

2005 BASEBALL MEDIA GUIDE

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Back Cover: Seniors Joe Viscuso (left) and Mike Harris (right).

RHODE ISLAND ATHLETICS

2005 Rhode Island Baseball Quick Facts

THE UNIVERSITY

Name University of Rhode Island
Location Kingston, R.I. 02881
Switchboard Phone (401) 874-1000
Website (Non-Athletics) www.uri.edu
Enrollment 14,791
Founded 1892
President Dr. Robert L. Carothers (since 1991)
Alma Mater, Year Edinboro (Pa.) University, 1963

THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Affiliation NCAA Div. I (Div. I-AA for football)
Conference Atlantic 10
Nickname Rams
Colors Light Blue, Dark Blue and White
Varsity Teams 10 men's, 12 women's
Website www.GoRhody.com
Athletic Director Tom McElroy
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THE BASEBALL TEAM

2004 Record 35-20-1 (15-7 home, 15-10 away, 5-3-1 neutral)
Conf. Record/Finish 20-4 /1st
Milestones Set school record for wins and conference wins, just the second A-10 team to ever win 20 conference games in a season.
Starters Back/Lost 8/1
Conference Starting Pitchers Back/Lost 3/0
Letterwinners Back/Lost 20/5
Key Returnees Zack Zuercher, Josh Nestor, Matt Sullivan, Dan Frederick, Stephen Holmes, Mike Rainville, Wayne Russo
Key Loss Dan Batz (.406, 59 RBIs, 12 HRs, 24 2Bs)
Home Field Bill Beck Field (LF 315, CF 400, RF 315)
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2005 RHODE ISLAND BASEBALL



2005 Rhode Island Rams Baseball Team

Back Row (L-R): Head coach Frank Leoni, Steve Holmes, Scott Brown, Chris Stelma, Zack Zuercher, Dan Frederick, Ryan Cunningham, Adam Perkins, Josh Nestor, Zach Zaneski, Assistant coach Jim Foster, Assistant coach Steve Breitbach.

Middle Row (L-R): CJ Simons, Dave Lipson, Mike Rainville, Shaun Hagey, Mick Lefort, Gil Pina, Matt Sullivan, Mike Harris, Matthew Bruderek, Tom Venedam, Brett Palanski, Trainer Tara Grenier.

Front Row (L-R): Daryl Holcomb, Jamie Degidio, Dave Savard, Matt Miranda, Joe Viscuso, James Norcott, Wayne Russo.



**2004
ATLANTIC 10
REGULAR
SEASON
CHAMPIONS**

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2005 OUTLOOK

Defending Atlantic 10 Regular-Season Champion Rams Set Sights Higher

Entering his 13th season at the helm, Rhode Island head coach Frank Leoni finds himself in a unique situation. He returns all but one starter from a team that won a school-record 35 games and reached the Atlantic 10 Tournament for the second-straight year.

Yet, he also has a veteran squad that is hungrier than ever. Despite a 35-20-1 record that included a school-best 20-4 mark in conference play, the Rams have a bitter taste from how their season ended a year ago. A fluke double play in the ninth inning of a 3-2 loss to St. Bonaventure in the conference finals ended Rhody's season and a bid for the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament.

"I know the guys are motivated," said Leoni, whose squad finished the season ranked No. 2 in New England. "We fell a little short of our goal, which was to win the A-10 championship. Especially with the way the last game ended. It was so bizarre, and it just ripped your heart right out of you. That is stuck in a lot of guy's minds right now."

Leoni believes this year's team can be even better than it was a year ago, and much of the baseball world agrees. The conference coaches' poll picked URI to win its third straight A-10 East title. *Baseball America* picked Rhody to win the conference and make the NCAA field, while *Collegiate Baseball* ranked the Rams 66th nationally in its preseason poll.

23 • DAN FREDERICK
SR • RHP



With all the success from a year ago, Leoni is looking for more this season.

"Last year, our inexperience probably cost us five or six non-league games," Leoni said. "We were 15-11 out of conference, and I think we are much better than that."

With senior ace Dan Frederick and All-American junior Zack Zuercher on the hill, Leoni has an impressive 1-2 punch. Add sophomore Steve Holmes, who went 5-1 as a freshman last year, and senior closer Mick Lefort, and the pitching staff will keep the Rams in a lot of games this spring.

"The key to our team, without question, is the pitching," said Leoni. "As long as we stay healthy, we have the experience and talent to take the next step as a program."

"We have a lot of guys who were all there and were part of that awful feeling last year. It's not like I'm preaching to a new choir that hasn't heard this before. They all lived it and it's been bothering them all year. They are ready."

Pitching

The key to Rhode Island's success is its pitching, where the Rams trot out as strong a top three as will be found in the Atlantic 10. Senior righty Dan Frederick, junior southpaw Zack Zuercher and sophomore right hander Steve Holmes were a combined 20-6 for URI in 2004.

Frederick, a second-team All-Atlantic 10 and second-team All-New England honoree last year, is the workhorse of the staff as the school's all-time leader with a .739 winning percentage. He is fifth all-time with a 3.91 ERA and his 167 strikeouts are just one shy of the school record. His 17-6 career mark puts him third all-time in wins.

"Dan has pitched in every big game for us over the last couple years," Leoni said of his second-team all-conference ace. "He is a leader, the guy you want to give the ball to."

10 • MICK LEFORT
SR • RHP



Of course, behind Frederick is Zuercher, who is getting much attention from pro scouts. A third-team All-American in his first season after transferring from North Carolina, Zuercher was the Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year, first-team All-Atlantic 10 and first-team All-New England in 2004.

A finalist for the Roger Clemens Award for the National Collegiate Pitcher of the Year, Zuercher was 8-3 with a 2.82 ERA. His 123 strikeouts shattered the school record and were tops in the conference. A no-hitter against St. Bonaventure on April 24 earned him NCBWA National Pitcher of the Week and he was named National Player of the Week by both *Collegiate Baseball Insider* and *Baseball America*.

The third conference starter is Holmes, who posted a sparkling 5-1 mark in 11 starts last season. Leoni also will look to sophomore righty James Norcott (2-4, 3.54), red-shirt sophomore lefty Adam Perkins (4-5, 5.67) and freshman righty Brett Palanski to tackle starting assignments throughout the season.

When the starters need relief, Leoni has two bullpen aces waiting in the wings. Senior Mick Lefort set a school record with eight saves last season. In 31.2 innings, Lefort struck out 32 batters en route to a 3-1 record with a team-best 2.27 ERA.

Leoni has the luxury of having a second ace in the pen in the form of junior Tom Venedam. In 22 innings last season, Venedam was 2-0 with 28 strikeouts against just eight walks in 24 innings.

"Tommy is a guy I will always go to at any time," Leoni said. "I have so much confidence in him. Between the two, I know our bullpen can close games out when we need it."

2005 OUTLOOK

Catchers

When it comes to backstops, few are better than third-year starter Josh Nestor. A preseason All-Atlantic 10 selection by *Baseball America* and a second-team All-New England pick last year, the junior was second on the team with his .395 batting average, including .455 in conference play, while adding four home runs and 30 RBIs.

To help keep Nestor's legs fresh throughout the year, Leoni brought in freshman Zach Zaneski, a standout from prep power Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy, which finished last year ranked No. 24 in the country. In high school, Zaneski caught three pitchers who went on to Division I programs. Fellow freshman Jim Deady will also be competing for playing time behind the plate.

"We were a little thin behind Nestor last year, and we wanted to avoid wearing him out," Leoni said. "He is such a valuable bat in the lineup. Having Zach frees up Josh to DH at times, and should only help our team."

Infield

Look at any strong team, and you're likely to find strength up the middle. It's no different for the Rams, who have a returning starter at shortstop in senior Joe Viscuso and a three-year starter at second base in junior Wayne Russo. Both players are back and healthy after missing time last season, each with broken hands.

Leoni didn't mince his words with Russo, who batted .329 while playing stellar defense a year ago. Russo had just four errors in 196 chances, good for a sparkling .980 fielding percentage.

"Wayne is the best defensive infielder I have coached here," Leoni said. "When a ball is hit to Wayne, it's an out. He is sure-handed, and has an accurate arm. He is the smartest guy on the team, very baseball savvy, and it helps having someone like that out there."

11 • MIKE RAINVILLE
SR • IF



Next to him is Viscuso, who Leoni believes is primed for a big year. Despite struggling offensively, Viscuso grew into a leadership role and will be a key cog this season.

"Joe transitioned from a boy to a man last year, and the impact on the team was great," Leoni said. "He gets it. He has worked so hard, and it should pay off this year."

Manning the hot corner is rock-solid Mike Rainville, who enters his fourth-year as a starter. The lone Ram to start a school record 56 games a year ago, Rainville had four home runs and was second on the team with 41 RBIs.

"Mike is the toughest, hard-nosed kid on the team," Leoni said. "He'll run through a wall for you. I can't say enough about what Mike Rainville means to me personally and to this program. He has been a part of every step of this program turning the corner."

The target for the rest of the infield will be sophomore Ryan Cunningham, who steps in for second-team All-American and sixth-round draft pick Dan Batz. Cunningham earned second-team All-New England honors and was third on the team with a .355 batting average as a freshman, and Leoni is confident in him securing first base.

Senior Chris Stelma, a veteran middle infielder, has been working at first base throughout the offseason and will see time all over the infield. Freshman Shaun Hagey, who hit four home runs during the fall season, will backup at shortstop, second and third base, and should see plenty of action.

Outfield

Leoni has a problem no coach minds when it comes to the outfield. He has four key players returning to play the three spots.

Senior Matt Sullivan, a two-time All-New England player, likely will be the starter in right field. A source of power in the middle of the lineup, Sullivan tied for second on the team with six home runs last year while also posting an impressive .330 batting average and 34 RBIs.



27 • MATT SULLIVAN
SR • OF

"Sully is also largely responsible for leading this team in the right direction," Leoni said. "He's a guy you want out there. He is a natural leader."

Rhode Island has a pair of left fielders in sophomore Dave Savard and junior Daryl Holcomb. Either player could hit leadoff when in the lineup. Savard, who will work on switch-hitting this season, batted .313 and had 10 stolen bases a year ago. Holcomb led the team with 16 steals a year ago.

In center field is sophomore Scott Brown, who brings a blend of speed, power and athleticism. Over the summer Brown was the MVP of the American Legion World Series for his Portland, Maine team, and Leoni said he has the best natural instincts of the outfielders on the team. With three homers and 24 RBIs a year ago, Brown offers pop in the middle of the order.

Of the newcomers to the team, Leoni is excited about freshman C.J. Simons, who played locally at Chariho High and hails from Wyoming, R.I. Leoni expects Simons to find spots in the outfield rotation throughout the season.

2004 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Record: 35-20-1 (.625), Atlantic 10: 20-4 (.833)
Home: 14-6, Away: 14-9, Neutral: 7-5-1

Game date	Opposing team	Score	Outcome	URI R-H-E	OPP R-H-E	Inns	Overall	Atlantic 10	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 13, 2004	at Dallas Baptist	0-9	L	0-5-1	9-7-0	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	Frederick (L 0-1)	250	3:00
Feb. 13, 2004	at Dallas Baptist	4-8	L	4-10-1	8-12-1	7	0-2-0	0-0-0	Perkins (L 0-1)	400	2:15
Feb. 27, 2004	at New Mexico State	6-15	L	6-10-2	15-13-1	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	Prachniak (L 0-1)	281	2:45
Feb. 27, 2004	at New Mexico State	12-13	L	12-16-2	13-13-3	7	0-4-0	0-0-0	Perkins (L 0-2)	281	3:20
Feb. 28, 2004	at New Mexico State	6-9	L	6-10-0	9-6-3	9	0-5-0	0-0-0	Zuercher (L 0-1)	103	3:21
Feb. 28, 2004	at New Mexico State	1-9	L	1-6-3	9-10-0	7	0-6-0	0-0-0	Frederick (L 1-1)	104	2:15
March 5, 2004	vs Valparaiso	2-0	W	2-11-1	0-3-1	9	1-6-0	0-0-0	Zuercher (W 1-1)	72	2:45
March 6, 2004	vs Northeastern	2-3	L	2-5-0	3-7-1	9	1-7-0	0-0-0	Perkins (L 0-3)	72	2:45
March 6, 2004	vs Boston College	5-1	W	5-8-1	1-4-1	9	2-7-0	0-0-0	Norcott (W 1-0)	52	2:32
March 7, 2004	vs Holy Cross	2-2	T	2-9-0	2-10-2	(12)	2-7-1	0-0-0	None	35	3:30
March 10, 2004	vs Lehigh	12-11	W	12-17-4	11-11-0	9	3-7-1	0-0-0	Harris (W 1-0)	52	2:47
March 11, 2004	vs Bowling Green	0-4	L	0-2-0	4-8-0	7	3-8-1	0-0-0	Zuercher (L 1-2)	61	1:56
March 11, 2004	vs Bowling Green	0-4	L	0-5-5	4-5-0	7	3-9-1	0-0-0	Perkins (L 0-4)	61	1:54
March 12, 2004	vs Eastern Kentucky	3-0	W	3-13-0	0-8-1	9	4-9-1	0-0-0	Norcott (W 2-0)	74	2:42
March 13, 2004	vs Indiana	7-6	W	7-10-4	6-8-0	9	5-9-1	0-0-0	Pina (W 1-0)	68	2:46
March 24, 2004	at Sacred Heart	3-4	L	3-9-3	4-7-2	7	5-10-1	0-0-0	Norcott (L 2-1)	88	1:57
March 24, 2004	at Sacred Heart	8-1	W	8-11-0	1-5-1	7	6-10-1	0-0-0	Holmes (W 1-0)	88	2:07
March 27, 2004	DUQUESNE*	7-4	W	7-6-5	4-8-2	7	7-10-1	1-0-0	Frederick (W 1-2)	87	2:30
March 27, 2004	DUQUESNE*	2-3	L	2-4-1	3-6-1	7	7-11-1	1-1-0	Norcott (L 2-2)	87	2:12
March 28, 2004	DUQUESNE*	0-7	L	0-6-7	7-5-0	9	7-12-1	1-2-0	Zuercher (L 1-3)	68	2:50
March 30, 2004	at UConn	7-5	W	7-14-2	5-14-6	9	8-12-1	1-2-0	Perkins (W 1-4)	53	2:47
April 3, 2004	at La Salle*	8-2	W	8-11-0	2-6-0	7	9-12-1	2-2-0	Frederick (W 2-2)	100	2:40
April 3, 2004	at La Salle*	2-0	W	2-4-0	0-3-0	6	10-12-1	3-2-0	Zuercher (W 2-3)	100	2:00
April 5, 2004	at La Salle*	19-8	W	19-18-4	8-15-5	9	11-12-1	4-2-0	Harris (W 2-0)	30	4:00
April 6, 2004	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-3	L	0-4-2	3-9-1	9	11-13-1	4-2-0	Prachniak (L 0-2)	61	2:48
April 7, 2004	at Brown	9-4	W	9-7-1	4-7-0	7	12-13-1	4-2-0	Holmes (W 2-0)	52	2:40
April 7, 2004	at Brown	9-7	W	9-13-0	7-10-0	7	13-13-1	4-2-0	Perkins (W 2-4)	45	2:10
April 10, 2004	XAVIER*	6-0	W	6-8-2	0-4-2	7	14-13-1	5-2-0	Frederick (W 3-2)	109	2:23
April 10, 2004	XAVIER*	6-0	W	6-8-0	0-2-0	7	15-13-1	6-2-0	Zuercher (W 3-3)	109	2:07
April 11, 2004	XAVIER*	3-2	W	3-4-2	2-3-0	9	16-13-1	7-2-0	Venedam (W 1-0)	74	2:32
April 17, 2004	TEMPLE*	8-7	W	8-15-2	7-6-1	(8)	17-13-1	8-2-0	Lefort (W 1-0)	158	2:47
April 17, 2004	TEMPLE*	9-3	W	9-10-0	3-5-2	7	18-13-1	9-2-0	Zuercher (W 4-3)	102	2:15
April 18, 2004	TEMPLE*	6-2	W	6-12-0	2-8-1	9	19-13-1	10-2-0	Holmes (W 3-0)	213	2:40
April 22, 2004	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	9-12	L	9-14-2	12-13-3	7	19-14-1	10-2-0	Prachniak (L 0-3)	87	2:39
April 22, 2004	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	6-9	L	6-8-1	9-13-1	7	19-15-1	10-2-0	Norcott (L 3-2)	87	2:37
April 24, 2004	at St. Bonaventure*	8-4	W	8-10-0	4-8-1	7	20-15-1	11-2-0	Frederick (W 4-2)	350	2:00
April 24, 2004	at St. Bonaventure*	6-2	W	6-4-1	2-6-0	7	21-15-1	12-2-0	Holmes (W 4-0)	350	1:50
April 25, 2004	at St. Bonaventure*	8-0	W	8-16-1	0-0-3	9	22-15-1	13-2-0	Zuercher (W 5-3)	50	3:35
April 28, 2004	NORTHEASTERN	4-3	W	4-8-1	3-7-3	9	23-15-1	13-2-0	Ross (W 1-0)	53	2:58
April 29, 2004	at Quinnipiac	11-4	W	11-13-4	4-9-4	9	24-15-1	13-2-0	Perkins (W 3-4)	178	2:55
May 1, 2004	MASSACHUSETTS*	4-0	W	4-8-2	0-5-1	7	25-15-1	14-2-0	Frederick (W 5-2)	150	1:50
May 1, 2004	MASSACHUSETTS*	10-7	W	10-11-2	7-4-2	7	26-15-1	15-2-0	Zuercher (W 5-1)	163	2:00
May 2, 2004	MASSACHUSETTS*	3-5	L	3-6-2	5-7-0	9	26-16-1	15-3-0	Holmes (L 4-1)	150	2:45
May 4, 2004	at Hartford	9-5	W	9-13-3	5-10-2	(10)	27-16-1	15-3-0	Lefort (W 2-0)	59	3:30
May 8, 2004	at Fordham*	19-11	W	19-16-1	11-9-4	7	28-16-1	16-3-0	Frederick (W 6-2)	126	2:37
May 8, 2004	at Fordham*	10-6	W	10-9-1	6-12-2	(10)	29-16-1	17-3-0	Lefort (W 3-0)	126	3:08
May 9, 2004	at Fordham*	6-7	L	6-14-2	7-8-1	(14)	29-17-1	17-4-0	Perkins (L 3-5)	356	4:15
May 15, 2004	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	6-3	W	6-8-4	3-5-3	7	30-17-1	18-4-0	Frederick (W 7-2)	107	2:05
May 15, 2004	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	5-1	W	5-8-0	1-3-0	7	31-17-1	19-4-0	Zuercher (W 7-3)	107	2:01
May 15, 2004	SAINT JOSEPH'S*	7-3	W	7-9-1	3-7-1	9	32-17-1	20-4-0	Venedam (W 2-0)	113	2:43
May 18, 2004	QUINNIPAC	5-4	W	5-10-2	4-12-1	9	33-17-1	20-4-0	Perkins (W 4-5)	55	1:48
May 19, 2004	at Boston College	7-14	L	7-13-3	14-19-2	9	33-18-1	20-4-0	Norcott (L 2-4)	154	3:11
May 27, 2004	vs St. Bonaventure (A10)	6-7	L	6-15-1	7-9-1	(11)	33-19-1	20-4-0	Lefort (L 3-1)	328	3:22
May 29, 2004	vs George Washington (A10)	8-4	W	8-8-3	4-7-2	9	34-19-1	20-4-0	Zuercher (W 8-3)	493	2:45
May 29, 2004	vs Richmond (A10)	10-3	W	10-12-2	3-8-5	9	35-19-1	20-4-0	Holmes (W 5-1)	513	2:44
May 30, 2004	vs St. Bonaventure (A10)	2-3	L	2-8-2	3-5-2	9	35-20-1	20-4-0	Frederick (L 7-3)	472	2:43

() extra inning game, * Atlantic 10 Conference games, (A10) Atlantic 10 Tournament Game

2004 STATISTICS

BATTING

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
5 Dan Batz	.406	56	54	187	58	76	24	1	12	59	138	.738	29	11	14	1	.507	2	0	10	15	374	27	9	.978
18 Josh Nestor	.395	46	43	129	27	51	7	1	4	30	72	.558	28	2	28	3	.503	2	3	3	8	371	27	10	.975
33 Ryan Cunningham	.355	28	20	76	14	27	7	2	1	14	41	.539	8	1	22	3	.424	0	0	1	1	19	2	1	.955
27 Matt Sullivan	.330	52	46	188	24	62	12	0	6	34	92	.489	4	3	18	1	.352	1	1	9	18	58	4	4	.939
9 Wayne Russo	.329	45	45	149	33	49	4	1	1	20	58	.389	28	8	15	3	.455	2	2	7	10	80	112	4	.980
3 Dave Savard	.313	45	39	128	33	40	3	1	0	10	45	.352	20	5	25	2	.419	2	1	10	16	58	4	2	.969
29 Scott Brown	.295	51	51	190	38	56	10	1	3	24	77	.405	16	3	30	3	.359	0	3	8	15	91	4	2	.979
11 Mike Rainville	.293	56	56	205	35	60	14	3	4	41	92	.449	16	3	40	4	.351	1	1	10	13	25	80	16	.868
26 Chris Stelma	.278	25	22	72	10	20	6	0	0	12	26	.361	5	0	18	3	.316	2	3	5	8	31	41	11	.867
12 Daryl Holcomb	.267	46	39	135	25	36	2	0	2	13	44	.326	16	6	37	1	.369	0	4	16	20	49	1	2	.962
21 Adam Houston	.230	34	21	74	15	17	3	0	6	15	38	.514	20	1	22	2	.396	1	3	3	4	16	31	1	.979
25 Zack Zuercher	.228	22	19	57	11	13	3	3	2	22	28	.491	17	0	20	1	.405	0	0	2	3	10	15	1	.962
2 Joe Viscuso	.216	35	31	111	14	24	1	0	0	5	25	.225	8	0	27	4	.269	0	1	2	5	42	73	17	.871
16 Dan Tucker	.178	15	14	45	4	8	0	0	0	2	8	.178	4	2	6	0	.275	0	1	2	3	110	10	5	.960
14 Tom Venedam	.158	9	4	19	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.158	2	1	5	2	.273	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1.000
31 Michael Sheehan	.000	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
15 Jim Norcott	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1.000
22 Mike Harris	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.307	56	56	1767	343	542	96	13	41	302	787	.445	221	46	328	33	.395	13	23	89	140	1356	490	96	.951
Opponents	.249	56	56	1742	273	434	76	8	43	242	655	.376	198	55	463	18	.341	17	17	78	102	1346	605	82	.960

LOB - Team (381), Opp (402). **DPs turned** - Team (24), Opp (47). **CI** - Team (4), Nestor 3, Tucker 1. **IBB** - Team (26), Batz 12, Rainville 4, Zuercher 2, Houston 2, Holcomb 2, Nestor 1, Brown 1, Cunningham 1, Savard 1, Opp (9). **Picked off** - Tucker 2, Rainville 2, Sullivan 1, Holcomb 1, Savard 1, Houston 1, Russo 1, Nestor 1.



Josh Nestor (left) is the leading returning hitter for the Rams after batting .395 with 30 RBIs last spring. Zack Zuercher (right) led the team in several pitching categories including wins (8), complete games (9), shutouts (4) and strikeouts (123).



PITCHING

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
10 Mike Lefort	2.27	3	1	24	0	0	0	1	8	31.2	24	12	8	21	32	4	0	3	115	.209	6	5	1	2	1
25 Zack Zuercher	2.82	8	3	17	12	9	4	0	1	92.2	56	39	29	44	123	10	1	8	318	.176	2	9	3	2	4
8 Stephen Holmes	3.46	5	1	14	11	1	0	0	0	75.1	63	36	29	30	85	8	2	3	279	.226	8	13	3	3	2
15 Jim Norcott	3.54	2	4	10	7	0	0	1	0	40.2	48	26	16	15	32	10	0	5	171	.281	2	3	0	0	0
23 Dan Frederick	3.73	7	3	15	14	4	2	0	0	82.0	72	49	34	32	79	12	1	5	315	.229	3	12	1	4	3
14 Tom Venedam	4.50	2	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	24.0	26	14	12	9	28	5	1	2	100	.260	1	2	0	0	1
24 Adam Perkins	5.67	4	5	11	8	1	0	0	0	46.0	65	43	29	13	36	12	3	8	197	.330	3	5	2	4	1
13 Keith Ross	5.68	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	6.1	8	4	4	4	6	2	0	1	26	.308	0	0	2	0	0
19 Matt Preston	6.00	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	9.0	13	6	6	4	5	4	0	1	39	.333	2	1	0	1	0
28 Gil Pina	6.35	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	17.0	20	12	12	7	17	5	0	3	64	.313	0	2	0	1	2
22 Mike Harris	6.35	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5.2	11	7	4	2	2	1	0	2	25	.440	0	0	0	0	1
17 Jad Prachniak	8.06	0	3	7	4	0	0	0	0	22.1	28	25	20	17	18	3	0	2	93	.301	3	3	0	0	2
Totals	4.04	35	20	56	56	15	7	1	11	452.2	434	273	203	198	463	76	8	43	1742	.249	30	55	12	17	17
Opponents	5.48	20	35	56	56	9	5	2	6	448.2	542	343	273	221	328	96	13	41	1767	.307	44	46	6	13	23

PB - Team (17), Nestor 10, Tucker 7, Opp (16). **Pickoffs** - Team (12), Holmes 3, Perkins 3, Zuercher 2, Nestor 1, Norcott 1, Pina 1, Frederick 1, Opp (10). **SBA/ATT** - Nestor (59-74), Tucker (19-25), Zuercher (10-21), Holmes (18-20), Frederick (14-14), Perkins (11-13), Norcott (9-10), Prachniak (7-9), Lefort (4-5), Pina (2-4), Harris (1-3), Venedam (2-2), Preston (0-1).

HEAD COACH FRANK LEONI



7 - FRANK LEONI

Head Coach

Birthdate: November 28, 1968

Hometown: Richmond, R.I.

Education: B.S., Rhode Island, 1990; M.B.A., Rhode Island, 2003

Coaching: Head Coach, Rhode Island, 1993-present

When Frank Leoni looks back on the immense success his program experienced in 2004, one question seeps into his mind.

"How can we improve and make ourselves better?" the 13th-year Rhode Island head coach wonders.

Leoni describes himself as a dreamer. However, few people have the determination and work ethic to make their biggest dreams come true. This is not the case for Leoni, who has painstakingly



built his alma mater into a northeast region power over the last decade. Last season, Leoni earned New England Coach of the Year honors and was the Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for the second-straight season after his squad won a school-record 35 games.

The Rams are coming off back-to-back Atlantic 10 East crowns and have been to the conference championship each of the last two years. Despite the success and accolades,

Leoni hardly feels satisfied. In fact, his desires for URI have only grown.

"I want it to be truly important that the Rhode Island baseball team wins," Leoni said. "I believe someday we could get this team to the college World Series. I am a dreamer, but I believe we can do it."

He's not the only one. *Baseball America* picked his squad to win the Atlantic 10 conference and earn its first-ever bid to the NCAA tournament. *Collegiate Baseball* ranked the Rams 66th nationally in its preseason poll, proving that Leoni has the program pointed in the right direction.

With a veteran squad poised for another run at the A-10 title, Leoni's task this season is to keep his players focused. In past years, Leoni has shown a penchant for motivating his players to rise up. Now he must keep his players at a peak level throughout the year.

"The shoe is on the other foot now," Leoni said. "It's easier to get to the top than to stay at the top. We are going to get everyone's best shot every game. Every opponent is going to say, 'These are the guys we have to beat if we want to get to the A-10s.'"

It wasn't always this way. When he took over the program in 1993, Leoni had to endure plenty of growing pains. He never, however, had to accept losing as a way of life.

"I had to learn how to lose in order to learn how to win," said Leoni, whose team has won 36 conference games over the last two seasons. "As a program, we are starting to turn a corner, and we can keep it going. This is what all the hard work was for."

With its 35-20-1 mark last season, Rhode Island has now won at least 24 games for six-straight years. The 20-4 record in A-10 play made the Rams just the second school in league history to achieve 20 conference victories. Appearances in the last two A-10 tournament finals marked the school's first postseason bids since 1984.

The team success has Leoni's players garnering increased exposure both nationally and at the next level. Following the 2004 season, second-team All-American Dan Batz was a sixth-round draft pick of the Los Angeles Dodgers. That came on the heels of pitchers Reid Willett (Chicago Cubs, 21st round) and Jared Trout (Oakland Athletics, 28th round) being drafted following the 2003 season. In 2001, Mike LaBarbera was an All-American before signing with the Montreal Expos.

Current Rhody southpaw Zack Zuercher was a third-team All-American last spring and has been named a preseason All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and *Baseball America*, along with earning a spot on the watch lists for both College Player of the Year and College Pitcher of the Year. Several other Rams have caught the eye of Major League scouts, especially senior pitchers Dan Frederick and Mick Lefort.

"It only makes sense that when the team is successful, players are going to get more looks at the next level," Leoni said. "The more success we have, the more attractive the program becomes. It shows in the quality of players we've had recently."

It's not just the players who have experienced success. Last season Leoni became the school's all-time leader in victories, ending the season with 232 career wins. Along the way he passed the mark of 222 wins set by legendary ABCA Hall of Famer Frank Keaney.



HEAD COACH FRANK LEONI

Building the Rhode Island program holds extra special meaning for Leoni. The Cranston, R.I. native was an Atlantic 10 All-Academic performer as a shortstop for the Rams, and he prides himself on his player's performance both on the field and in the classroom. His players have an outstanding graduation rate, displaying the program's desire to attract top performers both on the field and in the classroom.

Leoni has also built his reputation in the community, running dozens of clinics for local children during his tenure. His summer camps at Bill Beck field are among the most popular on campus. In addition, Leoni held camps in the fall for high school players and in the winter for kids ages seven and up.



Under Leoni's watch, Bill Beck Field has undergone tremendous improvements in the last five years. The projects that Leoni has overseen have produced a new infield, a new underground sprinkler system, new dugouts, a new backstop, new outfield fencing, bullpens and batting cages, and a state of the art scoreboard. Plans are being made to install permanent stadium-style seating to the complex.

In June of 2003, Leoni completed his M.B.A. at Rhode Island. He and his wife Kerri reside in Richmond with their daughters Karsen, 4, and Casey, who was born in July of 2004.

LEONI'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

Category	Overall Record	Season High Wins (Year)
Overall Record (12 Years):	232-324-4	35 (2004)
Atlantic 10 Record (12 Years):	105-153	20 (2004)
New England Record:	81-100-2	12 (1999)
20 Win Seasons:	6 (1999-2004)	35 (2004)
Home Record:	98-116-2	14 (2004)
Away Record:	90-155	14 (2004)
Neutral Sites:	42-50-2	6 (2000, '01)
Day Games:	226-304-4	33 (2004)
Night Games:	4-13	1 (four times)
Extra Inning Games:	20-12-3	4 (2000)
One-Run Games:	63-59	8 ('99, '02, '03)

LEONI'S CAREER MILESTONES

1st Win: March 14, 1993 vs. Wagner, 16-7
50th Win: April 12, 1997 vs. St. Bonaventure, 9-8
100th Win: March 26, 2000 at Central Connecticut State, 4-1
150th Win: March 2, 2002 at Norfolk State, 6-2
200th Career Win: March 10, 2004 vs. Lehigh, 12-11
1st Atlantic 10 Win: March 27, 1993 at Rutgers, 4-3
50th Atlantic 10 Win: March 31, 2001 at Temple, 4-3
100th Atlantic 10 Win: May 1, 2004 vs. Massachusetts, 10-7
***223rd Career Win:** May 1, 2004 vs. Massachusetts, 10-7
***Became all-time winningest coach in URI baseball history**

LEONI'S RECORD VS. OPPONENTS

Team	First Game	Last Game	Overall Record	Home	Away	Neutral
Alabama	2003	2003	1-2	1-2		
Albany	2000	2000	0-0-1	0-0-1		
Army	1996	1996	0-1	0-1		
Bethune-Cookman	1995	2002	0-2		0-2	
Boston College	1995	2004	3-6	2-2	0-4	0-1
Bowling Green	2004	2004	0-2			0-2
Brown	1993	2004	12-10	5-3	6-4	1-3
Bucknell	2000	2003	1-1			1-1
Buffalo	2000	2000	1-0			1-0
Calif. State Northridge	1997	1997	0-1			0-1
Central Connecticut	1994	2004	6-12-1	2-5-1	4-7	
Central Florida	1993	2002	1-2		1-2	
Chicago State	1997	1998	1-1			1-1
Connecticut	1993	2004	5-15	2-8	2-7	1-0
C.W. Post	1999	2001	4-0	4-0		
Dallas Baptist	2004	2004	0-2		0-2	
Dartmouth	2000	2000	0-1			0-1
Dayton	1997	2003	5-4	4-2	1-2	
Delaware State	1997	1999	3-1		3-1	
Drexel	1999	1999	0-1			0-1
Duquesne	1994	2004	6-13	3-6	2-6	1-1
Eastern Kentucky	2004	2004	1-0			1-0
Georgetown	2000	2002	4-3		4-3	
George Washington	1993	2004	6-14	4-7	1-5	1-2
Fairfield	1994	2003	4-4	1-3	3-1	
Fordham	1994	2004	13-15	7-5	6-9	0-1
Fresno State	1997	1997	0-1		0-1	
Hartford	1993	2004	9-3	6-1	2-3	
Harvard	1996	2003	5-3	2-1	3-0	0-2
Hofstra	1998	1998	1-0			1-0
Holy Cross	2000	2004	1-0-1	1-0		0-0-1
Illinois State	2000	2000	0-1			0-1
Indiana	2004	2004	1-0			1-0
Indiana State	1997	1997	0-0-1			0-0-1
Iona	2001	2001	1-0			1-0
IUPUI-Fort Wayne	2003	2003	1-1			1-1
Jacksonville	1993	1993	0-1			0-1
LaSalle	2001	2004	8-3	3-3	3-0	2-0
Lehigh	2004	2004	1-0			1-0
Liberty	1996	1996	0-1			0-1
Long Island-Brooklyn	1994	1995	1-1			1-1
Maine	1998	2003	1-3	0-3		1-0
Manhattan	1995	1999	1-3			1-3
Maryland E. Shore	1997	1997	1-0		1-0	
Marist	1998	2001	0-2			0-2
Massachusetts	1993	2004	14-22	8-14	6-8	
Miami (Ohio)	2003	2003	1-2			1-2
Michigan State	2001	2001	0-1	0-1		
Monmouth	1998	2001	2-0			2-0
Navy	2002	2002	0-1			0-1
New Hampshire	1993	1997	1-2	1-2		
New Mexico State	2003	2004	0-8	0-8		
Norfolk State	2001	2002	3-2		3-2	
Northeastern	1993	2004	6-5	4-1	2-3	0-1
Pacific	1997	1997	0-1		0-1	
Pennsylvania	1997	2002	1-2	1-2		
Pittsburgh	1998	1998	1-0			1-0
Portland	1997	1997	0-1			0-1
Providence	1993	1999	4-11	2-4	2-7	
Quinnipiac	1998	2004	5-3	3-1	1-1	1-1
Richmond	2003	2004	2-2		1-2	1-0
Rider	1995	1995	0-1			0-1
Rutgers	1993	1999	1-8	0-3	1-4	0-1
Sacramento State	1997	1997	0-1		0-1	
Sacred Heart	2000	2004	3-3	0-2	3-1	
St. Bonaventure	1993	2004	13-20	6-10	7-8	0-2
St. Francis (N.Y.)	1998	2003	3-2			3-2
Saint Joseph's	1993	2004	20-17	9-9	11-8	
St. Peter's	2000	2000	1-0			1-0
Seton Hall	2000	2000	0-1			0-1
Siena	1995	1995	2-0			2-0
Stetson	1995	2002	0-2		0-2	
Stony Brook	2000	2000	0-1			0-1
Temple	1993	2004	16-23	8-11	6-12	2-0
Valparaiso	2004	2004	1-0			1-0
Vermont	1995	1999	6-5	5-3	0-2	1-0
Virginia	1999	1999	0-3		0-3	
Virginia Tech	1997	2000	1-5	1-2	0-3	
Wagner	1993	2001	5-1			5-1
West Virginia	1993	1995	2-7	2-4	0-3	
Xavier	1999	2004	5-7	5-1	0-6	
Yale	2003	2003	1-0			1-0

ASSISTANT COACHES



34 - JIM FOSTER

Assistant Coach

Birthdate: August 18, 1971

Hometown: Warwick, R.I.

Education: B.A., Providence, 1993

Coaching: Assistant Coach, Brown, 2002-2004
Assistant Coach, Rhode Island, 2004-present

Jim Foster enters his first year as an assistant baseball coach at the University of Rhode Island. Foster, a native of Warwick, R.I. and former minor leaguer, will be the pitching coach, along with working with the catchers.

Foster inherits a pitching staff almost fully intact from a 2004 season in which the Rams set school records for wins (35) and became just the second Atlantic 10 team to win 20 conference games.

Foster was an All-Big East and two-time All-New England selection at Providence who hit the game-winning home run that gave the Friars the 1992 Big East championship. He was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and spent seven years with the organization, reaching as high as Triple A with the Rochester Red Wings.

He later spent time with AAA affiliates of the Arizona Diamondbacks (Tucson Sidewinders), Anaheim Angels (Edmonton Trappers) and Chicago White Sox (Charlotte Knights) organizations, before retiring after a 10-year professional career. He was awarded the *Baseball Weekly* Minor League Catcher of the Year in 1997 and was named to the Topps All-Rookie Team in 1993.



Foster was an assistant coach at Brown for the past two seasons, where he served as the hitting coach and worked with the catchers. He coached three players who went on to play professionally, eight All-Ivy League selections and two Academic All-Americans.

He has served as an instructor for Mo Vaughn's Baseball School for the past three years and the Nomar Garciaparra Baseball Camp since 1994. Foster also served as a coach with the Riverpoint Royals in

the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2002.

Foster and his wife Narelle reside in Warwick, R.I. along with their three daughters, Madison (4), Courtney (2) and Delaney (1).



32 - STEVEN BREITBACH

Assistant Coach

Birthdate: January 4, 1979

Hometown: Powder Springs, Ga.

Education: B.S., Oglethorpe, 2003

Coaching: Assistant Coach, Oglethorpe, 2001-2003
Assistant Coach, Rhode Island, 2003-present

Steven Breitbach enters his second season as an assistant coach at Rhode Island. Breitbach helped the Rams to a school-record 35 wins in 2004, including a school-best 20 conference wins on their way to the 2004 Atlantic 10 regular season crown and the A10 East Division title.

The 20-4 conference record marked just the second time an Atlantic 10 team won 20 league games in a season and Rhody made its first appearance in the Atlantic 10 finals.



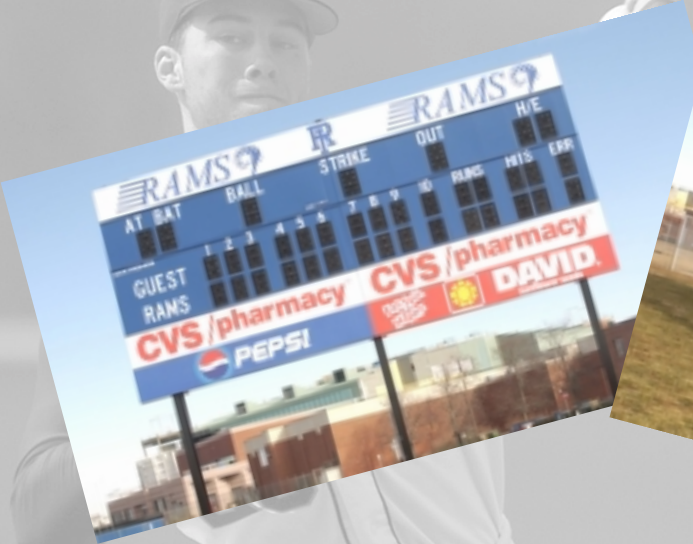
Breitbach played two years at Berry College and two years at Oglethorpe. While at Oglethorpe, Breitbach was a team captain both years and was selected to the 2000 Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Tournament team.

After completing his career at Oglethorpe, Breitbach became an assistant coach at his alma mater. Breitbach was the infield, hitting and conditioning coach during his three-year stint at Oglethorpe. In Breitbach's first year of coaching he helped guide the team to the 2002 South Coast Athletic Conference Eastern Division title.

During his years at Oglethorpe, Breitbach worked several baseball camps for children alongside Major League players Greg Maddux, Andruw Jones and Kevin Millwood.

Breitbach's coaching responsibilities will include handling the outfielders, assisting with hitting and baserunning, as well as serving as the team's first base coach.

BILL BECK FIELD



Bill Beck Field opened in 1966 and has been the home of the Rhode Island baseball team ever since. The field was built in memory of former Rams baseball and football coach Bill Beck. Beck spent more than 30 years as a part of the university in various capacities.

Bill Beck Field underwent major renovations at the turn of the century, making it one of the finest playing surfaces in New England. The project included removing and disposing the existing infield turf, leveling the diamond and its three-foot perimeter, adding 90 cubic yards of clay for the pitchers mound and home plate areas and installing 11,000 square feet of new turf. Contractors also installed a new sprinkler system and an

infield sprinkler system and permanent electrical and phone lines to the press box. Four years ago, "The Beck" lost two bunker-like dugouts that were replaced with new dugouts. In 2002, a state of the art scoreboard was added in right field. Finally, the outfield and backstop fencing were replaced and two batting cages were added down the right field line.

The total cost of the renovations approached \$70,000 with fundraising provided by the Ram Slam Club, the URI Athletic Department and the URI Department of Facilities and Operations.

BILL BECK FIELD DIMENSIONS

Right	315 feet
Right Center	365 feet
Center	400 feet
Left Center	365 feet
Left	315 feet



Bill Beck Field dedication in 1966

Directions to Bill Beck Field

From The North: Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 9 (Route 4 South). Route 4 South merges and becomes Route 1 South. Continue on Route 1 South to Route 138 West. Travel about five miles on Route 138 West and turn right before the tennis courts. Follow road to back of parking lot. Bill Beck Field is on the left next to Mackal Field House. Parking available on the right, before the field.

From The South: Take Interstate 95 North to Exit 3A (Route 138 East). Follow for approximately eight miles. Entrance to URI will be on left. Follow road to back of parking lot. Bill Beck Field is on the left next to Mackal Field House. Parking available on the right, before the field.

2005 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	B-T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School, Other)
1	Daryl Holcomb	L-R	OF	5-8	180	r-Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Pleasant, University of Delaware)
2	Joe Viscuso	R-R	SS	5-11	180	Sr.	Farmingdale, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
3	Dave Savard	R-R	OF	5-8	160	So.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
4	CJ Simons	R-R	OF	6-2	180	Fr.	Richmond, R.I. (Chariho)
5	James Norcott	R-R	P	5-11	175	So.	Norton, Mass. (Norton)
6	Jamie Degidio	R-R	P	5-9	165	Fr.	Narragansett, R.I. (Narragansett)
8	Steve Holmes	R-R	P	6-2	215	So.	Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)
9	Wayne Russo	R-R	2B	5-8	165	r-Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Toll Gate)
10	Mick Lefort	R-R	P	6-2	205	Sr.	Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)
11	Mike Rainville	L-R	3B	6-0	200	Sr.	Pawtucket, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
13	Brett Palanski	R-R	P	6-0	165	Fr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
14	Tom Venedam	R-R	P/OF	6-0	190	Jr.	Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)
16	Shaun Hagey	L-R	IF	6-1	170	Fr.	Ephrata, Pa. (Ephrata)
17	Zach Zaneski	R-R	C	6-2	180	Fr.	Waterford, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)
18	Josh Nestor	R-R	C	6-2	220	Jr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
19	Matthew Bruderek	R-R	P	6-3	195	Fr.	East Norriton, Pa. (Germantown Academy)
21	Matt Miranda	R-R	P	5-11	170	r-Fr.	Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)
22	Mike Harris	L-L	P	6-2	190	Sr.	Old Bethpage, N.Y. (Plainview JFK)
23	Dan Frederick	R-R	P	6-4	220	Sr.	Dracut, Mass. (Dracut)
24	Adam Perkins	L-L	P	6-3	170	r-So.	Hudson, N.H. (Alvirne)
25	Zack Zuercher	L-L	P/OF	6-3	205	Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim, University of North Carolina)
26	Chris Stelma	R-R	IF	6-2	180	Sr.	Glenwood, N.J. (Vernon)
27	Matt Sullivan	R-R	OF	6-3	215	Sr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
28	Gil Pina	R-R	P	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim)
29	Scott Brown	L-R	IF/OF	6-2	195	So.	Portland, Maine (Deering)
30	Dave Lipson	R-R	P	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Norwalk, Conn. (Staples, UNC-Wilmington)
33	Ryan Cunningham	R-R	IF	6-3	200	So.	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
35	James Deady	R-R	C	6-2	175	Fr.	Cranston, R.I. (Cranston West)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	B-T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown (High School, Other)
29	Scott Brown	L-R	IF/OF	6-2	195	So.	Portland, Maine (Deering)
19	Matthew Bruderek	R-R	P	6-3	195	Fr.	East Norriton, Pa. (Germantown Academy)
33	Ryan Cunningham	R-R	IF	6-3	200	So.	Centreville, Va. (Westfield)
35	James Deady	R-R	C	6-2	175	Fr.	Cranston, R.I. (Cranston West)
6	Jamie Degidio	R-R	P	5-9	165	Fr.	Narragansett, R.I. (Narragansett)
23	Dan Frederick	R-R	P	6-4	220	Sr.	Dracut, Mass. (Dracut)
16	Shaun Hagey	L-R	IF	6-1	170	Fr.	Ephrata, Pa. (Ephrata)
22	Mike Harris	L-L	P	6-2	190	Sr.	Old Bethpage, N.Y. (Plainview JFK)
1	Daryl Holcomb	L-R	OF	5-8	180	r-Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Pleasant, University Delaware)
8	Steve Holmes	R-R	P	6-2	215	So.	Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)
10	Mick Lefort	R-R	P	6-2	205	Sr.	Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)
30	Dave Lipson	R-R	P	6-1	190	r-Jr.	Norwalk, Conn. (Staples, UNC-Wilmington)
21	Matt Miranda	R-R	P	5-11	170	r-Fr.	Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)
18	Josh Nestor	R-R	C	6-2	220	Jr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
5	James Norcott	R-R	P	5-11	175	So.	Norton, Mass. (Norton)
13	Brett Palanski	R-R	P	6-0	165	Fr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
24	Adam Perkins	L-L	P	6-3	170	r-So.	Hudson, N.H. (Alvirne)
28	Gil Pina	R-R	P	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim)
11	Mike Rainville	L-R	3B	6-0	200	Sr.	Pawtucket, R.I. (Bishop Hendricken)
9	Wayne Russo	R-R	2B	5-8	165	r-Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Toll Gate)
3	Dave Savard	R-R	OF	5-8	170	So.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
4	CJ Simons	R-R	OF	6-2	180	Fr.	Richmond, R.I. (Chariho)
26	Chris Stelma	R-R	IF	6-2	180	Sr.	Glenwood, N.J. (Vernon)
27	Matt Sullivan	R-R	OF	6-3	225	Sr.	Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)
14	Tom Venedam	R-R	P/OF	6-0	190	Jr.	Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)
2	Joe Viscuso	R-R	SS	5-11	180	Sr.	Farmingdale, N.Y. (St. Anthony's)
17	Zach Zaneski	R-R	C	6-2	180	Fr.	Waterford, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)
25	Zack Zuercher	L-L	P/OF	6-3	205	Jr.	Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim, University of North Carolina)

PLAYER PROFILES



Ryan Cunningham was a second-team All-New England selection.



33 • RYAN CUNNINGHAM

So. • IF • 6-3 • 200

Bats: Right Throws: Right
Centreville, Va. (Westfield)

2004: Named second team All-New England ... third on the team in hitting with a

.355 average after taking over as the starting designated hitter late in the season ... had seven doubles, two triples a homer and 14 RBIs in 28 games ... hit .333 (6-for-18) in four starts in the Atlantic 10 Championship with five RBIs and four runs scored ... closed the year with an eight-game hitting streak, and hit safely in 16 of the last 17 games he played in ... recorded seven multi-hit games, including three of the last five games.

High School: Played for coach Doug Elwell ... had a batting average of .404 his senior year and .415 his junior year at Westfield High ... named to the all-region team and team MVP his junior and senior year ... sophomore year was a member of the all-district team ... was an outstanding player for the Virginia Barnstormers AAU team ... hit .570 for the team in the fall of 2002, the highest average ever for a Barnstormer ... also played basketball.

Personal: Ryan Michael Cunningham is the son of John and Patricia Cunningham of Centreville, Va. ... born on Dec. 20, 1984 in Manchester, N.H. ... has two brothers who were Division I athletes ... his father John was a varsity wrestler at URI in the 1970's ... an Honor Roll student in high school ... majoring in business.

CUNNINGHAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2004	28-20	.355	76	14	27	7	2	1	14	8	22	1-1
Career	28-20	.355	76	14	27	7	2	1	14	8	22	1-1



29 • SCOTT BROWN

So. • IF/OF • 6-2 • 195

Bats: Left Throws: Right
Portland, Maine (Deering)

2004: Started all of the Rams' 51 games in center field as a true freshman ... finished the season hitting .295 with 10 doubles and

24 RBIs ... hit .351 with runners in scoring position which was second on the team ... had 17 multi-hit games, including going 4-for-5 vs. Holy Cross on March 7 ... led Nova Seafood, his Portland, Maine American Legion team to the 2004 National Championship and earned MVP of the American Legion World Series.

High School: Played for coach Mike Dandrea ... as a sophomore he started at second base, hitting for a .375 batting average with two home runs and 19 RBI in 18 games on his way to being named to the *All-Telegram* League all-star and rookie team ... as a junior he batted .390 with 21 RBI's and two home runs in 18 games as a first baseman while being named to the *All-Telegram* League all-star team and all-state honorable-mention in Maine ... in his senior year as the team captain he batted .431 with a .646 slugging percentage with 22 RBI and six triples at first base on his way to being named to the *All-Telegram* all-star team, all-state and all-defensive teams ... was the team rookie of the year his freshman year ... the school won the state championship his freshman, sophomore and senior years in Class A ... also played on the school's basketball team.

Personal: Scott Ellis Brown is the son of John and Kelly Hardy of Portland, Maine ... born on March 30, 1985 in Portland, Maine ... Honor-Roll student throughout high school ... High Honors senior year on his way to being named on the all-academic team for baseball ... undeclared major.

BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2004	51-51	.295	190	38	56	10	1	3	24	16	30	8-15
Career	51-51	.295	190	38	56	10	1	3	24	16	30	8-15



23 • DAN FREDERICK

Sr. • RHP • 6-4 • 220

Bats: Right Throws: Right
Dracut, Mass. (Dracut)

The Rams all-time leader with a .739 winning percentage entering his senior year ... fifth all-time with a 3.91 ERA ... has 167 career strikeouts which puts him second all-time, one shy of the school record ... his 17 career wins rank him third all-time.

2004: Named second-team All-Atlantic 10 and second-team All-New England ... finished second on the team in wins with a 7-3 record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in Atlantic 10 regular season play ... had a 3.73 ERA and opponents hit just .229 against him ... struck out 79 in 82 innings ... had four complete games, including two shutouts ... was Atlantic 10 Player of the Week twice ... retired 12 of first 13 batters he faced in finals of Atlantic 10 Championship, before suffering the hard-luck loss, allowing two earned runs in 6 1/3 innings against St. Bonaventure.

2003: Went 6-3 with a 4.67 ERA for the Rams ... had a team leading five complete games and two shutouts ... his 81 innings pitched is tied for third all-time ... his 61 strikeouts were third on the team and ranks fifth all-time ... threw five hit shutout over Yale in Bradenton, Fla. ... recorded the victory over nationally ranked Alabama, yielding just five hits and two earned runs over 8 2/3 innings against the eventual SEC champions ... threw three hit shutout over St. Bonaventure ... threw six hitter in 15-1 win over Temple ... threw complete game three hitter in a 7-1 win at Massachusetts.

2002: Appeared in 14 games for Rhode Island, starting two of them ... went 4-0 with one save ... struck out 27 batters in 35 2/3 innings

PLAYER PROFILES

... held opponents to a .237 batting average ... his 2.52 ERA led the team and is ninth all-time in Rhode Island history ... picked up wins over Harvard, Temple, Fordham and St. Bonaventure.

High School: Three-year letterman at Dracut High under coach Hank Golec ... elected team captain as well as All-Merrimack Valley selection junior and senior years ... three-year member of the soccer team and a four year member of the hockey team.

Personal: Daniel Joseph Frederick ... born June 22, 1983 in Dracut, Mass. ... son of Karen Frederick of Dracut, Mass. ... majoring in human development and family study.

FREDERICK'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2002	2.52	4-0	14	2	0	0	1	35.2	32	16	10	27	15
2003	4.67	6-3	13	13	5	2	0	81.0	86	48	42	61	35
2004	3.73	7-3	15	14	4	2	0	82.0	72	49	34	79	32
Career	3.90	17-6	42	29	9	4	1	198.2	190	113	86	167	82



22 • MIKE HARRIS

Sr. • LHP • 6-2 • 190
Bats: Left Throws: Left
Old Bethpage, N.Y.
(Plainview JFK)

Tied for second on school list with two career shutouts ... holds the school record with 18 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings pitched in 2002.

2004: Finished 2-0 on the season with wins over Lehigh on March 10 and La Salle on April 5.

2003: Pitched in 10 games, starting seven for the Rams ... after breaking his foot in summer and missing the entire fall and winter seasons struggled through sophomore campaign ... pitched several outstanding games and earned no-decisions ... struck out 22 batters in 32 innings.

2002: Freshman All-American ... won first collegiate start against No. 33 ranked Central Florida ... pitched sixth no-hitter in Ram history and first since 1984 against Sacred Heart ... picked up first conference victory, throwing seven shutout innings and allowed just five hits in win over Massachusetts ... followed no-hitter with two-hit shutout against Connecticut ... went 5-2 with a 3.39 ERA and one save in 12 appearances, starting nine games ... his five wins were tied for the team lead ... had three complete games and a team-leading two shutouts ... threw 18 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings ... struck out 46 and walked only 22 in 63 2/3 innings.

High School: Four-year letterman at Plainview JFK High under coach Mark Collelvari ... selected to the All-Nassau County team sophomore and junior years ... named All-County senior year ... elected team MVP in his senior season ... had a 25-3 record in four seasons on varsity ... member of the basketball and soccer teams for four years.

Personal: Michael David Harris ... born Aug. 4, 1983 in Old Bethpage, N.Y. ... son of Wayne and Laurie Harris of Old Bethpage, N.Y. ... majoring in communications studies.

HARRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2002	3.39	5-2	12	9	3	2	1	63.2	69	31	24	46	22
2003	9.56	0-6	10	7	0	0	0	32.0	52	41	34	22	21
2004	6.35	2-0	4	0	0	0	0	5.2	11	7	4	2	2
Career	5.50	7-8	26	16	3	21	0	101.1	132	79	62	70	45



1 • DARYL HOLCOMB

r-Jr. • OF • 5-8 • 180
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Wilmington, Del.
(Mt. Pleasant)

2004: Started 39 games in left field for the Rams after transferring from Delaware ...

led the team with 16 stolen bases in 20 attempts ... hit a grand slam as the Rams erased a 7-0 deficit to defeat La Salle 19-8 on April 5.

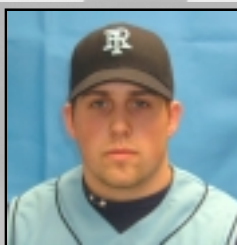
2003: Was an outfielder at Delaware for coach Jim Sherman ... school is a member of the Colonial Athletic Association ... made the dean's list while attending Delaware ... an outstanding runner with great baserunning skills.

High School: Played for coach Rob Limina as a third baseman and a pitcher ... in his four years at the school hit for an average of .421 ... was a member of the all-state team his junior and senior seasons ... an all-conference team member and team MVP his freshman and sophomore years ... team won the state championship his senior season ... team captain his final season ... played in the prestigious Carpenter Cup All-Star Tournament in 2000 and 2001 ... he also was an all-conference football player.

Personal: Daryl Clift Holcomb is the son of Don and Mary Ann Holcomb of Wilmington, Del. ... born on Oct. 1, 1982 in Wilmington, Del. ... is an accounting major.

HOLCOMB'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2004	46-39	.267	135	25	36	2	0	2	13	16	37	16-20
Career	46-39	.267	135	25	36	2	0	2	13	16	37	16-20



8 • STEVE HOLMES

So. • RHP • 6-2 • 215
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)

2004: Worked his way into the Rams' conference rotation as a true freshman ... started his career 4-0 and finished rookie

season with a 5-1 record, 3.46 ERA, and 85 strikeouts in 75 1/3 innings pitched ... opponents hit just .226 against Holmes ... picked up the win against Richmond in the Atlantic 10 Championship, going 8 1/3 innings, allowing three runs, eight hits and striking out 11 ... named to Atlantic 10 Championship all-tournament team ... earned Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Week honors after earning a complete-game victory over St. Bonaventure, allowing six hits, two runs (one earned) and striking out a season-high 11 ... was named University of Rhode Island Freshman Athlete of the Year.

High School: Played for coach John Rekos ... a member of the Rhode Island American Legion State Champions in 2003 where he pitched two no-hitters ... was the Class A North MVP and first-team all-state his senior season ... in his junior year he was named second-team all-state and received the team sportsmanship award ... pitched a no-hitter at Lincoln High and had a 24-inning scoreless streak his junior year.

Personal: Stephen Albert Holmes is the son of Doug and Sharon Holmes of Lincoln, R.I. ... born on Aug. 31, 1985 in Providence, R.I. ... majoring in physical education and exercise science.

HOLMES' CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2004	3.46	5-1	14	11	1	0	0	75.1	63	36	29	85	30
Career	3.46	5-1	14	11	1	0	0	75.1	63	36	29	85	30

PLAYER PROFILES



Mick Lefort set the URI season saves record with eight in 2004.



10 • MICK LEFORT
Sr. • RHP • 6-2 • 205
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Lincoln, R.I. (Lincoln)

Named to National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association Stopper of the Year Watch List for the 2005 season.

2004: Former starter took on the role as the Rams' closer, setting the school's single-season record and tying the career mark with eight saves all coming in 2004 ... posted a team-low 2.27 ERA and a 3-1 record ... struck out 32 in 31 1/3 innings pitched ... opponents hit just .209 off him ... 24 appearances was a single-season school record ... recorded saves against Eastern Kentucky, Indiana, Duquesne, Brown, Xavier, Northeastern, Saint Joseph's, and Quinnipiac ... picked up wins against Temple, Hartford and Fordham.

2003: Appeared in six games for the Rams, starting four ... picked up his first collegiate win with a complete game against Quinnipiac, struck out the side vs. the Bobcats with the bases loaded to preserve that victory ... struck out an impressive 21 batters in only 23 2/3 innings.

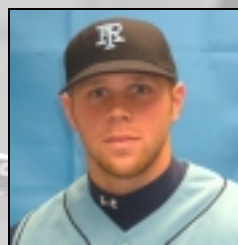
2002: Appeared in six games for the Rams, all in relief ... posted a 4.22 ERA and held opponents to a miniscule .195 batting average in 10 2/3 innings of work.

High School: Played four years under coach John Rekos at Lincoln High ... received all-division honors junior and senior years ... named league MVP senior year ... member of 2000 Rhode Island state championship team ... named MVP of the AAU Bay State Tides two consecutive years ... member of 1999 Massachusetts AAU Championship team with the South Shore Sea Dogs.

Personal: Michael Patrick Lefort ... born Aug. 23, 1983 in Lincoln, R.I. ... son of David and Jacquelyn Lefort of Lincoln, R.I. ... majoring in secondary education (history) ... has made the dean's list in all seven semesters.

LEFORT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2002	4.22	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	10.2	8	11	5	7	6
2003	8.75	1-3	6	4	1	0	0	23.2	34	26	23	21	13
2004	2.27	3-1	24	0	0	0	8	31.2	24	12	8	32	21
Career	5.06	4-4	36	4	1	0	8	66.0	66	49	36	60	40



30 • DAVE LIPSON
r-Jr. • RHP • 6-1 • 200
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Norwalk, Conn. (Staples)

2004: Missed entire 2004 season due to an injury.

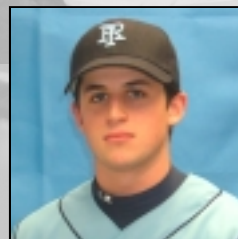
2003: Transfer from UNC-Wilmington who pitched in eight games for the Rams, all in relief ... went 2-0 with a 5.06 ERA ... struck out 12 and walked only three in 10 2/3 innings ... recorded first collegiate victory with 3 2/3 innings of scoreless relief in extra inning win over Hartford ... notched first conference victory with 1 2/3 hitless innings of relief work vs. Saint Joseph's ... also walked and scored in that game in only collegiate base running appearance.

High School: Four-year letterman at Staples High under coach Brian Ruther ... named all-conference junior year ... named team captain during his senior season ... named one of the Top 100 High School Baseball Prospects by *Baseball America* in his senior year ... helped lead the Wreckers to the 2001 Connecticut State Championship.

Personal: David Andrew Lipson ... born July 6, 1982 in Norwalk, Conn. ... son of Capt. Mark and Alice Lipson of Norwalk, Conn. ... majoring in marine and coastal management.

LIPSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2003	5.06	2-0	8	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	7	6	12	3
Career	5.06	2-0	8	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	7	6	12	3



21 • MATT MIRANDA
r-Fr. • RHP • 5-11 • 170
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)

2004: Red-shirted ... did not play.

High School: Played for coach Ron Gamma and was an outstanding pitcher at Suffern High ... as a senior had an 8-1 win-loss record pitching including 8-0 as a starter ... was named all-league pitcher of the year, first-team all-county, and team MVP as a senior co-captain ... finished high school with a 9-1 pitching record ... school won the 2003 league championship ... was on a team that reached the American Legion World Series ... a high school an summer teammate of current Ram Tom Venedam ... also ran track where he was also a co-captain and first-team all-county as a senior.

Personal: Matthew Leo Joseph Miranda ... son of James and Barbara Miranda of Suffern, N.Y. ... born on June 28, 1985 in Suffern, N.Y. ... an Honor Roll student in high school ... made the dean's list in his first two semesters at URI ... undeclared major.



18 • JOSH NESTOR
Jr. • C • 6-2 • 220
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)

2004: Starting catcher for the second-straight season ... second-team All-New England selection ... finished second on the team in hitting at .395, the fifth-highest single-season average in school history ... led the A-10 in batting average in conference games at .455 in 24 A-10 games ... hit .571 (8-for-14) in four games at the Atlantic 10 Championship, driving in three runs as he earned a

PLAYER PROFILES

spot on the All-Tournament team ... fourth on the team in RBIs with 30 and tied for third in homers with four ... named Atlantic 10 Player of the Week and ECAC Player of the Week for April 5 ... earned co-MVP award for outstanding fall campaign in 2003.

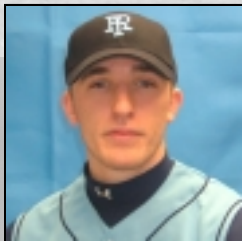
2003: Played in 37 games, starting all of them behind the plate for the Rams ... hit .200 with 20 runs in 95 at bats ... third on the team with 21 walks and five sacrifices ... had a .975 fielding percentage in 282 chances ... threw out 29 would be base stealers in 37 games ... started all 27 conference games ... had three hit game with two RBIs vs. Fordham.

High School: Played three years at Nashua High under coach BJ Neverett ... member of the Class L champions in his junior year ... *Nashua Telegraph* honorable mention all-star junior year ... elected team captain senior year ... *Nashua Telegraph* first-team all-state senior year ... Twin State Games selection senior year ... hit .455 with three home runs and 25 RBI in his senior season ... named *Lowell Sun* Baseball first team as a senior ... named *Nashua Telegraph* Player of the Year in his senior season ... was a three year member of the golf team and named captain his senior year.

Personal: Joshua Joseph Nestor ... born Jan. 14, 1984 in Nashua, N.H. ... son of Ronald and Shirley Nestor of Nashua, N.H. ... majoring in textile marketing.

NESTOR'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G	GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA
2003	37	37	.200	95	20	19	3	1	0	8	21	21	3	9
2004	46	43	.395	129	27	51	7	1	4	30	28	28	3	8
Career	83	80	.313	224	47	70	10	2	4	38	49	49	6	17



5 • JAMES NORCOTT So. • RHP • 5-11 • 175 Bats: Right Throws: Right Norton, Mass. (Norton)

2004: Started seven games on the mound as a true freshman, finishing fourth on the team in ERA at 3.54 ... had the fifth lowest

opponents' batting average at .281 ... struck out 32 and walked 15 in 40 2/3 innings ... picked up first win against Boston College on March 6, pitching six innings of two-hit relief, allowing one run on a solo homer ... in his first collegiate start, earned his second win with seven shutout innings, striking out seven against an Eastern Kentucky team that entered the game averaging 13 runs per game and had reached double-figures in runs for nine straight games ... earned Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Week once.

High School: Played for coach Dave Mollica ... went 29-5 in his career as a pitcher with an 0.85 earned run average ... was a South Shore League all-star as a sophomore and junior ... a Tri-Valley League all-star and player of the year as a senior ... named all-scholastic by the *Boston Herald* as a senior ... won the Bay State Games gold medal as a junior ... captain of his high school team and the American Legion Post 93 team in Foxboro, Mass. as a senior ... school won its league championship his sophomore, junior and senior year ... team was the division three-time runner-up in Massachusetts his junior year in which he was named the state-championship MVP ... also played football as a quarterback.

Personal: James Patrick Norcott Jr. is the son of James Sr. and Michelle of Norton, Mass. ... born on June 11, 1986 in Boston, Mass. ... majoring in ocean engineering.

NORCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2004	3.54	2-4	10	7	0	0	0	40.2	48	26	16	15	32
Career	3.54	2-4	10	7	0	0	0	40.2	48	26	16	15	32



24 • ADAM PERKINS r-So. • LHP • 6-3 • 170 Bats: Left Throws: Left Hudson, N.H. (Alvirne)

2004: Fourth on the team in wins, picking up four victories in 11 appearances, eight of them starts ... struck out 36 and walked

13 in 46 1/3 innings pitched ... went 5 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits and two runs (one earned) with four strikeouts in win over Quinnipiac on May 18.

2003: Red-shirted freshman season as he recovered from knee surgery he suffered during his high school baseball season.

High School: Three year letterman at Alvirne High for coach Mike Lee ... captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams ... named Alvirne athlete of the year in 2002 ... was first team all-state in football as quarterback and baseball as pitcher in 2001 ... led Alvirne High to state baseball championship game in 2001 ... named by *Collegiate Baseball* as a premier high school player in country ... pitched two career no-hitters ... named athlete of the week by the *Manchester Union-Leader*, the *Nashua Telegraph*, and the *Derry News*.

Personal: Adam Leon Perkins was born Feb. 5, 1984 in Plattsburg, N.Y. ... son of Gary and Cheryl Perkins of Hudson, N.H. ... majoring in Elementary Education ... interested in a career in coaching when he graduates.

PERKINS' CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2004	5.67	4-5	11	8	1	0	0	46.0	65	43	29	36	13
Career	5.67	4-5	11	8	1	0	0	46.0	65	43	29	36	13



28 • GIL PINA r-Jr. • RHP • 6-1 • 200 Bats: Right Throws: Right Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim)

2004: Finished the year 1-0 with 17 strikeouts in 17 innings pitched ... picked up first collegiate win on March 13, throwing

4 2/3 innings of shutout relief against Indiana, allowing two hits and striking out three ... pitched 2 2/3 innings of shutout relief against ... pitched 11 1/3 scoreless innings covering first five appearances of season.

2003: Pitched in two games for the Rams ... had a 7.36 ERA and 3 strikeouts in 3 2/3 innings ... season cut short when he came down with mononucleosis in March and did not return until very end of the season.

High School: Three-year letterman for Pilgrim High under coach Ed Colvin ... elected to the Rhode Island High School all-star team as a junior ... elected team captain in his senior year ... posted an ERA under 2.00 and was in the top five in Rhode Island in fewest hits allowed as he earned second team all-division honors.

Personal: Gilberto Moises Pina ... born Oct. 24, 1983 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic ... son of Gil and Augusta Pina of Warwick, R.I. ... physical education and exercise science major.

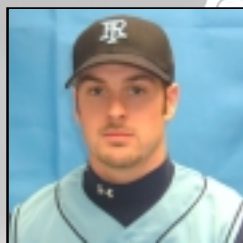
PINA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2003	7.36	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	6	3	3	3	0
2004	6.35	1-0	8	0	0	0	0	17.0	20	12	12	17	7
Career	6.53	1-0	10	0	0	0	0	20.2	26	15	15	20	7

PLAYER PROFILES



Mike Rainville was an Atlantic 10 All-Tournament pick in 2004.



11 • MIKE RAINVILLE

Sr. • 3B • 6-0 • 200

Bats: Left Throws: Right
Pawtucket, R.I. (Hendricken)

2004: Drove in seven runs and hit .353 (6-for-17) in four games in the Atlantic 10 Championship, including a 3-for-5 performance with three RBIs coming on two singles in opener vs. St. Bonaventure ... earned a spot on the Atlantic 10 All-Championship team ... started all 56 games for the Rams, setting the school record for starts in a season ... hit .293 and finished second on the team with 41 RBIs and 14 doubles, and tied for third with four homers ... hit .397 with runners in scoring position ... hit two home runs, including the game-winner, and drove in four runs on his 21st birthday in win over Lehigh.

2003: Played in 49 games, starting 43 for the Rams ... hit .235 with 14 runs ... after slow start, had torrid second half of season ... had three hits and five RBIs in win over Saint Joseph's ... notched two hits and drove in four in win over Fordham ... tied for third on the team with 16 RBIs ... third on the team with eight doubles ... had crucial RBI in win over No. 11 ranked Richmond ... had pair of hits in playoff game vs. Duquesne.

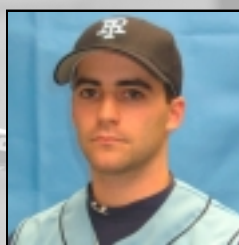
2002: Appeared in 33 games for the Rams, starting 28 ... played mostly at second base ... batted .152 with 11 runs and 11 RBI ... was outstanding in the field committing only six errors and posting a .944 fielding percentage ... hit a big three-run home run in a key conference win over Massachusetts.

High School: Three-year letterman at Bishop Hendricken High under coach Ed Holloway ... elected team captain and was an all-state selection in his senior year ... member of all-division and all-city teams ... member of Academic all-state team.

Personal: Michael Patrick Rainville ... born March 10, 1983 in Pawtucket, R.I. ... son of Edward and Jayne Rainville of Pawtucket, R.I. ... brother Jay was the 39th overall pick in the 2004 MLB draft by the Minnesota Twins ... majoring in political science.

RAINVILLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2002	33-28	.152	79	11	12	1	0	1	11	5	18	3-4
2003	49-43	.235	132	14	31	8	1	0	16	7	34	6-12
2004	56-56	.293	205	35	60	14	3	4	41	16	40	10-13
Career	138-127	.248	416	60	103	23	4	5	68	28	92	19-29



9 • WAYNE RUSSO

r-Jr. • 2B • 5-8 • 165

Bats: Right Throws: Right
Warwick, R.I. (Toll Gate)

2004: Named to the CoSIDA District I Academic All-America Team and the Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference team ... started

the first 45 games of the season, all at second base, before breaking his hand and missing the rest of the season ... finished fifth on the team in hitting (.329), fifth in runs scored (33), sixth in hits (49), second in walks (28) and is third in on-base percentage (.455) ... had 14 multi-hit games, including three games with three hits ... led Rhody position players with a .980 fielding percentage with just four errors in 45 games.

2003: Played in 47 games, starting 46 for the Rams ... led the Atlantic 10 with 19 hit by pitch and 15 sacrifices ... hit .277 with a team leading 23 walks ... second on the team with 38 runs scored and a .448 on base percentage ... was outstanding in the field committing only six errors and posting a .967 fielding percentage ... drove in tying run and scored winning run in dramatic come from behind versus Miami (Ohio) ... scored winning run in victories over George Washington and Richmond ... had two hits and scored four runs in win over Fordham ... made a dramatic game winning diving catch to secure win over George Washington at Dodd Stadium.

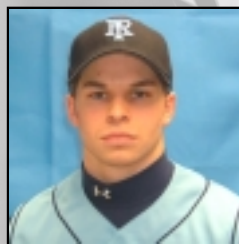
2002: Played in five games starting one for the Rams ... tried to play through a shoulder injury suffered in high school before ending his season to recover ... batted .200 with a double in five at bats.

High School: Four-year letterman at Toll Gate High under coach Greg Marcello ... posted a .374 batting average in his senior year ... first team all-division sophomore, junior, and senior years ... first team all-state junior and senior years ... honorable mention all-American as a junior ... helped lead Toll Gate High to the 2001 Rhode Island state championship.

Personal: Wayne Franklin Russo ... born June 20, 1983 in Springfield, Mass. ... son of Wayne and Cindy Russo of Warwick, R.I. ... named a University College Scholar for being in the top 10 of the nearly 3,000 in the class of 2005 ... a terrific student he has been on the dean's list every semester since he has been in college ... majoring in business.

RUSSO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2002	5-1	.200	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0-0
2003	47-46	.277	130	38	36	5	0	0	8	23	16	9-16
2004	45-45	.329	149	33	49	4	1	1	20	28	15	7-10
Career	97-92	.274	284	71	86	10	1	1	29	51	32	16-26



3 • DAVE SAVARD

So. • OF • 5-8 • 160

Bats: Right Throws: Right
Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)

2004: Started 39 games in the outfield as a true freshman ... hit .313 which was sixth on the team ... tied for second on the team

with 10 steals in 16 attempts ... had four hits and two RBIs in four games of the Atlantic 10 Championship ... had nine multi-hit games, including four with three hits or more ... was 4-for-5 with a RBI and two runs scored against Lehigh on March 10.

High School: Played for coach B.J. Neverett at Nashua High ... as a senior hit for an average of .381 while playing outfield ... was

PLAYER PROFILES

named second-team all-state senior year ... school competes in Class L ... was part of the vastly successful Nashua High and Jack Coffey American Legion programs that have produced many outstanding players ... the fourth Panther to play at URI in four years, following in the footsteps of Reid Willett, Matt Sullivan, and Josh Nestor.

Personal: David Allen Savard Jr. is the son of David Sr. and Sheila Savard of Nashua, N.H. ... born on Nov. 19, 1984 in Nashua, N.H. ... undeclared major.

SAVARD'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G	GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA
2004	45	39	.313	128	33	40	3	1	0	10	20	25	10	16
Career	45	39	.313	128	33	40	3	1	0	10	20	25	10	16



26 • CHRIS STELMA Sr. • IF • 6-2 • 180 Bats: Right Throws: Right Glenwood, N.J. (Vernon)

2004: Junior college transfer from the County College of Morris who stepped in at shortstop for the injured Joe Viscuso starting 22 games and hitting .278 with 12 RBIs and six doubles in 72 at-bats ... had four hits, drove in three runs and scored four times in four games of the Atlantic 10 Championship ... drove in two runs in win over Richmond in losers' bracket final.

2003: Played shortstop for coach Vin Boccichio (2002) and Ed Moskal (2003) at the County College of Morris ... hit for a .449 average with three home runs and 15 RBI in being named All-Region 19 and All-Garden State Conference ... among the top 15 JUCO hitters in batting average in 2003.

High School: Played shortstop for coach Ken Huebner at Vernon High ... hit .425 with three home runs and 25 RBIs as a senior ... named All-Northwest Jersey, all-state and All-SCIL senior year ... school was a member of the SCIL Conference in Group 4.

Personal: Christopher Paul Stelma is the son of Steven and Cindy Stelma of Glenwood, N.J. ... born on March 23, 1983 in Warwick, N.Y. ... is a communications studies major.

STELMA'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G	GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA
2004	25	22	.278	72	10	20	6	0	0	12	5	18	5	8
Career	25	22	.278	72	10	20	6	0	0	12	5	18	5	8



27 • MATT SULLIVAN Sr. • OF • 6-3 • 215 Bats: Right Throws: Right Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)

2004: Started 46 games for the Rams ... a second-team All-New England selection for the second-straight year ... hit .330 and finished third on the team in RBIs (34) and second in homers (6) ... finished third on the team with 12 doubles ... hit safely in 17 of the final 19 games with multiple-hit games in 13 of them ... went 4-for-5 with two home runs, four RBIs and three runs scored against Quinnipiac on April 29 ... also had a multi-homer game against Saint Joseph's on May 15.

2003: An All-New England Selection ... played in 51 games, starting all of them for the Rams ... his 21 stolen bases led the team and is tied for fifth all-time ... second on the team with a .315 batting average, 57 hits, 9 doubles, and 37 RBI ... his 71 total bases was



Matt Sullivan has made second-team All-New England twice.

good for second on the team ... homered and drove in three runs vs. New Mexico State ... had two hits and two RBIs in win at Alabama ... had three hits and a stolen base in win over Dayton ... had four hits, three RBIs and five runs scored in win over Fordham ... had three hits and four RBIs in win over St. Francis ... had four hits in win over Saint Joseph's.

2002: Played in 46 games (mostly in the outfield), starting in 40 for the Rams ... batted .281 with 23 runs and 13 RBI in 139 at bats ... his 10 stolen bases were good for fourth on the team ... had nine multi-hit games ... posted a .964 fielding percentage that was fourth on the team.

High School: Three-year letterman at Nashua High under coach B.J. Neverett ... posted a .436 batting average in his junior season...an all-state selection his junior and senior years...runner-up for State Player of the Year and elected *Nashua Telegraph* Player of the Year as a junior.

Personal: Matthew John Sullivan ... born Dec. 11, 1981 in Nashua, N.H. ... son of Jack and Jane Sullivan of Nashua, N.H. ... majoring in physical education and exercise science.

SULLIVAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G	GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SBA
2002	46	40	.281	139	23	39	4	0	0	13	5	13	10	12
2003	51	51	.315	181	27	57	9	1	1	37	13	21	21	25
2004	52	46	.330	188	24	62	12	0	6	34	4	18	9	18
Career	149	137	.311	508	74	158	25	1	7	84	22	52	40	55



14 • TOM VENEDAM Jr. • P/OF • 6-0 • 190 Bats: Right Throws: Right Suffern, N.Y. (Suffern)

2004: Finished the season 2-0 with a save in 22 appearances, second-highest single-season mark in school history ... struck out 28 in 24 innings with opponents hitting .260 against him ... came on in relief to earn wins against Xavier on April 11 and Saint Joseph's on May 16 ... picked up first save of career with four innings of relief against La Salle on April 5.

2003: Spent first half of season concentrating on role in bullpen ... won key Atlantic 10 conference games at Richmond and vs. George Washington to help URI to get off to best conference start ever ... spent much of the second half of season concentrating on outfield

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duties due to injuries ... hit a three run homer at Saint. Joseph's in 9-6 Ram win ... drove in three runs including a two run homer vs. Temple in 15-1 Ram win ... pitched in a team leading 15 games for the Rams, all in relief ... went 2-3 with a 5.14 ERA ... struck out 23 and walked only seven in 21 innings ... played in 22 games as a position player, starting 20 of them ... hit .288 with 13 runs scored, 2 home runs, and 11 RBI in only 66 at bats.

High School: Played three years at Suffern High under coach Ron Gamma ... member of the League B championship team in his junior season ... honorable mention all-league selection junior year ... played in the Mid-Atlantic Legion regional his junior year ... elected team co-captain during his senior year ... honorable mention all-county and all-league senior year ... played in the American Legion World Series senior year ... two-year starting quarterback and two-year letterman for the Suffern High basketball team.

Personal: Thomas Richard Venedam ... born July 21, 1984 in Suffern, N.Y. ... son of Richard and Debra Venedam of Suffern, N.Y. ... majoring in business.

VENEDAM'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2003	5.14	2-3	15	0	0	0	0	21.0	25	19	12	23	7
2004	4.50	2-0	22	0	0	0	1	24.0	26	14	12	28	9
Career	4.80	4-3	37	0	0	0	1	45.0	51	33	24	51	16

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2003	22-20	.288	66	13	19	3	1	2	11	3	13	1-2
2004	9-4	.158	19	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	5	1-1
Career	31-24	.259	85	15	22	3	1	2	12	5	18	2-3



2 • JOE VISCUSO

Sr. • SS • 5-11 • 180

Bats: Right Throws: Right
Farmingdale, N.Y.
(St. Anthony's)

2004: Started at shortstop for first half of season before suffering a broken hand ...

returned to line-up at the end of the regular season and started three games in the Atlantic 10 Championship ... had 24 hits and drew eight walks in 31 starts ... drove in a run in the Ram's win over Richmond in the Atlantic 10 Championship.

2003: Appeared in six games, starting three ... hit .308 with two stolen bases ... went two for two, driving in a run vs. Fordham.

2002: Appeared in nine games starting two as a position player and pitched in two games for the Rams ... batted .200 with one stolen base.

High School: Played four years under coach John Newman at St. Anthony's High ... also an accomplished player for the Long Island Tigers, a highly successful AAU team, playing for coach Don Wiston ... earned all-league and all-state honors during his senior season ... notched a perfect 8-0 record during his sophomore campaign.

Personal: Joseph James Viscuso ... born Sept. 29, 1983 in Farmingdale, N.Y. ... son of Joe and Donna Viscuso of Farmingdale, N.Y. ... Joe's brother is an infielder at the College of St. Rose in New York ... majoring in communications studies.

VISCUSO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	G-GS	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2002	9-2	.200	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1-1
2003	6-3	.308	13	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	2-2
2004	35-31	.216	111	14	24	1	0	0	5	8	27	2-5
Car.	50-35	.224	134	17	30	2	0	0	6	10	31	5-8



25 • ZACK ZUERCHER

Jr. • LHP • 6-3 • 205

Bats: Left Throws: Left
Warwick, R.I. (Pilgrim)

Named a preseason second-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* and the National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association ... named to preseason Wallace Watch for Collegiate Player of the Year and named to Roger Clemens Award watch list for Collegiate Pitcher of the Year.

2004: Named third-team All-American by *Collegiate Baseball* ... *Baseball America* named him one of the Top 20 Transfers in the country entering the season and he lived up to the billing ... named the Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year, first-team All-Atlantic 10 and first-team All-New England ... was a finalist for the Roger Clemens Award for National Collegiate Pitcher of the Year after posting a 8-3 record, 2.82 ERA ... struck out 123 in 93 2/3 innings, ranking him fifth in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings at 12.0 ... shattered the school's single-season strikeout record, led the Atlantic 10 and was third on the A-10's all-time list ... opponents hit just .176 against Zuercher, who allowed just 56 hits on the season ... threw a school-record nine complete games with a school-record four shutouts ... eight wins tied the school's single-season record ... threw a nine-inning no-hitter vs. St. Bonaventure on April 24, earning NCBWA National Pitcher of the Week and was named National Player of the Week by both *Collegiate Baseball Insider* and *Baseball America* ... was Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Week three times and ECAC Pitcher of the Week twice ... struck out 10 or more batters in seven of his 12 starts ... hit .228 with 22 RBIs, three doubles, three triples and two homers.

2003: Pitched for coach Mike Fox at North Carolina as a freshman before transferring to URI ... compiled a 2-1 record in 23 appearances with 18 strikeouts for the Tar Heels.

High School: A three-year varsity starter for coach Ed Colvin ... was a pitcher, first baseman and outfielder ... was named first-team all-division in all three years as a varsity player ... named all-city all four years in high school, including in 1999 on the freshman team ... an R.I.B.C.A. All-Star from his sophomore season to his senior season ... named all-state and Rhode Island player of the year in his senior season ... also team captain senior year ... freshman team won the state championship ... played for the American Legion Shields Post named all-city all four years in high school, including in 1999 on the freshman team ... an R.I.B.C.A. All-Star from his sophomore season to his senior season ... R.I.B.C.A. All-State senior year ... the Rhode Island player of the year in his senior season ... also team captain senior year ... freshman team won the state championship ... played for the American Legion Shields Post No. 43 team where the team won the state championship from 1999-2002 ... was the State Championship Series MVP in 2001 and 2002 ... an American Legion All-Star in 2000, 2001 and 2002 ... also played basketball where he was a captain as a senior, team MVP as a junior and senior and recipient of the Raymond P. Pepin Award.

Personal: Zachary Thomas Zuercher is the son of Thomas and Jill Zuercher of Warwick, R.I. ... born on April 10, 1984 in Warwick, R.I. ... communications studies major.

ZUERCHER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Yr.	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	SO	BB
2004	2.82	8-3	17	12	9	4	1	92.2	56	39	29	123	44
Career	2.82	8-3	17	12	9	4	1	92.2	56	39	29	123	44

NEWCOMER PROFILES



19 • MATT BRUDEREK
Fr. • RHP • 6-3 • 195
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Norriton, Pa. (Germantown)

High School: Four-year starter as a pitcher and infielder at Germantown Academy under coach Craig Conlin ... received all-league honors all four years ... selected to all-area sophomore, junior, and senior year and all-city as a junior and senior ... career record of 17-4 and a 7-0 record his senior year for his nationally ranked team ... started his junior and senior year in the prestigious Carpenter Cup Tournament.

Personal: Matthew David Bruderek was born Nov. 27, 1985 in Philadelphia, Pa. ... son of Joe and Nancy Bruderek of East Norriton, Pa. ... majoring in communications studies.



35 • JAMES DEADY
Fr. • C • 6-2 • 175
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Cranston, R.I. (Cranston West)

High school: Four-year letterman at Cranston West High under coach Charles Jones ... posted a team-leading .471 batting average in his junior year ... received first-team all-division and second-team all-state selection his junior year.

Personal: James Joseph Deady was born April 2, 1986 in Providence, R.I. ... son of John and Annmarie Deady of Cranston, R.I. ... majoring in kinesiology.

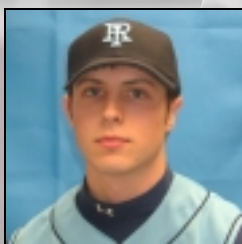


6 • JAMIE DEGIDIO
Fr. • RHP • 5-9 • 165
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Narragansett, R.I. (Narragansett)

High School: Played four years at Narragansett High under coach Keith Vellone ... 25-inning

scoreless streak his senior year ... helped lead team to co-championship sophomore year ... honorable mention all-division freshmen through junior years ... all-state senior year ... three-time all-star selection as pitcher and outfielder ... all-academic team sophomore through senior years ... first pitcher to throw perfect game in playoff history ... elected team captain senior year ... three-time American Legion all-star ... team-record with 47 batters faced with no walks ... two-year starting cornerback and wide receiver, earning all-academic honors and helping team to undefeated season and Super Bowl berth as a senior.

Personal: Jamie Maxwell Jenkins Degidio was born June 13, 1986 in Providence, R.I. ... son of Raymond and Valerie Degidio of Narragansett, R.I. ... majoring in wildlife biology.



16 • SHAUN HAGEY
Fr. • IF • 6-1 • 170
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Ephrata, Pa. (Ephrata)

High-School: Played for coach Adrian Shelley at Ephrata High ... lettered all four years ... started as a junior hitting .455 with four

homeruns, 26 RBI's, and 14 stolen bases in 25 games on his way to being named to the all-section team as a shortstop ... led the team in four statistical categories including hits, home runs, RBIs and batting average

... helped lead his team to sectional and league championship in his junior year ... that summer he was named as the American Legion infielder of the year honors ... limited to just six games due to a knee injury in his senior year of 2004, but still managed to hit .333 with two home runs and 12 RBIs in the six games ... was named a team captain his senior year ... also played on the school's soccer team for four years

Personal: Shaun James Hagey was born Sept. 25, 1985 in Lancaster Pa. ... son of Jim and Janet Hagey of Ephrata, Pa. ... majoring in management information systems.

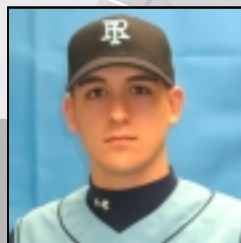


13 • BRETT PALANSKI
Fr. • RHP • 6-0 • 165
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Nashua, N.H. (Nashua)

High School: A three-year letterman at Nashua High under coach B.J. Neverett ... an all-state selection his junior and senior

years ... as a junior year he posted an 8-2 record with a 1.17era and only walked four batters ... batters hit just .207 against him ... his senior year he had a 4-1 record and posted a 1.13 ERA batters hit just .169 against him ... he was selected for the *Lowell Sun* All-Star team and *Nashua Telegraph* All-Star Team ... was named all-state as a wide receiver.

Personal: Brett Andrew Palanski was born Dec. 24, 1985 in Nashua, N.H. ... son of Dean and Patricia Palanski of Nashua, N.H. ... majoring in wildlife management.

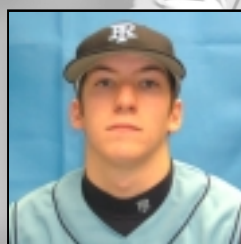


4 • CJ SIMONS
Fr. • OF • 6-2 • 180
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Richmond, R.I. (Chariho)

High School: Played four seasons under coach Jay Sutton at Chariho High ... hit .431 with 24 RBIs and 20 stolen bases during senior season

... was named first-team all-league sophomore, junior, and senior seasons along with being named a high school all-star all four seasons ... played summer baseball for American Legion Post 27 under coach Bob Cahoon ... an American Legion all-star every year played ... also played two seasons of varsity basketball and was an all-class sprinter for track team.

Personal: Charles David Simons III was born on March 13, 1986 in Providence, R.I. ... son of Dave and Carla Simons of Richmond, R.I. ... undeclared major.



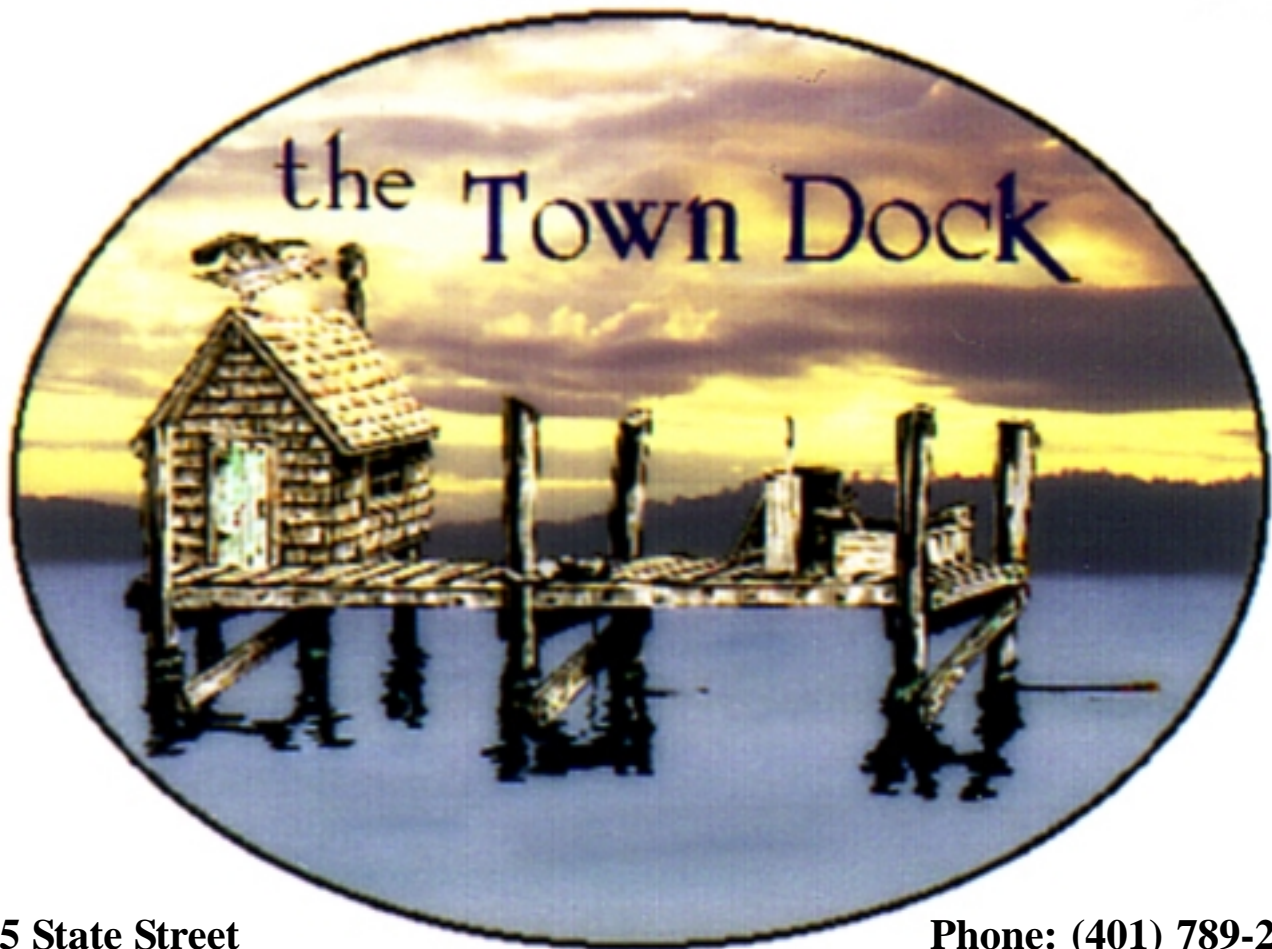
17 • ZACH ZANESKI
Fr. • C • 6-2 • 180
Bats: Right Throws: Right
Waterford, Conn. (Norwich Free Academy)

High School: Three-year letterman at Norwich Free Academy for coach John Iovino ... all-area

selection junior and senior year ... first team all-state his senior year ... member of 2003 State Championship team, and 2004 state runner-up team ... second all-time school leader in RBIs and third all-time in doubles ... batted .378 his senior year and helped lead his team to be ranked No.22 in the country by *Collegiate Baseball Magazine* and *USA Today* ... also played four years of hockey and football, captaining both teams his senior year ... set several school records in hockey ... all-area in hockey as junior and senior and named player of the year by the *Norwich Bulletin* in 2004.

Personal: Zachary Peter Zaneski was born June 27, 1986 in New London, Conn. ... son of Peter and Laurie Zaneski of Waterford, Conn. ... majoring in coastal studies.

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All-American

2001	Mike LaBarbera	3rd team
2001	Dan Batz	Freshman All-American
2002	Mike Harris	Freshman All-American
2004	Dan Batz	2nd team
2004	Zack Zuercher	3rd team
2005	Zack Zuercher	2nd team (preseason)

Atlantic 10 Player of the Year

2004 Dan Batz

Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year

1998 Jay Krystofolski
2004 **Zack Zuercher**

Atlantic 10 All-Conference

1985	Tony Hill	1st team
1986	Tony Hill	1st team
1987	John Brodner	1st team
1990	Steve Birkett	1st team
1991	Raphael Cerrato	2nd team
1992	Christian McCarthy	1st team
1993	Hiram Barber	1st team
1993	Jim Sauro	2nd team
1994	Steve Cote	2nd team
1995	Chris Rothemich	2nd team
1995	Morgan Wotherspoon	2nd team
1996	Steve Cote	1st team
1997	Rob Farrell	2nd team
1998	Jay Krystofolski	1st team
1999	Jon Scullin	2nd team
2000	Mike LaBarbera	1st team
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2003	Dan Batz	2nd team
2003	Matt Sullivan	2nd team
2004	Dan Batz	1st team
2004	Zack Zuercher	1st team
2004	Dan Frederick	2nd team

All-Northeast Region

1996	Steve Cote	ECAC & ABCA	2nd team
1997	Rob Farrell	ECAC & ABCA	2nd team
1998	Jay Krystofolski	ABCA	1st team
2000	Mike LaBarbera	ABCA	2nd team
2001	Mike LaBarbera	ABCA	1st team
2004	Dan Batz	ABCA	1st team
2004	Zack Zuercher	ABCA	2nd team

Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference

1991 Frank Leoni
2002 Wayne Russo
2004 Wayne Russo

Current Players In Bold

Academic All-American

2004 Wayne Russo (District I)

All-New England

1977 Dave Zyons (Yankee Conference)
1980 Brett Benza
1981 Tom Healy
1983 Tony Carlucci
1983 Tom Messier
1983 Joe Ward
1985 Dave Rackie
1991 Frank Leoni
1993 Steve Cote
1995 Jay Krystofolski
1996 Steve Cote
1997 Rob Farrell
1998 Jay Krystofolski
1999 Mike LaBarbera
2000 Pete Kehoe
2000 Mike LaBarbera
2001 Pete Kehoe
2001 Mike LaBarbera
2001 Jon Scullin
2002 Dan Batz (2nd team)
2003 Dan Batz (1st team)
2003 **Matt Sullivan** (2nd team)
2004 Dan Batz (1st team)
2004 **Zack Zuercher** (1st team)
2004 **Dan Frederick** (2nd team)
2004 **Josh Nestor** (2nd team)
2004 **Matt Sullivan** (2nd team)
2004 **Ryan Cunningham** (2nd team)

Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year

2003 Frank Leoni
2004 Frank Leoni

New England Coach of the Year

2004 Frank Leoni



Zack Zuercher was a third-team All-American in 2004.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

All-Time Coaching Records

Coach	Seasons	Years	Record	Percentage
Not available	1898-1920	16	64-65-1	(.492)
Frank Keaney	1921-48	26	222-113-1	(.622)
Vic Paladino	1949-53	5	41-40-1	(.506)
Bill Beck	1954-59	6	40-56-1	(.417)
John Chironna	1960-61	2	16-15-1	(.516)
Pete Stark	1962	1	5-12-1	(.295)
Bob Butler	1963-68	6	33-72-2	(.314)
Brit Piez	1969	1	5-13	(.278)
John Norris	1970-87	18	208-267-4	(.438)
Dave Morris	1988-92	5	59-128-3	(.315)
Frank Leoni	1993-present	12	232-322-4	(.416)
Overall	1898-present	98	925-1,103-19	(.452)

Year	Record	Coach
1967	4-13-1	Bob Butler
1968	10-12-1	Bob Butler
1969	5-13	Brit Piez
1970	9-6	John Norris
1971	6-12	John Norris
1972	7-11	John Norris
1973	6-14	John Norris
1974	8-9	John Norris
1975	7-14-2	John Norris
1976	9-13	John Norris
1977	11-13	John Norris
1978	13-17	John Norris
1979	12-15	John Norris
1980	15-13	John Norris
1981	14-18	John Norris
1982	17-19	John Norris
1983	15-22	John Norris
1984	22-18	John Norris
1985	14-16-1	John Norris
1986	14-15-1	John Norris
1987	9-22	John Norris
1988	10-28	Dave Morris
1989	15-25	Dave Morris
1990	11-23-2	Dave Morris
1991	15-27	Dave Morris
1992	8-25-1	Dave Morris
1993	12-26	Frank Leoni
1994	2-39-1	Frank Leoni
1995	12-31	Frank Leoni
1996	15-24	Frank Leoni
1997	14-28-1	Frank Leoni
1998	19-24	Frank Leoni
1999	22-28	Frank Leoni
2000	24-25-1	Frank Leoni
2001	27-23	Frank Leoni
2002	24-28	Frank Leoni
2003	26-26	Frank Leoni
2004	35-20-1	Frank Leoni

Year	Record	Coach
1898	6-2	Not available
1899	3-1	Not available
1900	4-2	Not available
1901-1906	No Team	
1907	9-3	Not available
1908	3-4	Not available
1909	3-3-1	Not available
1910	2-5	Not available
1911	3-5	Not available
1912	2-7	Not available
1913	2-6	Not available
1914	2-6	Not available
1915	7-2	Not available
1916	3-4	Not available
1917	5-2	Not available
1918	No Team	
1919	6-8	Not available
1920	4-5	Not available
1921	4-6	Frank Keaney
1922	9-5	Frank Keaney
1923	7-5	Frank Keaney
1924	6-5	Frank Keaney
1925	5-8	Frank Keaney
1926	7-7-1	Frank Keaney
1927	9-4	Frank Keaney
1928	11-1	Frank Keaney
1929	8-6	Frank Keaney
1930	11-3	Frank Keaney
1931	10-3	Frank Keaney
1932	11-1	Frank Keaney
1933	12-1	Frank Keaney
1934	9-5	Frank Keaney
1935	10-3	Frank Keaney
1936	10-6	Frank Keaney
1937	16-4	Frank Keaney
1938	9-9	Frank Keaney
1939	12-3	Frank Keaney
1940	7-6	Frank Keaney
1941	11-3	Frank Keaney
1942	6-7	Frank Keaney
1943	7-3	Frank Keaney
1944-45	No Team	

Year	Record	Coach
1946	1-3	Frank Keaney
1947	6-1	Frank Keaney
1948	8-5	Frank Keaney
1949	14-3	Vic Paladino
1950	9-7	Vic Paladino
1951	7-9-1	Vic Paladino
1952	6-10	Vic Paladino
1953	5-11	Vic Paladino
1954	4-12	Bill Beck
1955	10-8	Bill Beck
1956	10-7	Bill Beck
1957	7-9-1	Bill Beck
1958	7-9	Bill Beck
1959	2-11	Bill Beck
1960	8-6-1	John Chironna
1961	8-9	John Chironna
1962	5-12-1	Pete Stark
1963	5-8	Bob Butler
1964	5-13	Bob Butler
1965	3-15	Bob Butler
1966	6-11	Bob Butler



Frank Leoni became the winningest coach in University of Rhode Island baseball history, passing Frank Keaney in 2005. Leoni has 232 victories entering his 13th season after leading the Rams to a school-record 35 wins in 2004.

TEAM RECORDS

BATTING

Games Played

56	2004
52	2003
52	2002

Most Wins

35	2004
27	2001
26	2003
24	2002
24	2000
22	1999
22	1984

Highest Batting Average

.311	2001
.309	1998
.308	1985
.307	2004
.304	1997
.288	1999

Most Runs

343	2004
327	1997
317	1999
317	2001
299	1998
279	2003

Most Hits

542	2004
468	2001
462	1999
433	2003
432	2000

Most Runs Batted In

302	2004
276	2001
268	1997
257	1999
256	1998
229	1984

Most Doubles

96	2004
83	1999
79	1997
76	1998
76	2001

Most Triples

15	2001
14	1997
13	1996
13	2004
11	2000

Most Home Runs

41	2004
38	1984
38	1985
33	1998
29	1983
29	1997

Most Stolen Bases

122	2000
122	2001
113	2003
105	1999
97	1997

Most Walks

221	2004
197	1997
191	1995
184	1984
172	1982
172	1998

Most Total Bases

787	2004
646	2001
641	1999
609	1997
605	1998

Slugging Percentage

.476	1985
.455	2004
.446	1997
.443	1998
.429	2001
.428	1991

FIELDING

Most Assists

537	2002
536	2000
505	1999
490	2004
487	2001

Most Putouts

1356	2004
1237	2002
1193	2003
1175	2000
1172	1999
1146	2001

Fielding Percentage

.959	1985
.957	1978
.956	1980
.953	1991
.953	1979

PITCHING

Lowest ERA

3.03	1970
3.04	1972
3.68	1976
3.82	1978
3.97	2002

Most Strikeouts

463	2004
362	2003
306	2002
269	2001
263	1999

Most Complete Games

19	1983
19	2000
17	1999
15	1991
15	2004
14	1988
14	1979

Most Innings Pitched

452.2	2004
412.1	2002
400.2	2000
397.2	2003
390.2	1999



The 2004 Atlantic 10 regular-season champions set 12 school records as a team, including 35 wins and 20 conference victories.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

BATTING

* Denotes Atlantic 10 Leader
Current and 2004 Players In Bold

Most Games Played

56, Dan Batz, 2004
56, Mike Rainville, 2004
52, Dan Batz, 2002
52, Dan Batz, 2003
52, Matt Sullivan, 2004

Batting Average (Min. 100 ABs)

.422, Steve Cote, 1996*
.409, Rob Farrell, 1997
.406, Dan Batz, 2004
.404, Mike LaBarbera, 2001*
.395, Josh Nestor, 2004
.393, Dan Batz, 2003
.390, Steve Birkett, 1990
.384, Kevin Lanzilli, 1998
.377, Hiram Barber, 1993
.376, Raphael Cerrato, 1991

Most At Bats

205, Mike Rainville, 2004
198, Mike LaBarbera, 2001
196, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
196, Mike LaBarbera, 2000
195, Jon Scullin, 2000

Most Runs Scored

58, Dan Batz, 2004
53, Jon Scullin, 2001
51, Rob Farrell, 1997
50, Jon Scullin, 1999
43, Adam Kessner, 1997
43, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
43, Mike LaBarbera, 2000

Most Hits

80, Mike LaBarbera, 2001
76, Dan Batz, 2004*
75, Dan Batz, 2003
72, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
72, Dan Batz, 2002

Most Doubles

24, Dan Batz, 2004*
17, Rob Farrell, 1997
15, Jason Chamsarian, 1999
15, Dan Batz, 2003
14, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
14, Dan Batz, 2002

Most Triples

7, Jon Scullin, 2000*
6, Rich Crocker, 1969
6, Mike LaBarbera, 2001*
5, Steve Foster, 1994
5, Steve Cote, 1996

Most Home Runs

12, Rob Farrell, 1997
12, Dan Batz, 2004
9, Tony Hill, 1985
9, Greg McCarthy, 1986*
9, Hiram Barber, 1993

Most Runs Batted In

59, Dan Batz, 2004
56, Rob Farrell, 1997
46, Dan Batz, 2003
44, Mike LaBarbera, 2001
42, Rob Farrell, 1998

Most Total Bases*

138, Dan Batz, 2004
122, Rob Farrell, 1997
109, Dan Batz, 2003
106, Mike LaBarbera, 2001
104, Dan Batz, 2002

Most Extra Base Hits

37, Dan Batz, 2004
32, Rob Farrell, 1997
24, Jason Chamsarian, 1999
22, Jon Scullin, 2000
22, Dan Batz, 2003

Slugging Percentage (Min. 100 ABs)

.792, Rob Farrell, 1997
.738, Dan Batz, 2004*
.704, Steve Cote, 1996
.677, Hiram Barber, 1993
.667, Tony Hill, 1985

Most Walks

36, Joe Zalobowski, 1984
32, Tony Carlucci, 1983
29, Dan Batz, 2004
28, Kevin Patti, 1997
28, Jon Scullin, 2001
28, Josh Nestor, 2004
28, Wayne Russo, 2004

Most Hit By Pitches

19, Wayne Russo, 2003*
17, John Maloney, 2001*
17, DJ Burns, 2003
12, John Maloney, 2002
10, Ryan Cooney, 1999

On Base Percentage (Min. 100 PA)

.535, Steve Cote, 1996
.526, John Esainko, 1995
.509, Dave Haring, 1985
.508, Rob Farrell, 1997
.507, Tony Carlucci, 1983
.507, Dan Batz, 2004*

Most Sacrifices

15, Wayne Russo, 2003*
12, Justin Lamboy, 2002
11, Keith LaBelle, 2000
10, Pete Kehoe, 2000
10, Steve Lemieux, 2001

Stolen Bases

35, Mike LaBarbera, 2001
28, Jon Scullin, 2001
26, Mike LaBarbera, 2000*
21, Ryan Jette, 1993
21, Rob Farrell, 1997
21, Matt Sullivan, 2003

Longest Hitting Streak (Since 1992)

14, Dan Batz, 2004
14, Mike Schiappa, 2002
13, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
13, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
13, Dan Batz, 2002-03
12, Hiram Barber, 1992-93
12, Rob Farrell, 1997
12, Dan Batz, 2002



Rob Farrell holds season records for home runs and slugging percentage.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

FIELDING

Most Putouts

374, Dan Batz, 2004
371, Josh Nestor, 2004
332, Hiram Barber, 1991
295, Dan Batz, 2003
291, Chris Rothemich, 1994

Most Assists

158, Mike LaBarbera, 2000*
145, Justin Lamboy, 2002
131, Mike LaBarbera, 1999
117, Jeff Pallotta, 1998
112, Jeff Pallotta, 1997
112, Wayne Russo, 2004

Highest Fielding Percentage (Min. 100 Chances)

1.000 Paul Evans, 1976
1.000 Tom Healy, 1979
1.000 Jon Scullin, 2000*
.996 Tom Healy, 1980
.996 Brendan McKeever, 1998

PITCHING

Lowest ERA (Min. 35 IP)

1.72, Jay Krystofolski, 1998*
1.87, Jeff Folkins, 1980
2.18, Ron Barber, 1981
2.19, Jack Bannon, 1977
2.22, Tom Messier, 1982
2.35, Jeff Folkins, 1978
2.49, Jeff Folkins, 1979
2.51, Pete Kehoe, 2000*
2.52, Dan Frederick, 2002
2.73, Mike Tirella, 1979

Most Wins

8, Pete Kehoe, 2001
8, Zack Zuercher, 2004
7, Dan Frederick, 2004
7, Joe Ward, 1986
6, by several players

Highest Winning Percentage (Min. 5 Decisions)

.857, Jon Scullin, 1998
.833, Brian Sheeky, 1970
.833, Ron Barber, 1983
.833, Steve Holmes, 2004
.800, Chris Pickett, 1996
.800, Pete Kehoe, 2001

Most Appearances

24, Mick Lefort, 2004
22, Tom Venedam, 2004
19, Chris Pickett, 1997
21, Chris Pickett, 1995
19, Chris Fisher, 2002
18, Rudy Bulgar, 2002

Most Games Started

14, Dan Frederick, 2004
13, Dan Frederick, 2003
12, Sean Carroll, 1999
12, Dan Pearce, 2000
12, Pete Kehoe, 2001
12, Pete Kehoe, 2002
12, Dan Pearce, 2002
12, Reid Willett, 2003
12, Zack Zuercher, 2004

Most Complete Games

9, Zack Zuercher, 2004
8, Sean Carroll, 1999
8, Jon Scullin, 2000
7, Ron Barber, 1983
7, Joe Ward, 1984
7, Jay Krystofolski, 1998

Most Shutouts

4, Zack Zuercher, 2004
3, Steve Birkett, 1989
2, Paul Murphy, 1989
2, Dan Frederick, 2002
2, Mike Harris, 2002

Most Saves

8, Mick Lefort, 2004
6, Chris Fisher, 2002
5, Keith Ross, 2003
4, Rudy Bulgar, 1999
3, Rich Schmid, 1983
3, Rudy Bulgar, 2000

All-American Zack Zuercher broke or tied six single-season school records in 2004. He won eight games, pitched nine complete games with four shutouts and struck out 123 in 92 2/3 innings for a 12.9 strikeout per nine-inning ration.

Most Innings Pitched

92 2/3, Zack Zuercher, 2004*
83 1/3, Jon Scullin, 2000
82 1/3, Dan Pearce, 2000
82, Dan Frederick, 2004
81, Dan Frederick, 2003

Most Strikeouts

123, Zack Zuercher, 2004*
93, Jared Trout, 2003
85, Tom Messier, 1984
85, Steve Holmes, 2004
79, Dan Frederick, 2004

Most K's Per 9 IP (Min. 25 IP)

12.90, Zack Zuercher, 2004
10.77, Tom Messier, 1984
10.55, Jared Trout, 2003
10.47, Steve Birkett, 1989
9.98, Tom Messier, 1982
9.88, Mike Tirella, 1980

Most Consecutive Scoreless IP (Since 1992)

18 1/3, Mike Harris, 2002
14 2/3, Zack Zuercher, 2004
13 1/3, Jon Scullin, 1999



CAREER RECORDS

BATTING

Games Played

208, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
192, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03
189, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
179, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
153, Jeff Pallotta, 1995-98

Batting Average (Min. 220 AB)

.387, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
.368, Tony Hill, 1984-86
.366, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
.353, Jim Sauro, 1992-93
.348, Hiram Barber, 1990-93
.344, Tom Healy, 1978-81
.339, Dave Haring, 1982-85
.336, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
.335, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
.330, Steve Godin, 1981-84

Most At Bats

724, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
707, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
654, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
567, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03
494, Jeff Pallotta, 1995-98

Most Runs Scored

155, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
152, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
152, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
107, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
105, Steve Lemieux, 1998-2001
104, Adam Kessner, 1995-98

Most Hits

280, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
259, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
219, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
168, Hiram Barber, 1990-93
155, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03

Most Doubles

62, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
41, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
32, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
32, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
28, Steve Cote, 1993-96

Most Triples

16, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
10, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
8, Steve Cote, 1993-96
7, Adam Kessner, 1995-98
7, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
6, Rich Crocker, 1969-71

Most Home Runs

23, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
21, Tony Hill, 1984-86
20, Jason Chamsarian, 1998-2000
18, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
16, Tony Carlucci, 1980-83
16, Greg McCarthy, 1983-86

Most Runs Batted In

159, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
116, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
113, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
106, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
102, Tony Carlucci, 1980-83

Most Total Bases

425, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
341, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
319, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
228, Hiram Barber, 1990-93
224, Rob Farrell, 1996-98

Most Extra Base Hits

92, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
60, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
58, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
54, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
52, Jason Chamsarian, 1998-2000

Slugging Percentage (Min. 250 AB)

.641, Tony Hill, 1984-86
.587, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
.579, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
.535, Jason Chamsarian, 1998-2000
.532, Steve Cote, 1993-96

Most Walks

82, Tony Carlucci, 1980-83
75, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
72, Steve Lemieux, 1998-2001
72, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
66, Justin Lamboy, 2000-2003
60, Frank Leoni, 1988-1991



Dan Batz holds 11 URI career records and eight single-season marks.

CAREER RECORDS

Most Hit By Pitches

29, John Maloney, 2001-2003
28, Wayne Russo, 2002-present
 21, Mike Schiappa, 1999-2002
 17, DJ Burns, 2003
 17, Ryan Cooney, 1998-2001

On Base Percentage (Min. 250 PA)

.453, Dan Batz, 2001-2004
 .443, Steve Cote, 1993-96
 .413, Rob Farrell, 1996-98
 .403, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 .401, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001

Most Sacrifices

27, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03
 18, Frank Leoni, 1988-91
 17, Dave Rodrigues, 2000-02
 16, Craig Koppleman, 1996-99
 16, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
 16, Steve Lemieux, 1998-2001

Most Stolen Bases

92, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
 75, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 51, Steve Lemieux, 1998-2001
 51, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03
 47, Jeff Pallotta, 1995-98

FIELDING

Most Putouts

746, Tom Healy, 1978-81
 643, Mike Schiappa, 1999-2002
 637, Hiram Barber, 1990-93
 614, Brendan McKeever, 1995-98
 600, Tony Carlucci, 1980-83

Most Assists

495, Mike LaBarbera, 1998-2001
 451, Justin Lamboy, 2000-03
 344, Jeff Pallotta, 1995-98
 339, Frank Leoni, 1988-91
 260, Kevin Patti, 1995-98
 260, Steve Galuska, 1977-80

Fielding Percentage (Min. 100 Chances)

.991, Tom Healy, 1978-81
 .984, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 .983, Dan Tucker, 2003-2004
 .981, Dave Rodrigues, 2000-02
 .979, Tony Carlucci, 1980-83

PITCHING

Lowest ERA (Min. 100 IP)

2.61, Jeff Folkins, 1977-80
 2.73, Jack Bannon, 1974-77
 3.27, Jay Krystofolski, 1995-98
 3.70, Mike Tirella, 1977-80
3.73, Dan Frederick 2002-present



Dan Frederick enters his senior year with URI's highest winning percentage.

Most Wins

22, Joe Ward, 1983-86
 18, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 17, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002
17, Dan Frederick, 2002-present
 16, Pete Kehoe, 2000-02
 13, Ron Barber, 1980-83
 13, Tom Messier, 1981-84
 13, Reid Willett, 2001-2003

Winning Percentage (Min. 12 decisions)

.739, Dan Frederick, 2002-present
 .619, Ron Barber, 1980-83
 .611, Joe Ward, 1983-86
 .600, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 .600, Jared Trout, 2001-2003

Most Appearances

68, Chris Pickett, 1995-98
 55, Pat Freeman, 1994-97
 49, Jon McGloin, 1988-91
 48, Mike Martone, 1997-2000
 46, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002

Most Games Started

38, Sean Carroll, 1996-99
 36, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002
 33, Reid Willett, 2001-2003
 32, Steve Cote, 1993-96
 32, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 32, Pete Kehoe, 2000-02

Most Complete Games

23, Joe Ward, 1983-86
 15, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 14, Ron Barber, 1980-83
 14, Steve Cote, 1993-96
 14, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002

Most Shutouts

4, Dan Frederick, 2002-present
4, Zack Zuercher, 2004-present
 3, Steve Birkett, 1989-90
 2, Paul Murphy, 1986-89
 2, Jon McGloin, 1988-91
 2, Reid Willett, 2001-03
2, Mike Harris, 2002-present

Most Saves

8, Mick Lefort, 2002-present
 8, Keith Ross, 2001-2004
 7, Rudy Bulgar, 1999-2000
 6, Chris Fisher, 2001-03
 5, Rich Schmid, 1981-84
 5, Chris Pickett, 1995-98

Most Innings Pitched

255, Joe Ward, 1983-86
 248 1/3, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002
 232 1/3, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001
 229 1/3, Sean Carroll, 1996-99
 205, Pete Kehoe, 2000-02

Most Strikeouts

168, Dan Pearce, 1999-2002
 167, Tom Messier, 1981-84
167, Dan Frederick, 2002-present
 161, Reid Willett, 2001-03
 147, Jay Krystofolski, 1995-98
 146, Jon Scullin, 1998-2001

Most K's Per 9 IP (Min. 25 IP)

12.0, Zack Zuercher, 2004-present
 9.39, Jared Trout, 2001-03
 8.65, Tom Messier, 1981-84
 8.46, Steve Birkett, 1989-90
 8.28, Reid Willett, 2001-03
 8.27, Mike Tirella, 1977-80

INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Most At Bats

- 8, Mike Chadwick vs. Longwood, 3/19/1978
- 8, Tom Imondi vs. Longwood, 3/19/1978
- 7, Hiram Barber vs. Bridgewater St., 3/10/1992
- 7, Raphael Cerrato vs. Bridgewater St., 3/10/1992
- 7, Rob Farrell vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 3/23/1997
- 7, Kevin Lanzilli vs. Saint Joseph's, 4/20/1998
- 7, Mike Rainville vs. Fordham, 4/28/2003
- 7, Scott Brown vs. Fordham, 5/9/2004

Most Runs

- 5, Mike Chadwick vs. Longwood, 3/19/1978
- 5, Jon Scullin vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001
- 5, Matt Sullivan vs. Fordham, 4/28/2003

Most Hits

- 5, Tony Hill vs. Connecticut, 4/16/1986
- 5, Morgan Wotherspoon vs. Long Island, 3/14/1995
- 5, Matt Clarke vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/18/1999
- 5, Mike LaBarbera vs. St. Bonaventure, 3/18/1999
- 5, Adam Kessner vs. Wagner, 3/7/1998
- 5, Justin Lamboy vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001
- 5, Jon Scullin vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001

Most Doubles

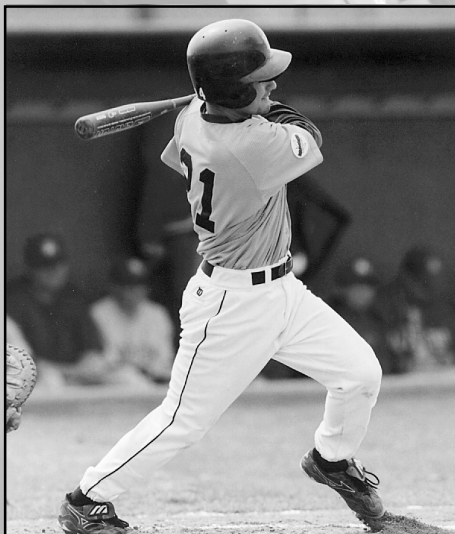
- 3, Richard Carroll vs. Providence, 5/14/1973
- 3, Dan Batz vs. Lehigh, 3/10/2004

Most Triples

- 2, Ralph Garber vs. Upsala, 4/16/1973
- 2, Bob Messier vs. Manhattan, 4/19/1976
- 2, Steve Foster vs. St. Leo, 3/17/1994
- 2, Adam Kessner vs. Wagner, 3/7/1998
- 2, Mike LaBarbera vs. C.W. Post, 3/24/2001

Most Runs Batted In

- 8, Dave Haring vs. Kentucky Wesleyan, 3/15/1984
- 8, Tony Hill vs. Campbell, 3/15/1985
- 8, Rob Farrell vs. Brown, 4/16/1997
- 7, Adam Kessner vs. Providence, 4/14/1998
- 7, Jason Chamsarian vs. Fairfield, 3/25/1998



Mike LaBarbera is tied for the single-game record for hits in a game with five and shares the mark for triples in a game with two.

Most Home Runs

- 4, Tony Hill vs. Campbell, 3/15/1985
- 3, Jason Chamsarian vs. Fairfield, 3/25/1998

Most Total Bases

- 16, Tony Hill vs. Campbell, 3/15/1985
- 14, Jason Chamsarian vs. Fairfield, 3/25/1998
- 12, Rob Farrell vs. Brown, 4/16/1997
- 11, Jon Scullin vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001
- 10, Adam Kessner vs. Wagner, 3/7/1998

Most Extra Base Hits

- 4, Tony Hill vs. Campbell, 3/15/1985
- 4, Jason Chamsarian vs. Fairfield, 3/25/1998
- 3, Chris McCarthy vs. Bridgewater St. 3/10/1992
- 3, Rob Farrell vs. Brown, 4/16/1997
- 3, Adam Kessner vs. Wagner, 3/17/1998
- 3, Jon Scullin vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001

Players Who Have Hit For The Cycle (Since 1992)

- Jon Scullin vs. Monmouth, 3/10/2001

Most Stolen Bases

- 4, Joel Stedford vs. Longwood, 3/19/1978
- 4, Jon Scullin vs. La Salle, 3/12/2001
- 4, Matt Sullivan vs. Harvard, 3/31/2003
- 4, Dan Hayden vs. Dayton, 4/2/2003
- 4, Scott Brown vs. Holy Cross, 3/7/2004

Most Walks

- 5, Ralph Gibson vs. Boston College, 4/27/1975

Most Assists

- 10, Jeff Pallotta vs. Pittsburgh, 3/6/1998
- 9, Steve Galuska vs. Trinity, 4/11/1979
- 9, Mike LaBarbera vs. Holy Cross, 3/30/2000
- 8, Justin Lamboy vs. Rollins, 3/12/2002

Most Putouts

- 20, Paul Evans vs. Connecticut, 4/12/1976
- 17, Josh Nestor vs. Duquesne, 3/28/2004
- 16, Dave Haring vs. Massachusetts, 4/20/1984
- 16, Joah Peck vs. Northeastern, 4/26/2001

Most Innings Pitched

- 12, Bruce Clarke vs. Boston College, 5/2/1972
- 11, Ed Zabalski vs. New Hampshire, 5/11/1974
- 10 1/3, Dan Pearce vs. Navy, 3/10/2002
- 10, Pete Kehoe vs. Temple 5/13/2000

Most Strikeouts

- 16, Tom Messier vs. Massachusetts, 4/20/1984
- 15, Robert Anderson vs. Holy Cross, 4/26/1972
- 15, Steve Birkett vs. Bloomsburg, 3/11/1989
- 13, Chris Gaffney vs. Massachusetts, 5/2/1999
- 13, Pete Kehoe vs. C.W. Post, 3/25/2001
- 13, Jared Trout vs. Sacred Heart, 3/26/2003
- 13, Zack Zuercher vs. Duquesne, 3/28/2004
- 13, Zack Zuercher vs. Temple, 4/17/2004

RICK LIGI MVP AWARD

The Rick Ligi MVP Award, annually presented in remembrance of the former Ram star, recognizes the most outstanding URI player. To qualify, the recipient must have displayed the desire, loyalty and on-the-field ability that Ligi embodied.



Members of the Ligi Family and past award winners.



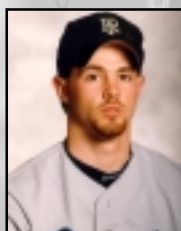
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Rob Farrell



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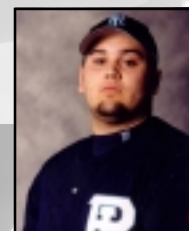
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Mike LaBarbera

Rick Ligi Most Valuable Player Award Winners

Year	Name	Class	Pos.
1996	Steve Cote	Sr.	OF/P
1997	Rob Farrell	Jr.	OF
1998	Jay Krystofolski	Sr.	P
1999	Sean Carroll	Sr.	P
	Matt Clarke	Sr.	C
2000	Mike LaBarbera	Jr.	IF
	Jon Scullin	Jr.	OF/P
2001	Mike LaBarbera	Sr.	IF
2002	Mike Schiappa	Sr.	C
2003	Dan Batz	Jr.	1B
2004	Dan Batz	Sr.	1B
	Dan Frederick	Jr.	P



Mike Schiappa



Jon Scullin



Dan Frederick was the co-Ligi MVP award winner after going 7-3 with a 3.73 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 2004.



Atlantic 10 Player of the Year Dan Batz won the Ligi Award for the second-straight year in 2004.

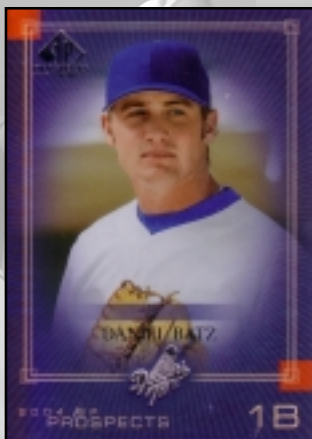
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Dan Batz

2004 - 6th Round

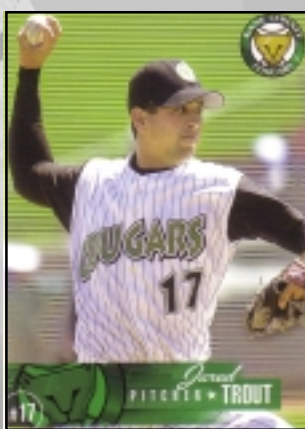
Class R - Ogdenville Raptors (Los Angeles Dodgers)



Reid Willett

2003 - 21st Round

Class A - Lancing Lugnuts
(Chicago Cubs)



Jared Trout

2003 - 28th Round

Class A - Kane County Cougars
(Oakland Athletics)

RAMS IN THE PROS

Dave Stenhouse '55	Washington Senators
Al Alvarez '58	New York Yankees
Tony Rao '60	Pittsburgh Pirates
Harold "Whitey" Fell '61	Minnesota Twins
Roger Pearson '60	Baltimore Orioles
John Kindall '63	Baltimore Orioles
Brian Sheeky '71	Detroit Tigers
Brett Benza '80	Texas Rangers
Mike Tirella '80	Minnesota Twins
Tony Carlucci '83	Texas Rangers
Joe Ward '83	Toronto Blue Jays
Tom Messier '84	San Francisco Giants
Tony Hill '86	Boston Red Sox
Dave Lavallo '89	Texas Rangers
Steve McCumiskey '90	Houston Astros
Randy Phillips '91	Toronto Blue Jays
Steve Cote '96	Nashua Hawks (Independent)
Rob Farrell '98	Springfield Capitals (Independent)
Jay Krystofolski '98	New York Mets
Mike LaBarbera '01	Montreal Expos
Jon Scullin '01	New Brunswick Cardinals (Independent)
Jared Trout '03	Oakland Athletics
Reid Willett '03	Chicago Cubs
Dan Batz '04	Los Angeles Dodgers

BASEBALL PLAYERS IN URI HALL OF FAME

Year	Name	Class
1959	Frank M. Keaney	Coach
	Walter Doll	1912
	Albert S. Hudson	1920
	John L. Sullivan	1914
	William H. Tully	1914
1972	William M.H. Beck	Coach
	Pasquale J. Abbruzzi	1955
	David R. Stenhouse	1955
1973	Louis J. "Duke" Abbruzzi	1941
	Frank H. Briden	1913
	Carl L. Coleman	1915
	Kenneth B. Goff	1933
	Warner M. Keaney	1941
	Charles J. Lazarek	1930
	Earl F. Shannon	1943
1974	Charles E. Flaherty	1931
1975	John B. Blount	1950
	Frederick S. Conley	1941
	Robert G. Dispirito	1953
	Donald M. Dwyer	1943
	Robert M. Mudge	1937
	William E. Rutledge	1942
1976	Robert L. Cragan	1933
	James J. Federico	1935
	H. David Hedison	1943
	Dr. Robert Lepper, Jr.	1936
1977	William E. Butler	1939
	Alec H. Hurwitz	1929
	Michael J. Martynik	1939
	James A. Warren	1958
1978	John S. Messina	1937
1980	Donald Graham	1959
	Clifford E. Pace	1941
	Lawrence R. Panciera	1947
	Roger L. Pearson	1960
	Joseph W. Pinto	1925
1981	Frederick S. Ackroyd	1930
	Milton H. Price	1915
	John L. Rego	1932
1982	Matthew E. Kearns, Jr.	1930
1983	William D. Dolan	1930
	John F. Martin	1936
1984	Morris Fabricant	1939
	Harry D. Hedison	1942
	James W. Norman	1957
1987	Arthur P. Arnold	1934
	David J. Ricereto	1962
	Dr. Raymond E. Stevens	1928
1988	Raymond J. Peltier	1957
1990	Alvin S. Clegg, Jr.	1957
1991	Michael P. Fitzgerald	1967
	John J. Mantenuto	1936
1992	John H. Leach, Jr.	1957
1993	Kenneth B. Potter	1932
	Ronald L. Stenhouse	1962
1995	Frank A. DiPiro	1955
1998	Harold Melkonian	1952
1999	Lorenzo A. Gallo, Jr.	1973
	Charles S. Scarpulla	1963
2000	Joseph Bruce Hallworth	1966
2001	Robert Wells	1959
2002	Harold "Whitey" Fell	1961
2003	Steven Godin	1985

RHODE ISLAND BASEBALL

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Frank Leoni '91
Matt McGuire '92
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Mike LaBarbera '01
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Brown
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2004 ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE

2004 FINAL STANDINGS

Atlantic 10					Overall				
EAST DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
1. Rhode Island%	20	4	0	.833	35	20	1	.634	
2. St. Bonaventure*	14	7	0	.667	29	22	0	.569	
3. Fordham	13	11	0	.542	25	27	1	.481	
4. Massachusetts	10	14	0	.417	19	26	0	.422	
5. Temple	10	14	0	.417	23	26	0	.469	
6. Saint Joseph's	4	20	0	.167	10	44	0	.185	
Atlantic 10					Overall				
WEST DIVISION	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
1. Geo. Washington	19	5	0	.792	41	18	0	.695	
2. Richmond	17	7	0	.708	33	24	0	.579	
3. Duquesne	11	10	0	.524	21	28	0	.429	
4. Dayton	11	13	0	.458	25	28	0	.472	
5. Xavier	7	17	0	.292	16	38	0	.296	
6. LaSalle	5	19	0	.208	20	28	2	.420	

% 2004 Regular-Season Champion
* 2004 Tournament Champion

2004 CHAMPIONSHIP

May 26-30, Dodd Memorial Stadium Norwich, Conn.

Game 1 - St. Bonaventure 5, Fordham 4

Game 2 - Richmond 4, Duquesne 2

Game 3 - Fordham 4, Duquesne 3

Game 4 - St. Bonaventure 7, Rhode Island 6 (11 inn.)

Game 5 - Richmond 3, George Washington 0

Game 6 - George Washington 6, Fordham 4

Game 7 - St. Bonaventure 10, Richmond 9

Game 8 - Rhode Island 8, George Washington 4

Game 9 - Rhode Island 10, Richmond 3

Game 10 - St. Bonaventure 3, Rhode Island 2

Champion - St. Bonaventure

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER - Brian Pellegrini (SBU)

ALL-CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM - Dan Batz, 1B (URI), Jim Fasano, 1B (UR), Joe Gwozdz, DH (FOR), Bobby LeNoir, SS (UR), Thomas Martin, P (UR) **Josh Nester, C (URI)**, Brian Pellegrini, P/OF (SBU), Michael Proctor, P (SBU), **Mike Rainville, 3B (URI)**, **Steve Holmes, P (URI)**, Joe Rizzo, OF (SBU).

2004 ATLANTIC 10 ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Dan Batz, Rhode Island

PITCHER OF THE YEAR: Zack Zuercher, Rhode Island

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Anthony Smith, George Washington

COACH OF THE YEAR: Frank Leoni, Rhode Island



2004 Atlantic 10 Conference Player of the Year Dan Batz

FIRST-TEAM	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.
Dan Batz	Rhode Island	1B	Sr.
Tom Shanley	George Washington	2B	So.
Eric Wilson	St. Bonaventure	SS	Sr.
Brandon Godzik	Dayton	3B	Sr.
Jason Johnson	Xavier	OF	Jr.
Anthony Raglani	George Washington	OF	Jr.
Al Roach	Temple	OF	Sr.
Jeremy Bourgeois	Fordham	C	Jr.
Anthony Smith	George Washington	DH	Fr.
Dan Sullivan	George Washington	LHP	Jr.
Zack Zuercher	Rhode Island	LHP	So.
Derrik Lutz	George Washington	RHP	Fr.



2004 Atlantic 10 Pitcher of the Year Zack Zuercher



Second-team All-Atlantic 10 selection Dan Frederick

SECOND-TEAM	SCHOOL	POS.	YR.
Jim Fasano	Richmond	1B	Jr.
Pete Maropis	Duquesne	2B	Sr.
Dan Schwartzbauer	Duquesne	SS	Sr.
Steve Maiolo	Duquesne	3B	So.
A.J. Board	Richmond	OF	Sr.
Nick Bonnenstiehl	Dayton	OF	Jr.
Patrick Flynn	Dayton	OF	Sr.
Frank Curreri	Massachusetts	C	So.
Kurt Thomas	Fordham	DH	Sr.
Dan Frederick	Rhode Island	RHP	Jr.
Thomas Martin	Richmond	LHP	Jr.
Brian Pellegrini	St. Bonaventure	RHP	Fr.



2003 and 2004 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year Frank Leoni

ALL-TIME DIVISION I OPPONENTS

Opponents	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Meeting
Appalachian State	1985	0	2	0	1985
Alabama	2003	1	2	0	2003
Albany	2000	0	0	1	2000
Army	1996	0	1	0	1996
Bethune-Cookman	1995	0	2	0	2002
Boston College	1919	21	30	1	2004
Boston University	1911	21	8	0	1972
Bowling Green	2004	0	2	0	2004
Bridgeport	2000	1	0	0	2000
Brown	1908	66	80	1	2004
Buffalo	2000	1	0	0	2000
Bucknell	2000	1	1	0	2003
C.W. Post	1999	4	0	0	2001
Cal-State Northridge	1997	0	1	0	1997
Campbell	1985	4	2	0	1987
Central Connecticut	1975	11	16	1	2004
Central Florida	1993	1	2	0	2002
Chicago State	1991	1	2	0	1998
Clemson	1967	1	4	0	1968
Columbia	1989	1	0	0	1989
Connecticut	1907	48	93	3	2004
Dartmouth	1989	0	2	0	2000
Davidson	1985	0	1	0	1985
Dayton	1997	5	4	0	2003
Delaware	1975	2	1	0	1980
Delaware State	1997	3	1	0	1999
Drexel	1999	0	1	0	1999
Duquesne	1994	6	13	0	2004
East Carolina	1987	0	1	0	1987
Eastern Kentucky	2004	1	0	0	2004
Evansville	1991	0	1	0	1991
Fairfield	1973	10	10	0	2003
Fordham	1914	13	17	0	2004
Fresno State	1997	0	1	0	1997
Furman	1968	0	0	1	1968
George Mason	1977	0	2	0	1992
Georgetown	2000	4	3	0	2002
George Washington	1993	6	14	0	2004
Hartford	1986	10	7	0	2003
Harvard	1926	11	12	0	2003
Hofstra	1998	1	0	0	1998
Holy Cross	1916	14	25	1	2004
Illinois State	2000	0	1	0	2000
Indiana	1983	2	2	0	2004
IPFW	2003	1	1	0	2003
Indiana State	1997	0	0	1	1997
Iona	1978	2	0	0	2001
Jacksonville	1993	0	1	0	1993
James Madison	1980	0	2	0	1980
La Salle	2001	8	3	0	2004
Lehigh	1990	1	0	1	2004
Liberty	1978	0	6	0	1996
Long Island	1937	2	2	0	1995
Maine	1912	46	54	2	2003
Manhattan	1976	4	3	0	1999
Marist	1998	0	2	0	2001
Maryland-E. Shore	1997	1	0	0	1997
Massachusetts	1907	53	91	0	2004
Miami (Ohio)	2003	1	2	0	2003

Opponents	First Meeting	W	L	T	Last Meeting
Michigan State	2001	0	1	0	2001
Monmouth	1998	2	0	0	2001
Morehead State	1984	0	1	0	1984
Murray State	1982	4	9	0	1984
Navy	2002	0	1	0	2002
New Hampshire	1907	52	45	0	1997
New Mexico State	2003	0	8	0	2004
New York Tech	1982	0	1	0	1982
Norfolk State	2001	3	2	0	2002
North Carolina	1967	0	1	0	1967
North Carolina State	1986	0	4	0	1988
UNC-Wilmington	1986	3	6	0	1997
Northeastern	1921	51	35	0	2004
Pace	1991	0	2	0	1991
Pacific	1997	0	1	0	1997
Penn State	1984	1	0	0	1984
Pennsylvania	1997	1	2	0	2002
Pittsburgh	1921	1	2	0	1998
Portland	1997	0	1	0	1997
Providence	1935	45	70	0	1999
Quinnipiac	1999	5	3	0	2004
Richmond	2003	2	2	0	2004
Rider	1995	0	1	0	1995
Rutgers	1982	10	39	0	1999
Sacramento State	1997	0	1	0	1997
Sacred Heart	2000	3	3	0	2004
St. Bonaventure	1993	14	20	0	2004
St. John's	1973	0	2	0	1976
Saint Joseph's	1983	38	34	0	2004
St. Francis (N.Y.)	1998	3	2	0	2003
Saint Louis	1982	1	0	0	1982
St. Peter's	1990	2	0	0	2000
Seton Hall	1973	0	3	0	2000
Siena	1979	6	3	0	1995
Southeast Missouri	1984	1	0	0	1984
Stetson	1995	0	2	0	2002
Stony Brook	2000	0	1	0	2000
Temple	1983	25	51	0	2004
Tennessee	1983	0	1	0	1983
Tennessee-Martin	1982	0	1	0	1982
Valaparaíso	2004	1	0	0	2004
Vermont	1910	32	23	0	1999
Virginia	1975	0	5	0	1999
Va. Commonwealth	1980	1	0	0	1980
Virginia Tech	1997	1	5	0	2000
Wagner	1993	5	1	0	2001
Wake Forest	1988	0	5	0	1991
Western Michigan	1989	0	1	0	1989
West Virginia	1984	2	7	0	1995
William & Mary	1975	1	0	0	1975
Wofford	1985	1	1	0	1985
Xavier	1999	5	7	0	2004
Yale	2003	1	0	0	2003

Bold indicates 2005 opponent

The Rams will face seven first-time opponents in 2004: Florida, Maryland-Baltimore County, Central Michigan, Kentucky, Northern Iowa, Fairleigh Dickinson and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

2005 OPPONENTS

Boston College



Location: Chestnut Hill, Mass. 02467
Enrollment: 14,500
Founded: 1863
Athletic Director: Gene DeFilippo
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East Conference
Home Field: Commander Shea Field
Head Coach: Pete Hughes
Record at School (years): 185-136-1 (6)
Career Record (years): 237-166-1 (8)
Assistant Coaches: Mikio Aoki, Steve Englert
Baseball Phone: (617) 552-1131
2004 Record: 32-27
Conference Record/Finish: 15-9
Letterman Returning: 8/11
Baseball SID: Chris Cameron
SID Phone: (617) 552-4903
SID Fax: (617) 552-4903
E-mail: centor@bc.edu

Cent. Conn. St.



Location: New Britain, Conn. 06050
Enrollment: 12,000
Founded: 1849
Athletic Director: Charles "C.J." Jones
Nickname: Blue Devils
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Northeast Conference
Home Field: Balf-Savin Field
Head Coach: Charlie Hickey
Record at School (years): 153-110-4 (5)
Career Record (years): 259-171-4 (8)
Assistant Coaches: Paul Labella, Jim Ziogas, Patrick Holden
Baseball Phone: (860) 832-3074
2004 Record: 41-17-1
Conference Record: 20-4
Letterman Returning/Lost: 13/10
Baseball SID: Tom Príncipe
SID Phone: (860) 832-3089
SID Fax: (860) 832-3084
E-mail: pincinct@ccsu.edu
Web Site: www.CCSUBlueDevils.com

Connecticut



Location: Storrs, Conn. 06269
Enrollment: 26,629
Founded: 1881
Athletic Director: Jeffrey Hathaway
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: National Flag Blue and White
Conference: Big East Conference
Home Field: J.O Christian Field
Head Coach: Jim Penders
Record at School (years): 26-29-1 (1)
Career Record (years): 26-29-1 (1)
Assistant Coaches: Dave Turgeon, Chris Podeszwa
Baseball Phone: (860) 486-4089
2004 Record: 26-29-1
Conference Record: 9-17
Letterman Returning/Lost: 15/5
Baseball SID: Courtney Walerius
SID Phone: (860) 486-4707
SID Fax: (860) 486-5085
E-mail: Courtney.walerius@uconn.edu
Web Site: www.UConnHuskies.com

Brown



Location: Providence, R.I. 02912
Enrollment: 5,722
Founded: 1764
Athletic Director: Joan Taylor
Nickname: Bears
Colors: Seal Brown, Cardinal Red and White
Conference: Ivy League
Home Field: Edward B. Aldrich Field
Head Coach: Marek Drabinski
Record at School (years): 145-214-1 (7)
Career Record (years): 145-214-1 (7)
Assistant Coaches: Raphael Cerrato, Jamie Grillo
Baseball Phone: (401) 836-3090
2004 Record: 16-26
Conference Record: 9-11
Letterman Returning/Lost: 22/3
Baseball SID: Kristen DiChiaro
SID Phone: (401) 863-7014
SID Fax: (401) 863-1436
E-mail: Kristen_Dichiaro@brown.edu
Web Site: www.BrownBears.com

Central Michigan



Location: Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 48859
Enrollment: 27,936
Founded: 1892
Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi
Nickname: Chippewas
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Mid-American Conference
Home Field: Theunissen Stadium
Head Coach: Steve Jaksa
Record at School (years): 58-52 (2)
Career Record (years): 86-77 (3)
Assistant Coach: Mike Villano
Baseball Phone: (989) 774-2123
2004 Record: 33-24
Conference Record: 18-6
Letterman Returning/Lost: 19/8
Baseball SID: Fred Stabley Jr.
SID Phone: (989) 774-4392
SID Fax: (989) 774-7324
E-mail: Frederick.stabley@cmich.edu
Web Site: www.cmuchippewas.com

Dayton



Location: Dayton, Ohio 45469
Enrollment: 6,500
Founded: 1850
Athletic Director: Ted Kissell
Nickname: Flyers
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Time Warner Cable Stadium
Head Coach: Tony Vittorio
Record at School (years): 128-143 (5)
Career Record (years): 352-331 (12)
Assistant Coaches: Todd Linklater, Craig Bruce, Terry Bell
Baseball Phone: (937) 229-4788
2004 Record: 25-28
Conference Record: 11-13
Letterman Returning/Lost: 10/13
Baseball SID: Bill Thomas
SID Phone: (937) 229-4419
SID Fax: (937) 229-4461
Email: william.thomas@notes.udayton.edu
Web Site: www.DaytonFlyers.com

2005 OPPONENTS

Fairfield



Location: Fairfield, Conn. 06824
Enrollment: 3,000
Founded: 1942
Athletic Director: Eugene P. Doris
Nickname: Stags
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.
Home Field: Alumni Diamond
Head Coach: John Slosar
Record at School (years): 351-443-7 (20)
Career Record (years): 351-443-7 (20)
Assistant Coaches: Dennis Whalen, Patrick Hall
Baseball Phone: (203) 254-4000 ext. 2605
2004 Record: 16-27
Conference Record: 11-16
Letterman Returning/Lost: 17/10
Baseball SID: Patrick Moran
SID Phone: (203) 254-4000 ext. 2877
SID Fax: (203) 254-4117
E-mail: pmoran@mail.fairfield.edu
Web Site: www.FairfieldStags.com

Florida



Location: Gainesville, Fla. 32604
Enrollment: 48,500
Founded: 1853
Athletic Director: Jeremy Foley
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange and Blue
Conference: Southeastern Conference
Home Field: McKethan Stadium
Head Coach: Pat McMahon
Record at School (years): 126-62-1 (3)
Career Record (years): 479-236-1 (12)
Assistant Coaches: Ross Jones, Tim Parenton, Brian Fleetwood
Baseball Phone: (352) 375-4683
2004 Record: 43-22
Conference Record: 17-13
Letterman Returning/Lost: 18/13
Baseball SID: John Hines
SID Phone: (352) 375-4683
SID Fax: (352) 375-4809
E-mail: johnh@gators.uua.ufl.edu
Web Site: www.GatorZone.com

G.Washington



Location: Washington, D.C. 20052
Enrollment: 20,445
Founded: 1821
Athletic Director: Jack Kvancz
Nickname: Colonials
Colors: Buff and Blue
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Barcroft Park
Head Coach: Steve Mrowka
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 407-231-2 (10)
Assistant Coaches: Jim Mason, Brad Gooding
Baseball Phone: (202) 994-2713
2004 Record: 41-18
Conference Record: 19-5
Letterman Returning/Lost: 15/6
Baseball SID: Ted Leshinski
SID Phone: (202) 994-0339
SID Fax: (202) 994-2713
E-mail: Tlesh@gwu.edu
Web Site: www.GWsports.com

Fair. Dickinson



Location: Teaneck, N.J. 07666
Enrollment: 5,080
Founded: 1942
Athletic Director: David A. Langford
Nickname: Knights
Colors: Burgundy and Blue
Conference: Northeast Conference
Home Field: FDU Field
Head Coach: Jerry DeFabbia
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 0-0 (First)
Assistant Coaches: Don Hahn, John Quirk
Baseball Phone: (210) 692-2245
2004 Record: 12-28
Conference Record: 11-13
Letterman Returning/Lost: 13/11
Baseball SID: Drew Brown
SID Phone: (201) 692-2204
SID Fax: (201) 692-9361
E-mail: dmbrown@fd.edu
Web Site: www.FDUKnights.com

Fordham



Location: Bronx, N.Y. 10458
Enrollment: 7,403
Founded: 1841
Athletic Director: Frank McLaughlin
Nickname: Rams
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Jack Coffey Field
Head Coach: Nick Restaino
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 0-0 (First)
Assistant Coaches: Pat Carey, Jason George
Baseball Phone: (718) 817-4290
2004 Record: 25-27-1
Conference Record: 13-11
Letterman Returning/Lost: 18-14
Baseball SID: Scott Kwiatkowski
SID Phone: (718) 817-4219
SID Fax: (718) 817-4244
E-mail: sjk5549@hotmail.com
Web Site: www.FordhamSports.com

Hartford



Location: West Hartford, Conn. 06117
Enrollment: 4,533
Founded: 1877
Athletic Director: Pat Meiser-McKnett
Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: America East Conference
Home Field: Memorial Field
Head Coach: Jeff Calcaterra
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 0-0 (First)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Susi, Al Furow
Baseball Phone: (860) 768-5760
2004 Record: 11-33
Conference Record: 5-16
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/13
Baseball SID: Mike Vigneux
SID Phone: (860) 768-4501
SID Fax: (860) 768-4068
E-mail: vigneux@hartford.edu
Web Site: www.HartfordHawks.com

2005 OPPONENTS

Harvard



Location: Cambridge, Mass. 02163
Enrollment: 6,704
Founded: 1636
Athletic Director: Lawrence H. Summers
Nickname: Crimson
Colors: Crimson, Black and White
Conference: Ivy League
Home Field: O'Donnell Field
Head Coach: Joe Walsh
Record at School (years): 217-183-1 (8)
Career Record (years): 437-350-2 (21)
Assistant Coaches: Matt Hyde, Gary Donovan
Baseball Phone: (617) 495-2629
2004 Record: 21-18-1
Conference Record: 13-7
Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/4
Baseball SID: Kevin Anderson
SID Phone: (617) 495-2206
SID Fax: (617) 495-2130
E-mail: kdanders@fas.harvard.edu
Web Site: www.GoCrimson.com

IPFW



Location: Fort Wayne, Ind. 46805
Enrollment: 11,757
Founded: 1964
Athletic Director: Mark A. Pope
Nickname: Mastodons
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Conference: Independent
Home Field: Mastodons Field
Head Coach: Billy Gernon
Record at School (years): 89-149 (5)
Career Record (years): 89-149 (5)
Assistant Coaches: Blaine McFerrin, Chad Newhard
Baseball Phone: (260) 481-5480
2004 Record: 20-31
Conference Record: None
Letterman Returning/Lost: 17/2
Baseball SID: Rudy Yovich
SID Phone: (260) 481-6646
SID Fax: (260) 481-6002
E-mail: franciec@ipfw.edu
Web Site: www.IPFW.edu/athletics

Kentucky



Location: Lexington, Ky. 40506
Enrollment: 25,397
Founded: 1865
Athletic Director: Mitch Barnhart
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Southeastern Conference
Home Field: Cliff Hagan Stadium
Head Coach: John Cohen
Record at School (years): 24-30 (1)
Career Record (years): 170-114 (5)
Assistant Coaches: Gary Henderson, Jan Weisberg, Brad Bohannon
Baseball Phone: (859) 257-8052
2004 Record: 24-30
Conference Record: 7-23
Letterman Returning/Lost: 11/19
Baseball SID: Scott Dean
SID Phone: (859) 257-3838 ext. 337
SID Fax: (859) 323-4310
E-mail: sedan@uky.edu
Web Site: www.UKathletics.com

Holy Cross



Location: Worcester, Mass. 01610
Enrollment: 2,700
Founded: 1843
Athletic Director: Richard M. Regan, Jr.
Nickname: Crusaders
Colors: Royal Purple
Conference: Patriot League
Home Field: Fitton Field
Head Coach: Craig Najarian
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 0-0 (First)
Assistant Coach: Scott Loiseau
Baseball Phone: (508) 793-2753
2004 Record: 14-22-1
Conference Record: 9-11
Letterman Returning/Lost: 22/7
Baseball SID: Charles Bare
SID Phone: (508) 793-2583
SID Fax: (508) 793-2309
E-mail: cbare@holycross.edu
Web Site: www.HolyCross.edu/athletics

Iona



Location: New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801
Enrollment: 2,980
Founded: 1940
Athletic Director: Patrick Lyons
Nickname: Gaels
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conf.
Home Field: J.B. Buono Field
Head Coach: Al Zoccolillo
Record at School (years): 367-394 (17)
Career Record (years): 527-466 (24)
Assistant Coach: Forrest Irwin
Baseball Phone: (914) 633-2319
2004 Record: 21-31
Conference Record: 11-14
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/15
Baseball SID: Kyle Steinway
SID Phone: (914) 633-2310
SID Fax: (914) 633-2072
E-mail: Ksteinway@iona.edu
Web Site: www.Iona.edu/gaels

La Salle



Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19141
Enrollment: 7,200
Founded: 1863
Athletic Director: Dr. Thomas Brennan
Nickname: Explorers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: McCarthy Stadium
Head Coach: Lee Saverio
Record at School (years): 20-28-2 (1)
Career Record (years): 20-28-2 (1)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Lake, John Duffy
Baseball Phone: (215) 951-1995
2004 Record: 20-28-2
Conference Record: 5-19
Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/14
Baseball SID: Meaghann Schulte
SID Phone: (215) 951-1633
SID Fax: (215) 951-1694
E-mail: Schulte@lasalle.edu
Web Site: www.GoExplorers.com

2005 OPPONENTS

Long Island



Location: Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201
Enrollment: 11,000
Founded: 1926
Athletic Director: John Suarz
Nickname: Blackbirds
Colors: Black, Silver and Royal Blue
Conference: Northeast Conference
Home Field: LIU field
Head Coach: Frank Giannone
Record at School (years): 531-472-4 (23)
Career Record (years): 531-472-4 (23)
Assistant Coaches: Mike Ryan, Chris Bagley
Baseball Phone: (718) 488-1538
2004 Record: 9-29
Conference Record: 7-16
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/7
Baseball SID: Derek Crudele
SID Phone: (718) 488-1538
SID Fax: (718) 488-3302
E-mail: dcrudele@liu.edu
Web Site: www.LIU.edu

Massachusetts



Location: Amherst, Mass. 01003
Enrollment: 23,673
Founded: 1863
Athletic Director: John McCutcheon
Nickname: Minutemen
Colors: Maroon and White
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Earl Lorden Field
Head Coach: Mike Stone
Record at School (years): 464-328-2 (17)
Career Record (years): 518-418-4 (22)
Assistant Coaches: Michael Sweeny, Ernie May
Baseball Phone: (413) 545-3120
2004 Record: 19-26
Conference Record: 10-14
Letterman Returning/Lost: 15/9
Baseball SID: Kimberly Gardner
SID Phone: (413) 545-5292
SID Fax: (413) 545-1556
E-mail: kgardner@admin.umass.edu
Web Site: www.UMassAthletics.com

Northeastern



Location: Boston, Mass. 002115
Enrollment: 14,482
Founded: 1898
Athletic Director: Dave O'Brien
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Red and Black
Conference: America East Conference
Home Field: Friedman Diamond
Head Coach: Neil McPhee
Record at School (years): 482-386-3 (20)
Career Record (years): 482-386-3 (20)
Assistant Coach: Tim Troville
Baseball Phone: (617) 373-3657
2004 Record: 28-20
Conference Record: 14-6
Letterman Returning/Lost: 20/7
Baseball SID: Jon Litchfield
SID Phone: (617) 373-3643
SID Fax: (617) 373-3152
E-mail: Litchfield@GoNU.com
Web Site: www.GoNU.com

Md. Balt. County



Location: Baltimore, Md. 21250
Enrollment: 12,000
Founded: 1966
Athletic Director: Dr. Charles Brown
Nickname: Retrievers
Colors: Black, Gold and Red
Conference: American East Conference
Home Field: The Baseball Factory Field
Head Coach: John Jancuska
Record at School (years): 586-503-6 (26)
Career Record (years): 586-503-6 (26)
Assistant Coaches: Bob Mumma, Jared Boyd, Fred Cantor
Baseball Phone: (410) 455-2239
2004 Record: 14-38
Conference Record: 6-15
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/10
Baseball SID: Andy Warner
SID Phone: (410) 455-2639
SID Fax: (410) 455-3994
E-mail: rwarner@umbc.edu
Web Site: www.UMBCRetrievers.com

Miami (Ohio)



Location: Oxford, Ohio 45056
Enrollment: 16,300
Founded: 1809
Athletic Director: Brad Bates
Nickname: Red Hawks
Colors: Red and White
Conference: Mid-American Conference
Home Field: McKie Field at Hayden Park
Head Coach: Tracy Smith
Record at School (years): 272-202 (7)
Career Record (years): 272-202 (7)
Assistant Coaches: Joe Kruzal, Ty Neal
Baseball Phone: (513) 529-2159
2004 Record: 36-21
Conference Record: 14-8
Letterman Returning/Lost: 17/7
Baseball SID: Jess Bechard
SID Phone: (513) 529-1601
SID Fax: (513) 529-6729
E-mail: becharj@muohio.edu
Web Site: www.MURedHawks.com

Northern Iowa



Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
Enrollment: 13,400
Founded: 1876
Athletic Director: Rick Hartzell
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Missouri Valley Conference
Home Field: Waterloo Riverfront Stadium
Head Coach: Rick Heller
Record at School (years): 140-145-1 (5)
Career Record (years): 431-339-4 (17)
Assistant Coaches: Dan Davis, Ryan Jacobs, Marty Sutherland
Baseball Phone: (319) 273-6323
2004 Record: 25-31
Conference Record: 12-20
Letterman Returning/Lost: 14/11
Baseball SID: Brandie Glasnapp
SID Phone: (319) 273-5455
SID Fax: (319) 273-3602
E-mail: brandi.glasnapp@Uni.edu
Web Site: www.UNIPanthers.com

2005 OPPONENTS

Quinnipiac



Location: Hamden, Conn. 06518
Enrollment: 7,000
Founded: 1929
Athletic Director: Jack McDonald
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Navy and Gold
Conference: Northeast Conference
Home Field: Bobcats Field
Head Coach: Dan Gooley
Record at School (years): 255-197-5 (11)
Career Record (years): 356-287-6 (16)
Assistant Coaches: Dan Scarpa, Marc Stonaha Jr. Joe Tonelli Jr. Buddy Bengel
Baseball Phone: (203) 582-8966
2004 Record: 23-21
Conference Record: 16-7
Letterman Returning/Lost: 18/9
Baseball SID: Tom Wilkins
SID Phone: (203) 582-5387
SID Fax: (203) 582-5385
E-mail: Thomas.wilkins@quinnipiac.edu
Web Site: www.QuinnipiacBobcats.com

Sacred Heart



Location: Fairfield, Conn. 06432
Enrollment: 6,200
Founded: 1963
Athletic Director: Don Cook
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Scarlet and White
Conference: Northeast Conference
Home Field: Ballpark at Harboryard
Head Coach: Nick Gianquinto
Record at School (years): 293-350-1 (17)
Career Record (years): 293-350-1 (17)
Assistant Coach: Seth Kaplan
Baseball Phone: (203) 365-7632
2004 Record: 12-36
Conference Record: 10-14
Letterman Returning/Lost: 16/9
Baseball SID: Gene Gumbs
SID Phone: (203) 396-8127
SID Fax: (203) 371-7889
E-mail: gumbsg@sacredheart.edu
Web Site: www.SacredHeartPioneers.com

Saint Joseph's



Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19131
Enrollment: 3,950
Founded: 1851
Athletic Director: Don DiJulia
Nickname: Hawks
Colors: Crimson and Gray
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Elmwood Park (Latshaw/McCarthy Field)
Head Coach: Shawn Pender
Record at School (years): 0-0 (First)
Career Record (years): 0-0 (First)
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Sharp, Rich Coletta, Greg Manco
Baseball Phone: (610) 660-1718
2004 Record: 10-44
Conference Record: 4-20
Letterman Returning/Lost: 22/9
Baseball SID: Phillip Denne
SID Phone: (610) 660-1738
SID Fax: (610) 660-1724
E-mail: Pdenne@sju.edu
Web Site: www.SJUHawks.com

Richmond



Location: Richmond, Va. 23173
Enrollment: 2,950
Founded: 1830
Athletic Director: Jim Miller
Nickname: Spiders
Colors: Red and Blue
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Pitt Field
Head Coach: Ron Atkins
Record at School (years): 641-444-4 (20)
Career Record (years): 641-444-4 (20)
Assistant Coaches: Jason Johnson, Adam Taylor, Mike Loyd
Baseball Phone: (804) 289-8391
2004 Record: 33-24
Conference Record: 17-7
Letterman Returning/Lost: 13/10
Baseball SID: Scott Meyer
SID Phone: (804) 287-6313
SID Fax: (804) 289-8820
E-mail: smeyer@richmond.edu
Web Site: www.RichmondSpiders.com

St. Bonaventure



Location: Olean, N.Y. 06432
Enrollment: 2,200
Founded: 1858
Athletic Director: Dr. Ron Zwierlein
Nickname: Bonnies
Colors: Brown and White
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: McGraw-Jennings Field
Head Coach: Larry Sudbrook
Record at School (years): 496-411-3 (20)
Career Record (years): 496-411-3 (20)
Assistant Coach: Jonathan Myler
Baseball Phone: (716) 375-2641
2004 Record: 29-22
Conference Record: 14/7
Letterman Returning/Lost: 18/4
Baseball SID: Steve Mest
SID Phone: (716) 375-2319
SID Fax: (203) 375-2383
E-mail: smest@sbu.edu
Web Site: www.GoBonnies.com

Temple



Location: Philadelphia, Pa. 19122
Enrollment: 33,000
Founded: 1884
Athletic Director: Bill Bradshaw
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Atlantic 10 Conference
Home Field: Ambler Field
Head Coach: Skip Wilson
Record at School (years): 1,017-791 (27)
Career Record (years): 1,017-791 (27)
Assistant Coaches: John McArdle, Toby Fisher
Baseball Phone: (215) 204-6912
2004 Record: 23-26
Conference Record: 10-14
Letterman Returning/Lost: 22/8
Baseball SID: Kevin Bonner
SID Phone: (215) 204-9149
SID Fax: (215) 204-7499
E-mail: kbonner@temple.edu
Web Site: www.OwlSports.com