

FINAL 1983 CORNELL BASEBALL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 9-24-1

Eastern Intercollegiate League: 3-11 (9th)

1 @Hawaii-Hilo 6	0 @Ithaca College 10	4 Harvard 9
0 @Hawaii-Hilo 1	8 @Pennsylvania 7 (8 inn.)	0 Harvard 3
6 @Hawaii-Hilo 14	1 @Pennsylvania 5	4 Dartmouth 5
1 @Hawaii-Hilo 10	9 Cortland 9	4 Dartmouth 3 (11 inn.)
1 @Hawaii-Hilo 3	7 @Brown 14	6 @Yale 5 (9 inn.)
4 @Hawaii Pacific 3	3 @Brown 7	4 @Yale 9
7 @Hawaii Pacific 2	11 @Cortland 7	4 Ithaca College 14
6 @Hawaii Pacific 0	14 @Cortland 5	1 @Penn State 4
2 @Hawaii-Honolulu 22	13 New Paltz 5	6 Navy 9
2 @Hawaii-Hon. 18 (4½ in.)	1 Princeton 5	2 Navy 6
7 @Hawaii-Honolulu 16	6 Princeton 7	
0 @Hawaii-Honolulu 6	5 @Buffalo 9	

BATTING STATS	Ga	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	SB	BB	SO	SH	HP	REI	B.Ave.	PO	A	E	Field. Ave.
Tully Diamond	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1	5	0	1.000
Terry Birrer	34	112	17	42	12	2	3	0	16	7	0	2	26	.375	204	18	2	.991
Mike Seagram	34	113	27	35	6	0	6	5	15	14	5	0	23	.310	17	67	14	.857
Dan Autiello	31	116	27	35	5	0	4	10	13	8	1	0	12	.302	50	54	17	.860
Mike Kalfopoulos	34	117	20	32	7	2	2	3	21	3	0	1	21	.274	44	1	1	.978
Juan Prieto	25	56	8	15	3	0	0	1	9	13	2	0	2	.268	39	31	6	.921
Mike Held	25	54	5	14	2	0	1	0	11	14	2	2	7	.259	4	4	5	.615
Dave Menapace	32	93	6	22	2	1	1	2	9	11	1	1	14	.237	83	28	4	.965
Joe Darlak	24	51	7	11	0	0	0	3	10	7	0	0	1	.216	19	12	2	.939
Lew Kibling	24	56	13	11	1	1	0	1	11	10	0	1	4	.196	41	1	2	.955
Dave Longhouse	20	44	2	8	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	4	.182	112	2	0	1.000
Dave Rahr	28	56	5	10	2	0	0	2	9	15	8	1	6	.179	47	68	12	.906
Mike Rivera	24	65	7	11	1	0	2	0	9	4	1	0	3	.169	36	8	1	.978
Rick Betsch	18	26	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	.154	18	3	2	.913
Dave Jones	27	34	4	4	0	0	0	2	3	10	4	1	3	.118	21	3	1	.960
Nick Meittinis	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	.667
Nick Hastings	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Mike Hopsicker	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Bruce Marshall	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Steve Khederian	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	.667
Jim Ritchey	3														1	3	0	1.000
John Demitroff	5														0	7	0	1.000
Steve Huber	12														2	16	1	.947
Gary DiGiuseppe	12														2	10	1	.923
Mark Colella	7														3	5	1	.889
Larry Brown	7														1	5	1	.857
Chris Sheehan	6														0	3	1	.750
CORNELL TOTALS	34	1003	150	255	43	6	19	30	146	130	24	9	128	.254	747	359	76	.936
OPPONENT TOTALS	34	1052	258	353	66	11	16	46	148	111	30	21	215	.336	791	351	53	.956

DOUBLE PLAYS: CORNELL---24; OPPONENTS---36

TRIPLE PLAYS: CORNELL---0; OPPONENTS---1

LEFT ON BASE: CORNELL---240; OPPONENTS---261

PASSED BALLS: CORNELL---13 (Menapace 7, Rivera 4, Betsch 2); OPPONENTS---8.

PITCHING RECORDS	Ga	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	Wp	HB	Bk	Sa	Sho	ERA
John Demitroff	5	3	1	1	1	22.0	11	11	25	6	8	1	0	0	0	1	4.50
Larry Brown	7	0	0	1	0	17.0	18	11	19	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.82
Tully Diamond	9	8	4	2	4	44.7	35	29	49	23	28	4	3	0	0	0	5.84
Gary DiGiuseppe	12	2	0	1	2	34.3	29	23	49	21	13	1	1	1	1	0	6.03
Joe Darlak	8	1	0	2	0	16.7	18	12	28	6	9	3	0	1	0	0	6.48
Steve Huber	12	10	2	1	8	52.3	48	38	68	30	21	1	8	0	0	0	6.54
Mark Colella	7	5	0	1	5	25.3	26	19	39	18	16	4	0	0	0	0	6.76
Chris Sheehan	6	1	0	0	0	17.3	24	17	24	18	7	2	5	1	0	0	8.84
Jim Ritchey	3	0	0	0	0	6.7	9	9	13	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	12.15
Steve Khederian	3	2	0	0	2	5.3	17	12	16	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	20.34
Bruce Marshall	3	2	0	0	2	7.3	23	19	23	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	23.32
CORNELL TOTALS	34	34	7	9	24	249.0	258	200	353	148	111	18	21	3	1	1	7.23
OPPONENT TOTALS	34	34	13	24	9	263.7	150	113	255	146	130	9	9	2	4	2	3.86

After a stretch of six consecutive winning seasons, the string finally ran out for Coach Ted Thoren and his diamondmen and they suffered the first non-winning campaign (9-24-1) since 1976. Reasons? It was a combination of trying to replace the entire infield, the best outfielder and two pitchers who were 1-2 for four seasons and it didn't happen because of a slim recruiting year.

The highlight of the season came on May 10 when the Big Red knocked Yale out of contention for the EIBL title with a nine-inning 6-5 triumph in the first game of a doubleheader.

Added to the "spoiler" win over Yale was the fact that the victory was the 400th for Coach Thoren in his 22 years at the helm of the Red. He ranks number one on the all-time Ivy list in total games coached in all sports (875) and is second on the all-time list in both baseball wins (400) and total baseball games (761). Playing the best teams in collegiate baseball, Thoren has a record of 400-352-10, with a regular season mark (excluding spring trips) of 307-210-1.

Third baseman Mike Seagram won the most improved player award, as he batted .310, led the team in home runs (six) and tied for runs scored (27).

The Dr. Albert H. Sharpe Most Valuable Player Award was given to junior manager Carl LaFraugh for his many, many contributions beyond the call of duty to this year's team. It's going to be great to have Carl back for another year.

Captain Dave Menapace, a senior catcher, received the Trainers Award from new baseball trainer Bill Argetsinger. Menapace was durable throughout his career, playing many times with aches and pains.

The leading hitter on the team was first baseman-outfielder Terry Birrer, a sophomore who batted .375. He also topped the nine in RBIs (26) and doubles (12). Birrer hit .400 in the EIBL.

Junior left-hander John Demitroff saw action in five games and came up with the best earned run average of 4.50. Freshman right-hander Joe Darlak had the best record of 2-0 with both victories coming in relief.

Looking to the future, Thoren and Company will journey south to Florida for its spring trip in 1984. As always, the diamondmen will engage in an ambitious schedule in preparation for the Northeastern slate. Included on the southern trip will be the University of Miami, the 1982 collegiate baseball champions.

The crystal ball is hazy at this point, but with Menapace the only graduating senior, a number of experienced players should return in 1984. An abbreviated fall practice with these men, a better recruiting year (it looks like it is at this stage of the game) and many long sessions in Bacon Cage are hoped to be just what the doctor ordered to come back in 1984.