

1971 BASEBALL

Won 22 Lost 14 Tied 1

Eastern League: Won 7 Lost 4 (2nd place)

16 Wesleyan 2 (Miami, Fla.)	3 Buffalo 6 (Ithaca)
1 Biscayne 1 (Miami)	3 *Dartmouth 1 (Ithaca)
13 St. Peter's 3 (Miami)	0 *Harvard 13 (Ithaca)
2 Biscayne 5 (Miami)	0 *Harvard 5 (Ithaca)
8 Michigan St. 17 (Miami)	5 Cortland 0 (Cortland)
10 Wesleyan 1 (Miami)	1 *Pennsylvania 3 (Ithaca)
3 Miami 9 (Miami)	8 *Pennsylvania 0 (Ithaca)
2 Penn State 6 (Miami)	5 Syracuse 2 (Syracuse)
3 Michigan St. 12 (Miami)	13 Fordham 4 (Ithaca)
17 Penn State 12 (Miami)	8 Colgate 2 (Ithaca)
3 Miami 6 (Miami)	10 Hartwick 1 (Ithaca)
6 Scranton 3 (Ithaca)	0 Penn State 3 (University Park)
4 *Yale 0 (New Haven)	4 Penn State 1 (University Park)
7 *Brown 4 (Providence)	5 Montclair St. 7 (Ithaca)
18 *Brown 2 (Providence)	0 **Harvard 1 (Cambridge)
6 East Stroudsburg 2 (Ithaca)	3 Rochester 2 (Ithaca)
11 *Columbia 0 (New York)	7 Syracuse 6 (Ithaca)
0 *Princeton 4 (Princeton)	7 Syracuse 1 (Ithaca)
2 *Princeton 0 (Princeton)	

*Eastern League

**Eastern League playoff game

Batting Leaders (at least 4 hits)	Ga	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	RBI	Ave.
Pete Watzka (sr, of-p, Kingston, NY).....	36	124	27	43	11	3	2	45	.347
Tom Barry (jr, of, Pittsfield, Mass.).....	30	64	15	20	4	0	0	19	.313
Joe Meo (jr, c-of, Philadelphia, Pa.).....	24	48	12	15	2	1	1	6	.313
Bill Totten (so, c-of, Plymouth Mtg., Pa.)...	9	13	2	4	2	0	0	4	.308
Tom Boettcher (jr, 3b-ss, Madison, Wis.).....	36	138	22	41	8	2	0	25	.297
Rob Nelson (sr, p, Massapequa, NY).....	21	22	3	6	1	0	0	5	.273
Bob Witkoski (sr, 2b-ss, Tonawanda, NY).....	36	127	32	34	7	4	1	17	.268
Fred Hoge (jr, 1b, Drexel Hill, Pa.).....	37	133	27	34	9	0	1	15	.256
Tom Faber (sr, of-p, Bay Village, O.).....	28	53	16	12	1	0	0	4	.226
John Malone (jr, 3b, Endwell, NY).....	31	59	10	13	3	0	0	5	.220
Jim Pilkey (jr, of-p, Kenmore, NY).....	30	81	9	17	1	0	0	10	.210
Frank Calaguire (so, of, Wilkes Barre, Pa.)..	23	32	6	6	0	0	0	6	.188
Mike Kelly (so, ss-of, Baltimore, Md.).....	31	86	14	16	1	0	0	11	.186
Ed Kosteva (sr, c, Kingston, Pa.).....	32	82	12	13	2	0	2	7	.159
Cornell team totals	37	1127	214	282	52	11	7	187	.250
Opponent team totals		1097	147	255	40	9	15	126	.232

Pitching (minimum 9 innings)	Ga	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA
John Dougherty (jr, R, Pittsburgh, Pa.).....	13	3	1	47	13	7	31	44	12	1.34
John Geise (sr, L, Elmira, NY).....	11	7	2	73	14	11	56	34	18	1.36
Bill Neilson (jr, R, Kenmore, NY).....	7	1	0	9	10	3	11	8	9	3.00
Rob Nelson (sr, L, Massapequa, NY).....	11	6	2	61	26	22	62	20	18	3.25
Fred Yosca (so, L, Garden City, NY).....	9	0	0	19 2/3	10	9	17	16	15	4.12
Jim Pilkey (jr, L, Kenmore, NY).....	4	1	2	17 1/3	11	8	9	18	24	4.15
Pete Watzka (sr, R, Kingston, NY).....	7	2	5	37	34	22	37	23	23	5.35
Steve Storey (so, L, San Diego, Calif.).....	11	2	1	23 1/3	16	14	25	13	12	5.40

In 10th season under Ted Thoren, Cornell had seventh straight winning record and set all-time Big Red mark for season victories (22); previous high was 20 in 1906, '07 and '67...1969 team was runnerup in league...1970 club had 19-17-2 record, placed fifth in league on 6-7-1.

Boettcher captain-elect for '72...Watzka won Al Sharpe MVP Award; Geise named club's most improved player, and Meo won Cornell Club of Ithaca "most durable player" award. Watzka among national leaders in RBIs with game ave. of 1.25...Witkoski had fielding ave. of .966 with 6 errors in 173 chances; he was named to team for State Dept. sponsored trip for games in South America.

All-Eastern Intercollegiate League 1st team selections, by coaches, were Witkoski (2b), Boettcher (3b) and Watzka (of); Geise named to 2nd team...Hoge named to 2nd All-Ivy team with Geise...Others on 1st All-Ivy.

In regular-season league statistics, Watzka led circuit batting with .4194 (13x31); Geise was the pitching leader with ERA of 0.33, allowing one run in 27 innings while recording 3-0 mark...Witkoski led league in runs with 12.

District II All-Star 1st team -- Witkoski and Watzka; 2nd team -- Geise; 3rd team -- Boettcher...Watzka All-America 3rd team.

CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS - Final

1971

Date: 5/22/71

Barry	GA	AB	R	H	D	E	HR	RTB	AVG	SB	SO	BB	IP	ER	PO	A	E	P	Z
Watzka, Pete OF-3B-P	36	124	27	43	11	3	2	45	.347	3	22	23	4		38	14	2		.96
Barry, Tom LF-RF	30	64	15	20	4			19	.313	1	9	13	2	1	19	1	3		.87
Mele, Joe C-OF	24	48	12	15	2	1	1	6	.313		11	10	1	1	58	4	4		.93
Totten, Bill C-OF	9	13	2	4	2			4	.308		3	3			5	0	0		1.00
Boettcher, Tom 3B-SS-OF	36	138	22	41	8	2		25	.297	7	12	15	4		48	83	16	8	.89
Neilson, Bill P	11	7	0	2					.286		1	2	1		0	0	0		-
Nelson, Rob P	21	22	3	6	1			5	.273		6	5	6	1	8	20	1	1	.96
Witkoski, Buddy 2B-SS	36	127	32	34	7	4	1	17	.268	7	12	33	2	1	92	81	6	14	.96
Hoge, Fred 1B	37	133	27	34	9		1	15	.256	5	18	19	3	3	325	20	4	22	.98
Faber, Tom OF-P	28	53	16	12	1			4	.226	4	18	8	1	1	32	2	0		1.00
Malone, John 3B-OF	31	59	10	13	3			5	.220	1	21	12	2	1	13	31	8	3	.84
Pilkey, Jim RF-P	30	81	9	17	1			10	.210	1	13	12		2	22	5	1		.96
Calaguire, Frank 1B-OF	23	32	6	6				6	.188	6	5	3	2		17	0	1	1	.94
Kelly, Mike SS-2B-OF	31	86	14	16	1			11	.186	1	14	10	8	4	46	73	11	15	.91
Kosteva, Ed C	32	82	12	13	2		2	7	.159	1	30	27	2		137	24	9	4	.94
Storey, Steve P	11	7	2	1				2	.143		2				3	8	0	1	1.00
Dougherty, John P	13	16	1	2				2	.125		1	1			1	7	1		.88
Moulton, Dale 2B	12	9	2	1				3	.111	1	3		1		3	7	1	2	.90
Geise, John P	11	24	2	2		1		1	.083		9	7			6	31	0		1.00
Yosca, Fred P	9	2	0	0					.000		1	1	1		0	2	0		1.00

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Opponents	37	1097	147	255	40	9	15	126	.232	26	178	137	20	9	866	359	91	23	.931

Pitching Records	GA	CG	S	T	E	L	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	IP	IB	BK	ERA
Dougherty, John	13	2	5	7	3	1	47	13	7	31	44	12		2		1.34
Geise, John	11	4	9	5	7	2	73	14	11	56	34	18	1	4		1.36
Neilson, Bill	7			4	1		9	10	3	11	8	9				3.00
Nelson, Rob	11	4	8	7	6	2	61	26	22	62	20	18	1	1		3.25
Yosca, Fred	9		1	3			19 2/3	10	9	17	16	15	1			4.12
Pilkey, Jim	4		4		1	2	17 2/3	11	8	9	18	24	4		1	4.15
Watzka, Pete	7	3	7	3	2	5	37	34	22	37	23	23	1	1	2	5.35
Storey, Steve	11		2	8	2	1	23 2/3	16	14	25	13	12	2	1		5.40
Faber, Tom	1		1			1	3 2/3	13	10	7	2	6				24.55