

ITHACA COLLEGE

2009 MEDIA GUIDE

# BOMBERS

BASEBALL



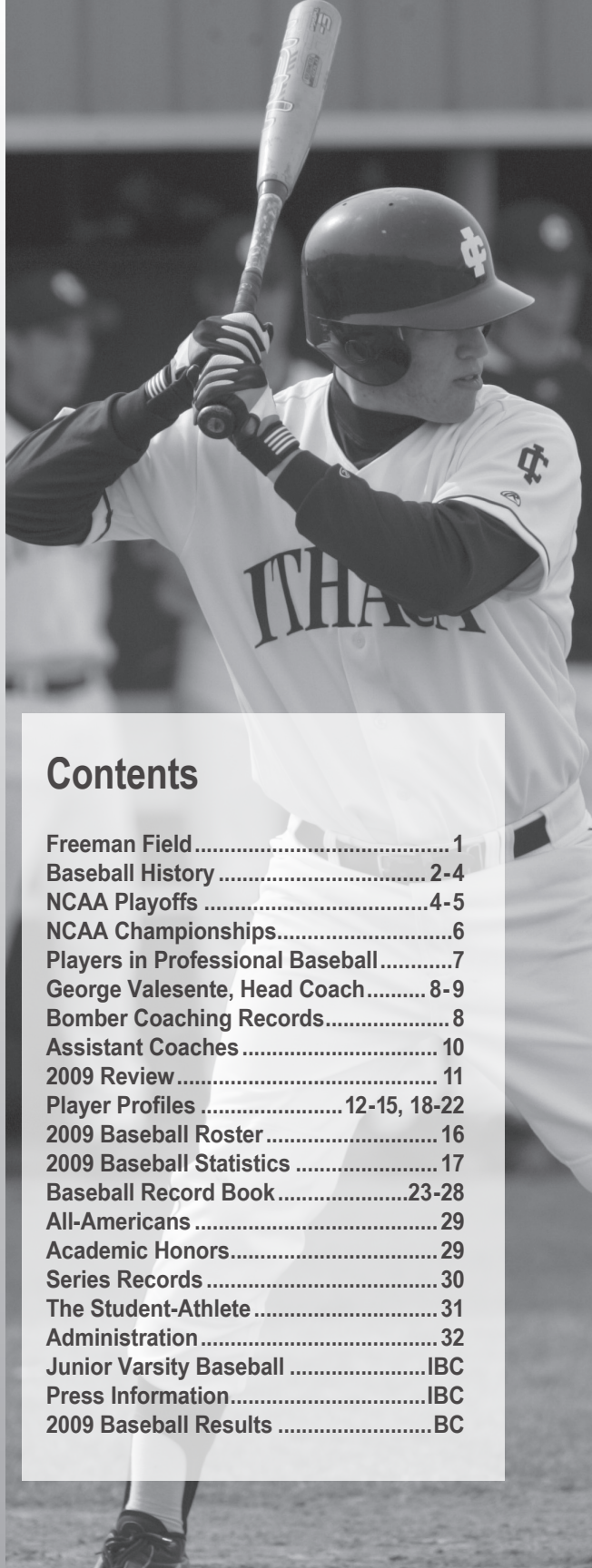
# ITHACA COLLEGE

## Information

<b>Location</b>	953 Danby Road, Ithaca, N.Y.
<b>Enrollment</b>	6,400
<b>Founded</b>	1892
<b>President</b>	Thomas R. Rochon
<b>Nickname</b>	Bombers
<b>Colors</b>	Blue and Gold
<b>Affiliation</b>	NCAA Division III
<b>Conference</b>	Empire 8
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The accomplishments of the Ithaca College baseball team have included great success at Freeman Field. Since the Bombers began playing at the facility, Ithaca has posted a winning percentage of .839 at home.

The Bombers have posted three undefeated home record since the 1975 team finished 6-0 at home, including 2001's 14-0 home record.

Coach **James A. "Bucky" Freeman** retired in 1965 at the age of 70. On June 4, 1965, the Ithaca College Board of Trustees moved that the baseball field on South Hill be named Freeman Field, forever tying **Freeman** to the program he built. During the 1987 Reunion Weekend a ceremony was held to unveil a plaque honoring **Freeman** near the field.

The facility received the 1990-91 Beam Clay Diamond of the Year Award. A story in the April 1991 issue of *Golf & SportsTURF*, titled "Bucky Freeman Field: The Stuff of Dreams" detailed the development of the diamond.

Field-level dugouts were constructed in 1990.

An enclosed press box over the third-base dugout, a storage shed, a batting cage and hillside bleachers were also added. During the summer of 1992, generous donations in memory of longtime supporters **Edgar Sebring** and **Jack Morrow** allowed for new signs outside the press box and renovations inside.

A state-of-the art scoreboard was installed in 2003 thanks to a generous donation by **Steve Minskoff** '81.

The ballpark's current dimensions are 334 feet

down the line in left field, 400 in straightaway center field and 328 in right field. The left-center and right-center power alleys are 405 feet.

The field has hosted a number of special events. In May of 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995, Freeman Field welcomed the NCAA Division III New York regional playoffs. The baseball portion of the 1989 Empire State Games was held there as well.

On Friday, September 18, 1992, an 1892 baseball game was held between the Bombers and Cornell University as part of Ithaca's centennial celebration. Players dressed in period-style uniforms played a game under the jurisdiction of the "National Playing Rules of Professional Based Ball Clubs" from 1891.

The annual Ithaca College summer baseball camps are also held at Freeman Field. These one-week camps for school-age children are directed by Bomber coach **George Valesente**.

## RECORD ON FREEMAN FIELD

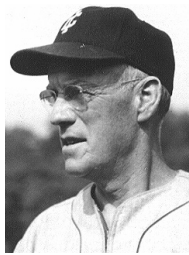
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Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1958-59	14	1	0	.933
1960-69	59	2	2	.952
1970-79	86	15	0	.851
1980-89	123	18	1	.870
1990-99	129	34	2	.788
2000-09	100	25	1	.797
<b>Totals</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.839</b>

The baseball program is one of Ithaca's most successful athletic endeavors. Historical highlights include:

- national championships in 1980 and 1988;
- a string of 71 consecutive seasons without a losing record and only one below-.500 record in the program's 72 years;
- appearances in 32 of the 33 NCAA Division III playoffs;
- four coaches—each of whom has earned a spot in the Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame; and
- an overall 1,385-540-11 record (a .717 winning percentage).

In 1931 **Joe Tatascore** coached the first Ithaca team, which finished 7-4.



JAMES "BUCKY" FREEMAN

**James A. "Bucky" Freeman** began a 31-year coaching career in 1932. He posted a career winning percentage of .773 (281-82-2) and led the Bombers to four NCAA tournament appearances at a time when all NCAA teams played in the same division. **Freeman's** teams had winning seasons in 30 of his years, finishing one game below .500 in the other season.

The 1955 and 1959 teams were the first to qualify for postseason play. Six members of the class of 1959 signed professional baseball contracts.

**Freeman's** 1962 team posted a 15-0 regular-season record, won the District 2 regional playoffs and became one of the smallest schools to compete at the College World Series. The Bombers upset Missouri in the opener, 5-1, before losing one-run decisions to Florida State and Texas.

**Eddie Sawyer**, the second Ithaca player to sign

a professional baseball contract, went on to manage the Philadelphia Phillies to the 1950 National League pennant. **Grover "Deacon" Jones** went to the major leagues as a player and also served as a hitting instructor. **George Kissell** was a long-time member of the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Ithaca head coaches **Carlton "Carp" Wood** and **George Valesente** and longtime Cornell University coach **Ted Thoren** played for **Freeman**.

In 1969 **Freeman** was inducted into the American Association of Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, and inducted as a charter member of the Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Freeman** stepped down in 1965 and gave the team to **Wood**, who had coached the junior varsity program from 1954 to 1964. **Wood's** varsity teams never had a losing season and made NCAA tournaments nine times at the Collegiate, College Division and Division III levels.



CARLTON "CARP" WOOD

Under **Wood**, who passed away in 2005, Ithaca advanced to the World Series in 1973, 1976 and 1978. The team reached the 1973 championship game, losing to California-Irvine, 9-6. The Bombers competed for the first Division III crown in 1976 but lost in the title game. **Wood** was honored by the American Association of Baseball Coaches as College Division coach of the year in 1973 and shared the honor in 1976.

All-American **Rich Miller** was one of the top performers under coach **Wood**. **Miller**, the first dean of the School of Health Sciences and Human Performance at Ithaca, hit .368 in his career and signed with the San Francisco Giants. Pitcher **Paul Patterson** posted record-setting numbers in his two seasons of intercollegiate competition before signing with the Chicago White Sox. He struck out an average of 8.9 batters per nine innings in a Bomber career that included 147.3 innings of work. **Tom Welch**, the first Ithaca baseball player

## THE FREEMAN YEARS

Year	Record	Pct	Year	Record	Pct
1932	6-1	.857	1951	15-2	.882
1933	8-1	.889	1952	11-1	.917
1934	5-2-1	.688	1953	12-5	.706
1935	3-4	.429	1954	10-0	1.000
1936	5-4	.556	1955	14-2 β	.875
1937	4-1	.800	1956	14-5	.737
1938	6-6	.500	1957	11-4	.733
1939	6-5	.545	1958	13-2	.867
1940	6-0	1.000	1959	15-2 β	.882
1941	6-2	.750	1960	11-1	.917
1942	4-1	.800	1961	6-5-1	.542
1946	4-2	.667	1962	18-2 +	.900
1947	5-4	.556	1963	10-2	.833
1948	5-2	.714	1964	16-3 β	.842
1949	8-3	.727	1965	13-6	.684
1950	11-2	.846			

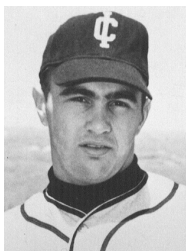
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## THE WOOD YEARS

Year	Record	Pct	ICAC	NCAA Playoffs
1966	10-5	.667	—	
1967	16-4	.800	—	District 2 Playoffs
1968	16-3	.842	—	
1969	16-5-1	.750	—	East Regional, 3rd
1970	21-5	.808	—	East Regional, 3rd
1971	17-6-1	.729	—	East Regional, 3rd
1972	14-5	.737	—	
1973	24-7	.774	1st	World Series
1974	19-9	.679	1st	NE Regional, 3rd
1975	16-4	.800	1st	
1976	23-7	.767	1st	World Series
1977	20-5	.800	1st	NE Regional, 3rd
1978	21-10	.677	1st	World Series

## THE VALESENTE YEARS

Year	Record	Pct	ICAC/ EAA	NCAA Playoffs
1979	22-11	.667	1st	NE Regional, 2nd
1980	33-4	.892	1st	Div. III Champion
1981	29-7-1	.797	1st	World Series
1982	14-7	.667	2nd	NE Regional, 3rd
1983	26-5	.839	1st	NE Regional, 2nd
1984	27-9	.750	1st	NE Regional, 3rd
1985	38-12-1	.755	2nd	World Series
1986	32-16	.667	1st	World Series
1987	30-13	.698	1st	NE Regional, 3rd
1988	36-11-1	.760	1st	Div. III Champion
1989	26-16	.619	1st	NE Regional, 3rd
1990	28-13-1	.679	1st	NE Regional, 2nd
1991	28-15-1	.651	3rd	World Series
1992	30-14	.682	1st	World Series
1993	32-10	.762	1st	World Series
1994	26-13	.667	3rd	World Series
1995	24-12	.667	1st	NY Regional, 4th
1996	18-14	.563		
1997	26-16	.619		NY Regional, 3rd
1998	27-15	.643		NY Regional, 3rd
1999	26-16	.619		NY Regional, 2nd
2000	26-16	.619		NY Regional, 2nd
2001	31-11	.738	1st	NY Regional, 2nd
2002	27-18	.600	1st	NY Regional, 2nd
2003	24-12	.667	1st	NY Regional, 5th
2004	34-9	.791	1st	NY Regional, 2nd
2005	25-15-2	.619	1st	NY Regional, 2nd
2006	33-11	.750	1st	NY Regional, 3rd
2007	27-15	.643	1st	NY Regional, 2nd
2008	30-13	.698	1st	NY Regional, 6th
2009	29-10	.744	1st	NY Regional, 6th



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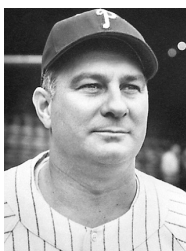
DEACON JONES



RICH MILLER



DICK ROCKWELL



EDDIE SAWYER



BOB VALESENTE

## ITHACA COLLEGE ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME BASEBALL INDUCTEES (71)

Charles Andrew '38 (1995)  
 Eugene Baker '39 (1994)  
 William Beal '42 (1981)  
 Bob Campese '82 (1995)  
 David Chamberlain '59 (2005)  
 Bob Christina '62 (2007)  
 Art Cicchetti '54 (2001)  
 Frank Clark '37 (1969)  
 Ron Cole '53 (2003)  
 Rob Coleman '92 (2005)  
 Glen Cook '86 (2004)  
 Basil Curry '60 (1983)  
 Doug DeCarr '82 (1987)  
 Kurt DeLuca '85 (1991)  
 Steve DeMatties '81 (2005)  
 Duncan Donald '50 (2004)  
 Donald Fauls '48 (1985)  
 Donato Fazio '64 (1972)  
 Frank Fazio '67 (1981)  
 James Freeman (1969)  
 Jeff Geller '94 (2006)  
 Bill George '80 (2001)  
 Allen Gilberti '53 (2001)  
 Claude Grace '37 (1969)

Bob Graham '59 (2006)  
 Irv Halstead '46 (1976)  
 Leslie Harner '32 (1997)  
 Gideon Hawley '36 (1973)  
 Jim Hercinger '48 (1969)  
 Edmund "Hop" Hickey '34 (2001)  
 Dave Hollowell '73 (2003)  
 Robert Ingerson '41 (1988)  
 Dorrie Jackson '47 (1997)  
 Grover Jones '56 (1970)  
 Walt Judd '56 (2008)  
 Ray Kirkgasser '52 (2003)  
 George Kissell '42 (1970)  
 Raymond LeGere '41 (1992)  
 Michael Lurel '41 (1992)  
 Ed Mahoney '95 (2008)  
 Mike Middaugh '87 (1994)  
 Rich Miller '69 (1979)  
 Gene Monje '64 (2004)  
 John Mottola '42 (1978)  
 John Nicolo '80 (1986)  
 Perry Noun '59 (1972)  
 Tom Nugent '36 (1970)  
 Bill O'Dell '63 (1991)

John O'Neill '42 (1996)  
 Ross Passineau '50 (1969)  
 Paul Patterson '72 (1987)  
 Ed Pesaresi (2007)  
 Dick Rockwell '63 (1977)  
 Vince Roman '91 (1998)  
 Bob Ryan '60 (2004)  
 Alvin Saake '37 (1992)  
 Bob Sampson '49 (2002)  
 Eddie Sawyer '35 (1969)  
 Kent Scriber '72 (1990)  
 Ron Segal '63 (2003)  
 Rich Slomkowski '59 (1969)  
 Joe Sottolano '90 (2006)  
 Joe Tatascore '27 (1970)  
 Ted Thoren '49 (1986)  
 Hutch Tibbetts '32 (1995)  
 Frank Toomey '47 (1971)  
 Bob Valesente '62 (1971)  
 George Valesente '66 (1980)  
 Thomas Vogt '64 (1988)  
 Arnold Wilhelm (2003)  
 Carlton Wood '39 (1969)

to receive first-team all-American honors, hit .426 in his two seasons.

**Wood** retired in 1978 and handed the team over to **Valesente**, another **Freeman** protégé. One of Division III's winningest active coaches, **Valesente** has guided Ithaca into the NCAA playoffs in 25 of his 26 years. The Bombers won national championships in 1980 and 1988.

In 1980 Ithaca overcame a first-round loss to Upsala in the World Series by capturing four straight games to win the championship. That team led Division III in batting with a .363 average and in earned run average as well, with a 2.15 mark. **Dave Axenfeld** captured the Division III individual crown that year with a 0.78 earned run average. **Glen Cook**, who went 7-0 that spring, was drafted by the Texas Rangers and reached the major leagues in 1986, becoming the second Bomber to appear in a major league game. The Bombers led NCAA Division III in batting average again in 1983, when the team hit a school-record .372.

The 1988 title was also dramatic, as the Bombers rallied from a 5-3 deficit in the final game to defeat Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 7-5. Pitcher **Joe Sottolano** earned the World Series outstanding player award after his two wins during the tournament. Four members of the 1988 team signed professional contracts: outfielders **Steve Graham** and **Vince Roman**, catcher **Fritz Hamburg** and third baseman **Brian Parrotte**.

Ithaca's first NCAA postseason appearance was in 1955, and since then the Bombers have made 43 appearances in the playoffs. Only two schools—at any level—have made more trips to the NCAA playoffs.

Before the advent of divisional alignment, the Bombers participated five times in the NCAA championship tournament, which evolved into today's Division I tournament. The College Division was created in 1969. Ithaca played in that event five times, advancing to the World Series in 1973.

Division III was created in 1976, and the Bombers enjoyed a run of 20 consecutive berths in the tournament before missing out on an invitation in 1996. Ithaca has reached the World Series nine times, including four times since 1990.

Ithaca's all-time playoff record is 113-87, good for a .565 winning percentage.



All-Americans **Fritz Hamburg** (left) and **Carl Graetz** celebrate Ithaca's 1988 national championship.

## NCAA PLAYOFFS

No.	Team	Years
1.	Texas	52
2.	Florida State	46
3.	<b>ITHACA</b>	<b>43</b>
4.	Southern California	37
5.	Florida Southern	36

## NCAA DIVISION III BASEBALL PLAYOFF GAMES PLAYED

No.	School	Years	Won	Lost	Pct	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Games
1.	Marietta	30	130	62	.677	4	6	1	1	192
2.	Eastern Connecticut	30	112	60	.651	4	1	4	1	172
3.	<b>ITHACA</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>.582</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>165</b>
4.	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	24	104	51	.671	2	3	2	3	155
5.	Montclair State	24	98	50	.662	3	1	3	2	148

The NCAA Division III playoffs have been conducted since 1976.

## NCAA PLAYOFF RESULTS

(Ithaca score listed first)

- 1955: District 2:** Lafayette 5-0, Colgate 6-7.
- 1959: District 2:** Pittsburgh 5-3 (11 inn.), Penn State 3-7.
- 1962: District 2:** Penn State 7-6, Gettysburg 7-4.  
**College World Series:** Missouri 5-1, Florida State 4-5, Texas 2-3.
- 1964: District 2:** St. John's 6-3, Seton Hall 3-8.
- 1967: District 2:** Rider 1-4, Penn State 5-16.
- 1969: College Division East Regional:** Springfield 6-1, Florida Southern 4-14, Springfield 2-6.
- 1970: College Division East Regional:** Stetson 4-2 (11 inn.), Springfield 0-4, Florida Southern 2-3 (15 inn.).
- 1971: College Division East Regional:** Florida Southern 2-3, Upsala 8-4, Springfield 1-14.
- 1973: College Division Northeast Regional:** Springfield 9-1, Glassboro 7-1, Central Connecticut 2-5, Springfield 5-2, Central Connecticut 5-2, Central Connecticut 6-3.  
**College Division World Series:** Jacksonville 3-2, Florida Southern 4-1, California-Irvine 0-5, Eastern Illinois 3-2, California-Irvine 6-9.
- 1974: College Division Northeast Regional:** C.W. Post 1-4, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 5-4, Montclair State 4-10.
- 1976: Division III Northeast Regional:** Westfield 10-5, Brandeis 13-6, Eastern Connecticut 3-1, Brandeis 10-3.  
**Division III World Series:** California State-Stanislaus 4-5, Wilkes 16-3, Montclair State 10-5, California State-Stanislaus 6-13.
- 1977: Division III Northeast Regional:** Eastern Connecticut 6-9, Brandeis 5-4, North Adams 7-1, Westfield 7-12.
- 1978: Division III Northeast Regional:** Westfield 8-5, Pace 9-6, Eastern Connecticut 13-10, Brandeis 19-5.  
**Division III World Series:** Marietta 7-3, Glassboro State 1-7, Marietta 4-6.
- 1979: Division III Northeast Regional:** Pace 9-0, Eastern Connecticut 2-4, Pace 17-1, Eastern Connecticut 2-4.
- 1980: Division III Northeast Regional:** Eastern Connecticut 15-7, North Adams 7-0, Brandeis 6-1, North Adams 10-4.  
**Division III World Series:** Upsala 4-7, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 23-7, Upsala 7-1, Marietta 5-4, Marietta 12-5.
- 1981: Division III Northeast Regional:** Westfield 13-1, Cortland 18-3, Eastern Connecticut 8-12, Ramapo 11-3, Eastern Connecticut 12-1, Eastern Connecticut 6-5.  
**Division III World Series:** Marietta 5-6, North Carolina Wesleyan 7-6, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 11-3, Marietta 12-14 (12 inn.).
- 1982: Division III Northeast Regional:** Eastern Connecticut 8-11, Brandeis 2-3.
- 1983: Division III Northeast Regional:** Ramapo 9-7, Eastern Connecticut 4-7, Ramapo 18-7, Eastern Connecticut 5-6 (10 inn.).
- 1984: Division III Northeast Regional:** Montclair 4-5, Brandeis 22-9, Eastern Connecticut 10-11.
- 1985: Division III Northeast Regional:** Brandeis 12-2, Eastern Connecticut 18-12, Eastern Connecticut 12-4.  
**Division III World Series:** Redlands 14-3, Marietta 10-7, Marietta 10-14 (11 inn.), Wisconsin-Oshkosh 4-11.
- 1986: Division III Northeast Regional:** Oswego 4-1, North Adams 11-2, Eastern Connecticut 4-3.  
**Division III World Series:** Wisconsin-Oshkosh 12-9, Marietta 18-12, Montclair 14-12, Marietta 2-7, Marietta 6-11.
- 1987: Division III Northeast Regional:** Eastern Connecticut 7-6 (10 inn.), Southern Maine 8-11, Eastern Connecticut 2-13.
- 1988: Division III Northeast Regional:** Ramapo 6-5 (10 inn.), Southeastern Massachusetts 16-3, Eastern Connecticut 9-3.  
**Division III World Series:** Methodist 6-4, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 3-2, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 3-11, Marietta 7-3, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 7-5.
- 1989: Division III Northeast Regional:** Bridgewater 9-3, Southern Maine 4-7, Eastern Connecticut 3-11.
- 1990: Division III Northeast Regional:** Eastern Connecticut 3-5, Bridgewater 8-6, Southern Maine 7-6, Eastern Connecticut 3-4 (11 inn.).
- 1991: Division III New York Regional:** Staten Island 8-7, Montclair State 8-6, Staten Island 8-11, Staten Island 6-3.  
**Division III World Series:** Trenton State 10-14, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 0-5.
- 1992: Division III New York Regional:** Hobart 6-2, Staten Island 3-5, Rensselaer 7-1, Staten Island 5-1, Staten Island 7-3.  
**Division III World Series:** Aurora 8-1, William Paterson 3-4, Marietta 6-1, William Paterson 4-8.
- 1993: Division III New York Regional:** Trenton State 10-8, Cortland 11-3, Rensselaer 8-6.  
**Division III World Series:** California Lutheran 7-6, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 2-3, Carthage 7-8 (10 inn.).
- 1994: Division III New York Regional:** Hartwick 5-0, Rensselaer 8-1, Rensselaer 7-6 (10 inn.).  
**Division III World Series:** Wisconsin-Oshkosh 2-9, North Carolina Wesleyan 5-11.
- 1995: Division III New York Regional:** Rensselaer 5-7, Cortland 3-5.
- 1997: Division III New York Regional:** Rensselaer 2-4, Old Westbury 13-4, Rensselaer 5-7.
- 1998: Division III New York Regional:** Rensselaer 4-9, Mount St. Mary 7-0, Rensselaer 3-6.
- 1999: Division III New York Regional:** Rensselaer 10-6, Mount St. Mary 6-0, Cortland 3-8, Cortland 3-11.
- 2000: Division III New York Regional:** Old Westbury 11-4, Mass.-Dartmouth 3-1, Cortland 0-6, Mass.-Dartmouth 12-0, Cortland 1-6.
- 2001: Division III New York Regional:** Old Westbury 7-2, Cortland 2-14, Rensselaer 9-4, Cortland 4-5.
- 2002: Division III New York Regional:** Pitt-Bradford 10-1, Rensselaer 2-14, Western Connecticut 11-1, Cortland 3-2, Rensselaer 3-4.
- 2003: Division III New York Regional:** Trinity 7-8 (11 inn.), Cortland 4-9.
- 2004: Division III New York Regional:** Rensselaer 18-6, Brockport 3-8, Cortland 8-5, Brockport 2-8.
- 2005: Division III New York Regional:** Centenary 8-1, Skidmore 16-2, Cortland 8-9, Skidmore 9-2, Cortland 7-9.
- 2006: Division III New York Regional:** Endicott 7-3, Rensselaer 8-7, Cortland 3-8, Eastern Connecticut 3-14.
- 2007: Division III New York Regional:** Westfield State 7-3, St. John Fisher 8-1, Trinity (Conn.) 8-7, Cortland 5-8, Cortland 4-9.
- 2008: Division III New York Regional:** Ohio Wesleyan 3-5, Farmingdale 6-0, Montclair St., 6-7.
- 2009: Division III New York Regional:** Western New England 5-16, Cortland 2-3

# ITHACA COLLEGE NCAA Division III Championships

## 1980

**MARIETTA, Ohio**—Ithaca capped a comeback from a tournament-opening loss to win four straight and capture the program's first national championship.

The Bombers suffered a 7-4 loss to Upsala in the first game of the World Series. Facing elimination, the Bombers scored 13 runs in the first three innings of their next game, a 23-7 victory over Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Freshman designated hitter **Mark Fagan** had two home runs and two doubles and drove in seven runs in the win. Junior **Doug DeCarr** then tossed a complete-game eight-hitter as Ithaca beat Upsala, 7-1.

To win the national championship the Bombers had to defeat host Marietta twice in the same afternoon. In the first game, Ithaca fell behind, 4-1, but thanks in part to some stellar relief work from freshman **Dave Axenfeld**, the Bombers climbed back into the game and won, 5-4, on senior outfielder **Ted French's** eighth-inning home run.

The Ithaca bats exploded again in the title game as the Bombers came away with a 12-5 win. Junior third baseman **Jim Barletto** hit two solo home runs, junior outfielder **Rick Watts** added a solo home run and scored four runs and senior captain **John Nicolo**, the team's shortstop, was 5-for-6 with three RBIs. **Marty Olmstead** earned the complete-game victory after just one day's rest.

**Nicolo** was named World Series MVP after setting records for most runs (nine) and hits (12) in the tournament.

Five members of that championship team were also teammates on Ithaca's 1979 national champion football team: **Nicolo**, **DeCarr**, senior **John Bertino** and sophomores **Bob Campese** and **Fred Yaple**.

	R	H	E
Ithaca	0	0	2
Marietta	0	1	0

E — Hopkins (IC); Cava (MC) 2, Mohl (MC), Schaly (MC), Warner (MC), Bishop (MC).

DP — Marietta 1.

LOB — Ithaca 8; Marietta 7.

2B — Vasquez (MC), Schaly (MC).

3B — Lee (MC), HR-Watts (IC), Barletto (IC) 2.

SB — Watts (IC), Nicolo (IC), French (IC), Preston (IC), Bertino (IC), Hopkins (IC).

SF — French (IC).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Olmstead (IC)	W 9.0	9	5	3	2	3
Weiermiller (MC)	L 3.3	5	4	4	2	4
Burns (MC)	1.0	1	2	0	3	0
Bishop (MC)	2.0	5	4	3	0	2
Barton (MC)	2.3	2	2	1	1	0

WP — Weiermiller (MC). T-2:35. A-1,100

## 1988

**BRISTOL, Conn.**—Paired with Wisconsin-Oshkosh for the third time during World Series week, the Bombers rallied from a 5-2 deficit to beat the Titans, 7-5, and win the program's second national championship.

Ithaca began its rally in the seventh inning when sophomore outfielder **Vince Roman** drove in two runs with a two-out single. With the bases loaded in the bottom of the eighth inning, senior catcher **Fritz Hamburg** and sophomore outfielder **Dan Eckert** drew walks to give Ithaca the lead, and **Roman** added to the margin with another RBI single.

Sophomore **Joe Sottolano** pitched on one day's rest in relief of starter **Brian DeLola** and went two-and-a-third innings without yielding a run. With two outs in the ninth inning, sophomore closer **Carl Graetz** retired the final batter for his third save of the week.

Earning all-tournament honors along with **Sottolano** and **Roman** were junior outfielder **Steve Graham**, a .364 hitter during the series, and junior first baseman **Tim Wilson**, who drove in seven runs in the tournament.

Ithaca opened World Series play with a 6-4 victory over Methodist. **DeLola**, a sophomore, yielded only two earned runs, and **Graetz** picked up the save. **Sottolano** then pitched the Bombers past Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 3-2, on a complete-game seven-hitter.

The Bombers then fell to Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 11-3. Facing elimination, Ithaca overcame a 2-0 Marietta lead to beat the Pioneers, 7-3. **Graetz** got the save in relief of winner **Doug Duell**, and **Wilson** drove in four runs.

	R	H	E
Wisconsin-Oshkosh	0	2	0
Ithaca	0	0	2

E — Schreiber (W-O), Peltzer (W-O), Gullickson (W-O), Burns (IC), DeLola (IC).

LOB — Wisconsin-Oshkosh 11; Ithaca 6.

2B — Schliem (W-O), McDonald (W-O) 2, Peerenboom (W-O), Milano (IC).

SB — Schliem (W-O), Graham (IC), Eckert (IC).

CS — Graham (IC), Wilson (IC).

SH — Schreiber (W-O), Milano (IC).

SF — Brooks (W-O).

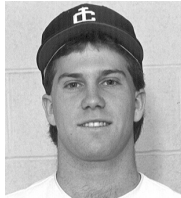
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Peltzer (W-O)	6.6	7	4	4	1	1
Gullickson (W-O)	L 0.6	2	3	1	2	1
Kuehn (W-O)	0.6	1	0	0	1	0
DeLola (IC)	6.3	10	5	2	1	4
Sottolano (IC)	W 2.3	1	0	0	4	0
Graetz (IC)	S 0.3	0	0	0	0	0

WP — DeLola (IC). T-2:52. A-500

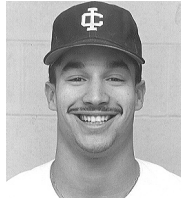
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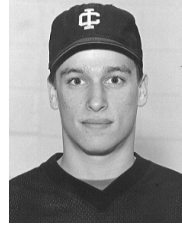
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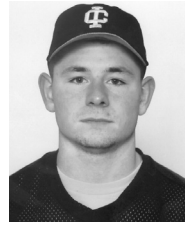
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## ALL-TIME ITHACA PROS (87)

Player, Position (class)	Organization signed by	Player, Position (class)	Organization signed by
Ken Patrick, P ('34)	Boston Red Sox	George Valesente, P ('66)	Washington Senators
Eddie Sawyer, P ('35)	New York Yankees	Mike Kenyon, P ('67)	New York Mets
Carlton Wood, SS ('39)	New York Yankees	Paul Giroux, 2B ('69)	Pittsburgh Pirates
George Proechel, 3B ('40)	Cincinnati Reds	Rich Miller, OF ('69)	San Francisco Giants
Jack Kroh ('41)	Boston Red Sox	Dom Gaudio, C ('71)	Chicago Cubs
Robert Ingerson, P/1B ('41)	Washington Senators	Robert Borowicz, 3B ('71)	Cincinnati Reds
Don Fauls, 2B ('42)	Cincinnati Reds	Ray Borowicz, SS ('72)	Cincinnati Reds
George Kissell, SS ('42)	St. Louis Cardinals	Paul Patterson, P ('72)	Chicago White Sox
George Copeland, P ('42)	Philadelphia Phillies	Geoff Wright, 2B ('72)	New York Yankees
Irv Halstead, IF ('43)	Brooklyn Dodgers	James Volkmar, C ('75)	Minnesota Twins
Frank Toomey, OF ('47)	Niagara Falls <sup>a</sup>	James Doherty, SS ('75)	Atlanta Braves
Jim Hercinger, OF ('48)	St. Louis Cardinals	Karl Steffen, P ('78)	New York Yankees
Ted Thoren, 3B ('49)	Brooklyn Dodgers	Gavin Russo, P ('79)	Seattle Mariners
Duncan Donald, SS ('50)	Chicago White Sox	John Minarcin, P ('80)	Minnesota Twins
Ross Passineau, 2B ('50)	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bob Brooks, P ('80)	St. Louis Cardinals
William Straub, C ('50)	St. Louis Cardinals	Scott Ashbaugh, P ('80)	New York Yankees
Carl Gaffney ('50)	Umpire	Ted French, OF ('80)	Houston Astros
Charles Yancey, C ('51)	Virginia League	John Nicolo, SS ('80)	Houston Astros
William McCarthy, P ('51)	N.Y.-Penn. League	Glen Cook, P ('81)	Texas Rangers
Ron Cole, OF ('53)	31 League	Steve DeMatties, C/3B ('81)	New York Mets
Tom Leonard, OF ('53)	St. Louis Cardinals	Mark Fagan, P ('83)	Cleveland Indians
John Zigmund, P ('53)	Boston Red Sox	Dave Murray, 2B ('84)	Texas Rangers
Art Cicchetti, 2B ('54)	Western League	Kurt DeLuca, OF/1B ('85)	New York Mets
Robert Rudolph, C ('55)	New York Giants	Chris Rauth, P ('86)	New York Mets
Grover Jones, SS ('56)	Chicago White Sox	T.J. Gamba, OF ('86)	Cleveland Indians
Walter Judd, P ('56)	Boston Red Sox	Dave Dasch, IF ('86)	Minnesota Twins
Robert Thwaites, P ('56)	Philadelphia Phillies	John Cole, SS ('86)	Boise <sup>a</sup>
Robert Fishell, P ('56)	New York Yankees	Jamie Cangemi, P ('87)	Milwaukee Brewers
Don Kern, P ('56)	Philadelphia Phillies	Steve Graham, OF ('89)	St. Louis Cardinals
Ken Slater, C ('58)	New York Yankees	Brian Parrotte, IF ('89)	Cincinnati Reds
Ken Lenoff, C ('58)	Elmira (Eastern Lg.)	Fritz Hamburg, C ('89)	Philadelphia Phillies
William Schnellbaecher, 3B ('58)		Doug Duell, P ('89)	Adirondack Lumberjacks <sup>a</sup>
Basil Curry, P ('59)	Detroit Tigers	Vince Roman, OF ('91)	Houston Astros
Bob Graham, P ('59)	Chicago Cubs	Cameron Smith, P	San Diego Padres
Perry Noun, OF ('59)	Chicago Cubs	Jon Moores, P ('95)	Florida Marlins
John Materile, 1B ('59)	Chicago Cubs	Paul Hirst, C ('95)	Niagara Falls <sup>b</sup>
Bruce Proper, C ('59)	Baltimore Orioles	Bobby Murray, SS ('97)	Bangor Blue Sox
Rich Slomkowski, P ('59)	Los Angeles Dodgers	Bryan Gaal, P ('99)	Allentown Ambassadors <sup>a</sup>
Don Churchill, P ('60)	San Francisco Giants	Scott Allen, C ('01)	Lincoln Salt-Dogs <sup>c</sup>
Brian Mee, C ('60)	Chicago Cubs	Sazi Guthrie, P ('02)	San Diego Padres
James Russin, 1B ('62)	Chicago Cubs	Jake Upwood, P ('02)	San Diego Padres
Robert Valesente, OF ('62)	Boston Red Sox	Mike Urvalek, P ('03)	Evansville Otters <sup>d</sup>
Richard Rockwell, C ('63)	Chicago Cubs	Bryan Gardner, P ('08)	Cincinnati Reds
William Davis, P ('64)	Philadelphia Phillies	Nick Sottung, P ('08)	Texarkana Gunslingers <sup>e</sup>
Don Fazio, IF ('64)	Chicago Cubs	Shane Wolf, P ('08)	Houston Astros
Don Lando, OF ('66)	Boston Red Sox		
	Oakland A's		

<sup>a</sup> Northeast League

<sup>b</sup> N.Y.-Penn. League

<sup>c</sup> Northern League

<sup>d</sup> Frontier League <sup>e</sup> Continental League



A 1966 graduate of Ithaca College, George Valesente completed his 31st season as the Bombers' head coach in 2009. Valesente, who was inducted into the ABCA Hall of Fame in 2005, ranks third among active Division III coaches in victories as of the start of the 2009 season. He's also 17th in winning percentage.

During Valesente's college athletic career, he lettered in soccer, basketball and baseball and played on NCAA playoff teams in all three sports. In three varsity basketball seasons he scored 745 points, and at the time of his graduation he ranked third on the all-time school scoring list. Valesente's success carried over to baseball, where he set school single-game records for at-bats (seven) and runs scored (five).

From Ithaca, Valesente entered the professional baseball ranks. He spent four seasons in the minors,

advancing as far as the Triple A level with the International League's Buffalo Bisons, the top farm team of the Washington Senators, in 1969.

Following his playing career, Valesente coached baseball at Brockport and at New Paltz for two seasons each. He was baseball and soccer coach at Maritime for two years before returning to Ithaca in 1978 to take his current post.

Valesente has guided the Bombers to two national championships (1980 and 1988), nine World Series and 30 NCAA postseason berths in all. His teams have never had a losing season and have won nearly 70 percent of their games. The Bombers have captured 16 league titles and two runner-up finishes during Valesente's career. Ithaca has won the last eight Empire 8 titles.

Valesente has coached 24 all-Americans and 27 players who have signed professional baseball contracts. In addition, he is the only active coach to have coached three current Division I head coaches (Army's Joe Sottolano, Cornell's Tom Ford and Pennsylvania's John Cole).

He has been honored many times for his coaching accomplishments. The *Ithaca Journal* selected Valesente as its male coach of the year in 1980 and 1988, he was voted the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Division III coach of the year in 1980 and 1988 and he earned district coach of the year recognition in 1980, 1981, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1992 and 1994.

Valesente's brother, Bob '62, was a long-time assistant coach in the National Football League.

## STATISTICS AT ITHACA

	Pitching					
	GP	W	L	ERA	IP	SO
1964	2	0	0	3.00	3.0	2
1965	4	2	1	1.12	24.3	22
Totals	6	2	1	1.36	27.3	24
	Hitting					
	GP	BA	H-AB	R	HR	RBIs
1965	18	.274	17-62	11	2	14
1966	15	.333	15-45	16	4	16
Totals	33	.299	32-107	27	6	30

## BOMBER COACHING RECORDS

Name (seasons)	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
<b>GEORGE VALESENTE (1979-present)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.693</b>
"Bucky" Freeman (1932-42, 46-65)	31	281	82	2	.773
"Carp" Wood (1966-78)	13	233	75	2	.755
Joe Tatascore (1931)	1	7	4	0	.636
Totals	75	1,385	540	11	.717

## The Valesente File

### EDUCATION

1966, bachelor's degree in physical education, Ithaca College

1975, master's degree in physical education, Ithaca College

### COLLEGE PLAYING CAREER

A three-year varsity letter winner in soccer, basketball and baseball, Valesente played on NCAA playoff teams in all three sports. He was a captain in soccer and basketball.

### PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER

1967, Lexington Braves, Western Carolina League (A)

1967, Geneva Senators, New York-Penn League (A)

1968, Burlington Senators, Carolina League (A)

1969, Buffalo Bisons, International League (AAA)

1969, Savannah Senators, Southern League (AA)

1970, Pittsfield Senators, Eastern League (AA)

### College: COACHING EXPERIENCE

1972-74, baseball coach, Brockport, Brockport, N.Y.; two years, 37-15

1974-76, baseball coach, New Paltz, New Paltz, N.Y.; two years, 29-19

1976-78, baseball and soccer coach, Maritime, Ft. Schuyler, N.Y.; two years, 25-15

1978-present, head baseball coach, Ithaca College, 31 years, 864-356-7

## WINNINGEST DIVISION III COACHES BY WINS

### ALL-TIME (THROUGH 2008)

No.	Coach, school	Wins
1.	Gordon Gillespie, St. Francis (Ill.)	1,783
2.	Don Schaly, Marietta	1,438
3.	Bill Holowaty, Eastern Connecticut	1,249
4.	Jim Mallon, Southwestern (Texas)	1,196
5.	Don Brandon, Anderson (Ind.)	1,062
6.	<b>GEORGE VALESENTE, ITHACA</b>	<b>934</b>
7.	Tom Austin, Methodist	898
8.	Tim Pettorini, Wooster	876
9.	Jeff Albies, William Paterson	860
10.	Bob Babb, Johns Hopkins	829

### ACTIVE (THROUGH 2008)

No.	Coach, school	Wins
1.	Bill Holowaty, Eastern Connecticut	1,249
2.	Don Brandon, Anderson (Ind.)	1,062
3.	<b>GEORGE VALESENTE, ITHACA</b>	<b>934</b>
4.	Tom Austin, Methodist	898
5.	Tim Pettorini, Wooster	876
6.	Bob Babb, Johns Hopkins	829
7.	John Ostrowski, Benedictine (Ill.)	825
8.	Bill Thurston, Amherst	789
9.	Ed Flaherty, Southern Maine	690
10.	Bob Fisher, Baldwin-Wallace	669

(charts courtesy of the NCAA)

## WINNINGEST ACTIVE DIVISION III COACHES BY PERCENTAGE (THROUGH 2008)

No.	Coach, school	Years	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct
1.	Joe Brown, Cortland St.	9	331	88	1	.789
2.	Tom Tereschuk, Chapman	6	219	62	0	.779
3.	Dennis Denning, St. Thomas (Minn.)	14	481	144	1	.769
4.	Doug Fleetwood, Salisbury	8	270	85	6	.756
5.	Tom Ichnir, Wis.-Oshkosh	20	623	205	1	.752
6.	James Vilade, Texas-Tyler	9	273	93	0	.746
7.	Bob Babb, Johns Hopkins	29	829	288	10	.740
8.	Tim Pettorini, Wooster	27	876	321	6	.731
9.	John Baggs, St. Scholastica	17	530	195	3	.730
10.	Bill Holowaty, Eastern Conn. st.	40	1,249	466	5	.728
11.	Mike Twardoski, Emory	9	294	110	1	.727
12.	Eric Podbelski, Wheaton (Mass.)	11	338	133	4	.716
13.	Augie Schmidt, Carthage	21	661	265	5	.713
14.	Tom Austin, Methodist	29	898	371	10	.706
15.	Tim Scannell, Trinity (Tex.)	10	318	134	0	.704
16.	Neil Loviero, Kean	11	320	136	2	.701
17.	Ed Flaherty, southern Me.	23	690	302	3	.695
18.	Tom Sheridan, Mary Washington	21	502	220	3	.695
19.	<b>GEORGE VALESENTE, ITHACA</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.688</b>
20.	John Vodenlich, Wis.-Whitewater	7	210	96	1	.686

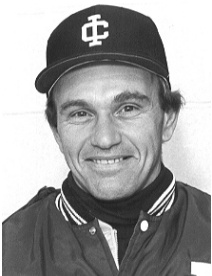
Minimum five years as head coach at four-year colleges only. (Chart courtesy of the NCAA)



### MATT DORN

A four-year member of the Bomber pitching staff, Matt Dorn finished his second year as a strength and conditioning coach with the athletic department, working with a number of Bomber teams.

A five-time Dean's List student, Dorn earned his bachelor's degree in clinical science while pitching out of the Ithaca bullpen and is pursuing a master's degree in human performance.



### FRANK FAZIO

Fazio completed the second year of his second stint on the coaching staff, having previously served as an assistant from 1980-2000. Fazio is a member of Ithaca's Athletic Hall of Fame and served as captain of the football and baseball teams (where he was a teammate of George Valesente). Fazio hit

.370 as a Bomber and his .488 average in 1965 in the program's third-best single-season mark. Ithaca was 39-15 in his three years.



### BEN GAAL

Gaal is in his first year as a graduate assistant coach with the Bombers.

### PETER MAYER

The Bombers' junior varsity coach, Mayer is a 2004 graduate of Ithaca. Also a member of the football coaching staff, Mayer spent the last two years at Widener, where he worked with the football team. As a Bomber, Mayer earned Empire 8 all-star honors at free safety as a senior after intercepting five passes and helping the Bombers to the 2003 NCAA quarterfinals. A two-year starter, he finished his career with 60 tackles, 17 pass break-ups and nine interceptions in 33 games. Mayer received the program's Marty Higgins Award as the top player on the junior varsity team as a freshman and was named Ithaca's Most Improved Back as a senior. He earned a bachelor's degree in history in 2004.



### JOHN McNALLY

McNally, a 1999 graduate of Ithaca, completed his 14th year assisting with the baseball team. He coaches Ithaca's outfielders and is the first-base coach.

He spent four years as a student assistant coach, earning a degree in health and physical education. McNally earned his master's degree in exercise science in 2001 while working for the athletic department as a graduate assistant and is currently a physical education teacher in the Ithaca City School District.



### GEOFF WRIGHT

Wright, a 1972 Ithaca graduate who earned three letters, finished his fourth year as assistant coach. He has volunteered as the program's financial consultant, assisting in all aspects of the program's fund-raising efforts, which help support the Bombers' spring trip to Florida.

Wright, who played second base at Ithaca, served as captain of the 1972 team. After graduating, he signed with the New York Yankees organization. He is currently the owner of his own insurance agency in Ithaca.



Despite losing nine players from the 2008 squad, including two taken in the Major League Baseball amateur draft, the Bombers once again were Empire 8 champions and advanced to the NCAA playoffs in 2009. Selected to finish second in the conference, the team posted a 14-2 Empire 8 record and finished five games ahead of any other team. Ithaca has now won all nine Empire 8 titles. The team was selected for the NCAA post-season for the 13th straight season and the 32nd time in 33 years.

As a team, the Bombers posted a 3.18 ERA, ranking sixth in the nation. The staff included senior right-hander **Pete MacDaniel**, who was named Empire 8 Pitcher of the Year and a second-team all-American by D3baseball.com. **MacDaniel** had an 8-1 record and a 2.76 ERA for the Bombers, and did not suffer a loss until the NCAA playoffs. With an 8-5 record, junior **Tom Fishback** matched **MacDaniel** for the team lead in wins. He also paced the team in innings pitched (82.1) and strikeouts (56). **Fishback** was a first-team all-Empire 8 player. Sophomore **Aaron Sapp** led the staff with a 2.30 ERA, and was named to the all-Empire 8 second-team. **Sapp** had a 4-1 record and threw a shutout against Occidental in his first start of the season. Fellow sophomore **Dan Lynch** rounded out the starting rotation. He had a 5-3 record and a 3.91 ERA. **Lynch** threw two complete games, including a shutout of conference rival St. John Fisher.

In the bullpen, freshman **Tucker Healy** had a 3-0 record and recorded five saves. He struck out 25 men in 20.0 innings and held his opponents to a .182 batting average.

At the plate, Ithaca averaged 6.2 runs per game. Eleven players scored 10 or more runs, with nine driving in 10 or more. Five Bomber batters were named to the all-Empire 8 team: senior second baseman **Dylan Perez**, sophomore third baseman **David Ahonen** and sophomore outfielder **Matt Streich** were named to the first team, while senior shortstop **Kurt Bednarcyk** and sophomore outfielder **Rob Zappia** received honorable mention.

**Ahonen**, the 2008 Empire 8 Rookie of the Year, led the team with a .391 batting average and five home runs. **Perez** set career highs with a .375 batting average, 30 runs batted in and 28 runs scored. **Streich**, in his first year at Ithaca, hit .331 with a team-best 19 extra-base hits. After missing the 2008 season with injury, **Bednarcyk** returned to hit .355 with a team-leading 30 runs and 11 steals. **Zappia** hit .321 with nine steals.

The Bombers opened the season with their annual California trip over spring break, where the team



**Pete MacDaniel was the 25th all-American in program history.**

put together a 5-3 record, including an 8-3 season-opening win over nationally-ranked Cal Lutheran. **Ahonen** hit .469 with 11 runs batted in on the trip.

Ithaca returned to the East Coast on March 20 and proceeded to win eight games in a row. The streak included three extra-inning wins: one against Washington (Md.) and two in a doubleheader sweep of RIT. **Bednarck** drove in the game-winning run against Washington by drawing a bases loaded walk. In the twinbill against the Tigers, senior **Alan Kartholl** drove in the go-ahead runs in the opener on a two-run double and scored the game-winner in the nightcap.

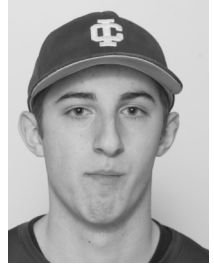
After a pair of losses snapped the Bombers' winning streak, they ran off another eight straight victories. This string of wins included an 8-0 shutout of 16th-ranked Cortland. Seniors **Bednarcyk**, **Kartholl**, **Perez** and **Matt Samela** combined to go 9-for-18 against the Red Dragons, with four Bomber pitchers combining on a six-hitter.

Ithaca closed April with non-conference wins against Rochester and Oswego and two against Oneonta. Against Oswego, the Bombers scored four times in the eighth to rally from a 2-1 deficit, with junior **T.J. Abone** knocking in the game's go-ahead run. Freshman **Jackson Quinn**, making his collegiate debut, picked up a save with a perfect ninth. Ithaca defeated Oneonta 15-14 on the road, scoring five times over the game's final three innings. An RBI single in the ninth from freshman catcher **Conor Thompson** was the difference in that game. When the two teams met up at Freeman Field, the Bombers won 3-2, with junior catcher **Mike Armstrong** throwing out a runner to end the game.

The Bombers opened NCAA Tournament play May 13 at Farmingdale. They dropped games to Western New England and Cortland, despite a home run from sophomore **Trevor Wolf** in the latter.

**T.J. ABONE**

OF, Jr., 5-11, 180; Rome

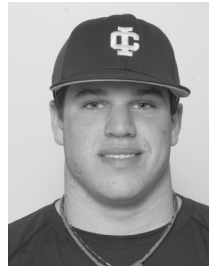


**2009:** Abone appeared in 36 of 39 games for the Bombers, starting 24. He hit .284 in 88 at-bats, with 16 runs scored and 13 RBI. Abone was perfect in six steal attempts. In the season opener against Cal Lutheran, he had three hits in five at-bats, scoring a run and knocking in two. He was named the first Empire 8 Player of the Week of 2009. In total, Abone had five multi-hit games on the season. **2008:** Abone played in 32 games and started 18, including the final six of the season. He hit .302 in 63 at-bats, and ranked second on the team with a .463 on-base percentage. Abone scored 14 runs and drove in eight. He had two three-hit games in 2008, including one against Montclair State to start a six-game hitting streak to close the season. He also had a pair of multi-RBI games on the season. Against Washington (Md.), Abone met or tied

career highs in at bats (five), hits (three), runs (two) and stolen bases (two). **2007:** Abone played on Ithaca's junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Rome Free Academy, Abone was coached by Bob Corredine. He was named team MVP and received the program's Coaches' Award. **Personal:** A sport management major, he is the son of Anthony and Theresa Abone.

**DAVID AHONEN**

3B, So., 6-0, 205; Farmington



**2009:** Ahonen led the Bombers with a .391 batting average and five home runs as a sophomore. He also ranked second on the team with 32 runs batted in and scored 27 runs. Ahonen had a .609 slugging percentage and a .479 on-base percentage. During Ithaca's eight-game California trip, he went 15-for-32 (.469) with 12 runs, 11 RBI, three doubles and three home runs. He capped the trip with a 3-for-4 game against Menlo that included four RBI and two runs. Ahonen was named Empire 8 Player of the Week

following the West Coast swing. In the NCAA playoffs, Ahonen hit .375 with a pair of runs scored. Following the season, he was named a first-team Empire 8 all-star and a second-team all-New York Region player. **2008:** Ahonen was the unanimous Empire 8 Rookie of the Year after hitting a team-leading .418 as a freshman. He was named to the all-conference first-team

and was named an ABCA New York Region first team all-star. His batting average was the highest for a Bomber since 2000. He also led the Bombers with 61 hits and a .466 on-base percentage while ranking second with 12 doubles. Ahonen had multi-hit games in half of his 40 starts, and recorded 35 runs scored and 30 RBI. He had six three-hit games on the season, including two amidst a 12-game hitting streak. He had a career-high four-hit game against Clarkson, also setting career highs with three runs and three RBI. He also hit one of his two home runs against the Golden Knights. Ahonen also stole 11 bases and was caught stealing just twice. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Victor Central School, Ahonen earned all-league honors in baseball, football and basketball. **Personal:** An accounting major, he is the son of Dave and Carolee Ahonen. He is also a member of Ithaca's football team, earning Empire 8 all-star honors as a strong safety.

**MIKE ARMSTRONG**

C, Jr., 5-11, 210; Penfield



**2009:** Armstrong started 21 games at catcher, most of any Bomber. He hit .222 in 54 at-bats, driving in eight. Armstrong had a pair of two-hit games: going 2-for-4 with two runs and two RBI against Utica and 2-for-3 with a double against St. John Fisher. **2008:** Armstrong was a member of the St. John Fisher baseball team. **2007:** Armstrong was a member of the Clarkson baseball team. **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Penfield High School, Armstrong was coached by Mike Sinnott and earned three varsity letters. He was a first-team all-county selection as a senior. Armstrong also lettered in ice hockey and football. **Personal:** A history major, he is the son of David Armstrong and Kim Fulton.



## MIKE BECKER

C, So., 5-11, 170; Bennington, Vt.

**2009:** Becker went 1-for-6 in eight games as a sophomore. He had a pinch-hit RBI double in the NCAA playoffs against Western New England. **2008:** Becker played in 13 games as a freshman. He went 3-for-12 and drove in two runs. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Mount Anthony High School, Becker was coached by Alan Plante. He earned first-team all-league honors as a senior and second-team recognition as a junior. **Personal:** An exercise science/athletic training major, he is the son of Eric and Christine Becker.



## KURT BEDNARCYK

IF, Sr., 5-7, 175; Fairport

**2009:** Bednarcyk started 36 games as a senior, appearing at second, third and shortstop. He hit a career-high .355 with a .409 on-base percentage in 138 at-bats. He tied for the team lead with 30 runs scored and 11 steals and also drove in 20. Bednarcyk closed the season on an eight game hitting streak, which began with a four-hit game against Oneonta. In total, he had 14 multi-hit games on the season.

**2008:** Bednarcyk missed the season with an injury. **2007:** Bednarcyk appeared in 33 games and made 23 starts at second base, third base,

and shortstop. He stole 15 bases, including a season-high three against St. John Fisher, and was caught just twice. Bednarcyk registered seven multi-hit games as a Bomber, including three during Ithaca's trip to California. Against Claremont-Mudd-Scripps, he picked up two hits, drove in two runs and scored twice. **2006:** Bednarcyk was a member of Rochester's baseball team. He was named University Athletic Association Rookie of the Year after hitting .324 as a freshman. **High School:** A 2005 graduate of Fairport High school, Bednarcyk was coached by Peter Granger. He earned two varsity letters and was twice named to the all-Monroe County team. **Personal:** A clinical exercise science major, he is the son of E. Gary and Patricia Bednarcyk.



## DAN D'ANGELO

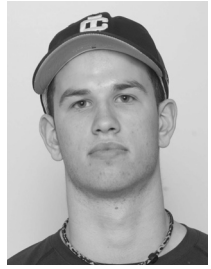
OF, Jr., 5-8, 170; Sparta, N.J.

**2009:** D'Angelo played in 16 games, starting one. He had two hits in 14 at-bats and scored three runs. **High School:** D'Angelo is a 2006 graduate of Sparta High School, where he lettered in basketball and football. **Personal:** A business administration major, he is the son of Dan and Camy D'Angelo. He was a member of Ithaca's football team as a freshman.

## BRIAN EGGLESTON

P, Fr., 6-2, 200; Binghamton

**2009:** Eggleston made seven relief appearances for the Bombers, and allowed just one earned run in 7.1 innings. He struck out six. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of Chenango Valley High School, Eggleston was coached by Dave Tidick and earned two varsity letters. As a senior he served as a team captain and was named to the all-conference and academic all-star teams. He also lettered in football. **Personal:** A student in the exploratory program, he is the son of David and Tina Eggleston.



## TOM FISHBACK

P, Jr., 6-4, 205; Penfield

**2009:** Fishback led the Bombers in innings pitched in 2009 with 82.1 in 15 games (12 starts). He also paced the team with 56 strikeouts and tied for the team lead with eight wins. He recorded six complete games. Over his final 63.1 innings, Fishback allowed just 12 earned runs, compiling a 1.71 ERA. He struck out 45 over that span. Fishback did not allow more than two earned runs in any of his starts after March 21. In the NCAA playoffs against Cortland, he threw 7.2 innings and allowed just earned runs. He struck out four Red Dragons. Fishback was a three-time Empire 8 Pitcher of the Week in 2009, as well as a first-team all-conference player. **2008:** Fishback made 12 appearances—including eight starts—as a sophomore, compiling a 4-1 record. All four of his wins came in Empire 8 play. Fishback recorded a 3.32 ERA in 40.2 innings, with



31 strikeouts against 17 walks. He threw 17.2 scoreless innings from March 16 to April 16, including six shutout innings in a start against Stevens. He won three straight starts during the run. Fishback struck out a career-high six batters in a start against Oneonta, and allowed just three hits and a walk. **2007:** Fishback played on the junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Webster Schroeder High School, Fishback was coached by Matt Knight. He earned all-county honors as a junior and senior. **Personal:** A business administration major, he is the son of Robert and Karen Fishback. His brother, John, was a pitcher at Rochester.



## BRIAN GRASTORF

SS, Jr., 6-1, 190; Rexford

**2009:** Grastorf played in 25 games, making 22 starts at shortstop. He hit .232 and compiled a .369 on-base percentage. He also scored 14 times and was a perfect 3-for-3 on steals. From March 11 to 25 Grastorf put together an eight game hitting streak. He drove in and scored four runs during the streak. **2008:** Grastorf played in 21 games, making eight starts at shortstop. He hit .293 in 41 at bats, to go with a .420 on-base percentage. He scored nine runs and drove in seven. Against St. Lawrence Grastorf had a career-high four hits in four at bats, and also set career-highs with three runs, two RBI and two doubles. **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Niskayuna, Grastorf was coached by John Furey, a 1979 Ithaca graduate. He lettered in baseball, football and basketball. **Personal:** A physical education major, he is the son of Ron and Judy Grastorf. He has



lettered three times as a quarterback with the Bomber football team.



## TUCKER HEALY

RHP, Fr., 6-0, 180; Needham, Mass.

**2009:** Healy assumed the closer role for the Bombers as a freshman. He made 16 relief appearances, recording a 3-0 record and five saves. In 20.0 innings he struck out 25 and walked just five men. With just 12 hits allowed, he held opponents to a .182 batting average. Healy's first career save came against Whittier. He threw two perfect innings, striking out four of six batters. Healy was a first-team all-Empire 8 player as a reliever. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of Needham High School, Healy was coached by John Freitas and earned three varsity letters. He was named team Most Valuable Player as a senior, and was also a Bay State League first-team all-star. **Personal:** A business major, he is the son of Michael

and Martha Healy.



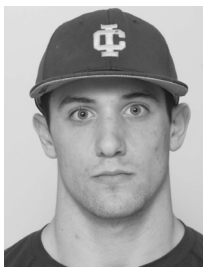
## ALAN KARTHOLL

IF/P, Sr., 6-0, 185; Fishkill

**2009:** Kartholl served as the team's captain in 2009. He made 32 starts at first and designated hitter, batting .255. He scored 17 runs and drove in 11. In Ithaca's win over Cortland on April 15, Kartholl went 2-for-3 with two RBI and a run scored. He also drove in two runs against Whittier, going 2-for-3. Kartholl also made a pair of relief appearances, and threw two innings against Western New England in the NCAA playoffs. **2008:** Kartholl played in 25 games, making 11 starts. He hit .333 in 48 at bats and compiled a .458 on-base percentage. Kartholl recorded four multi-

hit games, including a career-high three against Utica. He also posted a career-high two runs scored and two runs batted in against the Pioneers. Kartholl struck out just three times. **2007:** Kartholl played in 12 games – making four starts – as a Bomber rookie. His first career hit came against #3 Cortland. He recorded consecutive two-hit games against Manhattanville and Utica, driving in a pair of runs in the Utica win. **2006:** Kartholl was a member of Ithaca's junior varsity team. **High School:**

A 2005 graduate of John Jay High School, Kartholl was coached by Jay Curtis and Mike Duncan. A three year letter winner, he was a two time team captain and earned all-county, all-league and all-Section honors. **Personal:** A business administration major, he is the son of Alan and Mary Ellen Kartholl.



## JON KRAKOWER

OF, Jr., 5-9, 180; Albany

**2009:** Krakower appeared in 29 games, making one start. He had three hits in 19 at-bats and scored five runs. He had four runs batted in on the season, including two in a game against Utica. **2008:** Krakower hit .300 (6-of-20) in 24 games for the Bombers. His first Ithaca hit was a pinch-hit RBI single against Gettysburg. **2007:** Krakower played at Lynchburg College where he was an outfielder for the Division III Hornets. **High School:** A 2006 graduate of The Berkshire School, Krakower was coached by Jason Gappa. He served as team captain and was named team MVP. **Personal:** A sport studies major, he is the son of Stephen and Judith Krakower.

No.	Name	Position	B/T	Class	Ht.	Wt.	High School/Prep	Hometown
11	* ABONE, T.J.	OF	L/L	Jr.	5-11	170	Rome Free Academy	Rome
10	* AHONEN, David	3B	R/R	So.	6-0	205	Victor	Farmington
20	* BECKER, Mike	C	R/R	So.	5-11	170	Mount Anthony	Bennington, Vt.
2	* BEDNARCYK, Kurt	2B	R/R	Sr.	5-7	175	Fairport	Fairport
9	D'ANGELO, Dan	OF	L/R	Jr.	5-8	170	Sparta	Sparta, N.J.
3	EGGLESTON, Brian	P	R/R	Fr.	6-2	200	Chenango Valley	Binghamton
32	* FISHBACK, Tom	P	R/R	Jr.	6-4	205	Webster	Penfield
7	* GRASTORF, Brian	SS	R/R	Jr.	6-1	190	Niskayuna	Rexford
6	HEALY, Tucker	P	R/R	Jr.	6-0	180	Needham	Needham, Mass.
18	* KARTHOLL, Alan	3B/P	R/R	Sr.	6-0	185	John Jay East Fishkill	Fishkill
14	* KRAKOWER, Jon	OF	L/R	Jr.	5-9	180	The Berkshire School	Albany
12	LYNCH, Dan	P	R/R	So.	6-3	190	Williamsville South	East Amherst
28	*** MacDANIEL, Pete	P	R/R	Sr.	6-5	225	Schuylerville	Locust Grove, Va.
26	MARTENS, Russ	IF/P	R/R	Fr.	6-3	185	Avon	Avon, Conn.
15	NIEDZWIECKI, P.J.	OF	R/R	Fr.	5-11	200	Westhill	Syracuse
25	PARSONS, Matt	OF	R/R	So.	6-2	210	Notre Dame	Bordertown, N.J.
5	*** PEREZ, Dylan	IF	R/R	Sr.	5-10	165	Conval Regional	Peterborough, N.H.
19	QUINN, Jackson	P	R/R	Fr.	6-4	195	Roundout Valley	Accord
30	REBHAN, Ian	P	R/R	Fr.	6-4	185	Black River	Ludlow, Vt.
4	*** SAMELA, Matt	OF	R/R	Sr.	5-11	165	Staples	Westport, Conn.
22	* SAPP, Aaron	P	R/R	So.	6-1	185	Niskayuna	Niskayuna
16	STREICH, Matt	IF/OF	R/R	So.	6-2	195	East Greenwich	East Greenwich, R.I.
23	SPINNEY, Demetrie	P	L/L	So.	5-11	185	St. John's Prep	Saugus, Mass.
17	THOMPSON, Connor	C	R/R	Fr.	5-11	190	West Genesee	Syracuse
21	WALL, Andrew	P	L/L	So.	6-3	200	Newfield	Newfield
24	WOLF, Trevor	P/OF	L/L	So.	6-0	190	Lansing	Freeville
13	ZAPPIA, Rob	OF	R/R	So.	6-0	180	Greece Athena	Rochester

## \* Letters won

Head Coach: George Valesente (#8)

Junior Varsity Coach: Peter Mayer

Assistant Coaches: Frank Fazio (#15) John McNally (#44), Geoff Wright (#1)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Ben Gaal

Captain: Alan Kartholl



## 2009 BASEBALL STATISTICS

Player	AVG	GPGS	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HITTING		R	ER	BB	SO	TB/SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	FLD%
									HR	SB/SBA										
Trevor Wolf	.429	22-14	49	11	21	10	7	0	1	3/3	8	3	4	31/633	.533	91	10	0	1.000	
David Ahonen	.391	34-34	115	27	45	32	10	0	5	7/11	18	5	12	70/609	.479	53	67	9	.930	
Dylan Perez	.375	33-33	120	28	45	30	6	3	2	4/9	8	9	14	63/525	.440	42	80	12	.910	
Kurt Bednarczyk	.355	36-26	138	30	49	20	12	1	0	11/14	14	6	10	63/457	.409	41	76	11	.914	
Matt Streich	.331	39-38	121	23	40	34	15	1	3	3/17	8	6	22	66/545	.417	35	35	1	.973	
Rab Zappia	.321	30-25	84	16	27	20	6	2	1	8/11	8	1	13	40/476	.383	25	0	1	.958	
T.J. Abone	.284	36-24	88	16	25	13	3	1	0	6/6	8	2	17	30/341	.343	46	4	1	.980	
Russ Martens	.278	14-3	18	2	5	1	2	0	0	0/0	0	1	2	7/389	.316	3	11	2	1.000	
Matt Samela	.268	39-38	142	30	38	18	9	1	0	11/12	13	13	27	49/345	.379	65	1	0	1.000	
Alan Kartholl	.255	32-32	106	17	27	11	7	0	0	1/1	7	8	14	34/321	.341	261	15	6	.979	
Matt Parsons	.250	13-8	24	0	6	2	0	2	0	0/0	2	2	9	10/417	.357	5	1	0	1.000	
Conor Thompson	.241	28-18	54	10	13	7	5	0	0	1/2	5	3	16	18/333	.333	103	12	7	.943	
Brian Grastorf	.232	25-22	69	14	16	6	3	0	0	3/3	13	2	17	19/275	.369	26	64	7	.928	
Mike Armstrong	.222	27-21	54	7	12	8	3	0	0	1/1	5	1	9	15/278	.300	100	14	5	.958	
P.J. Niedzwiecki	.167	4-3	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	5	2/167	.167	1	0	0	1.000	
Mike Becker	.167	8-0	6	1	1	1	1	0	0	0/0	2	0	2	2/333	.375	8	0	0	1.000	
Jon Krakower	.158	29-1	19	5	3	4	1	0	0	2/2	3	0	8	4/211	.150	10	0	0	1.000	
Dan D'Angelo	.143	16-1	14	3	2	0	0	0	0	2/2	3	0	4	2/143	.294	3	1	0	1.000	
Jared Roth	.000	2-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	1	0/000	.000	0	0	0	-	
Totals	.305	39-39	1,236	241	377	219	90	11	12	63/84	122	62	206	525/425	.389	943	435	68	.953	
Opponents	.261	39-39	1,199	155	313	124	45	4	8	42/55	105	39	209	390/325	.338	930	428	59	.958	
Player	ERA	GPGS	W-L	SV	CG	SHO	PITCHING		R	ER	BB	K	WP	HBP	BK	PO	A	E	FLD	
Jackson Quinn	0.00	2/0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Brian Eggleston	1.23	7/0	0-0	0	0	0	7.1	7	5	1	11	6	3	1	1	0	1	1	1.000	
Aaron Sapp	2.30	13/9	4-1	0	1	1	62.2	61	20	16	23	28	4	10	6	24	0	1	.968	
Tucker Healy	2.70	15/10	3-0	5	0	0	20.0	12	8	5	25	3	3	5	1	4	0	0	1.000	
Tom Fishback	2.73	16/12	8-5	0	6	0	82.1	80	35	25	56	7	11	0	7	24	2	2	.939	
Pete MacDaniel	2.76	13/12	8-1	0	5	1	71.2	63	28	22	15	52	2	4	1	5	15	1	.952	
Dan Lynch	3.91	11/6	5-3	0	2	1	46.0	44	26	20	12	25	2	2	4	8	2	2	.952	
Andrew Wall	6.42	6/0	0-0	0	0	0	7.0	14	10	5	11	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.000	
Ian Rebhan	7.20	3/0	1-0	0	0	0	10.0	21	15	8	5	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	1.000	
Alan Kartholl	7.71	2/0	0-0	0	0	0	2.1	6	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	261	15	6	.979	
Demetrie Spinney	14.73	1/0	0-0	0	0	0	3.2	5	6	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	
Totals	3.18	39	29-10	6	14	5	314.1	313	155	111	105	209	27	39	10	0	0	0	-	
Opponents	5.92	39	10-29	3	7	0	310.0	377	241	204	122	206	30	62	0	0	0	0	-	



## DAN LYNCH

RHP, So., 6-3, 190; East Amherst

**2009:** Lynch emerged as a member of the Bombers starting staff, compiling 1 5-3 record in 11 games (six starts). In 46.0 innings pitched he had a 3.91 ERA. Lynch struck out 25 and walked 12. He threw two complete games, including a shutout of St. John Fisher in which he struck out five and allowed just seven baserunners. From a March 21 to April 24 Lynch went 4-1 with a 2.00 ERA in 29.0 innings. **2008:** Lynch was a member of the junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Williamsville South High School, Lynch was coached by David Delesante and earned four varsity letters. He earned first-team all-conference honors. Lynch also lettered in basketball, hockey and volleyball. **Personal:** A business administration major, he is the son of Robert and Cathy Lynch.



## PETE MACDANIEL

RHP, Sr., 6-5, 225; Gansevoort

**2009:** In his first year as a full-time starter, MacDaniel was named a second-team all-American by D3baseball.com as well as Empire 8 Pitcher of the Year. He had an 8-1 record and a 2.76 ERA, tying for the team lead in victories. In 71.2 innings pitched he struck out 52 and allowed just 63 hits and 15 walks. MacDaniel won his first six starts, and did not suffer his lone loss until the NCAA playoffs. He threw five complete games, including a shutout of Oneonta in which he struck out seven and allowed just four baserunners. Against DeSales, he pitched eight scoreless innings, allowing two baserunners and striking out a season-high eight. MacDaniel had a 1.31 ERA through his first 48.0 innings of the season. He was a three-time Empire 8 Pitcher of the Week in 2009, as well as a second-team all-New York Region player. **2008:** MacDaniel pitched in 15 games and made five starts. In 46.2 innings pitched he struck out 39 batters. From March 22 to April 5 he won three consecutive starts, including pitching a seven-inning complete game shutout against Stevens with a career-high 10 strikeouts. MacDaniel also pitched five shutout innings against Utica during the stretch. **2007:** Seeing action as a starter and reliever, MacDaniel recorded the staff's lowest ERA. He allowed a total of just two earned runs in his two starts and made four scoreless relief appearances. His top effort out of the bullpen was a 6.1-inning sting of scoreless relief against Cortland in the NCAA playoffs. He struck out a career-best eight in that game. MacDaniel fanned seven in a seven-inning start at Oswego. **2006:** MacDaniel made 11 appearances on the mound, including two starts. He picked up his first collegiate win in relief, holding Washington (Md.) to three hits and one run in 5.2 innings. He fanned a season-high three batters in that game. He recorded a win as a starter at Oswego, throwing five innings and allowing six hits. MacDaniel recorded a stretch of six relief outings that resulted in five scoreless appearances and an ERA of 2.08. **High School:** A 2005 graduate of Schuylerville High School, MacDaniel was coached by Bruce Brown. He was a first-team all-state selection and also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** A clinical science/physical therapy major, he is the son of Philip and Teresa MacDaniel.





## RUSS MARTENS

IF/P, Fr., 6-3, 185; Avon, Conn.

**2009:** Martens played in 14 games as a freshman, making three starts. He hit .278 with five hits in 18 at-bats. He hit a pair of doubles. He drove in and scored his first career runs against New Paltz. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of Avon High School, Martens was coached by Martin DeLivran and earned four varsity letters. He served as team captain as a senior and was a four-time recipient of the Student-Athlete Award. Martens also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** An integrated marketing and communications major, he is the son of Christopher and Cyndi Martens.



## P.J. NIEDZWIECKI

OF, Fr., 5-11, 200; Syracuse

**2009:** Niedzwiecki played in four games as a freshman, making three starts. He had two hits in 12 at-bats. Against New Paltz he went 2-for-4 and scored a run. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of Westhill High School, Niedzwiecki was coached by Bob Weisemore and earned three varsity letters. He received honorable mention to the preseason all-America team, and was an all-league and all-state selection as a senior. Niedzwiecki also lettered in track & field and cross country. **Personal:** A student in the exploratory program, he is the son of Robert and Clarinda Niedzwiecki.



## MATT PARSONS

OF, So., 6-2, 210; Bordertown, N.J.

**2009:** Parsons appeared in 13 games as a sophomore, starting eight. He hit .250 in 24 at-bats and drove in four runs. In a game against Stevens, Parsons went 2-for-4 with a pair of triples, recording three RBI. **2008:** Parsons was a member of the junior varsity baseball team. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of Notre Dame Prep, Parsons was coached by Joe Drulis and earned four varsity letters. As a senior he was named all-state, all-area, all-county and his team's Most Valuable Player. **Personal:** A business major, he is the son of James and Debbie Parsons.



## DYLAN PEREZ

IF, Sr., 5-10, 165; Peterborough, N.H.



**2009:** Perez set career highs in nearly every statistical category as a senior. In 33 games he hit .375 with two home runs and 30 RBI. He slugged .525 and recorded a .440 on-base percentage. Perez hit safely in 28 of his 33 games, and had two four-hit games. He went 4-for-6 with three runs scored against Menlo and 4-for-6 against Rochester with three runs and two RBI. Perez was named a first-team all-Empire 8 and third-team all-region player. **2008:** Perez played in 33 games, making 25 starts at second base and three at third. In 101 at bats he hit .287, scored 13 runs and drove in 12. Perez recorded seven multi-hit games, including three against Rochester. In a game against Stevens he hit a pair of doubles and drove in three runs. **2007:** Perez started a team-high 31 games at third base. He tied a school-record with a six-hit performance at Utica. Perez scored five runs, drove in seven and collected three extra-base hits (two doubles and a triple). Perez' two other multi-hit games included a two-hit, two-RBI performance in the Westfield State win during the NCAA playoffs. He scored three runs in consecutive wins over Wesleyan and Claremont-Mudd-Scripps. **2006:** Perez played in 14 games as a reserve infielder. He collected his first collegiate hit and RBI against Whittier and scored his first career run in the New Paltz win. He doubled and drove in a run in a win over Utica. Perez made just one error – none in his last 26 chances. **High School:** A 2004 graduate of Conval High School, Perez was coached by Chuck King. He was a first-team all-state pick and team captain as a senior. He also attended Loomis Chaffee School, where he was coached by Jeff Ross. **Personal:** An integrated marketing and communications major, he is the son of Benjamin and Stefanie Perez.



## MATT SAMELA

OF, Sr., 5-11, 185; Westport, Conn.



**2009:** Samela was one of only two players to appear in all 39 Bomber games, and he started 38. He did not make an error, extending his errorless streak to 120 games. He tied for the team lead with 30 runs scored and 11 steals. He hit .268 and, with 13 walks and 13 times hit by pitch, recorded a .379 on-base percentage. Samela had 10 extra-base hits and 18 RBI. He had eight multi-hit games in 2009, including four games with three or more hits. He was named Empire 8 Player of the Week for the Week ending April 13 after hitting .417 in a weekend sweep against Utica. **2008:** Samela started all but one of Ithaca's 43 games, and was named a first-team Empire 8 all-star following the season. He batted .323 with four homeruns and 38 RBI in 155 at bats. Samela ranked second on the team with 42 runs scored and 16 stolen bases. He recorded a 16-game hitting streak and hit safely in 19 of his final 20 contests. He had 14 multi-hit games including three three-hit games. Samela hit a pair of homers in Ithaca's win over New Paltz, driving in three runs. He went 3-for-3 in a win over Utica, and stole a career-high four bases. Samela did not make an error in 52 chances in the outfield, and enters the 2009 season having not made an error in his last 81 games. **2007:** Samela started games at all three outfield spots and ranked fourth on the team in on-base percentage. He batted .391 on Ithaca's spring trip, with a three-for-three outing against Whittier. He scored three runs in that game. Samela doubled three times in Ithaca's four-game sweep at Utica and did not make an error in the season's last 39 games. **2006:** Samela played in 24 games, making five starts in left field and center field. He went three-for-four with a run scored and an RBI at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps in his first start as a Bomber. He singled, doubled and scored two runs in a win at Oswego. Samela scored two runs and stole two bases in a win at Washington (Md.). **2005:** Samela attended Massachusetts. He red-shirted as a member of the baseball team for the Division I Minutemen. **High School:** A 2004 graduate of Staples High School, Samela was coached by Brian Ruether. He earned all-county honors as a junior and senior. **Personal:** A sport management major, he is the son of Leonard and Joanne Samela. He is a three-year letter winner as a defensive back with Ithaca's football team.



## AARON SAPP

RHP, So., 6-3, 190; Niskayuna

**2009:** Among players with 10 or more innings pitched, Sapp led the Bombers with a 2.30 ERA. He appeared in 13 games, making nine starts and recording a 4-1 record. Sapp ranked third on the team with 62.2 innings pitched. In his first start of the season, against Occidental, he threw a nine-inning shutout, allowing just four hits. He allowed just one run over six innings in his next start, against Menlo. Sapp was named a second-team Empire 8 all-star. **2008:** Sapp made five appearances out of the bullpen as a freshman. He pitched 11.0 innings and struck out five batters. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Niskayuna, Sapp was coached by John Furey, a 1979 Ithaca graduate. He served as team captain and was a first-

team all-league pick as a senior. **Personal:** An accounting major, he is the son of Joseph and Abigail Sapp.



## MATT STREICH

OF, So., 6-2, 195; East Greenwich, R.I.

**2009:** In his first season on the team, Streich led the Bombers with 34 runs batted in. He hit .331 in 121 at-bats with a .545 slugging percentage and a .417 on-base percentage. He had 15 doubles, one triple and three home runs, leading the Bombers with 19 extra-base hits. Streich had nine games with two or more RBI, including three games with at least three. Against New Paltz, Streich went 2-for-3 with two runs and four RBI, hitting a homer. Against Whittier, he was 2-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored, also homering in that game. Streich was a first-team

all-Empire 8 player. **2008:** Streich played baseball at St. Mary's (Md.). **High School:** A 2007 graduate of East Greenwich High School, Streich was coached by Bob Downey and earned three varsity letters. He was named to the all-division team three times, including twice to the first-team. Streich also lettered in basketball and soccer. **Personal:** He is the son of Mark and Patty Streich.



## DEMETRIE SPINNEY

LHP, So., 5-11, 185; Saugus, Mass.

**2009:** Spinney made one relief appearance for the Bombers, pitching 3.2 innings against Pomona-Pitzer. **2008:** Spinney was a member of the junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of St. John's Prep, Spinney was coached by Pat Yanchus and earned three varsity letters. **Personal:** A student in the exploratory program, he is the son of Alan and Maryellen Spinney.

## CONOR THOMPSON

C, Fr., 5-11, 190; Syracuse

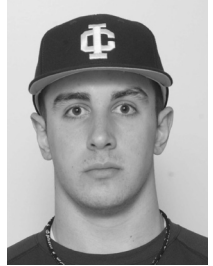
**2009:** Thompson split time at catcher, starting 18 games behind the plate. He hit .241, scored 10 runs and drove in seven. He had five doubles in 54 at-bats. Thompson had a pair of multi-hit games, including a 3-for-3 performance in a game against Utica. He had two runs and two RBI in that contest. **High School:** A 2008 graduate of West Genesee High School, Thompson was coached by Kevin Krause and earned three varsity letters. He was a first-team all-league player as a senior. Thompson also lettered in ice hockey. **Personal:** A sport management major, he is the son of Tom and Sue Thompson.



## ANDREW WALL

LHP, So., 6-3, 200; Newfield

**2009:** Wall made six relief appearances, throwing 7.0 innings. He struck out 11 batters. **2008:** Wall was a member of the junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Newfield High School, Wall earned four varsity letters in baseball. He was a two-time IAC all-star and served as team captain as a senior. He also lettered in football and basketball. **Personal:** A student in the exploratory program, he is the son of Catherine Wall and the late Norman Wall.



## TREVOR WOLF

LHP/OF, So., 6-3, 190; Newfield

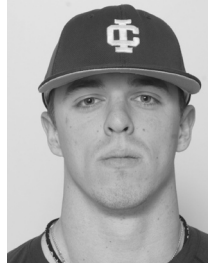
**2009:** Wolf hit .429 in 49 at-bats, starting 14 games. He scored 11 runs and drove in 10. Wolf slugged .633 and, with eight walks against just four strikeouts, had a .533 on-base percentage. Wolf hit .667 in the NCAA playoffs, and belted his first career home run against Cortland. With seven doubles, he had eight extra base hits on the season. Against Oneonta on April 27, Wolf went 4-for-5 with a career-high four RBI. **2008:** Wolf played in 14 games as a freshman, making nine starts. He drove in eight runs in 38 at bats. Wolf's first career hit, run and RBI came in Ithaca's game against Occidental. He recorded multi-hit games against Clarkson and Stevens. Wolf also pitched in five games, striking out four in 5.1 innings. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Lansing High School, Wolf was coached by Ed Redmond. He received the program's Coaches' Award. **Personal:** A business administration major, he is the son of David and Bonny Wolf. His brother Shane, a pitcher in the Houston Astros' system, graduated from Ithaca in 2008 and was a first-team all-American.



## ROB ZAPPIA

OF, So., 6-0, 180; Rochester

**2009:** Zappia received honorable mention to the all-Empire 8 team following his first season with the varsity. He hit .321 in 30 games, making 25 starts. He had nine extra-base hits and eight steals in 84 at-bats. Zappia had five RBI against Menlo on March 15, most of any Bomber in any game. He had a double and a triple in five at-bats, and also scored a run. Zappia had seven RBI in a four-game series against St. John Fisher in which Ithaca clinched the Empire 8 title. **2008:** Zappia played for the junior varsity team. **High School:** A 2007 graduate of Greece Athena High School, Zappia was coached by Jason Bunting and earned three varsity letters in baseball. He was a two-time all-county selection. As a senior, Zappia served as team captain and helped his team to section and regional championships. **Personal:** A sport management major, he is the son of Scott and Nancy Zappia. He is also a member of the Bomber football team as a quarterback.



## TEAM RECORDS

**Games:** 51; 1985

**Season Wins:** 38; 1985

**Season Losses:** 18; 2002

**Winning Streak:** 23; 1954-55

**Single-Season Winning Streak:**  
22; 1987

**Losing Streak:** 7; 1999

**Consecutive Nonlosing Seasons:**  
72; 1936-42, 1946-2009  
(did not compete 1943-45 due to WW II)

**Season Winning Percentage:**  
1.000; 1954 (10-0)  
1.000; 1940 (6-0)

### HITTING

**Batting Average**

Season: .372; 1983

**Hits**

Inning: 15; vs. Utica, 2007

Game: 33; vs. Cazenovia, 2005

Season: 542; 1985

**Doubles**

Inning: 4; vs. Utica, 2007

Game: 9; vs. Colgate, 1983

Season: 101; 1985

**Triples**

Inning: 3; vs. Philadelphia Textile, 1993<sup>+</sup>

Game: 6; vs. Binghamton, 1983<sup>+</sup>

Season: 30; 2001

**Home Runs**

Inning: 3; vs. Cazenovia, 2005

3; vs. Keuka, 2003

3; vs. Saint Leo, 1989

3; vs. Oneonta, 1987

3; vs. Brandeis, 1984

Game: 7; vs. Brandeis, 1984

7; vs. Hartwick, 1966

Season: 55; 1984

**RBIs**

Game: 32; vs. Cazenovia, 2005

Season: 365; 1985

**At Bats**

Inning: 18; vs. Utica, 2007

Game: 60; vs. Cazenovia, 2005

Season: 1,574; 1988

**Runs**

Inning: 15; vs. RIT, 1985

Game: 37; vs. Cazenovia, 2005

Season: 422; 1985

**Walks**

Inning: 7; vs. RIT, 1985

Game: 19; vs. Marietta, 1981

Season: 246; 1987

**Stolen Bases**

Game: 11; vs. Stetson, 1990

11; vs. Cornell, 1988  
(13 inn.)

Season: 121; 2001

<sup>+</sup> NCAA Division III record



KURT DELUCA



STEVE MUSSO



EDDIE SANDS

## CAREER AVERAGE

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	At Bats	Hits	Avg
1.	Ron Cole (1951-52)	39	151	65	.430
2.	Tom Welch (1975-76)	50	183	78	.426
3.	Kurt DeLuca (1982-85)	137	448	183	.409
4.	Eddie Sands (1980-83)	102	304	124	.408
5.	Dave Dasch (1983-86)	133	452	184	.407
6.	DAVID AHONEN (2008-present)	75	261	106	.406
7.	Ron Amato (1998-2001)	110	373	182	.384
8.	Rob Raux (2005-2008)	168	573	219	.382
9.	John Cole (1983-86)	136	454	172	.379
10.	Roy Teeter (1955-57)	48	127	48	.378

## SEASON AVERAGE

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	At Bats	Hits	Avg
1.	Bill Schnellbaecher (1957)	15	39	20	.513
2.	Roy Teeter (1956)	16	40	20	.500
3.	Frank Fazio (1965)	15	43	21	.4883
4.	Eddie Sands (1982)	20	58	26	.4882
5.	Stan Borow (1959)	17	75	36	.480
6.	Brian Mee (1960)	12	38	18	.474
7.	Ron Amato (2000)	40	143	67	.469
8.	Dick Rockwell (1963)	12	47	22	.468
9.	Don Fazio (1963)	12	48	22	.458
10.	George Gregory (1968)	18	44	20	.455

## Hit by Pitch

Game: 6; vs. Cazenovia, 2005  
6; vs. Mansfield, 2004  
Season: 64; 2004

## Sacrifice Flies

Game: 3; vs. Whittier, 2007  
3; vs. New Paltz, 2005  
3; vs. St. John Fisher, 2005  
3; vs. Cazenovia, 2004  
3; vs. Philadelphia University, 2000  
3; vs. Binghamton, 1980  
Season: 29; 2001

## FIELDING

### Average

Season: .969; 1971

### Lowest Average

Season: .927; 1986, 1969, 1967

### Putouts

Season: 1,138; 1985

### Assists

Season: 561; 2006

### Total Chances

Season: 1,718; 1985

### Fewest Errors

Season: 14; 1973, 1963

### Errors

Season: 117; 1986

### Double Plays

Season: 60; 2008

## PITCHING

### Innings Pitched

Season: 379.3; 1985

### Complete Games

Season: 26; 1985

### Strikeouts

Season: 330; 2008

### Walks

Season: 235; 1985

### Shutouts

Season: 9; 1980

### Saves

Season: 9; 2004, 2001

### Lowest ERA

Season: 1.30; 1954

### Highest ERA

Season: 4.99; 1993



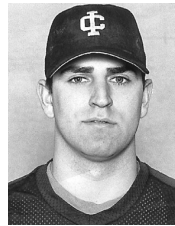
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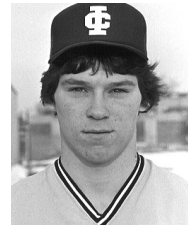
MARK FAGAN



MARTY O'BOYLE



ANDY CUYKENDALL



T.J. GAMBA

## CAREER HITS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Hits
1.	Vince Roman (1987-90)	160	220
2.	Rob Raux (2005-08)	168	219
3.	Mike O'Donovan (1996-99)	157	201
4.	Jeff Geller (1991-94)	166	200
5.	Tim Wilson (1986-89)	173	189
T6.	Eric Ferguson (2005-08)	147	184
	Mike Pritts (2001-04)	160	184
	Dave Dasch (1983-86)	133	184
9.	Kurt DeLuca (1982-85)	137	183
10.	Ron Amato (1998-2001)	149	182

## SEASON HITS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Hits
1.	Kurt DeLuca (1985)	51	75
2.	Vince Roman (1988)	48	70
3.	Marty O'Boyle (2005)	42	69
	T.J. Gamba (1985)	51	69
5.	Rob Coleman (1991)	44	68
6.	Ron Amato (2000)	40	67
7.	<b>ERIC FERGUSON</b> (2007)	42	66
	Steve Graham (1986)	48	66
9.	Brian Parrotte (1988)	48	65
10.	Mike O'Donovan (1998)	42	64

## CAREER HOME RUNS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	HR
1.	Steve DeMatties (1978-81)	128	31
T2.	Jeff Geller (1991-94)	166	28
	Mark Fagan (1980-82)	88	28
4.	Kurt DeLuca (1982-85)	137	27
5.	Rob Coleman (1989-92)	151	25
6.	Steve Graham (1986-88)	138	22
7.	Andy Cuykendall (1995-98)	135	20
8.	Greg Egan (1982-84)	80	19
9.	Rob Raux (2005-08)	168	18
T10.	Shawn Ogilvie (1987-90)	140	16
	Brian Parrotte (1986-88)	138	16
	Tim Barone (1981-84)	105	16

## SEASON HOME RUNS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	HR
1.	Steve DeMatties (1981)	33	17
2.	Jeff Geller (1993)	40	14
T3.	Kurt DeLuca (1985)	51	13
	Gregg Kidd (1984)	34	13
T5.	Rob Coleman (1992)	44	12
	Mark Fagan (1980)	32	12
7.	Mark Fagan (1981)	36	11
T8.	Andy Cuykendall (1998)	42	9
	Jeff Geller (1994)	38	9
	Shawn Ogilvie (1989)	42	9
	Steve Graham (1988)	48	9
	Brian Parrotte (1988)	48	9

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### HITTING

#### Batting Average

Season: .513; Bill Schnellbaecher, 1957  
 Career: .430; Ron Cole, 1951-52

#### Hits

Game: 6, **DYLAN PEREZ** vs. Utica, 2007  
 6; Mike Valente vs. Oneonta, 1987  
 6; Rich Miller vs. C.W. Post, 1967

Season: 75; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 220; Vince Roman, 1987-90

#### Consecutive-Game Hitting Streak

Season: 27; Ron Amato, March 7-May 9, 2000

#### Doubles

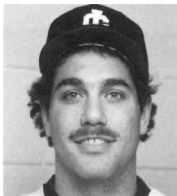
Game: 4; Kyle Rutherford vs. St. Lawrence, 2005  
 Season: 18; Rob Coleman, 1992  
 18; Tim Wilson, 1988  
 18; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 52; Rob Raux, 2005-08

### Triples

Game: 2; **MATT PARSONS**, 2009  
 2; Tim Bush vs. Pitt-Bradford, 2002  
 2; Garret Baron vs. Mansfield, 2001  
 2; Ron Amato vs. Oneonta, 2001  
 2; Ron Amato vs. Utica, 1999  
 2; Geoff Mandile vs. Philadelphia Textile, 1993  
 2; Rob Coleman vs. St. Lawrence, 1990  
 2; John Cole vs. Marietta, 1986  
 2; Dave Dasch vs. Buffalo, 1985  
 2; Bob Campese vs. Oneonta, 1980  
 2; Joe Hopkins vs. Rochester, 1980  
 2; Rich Goodwin vs. Colgate, 1970  
 2; Dom Gaudioso vs. Oneonta, 1969  
 2; Paul Giroux vs. Hartwick, 1967  
 Season: 7; Rob Coleman, 1990, 1991  
 7; Vince Roman, 1990  
 7; T.J. Gamba, 1986  
 7; Paul Giroux, 1967  
 Career: 19; Ron Amato, 1998-2001



RON AMATO



STEVE DeMATTIES



JEFF GELLER



TODD HILLEGAS



TIM WILSON

### CAREER RBIs

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	RBIs
1.	Kurt DeLuca (1982-85)	137	170
2.	Rob Raux (2005-08)	168	169
3.	Tim Wilson (1986-89)	173	151
4.	Rob Coleman (1989-92)	151	143
5.	PJ Canestrari (2003-06)	155	142
6.	Josh Smith (2005-08)	161	139
7.	Ron Amato (1998-2001)	149	133
8.	Jeff Geller (1991-94)	166	131
9.	Brian Parrotte (1986-88)	138	127
10.	T.J. Gamba (1984-86)	132	126

### SEASON RBIs

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	RBIs
1.	Kurt DeLuca (1985)	51	68
2.	Brian Parrotte (1988)	48	63
3.	T.J. Gamba (1986)	48	56
4.	Rob Coleman (1991)	44	55
T5.	Rob Raux (2005)	42	52
	Tim Wilson (1988)	48	52
T7.	Ron Amato (2000)	40	49
	Steve DeMatties (1981)	33	49
T9.	PJ Canestrari (2005)	42	48
	Paul Pedone (1993)	40	48
	T.J. Gamba (1985)	51	48
	Kurt DeLuca (1984)	35	48

### CAREER RUNS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Runs
1.	Jeff Geller (1991-94)	166	192
2.	Vince Roman (1987-90)	160	176
3.	Rob Raux (2005-08)	168	168
3.	Dave Dasch (1983-86)	133	157
4.	Kurt DeLuca (1982-85)	137	156
5.	Steve Graham (1986-88)	138	147
6.	Tim Wilson (1986-89)	173	146
7.	Mike O'Donovan (1996-99)	157	144
T8.	Kyle Wilkins (2000-03)	158	138
	Todd Hillegas (1999-2001)	121	138
10.	Rob Coleman (1989-92)	151	136

### SEASON RUNS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Runs
1.	Kurt DeLuca (1985)	51	63
2.	Steve Graham (1988)	48	56
3.	Dave Dasch (1985)	43	55
T4.	Vince Roman (1989)	42	54
	T.J. Gamba (1986)	48	54
T6.	Mike O'Donovan (1998)	42	53
	Jeff Geller (1991)	44	53
T8.	Vince Roman (1988)	48	52
	T.J. Gamba (1985)	51	52
10.	Steve Graham (1986)	48	51

## Home Runs

Game: 3; Steve DeMatties vs. RIT, 1981  
 Season: 17; Steve DeMatties, 1981  
 Career: 31; Steve DeMatties, 1978-81

## RBIs

Game: 9; Grover Jones vs. St. Bonaventure, 1954  
 Season: 68; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 170; Kurt DeLuca, 1982-85

## At Bats

Game: 9; Ben McBride vs. Cazenovia, 2005  
 Season: 184; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 598; Vince Roman, 1987-90

## Runs Scored

Game: 5; **Dylan Perez** vs. Utica, 2007  
 5; Marty O'Boyle vs. Montclair State, 2005  
 5; Todd Hillegas vs. Cornell, 1999  
 5; Joe G. Brown vs. Rollins, 1988  
 5; Mike Valente vs. Oneonta, 1987  
 5; Mark Fagan vs. North Adams, 1980  
 5; Mark Fagan vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980  
 5; Joe Hopkins vs. Oneonta, 1980  
 5; John Nicolo vs. Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980  
 5; Rick Watts vs. Hobart, 1978  
 5; Rich Miller vs. C.W. Post, 1967  
 5; George Valesente vs. Hartwick, 1966  
 Season: 63; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 192; Jeff Geller, 1991-94

## Total Bases

Game: 13; Grover Jones vs. St. Bonaventure, 1954  
 Season: 136; Kurt DeLuca, 1985  
 Career: 349; Jeff Geller, 1991-94

## Walks

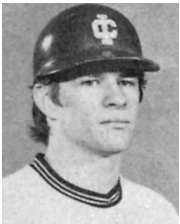
Game: 4; Todd Hillegas at Mansfield, 2000  
 4; Kevin Harper vs. New Hampshire, 1987  
 4; Mike Kelleher vs. Ramapo, 1983  
 4; Bob Campese vs. Marietta, 1981  
 4; Rick Watts vs. Marietta, 1981  
 4; Pete Crandall vs.  
 California State-Stanislaus, 1976  
 4; Pete Crandall vs. Cornell, 1975  
 4; Dave Barton vs. East Stroudsburg, 1965  
 Season: 43; Mike Kelleher, 1985  
 Career: 140; Jeff Geller, 1991-94

## Stolen Bases

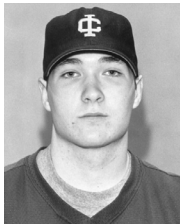
Game: 4; Todd Hillegas at Rochester, 2001  
 4; Todd Hillegas vs. Skidmore, 2000  
 4; Vince Roman vs. Stetson, 1990  
 4; Vince Roman vs. Cornell, 1987  
 4; Shawn Coyle vs. Buffalo, 1986  
 4; Nick DerCola vs. St. Bonaventure, 1951  
 Season: 31; Mike Kelleher, 1985  
 Career: 94; Vince Roman, 1987-90  
 Consec.: 33; John Nicolo, 1979-80

## Hit by Pitch

Game: 3; **Eric Maya** vs. Cazenovia, 2006  
 3; **Todd Czerno** vs. Cazenovia, 2005  
 Season: 18; Mike Pritts, 2004  
 Career: 34; Matt Samela, 2006-09



PETE CRANDALL



JASON HOGAN



MIKE PRITTS



KYLE WILKINS



JOE WILSON

## CAREER PUTOUTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Putouts
1.	Mike Pritts (2001-04)	160	1,182
2.	Rob Coleman (1989-92)	151	1,128
3.	Tim Wilson (1986-89)	173	1,007
4.	Rich Preston (1977-80)	125	941
5.	Joe Wilson (1992-95)	125	857

## SEASON PUTOUTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Putouts
1.	Mike Pritts (2004)	43	404
2.	Rob Coleman (1992)	44	396
3.	Mike Pritts (2002)	44	391
4.	Rob Coleman (1991)	44	384
5.	Eric Ferguson (2006)	42	374

## CAREER ASSISTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Assists
1.	Josh Smith (2005-08)	161	415
2.	Jason Hogan (1996-99)	144	404
3.	Paul Pedone (1990-93)	140	362
4.	Kyle Wilkins (2000-03)	158	353
5.	Chad Kolb (1990-93)	144	331

## SEASON ASSISTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Assists
1.	Rob Litz (2004)	43	154
2.	Chris Snover (1998)	42	147
3.	Rob Litz (2004)	43	135
4.	Kyle Wilkins (2002)	44	132
5.	Don Fortuna (1990)	42	130

## FIELDING

### Percentage by Catcher

Season: 1.000; Drew Ash, 2006  
 1.000; Jeff LeGase, 1990  
 1.000; Greg Egan, 1983  
 1.000; Shawn Sullivan, 1975  
 1.000; George Gregory, 1968  
 1.000; Brian Mee, 1960  
 Career: .991; Dom Gaudio, 1969-71

### Percentage by Infielder

Season: 1.000; Jim Mangini (3B), 1955  
 Career: .991; Mike Pritts (1B), 2001-04

### Percentage by Outfielder

Season: 1.000; held by 29 players  
 Career: 1.000; Dave Barton, 1965-67

## Putouts

Game: 21; Ron Cole (1B) vs. Bucknell, 1951  
 Season: 404; Mike Pritts (1B), 2004  
 Career: 1,128; Rob Coleman (1B), 1989-92

## Assists

Game: 11; John Cole (2B) vs. Marietta, 1985  
 Season: 154; Rob Litz (ss), 2004  
 Career: 362; Paul Pedone (3B/SS), 1990-93

## Wins

Season: 12; Tom O'Connor, 2004  
 12; Chris Rauth, 1985  
 Career: 31; Nick Sottung, 2005-08  
 Consec.: 13; Ed Mahoney, 1993-94  
 13; Dave Axenfeld, 1980-82

## PITCHING

## Won-Lost Record

Season: 8-0; Ed Mahoney, 1993  
 8-0; Dave Axenfeld, 1983, 1980  
 Career: 9-0; Eddie Sawyer, 1932-33

## Saves

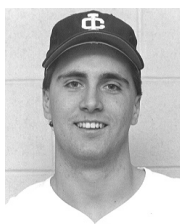
Season: 7; Jim Daunais, 2001  
 7; Bryan Gardner, 2008  
 Career: 16; Mike Saccomanno, 1991-93

## Shutouts

Season: 4; Bob Brooks, 1979  
 Career: 5; Bob Brooks, 1977-79  
 5; Paul Patterson, 1970-71

## Strikeouts

Game: 19; Don Kern vs. Wilkes, 1953  
 Season: 91; Chris Rauth, 1985  
 Career: 255; Nick Sottung, 2005-08



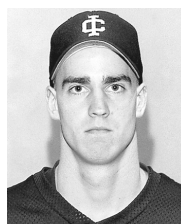
BRIAN DELOLA



CARL GRAETZ



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KYLE SOTTUNG

## CAREER WINS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Wins
1.	Nick Sottung (2005-08)	57	31
2.	Kyle Sottung (2001-04)	48	28
3.	Justin McEnroe (1996-99)	44	27
4.	Brian DeLola (1987-90)	47	26
5.	Ian Locke (1999-2002)	45	25
6.	Ed Mahoney (1992-95)	39	24
7.	Tom O'Connor (2003-05)	44	23
8.	Chris Gill (1985-88)	46	22
T9.	Ben Maslona (1995-98)	46	21
	Joe Sottolano (1987-90)	39	21
	Chris Rauth (1983-85)	33	21
	Dave Axenfeld (1980-83)	29	21
	Craig Paterniti (1971-74)	37	21

## SEASON WINS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Wins
T1.	Tom O'Connor (2004)	16	12
	Chris Rauth (1985)	16	12
T3.	Shane Wolf (2008)	12	10
	Carl Graetz (1990)	13	10
T5.	Jeremy Peters (2006)	16	9
	Kyle Sottung (2004)	12	9
	Ian Locke (1999)	13	9
	Justin McEnroe (1999)	12	9
	Mike Santora (1992)	16	9
	Doug DeCarr (1981)	12	9
	Craig Paterniti (1973)	12	9

## CAREER SAVES

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Saves
1.	Mike Saccomanno (1991-93)	64	16
T2.	Jim Daunais (1999-2002)	53	12
	Bryan Gaal (1996-99)	27	12
4.	Bryan Gardner	35	8
5.	John Dowling (2004)	32	7
6.	Carl Graetz (1988-90)	40	6
7.	<b>TUCKER HEALY (2009-)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
T8.	Chris Francis (1994-96)	19	4
	Chris Dedrick (1992-95)	48	4
	Jeff Geller (1991-94)	11	4
	Jamie Cangemi (1984-86)	40	4

## SEASON SAVES

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Saves
T1.	Bryan Gardner	21	7
	Jim Daunais (2001)	22	7
T3.	Mike Saccomanno (1993)	21	6
	Mike Saccomanno (1991)	21	6
T5.	<b>TUCKER HEALY (2009)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
	John Dowling (2004)	19	5
	Jim Daunais (2002)	17	5
	Bryan Gaal (1999)	23	5
T8.	Bryan Gaal (1998)	18	4
	Chris Francis (1996)	10	4
	Jeff Geller (1994)	8	4
	Mike Saccomanno (1992)	22	4

Saves first kept in 1981.

## Lowest ERA

Season: 0.50; Mark Fagan, 1980  
 Career: 0.86; Walt Judd, 1954-55

## Walks

Season: 57; Chris Gill, 1987  
 Career: 184; Chris Gill, 1985-88

## Games

Season: 23; Bryan Gaal, 1999  
 Career: 64; Mike Saccomanno, 1991-93

## Innings Pitched

Game: 12; Tom O'Connor vs. St. John Fisher, 2004  
 Season: 102.3; Chris Rauth, 1985  
 Career: 268.2; Kyle Sottung, 2001-04

## Complete Games

Season: 10; Chris Rauth, 1985  
 Career: 20; Chris Rauth, 1983-85

## Consecutive Scoreless Innings

Season: 27.0; Bob Brooks, 1979

## Consecutive Innings Without Allowing an Earned Run

Season: 42.2; Mike Middaugh, 1985

Some records are incomplete.

## ITHACA NO-HITTERS

Justin McEnroe at St. Lawrence, April 24, 1999

Josh Chase vs. Rochester, April 4, 1998

Kevin Farrell (5), Chris Dedrick (1) and Mike Saccomanno (1)  
 vs. RIT, April 19, 1993

Marty Olmstead vs. Hobart, April 7, 1981

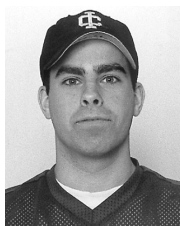
Gavin Russo vs. Mansfield, April 1, 1979

John Minarcin vs. St. Lawrence, April 23, 1977

George Strickland vs. Canisius, May 10, 1963

Bob Graham (7), Don Kratzer (1) and Hank Catherwood (1)  
 vs. Siena, May 6, 1957

Don Kern vs. Wilkes, May 13, 1953



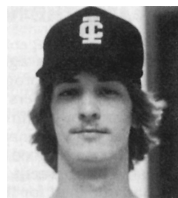
JUSTIN MCENROE



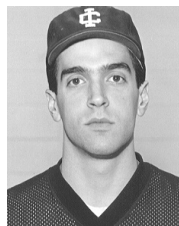
MIKE MIDDAGH



PAUL PATTERSON



CHRIS RAUTH



MIKE SACCOMANNO

## CAREER STRIKEOUTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Strikeouts
1.	Nick Sottung (2005-08)	57	255
2.	Kyle Sottung (2001-04)	48	223
3.	Ian Locke (1999-2002)	45	193
4.	Craig Paterniti (1971-74)	37	190
5.	Chris Rauth (1983-85)	33	188
6.	Chris Gill (1985-88)	46	187
7.	Sazi Guthrie (1999-2002)	46	180
8.	Brian DeLola (1987-90)	47	170
9.	Basil Curry (1956-59)	27	169
10.	Glen Cook (1978-81)	29	166

## SEASON STRIKEOUTS

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Strikeouts
1.	Chris Rauth (1985)	16	91
2.	Kyle Sottung (2003)	12	87
3.	Ian Locke (1999)	13	82
4.	Nick Sottung (2008)	14	76
5.	Shance Wolf (2008)	12	75
6.	Paul Patterson (1970)	11	73
T7.	Sazi Guthrie (2000)	14	71
	Chris Gill (1986)	13	71
	Paul Patterson (1971)	10	71
	John Bromley (1967)	9	71

## CAREER INNINGS PITCHED

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Innings
1.	Nick Sottung (2005-08)	57	307.0
2.	Kyle Sottung (2001-04)	48	268.2
3.	Brian DeLola (1987-90)	47	264.1
4.	Ben Maslona (1995-98)	46	263.1
5.	Ian Locke (1999-2002)	45	261.0
6.	Joe Sottolano (1987-90)	39	243.2
7.	Ed Mahoney (1992-95)	39	236.0
8.	Justin McEnroe (1996-99)	44	235.2
9.	Craig Paterniti (1971-74)	37	232.2
10.	Chris Gill (1985-88)	46	232.0

## SEASON INNINGS PITCHED

No.	Name (seasons)	Games	Innings
1.	Chris Rauth (1985)	16	102.1
2.	Tom O'Connor (2004)	16	96.1
T3.	Mike Santora (1992)	16	91.2
	Joe Sottolano (1990)	14	91.2
T5.	Tom O'Connor (2005)	16	87.1
	Craig Paterniti (1973)	12	87.1
7.	Mike Santora (1991)	14	84.0
8.	Ian Locke (1999)	13	83.1
9.	<b>TOM FISHBACK (2009)</b>	15	82.1
10.	Jamie Cangemi (1985)	13	82.0

Returning players in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Year	Name, Position	Team	Year	Name, Position	Team
1951	Ron Cole, 1B	All-East	1990	Carl Graetz, P	ABCA Second Team
1953	Al Gilberti, SS	ABCA Second Team		Vince Roman, OF	ABCA Third Team
1955	Walt Judd, P	ABCA Second Team	1991	Rob Coleman, 1B	ABCA First Team
1962	Roger Freize, P	ABCA Second Team	1992	Rob Coleman, 1B	ABCA Second Team
	Bob Valesente, OF	ABCA Second Team	1993	Jeff Geller, OF	ABCA Second Team
1969	Rich Miller, OF	ABCA Second Team		Paul Pedone, 3B	ABCA First Team
1976	Tom Welch, OF	ABCA First Team	1994	Jeff Geller, OF	ABCA Second Team
1980	Rick Watts, OF	ABCA First Team	1999	Tony Farago, DH	ABCA Third Team
1981	Doug DeCarr, P	ABCA Third Team	2000	Ron Amato, OF	ABCA Third Team
1984	Dave Dasch, 3B	ABCA Third Team	2004	Tom O'Connor, P	ABCA Second Team
	Kurt DeLuca, OF	ABCA Second Team	2005	Rob Raux, C	ABCA Third Team
1985	Dave Dasch, SS	ABCA Second Team	2006	Jeremy Peters, UT	ABCA Second Team
	Kurt DeLuca, OF	ABCA First Team	2008	Shane Wolf, UT	D3baseball.com
	Chris Rauth, P	ABCA First Team			First Team
1986	T.J. Gamba, OF	ABCA Third Team	2009	Pete MacDaniel, P	D3baseball.com
	Chris Gill, P	ABCA Second Team			Second Team
1987	Brian Parrotte, 2B	ABCA Second Team			
1988	Fritz Hamburg, C	ABCA Third Team			
	Vince Roman, OF	ABCA Second Team			

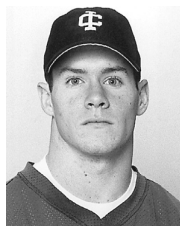
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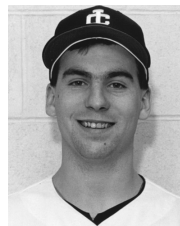
JOE CAVANO



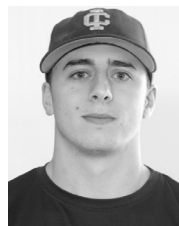
TONY FARAGO



MIKE O'DONOVAN



BRIAN PARROTTE



JEREMY PETERS



SHANE WOLF

## ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS

Year	Name, Position	Team
1970	Kent Scriber, OF	College Baseball Writers Association
1972	Dave Hollowell, 1B	GTE Academic All-American
1973	Dave Hollowell, 1B	GTE Academic All-American
1982	Tom Pallister, OF	GTE Academic All-American Third Team
1983	Dave Murray, IF	GTE Academic All-American Honorable Mention
1998	Mike O'Donovan, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
1999	Mike O'Donovan, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
2002	Steve Nardoizzi, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
2003	Joe Cavano, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
2004	Joe Cavano, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
2006	Jeremy Peters, P	District I All-Academic Second Team
2007	Jeremy Peters, OF	District I All-Academic First Team
2008	Shane Wolf, UT	Academic All-American
2009	Tom Fishback, P	District I All-Academic First Team

Team	First Meeting	W	L	Team	First Meeting	W	L	Team	First Meeting	W	L
Adelphi	1956	4	1	Illinois State	1984	0	1	Redlands	1985	2	6
Albany	1988	2	0	Iowa State	1984	1	1	Rensselaer	1949	62	22
American (D.C.)	1955	1	0	Jacksonville	1973	1	0	Rhode Island	1989	0	2
American International	1940	3	1	Johns Hopkins	2002	1	2	Rider	1957	2	1
Anderson	1997	4	4	Kansas State	1990	1	0	<b>RIT</b>	1962	62	15
Aquinas	1993	1	0	Kean	2000	2	3	<b>ROCHESTER</b>	1970	49	6
Army	1951	5	4	Keene State	2003	1	0	Rollins	1983	9	11
Arnold	1936	3	0	Keuka	2003	2	0	<b>RUTGERS-NEWARK</b>	2004	0	1
Aurora	1992	1	0	King's (Pa.)	1966	15	2	St. Anselm	1994	1	0
Binghamton	1979	12	0	Lafayette	1955	1	0	St. Bonaventure	1950	20	1
Blue Ridge	1942	1	0	Lambuth	1996	0	1	<b>ST. JOHN FISHER</b>	2000	24	4
Brandeis	1976	8	1	LaSalle	1984	0	1	St. John's	1963	2	1
Bridgeport	1949	2	0	La Verne	2002	2	2	St. Joseph's (Pa.)	1988	0	1
Bridgewater State	1989	3	1	Lehigh	1995	3	1	St. Lawrence <sup>+</sup>	1931	74	16
<b>BROCKPORT</b>	1974	9	5	Le Moyne	1951	41	23	Saint Leo	1985	3	10
Bucknell	1951	1	0	Liberty	1996	0	1	St. Mary's (Md.)	2002	1	0
Buffalo	1959	26	10	Linfield	2002	1	2	St. Michael's	1932	1	0
Buffalo State	1959	1	0	Lock Haven	1949	3	1	St. Norbert	1997	2	0
C.W. Post	1958	16	3	Manhattan	1990	1	0	St. Xavier	1985	11	8
California-Hayward	2003	0	1	Manhattanville	2007	1	1	Sampson	1947	1	0
California-Irvine	1973	0	2	Mansfield <sup>+</sup>	1931	38	18	Scranton	1947	19	2
<b>CAL LUTHERAN</b>	1993	4	1	Marian	1992	1	0	Seton Hall <sup>+</sup>	1938	12	14
California State-				Marietta	1978	7	6	Siena	1947	9	1
Stanislaus	1976	0	2	Mary Washington	2002	0	0	Skidmore	1996	11	0
Canisius	1947	29	0	Massachusetts	1986	1	0	Southeastern Mass.	1988	1	0
Carthage	1993	0	1	Mass. College				Southern Maine	1987	1	2
<b>CAZENOVIA</b>	2004	3	0	of Liberal Arts	1977	4	0	Springfield	1953	3	5
Centenary (N.J.)	2005	1	0	Mass.-Dartmouth	2000	2	0	Staten Island	1991	4	2
Central Connecticut	1973	2	1	Master's	2005	0	1	Stetson	1970	1	6
Central Florida	1984	1	3	<b>MENLO</b>	2009	1	0	<b>STEVENS</b>	2008	8	0
Central Michigan <sup>+</sup>	1985	0	0	Merchant Marine	1971	1	0	Susquehanna	1965	5	1
Central Missouri	1992	0	1	Methodist	1988	1	0	Syracuse	1946	2	2
<b>CHAPMAN</b>	2002	3	7	Miami (Fla.)	1979	0	2	Tarleton	1989	1	0
<b>CLAREMONT-</b>				Michigan	1989	0	1	Temple	1993	1	0
<b>MUDD-SCRIPPS</b>	2002	6	1	Middlebury	1931	2	1	Texas	1962	0	1
<b>CLARKSON</b>	1931	63	13	Missouri	1962	1	0	Tiffin	2001	1	1
Coast Guard	1963	0	1	Missouri Baptist	1991	1	1	Towson State	1981	2	0
Colgate	1934	37	7	MIT	1974	1	0	Trinity (Conn.)	2003	1	1
College of New Jersey	1933	3	1	<b>MONTCLAIR STATE<sup>+</sup></b>	1974	14	15	Trinity (Texas)	2001	0	0
Columbia	1983	1	0	Mount St. Mary	1998	1	0	Union	1947	0	1
Concordia (Wis.)	1997	1	1	Mount St. Mary's (Md.)	1940	2	0	Upsala	1947	6	3
Connecticut	1949	0	3	Navy	1955	1	1	<b>UTICA<sup>+</sup></b>	1951	38	2
Cornell <sup>+</sup>	1933	40	33	New England	1995	1	0	Villanova	1935	8	11
<b>CORTLAND<sup>+</sup></b>	1931	76	33	New Hampshire	1987	1	0	Virginia	1953	0	1
<b>DE SALES</b>	2001	2	3	New Haven	2001	1	0	Virginia Military Inst.	1953	2	0
Delaware	1950	1	0	<b>NEW PALTZ</b>	2003	7	0	Virginia Wesleyan	1998	2	0
Drew	1961	1	0	Niagara	1984	2	0	Wagner	1996	0	1
Drexel	1948	0	1	North Carolina State	1953	0	1	<b>WASHINGTON (Md.)</b>	2002	9	0
Eastern Connecticut	1976	11	14	North Central	2002	1	0	Wesley	2005	1	0
Eastern Kentucky	1990	0	2	N.C. Wesleyan	1981	3	2	Wesleyan	2007	1	0
Eastern Illinois	1973	1	0	<b>OCCIDENTAL</b>	2004	4	2	West Chester	1938	3	4
East Stroudsburg <sup>+</sup>	1933	28	9	Oglethorpe	2001	1	0	Western Maryland	1938	0	1
Endicott	2006	1	0	Ohio Wesleyan	1991	1	3	<b>WEST. NEW ENGLAND</b>	2009	0	1
Emory	2001	0	0	Old Westbury	1997	3	0	Westfield State	1976	4	1
Fairleigh Dickinson	1954	15	3	Olivet	2001	1	0	West Virginia Wesleyan	1995	0	1
Farmingdale	2008	1	0	<b>ONEONTA</b>	1968	42	7	Wheaton (Ill.)	2004	1	0
Florida Southern	1969	1	4	<b>OSWEGO</b>	1936	20	3	<b>WHITTIER</b>	2002	4	3
Florida State	1962	0	1	Pace	1978	3	0	Wilkes	1949	14	3
Florida Tech	1987	4	7	Pacific (Ore.)	1987	0	1	William Paterson	1989	3	5
Fordham	1991	1	0	Panzer	1931	4	1	Wilmington	2000	1	0
Gannon	1988	2	0	Penn State	1951	8	12	Wisconsin	1985	1	0
<b>GETTYSBURG</b>	1962	5	0	Penn State-Behrend	2008	0	1	Wisconsin-La Crosse	2004	1	0
Hamilton	1955	7	1	Philadelphia University	1992	3	1	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	1980	5	5
Hartford	1962	1	0	Pittsburgh	1959	1	0	Wisconsin-Parkside	1992	1	1
Hartwick <sup>+</sup>	1931	64	13	Pitt-Bradford	2002	1	0	Wooster	1994	0	1
Hobart	1953	47	3	<b>POMONA-PITZER</b>	2002	1	8	Yale	1983	4	2
Holy Cross	1956	3	1	Ramapo	1981	4	0	York	2002	1	1
Howard	1981	1	1	Randolph-Macon	1952	1	0	Totals		1,356	530

<sup>+</sup> includes one tie  
2009 opponents in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**.

**C**oeducational and nonsectarian, Ithaca is a nationally recognized comprehensive college of 6,650 students. Founded in 1892 as the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, the school is located in Ithaca, N.Y., a city of 30,000 in the center of the Finger Lakes region—60 miles north of Binghamton and 60 miles south of Syracuse.

## SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENTS

School of Humanities and Sciences (2,300)

School of Business (700)

Roy H. Park School of Communications (1,350)

School of Health Sciences

and Human Performance (1,300)

School of Music (400)

Graduate Studies (400)

Other (100)

## FACULTY

461 full-time; 212 part-time

Student-faculty ratio 12:1

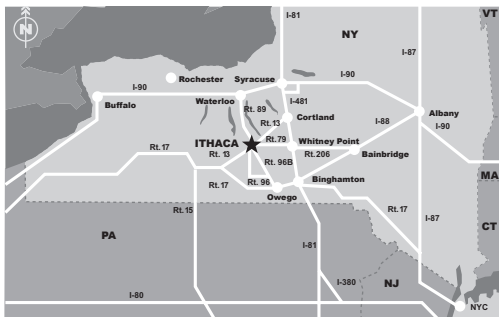
## FACILITIES

Ithaca has close to 70 modern buildings, including science facilities with state-of-the-art laboratories, music center with concert and recital halls, health sciences center, and observatory plus 26 residence halls and two apartment complexes offering a variety of living accommodations. The library contains 400,000 materials in various formats. Academic computing is available in over 15 general-access and over a dozen program-specific computer labs. Athletic facilities include a 2,600-seat gymnasium and a 5,000-seat football stadium. The fitness center houses two smaller gyms as well as aerobics and exercise rooms with cardio machines, stair-stepers and treadmills.

## ADMISSION AND FINANCIAL AID

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

Ithaca teams have won three national championships in football and wrestling, two each in baseball, women's crew and women's soccer and one each in field hockey, gymnastics and softball. Bomber teams have also produced individual national champions in gymnastics, men's and women's swimming and diving, wrestling and track and field. Ithaca is sponsoring 26 varsity sports during the 2008-09 school year—13 for women and 12 for men—and will begin varsity competition in women's golf in 2009-10.

During the 2007-08 academic year, Bomber teams were a combined 260-129-1, (.668), and 14 were represented in the NCAA playoffs. Ithaca won 11 Empire 8 championships and finished 14th in the Division III NACDA Directors' Cup standings. A total of 18 Ithaca student-athletes earned all-American recognition or academic all-American recognition.

## NCAA PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Colleges and universities in Division III place highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In so doing, they seek to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives and to ensure the integration of athletes with other students.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

Injury prevention and care of Ithaca's student-athletes are overseen by a staff of six full-time athletic trainers, plus a graduate assistant and over 65 undergraduate students in the athletic training major. Several fully equipped facilities are devoted to athletic training.



## THOMAS R. ROCHON President

Thomas R. Rochon became the eighth president of Ithaca College on July 1, 2008. He holds a doctorate and a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan, where he graduated with high distinction. Prior to his selection as the president of Ithaca College, Rochon served as executive vice president of the University of St. Thomas, a master's comprehensive university in Minnesota, where he oversaw the university's eight schools and colleges and, with the chief administrative officer, shared responsibility for the \$150 million university budget. He worked to develop the academic vision of each unit and to set strategic directions; reorganized academic programs to create the School of Engineering; and helped launch a capital campaign centered on endowment support of students and faculty. An engaged civic leader, Rochon championed a university effort to strengthen community service and partnership activities in St. Paul, leading to Carnegie Foundation classification for community engagement. Along with his administrative responsibilities, he was a tenured professor in St. Thomas's political science department.

Rochon has an extensive history of accomplishments as an educator and academic administrator. Before his position at St. Thomas, as executive director of the Graduate Record Examinations program at the Educational Testing Service (ETS), Rochon was responsible for determining program policy under the oversight of the board and the ETS vice president for graduate and professional education. He guided the addition of analytical writing to the test, the first use of an essay in the GRE program; he also developed and implemented a program to empower universities to create their own test prep courses for graduate programs. He has held positions in the top leadership at prominent universities: dean of the School of Politics and Economics at Claremont Graduate University and assistant master of Dean Mathey College at Princeton University. He also held the post of assistant professor in the politics department at Princeton University for eight years.

Rochon came to Ithaca College with a distinguished record of scholarly research. His work focuses on contemporary European politics and social movements in Europe and the United States. He is the recipient of numerous grants and awards, including the Distinguished Scholarship Award of the

Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of the American Sociological Association, and the Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University. Rochon was also a Fulbright lecturer at Kobe University in Japan. His 1998 book, *Culture Moves: Ideas, Activism, and Changing Values*, received a Distinguished Scholarship Prize from the American Sociological Association and was named by Choice an outstanding academic book of 1998. He has given periodic lectures and seminars on Dutch politics for embassy personnel of the U.S. Department of State and has served on numerous advisory and other boards, including the President's Advisory Board of the Universidad Anáhuac del Sur in Mexico City.

Since childhood Rochon has been an avid baseball card collector. He developed an interest in older cards, including those dating from the 1880s, and is an active user of the eBay online auction site.

Rochon is married to wife, Amber, who until recently worked in a shelter that provided temporary accommodation to teenage girls; she is looking forward to continuing her work in the Ithaca community. The Rochons welcomed a son, William (Liam) in May 2009.

## KEN KUTLER Director of

### Intercollegiate Athletics

Ken Kutler is in his sixth year as Ithaca's director of intercollegiate athletics and recreational sports.

Kutler came to Ithaca after serving as director of athletics at two other Division III institutions: Frostburg State University (1978 to 1986) and Hartwick College (1986 to 2003). At Hartwick, he oversaw a 24-sport intercollegiate athletic program (including two sports that competed at the Division I level).

He is a past president of the Empire 8 athletic conference. Kutler spent 10 years as women's soccer coach at Hartwick (1986 to 1993 and again in 2001 and 2002) and guided the Hawks to five appearances in the NCAA championship tournament.

He is a 1964 graduate of East Stroudsburg University, where he was an all-region soccer player. Kutler holds a master's degree in education from Temple University and a doctorate in education from West Virginia.



# Junior Varsity Baseball

The Ithaca College junior varsity baseball team is an important factor in the Bombers' success, offering younger players the opportunity to perform in games.

The entire coaching staff works with the junior varsity team, and more than 20 athletes get the opportunity to play college baseball. Many go on to play for the varsity at Ithaca. Pete Mayer completed his first year as head coach of the junior varsity team in 2009.

The junior varsity team gave many varsity standouts, including Mike Saccomanno and Vince Roman, their start. Roman, a member of the Ithaca College Athletic Hall of Fame, had a successful stint in the minor league system of the Houston Astros. Saccomanno is the program's career leader in saves.



**Vince Roman**, who began his Bomber career with the junior varsity team, went on to play professional baseball with the Houston Astros and earn a spot in Ithaca's Athletic Hall of Fame.

# ITHACA COLLEGE

## Press Information

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## 2009 JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
March 28	Saturday	at Tompkins Cortland Community College (DH)	1 p.m.
March 29	Sunday	Tompkins Cortland Community College (DH)	1 p.m.
April 4	Saturday	at Fulton Montgomery Community College (DH)	1 p.m.
April 5	Sunday	at Tompkins Cortland Community College (DH)	1 p.m.
April 8	Wednesday	Corning Community College (DH)	2 p.m.
April 19	Sunday	at Alfred State College (DH)	1 p.m.
April 24	Friday	at Corning Community College (DH)	2 p.m.
April 26	Sunday	Tompkins Cortland Community College (DH)	1 p.m.
April 28	Tuesday	at Mohawk Valley Community College (DH)	1 p.m.



## 2009 BASEBALL RESULTS

Date	Day	Opponent	W-L	IC-Opp	Date	Day	Opponent	W-L	IC-Opp
Mar. 8	Sun.	at #18 Cal Lutheran	W	8-3	11	Sat.	at Utica *	W	3-1
9	Mon.	at Pomona-Pitzer	L	6-10			at Utica *	W	9-4
10	Tues.	at Occidental	W	4-0	15	Wed.	#16 CORTLAND	W	8-0
11	Wed.	at #11 Chapman	L	2-5	18	Sat.	ST. JOHN FISHER *	W	5-3
13	Fri.	at Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	W	13-2			ST. JOHN FISHER *	L	3-7
14	Sat.	at Whittier	W	6-5	19	Sun.	ST. JOHN FISHER *	W	7-2
15	Sun.	Pomona-Pitzer <sup>a</sup>	L	3-12			ST. JOHN FISHER *	W	5-0
		Menlo <sup>a</sup>	W	12-3	23	Thur.	at Rochester	W	15-9
20	Fri.	at Gettysburg	W	6-4	24	Fri.	at Oswego	W	5-2
21	Sat.	at Washington (Md.)	W	9-7	26	Sun.	at Brockport	L	3-4
22	Sun.	at DeSales	W	3-0	27	Mon.	at Oneonta	W	15-14
25	Wed.	NEW PALTZ	W	12-1	29	Wed.	ONEONTA	W	3-2
27	Sat.	at RIT *	W	6-5	May 2	Sat.	STEVENS *	W	5-1
		at RIT *	W	5-3			STEVENS *	W	5-4
28	Sun.	at RIT *	W	6-1	9	Sat.	at Montclair St.	W	4-3
		at RIT *	L	1-2	10	Sun.	at Montclair St.	L	4-5
Apr. 2	Wed.	at #15 Cortland	L	3-8	13	Wed.	West. New England <sup>^</sup>	L	5-16
5	Sun.	STEVENS *	W	3-1	13	Wed.	#9 Cortland <sup>^</sup>	L	2-3
		STEVENS *	W	9-0					
10	Fri.	at Utica *	W	11-1					
		at Utica *	W	6-2					

<sup>a</sup> at Claremont, Calif.

\* Empire 8 opponent

<sup>^</sup> NCAA Regional Tournament at Farmingdale

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