

# **North Central College**



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School North Central College City/Zip Naperville, IL 60540

Founded 1861 Enrollment 2,725

Affiliation NCAA Division III

Mascot Cardinals

School Colors Cardinal and White

Conference College of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW)

President Dr. Harold R. Wilde

Alma Mater, year Amherst College (Mass.), 1967

Athletic Director James L. Miller

Alma Mater, year North Central College (Ill.), 1986

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#### President Harold R. Wilde

An enthusiastic supporter of the role North Central College athletic programs play in the lives of students, Harold (Hal) R. Wilde is deeply committed to the mission of the College - to become "a community of learners dedicated to preparing informed, involved, principled and productive citizens and leaders over a lifetime."



In his 18th year as president, Wilde's tenure has been marked by a greater than six-fold increase in North Central's endowment; continuous balanced budgets; the largest individual, corporate and foundation gifts and bequests in the College's 147-year history (making possible 10 endowed professorships, a more than 400 percent rise in scholarship support, major construction projects and significant campus expansion); over 50 percent growth in full-time undergraduate enrollments (from 1,290 to 2,187); adoption of the College's first comprehensive new curriculum in 30 years; and a broadened commitment to international programming, service learning and interdisciplinary studies.

Under Wilde's leadership, significant changes in North Central's physical campus have included total renovations of the College's oldest building, Old Main, the structure that houses Koten Chapel, Kiekhofer Hall, and the former Grace Evangelical Church, now named Meiley-Swallow Hall, for art and theatre, as well as the conversion of the old boiler house to a cyber cafe for students, construction of two new residence halls. Benedetti-Wehrli Stadium for football and track and Zimmerman Stadium for baseball, and the wiring of the entire campus for voice, video and data. The new \$29.5 million Wentz Concert Hall and Fine Arts Center opened in the fall of 2008, and a \$30 million combination Residence Hall/Recreation Center, located adjacent to Merner Field House, is currently under construction.

After graduating from Amherst College with high honors in 1967 and earning a Ph.D. in government from Harvard University, Wilde, a native of Wisconsin, served several years in Wisconsin state government, including four as state insurance commissioner. In 1979 he became special assistant to the president of the University of Wisconsin System. Two years later, he was vice president for external relations at Beloit College, where he served for 10 years before being named the ninth president of North Central College in 1991.

Dr. Wilde is married to Benna Brecher Wilde, managing director of Prince Charitable Trusts in Chicago. They are the parents of three adult children, Anna Wilde Mathews, Elizabeth Ty, and Henry.

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## **Athletic Administration**





James Miller

longtime North Central College faculty member and coach, James Miller was named athletic director in May 2005, following a national search. He enters his fourth year at the helm of the Cardinals' athletic department.

A native of Rantoul, Ill., Miller graduated from North Central in 1986 with degrees in business management and speech communication/theatre. He earned an M.S. in education from Northern Illinois University in 1995.

After working a year as a sales representative for Union Carbide in New York City, Miller returned to the College as an admission counselor and assistant wrestling and football coach. He served as the assistant wrestling coach from 1987-89. Named the associate director of admission and athletic recruiting in 1992, Miller became a full-time instructor and coach in the health and physical education department in 1993. Head wrestling coach from 1989-2005, he also served as an assistant football coach for 13 years. He advanced to associate professor of health and physical education in 2002 while also serving as the chair for the health and physical education department.

Miller, who was a captain in both football and wrestling as a student, is credited with reviving wrestling at North Central and gaining national recognition for the program. During his tenure, Miller coached 108 individual wrestling tournament champions, 28 Academic All-Americans, five Scholar All-American teams, and finished with a dual meet record of 139-84 while winning the 1997 CCIW team title. Twice named North Central's "Coach of the Year," he was selected by fellow coaches as the NCAA Division III historian and ranking committee member for the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

Miller and his wife, Kristin, also a North Central graduate, live in Naperville with their three children, Kirby, Kaylee and Jenae.

#### **Assistant Athletic Director Stefanie Baker-Watson**



Stefanie Baker-Watson

tefanie "Stevie" Baker-Watson was named assistant athletic director in December 2007. Prior to her arrival at North Central, Baker-Watson spent eight years at Aurora University as head athletic trainer, senior woman administrator and instructor of physical education. As part of the athletics management team, she oversaw all aspects of game operations, directed student-athlete education as CHAMPS/Life Skills Coordinator, helped develop marketing and promotions initiatives and served as advisor for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Baker-Watson is active within regional and national organizations, serving on the organizing committee for the Women's Leadership Symposium. She is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrator's Education and Professional Development Committee, and facilitates programs on staff development at both the Women's Leadership Symposium and the National Association of Division III Athletic Administrators summer forum.

She received her undergraduate degree in athletic training from Ohio University and her graduate degree in exercise science and cardiac rehabilitation from Northeastern Illinois University. Baker-Watson is married to Brian Baker-Watson. They have a daughter, Shay, and a son, Brooks.



# **Athletic Training**





Mandy Gacek North Central '03 Head Athletic Trainer/ Clinical Instructor

andy Gacek is in her second year as the head athletic trainer and clinical instructor at North Central in 2008-09.

She previously served as the assistant athletic trainer at Elmhurst College for the 2006-07 academic year.

After graduating from North Central in 2003 with a degree in athletic training, Gacek served as an athletic trainer at ATI Physical Therapy in Joliet, Ill., for two years before becoming the director of athletic training services at St. Margaret's Hospital in Spring Valley, Ill.

She received her master's degree

in exercise science from Concordia University (Ill.) in 2006.



Bob Simon Alma '03 Assistant Athletic Trainer

ob Simon is in his second year as the assistant athletic trainer. He spent the previous two years at Alma College (Mich.) as the assistant athletic trainer and clinical director. Simon also worked at Alma as a lab coordinator for the health and exercise science department for one year.

He is an Alma alum, graduating in 2003 with a degree in exercise and health science, and he received his master's degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in higher education administration in 2005.



Sarah Lisowski UW-La Crosse '08 Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer

arah Lisowski is in her first year as a graduate assistant athletic trainer in 2008-09. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2008 and is licensed through the state of Illinois.

She is pursuing a master's degree in education with an emphasis on curriculum and instruction.



Heidi Matthews UW-Madison '81 Athletic Training Education Program Director

eidi Matthews assumed the role of athletic training education program director in 2000 after serving as the head athletic trainer and director of sports medicine for seven years. In 2002, North Central's athletic training education program received accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

Matthews received her bachelor of science degree in 1981 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her master of science degree from the University of Arizona in 1982. She

served as the head athletic trainer at Northern State University (S.D.) from 1982-87, head women's athletic trainer at Emporia State University (Kan.) from 1987-91, and school outreach program coordinator at Sports Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy Associates, Inc., from 1991-93. She is in her 16th year at North Central College.

Matthews was inducted into the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in 2008.



Kendall Selsky North Central '93 Clinical Instructor

endall Selsky is in her ninth year with North Central College's athletic training programan and is an approved clinical instructor.

Selsky has previously served as the head athletic trainer (2000-03, 2006-07) as well as an assistant athletic trainer (1999-2000, 2003-05).

After graduating from North Central in 1993, Selsky completed her master's degree in sports medicine at Illinois State University, where she served as a certified graduate intern athletic trainer.

Prior to working at North Central, she was the athletic trainer at Provena St. Joseph's Sports Medicine and head athletic trainer at Joliet Junior College (Ill.)



# **Coaching Staff**



John Fitzgerald enters his second year as the head baseball coach at North Central College in 2009. His first season at the helm of the Cardinals' program resulted in a 14-23 overall record and a 7-14 finish in College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin competition.

Fitzgerald arrived at North Central after one year on the coaching staff at the University of Notre Dame, where he was responsible for coaching the pitchers, catchers and outfielders while serving as the first base coach. He handled all opponent scouting and game-plan reports in addition to overseeing the fall, winter and summer baseball camps. He also handled all on-campus recruiting.

Prior to Notre Dame, Fitzgerald was the head baseball coach at Illinois Institute of Technology from 2003 to 2006. His three seasons at Illinois Tech included several noteworthy accomplishments. The 2004 Scarlet Hawks posted the most wins (22) by an Illinois Tech team in four years, with Fitzgerald winning more games than any previous first-year coach in the history of the program.

After securing the largest letter-of-intent signee group (13) in the history of Illinois Tech baseball, Fitzgerald guided the 2005 team to the second-highest win total (26-21) ever by a Scarlet Hawks team. The team cracked the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics top-25 poll for the first time in the program's history while finishing as the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) leader in both team ERA (3.10) and stolen bases (88, a school record). Fitzgerald's 2006 pitching staff again led the conference in ERA (3.66), and his three seasons at Illinois Tech produced seven all-conference performers.

At Illinois Tech, Fitzgerald also served as assistant athletic director for external affairs. His duties included coordinating all sports information duties for the department's 10 athletic programs and overseeing all layout, content and updates for the athletic department's website.

Fitzgerald, who served as the CCAC's baseball chairman, also compiled significant experience coaching in the nation's NCAA-sanctioned, summer wood-bat leagues for college-age players. He was head coach of the Central Illinois Collegiate League's (CICL) DuBois County Bombers (Ind.) in the summer of 2006 and was manager of the south squad for the CICL All-Star game. In summer 2005, he was head coach of the New York Collegiate Baseball League's Saratoga Phillies, after serving as pitching coach for the New England Collegiate League's Danbury Westerners (Conn.) in summer 2004 and for the CICL's Twin City Stars (Ill.) in summer 2003.

#### John Fitzgerald Coaching Record

Illinois Institute of Technology										
Year	Overall	Conference								
2004	22-25	8-10								
2005	26-21	11-9								
2006	23-23	8-10								

#### North Central College

Year	Overall	Conference
2008	14-23	7-14
<b>Totals:</b>	85-92	34-43



John Fitzgerald

His assistant coaching experience includes stints at his alma mater, the University of Chicago, in 1999, at St. Ignatius High School in Chicago as head freshman/sophomore coach in 2000, and at University High School in Bloomington, Ill., as a varsity assistant and program pitching coordinator in 2003. He served as a baseball camp clinician at The University of Notre Dame (2003-04), Illinois State University (2003, 2005), the Chicago White Sox Training Centers (1997-99) and Bill Holowaty's Eastern Connecticut baseball school (2004), in addition to being a private pitching instructor in Chicago.

A four-year letterwinner at the University of Chicago, Fitzgerald was among the top pitchers for a Maroons program that posted three consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time in program's history. His 12-8 career record included a 6-2 mark during his sophomore season in 1996.

A 1998 graduate of the University of Chicago (with a degree in sociology), Fitzgerald received his MBA with a concentration in management and marketing from Loyola Chicago in 2001. During his first two years at Loyola (1998-2000), he served as a sports information graduate assistant and was the primary media contact for men's and women's soccer, men's volleyball and softball.

Fitzgerald is currently the television play-by-play voice for the Loyola University (Ill.) men's basketball team. He has also done play-by-play for Illinois State University men's basketball and has worked for Comcast SportsNet and ESPN. He has served as a sports anchor and sports talk show host on the nationally-syndicated Sporting News Radio Network.



# **Coaching Staff**



ared Bogan enters his second year as North Central College's graduate assistant coach in 2009. He received his degree in history with a concentration in education from Wabash College (Ind.) in 2006.

During the 2006-07 academic year, Bogan taught social studies at North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville, Ind., while serving as an assistant baseball coach at Wabash.



Jared Bogan

As a player at Wabash, Bogan was named to the ESPN The

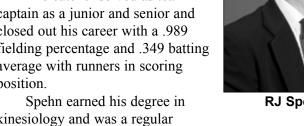
Magazine/College Sports Information Directors Association Academic All-America First Team as a senior. In the classroom, he posted a 3.82 grade-point average and graduated summa cum laude. On the field, Bogan led the Little Giants with a .413 batting average, starting in all but one of 38 games in 2006. An All-North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) Second Team selection, Bogan led the Little Giants with five home runs and finished tied for first in runs batted in with 23. He also collected 52 hits, including 14 doubles to tie his own single-season school record set in 2003. For his career, Bogan is third in Wabash history in home runs (12) and runs batted in (78) and is second in career doubles (36). Bogan was also NCAC All-Conference as a junior.

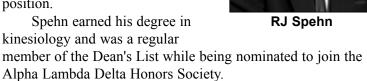
A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Bogan shared Wabash's 2006 Pete Vaughan Outstanding Athlete Award with quarterback Russ Harbaugh and was the Indianapolis Association of Wabash Men Student-Athlete Award recipient. Bogan also received the Caleb Mills Excellence in Teaching Award and John F. Charles World History Prize. He also earned distinction in his comprehensive examinations.

Bogan is currently pursuing his master's degree in leadership at North Central and serves as an area hall director for Seager Hall.

J Spehn is a 2007 graduate of Millikin University where he was a four-year letterman. He is in his second year as an assistant coach at North Central.

The catcher served as team captain as a junior and senior and closed out his career with a .989 fielding percentage and .349 batting average with runners in scoring position.







ared Folley '01 enters his second year as an assistant coach at North Central in 2009.

The former Cardinal infielder was a two-time All-College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin selection, earning first team honors in 2000 and second team accolades in 2001. He also earned American Baseball Coaches Association All-Central Region Honorable Mention in 2001 at first base.



Jared Folley

Folley ranks second on the College's all-time list for batting average (.417) and fourth for on-base percentage (.479). He ranks second and 10th for hits (68 in 2000, 59 in 2001) and fourth for batting average (.459 in 2000).

Folley spent the previous two years as an assistant coach at Harper College (Ill.), which followed a stint as an assistant coach at Waubonsie Valley High School. Folley currently works at Owen Elementary School in Naperville.

Tric Bunnell enters his first season as an assistant coach ✓ and recruiting coordinator for the Cardinals in 2009.

Bunnell spent the past four seasons as the recruiting coordinator and first base coach at his alma mater, Mount Union College, in Alliance, Ohio. During that time, the Raiders went 76-75, qualifying for the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament twice. In 2007, Mount Union posted a fielding percentage of .953, the team's best since 1999.



**Eric Bunnell** 

He served as the head coach of the Stark County Terriers of the Great Lakes Collegiate League in the summer of 2008, leading the club to a franchise-record 26 victories and earning Manager of the Year honors. Bunnell had been an assistant coach for the Terriers during the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

As a player at Mount Union, Bunnell earned three varsity letters as an outfielder. He earned All-OAC Tournament honors in 2002 when the Raiders finished second, and earned All-OAC honors the following year after hitting .344 with 23 runs scored. In four years, he hit .293 with four home runs and 50 runs batted in, scoring 71 runs and committing only three

A native of Conneaut, Ohio, Bunnell graduated from Mount Union in 2003 with a degree in business administration. He is currently pursuing a master's degree at North Central.



# **Program Philosophy/Faculty Mentor**



### **Cardinal Baseball Philosophy**

he baseball program at North Central College is steeped in success and tradition. Success is defined not only on the diamond, but within the classroom, campus community and post-graduate endeavors. A nationally-ranked baseball program and a nationally-renowned academic experience are not mutually exclusive entities. Success in both realms is not only expected, but demanded at North Central College.

Our baseball philosophy centers around individual player development within the team concept. We will work on player development from the moment that player walks onto campus. Once the techniques and mental aspects have been taught and demonstrated by the coaching staff, student-athletes are afforded the opportunity to perform with relaxed concentration in a positive playing environment.

The baseball schedule at North Central College is demanding. Aside from a 21-game conference slate in the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin, the Cardinals annually compete against some of the nation's top NCAA Division III baseball programs, as well as a Division I opponent in Northwestern University. The Cardinals play the NCAA Division III-maximum 40-game regular-season schedule.

The schedule will include two weekend trips beginning in late February, followed by an annual spring break trip to a southern or western location in mid-March. In 2009, North Central will travel to Atlanta. Past trips have included Orlando and Port Charlotte, Fla., as well as Los Angeles.

A Cardinal baseball player will never be asked to miss class for a practice. The week-long spring trip always corresponds with the College's spring break. When the spring schedule involves an early travel departure on a school day, professors will be notified to make sure that missed class time will not adversely affect the student-athletes.

The yearly calendar begins in the fall with four to five weeks of workouts and intrasquad games. The players then spend the next eight to nine weeks in the weight room working on position-specific strength training. Official team practices begin in mid- to late January and run until the season opener in late February.

In an effort to maximize player development, the North Central College baseball program boasts a reserve squad. Members of the reserve team will play as many as 20 games in the spring against many of the area's top junior college programs in an effort to promote development in younger players.

homas D. Cavenagh, J.D., is the Schneller Sisters Professor of Leadership, Ethics and Values at North Central College. He also founded and directs the North Central College Dispute Resolution Center.

Cavenagh graduated from Trinity College (Conn.) with a bachelor's degree in religion and philosophy, graduating magna cum laude, and subsequently graduated from the DePaul University College of Law in Chicago.



Thomas Cavenagh Baseball Faculty Mentor

He is the author of Business Dispute Resolution: Best Practices, System Design and Case Management, and the co-author of Alternative Dispute Resolution for Business by West Publishing Company and CyberJustice: A Guide to Online Dispute Resolution for E-Commerce by Prentice-Hall.

Cavenagh has chaired the Illinois State Bar Association Section Council on Alternative Dispute Resolution and has been widely published in a variety of professional journals, including *Mediation Quarterly*. He is the recipient of North Central College Dissinger Awards for faculty scholarship and distinguished teaching and service.

### **Faculty Mentor Program**

aculty Mentors are committed to strengthening the concept of a true 'student-athlete' at North Central College.

Faculty members from a variety of disciplines volunteer to mentor particular athletic teams as a whole and develop mentoring relationships with individuals on that team.

The goal of the program is to strengthen ties between individual faculty members and student-athletes. Each faculty mentor develops an affiliation with a team in his or her own way to advance the idea that athletic and academic excellence are not only compatible, but mutually supportive and beneficial.

Faculty mentors have an opportunity to make significant contributions to developing individual students as well as their teams.



# 2009 Roster



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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/Previous School
1	Steve Hlavac	5-10	190	So.	OF	R/L	Naperville, Ill./Naperville North
2	Joe Heller	5-11	190	Sr.	IF	L/R	Skokie, Ill./Niles North
3	Eric Vogrin	5-8	145	So.	IF	R/R	Joliet, Ill./Minooka
4	Dan Cladis	6-0	195	Jr.	OF	R/R	Joliet, Ill./Joliet Catholic
5	Nick Robinson	6-1	170	Jr.	IF	L/R	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
6	Dan Scott	5-8	170	So.	OF	R/R	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
7	Justin Moriarty	6-1	170	Jr.	OF	R/R	Wood Dale, Ill./Fenton
11	Joseph Gaza	6-1	192	Şr.	P	R/R	Mundelein, Ill./Carmel
13	Matt Burke	6-0	185	Jr.	IF C	R/R	Palatine, Ill./Harper College
14	Dustin Gilbreth	5-11	165	Sr.	C	R/R	Inverness, Ill./Barrington
15	Ben Mottashed	5-11	193	Fr.	P	R/R	Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove
16	Peter Romanello	5-9	166	Fr.	IF D	R/R	Lake Zurich, Ill./Lake Zurich
17 18	Tyler Herman	6-0	148 188	Fr.	P C/P	L/L R/R	Cary, Ill./Cary-Grove
19	Michael Corrigan Chris Toy	6-4 6-5	210	So. Sr.	P	R/R R/R	St. Charles, Ill./St. Louis Univ. Niles, Ill./Niles West
20	Blayne Sim	6-3	175	Sr.	P	L/L	Peotone, Ill./Peotone
21	Joe Longawa	6-1	195	Fr.	P	L/L L/L	Oak Forest, Ill./Oak Forest
22	Kevin Krajewski	6-0	201	Jr.	P	R/R	Woodstock, Ill./McHenry CC
23	Nate Dobrez	5-9	200	Fr.	ĬF	L/R	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
24	Matt Blaine	6-2	205	Sr.	P	L/L	Coal City, Ill./Coal City
25	Joe Turek	6-0	230	Fr.	C/1B	R/R	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
26	Michael McGrath	6-4	190	Fr.	P	R/R	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
28	Loukas Kalliantasis	6-1	215	So.	P	R/R	Park Ridge, Ill./Maine South
29	Andrew Highland	5-10	170	Fr.	OF/P	R/R	Lake Villa, Ill./Lakes Community
30	Nate Arenson	6-2	190	So.	P	R/R	Naperville, Ill./Naperville North
32	Matt Abraham	5-9	175	So.	C/OF	L/R	Naperville, Ill./Univ. of Wisconsin-Parkside
33	Kyle Krisher	5-11	170	Jr.	P	L/L	Galesburg, Ill./Carl Sandburg JC
34	Mike Kloss	6-0	195	Jr.	P	R/R	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame
35	Ricky Foytik	5-11	185	Jr.	P	R/R	Oak Park, Ill./Oak Park-River Forest
36	Alex Diller	6-2	205	So.	C	R/R	Chatsworth, Ill./Prairie Central
37	Mike Charles	5-8	155	Jr.	P	R/R	Mokena, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
38	Edgar Chaidez	5-8	173	Fr.	P	R/R	Bensenville, Ill./Fenton
39	Adam Dobrez	5-11	200	Jr.	OF	R/R	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
40	Ryan Kosack	6-1	230	Jr.	C	R/R	Crest Hill, Ill./Plainfield South
41	David Williams	5-8	205	So.	P	R/R	Warrenville, Ill./Wheaton Warrenville South
42	John Leu	6-0	180	Jr.	P	R/R	Wheeling, Ill./Oakton CC
43	Jeremiah Torres	6-2	232	Jr.	P	L/L	Chicago, Ill./Lincoln College
44	Scott Randecker	6-2	160	So.	P	R/R	Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West
45	Andrew Veach	6-2	160	Sr.	P	R/R	Sherman, Ill./Williamsville
46 48	Trent Anderson	5-11 6-3	190 245	Fr. Jr.	P IF	R/R R/R	Wheeling, Ill./St. Francis
49	Phil Munson Micah Yarbrough	6-1	195	Jr. Jr.	P	R/R	Naperville, Ill./Benet Lake Villa, Ill./Valparaiso Univ.
51	Aaron Kovac	5-7	140	Fr.	P	R/R	Woodstock, Ill./Woodstock
52	Daniel Launhardt	5-7 5-7	153	Fr.	OF	R/R	Schaumburg, Ill./Schaumburg
53	Ryan Windt	6-4	195	Fr.	P	R/R	Tinley Park, Ill./Richards
54	Tim Riggenbach	5-9	170	Fr.	P	L/L	Chicago, Ill./Morgan Park Academy
55	Jonathan Boldt	6-3	185	Fr.	P	R/R	Decatur, Ill./Eisenhower
56	Brent Pearson	5-8	180	Jr.	ĬF	R/R	Streamwood, Ill./Elgin CC
57	Shellby Diel	5-9	200	Jr.	P	L/L	Streamwood, Ill./Harper College
58	Andrew Wulbecker	5-11	235	Jr.	IF	R/R	Hoffman Estates, Ill./Harper College
59	Jeff Dickey	5-10	150	So.	P	L/L	Rockford, Ill./Rockford Lutheran
	Cameron Ådams	6-0	159	So.	P	L/L	Mundelein, Ill./Mundelein
	Vinny Baxter	5-9	160	Fr.	OF	R/R	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield North
	Donnie Chell	6-2	180	So.	P	R/R	Fairfield, Iowa/Maharishi Univ.
	Adam Coutteau	5-11	185	So.	OF	R/L	Spring Grove, Ill./Richmond-Burton
	Tyler Gordon	6-1	175	Fr.	P	R/R	DeKalb, Ill./DeKalb
	Caleb Henderson	6-1	165	Jr.	P	L/R	Naperville, Ill./Creighton Univ.
	Corben Lee	6-0	170	Fr.	OF	R/R	Valparaiso, Ind./Wheeler
	Alex Koszulinski	6-3	215	Fr.	1B	R/R	Frankfort, Ill./Lincoln-Way East
	Nathan Krug	5-9	150	So.	IF	R/R	Naperville, Ill./Neuqua Valley
	Matt Larson	6-0	165	Fr.	P	R/R	Belvidere, Ill./Belvidere North
	Pat Larson	5-11	170	Fr.	IF D	R/R	Ashton, Ill./Ashton-Franklin
	Colin McGowan	6-2	180	Jr.	P	R/R	Woodstock, Ill./Woodstock
	Jacob Murphy	5-10	160	Fr.	IF	R/R	Woodstock, Ill./Woodstock
	Nick Pingel	5-11	235	So.	P	R/R	Wood Dale, Ill./Fenton
	Carlos Reyes Chris Slade	5-8 6-2	230	Jr.	P	L/L R/R	Cicero, Ill./Morton Coll.
	CIIIIS STAGE	0-2	195	Fr.	P	IX/IX	Indianapolis, Ind./Heritage Christian







### **Matt Blaine**

Class: Senior

Hometown: Coal City, Ill. High School: Coal City Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/205 Bat/Throw: Left/Left

**2008:** Made four pitching appearances, including two starts... went 0-2 with a 9.69 ERA in 13

innings... Academic All-CCIW selection. **2007:** Finished second on the team in ERA (4.08), innings pitched (53.0) and strikeouts (37)... started eight games and posted a 3-4 record. **2006:** Led the team with a 1.68 ERA... struck out 10 in 13 innings pitched, including two starts. **Personal:** Majoring in physical education... son of Joe and Sue Blaine.



#### Joe Heller

Class:Senior

Hometown: Skokie, Ill. High School: Niles North Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-11/190 Bat/Throw: Left/Right

**2008:** Batted .220 with three doubles, a triple, two home runs and 15 runs batted in... led team in

walks (25) and sacrifice hits (6) while tying for the team lead in runs scored (33). **2007:** Led North Central in runs (31), hits (41), triples (2), walks (28) and stolen bases (12) while placing second in batting average (.331), homers (2) and hit by pitch (9)... started 35 of 36 games played, splitting time between shortstop and second base... First Team All-CCIW. **2006:** Started 31 games... led the team in sacrifice flies (4) while tying for second in runs scored (18)... was a perfect 8 for 8 in stolen-base attempts. **Personal:** Majoring in social science and history... son of Gary and Lynne Heller.



## Joseph Gaza

Class: Senior

Hometown: Mundelein, Ill. High School: Carmel Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-1/192 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Made 11 varsity relief pitching appearances, totaling 10.2 innings... posted a 1-1 record with a

5.06 ERA. **2007:** Made one appearance on the mound... also played on junior varsity. **2006:** Played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Majoring in entrepreneurship... son of Kevin Kolb and Janet Gaza-Kolb.



# **Blayne Sim**

Class: Senior

Hometown: Peotone, Ill. High School: Peotone Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-3/175 Bat/Throw: Left/Left

**2008:** Played on junior varsity. **2007:** Played on junior varsity. **2006:** Played on junior varsity.

Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of Jim and Barbara Sim.



#### **Dustin Gilbreth**

Class:Senior

Hometown: Inverness, Ill. High School: Barrington Position: Catcher Height/Weight: 5-11/165 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Played in 14 varsity games, starting three at catcher... batted .182 with a double and five runs

batted in. **2007:** Had two hits in five at-bats with two runs batted in two varsity games played... also played on junior varsity. **2006:** Played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Majoring in management... son of Robert and Marcia Gilbreth.



## **Chris Toy**

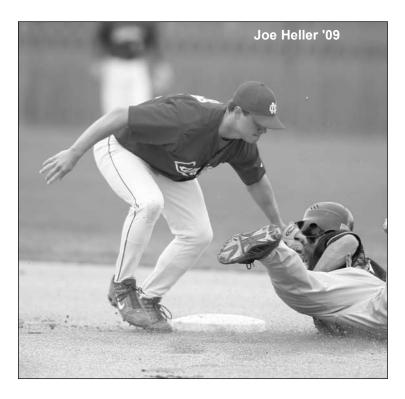
Class: Senior Hometown: Niles, Ill. High School: Niles West Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-5/210 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Made five pitching appearances, including one start... posted a 1-1 record in seven innings...

Academic All-CCIW selection. **2007:** Made 10 relief appearances and totaled nine strikeouts in 13 innings. **2006:** Led the team in appearances with 19... third on the team in strikeouts with 29 after pitching 34 1/3 innings. **Personal:** Majoring in physical education... son of Tony and Kathy Toy.









#### **Andrew Veach**

Class: Senior

Hometown: Sherman, Ill. High School: Williamsville Position: Infield/Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/160 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Made four relief-pitching appearances, totaling three innings. **Personal:** Majoring in organizational communication... son of Brad and Teresa Veach.



## Mike Charles

Class: Junior

Hometown: Mokena, Ill. High School: Lincoln-Way East

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-8/155 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Pitched 11 innings in nine relief appearances...

went 0-1 with a 6.55 ERA. **2007:** Finished with the lowest ERA on the team at 1.86 after 17 appearances... pitched 19 1/3 innings of relief, striking out five while allowing only four earned runs. **Personal:** Majoring in finance... son of Oscar and Martha Charles.



## **Dan Cladis**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Joliet, Ill. High School: Joliet Catholic

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 6-0/195 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Played in nine games, starting one... recorded two sacrifice hits. **2007:** Saw action in seven

games with three starts in the outfield... scored two runs... also played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of Nick and Janis Cladis.



#### **Adam Dobrez**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Manhattan, Ill. High School: Lincoln-Way Central

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-11/200 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Played in 18 games, starting 16 at right field, first base, and designated hitter... batted .339 with

11 runs batted in... posted an on-base percentage of .449... Academic All-CCIW. **2007:** Appeared in 16 games with 11 starts (eight at shortstop and three at second base)... scored five runs with two doubles, three runs batted in and seven walks. **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of Rick and Debra Dobrez.



## Ricky Foytik

Class: Junior

Hometown: Oak Park, Ill.

High School: Oak Park-River Forest

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-11/185 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Pitched 11 1/3 innings in 12 relief appearances... went 0-1 with a 8.74 ERA and 13

strikeouts. **2007:** Appeared in 17 games with two starts on the mound... placed third on the team in ERA (4.43) while earning a team-best five saves as the team's closer... struck out 17 in 22 1/3 innings pitched. **Personal:** Majoring in marketing... son of Ronald and Carol Foytik.



#### Caleb Henderson

Class: Junior

Hometown: Naperville, Ill.

High School: Naperville Central

Position: Pitcher

Height/Weight: 6-1/165

Bat/Throw: L/R

**2008:** Played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Transferred to North Central from Creighton

University (Neb.)... majoring in business... son of Kent and Cathy Henderson.







#### Mike Kloss

Class: Junior

Hometown: Chicago, Ill. High School: Notre Dame

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/195 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Made 10 pitching appearances, including seven starts... went 1-5 with a 7.38 ERA in 42 2/3

innings, striking out 39 batters... threw two-hit shutout against Concordia-Chicago Apr. 23... **2007:** Led the team in wins (4), starts (9), complete games (4), shutouts (1), innings pitched (65.0) and strikeouts (44) while posting a 4.57 ERA. **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of Mike and Dena Kloss.





# Ryan Kosack

Class: Junior

Hometown: Crest Hill, Ill. High School: Plainfield South

Position: Infield

Height/Weight: 6-1/230 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Saw action in 34 games, starting 32 at first base and two at third base... batted .336 with eight

doubles, three home runs, 19 runs scored, and 23 runs batted in... posted a .475 slugging percentage and .409 on-base percentage. **2007**: Appeared in nine games with five starts... collected two hits, three runs batted in and four walks in 14 at-bats... one of six Cardinals to finish with a perfect fielding percentage (24 chances, 17 putouts, 7 assists, 0 errors). **Personal**: Majoring in finance... son of George and Kathy Kosack.



#### Colin McGowan

Class: Junior

Hometown: Woodstock, Ill. High School: Woodstock

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/180 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Played on junior varsity. **2007:** Played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Majoring in sport

management... son of John and Scarlet McGowan.



## **Justin Moriarty**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Wood Dale, Ill. High School: Fenton Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 6-1/170 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Started all 37 games in the Cardinals' outfield... batted .325 with eight doubles, one triple, one home run, 19 runs batted in, and 25 runs scored... committed no errors in 110 chances. **2007:** Played in all 36 games, with 35 starts in the outfield... totaled 23 runs, 36 hits, seven doubles, 23 runs batted in and 12 walks. **Personal:** Majoring in social

science/history... son of Gary and Barbara Moriarty.



## **Phil Munson**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Naperville, Ill. High School: Benet Position: Infield Height/Weight: 6-3/245 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

2008: Saw action in two varsity games, scoring a run... also played on junior varsity. 2007: Played

on junior varsity. **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of Dan and Valerie Munson.







### **Brent Pearson**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Streamwood, Ill. High School: Streamwood Position: Infield

Height/Weight: 5-8/180 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Played on junior varsity. **Personal:** Transfer from Elgin Community College... majoring in sport management... son of David and Donna Pearson.



## **Nick Pingel**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Wood Dale, Ill. High School: Fenton Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-11/235 Bat/Throw: Right/Right

**2008:** Played in four varsity games, making one start... went 1 for 6 at the plate with a run batted in.

**2007:** Appeared in 16 games with six starts and hit at a .278 clip... totaled one double and four runs batted in. **Personal:** Majoring in biology... son of David and Shirley Pingel.



#### **Nick Robinson**

Class: Junior

**Hometown:** Chicago, Ill. **High School:** Notre Dame

Position: Infield Height/Weight: 6-1/170 Bat/Throw: Left/Right

**2008:** Started 35 games at third base... posted a team-high .392 batting average with six doubles,

three triples, one home run and 23 RBI, tying for the team lead with 33 runs... also led the team in on-base percentage (.458) and posted a .493 slugging percentage... Second Team All-CCIW selection. **2007:** Appeared in 34 games and made 30 starts, primarily playing third base... hit .287 with 19 runs, 11 RBI, 17 walks and six stolen bases... his 17 walks and six stolen bases were both second-best on the team. **Personal:** Majoring in finance... son of Terry and Kathy Robinson.



## Micah Yarbrough

Class: Junior

Hometown: Lake Villa, Ill. High School: Grayslake Central

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-1/195 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Pitched in 10 games, starting three... went 2-0 with a 2.83 ERA in 28 2/3 innings... recorded

12 strikeouts and a .228 opponents' batting average... Second Team All-CCIW selection. **Personal:** Transfer from Valparaiso University... majoring in sociology/criminal justice... son of Robert and Bernadine Yarbrough.





#### **Nate Arenson**

Class: Sophomore Hometown: Naperville, Ill.

High School: Naperville North

**Position:** Pitcher **Height/Weight:** 6-2/190

Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Made 11 relief-pitching appearances, totaling 12 innings... went 0-1 with a team-low 1.50 ERA

and one save. **Personal:** Majoring in physical education... son of John and Krista Arenson.



### **Matt Burke**

Class: Sophomore Hometown: Palatine, Ill. High School: Palatine Position: Infield Height/Weight: 6-0/185 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Played in 34 games, starting 33... 32 starts came at shortstop... batted .281 with five doubles,

two triples, and 20 runs batted in. **Personal:** Transfer from Harper College... major is undeclared... son of Tom and Regina Burke.







#### Adam Coutteau

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Spring Grove, Ill. High School: Richmond-Burton

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-11/185

Bat/Throw: R/L

2008: Recorded one at-bat in varsity action... also played on junior varsity. Personal: Majoring in

exercise science... son of Bob and Sharon Coutteau.



### Loukas Kalliantasis

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Park Ridge, Ill. High School: Maine South

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-1/215 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Played on junior varsity. Personal: Majoring in biology... son of Nick and Pam Kalliantasis.



# **Jeff Dickey**

Class: Sophomore Hometown: Rockford, Ill. High School: Rockford Lutheran

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-10/150

Bat/Throw: L/L

2008: Played on junior varsity. Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of Kurt and Kate Dickey.



# Nathan Krug

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Naperville, Ill. High School: Neuqua Valley

Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-9/150 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Played on junior varsity. Personal: Majoring in broadcast communications... son of Robert and Terri Krug.



#### **Alex Diller**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Chatsworth, Ill. High School: Prairie Central

Position: Catcher Height/Weight: 6-2/205 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Went 2 for 3 at the plate in varsity action, hitting two home runs and tallying three runs

batted in. Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of Jed and Kelly Diller.



## Scott Randecker

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Glen Ellyn, Ill. High School: Glenbard West

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/160 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Pitched 5 1/3 innings in five relief-pitching appearances, recording one save. Personal:

Majoring in sport management... son of Harvey and Carole Randecker.



#### Steve Hlavac

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Naperville, Ill. High School: Naperville North

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-10/190

Bat/Throw: R/L

2008: Started 34 games, 33 in left field... batted

.333 with six doubles, one triple, three home runs,

and 21 runs batted in... tied for team lead with 33 runs scored... led team with seven stolen bases. Personal: Also a member of the Cardinals' football team... majoring in physical education... son of Steve and Debbie Hlavac.



#### **Dan Scott**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Frankfort, Ill. High School: Lincoln-Way East

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-8/170 Bat/Throw: R/R

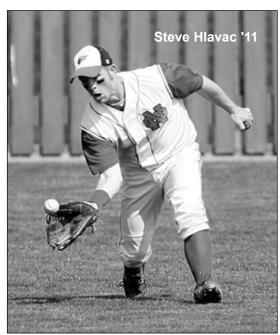
2008: Played in 11 varsity games, starting four in right field... batted .348 with two doubles, one

home run, three runs batted in, and eight runs scored. Personal: Majoring in exercise science... son of Greg and Sue Scott.



# **Returning Players/New Cardinals**







# **Eric Vogrin**

Class: Sophomore Hometown: Joliet, Ill. High School: Minooka Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-8/145 Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Played in eight varsity games... went 1 for 5 at the plate with a double and three runs scored.

Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of Mark and Jill Vogrin.



### **David Williams**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Warrenville, Ill.

High School: Wheaton Warrenville South

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-8/205 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Made eight relief-pitching appearances, totaling six innings. Personal: Major is

undeclared... son of William and Christina Williams.



# **Shellby Diel**

Hometown: Streamwood, Ill. High School: Streamwood

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-9/200 Bat/Throw: L/L

Personal: Transfer from Harper College (Ill.)... majoring in physical education... son of Don Diel and Sherry Wiss.



# Kevin Krajewski

Class: Junior

Hometown: Woodstock, Ill. High School: Richmond-Burton

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/201 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Went 2-3 with a 4.50 ERA in seven starts at McHenry County College (Ill.)... Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of Richard and Evelyn Krajewski.



# **Kyle Krisher**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Galesburg, Ill. High School: Galesburg Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-11/170

Bat/Throw: L/L

2008: Posted a 2-2 record with a 4.45 ERA and eight saves at Carl Sandburg College (Ill.) **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of

Kevin and Robin Krisher.



### John Leu

Class: Junior

Hometown: Wheeling, Ill. High School: Wheeling Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/180 Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Hit .269 with 21 runs batted in at Oakton Community College (Ill.), while also posting a 1-1 pitching record with one save. Personal: Majoring in exercise science... son of John and Marilyn Leu.



## **Carlos Reyes**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Cicero, Ill. High School: Morton Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-8/230

Bat/Throw: L/L

Personal: Transfer from Morton College (Ill.)... majoring in physical education... son of Connie Reyes.



#### **New Cardinals**





### **Jeremiah Torres**

Class: Junior

Hometown: Chicago, Ill. High School: Lane Tech Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/232 Bat/Throw: L/L

**2008:** Went 2-3 with one save at Lincoln College (Ill.)... **Personal:** Majoring in interactive media studies... son of Jeremiah and Betty Torres.



### **Andrew Wulbecker**

Class: Junior

**Hometown:** Hoffman Estates, Ill. **High School:** Hoffman Estates

Position: Infield

Height/Weight: 5-11/235

Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Batted .320 with five home runs and 16 runs batted in for Harper College (Ill.) **Personal:** Majoring in physical education... son of Rick and Janet Wulbecker..



#### **Matt Abraham**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Naperville, Ill. High School: Naperville North Position: Catcher/Outfield Height/Weight: 5-9/175 Bat/Throw: L/R

**2008:** Sat out the season due to injury at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside... **2007:** Threw

out 26 percent of attempted base stealers for UWP... **2006**: First Team All-Conference, All-City, and All-Area selection at Naperville North High School. **Personal**: Transfer from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside... majoring in biology... son of Terry and Tami Abraham.



### **Cameron Adams**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Mundelein, Ill. High School: Mundelein Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/159 Bat/Throw: L/L

**Personal:** Also a member of the North Central football team... majoring in sport management... son of Jeff and Pati Adams.



### **Donnie Chell**

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: Fairfield, Iowa High School: Maharishi Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/180

Bat/Throw: R/R

**Personal:** Transfer from Maharishi University (Iowa)... majoring in interactive media studies... son of Don and Sarah Chell.



# Michael Corrigan

Class: Sophomore

Hometown: St. Charles, Ill. High School: St. Charles North Position: Catcher/Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-4/188

Bat/Throw: R/R

**2008:** Appeared in four games for St. Louis University (Mo.)... **2007:** Hit .408 with 16 doubles

and 41 runs batted in, leading St. Charles North to a regional championship and earning All-Conference honors... **Personal:** Majoring in sport management... son of Arthur and Catherine Corrigan.



#### **Trent Anderson**

Class Frachman

Hometown: Wheaton, Ill. High School: St. Francis Position: Pitcher

Height/Weight: 5-11/190 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in history... son of Kirk and

Lynette Anderson.



# Vinny Baxter

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Plainfield, Ill. High School: Plainfield North

Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-9/160 Bat/Throw: R/R

**Personal:** majoring in management... son of Bill and Gina Baxter.



#### Jonathan Boldt

Class: Freshman Hometown: Decatur, Ill. High School: Eisenhower Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-3/185 Bat/Throw: R/R

**Personal:** Also a member of the Cardinals' men's soccer team... majoring in management... son of Gary and Joanne Boldt.

Gary



#### **New Cardinals**





Edgar Chaidez

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Bensenville, Ill.

High School: Fenton Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-8/173

Personal: Majoring in marketing... son of Manuel

and Elvira Chaidez.

Bat/Throw: R/R



#### **Aaron Kovac**

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Woodstock, Ill. High School: Woodstock Position: Pitcher

Height/Weight: 5-7/140 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of

Dave and Dawn Kovac.



**Nate Dobrez** 

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Manhattan, Ill. High School: Lincoln-Way Central

Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-9/200

Bat/Throw: L/R

Personal: Majoring in management... son of Rick

and Debra Dobrez.



Alex Koszulinski

Class: Freshman

**Hometown:** Frankfort, Ill. **High School:** Lincoln-Way East

Position: First Base Height/Weight: 6-3/215 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in physical education... son of

John and Karen Koszulinski.



**Tyler Gordon** 

Class: Freshman Hometown: DeKalb, Ill. High School: DeKalb Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-1/175

Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in finance... son of Tom and

Laura Gordon.



**Matt Larson** 

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Belvidere, Ill. High School: Belvidere North

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/165 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of

Hal and Bev Larson.



Tyler Herman

Class: Freshman Hometown: Cary, Ill. High School: Cary-Grove Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-0/148 Bat/Throw: L/L

Personal: Majoring in marketing... son of Robert

and Linda Herman.



**Pat Larson** 

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Ashton, Ill.

High School: Ashton-Franklin Center

Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-11/170

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Personal: Majoring in sport management... son of

Jeff and Susan Larson.



# **Andrew Highland**

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Lake Villa, Ill. High School: Lakes Community Position: Outfield/Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-10/170

Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in athletic training... son of

Neal and Paula Highland.



### **Daniel Launhardt**

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Schaumburg, Ill. High School: Schaumburg Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 5-7/153 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in sociology... son of Doug

and Laurie Launhardt.



#### **New Cardinals**





Corben Lee

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Valparaiso, Ind. High School: Wheeler Position: Outfield Height/Weight: 6-0/170 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Also a member of the Cardinals' football team... major is undeclared... son of Anthony and Gayle Lee.



Joe Longawa

Hometown: Oak Forest, Ill. High School: Oak Forest Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-1/195 Bat/Throw: L/L

2008: Posted a 6-1 record on the mound, earning Honorable Mention All-Area honors from the

Chicago Sun-Times... Personal: Majoring in physical education... son of Ken and Sue Longawa.



## Michael McGrath

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Manhattan, Ill.

High School: Lincoln-Way Central Position: Pitcher

Height/Weight: 6-4/190 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in elementary education... son of Bill and Missy McGrath.



**Ben Mottashed** 

Class: Freshman Hometown: Cary, Ill. High School: Cary-Grove Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-11/193 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in physical education... son of Dave and Deb Mottashed.



# Jacob Murphy

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Woodstock, Ill. High School: Woodstock Position: Infield

Height/Weight: 5-10/160

**Personal:** Majoring in physical education... son of Lee and Kasey Murphy.

Bat/Throw: R/R



# Tim Riggenbach

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Chicago, Ill.

High School: Morgan Park Academy

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 5-9/170 Bat/Throw: L/L

Personal: Major is undeclared... son of Carl and

Kitty Riggenbach.



## **Peter Romanello**

Hometown: Lake Zurich. Ill. High School: Lake Zurich

Position: Infield Height/Weight: 5-9/166 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Major is undeclared... son of Phil and

Margerita Romanello.



### Chris Slade

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind. High School: Heritage Christian

Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-2/195 Bat/Throw: R/R

Personal: Majoring in management... son of Bill

and Laurel Slade.



Joe Turek

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Frankfort, Ill. High School: Lincoln-Way East Position: Catcher/First Base Height/Weight: 6-0/230

Bat/Throw: R/R

2008: Posted 12 home runs and 53 runs batted in, earning Chicago Sun-Times Third Team All-Area accolades. Personal: Majoring in economics... son of John and Mary Turek.



## Ryan Windt

Class: Freshman

Hometown: Tinley Park, Ill. High School: Richards Position: Pitcher Height/Weight: 6-4/195 Bat/Throw: R/R

**Personal:** Majoring in broadcast communication...

son of Michael and Sharon Windt.



#### **CCIW Baseball Preview**



#### Augustana College

Location: Rock Island, Ill. Enrollment: 2,200
Mascot: Vikings

**Colors:** Navy Blue and Gold

Interim Athletic Director: Dave Wrath

**SID:** Dave Wrath

**SID Phone:** 309-794-7265 **Head Coach:** Greg Wallace

Record at school: 333-145 (11th year) Career record: 411-194-1 (15th year)

**2008 overall record:** 34-13 **2008 CCIW record:** 14-7 (3rd)



#### **Carthage College**

**Location:** Kenosha, Wis. **Enrollment:** 2,148

Mascot: Redmen and Lady Reds Colors: Red, White and Black Athletic Director: Robert R. Bonn

SID: Steve Marovich SID Phone: 262-551-5740 Head Coach: Augie Schmidt

Record at school: 663-263-5 (22nd year) Career record: 663-263-5 (22nd year)

**2008 overall record:** 36-10 **2008 CCIW record:** 17-4 (2nd)



#### **Elmhurst College**

Location: Elmhurst, Ill.
Enrollment: 2,900
Mascot: Bluejays
Colors: Blue and White
Athletic Director: Paul Krohn

SID: Kevin Judav

SID Phone: 630-617-3380

Head Coach: Joel Southern

Record at school: 28-50 (3rd year)

Career record: 28-50 (3rd year)

2008 overall record: 12-28

2008 CCIW record: 5-16 (7th)



#### Illinois Wesleyan University

Location: Bloomington, Ill.

Enrollment: 2,000

Mascot: Titans and Lady Titans Colors: Green and White

Athletic Director: Dennie Bridges

SID: Stew Salowitz SID Phone: 309-556-3206

Head Coach: Dennis Martel

Record at school: 540-331-3 (22nd year) Career record: 540-331-3 (22nd year)

**2008 overall record:** 33-11 **2008 CCIW record:** 18-3 (1st)



#### Millikin University

Location: Decatur, Ill. Enrollment: 2,400 Mascot: Big Blue

**Colors:** Royal Blue and White **Athletic Director:** Joe Hakes

SID: Bryan Marshall SID Phone: 217-362-6414 Head Coach: Josh Manning

Record at school:131-139-1 (8th year) Career record: 131-139-1 (8th year) 2008 overall record: 14-20-1 2008 CCIW record: 4-16 (8th)



#### **North Central College**

**Location:** Naperville, Ill. **Enrollment:** 2,725

**Mascot:** Cardinals

Colors: Cardinal and White Athletic Director: Jim Miller

SID: Clark Teuscher Asst. SID: Mark Albanese SID Phone: 630-637-5302 Head Coach: John Fitzgerald

Record at school: 14-23 (2nd year) Career record: 85-92 (4th year) 2008 overall record: 14-23 2008 CCIW record: 7-14 (5th)



#### **North Park University**

Location: Chicago, Ill. Enrollment: 3,000 Mascot: Vikings Colors: Blue and Gold

Athletic Director: Dr. Jack Surridge

SID: Kevin Shepke

SID: Revin shepke SID Phone: 773-244-5670 Head Coach: Luke Johnson Record at school: 34-77 (4th year) Career record: 34-77 (4th year) 2008 overall record: 16-24 2008 CCIW record: 6-15 (6th)



#### **Wheaton College**

**Location:** Wheaton, Ill. **Enrollment:** 2,350 **Mascot:** Thunder

**Colors:** Royal Blue and Orange **Athletic Director:** Dr. Tony Ladd

SID: Brett Marhanka SID Phone: 630-752-5747 Head Coach: Lee Driggers

**Record at school:** First year **Career record:** 412-270-2 (16th year)

**2008 overall record:** 23-14 **2008 CCIW record:** 12-8 (4th)





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# 2008 Game-By-Game Results

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**OVERALL** 



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Feb 24	at Centre		9-14	L	9	11	6/14	10	4	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	Blaine (L 0-1)	
Mar 15	vs Sewanee	W	12-0		12	15	0/0	3	3	9	1-2-0	0-0-0	Nowaczyk (W 1-0)	
Mar 16	vs Rowan		10-13	L	10	13	7/13	17	1	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	Charles (L 0-1)	
Mar 17	vs Mass. Coll. of Liberal Arts	W	12-4		12	16	2/4	5	1	9	2- 3- 0	0-0-0	Krok (W 1-0)	
Mar 18	vs Greenville		6-9	L	6	10	1/9	14	2	(10)	2- 4- 0	0-0-0	Foytik (L 0-1)	
Mar 19	vs Clarkson	W	6-3		6	10	3/3	8	2	9	3-4-0	0-0-0	Rezzuto (W 1-0)	
Mar 20	vs Endicott	W	11-5		11	15	1/5	11	1	9	4- 4- 0	0-0-0	Nowaczyk (W 2-0)	
Mar 25	at Lewis		1-10	L	1	5	3/10	11	3	9	4- 5- 0	0-0-0	Blaine (L 0-2)	
Mar 26	Rockford	W	11-2		11	14	0/2	6	1	9	5- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Rezzuto (W 2-0)	
*Mar 29	at Augustana		5-6	L	5	12	0/6	9	0	(11)	5-6-0	0-1-0	Gaza (L 0-1)	
*Mar 29	at Augustana		2-3	L	2	10	3/3	6	1	7	5- 7- 0	0-2-0	Nowaczyk (L 2-1)	
*Apr 1	Wheaton		10-14	L	10	12	4/14	15	0	7	5- 8- 0	0- 3- 0	Arenson (L 1-1)	
*Apr 1	Wheaton		8-9	L	8	11	3/9	13	0	9	5-9-0	0- 4- 0	Kloss (L 0-2)	
*Apr 5	Illinois Wesleyan		6-12	L	6	11	0/12	16	2	7	5-10-0	0- 5- 0	Kloss (L 0-1)	
*Apr 5	Illinois Wesleyan		2-11	L	2	9	3/11	17	0	9	5-11- 0	0- 6- 0	Nowaczyk (L 2-2)	
*Apr 6	at Illinois Wesleyan		0-10	L	0	5	1/10	15	1	8	5-12-0	0- 7- 0	Krok (L 1-1)	
*Apr 9	at Wheaton		6-15	L	6	10	5/15	15	0	9	5-13- 0	0-8-0	Hudson (L 0-2)	
*Apr 13	at North Park		7-9	L	7	8	0/9	12	1	7	5-14- 0	0- 9- 0	Kloss (L 0-3)	
*Apr 13	at North Park		2-12	L	2	6	2/12	10	1	7	5-15-0	0-10-0	Nowaczyk (L 2-3)	
*Apr 14	North Park	$\mathbf{W}$	13-3		13	17	2/3	8	5	7	6-15- 0	1-10-0	Krok (W 2-1)	
Apr 16	at Chicago		3-4	L	3	7	1/4	11	5	9	6-16-0	1-10-0	Hudson (L 0-3)	
Apr 17	vs Wabash	W	12-3		12	12	2/3	7	5	9	7-16- 0	1-10-0	Toy (W 1-0)	
*Apr 19	Carthage	W	6-3		6	11	0/3	7	2	7		2-10-0	Gaza (W 1-1)	
*Apr 19	Carthage		10-11	L	10	12	7/11	15	1	9	8-17- 0	2-11- 0	Rezzuto (L 2-1)	
*Apr 20	at Carthage		3-11	L	3	9	3/11	13	1	9	8-18- 0	2-12-0	Krok (L 2-2)	
Apr 23	at Concordia-Chicago	W	5-0		5	10	1/0	2	3	9	9-18-0	2-12-0	Kloss (W 1-3)	
Apr 24	Aurora		3-10	L	3		1/10	7	4	9	9-19- 0		Toy (L 1-1)	
*Apr 26	at Millikin	W	10-4		10	8	3/4	7	3	9	10-19- 0	3-12-0	Nowaczyk (W 3-3)	
*Apr 26	at Millikin	W	6-3		6	11		5	3	7	11-19- 0		Yarbrough (W 1-0)	
*Apr 27	at Millikin	W	12-2		12	17	1/2	5	2	8	12-19- 0	5-12-0	Krok (W 3-2)	
Apr 29	at Benedictine		3-6	L	3	7	3/6	12	0	9	12-20- 0	5-12-0	Pingel (L 0-1)	
*Apr 30	Augustana		6-20	L	6	8	4/20	27	4	9	12-21-0	5-13-0	Kloss (L 1-4)	
*May 4	Elmhurst	W	14-3		14	18	1/3	5	2	7	13-21-0		Yarbrough (W 2-0)	
*May 4	Elmhurst	$\mathbf{W}$	6-2		6	6		9	2	9	14-21- 0		Nowaczyk (W 4-3)	
*May 5	at Elmhurst		5-6	L	5	13			1	(15)	14-22- 0		Kloss (L 1-5)	
May 6	Chicago		6-8	L	6	12	3/8	12	1	9	14-23-0	7-14- 0	Rezzuto (L 2-2)	

() extra inning game

home games in BOLD

<sup>\*</sup> denotes CCIW contest



# 2008 Statistics



## Hitting

Player AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	<b>2B</b>	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	so	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	PO	A	<b>E</b> 1	FLD%
Geoff Green1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Michael Manning1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Alex Diller667	3-0	3	2	2	0	0	2	3	8	2.667	0	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Nick Robinson392	35-35	148	33	58	6	3	1	23	73	.493	18	0	15	1	.458	0	1	6-13	19	64	16	.838
Dan Scott348	11-4	23	8	8	2	0	1	3	13	.565	3	1	3	1	.429	1	2	1-1	10	0	1	.909
Zach Ernst346	36-36	136	25	47	7	1	7	36	77	.566	22	5	11	1	.454	0	0	1-1	173	26	7	.966
Adam Dobrez339	18-16	56	11	19	0	0	0	11	19	.339	11	1	3	1	.449	1	0	0-0	52	1	1	.981
Dom Sabatino337	28-20	83	13	28	4	1	1	15	37	.446	8	2	18	2	.404	1	2	3-3	12	0	0	1.000
Ryan Kosack336	34-34	122	19	41	8	0	3	23	58	.475	8	7	23	0	.409	0	1	0-0	278	17	6	.980
Steve Hlavac333	34-34	135	33	45	6	1	3	21	62	.459	17	3	14	1	.417	1	5	7-9	58	1	2	.967
Micah Melendrez333	7-0	6	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.500	0	1	3	0	.429	0	0	0-0	1	2	1	.750
Justin Moriarty325	37-37	123	25	40	8	1	1	19	53	.431	16	2	21	1	.408	1	5	5-7	110	0	0	1.000
Matt Mahay314	37-37	140	22	44	4	1	0	27	50	.357	11	10	12	1	.399	2	3	2-5	31	1	2	.941
Matt Burke281	34-33	121	22	34	5	2	0	20	43	.355	12	7	22	4	.379	0	3	2-4	54	93	26	.850
Joseph Heller220	37-36	118	33	26	3	1	2	15	37	.314	25	8	17	0	.383	3	6	6-9	63	98	5	.970
Eric Vogrin200	8-0	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	.400	1	0	2	0	.333	0	1	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Dustin Gilbreth182	14-3	22	1	4	1	0	0	5	5	.227	1	1	3	0	.250	0	1	1-1	25	3	2	.933
Nick Pingel167	4-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0-0	12	1	1	.929
Ryan Morrison056	13-5	18	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	.056	3	1	7	0	.208	2	0	0-0	9	10	4	.826
Dan Cladis000	9-1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	2	0-0	4	3	0	1.000
Nate Arenson000	2-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	6	0	1.000
Adam Coutteau000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Phil Munson000	2-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals314	37-37	1283	254	403	56	11	21	227	544	.424	156	49	183	13	.405	12	32	34-53	935	373	85	.939
Opponents299	37-37	1285	266	384	64	13	21	227	537	.418	131	50	197	9	.380	20	19	44-50	949	456	70	.953

#### **Pitching**

Player ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	o sv	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	<b>2B</b>	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Nathan Gomez0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	.222	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Arenson1.50	0-1	11	0	0	0/0	1	12.0	11	6	2	7	9	1	0	2	44	.250	3	2	0	0	1
Micah Yarbrough2.83	2-0	10	3	0	0/0	0	28.2	26	16	9	12	12	2	2	0	114	.228	5	3	0	1	1
Steve Nowaczyk3.26	4-3	10	9	2	1/0	0	49.2	48	31	18	21	33	6	0	0	195	.246	3	8	0	5	1
Matt Krok4.47	3-2	9	7	1	0/0	0	44.1	47	30	22	11	18	11	0	5	176	.267	3	6	0	4	3
Justin Rezzuto4.62	2-2	11	6	0	0/0	0	37.0	40	21	19	14	21	5	4	1	146	.274	2	3	0	1	2
Joseph Gaza5.06	1-1	11	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	15	11	6	8	6	4	0	2	46	.326	0	2	0	0	1
Erik Hudson6.04	0-3	13	2	0	0/0	0	25.1	35	20	17	8	14	6	1	0	107	.327	1	8	0	3	3
Mike Charles6.55	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	0	11.0	16	11	8	3	7	5	0	1	48	.333	0	0	0	0	2
Mike Kloss7.38	1-5	10	7	1	1/0	0	42.2	57	42	35	19	39	13	1	0	177	.322	2	5	3	4	1
Scott Randecker 8.44	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	5.1	7	5	5	2	3	2	0	0	22	.318	0	1	0	0	1
Ricky Foytik8.74	0-1	12	0	0	0/0	0	11.1	21	13	11	3	13	1	2	2	54	.389	0	3	0	1	0
Matt Blaine9.69	0-2	4	2	0	0/0	0	13.0	21	16	14	3	10	1	1	6	56	.375	2	3	0	0	1
David Williams12.00	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	10	8	8	8	4	0	0	0	26	.385	2	1	0	0	0
Andrew Veach12.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	8	7	4	0	2	3	0	0	17	.471	0	1	0	1	1
Jeff Bryant18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Toy24.43	1-1	5	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	11	19	19	10	6	2	1	0	31	.355	3	4	0	0	0
Nathan Gass27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Pingel40.50	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	3	4	3	1	0	1	0	1	4	.750	0	0	0	0	1
Totals5.95	14-23	37	37	4	2/0	2	311.2	384	266	206	131	197	64	13	21	1285	.299	26	50	3	20	19
Opponents5.95	22-14	37	37	4	1/0	2	316.1	403	254	209	156	183	56	11	21	1283	.314	36	49	6	12	32



# 2008 CCIW Standings & All-Conference Teams



# **Standings**

School	Conference	Overall
Illinois Wesleyan University	18-3	33-11
Carthage College	17-4	36-10
Augustana College	14-7	34-13
Wheaton College	12-8	23-14
North Central College	7-14	14-23
North Park University	6-15	16-24
Elmhurst College	5-16	12-28
Millikin University	4-16	14-20-1

## **All-Conference Teams**

#### First Team

Position	Player	School	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
Outfielder	Marc Blakeley	Augustana	Sr.	Richland Center, Wis. (Adams-Friendship)
Outfielder	Boe Baitlinger	Carthage	Sr.	Appleton, Wis. (East)
Outfielder	Kraig Ladd	Illinois Wesleyan	So.	Shelbyville, Ill. (Shelbyville)
Outfielder	Tim McInerney	Illinois Wesleyan	Sr.	River Forest, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Infielder	Ricky Angel	Illinois Wesleyan	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. (Glenbard West)
Infielder	Jason Acevedo	Carthage	Sr.	Vernon Hills, Ill. (Vernon Hills)
Infielder	Brian Kolb	Wheaton	So.	Carlsbad, Calif. (Santa Fe Christian)
Infielder	John Wagle	Augustana	Jr.	Rock Island, Ill. (Rock Island)
Infielder	Mark Ramos	Augustana	Jr.	East Moline, Ill. (United)
Catcher	Zach Deutscher	North Park	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. (Batavia)
Designated Hitter	Kevin Goshorn	Illinois Wesleyan	Jr.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln Way Central)
Utility Player	Eric Izzo	Augustana	So.	Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)
Pitcher	Matt Aronson	Illinois Wesleyan	Jr.	LaGrange, Ill. (St. Ignatius)
Pitcher	Brent Kulavic	Illinois Wesleyan	So.	Springfield, Ill. (Pleasant Prairie)
Pitcher	Jacob Husing	Carthage	Sr.	Iron Mountain, Mich. (Iron Mountain)
Pitcher	Mario Perez	Carthage	Fr.	Gurnee, Ill. (Warren)
		Second 7	<u>Геат</u>	
Outfielder	Luke Munch	Wheaton	Sr.	Winnebago, Ill. (Sycamore)
Outfielder	Trilor Durhools	Morth Dorle	Co	Cahaumhura III (Cahaumhura)

		Second .	<u>team</u>	
Outfielder	Luke Munch	Wheaton	Sr.	Winnebago, Ill. (Sycamore)
Outfielder	Tyler Burback	North Park	So.	Schaumburg, Ill. (Schaumburg)
Outfielder	Josh Weaver	Wheaton	Jr.	Franklin Park, Ill. (East Leyden)
Outfielder	Don Hansen	Augustana	Jr.	Cary, Ill. (Cary-Grove)
Infielder	Casey McIntosh	Illinois Wesleyan	So.	Columbia, Mo. (Hickman)
Infielder	Nick Marino	North Park	So.	River Grove, Ill. (Fenwick)
Infielder	Nick Robinson	North Central	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Notre Dame)
Infielder	Tim Marzec	Illinois Wesleyan	Jr.	Evergreen Park, Ill. (St. Rita)
Infielder	Matt Bradley	Wheaton	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton North)
Infielder	Jim Deschamps	Elmhurst	Sr.	Glenview, Ill. (Glenbrook South)
Catcher	Zach Ernst	North Central	Sr.	Wheaton, Ill. (Wheaton Warrenville South)
Catcher	John Vezzetti	Augustana	Jr.	Peru, Ill. (LaSalle-Peru)
Utility Player	Trevor Popp	North Park	Fr.	Antioch, Ill. (Antioch)
Pitcher	Trace Ruffie	Carthage	So.	Mount Prospect, Ill. (Hersey)
Pitcher	Jesse Foster	Illinois Wesleyan	Jr.	Homewood, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor)
Pitcher	Joe Frigo	Millikin	So.	Richton Park, Ill. (Marian Catholic)
Pitcher	Micah Yarbrough	North Central	So.	Lake Villa, Ill. (Grayslake Central)

Pitcher of the Year: Brent Kulavic, Illinois Wesleyan
Player of the Year: Brian Kolb, Wheaton
Coach of the Year: Bobby Elder, Wheaton



## The City of Naperville

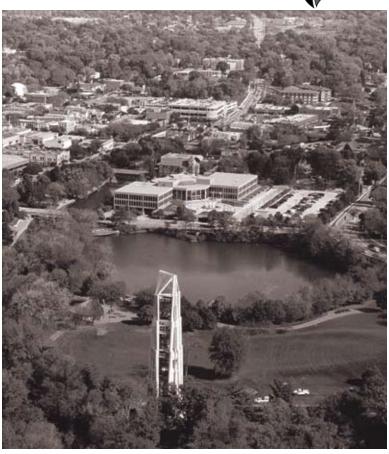


Naperville, the oldest city in DuPage County, is also one of the most dynamic communities in the country. Historic charm abounds through the downtown area with a blend of quaint shops, well-known retail stores, and neighborhood parks. The city keeps its rich history alive by preserving its chronicled past, yet remains on the cutting edge of technology with a high-tech corporate corridor.

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# **Year-By-Year Results**



#### Year-by-year Records

YEAR	<u>COACH</u>	OVERALL	CCIW RECORD (PLACE)
2008	John Fitzgerald	14-23	7-14 (fifth)
2007	Brian Michalak	16-24	7-14 (seventh)
2006	Brian Michalak	13-26	7-14 (seventh)
2005	Brian Michalak	19-22	13-8 (fourth)
2004	Brian Michalak	22-21	13-8 (fourth)
2003	Brian Michalak	18-21-2	11-10 (fourth)
2002	Ed Mathey	23-20	11-10 (fourth)
2001	Ed Mathey	21-21-1	14-6-1 (second)
2000	Ed Mathey	18-21	9-12 (fifth)
1999	Ed Mathey	18-21	9-11 (fifth)
1998	Ed Mathey	28-15-1	13-7 (first)
1997	Ed Mathey	25-18	13-7 (fourth)
1996	Ed Mathey	26-17	13-7 (first)
1995	Ed Mathey	22-20	13-5 (second)
1994	Ed Mathey	24-18	13-7 (first)
1993	Tom Purcell	24-12-1	7-6-1 (second)
1992	Tom Purcell	26-13	8-7 (third)
1991	Tom Purcell	35-12	11-3 (first)
1990	Tom Purcell	26-13	10-6
1989	Tom Purcell	19-14-1	9-7
1988	Tom Purcell	21-17	6-6 (first)
1987	Tom Purcell	31-13	13-3 (third)
1986	Tom Purcell	31-13	11-5 (first)
1985	Tom Purcell	27-13	8-4 (first)
1984	Tom Purcell	22-11-1	14-2 (second)
1983	Tom Purcell	17-12-1	10-6
1982	Tom Purcell	15-12	8-8
1981	Tom Purcell	19-11	12-4 (second)
1980	Milt Pappas	9-16-1	6-9-1
1979	Milt Pappas	15-10	10-6
1978	Marv Meinz	12-14	8-8
1977	Marv Meinz	9-36	-

Coaching Records										
At NCC	Coach	Years	Record	Pct.						
1942, 46	Len Bieber	2	10-6	.625						
1947-48	Herb Heilman	2	13-7-1	.642						
1949-56	Bill Olson	8	40-63-3	.388						
1957-68	Bud Berger	11	64-119	.350						
1972-78	Marv Meinz	7	67-118-1	.362						
1979-80	Milt Pappas	2	27-24	.529						
1981-93	Tom Purcell	13	304-189-4	.612						
1994-02	Ed Mathey	9	205-171-2	.544						
2003-07	Brian Michalak	5	88-114-2	.435						
2008-pres.	John Fitzgerald	1	14-23	.378						





Ed Mathey '86

Tom Purcell '74

1976	Marv Meinz	11-23	8-7
1975	Marv Meinz	5-15-1	=
1974	Marv Meinz	7-18	3-9
1973	Marv Meinz	24-7	14-2 (first)
1972	Marv Meinz	4-12	=
1971	NA	-	=
1970	NA	-	=
1969	NA	-	-
1968	Bud Berger	7-10	-
1967	Bud Berger	7-10	7-5 (second)
1966	Bud Berger	4-11	3-9
1965	Bud Berger	2-12	2-10 (seventh)
1964	Bud Berger	7-9	4-6 (sixth)
1963	Bud Berger	5-15	4-10 (seventh)
1962	Bud Berger	7-11	7-6 (fourth)
1961	Bud Berger	7-8	3-6
1960	Bud Berger	7-11	4-8 (fifth)
1959	Bud Berger	7-11	5-7
1958	NA	-	-
1957	Bud Berger	4-11	-
1956	Bill Olson	4-10	4-10 (sixth)
1955	Bill Olson	10-7	10-7(third)
1954	Bill Olson	4-11-1	3-9 (sixth)
1953	Bill Olson	6-6	5-4 (third)
1952	Bill Olson	7-3	5-4 (fourth)
1951	Bill Olson	2-11	-
1950	Bill Olson	4-8-1	4-4 (fifth
1949	Bill Olson	3-7-1	3-5 (seventh)
1948	Herb Heilman	9-4	6-2
1947	Herb Heilman	5-3-1	4-2 (second)
1946	Len Bieber	7-3	6-2 (second)
1943-45	NA	-	-
1942	Len Bieber	7-3	4-1



# **Award Winners**



#### **NCAA Division III All-Americans**

First Team	DH	1992
Second Team	OF	1979
Second Team	3B	1992
Third Team	DH	1995
Second Team	3B	1989
Second Team	P	1987
First Team	OF	1988*
Second Team	OF	1987
First Team	OF	1986
Second Team	OF	1985
	Second Team Second Team Third Team Second Team Second Team First Team Second Team First Team	Second Team OF Second Team 3B Third Team DH Second Team 3B Second Team P First Team OF Second Team OF First Team OF

<sup>\*</sup>NCAA Division III Player of the Year

#### **ABCA All-Central Region (since 1995)**

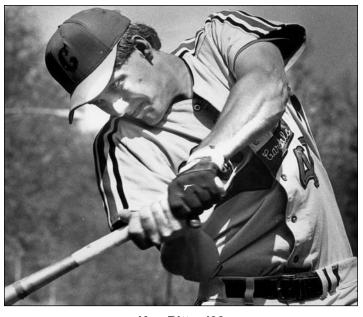
Mark Ayers	Honorable Mention	OF	1999
Zach Ernst	Third Team	C	2008
Mike Faust	Honorable Mention	DH	2001
Jared Folley	Honorable Mention	1B	2001
Mario Gianfortune	First Team	OF	2002
Chris Glanz	First Team	OF	1997
Dan Grimm	Second Team	C	1997
Dan Grimm	Second Team	C	1998
Dan Grimm	First Team	C	1999
Dave Hardman	Third Team	Utility	2005
Tim McDonough	First Team	OF	1995
Brian Nendza	Second Team	P	2002
Rick Ochenkowski	Second Team	SS	2005
Mark Olson	Second Team	P	1996
Joe Piekarz	Second Team	P	2001
Brant Roth	Third Team	Utility	2004
John Timm	Honorable Mention	OF	2001
Craig Tomczak	Honorable Mention	OF	1999
Todd Trunk	Second Team	1B	1996
Mike Willner	Second Team	P	1995



Craig Tomczak '99 **ABCA All-Region Honorable Mention OF** 



Dave Elliott '92 **CoSIDA Academic All-American** 



Ken Ritter '88 1988 NCAA Division III Player of the Year

#### **CoSIDA Academic All-Americans**

Mike Budler	1987
Dave Elliott	1992
Dave Meunier	1984



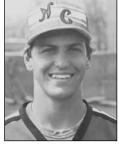
Mark Olson '96 **ABCA All-Region** Second Team P



Rick Ochenkowski '04 Dave Hardman '04 **ABCA All-Region Second Team SS** 



**ABCA All-Region** Third Team Utility



Craig Stefan '87 All-American **Second Team OF** 



Brant Roth '04 **ABCA All-Region Third Team Utility** 



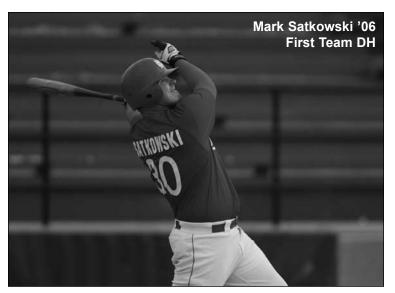
Mike Budler '87 **CoSIDA Academic** All-American

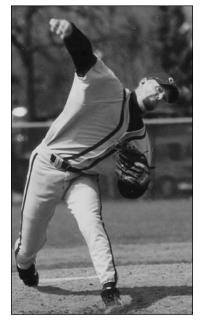


# **All-CCIW Selections**



Dan Abella	Second Team	OF	1993
Al Alberter	First Team	DH	1979
Chris Andel	Second Team	P	2001
Mark Ayers	First Team	OF	1999
Jeff Babler	First Team	P	1978
Joel Barickman	First Team	P	2004
Chris Becker	First Team	IF	1986
Bill Bennett	Honorable Mention	UIF	1982
Matt Bieber	Second Team	P	1997
Kyle Bovie	First Team	P	1982
Boychen Bradshaw	First Team	P	1992
Dan Brown	First Team	OF	1987
Mike Budler	Second Team	IF	1984
Mike Budler	Honorable Mention	IF	1985
Charlie Burns	Second Team	C	1994
Scott Cofoid	First Team	P	1991
Scott Cofoid	Honorable Mention	P	1992
Bruce Colton	Second Team	OF	1972
Bruce Colton	Honorable Mention	OF	1973
Dave Covalt	First Team	P	1980
Dave Covalt	Honorable Mention	P	1981
Dave Covalt	Honorable Mention	P	1982
Sean Delaney	Honorable Mention	C	1990
Sean Delaney	First Team	C	1991
Sean Delaney	First Team	C	1992
Bob Dobry	First Team	IF	1981
Brent Doucet	Honorable Mention	P	1995
Brent Doucet	First Team	P	1996
Tim Englebrecht	First Team	OF	1978
Tim Englebrecht	Honorable Mention	OF	1979
Dave Elliott	First Team	IF	1991
Dave Elliott	First Team	DH	1992
Zach Ernst	Second Team	C	2006
Zach Ernst	Second Team	C	2008
Dan Errico	Honorable Mention	OF	1976
John Fabbri	First Team	DH	1984





Brent Doucet '96 First Team Pitcher



Chris Swidergal '05 Second Team Infield

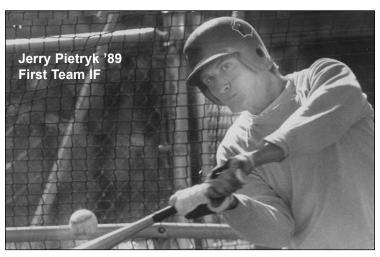
Mike Faust	First Team	DH	2001
Terry Fitzgibbons	First Team	P	1991
Jared Folley	First Team	IF	2000
Jared Folley	Second Team	IF	2001
John Franco	Second Team	DH	1998
Mike Garcia	Honorable Mention	IF	1990
Mario Gianfortune	First Team	OF	2002
Chris Glanz	First Team	OF	1997
Paul Gonzalez	Honorable Mention	C	1986
Dan Grimm	Honorable Mention	C	1996
Dan Grimm	Second Team	C	1997
Dan Grimm	First Team	C	1998
Dan Grimm	First Team	C	1999
Dave Hardman	Second Team	UT	2005
Sean Hoye	First Team	OF	1986
C.J. Hundt	Second Team	IF	2001
Mike Jakovich	Honorable Mention	C	1980
Bill Judge	First Team	IF	1992
Bill Judge	First Team	IF	1993
Phil Kamin	Second Team	IF	1999
Jim Kapla	First Team	IF	1985
Terry Kellough	First Team	IF	1971
John Krutzler	Honorable Mention	OF	1981
Brett Ligenza	First Team	OF	1990
Brett Ligenza	First Team	DH	1991
Ed Mathey	First Team	P	1985
Tim McDonough	First Team	DH	1994
Tim McDonough	First Team	DH	1995
Dave Meunier	Second Team	OF	1984
Tom Muckerheide	Honorable Mention	C	1989
Kevin Murphy	Second Team	OF	1983
Kevin Murphy	First Team	OF	1985



# **All-CCIW Selections**



Ray Napientek	Second Team	P	1996
Kevin Nelson	Honorable Mention	P	1979
Kevin Nelson	First Team	P	1981
Chris Northrup	First Team	OF	1982
Chris Northrup	First Team	OF	1983
Rick Ochenkowski	First Team	IF	2005
Mark Olson	Second Team	P	1995
Mark Olson	First Team	P	1996
Mark Palusis	First Team	IF	1987
Steve Pappas	Second Team	P	1983
Ryan Passaglia	Second Team	OF	1996
Ken Pelczarski	First Team	IF	1973
Ken Pelczarski	First Team	IF	1974
Joe Piekarz	First Team	P	2001
Joe Piekarz	First Team	P	2002
Jerry Pietryk	First Team	IF	1989
Geoff Pignatiello	First Team	C	2004
Craig Pinley	Second Team	P	1984
Pat Pitello	First Team	OF	1989
Tony Pluto	Second Team	IF	2006
Rob Pomazak	First Team	IF	2000
Chris Pryzdia	First Team	P	1997
Chris Pryzdia	Second Team	P	1998
Matt Richards	First Team	P	1986
Matt Richards	First Team	P	1987
Ken Ritter	First Team	OF	1986
Ken Ritter	First Team	OF	1987
Ken Ritter	First Team	OF	1988
Nick Robinson	Second Team	IF	2008
Brant Roth	Second Team	OF	2003
Brant Roth	First Team	OF	2004
Bill Sandefur	First Team	P	1990
Bill Sandefur	First Team	P	1993
Mark Satkowski	First Team	DH	2005
Mark Satkowski	Second Team	P	2006
Joe Schueler	First Team	P	1994
Ron Selby	Honorable Mention	OF	1989
Steve Shepski	First Team	P	1988
Hagop Soulakian	First Team	OF	1995

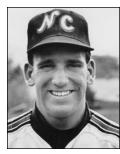




Dan Surrett '96 **Second Team IF** 



Brian Zimmerman '90 First Team Pitcher



Dave Elliott '92 First Team IF



Brett Ligenza '91 First Team DH



Geoff Pignatiello '06 First Team C



Tony Pluto '07 Second Team IF

	Steve Spielman	Honorable Mention	P	1976
	Craig Stefan	First Team	OF	1984
	Craig Stefan	First Team	OF	1985
	Craig Stefan	First Team	OF	1987
	John Stillman	First Team	OF	1991
	Mike Stotts	First Team	P	1986
	Mike Stotts	First Team	P	1989
	Chris Swidergal	Second Team	IF	2005
	Rob Sudd	Honorable Mention	P	1989
	Dan Surrett	Second Team	IF	1995
	John Timm	First Team	OF	2001
	Craig Tomczak	Second Team	OF	1999
	Steve Torosian	Second Team	P	1992
	Todd Trunk	First Team	IF	1996
	Bob Walker	First Team	P	1973
	Bob Walker	First Team	P	1974
	Gary Whitman	First Team	P	1984
	John Wideikis	Honorable Mention	IF	1996
	John Wideikis	Second Team	IF	1997
	Rich Williams	First Team	P	1978
	Mike Willner	Second Team	P	1994
	Mike Willner	First Team	P	1995
	Paul Winkle	First Team	IF	1988
	Paul Winkle	First Team	IF	1990
	Kory Witmer	First Team	OF	1993
	Kory Witmer	First Team	OF	1994
	Trevor Wohlgemuth	Second Team	P	2003
	Joe Wrzosek	Second Team	IF	1984
	Joe Wrzosek	Honorable Mention	OF	1985
	Micah Yarbrough	Second Team	P	2008
	Brian Zimmerman	First Team	P	1987
25	Brian Zimmerman	First Team	P	1988



# **CCIW Records**

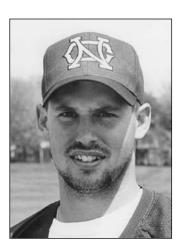


**CCIW Single-Season Record Holders** 

CCIV	v Siligie-Season Record Hold	er s			
			Batting	g Avg.	
Runs S	Scored		.636	Ken Ritter (North Central)	1986
34	Luke Munch (Wheaton)	2008			
			Innings	s Pitched	
Hits			62 1/3	Tom Fiddler (Wheaton)	1985
51	Brian Kolb (Wheaton)	2008		,	
51	Brian Roio (Wilcaton)	2000	Games	Won	
Double	26		8	Dan Mason (North Park)	1983
14	C.J. Hundt (North Central)	2002	8	Gary Whitman (North Central)	1984
14	C.J. Hundt (North Central)	2002	Ū	Gary Whitman (1 torth Central)	1701
Triples			Games	Lost	
5	Rich Dziemiela (Elmhurst)	1975	7	George Esplin (North Park)	1969
		1970	7	Tom Fiddler (Wheaton)	1984
Home	Runs		7	Cooper (North Park)	2004
12	Ken Ritter (North Central)	1986			
12	Mark Beyer (Carthage)	1996	Strikeo	outs	
	g*) (		74	John Ferri (North Central)	1969
Stolen	Bases			,	
22	Eric Pfautsch (Illinois Wesleyan)	1970	Earned	l Run Average	
	Elle Tiudiseli (lilillelis Wesleyuli)	1770	0.00	Jeff Kaeppler (Carthage), 30 inn.	1976
Runs I	Batted In		,,,,	(= = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	
41	Glen Braun (Carthage)	1999			
<b>+</b> 1	Gion Diaun (Carmage)	1777			

#### **CCIW Most Outstanding Players**

Year	Player (School)
2008	Brian Kolb (Wheaton) - Player
	Brent Kulavic (Illinois Wesleyan) - Pitcher
2007	Ricky Angel (Illinois Wesleyan) - Player
	Matt Aronson (Illinois Wesleyan) - Pitcher
2006	Anthony Contaldo (Elmhurst) - Player
	Andrew Setter (Augustana) - Pitcher
	Scott Evosevich (Carthage) - Pitcher
2005	Cory Lapinski (Illinois Wesleyan)
2004	Brad Groth (Elmhurst)
	Rob Daggett (Elmhurst)
2003	Rob Daggett (Elmhurst)
2002	Jason Lensmeyer (Carthage)
2001	Steve Schilsky (Illinois Wesleyan)
2000	Kevin Sullivan (Carthage)
	John Benedetti (Augustana)
1999	Glen Braun (Carthage)
1998	James Rinne (Illinois Wesleyan)
1997	Shorty Flees (Carthage)
1996	Mark Beyer (Carthage)
1995	Tim McDonough (North Central)
1994	Ryan Taylor (Carthage)
1993	Dave Phillips (Wheaton)
1992	Dan Casas (North Park)
1991	Mike Brown (Illinois Wesleyan)
1990	Anthony DeAndrea (North Park)
1989	Jerry Pietryk (North Central)
1988	Ken Ritter (North Central)
1987	Matt Richards (North Central)
1986	Ken Ritter (North Central)
1985	Jim Ververka (Elmhurst)
1984	Gary Whitman (North Central)
1983	Randy Ross (North Park)
1982	George Johnson (Elmhurst)
1981	Doug Stima (Elmhurst)
1980	James Shaw (Illinois Wesleyan)



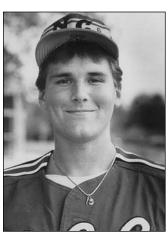
Tim McDonough '95



Jerry Pietryk '89



Ken Ritter '88



Matt Richards '87



# **Pitching Records**



1996 1998

1994 1996

1998

Career Records				
	arances			
75	Derek Elftmann	1999-02		
70	Chris Pryzdia	1995-98		
69	Mark Olson	1993-96		
58	Mike Willner	1992-95		
50	Matt Krok	2005-08		
50	Craig Pinley	1983-86		
Wins				
22	Matt Richards	1984-87		
20	Gary Whitman	1982-85		
19	Ray Napientek	1996-99		
18	Chris Pryzdia	1995-98		
16	Brian Zimmerman	1986-88		
Saves				
13	Mark Olson	1993-96		
9	Jon Shanower	1982-85		
9	Mike Willner	1992-95		
9 8	Chris Pryzdia Rick Ochenkowski	1995-97		
8	Derek Elftmann	2002-05 1999-02		
o	Detek Ellullalli	1999-02		
Shuto				
3	Matt Richards	1984-87		
3 3 3	Brian Zimmerman	1986-88		
3	Bill Sandefur	1989-93		
3	Ray Napientek	1996-98		
	es Started			
33	Matt Richards	1984-87		
33	Chrys Ryzdia	1995-98		
31	Bill Sandefur	1989-93		
26	Jeff Babler	1976-78		
26 26	Brent Doucet Matt Krok	1994-96 2005-08		
20	Man Kiok	2003-08		
Comp	olete Games			
13		1976-78		
13	Tom Errico	1978-81		
13	Chris Pryzdia	1995-98		
12	Gary Whitman	1982-85		
12	Matt Richards	1984-87		
Earno	ed Run Average			
(Min.	2 years & 100 innings)			
	Mike Willner	1992-95		
3.21	Kevin Nelson	1978-81		
3.23	Dave Covalt	1980-82		
3.31 3.49		1991-92		
3.49	Mat Rathbun	1997-01		
	gs Pitched			
	Chris Pryzdia	1995-98		
195.0	Ray Napientek	1996-99		
184.5	Matt Krok Brandon Townsend	2005-08		
183.1	Brandon Townsend Bill Sandefur	2003-05		
181.1	DIII Sandetur	1989-93		
Strikeouts				
203	Chris Pryzdia	1995-98		
	Brian Zimmerman	1986-88		
173	Mike Stotts	1986-89		

173

154

146

Mike Stotts

Brian Nendza

Brent Doucet



Matt Richards '87 **Career Record Holder** Wins, Shutouts, Games Started



Ricky Foytik '10

1986-89

1999-02

1994-96

Sina	le-Season Records
Appea	Arances Derek Elftmann Chris Pryzdia Mark Olson Chris Pryzdia
23	Derek Elftmann
22	Chris Pryzdia
21	Mark Olson
21	Chris Pryzdia
19	Trevor Wohlgemuth
19	Trevor Wohlgemuth
19	Mark Olson
19	Matt Krok
19	Chris Toy
Wins	
)	Gary Whitman
3	Matt Richards
9 3 3 7 7 7	Matt Richards
7	Brian Nendza
7	Gary Whitman
7	Brian Zimmerman
7	Mark Olson
7	Ray Napientek
Game	s Started
13 13 12	Matt Richards
13	Brian Zimmerman
12	Steve Spielman
12	Kevin Nelson
11	Doug McBain
11	Jim Zak
11	Erin Dwyer
11	Brent Doucet
11	Chris Pryzdia
Comp	lete Games
10	Steve Spielman
3	Matt Richards
7	Varin Malgan

10	Steve Spielman	1976
8	Matt Richards	1987
7	Kevin Nelson	1979
6	Tom Errico	1981
6	Gary Whitman	1984
6	Brian Zimmerman	1987
6	Mark Olson	1996
6	Chris Pryzdia	1998
T	ings Ditched	

Innings Pitched				
84.2	Chris Pryzdia	1998		
81.1	Steve Spielman	1976		
77.2	Matt Richards	1987		
76.0	Brent Doucet	1996		
75.1	Gary Whitman	1984		

Strikeouts				
77	Brian Zimmerman	1987		
74	Matt Richards	1987		
68	Bob Walker	1974		
68	Brent Doucet	1996		
65	Joel Barickman	2004		
65	Chris Pryzdia	1997		

Save	es	
7	Mark Olson	1994
5	Ricky Foytik	2007
5	Rick Ochenkowski	2005
5	Boychen Bradshaw	1991
5	Mike Willner	1993
5	Chris Pryzdia	1997
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Shutouts				
2	Steve Spielman	1976		
2	Brian Zimmerman	1988		
2	Bill Sandefur	1993		
2	Chris Colmone	1998		



**Games Played** 

Ryan Passaglia

John Wideikis

John Wideikis

Ryan Passaglia

Mike Faust

Craig Stefan

Brant Roth

Ken Ritter

Ken Ritter

Craig Stefan

Ryan Passaglia

Kory Witmer

John Wideikis

Ken Ritter

Brian Lichtenberger

Craig Stefan

Ken Ritter

1995-98

1995-98

1984-87

1985-88

1996-99

1995-98

1995-98

1997-01

1984-87

2001-04

1985-88

1985-88

1984-87

1995-98

1991-94

1995-98

1985-88

**Doubles** 

Kory Witmer

Ken Ritter

Ken Ritter

Sean Hoye

Craig Stefan

Mike Faust

Dan Errico

Ken Ritter

Sean Hoye

Craig Stefan

John Krutzler

Dan Grimm

Sean Hoye

Sean Delaney

Craig Stefan

Ryan Passaglia

Brian Lichtenberger

41

40

40

39

37

14

13

13

11

10

10

53

48

20

17

17

262

**Home Runs** 

**Total Bases** 

**Triples** 

167

167

162

162

160

581

570

566

562

529

529

Runs 179

167

130

122

121

Hits 245

At Bats

# **Career Batting Records**



1985-88

1984-87

1983-86

1989-92

1996-99

2001-04

1995-98

1994-96

1991-94

1987-90

1996-99

2001-04

1995-98

1991-94 1994-96

1979-82

<b>Batting Average</b>				
(Min.	2 years & 200 at-bats)			
.463	Ken Ritter	1985-88		
.417	Jared Folley	2000-01		
.408	Bill Judge	1992-93		
.395	Sean Hoye	1983-86		
.393	Dave Elliott	1989-92		
	ing Percentage			
(Min.	2 years & 200 at-bats)			
.890	Ken Ritter	1985-88		
.749	Craig Stefan	1984-87		
.718	Sean Hoye	1983-86		
.688	Bill Judge	1992-93		
.596	Jerry Pietryk	1986-89		
.596	Tim McDonough	1992-95		
On Base Percentage				
(Min.	2 years & 200 at-bats)			
.568	Ken Ritter	1985-88		
.518	Dan Brown	1985-87		
.493	Dan Grimm	1996-98		
.479	Jared Folley	2000-01		
.476	Dave Elliot	1989-92		



Ken Ritter '88 **Career Record Holder Eight Different Categories** 

	<b>Stolen</b> 58 52 44 42 41	Bases Brant Roth Ryan Passaglia Kory Witmer Dan Surrett Bob Dobery
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995-98		AVA
996-99		
985-88	4	Cardi
984-87		- Omay
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985-88	<b>Birelia</b>	
983-86		
984-87		
989-92		
997-01		1
976-78		
		14
207.00		
985-88		1- 1-
984-87 983-86		
983-86 978-81		
978-81		
190-99		

**Runs Batted In** 

**Steal Attempts** 

Ken Ritter

Craig Stefan

Sean Delaney

Dan Grimm

Brant Roth

Dan Surrett

Kory Witmer

John McGee

Craig Tomczak

Ryan Passaglia

Sean Hoye

234

158

129

122

122

68

63

55

54

49

49





214	Craig Stefan	1984-87	471	Ken Ritter
187	John Wideikis	1995-98	421	Craig Stefan
185	Dan Grimm	1996-99	278	Dan Grimm
181	Mike Faust	1997-01	266	Ryan Passagli



Dan Brown

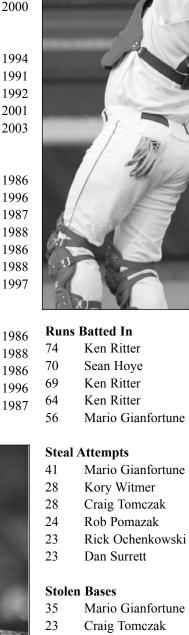
Ken Ritter

Todd Trunk

# **Single-Season Batting Records**



Batting Average (min 75 at-bats) Hit					
.577	Ken Ritter	1988	73	Ken Ritter	1986
.477	Ken Ritter	1986	68	Jared Folley	2000
.477	Bill Judge	1992	66	Ken Ritter	1987
.459	Jared Folley	2000	66	Ken Ritter	1988
.452	Ken Ritter	1987	64	Dave Elliott	1991
Slugg	ing Percentage		Doub	oles	
	Ken Ritter	1988	18	Ryan Passaglia	1996
.974	Ken Ritter	1986	17	C.J. Hundt	2002
.879	Sean Hoye	1986	17	Bill Judge	1992
.833	Craig Stefan	1985	17	Todd Trunk	1996
.829	Ken Ritter	1987	17	Jared Folley	2000
On Ba	ase Percentage		Triples		
.692	Ken Ritter	1988	7	Kory Witmer	1994
.555	Ken Ritter	1986	6	Dave Elliott	1991
.554	Ken Ritter	1987	6	Sean Delaney	1992
.543	Dan Grimm	1996	6	Mike Faust	2001
.534	Rob Pomazak	2000	6	Brant Roth	2003
At Ba	its		Hom	e Runs	
174	Rick Ochenkowski	2004	19	Ken Ritter	1986
168	Dave Elliott	1991	16	Todd Trunk	1996
168	John Wideikis	1998	15	Craig Stefan	1987
165	John Wideikis	1997	15	Ken Ritter	1988
163	Brant Roth	2004	13	Sean Hoye	1986
163	Sean Delaney	1991	13	Ken Ritter	1988
			13	Chris Glanz	1997
Runs					
63	Ken Ritter	1986	Total	Bases	
49	Craig Stefan	1986	149	Ken Ritter	1986



**Geoff Pignatiello '06** 



Ken Ritter

Sean Hoye

Todd Trunk

Ken Ritter

Stole	n Bases	
35	Mario Gianfortune	2002
23	Craig Tomczak	1999
22	Kory Witmer	1994
21	Rob Pomazak	2000
20	Bob Dobery	1982



# North Central College Hall of Fame



hroughout its 147 year history, North Central College has a rich tradition of excellence both in the classroom and on the playing field. In 2004, North Central's Office of Alumni Relations and the athletic department took a historic step by announcing the inception of an Athletic Hall of Fame. Receiving the College's highest athletic honor is an experience that alumni remember forever. Hall of Fame honorees are presented with a commemorative award in ceremonies on campus, and a plaque with their photo and biography is added to the Athletic Hall of Fame display in the Cardinal Room in Merner Field House. The following criteria are used to help select athletes for consideration into the North Central College Hall of Fame:

- \* Five years out of school
- \* All-Region or All-District
- \* Olympic competitor
- \* First Team All-Conference
- \* National Champion
- \* Conference Champion
- \* All-American

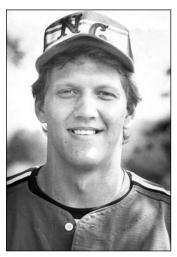
The players on the following pages are baseball athletes who have been inducted into the College's Hall of Fame.

Ren Ritter stands out above the rest when it comes to baseball and North Central College. He achieved the highest honor in college baseball, winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III Player of the Year Award in 1988 from the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA). Ritter was the NCAA III statistical champ for batting in 1988, hitting at a .577 clip, a record that still stands. Also in 1988, he was NCAA III All-American First Team outfielder, the College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Most Outstanding Player, CCIW First Team and North Central's team captain. He finished his collegiate career with 178 runs, 243 hits, 38 doubles, 16 triples, 53 home runs, 468 total bases, 232 RBI, 119 walks, a .462 batting average, a .890 slugging percentage and a .561 on-base percentage.

Ritter still holds three CCIW records and ranks in eight career NCAA categories. Ritter holds North Central career records for batting average (.463), slugging percentage (.890), on-base percentage (.568), runs (179), hits (245), triples (14), home runs (53), total bases (471) and runs batted in (234). He holds eight single-season records, including batting average (.577), slugging percentage (1.202), on-base percentage (.692), runs (63), hits (73), home runs (19), total bases (149) and runs batted in (74).

In 1987 as a junior, Ritter was NCAA III All-American Second Team outfielder, NCAA III All-Mideast Region First Team, CCIW First Team and North Central's Most Outstanding Junior Athlete. As a sophomore, he was NCAA III All-American First Team outfielder, NCAA III All-Mideast Region First Team, CCIW Most Outstanding Player, CCIW First Team and North Central's team captain. In 1985, Ritter was CCIW First Team. Not only did the outfielder rake in the awards and honors, but his teams were successful as well. The Cardinals were CCIW Champs three years and 1987 Division III World Series participants.

After graduating with a degree in finance in 1987, Ritter was signed by the Oakland Athletics and spent two years in Class A ball before settling in the construction rental industry as a sales manager.



Ken Ritter '88



# North Central College Hall of Fame



Although Smith is a very common name, there was nothing common about the athletic accomplishments of North Central College's Dick Smith. The three-sport athlete was a standout in football, basketball and baseball at the College in the 1940s.

As a sophomore in 1942, Smith earned all-conference football honors and was on his way to a conference championship in basketball when he left to join the U. S. Army Air Corps in February 1943. After flying C-46 transports over New Guinea and the Philippines, he was honorably discharged in December 1945 and returned to the court nine games into the 1945-46 basketball season. On the baseball diamond that spring, "Smitty" hit .421 at the plate and topped the team in RBIs and home runs. The following year, Smith earned all-conference honors in football (1946-47) and helped the Cardinals to their first College Conference of Illinois (CCI) title in 1946 with a 7-1 record. Smith captained the 1947 team (7-2 overall) that played in the only bowl game in school history, a 21-0 loss to Southern Illinois University in the Corn Bowl. His accomplishments on the gridiron earned him a spot on North Central's All-Century Football Team (1898-1998).

In basketball, Smith was all-conference for the 1946-47 season and also served as captain. In baseball, he again led the team in batting average in 1947 (.394) while collecting 12 RBIs and three home runs. In 1948, he hit .318 with 14 RBIs and three long balls.

After graduating in 1948, Smith transferred his athletic prowess on the field to the sidelines, serving as a coach at Naperville Central High School from 1950-84. In football, he compiled a 42-18 record as head coach (1970-75) and a 192-94-3 mark while serving as an assistant.

He started the Naperville Little Redskins football program and became a member of the Illinois High School Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 1989. Smith served as the head basketball coach at Naperville Central from 1951-55. He also officiated high school and college basketball from 1956-85 and was selected for the Illinois High School Basketball Association Hall of Fame in the officials category in 1987.

In baseball, Smith not only started the program at Naperville Central, but carved out an impressive 289-96 record as head coach (1952-70, 77-81). He was instrumental in founding the Naperville Little League and Pony League in the mid-50s and was selected for the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1983. Smith retired from teaching and coaching in 1985.



Dick Smith '48

om Purcell '74 coached North Central College baseball for 13 seasons from 1981 to 1993. During his tenure as Cardinals skipper, he posted a 313-166-4 record, won four conference championships and reached the NCAA Division III regional tournament four times (1985, 1986, 1987 and 1991). Purcell also was assistant coach and defensive coordinator for the football team from 1976 to 1985.

The 1987 Cardinals stand as the only baseball team in school history to reach the Division III College World Series. Purcell's squad rebounded from a 3-4 start to capture a then school-record 31 victories and advance to collegiate baseball's pinnacle event.

Purcell coached nine NCAA Division III All-Americans, two College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Academic All-Americans, five College Conference of Illinois & Wisconsin (CCIW) Most Outstanding Players and 64 CCIW All-Conference players. Purcell also coached the greatest hitter in North Central history, 1988 NCAA Division III Player of the Year Ken Ritter. Under Purcell's tutelage, Ritter, a 2004 North Central College Hall of Fame inductee, went on to sign a professional contract with Major League Baseball's Oakland Athletics.

Purcell holds the record for most career victories (313) and the highest winning percentage of any Cardinal baseball coach in school history (.653).

Purcell came to North Central as an undergraduate from Chicago's Mendel Catholic High School, where he was captain of the football team. In his gridiron playing days, Purcell was a four-year starter for the Cardinals and in 1974 was named the team's Most Valuable Player as a captain and defensive back. He was also CCIW All-Conference as a defensive back in 1973.

Purcell graduated in 1974 with a bachelor of arts in physical education, economics and business administration. He earned a master's degree in physical science at George Williams College in 1979 and was named an assistant professor of physical education in 1980 at North Central.

Purcell passed away in 2001 at age 49, survived by his wife Sharon, daughter Terri and son Tommy. Since 2004, the College has honored Purcell every fall when Cardinal baseball hosts the Tom Purcell Classic Alumni Game.



Tom Purcell '74



# 2009 Schedule



<u>Da</u>	<u>te</u>	Day	Opponent	<u>Time</u>		
M	MARCH					
	7	Sat.	@ Franklin College (Ind.)*	12 p.m. (EST)		
	8	Sun.	@ Franklin College (Ind.)*	12 p.m. (EST)		
Spi	ring	Break Trip				
(At	tlant	a, Ga.)				
	21	Sat.	@ Emory University (Ga.)	12 p.m.		
	22	Sun.	@ Emory University (Ga.)	12 p.m.		
	23	Mon.	@ Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	6 p.m.		
	24	Tue.	@ Oglethorpe University (Ga.)	6 p.m.		
	25	Wed.	@ Toccoa Falls College (Ga.)	12 p.m.		
	28	Sat.	Augustana College (Ill.)*	12 р.т.		
	29	Sun.	@ Augustana College (Ill.)	1 p.m.		
	31	Tue.	(a) Wheaton College (Ill.)*	12 p.m.		
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	1	Wed.	Benedictine University (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	4	Sat.	@ Illinois Wesleyan University*	1 p.m.		
	5	Sun.	Illinois Wesleyan University	1 p.m.		
	8	Wed.	@ Wheaton College (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	10	Fri.	@ Elmhurst College (Ill.)*	1 p.m.		
	11	Sat.	Elmhurst College (Ill.)	$1\stackrel{r}{p}.m.$		
	16	Thu.	Concordia University-River Forest (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	17	Fri.	University of Chicago (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	18	Sat.	Millikin University (Ill.)*	12 p.m.		
	19	Sun.	Millikin University (Ill.)	12 p.m.		
	22	Wed.	(a) Aurora University (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	23	Thu.	vs. Wabash College (Ind.)	7 p.m.		
	23	Tild.	(a) U.S. Steel Yard, Gary, Ind.	, p.m.		
	25	Sat.	@Carthage College (Wis.)*	12 p.m.		
	26	Sun.	Carthage College (Wis.)	12 p.m. 1 p.m.		
	28	Tue.	(a) Northwestern University (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
	29	Wed.	@ Benedictine University (III.)	6 p.m.		
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	2	Sat.	North Park University (Ill.)*	12 p.m.		
	3	Sun.	@ North Park University (Ill.)	1 p.m.		
	5	Tue.	@ University of Chicago (Ill.)	3 p.m.		
		ThuSat.	@ CCIW Tournament	TBA		
13	-17	WedSun.	@ NCAA III Regional	TBA		
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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes double header