Aurora University

BASEBALL 2009
Solfisburg Park (Aurora, IL)

From I-88:
Exit I-88 at Farnsworth Avenue (south).
Take Farnsworth Avenue south for approximately One (1) mile; turn right (west) onto Indian Trail.
Take Indian Trail approximately \( \frac{1}{4} \) of a mile and turn left onto Ohio Street.
Take Ohio Street approximately One (1) mile and Solfisburg Park is on the right hand side, just past the railroad tracks.

AU Quick Facts

- Location: Aurora, IL
- Founded: 1893
- Enrollment: Approximately 4,300
- Nickname: Spartans
- Colors: Royal Blue and White
- Conference: NAC Northern Athletics Conference
- National Affiliation: NCAA Division III
- President: Rebecca L. Sherrick
- Director of Athletics: Mark Walsh
- Athletics Phone: 630-844-5110
- Athletics Fax: 630-844-7809
- Head Baseball Coach: Shaun Neitzel
- Coach’s Record: 163-94-2
- Assistant Coaches: Ryan Buchanan, Rich Swann and Alex Chapple
- 2008 Record: 25-15
- Sports Information Director: Brian Kipley
- Sports Information Phone: 630-844-7575
- Sports Information Fax: 630-844-3826
- AU Spartan Sports Hotline: 630-844-3838
Meet the Head Coach

SHAUN NEITZEL
Head Coach
(Seventh Season)

Shaun Neitzel was named Head Baseball Coach at Aurora University in 2002, and he has been coaching at the collegiate level for more than a decade. Neitzel leads one of the most successful baseball programs in the country, as the Spartans currently hold the 12th best overall win total (569) since 1990. The 2006 Spartan squad won the Central Region and went on to a NCAA Division III World Series appearance. That team finished with a 34-14 overall record. His 2004 Spartans won the Central Region, and finished tied for third place in the NCAA Division III World Series. For their efforts that season, Neitzel was named 2004 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Central Region Coach-of-the-Year. Along with working several instructional camps and individual lessons annually, Neitzel also is a long-standing member of the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA). Following the 2005 season, Neitzel was named Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference Baseball Coach-of-the-Year.

During his tenure as an assistant with the Spartans, Neitzel served as a pitching coach, first base coach, administered AU’ s junior varsity program and coordinated recruiting. During that time, the Spartans compiled a record of 167-45 (.790), winning five conference championships, while making four regional and two national tournament trips. “Playing at the national level is a high priority for our program. Our commitment every year is to recruit high quality student-athletes who will take pride in putting on that Spartan uniform,” he said.

Neitzel has his roots in the Aurora area as a graduate of nearby Oswego High School, where he was All-Area in football and basketball and All-Conference in baseball for the Panthers. He also played baseball for Waubonsee Community College. While at WCC, he was twice the national co-leader for saves in a season. He set the school season and career records for saves and appearances while pitching for the Chiefs.

He also pitched for the nationally prominent William Penn College program, and upon finishing his collegiate playing career, he became an assistant coach for the Statesmen. As an assistant with the Statesmen, WPC was an NCAA tournament qualifier in 1995. He served as an infield coach and pitching coach through the 1996 season.

Neitzel earned his B.A. in sports administration while minoring in sales and marketing. He also currently serves as the Coordinator of Athletic Marketing and Promotions and Fall/Winter Game Operations Manager at AU. He received his M.S. degree in recreation administration from Aurora University. He and his wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Allison and Lily, and currently reside in Montgomery, IL.
Ryan Buchanan returns for his second season on the Aurora University baseball staff as an assistant coach after spending the previous four seasons as a member of the Benedictine University baseball staff. In addition to his duties assisting Head Coach Shaun Neitzel, he will work with the infielders, hitters and the junior varsity team.

An NCAA Division III All-America first baseman in his playing days, Buchanan started at first base for the Eagles for three seasons, earning Team MVP honors in both 2002 and 2003 and All-Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference (NIIC) accolades in the latter of those two campaigns. In 2003, he batted a team-high .415 with nine home runs and 53 runs batted in, paced the squad with 68 hits and 17 doubles, and was a First-Team All-Region pick and a Third-Team All-America honoree by the American Baseball Coaches Association. That followed up a 2002 campaign in which he posted career highs of 13 home runs and 56 RBIs.

During his playing career, Benedictine made NCAA Division III appearances in both 2000 and 2003, and won the NIIC title in 2003. A native of Peoria, IL, Buchanan earned his bachelor's degree in communication arts from Benedictine University in 2004.

Alex Chapple returns to the Aurora University baseball coaching staff and will work with the pitchers and the junior varsity program. Chapple entered the AU baseball program as a junior in the 2005 season and played two years with the Spartans. In those two years, he was part of two NIIC championship teams, made two trips to the NCAA regional and one trip to the Division III World Series (2006). Chapple was an All-NIIC selection in 2006 and a two-time All-Central Region selection.

A native of Naperville, IL, and graduate of Neuqua Valley High School, Chapple is currently finishing his degree at Aurora University.

Rich Swann enters his second year as an assistant coach at Aurora University. He brings 18 years of coaching experience with him from Aurora Central Catholic High School. Throughout his years at ACC, Swann spent his time coaching baseball, basketball and football.

In his 18 years of coaching, Swann spent six years as head baseball coach, 12 as an assistant baseball coach, six years as football defensive coordinator and seven years as assistant football coach.
The Aurora University baseball team returns an experienced squad hungry to add to the program’s rich baseball history. The Spartans, who were 25-15 overall and 15-7 in the Northern Athletics Conference last season for Head Coach Shaun Nietzel (163-94-2), open the 2009 campaign in Winter Haven, Florida, at the Russ Matt Central Florida Invitational.

The Spartans will be led by a number of key veteran players, including seniors Kevin Fitzgerald (Joliet/Joliet Township HS), Ray Kosmicki (Schaumburg/Schaumburg HS), Josh Damore (Round Lake Park/Grayslake HS), David Warner (Lyons/Morton West HS) and junior Tony Wellner (Minooka/Minooka HS).

Fitzgerald, who will anchor third base, batted .305 with five home runs. Joining Fitzgerald on the left side of the infield will be Damore, who batted .381 with seven home runs and 33 RBIs. Warner, who batted .315 with five home runs, and Wellner, who batted .365 while setting the AU single season doubles record with 23, will patrol right and center field respectively.

Kosmicki, who played some outfield last season while batting .432 with four home runs, will start behind the plate. At second base, sophomore Anthony Amedei (Naperville/Neuqua Valley HS) will battle junior Steve Brauer (.263 BA) for the starting spot. Junior Matt Anklam (Carol Stream/Glenbard North), who could see some time at first base, returns as the team’s designated hitter, after he batted .297 with four home runs a season ago.

Other Spartans looking to contribute include junior catcher Nate Peterson (Aurora/Aurora Christian HS) and sophomore catcher Brennan Moroni (Glen Ellyn/Glenbard West HS), sophomore outfielder Brian Shriner (Minooka/Minooka HS), junior outfielder Cody DeGrush (Morris/Morris HS), junior outfielder Matt Mulvaney (Grayslake/Grayslake Central HS) and freshman Nick Pagano (Chicago/Notre Dame HS) and Stephen Sitterly (Romeoville/Romeoville HS) will provide depth.

The Spartans will open the season Saturday, March 7 against Albion College in Florida. The home opener will be on Saturday, March 21, when the Spartans take on Monmouth College at noon at Solfisburg Park.
## 2009* Aurora University Baseball Roster  *2009

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**Head Coach:** Shaun Neitzel  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ryan Buchanan, Alex Chapple and Rich Swann
Meet the Spartans

#6 ANTHONY AMEDEI–5’10” , 170, So, Infield
Bats: Left–Throws: Right
Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
College as a Freshman (’08): Appeared in eight games for the Spartans and hit .571 with four hits and six runs scored. High School: Attended Neuqua Valley High School. Played two years of varsity baseball under Coach Robin Renner. He was named to the Upstate Eight All-Conference Team and Neuqua Sun All-City Team. He was also a member of the 2007 State Championship baseball team. He also was a member of the soccer team. Personal: Born 8/7/89 in Cincinnati, OH. Family: Tony and Diane Amedei. He has two sisters, Alyssa and Kara. Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, video games and sports. Major: Business.

Totals AB R H 2B 3B HR SB BB K RBI BA
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#27 MATT ANKLAM–6’1” , 220, Jr, Infield/DH
Bats: Left–Throws: Right
Carol Stream, IL/Glenbard North HS
College as a Sophomore (’08): Appeared in 30 games, starting all 30 for the Spartans. He hit .297 with 30 hits, eight doubles, four home runs and 22 RBIs. College as a Freshman (’07): Appeared in 17 games for the Spartans, starting 12. He hit .280 with two home runs and 10 RBIs. High School: Attended Glenbard North High School. Played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Mike Franzen. He was named Team MVP and All-Conference senior year. He also played football under Coaches Dale Evans and Ryan Wilkens. He was named Honorable Mention All-Conference as a senior. Personal: Born 9/15/87 in Burlington, IL. Family: Mark and Laura Anklam. He has one sister, Michelle. Hobbies: Bags and video games. Major: Business Administration.

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#45 DAVE ATWOOD–6’2” , 240, Sr, Pitcher
Montgomery, IL/Oswego HS
College as a Junior (’08): Attended Aurora University and was primarily a member of the junior varsity team. College as a Sophomore (’07): Attended Northern Illinois University but did not play baseball. College as a Freshman (’06): Attended Northern Illinois University but did not play baseball. High School: Attended Oswego High School. He played two years of varsity baseball. He was named All-Area his junior year and All-Area and All-Conference his senior year. He also played two years of varsity football and basketball. He was named All-Area in both his junior and senior years for football and received All-Conference and All-Area honors for his senior year of basketball. Personal: Born 1/7/87 in Batavia, IL. Family: Clayton and Linda Atwood. He has two sisters, Elizabeth and Jennifer. Hobbies: Sports and cars. Major: Accounting.

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’07 14 7 4 1 0 0 0 0 4 3 .286

#14 MATT BOWMAN–5’11”, 180, Fr, Outfield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Streator, IL/Streator HS
High School: Attended Streator High School where he played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Todd Hoffman. He was named All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior years as well as Team MVP his junior and senior seasons. He was also a member of the football and basketball teams and was a member of the All-Conference Team for football his junior year. Personal: Born 10/23/89 in Streator, IL. Family: Mike Bowman and Lori Mahan. He has one sister, Sarah. Hobbies: Playing sports and hanging out with friends. Major: Business Administration.

Totals AB R H 2B 3B HR SB BB K RBI BA
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#29 STEVE BRAUER–5’8”, 185, Jr, Infield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Elk Grove, IL/Streamwood HS
College as a Sophomore (’07): Appeared in 29 games, starting 26 for the Spartans. He hit .263 with 30 hits, 10 doubles, one triple, two home runs and 22 RBIs. College as a Freshman (’07): Appeared in 14 games, starting two, and hit .286. He also had one double and three RBIs. High School: Attended Streamwood High School. Played two years of baseball under Coach Steve Gertz and Erik Kehoe. He was named Academic All-Conference and All-Area Honorable Mention as a junior and senior, and All-Conference and Team MVP as a senior. Personal: Born 10/7/87 in Elk Grove, IL. Family: Howard and Joan Brauer. He has two brothers, Matt and Brian. Hobbies: Working out and art. Major: Marketing.

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’08 114 28 30 10 1 2 8 16 22 22 .263
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#42 ANTHONY BUONAMICI–6’0” , 180, Fr, Pitcher
Bolingbrook, IL/Bolingbrook HS
High School: Attended Bolingbrook High School and played varsity baseball under Coach Chris Malinoski. He was named All-Conference his junior year and Team MVP his senior season. He was also awarded for academic excellence all four years. Personal: Born 11/21/89 in Downers Grove, IL. Family: Daniel and Bobbie Buonamici. He has one brother, Eric. Hobbies: Playing and watching sports, hanging out with friends and family and playing Xbox 360. Major: Athletic Training.

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Meet the Spartans

#30 SAM CASHMAN—5’9”, 180, Fr, Pitcher

Bats: Right—Throws: Right

Plainfield, IL/Plainfield North HS

High School: Attended Plainfield North High School where he played baseball for Coach John Darlington. He was named Team Captain his senior year. Personal: Born 7/23/89 in Hanover Park, IL. Family: Bob and Beth Cashman. He has one brother, Patrick. Hobbies: Sports and working out.

Major: Physical Education.

#37 BRIAN CLAESSON—5’9”, 160, Fr,

Catcher/Outfield

Bats: Right—Throws: Right
Elburn, IL/Kaneland HS

High School: Attended Kaneland High School and played baseball for Coach Brian Aversa. He was named All-Area and All-Western Sun his senior season. He also was a member of the football team. Personal: Born 11/14/89 in St. Charles, IL. Family: Kevin and Kathy Claesson. He has two sisters, Stephanie and Amanda. Hobbies: Sports and hanging out with friends and family. Major: Physical Education. Minor: Health Science.

#48 PATRICK CULLEN—5’9”, 155, Fr, Outfield

Bats: Right—Throws: Right

Brookfield, IL/Riverside Brookfield HS


#23 JOSH DAMORE—6’2”, 185, Sr, Infield,

Bats: Right—Throws: Right
Round Lake Park, IL/Grayslake Community HS

College as a Junior (’08): Appeared in and started all 39 games for the Spartans. He hit .391 with 59 hits, 11 doubles, one triple, seven home runs and 33 RBIs. He was named to the All-Central Region Second-Team. College as a Sophomore (’07): Started all 38 games for the Spartans and led them with a .340 batting average. He also collected 34 RBIs and 14 doubles. He was named Honorable Mention All-NAC, and won the Team MVP Award. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in 29 games, starting 19, and had 10 hits, two doubles and six RBIs. High School: Attended Grayslake High School and played three years of baseball under Coach Troy Whalen. He earned First-Team All-Area, sophomore Rookie-of-the-Year and senior MVP. He also played two years of basketball for Coach Tim Bowen and two years of golf for Coach Tim Hough. Personal: Born 7/24/87 in Libertyville, IL. Family: Steve and Ester Damore. He has one brother, Jake, and two sisters, Jessica and Jacquelyn. Hobbies: Sports, big Cubs fan and playing cards. Major: Business Administration.

#19 CODY DEGRUSH—5’11”, 195, Jr, Outfield

Bats: Right—Throws: Right
Morris, IL/Morris HS

College as a Sophomore (’08): He was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. College as a Freshman (’07): He was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Morris Community High School. Played three years of baseball under Coach Todd Kein. He was named All-Conference as a senior. He also played three years of football under Coach George Dergo and was a member of the 2005 State Championship team.


#39 CAM DUMMER—6’4”, 270, Fr, Pitcher

Bats: Right—Throws: Right

Rochelle, IL/Rochelle HS

High School: Attended Rochelle Township High School where he played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Sam Knaack. He also was a three-year member of the varsity football team.

Personal: Born 8/21/90 in Rochelle, IL. Family: Tom Dummer and Alberta Dummer. He has one brother, Trace. Hobbies: Listening to music, watching movies, working on cars, riding ATVs and playing sports. Major: Health Science.

#8 KEVIN FITZGERALD—6’2”, 190, Sr, Infield

Bats: Left—Throws, Right

Shorewood, IL/Joliet West HS

College as a Junior (’08): He appeared in and started all 39 games for the Spartans. He hit .305 with 47 hits, 11 doubles, five home runs and 33 RBIs. College as a Sophomore (’07): He appeared in 26 games, starting 21. He hit .329 with four doubles and seven RBIs. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in seven games, starting one and had one hit. High School: Attended Joliet West High School where he played baseball under Coach John Krebs. He was named Third-Team All-Area and All-Conference his junior year and he was named Team MVP, All-Area, All-Conference, Chicago Sun Times Chicagoland All-Area, and Chicago Tribune Player of the Week his senior year. Personal: Born 3/13/87 in Joliet, IL. Family: Gary and Janet Fitzgerald. He has two sisters, Lindsay and Kathleen. Hobbies: Poker, video games and computers. Major: Political Science. Minor: History and Philosophy.
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#29 KEVIN GOMER–6’3”, 200, Fr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Peoria, IL/Peoria Christian HS
High School: Attended Peoria Christian High School and played varsity baseball under Coach Ben Studebaker. He was named All-Conference, McDonald’s All-Star and Team Captain his junior and senior seasons. Personal: Born 1/6/90 in Peoria, IL. Family: Steve and Dodie Gomer. He has one brother, Connor. Majors: Business and Commerce, and Marketing.

#25 SHAWN GORSLINE–6’2”, 210, Jr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Freeport, IL/Freeport HS
College as a Sophomore (’08): Attended Trinity International University where he was a member of the baseball team. College as a Freshman (’07): Attended Trinity International University where he was a member of the baseball team. High School: Attended Freeport High School where he played baseball under Coach Tom Colborn. He was also a member of the football team. Personal: Born 4/1/88 in Freeport, IL. Family: Mark and Pamela Gorsline. He has one brother, Michael. Hobbies: Playing sports. Major: Health Science. Minor: Psychology.

#47 RONNIE GROOM–6’1”, 165, Fr, Infield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Sandwich, IL/Sandwich HS

#43 CLIFTON HEMPSTEAD–5’10”, 170, Jr, Outfield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Oak Lawn, IL/Richards HS
College as a Sophomore (’08): Attended Trinity International University where he was a member of the baseball team. College as a Freshman (’07): Attended Trinity International University where he was a member of the baseball team. High School: Attended Freeport High School where he played baseball under Coach Tom Colborn. He was also a member of the football team. Personal: Born 4/1/88 in Freeport, IL. Family: Mark and Pamela Hempstead. He has one sister, Suzanne. Hobbies: Football. Major: Physical Education. Minor: Health Education.

#38 JORGE HERNANDEZ–5’9”, 170, Jr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
North Hollywood, CA/North Hollywood HS
College as a Sophomore (’08): Attended Aurora University but did not play baseball. College as a Freshman (’07): He was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended North Hollywood High School and played baseball under Coach Robert Dorchak. He was named All-League as a sophomore, junior and senior. Personal: Born 6/12/88 in Hollywood, CA. Family: Eloy and Leticia Hernandez. He has one brother, Manny, and one sister, Anahi. Hobbies: Playing guitar, working out and hanging out with friends. Major: Criminal Justice.

#17 NICK HALCOMB–5’11”, 170, So, Outfield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Tinley Park, IL/Victor J. Andrew HS

#46 ADAM JOHNSON–5’8”, 200, Fr, Catcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Hanover Park, IL/Lake Park HS
High School: Attended Lake Park High School where he played varsity baseball for Coach Dan Fezzuglio. He was named Team MVP and All-Conference his senior season. Personal: Born 10/21/89 in Princeton, NJ. Family: Joe Galovic and Lee Anne Galovic. He has one sister, Jill. Hobbies: Playing football, basketball and baseball. Major: Business Administration.
Meet the Spartans

#26 KYLE KAPUSTA—5’11”, 185, Sr, Pitcher
Bats: Left–Throws: Left
Chicago/Grant Community HS
College as a Junior (’08): Appeared in 10 games for the Spartans. He had a 4-1 record with 15 strikeouts and a 3.04 ERA. College as a Sophomore (’07): He made one appearance for the Spartans.
College as a Freshman (’06): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Grant Community High School. He played three years of baseball and was named All-Conference his junior and senior year and Team Captain his senior year. He also played football for three years under Coach Barzack. Personal: Born 4/19/87 in Chicago. Family: Jeff and Sharrie Aaron and Emil Kapusta. Hobbies: Cards, sports and the Cubs.

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#10 JOHN KESSEG—5’8”, 190, Jr, Pitcher
Bats: Left–Throws: Left
Chicago/Ridgewood HS
College as a Junior (’08): He made two appearances and had one strikeout. College as a Sophomore (’07): He made five appearances and had six strikeouts. College as a Freshman (’06): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Ridgewood High School and played two years of baseball under Coach Paul Ferking. He was named All-Conference his sophomore, junior and senior years. Personal: Born 7/26/87 in Chicago. Family: Andy and Jean Kesseg. He has one sister, Jennifer. Hobbies: Baseball, hanging out and computers.
Major: Business Administration.

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#215 CHRIS KOUDELKA—6’0”, 215, Sr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Woodridge, IL/Downers Grove North HS
College as a Junior (’08): Appeared in 10 games with an 0-2 record for the Spartans. He had a 3.86 ERA with 13 strikeouts and five saves. College as a Sophomore (’07): He started five games and had a 2-3 record to go along with 12 strikeouts. College as a Freshman (’06): Appeared in two games and recorded three strikeouts. High School: Attended Downers Grove North High School. He played two years of baseball under Coach Chad Isaacson. He was named All-Area his junior year and All-Conference his senior year. Personal: Born 2/19/87 in Hinsdale, IL. Family: Scott Koudelka and Marylin Magg. He has one brother, Kevin. Hobbies: Sports, cards, movies and music. Major: Business Administration.

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#41 SCOTT LOMAN—5’10”,160, Fr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Downers Grove, IL/Downers Grove North HS
High School: Attended Downers Grove North High School. He played baseball for Coach Chad Isaacson. He was named to the Academic All-Conference Team his senior season. Personal: Born 6/6/89 in Hinsdale, IL. Family: Jeff and Kathy Loman. He has one brother, Dan. Major: Undecided.

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Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Crestwood, IL/Shepard HS

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#2 RAY KOSMICKI III—5’10”, 200, Sr, Catcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Schaumburg, IL/Schaumburg HS
College as a Junior (’08): Appeared in 32 games for the Spartans, starting 30. He hit .432 with 41 hits, eight doubles, one triple, four home runs and 24 RBIs. College as a Sophomore (’07): He started 15 games and hit .250. College as a Freshman (’06): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad.

High School: Attended Schaumburg High School. Played two years of baseball under Coach Paul Groot. He was named Player of the Week his senior year and was also Team Captain. He also played football for two years under Coach Tom Cerisani where he received the Warrior Award his junior year. Personal: Born 2/19/87 in Kane County, IL. Family: Kieran and Patricia Mackey. He has one brother, Brian, and four sisters, Noreen, Ciara, Brigid and Tara. Hobbies: Lifting weights, football and basketball.
Major: Health Science. Minor: Chemistry and Biology.

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#20 TIM MACKAY—6’0”,175, Fr, Infield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Rosemont, IL/East Leyden HS
High School: Attended East Leyden High School where he played three years of varsity baseball for Coach Gary Wolf. He was named to the All-Academic Team his senior year and All-Area his senior year. Personal: Born 12/11/89 in Chicago, IL. Family: Kieran and Patricia Mackay. He has one brother, Brian, and four sisters, Noreen, Ciara, Brigid and Tara. Hobbies: Baseball and volunteer coaching. Major: Undecided.
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#36 MATT MEYER–6’0”, 185, Sr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Yorkville, IL/Yorkville HS
College as a Junior ('08): Appeared in nine games with a 1-0 record and 3.86 ERA. College as a Sophomore ('07): Made two appearances including one start. High School: Attended Yorkville High School. Played two years of baseball under Coach Eric Miller. He was named First-Team All-Conference, Most Improved and received the Pitchers Award. He also played football for two years under Coach Chris Ferko. He was named First-Team All-Conference, Most Valuable Player and received the Pitchers Award. Family: Mark and Mary Meyer. He has one brother, Josh. Hobbies: Weight lifting and computers. Major: Business Administration.

#44 NICHOLAS PAGANO–5’10”, 170, Fr, Pitcher
Bats: Right–Throws: Left
Chicago, IL/Notre Dame HS
High School: Attended Notre Dame High School where he played varsity baseball under Coach Bob Kostuch. He was named Team Captain his senior season. Personal: Born 2/2/89 in Chicago, IL. Family: Michael and Candice Pagano. He has one brother, Michael. Hobbies: Working out, hanging out with friends and family and playing hockey. Major: Criminal Justice.

#18 BRENNAN MORONI–5’11”, 245, So, Catcher
Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West HS
College as a Freshman ('08): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Glenbard West High School where he played varsity baseball for two years under Coach Dan Wojtun. He was named to the All-Conference and All-Area teams his senior season. Personal: Born 12/1/88 in Winfield, IL. Family: Ray and Erin Moroni. He has one brother and one sister. Hobbies: Music. Major: Business Administration.

#47 DAVE PEÇORELLA–5’11”, 175, So, Shortstop
Glen Ellyn, IL/Glenbard West HS
College as a Freshman ('08): Appeared in three games for the Spartans, starting one. He had one double with two RBIs. High School: Attended Glenbard West High School. He played two years of varsity baseball under Coach Brian Wojtun. He also played golf and hockey for two years and won the Cougar Cup while playing hockey under Coach Larry Page. Personal: Born 5/31/89 in Elmhurst, IL. Family: Larry and Chris Pecorella. He has two sisters. Hobbies: Sports and computers. Major: Communication.

#3 MATT MULVANEY–6’0”, 190, Jr, Outfield
Grayslake, IL/Grayslake Central HS
College as a Sophomore ('08): Attended the College of Lake County and was a member of the baseball team and basketball team. College as a Freshman ('07): Attended the College of Lake County and was a member of the baseball team. High School: Attended Grayslake Central High School and played baseball for Coach Troy Whalen. He was also a member of the basketball and football teams. Personal: Born 9/1/86 in Libertyville, IL. Family: Kevin Mulvaney and Pamela Mulvaney. Hobbies: Watching “That 70’s Show” and “Home Improvement” and hanging out with friends. Major: Physical Education.

#4 NATE PETERSON–6’1”, 205, Jr, Catcher
Aurora, IL/Aurora Christian HS
College as a Junior ('08): He is also a member of the Aurora University football program. College as a Sophomore ('08): Attended Louisiana State University Eunice where he was a member of the NJCAA Division II World Series Championship Team. College as a Freshman ('06): Attended Elgin Community College where he was a member of the baseball team and was named to the All-Conference Team. High School: Attended Aurora Christian High School and played baseball for Coach Ralph Ubert. He was named All-Area his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, as well as All-Conference his junior and senior seasons. He was also a member of the football team coached by Don Beebe. He was named All-State, All-Area and All-Conference his junior and senior seasons. Personal: Born 2/26/87 in Aurora, IL. Family: Dan and Jan Peterson. He has five brothers, Dan, Chad, Tim, Mike and Jason. Hobbies: Fishing, cards and Playstation 3. Major: Physical Education. Minor: Health.

#24 MARK NELSON–6’2”, 205, Fr, Pitcher
Plainfield, IL/Plainfield Central HS
Meet the Spartans

#32 DOMINIC PISANO–6’1”, 165, Jr, Pitcher
Bats: Left–Throws: Left
Streamwood, IL/Streamwood HS
College as a Sophomore (’08): Attended Aurora University but did not play baseball. College as a Freshman (’07): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Streamwood High School and played baseball under Coaches Steve Gurtz and Erik Kehoe. He also was a member of the wrestling team and was named a Team Captain as a senior. Personal: Born 6/24/88 in Chicago, IL. Family: Mark and Sue Pisano. He has one brother, Brandon, and one sister, Adrienne. Hobbies: Bowling and watching television. Major: Business and Commerce.

#10 TONY ROMERO–5’7”, 155, Fr, Outfield/Pitcher
Aurora, IL/Aurora Christian HS
High School: Attended Aurora Christian High School and played baseball for Coach Andy Zorger. He was named All-Conference, All-Area and Team MVP his senior season. He also was a member of the golf team. Personal: Born 6/19/90 in Aurora, IL. Family: Tony and Carmen Romero. He has two sisters. Hobbies: Bowling and watching television. Major: Business and Commerce.

#35 STEVE SALAZAR–6’2”, 200, Jr, Pitcher
Carol Stream, IL/Glenbard West HS

#7 DAVID SIEBERT–5’9”, 175, So, Infield, Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Hennepin, IL/Putnam County HS
College as a Freshman (’08): Was primarily a member of the junior varsity squad. High School: Attended Putnam County High School. He played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Ken Jenkins, where he was named to the First-Team All-Area and First-Team All-Tri-County Teams his senior year. He also played three years of varsity basketball. Personal: Born 4/24/89 in Stream Valley, IL. Family: Rick and Jamie Siebert. He has one brother and one sister. Hobbies: Hunting, sports and outdoors. Major: Athletic Training. Minor: Biology.

#16 BRIAN SHRINER–5’10”, 190, So, Outfield, Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Channahon, IL/Minooka Community HS
College as a Freshman (’08): Appeared in six games and hit .417, with one double and six RBIs. High School: Attended Minooka Community High School where he played three years of varsity baseball under Coach Jeff Petrovic. He was named to the All-Area and All-Conference Teams and also won the team batting title. Personal: Born 2/18/89 in Channahon, IL. Family: Greg and Lou Ann Whalen. He has one brother and one sister. Hobbies: Hunting and four-wheeling. Major: Business Administration.

#12 STEPHEN SITTERLY–6’1”, 175, Fr, Pitcher
Romeoville, IL/Romeoville HS
High School: Attended Romeoville High School and played baseball for Coach Tony Smith. He was a member of the All-Conference Team. He was also a member of the bowling team and placed in the top 10 at four tournaments. Personal: Born 5/25/90 in Chicago, IL. Family: Stephen Sitterly Sr. and Michaelynn Rogers. He has one brother, Richard. Hobbies: Running, lifting weights and hanging out with friends. Major: Secondary Education. Minor: Coaching.

#1 DJ URSCHLER–5’11”, 165, Fr, Infield, Bats: Right–Throws: Left
O’Fallon, IL/O’Fallon Township HS
College as a Freshman (’08): He is also a member of the Aurora University soccer team. High School: Attended O’Fallon Township High School and played baseball for Coach Jason Portz. He was named Third-Team All-Conference and given the Coach’s Award. He also was a member of the soccer team. Personal: Born 9/4/89 in Albuquerque, NM. Family: James and Lisa Urscheler. He has two sisters, Melissa and Kristen. Hobbies: Hanging out with friends. Major: Secondary Education. Minor: Coaching.

#13 DAVID WARNER–6’0”, 205, Sr, Infield/Outfield, Bats: Left–Threws: Right
Lyon, IL/Morton West HS
College as a Junior (’08): He appeared in and started 35 games, hitting .315 with five home runs and 34 RBIs. College as a Sophomore (’07): He appeared in 24 games, starting 22, and hit .267. He had four doubles and one home run. High School: Attended Morton West High School. Played three years of baseball under Coach Jim Tsenses. He was named MVP and Silver Slugger as a senior, All-Conference and All-Area as a junior and senior. He also received the Coaches Award as a senior. Personal: Born 1/19/87 in Berwyn, IL. Family: Mike and Christine Warner. He has two brothers, Mike and Michael. Hobbies: Sports, music, movies and cards. Major: Criminal Justice.
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#22 TONY WELLNER–6’1”, 210, Jr, Outfield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Minooka, IL/Minooka Community HS
College as a Sophomore ('08): Appeared in and started all 39 games for the Spartans. He hit .365 with 23 doubles and five home runs. He was named to the All-Central Region Second-Team.
College as a Freshman ('07): He appeared in 37 games, starting 35 and hit .301 with eight doubles and one home run.

High School: Attended Minooka Community High School. Played baseball under Coach Jeff Petrovic. As a senior, he was named All-Conference and to the East-West All-Star Team. Personal: Born 1/19/87 in Berwyn, IL. Family: Tony and Juli Wellner. He has one brother, Bryan. Hobbies: Snowboarding and wakeboarding.

Majors: Organization Management, and Business and Commerce.
Minor: Management Information Technology.

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#34 KIRK WILLIAMSON–6’1”, 195, Jr,
Catcher/Infield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
College as a Sophomore ('08): He appeared in 23 games, starting 21 and hit .329 with two home runs and 20 RBIs. College as a Freshman ('07): He appeared in five games, starting two.

High School: Attended Neuqua Valley High School. Played two years of baseball under Coach Robin Renner. He was named All-Conference both years, All-City as a senior, and to the Upstate All-Star Team. He also played two years of football under Coach Brian Wells. Personal: Born 3/9/88 in Lawrence, KS. Family: Mark and Jennifer Williamson. He has one brother, Matt. Hobbies: Working out. Major: History.
Minor: Secondary Education.

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#11 BOBBY WILSON–6’0”, 170, Fr, Infield
Bats: Right–Throws: Right
Plainfield, IL/Joliet Catholic HS
High School: Attended Joliet Catholic Academy where he played baseball under Coach Jarod Voss. He was First-Team All-Conference his senior year as well as First-Team All-Area. Personal: Born 12/24/88 in LaGrange, IL. Family: Bob and Joanie Wilson. Bob played basketball for the University of Illinois at Chicago under Coach Les Miller. He has one sister, K.C. Hobbies: Playing bean bags and watching television. Major: Coaching and Youth Sports Development.

Junior Outfielder Tony Wellner
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Winningest NCAA Division III Baseball Programs (1990-2008)

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#  Spring Trip (Orlando, FL)
* Denotes NAC Game
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2008 Spartan Statistics

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AU Totals: 1381 | 327 | 461 | 295 | 105-6-37 | 185 | 171 | 37 | .334|

Opponents: 1312 | 205 | 377 | 172 | 61-10-18 | 226 | 102 | 28 | .287|

**MISC. LEADERS**

STOLEN BASES: Infantino (15-19), Damore (13-15)
PUTOUTS: Diaz (298)
ASSISTS: Damore (121)
ERRORS: Fitzgerald (23), Damore (12), Brauer (8)
TIMES HIT BY PITCH: Kosmicki (12)
SLUGGING: Kosmicki (.663), Wellner (.609)
ON-BASE: Kosmicki (.557), Diaz (.457), Damore (.455)

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**MISC. LEADERS**

COMPLETE GAMES: McCarthy (1), Friend (1), Vietoris (1)
OPP. BATTING AVG. AGAINST: Blaszczyk (.208), Salazar (.261), Kapusta (.267)

2008 Spartan All-NAC Selections:
- Tony Wellner-OF, So. (Honorable Mention)
- Steve Salazar-P, So. (Honorable Mention)
- Martin Diaz-1B, Jr. (Honorable Mention)

The NAC

2009 marks the third season of competition with the Northern Athletics Conference

Teams
- Alverno College
- Benedictine University
- Concordia University Wisconsin
- Edgewood College
- Maranatha Baptist Bible College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Wisconsin Lutheran College
- Aurora University
- Concordia University Chicago
- Dominican University
- Lakeland College
- Marian University
- Rockford College

Past Champions
2007: Rockford College
2008: Rockford College

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- Tony Wellner-OF, So. (Honorable Mention)
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**Past NIIC Baseball Champions**

1970: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1971: Rockford,
Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1972: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1973: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1974: Aurora
1975: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1976: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1977: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1978: Aurora
1979: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1980: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1981: Olivet Nazarene
1982: Rockford
1983: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
1984: Aurora
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1996: Concordia
1997: Aurora
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2000: Aurora
2001: Aurora
2002: Aurora
2003: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
2004: Benedictine^<sup>1</sup>
2005: Aurora
2006: Aurora
2007: Rockford
2008: Rockford
2009: Aurora

^Formerly known as St. Procopius and also as Illinois Benedictine.
#Now known as Trinity International.
AU’s All-NIIC Selections

1972 - Mike Drew, Dan Miller, Robin Voss.
1974 - Rick Doud, Mike Steinke, Mike Diveley, Tom Chmela.
1975 - Jim Hill, Don Pesavento.
1978 - Dennis White, Randy Lyerla.
1979 - John Sutphin, John Lesiotis, Tim Simmons, Gary Popp.
1982 - John Chengary, Dan Brundzinski.
1983 - Terry Becker, Don Long, Terry Frederiksen, Tim O’Conner, Brian Stading.
1984 - Tom Vanoni, Chris Becker, Mike Gette, Tim O’Conner, Terry Frederiksen.
1985 - Brian Stading, Tim O’Conner, Mike Gette, Frank Smith, Mark Morris, Steve Themer.
1987 - Mark Chambers, Mark Morris, Maurey Sage, Eddie Velez.
1988 - Steve Moga, Bob Guajardo, Curt Hubert, Paul Pierson, Jeff Potts, Maurey Sage.
1989 - Rich Rocco, Maurey Sage, Tony Carrozza, Mike Foote.
1990 - Bob Guajardo, Mike Foote, Mike Bachio, John Bachio, Mark Foltmer.
1993 - Frank Markett, Todd Prellberg, Mark Foltmer, Bob Vozza, John Mendoza.
1994 - Tony Hopp, Todd Prellberg, Bob Vozza, Corey Hunger, Scott Harris.
1995 - Scott Harris, Andy Oros, Mike Toma, Corey Breyne, Chad Hejza, Andy Pallissard.
1996 - Joe Robbins, Kevin Sommers, Andy Pallissard, Corey Breyne, Brandon Kopf.
1997 - Steve Fike, Corey Breyne, Scott Baron, Dan Babler, Jerry Paul, Chris Pfalzgraf, Brandon Kopf.
1998 - Steve Fike, Corey Breyne, Matt Deegan, Dan Babler, Jerry Paul, Chris Pfalzgraf, Brandon Kopf.
1999 - Brian Buglio, Matt Deegan, Zach Fox, Mark Iannantuoni, Chris Pfalzgraf, Dan Babler, Mark Iannantuoni.
2000 - Brian Buglio, Zach Fox, Matt Fostiak, John Reeves, Chris Pfalzgraf, Josh Paddock, Bobby Grapenthien.
2002 - Brian Dolewski, Russ Lorenz, Brian Chelgren, Uriel Quiles, Josh Paddock, Jack Dime.
2003 - Brian Dolewski, Jason Smith, Jay Lavender, Jack Dime.
2006 - Alex Chapple, John Hopkins, Jay Zimmerman, Aaron Thor, Jon Turek.

AU’s Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference “Player-of-the-Year” Selections

1988: Steve Moga (P)
1989: Rich Rocco (C)
1990: Bob Guajardo (OF)
1992: Lou Hernandez (P)
1995: Scott Harris (P)
1997: Steve Fike (P)
1998: Eric Zaleski (1B)
2001: Matt St. John (OF)
2005: Jay Lavender (OF)

Senior Pitcher Chris Koudelka
1987: MIDEAST REGIONAL
- North Park 2, AU 1
- AU 5, Ohio Wesleyan 2
- AU 5, Wooster 3
- AU 6, Marietta 0
- North Central 5, AU 4

1989: MIDEAST REGIONAL
- Illinois Wesleyan 7, AU 6
- Wooster 10, AU 4

1990: MIDEAST REGIONAL
- AU 6, Marietta 5
- AU 4, Wooster 3
- AU 9, North Park 7
- AU 15, Marietta 5

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- AU 7, Cal Lutheran, 6
- AU 6, North Carolina, 4
- AU 3, East Conn. St. 4
- AU 5, Montclair State 6

1991: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- William Penn 5, AU 3
- AU 9 North Central 6
- Ill. Benedictine 6, AU 3

1992: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 4, Simpson 1
- William Penn 22, AU 1
- AU 9, Washington U. 3
- AU 7, William Penn 2
- AU 3, William Penn 2

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- Ithaca 8, AU 1
- Marietta 5, AU 4

1993: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Upper Iowa 5, AU 1
- AU 8, Ill. Benedictine 2
- AU 5, Upper Iowa 3
- Carthage 5, AU 4

1994: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Carthage 9, AU 5
- North Central 4, AU 2

1995: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 6, Upper Iowa 2
- AU 9, Carthage 5
- Carthage 8, AU 7
- Carthage 7, AU 4

1996: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 3, Carthage 2
- Upper Iowa 8, AU 2
- MacMurray 7, AU 4

1997: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- MacMurray 10, AU 7
- AU 22, Wartburg 11
- AU 9, MacMurray 4
- AU 12, Carthage 6
- Carthage 15, AU 10 (10 inn.)

1998: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 7, Carthage 3
- AU 13, North Central 7
- AU 13, North Central 5

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- AU 7, Cal Lutheran, 6
- AU 6, North Carolina, 4
- AU 3, East Conn. St. 4
- AU 5, Montclair State 6

1999: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Aurora 8, Augustana 2
- Aurora 8, Simpson 4
- Aurora 6, Carthage 4
- Aurora 5, Carthage 4

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- Wm. Paterson 7, AU 1
- Marietta 5, AU 2

2000: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Wartburg 8, AU 7
- Carthage 11, AU 2

2002: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Monmouth 4, Aurora 0
- Aurora 10, Wartburg 2
- Monmouth 2, Aurora 1

2004: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 14, Illinois Wesleyan 7
- AU 16, McMurry 4
- AU 7, Simpson 5
- AU 21, Carthage 4

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- SUNY-Brockport 5, AU 2
- AU 7, Manchester 6
- AU 7, Rowan 4
- George Fox 12, AU 6

2005: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- Ripon 6, AU 2
- Wash U 12, AU 9

2006: CENTRAL REGIONAL
- AU 9, Wash U 3
- Millsaps 11, AU 3
- AU 5, Carthage 4
- AU 11, Mt. St. Josephs 10
- AU 8, Millsaps 6
- AU 12, Millsaps 11

DIV III WORLD SERIES
- Mt. St. Clair 7, AU 2
- UW-Stevens Point 12, AU 3

Regional and National Honors (since 1986)

1986 - Dale Koehring, NCAA All-Mideast 1st Team, NCAA All-American 3rd Team

1987 - Mark Morris, NCAA All-Mideast Team (SS)
- Maurey Sage, NCAA All-Mideast 1st Team, NCAA All-American 2nd Team (P)

1988 - Bob Guajardo, NCAA All-Mideast Team (OF)

1990 - John Bachio, NCAA All-Mideast 1st Team, NCAA All-American 3rd Team (P)
- Mike Foote, NCAA All-Mideast 2nd Team (C)
- Bob Guajardo, NCAA All-Mideast 1st Team, NCAA All-American 1st Team (OF)

1991 - John Bachio, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 2nd Team (P)
- Jon Puklin, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (2B)
- John Bachio, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P)

1992 - Brett Brown, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 2nd Team (2B)
- Bob Vozza, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF)
- Lou Hernandez, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)
- Matt Cannon, GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American

1993 - Brett Brown, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (2B)
- Mark Foltner, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF)
- Jason Wittenmyer, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P)
- Frank Markett, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (1B)
- Todd Prellberg, NCAA All-Central Hon. Mention (C)
- Matt Cannon, GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year
- Craig “Bubba” Phillip (P), Drafted & signed 22nd round by Boston Red Sox
- Mike Trimarco (P), Drafted & signed 31st round by Baltimore Orioles

1994 - Tony Hopp, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (2B)
- Scott Harris, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P)
- Corey Hunger, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)
- Todd Prellberg, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (C)
- Bob Vozza, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
- Matt Cannon, GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American

1995 - Scott Harris, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 3rd Team (P)
- Andy Pallissard, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
- Andy Oros, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)
- Mike Toma, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
- Steve Schwartz, Drafted 44th round by Houston Astros
Regional and National Honors

1996- Corey Breyne, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (SS)
    Scott Baron, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (DH)
    Kevin Sommers, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
    Andy Pallissard, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)

1997- Corey Breyne, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 1st Team (SS)
    Scott Baron, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 1st Team (DH)
    Steve Fike, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P), GTE Academic All-District V (P)
    Kevin Sommers, GTE Academic All-District V (1B)
    Eric Zaleski, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF)

1998- Dan Babler, NCAA All-Central Honorable Mention (3B)
    Scott Baron, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (DH)
    Corey Breyne, NCAA All-Central 1st Team NCAA All-American 2nd Team (SS)
    Matt Deegan, NCAA All-Central 1st Team, NCAA All-American 2nd Team (P)
    Steve Fike, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)
    Mark Iannantuoni, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF)
    Eric Zaleski, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (1B)

1999- Matt Deegan, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P), NCAA All-American 1st Team (P)
    Eric Zaleski, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (1B), NCAA All-American 1st Team (1B)
    Mark Iannantuoni, NCAA All-Central 3rd Team (OF), NCAA All-American 3rd Team (OF)

2000- Matt Fostiak, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (3B)
    Mark Iannantuoni, NCAA All-American 3rd Team (OF)
    Zach Fox, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (2B)
    Chris Pfalzgraf, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P) Signed to a Free Agent contract with the Texas Rangers.

2001- Matt St. John, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF), NCAA All-American 3rd Team (OF)

2002- Russ Lorenz, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (2B) NCAA All-American 2nd Team (2B)
    Josh Paddock, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (P)
    NCAA All-American 2nd Team,
    NCAA Pitcher of the Year,
    Drafted and signed 33rd round by Philadelphia Phillies.
    Jack Dime, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF)
    Brian Dolewski, All-Central 2nd Team (SS)
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    Jason Smith, All-Central 3rd Team (OF)

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    Jay Lavender, NCAA All-American 2nd Team (OF)
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    Jack Dime, NCAA All-American 3rd Team (OF)

2004- John Hopkins, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
      Jeff Salzmann, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)

2005- Jay Lavender, NCAA All-Central 1st Team (OF), NCAA All-American 1st Team (OF), NCBWA/NCAA Central Region Hitter of the Year
      Brian Chelgren, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (1B)
      Brian Brandenburg, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (3B)
      Alex Chapple, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (P)
      Jay Zimmerman, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
      Aaron Thor, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (SS)
      John Hopkins, NCAA All-Central 3rd Team (OF)
      Brady Salter, Drafted 43rd round by New York Yankees

2006- Aaron Thor, ABCA/Rawlings NCAA All-Central 1st Team (SS), NCAA All-Central Region 1st Team
      Alex Chapple, NCAA All-Central Region 1st Team (P)
      Paul Dean, NCAA All-Central Region 2nd Team (DH)
      Brady Salter, NCAA All-Central Region 2nd Team (P)
      John Hopkins, NCAA All-Central Region 2nd Team (OF)
      Ryan Fair, NCAA All-Central Region 3rd Team (P)

2008- Josh Damore, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (IF)
      Tony Wellner, NCAA All-Central 2nd Team (OF)
Aurora University has established itself as a force to be reckoned with, in NCAA Division III baseball. A look at AU's history of post-season tournament play supports this fact.

In 1987, the Spartans made their first-ever NCAA appearance in the Mideast Regional and emerged with a respectable 3-2 second-place finish, including a victory over defending national champ Marietta College.

From 1989 to 2000, the Spartans had a string of 12 consecutive NCAA post-season bids. AU is the only Illinois team ever invited to that many Division III baseball playoffs consecutively, with six national championship appearances (1990 second, 1992 seventh, 1998 fourth, 1999 seventh, 2004 third and 2006 seventh).

The campaign of 1992 marked AU's second D-III World Series trip. At the Central Region tournament in St. Louis, AU went 4-1 to head back to Battle Creek, but not without some hard work. The Spartans bounced back from a 22-1 loss to William Penn, and eventually avenged the lopsided defeat with two consecutive victories over WPC to take the regional crown.

AU appeared in the Central Region tournament in 1993 and 1994. In 1993, after dropping the opening game to Upper Iowa, the Spartans worked their way back to the finals versus Carthage, losing 5-4. In 1994, AU lost both games versus Carthage and North Central.

It was Carthage-AU again in 1995 for the Central Region title in Kenosha, Wisconsin, with the host Redmen prevailing. AU defeated Upper Iowa and Carthage in its first two outings, but Carthage won a doubleheader to advance to the D-III series.

In 1996, AU knocked off Carthage in the first round, but dropped its next two games to bow out of the regionals with a third-place finish.

1997 saw the Spartans lose their opening game and face the must-win situation. AU won its next three games of the tourney (over Wartburg, MacMurray and Carthage) to force the winner-take-all championship game. However, Carthage eliminated AU, 15-10, in a 10-inning thriller in the title finale.

The 1998 post-season resulted in AU's third-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The Spartans advanced to the World Series by topping Carthage, before dumping North Central twice to sweep through the Central Region competition.

In 1999, the Spartans earned their fourth-ever appearance in the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The Spartans defeated Augustana, Simpson and Carthage (twice) to sweep the regional championship in four games.

In 2000, the Spartans appeared in their 12th consecutive NCAA Regional Tournament. The Spartans lost in the opening game to Wartburg, IA (7-8), and were defeated in game two by Carthage, WI (2-11).

In 2002, the Spartans appeared in their 13th NCAA Regional Tournament in 14 seasons. The Spartans lost in the opening game to Monmouth, IL (0-4), and faced a must-win situation. AU won its next game against Wartburg, IA (10-2), but fell to Monmouth, IL in the following game (1-2).

In 2004, the Spartans appeared in their fifth NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The Spartans defeated Illinois Wesleyan, McMurry, Simpson and Carthage to sweep the regional championship in four games with a combined score of 58 to 24. Overall, Aurora University has a 39-31 record in NCAA post-season baseball championship play.

In 2005, the Spartans appeared in their 15th NCAA Regional Tournament in 17 seasons. The Spartans lost the opening game to Ripon College (6-2) and were eliminated by Washington University, St. Louis (12-9).

In 2006, the Spartans appeared in their 15th NCAA Regional Tournament in 18 seasons. The Spartans won their opening game against Washington University, and then were defeated by Millsaps College. Facing elimination, the Spartans defeated Carthage College and the College of Mt. St. Joseph. This set up a rematch against Millsaps College on the final day of the Regional. The Spartans won both games to advance to the NCAA Division III World series.

At the national championships, the Spartans were defeated by Montclair State University on opening day,
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Year By Year Results

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$ NIIC Tournament Champion

AU Coaching Records

Percy Snell (1926-37) 25-43
Frank Buhtel (1938-40) 2-21-1
LaVerne Gilkey (1948-51) 10-7
Carl Selin (1952-53) 5-24-1
Ray Rosenthal (1954-57) 15-28-1
Sam Bedrosian (1958-62) 24-51-1
Francis Merritt (1963-64) 10-18
Ron Bachman (1965-67) 19-27-1

AU Most Valuable Player Awards

(since 1983)
1983 - Terry Becker (Infield)
1984 - Tim O’Connor (Pitcher)
1985 - Brian Stading (Catcher)
1986 - Dale Koehring (Pitcher)
1987 - Mark Chambers (Infield)
1988 - Steve Moga (Pitcher)
1989 - Rich Rocco (Catcher)
1990 - Bob Guajardo (Outfield)
1991 - John Bachio (Pitcher)
1992 - Lou Hernandez (Pitcher)
1993 - Frank Markett (Infield)
1994 - Scott Harris (Pitcher)
1995 - Scott Harris (Pitcher)
1996 - Corey Breyne (Infield)
1997 - Corey Breyne (Infield)
1997 - Steve Fike (Pitcher)
1998 - Eric Zaleski (Infield)
1999 - Eric Zaleski (Infield)
2000 - Zach Fox (Infield)
2001 - Matt St. John (Outfield)
2002 - Russ Lorenz (Second Base)
2003 - Brian Dolewski (Second Base)
2004 - Jeff Salzmann (Pitcher)
2005 - Jay Lavender (Outfield)
2006 - Aaron Thor (Shortstop)
2007 - Josh Damore (Shortstop)
2008 - Tony Wellner (Outfield)

Tony Wellner (Outfield)

AU NCAA Division III Records:

Consecutive Scoreless Most Hits, Inning: 3 Jeff Potts vs. Elmhurst, 4/4/89
**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**GAMES PLAYED:**
- S: 48 Aaron Thor 2006
- C: 169 Mark Iannantuoni 1997-2000
- Mark Morris 1984-1987

**AT BATS:**
- G: 7 (8 tied)
- S: 192 Ryan Losacco 2006
- C: 604 Brian Chelgren 2001-2005

**RUNS:**
- G: 5 Dan Babler vs. Wartburg (5/16/97)
- Mike Soldat vs. Elmhurst (4/9/92)
- S: 64 Corey Breyne 1997
- C: 183 Corey Breyne 1995-1998

**HITS:**
- I: 3 Jeff Potts vs. Elmhurst (4/4/89)
- G: 5 (6 tied)
- S: 85 Corey Breyne 1997

**CONSECUTIVE GAME HITTING STREAK:**
- S: 34 Brian Dolewski 2002-2003
- C: 46 Corey Breyne 1996-1998

**SINGLES:**
- G: 4 Aaron Thor vs. Beloit (3/8/06)
- S: 53 Zach Fox 2000
- 53 John Hopkins 2006
- C: 164 John Hopkins 2003-2006

**DOUBLES:**
- G: 4 Aaron Thor vs. Judson (4/15/94)
- Mike Soldat vs. Elmhurst (4/9/92)
- S: 23 Tony Wellner 2008
- C: 60 Aaron Thor 2003-2006

**TRIPLES:**
- G: 2 Todd Prellberg vs. Judson (4/15/94)
- Mike Soldat vs. Elmhurst (4/9/92)
- S: 7 Corey Breyne 1996
- C: 15 Corey Breyne 1995-1998

**HOME RUNS:**
- I: 2 Corey Breyne vs. Eureka (4/3/96, 1st inn., gm. #2)
- G: 4 Terry Becker vs. Chicago State (4/6/82)
- S: 17 Eric Zaleski 1998
- C: 42 Matt St. John 1998-2001
- 42 Eric Zaleski 1986-1999

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOMERUN:**
- S: 6 Terry Frederiksen 1984

**BATTING AVERAGE:**
- S: .494 Bob Guajardo 1988 (48-97)

**RBI's:**
- G: 8 Corey Breyne vs. Eureka (4/3/96, gm. #2)
- S: 68 Corey Breyne 1997

**TOTAL BASES:**
- G: 16 Terry Becker vs. Chicago State (4/6/82)
- S: 153 Corey Breyne 1997
- C: 373 Matt St. John 1998-2001

**TIMES STRUCK OUT:**
- S: 34 Jay Zimmerman 2006
- C: 83 Brian Chelgren 2001-2005

**WALKS:**
- G: 4 Jerry Paul vs. Carthage (5/16/96)
- Mark Foltmer vs. Illinois Wesleyan (4/25/90)
- S: 37 Mark Morris 1986
- Jay Zimmerman 2005
- C: 95 Bob Grapenthien 1999-2002

**ON-BASE PERCENTAGE:**
- S: .842 John Reeves 2000
- C: .491 Corey Breyne 567 at Bats 1995-98
- .544 John Reeves 236 at Bats 1997-2000

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE:**
- S: .874 Corey Breyne 1997
- C: .776 Corey Breyne 1995-1998
- .727 Scott Baron 1993-1998

**STOLEN BASES:**
- G: 4 Russ Lorenz vs. Roger Williams (3/22/03)
- 4 John Hopkins vs. Concordia Wis. (4/27/03)
- S: 28 Russ Lorenz 2001
- Jon Puklin 1990
- C: 71 Mark Iannantuoni 1997-2000

**TIMES HIT BY PITCH:**
- S: 23 John Reeves 2000
- C: 51 John Reeves 1997-2000

**INNINGS PITCHED:**
- G: 10 Matt Deegan vs. Benedictine (5/4/97)
- S: 93.2 Rob Fontana 2004
- C: 270.1 Chris Pfalzgraf 1997-2000

**STRIKEOUTS:**
- G: 19 Corey Hunger vs. Rockford (4/29/94)
- S: 104 Rob Fontana 2004
- C: 231 Chris Pfalzgraf 1997-2000

**MOST EARNED RUNS:**
- G: 10 Matt Deegan vs. Wartburg (5/16/97)
- Maurey Sage vs. Lewis (4/5/88)
- S: 54 Matt Deegan 1997

**FEWEST EARNED RUNS:**
- S: 5 Craig Phillip 1993 (49.1 IP)
- C: 62 Tim O’Conner 1983-1985 (196 IP)

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE:**
- S: 0.91 Craig Phillip 1993 (49.1 IP)
- C: 2.21 Tim O’Conner 1983-1985 (196 IP)

**HITS ALLOWED:**
- G: 13 Russ Voelz vs. St. Francis (4/17/92)
- Maurey Sage vs. Lewis (4/5/88)
- S: 92 Brady Salter 2006

**APPEARANCES:**
- S: 22 Ryan Fair 2006
- C: 56 Jonathon Turek 2004-2007

**VICTORIES:**
- S: 11 Steve Fike 1997 (11-1)
- C: 28 Matt Deegan 1996-1999
- Chris Pfalzgraf 1997-2000

**BEST W/L %:**
- S: .786 Lou Hernandez 1990-1993 (22-6)
- C: .786 Lou Hernandez 1990-1993 (22-6)

**SAVES:**
- S: 12 Ryan Fair 2006
- C: 17 Ryan Fair 2004-2007

**STARTS WITHOUT A LOSS:**
- C: 17 John Bachio 1990-1991

**CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS INNINGS PITCHED:**
- S: 30.0 Jason Wittenmeyer 4/24/93-5/20/93

**FIELDING**

**PUTOUTS:**
- G: 20 Nick Weber vs. Judson (3/25/03)
- C: 1055 Frank Markett 1990-93

**ASSISTS:**
- G: 11 Josh Damore vs. North Park (3/20/07)
- S: 178 Aaron Thor 2005
- C: 459 Aaron Thor 2003-2006

**ERRORS:**
- S: 29 Zach Fox 1999
- C: 84 Aaron Thor 2003-2006

**FEWEST ERRORS (min. 2 chances per team's games played):**
- S: 1 Bob Grapenthien 2001 (343 TC)
- C: 1 Bob Grapenthien 1999-2002 (992 TC; 992 Fldg %)

**TOTAL CHANCES:**
- S: 352 Frank Markett 1992
- C: 1124 Frank Markett 1990-1993

**BEST FIELDING PERCENTAGE:**
- S: .997 Bob Grapenthien 2001
- C: .992 Bob Grapenthien 1999-2002 (10 Errors; 992 TC)
## TEAM RECORDS

### AT BATS:
- I: 16 vs. Elmhurst 4/4/89 (23 plate app. in 4th inning)
- G: 52 vs. Benedictine 4/15/03
- S: 1635 2006

### RUNS:
- I: 20 vs. Elmhurst, 4/4/89 (4th inning)
- G: 32 vs. Maranatha 4/26/08
- S: 486 1997

### RUNS (combined):
- G: 37 vs. IIT 5/5/89 (AU 22, IIT 15)

### LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY:
- G: 31 vs. Maranatha 4/26/08 (AU 32, Maranatha 1)

### LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT:
- G: 30 vs. St. Francis 5/81 (SF 33, AU 3)

### HITS:
- I: 13 vs. Dominican 5/5/00
- G: 32 vs. Dominican 5/5/00
- S: 567 1997

### HITS (combined):
- G: 42 vs. IIT 5/5/89

### CONSECUTIVE BATTERS TO REACH BASE:
- G: 12 vs. Elmhurst 4/4/89

### DOUBLES:
- G: 10 vs. Dominican 5/5/00

### TRIPLES:
- G: 5 vs. Ill. B'dctne. 4/9/94

### HOME RUNS:
- I: 5 vs. Monmouth 3/25/00
- G: 9 vs. Benedictine 5/5/97
- S: 66 1997, 2000

### BATTING AVERAGE:
- S: .382 2002 (Lead NCAA Division III)

### RBI:
- G: 30 vs. Maranatha 4/26/08

### RBI (combined):
- G: 31 vs. Benedictine 5/5/97

### TOTAL BASES:
- G: 56 vs. Benedictine 5/5/97
- S: 907 1997

### SLUGGING PERCENTAGE:
- S: .609 1997

### WALKS:
- G: 13 vs. Elmhurst 4/4/89
- S: 250 1986

### WALKS (combined):
- G: 20 vs. Carthage 5/16/96 (AU-11, CC-9)*

### MOST TIMES STRUCK OUT:
- I: 15 vs. Montclair State 5/26/06
- S: 217 2004

### FEWEST STRIKEOUTS:
- G: 29 vs. Rockford 4/29/94 (AU 10, RC 19)

### STOLEN BASES:
- G: 8 vs. Dominican 5/5/00
- S: 110 1990 (110-126)

### MOST RUNS ALLOWED:
- G: 33 vs. St. Francis 1981
- S: 286 2004

### FEWEST RUNS ALLOWED:
- G: 91 1993

### MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED:
- G: 216 2004

### FEWEST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED:
- G: 62 1993

### BEST EARNED RUN AVERAGE:
- G: 2.09 1993

### MOST HITS ALLOWED:
- G: 42 vs. IIT 5/5/89

### FEWEST HITS ALLOWED:
- S: 205

### FEWEST WALKS:
- S: 79

### MOST ERRORS:
- S: 94 1985

### FEWEST ERRORS:
- S: 49 1997

### TOTAL CHANCES:
- S: 1938 2006

### BEST FIELDING PERCENTAGE:
- S: .967 1997

### MOST WINS:
- S: 38 1999

### MOST WINS, REGULAR SEASON:
- S: 34 1999 and 2005

### MOST LOSSES:
- S: 22

### BEST W/L %:
- S: .850 2002 (34-6)

### MOST GAMES PLAYED:
- S: 48 2006

### PLAYERS WITH 10+ HOME RUNS:
- S: 4

### PLAYERS WITH 50+ RBI:
- S: 3

### PLAYERS WITH 50+ HITS:
- S: 7

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- G: 2.09 1993

### MOST HITS ALLOWED:
- G: 42 vs. IIT 5/5/89
- S: 423 2006

### FEWEST HITS ALLOWED:
- S: 205 1993

### MOST STRIKEOUTS:
- G: 19 vs. Rockford 4/29/94
- S: 341 2006

### MOST WALKS:
- G: 11 vs. North Central 4/24/00
- S: 194 2006

### FEWEST WALKS:
- S: 79

### MOST SAVES:
- S: 13 2006

### Fielding Records

### MOST POUTS:
- S: 1258 2006

### ASSISTS:
- S: 593 2006

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### AU Administration

**Rebecca L. Sherrick**  
**President**  
Currently in her ninth year as Aurora University President, Rebecca Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her B.A. from Illinois Wesleyan University and Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

**Andrew Manion**  
**Provost**  
Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Andrew Manion earned his B.A. from Saint Norbert College and his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.

**Lora de Lacey**  
**Vice President for Student Life**  
**Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences**  
Lora de Lacey assumed the position of Vice President for Student Life in May of 2008. She also has served as the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since December 2001. She earned her B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University and her M.S., as well as Ph.D., from Vanderbilt University.

**Mark Walsh**  
**Director of Athletics**  
Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU’s Head Baseball Coach from 1992 to 2002 and Assistant Coach from 1987 to 1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as Assistant Football Coach at AU from 1986 to 1996 and was part of the coaching staff that reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degree from Aurora University.

_Aurora University affirms its support for, and non-discrimination against, all qualified persons regardless of race, ethnicity, color, creed, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, age, family relationship, or status as a veteran in its programs and activities. The following office has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Human Resources, 347 S. Gladstone Ave., Aurora, IL 60506, 630-844-5493_
Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master’s, and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,300 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses.

The Aurora campus offers undergraduate and graduate programs through the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education (including the School of Physical Education) and the College of Professional Studies (including the Dunham School of Business, School of Nursing and School of Social Work). The graduate programs offer areas of specialization, leading to master’s degrees in business administration, recreation administration, teaching and social work, as well as a doctorate in education.

At AU, academic programs are enhanced through learning opportunities. The Dunham Scholars Program incorporates service learning and extracurricular activities into its business curriculum. The Honors Program offers students advanced coursework, innovative seminars and participation in special events. May Term is a three-week program offering opportunities to study abroad, research a science topic on campus or travel to Chicago to explore the city’s culture.

Aurora University offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 50 musical, literary, religious, social and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 48 conference titles in recent years and 28 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room and coaches’ offices.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour’s drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.
### Aurora University Spartan Baseball
#### 2009 Varsity Schedule

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**Bold Type indicates home games**

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