



Mount St. Joseph
"Lions"
(11-19-1, 6-13 HCAC)

Bluffton University Baseball

Memorial Field
April 25-26, 2014
HCAC Series

Bluffton University
"Beavers"
(18-15, 10-9 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Friday, April 25
and Saturday, April 26

WHERE: Bluffton, Ohio (Memorial Field)

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

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Bluffton University baseball team is closing in on another record-breaking campaign in 2014. 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 returned plenty of experience this 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 Mount St. Joseph for a crucial Heartland Conference series this weekend with six HCAC teams separated by just two games.

Bluffton vs. Mt. St. Joseph all-time series

The series between these two HCAC foes began in 1996 when each team picked up a victory. The Lions had won 14 straight meetings before Bluffton's 6-5 extra-inning win over MSJ in 2012. Mount St. Joseph sports a 37-12 advantage in the all-time series.

Date	Winner	Score	Location
4-14-13	Bluffton	19-7 (10)	Cincinnati
4-13-13	Bluffton	9-0	Cincinnati
4-13-13	Bluffton	7-1	Cincinnati
4-22-12	MSJ	6-3	Memorial Field
4-21-12	Bluffton	6-5 (10)	Memorial Field
4-21-12	MSJ	2-1	Memorial Field

Last HCAC contests

A pair of runs in both the eighth and ninth innings propelled the Bluffton University baseball team to its fifth straight HCAC series victory as the Beavers wrapped up a home-and-home sweep of Earlham College on Tuesday.

The College of Mount St. Joseph rallied for five runs in the eighth and ninth, but Transylvania held on for the 13-8 victory in Lexington on Tuesday afternoon thanks to an eight-run sixth.

2014 HCAC Baseball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Manchester	15-4	-	.789	21-11	.656
Anderson	12-7	3	.632	19-11	.633
RHIT	11-8	4	.579	17-13	.567
Transylvania	10-8	4.5	.556	16-16	.500
Franklin	10-9	5	.526	19-14	.576
Earlham	10-9	5	.526	18-14	.562
Bluffton	10-9	5	.526	18-15	.545
Hanover	8-10	6.5	.444	12-16	.429
MSJ	6-13	9	.316	11-19-1	.371
Defiance	2-17	13	.105	8-24	.250

Leading the Beavers

Freshman Luke Hickey has taken the HCAC by storm, hitting .513 with 19 runs and an on-base percentage of .551 in 19 conference games. Tim Webb has driven in 32 runs for the Beavers while hitting a career-high .386 with a team-best 12 doubles. Jake Townley and Christian Vail are hitting .365 and .364, respectively. Senior Ben Roeschley is 3-1 and his 2.67 ERA is 4th in the HCAC. He has a team-high 40 strikeouts in 54 innings while holding the opposition to a .253 batting average. Freshman Dyson Bowman is 4-3 with a 3.97 ERA in 45.1 innings with 33 strikeouts.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#15 Michael Alexander (RF)	JR	.302 BA, 24 RBI
#9 David Ianaro (LF)	SR	.346 BA, 34 runs
#5 Luke Hickey (2B)	FR	.442 BA, 31 runs
#14 Tim Webb (C)	SR	.386 BA, 32 RBI
#2 Mike Castro (SS)	JR	.278 BA, 18 runs
#25 Jake Townley (1B)	JR	.365 BA, 7 doubles
#11 T.J. Devore (DH)	JR	.250 BA, 2 RBI
#1 Christian Vail (CF)	SR	.364 BA, 29 runs
#26 Jeff Roth (3B)	JR	.309 BA, 19 runs
#16 Nate Simonds (RHP)	SR	3-5, 3.35 ERA
#33 Ben Roeschley (RHP)	SR	3-1, 2.67 ERA
#30 Jaylen Von Sossan (RHP)	FR	2-1, 7.58 ERA

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#17 Tyler Haubner (DH)	FR	.304 BA, 14 runs
#10 Nick Browning (RF)	FR	.295 BA, 21 runs
#7 Michael Leytze (LF)	JR	.308 BA, 18 RBI
#1 Ronald Cotton (CF)	JR	.330 BA, 26 RBI
#23 Michael Gill (2B)	SO	.267 BA, 10 runs
#16 Taylor Alley (C)	JR	.357 BA, 10 RBI
#35 Rob Shaw (1B)	SR	.267 BA, 14 runs
#11 Drew Werner (3B)	SO	.257 BA, 8 runs
#27 Matt Hoffman (SS)	FR	.250 BA, 8 runs
#30 Brandon Polking (P)	JR	3-4, 6.55 ERA
#43 Alex Cole (P)	SR	1-2, 5.14 ERA
#21 Chase Stevens (P)	JR	3-5, 5.89 ERA

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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%
5 Luke Hickey	.442	32-29	120	31	53	11	1	1	26	69	.575	9	4	11	3	.485	3	4	1-2	57	53	8	.932
14 Tim Webb	.386	32-31	127	24	49	12	0	1	32	64	.504	11	1	14	4	.433	2	0	1-1	147	30	1	.994
25 Jake Townley	.365	15-15	63	13	23	7	1	0	12	32	.508	1	5	10	0	.414	1	0	0-0	107	2	0	1.000
1 Christian Vail	.364	30-28	99	29	36	7	2	2	18	53	.535	12	1	26	0	.430	2	2	9-9	70	4	2	.974
9 David Ianiro	.346	32-32	127	34	44	9	4	2	16	67	.528	15	7	18	0	.437	2	5	4-7	46	7	0	1.000
20 Tyler Spaulding	.319	19-13	47	9	15	3	1	0	16	20	.426	8	0	14	0	.418	0	0	0-0	2	0	2	.500
26 Jeff Roth	.309	31-28	97	19	30	0	0	0	17	30	.309	7	3	13	0	.370	1	7	1-1	30	55	7	.924
15 Michael Alexander	.302	32-31	126	24	38	8	2	0	23	50	.397	10	3	14	1	.357	4	1	5-6	59	1	4	.938
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
2 Mike Castro	.278	33-31	115	18	32	6	1	0	14	40	.348	15	1	17	0	.364	1	1	4-5	45	95	15	.903
8 Aaron Young	.261	11-3	23	2	6	0	0	1	3	9	.391	1	0	11	0	.292	0	0	0-1	2	10	1	.923
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
11 T.J. Devore	.250	4-3	12	2	3	2	0	0	2	5	.417	1	0	4	0	.308	0	0	0-0	16	0	1	.941
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
35 Trenton Shindorf	.250	6-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	1	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
6 Clayton Siders	.238	21-9	42	5	10	1	1	0	4	13	.310	2	1	7	1	.289	0	1	5-5	23	1	2	.923
12 Cade Randolph	.209	26-23	86	11	18	7	0	0	9	25	.291	4	7	23	3	.296	1	2	1-1	129	4	1	.993
22 Blake Fox	.056	10-4	18	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.056	2	2	8	0	.217	1	0	0-0	49	3	2	.963
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
21 Ethan Woodridge	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	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
34 Jason Colliver	.000	8-0	1	3	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
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	.319	33	1182	234	377	76	13	7	199	500	.423	110	38	201	14	.389	18	25	34-41	848	358	61	.952
Opponents	.311	33	1178	224	366	81	14	10	195	505	.429	116	31	193	18	.384	10	19	47-65	847	340	66	.947

LOB - Team (293), Opp (282). DPs turned - Team (32), Opp (22). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), L. Hickey 2, M. Alexander 1. Picked off - D. Ianiro 2, C. Vail 1, M. Alexander 1, M. Castro 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	bk	sfa	sha	
42 Kevin Every	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	.111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Ben Roeschley	2.67	3-1	9	7	2	0/1	0	54.0	55	33	16	11	40	16	2	0	.253	4	4	1	0	5	
49 Taylor Gambrell	3.00	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	1	15.0	22	11	5	4	9	2	1	0	.333	3	1	1	1	0	
16 Nate Simonds	3.35	3-5	10	8	2	0/2	0	53.2	59	29	20	18	32	14	1	2	.277	8	5	1	3	2	
37 Dyson Bowman	3.97	4-3	15	4	0	0/2	0	45.1	44	27	20	20	33	10	1	4	.259	2	5	1	1	4	
9 David Ianiro	6.00	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	6	6.0	6	4	4	4	6	1	0	0	.300	1	0	1	1	2	
10 Brad Schlabach	6.35	3-0	11	3	0	0/0	0	22.2	34	16	16	8	15	4	2	2	.354	2	0	0	1	1	
30 Jaylen Von Sossan	7.58	2-1	9	6	0	0/0	0	29.2	46	33	25	19	17	15	0	1	.348	2	8	1	1	3	
36 Halen Core	7.84	0-1	6	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	17	11	9	10	8	2	0	0	.378	2	2	0	0	0	
28 Corey Johnson	7.97	1-3	10	2	0	0/0	0	20.1	28	19	18	7	17	3	2	0	.315	2	3	1	1	0	
41 Austin Every	11.81	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	10	8	7	3	5	3	0	0	.435	3	1	0	1	2	
7 Landen Brown	12.00	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	1	12.0	25	17	16	6	8	8	1	1	.410	4	2	0	0	0	
43 Allen Brown	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	4	3	3	2	2	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0	0	0	
39 G.W. Wallace	24.75	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	15	11	11	2	2	3	3	0	.556	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals	5.38	18-15	33	33	4	2/2	8	282.2	366	224	169	116	193	81	14	10	.311	35	31	7	10	19	
Opponents	5.39	15-18	33	33	3	1/0	7	282.1	377	234	169	110	201	76	13	7	.319	34	38	3	18	25	

PB - Team (5), T. Webb 3, T. Devore 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (3), D. Bowman 2, N. Simonds 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - T. Webb (32-46), N. Simonds (8-12), D. Scotch (10-11), B. Schlabach (6-10), Von Sossan (5-7), T. Gambrell (6-6), A. Every (5-6), B. Roeschley (4-6), D. Bowman (4-6), C. Johnson (3-5), T. Devore (5-5), H. Core (2-3), Allen Brown (2-2), L. Brown (2-2), D. Fain (0-1).

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Drew Ernst	1.000	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Taylor Alley	.357	21-21	70	8	25	1	0	0	10	26	.371	8	2	5	0	.432	1	3	2-3	139	14	3	.981
Kyle Kittle	.333	2-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.333	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Ronald Cotton	.330	26-25	91	21	30	5	2	5	26	54	.593	12	3	16	1	.413	3	2	8-9	43	1	2	.957
Michael Leytze	.308	30-29	104	22	32	4	0	1	18	39	.375	23	2	11	0	.435	2	0	2-3	34	2	0	1.000
Tyler Haubner	.304	25-24	92	14	28	0	0	0	11	28	.304	10	1	15	1	.375	1	3	3-5	13	1	4	.778
Nick Browning	.295	31-31	122	21	36	3	0	0	5	39	.320	15	1	27	0	.374	1	1	2-8	52	6	2	.967
Jack Meiningner	.281	11-10	32	4	9	0	0	0	5	9	.281	1	1	7	0	.324	0	2	1-1	21	36	11	.838
Tyler Pasch	.280	10-4	25	1	7	0	0	0	3	7	.280	1	0	6	0	.308	0	0	0-1	3	5	1	.889
Rob Shaw	.267	31-31	101	14	27	8	0	1	13	38	.376	10	12	33	0	.398	0	1	2-2	250	10	8	.970
Michael Gill	.267	18-17	60	10	16	1	0	1	11	20	.333	4	2	9	0	.324	2	1	0-0	34	40	6	.925
Drew Werner	.257	22-19	70	8	18	2	0	0	5	20	.286	5	4	9	2	.342	0	0	1-1	21	44	6	.915
Matt Hofmann	.250	15-15	48	8	12	1	0	1	6	16	.333	4	0	10	2	.308	0	1	3-3	23	48	9	.888
Mike Williams	.250	5-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	4	0	1	0	.625	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
Danny Schira	.250	6-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	1	0	.200	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Casey Wagner	.233	18-12	43	6	10	2	1	0	4	14	.326	7	1	9	0	.346	1	0	6-6	17	1	0	1.000
Kyle Vennemeier	.222	11-9	27	2	6	1	1	0	3	9	.333	3	0	8	1	.300	0	1	1-2	61	4	0	1.000
Derek Allen	.188	12-3	16	0	3	1	0	0	1	4	.250	2	1	5	1	.316	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000
Braden Alcorn	.162	15-11	37	3	6	1	0	0	3	7	.189	5	1	7	0	.279	0	0	0-1	1	11	5	.706
Matt Lakamp	.138	12-11	29	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.138	4	0	13	2	.242	0	2	0-0	15	21	3	.923
Zak Wagner	.133	10-5	15	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	.133	7	1	8	0	.435	0	1	0-0	7	18	2	.926
Alec Schmidt	.000	6-1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	1	4	0	.364	0	0	0-0	15	0	1	.938
Nathan Frock	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Kyle Shepherd	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000