



# BASEBALL



2007 Baseball Standings (ties are disregarded in figuring winning %)								
School	OAC Games				All Games			
	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.
Otterbein	11	3	0	0.786	24	7	0	0.774
Heidelberg	11	5	0	0.688	24	12	0	0.667
Marietta	11	5	0	0.688	24	11	0	0.686
John Carroll	9	6	0	0.600	20	11	0	0.645
Capital	9	7	0	0.563	16	17	0	0.485
Baldwin-Wallace	8	8	0	0.500	15	18	0	0.455
Mount Union	6	10	0	0.375	14	19	0	0.424
Wilmington	5	10	0	0.333	16	15	0	0.516
Ohio Northern	4	10	0	0.286	12	20	0	0.375
Muskingum	3	13	0	0.188	20	16	0	0.556

## Up and Coming...

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

### Monday, April 30

Heidelberg at Denison-4:00p.m.

### Tuesday, May 1

Wilmington at Franklin-4:00p.m.

Notre Dame at John Carroll: 2:30p.m.

Marietta at Wittenberg-7:00p.m.

### Wednesday, May 2

Wooster at Ohio Northern-4:00p.m.

### Saturday, May 5

Wilmington at Mount Union-1:00p.m. DH \*\*

Otterbein at John Carroll: 1:00p.m.

Ohio Northern at Capital-1:00p.m. DH \*\*

Baldwin-Wallace at Marietta-1:00p.m. DH \*\*

Muskingum at Heidelberg-1:00p.m. DH \*\*  
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## OAC WEEKLY BASEBALL NOTES

**Baldwin-Wallace vs. Ohio Northern, W 2-0/W 3-2...vs. Heidelberg, L 7-6/W 10-7**

The Yellow Jackets need to sweep defending NCAA Division III National Champion Marietta this Saturday and get some help to qualify for this year's OAC Tournament...B-W was 3-1 last week...Senior catcher and pitching "stopper" Bob Storesina (Canton/ GlenOak) had three saves in two days, including saving both ends of a doubleheader at Ohio Northern...Storesina has allowed just one earned run in 12 innings pitched (0.75 ERA) with 12 strikeouts. He also is batting .297 with six doubles, three triples, two homeruns and 23 RBI...After hitting a pair of homeruns in the first game of a DH versus Heidelberg on Sunday, the Student Princes walked Kreisher all four times in Game Two...Freshman RHP Jim Palko (Euclid), last week's OAC Pitcher of the Week, extended his scoreless innings streak to 15 straight as he pitched six shutout innings against ONU in a 2-0 Game One win on Saturday...Senior J.D. Fullerton (Cuyahoga Falls) has now made a school-record 41 career relief appearances.

**Capital vs. Bethany L 10-8 ...vs. John Carroll, W 8-6/L 5-4...vs. Wilmington, W 12-11 (8)/W 9-8**

Capital went 3-1 in a pair of OAC series last week to go to 9-7 in conference play and stay in the hunt for an OAC Tournament berth ... The Crusaders nine OAC wins this season are the most since 1995, which was the only season in school history Capital made the OAC Tournament ... In a 12-11 eighth inning win over Wilmington, senior rightfielder Jimmy Haas (Fremont/Fremont St. Joseph) went 5-for-6, drove in two runs and may have made the defensive play of the year. In the bottom of the eighth inning with Capital leading 12-11, Wilmington had a runner on when Jamison George hit what looked like a walk-off home run to right field. Haas went over the fence and hauled the ball back with a game and possibly season-saving catch. The Crusaders retired the very next hitter to take the win and the sweep ... Haas went 10-for-18 (.556) and scored eight times in five games last week ... On the season, senior Jacob Butler (Newark/Licking Valley) is hitting .423 with a team-high 52 hits, while junior Ryan Hutchison (Columbus/Whitehall-Yearling) has a team-high 32 RBI. On the mound, senior Graham Holmberg (Newark/Newark) has a 3.65 ERA, while sophomore Nick Brown (Kirtland/NDCL) has 20 strikeouts in a team-high 40 1/3 innings pitched.

**Heidelberg vs. Marietta, L 3-2/W 16-7...vs. Baldwin-Wallace, W 7-6/L 10-7**

Heidelberg split two doubleheaders on the week .... Leading the way for the Berg was senior first baseman Alex Rutter (Bowling Green, Ohio / Bowling Green) hitting .615 (8-for-13) with a team-high six RBI ... Senior short stop Matt Decker (Maumee, Ohio / Springfield) hit .563 with a team-high nine hits ... Earning victories on the mound was junior Andrew McFarland (Mansfield, Ohio / Madison) and junior Steve Calevro (Perrysburg, Ohio / Perrysburg) ... McFarland pitched against Marietta and gave up 11 hits, seven runs, but just three earned, while striking out four ... Calevro picked up his team-high sixth victory on the year against Baldwin-Wallace ... Calevro is a perfect 6-0 on the year after giving up nine hits and striking out four.

**John Carroll vs. Capital, L 8-6/W 5-4**

John Carroll picked up its 20<sup>th</sup> win of the season on Saturday by winning the second game of a doubleheader with Capital, 5-4. This is the ninth time in the history of the program (which dates back to 1973) that the Blue Streaks have posted 20 wins in a season. The school record is 25 set in 1998 – current head coach Marc Thibeault's senior year at JCU ... John Carroll starter Matt McKinnon (Cuyahoga Falls, OH/Walsh Jesuit) survived three unearned runs in the first inning of game two to hurl his first complete game of the season in JCU's 5-4 win over Capital. The senior allowed just one hit over the final four innings while allowing his offense to rally. In all, he gave up four runs (one earned) on five hits. He struck out one and walked two in improving his record to a team best 8-1 ... The Blue Streaks' big inning in the nightcap was the fifth. Already with a game one loss and trailing 4-1 in game two, JCU came up with four runs in the fifth. Freshman Mike Carbo (Coral Springs, FL/J.P. Taravella) doubled home two runs, and was followed by a Michael Krainz (Walton Hills, OH/Cleveland St. Ignatius) RBI single to tie the game at 4-4. With a runner on third and two out, sophomore Russell Toth (Lorain, OH/Admiral King) singled home Krainz for what proved to be the winning run ... A bright spot in an 8-6 game one loss was the relief work of Matt Fort (Garfield Heights, OH/Trinity). The junior pitched 3.1 innings of scoreless relief, allowing just one hit while fanning two. Fort now has 99 career strikeouts.

**Marietta vs. Muskingum, W 2-0/W 11-3...vs. Heidelberg, W 3-2/L 16-7...vs. Wooster, L 14-0/7-3**

The 2006 National Champion and No. 30 Etta Express (24-11, 11-5 OAC) went 3-3 during its six-games-in-three-days stretch April 27-30. Sophomore Don Pugliese (Coraopolis, Pa./West Allegheny) led the offense by hitting 5-for-12 (.417) with a team-best five RBI. Senior Ryan Belanger (Coldwater, Mich.) also went 5-for-12 (.417) on the weekend. On Friday, sophomores **T.J. Knowton** (Greenwich/Mapleton) and Justin Merryman (New Philadelphia) picked up victories to improve to 6-0 and 5-3, respectively. On Saturday, freshman Nate Eschbaugh (Marietta) threw a complete game to earn the win against then-first place Heidelberg. Marietta has a pair of non conference games this week before playing host to Baldwin-Wallace on Saturday (May 5) at 12 p.m. for its regular season finale. Saturday will be Alumni Day at Marietta. The Pioneers will visit Wittenberg Tuesday (May 1) and Washington & Jefferson (Pa.) Wednesday (May 2). Both games are slated for 7 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. Otterbein, L 5-1/5-3**

Mount Union (14-19, 6-10 OAC) dropped both ends of a doubleheader at Otterbein (24-7, 11-3 OAC) on Saturday, April 28 at Fischbaugh Field in Westerville, Ohio. The Raiders fell 5-1 and 5-3. In game one, the Raiders got on the board first with a single run in the first inning, however, Otterbein came back with two in the third and three in the fourth.

Tommy Kerr (2-2) took the loss for Mount Union while Dan Remonowsky (6-0) picked up the win for the Cardinals. Shortstop Josh Faltot drove in the lone Raider run and also stole a base. Otterbein jumped out first in the nightcap, scoring five runs in the first three innings of play. The Raiders generated single runs in the third, fifth, and seventh, falling short by a score of 5-3. Faltot led the Raider offense, finishing the contest 2-for-3 with two RBI. Shawn Kerek (6-3) recorded his seventh complete game of the year in the losing effort while Doug Stevens (5-3) got the win for Otterbein. The Raiders close out the season next weekend, on Saturday, May 5 versus Wilmington. Doubleheader action from Alliance, Ohio is set to begin at 1 p.m.

#### **Muskingum-vs. Marietta, L 2-0/L 11-3...vs. Wilmington, L 14-9/W 17-5**

Muskingum exploded offensively and scored 17 runs in game two against Wilmington...the Muskies scored in every inning except the fifth, and had each player record at least one hit...the Wilmington bats were also quieted by senior pitcher Jason Tomlinson (Heath) who pitched 6.2 strong innings, allowing only four earned runs on four strikeouts to pick up the win...senior shortstop Bill Rockwell (Mentor/Mayfield) pounded out four hits, with five RBI and a home run, while junior catcher Seth Sibert (Massillon/Washington) also picked up four hits and a home run to add to his four RBI performance...freshman third baseman Andy Bean (Lakewood) also got in on the home run action as he belted a home run and knocked in three RBI with one swing of the bat...freshman second baseman Wes Carder (Zanesville/John Glenn) and freshman outfielder Nathean VanMeter (Crooksville) each added an RBI, while sophomore right fielder Levi Shaw (Jacksontown/Lakewood) recorded two hits.

#### **Ohio Northern-vs. Baldwin-Wallace, L 2-0/L 3-2....vs. St. Francis, L 3-2/W 13-4**

The Ohio Northern baseball team went 1-3 last week losing 0-2 and 2-3 to Baldwin-Wallace on Saturday and losing 2-3 to St. Francis (Ind.) before winning 13-4 in the second game on Sunday. Senior 1B Phil Bruns (St. Henry) extended his hit-streak to 12 games with a hit in each game against Baldwin-Wallace before having it snapped in the first game against St. Francis. However, in the second game, he was 3-for-5 with two doubles, three runs scored and an RBI. He continues to lead the team with a .429 BA (42-for-98). Freshman 2B Greg Gibbons (Middleburg Heights/Midpark) had a hit in each of the four games and now has a five game hitting streak. He was 4-for-10 (.400) with an RBI and two runs scored last week. Senior Josh Conkey (McDonald/Youngstown Ursuline) was 5-for-13 last week with four doubles and three runs batted in. Conkey was 3-for-5 with three doubles in the 13-4 win over St. Francis. On the mound, freshman Matt Brown (Richmond, Ind.) picked up his first collegiate victory against St. Francis. He went 3 2/3 innings, allowing two runs on four hits. The Polar Bears host Otterbein on Monday before taking on top-ranked Wooster at home on Tuesday. On Friday ONU hosts Adrian (Mich.) before traveling to Capital for its final doubleheader of the season.

#### **Otterbein- vs. Wooster, W 5-3 (12)...vs. Mount Union, W 5-1/W 5-3**

Junior OF/C **Aaron Hutchison (Whitehall)** went 6 for 10 (.600) with four runs scored, two RBIs and a stolen base on the week ... Sophomore 2B **Tyler Rudman (Grove City/Bishop Ready)** hit .556 (5 for 9) on the week with three runs scored, an RBI and a stolen base ... Senior OF **Jerry Tulga (Reynoldsburg)** recorded three runs scored and a stolen base on three hits this week ... Senior 1B **Bobby Wright (Grove City/Westland)** extended his hitting streak to 15 games, logging a hit in each game this week ... Senior pitcher **Trevor Horn (Groveport/Groveport-Madison)** garnered up his first win of the season giving up two hits and striking out five in 5 1/3 innings of work in the win over top-ranked Wooster ... Horn picked up his fourth save of the season in the game-two win over Mount Union retiring the side with the bases loaded in the top of the seventh ... Junior pitcher **Dan Remenowsky (Cincinnati/Moeller)** improved to 6-0 on the year in the game-one win over Mount Union, tossing a complete game, striking out five and giving up three hits and one earned run.

#### **Wilmington-vs. Wittenberg, W 16-8...vs. Muskingum, W 14-9/L17-5...vs. Capital, L 9-8/L 12-11 (8)**

Wilmington was bounced out of the hunt for the fourth berth in the OAC Tournament by a pair of one-run losses to Capital. Wilmington erased an 8-1 deficit in the opener and came back from an 11-4 hole in the nightcap to force extra innings. Senior catcher Ben Butler (Beavercreek/Carroll) ripped five hits and drove in six runs in the doubleheader. In the Quakers' win over Muskingum, freshman left fielder Jason Iles (Fayetteville) drove in four runs with three hits. Against Wittenberg, Butler picked up four hits and Iles had three hits and five RBI and hit his fourth home run of the season.