



Hanover College
"Panthers"
(6-9-1, 0-0 HCAC)

Bluffton University Baseball

L.S. Ayres
March 20-21, 2009
HCAC Series

Bluffton University
Beavers
(5-7, 0-0 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, 2009, at 4 PM and 12 PM
WHERE: Hanover, Indiana (L.S. Ayres Athletic Complex)

BLUFFTON, Ohio - During Bluffton University's 2009 Spring Break, the Bluffton baseball team traveled to Sarasota and Port Charlotte to open the season with 10 games in Florida. This trip solidified the pitching rotation and bullpen for the Beavers while giving the team a better look at various lineups. With the experience gained from 10 games over a span of seven days, the 2009 Bluffton baseball team is ready to make an impact on the always-tough HCAC. The players are working hard every day to better themselves for the challenges they will face, and Florida has given them the chance to prove themselves heading into the Ohio portion of the schedule. Grandey, who was pleased about the trip, exclaimed, "Our time in Florida has made us excited about the rest of our season." He went on to say that, "The games in Florida, as well as the other non-conference contests slated for the 2009 season will prepare us physically and mentally for the Heartland Conference."

Bluffton vs. Hanover all-time series

Hanover leads the all-time series with Bluffton 25-15, but the Beavers have won six of their last eight contests with the Panthers. The two teams first met on the diamond in 1977 with Bluffton taking a 3-2 victory over Hanover. The Beavers took 2-of-3 last year, all one-run decisions.

Date	Winner	Score	Location
3-29-2008	Hanover	6-5	Memorial Field
3-29-2008	Bluffton	5-4	Memorial Field
3-28-2008	Bluffton	5-4	Memorial Field
4-21-2007	Hanover	5-4	Hanover
4-21-2007	Bluffton	10-5	Hanover

Last contests

Bluffton faced the #3 Division III baseball team in the country, Heidelberg University, and fans at Memorial Stadium witnessed a 29-20 offensive outburst that the Student Princes pulled out by scoring seven runs in each of the last two innings on Tuesday, March 17.

The Hanover College baseball team's four-game winning streak was snapped with an 8-7 loss to Thomas More College (Ky.) Tuesday, March 17, in Crestview Hills, Ky.

2009 HCAC Baseball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Transylvania	1-0	-	1.000	9-2	.818
Rose-Hulman	1-0	-	1.000	9-3	.750
Manchester	0-0	0.5	.000	6-4	.600
Anderson	0-0	0.5	.000	4-5	.444
Bluffton	0-0	0.5	.000	5-7	.417
Hanover	0-0	0.5	.000	6-9-1	.406
Defiance	0-0	0.5	.000	3-8	.273
Franklin	0-1	1	.000	7-5	.583
Mt. St. Joseph	0-1	1	.000	7-5	.583

Leading the Beavers

Bluffton's top hitter is Junior Cody McPherson with a .467 BA. McPherson also leads the team with 21 hits, 5 doubles and he has 9 RBI. Junior Stephen Torres is the next leading hitter with a .423 BA. Torres has 11 hits, 3 doubles and 5 RBI. Freshman third baseman Tyler Stephenson is hitting at a .395 clip. Stephenson has 17 hits, 2 triples and he is leading the team with 14 RBI. Bluffton's top hurler is Senior Matt Perkins with a 0.82 ERA. Perkins is 2-0 on the year and opponents have hit a paltry .186 when he is on the hill.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#13 Mike Ramthun (RF)	SR	.243 BA, 10 BB
#14 Corey Conn (2B)	SR	.244 BA, 6 runs
#23 Cody McPherson (DH)	JR	.467 BA, .578 SLG
#28 Stephen Torres (C)	JR	.423 BA, .516 OBP
#20 Tyler Stephenson (3B)	FR	.395 BA, 14 RBI
#10 Curtis Schroeder (1B)	SR	.250 BA, 6 HBP
#2 Nick Broyles (CF)	FR	.211 BA, 6 RBI
#30 Greg Bergstedt (LF)	FR	.353 BA, 6 RBI
#1 Kyle Trainer (SS)	FR	.133 BA, .267 SLG
#23 Cody McPherson (RHP)	JR	2.84 ERA, .208 OBA
#7 Matt Perkins (RHP)	SR	2-0, 0.82 ERA
#31 Ryan Leugers (LHP)	FR	1-1, 5.73 ERA

HANOVER COLLEGE "PANTHERS"

#1 Will Papano (CF)	JR	.438 BA, .468 OBP
#20 Josh Smith (RF)	FR	.326 BA, 10 runs
#5 Kyle Barnett (3B)	SR	.323 BA, 13 runs
#13 Chris Neumann (1B)	JR	.278 BA, 2 HR
#18 Garrett Steinert (DH)	FR	.333 BA, 11 RBI
#33 Jared Gluff (C)	FR	.333 BA, 7 runs
#9 Andy Holzbog (LF)	SO	.214 BA, 5 2B
#12 Adam Miller (SS)	JR	.241 BA, 10 runs
#10 Chris Gerth (2B)	JR	.231 BA, 5 BB
#11 Jake Schwartz (P)	JR	2-2, 2.77 ERA
#7 Kyle Lawson (P)	SO	4.12 ERA, .239 OBA
#24 Nik Kahl (P)	JR	6.99 ERA, 17 K

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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%
38 Kyle Maran	1.000	2-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Cody McPherson	.467	12-12	45	8	21	5	0	0	9	26	.578	2	1	8	0	.490	1	0	3-3	3	9	0	1.000
28 Stephen Torres	.423	9-9	26	9	11	3	0	0	5	14	.538	3	2	2	0	.516	0	1	2-2	34	8	1	.977
20 Tyler Stephenson	.395	12-11	43	8	17	2	2	0	14	23	.535	3	0	4	1	.426	1	0	1-1	5	20	6	.806
30 Greg Bergstedt	.353	10-4	17	3	6	1	0	0	6	7	.412	1	1	6	0	.421	0	0	0-0	7	0	1	.875
35 Cory Stephens	.333	3-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
37 Aaron Koonce	.294	10-5	17	3	5	0	0	0	2	5	.294	3	0	3	0	.381	1	2	1-3	6	19	5	.833
6 Allen Slabaugh	.286	11-7	21	3	6	0	1	0	4	8	.381	0	1	8	0	.304	1	0	0-1	12	0	1	.923
10 Curtis Schroeder	.250	10-9	32	6	8	1	1	0	3	11	.344	2	6	4	3	.400	0	0	0-1	72	2	1	.987
14 Corey Conn	.244	12-11	41	6	10	3	0	0	5	13	.317	4	0	12	0	.304	1	1	1-1	13	21	9	.791
13 Mike Ramthun	.243	12-12	37	8	9	1	0	1	8	13	.351	10	1	8	0	.417	0	0	2-2	24	4	1	.966
2 Nick Broyles	.211	12-11	38	7	8	0	0	1	6	11	.289	6	3	6	0	.354	1	1	2-2	29	2	0	1.000
9 Kyle King	.167	7-6	18	4	3	2	0	0	0	5	.278	0	1	5	0	.211	0	0	0-0	5	14	6	.760
1 Kyle Trainer	.133	7-3	15	0	2	0	1	0	0	4	.267	0	0	3	1	.133	0	0	0-0	12	11	2	.920
16 David Riddle	.125	6-5	16	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	.125	4	0	3	0	.300	0	0	0-0	35	2	0	1.000
32 Brennan Bauman	.100	7-3	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	2	2	4	0	.357	0	0	0-0	26	1	1	.964
12 Brett Howard	.000	2-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
27 Jaryd Kovacs	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
34 Nathan Swaney	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BLUFFTON	.287	12-12	387	71	111	18	5	2	65	145	.375	43	18	82	5	.379	6	5	12-16	292	123	35	.922
Opponents	.287	12-12	421	89	121	24	6	3	80	166	.394	36	12	69	4	.357	4	4	22-26	290	108	14	.966

LOB - Team (99), Opp (96). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (5). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), McPherson 1. Picked off - Ramthun 1.

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14 Corey Conn	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/1	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0
7 Matt Perkins	0.82	2-0	2	2	0	0/1	0	11.0	8	3	1	2	6	1	0	0	43	.186	0	2	0	0	0
1 Kyle Trainer	2.45	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	13	.154	0	0	0	0	0
23 Cody McPherson	2.84	1-0	2	2	1	0/0	0	12.2	10	6	4	6	9	2	0	0	48	.208	1	1	0	0	3
25 Adrian Fritch	3.00	0-1	4	2	0	0/0	0	18.0	14	9	6	6	11	3	2	1	71	.197	0	2	0	1	0
31 Ryan Leugers	5.73	1-1	2	2	1	0/0	0	11.0	12	7	7	5	6	2	1	0	41	.293	1	1	0	0	0
20 Tyler Stephenson	7.71	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	7	4	4	0	4	2	0	0	24	.292	0	0	0	0	0
22 James Hausman	8.44	0-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	16.0	28	18	15	3	13	5	0	1	76	.368	1	3	0	0	0
8 Sean Jaynes	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	.250	0	1	0	0	0
32 Brennan Bauman	14.29	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	10	11	9	3	3	3	1	0	28	.357	2	0	0	1	0
5 Kelly Barnes	14.29	0-2	5	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	9	13	9	5	7	2	2	1	28	.321	0	0	0	1	0
15 Nathan Blanton	16.88	0-2	5	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	18	10	10	2	6	2	0	0	34	.529	2	0	0	1	1
10 Curtis Schroeder	99.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	.667	0	2	0	0	0
BLUFFTON	6.75	5-7	12	12	2	1/1	1	97.1	121	89	73	36	69	24	6	3	421	.287	7	12	0	4	4
Opponents	5.40	7-5	12	12	2	1/0	0	96.2	111	71	58	43	82	18	5	2	387	.287	13	18	2	6	5

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Will Pappano	.438	16-16	73	12	32	5	0	0	8	37	.507	4	0	6	1	.468	0	0	4-7	52	2	1	.982
Jared Gluff	.333	13-13	45	7	15	4	0	0	5	19	.422	1	0	3	0	.340	1	3	0-0	57	6	1	.984
Garrett Steinert	.333	13-11	36	7	12	4	0	2	11	22	.611	8	0	7	1	.455	0	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
Jeremy Blandford	.333	2-1	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Josh Smith	.326	11-11	46	10	15	3	1	1	6	23	.500	1	0	8	0	.340	0	1	1-1	28	8	0	1.000
Kyle Barnett	.323	16-16	65	13	21	5	0	0	7	26	.400	5	2	7	1	.389	0	1	2-2	21	23	2	.957
Cody Fink	.308	6-4	13	1	4	1	0	1	3	8	.615	1	0	7	0	.357	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
Chris Neumann	.278	10-9	36	6	10	2	0	2	6	18	.500	3	0	13	0	.333	0	1	0-0	35	3	1	.974
Clay Slaughter	.278	8-7	18	0	5	2	0	0	2	7	.389	4	1	2	1	.435	0	2	1-3	12	21	2	.943
Adam Miller	.241	16-16	58	10	14	2	0	0	5	16	.276	4	3	7	0	.318	1	1	1-2	30	42	10	.878
Jason Crawford	.231	16-14	39	2	9	0	0	0	3	9	.231	5	3	8	0	.362	0	3	2-2	23	0	0	1.000
Chris Gerth	.231	13-8	26	3	6	1	0	0	5	7	.269	5	0	7	0	.344	1	2	1-3	12	21	4	.892
Andy Holzbog	.214	10-5	28	3	6	5	0	0	6	11	.393	2	0	7	0	.267	0	1	0-0	24	3	0	1.000
Michael Smith	.209	12-11	43	3	9	2	0	0	2	11	.256	1	0	9	1	.222	1	0	0-0	90	5	2	.979
Josh Reintjes	.000	6-1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Trent Barrett	.000	6-1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	.000	0	0	1-1	2	4	2	.750
Jon Collier	.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
Nick Daniels	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
HANOVER	.291	16-16	549	78	160	36	1	6	70	216	.393	45	9	97	6	.353	4	15	13-21	402	166	29	.951
Opponents	.291	16-16	530	105	154	29	6	9	94	222	.419	56	14	67	11	.372	2	10	12-19	406	163	34	.944

LOB - Team (138), Opp (105). DPs turned - Team (12), Opp (8). IBB - Team (0), Opp (1). Picked off - Miller, A. 1, Pappano, W. 1.

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Ryne Stover	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	.000	0	1	0	0	1
Josh Smith	1.84	1-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	14.2	12	5	3	4	9	4	0	0	52	.231	0	0	0	0	1
Jake Schwartz	2.77	2-2	5	4	1	0/1	0	26.0	27	13	8	6	14	8	1	1	96	.281	2	2	2	0	4
Kyle Lawson	4.12	0-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	24.0	21	12	11	12	9	2	2	2	88	.239	1	2	1	0	2
Jake Berndsen	5.40	1-0	5	0	0	0/1	1	5.0	4	3	3	2	4	0	0	1	17	.235	1	1	0	0	1
Ben Kleber	6.00	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	11	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	29	.379	0	1	0	0	0
Evan Frick	6.52	1-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	9.2	7	7	7	7	7	0	0								