

## VARSAITY BASEBALL 2002

We began our pitcher and catcher Training Camp on Sunday January 6<sup>th</sup>. The Sunday sessions were 60-75 minutes long through January and February. Four to seven players took advantage of this time each week.

Full team pre-season began March 11<sup>th</sup>. The numbers were low with just 11 players for each level. For the varsity particularly, we seemed to have the right players. We had John Burns returning as 2<sup>nd</sup> team All-Star catcher and Miah McElwain 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Star pitcher. Dana and Darek Zietz and Jeremy Huber were three other returning starters. Dusty Joy was an occasional starter also returning. There were four players moving up from J.V. ( Matt Livermore, Luke Smith, Bobby Granish and Brandon Biscardi) that would fit in nicely. Because of this solid team, our goals were to be no less than League Champs and to go beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> round of sectionals.

I felt that our pitching and defense would be solid, but was apprehensive regarding our offense. Other than Miah starting out with a 7-0 record, our pitching was not consistent until toward the end of the season. Our defense especially hurt us in the first Deposit game giving up 6 unearned runs and losing 12-9. The defense seemed to solidify after I switched Jeremy Huber from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> and Bobby Granish from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our team batting average was just under .300.

After losing a crucial game to Oxford in extra innings, the team finished up winning their final 4 league games. In the Oxford game we had to deal with a temporary fence due to construction that cost us. A long flyball on any other field turned into a 2 run homer that sent the game into extra innings.

The season was disappointing in that we did not reach our goals. We finished in second place a game behind Deposit.

We lost 6-1 to Elmira Heights in the first round of sectionals. However, I was very pleased by the performance level that the team had at the end of the season. Team pitching, defense, and batting was all coming together.

Volunteer coach Bill Roys did an excellent job with the pitchers and catchers. Volunteer coach Sherman McElwain was our scorekeeper and helped in many practices. Both have an excellent baseball background to help our team. I owe both of them much credit for our success this season.

With all of our starting pitching returning and losing just 3 seniors, next season will be anxiously awaited for continued success.

Our 2002 baseball schedule was as follows:

Hornets 8	Sidney 5	W
Hornets 2	Oxford 1	W
Hornets 5	Seton 9	L
Hornets 7	C.F. 2	W
Hornets 1	S-E 6	L
Hornets 9	Unatego 8	W
Hornets 4	Unatego 0	W
Hornets 4	Delhi 8	L
Hornets 2	Afton 0	W
Hornets 9	Deposit 12	L

Hornets	12	Hancock	0	W
Hornets	4	U-V	5	L
Hornets	11	Seton	10	W
Hornets	4	Oxford	7	L
Hornets	5	Deposit	2	W
Hornets	4	Afton	2	W
Hornets	14	U-V	1	W
Hornets	5	Hancock	2	W
Hornets	1	E.H.	6	L (sectional)

MAC All-Star selections: 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Pitcher Miah McElwain  
 Catcher John Burns  
 1<sup>st</sup> Base Bobby Granish  
 O.F. Dana Zietz  
 Utility Jeremy Huber  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: O.F. Darek Zietz

Senior Classic Players: John Burns Jeremy Huber

Team Recognition: M.I.P. Dusty Joy  
 Spirit Dana Zietz  
 MVP Miah McElwain

Captains: John Burns Miah McElwain

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Respectfully submitted,

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# Game Data Sheet

Game: Over-All				Date	2002 Score	Record League over-All											
PO	A	E	FA	Player	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	Sac	HBP	SB
3	16	2	.905	Biscardi	.100	10	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	7	2	0	1
0	0	0		Brink	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
142	11	5	.968	Burns	.328	64	18	21	9	5	0	0	5	8	2	3	2
51	11	4	.939	Granish	.322	59	9	19	14	4	0	0	8	16	0	0	1
66	7	5	.936	Huber	.246	61	14	15	13	5	2	0	5	12	0	1	0
23	4	5	.844	Joy	.220	50	8	11	10	0	0	0	9	16	2	0	10
13	31	7	.863	Livermore	.295	44	13	13	8	3	0	0	15	9	1	0	4
17	32	8	.881	McElwain	.433	67	16	29	15	7	6	0	4	8	1	1	1
25	16	4	.911	Smith	.147	34	6	5	5	0	0	0	4	13	2	0	1
20	1	3	.815	Dana Zietz	.388	67	21	26	11	4	2	0	4	16	1	2	14
21	5	1	.963	Darek Zietz	.245	53	9	13	6	4	2	0	6	5	1	0	8
381	134	44	.921	Team	.295	518	118	153	94	32	12	0	63	116	12	7	42

Record	Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1-2	Granish	28.1	33	28	19	11	19	4.69
0-0	Huber	1.1	3	4	3	1	2	15.79
0-3	Joy	10.1	20	20	13	11	5	8.81
7-7	McElwain	60.2	31	17	12	9	79	1.38
2-1	Livermore	28.1	30	20	14	9	31	3.46
12-7	Team	129	117	89	61	41	136	3.31

# Game Data Sheet

Game: League Date 2002 Score

Record  
League over-All  
7-3

PO	A	E	FA	Player	BA	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	Sac	HBP	SB
6	8	1	.933	Biscardi	.143	7	4	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	1
0	0	0		Brink	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
9	5	3	.970	Burns	.344	32	7	11	6	2	0	0	5	4	3	1	2
21	5	0	1.000	Granish	.322	31	4	10	5	1	0	0	4	9	0	0	1
4	2	1	.956	Huber	.242	33	5	8	8	1	2	0	2	9	0	1	0
9	1	1	.909	Joy	.240	25	5	6	4	0	0	0	8	11	1	0	9
5	15	2	.969	Livermore	.208	24	5	5	1	1	0	0	9	5	1	0	3
7	14	5	.808	McElwain	.371	35	7	13	13	5	3	0	3	5	1	0	0
9	9	1	.947	Smith	.200	15	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	1
10	1	0	1.000	Dana Zietz	.432	37	15	16	9	2	2	0	4	8	1	0	9
13	3	0	1.000	Darek Zietz	.267	30	6	8	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	0	5
215	62	15	.947	Team	.298	272	61	81	52	13	8	0	43	66	11	2	31

Record	Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	So	ERA
0-0	Granish	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0-0	Huber	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0-1	Joy	4.2	7	8	4	3	2	5.99
2-1	Livermore	24.1	22	13	9	6	28	2.59
5-1	McElwain	42	18	11	8	5	59	1.33
7-3	Team	71	47	37	21	14	89	7.07