	15	12	0	Patrick J. Carney
1910	14	13	5	William H. Dyer
1911	12	10	0	William H. Dyer
1912	17	9	0	William H. Dyer
1913	14	13	0	William H. Dyer
1914 *	16	5	1	William H. Dyer
1915	16	14	0	William H. Dyer
1916	10	8	2	Thomas McCarthy
1917 *	22	4	0	Jesse Burkett
1918 +	25	3	1	Jesse Burkett
1919 *	22	1	0	Jesse Burkett
1920	19	4	0	Jesse Burkett
1921 *	30	2	1	John J. Barry
1922	24	5	0	John J. Barry
1923 *	28	2	1	John J. Barry

YEAR	W	L	T	COACH
1924	19	0	0	John J. Barry
1925	29	2	0	John J. Barry
1926	14	5	0	John J. Barry
1927	13	7	0	John J. Barry
1928 *	19	3	0	John J. Barry
1929 *	28	2	0	John J. Barry
1930 *	17	3	1	John J. Barry
1931	16	5	0	John J. Barry
1932	13	5	0	John J. Barry
1933	13	5	0	John J. Barry
1934	16	5	0	John J. Barry
1935 *	22	1	0	John J. Barry
1936 *	18	2	0	John J. Barry
1937	16	2	1	John J. Barry
1938	15	5	0	John J. Barry
1939	10	6	0	John J. Barry
1940 *	15	1	0	John J. Barry
1941	14	3	1	John J. Barry
1942	7	1	0	John J. Barry
1943	4	1	0	John J. Barry
1944	7	7	0	John J. Barry
1945	13	3	0	John J. Barry
1946	5	5	0	John J. Barry
1947	15	2	0	John J. Barry
1948	8	5	0	John J. Barry
1949	13	5	0	John J. Barry
1950	12	6	1	John J. Barry
1951	12	5	0	John J. Barry
1952 @!	21	3	0	John J. Barry
1953 @	13	3	0	John J. Barry
1954 @	15	3	0	John J. Barry
1955 @	13	4	0	John J. Barry
1956	13	4	0	John J. Barry
1957	16	3	0	John J. Barry
1958 @	18	6	0	John J. Barry
1959	10	8	0	John J. Barry
1960 @	12	5	0	John J. Barry

YEAR	W	L	T	COACH
1961	6	10	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1962 =@	21	5	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1963 =@	13	10	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1964	14	6	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1965 @	17	5	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1966	11	7	0	Albert "Hop" Riopel
1967 @	10	6	1	Robert T. Curran
1968	12	6	0	Robert T. Curran
1969	7	12	0	Robert T. Curran
1970	8	17	1	Robert T. Curran
1971	9	11	0	John P. Whalen
1972	5	21	0	John P. Whalen
1973	13	17	0	John P. Whalen
1974	10	13	0	John P. Whalen
1975	20	13	0	John P. Whalen
1976	13	17	1	John P. Whalen
1977	18	14	0	John P. Whalen
1978 \$@	27	14	2	John P. Whalen
1979	16	13	0	John P. Whalen
1980 \$	21	9	1	John P. Whalen
1981	10	19	0	John P. Whalen
1982	13	5	2	John P. Whalen
1983	11	16	0	John P. Whalen
1984	6	22	0	John P. Whalen
1985	15	12	0	John P. Whalen
1986 %\$	15	13	0	John P. Whalen
1987	6	18	0	John P. Whalen
1988	6	20	0	John P. Whalen
1989	12	18	0	John P. Whalen
1990	17	13	0	John P. Whalen
1991 \$	19	15	1	John P. Whalen
1992	12	19	1	John P. Whalen
1993	12	20	0	Philip L. Philip
1994	14	18	0	John P. Whalen
1995	10	33	0	John P. Whalen
1996	7	26	0	John P. Whalen
1997	11	25	0	John P. Whalen
1998	7	29	0	John P. Whalen
1999 ^	14	26	0	Paul Pearl
2000	13	27	1	Paul Pearl
2001 ^	19	23	0	Paul Pearl
2002	11	28	0	Fran O'Brien
2003	13	23	0	Fran O'Brien
2004	14	22	1	Fran O'Brien
2005	13	23	0	Craig Najarian
Totals:	1,646	1,096	33	(.599), 119 yrs.



Current Crusaders Head Coach, Craig Najarian.

KEY	
+	New England Champions
%	MAAC Champions
*	Eastern Intercollegiate Champions
\$	ECAC Tournament Participants
=	A.A.C.B.C. District I Champions
@	NCAA Tournament Participants
!	NCAA Champions
^	Patriot League Tournament

HOLY CROSS VS. ALL OPPONENTS



TEAM	HC	OPP	TIE	PCT.	BEGAN
A.I.C.	17	4	0	.810	1951
Albany	1	0	0	1.000	2004
Amherst	44	24	1	.645	1890
Amherst Aggies	1	0	0	1.000	1894
Andover	4	0	0	1.000	1895
Army	19	39	2	.333	1911
Assumption	8	4	1	.654	1963
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	1895
Bangor	1	0	0	1.000	1895
Bates	3	0	0	1.000	1899
Bentley	6	2	0	.750	1974
Boston Coast Guard	1	0	0	1.000	1943
Boston Champions	0	1	0	.000	1894
Boston College	128	81	0	.612	1890
Boston Law School	1	0	0	1.000	1894
Boston University	32	8	0	.800	1895
Bowdoin	6	0	0	1.000	1904
Bowling Green	1	1	0	.500	2004
Bridgeport	1	0	0	1.000	1962
Brown	103	57	5	.639	1876
Bucknell	21	30	0	.412	1991
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	1980
Camp Devens	1	0	0	1.000	1918
Camp Endicott	0	1	0	.000	1944
Camp Thomas	1	0	0	1.000	1944
Canisius	1	0	0	1.000	1986
Carlisle Indians	1	0	0	1.000	1905
Catholic	9	4	1	.642	1912
Catholic Union	1	0	0	1.000	1890
Central Conn.	4	3	0	.571	2001
Central Michigan	0	1	0	.000	2005
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	1900
Clark University	1	0	0	1.000	2005
Clemson	1	0	0	1.000	1958
Clinton	1	0	0	1.000	1880
Coast Guard	3	1	0	.750	1973
Colby	12	2	0	.857	1897
Colgate	37	10	0	.787	1895
Colorado State	1	0	0	1.000	1962
Columbia	20	5	0	.800	1899
Connecticut	19	38	0	.333	1921
Cornell	6	2	0	.750	1897
Cuban Giants	2	3	0	.400	1895
C.W. Post	0	3	0	.000	1991
Davidson	0	3	0	.000	1997
Dartmouth	94	47	0	.666	1894
Delaware	1	2	0	.333	1922
Drexel	1	0	0	1.000	1917
Duquesne	2	1	0	.666	2001
East Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	1994
Fairfield	28	24	0	.538	1956
Fairleigh Dickinson	0	1	0	.000	1981
Fall River	0	2	0	.000	1895
Florida International	0	1	0	.000	2000
Florida State	0	2	0	.000	1970
Fordham	45	48	3	.484	1898
George Mason	0	2	0	.000	1991
Georgetown	32	21	1	.602	1893
Hartford	4	4	0	.500	1975
Harvard	103	53	0	.660	1890
Haverhill	1	0	0	1.000	1893
Hawaii	0	1	0	.000	1913
Holyoke	1	0	0	1.000	1898
Howard	1	0	0	1.000	1998
Illinois	0	2	0	.000	1970
Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne	0	1	0	.000	2004
Iona	8	10	1	.459	1982
Iowa	1	0	0	1.000	1929
Ithaca	1	3	0	.250	1956
Johns Hopkins	3	1	0	.750	1914
Lafayette	22	30	0	.423	1903
LaSalle	6	13	0	.316	1973
Lehigh	25	32	0	.439	1899
LeMoyné	0	1	0	.000	1991
Liberty	0	3	0	.000	1995
Long Island	0	4	0	.000	1991
Lowell	1	0	1	.750	1923
Loyola	2	0	1	.833	1975
Lyceum	4	1	0	.800	1895
Maine	9	23	0	.281	1898
Manchester	1	0	0	1.000	1897
Manhattan	15	3	0	.833	1900
Maryland	0	2	0	.000	1970
Maryland-Baltimore Co.	1	1	0	.500	1990
Massachusetts	23	33	2	.418	1905
Michigan	0	1	0	.000	1962
Middlebury	3	0	0	1.000	1917

TEAM	HC	OPP	TIE	PCT.	BEGAN
Missouri	2	3	0	.400	1952
Monmouth	3	3	0	.500	1984
Mt. St. Joseph's	4	1	0	.800	1912
Mt. St. Mary's	5	0	1	.917	1908
Navy	17	36	0	.321	1977
Nebraska - Omaha	0	1	0	.000	2005
New Hampshire	16	19	0	.457	1920
Newport	2	1	1	.625	1896
New York Tech	1	3	0	.250	1982
New York University	11	5	0	.688	1925
Niagara	4	1	0	.800	1905
North Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	1918
North Carolina State	1	0	0	1.000	1918
Northeastern	19	23	1	.453	1957
Northern Illinois	0	1	0	.000	2004
Norwich	1	0	0	1.000	1908
Pawtucket	2	0	0	1.000	1896
Pennsylvania	12	12	0	.500	1898
Penn State	7	0	0	1.000	1912
Phillips Exeter	2	0	0	1.000	1893
Pittsburgh	2	6	0	.250	1921
Pittsfield	1	0	0	1.000	1896
Portland	1	0	0	1.000	1893
Presbyterian	0	1	0	.000	1993
Princeton	13	9	1	.587	1900
Providence	67	52	0	.563	1922
Quinnipiac	2	1	0	.667	1999
Radford	1	0	0	1.000	1992
Randolph-Macon	3	0	0	1.000	1923
Rhode Island	27	15	1	.640	1911
Richmond	3	1	0	.750	1918
Rider	0	1	0	.000	1990
Rochester	3	0	0	1.000	1901
Rutgers	0	1	0	.000	1928
Sacred Heart	3	2	0	.600	1999
Saint Anselm	4	0	0	1.000	1918
St. Anne's	1	0	0	1.000	1896
St. Bonaventure	1	4	0	.250	1931
St. John's	2	1	0	.667	1915
St. Joseph's	1	1	0	.500	1917
St. Lawrence	1	0	0	1.000	1929
St. Michael's	4	0	0	1.000	1932
St. Peter's	17	7	1	.700	1979
Santa Clara	0	1	0	.000	1962
Seton Hall	12	11	1	.521	1907
Siena	13	7	0	.650	1978
Southern California	1	2	0	.333	1958
Springfield	36	17	0	.679	1895
Stonchill	6	2	0	.750	1973
Syracuse	11	1	0	.917	1902
Temple	1	3	0	.250	1931
Texas	1	0	0	1.000	1952
Toronto University	1	0	0	1.000	1899
Towson State	3	1	0	.750	1976
Trinity	15	3	0	.833	1896
Tufts	68	20	1	.764	1894
Union	1	0	0	1.000	1917
Valparaiso	1	1	0	.500	2000
Vanderbilt	1	0	0	1.000	1927
Vermont	33	17	1	.657	1894
Villanova	10	3	0	.769	1898
Virginia	5	2	0	.714	1909
Virginia Military Inst.	1	1	0	.500	1990
Virginia Tech	0	2	0	.000	1993
Wagner	0	1	0	.000	1999
Wake Forest	1	0	0	1.000	1918
Washington & Lee	4	2	0	.667	1910
Waterbury	1	0	0	1.000	1899
Wesleyan	23	2	1	.904	1895
West Chester	0	2	0	.000	1977
Western Michigan	2	0	0	1.000	1952
Wheaton	0	0	0	.000	2005
William & Mary	12	3	0	.800	1921
Williams	32	8	1	.793	1891
Wilmington	2	3	0	.400	1994
Woonsocket	1	0	0	1.000	1891
Worcesters	0	2	0	.000	1878
W.P.I.	3	0	0	1.000	1895
Yale	61	45	2	.575	1895
Yale Law School	1	0	0	1.000	1893

2006 Opponents in Bold



The following pages provide many highlights from Holy Cross' distinguished 118 seasons of baseball history, along with important dates during those years.

THE EARLY YEARS (1876-1894)

In the early years, the Holy Cross baseball team only played one game every year until 1890. In 1890, the Crusaders were provided with their first schedule of any kind, consisting of five games. In 1893, the Crusaders boosted the schedule to 16 games, finishing with an 11-5 record.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **June 10, 1876** – Holy Cross loses to Brown, 16-5, in their first baseball game at Driving Park in Worcester, Mass.
- **June 5, 1877** – Holy Cross defeated Brown 3-2 for their first-ever victory.
- **May 30, 1893** – In the first baseball game ever played on the Holy Cross campus, the Crusaders defeated Georgetown, 4-2.

THE RISE TO STARDOM (1895-1899)

When **Mike "Doc" Powers '97** discovered **Louis Sockalexis '97** on the Penobscot Indian reservation in Oldtown, Maine, he never imagined that he would be bringing Holy Cross one of its most legendary athletes. Sockalexis stunned students, fans and major league scouts with his baseball prowess. Famed to be the hardest hitter and fleetest fielder of his day, Sockalexis batted .436 and .444 during the 1895 and 1896 seasons with the Crusaders. He also set a long-standing world record of throwing a baseball the distance of 393 feet and 8 inches (131 yards). At the completion of his second season, "Sock" signed a contract with the Cleveland Spiders, who, out of deference to the full-blooded Indian, changed their name to the Cleveland Indians before he even wore the big league uniform. The 1896 season started the Crusaders rise to dominance. The Purple and White squad finished 19-7-1 and sent a record six players to the major leagues. The 1897 Crusaders, produced seven .300 hitters, including **William H. Fox '00**, who batted .390 that season and set a world record by rounding the bases in 13.4 seconds.



The first-ever baseball game at Holy Cross, 1893.



Louis Sockalexis '97

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **April 19, 1895** – In **Louis Sockalexis'** first game as the HC centerfielder, he registers four hits, including a grand slam, and six stolen bases to beat Brown in Providence, R.I., on Patriots' Day. Sockalexis' home run shatters a fourth-story dormitory window situated beyond the baseball fences.
- **May 12, 1896** – Holy Cross soundly defeats Boston College, 22-5, in Newton.
- **April 19, 1899** – Holy Cross scores an incredible 11 runs in the 10th inning to defeat Brown, 17-6.

A NEW CENTURY (1900-1913)

From 1900 to 1913, the Crusaders compiled a stellar record of 221-120-8. The 1902 Holy Cross squad shut out three of the best college teams on three consecutive days, beating Cornell, 3-0, Dartmouth, 9-0 and Brown, 11-0. **Andrew Coakley '06** went 10-3 for the 1902 Crusaders that went 18-6. HC's first 20-win season came in 1908 on a team captained by the immortal **Jack Barry '10**. Barry was drafted by Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics as a sophomore. Barry went on to become a member of Mack's \$100,000 infield, which included first baseman Stuffie McInnis, second baseman Eddie Collins and third baseman Frank "Home Run" Baker. During his eight seasons with the A's, Barry played on four pennant-winning teams and three world champions. Mack called him "the greatest shortstop there ever was." The Crusaders played their first exhibition game against a professional team in 1913, against the defending World Champion Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **May 18, 1900** – **Patrick "Doc" Carney '03** pitches the first Crusader one-hitter in a 20-0 defeat of Boston University.
- **May 4, 1901** – Holy Cross defeats Rochester, 31-0.
- **May 31, 1902** – HC completes a three-game shutout sweep against Cornell, Dartmouth, and Brown.
- **April 12, 1905** – The Crusaders defeat Boston University, 29-0, and steal a record-breaking 22 bases against the Terriers.
- **April 19, 1905** – Holy Cross defeats Brown, 8-5, in the Crusaders first game on Fitton Field.
- **April 9, 1913** – Holy Cross loses 8-1 in its first exhibition game with the Boston Red Sox.



EASTERN DOMINANCE (1914-1920)

In the years from 1914 to 1920, Holy Cross won the Eastern Intercollegiate Championship three times and the New England Championship once in 1918. The Crusaders went 120-35-2 in those seven years. In 1917, Hall-of-Fame player, and three-time National League batting champion, **Jesse Burkett** took over the reigns as head coach for the second time. Burkett guided the Crusaders to three consecutive 20-win seasons in 1917, 1918 and 1919. The 1917 club dominated opponents, batting a combined .302 for the season versus a .171 batting average for their opponents and outscoring them 176 runs to 59 runs. Each of the starting nine of the 1919 squad were awarded All-East berths (6 on the First Team and 3 on the Second Team). Burkett retired from HC after only four seasons, compiling an outstanding 88-12-1 record.



The first-ever baseball game at Fitton Field, 1905.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **June 15, 1914** – Crusaders finish 16-5-1 with an 8-0 win over Boston College and become Eastern Champions for the first time.
- **May 30, 1918** – Wilfred “Rosy” Ryan ‘20 pitches Holy Cross’ first no-hitter in a 4-0 win over Dartmouth.



Albert 'Hop' Riopel '24

THE RETURN OF JACK BARRY (1921-1950)

Following the 1920 season, Holy Cross found the perfect man to head the Purple nine, a former HC star newly retired from professional baseball and the Navy, **Jack Barry**. Barry led the Crusaders to glory as a player in the early 1900s, and now sought to do the same as a coach. In his first season, Barry guided the Crusaders to a school-record 30 wins and their fourth Eastern Intercollegiate Championship. The 284 runs pushed across the plate in 33 games by the 1921 Crusaders, an average of 8.60 runs per game, are the most runs scored by any HC team in history. After a 24-5 second season, Barry and the Crusaders won another Eastern Championship in 1923, going 28-2-1. During that season, a total of 65,554 fans came to see Holy Cross play Boston College three times. In 1924, HC compiled a perfect 18-0 record. Leading the way for the Cross was pitching ace **Owen Carroll '25**, who was judged by historians to be the best pitcher in college baseball of all time. Over his four year career on the Hill, Carroll compiled a record of 50-2, threw 16 shutouts, and helped earn three championships. Holy Cross again won the Eastern Championship in 1926, and then three-in-a-row from 1928-1930. The Crusaders registered a 42-3 record in 1935 and 1936 and won two more championships. HC won back-to-back Eastern Championships again in 1940 and 1941, going 15-1 and 14-3 respectively. The 1942 season was interrupted by the United States involvement in World War II and competition did not return to normal until 1947.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **April 15, 1922** – Owen Carroll surrenders just three hits in 12 innings of work as the Crusaders pull out a 1-0 victory over Delaware.
- **April 2, 1923** – The Crusaders end Georgetown’s 32-game winning streak, thanks to the pitching of Owen Carroll giving up five hits and just one run in a 5-1 win.
- **May 2, 1923** – Holy Cross defeats Harvard, 2-1, in fifteen innings. Owen Carroll pitches all 15 innings for HC, giving up only two hits, driving in the tying run in the ninth inning and stealing home in the 15th inning for the victory.
- **May 30, 1923** – HC defeats Boston College, 5-2, in front of a crowd of 22,000 fans at Fitton Field.
- **June 18, 1923** – Boston College defeats HC, 4-1, before a record crowd of 27,554 at Braves Field.
- **May 7, 1924** – “Ownie” Carroll beats Princeton, 3-2, in 15 innings while striking out a career-high 17 batters.
- **May 30, 1925** – Carroll goes 16-0 during his senior season, highlighted by a 2-1 win over Boston College before 25,000 fans.
- **May 28, 1928** – Frank “Bots” Nekola ‘30 beats Meiji University of Japan, 9-4, en route to an 11-0 record.
- **April 23, 1934** - Ed Moriarty ‘35 hits the longest homerun in Holy Cross baseball history when he launches a 490-foot homerun off Lefty Grove in an exhibition game with the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox win the game 6-2.



Owen Carroll '25

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



- **June 4, 1934** – Holy Cross defeats the Casey Stengel led Brooklyn Dodgers, 5-4, at Fitton Field.
- **June 9, 1936** – **Jim Canty '36** finished the 1936 season hitting safely in all 22 games, setting a new college record.
- **April 14, 1939** – Rookie Ted Williams hits his first homerun in a Red Sox uniform at Fitton Field as the Sox defeat the Purple, 14-2.
- **June 11, 1940** – **George "Pinky" Woods '42** finishes an 8-0 season with another Eastern Championship beating Boston College, 8-2.
- **April 29, 1945** – Crusaders defeat Charlestown Naval Air Base, 7-0, as **John Tivnan '48** pitches HC's first no-hitter since 1928.



Ed Moriarty '35 hits Holy Cross' longest home run (490 ft) off of Lefty Grove during an exhibition game in 1934.

BUILDING A NATIONAL CHAMPION (1951-1960)

Holy Cross finished the 1952 regular season 15-2 and received the College's first invitation to the sixth-ever College World Series in Omaha, Neb. Holy Cross became the first eastern school to capture the NCAA College World Series behind a "dream team" of players. Five players were named to the First Team All-District 1, while pitcher **Jim O'Neill '52** and outfielder **Johnny Turco '52** were on the American Association of Baseball Coaches' All-America Team. O'Neill, who was presented with the MVP trophy, became the first pitcher in the history of the College World Series to win three games in series play. The Crusaders made the NCAA Tournament each of the next three seasons, but lost their first game each year. HC returned to the College World Series in 1958, winning its first two games before dropping two-straight to Missouri and USC, but finished ranked third in the nation. It was HC's highest ranking since the 1952 National Championship team. The 1960 club went 12-5 and returned to the NCAA Tournament for the sixth time in nine years in Jack Barry's final season at the helm of the Crusaders. Barry finished with a 616-150-6 record over 39 years.



The 1952 National Championship team.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **May 10, 1952** – **Jack Barry** earns his 500th collegiate win as Holy Cross baseball coach in a 3-1 win over Harvard in Cambridge, Mass.
- **June 17, 1952** – Holy Cross defeats Missouri, 8-4, for the second time in as many days to win the College World Series in Omaha.
- **June 14, 1958** – **Hal Deitz '59** shuts out USC, the eventual national champion, 3-0, in the first round of the College World Series.

– HC falls to Boston College, 5-4, in the NCAA Tournament in Springfield, Mass. in Jack Barry's final game as head coach.

CONTINUED SUCCESS (1961-1970)

Another Holy Cross alum and baseball great took over as head coach of the Crusaders when **Al "Hop" Riopel '24** started his tenure in 1961. The Crusaders suffered their first losing season in 93 years going 6-10 in Riopel's first season. Holy Cross rebounded in 1962 and 1963 with 21-5 and 13-10 records and earned the Cross' first and only consecutive invites to the College World Series. Riopel finished six seasons with HC going 82-43 with three NCAA Tournament appearances. HC returned to the NCAA Tournament in 1967 under the direction of first-year coach **Robert Curran**. The Crusaders dropped both games to Massachusetts.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **June 11, 1962** – Holy Cross defeats Colorado State, 4-3, in its last victory in the College World Series, behind the arm of pitching staff ace, **Don Riedl '63**.
- **June 4, 1966** – In a 2-1 defeat of Boston College, First Team All-American centerfielder **Tom Kelly '67** finishes the season batting .410 to lead New England in batting average.



Babe Ruth with Jack Barry '10

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



THE WHALEN ERA (1971-1998)

John "Jack" Whalen '48 became HC's skipper in 1971. A two-sport standout during his time at the Cross, Whalen played for Jack Barry and Doggie Julian, two of HC's most legendary coaches. He took teams that were 37-62 in his first four seasons and recorded the school's fifteenth 20-win season in 1975 and first since 1962. The 1978 squad earned a 27-14-2 record, placing second in the ECAC Tournament and falling to St. John's in the NCAA Tournament. Whalen led HC to the ECAC Tournament three more times in 1980, 1986, and 1991. Whalen's 343 career coaching victories rank second most in HC history.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- **May 26, 1978** – A Purple squad led by All-America shortstop **Ronnie Perry Jr. '80** falls to St. John's, 14-12, in HC's last appearance in the NCAA Tournament.
- **May 10, 1981** – Holy Cross defeats Boston College, 3-1, and **David Stenhouse '82** finishes the season with a .480 batting average to lead the nation.
- **April 27, 1986** – Holy Cross wins first-ever MAAC Championship going 11-4 in conference play.
- **May 17, 1991** – The Purple fall to Northeastern by a score of 11-10 in their last trip to the ECAC Tournament.



Peter Summa '02 played in the New England Division I All-Star Game at Fenway Park in 2001.



Drew Bidga was drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays following the 2004 season.

INTO ITS SECOND CENTURY (1999-present)

Paul Pearl '89 took over as the Crusaders coach in 1999. Pearl went 46-76-1 in three seasons and led Holy Cross to two appearances in the Patriot League Tournament. Pearl also earned Patriot League Coach of the Year accolades during the 1999 and 2001 seasons. In 2002, Pearl stepped down to concentrate as head coach of the Holy Cross men's ice hockey program, and was replaced by **Fran O'Brien**. O'Brien served as head coach for three seasons (2002-2004) on the Hill, after working with the team as an assistant coach from 1999-2001. He compiled a 38-73-1 (.344) record before retiring. Current head coach **Craig Najarian** (Saint Anselm '95) then stepped in, after serving as associate head coach to O'Brien in 2004, and as assistant coach in 2002 and 2003.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- **May 13, 1999** – **Jim Sweeney '01** is named Patriot League Player of the Year after compiling a .448 batting average that was fourth in the nation. He becomes the 120th HC player to move on to the professional ranks, when he is drafted by the Chicago White Sox.
- **June 1, 2001** – **Peter Summa '02** plays in the 28th Annual New England Division I All-Star Game at Fenway Park.
- **June 10, 2004** – Junior first baseman/pitcher **Drew Bidga** is drafted by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization in the 39th round of the Major League Baseball draft. Bidga becomes the 121st Holy Cross baseball player to be drafted or signed by a professional ballclub.
- **June 5, 2005** - **Tucker Frawley '06** plays in the 32nd Annual New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association All-Star game at Fenway Park.
- **June 6, 2005** - Opening night of the newly renovated Fitton Baseball Field.
- **June 26, 2005** - **Tucker Frawley '06** finishes the season ranked 17th nationally among Division I players in batting average (.409) and **Tom Potvin '06** finishes the season ranked 97th in the same category (.373).

1952 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



In the late spring of 1952, under the direction of the legendary John J. Barry, the Holy Cross baseball team staged a magical march to the NCAA Championship. Led by fleet-footed outfielder **Johnny Turco** and pitching sensations **Jim O'Neill** and **Ron Perry**, the Crusaders advanced to their first-ever post-season tournament with a 15-2 regular-season record.

At the sixth-annual double-elimination tournament in Omaha, Neb., the small eastern college quickly proved it belonged with a 5-1 opening round win over Western Michigan. But on day two, Holy Cross was forced to fight its way out of the loser's bracket after suffering a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Missouri. **Jackie Lonergan** pitched perfect ball against Missouri, but after one error and a bad throw in the seventh, **Jack Concannon** made his first error in 80 chances and the winning run scored without a hit. With one out in the eighth, Lonergan was touched up for his first and only hit of the game.

Facing elimination, sophomore hurler Ron Perry held a powerful Texas team in check until the Crusaders could push the winning run across in the bottom of the eighth inning. Holy Cross then defeated Western Michigan 15-3 and Penn State 15-4 on Sunday, June 15 to earn the right to meet Missouri in the finals.

Needing a pair of wins to capture the title, Holy Cross scored five runs in the top of the sixth inning and received a complete game from Ron Perry en route to a 7-3 win in the first game. On Tuesday evening, June 17, the Crusaders erased a 4-3 Missouri lead with three runs in the seventh and two in the ninth to capture the College World Series title. Jim O'Neill, who earned MVP honors, became the first pitcher in NCAA history to win three games in the tournament.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES LINESCORES

June 12, 1952

Holy Cross 5, Western Michigan 1

Western Michigan	000	000	010	—	1-5-3
Holy Cross	023	000	00x	—	5-8-0

WP—O'Neill; LP—Cole.

June 13, 1952

Missouri 1, Holy Cross 0

Holy Cross	000	000	000	—	0-7-2
Missouri	000	000	10x	—	1-1-1

WP—Atkinson; LP—Lonergan.

June 14, 1952

Holy Cross 2, Texas 1

Texas	010	000	000	—	1-9-1
Holy Cross	000	010	01x	—	2-5-0

WP—Perry; LP—Verdine.

June 15, 1952

Holy Cross 15, Western Michigan 3

Western Michigan	201	000	010	—	3-9-2
Holy Cross	100	421	34x	—	15-17-0

WP—O'Neill; LP—Urda.

June 15, 1952

Holy Cross 15, Penn State 4

Holy Cross	023	040	312	—	15-19-2
Penn State	000	003	010	—	4-7-7

WP—Lonergan; LP—Moore.

June 16, 1952

Holy Cross 7, Missouri 3

Holy Cross	000	105	010	—	7-8-0
Missouri	000	011	010	—	3-7-2

WP—Perry; LP—Boenker.

Championship Game

June 17, 1952

Holy Cross 8, Missouri 4

Holy Cross	120	000	302	—	8-8-2
Missouri	000	022	00x	—	4-9-3

WP—O'Neill; LP—Atkinson.



HC's top three hurlers at Omaha (l-r): Ronnie Perry, Jim O'Neill and Dick Bogdan.



1952 Holy Cross National Champion Roster

Name	Cl.	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
PITCHERS					
Dick Bogdan	Jr.	R-L	6-1	187	St. Louis, MO/St. Louis
Leo Cadrin	Sr.	R-R	6-1	205	Farnumville, MA/St. John's
Mike Cariglia	Sr.	L-L	5-10	180	Warren, RI/LaSalle Academy
Dick Gormley	Fr.	R-R	6-0	170	Des Moines, IA/Campion
Jim Kelly	So.	R-R	6-2	172	Rumford, RI/Admiral Billard
Jack Lonergan	Jr.	R-L	5-10	170	Webster, MA/St. Louis
Jim O'Neill	Sr.	R-R	6-5	190	Columbus, OH/St. Charles
Ronnie Perry	So.	R-R	5-11	175	Somerville, MA/Somerville
Don Slattery	Jr.	R-R	6-0	185	Chicago, IL/St. Ignatius
Bill Richford	Fr.	L-R	5-10	180	Brasher Falls, NY/St. Lawrence Central
CATCHERS					
John Carroll	So.	R-R	6-4	195	Albany, NY/Christian Brothers
Pete Naton	Jr.	R-R	6-1	190	Flushing, NY/Bishop Loughlin
Tony Parisi	So.	R-R	5-10	205	Schenectady, NY/Mount Pleasant
INFIELDBERS					
Paul Brissette	So.	R-R	6-0	180	Springfield, MA/Cathedral
Jack Concannon	Sr.	R-R	5-10	165	Milton, MA/Boston College HS
Fran Dyson	Jr.	L-L	5-10	170	Auburn, MA/South
Hugh French	So.	L-R	6-0	185	Brooklyn, CT/Killingly
Bob Johnson	Fr.	R-R	5-11	175	Peabody, MA/Peabody
Jack Keenan	So.	R-R	6-1	185	Woodhaven, NY/St. John's Prep
Bob Manning	Sr.	R-R	5-10	170	Melrose, MA/Boston College HS
Frank Matrango	Sr.	R-R	5-10	165	Springfield, MA/Cathedral
OUTFIELDERS					
Jack Hetherton	Jr.	R-R	5-11	165	Framingham, MA/Framingham
Dick Hogan	Jr.	R-R	6-0	170	Worcester, MA/South
Art Moosmann	Jr.	R-R	5-11	180	Glendale, NY/Grover Cleveland
John Summa	So.	R-R	6-2	180	Waterbury, CT/Sacred Heart
Johnny Turco	Sr.	R-R	5-10	175	Walpole, MA/Walpole

Head Coach: John Barry
Manager: William H. Brine '52

Assistant Coach: Hop Riopel

1952 Schedule/Results (21-3)

4/14	Boston Braves	Rain
4/19	Dartmouth	W, 4-2
4/22	Brown	W, 8-6
4/26	Colgate	W, 7-3
5/1	at Springfield	W, 9-8
5/3	Seton Hall	W, 9-2
5/8	at Brown	W, 9-0
5/10	at Harvard	W, 3-1
5/12	Boston Braves	Rain
5/15	at Tufts	Rain
5/17	Providence	W, 5-4
5/22	at Dartmouth	L, 1-2 (15)
5/24	Harvard	W, 13-3
5/27	Trinity	W, 12-7
5/30	Boston College	W, 5-4 (16)
5/31	at Providence	W, 16-14
6/4	Yale	W, 8-4
6/7	at Amherst	L, 7-10
6/9	at Boston College	W, 6-4
6/10	Boston College	W, 13-3

NCAA Tournament - Omaha, Nebraska

6/12	Western Michigan	W, 5-1
6/13	Missouri	L, 0-1
6/14	Texas	W, 2-1
6/15	Western Michigan	W, 15-3
6/15	Penn State	W, 15-4
6/16	Missouri	W, 7-3
6/17	Missouri	W, 8-4

1952 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

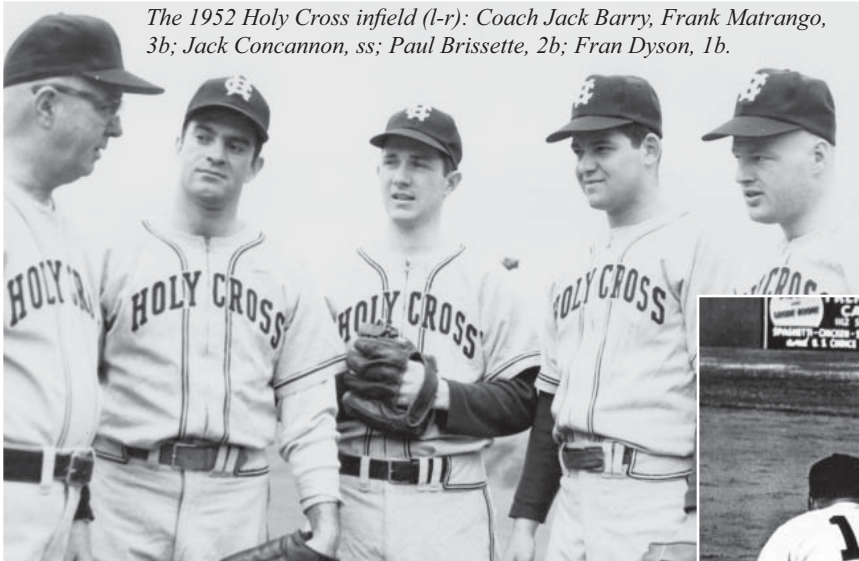
Player	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E
Johnny Turco	.385	23	96	29	37	2	2	1	19	23	7	9	45	2	1
Pete Naton	.340	24	94	22	32	4	4	2	27	12	6	0	146	16	4
Frank Matrango	.302	24	96	18	29	1	1	0	17	19	6	1	21	40	3
Fran Dyson	.300	19	60	17	18	1	1	0	10	17	2	0	175	7	2
Paul Brissette	.275	24	104	23	29	3	0	0	16	16	14	1	68	69	11
Art Moosmann	.267	24	116	18	31	3	2	1	22	5	5	0	57	2	0
Jack Concannon	.260	24	100	16	26	3	1	0	12	14	4	3	49	86	8
Dick Hogan	.255	24	98	22	25	5	4	0	13	11	7	0	42	3	1
Jack Lonergan	.250	8	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	3	10	2
Jim O'Neil	.222	14	36	6	8	1	0	0	4	7	5	0	1	30	0
Mike Cariglia	.214	8	28	6	6	1	1	0	6	3	3	0	61	5	2
Ronnie Perry	.208	9	24	3	5	0	1	0	3	4	4	0	2	13	1
Jack Hetherton	.125	2	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
Dick Bogdan	.000	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	2	0
Gene Schiller	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Tony Parisi	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Don Slattery	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy Cross	.285	24	886	189	254	24	18	4	152	137	71	14	579	286	35
Opponents	.217	24	845	92	184	15	7	13	82	113	121	11	650	314	67

Pitcher	ERA	W	L	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	HB	WP	BK
Ronnie Perry	2.44	7	0	66.1	52	22	31	38	2	3	6	3	0	0
Dick Bogdan	2.75	2	0	15.2	11	11	15	6	2	1	1	1	1	1
Jim O'Neill	1.64	9	1	103.1	82	23	40	61	9	2	4	1	2	0
Jack Lonergan	4.80	3	2	41	39	24	26	16	2	1	2	2	0	0
Don Slattery	1.00	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1952 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



The 1952 Holy Cross infield (l-r): Coach Jack Barry, Frank Matrango, 3b; Jack Concannon, ss; Paul Brissette, 2b; Fran Dyson, 1b.

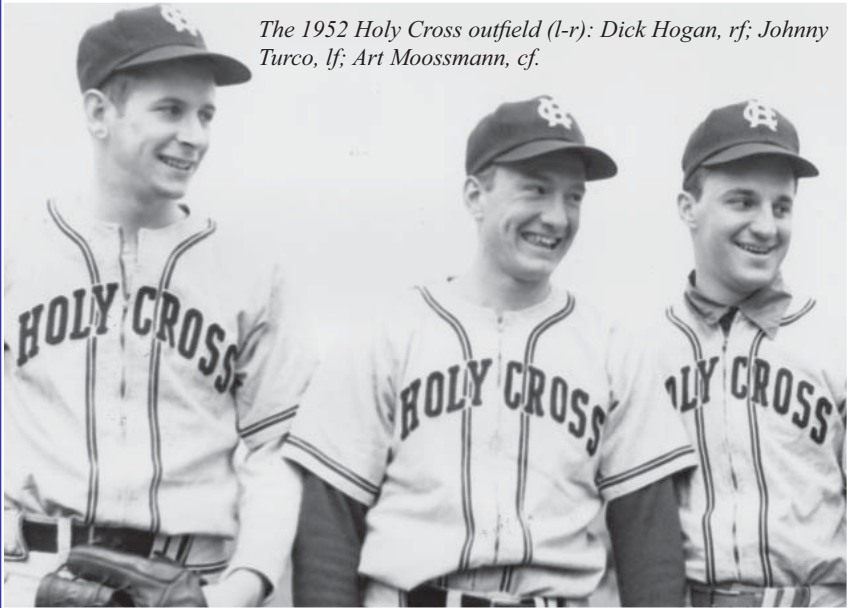


Texas' Jimmy Pace dives back to first base in the HC-Texas game. Fran Dyson takes the throw as the umpire (Cibulka) calls the Longhorn safe.

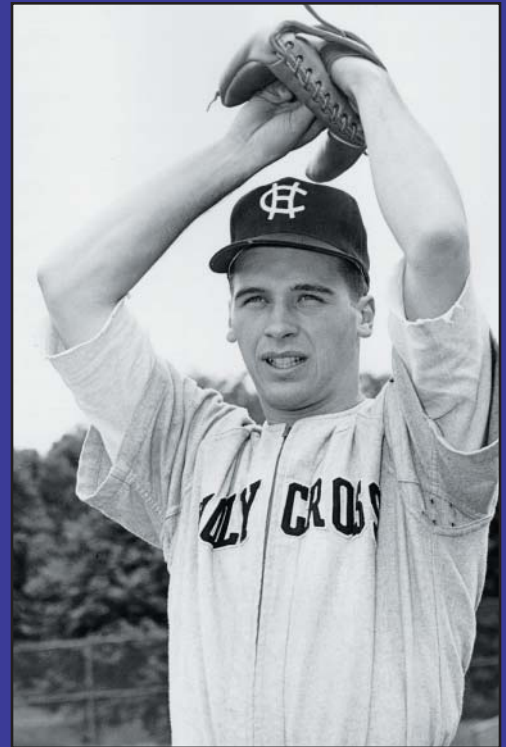


On May 10, 1952, Jack Barry earned his 500th collegiate victory as head coach of Holy Cross with a 3-1 win over Harvard.

The 1952 Holy Cross outfield (l-r): Dick Hogan, rf; Johnny Turco, lf; Art Moosmann, cf.



1952 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



Ronnie Perry had a 2-0 record at the 1952 College World Series.

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HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS (District 1)
WORCESTER, MASS. — Coach—JACK BARRY. Season's Record: Won 14, Lost 2

1—Jack Concannon, ss	8—Jack Hetherington, ut.	15—Hugh French, ut.
2—Bob Manning, utility	9—Rennie Perry, p	16—Frank Matranga, 3b
3—Art Moosmann, of	10—Don Stettary, p	17—Jackie Lonergan, p
4—Mike Cariglia, 1b	11—Fran Dyson, ut.	20—Tony Parisi, ut.
5—Johnny Turco, of	12—Pete Naton, c	22—Dick Bogdan, p
6—Dick Hogan, of	13—Paul Brissette, 2b	23—Leo Cadrin, p
7—Bob Johnson, of	14—Jim O'Neill, p	

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS (District 2)
COLLEGE STATION, PA. — Coach, JOE BEDENK. Season's Record: Won 15, Lost 4

1—Ron Weidenhammer, ss	7—Chris Tonary, of	16—Keith Vestling, p
2—Mike Huncher, 1b	8—Jack Krumrine, p	22—John Wolfinger, p
4—Bill Mihalich, 2b	10—Bill Everson, p	23—Bob Schoellkopf, of
5—Huber Kline, 3b	11—Bill Hopper, of	27—Jack Rhoda, c
6—Carmen Troisi, ss	12—Jerry Troy, p	30—Matt Yanosich, c
	14—John Moore, p	36—Bill Leonard, c

DUKE BLUE DEVILS (District 3)
DURHAM, NO. CAROLINA — Coach—JACK COOMBS. Season's Record: Won 30, Lost 5

24—Arnold Seesholtz, p	35—Joe Lewis, c	43—Jack McGuire, c
26—Benny Cavaliere, of	36—Dick Groat, ss	44—Bill Warber, 1b
28—Bob Davis, p	37—George Carver, p	45—Jack Torr, c
30—Bill Ward, p	38—Dick Johnson, of	46—Bill Donigan, inf.
31—Jack Gibbons, inf.	39—Gordon Clapp, of	48—Dick Denny, c
33—Bill Goodman, p	42—Earle Hanjral, p	49—Billy Lea, inf.
34—John Carrell, of		

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS (District 4)
KALAMAZOO, MICH. — Coach—CHUCK MAHER. Season's Record: Won 16, Lost 5

2—Bill Lajole, of	10—Tom Cole, p	20—Al Horn, c
3—Gary Graham, p	11—Stan Males, rf	21—Bill Hayes, 1b
4—Duane Emaer, c	12—Dave Gottschalk, 2b	22—Bob Whitney, c
5—Juane Emaer, p	13—Jack Debbis, 2b	23—Ron Jackson, 1b
6—Ken Hancy, p	14—Jack Baldwin, cf	25—Ken Tucker, p
7—Ron Heaviliand, ss	15—Chas. Mikulas, 3b	27—Bud Brokeback, ss
8—Len Johnston, lf	17—Jim Stevenson, 3b	28—Bob Klingens, c
9—Bob Urda, p	18—Paul Scharman, p	

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI TIGERS (District 5)
COLUMBIA, MO. — Coach—JOHN SIMMONS. Season's Record: Won 17, Lost 5

14—Gordon Nevers, p	39—Carl Barbour, c	46—Dick Atkinson, p
27—Gil Lauer, inf	41—Ralph Monroe, lf	47—Bob Schoonmaker, 1b
29—Dick Dickinson, ss	42—John Willingham, p	48—Ross Beeger, 3b
30—Bob Maherky, c	43—Bart Backman, p	49—John Jenkins, p
33—Kent Kurtz, 2b	44—Jack Patchett, rf	50—Herb Gellman, c
37—Junior Wren, cf	45—Dan Baunker, p	51—Larry Soffer, lf
38—Vic Swenholt, rf		

TEXAS LONGHORNS (District 6)
AUSTIN, TEX. — Coach—BIBB FALK. Season's Record: Won 18, Lost 7

1—Randolph Biesenbach, c	15—Ronald Spradlin, c	25—John Adams, p
3—Gene Oden, of	16—Frank Back, p	—Richard Fraising, p
4—Kenneth Harton, 3b	17—Joe Tanner, ss	—Edward Catlin, of
5—Robert Towery, 2b	19—Riley Verdine, p	—Jerry Godwin, of
7—Jimmy Dan Pace, 3b	20—Travis Eckert, of	—James Hand, p
	23—Paul Mabe, 3b	—Frank Livazo, 1b

HOLY CROSS IN THE POSTSEASON



1952 NCAA College World Series

(Rosenblatt Stadium; Omaha, Neb.)

June 12	W. Michigan	.....W, 5-1
June 13	Missouri	.....L, 0-1
June 14	Texas	.....W, 2-1
June 15	W. Michigan	.....W, 15-3
June 15	Penn State	.....W, 15-4
June 16	Missouri	.....W, 7-3
June 17	MissouriW, 8-4

1953 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 1	SpringfieldL, 2-3
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1954 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 3	Boston UniversityL, 3-8
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1955 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 2	MassachusettsL, 0-1
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1958 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 4	ColbyW, 4-3
June 4	ColbyW, 5-1
June 8	ConnecticutW, 2-1 (10)

1958 NCAA College World Series

(Rosenblatt Stadium; Omaha, Neb.)

June 14	Southern Cal.	.....W, 3-0
June 15	Clemson	.....W, 17-4
June 16	Missouri	.....L, 1-4
June 17	Southern Cal.	.....L, 2-6

1960 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 3	American Int'l	.....W, 5-1
June 5	Boston College	.....L, 4-5

1962 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

May 31	Bridgeport	.....W, 5-2
May 31	Vermont	.....W, 7-5
June 1	Vermont	.....W, 12-5

1962 NCAA College World Series

(Rosenblatt Stadium; Omaha, Neb.)

June 11	Colorado State	.....W, 4-3
June 12	Michigan	.....L, 4-11
June 13	Santa Clara	.....L, 7-12

1963 NCAA Tournament

May 29*	Boston College	.....W, 4-0
May 29*	Boston College	.....W, 7-4
June 1%	Providence	.....W, 11-0
June 1%	Providence	.....W, 7-4

* played in Newton, Mass. % played in Worcester, Mass.

1963 NCAA College World Series

(Rosenblatt Stadium; Omaha, Neb.)

June 10	Missouri	.....L, 0-3
June 11	Southern Cal.	.....L, 5-6

1965 NCAA Tournament

(Boston, Mass.)

June 3	Connecticut	.....L, 4-7
June 3	Connecticut	.....W, 5-0
June 4	Connecticut	.....L, 0-7

1967 NCAA Tournament

(Amherst, Mass.)

May 28	Massachusetts	.....L, 0-4
May 28	Massachusetts	.....L, 0-6

1978 ECAC Tournament

(Worcester, Mass.)

May 19	Fairfield	.....L, 1-5
May 19	Providence	.....W, 5-4
May 20	Fairfield	.....W, 4-2
May 21	Massachusetts	.....W, 7-5
May 21	Massachusetts	.....L, 0-2

1978 NCAA Tournament

(Holyoke, Mass.)

May 25	St. John's	.....W, 5-3
May 26	Temple	.....L, 7-8
May 26	St. John's	.....L, 12-14

1980 ECAC Tournament

(Worcester, Mass.)

May 16	New Hampshire	.....W, 10-3
May 17	Maine	.....L, 2-6
May 17	Connecticut	.....L, 2-4

1986 ECAC Tournament

(McCoy Stadium; Pawtucket, R.I.)

May 15	Canisius	.....W, 6-2
May 16	New York Tech	.....L, 5-7
May 17	Maine	.....L, 3-15

1991 ECAC Tournament

(Mahaney Diamond; Orono, Maine)

May 15	LeMoyne	.....L, 5-7
May 16	Monmouth	.....W, 8-1
May 17	Northeastern	.....L, 10-11

1999 Patriot League Tournament

(Bucknell Field; Lewisburg, Pa.)

May 17	NavyL, 4-8
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2001 Patriot League Tournament

(Bishop Stadium; Annapolis, Md.)

May 12	Bucknell	L, 4-10
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ALL-TIME CRUSADER CAPTAINS



1893	Thomas Leahey	1954	Paul Brissette
1894	Daniel McCarthy	1955	Bob Johnson
1895	Mike "Doc" Powers	1956	Dick Santaniello
1896	Mike "Doc" Powers	1957	Jack Brennan, Gordon Massa
1897	William J. Fox	1958	Tom Ryan
1898	William J. Fox	1959	Larry Rancourt
1899	John E. Brennan	1960	Ken Komodzinski
1900	John E. McTigue	1961	John Allen, Gene Malinowski
1901	Patrick J. Carney	1962	Tom Smith
1902	William H. Dyer	1963	Tony Capo
1903	Thomas J. Skelly	1964	Jim Halloran
1904	Peter Noonan	1965	John Wendelken
1905	James J. Spring	1966	John Kerry
1906	John A. Flynn	1967	Jack McCarthy
1907	George B. Cashen	1968	Dave Klecak
1908	John J. Barry	1969	Pat Bourque
1909	John Kearney	1970	Bill Crowley
1910	George Jones	1971	Daniel Capen
1911	Daniel Kennedy	1972	Ty Brennan
1912	Daniel Kennedy	1973	Colin Clapton
1913	Patrick Cawley	1974	Michael Connolly
1914	James O'Brien	1975	Robert Bigda
1915	John J. Norton	1976	Bruce Sabatini
1916	Joseph Murphy	1977	William Doran, Stephen Senior
1917	John J. Norton	1978	Richard Jasinski
1918	Frank O'Neil	1979	Peter Colombo
1919	Emmons J. Bowen	1980	Ron Perry, Ted Rockwell, Neil Solomon
1920	Jay O'Connor	1981	Joseph Lemay, Edward Scannell
1921	Chick Gagnon	1982	James Vest, David Stenhouse
1922	Fred Maguire	1983	James Irzyk
1923	Bill Horan	1984	Gary Quinlan
1924	Ken Simendinger	1985	Gerry Cox
1925	Owen Carroll	1986	Brian Reale, Nick Zammarelli
1926	Pete Cote	1987	B.J. Flynn, Brian Foley
1927	Billy Wise	1988	Terry Cardew, Joe Noone
1928	Frank Savage	1989	Brendan Grady, Mike Irons, Paul Pearl
1929	Dick Harrell	1990	David Leonard, Brian McMillin
1930	James Shelvin	1991	David Leonard
1931	Norman Sims	1992	Michael Neary
1932	John Marshall	1993	James Larkin
1933	Frank Cammarano	1994	Paige Brennan
1934	John Horgan	1995	Terrence Butt, James Cook, Brian Merrick
1935	Ed Moriarty	1996	Charles Teeple
1936	Joe Cusick	1997	David Abdou
1937	Joe Kelly	1998	John Sheehy
1938	Charles Brucato	1999	Ben Power
1939	Camille Durand	2000	Jeff Miller
1940	Mike Klarnick	2001	Cory Czajka, Ryan Kenny, Mike Macholz
1941	John Hanlon	2002	Peter Summa, Mike Montano
1942	Alex Nahigian	2003	Dan Powers, Matt McEvoy
1943	Harper Geary	2004	Ed Turner, Chris Doneski
1944	Robert Davis, Robert Devlin	2005	Mike Marron, Steve Buckley
1945	Robert Devlin	2006	none
1946	Robert Batten		
1947	John Whalen		
1948	Robert Curran		
1949	Edward Polak		
1950	William Porter		
1951	Bob Heon, Ralph Gebhardt		
1952	John Concannon		
1953	Arthur Moossmann		

HOLY CROSS BASEBALL AWARDS



THE RIOPEL AWARD

The Riopel Award is awarded annually by the Holy Cross Varsity Club to the Crusaders' most valuable player. It is given in memory of Albert D. "Hop" Riopel was a 1924 Holy Cross graduate who earned a total of 11 letters in three different sports. He coached the baseball team from 1961-66, posting an 82-43 record. Past Riopel Award Winners include:

- 1967 Thomas Kelly, OF
- 1968 Jim Conlon, P
- 1969 Phil O'Neil, 1B
- 1970 Bill Crowley, 3B
- 1971 Mike Pazik, P
- 1972 Colin Clapton, IF/OF
- 1973 Jim Hughes, 3B
- 1974 Bart Bornstein, P/1B
- 1975 John Gibaldo, DH
- 1976 Bart Bornstein, P/1B
- 1977 Rick Jasinski, P/1B
- 1978 Rick Jasinski, P/1B
- Ron Perry, SS
- 1979 Ron Perry, SS
- Neil Solomon, 3B
- 1980 Ron Perry, SS
- Ted Rockwell, P
- Neil Solomon, 3B
- 1981 David Stenhouse, C
- 1982 David Stenhouse, C
- 1983 Jim Irzyk, P
- 1984 Jack O'Keefe, 1B
- 1985 Gerry Cox, 1B
- 1986 Brian Reale, SS
- 1987 Dave Lafontaine, P
- 1988 Paul Pearl, 1B
- 1989 Brendan Grady, P
- 1990 David Leonard, P
- 1991 David Leonard, P
- 1992 Jerome Fuller, C
- 1993 Jim Larkin, 2B
- 1994 Paige Brennan, CF
- 1995 Terrence Butt, SS
- 1996 Tim Fortune, P
- 1997 Andy Nolan, P
- 1998 John Sheehy, 1B
- 1999 Jeff Miller, SS
- 2000 Jeff Miller, SS
- Jim Sweeney, DH/P
- 2001 Peter Summa, 2B
- 2002 Peter Summa, 2B
- 2003 Mike Marron, C
- 2004 Tucker Frawley, 2B
- 2005 Tucker Frawley, 2B

THE RAY DOBENS AWARD

Presented by the Varsity Club, the Ray Dobens Award was donated by the Dobens family to memorialize the baseball great. This trophy is given to the Crusaders' Most Improved Player. Dobens was a 1929 Holy Cross graduate who was signed by the Boston Red Sox. Past Dobens Award Winners include:

- 1985 John Quinn, C
- 1986 Mike Jaromin, P
- 1987 Brian Foley, OF
- 1988 Brendan Grady, P
- 1989 David Leonard, P
- 1990 Todd Dextrateur, OF
- 1991 Matt Morgan, OF
- 1992 Mike Neary, 2B
- 1993 Paige Brennan, CF
- 1994 Clem Martin, P
- 1995 James Cook, OF
- 1996 Dan Morrill, 1B
- 1997 Brian Issitt, OF
- 1998 Dan Morrill, 3B
- 1999 Jason Yacavone, 3B
- 2000 Corey Czajka, OF
- 2001 Dale Johnson, C
- 2002 D.J. Lucey, P
- 2003 Mike Marron, C
- 2004 Andrew Sweeney, INF
- 2005 Jamie Aldrich, LF

THE RON SOUCIE AWARD

Created by his former teammates, Rick DeAngelis '70 and Tom Kelly '67, the Ron Soucie Award is presented to the team's rookie of the year. Past Soucie Award Winners include:

- 2003 Tucker Frawley, 2B
- 2004 Mike Miller, P
- 2005 Tim Thran, P



Mike Marron '05 received both the Dobens Award and the Riopel Award in 2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS



HOLY CROSS VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME

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| 1956 Louis F. Sockalexis '97 | Glenn P. Verrette '80 |
| John J. Barry '10 | 1989 Richard J. Berardino '59 |
| 1957 Albert D. "Hop" Riopel '24 | Lawrence A. Ewald '80 |
| Owen T. Carroll '25 | 1990 James P. Scondras '43 |
| 1958 Andrew J. Coakley '06 | Thomas E. Kelly '67 |
| Kenneth A. Simendinger '24 | 1991 Eugene V. Malinowski '61 |
| Philip E. O'Connell '32 | 1992 David P. Stenhouse '85 |
| 1959 James J. Dowd '10 | 1993 Peter A. Naton '53 |
| Frederick E. Maguire '22 | 1996 Peter M. Colombo '79 |
| 1960 Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Fox '00 | Brian R. Reale '86 |
| Peter J. Noonan '06 | 1997 Paul A. Brissette '54 |
| Wilfred P. D. Ryan '20 | 1998 Martin J. O'Brien '41 |
| Dr. Martin B. Murray '33 | 1999 Harold E. Dietz '59 |
| John B. Turco '52 | 2000 Frederick J. DeAngelis '70 |
| 1961 Harold D. Gagnon '22 | 2002 Dean V. Casagrande '83 |
| 1964 Francis J. Maloney '19 | 2003 Alfred W. Alzerini '30 |
| G. William Horan '23 | John P. Concannon '52 |
| John C. Ryan '30 | |
| 1965 Ronald S. Perry '54 | |
| 1967 Robert F. Daughters '37 | |
| Joseph P. Delaney '39 | |
| 1968 James J. Tunney '24 | |
| William F. Carrigan '06 | |
| 1969 Eugene H. Herbert '30 | |
| 1970 Joseph A. Dugan '20 | |
| Charles "Buzz" Harvey '35 | |
| 1971 Edward J. Moriarty '35 | |
| 1972 John J. Norton '17 | |
| 1973 Robert J. Sullivan '48 | |
| 1974 Nicholas J. Morris '36 | |
| Arnold J. Statz '21 | |
| 1975 Robert T. Curran '48 | |
| 1976 Joseph J. Mulligan '34 | |
| Willfred H. Lefebvre '38 | |
| John H. Wendelken '65 | |
| 1977 Andrew H. Giardi '40 | |
| Donald F. Prohovich '56 | |
| 1978 John J. Tivnan '48 | |
| 1979 John P. Whalen '48 | |
| 1980 William G. Wise, Sr. '27 | |
| C. Keefe Hurley '29 | |
| Joseph C. Osmanski '41 | |
| James P. O'Neill '52 | |
| Joseph A. Liebler '56 | |
| 1981 John E. Bezemes '43 | |
| Eugene A. Desautels '30 | |
| Walter P. Gautreau '25 | |
| 1982 Raymond W. Monaco '41 | |
| 1983 Warren P. Cote '26 | |
| 1984 Richard J. Arcand '57 | |
| Albert R. Snyder '63 | |
| William M. Doran, Jr. '77 | |
| 1985 Charles J. Brucato '38 | |
| Richard H. Blasser '40 | |
| Andrew J. Natowich '43 | |
| Ronald K. Perry '80 | |
| 1986 Emmons J. Bowen '19 | |
| James A. Cavalieri '32 | |
| Anthony Colucci '32 | |
| 1987 Frank J. Nekola '30 | |
| Henry G. Ouellette '39 | |
| 1988 Richard P. Jasinski '78 | |

CRUSADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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| 1957 Richard Arcand |
| 1965 John Wendelken |
| 1977 William Doran, Jr. |
| 1980 Ronnie Perry, Jr. |
| 1981 John Ahern |
| 1983 Dean Casagrande |

JOHN P. COONEY MEMORIAL AWARD

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| 1989 Michael Irons |
| 1998 John Sheehy |

PATRIOT LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

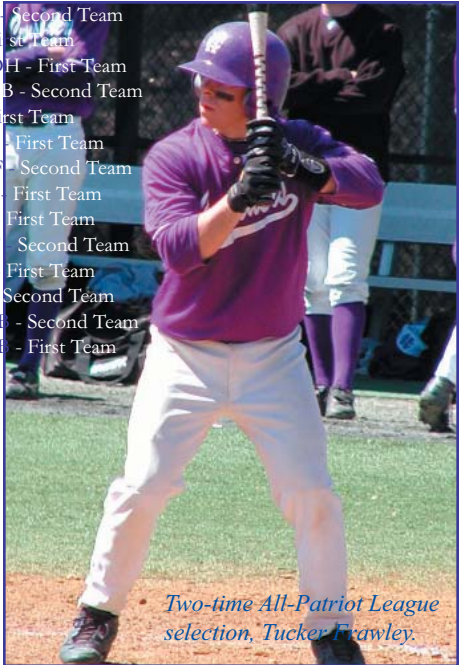
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| 1999 Jim Sweeney, P/DH |
| 2001 Peter Summa, 2B |

PATRIOT LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR

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| 1999 Paul Pearl |
| 2001 Paul Pearl |

PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

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| 1991 Tom Miller, 1B - First Team |
| Matt Morgan, OF - First Team |
| Jerome Fuller, UT - First Team |
| David Leonard, P - First Team |
| 1992 Jerome Fuller, C - First Team |
| 1993 Jim Larkin, 2B - First Team |
| Terrence Butt, SS - Second Team |
| 1994 Terrence Butt, SS - Second Team |
| Paige Brennan, OF - Second Team |
| 1995 Terrence Butt, SS - First Team |
| 1997 Brian Issitt, OF - First Team |
| Ben Power, OF - Second Team |
| 1998 Dan Morrill, DH - Second Team |
| 1999 Jeff Miller, SS - First Team |
| Jim Sweeney, P/DH - First Team |
| Jason Yacavone, 3B - Second Team |
| 2000 Jeff Miller, SS - First Team |
| Jim Sweeney, DH - First Team |
| Matt McEvoy, OF - Second Team |
| 2001 Peter Summa, 2B - First Team |
| Dale Johnson, C - First Team |
| Corey Cajzka, OF - Second Team |
| 2002 Dale Johnson, C - First Team |
| 2003 Mike Marron, C - Second Team |
| 2004 Tucker Frawley, 2B - Second Team |
| 2005 Tucker Frawley, 2B - First Team |



Two-time All-Patriot League selection, Tucker Frawley.

CRUSADERS IN PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL



NAME, POSITION	YEAR*	AFFILIATION	NAME, POSITION	YEAR*	AFFILIATION
Timothy Murnane, OF	1870	Philadelphia Nationals	Arthur Kenney, P	1938	Braves
James Ryan, OF	1880	Chicago Nationals	Wilfred "Lefty" Lefebvre, P	1939	Red Sox
William H. Merritt, C	1891	Chicago Nationals	John "Whity" Piurek, 2B	1939	—
Thomas J. Leahy, OF	1893	Pittsburgh	Mike Klarnick, P	1940	—
Louis Sockalexis, OF	1897	Cleveland Spiders	George "Pinkey" Woods, P	1941	Red Sox
Mike "Doc" Powers, C	1897	Philadelphia A's	Ernest Ford, P	1942	Red Sox
William H. Fox, IF	1897	Washington Nationals	William Mills, C	1944	Philadelphia A's
John J. Pappalau, P	1897	Cleveland Spiders	Kevin Mulcahy	1945	Philadelphia A's
Walter Curley, IF	1898	Chicago Nationals	Harper Gerry	1947	Pittsburgh
Patrick "Doc" Carney, OF	1901	Boston Nationals	Al McEvoy, P	1948	New York Yankees
Andrew Coakley, P	1902	Philadelphia A's	Joseph Reedy, P	1948	Red Sox
Peter Noonan, C	1904	Philadelphia A's	Ward Polak, C	1949	—
Billy Dyer, IF	1904	Cincinnati	Matt Formon, P	1950	—
Thomas Stankard, IF	1904	Pittsburgh	Dick Shellenback	1950	Braves
William Carrigan, C	1906	Red Sox	William Porter, SS	1950	Braves
Jack Hoey, OF	1906	Red Sox	George Risle, 3B	1950	Detroit Tigers
Steve O'Rourke, IF	1908	New York Yankees	John Concannon, SS	1952	Braves
Jack Flynn, 1B	1906	Pittsburgh	Mike Cariglia, 1B	1952	Braves
Jack Barry, SS	1908	Philadelphia A's	John Tony Turco, OF	1952	Braves
Edward Larkin, C	1909	Philadelphia A's	James O'Neill, P	1952	Cleveland Indians
James "Skip" Dowd, P	1910	Pittsburgh	Pete Naton, C	1953	Pittsburgh Pirates
Daniel Mahoney, IF	1911	Chicago Nationals	Art Moosmann, OF	1953	—
Ralph Carroll, C	1913	Philadelphia A's	Dick Hogan, OF	1953	—
Fred Ostergren, 1B	1914	Pittsburgh	Ron Perry, P	1954	Milwaukee Braves
Joseph Dugan, 3B	1917	Phil. A's/Yankees	Paul Brissette, 2B	1954	Chicago White Sox
Wilfred "Rosy" Ryan, P	1918	New York Giants	Eugene Schiller	1954	Milwaukee Braves
Arnold "Jigger" Statz, OF	1919	New York Giants	Robert Johnson, OF	1955	—
Emmons "Chick" Bowen, OF	1919	New York Giants	Ronnie Cote, P	1956	Red Sox
Edward Gill, P	1919	Washington	Don Prohovich, 3B	1956	Chicago White Sox
Frank Santoro, IF	1921	Washington	Richard Santaniello, INF	1956	Baltimore Orioles
Fred E. Maguire, 2B	1922	New York Giants	Gordon Massa, C	1957	—
Harold "Chick" Gagnon, SS	1922	Detroit	Tommy Ryan, 2B	1958	Baltimore Orioles
Harold "Haddy" Gill, P	1923	Cincinnati	Jim Farino, P	1958	Detroit Tigers
James Tunney, P	1924	New York Giants	Larry Rancourt, C	1958	Cincinnati Reds
Kenneth Simendinger, OF	1924	Washington	Hal Deitz, P	1958	St. Louis Cardinals
Owen T. Carroll, P	1925	Detroit	Ronnie Liptak, SS	1958	Milwaukee Braves
Walter "Doc" Gautreau, IF	1925	Philadelphia	Dick Berardino, OF	1959	New York Yankees
Pete Cote, SS	1926	New York Giants	Bernard "Dutch" Leonard, 1B	1959	New York
Joe Morrissey, OF	1926	Cincinnati	John Kulevich, P	1961	Chicago Cubs
John "Buck" Freeman, OF	1926	Red Sox	Mike Hegan, 1B	1961	New York Yankees
Tommy Padden, C	1927	New York Yankees	Len Merullo, 2B	1961	Pittsburgh Pirates
Ray Dobens, P	1929	Red Sox	Bill Spanswick, P	1961	Red Sox
Cornelius K. Hurley, OF	1929	Giants	John Peterman, 3B	1963	Pittsburgh Pirates
Frank "Bots" Nekola, P	1929	New York Yankees	Mike Skane, P	1964	Kansas City Athletics
Gene Desautels, C	1930	Detroit	Timothy Murtaugh, C	1965	Pittsburgh Pirates
Joe Dougherty, OF	1930	New York Yankees	Richard E. Joyce, P	1965	Chicago Cubs
John "Blondy" Ryan, SS	1930	White Sox/Giants	Phil O'Neil, 1B	1969	St. Louis Cardinals
Jerome Shanahan, 3B	1930	St. Louis Browns	Pat Bourque, OF	1969	Chicago
James Shelvin, 1B	1930	Cincinnati	Michael Pazik, P	1971	New York Yankees
Robert Fredeich, P	1931	Washington	Rick Jasinski, P	1978	Milwaukee Brewers
Francis "Hank" Garrity, C	1931	Braves	Ron Perry, SS	1980	Chicago White Sox
Al Niemiec, 3B	1933	Red Sox	Neil Solomon, P/3B	1980	Baltimore Orioles
Don Maynard, C	1933	Red Sox	Ted Rockwell, P	1980	New York Mets
Joe Mulligan, P	1934	Red Sox	Jim Vest, OF	1982	Philadelphia Phillies
John "Red" Horgan, C	1934	Braves	David Stenhouse, C	1982	Toronto Blue Jays
Edward Moriarty, 2B	1935	Braves	Mark Roman, OF	1992	Detroit Tigers
Joseph Cusick, C	1936	Cardinals	Jim Larkin, 2B	1993	Boston Red Sox
Edward Wilson, OF	1936	Brooklyn	Jim Sweeney, P/1B	2000	Chicago White Sox
Robert Daughters, 3B	1937	Red Sox	Drew Bigda	2004	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Joseph "Specks" Kelley, SS	1937	Red Sox			
Roy Bruninghaus, P	1937	Red Sox			
Al Jarlett, P	1937	Red Sox			

* Denotes year signed by Major League Organization

THE HISTORY OF FITTON FIELD



FITTON FIELD TURNS 100

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Holy Cross has one of the most storied programs in the history of any New England collegiate baseball team. In its 118 years, the Holy Cross baseball program has produced more than 1,600 wins, 121 Major League players and 81 Holy Cross Hall of Famers. The program has also been a part of 11 NCAA Tournaments, four ECAC Tournaments and two Patriot League Tournaments. In addition, Holy Cross has won 11 Eastern Intercollegiate Championships, one MAAC Championship, one New England Championship and one National Championship.

This year, the Holy Cross baseball program will add another milestone to its resume when the school celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fitton Field.



The newly renovated Fitton Field.

Father Fitton, for whom the field was named, was born on April 10, 1805 and ordained a Catholic priest in 1827. Born and raised in Boston, he purchased land in the name of the church in 1840 upon which he founded the Seminary of Mount St. James. In 1842, Father Fitton deeded the land to Bishop Benedict Joseph Fenwick, who founded the College of the Holy Cross in 1843.

Holy Cross student-athletes began playing competitive baseball in 1876, but it was not until mid April in 1905 that the Crusaders played their first game at Fitton Field. Prior to that, the Purple and White played their home contests at both Driving Park and the Worcester Oval.



Fitton Field in 1905.

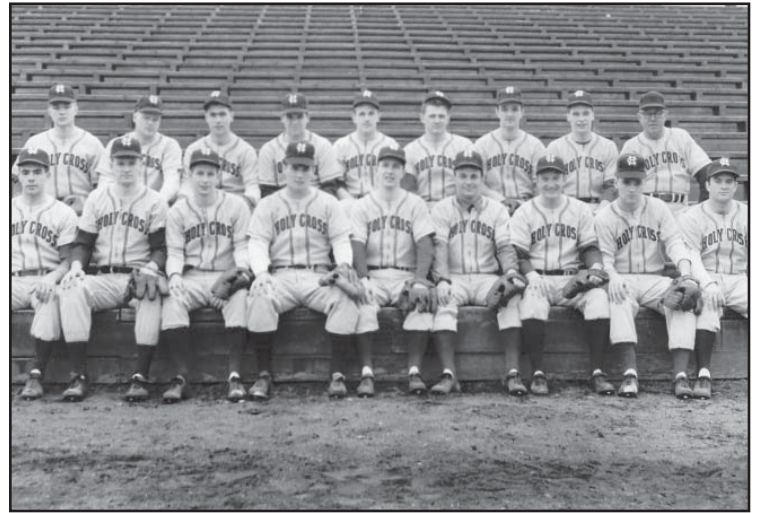
Captained by James J. Spring, the 1905 squad, which was the first to step foot on Fitton Field, was coached by Thomas McCarthy. In total, McCarthy served as the head coach of Holy Cross for five seasons; 1899-1900, 1904-1905 and 1916. He amassed a 77-36-4 (.675) record and stands as the seventh winningest coach (by percentage) in HC baseball history. On Wednesday, April 19, 1905, McCarthy led the Crusaders, who were 3-1 at the time, to an 8-5 victory over Brown University in front of 6,200 people in the first ever game played at Fitton Field. The two teams combined for three doubles, two triples, seven stolen bases, 10 errors, 13 strikeouts and 16 hits in two hour and 10 minute game, which fell on Patriot's Day.

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In 1905, Holy Cross went 9-6 at Fitton Field and finished 15-10-0 overall, despite outscoring its opponents, 186-107. Since then, there have been eight perfect seasons at Fitton Field (1920, 1923, 1924, 1935, 1943, 1952, 1953, 1960) and one undefeated season overall (1924; 18-0).

The letterwinners on the 1905 team included Spring, William Carrigan, George Cashen, Walter Loftus, Edward Hogerty, Francis Cahill, James Ennis, Herbert O'Drain, John Flynn, John Hoey, John O'Rourke, James Mansfield and the legendary Jack Barry. Barry, who went on to coach Holy Cross for 40 seasons (1921-1960) still stands as the winningest coach in Holy Cross athletics history (616-150-6).



The 1952 National Champion Holy Cross Crusaders.

Considered one of the finest grass fields in the northeast, Fitton has played host to some of the most memorable contests in New England college baseball history. Over the years, thousands have flocked to Fitton Field to watch the Crusaders match-up with other top teams around the region.

The Holy Cross-Boston College series, which began in 1890, has attracted some of the largest crowds New England college baseball has ever seen. On May 30, 1923, more than 22,000 fans surrounded Fitton Field to witness Crusader ace Owen Carroll hurl a five-hitter and lead HC to a 5-2 victory over BC. One year later, Carroll pitched a three-hitter with ten strikeouts as Holy Cross edged the Eagles, 3-1 in front of 20,000 people. In 1925, a crowd of 25,000 packed Fitton to watch Carroll's final meeting with BC, a 2-1 victory for the Purple and White. And twenty-seven years later, in a springboard to its national championship, Holy Cross overwhelmed BC, 13-3, at Fitton in its final regular season game of the 1952 season. With the win, the Crusaders earned their first trip to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb., where they went on to defeat Missouri on back-to-back days to win their first ever national title.

On June 4, 1934, Fitton Field was the site of Holy Cross' 5-4 win over Casey Stengel's Brooklyn Dodgers, and just five years later, a rookie on the Boston Red Sox roster named Ted Williams hit his first home run in a Boston uniform, helping the Red Sox to a 14-2 win in an exhibition game over the Crusaders. In 1991, Fitton Field played host to the ECAC Baseball Championship, where Delaware earned a berth into the NCAA Baseball Tournament.



Babe Ruth with Jack Barry '10.

In its 100 year history, Fitton Field has seen the likes of many notable players, but none more recognized than professional Hall of Famers Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth and Williams.

On June 9, 1922, Gehrig played at Fitton Field as a sophomore on the Columbia University baseball team. Holy Cross won that game, 8-5 on its way to a 24-5 overall record, but Gehrig's career was just beginning. Enshrined in Cooperstown in 1939, Gehrig led the American League in home runs three times, runs four times and RBI five times. The 1934 Triple Crown winner and 1936 A.L. MVP, Gehrig won six World Series in a 13-season span in the majors. Also known

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as the 'Iron Horse,' Gehrig played in 2,130 consecutive games, now second to Cal Ripken, Jr.

Ruth played at Fitton Field on April 15, 1935 in his only season with the Boston Braves towards the end of his career. At age 40, he helped the Braves to a 5-2 win over the Crusaders in an exhibition game, just one month before he retired from the game in late May, 1935. Holy Cross went on to have one of its best seasons in history, going 22-1, with a 14-0 record at home. At the same time, Ruth was wrapping up an illustrious career, which saw 2,873 hits, 2,213 RBI, 714 home runs and a .690 slugging percentage. After 22 seasons in the majors, Ruth, who was affectionately known as the 'Great Bambino,' and the 'Sultan of Swat,' was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1936.

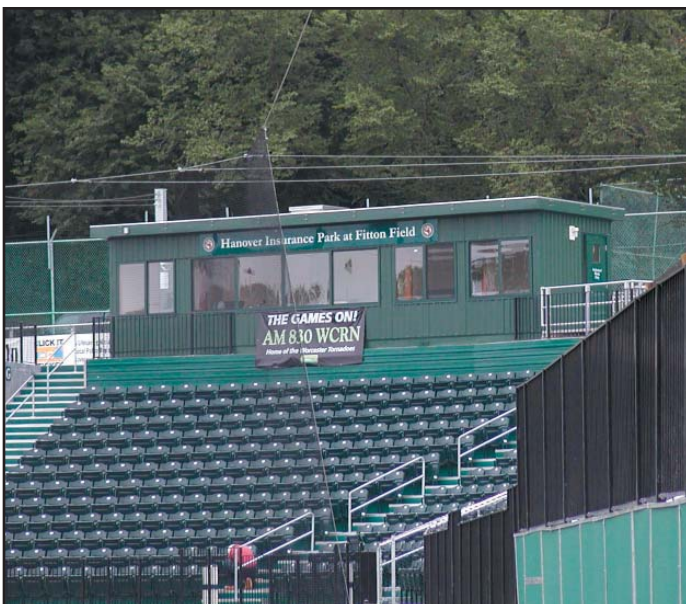


As a rookie in 1939, Ted Williams hit his first home run in a Red Sox uniform at Fitton Field on April 14.

A 1966 Cooperstown inductee, Williams played at Fitton Field during his rookie campaign with the Red Sox in 1939. Arguably the greatest hitter who ever lived, Williams played 19 seasons with Boston and was the last player to ever bat over .400 (1941). 'Teddy Ballgame' was a 17-time All-Star and the A.L. MVP in 1946 and 1949. He also won the Triple Crown in 1942 and 1946.

Hall of Famer Jesse Burkett also has ties to Holy Cross and Fitton Field. Burkett coached the Crusaders for four seasons (1898, 1917-20) and amassed a 100-20-1 record (.831), which is tops in HC baseball history (by percentage).

This year, Holy Cross played in its 118th season of collegiate baseball, and while the complex was being renovated after 100 years of wear and tear, it is still the field that Fitton built. It is still the field that some of the best players in the history of the game played on. It is still the home of the Crusaders.



Fitton Field now has a capacity of 3,500 after renovations done in 2005.



The Patriot League, which was founded on the principles of admitting athletes who are academically representative of their class, is in its second decade of academic and athletic achievement. Participation in athletics at Patriot League institutions is viewed as an important component of a well-rounded education.

The Patriot League began as a successful Division I-AA football conference in 1986. Full League members include American, Army, Bucknell, Colgate, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Lehigh and Navy. Associate members include Fordham (football), Georgetown (football) and Villanova (women's lacrosse).

These member institutions are among the oldest and most prestigious in the nation. Alumni from Patriot League colleges and universities have played a leadership role in the shaping of our country.

In the classroom, the League's full-member institutions, individually and collectively, consistently rank among the top Division I programs in the NCAA Graduation Rates Report. In the most recent report on NCAA Graduation Rates, the Patriot League ranked first among all Division I conferences in student-athlete graduation rates and second in overall student graduation rates.

League members have also distinguished themselves on the field of play. Patriot League sponsors championship competition in 23 sports (11 for men; 12 for women). Championship teams from 13 sports are guaranteed advancement into the NCAA Championships or CCA play-in championships: baseball, men's and women's basketball, field hockey, football, men's

golf, men's lacrosse, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's tennis and volleyball.

In the league's history more than 150 teams have been selected for post-season play in the NCAA, ECAC or National Invitational tournaments. The League also boasts 55 student-athletes who have qualified for NCAA Championships, the pinnacle of collegiate individual competition. A total of 155 Patriot League student-athletes have earned All-America honors.

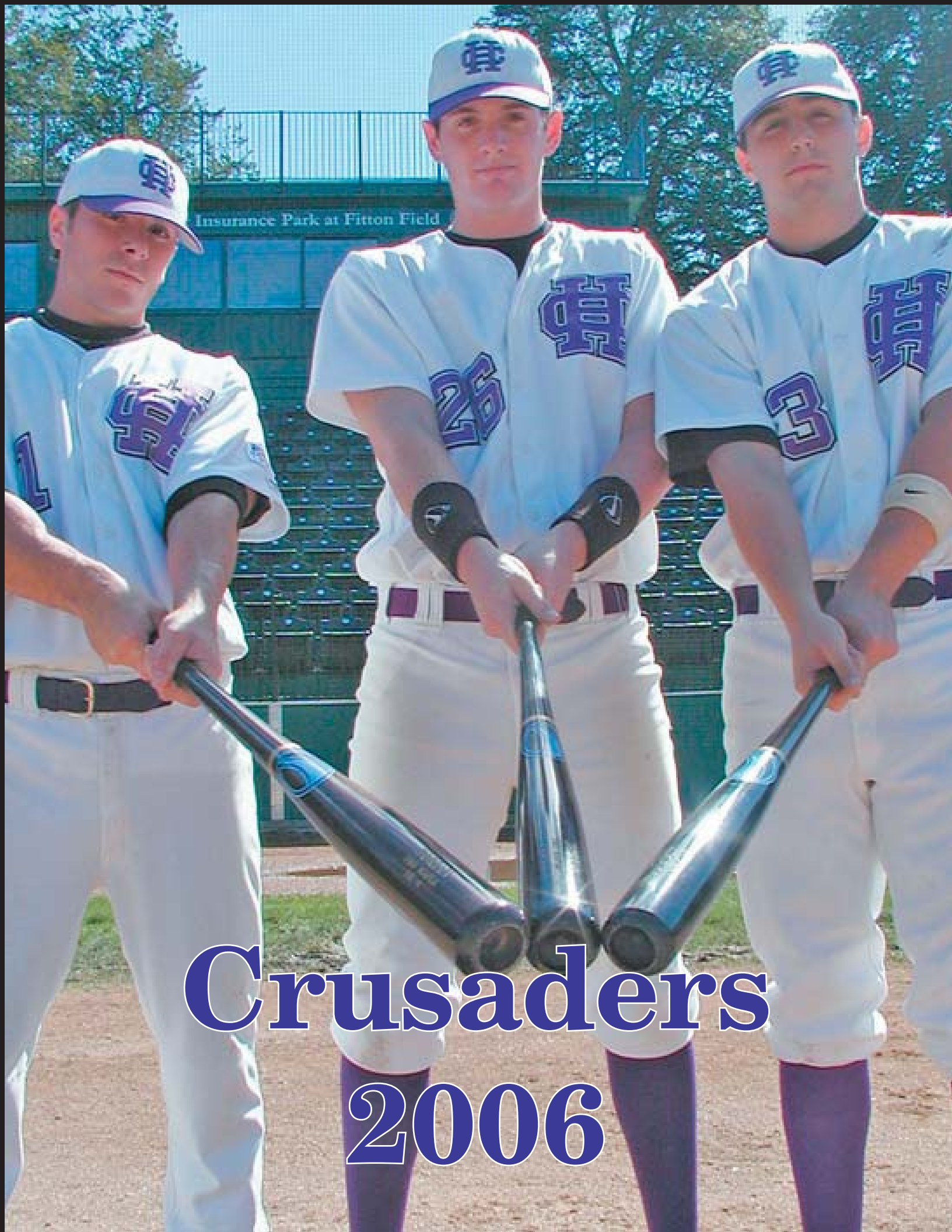
During the past three academic years, 53 of the Patriot League's 66 Scholar-Athletes of the Year also received All-League status for their exemplary athletic performance. Additionally, 19 of the Scholar-Athletes honored were named Players of the Year or Performers of the Meet in their respective sport.

In the league's history, 121 Patriot League student-athletes have been recognized as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, while more than 8,000 more have qualified for the League's Academic Honor Roll by accumulating a 3.2 grade-point average and earning a varsity letter. Twenty-three student-athletes have received NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships. Additionally, Patriot League student-athletes have earned two Fulbright Scholarships, a Luce Foundation Scholarship, a Marshall Scholarship, two NACDA/Disney Scholarships, four National Football Foundation Scholarships and three ECAC/Robbins Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards among their many accomplishments.



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