



Anderson University
"Ravens"
(11-8, 2-2 HCAC)

Bluffton University Baseball

Memorial Field
April 3-4, 2009
HCAC Series

Bluffton University
Beavers
(8-12, 3-5 HCAC)



THE PREVIEW

WHEN: Friday, April 3, at 4 PM
and Saturday, April 4, 2009, at 12 PM (DH)

WHERE: Bluffton, Ohio (Bluffton University Memorial Field)

BLUFFTON, Ohio - The Beavers will look to snap a four-game losing streak that has dropped Bluffton to 8-12 overall and 3-5 in the Heartland Conference after a 3-1 start in the HCAC. Mt. St. Joseph swept Bluffton in a competitive three-game series last weekend before Manchester scored all of its runs in innings 4, 5, and 6 of a 7-5 win at Bluffton on Tuesday night. AU enters the series with a mark of 11-8 overall and 2-2 in the HCAC. Bluffton is looking for its first .500 season since 1997, and is in search of its first winning season since 1990. The Beavers' pitching has shown great improvement in 2009, but Bluffton has struggled to move runners, leaving 32 on base in the last four games. During Bluffton's 2009 Spring Break, the Bluffton baseball team traveled to Sarasota and Port Charlotte (Florida) to open the season with 10 games in 7 days. With the experience gained from those 10 games, the 2009 Bluffton baseball team is ready to make an impact on the always-tough HCAC.

Bluffton vs. Anderson all-time series

Anderson leads the all-time series by a commanding 36-8 margin. The teams first met in 1973. Anderson has won eight in a row. The last Bluffton victory was an 8-6 win at Anderson on April 14, 2006.

Date	Winner	Score	Location
5-4-08	Anderson	9-3	Memorial Field
5-3-08	Anderson	6-3	Anderson
5-3-08	Anderson	13-0	Anderson
4-22-07	Anderson	11-7	Anderson
4-9-07	Anderson	6-3	Memorial Field

Last contests

Bluffton followed its sweep at the hands of MSJ last weekend with a 7-5 setback to Manchester at Memorial Field on Tuesday night. The Beavers stranded eight runners in the loss.

The Anderson University baseball team lost to HCAC foe Rose-Hulman 13-4 on Tuesday in the home opener at Raven Park. The Ravens host DePauw at Victory Field on Thursday night in a non-conference affair.

2009 HCAC Baseball Standings

Team	HCAC	GB	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Rose-Hulman	7-1	-	.875	16-4	.800
Franklin	5-2	1.5	.714	13-7	.650
Mt. St. Joseph	5-3	2	.625	12-8	.600
Anderson	2-2	3	.500	11-8	.579
Manchester	2-2	3	.500	9-9	.500
Transylvania	3-5	4	.375	11-8	.579
Bluffton	3-5	4	.375	8-12	.400
Hanover	3-5	4	.375	9-14-1	.396
Defiance	1-6	5.5	.143	4-17	.190

Leading the Beavers

Bluffton's top hitter is Junior Cody McPherson with a .413 BA. McPherson also leads the team with 33 hits, 9 doubles and he has 12 RBI. Senior Curtis Schroeder is having his best year at the plate, hitting .345 with a .472 slugging percentage since moving to first base. Freshman Tyler Stephenson is hitting at a .333 clip. He has 25 hits, 2 triples and a team-high 20 RBI. Bluffton's top hurler is senior Matt Perkins with an outstanding 1.80 ERA. Perkins is 2-1 on the year and opponents have hit a paltry .188 when he is on the hill.

Projected Starters

BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY "BEAVERS"

#13 Mike Ramthun (RF)	SR	.211 BA, 12 BB
#14 Corey Conn (2B)	SR	.310 BA, 12 RBI
#23 Cody McPherson (LF)	JR	.413 BA, .525 SLG
#20 Tyler Stephenson (DH)	FR	.333 BA, 20 RBI
#10 Curtis Schroeder (1B)	SR	.345 BA, .483 SLG
#28 Stephen Torres (C)	JR	.313 BA, .438 SLG
#12 Brett Howard (3B)	SO	.208 BA, .417 SLG
#2 Nick Broyles (CF)	FR	.212 BA, 10 RBI
#37 Aaron Koonce (SS)	FR	.238 BA, .320 OBA
#23 Cody McPherson (RHP)	JR	3.04 ERA, .240 OBA
#7 Matt Perkins (RHP)	SR	2-1, 1.80 ERA
#31 Ryan Leugers (LHP)	FR	2-2, 7.11 ERA

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#3 Chris Jarrett (CF)	JR	.386 BA, 12-13 SB
#1 Jeremy Hazen (2B)	JR	.500 BA, .727 SLG
#10 Cody Young (RF)	JR	.419 BA, 23 RBI
#35 Brad Schnepf (LF)	JR	.339 BA, .431 OBP
#14 Brett Detty (SS)	FR	.353 BA, .471 SLG
#2 Brad Lantz (C)	SR	.190 BA, 10 BB
#16 Michael Tucker (1B)	FR	.317 BA, 15 RBI
#4 Daniel Hiatt (DH)	JR	.318 BA, 5 RBI
#22 Grant Choler (3B)	SR	.300 BA, 7 runs
#31 Greg Vogt (P)	FR	2-0, 3.16 ERA
#34 Kyle Dillon (P)	SO	3-1, 5.93 ERA
#27 Aaron Vogel (P)	JR	2-1, 3.80 ERA

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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	.413	20-20	80	12	33	9	0	0	12	42	.525	3	1	11	0	.435	1	0	3-3	8	16	0	1.000
10 Curtis Schroeder	.345	18-17	58	14	20	3	1	1	6	28	.483	6	8	6	3	.472	0	1	0-1	151	6	3	.981
20 Tyler Stephenson	.333	20-19	75	13	25	4	2	1	20	36	.480	4	0	10	1	.358	2	0	1-2	10	37	12	.797
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
30 Greg Bergstedt	.318	13-6	22	4	7	1	0	0	7	8	.364	2	1	8	0	.400	0	1	0-0	9	0	1	.900
28 Stephen Torres	.313	16-15	48	12	15	6	0	0	8	21	.438	6	2	6	0	.411	0	1	2-2	52	16	1	.986
14 Corey Conn	.310	19-18	71	13	22	4	0	1	12	29	.408	4	2	17	1	.359	1	1	3-3	28	37	11	.855
6 Allen Slabaugh	.273	14-8	22	3	6	0	1	0	4	8	.364	2	1	9	0	.346	1	0	0-1	16	0	1	.941
37 Aaron Koonce	.238	13-6	21	3	5	0	0	0	2	5	.238	3	0	3	0	.320	1	2	1-3	9	22	5	.861
1 Kyle Trainer	.219	13-8	32	2	7	0	1	0	2	9	.281	0	0	6	1	.219	0	0	0-0	21	25	3	.939
33 Chris Bauman	.214	5-4	14	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	.214	1	1	4	0	.313	0	2	1-1	2	0	1	.667
2 Nick Broyles	.212	20-19	66	11	14	0	0	1	10	17	.258	8	4	9	0	.329	1	2	3-3	51	2	0	1.000
13 Mike Ramthun	.211	20-20	71	12	15	3	0	1	10	21	.296	12	2	12	1	.341	0	1	2-2	42	4	1	.979
12 Brett Howard	.208	10-4	24	4	5	2	0	1	3	10	.417	3	0	5	1	.296	0	0	1-1	9	16	3	.893
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
16 David Riddle	.130	9-7	23	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	.130	5	0	6	0	.286	0	0	0-0	48	3	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	2	1	.966
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
21 Eric Penz	.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
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	.281	20-20	663	112	186	34	5	6	102	248	.374	62	25	124	8	.361	7	11	17-22	494	214	51	.933
Opponents	.281	20-20	693	131	195	39	8	6	113	268	.387	55	19	100	7	.348	5	9	28-37	494	188	30	.958
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
7 Matt Perkins	1.80	2-1	4	4	0	0/1	0	25.0	18	8	5	6	16	4	0	0	96	.188	0	2	0	1	1
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	3.04	2-1	4	4	2	0/0	0	26.2	23	13	9	9	14	3	0	0	96	.240	1	3	0	0	6
25 Adrian Fritch	3.78	1-2	7	4	0	0/0	0	33.1	32	18	14	9	18	8	3	2	137	.234	1	4	0	1	0
14 Corey Conn	4.91	0-1	3	0	0	0/1	1	3.2	1	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	13	.077	0	0	0	0	0
22 James Hausman	5.96	0-1	7	3	0	0/0	0	25.2	37	21	17	6	17	6	0	1	111	.333	2	5	0	0	1
20 Tyler Stephenson	6.35	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	2	5.2	8	4	4	0	5	2	0	0	28	.286	1	0	0	0	0
31 Ryan Leugers	7.11	2-2	4	4	1	0/0	0	19.0	24	18	15	7	7	4	2	2	80	.300	2	1	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
15 Nathan Blanton	12.38	0-2	8	1	0	0/0	0	8.0	22	11	11	2	9	3	0	0	46	.478	2	1	0	1	1
5 Kelly Barnes	13.50	0-2	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	9	13	9	6	7	2	2	1	29	.310	0	0	0	1	0
32 Brennan Bauman	14.85	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	16	15	11	3	3	5	1	0	37	.432	3	0	0	1	0
10 Curtis Schroeder	19.00	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	5.74	8-12	20	20	3	1/1	3	164.2	195	131	105	55	100	39	8	6	693	.281	12	19	0	5	9
Opponents	4.97	12-8	20	20	3	1/0	3	164.2	186	112	91	62	124	34	5	6	663	.281	17	25	5	7	11

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Jordan Bearhope	.500	2-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1.000	0	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Jeremy Hazen	.486	17-17	70	22	34	6	0	4	18	52	.743	6	0	6	0	.519	1	0	6-7	31	48	7	.919
Cody Young	.403	19-19	77	15	31	8	3	5	23	60	.779	1	3	10	2	.432	0	0	6-9	40	4	3	.936
Chris Jarrett	.400	19-19	75	27	30	9	1	6	18	59	.787	7	3	16	0	.471	0	0	12-13	37	0	1	.974
Brad Schnepf	.333	19-18	60	12	20	2	0	1	8	25	.417	7	3	15	0	.429	0	1	1-1	123	10	2	.985
Justin Decker	.333	4-0	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	.667	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	2	0	1.000
Brett Detty	.318	9-5	22	4	7	0	1	0	3	9	.409	1	0	1	0	.348	0	2	0-0	5	11	0	1.000
Daniel Hiatt	.308	6-6	26	3	8	1	0	0	5	9	.346	0	0	2	0	.308	0	0	1-1	4	6	1	.909
Michael Tucker	.302	19-19	63	11	19	7	0	3	15	35	.556	4	3	26	0	.366	1	0	0-0	29	4	0	1.000
Grant Choler	.273	16-14	33	7	9	0	0	0	2	9	.273	3	4	3	0	.400	0	3	5-6	3	38	5	.891
Brian Korte	.250	8-1	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	.000
David Addington	.241	17-16	54	8	13	3	2	0	13	20	.370	3	0	11	2	.271	2	0	2-2	15	2	0	1.000
Brad Lantz	.210	19-19	62	12	13	3	0	2	16	22	.355	10	6	15	0	.367	1	0	1-1	89	12	2	.981
Brady Roundtree	.204	17-17	54	8	11	3	0	0	2	14	.259	3	2	7	1	.271	0	2	0-1	29	40	1	.986
Nathan Clem	.167	4-1	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	10	0	1	.909
Mitch Buis	.000	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Bryce Worrell	.000	4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Glen Molitor	.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
Jared Bickle	.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
Nate Wills	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
James Partee	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
Kyle Beckman	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
ANDERSON	.323	19-19	617	134	199	44	7	21	125	320	.519	46	24	119	5	.389	5	8	34-41	431	196	26	.960
Opponents	.296	19-19	561	100	166	33	2	9	89	230	.410	72	14	92	6	.385	7	13	19-28	433	172	29	.954
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
Seth Daniels	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	.000	0	1	0	0	0
Kyle Beckman	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	.400	0	0	0	1	0
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