

CLEVELAND STATE VIKINGS BASEBALL

at Horizon League Championship

May 21-25
Eastwood Field
Niles, Ohio

Game 51

**#5 Milwaukee (21-34) vs.
#4 Cleveland State (21-29)**

Date: Weds., May 21 • 11:00 a.m.

Site: Eastwood Field
(Niles, Ohio)

Other Opening Round Games

Play-in Game

**#7 Butler (12-33) vs.
#6 Valparaiso (18-33)**

Date: Tues., May 20 • 3:00 p.m.

Site: Eastwood Field
(Niles, Ohio)

**Butler/Valparaiso Winner vs.
#3 Youngstown State (23-31)**

Date: Weds., May 21 • 3:00 p.m.

Site: Eastwood Field
(Niles, Ohio)

THE HEAD COACH:

KEVIN KOCKS

(Eastern Kentucky '82)

At CSU: 35-73 (2nd Year)

Overall: 504-401 (15th Year)

Kevin Kocks is in his second season at the helm of the CSU baseball program. Named the ninth head coach in school history in June of 2006. In 13 years at Bellarmine University and Spalding University, he led his teams to seven postseason appearances and 11 winning seasons. Kocks led Spalding to the NAIA World Series in 2002, 2003 and 2005, including a fifth place finish in 2005. He has been named league coach of the year on six occasions.

AROUND THE HORN: Cleveland State enters the 2008 Horizon League Championship as the fourth seed and will begin play with an opening round game against fifth-seeded Milwaukee on Wednesday (May 21) at 11:00 a.m. at Eastwood Field in Niles, Ohio. The seven-team tournament takes place from Tuesday through Wednesday, May 20-25 with sixth-seeded Valparaiso and seventh-seeded Butler playing an elimination game on Tuesday (May 20). The field will be narrowed to a six-team, double elimination tournament from there.

REVIEWING LAST WEEK: CSU played five games last week, posting a 1-4 record. Here are brief recaps of each game.

Game 46 – Duquesne 7, CSU 4 (May 13): Duquesne broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of runs in the third and held on to defeat CSU. Kyle Bischof finished with three hits, while Tom Carter drove in two runs.

DUQ 112 001 020 7-11-1

CSU 200 000 020 4-12-2

Win - Anderson (3-1). Loss - Bauman (1-2). Save - Brown (8)

Game 47 – Pittsburgh 4, CSU 2 (May 14): CSU dropped its final home contest of the season to Pittsburgh, 4-2, as heavy rains forced the game to be called after five innings.

PITT 300 10 4-7-0

CSU 000 02 2-5-1

Win - Dooley (2-2). Loss - Blankemeyer (2-1). Save - Leonard (1)

Game 48 – CSU 3, Butler 1 (May 16): Josh Hungerman allowed one run on four hits with eight strikeouts in his first complete game of the season as the Vikings won the series opener at Butler, 3-1. Josh Geric drove in two runs.

CSU 020 010 000 3-6-0

BUT 100 000 000 1-4-0

Win - Hungerman (5-3). Loss - Sinkiewicz (1-5)

CLEVELAND STATE PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	Name	Yr.	2008 Season Stats
C	Josh Geric	Sr.	.280, 22 R, 5 2B, 7 HR, 27 RBI
1B	John Foco	Jr.	.39, 22 R, 8 2B, 15 RBI
2B	Bobby Cash	Sr.	.302, 17 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 25 RBI, 15 SB
3B	Alex Kerins	Sr.	.335, 47 R, 16 2B, 11 HR, 51 RBI, 16 SB
SS	Tom Carter	Fr.	.272, 28 R, 9 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI
LF	Kyle Bischof	Sr.	.305, 31 R, 11 2B, 8 HR, 44 RBI, 20 BB
CF	Brad Buell	Jr.	.339, 52 R, 16 2B, 2 HR, 25 RBI, 22 SB
RF	Adam Heideman	Fr.	.321, 25 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI, 16 HBP
DH	John Brown	Jr.	.238, 12 R, 8 2B, 2 HR, 14 RBI

PROBABLE PITCHING STARTERS

P	Josh Hungerman	Jr.	5-3, 4.94 ERA, 1 CG, 71.0 IP, 29 BB, 60 SO
P	Brian Long	Jr.	3-5, 4.03 ERA, 2 CG, 73.2 IP, 13 BB, 48 SO

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Game 49 – Butler 5, CSU 1 (May 17): Ryan Kruszka scattered just three hits over eight innings to lead Butler to a 5-1 win over CSU. Brad Buell was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second, for an RBI, but the Bulldogs responded with five unanswered runs.

CSU 010 000 000 1-3-1
 BUT 002 000 03X 5-10-1

Win - Kruszka (2-3). Loss - Long (3-5).

Game 50 – Butler 8, CSU 5 (May 17): Butler scored six runs in the eighth inning to rally from a 5-2 deficit and win the series finale with Cleveland State, 8-5.

CSU 200 012 000 5-10-0
 BUT 000 002 06X 8-11-1

Win - Deter (1-2). Loss - Henry (0-4).

PREVIEWING THE VIKINGS: Cleveland State has a completely different look from last season's squad as the roster features 26 new players. Senior Bobby Cash (.302, 17 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 25 RBI) moves from shortstop to second base, while senior Josh Geric (.280, 22 R, 5 2B, 7 HR, 27 RBI) returns to anchor the Viking defense behind the plate. The other six field positions have new faces as junior John Foco (.239, 22 R, 8 2B, 15 RBI) has locked down the starting spot at first base, while senior Alex Kerins (.335, 47 R, 15 2B, 11 HR, 51 RBI) starts at third base and redshirt freshman Tom Carter (.272, 28 R, 9 2B, 2 HR, 19 RBI) at shortstop. Senior Kyle Bischof (.305, 31 R, 11 2B, 8 HR, 44 RBI), junior Brad Buell (.339, 52 R, 16 2B, 2 HR, 25 RBI) and freshman Adam Heideman (.321, 25 R, 7 2B, 3 HR, 16 RBI) make up the outfield from left to right.

FOUR NAMED TO ALL-LEAGUE TEAM: Cleveland State had four players named to the 2008 All-Horizon League team with Alex Kerins and Brad Buell earning spots on the first team. Kyle Bischof was named to the second team, while Kerins, Buell, Bischof and Adam Heideman were chosen to the all-newcomer team.

A LONG TIME COMING: With their selections to the all-league first team, Alex Kerins and Brad Buell became the first set of CSU teammates to be named to the first team since Keith Lillash and Jeff Haase earned the honor in 2000. In addition, Kerins and Buell became the first Vikings to earn first team all-league accolades since Jerry Long in 2002.

HEADING THE WRONG WAY: Friday's 3-1 win at Butler allowed the Vikings to snap a season-high six game losing streak. However, after getting swept by the Bulldogs in Saturday's twinbill, the Vikings have now lost eight of nine games heading into the Horizon League Championship.

CSU IN TOURNAMENT PLAY: The Vikings claim an all-time record of 16-20 in the Horizon League Championship, including a 1-2 mark in each of the last three seasons. CSU has advanced to the championship two times (2001, 2004), but lost both times.

500: Kevin Kocks earned his 500th career victory when the Vikings won the second game against Canisius on April 22. The 15-year coaching veteran claims a 504-401 career mark.



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2008 Horizon League Baseball Standings

School	Horizon League			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
UIC	17	6	.739	31	29	.620
Wright State	16	6	.727	29	21	.580
Youngstown State	13	12	.520	23	31	.426
Cleveland State	10	13	.435	21	29	.420
Milwaukee	11	15	.423	21	34	.382
Valparaiso	8	13	.381	18	33	.353
Butler	7	17	.292	12	33	.267

VIKINGS REACH 20 WINS: When the Vikings defeated Akron on April 29, it allowed CSU to reach the 20-win plateau for the 18th time in program history and the first since the 2001 team won 23 games.

... AND GET 10 IN THE LEAGUE: Friday's win at Butler allowed the Vikings to reach the 10-win mark in league play for the second straight season, coming up two wins shy of tying the school-record for conference wins in a season.

ALL THE WAY: Southpaw Josh Hungerman, Wednesday's probable starter, enters the league tournament coming off his best performance of the season, a 3-1 win over Butler. He pitched his first complete game of the season, giving up just four hits and striking out eight to earn Horizon League Pitcher of the Week honors. He leads the team with five wins and is second in the conference with 60 strikeouts.

HE'S THE MAN: Freshman Adam Heideman did not let an early season slump affect him as the rightfielder has hit safely in 16 of the last 21 games to raise his average nearly 200 points to .321. During the last 19 contests, Heideman has totaled 12 runs, nine RBI, three doubles and two homeruns. His best offensive game of the season came on April 25 against Youngstown State, as he tallied a career-high four hits in six at-bats, scored four runs and drove in three. To put his recent production at the plate into perspective, Heideman was batting just .130 on April 5.

CLUTCH RBI'S: The Vikings have driven in 248 runs this season with 106 of those, or 43-percent, coming with two outs. Alex Kerins leads the way with 20 two-out RBI, while Kyle Bischof has 17 and Bobby Cash 13.

OUCH!: You'll have to forgive Adam Heideman if he is a little sore as the freshman has been hit by a pitch a Horizon League leading 16 times. It is a CSU single season school-record, breaking the old mark of 14 by Brian Beaumier in 2002.

CLOSE CALLS: Cleveland State is just 4-9 in one-run games and half of the Vikings league losses are by two runs or less. CSU has five league losses by one run and another two by two runs.

TURNING TWO: CSU has been able to get out of several jams this season with a league-leading 53 double plays. The Vikings were ranked seventh in the nation in the latest statistics for double plays per game (1.29).

POWER SURGE: CSU is second in the Horizon League with 43 homeruns, nearly doubling its homerun total of 24 last season. Individually, Alex Kerins ranks second in the conference with 11 homeruns, while Kyle Bischof is sixth with eighth and Josh Geric tied for eighth with seven.

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?: Junior John Brown has made the most of his opportunity during the final month of the season. After not starting since March 15, Brown was called upon as a pinch hitter against Butler on April 20 in the first game of a doubleheader and responded with the game-winning walk-off double. He started the next 17 games at designated hitter, totaling nine runs, 11 RBI, four doubles and one homerun.

IN RELIEF: Drew Fronczek has had a solid season out of the bullpen, leading the team with a 2.62 ERA and a 3-2 record in 34.1 innings of work. He has given up just 13 runs (10 earned) with 22 strikeouts and one save. Over his last 11 appearances, Fronczek has worked 12.2 innings, giving up just four runs and fanning 11.

KERINS' BIG YEAR: First team All-Horizon League selection Alex Kerins has been one of the top offensive producers in the conference this season, ranking first in the league in RBI (50), second in homeruns (11), third in slugging percentage (.618) and total bases (110), sixth in hits (62) and eighth in doubles (15). Over the last 14 games, Kerins has gone 24-for-54 (.444) with 16 runs, 14 runs batted in, six doubles and two homeruns during that time. Earlier this season, he tied a school-record with three homeruns in a win at Eastern Michigan (April 7) also finishing with seven RBI.

THE CATALYST: Junior Brad Buell has been nothing short of spectacular as CSU's leadoff hitter this season, reaching base safely in 47 of 50 games. He ranks first in the league in stolen bases (22) and third in runs (52). Over the last 14 games, Buell, who was chosen to the all-league first team, has gone 20-for-50 (.400) with 13 runs and six RBI, recording multiple hits in seven of those games. In an April 22 extra inning win over Canisius, Buell drove in the game-winning run with a one-out, walk-off double. He was inserted into the game in the sixth inning after arriving late due to class.

ON THE RUN: The Vikings lead the league with a school-record 93 stolen bases this season, shattering the old mark of 74 set in 1995. Brad Buell leads the team and is first in the conference with 20 stolen bases, needing five more to break the school record of 24 stolen bases by Tim Miller in 1980. Alex Kerins (16) and Bobby Cash (15) rank third and fourth in the league, respectively.

BISH "OFF" THE HOOK: Very few players in the Horizon League have been as consistent at the plate as senior Kyle Bischof, a second team all-league pick, this season as the leftfielder has reached base safely in 44 of 50 games, ranking fourth in the league in homeruns (8), fifth in RBI (44) and seventh in walks (21).

ON DECK: If the Vikings win the Horizon League Championship, CSU would advance to one of 16 four-team regionals in the 2008 NCAA Baseball Championships. The regionals will be held from May 30 through June 2 at campus sites.

CSU's Record When ...	
Home games:	9-9
Away game:	10-17
Neutral site:	2-3
Day games:	18-23
Night games:	3-6
vs. left-handed starter:	5-11
vs. right-handed starter:	16-18
1-run games:	4-9
2-run games:	5-6
5+ run games:	6-10
Extra Innings:	1-1
Shutouts:	0-2
Scoring 0-2 runs:	0-13
Scoring 3-5 runs:	6-11
Scoring 6-9 runs:	8-6
Scoring 10+ runs:	7-0
Scoring in 1st inning:	10-9
Opp. scores in 1st inning:	7-14
Scoring first:	14-12
Opponent scores first:	7-17
Leading after 7 innings:	17-3
Trailing after 7 innings:	1-23
Tied after 7 innings:	0-3
Leading after 8 innings:	20-2
Trailing after 8 innings:	0-25
Tied after 8 innings:	0-2
Hit 0 home runs:	7-19
Hit 1 home run:	8-5
Hit 2+ home runs:	6-6
Makes 0 errors:	6-5
Makes 1 error:	4-9
Makes 2+ errors:	11-15
Out-hit opponent:	11-3
Out-hit by opponent:	4-21
Hits are tied:	6-5
VIKINGS RECORD BY STARTING PITCHER	
Long	5-7
Hungerman	5-5
Suitca	4-6
Henry	3-4
Sambula	2-2
Blankemeyer	2-1
Raggi	1-1
Bauman	0-2
VIKINGS RECORD BY DAY & MONTH	
On Monday	1-0
On Tuesday	5-3
On Wednesday	2-4
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	4-3
On Saturday	5-11
On Sunday	4-6
In February	1-3
In March	6-6
In April	13-12
In May	1-8

Game 1 - #22 Louisville 13, CSU 5 (Feb. 23):

Louisville broke the game open with five runs in the sixth and seven more in the eighth to claim the win. Brad Buell and Adam Heideman had two hits each for the Vikings.

CSU 000 000 203 5-9-3
UL 001 005 07X 13-12-0

Win - Pitts (1-0). Loss - Hungerman (0-1).

Game 2 - #22 Louisville 4, CSU 2 (Feb. 23):

Cleveland State was limited to just one hit, a two-run double by Kyle Bischof, and fell to Louisville, 4-2.

CSU 000 200 000 2-1-1
UL 010 030 00X 4-8-0

Win - Marks (1-0). Loss - Suitca (0-1).

Game 3 - CSU 8, #22 Louisville 5 (Feb. 24):

Brian Long worked eight innings, allowing four runs (two earned) and struck out eight to lead the Vikings. Brad Buell went 4-for-5 as CSU pounded out 12 hits. Vasili Pahoulis earned his first career save.

CSU 000 530 000 8-12-2
UL 000 300 101 5-12-0

Win - Long (1-0). Loss - Rosenburg (0-1).

Save - Pahoulis (1).

Game 4 - Charlotte 3, CSU 2 (10 Innings) (Feb. 29):

Aaron Bray hit a sacrifice fly with one out in the bottom of the 10th to lift Charlotte to a 3-2 victory over Cleveland State. The Vikings were limited to just four hits with Josh Geric recording two and Brad Buell and Bobby Cash one each. David Hurd and Tom Carter drove in runs for the Vikings.

CSU 001 000 100 0 2-4-1
UNCC 000 011 000 1 3-12-2

Win - Hamilton (1-0). Loss - Pahoulis (0-1).

Game 5 - Charlotte 11, CSU 4 (March 1):

Charlotte scored three runs in the seventh inning and five more in the eighth to break open a close game and claim an 11-4 win over Cleveland State. CSU scored a pair of runs in the seventh to slice its deficit to 3-2, but the 49ers responded with three runs to put the game away.

CSU 000 000 211 4-12-1
UNCC 030 000 35X 11-14-0

Win - Moreland (1-0). Loss - Suitca (0-2).

Save - Hagen (1)

Game 6 - Charlotte 5, CSU 4 (March 2):

Charlotte's Shayne Moody hit a two-out bloop single down the rightfield line that scored Brad McElroy with the game-winning run as the 49ers completed a three-game sweep of Cleveland State with a 5-4 victory. Brian Long worked six innings, allowing two runs (one earned) on four hits, but did not earn a decision.

CSU 012 010 000 4-8-4
UNCC 110 000 102 5-8-2

Win - S. Pierce (2-0). Loss - Pahoulis (0-2).

Game 7 - Morehead St. 4, CSU 0 (March 11):

CSU was limited to just four hits and was shutout for the first time this season in a 4-0 setback to Morehead State. MSU scored all four runs in the second inning.

CSU 000 000 0 0-4-1
MSU 040 000 X 4-5-0

Win - Bess (1-1). Loss - Long (1-1)

Game 8 - CSU 5, Morehead St. 1 (March 11):

CSU scored three runs in the first inning and Sam Suitca and Drew Fronczek combined to allow just one run as the Vikings snapped a four-game losing skid.

CSU 300 200 0 5-9-0
MSU 000 100 0 1-9-1

Win - Suitca (1-2). Loss - Schneider (0-1).

Save - Fronczek (1)

Game 9 - CSU 11, Morehead St. 4 (March 12):

The Vikings pounded out a season-high 15 hits and scored a season-most 11 runs to take the final game of the series. Bobby Cash hit a pair of homers and drove in three.

CSU 025 103 000 11-15-2
MSU 101 110 000 4-11-0

Win - Pahoulis (1-2). Loss - Peck (1-1)

Game 10 - CSU 4, Evansville 1 (March 14):

Josh Hungerman pitched eight innings and struck out 11 to lead the Vikings over Evansville. The Vikings scored two runs in the fifth and two more in the eighth as Vasili Pahoulis got the final three outs to earn the save.

CSU 000 020 020 4-6-0
UE 000 000 001 1-6-3

Win - Hungerman (1-1). Loss - Taylor (0-2).

Save - Pahoulis (2)

Game 11 - CSU 4, Central Mich. 2 (March 15):

Brian Long worked eight innings, allowing two runs on six hits, and Josh Geric drove in two runs as Cleveland State won its fourth straight game, 4-2, over Central Michigan. Alex Kerins and Kyle Bischof also drove in runs for the Vikings, while Chris Bauman earned his first save of the season.

CMU 002 000 000 2-7-2
CSU 101 001 01X 4-8-0

Win - Long (2-1). Loss - Teno (2-2). Save -

Bauman (1)

Game 12 - North Dakota State 5, CSU 3 (March 16):

CSU scored two runs in the first, but the Bison responded with single runs in the first and second innings to knot the score at 2-2. After the Vikings took a 3-2 lead in the top of the fourth, NDSU responded with three runs in the bottom of the fourth which proved to be the final runs of the game.

CSU 200 100 000 3-8-4
NDSU 110 300 00X 5-15-2

Win - Ekermans (1-1). Loss - Suitca (1-3). Save -

R. Williams (1).

Game 13 - Kent State 9, CSU 7 (March 26):

Cleveland State jumped out to a 6-1 lead, but the Golden Flashes rallied with three runs in the fourth and four in the eighth to earn a 9-7 win. Brad Buell, Alex Kerins, Kyle Bischof and Josh Geric combined to go 9-for-17 with six runs and six RBI with Kerins hitting two homers. CSU used six pitchers.

CSU 220 201 000 7-11-0
KSU 100 300 14X 9-13-1

Win - Gill (1-0). Loss - Pahoulis (0-1). Save -

Pokorny (2).

Game 14 - Valparaiso 7, CSU 0 (March 29):

Elliott Gibbs threw a complete-game, four hitter and Zach Rodeghero went 4-for-5 with three RBI as Valparaiso won the series opener against Cleveland State. Sam Clyde, Bobby Cash, David Hurd and Tom Carter had one hit apiece for the Vikings.

CSU 000 000 000 0-4-0
Valpo 200 221 00X 7-13-1

Win - Gibbs (1-3). Loss - Hungerman (1-2).

Game 15 - CSU 4, Valparaiso 2 (March 29):

Brian Long allowed two unearned runs on four hits in his first career complete game and Kyle Bischof hit a two-run homer in the first inning as CSU topped Valparaiso, 4-0. Alex Kerins hit a solo homer in the sixth, while Matt Madrid had a sacrifice bunt RBI.

CSU 200 002 000 4-10-2
Valpo 000 000 020 2-4-1

Win - Long (3-1). Loss - Shafer (1-2).

Game 16 - CSU 7, Valparaiso 5 (March 30):

Cleveland State scored three runs in the seventh and added an insurance run in the eighth to defeat Valpo, 7-5, in the series finale. Anthony Sambula earned his first career victory, allowing no runs on one hit in 4.1 innings out of the bullpen. Josh Hungerman and John Foco combined to go 7-for-9 with three runs scored and three RBI.

CSU 001 020 310 7-12-0
Valpo 300 020 000 5-8-3

Win - Sambula (1-0). Loss - Smith (1-2).

Game 17 - Ohio 9, CSU 8 (April 2):

CSU rallied from an 8-2 deficit with six runs in the ninth, including a three-run homer by Kyle Bischof, but Ohio plated a run in the bottom of the ninth to earn the win.

CSU 100 010 006 8-10-4
OHIO 211 200 201 9-10-0

Win - Goodpasture (3-1). Loss - Fronczek (0-1)

Game 18 - CSU 6, Wright State 5 (April 5):

Josh Hungerman allowed four runs on four hits in eight innings and Vasili Pahoulis earned his third save as CSU won the series opener over Wright State. Hungerman added a two-run triple, while Kyle Bischof drove in two runs and scored twice. Bischof and Josh Geric hit solo homers.

WSU 002 011 001 5-9-1
CSU 204 000 00X 6-9-2

Win - Hungerman (2-2). Loss - Ostrosky (0-2).

Game 19 - Wright State 5, CSU 4 (April 5):

Wright State scored three runs in the first and added two runs in the eighth in a 5-4 win. Jon Durket limited CSU to four runs on six hits in 7.2 innings, while Greg Robinson worked the final 1.1 innings for his first save. Kyle Bischof homered in his fifth straight game.

WSU 300 000 020 5-10-3

CSU 000 010 030 4-7-0

Win - Durket (1-2). Loss - Long (3-2). Save - Robinson (1).

Game 20 - Wright State 3, CSU 2 (April 6):

Jeff Mercer and Casey McGrew hit back-to-back RBI doubles in the fourth and Michael Woytek gave up two runs on five hits in eight innings to lead the Raiders over CSU. Kyle Bischof and Bobby Cash had two hits each for the Vikings, while Sam Suitca gave up three runs (two earned) on six hits in his first career complete game.

WSU 000 201 000 3-6-0

CSU 000 001 100 2-7-1

Win - Woytek (2-3). Loss - Suitca (1-4). Save - Meintel (3).

Game 21 - CSU 15, Eastern Michigan 9 (April 7):

Alex Kerins and Brad Buell combined to go 5-for-10 with seven runs and 10 RBI as the Vikings defeated Eastern Michigan, 15-9. Kerins hit three homeruns, while Buell had a pair of doubles.

CSU 300 470 001 15-17-4

EMU 400 022 010 9-13-3

Win - Blankemeyer (1-0). Loss - Henderson (0-4).

Game 22 - CSU 15, Canisius 8 (April 8):

Brad Buell and Josh Geric drove in three runs each and CSU scored seven runs in the ninth inning to defeat Canisius, 15-8. It was just the fourth loss in 26 games for Canisius.

CSU 000 206 007 15-9-2

CAN 120 102 101 8-13-2

Win - Sprowls (1-0). Loss - Sawatzky (3-1).

Game 23 - CSU 8, Malone 4 (April 9):

CSU broke open a tie game with two runs in the seventh and two more in the eighth to top Malone, 8-4. Adam Heideman went 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Chris Bauman worked 2.2 innings of scoreless relief to earn his first win of the season.

MALONE 000 003 100 4-12-0

CSU 000 400 22X 8-12-1

Win - Bauman (1-0). Loss - Corbett (0-1).

Game 24 - Milwaukee 7, CSU 6 (April 11):

Ben Long hit a bases loaded single with no outs in the ninth to lift Milwaukee to a 7-6 victory over Cleveland State. Adam Heideman went 3-for-4 with two runs and three RBI for the Vikings.

CSU 050 100 000 6-10-0

UWM 000 112 201 7-15-0

Win - Meier (3-2). Loss - Fronczek (0-2).

2008 CLEVELAND STATE BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	B/T	Year	Hometown/High School
2	David Hurd	5-11	190	IF	R/R	Jr.	Strongsville, Ohio/Strongsville
3	Kyle Bischof	6-1	210	IF	L/L	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
4	Dustin Mills	5-10	175	OF	R/R	Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
5	Drew Fronczek	5-10	180	RHP	R/R	Jr.	Eastlake, Ohio/Eastlake North
6	Alex Kerins	6-0	195	IF	R/R	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
7	Vasili Pahoulis	5-8	185	OF	L/L	Sr.	Warren, Ohio/Howland
8	Sam Clyde	6-0	185	IF/OF	R/R	Sr.	Georgetown, Pa./South Side Beaver
9	Roger Prettyman	5-9	170	OF	L/L	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Euclid
10	Josh Hungerman	6-2	200	LHP	L/L	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
11	Logan Morrow	6-2	175	RHP	R/R	Fr.	Bay Village, Ohio/St. Edward
12	Carlos Laboy	5-9	190	IF	R/R	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/John Marshall
13	Matt Madrid	6-1	215	IF	R/R	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman
14	Jonathan Sprowls	6-1	190	LHP	L/L	Jr.	Uhrichsville, Ohio/Claymont
15	Tom Carter	6-2	175	IF	R/R	Fr.	Glenshaw, Pa./Shaler Area
16	Josh Geric	6-1	190	C	S/R	Sr.	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
17	Theo Hudson	6-2	170	IF	L/L	Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio/John Marshall
18	John Foco	6-1	200	IF/P	L/R	Jr.	Pinconning, Mich./Pinconning
19	Nate Blankemeyer	6-5	210	RHP	R/R	Fr.	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany
20	Dylan Henry	6-2	210	RHP	R/R	Jr.	Carrollton, Ohio/Carrollton
21	Chris Bauman	6-2	220	RHP	R/R	Sr.	Louisville, Ky./St. Xavier
22	Bobby Cash	5-10	190	IF	R/R	Sr.	Hudson, Ohio/Hudson
23	Brian Long	6-2	205	RHP	R/R	Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Hills
24	Nate Radtke	6-0	175	OF	R/R	Jr.	Valley City, Ohio/Buckeye
25	Wallace Richardson	6-1	185	OF	R/R	Jr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland South
26	Keith Brooks	5-9	190	IF/OF	R/R	Fr.	North Olmsted, Ohio/North Olmsted
28	Sam Suitca	5-11	195	LHP	L/L	Jr.	Chicago, Ill./Marlington
29	Travis Miller	5-11	180	OF	R/R	Fr.	Toronto, Ohio/Toronto
30	Josh Lowe	6-1	205	C/OF	R/R	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
31	Anthony Sambula	5-10	150	LHP	L/L	Fr.	Novelty, Ohio/West Geauga
32	John Brown	6-1	210	IF/C	R/R	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio/Southview
33	Brad Buell	5-11	175	IF	R/R	Jr.	Martin, Mich./Wayland Union
34	Jeremy Hartman	5-11	205	RHP	R/R	Jr.	Austintown, Ohio/Austintown Fitch
35	Josh Raggi	6-0	190	RHP	R/R	Fr.	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
36	Kirk Salinski	6-0	185	OF	R/R	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
37	Kyle McGuire	6-2	200	RHP	R/R	So.	Cranberry Township, Pa./North Catholic
39	Adam Heideman	6-0	195	OF	R/R	Fr.	Stow, Ohio/Stow-Munroe Falls
40	Solomon Haberkost	6-0	180	LHP	L/L	Fr.	Medina, Ohio/Buckeye

Head Coach: (1) Kevin Kocks (Eastern Kentucky '82)

Assistant Coaches: (27) Rob Henry, (38) Cliff Cook, (0) Tim Spatz

Game 25 - CSU 24, Milwaukee 18 (April 11):

Cleveland State pounded out a season-high 22 hits and tied a school-record for runs scored in a game in a 24-18 triumph over Milwaukee. Alex Kerins and Travis Miller drove in six runs apiece as the duo combined to go 8-for-14 with nine runs scored.

CSU 132 182 052 24-22-1

UWM 200 504 205 18-19-5

Win - Sambula (2-0). Loss - Heterbrueg (1-6).

Game 26 - Milwaukee 6, CSU 5 (April 13):

Jesse Hart delivered a two-run double in the seventh to break to a tie game and give Milwaukee a 6-5 win in the series finale over CSU. Adam Heideman and Bobby Cash had two hits apiece and both drove in a run.

CSU 210 010 010 5-9-2

UWM 103 000 20X 6-10-2

Win - Ferrell (2-3). Loss - Suitca (1-5).

Game 27 - Kent State 8, CSU 4 (April 15):

Kent State scored five runs in the second inning to claim an 8-4 win over Cleveland State and win both games from the Vikings this season. Brad Buell had three hits and scored two runs for CSU.

KSU 050 101 010 8-15-0

CSU 102 010 000 4-11-3

Win - Ross (1-0). Loss - Sambula (2-1). Save - Hallock (1)

Game 28 - Niagara 12, CSU 5 (April 16):

Niagara scored seven runs over the fifth and sixth innings and pounded out 17 hits to defeat Cleveland State, 12-5. Josh Geric and John Foco had three hits each for the Vikings.

CSU 001 110 200 5-11-2

NIAG 021 152 10X 12-17-4

Win - Kellar (2-2). Loss - Henry (0-1).

Game 29 - Tiffin 4, CSU 3 (April 18):

Don Smith allowed three runs and seven hits over seven innings and Tiffin plated three runs in the third to defeat Cleveland State, 4-3.

TIFFIN 001 030 000 4-8-0

CSU 002 001 000 3-8-0

Win - Smith (2-0). Loss - Haberkost (0-1). Save - Shaw (1).

Game 30 - CSU 7, Milwaukee 4 (April 19):

Josh Hungerman scattered seven hits and gave up four runs in 8.2 innings and Adam Heideman went 3-for-4 with a homerun and three RBI to lead the Vikings to a 7-4 win.

UWM 000 001 003 4-8-2

CSU 001 022 20X 7-12-0

Win - Hungerman (3-2). Loss - Lusti (2-3).

Game 31 - Milwaukee 4, CSU 3 (April 19): CSU committed four errors which led to a pair of unearned runs in a 4-3 loss to Milwaukee. Panther starter Andy Hetebrueg lasted eighth innings and gave up three runs on eight hits.

U W M	201	001	000	4-10-0
CSU	000	010	020	3-9-4

Win - Hetebrueg (2-6). Loss - Long (3-3).

Game 32 - CSU 10, Butler 9 (April 20): John Brown's two-run double with one out in the ninth capped a dramatic 10-9 come from behind win for the Vikings who had trailed 6-1. Alex Kerins, Kyle Bischof and Brown drove in two runs each.

BU	002	130	012	9-17-4
CSU	100	022	032	10-14-2

Win - Fronczek (1-2). Loss - Szymczak (0-2).

Game 33 - CSU 8, Butler 1 (April 20): Anthony Sambula pitched his first career complete game, giving up just one run on seven hits with seven strikeouts to lead CSU to an 8-1 win over Butler.

BU	000	000	001	1-7-0
CSU	230	030	00X	8-11-2

Win - Sambula (3-0). Loss - Bokowy (0-7).

Game 34 - CSU 9, Canisius 8 (10) (April 22): Brad Buell hit an RBI double with one out in the 10th inning to score Tom Carter and lead the Vikings to a come-from-behind extra inning win over Canisius. Drew Fronczek worked the final four innings to earn the win, allowing one run on four hits.

CAN	203	110	010	0	8-13-3
CSU	010	042	010	1	9-11-4

Win - Fronczek (2-2). Loss - McGorman (5-3).

Game 35 - CSU 5, Canisius 3 (April 22): CSU scored four runs in the second inning and Jeremy Hartman worked five innings of scoreless relief in a 5-3 win over Canisius. It was the 500th win in the 15-year career of head coach Kevin Kocks.

CAN	102	000	0	3-8-0
CSU	040	001	X	5-7-1

Win - Hartman (1-0). Loss - Marshall (0-1).

Game 36 - Mt. Vernon Nazarene 8, CSU 2 (April 23): Josh Mann limited CSU to three hits in a complete game effort to lead Mount Vernon Nazarene over the Vikings, 8-2. Adam Heideman and Tom Carter had RBI for the Vikings.

MVNU	301	200	020	8-10-2
CSU	000	011	000	2-3-3

Win - Mann (3-1). Loss - Henry (0-2).

Game 37 - CSU 19, YSU 8 (April 25): CSU scored 11 runs over the third and fourth innings and pounded out 16 hits, including four homeruns, in a 19-8 win. Bobby Cash went 4-for-4 with four RBI, coming up a double short of the cycle.

YSU	004	013	000	8-15-5
CSU	204	700	06X	19-16-2

Win - Hungerman (4-2). Loss - Schiffhauer (1-3).

Game 38 - CSU 9, YSU 8 (April 26): Alex Kerins scored the game-winning run from second base on a throwing error as the Vikings topped YSU. Kyle Bischof and Brad Buell had three hits apiece, including a two-run homer by Bischof.

YSU	002	000	132	8-15-3
CSU	000	303	201	9-15-4

Win - Fronczek (3-2). Loss - Gillet (0-2).

Game 39 - YSU 9, CSU 7 (April 26): Youngstown State scored six runs over the first three innings and held on for a 9-7 win over the Vikings. Adam Heideman was 3-for-4 with two RBI.

YSU	122	000	121	9-11-1
CSU	003	300	001	7-12-4

Win - Swenson (4-2). Loss - Sambula (3-2).

Game 40 - CSU 12, Akron 9 (April 29): CSU tallied 18 hits and scored six times in the fourth to defeat Akron. Seven players had multiple hits, including three each from Brad Buell, Alex Kerins and Tom Carter. Buell scored three times and drove in three runs.

CSU	301	620	000	12-18-0
AKRON	003	020	040	9-12-4

Win - Blankemeyer (2-0). Loss - Yike (3-3).

Game 41 - Pittsburgh 9, CSU 1 (April 30): Cleveland State was held to six hits in a loss at Pittsburgh. Brad Buell had two hits, while Kyle Bischof drove in CSU's lone run with a sacrifice fly in the first inning.

CSU	100	000	000	1-6-2
PITT	200	300	04X	9-10-0

Win - Dooley (1-2). Loss - Bauman (1-1).

Game 42 - Wright State 4, CSU 2 (May 10): Wright State broke a 2-2 tie with a run in the sixth to earn a 4-2 win over Cleveland State. Josh Hungerman worked 7.1 innings, giving up six hits. Seven different players had one hit each for CSU.

CSU	000	002	000	2-7-0
WSU	200	001	01X	4-6-1

Win - Durket (5-2). Loss - Hungerman (4-3). Save - Ruthven (2).

Game 43 - Wright State 11, CSU 6 (May 10): Wright State scored five runs in the fifth to break open a one run game and defeat Cleveland State, 11-6. Alex Kerins went 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI, while Josh Geric hit his seventh homerun.

CSU	100	040	100	6-12-2
WSU	222	050	00X	11-12-2

Win - Robinson (4-3). Loss - Long (3-4). Save - Wolfe (1).

Game 44 - UIC 6, CSU 2 (May 11): Mike Kool fired a complete game, allowing two runs (one earned) on seven hits as UIC topped Cleveland State, 6-2, in the first game of a doubleheader. Alex Kerins had two hits and Bobby Cash had the Vikings lone RBI.

CSU	100	000	001	2-7-1
UIC	000	240	00X	6-7-1

Win - Kool (4-4). Loss - Sambula (3-3).

Game 45 - UIC 4, CSU 1 (May 11): Chris Kovacevich and Ada Worthington combined to allow one unearned run on five hits as UIC completed a two-game sweep of Cleveland State with a 4-1 win. Alex Kerins had two hits for CSU which cut the Flames lead to 2-1 with a run in the seventh. However, UIC scored single runs in the seventh and eighth to earn the win.

CSU	000	000	100	1-5-1
UIC	010	001	11X	4-8-1

Win - Kovacevich (2-4). Loss - Henry (0-3). Save - Worthington (5).

Game 46 - Duquesne 7, CSU 4 (May 13): Duquesne broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of runs in the third and held on to defeat CSU. Kyle Bischof finished with three hits, while Tom Carter drove in two runs.

DUQ	112	001	020	7-11-1
CSU	200	000	020	4-12-2

Win - Anderson (3-1). Loss - Bauman (1-2). Save - Brown (8).

Game 47 - Pittsburgh 4, CSU 2 (May 14): CSU dropped its final home contest of the season to Pittsburgh, 4-2, as heavy rains forced the game to be called after five innings.

PITT	300	10	4-7-0
CSU	000	02	2-5-1

Win - Dooley (2-2). Loss - Blankemeyer (2-1). Save - Leonard (1).

Game 48 - CSU 3, Butler 1 (May 16): Josh Hungerman allowed one run on four hits with eight strikeouts in his first complete game of the season as the Vikings won the series opener at Butler, 3-1. Josh Geric drove in two runs, while Tom Carter added one. CSU 020 010 000 3-6-0 BUT 100 000 000 1-4-0 Win - Hungerman (5-3). Loss - Sinkiewicz (1-5).

Game 49 - Butler 5, CSU 1 (May 17): Ryan Kruszka scattered just three hits over eight innings to lead Butler to a 5-1 win over CSU. Brad Buell was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second, for an RBI, but the Bulldogs responded with five unanswered runs.

CSU	010	000	000	1-3-1
BUT	002	000	03X	5-10-1

Win - Kruszka (2-3). Loss - Long (3-5).

Game 50 - Butler 8, CSU 5 (May 17): Butler scored six runs in the eighth inning to rally from a 5-2 deficit and win the series finale with Cleveland State, 8-5.

CSU	200	012	000	5-10-0
BUT	000	002	06X	8-11-1

Win - Deter (1-2). Loss - Henry (0-4).

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Date	Opponent	Score	CSU r-h-e	OPP r-h-e	Inn	Overall	Horizon	Pitcher of Record	Att.	Time
Feb.22	at #22 Louisville	L, 5-13	5-9-3	13-12-0	9	0-1	--	Hungerman (0-1)	636	2:53
Feb.23	at #22 Louisville	L, 2-4	2-1-1	4-8-0	9	0-2	--	Suitca (0-1)	636	2:01
Feb.24	at #22 Louisville	W, 8-5	8-12-2	5-12-2	9	1-2	--	Long(1-0)	413	2:38
Feb.29	at Charlotte	L, 2-3	2-4-1	3-12-2	(10)	1-3	--	Pahoulis(0-1)	572	3:07
March 1	at Charlotte	L, 4-11	4-12-1	11-14-0	9	1-4	--	Suitca (0-2)	679	2:10
March 2	at Charlotte	L, 4-5	4-8-4	5-8-2	9	1-5	--	Pahoulis(0-2)	616	2:39
March 11	at Morehead State	L, 0-4	0-4-1	4-5-0	7	1-6	--	Long(1-1)	--	1:40
March 11	at Morehead State	W, 5-1	5-9-0	1-9-1	7	2-6	--	Suitca (1-2)	133	1:55
March 12	at Morehead State	W, 11-4	11-15-2	4-11-0	9	3-6	--	Pahoulis(1-2)	172	2:40
March 14	at Evansville	W, 4-1	4-6-0	1-6-3	9	4-6	--	Hungerman (1-1)	158	2:34
March 15	vs. Central Michigan	W, 4-2	4-8-0	2-7-2	9	5-6	--	Long(2-1)	64	2:20
March 16	vs. North Dakota State	L, 3-5	3-8-4	5-15-2	9	5-7	--	Suitca (1-3)	34	2:50
March 26	at Kent State	L, 7-9	7-11-3	9-13-1	9	5-8	--	Pahoulis(1-3)	172	2:49
March 29	at Valparaiso *	L, 0-4	0-4-0	7-13-1	9	5-9	0-1	Hungerman (1-2)	--	2:07
March 29	at Valparaiso *	W, 4-2	4-10-2	2-4-1	9	6-9	1-1	Long(3-1)	267	2:01
March 30	at Valparaiso *	W, 7-5	7-12-0	5-8-3	9	7-9	2-1	Sambula (1-0)	118	2:42
Apr. 2	at Ohio	L, 8-9	8-10-4	9-10-0	9	7-10	2-1	Fronczek (0-1)	368	2:38
Apr. 5	WRIGHT STATE *	W, 6-5	6-9-2	5-9-1	9	8-10	3-1	Hungerman (2-2)		2:58
Apr. 5	WRIGHT STATE *	L, 4-5	4-7-0	5-10-3	9	8-11	3-2	Long(3-2)	148	2:26
Apr. 6	WRIGHT STATE *	L, 2-3	2-7-1	3-6-0	9	8-12	3-3	Suitca (1-4)	152	2:22
Apr. 7	at Eastern Michigan	W, 15-9	15-17-4	9-13-3	9	9-12	--	Blankemeyer (1-0)	142	2:53
Apr. 8	at Canisius	W, 15-8	15-9-2	8-13-2	9	10-12	--	Sprowls (1-0)	141	2:59
Apr. 9	MALONE	W, 8-4	8-12-1	4-12-0	9	11-12	--	Bauman (1-0)	152	2:41
Apr. 11	vs. Milwaukee *#	L, 6-7	6-10-0	7-15-0	9	11-13	3-4	Fronczek (0-2)	--	2:13
Apr. 11	vs. Milwaukee *#	W, 24-18	24-22-1	18-19-5	9	12-13	4-4	Sambula (2-0)	30	3:46
Apr. 13	vs. Milwaukee *#	L, 5-6	5-9-2	6-10-2	9	12-14	4-5	Suitca (1-5)	25	2:21
Apr. 15	KENT STATE	L, 4-8	4-11-3	8-15-0	9	12-15	--	Sambula (2-1)	142	2:51
Apr. 16	at Niagara	L, 5-12	5-11-2	12-17-4	9	12-16	--	Henry (0-1)	116	2:44
Apr. 18	TIFFIN	L, 3-4	3-8-0	4-8-0	9	12-17	--	Haberkost (0-1)	84	2:37
Apr. 19	MILWAUKEE *	W, 7-4	7-12-0	4-8-2	9	13-17	5-5	Hungerman (3-3)		2:39
Apr. 19	MILWAUKEE *	L, 3-4	3-9-4	4-10-0	9	13-18	5-6	Long(3-3)	152	2:24
Apr. 20	BUTLER *	W, 10-9	10-14-2	9-17-4	9	14-18	6-6	Fronczek(1-2)		2:43
Apr. 20	BUTLER *	W, 8-1	8-11-2	1-7-0	9	15-18	7-6	Sambula (3-1)	162	2:18
Apr. 22	CANISIUS	W, 9-8	9-11-4	8-13-3	(10)	16-18	--	Fronczek (2-2)		2:50
Apr. 22	CANISIUS	W, 5-3	5-7-1	3-8-0	7	17-18	--	Hartman (1-0)	41	2:07
Apr. 23	MT. VERNON NAZARENE	L, 2-8	2-3-3	8-10-2	9	17-19	--	Henry (0-2)	37	2:07
Apr. 25	YOUNGSTOWN ST. *	W, 19-8	19-16-2	8-15-2	9	18-19	8-6	Hungerman (4-3)	172	3:21
Apr. 26	YOUNGSTOWN ST. *	W, 9-8	9-15-4	8-15-3	9	19-19	9-6	Fronczek(3-2)	--	2:44
Apr. 27	YOUNGSTOWN ST. *	L, 7-9	7-12-4	9-11-1	9	19-20	9-7	Sambula (3-2)	172	2:41
Apr. 29	at Akron	W, 12-9	12-18-0	9-12-4	9	20-20	--	Blankemeyer (2-0)	68	2:23
Apr. 30	at Pittsburgh	L, 1-9	1-6-2	9-10-0	9	20-21	--	Bauman(1-1)	110	2:13
May 2	UIC *									CANCELLED
May 3	UIC *									CANCELLED
May 3	UIC *									CANCELLED
May 10	at Wright State *	L, 2-4	2-7-0	0-6-1	9	20-22	9-8	Hungerman (4-3)		2:37
May 10	at Wright State *	L, 6-11	6-12-2	11-12-2	9	20-23	9-9	Long(3-4)	437	3:23
May 11	at UIC *	L, 2-6	2-7-1	6-7-1	9	20-24	9-10	Sambula (3-3)		2:02
May 11	at UIC *	L, 1-4	1-5-1	4-8-1	9	20-25	9-11	Henry (0-3)	112	2:25
May 13	DUQUESNE	L, 4-7	4-12-2	7-11-1	9	20-26	--	Bauman (1-2)	52	3:08
May 14	PITTSBURGH	L, 2-4	2-5-1	4-7-0	(5)	20-27	--	Blankemeyer (2-1)	121	1:31
May 16	at Butler *	W, 3-1	3-6-0	1-4-0	9	21-27	10-11	Hungerman (3-2)	96	2:16
May 17	at Butler *	L, 1-5	1-3-1	5-10-1	9	21-28	10-12	Long(3-5)		2:21
May 17	at Butler *	L, 5-8	5-10-8	8-11-1	9	21-29	10-13	Henry (0-4)	118	2:43
May 21	vs. Milwaukee@									11:00a.m.

* - Horizon League Game

- at UIC (Les Miller Field)

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