



Bluffton University Baseball



Hanover College
"Panthers"
(7-10, 3-4 HCAC)

Memorial Field
April 4-5, 2014
HCAC Series

Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(8-11, 1-6 HCAC)

THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Friday, April 4
and Saturday, April 5

WHERE: Bluffton, Ohio (Memorial Field)

LIVE STATS: <http://www.bluffton.edu/athletics/webcast/baseball/XLIVE.HTM>

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University baseball team is ready to improve on a record-breaking 2013 campaign with an even better 2014 season. Despite graduating two of the most prolific hitters in program history in Kyle Niermann and Miles Richardson, who sit at or near the top of nearly every offensive statistic in the record book, the Beavers return plenty of experience for the upcoming season. On the mound, the Beavers return two of the three starters from their conference rotation. Senior Nate Simonds is ready for a stellar senior season following a campaign when he pitched more innings than anyone in Bluffton University history (74.1 IP). Simonds finished 2013 with a 3.03 ERA which was seventh in the HCAC. Also returning to the mound is senior Ben Roeschley, who posted a 4-3 mark with a 4.06 ERA in 68.2 innings, good for fifth on the all-time list, and recorded 42 strikeouts. Bluffton welcomes Hanover for the first Heartland Conference home series of the 2014 campaign.

Bluffton vs. Hanover all-time series

The series began when these two HCAC foes split in 1977. The Beavers have won 12 of the past 17 meetings to cut their all-time series deficit to 29-26. The past three years, Bluffton took 2-of-3 following a sweep of the Panthers at Memorial Field in 2010.

Date	Winner	Score	Location
5-4-13	Bluffton	4-3	Hanover
5-4-13	Hanover	9-8	Hanover
5-3-13	Bluffton	18-3	Hanover
5-5-12	Hanover	7-5	Memorial Field
5-4-12	Bluffton	5-4	Memorial Field
5-4-12	Bluffton	7-1	Memorial Field

Last contests

The Beavers racked up nine runs on only four hits by taking advantage of three errors, two hit batters and a walk from the Jackets in the top of the first inning and never looked back, coasting to a 16-10 victory at Defiance on a windy Tuesday, April 1

Hanover downed Transylvania University, 11-8, in an HCAC clash on Tuesday. They combined for 26 hits and nine pitchers, in a typical midweek battle.

2014 HCAC Baseball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
RHIT	7-0	-	1.000	12-4	.750
Anderson	5-2	2	.714	12-5	.706
Manchester	5-2	2	.714	11-9	.550
Franklin	4-3	3	.571	13-8	.619
Transylvania	4-3	3	.571	10-11	.476
Earlham	3-4	4	.429	11-8	.579
Hanover	3-4	4	.429	7-10	.412
MSJ	2-5	5	.286	7-11-1	.412
Bluffton	1-6	6	.143	8-11	.421
Defiance	1-6	6	.143	7-12	.368

Leading the Beavers

Seniors David Ianiro and Tim Webb are pacing the Bluffton offense with batting averages of .400 and .377, respectively. Webb has driven in 14 runs for the Beavers, while Ianiro has scored 19 times. A 5-of-6 afternoon at Defiance pushed Luke Hickey's average up to .394 and he has scored 13 runs to go along with 12 RBI. Senior Ben Roeschley is 2-1 and his 2.16 ERA is 5th best in the HCAC. He has a team-high 28 strikeouts in 33.1 innings while holding the opposition to a .214 batting average. Also getting it done on the hill is senior Nate Simonds who has 19 strikeouts and a 3.62 ERA.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#15 Michael Alexander (RF)	JR	.329 BA, 17 RBI
#9 David Ianiro (LF)	SR	.400 BA, 19 runs
#5 Luke Hickey (2B)	FR	.394 BA, 13 runs
#14 Tim Webb (C)	SR	.377 BA, 14 RBI
#2 Mike Castro (SS)	JR	.344 BA, 13 runs
#25 Jake Townley (DH)	JR	2 runs, 1 RBI
#12 Cade Randolph (1B)	SO	.333 BA, 17 runs
#1 Christian Vail (CF)	SR	.333 BA, 17 runs
#26 Jeff Roth (3B)	JR	.176 BA, 5 runs
#16 Nate Simonds (RHP)	SR	1-4, 3.62 ERA
#33 Ben Roeschley (RHP)	SR	2-1, 2.16 ERA
#10 Brad Schlabach (RHP)	JR	3-0, 4.60 ERA

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#2 Chris Ares (CF)	SO	.347 BA, 19 runs
#12 Zack Shultz (SS)	SR	.246 BA, 9 BB
#4 Ryan Johns (DH)	JR	.298 BA, 10 runs
#34 Matt Brooks (1B)	JR	.382 BA, .588 SLG
#10 Matt Newman (2B)	JR	.368 BA, 13 RBI
#1 Kolton Chapman (RF)	SR	.210 BA, 11 runs
#13 Alec Dunn (3B)	FR	.306 BA, 7 runs
#9 Austin Holloway (C)	FR	.414 BA, .469 OBP
#27 Dillon Craig (LF)	FR	.242 BA, 8 RBI
#19 Mitch Hunnicutt (P)	SR	2-3, 4.34 ERA
#15 Andrew Roby (P)	SR	1-2, 4.50 ERA
#36 Nick Brunner (P)	SO	1-1, 7.47 ERA

2014 Bluffton University Baseball Statistics (8-11, 1-6 HCAC)

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
9 David Ianiro	.400	18-18	75	19	30	6	2	0	10	40	.533	8	3	10	0	.466	2	1	3-5	22	3	0	1.000
5 Luke Hickey	.394	18-15	66	13	26	5	0	1	12	34	.515	3	0	5	2	.420	0	3	0-1	22	19	3	.932
14 Tim Webb	.377	18-17	69	11	26	6	0	0	14	32	.464	7	0	11	3	.434	0	0	1-1	91	16	1	.991
2 Mike Castro	.344	19-18	64	13	22	4	1	0	7	28	.438	10	0	10	0	.432	0	1	3-3	23	51	7	.914
1 Christian Vail	.333	17-15	54	17	18	4	2	1	9	29	.537	4	1	16	0	.390	0	1	6-6	35	2	0	1.000
15 Michael Alexander	.329	19-18	70	15	23	5	2	0	17	32	.457	6	3	7	1	.390	3	0	3-3	32	1	1	.971
20 Tyler Spalding	.325	14-12	40	9	13	3	1	0	14	18	.450	8	0	12	0	.438	0	0	0-0	2	0	2	.500
8 Aaron Young	.286	8-1	14	2	4	0	0	1	2	7	.500	1	0	7	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	8	0	1.000
24 Dawson Scotch	.286	5-2	14	2	4	2	0	0	2	6	.429	1	1	1	2	.375	0	0	0-0	23	1	0	1.000
13 Doug Paullin	.255	14-13	51	6	13	1	0	0	2	14	.275	7	1	5	0	.356	0	2	2-2	21	30	3	.944
38 Cody Lehman	.250	5-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
6 Clayton Siders	.233	13-6	30	1	7	0	0	0	3	7	.233	1	1	5	1	.281	0	0	4-4	16	1	1	.944
12 Cade Randolph	.173	16-15	52	5	9	4	0	0	3	13	.250	4	5	14	2	.295	0	2	1-1	119	3	1	.992
26 Jeff Roth	.163	17-14	49	8	8	0	0	0	4	8	.163	3	1	8	0	.226	0	4	0-0	12	25	2	.949
22 Blake Fox	.059	9-4	17	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.059	2	2	7	0	.227	1	0	0-0	48	3	2	.962
47 Jake Little	.000	3-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
25 Jake Townley	.000	1-1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	2	1	0	.333	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
35 Trenton Shindorf	.000	3-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
34 Jason Colliver	.000	5-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-1	0	3	1	.750
48 Danny Fenker	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Deryk Fain	.000	3-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
7 Landen Brown	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals	.301	19	680	126	205	40	8	3	102	270	.397	69	21	124	11	.380	7	14	24-27	485	200	31	.957
Opponents	.299	19	666	124	199	47	5	6	104	274	.411	60	17	120	8	.370	3	13	31-39	499	213	36	.952

LOB - Team (166), Opp (150). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (16). IBB - Team (2), M. Alexander 1, L. Hickey 1. Picked off - D. Ianiro 2, C. Vail 1, M. Castro 1, M. Alexander 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
9 David Ianiro	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	2	1.2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.200	1	0	1	0	1
42 Kevin Every	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
33 Ben Roeschley	2.16	2-1	5	4	1	0/1	0	33.1	27	14	8	6	28	10	1	0	.214	2	1	0	0	4
49 Taylor Gambrell	2.70	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	11	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	.379	3	0	0	0	0
16 Nate Simonds	3.62	1-4	6	5	1	0/1	0	32.1	39	20	13	8	19	11	1	0	.295	3	3	1	1	2
41 Austin Every	4.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	2	2	2	2	5	1	0	0	.154	3	1	0	0	1
10 Brad Schlabach	4.60	3-0	7	2	0	0/0	0	15.2	19	8	8	5	10	3	0	2	.311	1	0	0	1	0
28 Corey Johnson	4.97	0-1	5	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	12	8	7	5	9	1	1	0	.245	0	2	1	1	0
37 Dyson Bowman	6.27	1-3	8	1	0	0/1	0	18.2	20	17	13	10	16	5	0	2	.267	0	2	1	0	3
36 Halen Core	7.88	0-1	3	2	0	0/0	0	8.0	10	7	7	7	5	1	0	0	.333	2	1	0	0	0
30 Jaylen Von Sossan	8.35	1-1	6	3	0	0/0	0	18.1	31	24	17	9	12	9	0	1	.365	1	5	1	0	2
7 Landen Brown	14.09	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	1	7.2	18	13	12	4	8	4	1	1	.429	2	2	0	0	0
39 G.W. Wallace	27.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	9	6	6	0	1	2	1	0	.563	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5.23	8-11	19	19	2	1/1	3	161.2	199	124	94	60	120	47	5	6	.299	18	17	5	3	13
Opponents	4.65	11-8	19	19	2	1/0	6	166.1	205	126	86	69	124	40	8	3	.301	22	21	3	7	14

PB - Team (2), T. Webb 2, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (2), D. Bowman 1, N. Simonds 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - T. Webb (21-26), D. Scotch (10-11), N. Simonds (6-7), B. Schlabach (4-7), T. Gambrell (5-5), Von Sossan (4-5), A. Every (4-4), C. Johnson (3-4), B. Roeschley (2-3), L. Brown (2-2), D. Fain (0-1), H. Core (0-1), D. Bowman (1-1).

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Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
Austin Holloway.....	.414	10-8	29	6	12	0	1	0	1	14	.483	1	2	4	0	.469	0	2	0-1	63	4	0	1.000
Matt Brooks.....	.382	17-17	68	11	26	9	1	1	9	40	.588	6	0	13	1	.432	0	0	0-0	82	9	0	1.000
Matt Newman.....	.368	15-15	57	8	21	6	0	1	13	30	.526	2	2	8	1	.403	1	0	2-2	14	26	2	.952
Chris Ares.....	.347	17-17	72	19	25	6	0	0	10	31	.431	5	1	13	2	.397	0	3	7-9	31	3	1	.971
Alec Dunn.....	.306	17-15	62	7	19	1	0	0	3	20	.323	0	1	12	0	.317	0	1	0-0	20	30	5	.909
Ryan Johns.....	.298	11-11	47	10	14	4	0	1	9	21	.447	0	1	8	2	.306	1	1	4-4	3	4	1	.875
Nolan Hall.....	.273	9-9	33	3	9	0	0	0	1	9	.273	2	0	6	2	.314	0	0	0-0	72	9	2	.976
Zack Shultz.....	.246	17-17	65	11	16	2	0	0	9	18	.277	9	0	11	3	.338	0	5	2-2	37	32	5	.932
D.C. Craig.....	.242	11-10	33	1	8	2	0	0	8	10	.303	2	3	5	1	.333	1	0	0-0	20	1	0	1.000
Brett Burke.....	.235	13-11	34	3	8	1	0	0	2	9	.265	2	0	2	0	.278	0	3	0-0	17	1	1	.947
John-Clay Curtis....	.222	3-2	9	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.222	1	0	4	0	.300	0	0	1-1	6	4	0	1.000
Kolton Chapman.....	.210	17-17	62	11	13	2	0	0	6	15	.242	8	1	18	1	.310	0	0	0-0	31	2	2	.943
Tyler Cockerham.....	.143	6-2	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.286	2	0	3	1	.333	0	3	0-0	16	3	1	.950
Dillon Craig.....	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Travis Thompson.....	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Cameron Walls.....	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.296	17-17	587	92	174	34	2	3	72	221	.376	40	12	110	14	.352	3	18	16-19	420	155	24	.960
Opponents.....	.305	17-17	573	102	175	22	3	3	89	212	.370	37	25	129	7	.371	4	10	20-31	432	178	36	.944

LOB - Team (136), Opp (127). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (18). IBB - Team (1), Hall 1. Picked off - Shultz 1.

Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Chip Hockenbury.....	2.45	1-1	7	0	0	0/0	2	11.0	9	3	3	4	6	1	0	0	42	.214	1	1	0	0	0
Matt Powers.....	2.55	0-2	7	0	0	0/0	0	17.2	30	13	5	4	14	3	0	1	78	.385	1	1	0	0	3
Mitch Hunnicutt.....	4.34	2-3	6	6	1	0/0	0	37.1	40	22	18	8	49	2	2	2	149	.268	0	4	1	1	0
Andrew Roby.....	4.50	1-2	6	5	0	0/0	0	32.0	37	18	16	8	37	5	1	0	126	.294	3	4	0	2	1
Kevin Peddicord.....	4.50	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	1	4.0	4	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	15	.267	1	2	0	0	1
Kellen Otto.....	5.40	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	4	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	13	.308	2	3	0	0	0
Nick Brunner.....	7.47	1-1	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.2	21	15	13	3	10	4	0	0	63	.333	1	2	0	1	3
Gino Chumas.....	8.10	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	6.2</															