



2009 Cornell Big Red Baseball

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Ivy League Championship Series

Cornell at Dartmouth

Game 1 - May 2, 2009 • 12 p.m.

Game 2 - May 2, 2009 • 30 min. after Gm. 1

Game 3 (if necessary) - May 3, 2009 • 1 p.m.

Red Rolfe Field at Biondi Park • Hanover, N.H.

Cornell Heads To Dartmouth For Ivy League Championship

2009 Season Schedule & Results

Feb. 28	at Navy	W, 7-0
	at Navy	W, 5-4
March 7	at La Salle	L, 2-7
March 14	at Santa Clara	L, 3-8
	at Santa Clara	L, 6-7
March 15	at Santa Clara	L, 10-12
March 17	at Saint Mary's	L, 3-5
March 18	at Saint Mary's	L, 6-7 (10 inn.)
March 19	at Sacramento State	L, 2-6
March 20	at Sacramento State	L, 0-9
March 21	at Sacramento State	L, 6-10
	at Sacramento State	L, 5-18
March 28	BROWN*	L, 2-10
	BROWN*	W, 8-4
March 31	YALE*	L, 2-3
	YALE*	W, 4-2
April 4	at Harvard*	L, 5-6
	at Harvard*	L, 5-7
April 5	at Dartmouth*	L, 8-13
	at Dartmouth*	L, 11-14
April 8	BINGHAMTON	W, 3-1
April 11	PENN*	W, 12-5
	PENN*	L, 3-6
April 12	PENN*	W, 3-2 (9 inn.)
	PENN*	W, 6-4
April 14	at LeMoyne	W, 7-5
April 18	at Columbia*	W, 8-4
	at Columbia*	L, 2-4
April 19	at Columbia*	W, 3-2 (8 inn.)
	at Columbia*	W, 9-7
April 21	at Siena	W, 15-3
	at Siena	L, 4-7
April 24	at Princeton*	L, 0-2
	at Princeton*	W, 4-1
April 26	PRINCETON*	L, 7-9
	PRINCETON*	W, 4-3
April 29	PRINCETON~	W, 9-0
May 2	at Dartmouth#	12 p.m.
	at Dartmouth#	approx. 3 p.m.
May 3	at Dartmouth^	1 p.m.

* Ivy League Game

~ Ivy League Gehrig Division Tiebreaker

Ivy League Championship Series

^ Ivy League Championship Series (if necessary)

ITHACA, N.Y. -- For just the second time since divisional play began in 1993, the Cornell baseball team will play for the Ivy League championship when it meets Dartmouth this weekend in Hanover, N.H. The Ivy League Championship Series, a best-of-three series, begins with games one and two on Saturday, with game three played on Sunday if necessary. Tickets for each day of the championship series are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 14 and under, while Ivy League students will be admitted free with a valid student ID. For fans not able to make the trip to Hanover, live video will be available free of charge, while live stats will also be available to follow the action.

HOW WE GOT HERE

Dartmouth posted a 16-4 record to finish atop the Rolfe Division by one game over Brown and earn hosting rights for this weekend's championship series. Cornell, meanwhile, finished tied with Princeton at 10-10 for first place in the Gehrig Division, with the Big Red advancing to the championship series after scoring a 9-0 victory in the one-game playoff on Wednesday at Hoy Field in Ithaca.

THE HEAD COACH

In his first season as the Ted Thoren Head Coach of Baseball at Cornell University, Bill Walkenbach has guided the Big Red to a share of its first division title and first appearance in the Ivy League Championship Series since 2005. Named head coach on Aug. 14, 2008, Walkenbach is in his second stint on the coaching staff of the Big Red, having previously served as an assistant coach under current associate head coach Tom Ford from 2003-05. He returned to Cornell after spending three seasons as the head coach at Franklin & Marshall, guiding the Diplomats to an

Game 38 • Cornell at Dartmouth

First Pitch:..... Saturday, May 2, at 12 p.m.

Site: ... Red Rolfe Field at Biondi Park • Hanover, N.H.

Game 39 • Cornell at Dartmouth

First Pitch:..... Saturday, May 2, at approx. 3 p.m.

Site: ... Red Rolfe Field at Biondi Park • Hanover, N.H.

Game 39 • Cornell at Dartmouth (if necessary)

First Pitch:..... Sunday, May 3, at 1 p.m.

Site: ... Red Rolfe Field at Biondi Park • Hanover, N.H.

The Basics

2009 Records:

Cornell 16-21, 10-10 Ivy League

Dartmouth..... 23-14, 16-4 Ivy League

Series Record: Dartmouth leads, 82-70-1

Season Series: Dartmouth leads, 2-0

Media Information

Television:..... none

Radio: none

Live Video: DartmouthSports.com

Live Stats: DartmouthSports.com

NCAA tournament berth in 2006 and a 69-42 record. Now in his fourth season as a collegiate head coach, Walkenbach has a career record of 85-63 (.574).

Cornell's Possible Lineup

Pos.	No.	Player	Year	B/T	Avg.	HR	RBI	2009 vs. Dartmouth
RF	12	Brian Billigen	Fr.	L/L	.384	0	14	5-for-9 (.556), 4 R, 2 RBI
SS	11	Scott Hardinger	Sr.	R/R	.308	0	14	6-for-8 (.750), 2 R, RBI, 1-1 SB
3B	27	Nathan Ford	Sr.	R/R	.373	8	34	3-for-10 (.300), 3 RBI
1B	32	Mickey Brodsky	So.	R/L	.309	4	34	2-for-6 (.333), 5 RBI, HBP
DH	18	Frank Hager	Fr.	R/R	.319	3	11	--
LF	5	Domenic Di Ricco	Sr.	L/L	.221	3	20	2-for-8 (.250), 2 R, BB
CF	7	Nate David	Jr.	R/R	.295	6	17	2-for-7 (.286)
2B	3	Matt Langseth	Jr.	L/R	.305	1	11	1-for-7 (.143), 2 R
C	22	Adam Jacobs	Sr.	R/R	.248	1	12	2-for-6 (.333), 3 R, HR, 2 RBI

On The Mound

No.	Player	Year	B/T	ERA	W-L-S	IP	SO	2009 vs. Dartmouth
34	Jadd Schmeltzer	So.	R/R	3.55	2-2-0	38.0	34	--
32	Mickey Brodsky	So.	R/L	5.40	1-3-0	35.0	18	1 start, 1.0 IP, 6 hits, 7 runs, 0 BB, 0 SO - L
31	Matt Hill	Jr.	L/L	6.47	2-6-0	48.2	36	--

In The Bullpen

No.	Player	Year	B/T	ERA	W-L-S	IP	SO	2009 vs. Dartmouth
33	David Rochefort	Jr.	R/R	2.74	2-3-7	23.0	31	1 appearance, 1.0 IP, 2 hits, 1 R
37	Stephen Osterer	Sr.	R/R	3.26	2-1-1	19.1	17	1 appearance, 2.1 IP, 5 hits, 4 runs, 1 BB, 1 SO
6	Mike Carroll	So.	L/L	5.62	2-0-0	8.0	3	--

ABOUT THE BIG RED

Coming on strong over the second half of the season, the Big Red enters the weekend with a 16-21 overall record. The Big Red is batting .292 as a team, the seventh-highest team batting average in school history. Cornell pitchers also have a combined earned-run average of 5.74. Freshman Brian Billigen leads the team with a .384 average, while Nathan Ford (.373), Mickey Brodsky (.309), Scott Hardinger (.308) and Matt Langseth are all batting better than .300 for the year. Hardinger has scored a team-best 29 runs, while Ford and Brodsky share team-high honors with 34 runs batted in apiece. Ford also has the team lead in home runs with eight, while Nate David is right behind with six long balls this season. On the mound, Jadd Schmeltzer leads Cornell's starters with a 3.55 earned-run average in 38.0 innings of work, with Corey Pappel posting a 4.84 ERA in 35.1 innings. Seven different pitchers have posted a pair of wins, and Pappel leads all Big Red pitchers with 37 strikeouts. Out of the bullpen, David Rochefort has a 2.74 earned-run average to go along with a 2-3 record and seven saves. Stephen Osterer has also been exceptional out of the bullpen, posting a 3.26 earned-run average, a 2-1 record and one save.

ABOUT DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth has been an offensive force this season, as the Big Green is batting .307 as a team, with eight regulars hitting better than .300 on the year. Dartmouth has scored nearly 100 more runs than Cornell has (284-199), and has scored 10 or more runs in a game 13 times, including nine times in Ivy League play. The Big Green is paced by Nick Santomauro, who leads the Ivy League with his .395 batting average. Joe Sclafani has scored a team-best 42 runs on the year, while Santomauro, Ray Allen and Jim Wren share the team lead with 37 runs batted in. Santomauro and Allen both have eight home runs on the year, as Dartmouth has slugged 37 home runs this season. On the mound, Dartmouth pitchers have combined for a 5.88 earned-run average, with Kyle Hendricks leading the staff with a 5-2 record. Ben Murray has a team-best 3.83 earned-run average in 42.1 innings of work. Cole Sulser leads the team with 34 strikeouts, while reliever Ryan Smith has been dominating out of the bullpen, striking out 25 with just two walks, while picking up nine saves on the year to go along with a 4.67 earned-run average.

THE SEASON SERIES WITH DARTMOUTH

Dartmouth took both games of the season series, scoring a 13-8 win in the seven-inning opener and a 14-11 win in game two on April 5 in Hanover, N.H. Kyle Hendricks got the win in game one, going 5.2 innings and allowing eight runs on 11 hits. Tony Bertucci took the loss for the Big Red, allowing eight runs on eight hits in 3.2 innings. In game two, Cole Sulser went seven innings, allowing two earned runs on seven Cornell hits for the win. Mickey Brodsky got the start and lasted just one inning, allowing seven runs on six hits.

PLAYOFF FEVER

A nine-run first inning was all the scoring needed as the Cornell baseball team advanced to the Ivy League Championship Series with a 9-0 victory over Princeton on Wednesday afternoon at Hoy Field. Cornell pitchers kept Princeton hitters off-balance all day, as four Big Red pitchers combined to strike out 18 Tigers, tying a school record that has stood for 52 years. Starter Corey Pappel went six innings and struck out 11 and allowing just two hits and three walks. Stephen Osterer, Jadd Schmeltzer and David Rochefort each worked an inning, striking out three, two and two, respectively, to tie a record set twice in 1957. Every batter in the Cornell lineup scored in the first inning as the Big Red sent 14 men to the plate in the inning. Mickey Brodsky was the only Cornell hitter to record more than one hit on the day, going 2-for-3, with Domenic Di Ricco going 1-for-4 with two runs batted in and Nate David going also getting one hit in four at-bats, driving in three runs on a deep home run to left field.

AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Junior Nate David and sophomore Corey Pappel were recognized as the Ivy League co-player and co-pitcher of the week, respectively, when the most recent awards were announced on Tuesday. David batted .533 last week, getting a hit in five of the Big Red's six games, including a grand slam in his only at-bat against Siena and a 3-for-3 performance in game two on Friday against Princeton. Pappel, meanwhile, threw eight innings of three-hit ball on Friday in the Big Red's 4-1 victory in game two over the Tigers. He struck out nine and walked three in the contest, retiring Princeton in order in four of the eight innings he worked.

UNCHARTED TERRITORY

While Cornell is making its second appearance in the Ivy League

Ivy League Tiebreaker Playoff Games

1996 - Princeton and Penn finished with identical 13-7 records atop the Gehrig Division. Princeton won playoff game, then defeated 14-6 Harvard in championship series, two games to one.

1997 - Princeton and Penn finished with identical 10-10 records atop the Gehrig Division. Princeton won playoff, but 18-2 Harvard defeated Princeton in the championship series, two games to one.

2001 - Dartmouth and Brown finished with identical 12-8 records atop the Rolfe Division. Dartmouth won playoff, but 14-6 Princeton defeated Dartmouth in the championship series, two games to one.

2002 - Harvard and Brown finished with identical 13-7 records atop the Rolfe Division. Harvard won playoff, then defeated 13-7 Princeton in the championship series, two games to none.

2009 - Cornell and Princeton finished with identical 10-10 records atop the Gehrig Division. Cornell won the playoff, 9-0, and advanced to face Dartmouth in the championship series.

Championship Series, Dartmouth is no stranger to the Ivy League's postseason. The Big Green played host to last season's championship series, which Columbia won in three games, and will be making its fifth appearance in the championship series, though Dartmouth has never won. The Big Green lost each of its first three trips to the league championship series to Princeton before falling to Columbia last season. For Cornell, post-season play is even more of a rarity, as the Big Red has claimed just its second divisional title since the Ivy League went to divisional play before 1993. The Big Red has only won a league championship or a divisional title just seven times since first playing baseball in 1869. Cornell's league championships came in 1939, 1940, 1943, 1952 and 1977 in the EIBL and the 2005 Gehrig Division title in the Ivy League. Still, Cornell's coaches have post-season experience, as all three of Bill Walkenbach, Tom Ford and Scott Marsh were on the coaching staff in 2005 - only then, it was Walkenbach and Marsh assisting Ford, instead of

Ivy League Baseball

Standings

Gehrig Division

	Ivy League				Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
Princeton	10	10	.500	--	18	19	0	.486	L2
Cornell	10	10	.500	--	16	21	0	.432	W2
Columbia	7	13	.350	3	11	32	0	.256	L3
Penn	5	15	.250	5	17	24	0	.415	W3

Rolfe Division

	Ivy League				Overall				
	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
Dartmouth	16	4	.800	--	23	14	0	.622	L1
Brown	15	5	.750	1	23	17	1	.573	W4
Harvard	10	10	.500	6	13	28	0	.317	W2
Yale	7	13	.350	9	13	24	0	.351	L2

Schedule & Results

Saturday, April 25

Brown 3, Yale 1
 Yale 6, Brown 2
 Dartmouth 14, Harvard 2
 Harvard 6, Dartmouth 4 [10 inn.]
 Columbia 13, Penn 5
 Penn 11, Columbia 7

Tuesday, April 28

Dartmouth 13, Hartford 5
 Harvard 16, Northeastern 13

Wednesday, April 29

Cornell 9, Princeton 0
 Brown 7, Bryant 3
 Brown 2, Bryant 1
 Boston College 3, Dartmouth 0

Saturday, May 2

Cornell at Dartmouth, 12 pm
 Cornell at Dartmouth,
 30 minutes after finish of game 1

Sunday, May 3

Cornell at Dartmouth, 1 pm*
 *if necessary

Sunday, April 26

Brown 17, Yale 10
 Brown 11, Yale 3
 Penn 11, Columbia 5
 Penn 15, Columbia 9
 Dartmouth 11, Harvard 5
 Harvard 4, Dartmouth 3
 Princeton 9, Cornell 7
 Cornell 4, Princeton 3

Cornell's Record When...

Overall.....	16-21
Ivy League.....	10-10
Non-Conference.....	6-11
at home.....	8-4
on the road.....	8-17
at neutral site.....	0-0
vs. LH starter.....	3-6
vs. RH starter.....	13-15
1-run games.....	4-4
2-run games.....	5-6
5+ run games.....	4-6
Extra Innings.....	2-1
Shutouts.....	2-2
Scoring 0-2 runs.....	0-7
Scoring 3-5 runs.....	7-7
Scoring 6-9 runs.....	7-5
Scoring 10+ runs.....	2-2
Opponent scores 0-2 runs.....	7-1
Opponent scores 3-5 runs.....	8-3
Opponent scores 6-9 runs.....	1-11
Opponent scores 10+ runs.....	0-6
Scoring first.....	11-7
Opponent scores first.....	5-14
Scoring in first inning.....	9-5
Opponent scores in first inning.....	4-10
Leading after 6.....	10-3
Trailing after 6.....	3-18
Tied after 6.....	3-0
Leading after 7.....	8-1
Trailing after 7.....	2-11
Tied after 7.....	0-1
Leading after 8.....	9-0
Trailing after 8.....	1-12
Tied after 8.....	0-1
Hit 0 home runs.....	6-10
Hit 1 home run.....	7-5
Hit 2+ home runs.....	3-6
Opponent hits 0 home runs.....	10-5
Opponent hits 1 home run.....	3-10
Opponent hits 2+ home runs.....	3-6
Out-hit opponent.....	13-6
Out-hit by opponent.....	3-13
Hits are tied.....	0-2

Record by Starting Pitcher

Matt Hill.....	3-6
Jadd Schmeltzer.....	3-3
Mickey Brodsky.....	2-4
Taylor Wood.....	3-2
Tony Bertucci.....	3-2
Corey Pappel.....	2-3
Patrick Lewicki.....	0-1

Record by Day

Monday.....	0-0
Tuesday.....	3-3
Wednesday.....	2-1
Thursday.....	0-1
Friday.....	1-2
Saturday.....	5-10
Sunday.....	5-4

this season's edition of Ford and Marsh helping Walkenbach.

SWING AND A WHIFF

Four Cornell pitchers teamed up to strike out 18 Princeton batters in the Gehrig Division playoff on Wednesday, equalling a school record that has stood since 1957. The 18 strikeouts by the Big Red are the most since Cornell pitchers struck out 18 on June 8, 1957 against Colgate in a 4-2 victory. The original record of 18 strikeouts was set on May 4, 1957, against Yale, in a 4-2 loss.

COREY PAPPEL-BON?

Borrowing from the Red Sox closer for a minute, Cornell sophomore certainly looked like a Major League pitcher on Wednesday against Princeton. Pappel struck out 11 in just six innings of work, the most by a single Cornell pitcher this season. Pappel's total of 11 is the highest since Dan Baysinger struck out 11 on April 10, 2004. Pappel, who has been coming on strong of late, had the previous high by a Big Red pitcher this season when he fanned nine against Princeton on April 24.

SAVING THE DAY

Cornell closer David Rochefort picked up the save in game two of the doubleheader against Princeton on April 26, giving him seven for the season and setting a new school record. Rochefort broke the old mark of six, set by David Sharfstein from 2002, and moved into a tie with Sharfstein for second on the all-time career list with seven. John Douglas holds the career mark of nine from 1985-88.

IN THE SWING OF THINGS

Cornell's team batting average of .292 is currently the seventh-highest batting average in program history. Collectively, the Big Red has batted better than .300 just five times in its history. The current .292 average is the highest the Big Red has hit as a

team since the 1991 season, when Cornell batted .306.

ON A ROLL

Forgive the Big Red players if they have an extra bit of confidence heading into this weekend's series against Dartmouth, in spite of being swept by the Big Green on April 5 in Hanover. Since Dartmouth took both games of the doubleheader, the Big Red has gone 12-5, and has only lost back-to-back games once over that span. As a team, the Big Red is batting .309 since, while Cornell pitchers have a 3.68 earned-run average while holding opposing hitters to a .242 average.

GO LONG

Cornell players have combined to hit 32 home runs this season, good for third all-time in program history. Led by eight from Nathan Ford, the Big Red trails the school record of 35, set in 1999, and the second-highest mark of 34, set in 2001. Nine different players have hit at least one home run this season.

START ME UP

Since freshman Brian Billigen took over the leadoff spot in the batting order on April 4 at Harvard, the Big Red has turned its season around, going 12-9 in the 21 ensuing games. Prior to Billigen's insertion at the top of the order, Cornell was just 4-12. Additionally, the team is batting .315, with each of the top four batters in the lineup batting well over .300. In the first 16 games, only two batters - Nathan Ford and Nate David - were over the .300 mark as Cornell hit just .262 as a team.

SWING AND A MISS

Cornell pitchers have combined to strike out 226 opposing batters this season, putting together nearly a 2-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio. Corey Pappel, after having struck out 20 in his last two starts, leads the team with 37 punchouts on the season. David Rochefort has struck out 29 batters while walking just

Cornell Record Book

Career - Hitting

Batting Average (min. 300 AB)

1	Nathan Ford	.362	2006-present
2	Erik Rico	.362	1999-2002
3	Mike Kalfopoulos	.356	1982-85
4	Marlin McPhail	.345	1979-82
5	Terry Birrer	.342	1982-85

Slugging Percentage (min. 300 AB)

1	Erik Rico	.599	1999-2002
2	Mike Kalfopoulos	.584	1982-85
3	Gary Kaczor	.568	1977-80
4	Marlin McPhail	.547	1979-82
5	Ken Veenema	.537	1975-77
6	Nathan Ford	.534	2006-present

On-Base Percentage (min. 300 AB)

1	John Kresho	.498	1988-91
2	Mike Seagram	.457	1981-84
3	Mike Kalfopoulos	.450	1982-85
4	Marlin McPhail	.450	1979-82
5	Erik Rico	.448	1999-2002
6	Nathan Ford	.428	2006-present

Most At-Bats

1	Mark Smith	606	1984-87
2	Bill Walkenbach	544	1995-98
3	Greg Allen	542	1978-81
4	Andrew Luria	541	1999-2002
5	Marlin McPhail	536	1979-82
6	Seth Gordon	530	2003-06
7	Scott Hardinger	522	2006-present

Hits

1	Marlin McPhail	185	1979-82
2	Mark Smith	184	1984-87
3	Erik Rico	183	1999-2002
4	Nathan Ford	177	2006-present
5	Bill Walkenbach	174	1995-98

Doubles

1	Mike Kalfopoulos	45	1982-85
2	Marlin McPhail	39	1979-82
3	Nathan Ford	37	2006-present
	Andrew Luria	37	1999-2002
5	Terry Birrer	36	1982-85
	Bill Walkenbach	36	1995-98

Career - Pitching

Saves

1	John Douglas	9	1995-98
2	David Sharfstein	7	2002-03
	David Rochefort	7	2007-present
4	John O'Connor	5	1985-88
	Michael McManus	5	1993-95

Appearances

1	John O'Connor	54	1985-88
2	Blake Hamilton	51	2004-07
3	Steve Huber	45	1982-85
4	Jim Pronti	44	1994-97
5	Stephen Osterer	43	2006-present

Runs Batted In

1	Terry Birrer	121	1982-85
2	Bill Walkenbach	120	1995-98
3	Erik Rico	114	1999-2002
4	Marlin McPhail	110	1979-82
	John DeMayo	110	1979-82
6	Mark Smith	100	1984-87
7	Gary Kaczor	99	1977-80
	Mike Kalfopoulos	99	1982-85
	Brian Kaufman	99	2005-08
10	Nathan Ford	98	2006-09

Total Bases

1	Erik Rico	303	1999-2002
2	Marlin McPhail	293	1979-82
3	Bill Walkenbach	279	1995-98
4	Mike Kalfopoulos	271	1982-85
5	Mark Smith	265	1984-87
6	Nathan Ford	261	2006-present

Career - Fielding

Assists

1	Scott Hardinger	458	2006-09
2	Seth Gordon	429	2003-06
3	Matt Miller	417	2002-05
4	Bill Walkenbach	409	1995-98
5	Mark Utter	374	1979-82

four, while Mickey Brodsky has 18 strikeouts to five walks this season and Stephen Osterer has 17 strikeouts to six walks. Among regular pitchers for the Big Red, all have struck out more batters than they have walked.

GOING STREAKING

Nathan Ford holds the longest hitting streak of the year for the Big Red, getting a base hit in 14 straight games from March 28 against Brown to April 18 at Columbia. Senior Adam Jacobs holds the longest active hitting streak at 10 games, raising his batting average from .192 to its current mark of .248 in the process.

BALANCED OFFENSE

In picking up a split against Princeton last weekend, the Big Red got contributions from all parts of the batting order. Eight different players contributed to the 15 runs scored, with Frank Hager, Domenic Di Ricco and Mickey Brodsky touching home three times each. Similarly, seven players had at least one RBI on the weekend, led by Adam Jacobs and Di Ricco with three apiece.

BALANCED OFFENSE, PART TWO

In Cornell's nine-run first inning against Princeton on Wednesday, the Big Red had 11 men reach base safely, with nine straight players coming around to score, as no player scored more than once on the day.

AVOIDING THE GOOSE-EGG

When Cornell was shut out, 2-0, to open the four-game set against Princeton on April 24, it marked just the second time this season, and the first against Ivy League competition, that the Big Red had been blanked. Cornell has a pair of shutout wins this year, a 7-0 win over Navy to open the year and Wednesday's

Nathan Ford • Twice The Records

While Nathan Ford is re-writing the Cornell baseball record book with his prowess at the plate, the fourth-year third-baseman has also posted some exceptional numbers in his spare time, serving as a three-year starting quarterback for the Big Red football team. Below is a listing of some of the records that Ford has claimed on the gridiron.

School Records

Career

Career completion percentage - .607
(seventh in Ivy League history)
Career 400-yard passing games - 2

Season

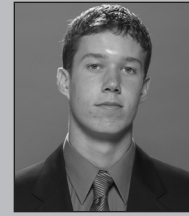
Season Passes Completed - 269 (2008)
Season 300-yard games - 4 (2008)

Game

Consecutive passes completed - 17
Completion pct. - .833 (25-of-30 vs. Dartmouth
- 2008)
Total offense in a game - 447 yards at Lehigh, 2008

Class Records

Passing yards by a senior - 2,815 (2008)
Passing yards in a game by a senior - 438 yards at
Lehigh - 2008



Nathan Ford
3B/C/QB
Senior
Palo Alto, Calif.

Other Notable Marks

6,266 passing yards - second at Cornell, 8th in Ivy League history
604 completions - second at Cornell, 5th in Ivy League history
995 attempts - second at Cornell, 7th in Ivy League history
26 passing TDs - third at Cornell
6,707 yards of total offense - ninth in Ivy League history

9-0 victory over Princeton. By contrast, Dartmouth has shut out just Columbia, while being shut out against San Jose State, Santa Clara and Boston College.

UP NEXT

The winner of this weekend's Ivy League Championship Series

will earn the league's automatic bid into the NCAA tournament. Pairings for the tournament will be announced on May 25, with tournament play opening up on May 29 at 16 sites around the country.

2009 Cornell Baseball
Overall Statistics for Cornell University (as of May 01, 2009)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 16-21 Home: 8-4 Away: 8-17 Ivy League: 10-10

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%
12 Brian Billigen...	.384	28-24	99	21	38	5	3	0	14	49	.495	7	3	18	2	.440	0	1	8-10	45	0	3	.938
27 Nathan Ford.....	.373	37-37	134	28	50	8	1	8	34	84	.627	19	5	23	5	.465	1	0	2-2	38	82	8	.938
32 Mickey Brodsky...	.309	37-37	136	19	42	5	1	4	34	61	.449	12	7	28	4	.386	3	0	1-1	193	9	1	.995
11 Scott Hardinger..	.308	37-36	130	29	40	9	0	0	14	49	.377	21	1	26	3	.405	1	1	3-4	57	103	8	.952
3 Matt Langseth....	.305	34-33	105	18	32	5	0	1	11	40	.381	13	5	16	3	.403	1	2	5-6	46	74	7	.945
7 Nate David.....	.295	37-36	122	19	36	3	0	6	17	57	.467	5	4	27	2	.344	0	3	10-14	77	1	2	.975
22 Adam Jacobs.....	.248	34-33	105	9	26	5	1	1	12	36	.343	5	3	25	2	.298	1	3	2-2	213	35	4	.984
5 Domenic Di Ricco.	.221	36-36	136	20	30	2	1	3	20	43	.316	13	1	19	4	.291	1	0	4-5	48	3	3	.944
34 Jadd Schmeltzer..	.220	26-25	91	11	20	6	0	5	14	41	.451	5	6	24	1	.304	0	0	0-0	54	8	4	.939

24 Brandon Lee.....	.375	6-3	16	3	6	1	0	1	6	10	.625	0	0	2	0	.353	1	0	0-0	15	1	0	1.000
18 Frank Hager.....	.319	23-21	69	11	22	3	0	3	11	34	.493	9	3	15	4	.420	0	2	4-5	68	6	1	.987
4 Marshall Yanzick.	.286	7-1	7	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	2	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	5	1	.857
26 Jerry Vitiello...	.222	13-6	27	4	6	0	0	0	1	6	.222	3	0	7	2	.290	1	0	1-1	8	10	1	.947
21 Casey Brett.....	.087	13-5	23	4	2	0	1	0	0	4	.174	3	0	13	0	.192	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
8 Eddie Timpano....	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
2 Mike Lopez.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
28 Will Keehn.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.292	37-37	1204	199	352	52	8	32	189	516	.429	117	39	244	32	.371	10	12	40-50	880	359	47	.963
Opponents.....	.286	37-37	1160	217	332	60	5	37	193	513	.442	116	52	226	27	.374	10	15	24-38	905	370	40	.970

LOB - Team (278), Opp (256). DPs turned - Team (32), Opp (39). IBB - Team (4), Brodsky 1, Langseth 1, Di Ricco 1, Ford 1, Opp (1). Picked off - Billigen 2, Langseth 1, Hardinger 1, Ford 1, Hager 1, Schmeltzer 1, Brodsky 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

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	SFA	SHA
33 David Rochefort..	2.74	2-3	18	0	0	0/1	7	23.0	18	7	7	5	31	0	0	2	86	.209	2	0	0	0	1
37 Stephen Osterer..	3.26	2-1	16	0	0	0/1	1	19.1	16	8	7	6	17	5	0	1	69	.232	8	3	0	0	2
34 Jadd Schmeltzer..	3.55	2-2	8	6	1	0/1	0	38.0	32	22	15	21	34	4	0	4	142	.225	4	7	0	0	3
30 Corey Pappel.....	4.84	2-2	8	5	0	0/1	0	35.1	27	22	19	21	37	5	0	1	123	.220	4	10	0	0	3
32 Mickey Brodsky...	5.40	1-3	8	6	1	0/0	0	35.0	44	24	21	5	18	10	1	3	139	.317	3	5	1	2	2
31 Matt Hill.....	6.47	2-6	10	9	1	1/0	0	48.2	56	38	35	17	36	13	2	8	197	.284	1	6	3	4	1
19 Taylor Wood.....	6.55	2-1	12	5	0	0/0	0	34.1	53	33	25	16	21	11	1	1	147	.361	5	7	2	2	2
9 Tony Bertucci....	7.24	1-2	6	5	0	0/0	0	27.1	39	24	22	10	11	6	0	6	115	.339	0	7	0	1	0

36 Patrick Lewicki..	1.69	0-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	10.2	9	2	2	6	11	1	0	0	40	.225	4	0	0	0	0
6 Mike Carroll.....	5.62	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	9	5	5	1	3	1	0	2	32	.281	1	1	0	0	1
28 Will Keehn.....	13.50	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	6	5	5	3	2	0	1	1	17	.353	0	0	0	0	0
23 Dan Lea.....	15.43	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	12	13	12	3	3	3	0	4	33	.364	4	4	0	1	0
12 Brian Billigen...	37.80	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	11	14	14	2	2	1	0	4	20	.550	0	2	0	0	0
Totals.....	5.74	16-21	37	37	3	2/1	8	293.1	332	217	187	116	226	60	5	37	1160	.286	36	52	6	10	15
Opponents.....	5.13	21-16	37	37	4	2/2	8	301.2	352	199	172	117	244	52	8	32	1204	.292	35	39	6	10	12

PB - Team (6), Jacobs 5, Lee 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (5), Jacobs 2, Pappel 1, Schmeltzer 1, Brodsky 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - Jacobs (23-35), Hill (6-10), Bertucci (3-5), Pappel (3-5), Wood (2-3), Brodsky (1-3), Schmeltzer (3-3), Osterer (2-3), Billigen (1-2), Lewicki (1-2), Ford (1-1), Lee (0-1), Keehn (1-1), Lea (1-1).

2009 Cornell Baseball
Overall Statistics for Cornell University (as of May 01, 2009)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DPs	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
24 Brandon Lee.....	16	15	1	0	1.000	0	0	1	.000	1	0
30 Corey Pappel.....	10	3	7	0	1.000	2	3	2	.600	0	0
21 Casey Brett.....	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
37 Stephen Osterer..	5	3	2	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
36 Patrick Lewicki..	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
6 Mike Carroll.....	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
23 Dan Lea.....	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
9 Tony Bertucci....	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	3	2	.600	0	0
32 Mickey Brodsky...	203	193	9	1	.995	19	1	2	.333	0	0
18 Frank Hager.....	75	68	6	1	.987	6	0	0	.000	0	0
22 Adam Jacobs.....	252	213	35	4	.984	2	23	12	.657	5	0
7 Nate David.....	80	77	1	2	.975	0	0	0	.000	0	0
11 Scott Hardinger..	168	57	103	8	.952	24	0	0	.000	0	0
26 Jerry Vitiello...	19	8	10	1	.947	0	0	0	.000	0	0
3 Matt Langseth....	127	46	74	7	.945	20	0	0	.000	0	0
5 Domenic Di Ricco.	54	48	3	3	.944	0	0	0	.000	0	0
34 Jadd Schmelzter..	66	54	8	4	.939	7	3	0	1.000	0	0
27 Nathan Ford.....	128	38	82	8	.938	4	1	0	1.000	0	0
12 Brian Billigen...	48	45	0	3	.938	0	1	1	.500	0	0
4 Marshall Yanzick.	7	1	5	1	.857	0	0	0	.000	0	0
31 Matt Hill.....	4	0	3	1	.750	0	6	4	.600	0	0
19 Taylor Wood.....	5	0	3	2	.600	0	2	1	.667	0	0
33 David Rochefort..	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	.000	0	0
28 Will Keehn.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
8 Eddie Timpano....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
2 Mike Lopez.....	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Totals.....	1286	880	359	47	.963	32	24	14	.632	6	0
Opponents.....	1315	905	370	40	.970	39	40	10	.800	8	0

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 2.0 AB/Game
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 0.3 IP/Game