Amherst College

Baseball
2019 Season Program

NCAA
Division III
DISCOVER | DEVELOP | DEDICATE

NESCAC
NEW ENGLAND SMALL COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
Amherst College prepares students to use ideas to make a difference in the world. Since its 1821 founding in Western Massachusetts, Amherst has demonstrated steadfast confidence in the value of the liberal arts and the importance of critical thinking. Today, its financial aid program is among the most substantial in the nation, and its student body is among the most diverse. Small classes, an open curriculum and a singular focus on undergraduate education ensure that leading scholars engage daily with talented, curious students, equipping them for leadership in an increasingly global and complex world.

50:50  
Male to Female Ratio

850 / 40  
Courses / Majors

8:1  
Student-Faculty Ratio

22,000+  
Active Alumni

19  
Average Class Size

45%  
U.S. Students of Color

AMHERST ATHLETICS

Amherst College has the oldest athletics program in the nation, dating back to a compulsory physical fitness regimen that was put in place for all students in 1860. Today, over a third of the student body participates in varsity sports and eighty percent are involved in intramural and club sports teams.

With 27 intercollegiate athletic teams, Amherst College student-athletes have successfully blended academics and athletics for decades. In addition to capturing 13 NCAA Division III team championships - including 11 in the past 11 years - and 78 NCAA individual titles, Amherst student-athletes have also excelled in the classroom - earning 35 prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-America selections, including 21 selections since 2008.
2019 BASEBALL SEASON PREVIEW

AMHERST, Mass. – Amherst College baseball is coming off their program’s fourth New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) championship and is poised to make a run into the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive year and tenth time.

They will do so under new management, as they welcome Head Coach J.P. Pyne to Amherst fresh off a three-year stint as the Head Coach of Clark University.

“One of the things that excited me most about the opportunity to lead the Amherst baseball program was the expectations on this program year in and year out,” said Pyne. “There’s a lot of leadership on this roster. A lot of guys with high expectations and these guys have really worked to exceed these expectations.”

Returning sophomores Kai Terada-Herzer and Joe Palmo will be mainstays in the Amherst outfield. Palmo played in 36 of the 38 games last year, and was second on the team with 137 at-bats. Palmo hit .314 with 43 hits, including two triples, and scored 21 runs while swiping seven bases. Terada-Herzer had a .404 on-base percentage and scored 18 runs while drawing 18 walks.

Rob Casey ’20, who had five doubles a year ago, Topher Brown ’20 and Kyler Kopacz ‘21 will also compete for time in the outfield.

All-NESCAC selection Severino Simeone ’20 will handle the duties behind the plate for the Mammoths. Simeone blasted two homers and drove in 17 runs last year. Defensively, Simeone recorded 192 putouts and caught 11 runners stealing.

Heading into his senior year, Nick Nardone will be a mainstay at third base and brings some pop to the lineup after lacing nine doubles and two homeruns a year ago. Nardone hit .280 and slugged .409 while scoring 21 runs and collecting 25 RBI.

After the departure of Max Steinhorn ’19 and Harry Roberson ’19, the middle of the Amherst infield will be filled with players looking to step into a larger role this year.

Stephen Burke ’21 hit .333 in 18 games last year as a shortstop, while Tyler Marshall ’21, first year Daniel Qin, and returning walk-on Matt Santos ’20 will vie for time at second base.

Senior Chase Henley and first year Aidan Park, along with utility player Will Murphy ’20, who hit .271 and stole 12 bases last year, are also candidates for first base and designated hitter.

Sophomore Kaylen Xie will spell Simeone behind the plate, as will classmate Kevin Schroeder, who had three doubles and four RBI in just 27 at-bats last year. First year Chris Murphy can play a utility role in the Amherst infield this year as well.

The Amherst rotation will include senior hurler Andrew Ferrero, who had four victories and a sparkling 2.21 earned run average last year. Ferrero threw seven and a third shutout innings and earned the victory against Tufts in the second game of the NESCAC tournament last year, then went 6.2 with six strikeouts and just one earned run in the NCAA tournament.

“I think the strength of the team is going to be the veteran pitching staff,” said Pyne. “It will be anchored by Ferrero, who is really the consummate ace of the staff.”

Davis Brown ’19 led the 2018 team with five victories and struck out 41 batters in 51.0 innings. Andrew Nagel ’20 returns for a sophomore year, while Landry Mayo ’21, Wilson Taylor ’19 and transfer from Columbia Jack Harlan bolster the Amherst pitching staff.

Mike Dow ’19 brings extensive closing experience back to the bullpen, after saving seven games a year ago. Dow posted a 1.33 ERA, allowing just three earned runs in 20.1 innings with a 7.97 K/9.

Zach Horwitz ’20 struck out 28 batters and went 3-2 with two saves and a 3.48 ERA, while Ryan Sholtis will return for his sophomore year with a 9.69 strikeout per nine innings average and a 4.15 ERA.

Fellow lefty Carson Glazier ’20 and righties Jason Marshall ’21 and Jordan Aucoin ’21 offer versatility out of the bullpen, and first year Sachin Nambiar could develop into a significant contributor on the bump.

As usual, the Mammoths open their season in Florida, where they will face several out-of-region foes (Anderson (Ind.), Wisconsin Stves Point, Utica, & Concordia Chicago). Amherst will also face off against UMass Dartmouth and will have a rematch of last year’s NCAA Regional game against Southern Maine.

The home opener will be on March 22nd at Memorial Field when Dean comes to visit. NESCAC play starts March 29th at Wesleyan, followed by a doubleheader the next day at home against the Cardinals. Amherst will also play a home-and-home series against Little Three rivals Williams, will host Elms on April 10th, and will entertain Middlebury on April 19th & 20th for a NESCAC series.
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Head Coach: #55 J.P. Pyne (1st Season)
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: #41 Mike Odenwaelder ’16 (2nd Season)
Assistant Coach: #22 Josh Kieffer (1st Season)
Captains: Andrew Ferrero, Nick Nardone, Mike Dow
In August of 2018, Amherst College announced the hiring of J.P. Pyne as the next Head Coach of the baseball program.

Pyne, who became just the third coach of the program since 1966, brings over 17 years of baseball coaching experience to the Pioneer Valley, including his most recent three seasons as the Head Coach at Clark University in Worcester, Mass. His Division III experience also includes a six-year stint at Daniel Webster College (Nashua, N.H.) and time as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Saint Joseph’s College (ME).

With the Cougars, Pyne twice set the Clark University program record for wins in a season and helped the team advance to consecutive New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) championship tournaments for the first time in program history. He developed 7 All-NEWMAC selections and had ten players named to All-New England teams, including developing the 2017 D3baseball.com New England Player of the Year.

From 2007 through 2013, Pyne transformed the baseball program at Daniel Webster to one of the powers of the New England Collegiate Conference (NECC). He turned a team that won seven games the year before into a four-time 20-game winner, claiming three NECC titles and winning NECC Regionals. Some of his accolades include: NESCAC Rookie of the Year, two-time NESCAC Player of the Year, two-time All-American, and ABCA Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winner.

During his career at Amherst Odenwaelder was a part of some of Amherst College’s most successful years in baseball, winning a NESCAC Championship, and appearing in 3 NCAA Regionals. Some of his accolades include: NESCAC Rookie of the Year, two-time NESCAC Player of the Year, two-time All-American, and ABCA Rawlings Gold Glove Award Winner. Following his junior season at Amherst, the Baltimore Orioles selected Odenwaelder in the 16th round of the MLB Draft.

Mike has experience working with athletes at all levels. During his off seasons he would train baseball players, both individuals and teams, ranging from middle school to collegiate age athletes. Following his professional career, Mike took a job at the IMG Academy working in the Basketball Operations department, specially working with players preparing for the NBA Draft.

He returned to Amherst to finish his undergraduate degree and while he did so, played football during his final semester.

Josh Kieffer begins his first year with the Amherst College baseball program in 2018-19 as an assistant coach to J.P. Pyne. The two are no strangers, as Kieffer served as an assistant coach for Pyne for the past three years at Clark University (Worcester, Mass.), where he worked primarily with the catchers.

The Millheim, Pa. native made his collegiate coaching debut in 2016, but has extensive coaching experience at a variety of levels.

This past summer, he was both a Pitching Coach and a Catching Instructor for the Sanford Mainers of the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL). Kieffer spent the prior two summers on the coaching staff of the Chatham Anglers of the prestigious Cape Cod Baseball League, under legendary skipper John Schiffner. In his role, he worked with top players from around the nation.

The Westminster College alum was a four-year letter winner behind the plate, helping lead the Titans to the postseason in three of his four years.
“Mike will serve as our closer this spring, along with being a team captain. His leadership and experience will be a great benefit to the entire program.”

“Nick will anchor the infield this spring as our third baseman and will hit in the middle of the lineup. As a captain, his leadership will be invaluable.”

“Matt is an extremely hard worker. He is a very popular teammate that will do whatever is asked of him to help the team win games.”

“Davis is a veteran pitcher who has logged a ton of experience in NESCAC and postseason play. Our staff will lean on him this spring.”

“We expect Chase to be a potent bat in the middle of our lineup in 2019. I’m hoping for a big finish to his career.”

“Wilson is a veteran presence on our staff and the consummate teammate. He has the chance to make a big impact on the 2019 season.”

“Andrew is the ace of our staff and among our hardest workers. His leadership and experience make him an excellent team captain.”
Meet The Team

#1 Tyler Marshall
Sophomore / 2B

#3 Daniel Qin
First Year / INF

#Carson Glazier
Junior / LHP

#7 Kevin Schroeder
Sophomore / C

#8 Topher Brown
Junior / OF

#9 Zach Horwitz
Junior / LHP

#10 Severino Simeone
Junior / C

#12 Kaylen Xie
Sophomore / C

#14 Andrew Nagel
Sophomore / LHP

#15 William Murphy
Junior / OF

#16 Kai Terada-Herzer
Sophomore / OF

#17 Jordan Aucoin
Sophomore / RHP
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#19 Ryan Sholtis  
Sophomore / RHP

#20 Stephen Burke  
Sophomore / SS, RHP

#23 Kyler Kopacz  
Sophomore / OF, RHP

#24 Joseph Palmo  
Sophomore / OF

#28 Chris Murphy  
First Year / INF

#29 Jason Marshall  
Sophomore / RHP

#30 Sachin Nambiar  
First Year / RHP

#31 Charlie Estes  
First Year / LHP

#33 Rob Casey III  
Junior / 1B

#34 Landry Mayo  
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First Year / 1B

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