



Capital University Baseball 2007

General Information

School: Capital University
Location: Columbus, Ohio 43209
Founded: 1830
Enrollment: 3,850
Nickname: Crusaders
Colors: Purple & White
Affiliation: NCAA Division III
Conference: Ohio Athletic Conference (OAC)
President: Dr. Denvy Bowman
Athletics Director: Roger Welsh
Athletic Department Phone: (614) 236-6209
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History

First Year of Baseball: 1891
All-Time Record: 561-754-9
Years in OAC Tournament: 1 (1995)
Years in NCAA Tournament: 0

Team Information

2006 Overall Record: 16-21
2006 OAC Record/Finish: 8-10/T-5th
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 17/5
Starters Returning: (position players: 8, pitchers: 7)
Home Field: Clowson Field
Press Box Phone: 614-581-8098

Sports Information

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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Greg Weyrich (Capital, 1984)
Record at School/Yrs.: 46-66-1/three years
Career Record/Yrs.: 303-199-1/10 years
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Office Phone: (614) 236-6203
Assistant Coaches: Vic Radcliff, Bill Schultz, Erik Williams
Athletic Trainer: Robert Thorne
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Returning Starters (Yr, Hometown/HS, Avg., HR, RBI)

C
1B Bryan White (Sr., Newark/Licking Valley, .200, 0, 6)
2B Ryan Hutchison (Jr., Whitehall/Yearling, .310, 0, 17)
SS Andy Daggett (Jr., Springfield/Shawnee, .178, 1, 7)
3B Graham Holmberg (Sr., Newark/Newark, .291, 5, 30)
OF Marc St. John (Jr, Perrysburg/Perrysburg, .440, 2, 16)
OF Jake Butler (Sr, Newark/Licking Valley, .367, 2, 21)
OF Jimmy Hass (Sr, Fremont/St. Joseph, .267, 2, 19)
DH Nick Snider (So, Granville/Granville, .312, 0, 22)

Returning Pitchers w/ 10 IP (Yr, Hometown/HS, W-L, ERA)

Graham Holmberg (Sr., Newark/Newark, 1-1, 3.18, 4 Saves)
Nick Brown (So., Kirtland/Notre Dame Cath. Latin, 3-2, 3.52)
Chris Trainer (Jr., Chillicothe/Unioto, 3-5, 4.91)
Mike Graffin (Jr., Bowling Green/Bowling Green, 1-1, 5.62)
Bryan White (Sr., Newark/Licking Valley, 1-3, 7.60)
Nathan Raines (So., New Concord/John Glenn, 1-1, 8.51)

Top Newcomers

Nick Dewitt	P/OF	Fr	Columbus/Centennial
Justin Stegman	P/IF	Fr	Wheelersburg/Wheelersburg
Tom Stevison	IF	So	Mt Vernon/Mt. Vernon/Toledo
Matt Uy	P	Fr	Akron/Akron North

Notes

Capital finished tied for fifth in the OAC a year which was the Crusaders highest finish since the 1995 season.

Capital has won 16 games in each of the last two seasons which are the highest win total since 19 in the 1997 season.

Junior outfielder Marc St. John (Perrysburg/Perrysburg) was an All-OAC Second Team selection in 2006. St. John led the team and finished second in the OAC in batting average.

Senior outfielder Jake Butler (Newark/Licking Valley) was an All-OAC Honorable Mention selection in 2006. Butler is a two-time All-OAC selection (05, 06) and in 2005 led the OAC in batting average.

Select baseball games will be broadcast LIVE online on www.capitalcrusaders.net.



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2006 Results and Statistics

Record: 16-21 Home: 5-6 Away: 6-14 Neutral: 5-1 OAC: 8-10 (T-5th)

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/26	at Union (Ky.)	1-6 L	3 Marc St. John....	.440	27-26	100	26	44	7	1	2	16	5	1	7	5-6
2/26	at Union (Ky.)	1-10 L	25 Jake Butler.....	.367	34-34	120	34	44	7	1	2	21	7	6	5	12-13
!3/2	vs Rivier (N.H.)	W 5-0	14 Nick Snider.....	.312	34-33	109	21	34	4	3	0	22	11	3	27	2-3
!3/2	vs Rivier (N.H.)	W 16-3	6 Ryan Hutchison...	.310	34-32	113	28	35	9	1	0	17	14	3	16	7-10
!3/4	vs Northwestern (Minn.)	W 9-7	21 Bill Christian...	.304	25-23	69	7	21	3	1	1	15	15	0	16	0-1
!3/4	vs Northwestern (Minn.)	W 4-1	13 Will Rutherford..	.296	28-24	81	15	24	6	0	0	13	7	0	11	0-0
!3/5	vs Eastern (Pa.)	1-7 L	7 Graham Holmberg...	.291	37-37	117	20	34	5	1	5	30	21	4	37	5-9
!3/5	vs Mitchell (Conn.)	W 18-0	8 Jimmy Haas.....	.267	31-27	105	19	28	4	2	2	19	6	1	16	4-4
3/7	at Mt.Vernon Nazarene	3-16 L	2 Andy Daggett.....	.178	29-27	73	12	13	2	0	1	7	16	1	15	1-1
3/10	at Maryville (Tenn.)	W 6-5														
3/11	at Maryville (Tenn.)	4-5 L	35 Lance Bredefeld..	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
3/11	at Maryville (Tenn.)	2-3 L	4 T.J. Brown.....	.319	18-17	47	11	15	2	1	0	6	12	2	7	2-3
3/29	at Thomas More (Ky.)	3-9 L	5 Mike St. John....	.300	19-11	40	5	12	2	0	2	5	2	2	6	0-0
3/29	at Mount St. Joseph	4-5 L	10 Chris Trainer....	.300	4-3	10	2	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	1	1-1
*4/2	Otterbein	0-4 L	15 Jason Swinehart..	.286	7-2	7	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2-2
*4/2	Otterbein	1-9 L	28 Matt Stemberge...	.255	19-17	47	4	12	2	0	0	6	7	6	10	1-2
4/5	at Urbana	10-13 L	22 Bryan White.....	.200	13-10	35	4	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	2-2
*4/9	at Mount Union	W 4-1	9 Chris Stemberge...	.115	20-8	26	4	3	0	0	0	3	5	1	8	0-1
*4/9	at Mount Union	W 7-8	18 Jeremy Ortman....	.000	5-2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0
4/11	at Malone	5-6 L	24 Marcus Mercer....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/11	at Malone	W 7-1	20 Isiah James.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
4/12	Mt.Vernon Nazarene	18-20 L	11 Kyle Clifton.....	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/15	Heidelberg	W 7-6														
*4/15	Heidelberg	9-13 L	Totals.....	.299	37-37	1109	217	332	53	11	15	191	132	32	194	44-58
4/17	at Cedarville	W 8-6	Opponents.....	.291	37-37	1053	239	306	50	2	21	209	145	46	115	51-75
*4/18	at Ohio Northern	W 11-6														
*4/18	at Ohio Northern	W 5-3	LOB - Team (283), Opp (254). DPs turned - Team (21), Opp (21). IBB - Team (3), M.													
*4/22	Baldwin-Wallace	W 4-3	St. John 1, Holmberg 1, T. Brown 1, Opp (5). Picked off - M. St. John 1, Holmberg													
*4/22	Baldwin-Wallace	6-10 L	1, Daggett 1, Hutchison 1, Christian 1, Butler 1, Haas 1.													
*4/26	at #19 Marietta	1-4 L														
*4/26	at #19 Marietta	2-6 L	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
*4/29	John Carroll	W 13-6	33 Chris Humphrey...	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2
*4/29	John Carroll	W 6-4	7 Graham Holmberg..	3.18	1-1	9	0	0	0/0	4	11.1	5	4	4	7	6
*5/2	Wilmington	4-10 L	17 Josh Walker.....	3.38	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	1	1	2	1
*5/2	Wilmington	W 7-6	29 Nick Brown.....	3.52	3-2	9	8	1	0/0	0	46.0	42	29	18	16	20
*5/6	at Muskingum	2-5 L	25 Jake Butler.....	4.50	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	7	7	2	2	1
*5/6	at Muskingum	3-12 L	30 Aaron Hurney....	4.83	4-5	13	7	1	0/0	1	50.1	52	40	27	30	23
* OAC Games			10 Chris Trainer....	4.91	3-5	11	6	0	0/0	0	33.0	39	29	18	15	12
! Games in Cocoa Expo/Ft. Pierce, Fla.			12 Mike Graffin.....	5.62	1-1	5	3	0	0/1	0	16.0	18	10	10	5	8
			4 T.J. Brown.....	6.23	1-0	7	0	0	0/0	1	13.0	17	14	9	12	10
			22 Bryan White.....	7.60	1-3	9	8	0	0/1	0	34.1	40	39	29	21	12
			24 Marcus Mercer....	7.78	1-1	12	0	0	0/2	0	19.2	33	25	17	8	5
			16 Nathan Raines....	8.51	1-1	8	5	0	0/0	0	24.1	35	26	23	17	9
			20 Isiah James.....	8.64	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	11	9	8	5	5
			35 Lance Bredefeld..	20.25	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	3	3	3	1
			28 Matt Stemberge..	81.00	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	2	3	3	1	0
			Totals.....	5.81	16-21	37	37	2	2/2	6	266.2	306	239	172	145	115
			Opponents.....	5.43	21-16	37	37	18	1/0	4	271.2	332	217	164	132	194

PB - Team (3), Christian 2, Snider 1, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (3), Christian 2, Humphrey 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Christian (27-44), Hurney (24-29), M.Stemberge (19-23), N. Brown (6-9), White (6-9), Trainer (1-7), Mercer (4-7), Raines (4-4), T. Brown (1-3), Ortman (3-3), Graffin (2-3), Snider (1-1), James (1-1), Butler (0-1), Holmberg (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
Capital	40	26	24	29	30	26	34	5	3	0	217
Opponents	27	33	36	41	22	34	31	6	6	3	239



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2007 Roster

No	Name	Pos	B/T	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
2	Andy Daggett **	IF	R/R	5-10	170	Jr	Springfield/Springfield-Shawnee
3	Marc St. John **	OF	R/R	5-9	165	Jr	Perrysburg/Perrysburg
4	Tom Stevison	IF	L/R	6-0	166	So	Mount Vernon/Mount Vernon/Toledo
5	Mike St. John *	OF/IF	R/R	5-7	150	So	Perrysburg/Perrysburg
6	Ryan Hutchison **	IF	R/R	5-6	160	Jr	Columbus/Whitehall-Yearling
7	Graham Holmberg ***	IF/P	R/R	6-1	195	Sr	Newark/Newark
8	Jimmy Haas ***	OF	R/R	5-10	190	Sr	Fremont/St. Joseph
9	Chris Stemberge **	IF/OF	S/R	6-0	195	Sr	Mexico, Mo./Mexico
10	Chris Trainer **	OF/P	R/R	6-0	170	Jr	Chillicothe/Unioto
11	Phillip Schultz	IF/OF	L/R	5-8	163	Fr	Frazeyburg/East Knox
12	Michael Graffin **	P	R/R	6-3	205	Jr	Bowling Green/Bowling Green
13	Will Rutherford ***	1B/3B	R/R	6-0	215	Sr	Cincinnati/Deer Park
14	Nick Snider *	IF/OF	R/R	5-10	165	So	Granville/Granville
15	Justin Stegman	P/IF	R/R	6-1	190	Fr	Wheelersburg/Wheelersburg
16	Nathan Raines *	P	R/R	6-3	200	So	Zanesville/John Glenn
17	Nick Dewitt	P/OF	R/R	6-1	190	Fr	Columbus/Centennial
18	Jeremy Ortman *	C	R/R	6-1	177	So	Columbus/Whetstone
19	Bryan White ***	1B/P	R/R	6-2	205	Sr	Newark/Licking Valley
20	Isiah James *	P/OF	R/R	5-11	190	So	Pickerington/Pickerington Central
21	Jake Unger	OF	R/R	5-11	165	Fr	Wauseon/Wauseon
22	Matt Uy	P	L/L	6-0	175	Fr	Akron/Akron North
23	Ryan Busch	IF	R/R	5-11	135	Fr	Cincinnati/Colerain
24	Luke Boggs	C	R/R	5-11	210	Fr	Andover/Pymatuning Valley
25	Jacob Butler ***	OF/P	L/L	6-1	180	Sr	Newark/Licking Valley
29	Nick Brown *	P	R/R	6-2	155	So	Kirtland/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
34	Jon Reitz	IF	R/R	6-0	175	Fr	Chesterland/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
35	Jon Wing	P/IF	R/L	6-3	190	Fr	Maryville/Maryville

Coaching Staff

Greg Weyrich, Head Coach
Bill Schultz, Assistant Coach
Vic Radcliff, Assistant Coach
Erik Williams, Assistant Coach

* - Denotes varsity letters earned

All hometowns Ohio unless otherwise listed

2007 Preview

Capital University's baseball team is poised for a breakout season in 2007. The Crusaders return starters in seven of the eight field positions and seven pitchers from a squad that had the team's best finish since 1995 and missed the Ohio Athletic Conference Tournament by only one game.

Capital returns its top four hitters led by the All-OAC duo of outfielders in junior Marc St. John and senior Jake Butler. St. John and Butler finished the regular season each of the last two years as the conference's top hitter. St. John hit .440 in 2006 on his way to All-OAC Second Team honors, while Butler hit .367 last season as he earned All-OAC honors for a second straight year.

Also back is sophomore infielder and designated hitter Nick Snider is back after hitting .312 with 22 runs batted in as a freshman, along with junior infielder Ryan Hutchison, who hit .310 with nine doubles and a triple last season. Seniors in third baseman Graham Holmberg, who topped the team with 30 RBI's and five homers, outfielder Jimmy Haas, utility player Will Rutherford and junior Andy Daggett round out the returners in the field.

Seven pitchers that tossed at least 10 innings and accounted for two-thirds of the innings pitched last year are back. Sophomore Nick Brown leads the staff as he was second on the team in innings pitched and wins a year ago. Three other starters in juniors Mike Graffin, Chris Trainer and senior Bryan White all return along with Holmberg in the closer role where he had four saves in 2006. Sophomores in Nathan Raines and Isiah James add depth to the rotation.

Rather than a week of games in Florida, Capital will start the 2007 season with practice in Augusta, Ga., then games at Methodist (N.C.) College, #10 in the nation North Carolina Wesleyan and a doubleheader at Averett (Va.) University.



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2007 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Location	Games	Time
3/1	Thur.	at Methodist (N.C.)	Fayetteville, N.C.	1x9	4 p.m.
3/2	Fri.	at N.C. Wesleyan	Rocky Mount, N.C.	1x9	3 p.m.
3/3	Sat.	at Averett (Va.)	Danville, Va.	2x7	12 p.m.
3/9	Fri.	at Sewanee (Tenn.)	Sewanee, Tenn.	1x9	1 p.m.
3/10	Sat.	at Sewanee (Tenn.)	Sewanee, Tenn.	1x9	1 p.m.
3/11	Sun.	at Sewanee (Tenn.)	Sewanee, Tenn.	1x9	1 p.m.
3/17	Sat.	ADRIAN (Mich.)	HOME	1x9	1 p.m.
3/18	Sun.	ADRIAN (Mich.)	HOME	1x9	1 p.m.
3/27	Tues.	MT. ST. JOSEPH	HOME	1x9	3 p.m.
3/28	Wed.	at Mt. Vernon Nazarene	Mt. Vernon, Ohio	1x9	3:30 p.m.
3/31	Sat.	at Baldwin-Wallace *	Berea, Ohio	2x7	1 p.m.
4/3	Tues.	at Thomas More (Ky.)	Crestview Hills, Ky.	1x9	3 p.m.
4/5	Thur.	at Transylvania (Ky.)	Lexington, Ky.	1x9	3:30 p.m.
4/6	Fri.	at Transylvania (Ky.)	Lexington, Ky.	1x9	3:30 p.m.
4/7	Sat.	HEIDELBERG *	HOME	2x7	1 p.m.
4/10	Tues.	at Ohio Wesleyan	Delaware, Ohio	1x9	3 p.m.
4/11	Wed.	at Marietta *	Marietta, Ohio	2x7	4 p.m.
4/14	Sat.	OTTERBEIN *	HOME	2x7	1 p.m.
4/17	Tues.	MUSKINGUM *	HOME	2x7	1 p.m.
4/18	Wed.	at Washington & Jefferson (Pa.)	Washington, Pa.	1x9	4 p.m.
4/21	Sat.	at Mount Union *	Alliance, Ohio	2x7	1 p.m.
4/24	Tues.	BETHANY (W.Va.)	HOME	1x9	4 p.m.
4/25	Wed.	at Wilmington *	Wilmington, Ohio	2x7	1 p.m.
4/26	Thur.	OHIO WESLEYAN	HOME	1x9	4 p.m.
4/28	Sat.	JOHN CARROLL *	HOME	2x7	1 p.m.
5/1	Tues.	MT. VERNON NAZARENE	HOME	1x9	5 p.m.
5/5	Sat.	OHIO NORTHERN *	HOME	2x7	1 p.m.
5/8	Tues.	THOMAS MORE (Ky.)	HOME	1x9	1 p.m.
5/10-5/12	Thur.-Sat.	OAC Tournament	TBA	TBA	

Dates and Times Subject to Change
All Home games at Clowson Field

Directions to Clowson Field

From the North and South

Take I-71 to I-70 East (Wheeling). Take I-70 East to the Bexley exit (Main Street). Exit will take you to a light, Kroger will be in front of you. Turn left onto Main Street (Route 40) to Holzman (first right, adjacent to Kroger). Turn right onto Holzman two blocks to Bryden, turn left onto Bryden and Clowson Field will be on the right-hand side. The softball diamond is at the far northeast corner.

From the West

Proceed on I-70 East to the Bexley exit (Main Street). Exit will take you to a light, Kroger will be in front of you. Turn left onto Main Street (Route 40) to Holzman (first right, adjacent to Kroger). Turn right onto Holzman two blocks to Bryden, turn left onto Bryden and Clowson Field will be on the right-hand side. The softball diamond is at the far northeast corner.

From the East

Proceed on I-70 West to the Livingston Avenue exit. Take a left off the exit ramp then turn at the first right and proceed to Main Street (Kroger will be in front of you). Turn left onto Main Street (Route 40). Proceed on Main Street to Holzman (first right, adjacent to Kroger) and turn right onto Holzman. Take Holzman two blocks to Bryden, turn left onto Bryden and Clowson Field will be on the right-hand side. The softball diamond is at the far northeast corner.