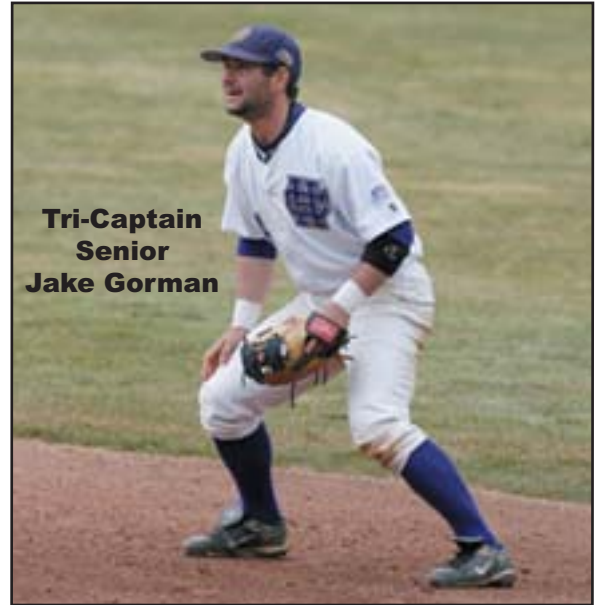


Holy Cross Baseball



2009



HOLY CROSS BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

Location:Worcester, MA 01610
 Founded:1843
 Enrollment: 2,817
 Color: Royal Purple
 Nickname:Crusaders
 Affiliations: NCAA Div. I, Patriot League
 Home Field: Fitton Field (3,000)
 Surface: Grass
 Dimensions: 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
 Asst. Director Athletic Media Relations (Baseball): Michelle Bradley
 Asst. Director Athletic Media Relations: Jim Wrobel
 Compliane/Athletic Media Relations Asst.: . Anna Poulter-Henderickson
 Web Site..... www.GoHolyCross.com

BASEBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach:Greg DiCenzo (St. Lawrence, 1998)
 Career Record/Years: 21-29 / Second Season
 Record at Holy Cross/Years: Same
 Baseball Office Phone: (508) 793-2753
 E-Mail Address:gdicenzo@holycross.edu
 Asst. Coach / Recruiting Coordinator: Bruce Elliott
 Assistant Coaches: Chris King, Kevin Gately
 Director of Baseball Operations: Jeff Miller
 2008 Overall Record: 21-28
 2008 Patriot League Record/Finish: 11-9/Third
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 20/6
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost: 7/3
 Newcomers: 8
 2008 Captains: Jake Gorman, Dan Seip, John Sills

MISSION STATEMENT COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS 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.

RECRUITING INFORMATION



CORRESPONDENCE

It is important for prospective student-athletes to get in touch with Head Coach Greg DiCenzo 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 15.

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.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

The NCAA Eligibility Center certifies academic eligibility and amateurism for all prospective student-athletes who wish to compete in intercollegiate athletics at the Division I or II level. Prospective student-athletes must register at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net and complete the online release form. Prospective student-athletes must arrange for the appropriate national testing agency to send copies of standardized test

scores (e.g., SAT or ACT) directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Prospects must also complete the amateurism questionnaire. An institution may not provide an official visit to a prospective student-athlete until he or she registers with the NCAA Eligibility Center.

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 Greg DiCenzo'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.

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 2009 — make unofficial visits to schools of interest.
- ** September 2009 — contact Head Coach Greg DiCenzo if Holy Cross falls within your top-five list of potential colleges.
- ** October of 2009 — Head Coach Greg DiCenzo 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 15 — 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



2009 SCHEDULE



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
February			
28	Sat.	Loyola Marymount (DH)	11:00 a.m.
March			
1	Sun.	Loyola Marymount	1:00 P.m.
3	Tue.	Arizona	7:00 p.m.
4	Wed.	Arizona	7:00 p.m.
5	Thurs.	Arizona State	6:30 p.m.
6	Fri.	Arizona State	6:30 p.m.
7	Sat.	Arizona State	1:00 p.m.
10	Tue.	MARIST	3:00 p.m.
14	Sat.	Towson (DH)	12:00 p.m.
15	Sun.	Towson	12:00 p.m.
17	Tue.	BRYANT (DH)	3:00 p.m.
18	Wed.	SIENA	3:00 p.m.
20	Fri.	YALE	3:00 p.m.
21	Sat.	QUINNIPIAC	12:00 p.m.
		YALE	3:30 p.m.
22	Sun.	Quinnipiac	1:00 p.m.
24	Tue.	Connecticut	3:00 p.m.
25	Wed.	BOSTON COLLEGE	5:00 p.m.
28	Sat.	LEHIGH (DH)	12:00 p.m.
29	Sun.	LEHIGH (DH)	12:00 p.m.
31	Tue.	MASSACHUSETTS	3:00 p.m.
April			
1	Wed.	Harvard	3:00 p.m.
4	Sat.	Army (DH)	12:00 p.m.
5	Sun.	Army (DH)	12:00 p.m.
8	Wed.	Hartford	3:00 p.m.
11	Sat.	BUCKNELL (DH)	3:00 p.m.
12	Sun.	BUCKNELL (DH)	12:00 p.m.
14	Tue.	Central Connecticut	3:00 p.m.
15	Wed.	DARTMOUTH	3:30 p.m.
18	Sat.	Lafayette (DH)	12:00 p.m.
19	Sun.	Lafayette (DH)	12:00 p.m.
21	Tue.	Maine - at Sanford, Maine	5:00 p.m.
22	Wed.	BROWN (DH)	4:00 p.m.
25	Sat.	NAVY (DH)	3:00 p.m.
26	Sun.	NAVY (DH)	1:00 p.m.
28	Tue.	RHODE ISLAND	3:00 p.m.
May			
9-10	Sat.-Sun.	Patriot League Tournament	TBD
16-17	Sat.-Sun.	Patriot League Tournament	TBD
29-31	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Regionals	TBD
June			
1	Mon.	NCAA Regionals	TBD

BOLD CAPS — Home Games

* Patriot League Opponent



2009 ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.	HT.	WT.	B/T	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jack Laurendeau	OF	So.	5-11	170	R/R	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln-Sudbury
2	John Sills	SS	Jr.	6-0	185	R/R	Milton, Mass. / Boston College H.S.
3	John Pedrotty	OF/P/1B	Fr.	6-3	190	L/L	Portsmouth, R.I. / Portsmouth
4	Jake Gorman	2B	Sr.	5-8	180	R/R	Norfolk, Mass. / Xaverian
5	Chris Blanchard	P	Jr.	5-10	165	R/R	Norwich, Conn. / Norwich Free Acad.
8	Billy Cupelo	OF	Sr.	6-1	180	R/R	Franklin, Mass. / Bishop Feehan
9	Ron Dornfried	MIF	So.	5-8	176	R/R	Berlin, Conn. / Northwest Catholic H.S.
10	Chris Sintetos	OF	Fr.	6-1	190	R/R	Bethesda, Md. / Mercersburg Academy
11	Tim Hughes	C	Sr.	6-1	200	L/R	Andover, Mass. / The Middlesex School
12	Eric Oxford	1B	So.	6-1	205	L/L	Danvers, Mass. / Danvers
13	Derek Klinka	P	Fr.	6-2	185	R/R	Westford, Mass. / Westford Academy
14	Brian Shapiro	P	So.	5-10	168	R/R	Raynham, Mass. / Bridgewater-Raynham
15	Matt Perry	3B/2B	Jr.	6-2	190	L/R	Sudbury, Mass. / St. Sebastian's
20	Bobby Holmes	P	Jr.	6-1	210	R/R	Dedham, Mass. / Dedham
22	Eddie Bleiler	C	So.	6-1	205	R/R	Sudbury, Mass. / Lincoln-Sudbury
23	Matt Croglio	P	Fr.	6-4	185	R/R	Fayetteville, N.Y. / Christian Brothers Acad.
24	Brendan McCrea	OF	Fr.	5-11	160	R/R	Hicksville, N.Y. / Chaminade
25	Nate Koneski	P	Fr.	6-0	175	R/L	N. Dighton, Mass. / Dighton-Rehoboth
26	Ryan George	P	Jr.	6-2	195	R/R	Seekonk, Mass. / Seekonk
27	Dan Seip	P	Sr.	6-2	190	R/R	North Carver, Mass. / Carver
28	Matt Shapiro	P	Jr.	6-0	195	L/L	Raynham, Mass. / Bridgewater-Raynham
29	Tommy Arrigg	P	Jr.	6-0	185	L/R	Andover, Mass. / Phillips-Andover
30	Chris Guerin	OF	Fr.	5-10	180	R/L	Falmouth, Mass. / Falmouth
31	Steve Anderson	P	So.	6-5	210	R/R	Amesbury, Mass. / Bishop Fenwick
32	Nick Ciardiello	C/1B	So.	6-3	205	R/R	Edison, N.J. / Saint Joseph Metuchen
33	Steve Tkowski	C	Fr.	6-3	195	R/R	Bourne, Mass. / Bourne
34	Dmitri Seredenko	P	Jr.	6-3	200	R/R	Queens, N.Y. / Regis
35	Mike Galvin	C/3B	Jr.	6-1	205	R/R	Newport, R.I. / Rogers
38	Patrick Doherty	P	Fr.	5-10	175	R/R	Arlington, Mass. / Arlington

Head Coach: #19 Greg DiCenzo (Second Season, St. Lawrence, 1998)

Assistant Coach / Recruiting Coordinator: #21 Bruce Elliott (First Season, California State Polytechnic, 1992)

Assistant Coach: #18 Chris King (Second Season, UMass-Boston, 2005)

Assistant Coach: #17 Kevin Gately (Second Season, Northeastern, 1995)

Director of Baseball Operations: Jeff Miller (Fourth Season, Holy Cross, 2000)

Captains: Jake Gorman, Dan Seip, John Sills



2009 OUTLOOK



The Holy Cross baseball team enters the 2009 season, looking to continue its strong performance from a year ago. Returning at the helm is second-year head coach Greg DiCenzo, whose first season went a long way towards reestablishing the traditions of Holy Cross baseball.

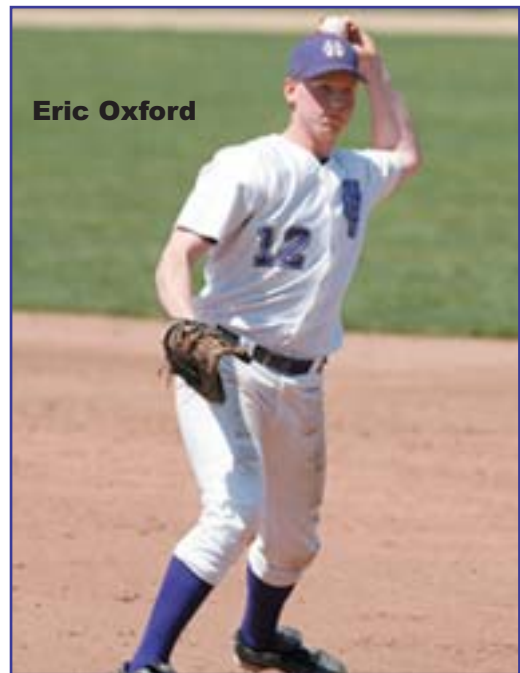
DiCenzo's success as a coach earned him the Patriot League Coach of the Year award, becoming the second baseball coach at Holy Cross to receive the honor in his debut season. DiCenzo led Holy Cross to a 21-28 record in 2008, the first 20-win season since 1980 and an appearance in the Patriot League tournament. The tournament appearance was the third for Holy Cross since joining the league in 1990.

"I think there is a level of excitement that has not been seen in the program in a long time," said DiCenzo. "If you see where the program is heading, it is because of the players. Their hard work is what is going to get Holy Cross to a new level. The biggest goal for us is to get the players to buy into it, and they have. It's been a real welcome sight."

Holy Cross returns 20 letterwinners from the 2008 season, including seniors Billy Cupelo, Jake Gorman, Tim Hughes and Dan Seip. Gorman and Seip as well as junior John Sills have been named this year's tri-captains. The Crusaders also welcome eight newcomers to the team this year.



Jake Gorman



Eric Oxford

INFIELD

All of Holy Cross's starting infield is back this season, showing great promise to continue the Crusaders' successful defense.

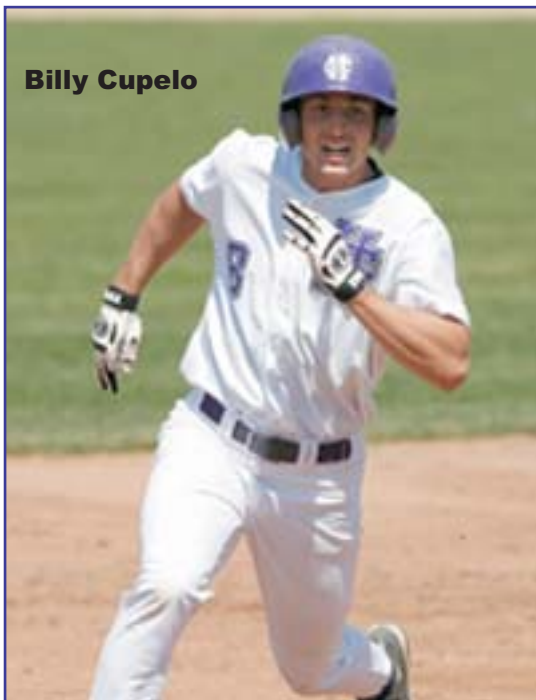
Sophomore infielder Eric Oxford returns to his role as the starter at first base. Appearing in 49 games and making 38 starts last year, Oxford offensively led Holy Cross with a .325 batting average while finishing his freshman season with 154 at bats, 50 hits, 25 RBIs, 16 runs scored, 13 doubles and one triple. Defensively, Oxford closed out the season with a .990 fielding percentage.

Making 41 starts last season, tri-captain Jake Gorman returns as Holy Cross' starting second baseman. He finished last season batting .270 with 148 at bats, 40 hits, a team-high 36 runs scored, 14 doubles, three triples and tied for first on the team in home runs with five. He also drove in 75 runs for the Crusaders. At the end of the season, Gorman finished with a .972 fielding percentage.

Sills returns as the starter at shortstop, following 47 starts in the infield for Holy Cross last year. Sills finished with 164 at bats, 33 hits, 17 runs scored, 17 RBIs, five doubles and two triples. On defense, he finished with a .944 fielding percentage.

Appearing in 49 games and making 47 starts, junior third baseman Matt Perry finished the season ranked fifth on the team in batting average (.285) and had a team-high 186 at bats while adding 53 hits, 32 runs scored, a team-high 16 doubles, 26 RBIs and two home runs.

2009 OUTLOOK



Billy Cupelo

“We have the luxury of having all four starters back in the infield,” said DiCenzo. “We’re looking at those guys to get better both offensively and defensively. I like to think that everyone is going to be better than when we finished the season last year.”

OUTFIELD

Cupelo and sophomores Brendan McCrea and Jack Laurendeau return to the outfield for Holy Cross. Cupelo appeared in 45 games and made 39 starts in the outfield, he finished the season with a .279 average. He also had 140 at bats, 39 hits, 20 RBIs, 11 runs scored, 10 doubles and two triples. Both McCrea and Laurendeau stepped into the starting role during their first season at Holy Cross, with McCrea making 44 starts in the outfield and batting .256 with 129 at bats, 33 hits, 23 runs scored, 16 runs batted in, three doubles, one triple and one home run. Laurendeau made eight starts in his 16 appearances.

“We also have three guys coming back in the outfield with extensive experience,” said DiCenzo. “We have Cupelo who’s a senior and I’m expecting him to play like a senior. I’m also expecting McCrea and Laurendeau to compete for playing time in every single game.”

CATCHERS

Tim Hughes will take over the role as Holy Cross’ starting catcher after making 16 appearances and batting .280 in the role last year. Junior Mike Galvin and sophomores Eddie Bleiler and Nick Ciardiello will all add depth to the position as well.

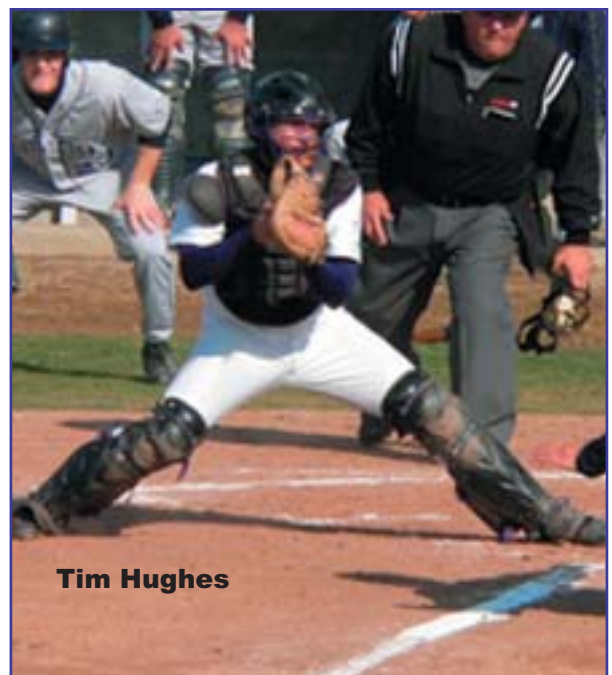
“We’re very lucky in after the loss of Brendan Akashian (Class of 2008) that we will fill our catcher’s position with a senior,” said DiCenzo. “Hughes is a senior who we expect to step in and not miss a beat behind the plate. He’s been around the block for three years and so he should be able to handle the position.”

PITCHERS

Junior Matt Shapiro returns for Holy Cross after a stellar season in 2008 after being named the Patriot League Pitcher of the Year, the first pitcher at Holy Cross to be ever recognized with this honor. In league play, Shapiro finished with a 3-1 record and 1.78 ERA. He pitched 30 and 1/3 innings and struck out 21 batters. Making 13 appearances and seven starts, Shapiro finished the season with a 4-2 record pitching 47 and 2/3 innings while striking out 33 batters and had three complete games.

Starting all 10 games he appeared in, junior Bobby Holmes also returns to the starting rotation for Holy Cross after closing out last season with a team-best 3.84 ERA and a 5-4 record. Holmes topped the team in innings pitched with 61 and finished second on the team in strikeouts with 41 while tallying two complete games.

Junior Ryan George also returns to the mound for Holy Cross, finishing the 2008 season with 18 appearances and two starts, 49 and 1/3 innings pitched, and a team-high 43 strikeouts. Veteran pitcher Seip made 13 appearances and nine starts last year, finishing ranked second on the team in innings pitched with 54 and struck out 35 batters.



Tim Hughes



Juniors Tommy Arrigg, Chris Blanchard and Dmitri Seredenko, and sophomores Brian Shapiro and Steve Anderson will return to the Holy Cross pitching staff for the 2009 season. Arrigg finished with a 2-1 record and struck out 11 batters in 27 innings. Seredenko ended the season with a 1-1 record, pitching 24 and 2/3 innings while striking out 15 batters. Blanchard finished the season with 13 innings pitched while Anderson had six and 2/3 innings. Shapiro made one appearance last season, pitching one inning of relief and recording one strike out.

“I’m expecting the guys on the mound to have even better years than last year because of their ability to mature in our system the way that I do things from a pitching stand point,” said DiCenzo.

SCHEDULE

This year’s upcoming schedule features some big name schools who will provide a good test for the 2009 Crusaders.

“Obviously, we wanted to upgrade our entire schedule from the last few years. More importantly, however, we wanted to give the players an experience they will carry with them well after they leave The Hill,” said DiCenzo. “Improving the schedule undoubtedly aides in our ability to recruit some of the top players in this region of the country and it is clear to see that we are going to play the best teams that college baseball has to offer.”



Bobby Holmes

On Holy Cross’ non-conference schedule, the Crusaders will play 19 teams including 29-time Pac-10 champion Arizona State. ASU has made 32 NCAA appearances and have finished with five College World Series titles in its 20 appearances. Arizona is on the Holy Cross schedule and has made 15 College World Series Appearances and has won three Pac-10 titles. Loyola of the West Coast Conference has six conference championship titles, eight trips to the NAAs and made an appearance in the College World Series.

In the Ivy League, Holy Cross will take on Brown, Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale. The Crusaders will also play against the Northeast Conference’s Central Connecticut and Quinnipiac. America East’s Hartford and Maine will also be on the schedule for Holy Cross. Marist and Siena of the Metro Athletic Conference will be on the Crusaders’ schedule. Other non league opponents include Boston College, Bryant, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Towson.

The Crusaders will host Lehigh in the Patriot League opener for Holy Cross, followed by traveling to pre-season first place Army. Holy Cross returns to host Bucknell and then will head on the road at Lafayette. The Crusaders will close out regular season play hosting pre-season second place pick Navy.



Matt Shapiro

COACHING STAFF



**GREG
DiCENZO**
HEAD COACH
SECOND SEASON
ST. LAWRENCE, '98

DiCenzo is in his second season as the head baseball coach at Holy Cross. He is the 18th head coach in the history of the

program.

In his first season at Holy Cross, DiCenzo was named the 2008 Patriot League Coach of the Year as the Crusaders qualified for the Patriot League Tournament for the first time since 2001 and for the third time in the program's history. He became only the second coach to ever be named the league's coach of the year in his first season. Holy Cross had a 21-28 overall record (11-9 PL) marking the first 20-win season since 1980. Also for the first time in school history a Holy Cross pitcher was named the Patriot League Pitcher of the Year as Matt Shapiro earned the honor.

DiCenzo comes to Holy Cross from Northeastern, where he served as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator for five seasons. During his time at Northeastern, the Huskies won the America East Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2003, while they won the America East Regular Season Championship in 2004 and 2005. His pitching staff set the school record for strikeouts in four straight seasons, while he had two pitchers earn America East Pitcher of the Year honors and three of his pitchers were selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, including Adam Ottavino who was drafted in the first round by the St. Louis Cardinals in 2006. DiCenzo was also an assistant coach for the Falmouth Commodores

of the Cape Cod League for four seasons.

A native of Duxbury, Mass., DiCenzo earned three degrees from St. Lawrence University with a Bachelor of Science Degree (1998), a Masters Degree in Education (2000) and a Masters Degree in Education Administration (2002). He spent four seasons on the baseball coaching staff at his alma mater. He was an assistant coach for three seasons and served as interim head coach in 2002. As an athlete, DiCenzo was a four-year member of the St. Lawrence baseball team, captaining the team as a senior. He was also a four-time all-conference kicker and punter for the school's football team.



Holy Cross All-Time Head Coaches (by percentage)

Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
Jesse Burkett	1898, 1917-20	100	20	1	.831
Jack Barry	1921-60	616	150	6	.802
John Pappalau	1902	18	6	0	.750
James "Chippy" 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
Greg DiCenzo	2008-Present	21	28	0	.429
Jack Whalen	1971-92, 1994-98	343	463	8	.426
Paul Pearl	1999-2001	46	76	1	.378
Phil Phillip	1993	12	20	0	.375
Craig Najarian	2005-2007	41	72	1	.363
Fran O'Brien	2002-04	38	73	1	.344
17 Coaches	113 years	1,637	1,127	33	.552

COACHING STAFF



BRUCE ELLIOTT **ASSISTANT COACH / RECRUITING COORDINATOR FIRST SEASON**

CALIF. STATE POLYTECHNIC, '92

Elliott is in his first year as an assistant baseball coach and the recruiting coordi-

nator at Holy Cross.

Elliott joins the Holy Cross baseball program after three seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Connecticut. In two of his three seasons with the Huskies (2006, 2007) set a school record for wins (39) in 2006 and was selected as the "New England Team of the Year". In addition to his on-field duties while at Connecticut, Elliott also served as camp director for the Connecticut Baseball School and managed construction of a new baseball locker room and new stadium renovations.

Prior to his coaching at Connecticut, Elliott was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for Palomar College (San Diego, Calif.) From 2002 to 2005, Palomar made three regional playoff appearances during his tenure and was runner-up to the California State Title in 2005. Palomar won two Pacific Coast Conference Championships and posted an overall team record of 82 wins and 39 losses during Elliott's years on the staff.

Elliott began his career in coaching at the high school level, serving as the head baseball coach at San Dieguito Academy High School from 1998-2002.

He is a 1992 graduate of California State Polytechnic University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration. Elliott holds a Master's Degree in physical education from Azusa Pacific University is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association.



CHRIS KING **ASSISTANT COACH SECOND SEASON UMASS-BOSTON, '05**

King enters his second season as an assistant baseball coach at Holy Cross.

King comes to Holy Cross from UMass-Boston, where he served as an assistant baseball coach for the last two seasons. While at UMass-Boston, King was the primary infield and outfield coach, hitting coach, assistant recruiting coordinator, and first base coach.

King has also been an assistant coach to the East Boston Bombers since 2005. Prior into coaching the team, King was also a player and a captain on the team.

A native from Lawrence, Mass., King earned his bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in 2005. As an athlete at UMass-Boston, King was a three year starter and captain his senior year. He was ranked second in all-time career putouts and set the single season record for walks during his senior season. King received the Strength and Conditioning Award during his junior year, which is given to a student-athlete who exemplifies excellence and hard work in the weight room.

Off campus, King is an Assistant Foreman at Fire Protection Systems in Pelham, N.H.

COACHING STAFF



**KEVIN
GATELY**
ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON
NORTHEASTERN, '95

Gately is in his second season as an assistant baseball coach at Holy Cross.

Gately comes to Holy Cross after serving as the primary infield and outfield coach, hitting coach, and assistant recruiting coordinator for eight seasons at Northeastern University.

For three seasons Gately was also a member of the Lightning Baseball of New England coaching staff. While with the organization, he was the head coach of 14-year-old team and an assistant coach with the 12-year-old and 15-year-old teams.

Currently Gately is the Registrar at Middlesex Community College for both the Lowell and Bedford campuses, where he has been since 2006. He also was the Associate Registrar at Emmanuel College, where he has worked since 2001.

Gately earned his Bachelor's degree in Science and Political Science from Northeastern in 1995 and his MBA at Rivier College in 2006.



**JEFF
MILLER**
DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS
FIRST SEASON
HOLY CROSS, '00

Miller enters his first season as the Director of Baseball Operations and his fourth season as a member of the Holy Cross coaching staff. 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 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 Tübingen Hawks Baseball Club in Tübingen, Germany from 2001-2002. While in Europe, Miller also coached for Tübingen'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 total bases (275), 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.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



JAKE #4
GORMAN
SR. • 2B • B/T: R/R
5-8 • 180
TRI-CAPTAIN
NORFOLK, MASS.
XAVERIAN BROTHERS H.S.

2008: Started in 41 games ... Finished the season with a .270 batting average, 40 hits, 36 runs scored, 17 RBI, 14 doubles, five home runs and three triples ... Led the team on in runs scored (36), triples (three) and home runs (five) ... Finished season ranked second on the team in slugging percentage (.507) and in doubles (14) ... Ranked fifth on the team in hits (40) ... Finished second on the team in assists (124) ... Ranked third on the team in double plays (30) ... Named Patriot League Player of the Week (3/11) ... Went 3-for-5 including a run scored and a double versus Rollins (3/3) ... Had a 3-for-6 performance including four runs scored and a triple in two games against Georgetown ... Had two doubles, one run scored and one RBI in a 2-for-5 performance against St. Joseph's (3/6) ... Went 2-for-6 including one double, one run scored and one RBI in the doubleheader against Washington (3/15) ... Brought in two runs and scored two runs in a doubleheader against Lehigh (3/30) ... Had a 1-for-2 performance at the plate with one home run, three runs scored and one RBI at Massachusetts (4/1) ... Went 1-for-3 against Harvard (4/2) with two runs scored and a double ... Had a 3-for-6 performance with a home run, a double, two runs scored and one RBI in the doubleheader against Army (4/6) ... Had two doubles, one triple and one home run in the series versus Bucknell (4/12-4/13) ... Hit a home run and had one RBI and one run scored versus Dartmouth (4/16) ... Had a 3-for-8 performance including three runs scored, a double and a home run in a doubleheader versus Brown (4/23) ... Went 2-for-8 with one run scored and a triple in doubleheader versus Navy (4/26) ... Had two runs scored and a double in the Patriot League Tournament against Navy (5/10-5/11). **2007:** Played in 24 games ... Made 23 starts ... hit .325 with 26 hits, four doubles, five home runs and 16 RBI ... finished second on the team in batting average (.325) ... Finished tied for first on the team in home runs (five) ... Had three stolen bases ... Had three RBI, a home run and scored a run in the 12-8 win over

Lamar (2/17) ... Had a 2-for-3 day with a home run against Duke (3/3) ... Went 2-for-5 and had a season-high two home runs and four RBI versus Army (4/14) ... Had a 3-for-5 day including a home run against Lafayette (4/28). **2006:** Named to the All-Patriot League second team ... Played in 24 games with 16 starts at shortstop and one at designated hitter ... Finished the season tied for first on the team in both home runs (three) and sacrifice flies (three), ranked second in slugging percentage (.484) and fifth in batting average (.297) ... totaled 19 hits and 15 runs batted in ... Earned Patriot League Rookie of the Week honors (4/25) ... Hit a three-run home run against Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne (3/7) ... Knocked in two runs with a double versus Central Connecticut (3/18) ... Went 3-for-5 with a solo homer and three runs scored in the 17-5 win at Lehigh (4/10) ... Hit his first career grand slam with one out in the ninth inning, in the 8-6 victory at Dartmouth (4/19) while going 4-for-9. **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. **PERSONAL:** Economics major.



GORMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2006	24-17	64	11	19	.297	3	0	3	15	3	14	0
2007	24-23	80	17	26	.325	4	0	5	16	13	11	3
2008	41-41	148	36	40	.270	14	3	5	17	21	20	1
TOTAL	89-81	292	64	85	.291	21	3	13	48	37	45	4

MEET THE CRUSADERS



DAN #27
SEIP
SR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-2 • 190
TRI-CAPTAIN
NORTH CARVER, MASS.
CARVER H.S.

strikeouts in six innings pitched ... Allowed two earned runs on four hits to receive the victory in the 17-5 win at Lehigh (4/10) ... Pitched 4-2/3 scoreless innings of relief on one hit and two strikeouts to earn the win in the 6-5 extra innings victory over Lafayette (4/30). **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. **PERSONAL:** Economics major.

2008: Appeared in 13 games, making nine starts ... Pitched a career-high 54 innings and gave up 37 runs on 60 hits ... Finished the the season ranked third on the team in innings pitched (54.0) ... Ranked fourth in strikeouts (35) ... Tied for third on the team in appearances (13) ... Tied for second on the team in games started (nine) ... Threw a season-high seven innings, giving up two runs and striking out six batters earning the win against Central Connecticut (4/15) ... Allowed nine hits and four runs while striking out six batters in five innings against Lehigh (3/29) ... Pitched 2-1/3 innings and gave up two runs on four hits while striking out three versus Lafayette (4/20) ... Gave up two runs on four hits while striking out three batters in 3-2/3 innings pitched at Brown (4/23) ... Pitched 6-2/3 innings and allowed three runs on six hits while striking out three batters against Assumption (5/1). **2007:** Appeared in 11 games ... Made seven starts ... pitched 41-2/3 innings and gave up 38 runs on 51 hits ... Struck out 21 ... Walked 20 ... Threw a career-high seven innings and struck out five batters against Duke (3/4) ... Threw 6-2/3 innings and had four strikeouts in a 6-3 win over Lehigh (4/7) ... Pitched 5-2/3 innings giving up eight hits, five runs, three walks and had one strikeout in the 9-8 loss to Army (4/14) ... Struck out three batters in one inning against Massachusetts (4/25) ... Threw five innings, giving up seven hits and four runs while striking out two during the 8-7 loss to Lafayette (4/28). **2006:** Made 11 appearances with eight starts in 46-2/3 innings pitched ... Posted a 5-2 record ... Led the team with 40 strikeouts ... Named the Holiday Inn Express Crusader of the Week (3/13) ... Earned the win in his first collegiate start, allowing two runs on seven hits with a season-high 10 strikeouts in 6-1/3 innings in the 13-4 victory over Bowling Green (3/9) ... Recorded the win in the 8-5 victory over Assumption (3/16), as he allowed four runs on six hits with eight



SEIP'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2006	11-8	5-2	0	6.17	46.2	52	35	32	26	40	15
2007	11-7	3-3	0	6.70	41.2	51	38	31	20	21	6
2008	13-9	1-5	0	6.17	54.0	68	40	37	26	35	12
TOTAL	35-24	9-10	0	6.37	141.1	171	113	100	72	96	33

MEET THE CRUSADERS



**JOHN #2
SILLS**
JR. • SS • B/T: R/R
6-0 • 165
TRI-CAPTAIN
MILTON, MASS.
BOSTON COLLEGE H.S.

2008: Started 47 games ... Finished with a .201 batting average, 17 runs scored, five doubles, two triples and 17 RBI ... Led the team in stolen bases and attempts (9-for-14) ... Ranked first on the team in assists (143) ... Tied for second on the team in triples with two ... Had a 4-for-8 day at the plate including two runs scored and two RBI at Rollins (3/5) ... Hit a double and drove in a run against LeMoyne (3/20) ... Went 2-for-4 including a triple, two runs scored and an RBI in a doubleheader against Lehigh (3/29) ... Went 3-for-9 and had two runs scored and a double in the doubleheader at Lehigh (3/30) ... Drove in three runs at Bucknell (4/12) ... Went 2-for-4 including a triple, a double and one run scored against Lafayette (4/19) ... Had a 2-for-4 performance at the plate with one run scored and an RBI in the second game of the doubleheader at Brown (4/23) ... Drove in two runs on a 1-for-3 performance in the first game of a doubleheader at Navy (4/27) ... Hit a double and had an RBI in the Patriot League semifinal game against Navy (4/11) ... **2007:** Appeared in 19 games ... Made 12 starts ... Hit .200 with nine hits, two doubles, one triple, scored eight runs and five RBI ... Hit a triple against Duke (3/3) ... Had a single and two RBI while scoring two runs during the 12-3 win over Hartford (4/11) ... Went 1-for-2 with two RBI during the 8-3 win over Massachusetts at Fenway Park (4/25). **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2006 Puma Preseason All-American ... 2006 *Patriot Ledger* All-Scholastic ... 2006 Catholic Conference All-Star ... 2006 Ted Lyons Scholar-Athlete Award ... 2006 team captain ... Led B.C. High in hits, RBI, at-bats, stolen bases and triples in 2006 ... Finished the 2006 season ranked second in the Catholic Conference in batting average (.433). **PERSONAL:** English major.



SILLS' CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2007	19-12	45	8	9	.200	2	1	0	5	2	11	0
2008	47-47	164	17	33	.201	5	2	0	17	15	32	9
TOTAL	66-59	209	25	42	.201	7	3	0	22	17	43	9

MEET THE CRUSADERS



BILLY #8
CUPELO
SR. • OF • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 180
FRANKLIN, MASS.
BISHOP FEEHAN H.S.

2008: Appeared in 45 games, making 39 starts ... Finished fifth on the team in batting average (.279) ... Had 20 RBI, 11 runs scored, 10 doubles and two triples ... Ranked fifth on the team in doubles ... Went 3-for-6 with two doubles, two RBI and one run scored at Rollins (3/5) ... Hit a triple against Washington (3/16) ... Hit a double at Massachusetts (4/1) ... Had a 3-for-5 performance on the day against Army with three RBI and two doubles (4/5) ... Hit a double and scored a run in the second game against Bucknell (4/13) ... Drove in two runs, hit a double and scored a run in the second game of a doubleheader against Lafayette (4/20) ... Went 2-for-4 with an RBI and one run scored at Brown (4/23) ... Had a 3-for-3 performance that included an RBI and one run scored in the first game against Navy (4/27) ... Went 2-for-4 hitting a triple in the in the first game of the Patriot League tournament at Navy (5/10) ... **2007:** Named to the 2007 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... Played in eight games, making one start ... Batted .286 with two hits ... Singled and scored against Massachusetts (4/25) ... Went 1-for-3 in the 5-3 loss to Army (5/30). **2006:** Earned a spot on the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... Missed season due to injury. **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. **PERSONAL:** Chemistry major.



CUPELO'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2007	8-1	7	1	2	.286	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
2008	45-39	140	11	39	.279	10	2	0	20	5	35	0
TOTAL	53-40	147	12	41	.279	10	2	0	20	5	36	0

MEET THE CRUSADERS



TIM #11 HUGHES

SR. • C • B/T: L/R

6-1 • 200

ANDOVER, MASS.

MIDDLESEX SCHOOL

2008: Appeared in 33 games ... Made 24 starts ... Batted .247 with 14 runs scored,

11 RBI, five doubles, two triples and one home run ... Had three stolen bases ... Went 2-for-5 and drove in a run against Georgetown (3/5) ... Scored two runs versus St. Joseph's (3/6) ... Hit a triple and scored a run against St. Joseph's (3/8) ... Had a 3-for-3 performance that included four runs scored, two RBI and a home run versus Hartford (4/9) ... Hit a triple, scored two runs and drove in a run against Central Connecticut ... Went 1-for-3 with a double, one run scored and one RBI against Lafayette (4/20) ... Had a double, two runs scored and one RBI against Brown (4/23) ... Hit a double against Assumption (5/1) **2007:** Appeared in 21 games ... Made 14 starts ... Had 14 runs scored, six RBI, and two doubles ... Had two stolen bases ... Had a double against Massachusetts (4/3) ... Went 1-for-3 with a double in the 5-0 win against Bucknell (4/22). **2006:** Started in all eight games he played in behind the plate ... Had five runs scored, three hits and one RBI ... Drove in a run at Central Connecticut (3/19) ... Went 2-for-4 and scored a run against Army (4/16). **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 ... Economics major.



HUGHES' CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2006	8-8	25	5	3	.120	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
2007	21-14	50	8	14	.280	2	0	0	6	2	12	2
2008	33-24	85	14	21	.247	5	2	1	11	10	26	3
TOTAL	62-46	160	27	38	.238	7	2	1	18	15	43	5

MEET THE CRUSADERS



TOMMY #29 ARRIGG

**JR. • P • B/T: L/R
5-11 • 185
ANDOVER, MASS.**

PHILLIPS-ANDOVER ACADEMY

2008: Named to the Patriot League All-Academic Honor Roll ... Appeared in 15

games ... Pitched a career-high 27 innings ... Allowed 24 runs on 32 hits ... Had a 11 strikeouts ... Had one save ... Picked up the victory pitching a season-high four innings and three strikeouts against St. Joseph's (3/8) ... Earned the win against Harvard after pitching three innings, allowing no hits and striking out one batter (4/2) ... Gave up one run on two hits while picking up two strikeouts in 3.0 innings pitched versus Hartford (4/9) ... Finished the season with a 2-1 record. **2007:** Appeared in seven games ... Pitched 13-1/3 innings and gave up 14 runs on 21 hits ... Struck out nine ... Walked eight ... Threw a season-high five innings against Navy and had a season-high seven strikeouts. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter at the Brooks School, before spending a year at Phillips Academy ... Central New England Prep School All-League ... Independent School All-Star ... *Eagle Tribune* All-Star ... Team captain his senior season at the Brooks School ... Led the Andover Legion team to the Massachusetts state championship in 2004 and a third place finish in the Northeast Regional Tournament. **PERSONAL:** Economics major.



ARRIGG'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2007	7-0	1-1	0	9.45	13.1	21	14	14	8	9	2
2008	15-0	2-1	1	7.00	27.0	32	24	21	13	11	1
TOTAL	22-0	3-2	1	7.81	40.1	53	38	35	21	20	3

MEET THE CRUSADERS



CHRIS #5
BLANCHARD
JR. • P/IF • B/T: R/R
5-10 • 165
NORWICH, CONN.
NORWICH FREE ACADEMY

2008: Made nine appearances ... Finished the season with a career-high 13.0 innings pitched ... Gave up 18 runs ... Allowed 17 hits ... Struck out seven batters ... Pitched a season-high 2.2 innings and had three strikeouts while giving up two runs on two hits against Georgetown (3/5) ... Pitched 1.0 innings and gave up one run and one hit while picking up one strikeout versus Saint Joseph's (3/8) ... Finished the season with a 0-1 record. **2007:** Appeared in seven games ... Made one start ... pitched 9.1 innings and gave up 15 runs on 15 hits ... Struck out seven ... Walked five ... Had a season-high two strikeouts and pitched 2.0 innings against Lamar on 2/17 ... Pitched 2.0 innings against Boston College on 3/29 and Hartford on 4/11 ... Started against Massachusetts on 4/25. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2006 All-Eastern Connecticut Conference (as an infielder) ... 2005 All-Eastern Connecticut Conference (as a pitcher) ... led team to state semi-finals in 2005 ... Selected to Futures Team during Legion season (2005). **PERSONAL:** Economics/Accounting major.

BLANCHARD'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2007	7-1	0-1	0	12.54	9.1	15	15	13	5	7	1
2008	9-0	0-1	0	11.77	13.0	17	18	17	15	7	2
TOTAL	16-1	0-2	0	12.09	22.1	32	33	30	20	14	3



MIKE #35
GALVIN
JR. • C/3B • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 205
NEWPORT, R.I.
ROGERS H.S.

2008: Appeared in 18 games ... Made seven starts ... Scored three runs ... Made first start of the year versus Stetson (3/1). **2007:** Appeared in seven games ... Made one start ... Walked and scored against Duke (3/4) ... Started against Northeastern on 4/10. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2006 Academic All-State ... 2006 Division Player of the Year ... 2005 All-County Player of the Year ... First Team All-Division (2004, 2005, 2006) ... Conference All-Star (2004, 2005, 2006). **PERSONAL:** Economics/Accounting major.

GALVIN'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2007	7-1	7	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	5	0
2008	18-7	29	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
TOTAL	25-8	36	4	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	13	0

MEET THE CRUSADERS



RYAN #26 GEORGE

JR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-2 • 190
SEEKONK, MASS.
SEEKONK H.S.

2008: Made 18 appearances ... Started two games ... Pitched a career-high 49-1/3 innings ... Gave up 38 runs on 57 hits ... Had 43 strikeouts ... Led the team in strikeouts (43), appearances (18) and saves (two) ... Finished the season with a 2-4 record ... Ranked fourth in innings pitched (49-1/3) ... Threw a season-high 5-2/3 innings, giving up nine hits and seven runs while striking out a season-high seven batters in his start against Washington (3/15) ... Pitched four innings and struck out one batter while giving up three walks against Lehigh (3/29) ... Picked up two strikeouts in 1-2/3 innings against Harvard (4/2) ... Earned his first win of the season after pitching a scoreless 1-1/3 innings and striking out one batter against Army (4/6) ... Went 3-2/3 innings against Northeastern, giving up just one run on one hit while striking out four batters to earn his second win of the season (4/8) ... Pitched four innings and gave up three runs on five hits while striking out two batters at Bucknell (4/13) ... Pitched three innings and allowed two hits while striking out three batters to earn his first save of season versus Lafayette (4/19) ... Pitched 1-2/3 innings while striking out three at Navy (4/27) ... Struck out four and gave up just two hits in three innings recording his second save of year against Navy (5/10). **2007:** Appeared in seven games ... Made five starts ... Pitched 25-1/3 innings and gave up 26 runs on 32 hits ... Struck out 16 ... Threw a season-high six innings and struck out four batters against Campbell (3/5) ... Had a season-high six strikeouts against Northeastern (4/10). **HIGH SCHOOL:** *South Coast Conference All-Star (2005, 2006) ... Pawtucket Times All-Star (2005, 2006) ... Attleboro Sun Chronicle All-Star (2005, 2006) Team Most Valuable Player (2005, 2006) ... Ken Ryan Most Outstanding Pitcher Award (2005, 2006) ... Posted an 18-3 record during his junior and senior seasons ... Recorded 275 strikeouts across his high school career... Team captain (2006) ... U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete Award (2006).* **PERSONAL:** Economics major.



GEORGE'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2007	7-5	1-3	0	8.17	25.1	32	26	23	18	16	5
2008	18-2	2-4	2	5.66	49.1	57	38	31	20	43	4
TOTAL	25-7	3-7	2	6.51	74.2	89	64	54	38	59	9

MEET THE CRUSADERS



BOBBY #20 **HOLMES**

JR. • P • B/T: R/R

6-1 • 210

DEDHAM, MASS.

DEDHAM H.S.

2008: Named to the All-Patriot League Tournament Team ... Named Crusader of the Week (4/14) ... Led the team in starts with 10 starts, five wins and 61 innings pitched ... Finished with a 5-4 record ... Had two complete games ... Ranked second on the team in earned run average (3.84) and in strikeouts (41) ... Finished second in opposing batting average (.286) ... Picked up the victory at Navy in the Patriot League Semifinals, throwing six shutout innings ... Earned his first win of the season, pitching a season-high 7-2/3 innings and striking out a season-high seven batters while giving up three runs on two hits against Georgetown (3/7) ... Struck out six batters in five innings pitched at Washington (3/16) ... Pitched a complete game (seven innings), giving up three runs on eight hits while striking out five in 6-3 a win over Lehigh (3/30) ... Threw a complete game, giving up five hits while striking out three batters in an 8-0 shutout victory at Bucknell (4/12) ... Had five strikeouts and gave up one run on five hits in six innings pitched in a 6-1 win against Lafayette (4/19) ... Struck out five batters in seven innings at Navy (4/26). **2007:** Recipient of the 2007 Ron Soucie Award ... Appeared in five games ... Made three starts ... Pitched 17-1/3 innings and gave up nine runs on 18 hits ... Struck out 12 ... Walked six ... Threw a season-high six innings and struck out four batters in the 5-0 win over Bucknell (4/22) ... Had a season-high five strikeouts during the 5-4 win against Lehigh (4/8). **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2006 *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... 2006 Eastern Mass. All-Star ... 2006 Bay State First Team All-Star ... 2006 Team Most Valuable Player ... 2006 Outstanding Male Athlete Award ... 2005 Outstanding Pitcher Award at the Brockton Invitational. **PERSONAL:** Psychology major.



HOLMES' CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2007	5-3	1-1	0	4.15	17.1	18	9	8	6	12	3
2008	10-10	5-4	0	3.84	61.0	68	31	26	24	41	13
TOTAL	15-13	6-5	0	3.91	78.1	86	40	34	30	53	16

MEET THE CRUSADERS



MATT #15 PERRY
JR. • 3B/2B • B/T: L/R
6-2 • 170
SUDBURY, MASS.
ST. SEBASTIAN'S SCHOOL

lettering in three varsity sports (cross country, basketball, baseball) from sophomore to senior years ... Kevin Mutch Award - given to a varsity athlete in the junior class who demonstrates leadership and school spirit. **PERSONAL:** Grandfather Ronald S. Perry and father Ronald K. Perry are members of the Holy Cross Varsity Club Hall of Fame ... Economics major.

2008: Appeared in 49 games, making 47 starts ... Finished the season with a .285 batting average, 32 runs scored, 26 RBI, 16 doubles and two home runs ... Ranked fourth on the team in batting average ... Led the team in doubles ... Ranked third on the team in RBI ... Finished third on the team in assists (99) ... Had four stolen bases ... Hit a double and scored a run at Stetson (3/2) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and a run scored versus St. Joseph's (3/4) ... Had a 3-for-4 performance including three runs scored and three RBI at Rollins (3/5) ... Hit a double in the second game against Washington (4/15) ... Scored two runs, drove in a run and hit a double in the second game at Lehigh (3/29) ... Went 3-for-8 including three runs scored and one RBI in the doubleheader against Lehigh (3/30) ... Hit a home run and a double while driving in three runs and scoring a run at Massachusetts (4/1) ... Scored a run and hit a double versus Harvard (4/2) ... Had a double and one run scored in the first game versus Army (4/5) ... Had two RBI and one run scored against Hartford (4/9) ... Hit a double and drove in a run versus Central Connecticut (4/15) ... Went 2-for-6, hitting a double, driving in two runs and scoring a run in the doubleheader against Lafayette (4/19) ... Hit two doubles, had two RBI and scored a run in the second game against Lafayette (4/20) ... Had a 2-for-5 performance with three RBI, a home run and a run scored in the doubleheader at Brown (4/23) ... Scored three runs, had two RBI and hit a double in the four-game series at Army (4/26-27) ... Went 2-for-2 including two doubles and one run scored against Assumption (5/1) ... Hit a double and scored a run in the first game of the Patriot League tournament at Navy (5/10). **2007:** Named to the 2007 Patriot League Academic Honor Roll ... Appeared in 16 games ... Made 11 starts ... Hit .243 with nine hits, seven runs scored, four doubles and a RBI ... Had one stolen base ... Went 4-for-5 with two doubles and three runs scored during a doubleheader against Lehigh (4/8). **HIGH SCHOOL:** ISL All-League (2005, 2006) ... Team captain (2006) ... Vincent C. Murphy Letterman Award - for



PERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2007	16-11	37	7	9	.243	4	0	0	1	4	11	1
2008	49-47	186	32	53	.285	16	0	2	26	16	48	4
TOTAL	65-58	223	39	62	.278	20	0	2	27	20	59	5



DMITRI **#34**
SEREDENKO
JR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-3 • 200
QUEENS, N.Y.
REGIS H.S.

2008: Named to the Patriot League All-Academic Honor Roll ... Made 15 appearances ... Finished tied for second on the team in appearances (15) ... Ranked fourth on the team in games finished (four) ... Finished with a 1-1 record ... Pitched 24-2/3 innings ... Recorded an 8.76 ERA ... Gave up 26 runs on 27 hits ... Struck out 15 batters ... Threw a season-high four innings and had a season-high five strikeouts while giving up one run on three hits versus St. Joseph's (3/4) ... Pitched 1-2/3 scoreless innings and giving up one hit, earning his first collegiate win at Lehigh (3/29) ... Struck out two in 4-1/3 innings pitched against Army (4/5) ... Struck out three batters while giving up one run on three hits in two innings pitched against Dartmouth (4/16). **2007:** Did not play. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two sport athlete (baseball, indoor track) ... Pitched for the Russian National Baseball Team in the Summer of 2007 ... Played in the European Baseball Championship in September 2007, averaged 4-2/3 innings and seven strikeouts per game ... 2005 CHSAA All-Bronx Manhattan ... 2006 *N.Y. Daily News* Student-Athlete ... Member of the 2006 Bronx-Manhattan Championship team ... Ranked third in the CHSAA A-Division ... 2004 Greater New York Sandlot Baseball Association All-Star Game MVP. **PERSONAL:** Son of Alexander and Rita Seredenko ... Has one sister, Nicole ... Economics Major.

SEREDENKO'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2008	15-0	1-1	0	8.76	24.2	37	26	24	8	15	2

MEET THE CRUSADERS



MATT #28 SHAPIRO

JR. • P • B/T: L/L

6-0 • 195

RAYNHAM, MASS.

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM H.S.

2008: Patriot League Pitcher of the Year
... Named to the All-Patriot League first

team ... Crusader of the Week (3/31) ... Appeared in 13 games, making seven starts ... Finished with a 4-2 record ... Led the team in complete games (three) ... Had two shutouts ... Pitched 47-2/3 innings ... Struck out 33 batters ... Gave up 34 runs on 58 hits ... Pitched a season-high 7-1/3 innings and struck out five batters while giving up three runs on five hits to earn a 14-4 win in his first collegiate start against Rollins (3/5) ... Struck out five batters and gave up just two hits in seven innings pitched for a 1-0 shutout victory at Lehigh (3/29) ... Gave up five hits and struck out four in seven innings pitched during a 9-0 shutout victory against Army (4/5) ... Pitched five innings and gave up six runs on nine hits while striking out five at Bucknell (4/12) ... Had three strikeouts and allowed one run scored on two hits in seven innings versus Lafayette (4/19) ... Pitched 4-1/3 innings while giving up four runs on eight hits with four strikeouts at Navy (4/26) ... Struck out five batters at Navy in the Patriot League tournament (5/10). **2007:** Appeared in four games ... Pitched 4-2/3 innings and gave up four runs on eight hits... struck out three ... Walked one ... Threw a season-high two innings and struck out a season-high two batters while giving up three hits and two runs against Brown (4/26). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time Old Colony League All-Star ... Two-time Taunton All-Scholastic ... *Brockton Enterprise* All-Scholastic ... Led Bridgewater-Raynham to three straight Division I state tournaments ... Recorded more than 200 career strikeouts, including a 22-strikeout performance in a state tournament game. **PERSONAL:** Son of Michael and Laurie Shapiro...has a younger brother, Brian, who also plays baseball for Holy Cross.



SHAPIRO'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2007	4-0	0-0	0	7.71	4.2	8	4	4	1	3	0
2008	13-7	4-2	0	5.10	47.2	58	34	27	14	33	7
TOTAL	17-7	4-2	0	5.33	52.1	66	38	31	15	36	7

MEET THE CRUSADERS



STEVE #31
ANDERSON
So. • P • B/T: R/R
6-5 • 210
AMESBURY, MASS.
BISHOP FENWICK H.S.

2008: Made six appearances ... Pitched 6-2/3 innings ... Gave up seven runs on 15 hits ... Struck out five batters ... Pitched a season-high two innings and gave up one run on four hits with one strikeout against St. Joseph's (3/4) ... Gave up one hit and had one strikeout at Dartmouth (4/16) ... Threw one inning of relief and struck out one batter at Brown (4/23). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two sport athlete (baseball, basketball) ... 2007 baseball captain ... 2007 Team MVP ... *Boston Globe* Player of the Week (May 2005) ... 2007 Catholic Central Large All-Star ... 2007 *Salem Evening News* All-Star ... 2007 *Lynn Item* All-Star ... Agganis Classic All-Star ... Member of the 2004 Catholic Central League Championship Team ... Struck out 10 batters in the first round of the 2007 Division 3 State Tournament ... Received the 2007 Donaldson Sports Award ... Recorded a 2.09 ERA in 63 innings, with 57 strikeouts and 21 walks in 2007. **PERSONAL:** Son of Toni Anderson...Has one sister, Jennifer ... Philosophy major.

ANDERSON'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2008	6-0	0-0	0	9.45	6.2	15	7	7	5	5	0



EDDIE #22
BLIELER
So. • C • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 205
SUDBURY, MASS.
LINCOLN-SUDBURY H.S.

2008: Appeared in eight games ... Had four at bats ... Singled against Army for his first career high (4/5). **HIGH SCHOOL:** A two-sport athlete (baseball, football) ... A three year starter on the baseball team ... Captain during his senior year ... Dual County All-Star (2006, 2007) ... 2007 *Metrowest Daily News* first team All-Star ... 2006 *Metrowest Daily News* honorable mention ... Member of three Dual County League Championship Teams (2005, 2006, 2007) ... Massachusetts State Championship Team (2005, 2007) ... Recorded a .400 batting average, 30 hits, 20 RBI, 22 runs and one home run during his senior year ... 2006 and 2007 starting catcher for the Sudbury American Legion Post 191 ... Led team to two Zone 5 District Championships (2006, 2007) ... Led team to two Elite 8 State Championship tournament appearances (2006, 2007) ... Competed in the 2006 Bay State Games ... Named to the 2006 Lynn Classical Invitational All-Tournament Team. **PERSONAL:** Son of Edwin and Joanne Bleiler ... Has one sister, Nicole ... An Economics/Accounting Major.

BLIELER'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	8-0	4	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

MEET THE CRUSADERS



Nick #32 CIARDIELLO

So. • C/1B • B/T: R/R

6-3 • 205

EDISON, N.J.

ST. JOSEPH METUCHEN H.S.

2008: Appeared in 25 games ... Made 16 starts ... Finished the season with a .183 batting average, 11 hits, eight RBI, four runs scored, two home runs and two doubles ... Had one stolen base ... Went 2-for-4 and with a double and two RBI versus Connecticut (3/25) ... Had a 3-for-5 performance at the plate with a home run, two runs scored and an RBI at Bucknell (4/12) ... Had double against Dartmouth (4/16) ... Went 1-for-3 and had two RBI, one home run and one run scored in the doubleheader at Brown (4/23) ... Scored one run and drove in a run at Army (4/27). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played baseball for three seasons ... 2007 Team MVP ... 2007 Middlesex County All-Star ... 2006 Middlesex County Tournament MVP ... 2006 Middlesex County Player of the Year ... Voted to play in the New Jersey State All-Star Game in 2007 ... All-Area (2006, 2007)...All-State Parochial A First Team (2006, 2007) ... Member of the 2006 Middlesex County Championship team ... Led team to first state title game in 14 years ... Set school record of home runs in a career (18) ... Had a .401 career batting average, 90 RBI, 30 doubles, two triples, and 101 hits during his high school career ... Led county in home runs (2006, 2007), RBI (2006) and doubles (2006) ... Captain of the Richmond County Baseball Club in 2007 ... Ranked Top Eight in Nation by Perfect Game in Summer 2006 ... Led club team in home runs and RBI. **PERSONAL:** Son of Chris and Linda Ciardiello ... Has one brother, Chris ... Undeclared major.

CIARDIELLO'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	25-16	60	4	11	.183	2	0	2	8	1	20	1



Ron #9 DORNFRIED

So. • MIF • B/T: R/R

5-8 • 176

BERLIN, CONN.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC H.S.

2008: Appeared in one game for the varsity football team ... **2007:** Did not see any varsity football action ... **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned first team All-State honors from the New Haven Register ... Four-time All-Conference selection ... Ranks second all-time in the state of Connecticut in career field goals (16) and kicking points scored (181) ... Averaged 40.1 yards per punt ... Helped lead Northwest Catholic to a pair of Nutmeg Conference championships ... Also won three letters in baseball, and led the team to back-to-back state championships ... Member of National Honor Society ... Personal: Son of Robert and Louise Dornfried ... Has not yet declared a major. **PERSONAL:** Son of Jack and Laurel Laurendeau ... Has two sisters, Mallory and Caroline ... Economics/Accounting major.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



JACK #9
LAURENDEAU
So. • MIF • B/T: R/R
5-8 • 176
BERLIN, CONN.
NORTHWEST CATHOLIC H.S.

2008: Appeared in one game for the varsity football team ... **2007:** Did not see any action for the Holy Cross varsity football team ... **High School:** Earned first team All-State honors from the New Haven Register ... Four-time All-Conference selection ... Ranks second all-time in the state of Connecticut in career field goals (16) and kicking points scored (181) ... Averaged 40.1 yards per punt ... Helped lead Northwest Catholic to a pair of Nutmeg Conference championships ... Also won three letters in baseball, and led the team to back-to-back state championships ... Member of National Honor Society ... **Personal:** Son of Robert and Louise Dornfried ... Has not yet declared a major.

LAURENDEAU'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	16-8	.226	31	4	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	1



BRENDAN #24
McCREA
So. • OF • B/T: R/R
5-11 • 160
HICKSVILLE, N.Y.
CHAMINADE H.S.

2008: Made 46 appearances and 44 starts ... Finished with .256 batting average, 33 hits, 23 runs, three doubles, one triple and one home run ... Had four stolen bases ... Ranked third on the team in on base percentage (.378) ... Ranked fourth on the team in put outs (90) ... Had one RBI and one run scored at Stetson (3/2) ... Scored two runs and drove in a run at Rollins (3/5) ... Had a triple, two RBI and one run scored versus St. Joseph's (3/6) ... Drove in a run and scored a run against St. Joseph's (3/8) ... Had a 2-for-5 performance at the plate including two runs scored and a RBI in the doubleheader versus Army (4/5) ... Went 5-for-8 with two doubles, one run scored and one RBI in the doubleheader at Bucknell (4/13) ... Hit a home run at Dartmouth (4/16) ... Went 2-for-6 with three runs scored, a double and one RBI in the doubleheader versus Lafayette (4/20) ... Scored two runs in the second game at Navy (4/26) ... Scored a run and had one RBI in the second game at Lehigh (4/29) ... Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in the Patriot League tournament doubleheader against Navy (5/10). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two sport-athlete (baseball, hockey) ... Member of the 2007 CHSAA Championship baseball team ... 2007 CHSAA All League-Selection ... Named to the 2007 All-Long Island first team ... Selected to the Nassau County All-Star Team ... Recorded a .508 batting average, 32 hits and eight stolen bases in 18 games in 2007 ... Had a .404 batting average in 2006 ... 2007 CHSAA batting champion and hit leader ... 2007 hockey captain ... 2007 League All-Star. **PERSONAL:** Son of Gerard and Colleen McCrea ... Has one brother, Dan ... Political Science major.

McCREA'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	46-44	129	23	33	.256	3	1	1	16	23	18	4

MEET THE CRUSADERS



ERIC #12
OXFORD
So. • 1B • B/T: L/L
6-1 • 190
DANVERS, MASS.
DANVERS H.S.

2008: Recipient of the 2008 Ron Soucie Award ... Appeared in 49 games ... Made 38 starts ... Finished the season hitting .325 with 50 hits, 25 RBI, 16 runs scored, 13 doubles and one triple ... Had four stolen bases ... Finished first on the team in batting average and put outs (356) ... Scored two runs in his first collegiate start versus St. Joseph's (3/4) ... Hit a double in the second game at Washington (4/16) ... Went 2-for-4 with a double and one run scored versus LeMoyne (3/20) ... Drove in a run against Quinnipiac (3/22) ... Had a RBI versus Connecticut (3/25) ... Went 3-for-6 with a double, three RBI and a run scored in the doubleheader at Lehigh (3/30) ... Hit a triple and drove in a run against Harvard (4/2) ... Had a 2-for-5 performance at the plate with a double, two runs scored and a RBI in the doubleheader versus Army (4/5) ... Hit a double and drove in a run against Northeastern (4/8) ... Had five RBI, three doubles and two runs scored in the four-game series at Bucknell (4/12-13) ... Went 2-for-4 including a double and one run scored versus Central Connecticut (4/15) ... Had a 3-for-5 performance with two RBI and one run scored in the second game versus Lafayette (4/20) ... Drove in four runs and hit a double in the doubleheader at Brown (4/23) ... Had five RBI, two doubles and two runs scored in the four-game series at Navy (4/26-27) ... Went 1-for-4 with a double against Assumption (5/1) ... Went 3-for-5 with a run scored in the Patriot League tournament at Navy (5/11). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year varsity baseball player ... Named captain during his senior year ... Named 2007 Team MVP ... 2007 Northeastern Conference MVP ... A three-year Northeastern Conference first team All-Star ... Named a *Salem News* All-Star (2005, 2006) ... 2007 *Salem News* Baseball Player of the Year ... 2007 *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic ... 2007 *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic ... Three year member of the Northeastern Conference Championship team ... Received the Mike Corbett Award during his junior

year ... Received the Ken Rollins Award during his sophomore year ... Career stats include .362 batting average, five home runs, 60 RBIs, and three total errors ... Recorded a 3-0 pitching record with 1.81 ERA and 25 strikeouts during his senior year ... Member of Lightning Baseball of New England team. **PERSONAL:** Son of Bill and Carol Oxford ... Sociology major.



OXFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS												
YEAR	GP-S	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
2008	49-38	154	16	50	.325	13	1	0	25	7	23	4

MEET THE CRUSADERS



BRIAN SHAPIRO #14

So. • P • B/T: R/R
5-10 • 168
RAYNAM, MASS.

BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM H.S.

2008: Appeared in one game, during the second half of the doubleheader with Army

(4/5) ... Pitched one inning ... Struck out one batter ... Faced three batters, giving up one hit. **HIGH SCHOOL:** 2007 Hall of Fame ... Played in the State Tournament (2005, 2006, 2007) ... Member of the 2006 Bay State Championship Team ... Played in the 2006 Brockton Invitational Tournament ... Played for the Zone 10 (team in the Bridgewater Legion Club) ... 2006 Zone 10 Playoffs ... Recorded a 10-4 record with Zone 10 ... Threw a no-hitter against Kingston Legion. **PERSONAL:** Son of Michael and Laurie Shapiro ... Has one brother, Matthew, who also plays baseball for Holy Cross ... Undeclared major.



SHAPIRO'S CAREER PITCHING STATISTICS											
YEAR	APP-S	W-L	SV	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP
2008	1-0	0-0	0	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1

MEET THE CRUSADERS



**MATT #23
CROGLIO**

**FR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-4 • 185
FAYETTEVILLE, N.Y.**

**CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL:** Played varsity baseball for three seasons ... Team Captain

(2007, 2008) ... Most Valuable Pitcher (2008) ... Second team All-League (2007) ... First Team All-League (2008) ... First team All-Central New York (2008) ... First Team All-New York State (2008) ... New York Pitcher of the Year (2008) ... Onodaga County H.S. League Champions (2006, 2008) ... New York State Section III Champions (2006, 2008) ... OCHSL Champions (2008) ... New York State Final Four (2008) ... New York State Final Four Finalist (2008) ... Recorded a 9-1 record with three saves, a 1.31 ERA, 104 strikeouts and 84 innings pitched (2008) ... Threw a no-hitter in the N.Y. State Regional Championship game (June 6, 2008) ... Played varsity golf for two seasons ... Member of the Syracuse Sportszone Chiefs club team ... **PERSONAL:** Great great uncle, William Sweeney, graduated from Holy Cross in 1950 and was a member of the football team ... Undelcared major.



**PATRICK #38
DOHERTY**

**FR. • P • B/T: R/R
5-10 • 175
ARLINGTON, MASS.**

**ARLINGTON H.S.
HIGH SCHOOL:** Played varsity baseball for three seasons ... Team Captain (2008)

... Team Pitcher of the Year (2008) ... Team MVP (2007) ... Greater Boston League All-Star (2007) ... GBL Champions (2006) ... Ranked No. 1 Team in Massachusetts Division I for three weeks (2006) ... Finished career with 20 starts, 83 strikeouts, 22 walks, 26 earned runs and a 1.38 ERA ... In 2007, started in eight games, pitched 53 innings, struck out 36 batters, gave up five walks and seven earned runs and posted an 0.92 ERA ... In 2008, started in eight games and had 32 strikeouts, 11 walks, 13 earned runs and a 1.89 ERA ... Played varsity ice hockey for four years ... GBL All-Star (2006, 2007, 2008) ... Had 24 goals and 38 assists in four years ... Played varsity golf for three seasons. **PERSONAL:** Undelcared major.



**CHRIS #30
GUERIN**

**FR. • OF • B/T: R/L
5-10 • 180
FALMOUTH, MASS.**

**FALMOUTH H.S.
HIGH SCHOOL:** Played varsity baseball for two seasons ... Team Captain (2008) ...

Atlantic Coast League All-Star (2008) ... *Cape Cod Times* All-Star (2008) ... Finished 2008 season with a .415 batting average, 20 RBI, a 4-1 record and a 2.35 ERA ... Played varsity golf for three seasons ... Team Captain (2008) ... Team MVP (2007) ... ACL All-Star (2006, 2007, 2008) ... Cape Cod All-Star (2008) ... 39.25 stroke average (2008) ... Member of the Mass Pride Baseball club team ... Team Captain (2006, 2007) ... AAU All-Star (2005, 2006, 2007) ... Had a career batting average of .425 ... AAU Division II National Championship All-Tournament Team ... **PERSONAL:** Undelcared major.



**DEREK #13
KLINKA**

**FR. • P • B/T: R/R
6-2 • 185
WESTFORD, MASS.**

**WESTFORD ACADEMY
HIGH SCHOOL:** Played four seasons of varsity baseball ... Team Captain (2008) ...

Team MVP (2008) ... Dual County League All-Star (2007, 2008) ... *Lowell Sun* All-Star (2007, 2008) ... *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic (2008) ... *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic (2008) ... DCL Champions (2008) ... MIAA Division I North Finalist (2008) ... Played two varsity seasons of varsity golf. **PERSONAL:** Undelcared major.

MEET THE CRUSADERS



NATE #25
KONESKI

FR. • P • B/T: R/L
6-0 • 175

NORTH DIGHTON, MASS.
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played varsity baseball for four seasons ... Team Captain (2008)

... 2008 Coach's Award recipient ... Southcoast Conference All-Star (2006, 2007, 2008) ... Southcoast Conference MVP (2008) ... *Boston Globe* All-Star (2008) ... *Boston Herald* All-Star (2008) ... *Sun Chronicle* All-Star (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... *Herald News* All-Star (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... *Taunton Gazette* All-Star (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) ... Eastern Mass. All-Star ... Three-time Southcoast Champions (2006, 2007, 2008) ... Division II State Semi finalists (2008) ... In 2008, pitched 80 innings, threw 105 strikeouts, had an 11-0 record, two saves and an 0.10 ERA ... In 2008, finished with a .360 batting average and 36 runs scored ... Played varsity basketball for three seasons ... Team Captain (2008) ... 2008 Coach's Award recipient ... *Taunton Gazette* All-Star (2008) ... *Herald News* All Star (2008) ... *Sun Chronicle* All-Star (2008) ... Academic All State Basketball Team (2008) ... Finished career with 507 points and 248 rebounds. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared Major.



JOHN #3
PEDROTTY

FR. • OF/P/1B • B/T: L/L
6-3 • 190

PORTSMOUTH, R.I.
PORTSMOUTH H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played varsity baseball for three seasons ... Team Captain (2008)

... All-Division (2007, 2008) ... 2008 Division I MVP ... Member of the National High School Baseball Coaches Association District Team I (2007, 2008) ... *Newport Daily News* first team All-County (2007, 2008) ... Division II State Champions (2007, 2008) ... Team was ranked in the Top 40 by *Baseball America* (2007) ... Division I East Champions (2007, 2008) ... Most Outstanding Player in Portsmouth (2008) ... Batting average of .471 and 26 RBI (2007) ... 6-1 record with a 2.00 ERA (2007) ... Batting average of .465 and 36 RBI (2008) ... Led team in extra base hits (2008) ... Played three seasons of varsity football ... Most Improved Player (2006) ... Second team All-Division I Kick Returner ... *Newport Daily News* first team All-County quarterback ... Played varsity basketball for three seasons ... Team Captain (2008) ... Third team All-Division forward ... Division Champions (2006). **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major.



CHRIS #10
SINETOS

FR. • OF • B/T: R/R
6-1 • 190

BETHESDA, Md.
MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL: Played varsity baseball for two seasons ... All-WCAC (2007) ...

Played in the WCAC Semifinals (2007) ... All-Gazette (2007)... Had a .402 career batting average and five home runs ... Played varsity baseball for one season at Mercersburg Academy ... All-MALP first team ... *Herald-Mail* first team ... North-Atlantic All-Star ... Four-state All-Star representative ... Under Armor All-American first team ... Career batting average (.420)... Drove in 43 runs ... Tallied six home runs. **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major.



STEVE #33
TKOWSKI

FR. • C • B/T: R/R
6-3 • 195

BOURNE, MASS.
BOURNE H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played varsity baseball for four seasons ... Team Captain (2008)

... Team MVP (2008) ... Team Most Improved (2007) ... Team Rookie of the Year (2005) ... South Coast Conference All-Star (2007, 2008) ... SCC honorable mention (2006) ... Cape & Islands All-Star (2008) ... C&I honorable mention (2007) ... Two-time SCC batting champion (2007, 2008) ... Member of the Team Cape Cod Club Team ... New England Regional Champions (2008) ... New England representative in the 2008 Babe Ruth World Series ... Played varsity basketball for three seasons ... Team Captain (2007-2008) ... SCC All-Star (2006-2007, 2007-2008) ... **PERSONAL:** Undeclared major.

2008 STATISTICS



Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
21 Soldi	.346	25	6	26	10	9	2	0	0	3	11	.423	4	1	3	0	.452	0	1	2	2	10	0	0	1.000
12 Oxford	.325	49	38	154	16	50	13	1	0	25	65	.422	7	3	23	1	.359	3	0	4	6	356	27	4	.990
23 Gomez	.323	44	43	155	20	50	12	1	5	30	79	.510	17	2	25	2	.394	1	1	2	4	87	6	0	1.000
2 Akashian	.320	46	46	153	30	49	7	0	3	32	65	.425	19	18	22	3	.450	1	0	5	9	193	23	8	.964
6 Perry	.285	49	47	186	32	53	16	0	2	26	75	.403	16	0	48	5	.342	0	6	4	6	40	99	15	.903
8 Cupelo	.279	45	39	140	11	39	10	2	0	20	53	.379	5	6	35	5	.325	3	3	0	4	59	4	1	.984
4 Gorman	.270	41	41	148	36	40	14	3	5	17	75	.507	21	5	20	2	.373	3	1	1	3	87	124	6	.972
30 Lister	.264	36	30	106	17	28	6	1	1	12	39	.368	5	6	25	2	.328	2	1	3	3	73	20	3	.969
24 McCrea	.256	46	44	129	23	33	3	1	1	16	41	.318	23	3	18	1	.378	1	4	4	9	90	5	2	.979
22 Bleiler	.250	8	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	.857
11 Hughes	.247	33	24	85	14	21	5	2	1	11	33	.388	10	1	26	2	.333	0	2	3	4	75	26	1	.990
1 Laurendeau	.226	16	8	31	4	7	0	0	0	1	7	.226	2	0	4	0	.273	0	0	1	1	23	1	0	1.000
3 Sills	.201	47	47	164	17	33	5	2	0	17	42	.256	15	2	32	5	.272	3	3	9	14	95	143	14	.944
32 Ciardiello	.183	25	16	60	4	11	2	0	2	8	19	.317	1	4	20	0	.242	1	0	1	1	7	1	0	1.000
13 Anderson	.043	18	5	23	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.043	2	1	7	1	.154	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	.857
35 Galvin	.000	18	7	29	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	4	8	4	.147	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	.750
38 Andersen	.000	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
33 O'Brien	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	.833
9 Thater	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	7	1	.917
5 Blanchard	.000	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	.800
Totals	.266	49	49	1596	240	425	95	13	20	218	606	.380	149	56	320	33	.346	18	22	39	66	1231	542	71	.961
Opponents	.312	49	49	1658	334	517	1117	43	310	991	.465	.183	63	268	37	.397	19	20	54	77	1254	534	56	.970	

LOB - Team (347), Opp. (381). DPs turned - Team (46), Opp. (39). CI - Team (3), Akashian 3. IBB - Team (4), Sills 2, Gomez 1, Akashian 1, Opp. (3). Picked off - Akashian 4, McCrea 1, Perry 1, Hughes 1, Cupelo 1, Gorman 1, Oxford 1.

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK
14 B. Shapiro	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	.333	1	1	0
20 Holmes	4.15	1	1	5	3	0	1	1	0	17.1	18	9	8	6	12	3	0	0	63	.286	0	3	0
33 O'Brien	4.70	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	7.2	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	0	26	.154	1	1	0
27 Seip	6.70	3	3	11	7	0	0	0	0	41.2	51	38	31	20	21	16	0	2	169	.302	5	6	1
9 Thater	6.75	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	3	16.0	28	12	12	3	12	4	1	2	74	.378	0	2	0
28 M. Shapiro	7.71	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	4	4	1	3	2	0	1	19	.421	1	0	0
26 George	8.17	1	3	7	5	0	0	0	0	25.1	32	26	23	18	16	5	1	1	106	.302	1	5	0
29 Arrigg	9.45	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	13.1	21	14	14	8	9	8	0	0	54	.389	1	2	1
25 Thran	12.38	0	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	8.0	11	12	11	5	6	2	0	2	35	.314	0	1	0
5 Blanchard	12.54	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	9.1	15	15	13	5	7	2	0	1	42	.357	3	1	1
Totals	6.60	12	23	35	35	3	2	1	5	281.0	338	243	206	150	186	67	6	17	1131	.299	24	39	4
Opponents	4.58	23	12	35	35	7	2	1	11	287.0	310	199	146	98	187	57	6	21	1154	.269	22	51	3

PB - Team (12), Akashian 9, Hughes 3, Opp. (15). Pickoffs - Team (4), Arrigg (2), Akashian (1), Hughes (1), Opp. (2). SBA/ATT - Akashian (45-57), Hughes (14-17), Hampe (8-12), Oteri (8-10), George (6-8), Holmes (6-8), Seip (6-8), Blake (5-7), Arrigg (5-6), Beglane (5-5), Rutherford (4-5), O'Brien (3-3), M. Shapiro (3-3), Thater (1-2), Blanchard (1-1), Galvin (1-1).



21-28 OVERALL, 11-9 PATRIOT LEAGUE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W-L	R-H-E/ R-H-E	INN.	OVERALL	PL	PITCHER
Mar. 1	at Stetson	10-18	L	10-13-2 / 18-20-1	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	O'Brien (L, 0-1)
Mar. 2	at Stetson	3-7	L	3-8-1 / 7-12-1	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Holmes (L, 0-1)
Mar. 3	Rollins	4-17	L	4-7-5 / 17-23-3	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Seip (L, 0-1)
Mar. 4	Saint Joseph's	4-16	L	4-8-2 / 16-21-0	9	0-4-0	0-0-0	George (L, 0-1)
Mar. 5	Georgetown	4-5	L	4-11-2 / 5-10-1	(10)	0-5-0	0-0-0	Blanchard (L, 0-1)
Mar. 5	at Rollins	4-14	W	14-18-0 / 4-9-5	9	1-5-0	0-0-0	M. Shapiro (W, 1-0)
Mar. 6	Saint Joseph's	8-6	W	8-8-1 / 6-9-1	(11)	2-5-0	0-0-0	Gomez (W, 1-0)
Mar. 7	Georgetown	4-3	W	4-4-2 / 3-8-1	9	3-5-0	0-0-0	Holmes (L, 1-1)
Mar. 8	Saint Joseph's	7-6	W	7-13-2 / 6-12-2	(11)	4-5-0	0-0-0	Arrigg (W, 1-0)
Mar. 15	at Washington	5-7	L	5-8-1 / 7-9-2	9	4-6-0	0-0-0	George (L, 0-2)
Mar. 15	at Washington	1-4	L	1-7-0 / 4-5-0	9	4-7-0	0-0-0	Arrigg (L, 1-1)
Mar. 16	at Washington	0-14	L	0-3-1 / 14-14-1	9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Holmes (L, 1-2)
Mar. 16	at Washington	0-8	L	0-6-1 / 8-12-0	9	4-9-0	0-0-0	Thater (L, 0-1)
Mar. 20	LEMOYNE	5-15	L	5-8-1 / 15-7-2	9	4-10-0	0-0-0	Seip (L, 0-2)
Mar. 22	QUINNIAC	3-7	L	3-6-2 / 7-10-2	9	4-11-0	0-0-0	Thater (L, 0-2)
Mar. 25	CONNECTICUT	3-10	L	3-7-1 / 10-10-1	9	4-12-0	0-0-0	Holmes (L, 1-3)
Mar. 26	at Boston College	2-11	L	2-5-1 / 11-12-0	9	4-13-0	0-0-0	O'Brien (L, 0-2)
Mar. 29	at Lehigh *	1-0	W	5-14-0 / 4-10-1	7	5-13-0	1-0-0	M. Shapiro (W, 2-0)
Mar. 29	at Lehigh *	5-4	W	5-14-0 / 4-10-1	(11)	6-13-0	2-0-0	Seredenko (W, 1-0)
Mar. 30	at Lehigh *	6-3	W	6-7-2 / 3-8-1	7	7-13-0	3-0-0	Holmes (W, 2-2)
Mar. 30	at Lehigh *	11-3	W	11-17-1 / 3-6-2	9	8-13-0	4-0-0	Thater (W, 1-2)
Apr. 1	at Massachusetts	9-16	L	9-13-1 / 16-16-1	9	8-14-0	4-0-0	Seredenko (L, 1-1)
Apr. 2	HARVARD	4-3	W	4-5-2 / 3-5-2	9	9-14-0	4-0-0	Arrigg (W, 2-1)
Apr. 5	ARMY *	9-0	W	9-8-0 / 0-5-1	7	10-14-0	5-0-0	M. Shapiro (W, 3-0)
Apr. 5	ARMY *	0-16	L	0-6-0 / 16-20-1	9	10-15-0	5-1-0	Seip (L, 0-3)
Apr. 6	ARMY *	2-1	W	2-4-3 / 1-5-2	7	11-15-0	6-1-0	George (W, 1-3)
Apr. 6	ARMY *	1-8	L	1-4-2 / 8-14-0	9	11-16-0	6-2-0	Thater (L, 1-3)
Apr. 8	NORTHEASTERN	3-2	W	3-7-1 / 2-2-1	9	12-16-0	6-2-0	George (W, 2-2)
Apr. 9	HARTFORD	11-10	W	11-11-1 / 10-11-2	9	13-16-0	6-2-0	Thater (W, 2-3)
Apr. 12	at Bucknell *	4-8	L	4-11-4 / 8-12-1	7	13-17-0	6-3-0	M. Shapiro (L, 3-1)
Apr. 12	at Bucknell *	8-0	W	8-13-0 / 0-5-4	9	14-17-0	7-3-0	Holmes (W, 3-3)
Apr. 13	at Bucknell *	0-3	L	0-4-1 / 3-4-0	7	14-18-0	7-4-0	O'Brien (L, 0-3)
Apr. 13	at Bucknell *	6-7	L	6-15-1 / 7-13-0	9	14-19-0	7-5-0	George (L, 2-3)
Apr. 15	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	4-3	W	4-10-0 / 3-10-3	9	15-19-0	7-5-0	Seip (W, 1-3)
Apr. 16	at Dartmouth	5-11	L	5-8-0 / 11-14-0	9	15-20-0	7-5-0	Thran (L, 0-1)
Apr. 19	LAFAYETTE *	2-1	W	2-6-2 / 1-2-0	7	16-20-0	8-5-0	M. Shapiro (W, 4-1)
Apr. 19	LAFAYETTE *	6-1	W	6-7-2 / 1-7-0	9	17-20-0	9-5-0	Holmes (W, 4-3)
Apr. 20	LAFAYETTE *	3-6	L	3-6-3 / 6-9-1	7	17-21-0	9-6-0	O'Brien (L, 0-4)
Apr. 20	LAFAYETTE *	12-5	W	12-16-0 / 5-7-0	9	18-21-0	10-6-0	Thater (W, 3-3)
Apr. 23	at Brown	3-5	L	3-3-2 / 5-8-1	7	18-22-0	10-6-0	George (L, 2-4)
Apr. 23	at Brown	14-12	W	14-15-1 / 12-16-1	7	19-22-0	10-6-0	Gomez (W, 2-0)
Apr. 26	at Navy *	6-5	L	5-9-2 / 6-15-3	(9)	19-23-0	10-7-0	Seip (L, 1-4)
Apr. 26	at Navy *	3-9	L	3-7-3 / 9-16-0	9	19-24-0	10-8-0	Holmes (L, 4-4)
Apr. 27	at Navy *	11-5	W	11-15-3 / 5-7-1	3	20-24-0	11-18-0	O'Brien (W, 1-4)
Apr. 27	at Navy *	1-2	L	1-3-0 / 2-9-0	9	20-25-0	11-19-0	Thater (L, 3-4)
May 1	ASSUMPTION	2-5	L	2-6-1 / 5-10-0	9	20-26-0	11-9-0	Seip (L, 1-5)
May 10	at Navy %	6-0	W	6-11-1 / 0-5-0	9	21-26-0	11-9-0	Holmes (W, 5-4)
May 10	at Navy %	1-12	L	1-8-0 / 12-17-0	9	21-27-0	11-9-0	M. Shapiro (L, 4-2)
May 11	at Navy %	5-9	L	5-12-3 / 9-14-3	9	21-28-0	11-9-0	Thater (L, 3-5)

BOLD CAPS-home game, *-Patriot League game, ()-extra inning game, % Patriot League Tournament

YEAR-BY-YEAR 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
2006	16	26	1	Craig Najarian
2007	12	23	0	Craig Najarian
2008 ^	21	28	0	Greg DiCenzo
Totals:	1,695	1,173	34	(.584), 122 yrs.



Former Head Coach, Craig Najarian (2005-2007).

KEY	
+	New England Champions
%	MAAC Champions
*	Eastern Intercollegiate Champions
\$	ECAC Tournament Participants
=	A.A.C.B.C. District 1 Champions
@	NCAA Tournament Participants
!	NCAA Champions
^	Patriot League Tournament

SERIES RECORDS



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	21	48	2	.296	1911
Assumption	9	5	1	.563	1963
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	1978
Bangor	1	0	0	1.000	1895
Bates	3	0	0	1.000	1899
Bentley	7	2	0	.778	1974
Boston Coast Guard	1	0	0	1.000	1904
Boston Champions	0	1	0	.000	1894
Boston College	128	83	1	.604	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	3	1	0	.750	2004
Bridgeport	1	0	0	1.000	1962
Brown	105	58	5	.625	1876
Bucknell	27	36	0	.429	1991
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	1980
Campbell	0	2	0	.000	2007
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.	6	5	0	.545	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	39	0	.328	1921
Cornell	6	2	0	.750	1897
Cuban Giants	2	3	0	.400	1895
C.W. Post	0	3	0	.000	1991
Davidson	1	4	0	.200	1997
Dartmouth	95	48	0	.664	1894
Delaware	1	2	0	.333	1922
Drexel	1	0	0	1.000	1917
Duke	0	4	0	.000	2007
Duquesne	3	1	0	.750	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	33	22	1	.589	1893
Hartford	6	4	0	.600	1975
Harvard	104	54	0	.658	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	1	2	0	.333	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	26	38	0	.406	1903
Lamar	1	2	0	.333	2007
LaSalle	6	13	0	.316	1973
Lehigh	36	33	0	.522	1899
LeMoyne	0	2	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	24	0	.273	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

TEAM	HC	OPP	TIE	PCT.	BEGAN
Massachusetts	24	35	2	.393	1905
Michigan	0	1	0	.000	1962
Middlebury	3	0	0	1.000	1917
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	19	51	0	.271	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	20	26	1	.426	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	2	0	.500	1999
Radford	1	0	0	1.000	1992
Randolph-Macon	3	0	0	1.000	1923
Rhode Island	27	16	1	.625	1911
Richmond	3	1	0	.750	1918
Rider	0	1	0	.000	1990
Rochester	3	0	0	1.000	1901
Rollins	1	1	0	.500	2008
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	3	2	0	.600	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	8	0	.619	1978
Southern California	1	2	0	.333	1958
Springfield	36	17	0	.679	1895
Stetson	0	2	0	.000	2008
Stonehill	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	4	0	.714	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	0	4	0	.000	2008
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	1	0	0	1.000	2006
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	62	46	2	.573	1895
Yale Law School	1	0	0	1.000	1893

2009 Opponents in Bold



The following pages provide many highlights from Holy Cross' distinguished 120 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 first-ever baseball game at Holy Cross, 1893.

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.



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** – “**Owgie**” **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.
- **June 5, 1960**

– 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



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).
- **April 16, 2006** - **Tucker Frawley ’06** set the Holy Cross all-time career hits record.
- **April 7, 2007** - **Scott Hampe ’07** is threw the 10th no-hitter in Holy Cross baseball history in a 4-0 seven-inning victory over Lehigh.

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 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



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	Farnumsville, 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
INFELDERS					
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

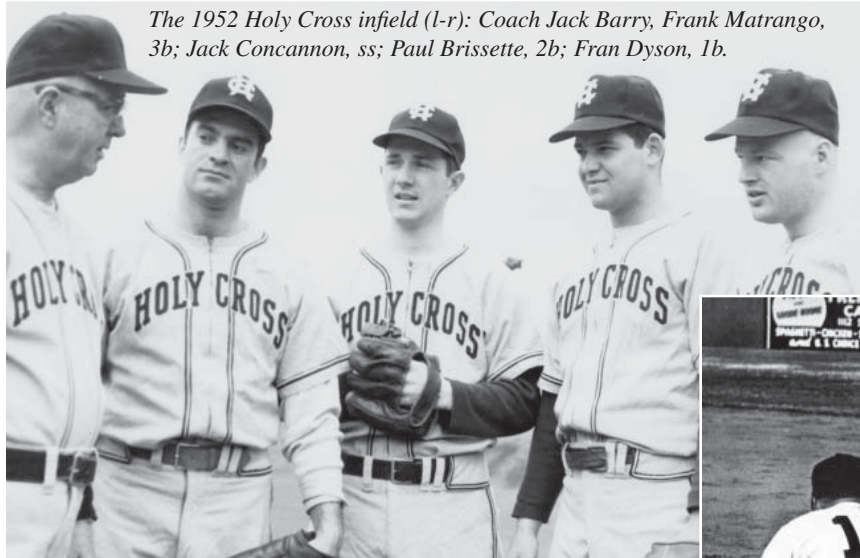
Player	AVG	GP	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	PO	A	E
Johnny Turco	.385	23	96	29	37	2	2	1	19	23	7	9	45	2	1
Pete Naton	.340	24	94	22	32	4	4	2	27	12	6	0	146	16	4
Frank Matrango	.302	24	96	18	29	1	1	0	17	19	6	1	21	40	3
Fran Dyson	.300	19	60	17	18	1	1	0	10	17	2	0	175	7	2
Paul Brissette	.275	24	104	23	29	3	0	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.

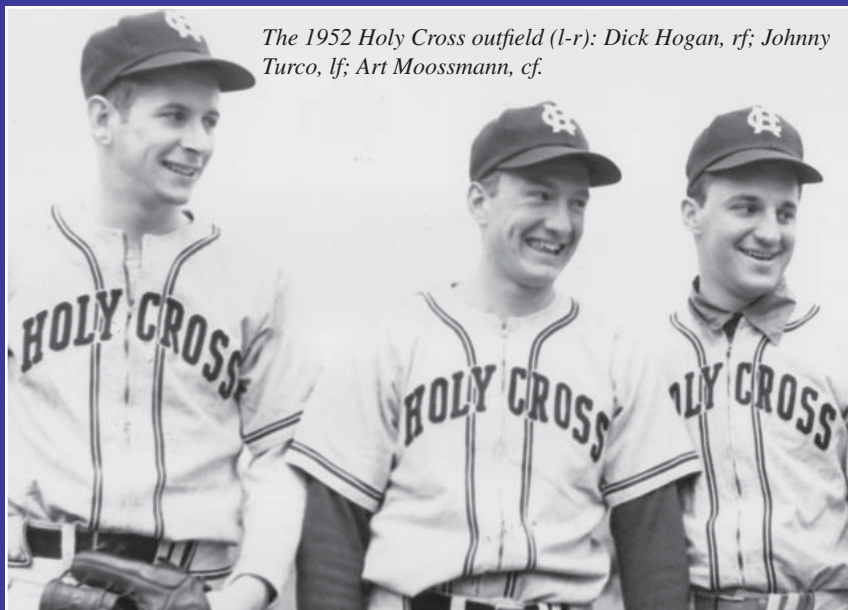


Texas' Jimmy Pace dives back to first base in the HC-Texas game. Fran Dyson takes the throw as the umpire (Cibulka) calls the Longhorn safe.

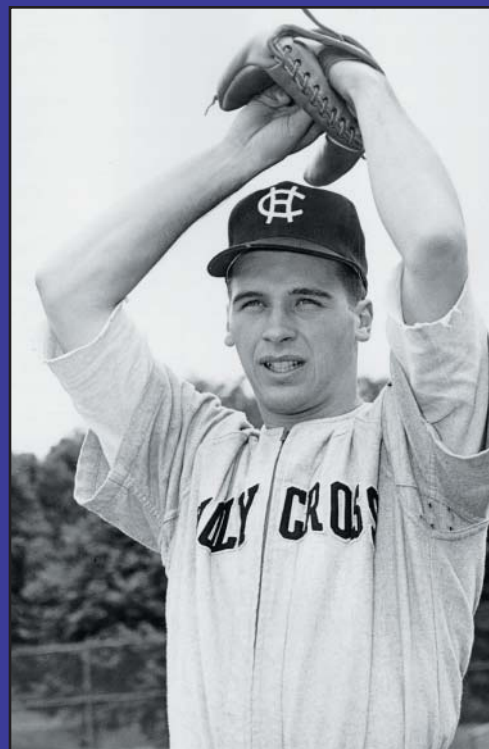


On May 10, 1952, Jack Barry earned his 500th collegiate victory as head coach of Holy Cross with a 3-1 win over Harvard.

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.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES



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TEAM ROSTER

HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS (District 1)

WORCESTER, MASS. — Coach—JACK BARRY. Season's Record: Won 14, Lost 2

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Traisi, 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

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 24—Arnold Seesholts, p | 35—Joe Lewis, c | 43—Jack McGuire, c |
| 26—Benny Cavaliere, of | 36—Dick Groch, ss | 44—Bill Warber, 1b |
| 28—Bob Davis, p | 37—George Carver, p | 45—Jack Tarr, 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

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|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Dobbs, 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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Banker, 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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1—Randolph Biesenbach, c | 15—Ronald Spradlin, c | 25—John Adams, p |
| 3—Gene Oden, of | 16—Frank Back, p | —Richard Fraiser, 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	Missouri	W, 8-4

1953 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 1	Springfield	L, 2-3
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1954 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 3	Boston University	L, 3-8
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1955 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 2	Massachusetts	L, 0-1
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1958 NCAA Tournament

(Springfield, Mass.)

June 4	Colby	W, 4-3
June 4	Colby	W, 5-1
June 8	Connecticut	... W, 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	Navy	L, 4-8
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2001 Patriot League Tournament

(Bishop Stadium; Annapolis, Md.)

May 12	Bucknell	L, 4-10
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2008 Patriot League Tournament

(Bishop Stadium; Annapolis, Md.)

May 10	Navy	W, 6-0 / L, 12-1	
May 11	Navy	L, 5-9

ALL-TIME CRUSADER CAPTAINS



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|------|-----------------------------|------|--|
| 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 | 2007 | Matt Blake, Norm Roth |
| 1947 | John Whalen | 2008 | Brendan Akashian, Tim Thran |
| 1948 | Robert Curran | 2009 | Jake Gorman, Dan Seip, John Sills |
| 1949 | Edward Polak | | |
| 1950 | William Porter | | |
| 1951 | Bob Heon, Ralph Gebhardt | | |
| 1952 | John Concannon | | |
| 1953 | Arthur Moosmann | | |

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
- 2006 Tucker Frawley, 2B
- 2007 Scott Hampe, P
- Brendan Akashian, C
- 2008 Brendan Akashian, C

THE RAY DOBENS AWARD

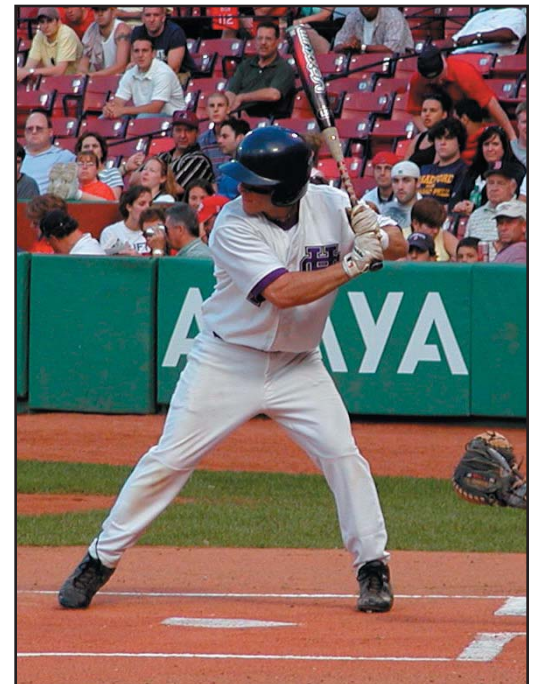
Presented by the Varsity Club, the Ray Dobens Award was donated by the Dobens family to memorialize the baseball great. This trophy is given to the Crusaders' Most Improved Player. Dobens was a 1929 Holy Cross graduate who was signed by the Boston Red Sox. Past Dobens Award Winners include:

- 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
- 2006 Norm Roth, OF
- 2007 Matt Perron, OF
- 2008 Matt O'Brien, P

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
- 2006 Tyler Stampone, INF
- 2007 Bobby Holmes, P
- 2008 Eric Oxford, 1B



Tucker Frawley '06 received The Riopel Award three times in a row.

HONORS AND AWARDS



HOLY CROSS VARSITY CLUB HALL OF FAME

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	2005 Jerome L. Fuller '92
1965 Ronald S. Perry '54	2005 Gordon R. Massa '57
1967 Robert F. Daughters '37	2007 Donald F. Riedl '63
Joseph P. Delaney '39	2008 Ronal T. Cote, '56
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. Cavaliere '32	
Anthony Colucci '32	
1987 Frank J. Nekola '30	
Henry G. Ouellette '39	
1988 Richard P. Jasinski '78	

CRUSADER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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

1989 Michael Irons
1998 John Sheehy

PATRIOT LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

PATRIOT LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2006 Tyler Stampone, 3B

PATRIOT LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE YEAR

2008 Matt Shapiro

PATRIOT LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR

1999 Paul Pearl
2001 Paul Pearl
2008 Greg DiCenzo

PATRIOT LEAGUE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

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 Cazjka, 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
2006 Tucker Frawley, 2B - Second Team
2006 Jake Gorman, SS - Second Team
2006 Tyler Stampone, 3B - Second Team
2007 Brendan Akashian, C - First Team
Tyler Stampone, SS - First Team
Norm Roth, OF - Second Team
2008 Brendan Akashian, C - First Team
Matt Shapiro, P - First Team
Gil Gomez, OF - Second Team

CRUSADERS IN THE PROS



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	Edward Polak, C	1949	St. Louis Cardinals
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 Risley, 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 Niemic, 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	B.J. Flynn, C	1987	—
Joseph Cusick, C	1936	Cardinals	Mark Roman, OF	1992	Detroit Tigers
Edward Wilson, OF	1936	Brooklyn	Jim Larkin, 2B	1993	Boston Red Sox
Robert Daughters, 3B	1937	Red Sox	Jim Sweeney, P/1B	2000	Chicago White Sox
Joseph "Specks" Kelley, SS	1937	Red Sox	Drew Bigda, P/1B	2004	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
Roy Bruninghaus, P	1937	Red Sox	Tucker Frawley, 2B	2006	—
Al Jarlett, P	1937	Red Sox	Brendan Akashian	2008	Philadelphia Phillies