



# BASEBALL



2007 Baseball Standings								
(ties are disregarded in figuring winning %)								
School	OAC Games				All Games			
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
Heidelberg	5	1	0	0.833	18	7	0	0.720
Otterbein	5	1	0	0.833	17	5	0	0.773
John Carroll	5	2	0	0.714	15	6	0	0.714
Baldwin-Wallace	3	3	0	0.500	9	12	0	0.429
Capital	3	3	0	0.500	9	12	0	0.429
Marietta	3	3	0	0.500	15	7	0	0.682
Ohio Northern	2	4	0	0.333	8	13	0	0.381
Mount Union	2	4	0	0.333	8	13	0	0.381
Wilmington	1	4	0	0.200	11	8	0	0.579
Muskingum	0	4	0	0.000	17	7	0	0.708

## Up and Coming...

*\*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\**

### Tuesday, April 17

Wilmington at Ohio Northern-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 John Carroll at Heidelberg-1:00p.m. DH\*\*  
 Baldwin-Wallace at Otterbein-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 Mount Union at Marietta-4:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 Muskingum at Capital-1:00p.m. DH \*\*

### Wednesday, April 18

Wilmington at Earlham-6:30p.m.  
 Muskingum at Wooster-4:00p.m.  
 John Carroll at Walsh-1:00p.m.  
 Marietta at Bethany-4:00p.m.

### Thursday, April 19

Myers at Baldwin-Wallace-2:00p.m.  
 Wooster at Heidelberg-4:00p.m.  
 Walsh at Mount Union-4:00p.m.

### Saturday, April 21

Wilmington at Baldwin-Wallace-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 Marietta at John Carroll: 1:00p.m.  
 Otterbein at Heidelberg-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 Capital at Mount Union-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
 Ohio Northern at Muskingum-1:00p.m. DH \*\*

## OAC WEEKLY BASEBALL NOTES

**Baldwin-Wallace-vs. Muskingum, W 8-4/W 11-3...vs. John Carroll, L 4-2/L 8-2**

Sophomore CF Cody Kidd (Wellington) hit a key three-run homer to help B-W beat Muskingum 8-4...In the nightcap, sophomore 1B Riley Kreisher (Ashtabula/ Edgewood) was three-of-three with a run scored, triple and five RBI...Sophomore righthander Jim Jaskowak (Grove City, Pa./ Grove City) is 3-0 with a 1.57 ERA in 23 innings pitched with just ONE walk...Senior righthanded relief pitcher J.D. Fullerton has already made eight appearances this season and owns a school career-record 36 overall, including a single-season record 16 a year ago...B-W had its Sunday single game versus Lake Erie snowed out. No make up date has been announced.

**Capital-vs. Heidelberg, L 5-4 (8 inn.) /W 4-3...vs. Ohio Wesleyan, L 7-3...vs. Marietta, W 7-4/L 4-3**

Capital went 2-3 last dropping two games by a single run, but splitting a pair of OAC series with Heidelberg and Marietta. Against Heidelberg, senior Graham Holmberg (Newark) hit a two-out, two-RBI, single in the bottom of the seventh to lead the Crusaders to a 4-3 win. Freshman Matt Uy (Akron/Akron North) pitched a complete game in his first collegiate start to get the win ... Holmberg was the hard luck loser on the mound in the opener versus the Berg as he went 8 innings and allowed only two earned runs in a 5-4 loss. Holmberg capped another Crusader rally this time in the seventh inning of game one against #30 in the nation Marietta as his two-RBI single allowed Capital to break a 4-4 tie with a three run inning to take a 7-4 win ... Junior Chris Trainer (Chillicothe/Unioto) pitched 2 1/3 innings of scoreless relief to pick up the win ... The win snapped a 23-game Capital losing streak to Marietta that dated back to the 1995 season ... Junior Marc St. John (Perrysburg) leads the Crusaders in batting average (.392), hits (29) and doubles (6), while Holmberg has the lead RBI with 29. On the mound, Uy has a team-best 1.48 earned run average, is second in innings pitched with 24.1 and is 1-0 with a save.

**Heidelberg- vs. Capital, W 5-4/L 4-3...vs. Bluffton, W 6-3...vs. Ohio Northern, W 9-8/W 10-6**

Heidelberg got back into the win column following two-straight setbacks in game one at Capital to start the week off ... The dropped game two at Capital in the seventh inning, but bounced back to win its final three games of the week ... Leading the way on the week was sophomore center fielder Jeremy Wentworth (Johnstown, Ohio / St. Charles) with a .588 batting average that included a team-high 10 hits, to go along with a team-high six RBI and four runs scored ... Senior short stop Matt Decker (Maumee, Ohio / Springfield) and senior first baseman Alex Rutter (Bowling Green, Ohio / Bowling Green) each had eight hits on the week.

**John Carroll-vs. Baldwin-Wallace, W 4-2/W 8-2**

In a pair of wins over Baldwin-Wallace Saturday, John Carroll pitchers limited the host Yellow Jackets to four runs and 12 hits over 14 innings to complete a third consecutive sweep of its crosstown rival -- including the second of this season ... The four victories in one season over one team (Baldwin-Wallace) marks the first time since 1989 that John Carroll has accomplished this feat. In that season, when JCU was a member of the Presidents' Athletic Conference, the league was playing home-and-away doubleheaders. The Blue Streaks swept twinbills from both Thiel and Grove City during the 1989 campaign ... In game one, Brandon Kurtz (Akron, OH/Archbishop Hoban) would improve to 5-1 on the season and closer Marty Smith (Lisle, IL/Benet Academy) picked up his third save as John Carroll scored three times in the first two innings en route to a 4-2 victory. Kurtz worked six innings and allowed just six hits and two runs (one earned). he struck out six batters before yielding to Smith in the seventh inning. Smith retired all three batters he faced, including one by strikeout ... Leadoff hitter Sean McCarthy (Milton, MA/Boston College High School) went 3-4 while Warren Ciabattoni (Greensburg, PA/Hempfield) accounted for two of the four runs scored to pace the offense ... In the second game, JCU overcame an early 2-0 deficit with six runs in the third. The key hit was a bases-loaded two-out double by Adam Sockel (Lorain, OH/Lorain Catholic) that turned a 3-2 lead into a 6-2 advantage ... JCU scored its eight runs on just six hits, with three players -- Sockel, McCarthy and Russell Toth (Lorain, OH/Admiral King) with three -- accounting for all six hits ... McCarthy's second hit of game two was the 99th of his career ... While the offense was opportune, senior pitcher Matt McKinnon (Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit) kept the Yellow Jackets at bay. In five innings, McKinnon allowed two runs on four hits and struck out six while walking just two. He improved to 5-1 on the year with that decision ... Although freshman Mike Carbo (Coral Springs, FL/J.P. Taravella) had his hitting streak end at 15 games went he went 0-3 in game two, he did draw a walk and scored what would be the game-winning run. Carbo's 15-game hitting streak was the longest by a JCU player since Brett Pivoriunas hit safely in 22 consecutive games back in the 2001 season ... John Carroll, which improved to 15-6 overall and 5-2 in the OAC, has now won six consecutive games against Baldwin-Wallace -- its longest winning streak over the yellow Jackets in the history of a series that dates back to 1974. ... This is also John Carroll's best 21-game start since the 1985 season when the Blue Streaks began the year 17-4.

**Marietta-vs. Capital, L 7-4/W 4-3**

The 2006 National Champion Etta Express (15-7, 3-3 OAC) split its third straight OAC doubleheader when Capital visited Don Schaly Stadium on Thursday. Sophomore Justin Merryman (New Philadelphia) threw the first complete game of the season for the No. 30 Marietta College baseball team in the nightcap, allowing the Pioneers to salvage a split with a 4-3 victory after losing the opener 7-4. Merryman scattered three runs (two earned) on eight hits to improve to 3-2 on the spring. The left-hander struck out six and walked three. Junior Tom Doty (Mentor) finished 2-for-3 to lead the Pioneers in game two. Senior Ryan Belanger (Coldwater, Mich.) (2-for-4), Sophomore Don Pugliese (Coraopolis, Pa./West Allegheny) (2-for-3) and senior Ryan Eschbaugh (Marietta) (2-for-3) combined for six of Marietta's eight hits in the opener. Marietta is slated to play a make-up doubleheader at Ohio Northern Monday at 2 p.m. and then play host to Mount Union Tuesday for a Community Day doubleheader at 4 p.m. There will be free admission, food, t-shirt, prizes

and fireworks after the second game at Don Schaly Stadium. The Etta Express will then visit Bethany (W.Va.) for a single, nine-inning game Wednesday at 4 p.m. and then play at John Carroll Saturday at 1 p.m. All of the games will be carried live by WMOA-AM 1490. The action can also be heard over the Internet at <http://pioneers.marietta.edu/onlinebroadcasts.html>. Live statistics of all home games can be obtained by visiting <http://pioneers.marietta.edu/livestats/xlive.htm>

#### **Mount Union-vs. Ohio Northern, W 1-0/L 4-3**

In game one at Ohio Northern, it was a typical day at the office for Raider senior starter Shawn Kerek (Stow), who went all eight innings in tossing the shutout. He allowed six hits and two walks while striking out nine. On the season, Kerek (5-1/1.91 ERA) has five complete games in six starts...Offensively, junior/leftfielder Andy Warner (North Canton/Hoover) finished the day 3-for-4 with a stolen base, senior/rightfielder Jon Suntala (Columbia Station) was 2-for-3, and senior/shortstop Justin Marx (Canton/GlenOak) was 2-for-4.

#### **Muskingum-vs. Denison, L 3-2 (10 inn.)...vs. Baldwin-Wallace, L 8-4/L 11-3**

Senior outfielder Shawn Galloway (Pleasant/Marion) led the Fish last week hitting .385 with four RBI and one double...He also added two stolen bases... senior designated hitter Ryan Burkhart (Monroe Central/Woodsfield) hit .333 with one double and one RBI, while senior shortstop Bill Rockwell (Mayfield/Mentor) and freshman second baseman Wes Carder (Zanesville/New Concord) each hit .300...senior pitcher Jason Tomlinson (Heath) led the squad with a 1.59 ERA in 5.2 innings of work...Tomlinson also notched nine strikeouts...

#### **Ohio Northern-vs. Mount Union, L 1-0 ( 8 inn.)/ W 4-3...vs. Heidelberg, L 9-8/L 10-6**

The Ohio Northern baseball team split with Mount Union on Monday 0-1 and 4-3 and lost both games to Heidelberg 8-9 and 6-10. Senior 1B Phil Bruns (St. Henry) was 7-for-15 last week with two runs batted in. He now leads the team with a .379 BA (22-for-58) and six RBIs. Senior Josh Conkey (McDonald/Youngstown Ursuline) was 5-for-7 in the two games against Heidelberg with a home run, a double and three runs batted in. Conkey is hitting .286 (20-for-70) and leads the team with three home runs. Freshman 3B Jeff Henfling (Richmond Heights) was 5-for-13 last week including the game-winning hit in the 4-3 comeback win against Mount Union. Freshman CF Brandon Hubbard (Ashley/Buckeye Valley) was 3-for-12 last week with two runs scored and two stolen bases. Hubbard leads the team with four doubles, 18 runs scored and is 14-of-18 on stolen base attempts. On the mound, junior Drew Wieland (Bryan) got the final two outs in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning against Mount Union to pick up the win. He is now 1-1 on the season. Sophomore Brian Hill (Fairborn/Dayton Carroll) made two starts last week going 0-1 with a 3.95 ERA in 13 2/3 innings. Hill struck out nine while walking just three. The Polar Bears host Marietta today (Monday) and Wilmington Tuesday before traveling to Muskingum on Saturday.

#### **Otterbein- vs. Denison, W 5-0...vs. Wilmington, W 4-0/W 6-0**

Junior SS Ben Titus (Bowling Green) went 7 for 8 on the week with a pair of home runs, six RBIs and five runs scored. Titus went a perfect 5 for 5 with a home run, three runs and three RBIs in the twinbill sweep of Wilmington ... Senior 1B Bobby Wright (Grove City/Westland) went 5 for 9 with a double and five RBI on the week ... Sophomore 2B Tyler Rudman (Grove City/Bishop Ready) hit .500 (4 for 8) with a double three runs scored and two RBIs, including going a perfect 2 for 2 with a double, two runs and an RBI in game two against Wilmington ... Junior pitcher Doug Stevens (Newark/Newark Catholic) tossed his first-career one hitter in the game-two win over Wilmington ... Stevens went seven strong innings striking out five batters to earn the win ... Junior pitcher Dan Remenowsky (Cincinnati/Moeller) struck out a season-high nine batters en route to his four win of the season ... Remenowsky pitched a complete game scattering three hits and walking only one ... Sophomore pitcher Jeremy Williams (Grove City) improved to 3-0 on the year going seven innings, giving up only four hits and striking out two batters at Denison ... Otterbein has not allowed an opponent to score a run in 27 consecutive innings.

#### **Wilmington-vs. Otterbein, L 4-0/L 6-0**

Wilmington's bats were silenced by Otterbein's arms in an OAC doubleheader in Westerville. Senior center fielder Taylor Clark (Morrow/McCallie, Tenn.) and senior catcher Ben Butler (Beavercreek/Carroll) had singles while senior DH Chad Knittel (Jackson) had Wilmington's lone extra base hit, a double. In game two, freshman Zach Butler (Beavercreek/Carroll) broke up a no-hitter with a pinch-hit single in the sixth inning.

**2007 OAC Baseball**  
**OAC Leaders Summary as of Apr 16, 2007**  
**(All games)**

TEAM BATTING	G	Avg	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	SB-ATT
John Carroll.....	21	.356	677	172	241	42	7	5	83	88	53-69
Heidelberg.....	25	.337	828	197	279	39	9	15	95	131	57-74
Otterbein.....	22	.329	720	157	237	47	6	8	68	62	27-32
Capital.....	21	.313	686	142	215	40	5	9	74	96	41-49
Wilmington.....	19	.313	595	107	186	39	4	8	53	100	36-42
Muskingum.....	24	.309	767	183	237	43	8	7	113	116	49-54
Mount Union.....	21	.296	638	105	189	40	4	5	63	106	20-30
Marietta.....	22	.295	675	135	199	34	4	9	97	114	37-48
Baldwin-Wallace.....	21	.273	659	145	180	27	9	8	71	148	17-22
Ohio Northern.....	21	.265	641	103	170	23	4	8	55	136	40-53

TEAM PITCHING	G	ERA	W	L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Muskingum.....	24	3.32	17	7	11	190.0	191	104	70	84	144
Otterbein.....	22	3.50	17	5	4	180.0	177	97	70	60	153
John Carroll.....	21	3.94	15	6	6	162.0	176	103	71	65	153
Wilmington.....	19	4.31	11	8	1	144.0	161	76	69	55	87
Marietta.....	22	4.69	15	7	5	176.2	211	117	92	69	103
Capital.....	21	4.96	9	12	2	159.2	194	112	88	60	70
Mount Union.....	21	5.10	8	13	1	162.1	193	124	92	71	122
Heidelberg.....	25	5.21	18	7	7	205.2	244	150	119	74	137
Ohio Northern.....	21	5.53	8	13	2	154.2	183	123	95	75	109
Baldwin-Wallace.....	21	5.78	9	12	1	157.1	196	127	101	77	97

TEAM FIELDING	G	PO	A	E	Pct	DP	PB	SBA-ATT
Wilmington.....	19	432	173	21	.966	18	3	19-27
Otterbein.....	22	540	239	32	.961	20	2	17-26
Marietta.....	22	530	269	35	.958	27	7	27-34
Capital.....	21	479	187	32	.954	16	6	38-43
Baldwin-Wallace.....	21	472	205	33	.954	20	14	25-33
Heidelberg.....	25	617	237	42	.953	14	4	26-38
Mount Union.....	21	487	213	36	.951	8	4	35-49
Muskingum.....	24	570	258	44	.950	22	8	19-25
Ohio Northern.....	21	464	203	41	.942	9	9	24-35
John Carroll.....	21	486	201	43	.941	15	12	18-20

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	G	Avg	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB
Min 1.5 AB/Team game										
W. Carder MUSK.....	20	.466	58	19	27	11	2	1	0	12
Warner MTU.....	21	.465	71	14	33	19	11	0	2	8
Carbo JCU.....	20	.462	65	21	30	17	6	0	1	4
Wentworth HEID.....	25	.454	97	31	44	25	7	0	1	16
B. Titus OTT.....	22	.439	82	22	36	17	7	0	2	11
M. Brisky BW.....	19	.424	59	13	25	9	6	3	1	3
Socket JCU.....	21	.417	72	18	30	23	9	1	0	12
Toth JCU.....	17	.408	49	17	20	9	7	0	2	5
Taylor Clark WILM.....	19	.408	76	15	31	9	4	1	0	3
McCarthy JCU.....	21	.407	91	27	37	16	5	1	0	4

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	App	ERA	W-L	Sv	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Min 1.0 IP/Team game										
Uy CAP.....	8	1.48	1-0	1	24.1	21	6	4	14	6
J. Jaskowak BW.....	4	1.57	3-0	0	23.0	20	6	4	1	16
Baumler MAR.....	5	1.82	4-1	0	24.2	22	6	5	5	19
Kerek MTU.....	6	1.91	5-1	0	42.1	33	10	9	12	39
J. Tomlinson MUSK.....	8	2.15	3-2	0	37.2	31	17	9	11	41
McFarland, A HEID.....	5	2.25	3-0	0	32.0	26	10	8	3	34
Paddock HEID.....	6	2.40	5-1	0	41.1	37	16	11	7	19
McKinnon JCU.....	7	2.52	5-1	0	35.2	29	14	10	15	42
Remenowsky OTT.....	8	2.95	4-0	0	36.2	37	15	12	5	42
Holmberg CAP.....	4	2.95	1-2	0	21.1	26	9	7	4	10

**HITS**

Wentworth HEID.....	44
B. Whiteman MUSK.....	37
McCarthy JCU.....	37
B. Titus OTT.....	36
Rutter HEID.....	34

**RUNS SCORED**

Wentworth HEID.....	31
McCarthy JCU.....	27
C. Kidd BW.....	24
Tocco HEID.....	22
B. Titus OTT.....	22

**RUNS BATTED IN**

B. Whiteman MUSK.....	29
Wentworth HEID.....	25
Rutter HEID.....	24
Socket JCU.....	23
Pawlowicz HEID.....	22

**DOUBLES**

Warner MTU.....	11
B. Wright OTT.....	9
Socket JCU.....	9
Winters MAR.....	8
Piconke MAR.....	8

**TRIPLES**

Rutter HEID.....	4
B. Whiteman MUSK.....	4
M. Brisky BW.....	3
Stevison CAP.....	3
C. Kidd BW.....	3

**HOME RUNS**

Pawlowicz HEID.....	5
Piconke MAR.....	4
6 tied with 3 home run(s)	

**TOTAL BASES**

B. Whiteman MUSK.....	59
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Wentworth HEID.....	54
Rutter HEID.....	53
Warner MTU.....	50
2 tied with 49 total base(s)	

**STOLEN BASES**

S. Galloway MUSK.....	16-17
Hubbard ONU.....	14-18
Krainz JCU.....	14-18
B. Rockwell MUSK.....	13-14
2 tied with 12 stolen base(s)	

**STRIKEOUTS**

Hill ONU.....	49.2	43
McKinnon JCU.....	35.2	42
Remenowsky OTT.....	36.2	42
J. Tomlinson MUSK.....	37.2	41
Kerek MTU.....	42.1	39