

# Clark Athletics

## BASEBALL

### 2005 Baseball Newsletter - Spring Break Trip (Page 1 of 2)

#### SPRING BREAK - FLORIDA

##### Cougar Fun in the Florida Sun

The Cougar baseball team has just returned home from their annual Spring Break trip to Ft. Myers, Florida. The team had the opportunity to play 10 of its 11 games canceling a game due to the severe rain that we experienced on Thursday, March 10th. Despite that one day the weather and the fields were perfect and the team enjoyed some moderate success. The Cougars came home with victories over New Jersey City University, Dominican, Haverford, Wesley, UMASS Boston, Theil, and Muskingum.

On Wednesday the 9th of March the baseball team as well as the softball team got together for an alumni reception that was put together by the alumni association. President and Mrs. Bassett, Bill Bennett, Debbie Bieri and Jeremy Hastings from the alumni office, David Kulik the men's soccer coach and assistant athletic director, as well as many parents from the baseball and softball teams attended this event. Everyone had the opportunity to listen to President Bassett speak about the importance Clark alumni play in the overall development of the university. There was also food and refreshment provided for the groups and it was certainly appreciated by the baseball team. Nothing was left over!

The team did have one day where they attended a Spring Exhibition game with the defending World Series Champion Boston Red Sox. It was a beautiful afternoon to watch the Sox take on the Los Angeles Dodgers. The players had a chance to watch legendary manager Tommy Lasorda behind the Dodger bench as Lasorda traveled with the Dodgers to the City of Palms for the game. Despite the score of the game it was a thrill to watch Manny Ramirez account for the lone run with a deep fly that cleared the left field wall.



Baseball team at the Alumni Reception



2005 baseball team outside of the City of Palms Park Stadium in Ft. Myers, FL

#### 2005 Schedule

Home Games in Bold • All home games held at Granger fields

##### March

3/5 - 3/13	Spring Break Trip / 11 games	
Sat. 5	vs New Jersey City	W 11-3
Sun. 6	vs Dominican University (DH)	L 4-8 / W 9-8
Mon. 7	vs Haverford College (DH)	W 8-3 / L 4-5
Tue. 8	Wesley College	W 16-10
Fri. 11	vs UMass Boston	W 8-1
Fri. 11	vs Thiel College	W 4-3
Sat. 12	vs MacMurray	L 2-5
Sat. 12	vs Muskingum	W 16-1
<b>Sun. 20</b>	<b>vs Anna Maria College (DH)</b>	<b>PPD</b>
<b>Tue. 22</b>	<b>vs College of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>L 3-7</b>
<b>Thu. 24</b>	<b>vs Western New England College</b>	<b>PPD</b>
<b>Sat. 26</b>	<b>vs MIT (DH)*</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Tue. 29</b>	<b>vs Gordon College</b>	<b>PPD</b>
<b>Thu. 31</b>	<b>vs Becker College</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>

##### April

Sat. 2	at WPI (DH)*	12:00 pm
<b>Tue. 5</b>	<b>vs Elms College</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
Thu. 7	at USCGA (DH)*	3:30 pm
<b>Sat. 9</b>	<b>vs Springfield College (DH)*</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
<b>Tue. 12</b>	<b>vs Fitchburg State College</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
Sat. 16	at Wheaton (DH)*	12:00 pm
<b>Tue. 19</b>	<b>vs USCGA*</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Thu. 21</b>	<b>vs Rhode Island College</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Sat. 23</b>	<b>vs Babson College (DH)*</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>
Tue. 26	NEWMAC Rain Date	TBA
Thu. 28	NEWMAC First Round	TBA
Sat. 30	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA

##### May

Sun. 1	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA
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\* NEWMAC Game



Team came home to two feet of snow!

Friends of Clark Baseball has been formed under the umbrella of Friends of Clark Athletics. If you are interested in supporting the baseball team and would like more information, please contact Head Coach Jason Falcon

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There were several key moments for the team on this trip. The first was the teams' come-from-behind victory over Dominican. With Clark down by a run in the bottom of the 7th inning first-year Eric Dufour came off the bench and provided a 2-run game-winning single. This was Eric's second collegiate hit but it will be the one he remembers forever. Another key win for the team came against



Wesley College on Tuesday night. The Cougars fell behind early 7 to 0 after the 3rd inning and then put up a 10 spot in the 4th inning. Freshman Miles Whitlock kept the opposing hitters at bay for 3 innings of relief work. Despite giving up 3 runs he came up with several key pitches against a formidable hitting team. Freshman catcher Joe Silva provided the big blow with his first collegiate home run in the 4th. It was a 3-run job that put Clark on top at that point.

Against Theil College the Cougars held on to win another exciting game winning 4 to 3. Senior pitcher Eamonn McDonough pitched masterfully for 6 solid innings. He was touched for a 3-run home run but it was the only solid hit off the righty all night. Senior Corey Harper came in to close the door just like he did all last year. It was Harper's first save of the season and it came at the best possible moment.

Leading the offensive charge this trip was freshman catcher Joe Silva (above). Joe batted .478 for the week playing in 8 games. Joe had several key hits including a 3-run home run against Wesley College. Also making big contributions were senior Todd Mathewson, and juniors Brendan Gregory and Scott Archibald. Mathewson went 4 for 8 in a doubleheader with 2 runs and an RBI against Dominican College. Gregory was 4 for 5 with 2 runs and 3 RBI against Wesley College while Archibald batted .313 collecting 10 hits and 8 RBI on the trip!

On the mound senior Eamonn McDonough went 2 and 0 with victories over New Jersey City and Theil College. Eamonn pitched 13 innings for the week and had an ERA of 3.46. Also producing on the mound for the Cougars were senior Blaine Lewis who was 1 and 0 with one no decision, senior Corey Harper who had 1 save in 6 appearances with 6 innings and allowed only 2 hits. The Cougars also received key relief help from two freshmen. Miles Whitlock and Dan Simokonis were solid in relief and provided the team the stability it needed to get to Harper in the last inning.



Team on the way to the airport!



Senior tri-captain Jeff Gagnon enjoying his last Florida trip!



Baseball team had the opportunity to watch Manny Ramirez and the 2005 World Series Champion Boston Red Sox in an exhibition game against LA Dodgers!

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