

1988 FINAL CORNELL BASEBALL STATISTICS -- 47 GAMES (18-28-1)

Name	Ga	AB	R	H	2b	3b	HR	SB	BB	SO	SH	HP	RBI	Bat. Ave.	PO	A	E	Field. Ave.
Guy Leach	47	155	18	61	10	1	6	1	19	15	0	1	43	.394	181	21	6	.971
Joe Catone	43	114	22	38	4	1	0	5	15	13	2	0	10	.333	26	59	19	.817
John Kresho	47	142	42	47	4	0	0	23	51	10	1	2	14	.331	55	2	1	.983
Jason Wachs	5	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	.300	0	0	0	.000
Tom Montagnino	12	10	6	3	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	.300	13	9	4	.846
Scott Kenney	43	141	19	42	8	1	3	4	20	18	0	0	28	.298	80	88	6	.966
Randy Christner	28	63	12	16	2	0	1	1	12	20	3	2	10	.254	18	32	10	.833
Paul Kisslinger	40	109	25	27	5	1	2	2	23	17	2	2	19	.248	83	7	6	.938
John Longhouse	39	113	14	27	6	0	1	1	8	12	2	0	12	.239	258	20	3	.989
Eric Olson	47	139	16	32	5	2	1	1	20	24	3	0	22	.230	92	2	1	.989
Steve Cicci	32	53	19	12	0	0	1	2	6	14	5	2	2	.226	28	5	3	.917
Mike Thomas	5	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.222	2	0	1	.667
Mark Seneker	40	117	17	25	2	2	3	0	14	12	7	0	18	.214	35	63	13	.883
Tim Fisher	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	.200	3	1	1	.800
Tim McAuley	16	25	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	0	.200	47	3	0	1.000
Mike Milmo	34	87	14	17	1	1	1	1	10	18	7	1	9	.195	31	19	6	.893
Skip Tague	26	51	8	7	0	0	0	0	10	4	1	2	4	.137	23	2	3	.893
John O'Connor	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	4	12	2	.889
Dan Picciano	5														3	8	0	1.000
Chris Reading	5														1	5	0	1.000
Doug Ericksen	2														1	2	0	1.000
Geoff Ryan	8														1	1	0	1.000
Andy Bednar	9														0	1	0	1.000
Chris Wildes	2														0	1	0	1.000
Rob Deans	11														8	16	1	.960
Kerry Brooks	11														4	12	1	.941
Rob Wilson	9														1	9	1	.909
Barry Schubmehl	1														0	0	0	.000
CORNELL TOTALS	47	1345	237	365	49	9	19	42	217	189	35	13	195	.271	998	400	88	.941
OPP. TOTALS	47	1382	277	421	59	26	30	80	170	212	28	16	248	.305	1037	478	77	.952

DOUBLE PLAYS---CORNELL: 28; OPPONENTS: 34
LEFT ON BASE---CORNELL: 353; OPPONENTS: 340
PASSED BALLS---CORNELL: 6 (Leach 3, McAuley 3); OPPONENTS: 6

PITCHING	Ga	GS	CG	W	L	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	Wp	HB	Bk	Sa	Sho	ERA
Rob Wilson	9	7	3	4	3	45.0	23	19	47	19	28	3	1	1	0	0	3.80
Geoff Ryan	8	2	1	1	1	18.2	12	10	24	14	19	0	0	1	0	1	4.82
Kerry Brooks	11	10	4	4	3	61.2	45	36	74	23	40	5	2	0	0	0	5.25
John O'Connor	17	7	6	3	6	69.0	52	43	78	40	55	9	9	1	2	0	5.61
Rob Deans	11	10	5	3	8	58.0	53	43	72	34	32	6	2	0	0	0	6.67
Chris Reading	5	4	1	1	2	19.0	21	16	31	9	12	2	1	0	0	0	7.58
Andy Bednar	9	3	2	1	2	30.0	29	26	39	14	11	1	1	0	0	0	7.80
Dan Picciano	5	2	0	0	2	16.0	18	15	24	9	5	3	0	0	0	0	8.44
Doug Ericksen	2	2	1	1	1	12.0	15	13	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	9.75
Chris Wildes	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	5	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	15.00
Barry Schubmehl	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21.60
CORNELL TOTALS	47	47	23	18	28	334.0	277	230	421	170	212	29	16	3	2	1	6.20
OPP. TOTALS	47	46	18	28	18	345.2	237	187	365	217	189	43	13	1	7	1	4.87

GAME SCORES (18-28-1 overall; 5-13 EIBL; 15-19-1 Northeastern)

2 #Notre Dame 16	5 @Hobart 7	8 @Binghamton 0
8 @Schreiner College 4	1 @Rochester 9	3 @Princeton 4
7 @Schreiner College 8	7 @Rochester 4	3 @Princeton 5
9 #Schreiner College 18	5 Columbia 4	10 Canisius 2
4 #Schreiner Coll. 3--8 inn.	6 Columbia 4	9 Canisius 2
3 @Texas 15	1 Army 4	3 Yale 5
1 St. Edwards @Austin 11	3 Army 5--8 inn.	1 Yale 3
8 @Texas Lutheran 9	8 @Ithaca College 4	7 Brown 6--10 inn.
1 @St. Mary's 11--4½ inn.	6 @Ithaca College 9	2 Brown 4
3 @St. Mary's 2	3 @Pennsylvania 4--8 inn.	5 Oneonta 4
17 #Trinity 6	5 @Pennsylvania 8	4 @Harvard 5
0 @Incarnate Word 5	6 @Navy 7	3 @Harvard 5
8 @Incarnate Word 12	8 @Navy 6	4 @Dartmouth 2
2 Cortland 1--9 inn.	4 @Penn State 8	3 @Dartmouth 5
11 Cortland 1	7 @Penn State 5	4 Ithaca Coll. 4--13 inn.
3 @Hobart 4	6 @Binghamton 7--9 inn.	

#at San Antonio

THE FINAL CONTEST of the season, a 4-4, 13-inning deadlock with Ithaca College, the eventual NCAA Division III national champion, basically summed up the year. Frustrating. Frustrating because a few more clutch base hits could have turned an 18-28-1 season (14-19-1 in the Northeast) into a winning one. Eight games were dropped by one run and eight more by two-run margins. On the other hand, if you were to categorize the 1988 club, you would call it "a battler." Example: The Red trailed 4-2 with two outs in the bottom of the ninth in the final game vs. IC. But DH-1B **Paul Kisslinger** (Mahopac, N.Y.) doubled and pinch hitter **Joe Catone** (Penfield, N.Y.) singled, and both came home on a two-base hit by center fielder **Eric Olson** (Pittsford, N.Y.).

COACH TED THOREN recorded his 500th win at Cornell on April 26 when the Big Red defeated Canisius 9-2 in the second game of a doubleheader. Thoren leads the Ivy League in total games coached in all sports (1,104), wins (573) and baseball games coached (991). He is second in baseball wins (503).

CATCHER GUY LEACH (Centre Hall, Pa.), a senior, had a banner year. The right-handed hitter was named to the Northeast Regional Division Baseball All-America team as selected by the American Association of Collegiate Baseball Coaches, and was chosen unanimously EIBL and All-Ivy first team. Leach is Cornell's first All-American since **Marlin McPhail**, now with the Chicago White Sox system at Vancouver, was selected in 1982.

LEACH also won the team's **Dr. Al Sharpe Award** as the MVP. He had the highest Big Red average (.394) since **Mike Kalfopoulos** recorded a lofty .413 in 1984. The senior backstopper set a school record for hits in a season (61), breaking the old mark of 56 by **Ken Veenema** in 1977. His 43 RBI were the most since **Pete Watzka** set the record (45) in 1971. Leach also topped the club in homers (6), doubles (10), slugging percentage (.587) and total bases (91), three off Veenema's school record total of 94 set in 1977.

JOHN O'CONNOR (Tonawanda, N.Y.), a senior right-hander, was the recipient of the **Trainer's Award** for durability. "Oakie" matched the school record for most games pitched in a season (17) held by **Tom MacLeod** (1970) and broke **Steve Huber's** mark of 45 games in a career with a new high of 54.

SCOTT KENNEY (Dover, Del.), a junior second baseman-shortstop, was second-team All-EIBL and All-Ivy. Kenney was second to Leach in RBI (28) and doubles (8) and tied for runner-up in home runs (3) with freshman infielder **Mark Seneker** (Palos Verdes Estates, Calif.).

JOHN KRESHO (Lower Burrell, Pa.), a freshman outfielder, proved to be an invaluable leadoff hitter. While batting .331, Kresho set a seasonal record for most walks (51), smashing the old mark of 33 by **Buddy Witkoski** in 1971. The left-handed hitter stole 23 bases in 30 attempts, breaking the old school standard of 20 set by **Dick Meade** in 1954 and tied by **Mike Riff** in 1967. Kresho's on-base percentage of .513 was a seasonal record, snapping the previous high of .492 by Riff in 1967. John also tied the school record for runs scored (42) set by **Dan Autiello** in 1984.

LEACH, KENNEY and KRESHO were selected to play in the New York State College Baseball Coaches Association all-star game scheduled for May 20 in Cooperstown. Unfortunately, the game was rained out.

KERRY BROOKS (Lancaster, Pa.), a sophomore pitcher, received the **Most Improved Award**. After pitching in just five games (0-2) last season, the left-hander started 10 games in 1988 and tied with freshman right-hander **ROB WILSON** (Ithaca, N.Y.) for the best record (4-3) and most wins. He was second to O'Connor in innings pitched (61 2/3).

THE PITCHING DEPARTMENT set a school record for most complete games (23), headed by O'Connor (6) and junior right-hander **ROB DEANS** (Plymouth Meeting, Pa.) with five.

WILSON had the best earned run average of 3.80, followed by sophomore southpaw **GEOFF RYAN** (Weatogue, Conn.) at 4.82. Ryan hurled the only shutout of the season, an 8-0 victory at Binghamton.

HOY FIELD proved to be friendly to the diamondmen, as they were 8-5-1 on campus. Kresho hit .400 at Hoy and Leach had three homers, as Cornell hit seven to the oppositions' four in 14 games. At home, the mound crew turned in a 3.13 ERA to 5.09 for the opponents, and the team batted .289 to the foes' .244.

IN EIBL action, Leach batted .390, Kresho .333 and Kenney .333. In 18 league games, Leach had 16 RBI and Kenney 13. Kresho coaxed 17 walks and stole seven bases in 10 attempts.

THE RICHARD "GOLDY" GOLDSTEIN '60 batting cage was dedicated on May 10. "Goldy," who was killed in an automobile accident, was instrumental in Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) funds being directed for the purchase of the original cage, and in a Memorial Fund started to offset the cost of the new major league model. His widow, Peggy, and daughter, Beth, were in Ithaca for the ceremony.