Wesleyan Baseball has the fortune of playing on a field tucked into the middle of campus, symbolizing its importance in the school community. This central location helped the 2004 Cardinals draw more fans per game than every other team in New England.

- Home of Wesleyan Baseball for 120 Years
- Batting Cage/Double Bullpen Mounds
- Windscreen Outfield Fence
- Locker Room adjacent to field

FIELD HOUSE
- Indoor Batting Cage - Accessible at all times
- Portable Pitching Mounds
- 300 feet length, suitable for long toss
- Indoor scrimmages with live pitching & hitting

FREEMAN ATHLETIC CENTER

OTHER ATHLETIC FACILITIES
- Brand New [completed Jan, 2005] Basketball Arena
  7,000 ft. full capability Weight Room
- Hockey Arena
- Olympic-sized Pool
- Squash Courts
WESLEYAN FACTS

General Information
Location ........................................... Middletown, CT 06459
Enrollment ........................................ 2,750 undergraduates
Founded ............................................. 1831
Nickname .......................................... Cardinals
Colors ................................................... Red and Black
President ........................................... Douglas Bennet ’59
Director of Admissions ................. Nancy Meislahn
Director of Athletics ...................... John Biddiscombe
Athletic Department Phone .......... (860) 685-2690

Team Information
Affiliation ....................... NCAA Division III, Little Three, NESCAC
Home Field ...................................... Andrus Field
Dimensions .......... LF-335, LC-380, CF-400, RC-400, RF-335
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ............... 20/6
Starters Returning/Lost ......................... 5/4
Pitchers Returning/Lost ......................... 8/2

Baseball Staff
Head Coach ............. Mark A. Woodworth (Wesleyan ’94)
Phone ........................................... (860) 685-2924
E-mail ........................................... mwoodworth@wesleyan.edu
Asst. Coach ................. Doug Mandigo (Middlebury ’96)
Asst. Coach ................. Earl Mathewson (Springfield ’68)
Asst. Coach ................ Dave McCarthy (Colby ’93)
Athletic Trainer .................. Joe Fountain
Equipment Manager ........... Bob Chiapetta

Baseball History
First Game .................... 1865 vs. Yale
All-Time Record ........... 1123-1104-35 (50.4%)

Athletic Communications
Baseball Contact .................. Brian Katten
Office Phone ....................... (860) 685-2887
E-Mail ........................................... bkatten@wesleyan.edu
Fax ........................................... (860) 685-2967
Web Site ................................ www.wesleyan.edu/athletics
Mailing Address ................. Freeman Athletic Center
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On the Covers
Front Cover ...................... Wesleyan Cardinals
Inside Front Cover ............. Andrus Field
Inside Back Cover .......... Wesleyan Baseball
Back Cover ...................... Wesleyan University

Wesleyan Coaches
Baseball ........................................... Mark Woodworth
Men’s Basketball ..................... Gerry McDowell
Women’s Basketball ................. Kate Mullen
Men’s Crew .................................... Phil Carney
Women’s Crew ......................... Beth Emery
Men’s Cross Country ................... John Crooke
Women’s Cross Country ............. John Crooke
Field Hockey ......................... Patti Klecha-Porter
Football ................................. Frank Hauser
Golf ........................................... Chris Potter
Men’s Ice Hockey ......................... Chris Potter
Women’s Ice Hockey ................. Donna Wright
Men’s Lacrosse ......................... John Raba
Women’s Lacrosse ..................... Holly Wheeler
Men’s Soccer ......................... Geoff Wheeler
Women’s Soccer .................... Eva Bergsten Meredith
Softball ......................... Jen Shea
Men’s & Women’s Squash ........... Shona Kerr
Men’s & Women’s Swimming ........ Mary Bolich
Men’s & Women’s Diving ............ Jeff Miller
Men’s & Women’s Tennis ......... Ken Alrutz
Men’s Indoor & Outdoor Track .... Walter Curry
Women’s Indoor & Outdoor Track ... Walter Curry
Women’s Volleyball ................. Gale Lackey
Wrestling ......................... Drew Black

Wesleyan Athletic Staff
Director of Athletics ........... John Biddiscombe
Department Secretary ............. Nancy Chesbro
Business Manager ................ Tom Wantuck
Administrative Assistant ........... Kirsten Carlson
Director of Athletic Injury Care .... Joe Fountain
Certified Athletic Trainer ........ Ken Dompier
Certified Athletic Trainer .......... Vicky Graham
Equipment Manager .......... Robert Chiapetta
Facility Manager ................... Richard Whitmore
Intramural Director .............. Mark Woodworth
Sports Information Director .... Brian Katten
The Wesleyan Baseball Experience

The Wesleyan University baseball program combines an elite academic education with an exciting, high-level baseball experience. Featuring a comprehensive baseball learning environment and exceptional facilities, Wesleyan allows team members to reach their full potential while participating on an historically successful team.

Beginning with its first baseball game in 1865 against Yale, Wesleyan baseball has created a tradition of excellence on the field and off. In a fierce rivalry for the coveted Little Three title with Amherst and Williams, Wesleyan has won eight of the last 15 titles, and most recently, placed third in the NESCAC conference in 2005. In addition, the Cardinals were the No. 1 team in New England in 1994, and posted a best-ever 30-8 record. Wesleyan continued on to the NCAA Division III World Series in Battle Creek, Mich. and placed second to Wisconsin-Oshkosh, losing in the championship game to current Major League all-star pitcher Jarrod Washburn.

The Cardinals have had numerous All-NE-SCAC, All-New England and All-America recipients over the years, including Craig Brewer ’95 who set a national record for consecutive pitching victories with 21. More recently, Bill Robinson ’03 set eight school offensive records, and Jeff Maier ’06 set the school record for career hits.

Highlights of playing baseball at Wesleyan include a special 17-day spring trip to California to play opponents from across the country. Wesleyan’s practices are centered around live on-field hitting and fielding, and are spread out to eliminate academic conflicts. Through this, a focus is placed on the players learning responsibility, resulting in improvement throughout the season and the ability to play relaxed, confident baseball at a highly focused level.

Wesleyan baseball has played its home games for more than 120 years in the center of campus on Andrus Field. Its natural amphitheater setting amidst Olin Library and Foss Hill fosters a popular place for students, parents and fans to watch games. With outdoor and indoor batting cages, as well as a full-size field house for practices and scrimmages, the team is able to work on its skills independent of weather.

Once back east following spring break, Wesleyan contends for both the traditional Little Three title, as well as the NESCAC title, which gives the winner an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament.

The Wesleyan baseball experience is combined with studying alongside the best minds of today’s generation from professors to students to alumni. With its elite academic reputation and its beautiful campus and facilities on top of the hill overlooking the Connecticut River, Wesleyan treats its baseball players to an extraordinary, multi-faceted education.

LEARNING BASEBALL AT WESLEYAN

At Wesleyan, it is believed that players are only able to excel at baseball when they join great technique with relaxed concentration and enjoyment of the game. At the core of this is a positive learning environment where players are coached in order to bring practice technique into the game.

**Technique** is not taught merely by coached instructions, but through eventually learning by feel: that is, using drills, video analysis, and experimentation to teach players the mark of greatness - how to make minute adjustments in the heat of competition.

**Relaxed concentration** means playing with focus and without fear - players play better when relaxed, confident and aggressive.

A **positive learning environment** transcends fear, and thus, allows players to truly reach their potential. In turn, they are more successful than they could have ever imagined, both individually and as a team.
Mark Woodworth, a 1994 graduate of Wesleyan University, enters his sixth season as Wesleyan’s head baseball coach and member of the faculty. He is a part of a unique tradition as he is only the third coach at the school in the last 66 years. An adjunct assistant professor of physical education, he has led Wesleyan baseball to the NESCAC tournament in two of his first four seasons, and was named the NESCAC Coach of the Year in 2002.

Woodworth brings a wealth of experience accrued over 18 years of baseball coaching, including 12 at the college level. Before his stint as head coach at Wesleyan, he served as an assistant coach at Amherst College, as well as the head baseball coach at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston. From 1996-97, he was an assistant coach at Wesleyan, while earning his Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree.

In 1995, he coached four future major leaguers as an assistant for the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League, the same league in which he played for the Wareham Gatemen in 1993.

At Wesleyan, Woodworth also teaches and serves as the director of intramurals. In addition, he is the New England coordinator for the Division III national baseball coaches poll.

As a player at Wesleyan, Woodworth was a four-year starter at shortstop, graduating as the all-time Wesleyan leader in games played. He was captain of the 1994 Wesleyan team which broke school records en route to winning the NCAA New England title, before playing in the NCAA Division III World Series. The Cardinals finished their run with a berth in the national championship game, finishing runner-up, while posting a best-ever 30-8 record.

Woodworth is a native of Norwell, Mass. and a 1990 graduate of Norwell High School. He was a three-sport captain, earned All-South Shore League honors in baseball, soccer and basketball, and was named the South Shore League Small Athlete of the Year in 1990. He also participated in numerous summer baseball leagues including American Legion, the Cranberry League, and the Boston Park League.

Woodworth’s coaching philosophy is marked by helping players to enjoy their experience and reach their potential. Focus is placed on the teaching of exceptional technique combined with a mental approach that allows players to play relaxed, confident and aggressive baseball under pressure.

As a supplement to his baseball teachings, Woodworth has written a book, The Rhythm of Baseball, about the technique and mental approach of baseball.

He is married to the former Robin McLellan, a 1997 graduate of Wesleyan University. They have a newborn daughter, Lily Grace Woodworth.

**Coach Woodworth’s College Coaching Experience**

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Dave McCarthy • Assistant Coach

Dave McCarthy enters his second season with the Wesleyan baseball staff. A 1993 graduate of Colby College, he has an exceptional background of athletic success, including being one of the best pitchers in New England his senior year. A four-year starter on the mound, the left-handed thrower batted and played in the outfield when not pitching. McCarthy also was a three-year starter at tailback and a captain of the Colby football team when the team went 5-3 in 1993.

Mandigo has a wealth of coaching experience. He has coached college football at Middlebury, St. Anselm College and Boston College, earning his M.Ed. degree from BC in 2001. At Middlebury, he was an assistant coach at Bryant College, as well as an assistant director of student life in addition to serving as defensive coordinator and assistant baseball coach from 2001-2004. In 2005, he spent the spring as an assistant baseball coach at Ohlone (Calif.) College and the fall as the head football coach at Piedmont (Calif.) High School, receiving conference coach of the year honors. As a native of Rockland, Doug was a rare three-sport athlete, lettering in football, ice hockey and baseball, and was a baseball captain his senior year.

Earl Mathewson • Assistant Coach

Earl Mathewson returns for his second season on the Wesleyan baseball staff. He brings a lifetime of baseball experience at the college level, as well as from summer leagues and camps. He served as the head coach at Quinnipiac College for nine seasons from 1987 to 1996, coaching his team to a record of 232-164-3 (.585). He was also the head coach at Bryant College, as well as an assistant at Brown University, the University of Rhode Island, and Rhode Island College. Before he entered into college coaching, he was the baseball coach at Lincoln (R.I.) High School from 1972-1980.

Mathewson has also had numerous other baseball experiences, including coaching for a number of teams over the years in the Cape Cod League. He has coached American Legion, Senior Babe Ruth, and AAU teams. He also served as the Director of the fabled Ted Williams Baseball Camps, as well as an associate scout for the Boston Red Sox and the Arizona Diamondbacks.

A native of Rhode Island, Mathewson graduated from Springfield College in 1968 and received his Master of Science in physical education from the University of Rhode Island in 1974.

Rich Adelstein • Faculty Advisor

Rich Adelstein enters his sixth season as the Faculty Advisor to the Wesleyan baseball team. He is an invaluable member of the staff, serving as a liaison in the quest to align athletic programs with academic and student life. Prof. Adelstein has been a Professor of Economics at Wesleyan since 1979 and was the winner of the first Wesleyan University Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1993. He also has spent time at Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Oxford.

In addition to his focus on economics, Prof. Adelstein was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1978. He received his Ph.D. and J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A.A. from Wesleyan University, and an M.A.T. from Harvard University. He spent his undergraduate years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating in 1968 and catching on the varsity baseball team.
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**Newcomers**

Jeff Beck        Fr. | IF     | 5-9/185 | R/R | Warrington, PA/Taft School               |
Jeff Bizinkauskas Fr. | C     | 5-10/190| R/R | Duxbury, MA/Duxbury HS                   |
Sean Carroll      Fr. | P     | 6-0/170 | R/R | New London, NH/Kearsarge HS              |
Tyler Chapin      So. | OF    | 5-10/180| R/R | Brattleboro, VT/Brattleboro HS           |
Michael Cifuentes Fr. | P     | 6-1/175 | R/R | College Station, TX/A&M Consolidated HS  |
Adam Gomez        Fr. | C     | 6-0/200 | R/R | Elmwood Park, NJ/Seton Hall Prep         |
Nick Gonzales     Fr. | IF    | 6-2/170 | R/R | Torrance, CA/West HS                     |
Lucas Hidalgo     Fr. | C/1B  | 6-1/185 | R/R | New York, NY/ The Beacon School          |
Andrew Jaycox     Fr. | P     | 6-4/210 | R/R | Hatfield, PA/North Penn HS               |
Brice Kelly       Fr. | SS    | 6-2/180 | R/R | Austin, TX/Stephens’s School             |
Adam Paulsen      Fr. | 2B    | 6-0/185 | R/R | Minneapolis, MN/Hopkins School           |
Matt Tannenbaum   Fr. | IF    | 6-3/180 | R/R | Washington, DC/Georgetown Day HS         |
Nick Turner       Fr. | P     | 6-3/180 | R/R | New York, NY/Trinity HS                  |

Head Coach: Mark Woodworth ‘94
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Faculty Advisor: Rich Adelstein (MIT ’68)

**Geographic Breakdown**

Massachusetts (7) - Bizinkauskas, Dominguez, Early, Graceffa, Lee, Sargent, Waelsch
California (6) - Arvanites, Douds, Gonzales, Kopiec, Munzig, Poniatskowki
New York (5) - Coughlin, Gabel, Gordon, Hidalgo, Turner
New Hampshire (4) - Carroll, DeGiudice, Simpson, Truncellito
New Jersey (4) - Gomez, Helsel, Mahr, Mautone
Pennsylvania (2) - Beck, Jaycox
Texas (2) - Cifuentes, Kelly
Connecticut (1) - Mones
Michigan (1) - Tholen
Washington D.C. (1) - Tannenbaum

**Class Breakdown**

Seniors (9) - Coughlin, DeGiudice, Graceffa, Kopiec, Lee, Mahr, Mautone, Munzig, Waelsch
Juniors (7) - Corson, Douds, Gabel, Poniatskowki, Simpson, Tholen, Truncellito
Sophomores (9) - Arvanites, Chapin, Dominguez, Early, Gordon, Helsel, Lamborn, Mones, Sargent
Freshmen (12) - Beck, Bizinkauskas, Carroll, Cifuentes, Gomez, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jaycox, Kelly, Paulsen, Tannenbaum, Turner
2007 PITCHERS

The 2007 Wesleyan pitching staff will be exceptionally deep and strong, thanks to an excellent combination of experience and talent. The Cardinals return a host of pitchers who have taken the mound in big games over their careers, as well as a bunch of fresh arms who are on the cusp of success.

Top returners include Louis Gabel, Kit Tholen and Dusty Mones who were weekend starters at various points last year. Gabel will be counted upon for a strong junior season after having a taste of success at Wesleyan and in summer leagues. Quite possibly the hardest thrower in the league, he has also developed into a pitcher with command and composure. In 2006, he pitched 43.1 innings in 11 games, and threw some exceptional games, including an eight-strikeout complete game against Hamilton, as well as three innings of scoreless relief in an extra-inning win over Trinity.

The southpaw Mones was spectacular in his freshman season, bouncing between relief and starting roles. He threw a bunch of gems, including allowing just one run in 6.1 innings against Williams and seven strong innings in a win over rival Trinity. Mones was third on the team with 39.2 innings pitched in 11 games, including five starts.

Tholen rose to a top pitcher for the Cardinals in 2006, finishing second on the team with a 3.18 ERA in 22.2 innings pitched. He led the team in least walks per innings, and threw seven strong innings in a combined shutout against Springfield.

Seniors Charlie Munzig and Brian Mahr have been instrumental elements of the Wesleyan pitching staff over their careers. Munzig won the NESCAC playoff-clinching final game of the season his sophomore year, and for his career, has pitched in 28 games with 72 innings. Mahr has battled injuries over his career, but has had some exceptional performances in his 22 career appearances, including only three runs allowed in a win over Pomona.

Junior Tim Truncellito is a hard thrower who will be looked to for a breakthrough season, having struck out 34 batters in 41 career innings over 22 games. Sophomore Jon Sargent had a great freshman season, appearing in eight games and had a 3.50 ERA.

Joining the veterans are a strong group of freshman pitchers who come with a lot of success at the secondary-school level. Sean Carroll, Michael Cifuentes, Andrew Jaycox and Nick Turner are likely to be asked for some big innings.

2007 CATCHERS

Wesleyan will continue to have excellent catching, led by returning four-year starters in seniors Adam Kopiec and Chris Graceffa. Kopiec has caught 48 games for the Cardinals over his career and features a strong arm and strong bat, highlighted by seven career home runs. He also has started 12 games at first base. Graceffa has caught 30 games for Wesleyan and is an excellent receiver. He also recorded a game-winning walk-off hit against Trinity in 2006.

Others vying for time at catcher will be junior Josh Corson, and three excellent freshmen in Jeff Bizinkauskas, Adam Gomez and Lucas Hidalgo.
2007 Infielders

Wesleyan’s infield defense will be a strength this season, featuring athleticism and experience.

Senior Alex Mautone returns to third base after starting 10 games there his freshman season. He has started 55 games for the Cardinals at every infield spot and is a sure-handed, experienced infielder.

Junior Daniel Poniatowski has started in 63 games in two years for Wesleyan at second base. In 2005, he helped Wesleyan record a NESCAC-best 1.12 double plays per game. Sophomore Drew Dominguez is the returning shortstop after showing some exceptional defense in starting 20 games his freshman season.

First base is wide-open in 2007 due to graduation and contenders feature senior Adam Kopiec, as well as junior Graham Douds and sophomore Chris Helsel.

A strong class of first-year players will also vie for time now and in the future. They include Jeff Beck, Nick Gonsalves, Lucas Hidalgo, Brice Kelly, Adam Paulsen and Matt Tannenbaum.

2007 Outfielders/Designated Hitters

Wesleyan’s outfield will feature mostly a new look this year, with only one returning starter. Senior Rob Coughlin has been a stalwart in the left and right field for the Cardinals in his career, starting 91 games and batting a career-high .310 his sophomore season. The strong-armed Coughlin will be joined in the outfield by junior Chris Simpson, who primarily served as designated hitter in 2006. Simpson had an exceptional sophomore year, hitting .351 with a team-high five home runs. The left-handed hitter also logged team-highs with 30 RBI and 17 extra-base hits.

Senior John DelGuidice and sophomore Chris Arvanites will also be looked to for top performances in the outfield in 2007. DelGuidice started 15 games last season and batted .273. Arvanites played in eight games and has the instincts to make an impact for the Cardinals.

The leading candidate for designated hitter is senior Chris Waelsch who was second on the team last season in hitting with a .395 average. Also featuring a strong bat is sophomore Garrett Lamborn.

2007 Baseball Schedule

Spring Trip – Georgia
10 (Sat.) Piedmont College Piedmont 7:00
11 (Sun.) Piedmont College Piedmont 3:00
12 (Mon.) Southern Wesleyan Central, SC 4:00
13 (Tue.) Emmanuel College (2) Emmanuel 2:00

Spring Trip – California
16 (Fri.) #Ithaca Claremont 9:00
17 (Sat.) #Pomona Pomona 2:00
#Laverne Laverne 7:00
18 (Sun.) #Redlands Redlands 12:00
21 (Wed.) UMass Dartmouth Cal Poly Pomona 2:00
22 (Thur.) UMass Dartmouth Cal Poly Pomona 2:00
23 (Fri.) UMass Dartmouth Claremont 12:00
24 (Sat.) Chapman (CA) Chapman 1:00

# California Invite Tournament

Northern Schedule
Mar. 29 (Thur.) Coast Guard HOME 3:00
30 (Fri.) Amherst* HOME 3:00
31 (Sat.) Amherst (2)* Away 12:00
April 6 (Fri.) Middlebury* HOME 4:00
7 (Sat.) Middlebury (2)* Away 12:00
11 (Wed.) M.I.T. Away 4:00
13 (Fri.) Hamilton* HOME 4:00
14 (Sat.) Hamilton (2)* HOME 12:00
16 (Mon.) Albertus Magnus HOME 4:00
21 (Sat.) Bowdoin (2) Away 12:00
22 (Sun.) Springfield Away 1:00
25 (Wed.) Eastern Conn. HOME 3:30
28 (Sat.) Williams (2)* HOME 1:00
29 (Sun.) Williams* Away 1:00
May 1 (Tue.) Westfield St. HOME 4:00
5 (Sat.) Trinity (2) Away 12:00
11-13 (Fri.-Sun.) NESCAC Tournament @ West Division Champion
17-20 (Thur.-Sun.) NCAA Tournament - N.E. Regional

*NESCAC West Division Game
Meet the Seniors

Chris Graceffa
Sr. • Catcher • Economics
Waltham, Mass. • Waltham
6-1 • 205 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Batted .392 on spring trip... Went 2-3 against Pomona, including go-ahead RBI double in 10th inning... Blasted home run in win at Occidental... Game tying RBI in 8th inning against Trinity, followed by walk-off RBI single to win game in the 10th. 2005: Injuries curtailed sophomore season. 2004: Started 14 games at catcher as a freshman... Went 3-5 with two RBI vs. Claremont.

Secondary School
Standout at Waltham High in football, hockey and baseball.

Other
Four-year member of the Wesleyan ice hockey team... Spent 2006 summer with the Falmouth Commodores in the Cape Cod League... Played for Mass. Envelope in the Boston Park League.

Rob Coughlin
• 2007 CAPTAIN
Sr. • Left Field • Government
Saratoga Springs, N.Y. • Albany Academy
5-9 • 160 • Bats/Throws: L/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Started in 22 games... Hit first career home run against Westfield St... Had game-winning hit to complete a three-game sweep over Hamilton. 2005: Started all 37 games in left field for Cardinals... Went 5-6 in 25-11 win against Williams... Led team in RBI with 24... Was third on team in batting average, hitting .310. 2004: Started 26 games in right field as a freshman... Recorded 22 hits and stole four bases.

Secondary School
Standout player at Albany Academy in New York... Hit .466 as a senior with 25 RBI... Named first-team all-league and second team all-area... Captain of baseball and soccer teams.

Other
Played in the NJ Atlantic Baseball Federation summer league in 2006... League all-star in Albany Summer League... Led league in hitting with a .550 batting average.

John DelGiudice
Sr. • Outfield • Economics
Bedford, N.H. • Phillips Exeter
6-0 • 185 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Had a pinch-hit double in ninth and later scored tying run against Pomona... Had three hits in extra-inning tie vs. Amherst. 2005: Injured entire season. 2004: First college hit came vs. Williams.

Secondary School
Helped Exeter hockey team to NEPSAC Playoffs.

Other
Helped American Legion team to N.E. England title and a trip to the Legion World Series in 2002... Played hockey for Wesleyan for two seasons.
Adam Kopiec
Sr. • Catcher • Psychology
Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. • La Jolla C.D.
6-2 • 200 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Went 3-5 with a home run against UMass Dartmouth... Hit two-run homer at Eastern Conn. St... Went 3-4 against Williams... Hit .299 with 20 RBI and had a .421 slugging percentage. 2005: Blasted two home runs vs. Hamilton... Double in eighth inning vs. Tufts in NESCAC tournament keyed Cardinals four-run, game-winning rally... Made key contributions playing first base. 2004: Started 20 games at catcher as a freshman... Blasted first career home run at Laverne.

Secondary School
Played baseball and football at La Jolla Country Day School... All-CIF in 2003, All-Coastal League in 2002 & 2003... Team MVP in 2003... Pitched three one-hitters... Hit walk-off home run vs. Kearney High.

Other
Played for three seasons with the San Diego Mavericks. Hit game-winning two-run home run in NBC World Series in Wichita, Kansas.

Kyle Lee
Sr. • Pitcher • Economics
Milton, Mass. • Milton Academy
6-2 • 180 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan

Secondary School
Standout career pitching for Milton Academy... Team won Independent School League (ISL) title in 2003... Served as quarterback for Milton football team... Two-time captain of wrestling team... Won Robert Saltonstall Medal given to best athlete in graduating class.

Other
Pitched and played outfield for Towne Club in Boston Park League in 2004 and 2005.

Brian Mahr
Sr. • Pitcher • Economics
Towaco, N.J. • Montville
6-2 • 210 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Threw seven strong innings in win over Pomona on spring trip. 2005: Injury limited participation to three appearances late in season... Threw shutout innings vs. Trinity and Springfield. 2004: In freshman season, had sixth best ERA in NESCAC... Third on team in innings pitched, second on team in ERA... Allowed two runs after 3.2 hitless innings in game vs. Eastern Conn... Allowed only one earned run in eight innings in loss to Williams.

Secondary School
Standout two-way player at Montville High School... Went 13-1 in his career on the mound... Batted .360 in his senior year, earning second team all-conference honors... Was an American Legion all-star in sophomore and junior years... All-county and all-conference in football.

Other
Four-year member of Wesleyan football team... In football in 2006, was fourth on team in tackles and first in sacks. Had six tackles and two forced fumbles vs. Williams in 2005... Had five tackles and one sack vs. Trinity.
Meet the Seniors

Charlie Munzig
Sr. • Pitcher • Economics & English
Ojai, Calif. • Thacher School
6-1 • 185 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Threw 9.1 innings for the Cardinals.
2005: Pitched in 12 games, throwing 24.0 innings. Threw seven exceptional innings in biggest game of the season, the second game victory in a double-header against Middlebury, helping Cardinals qualify for NESCAC tournament. 2004: Strong freshman season, throwing 38.2 innings in 12 games, and had third best ERA on team at 4.66... Allowed least walks on team with 12.

Secondary School
Exceptional career at Thacher School in Ojai, Calif... Teammate of fellow Wesleyan player Graham Douds... Winning pitcher in CIF Southern Section Division VI semifinal game... Starting shortstop when not pitching... Pitched no-hitter in 2003... Career ERA of 1.94... Made second team All-CIF in 2001 and 2003... first team All-CIF in 2002.

Other
Captain of the Wesleyan golf team in 2004.

Alex Mautone
Sr. • Infield • Economics
Hazlet, N.J. • Raritan
6-2 • 195 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Started 15 games at shortstop before injury... Batted .375 in series against Amherst. 2005: Battled injury, but started 12 games at shortstop as a sophomore... Game-winning RBI double vs. Vassar. 2004: Started 28 games as a freshman between third, second and first base... Collected six hits in doubleheader vs. Whittier and Rutgers-Camden... Had three hits including game-winning RBI double in series-clinching win vs. Amherst.

Secondary School
Three-year starter at shortstop and a captain for Raritan High... Raritan team won state title in 2003... Three-year starter at stopper for soccer team.

Other
Led the NJ Atlantic Baseball Federation wood-bat summer league in hitting in 2006 with a .432 average. Had the game winning hit in the league All-Star game... Second on ABCCL summer team in 2005 with a .339 average.

Chris Waelsch
Sr. • Designated Hitter • Government
Melrose, Mass. • BB&N
5-11 • 200 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Was second on team in hitting with a .395 average... Hit a game-winning double off the fence in extra innings against Pomona. 2005: Started 15 games in the infield as a sophomore. 2004: Started 21 games in the infield at second and third base.

Secondary School
Excellent career at Buckingham, Browne & Nichols in Cambridge, Mass... Started at shortstop as a senior... All-ISL junior and senior year... Co-captain and team co-MVP in senior year.
Louis Gabel  
Jr. • Pitcher • American Studies  
Port Jefferson, N.Y. • Stony Brook School  
6-2 • 175 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan  
2006: Earned first college win against Hamilton with eight strikeouts in a complete game... Earned the win with a strong effort in relief against Trinity.  
2005: Recorded playoff-clinching save in ninth inning against Middlebury, posting three outs without allowing runners at second and third to score.

Secondary School  
Was all-county in track and wrestling as a senior at Stony Brook School... High school did not have a baseball team.

Other  
Had a 6-2 record and led league in ERA and strikeouts in Long Island summer league... Threw two no-hitters... Played in all-star game at Shea Stadium for second straight year. Struck out six batters in three innings.

Kit Tholen  
Jr. • Pitcher • Religion  
Traverse City, Mich. • Traverse City Cent.  
6-1 • 165 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan  
2006: Threw a seven-inning, three-hit combined shutout against Springfield... Second on team with a 3.18 ERA in 22 innings.  
2005: Converted pitcher, pitched in 10 games... Allowed only two hits and no earned runs in 4.0 innings against Eastern Conn. St... Earned relief win against Trinity in final game of season.

Secondary School  
Primarily an infielder at Traverse City Central High School... Hit four home runs and 13 doubles as starting shortstop his senior season.

Other  
Member of the Wesleyan water polo club team.

Daniel Poniatowski  
Jr. • 2B/SS • Economics & Sociology  
Castro Valley, Calif. • Bishop O’Dowd  
5-11 • 180 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan  
2006: Started 27 games at second base... Had key hit in double-header last day of season... Helped Wesleyan lead NESCAC in double plays turned per game with 1.12.  
2005: Excellent freshman season, starting 34 games... Hit .269 and went 3-4 with three runs scored in 25-11 win over Williams... Led all Cardinal infielders with a .937 fielding percentage.

Secondary School  
Captain and third baseman for prestigious Bishop O’Dowd baseball team in Oakland, Calif... Was named honorable mention all-Hayward Area Athletic League... Named a Scholar-Athlete all four years.

Other  
Received Top Hitter Award in International Tournament in Beijing, China in 2002.
Meet the Cardinals

**Chris Simpson**  
**Jr. • Outfield • Government**  
Bow, N.H. • St. Paul’s  
6-1 • 215 • Bats/Throws: L/L

At Wesleyan

2006: Led team in home runs, RBI, slugging percentage and total bases... Hit .351 in 28 games played... Went 5-5 against UMass Dartmouth with one home run... Hit .416 on spring trip... Also hit home runs against Pomona and Hamilton.  
2005: Started three games at first base before injury curtailed his freshman season.

Secondary School

Standout career in baseball, hockey and football at St. Paul’s School in Concord, N.H... Teammate of fellow Wesleyan player Tim Truncellito... Led the Independent School League (ISL) in hitting in 2004 with a .555 average... Named first-team all-ISL in baseball and football.

Other

Played Concord American Legion and Concord Sunset League in summer of 2005.

**Graham Douds**  
**Jr. • Infield • Economics & E. Asian Studies**  
Modesto, Calif. • Thacher  
6-2 • 215 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan

2006: Started six of 16 games played for the Cardinals... Played both third base and first base.

Secondary School

Storied career at Thacher School in Ojai, Calif... Was named All-CIF Southern Section first-team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons... In senior year, led state of California in hitting with a .667 average; also a 0.71 ERA on the mound... He and fellow Wesleyan player Charlie Munzig pitched their team to the CIF Southern Section Division VI final in 2002.... Also a standout in football, basketball and soccer.

Other

Transfer from Bucknell.

**Tim Truncellito**  
**Jr. • Pitcher • Economics**  
Manchester, N.H. • St. Paul’s  
6-2 • 210 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan

2006: Strong performances against Pomona, W.N.E.C. and Coast Guard... Picked up first win at Pomona.  
2005: Pitched in 11 games for the Cardinals... Best appearance came vs. Springfield, allowing no runs in 3.0 innings.

Secondary School

Baseball and football star at St. Paul’s School in Concord, N.H... Led Independent School League (ISL) in strikeouts in senior year with 55... Hit .350 senior year, and had three home runs both junior and senior seasons... Struck out 14 and allowed only one hit against Roxbury Latin in 2004.... ISL all-league in senior year.

Other

Meet the Cardinals

Chris Arvanites
So. • Outfield • Undecided
Los Angeles, Calif. • North Hollywood
5-10 • 170 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Went 2-3 in college debut against Middlebury.
Secondary School: Four-year starter for North Hollywood High... Hit .400 two seasons, and made First Team All-League in senior year.
Other
Played in Los Angeles summer league in 2006.

Drew Dominguez
So. • Infield • Undecided
Braintree, Mass. • Braintree
5-11 • 175 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Started 20 games at shortstop... Made numerous exceptional defensive plays, particularly against Hamilton and Trinity.
Secondary School: Three-year starter for Braintree High at shortstop... Led team in steals both junior and senior years... Also starting quarterback for Braintree football team and shooting guard for basketball team.
Other
Defensive back on the Wesleyan football team... Played for the Canton A's in the Cranberry League in summer.

Dusty Mones
So. • Pitcher • Government
Trumbull, Conn. • Northfield Mt. Hermon
6-0 • 185 • Bats/Throws: L/L

At Wesleyan
2006: Had numerous strong appearances in 11 games... Started five games... Allowed one run in 6.1 innings against Williams.... Seven strong innings in a win over rival Trinity.... Third on the team with 39.2 innings.
Secondary School: Post-grad year at Northfield Mount Hermon... Had limited pitching action due to injury, yet still beat league champion Phillips Exeter Academy... Storied career at Notre-Dame Fairfield with a 0.43 ERA in senior year and a 10-2 record... Beat Haddam-Killingworth in state tournament... Was named to the Connecticut Post all-star team... Also a standout in hockey for both schools.
Other
Two-year member of Wesleyan’s ice hockey team... Pitched for the Stamford Robins in the ACBL in summer.

Chris Helsel
So. • Infield • Undecided
Ridgewood, N.J. • Ridgewood
6-0 • 185 • Bats/Throws: L/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Recorded a hit in first career at-bat against UMass Dartmouth.
Secondary School: Baseball and football standout at Ridgewood (N.J.) High School... In baseball, was three-time all-league, two-time all-suburban, and an all-county pitcher... In football, had a school record eight interceptions in 2004... In football, named second-team all-state, first-team all-North Jersey, all-county, and all-league... His Ridgewood football team won back-to-back state championships, playing at Giants Stadium.
Other
Two-year starting kicker for Wesleyan football team and wide receiver... Played for NJ Majors in the Met League in New Jersey in summer of 2006.

Garrett Lamborn
So. • Designated Hitter • Economics
Stevenson, Md. • McDonogh School
6-1 • 220 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
Secondary School: Versatile player for McDonogh School... Game-winning single against nationally-ranked Mt. St. Joseph’s.... Hit .340 in senior year.
Other
In summer league, hit five home runs in one five-game stretch.

Jon Sargent
So. • Pitcher • Art History
Ashburnham, Mass. • Oakmont Reg.
6-4 • 200 • Bats/Throws: R/R

At Wesleyan
2006: Standout freshman season, appearing in eight games... Had string of 14 straight innings with only one earned run allowed... Earned first college win in relief against Coast Guard... Gave up only three extra base hits.
Secondary School: A three-year starter at Oakmont Regional High... Led team in wins and strikeouts both junior and senior seasons... In senior year, threw a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts... Pitched a complete game win vs. Marlboro to break its 30-game league winning streak... Basketball standout who helped lead his team to the Massachusetts Division II state final vs. Charlestown.
Other
Two-year member of the Wesleyan basketball team... Had a strong season for Stan Musial team in summer... Took a no-hitter into final inning.
Meet the Cardinals

Jeff Beck

Warrington, Pa. • Taft School
Fr. • Infielder • Undecided
5-9 • 185 • Bats/Throws: L/R

Secondary School: A strong performer as a post-grad at Taft School, starting all 25 games... Also played for The Hill School, starting all four years at second base... Led his Hill team in batting average and fielding percentage... Was captain in senior season. Other: A standout on the Wesleyan hockey team, he recorded six goals and six assists before injury curtailed his freshman campaign... Received five varsity letters in high school hockey... Played one year of junior hockey in the EJHL for the CD Selects.

Jeff Bizinkauskas

Duxbury, Mass. • Duxbury
Fr. • Catcher/Outfield • Undecided
5-10 • 190 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Three-year varsity starter at catcher... Named a Patriot League All-Star... Caught brother’s no-hitter in sophomore year. Other: Played for Duxbury American Legion and for Mass Envelope in the Boston Park League... Three-year letterwinner in football and defensive MVP for Duxbury’s 13-0 Division 2A State champion team.

Michael Cifuentes

College Station, Texas • A&M Consolidated
Fr. • Pitcher • Undecided
6-1 • 175 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Had a strong senior season with a 3-1 record and 2.1 ERA... Won academic all-state honors for his baseball performance.

Sean Carroll

New London, N.H. • Kearsarge Reg. HS
Fr. • Pitcher • Undecided
6-0 • 170 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Three-year varsity starter at pitcher and shortstop... First-team all-state in senior year; second team in junior year... Two-year captain. Other: Three-year varsity starter in soccer... Captain in senior year.

Adam Gomez

Elmwood Park, N.J. • Seton Hall Prep
Fr. • Catcher • Undecided
6-0 • 200 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Starting catcher for the No. 27 ranked high school team in the country in 2006... Team won back-to-back state titles... Named first-team all-county and first-team all conference... Named defensive player of the year in New Jersey... Captain in his senior year.
Meet the Cardinals

Nick Gonsalves
Torrance, Calif. • West
Fr. • Infield/Outfield • Undecided
6-2 • 170 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Named to the South Bay all-star team... Made game-saving play in league championship game... All-Bay League utility player of the year as senior.
Other: Played five years for the South Bay Seattle Mariners Scout team... Starting wide receiver and defensive back and captain for West High football team.

Lucas Hidalgo
New York, N.Y. • The Beacon School
Fr. • Catcher/First Base • Undecided
6-0 • 205 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Four-year starter at catcher... Team won New York City PSAL championship in freshman season... Led team to PSAL Final Four in 2006.

Andrew Jaycox
Hatfield, Pa. • North Penn
Fr. • Pitcher • Undecided
6-4 • 210 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Starting pitcher on team that was league and district champions in junior year... Named most valuable pitcher for summer team. Other: Standout member of Wesleyan’s club water polo team... Three-year starter for North Penn state champion water polo team... Named first team all-state.

Brice Kelly
Austin, Texas • St. Stephen’s School
Fr. • Infield • Undecided
6-2 • 180 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Co-captain in senior year... Four-year starter as an infielder... Named to the all-South zone team and all-conference team in senior year, all-tournament team in junior and senior year. Other: Co-Captain of St. Stephen’s football team... Two-year starter at quarterback and all-conference honorable mention.

Nick Turner
New York, N.Y. • Trinity
Fr. • Pitcher • Art History
6-3 • 180 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Four-year varsity starter for Trinity High... Won both New York Independent School state championship and Ivy League championship.

Matt Tannenbaum
Washington, D.C. • Georgetown Day
Fr. • Infielder • Undecided
6-3 • 180 • Bats/Throws: R/R

Secondary School: Starter at third base for Georgetown Day School.
2007 Diamond Club

The Wesleyan Baseball Diamond Club consists of alumni, parents and friends who have generously donated, and contributed to the Wesleyan baseball program.

Abel, Robert ’65
Allen, David ’63
Anderson, Mark ’81
Baetz, Bill ’66
Baker, Gerald ’57
Bateman, Raymond ’50
Binswanger III, Frank ’78
Bixby, William ’56
Bollenback, Dirk ’53
Bonini, John ’90
Boutwell, Carl ’98
Bowles, Howard ’61
Brewer, Craig ’95
Browning, Russell ’85
Burpee, Rick ’75
Bushnell, Dave ’02
Butts, Derek ’94
Cadigan, Dick ’59
Carpenter, Jesse ’96
Cassie, Dick ’57 (For John Hinman ’53)
Churchill, Jon ’96
Clonan, Mac ’05
Cohen, Michael ’54
Consorte, Mark ’92
Coolen, Robert ’80
Crispin, Robert ’68
D’Ambrosio, Louis ’64
Dallesio, Don ’52
Darling, David ’59
Dexter, Arthur ’54
Diamond, Dan ’01
Dimon, Cain ’93
Dresser, James ’63
Dunham, Jim ’54
Dwyer, Frank ’48
Dwyer, Pat ’67
Echeverria, Tom/Anne P ’01
Echeverria, Dave ’01
Eckerson, Homer ’53
Epstein, Jonathan ’99
Fazendeiro, Roy ’65
Flanagan, Brian ’98
Fogarty, Brian ’98
Francis, Paul ’50
Frankel, Glenn ’90
Frattasio, Christian ’00
Friedman, Doris & Larry P’94
Galbo, Paul ’89
Gardner, John ’74
Gerken, Walter ’48
Gibson, Stanley ’66
Giulioitti, Thomas ’87
Goodrich, Ernest ’42
Gorman, Hal ’65
Grasso, Joe ’86
Green, John ’40
Griffin, Stephen ’91
Groul, David ’68
Guidry, Phil ’88
Hake, Frederick ’39
Hall, Warren ’37
Hamilton, George ’66
Harrison, Joe ’61
Helsley, Dunbar ’60
Hicks, George ’67
Hicks, Peter ’72
Hodges, Andrew ’84
Horne, Archie ’38
Humphrey, Steven ’63
James, Will ’02
Janik, Ken ’85
Kammen, Mike ’93
Kaplan, Charlie ’99
Kay, Stanley ’42
Keene, Bryan ’96
Kiley, Pat ’79
Krifcher, Eric ’84
LaMonaca, Frank ’79
Leclair, D’Arcy ’69
Lewis, Peter ’78
Losee, Leon ’42
Losey, Gordon ’56
Lourie, Mick ’91
Ludington, William ’58
Lukowski, Jim ’89
Lukowski, Stan & Rita P’89
MacClary, Mike ’93
Maier, Dick & Jane P ’06
Mannarino, Craig ’91
Manos, Ted ’64
Marciello, Michael ’89
Martello, James ’69
Matthews, Brett ’99
Maynard, Jim ’88
McAlaine, Jr., Paul ’58
McClellan, Bruce ’76
McGrath, Andy ’93
McKeown, Sean ’77
McLaughlin, Joe ’93
Miceli, Tom ’81
Mitchell, William ’51
Mogren, Todd ’84
Mues, Edward ’39
Murphy, Ryan ’99
Nasson, Bobby ’01
Nimchek, Paul ’69
Nixon, Peter ’55
O’Connell, Tim ’95
O’Dell, Peter ’61
O’Donnell, Jack ’76
O’Neill, Casey ’93
O’Reilly, Tim ’72
Papa, John ’79
Pepe, Josh ’95
Player, Sam ’91
Plummer, Rick ’94
Robertson, Dan ’50
Robins, Doug ’37
Robinson, Bill ’02
Rockwell, Philip ’65
Roellke, Chris ’87
Rose, Kevin ’78
Sansone, Robb ’79
Schmidt, Winsor ’01
Shively, Dr. Harold ’59
Silloway, Stuart ’29
Simone, Raymond ’59
Soggs, Nelson ’53
Sprague, Scott
Stead, Douglas ’94
Stone, Fred ’59
Strobel, Chris ’89
Syriala, Carol ’60
Traina, Mark ’98
Umpleby, Marshall ’54
Vanech, Dave ’02
Volpe, Mike ’00
Vrooman, John ’65
Wainwright, Stephen ’61
Walker, Bill ’60
Waters, Frank III ’70
Wayne, Charles ’73
White, Bernard ’35
Wisnowski, John ’82
Withey, George ’45
Woodworth, Mark ’94
Woodworth, Nancy S. P’94
Woodworth, Robin ’97
Young, Tom ’59
A Spring Trip Tradition

A Wesleyan baseball tradition is the team’s annual spring trip in March. Thanks to a two-week break from school, the Cardinals get the opportunity to play 12-15 games over 17 days without concern for missing classes.

Wesleyan baseball was an innovator in making treks to warmer climates, starting with Jack Blott and Norm Daniels as the first northern coaches to take their teams on spring-break trips. In 1939, the Cardinals took their first trip to Washington, D.C. and Richmond, Va. Soon after, Wesleyan started going to the Miami, Fla. area, a tradition that continued until 2003.

The present-day trip features a focus on the southern California area, playing at numerous colleges and fields around Los Angeles and San Diego. The squad also begins the trip with a small slate of games in another region, including games in Arizona in 2005 and 2006 and four games near Atlanta in 2007. In 2008, Wesleyan is planning its first ever trip to the San Francisco area before heading south to Los Angeles.

Key elements of the trip include the shaping of the team both on the physical and mental level, in order to be prepared for the conference play. The team not only gets tested in games against some of the best Division III teams in the nation, but meshes together through diligent practice and focus on the mind-set essential for success in baseball.

There are many highlights of the trip every year in addition to the thrill of competition. Over the years, Wesleyan baseball has had alumni games on its spring trip, been hosted by numerous families, and experienced the region, including attending spring training and college baseball games, as well as having team functions and trips to the ocean and surrounding areas.

The 1994 World Series Year - A Season to Remember

One of Wesleyan baseball’s proudest achievements was its runner-up appearance in the 1994 NCAA Division III World Series and school-best final national ranking of No. 2 in the nation.

It feels like only yesterday. Ironically, the whole experience would never have occurred had it not been for a timely rule change by the NESCAC in 1993 that allowed its schools to send their athletic teams to NCAA tournament play. The 1994 Cardinals took the opportunity and ran with it, all the way to Battle Creek, Michigan and a finals match-up with eventual champion Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Following a 24-6 regular season, which included the Cardinals’ fourth of six straight Little Three titles and the top rank in New England, Wesleyan hosted the New England Regionals at Palmer Field in Middletown. Led by N.E. Coach of the Year Peter Kostacoupolous and All-American hurler Craig Brewer ’95, the Cardinals swept through UMass Dartmouth and powerful Southern Maine twice in earning its World Series berth.

In Battle Creek, the winning continued. In topping the College of Wooster (Ohio) and Carthage (Wisc.), the Cardinals used a familiar formula for success: great pitching, error-free defense and clutch hitting. After Wesleyan fell short against Wisconsin-Oshkosh in the winner’s bracket final, Brewer collected his second World Series victory in beating UC-San Diego, earning Wesleyan another shot at Oshkosh. In Wesleyan’s final ballgame of an amazing season, Oshkosh freshman Jarrod Washburn (and future major league all-star) spread out nine harmless hits in leading his squad to a 6-2 win that closed out the national title.

Despite falling one step short of the ultimate prize, the Cardinals posted a 30-8 record and a season to remember.
2007 Wesleyan University Baseball

Wesleyan Baseball Records

Selected All-Time Wesleyan Statistical Leaders

HITTING

Most Games
Season - 38, Derek Butts '94, Josh Pepe '95 and Mark Woodworth '94 (1994)
Career - 132, Bill Robinson (2000-03)

Most At-Bats
Season - 144, Anthony Gray '06 (2006)
Career - 504, Jeff Maier '06 (2003-06)

Most Hits
Season - 55, Dave Bushnell '02 (2002)
Career - 189, Jeff Maier '06 (2003-06)

Most Doubles
Season - 17, Bill Robinson '03 (2001)
Career - 45, Bill Robinson '03 (2000-03)

Most Triples
Season - 7, Jon Epstein '99 (1999)
Career - 14, Jon Epstein '99 (1996-99)

Most HRs
Season - 8, Mark Consorte '92 (1990)
and Frank Barrett '87 (1987)
and Alexander Brooks '06 (2004)
Career - 22, Mark Consorte '92 (1989-92)

Most Runs
Season - 49, Will Brandenburger '95 (1995)
Career - 128, Jon Epstein '99 (1996-99)

Most RBIs
Season - 49, Brett Matthews '99 (1999)
Career - 115, Bill Robinson '03 (2000-03)

Most Steals
Season - 23, Sam Player '91 (1989)
Career - 66, Josh Pepe '95 (1992-95)

Highest Avg.
Season - .446, Jesse Carpenter '96 (1995) (50-for-112)
Career - .388, Will Brandenburger '95 (1992-95) (124-for-320)

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Most Wins
Season - 12, Craig Brewer '95 (2004)
Career - 29, Craig Brewer '95 (1992-95)

Most Appearances
Season - 20, Todd Mogren '83 (1980)
Career - 66, Todd Mogren '83 (1980-83)

Most Innings
Season - 99, Craig Brewer '95 (2004)
Career - 289.1, Todd Mogren '83 (1980-83)

Most Saves
Season - 7, Jed Hoyer '96 (1996)
Career - 11, Jed Hoyer '96 (1993-96)

Most Strikeouts
Season - 79, Will James '02 (2001)
Career - 184, Todd Mogren '83 (1980-83)

Career 100-Hit Club

1) Jeff Maier '06 189
2) Bill Robinson '03 168
3) Mark Consorte '92 167
4) Jim Maynard '88 154
5) Steve Donovan '83 152
6) Jon Churchill '96 149
Jon Epstein '99 149
8) Christian Frattasio '00 146
9) Dave Bushnell '02 145
10) Jim Lukowski '89 142
11) Jim Barletto '03 134
12) Jesse Carpenter '96 129
13) Mike Marcilrello '89 128
14) Josh Pepe '95 127
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Jason Vitko '05 124
18) Jed Hoyer '96 123
19) Alexander Brooks '06 119
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Bold = graduated holding career hit record

MacNaughten Award

The Walter MacNaughten Memorial Award is presented by the Class of 1900 in recognition of Outstanding Baseball Achievement.

1961 M. Bradley Beechen
1962 Edward J. Berry III
1963 Steven R. Humphrey
1964 Peter Sipples
1965 Philip L. Rockwell
1966 Jeffrey A. Hopkins
1967 Jacques W. Leggette
1968 Steven R. Horvat Jr.
1969 James L. Martello
1970 Frank T. Waters III
1971 Michael D. Kishbauch
1972 Peter J. Hicks
1973 Kie N. Westby
1974 Ridhard F. Burpee
1975 David Durian
1976 Alan G. Poon
1977 Bradley M. Vanacore
1978 Kevin Rose
1979 Patrick K. Kiley
1980 Robert D. Sansone
1981 James E. McGarry
1982 Douglass P. Mannen
1983 Todd S. Mogren
1984 Robert C. Barringer
1985 Joseph P. Grasso
1986 Mark W. Hill
1987 Mark A. Borkman
1988 James C. Maynard
1989 "The Seniors"
(Paul Gallo, Tony Garver, Andy Weber, Jim Lukowski, Mike Marcilrello, )
1990 Glenn A. Frankel
1991 John W. Hurley
1992 Mark J. Consorte
1993 Mark A. Woodworth
1994 Craig S. Brewer
1995 Jed D. Hoyer
1996 Jesse B. Carpenter
1997 Scott M. Hevesy
1998 Jonathan P. Epstein
1999 Brett Matthews
2000 Michael Volpe
2001 William Robinson
2002 Will James
2003 David Bushnell
2004 Tom Bloss
2005 Mac Clonan
2006 Jeffrey Maier

Craig Brewer '95 was named second-team All-America in 1994, going 12-0 and winning two games in the College World Series.
A Tradition since 1865

2  Finish in the 1994 College World Series
3  All-Americans
5  First-Team All-New England Players
10 All-New England Players - last 15 years
13 Cape Cod League Players - last 15 years
15 All-NESCAC Players - last six years

1,123 All-Time Wesleyan Baseball Victories
1992 ECAC Champions
1994 NCAA New England Championships
1994 College World Series
2002 NESCAC Regular Season Champions

Wesleyan Baseball has played in the same place - on historic Andrus Field - since the early 1890’s.

Awards & Honors

All America
Fred Stone  1959
Mark Anderson  1982
Craig Brewer  1994

First-Team All-NESCAC
Jeff Maier  2004
Bill Robinson  2003
Winsor Schmidt  2000
Christian Fratasio  2000
Jon Epstein  1999
Brian Flanagan  1997
Scott Hevesy  1997

First-Team All-New England
Todd Mogren  1983
Jim Maynard  1988
Mark Consorte  1992
Craig Brewer  1994
Jesse Carpenter  1996

N.E. Coach of the Year
Peter Kostacopoulos  1994

NESCAC Coach of the Year
Mark Woodworth  2002

ABCA Hall of Fame
Norm Daniels  1973

MLB Draft
Jeff Hopkins ’65  1965
New York Yankees

Major League Baseball
Lester Lanning ’16  1916
Philadelphia A’s

Mark Consorte ‘92 was voted first-team all-New England in 1992 and is Wesleyan’s all-time home run king.
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Wesleyan’s Baseball Coaches - All Time

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Wesleyan’s first varsity baseball game took place against Yale in 1865. Wesleyan played one or two games a year sporadically from 1865 through 1887. In 1888, Wesleyan played an eight-game season, going 5-3. From that point on, Wesleyan played a consistent schedule of games each year with the exception of 1917. Wesleyan’s combined cumulative record for all seasons is 1123-1104-35.

Norm Daniels was Wesleyan’s baseball coach for 33 seasons and is in the ABCA Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.
Wesleyan is a coeducational, private university of the liberal arts and sciences. Serving 2,750 undergraduates and 150 full-time graduate students, Wesleyan is located in Middletown, Conn., alongside the Connecticut River midway between Hartford and New Haven.

Wesleyan offers a challenging academic environment that promotes independent thought and action. The intellectual atmosphere encourages students to think critically, to express their thoughts clearly, and to value the ideas and opinions of others.

Wesleyan offers majors in 44 fields, and a student-faculty ratio of 9:1. Students hail from all 50 states and more than 45 foreign countries.

Successful applicants to Wesleyan will have demonstrated outstanding academic performance, intellectual curiosity, and involvement in their school and community. Wesleyan accepts the Common Application. SAT 1 and 2 or ACT scores are required. Wesleyan is need-blind in admissions.

Application Deadlines:
Early Decision I: November 15
Early Decision II: January 1
Regular Decision: January 1

Notable Wesleyan Alumni
Wesleyan graduates are successful in every profession imaginable, including law, science, medicine, business, politics, sports, and the creative arts. They are often leaders and innovators in their fields. Here are just some of the University’s prominent alumni:

Gerald Baliles ’63—Former governor of Virginia
Michael Bay ’86—Film director (The Rock, Armageddon, Pearl Harbor)
William Blakemore ’65—Correspondent, ABC News
Ambrose Burfoot ’68—First collegian to win the Boston Marathon; Editor, Runner’s World Magazine
Ted Fiske ’59—Educational writer, creator of The Fiske Guide to Colleges
Dr. Laman Gray Jr. ’63—Leader in the fields of cardiovascular surgery and development of artificial hearts and circulatory support
Akiva Goldsman ’83—Screenwriter for The Client, A Time to Kill, and A Beautiful Mind
Daniel Handler ’92—Author (pseudonym Lemony Snicket) of A Series of Unfortunate Events books
Jay Hickenlooper Jr. ’74—Mayor, Denver, Colorado
Sebastian Junger ’84—Author of The Perfect Storm and Fire
Herb Kelleher ’53—Founder, chairman, and former president and CEO, Southwest Airlines
John Lipsky ’68—Chief economist and managing director, JP Morgan Chase
Robert Ludlum ’51—The late writer whose books include The Bourne Identity, The Matarese Circle
Eric Mangini ’94 — Head Coach, New York Jets
Laurence Mark ’71—Producer of the films Jerry Maguire, As Good As It Gets, and Finding Forrester
Bill Rodgers ’70—Renowned runner, winner of four New York and four Boston marathons
Theodore Shaw ’76—President and director-counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund
David Skaggs ’64—Executive director, Aspen Institute; U.S. Congressman 1987–99
Joss Whedon ’87—Creator, producer, director, and writer for Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Angel
Bradley Whitford ’81—Emmy-winning actor in television drama The West Wing
Mike White ’92—Screenwriter for Chuck and Buck, The Good Girl and School of Rock
Dar Williams ’89—Folksinger
Wesleyan’s approach to education is at once highly individualistic and academically rigorous. The University does not require that freshmen take certain prescribed courses. Rather, students develop their own unique programs of study, programs that reflect each student’s own interests and are created with the help and encouragement of Wesleyan faculty.

Wesleyan has described a set of guiding principles that define its approach to liberal education. These principles are summed up in ten essential capabilities that the faculty believe every undergraduate should possess when he or she graduates from Wesleyan. The University also maintains a set of general education expectations in the arts and humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences.

**TEN CAPABILITIES**

**Writing**
The ability to write coherently and effectively. This skill implies the ability to reflect on the writing process and to choose a style, tone, and method of argumentation appropriate to the intended audience.

**Speaking**
The ability to speak clearly and effectively. This skill involves the ability to articulate and advocate for ideas, to listen, to express in words the nature and import of artistic works, and to participate effectively in public forums, choosing the level of discourse appropriate to the occasion.

**Interpretation**
The ability to understand, evaluate, and contextualize meaningful forms, including written texts, objects, practices, performances, and sites. This includes (but is not limited to) qualitative responses to subjects, whether in language or in a non-verbal artistic or scientific medium.

**Quantitative Reasoning**
The ability to understand and use numerical ideas and methods to describe and analyze quantifiable properties of the world. Quantitative reasoning involves skills such as making reliable measurements, using statistical reasoning, modeling empirical data, formulating mathematical descriptions and theories, and using mathematical techniques to explain data and predict outcomes.

**Logical Reasoning**
The ability to make, recognize, and assess logical arguments. This skill involves extracting or extending knowledge on the basis of existing knowledge through deductive inference and inductive reasoning.

**Designing, Creating, and Realizing**
The ability to design, create, and build. This skill might be demonstrated through scientific experimentation to realize a research endeavor, a theater or dance production, or creation of works such as a painting, a film, or a musical composition.

**Ethical Reasoning**
The ability to reflect on moral issues in the abstract and in historical narratives within particular traditions. Ethical reasoning is the ability to identify, assess, and develop ethical arguments from a variety of ethical positions.

**Intercultural Literacy**
The ability to understand and respect another point of view. Study of a language not one’s own, contemporary or classical, is central to this skill. The study of a language embedded in a different cultural context, whether in North America or abroad, may also contribute to this ability.

**Information Literacy**
The ability to locate, evaluate, and effectively use various sources of information for a specific purpose. Information literacy implies appropriate format.

**Effective Citizenship**
The ability to analyze and develop informed opinions on the political and social life of one’s local community, one’s country, and the global community, and to engage in constructive action if appropriate. As with Intercultural Literacy, study abroad or in a different cultural context within North America may contribute to a firm grasp of this ability.
ATHLETICS AT WESLEYAN

Athletics at Wesleyan are recognized as a contributing factor in the overall education of the student. The presentation of a diversified program is in harmony with an academic philosophy designed to offer each student a variety of options for a meaningful liberal arts education.

Wesleyan University athletic competition has a long and rich tradition dating back to the student-sponsored Agalian Baseball Club formed in 1865. In June 1974, Wesleyan graduated its first class of women since 1912, and the athletic program has grown accordingly, now featuring 29 varsity sports.

Wesleyan has sent teams to the NCAA tournament in nine team sports, including baseball, men’s lacrosse, men’s soccer, women's basketball, and men’s and women's cross country. Highlights include a second-place finish at the 1994 NCAA Division III World Series by the baseball team and a Final Four appearance by the men’s lacrosse team in 2006. Individual athletes in swimming and diving, track and field, tennis and wrestling have also had national success, including national titles to their credit.

Wesleyan athletes also have made their mark outside of intercollegiate competition, most notably Amby Burfoot ’68, who won the Boston Marathon as a senior at Wesleyan, and Bill Belichick ’75, head coach of the New England Patriots who led his team to three Super Bowl titles in four years. Eric Mangini ’94, his former assistant with the Patriots was named head coach of the New York Jets in 2006. Former baseball player Jed Hoyer ’96 is currently the assistant general manager of the Boston Red Sox. Three Wesleyan women have won Division III national championships: Jenna Flateman ’05 in indoor track, Holly Sorenson ’95 in swimming and Karen Borza ’84 in outdoor track. Kathy Keeler ’78 helped the United States win a gold medal in rowing at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles as part of the women’s open eight. In addition, Bill Rodgers ’70 won numerous Boston and New York Marathons, Jeff Wilner ’94 played in the NFL for the Green Bay Packers and New England Patriots, and Amos Magee ’93 played MLS soccer.

THE LITTLE THREE

The fierce Little Three rivalry between Wesleyan, Williams and Amherst is believed to be America’s oldest, continuous intercollegiate athletic conference without a membership change. Little Three championships are contested in 26 sports throughout the academic year.

The three schools first formally banded together in 1899 as the Triangular League. In 1905, the Williams Athletic Council voted to consider the football games with Amherst and Wesleyan as championship contests. When Wesleyan and Amherst re-established competition in 1910, the present rivalry was underway. Since then, it has continued virtually unbroken and is considered a focal point of the season for the three teams.

THE NESCAC

Founded in 1971, the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC), a group of eleven highly selective liberal arts colleges and universities, share a similar philosophy for intercollegiate athletics. The conference was created out of a concern for the direction of intercollegiate athletic programs, and remains concerned to maintaining athletics as an integral part of a liberal education.

NESCAC student-athletes are not only prominent for their academic accomplishments, but have been incredibly successful on the field. NESCAC teams have won 55 national team championships since NESCAC presidents ruled teams eligible for NCAA play in 1993, while 203 individual national titles have been won over that same time by NESCAC student-athletes.

Members of the NESCAC are Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Colby, Connecticut, Hamilton, Middlebury, Trinity and Williams College, and Tufts and Wesleyan University.

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