

# Sacred Heart University Baseball Game Notes

Sacred Heart (23-28, 14-9) vs. Central Connecticut State (31-16, 16-7)



Thursday, May 25, 2006 • 12 noon

Game #52

vs. Central Connecticut

Jay Monti (7-4, 3.22) vs. TBA

Friday, May 26, 2006 • 12:00 noon or 3:30

Game #53

vs. Wagner (17-32, 15-9) or Quinnipiac (14-8, 22-22-1)

Chris Aldrich (5-6, 3.82) vs. TBA

## SHU and Central CT

**2006:** The Blue Devils defeated Sacred Heart two out of three times in a weekend series on May 6-7. Sacred Heart won the first game 1-0 behind Jay Monti. Central won game two, 4-0, and finished off the series by winning 10-8 on Sunday.

**All-Time:** Central Connecticut holds a 17-8 edge in the series that dates back to 1978. CCSU leads 16-6 edge since SHU turned Division I in 1999.



## The Last Game

Senior Bobby McKee scored the game-winning run in the bottom of the tenth after a dropped fly ball to help the Pioneers beat Monmouth 5-4 and take two out of three games in the weekend series.

## SHU's Last Ten

The Pioneers are 5-5 over the last ten, but have won four straight, including a three-game sweep of Fairleigh Dickinson on the weekend that landed them in the NEC Tournament.

## SHU's Against the NEC

The Pioneers are 14-9 against conference opponents. SHU is hitting just .266 against NEC foes, opposed to a .280 overall average. Jason Maiella leads the team against NEC teams with a .377 average (29-77), followed by Pete Kandybowicz at .315 (17-54). The Pioneers pitch to a tidy 3.83 ERA against conference opponents with 145 K's in 174 innings of work. Jay Monti is 6-2 with a 2.53 ERA against the NEC with 61 K's in 57 innings.

**Two in a Row:** The Pioneers made it two straight appearances in the NEC Tournament with their strong finish this year. SHU made the tournament last year for the first time in school history.

**Power Surge:** After hitting just nine homers in the first 44 games, the Pioneers have hit 12 in the last seven games. Jeff Hanson and Pete Kandybowicz have each hit three in that span, while Dave Kaloyanides and Rob Tencza have two apiece. Jason Mailla and Josh Enos have the other two.

**Making His Presence Felt:** Sophomore transfer Jeff Hanson has shown opponents that his bat is one to be feared in the middle of the SHU lineup. He leads the Pioneers in hitting. In 47 games Hanson is hitting .340 with five homers and 36 RBI. He also leads the team in walks with 19 and HBP's with nine.

**Pioneer Dynamic Duo Heating Up:** After a slow start down south, Sacred Heart junior righthander Jay Monti and senior southpaw Chris Aldrich are starting to get back to their dominance of last season. Monti, the 2005 Pitcher of the Year in the NEC and a pre-season First Team Selection, is now 7-4 with a 3.22 ERA. Aldrich, also a pre-season First Team selection is 5-6 overall with a 3.82 ERA. He is 5-3 in NEC games with a 3.00. Monti leads the team lead in strikeouts with 75 in 81 innings of work while walking just 14. Aldrich is third with 52 K's.

**Maiella Mending Well:** Junior second baseman Jason Maiella has rebounded from a non-baseball injury that cost him the 2005 season to hit a solid .309 so far this season (56-181). He is third on the team in RBI with 32, third in runs scored with 30, and second in doubles with 15. His 56 hits is the highest total on the team.

**Catching Trio Getting it Done:** With Sean Kammerer still not fully recovered from shoulder surgery, the Pioneers have used three catchers this season. In addition to Kammerer, SHU has used senior Josh Enos and sophomore Jamie Morales behind the dish. The trio have combined to hit .272 with 49 RBI.

### NEC STANDINGS

(thru games of May 21, 2006)

Team	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct
Central Conn. St....	15	7	0	.682	30	16	0	.652
Quinnipiac.....	14	7	0	.667	22	21	1	.511
Wagner.....	15	9	0	.625	17	32	0	.347
Monmouth.....	14	9	0	.609	27	22	0	.551
Sacred Heart.....	14	9	0	.609	23	28	0	.451
Mount St. Mary's....	12	11	0	.522	23	24	0	.489
Long Island.....	10	13	0	.435	13	33	1	.287
Fairleigh Dickinson.	6	18	0	.250	10	43	0	.189
St. Francis (NY)....	3	20	0	.130	6	37	0	.140

## The Starting Pitchers

### #24 Chris Aldrich, LHP

**5-6, 3.82 ERA in 12 starts**

**Senior 6'1 185 lbs., Medway, MA/Medway H.S.**

Majoring in business. **2005:** Finished with a 6-4 record and career-best 2.69 ERA. Led the team with 86 strikeouts in 90 innings. Selected First Team All-NEC. **2004:** Finished the year with a 0-1 record with a 3.65 ERA. Made 11 appearances overall and two starts. Struck out 21 batters in 24 2/3 innings. Had a season-high six K's in a start against Manhattan on April 20. **2003:** Made just two appearances in relief, pitching two innings without yielding a run. **High School:** Attended Medway High School where he lettered in football and baseball for three years. Honor roll student all through high school Was a two-time All-League selection in both sports and captained both his senior year. Was named Tri-Valley Pitcher of the Year his senior season.

#### Aldrich's 2006 Starts

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	DP	IBB	Score	W	L	SV	ERA
Mar 04, 2006	Lehigh	*	6.0	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-6	0	0	0	1.50	
Mar 10, 2006	St. Joe's	*	4.2	9	7	7	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	6-14	0	1	0	6.75	
Mar 18, 2006	Coppin St.	*	6.0	7	5	5	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	3-5	0	2	0	7.02	
Mar 25, 2006	LIU	*	7.0	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3-0	1	2	0	4.94	
Apr 01, 2006	SFNY	*	7.0	4	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2-1	2	2	0	4.11	
Apr 09, 2006	Quinnipiac	*	7.0	7	1	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8-1	3	2	0	3.58	
Apr 14, 2006	WAGNER	*	5.0	6	4	4	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	3	3	0	4.01	
Apr 24, 2006	MSM	*	7.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	4	3	0	3.44	
Apr 29, 2006	Monmouth	*	5.0	7	7	5	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-7	4	4	0	3.95	
May 06, 2006	CCSU	*	6.0	8	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0-4	4	5	0	4.15	
May 12, 2006	Wm. & Mary	*	5.1	5	5	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-7	4	6	0	3.95	
May 19, 2006	FDU	*	7.0	7	4	2	2	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	9-4	5	6	0	3.82	
Totals			12	73.0	71	39	31	20	52	10	3	3	3	0	9	0	42-53	5	6	0	3.82

### #13 Jay Monti, RHP/1B

**7-4, 3.22 ERA in 12 starts**

**Junior 6'1 200 lbs., Marlboro, NY/Marlboro H.S.**

Majoring in accounting. **2005:** Was the NEC Pitcher of the Year, finishing with a 8-5 record and 2.20 ERA. Against conference opponents, he issued just four walks in 56 innings of work. **2004:** Batted .235 in 38 games and made seven appearance on the mound, earning one save with 1 2/3 innings against Quinnipiac. Had a season-high three hits on April 29 against Army. **High School:** Attended Marlboro High School where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. Was named the New York State Player of the Year in baseball his senior year. His team was the Section IX champions and Class B High School runners up that season.

#### Monti's 2006 Starts

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W	L	SV	ERA	
Mar 05, 2006	Michigan St.	*	6.0	6	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2-8	0	0	0	3.00	
Mar 11, 2006	Pittsburgh	*	6.0	7	6	5	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	5-10	0	1	0	5.25	
Mar 18, 2006	Coppin State	*	7.0	8	3	3	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-3	1	1	0	4.74	
Mar 25, 2006	Long Island	*	7.0	8	2	2	2	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4-2	2	1	0	4.15	
Apr 03, 2006	SFNY	*	7.0	5	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4-3	3	1	0	3.82	
Apr 09, 2006	Quinnipiac	*	7.0	10	6	3	2	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-6	3	2	0	3.83	
Apr 14, 2006	WAGNER	*	7.0	6	3	3	1	10	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9-3	4	2	0	3.83	
Apr 24, 2006	MSM	*	7.0	6	3	2	1	8	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2-3	4	3	0	3.67	
Apr 29, 2006	Monmouth-1	*	8.0	6	2	0	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	3-2	5	3	0	3.19	
May 06, 2006	CCSU	*	7.0	6	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-0	6	3	0	2.87	
May 12, 2006	Wm. & Mary	*	5.0	10	6	3	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-8	6	4	0	3.04	
May 19, 2006	FDU	*	7.0	7	5	4	1	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	9-5	7	4	0	3.22	
Totals			12	81.0	85	41	29	14	75	23	1	2	4	0	7	0	50-53	7	4	0	3.22

### #25 Chris Howard, RHP

**4-4, 3.67 ERA in 9 starts**

**Junior 6'2 190 lbs., Ghent, NY/Hudson H.S.**

Transferred to Sacred Heart after one season at Siena College in Loudonville, NY. Majoring in criminal justice. **2005:** Appeared in a team-high 16 games and threw 51 1/2 innings. Made seven starts and had one complete game. **2004:** Appeared in five games in relief for Siena College, throwing 7 2/3 innings. **High School:** Attended Hudson High School where he lettered in baseball, bowling and golf. Was named first team All-Patroun Conference three times. Was Patroun Conference MVP his senior year. Had a 17-1 record in three seasons in high school, pitching five one-hitters and once striking out 17 batters in a game.

#### Howard's 2006 Starts

Date	Opponent	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	WP	BK	HBP	IBB	Score	W	L	SV	ERA	
Mar 08, 2006	St. Joseph's	*	6.0	8	6	2	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6-8	0	2	0	6.75	
Mar 15, 2006	Connecticut	*	2.0	5	5	5	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1-20	0	3	0	10.80	
Mar 21, 2006	Army	*	8.0	5	2	1	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4-3	1	3	0	6.50	
Mar 28, 2006	Massachusetts*	*	9.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6-1	2	3	0	4.67	
Apr 15, 2006	WAGNER	*	4.0	2	4	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-4	2	4	1	6.35	
Apr 30, 2006	Monmouth	*	7.1	3	2	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	5-4	2	5	1	5.82	
May 07, 2006	CCSU	*	2.2	4	5	5	3	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	8-10	2	6	1	6.46	
May 13, 2006	Wm. & Mary	*	8.0	6	4	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	11-8	3	6	1	5.67	
May 20, 2006	FDU	*	8.0	8	5	5	1	7	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	10-5	4	6	1	5.66	
Start Totals			9	54.0	45	34	22	23	45	7	1	3	9	0	14	0	53-63	4	4	0	3.67
Overall Totals			9	62.0	62	53	39	30	53	10	1	5	12	0	15	2	81-120	4	6	1	5.66

## Batting Notes

**#25 Tony Diaz, SR, OF** **.250**      **0 HR**      **11 RBI**  
**Bats: Right Throws: Right** **Middletown, NY/Middletown H.S.**

vs. RHP: 15-60 (.250)	RISP: 12-40 (.300)	Last Game: 1-5 1 vs. FDU 5/20/06
vs. LHP: 11-44 (.250)	Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 5-14 (.357)	NEC Games: 16-60 (.267)

Has started 164 of 170 games in his career and is a .227 career hitter. Batted a career-high .282 his freshman season (28-153). Majoring in sports management.

- Five multi-hit games this season.
- Season-high three RBI in win over Quinnipiac on 4/9
- Great range in centerfield.

**#33 Josh Enos, SR, C/DH** **.276**      **1 HR**      **37 RBI**  
**Bats: Right Throws: Right** **Paulsboro, NJ/Paulsboro H.S.**

vs. RHP: 39-126 (.310)	RISP: 24-62 (.387)	Last Game: 1-4 1 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06
vs. LHP: 11-55 (.200)	Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 14-17 (.824)	NEC Games: 19-76 (.250)

Third year with the team and has a .243 career average. Led the team with 28 RBI a year ago. Transferred to Sacred Heart after two years at Gloucester County College in Sewell, NJ. Majoring in business administration

- 12 multi-hit games this season.
- Leads team with 37 RBI
- Only five hits in last 24 at bats
- Hit first homer of the year on 5/19, a grand slam against FDU

**#16 Adam Farino, SO, OF/1B** **.111**      **0 HR**      **2 RBI**  
**Bats: Right Throws: Right** **East Meadow, NY/Chaminade**

vs. RHP: 2-26 (.077)	RISP: 2-19 (.105)	Last Game: 0-1 vs. FDU 5/19/06
vs. LHP: 2-10 (.200)	Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 1-4 (.250)	NEC Games: 2-11 (.182)

Majoring in biology. Attended Chaminade High School in Mineola, NY where he lettered in baseball for four seasons.

- Two multi-hit games
- Has also made three pitching appearances in relief.

**#14 Dan Garcia, SR, OF** **.171**      **0 HR**      **4 RBI**  
**Bats: Left Throws: Right** **Nanuet, NY/Clarkstown South H.S.**

vs. RHP: 6-33 (.182)	RISP: 1-11 (.091)	Last Game: 0-0 vs. FDU 5/20/06
vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000)	Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 1-3 (.333)	NEC Games: 2-8 (.250)

Second year on team and is a .214 career hitter. Transferred to Sacred Heart after two years at Gloucester County College in Sewell, NJ. Majoring in criminal justice.

- Drove in a pair of runs on 3/7 against Pittsburgh
- Has walked seven times in 42 PA
- Pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings at Rollins College

**#13 Jeff Hanson, SO, 1B/P** **.325**      **5 HR**      **36 RBI**  
**Bats: Right Throws: Right** **Woodstock, NY/Onteora H.S.**

vs. RHP: 36-100 (.360)	RISP: 20-52 (.385)	Last Game: 1-1 vs. FDU 5/19/06
vs. LHP: 14-47 (.298)	Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 4-10 (.400)	NEC Games: 20-64 (.313)

Transfer from Marist College.

- 13 multi-hit games this season.
- Perfect 4-4 with four RBI on March 19 at Coppin State.
- Hit a homer in both ends of a doubleheader against St. Joseph's and 5/12 at William & Mary
- 13 for his last 35
- Three homers in last four games

## Batting Notes

### #8 Dave Kaloyanides, SR, OF

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**.309                      4 HR                      16 RBI**  
**Reading, MA/Reading Memorial H.S.**

vs. RHP: 30-90 (.333)

RISP: 10-29 (.345)

Last Game: 2-6 2 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 12-46 (.261)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 5-7 (.714)

NEC Games: 18-76 (.237)

A solid defensive outfielder with speed to run balls down in the gaps. Fourth year on the team and is a .242 career hitter in 146 games. Business major.

- Nine for his last 18
- Had two homers in first game of doubleheader at LIU on 3/25
- Has hit safely in four straight games

### #9 Sean Kammerer, JR, C

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**.303                      0 HR                      4 RBI**  
**Long Beach, NY/Kellenberg H.S.**

vs. RHP: 7-27 (.259)

RISP: 4-13 (.308)

Last Game: 0-1 vs. Monmouth 4/29/06

vs. LHP: 3-6 (.500)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 0-1 (.000)

NEC Games: 2-6 (.333)

Second year on the team. Recovering from shoulder and elbow surgery from a year ago.

- Three multi-hit games this season.
- Had two RBI in win over St. Francis on April 1

### #6 Pete Kandybowicz, JR, IF

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**.321                      3 HR                      16 RBI**  
**Massapequa, NY/Massapequa H.S.**

vs. RHP: 18-68 (.265)

RISP: 12-34 (.350)

Last Game: 2-6 1 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 16-38 (.421)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 6-12 (.500)

NEC Games: 17-54 (.315)

Third year on the team and is a .265 career hitter. Majoring in business.

- Has nine multi-hit games this season
- Has hit safely in seven straight games
- 14 for his last 27
- NEC Player of the Week on 5/22

### #3 Tim Lantz, SR, 3B

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**.276                      1 HR                      13 RBI**  
**New Rochelle, NY/Iona Prep**

vs. RHP: 29-91 (.319)

RISP: 10-39 (.256)

Last Game: 3-5 2 RS vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 5-32 (.156)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 3-8 (.375)

NEC Games: 11-48 (.229)

A solid defensive infielder capable of making highlight-reel plays. Playing time limited last season due to injuries. A .249 career hitter in 136 games. Dean's List student, majoring in finance.

- Ten multi-hit games this season.
- Only four for his last 23
- Had a season-high four RBI at Rollins on 3/9/06

### #1 Jason Maiella, JR, 2B

**Bats: Right Throws: Right**

**.309                      3 HR                      32 RBI**  
**North Haledon, NJ/Manchester**

vs. RHP: 37-126 (.294)

RISP: 16-60 (.260)

Last Game: 1-5 1 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 19-55 (.345)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 13-15 (.867)

NEC Games: 29-77 (.377)

In his third season with the Pioneers. Missed 2005 with a non-baseball injury. Excellent defensive infielder. Is a .271 career hitter in 133 games.

- Leads the team with 17 multi-hit games this season.
- Named NEC Player of the Week on April 10.
- .309 average this season is a career high
- 32 RBI this season is a career high.

## Batting Notes

**#22 Bobby McKee, JR, P/OF**

**.338                      2 HR                      23 RBI**  
**Massapequa, NY/Massapequa H.S.**

**Bats: Right    Throws: Right**

vs. RHP: 42-104 (.404)

RISP: 15-47 (.319)

Last Game: 3-5 3 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 11-53 (.208)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 12-15 (.800)

NEC Games: 18-73 (.247)

Third Year on the team. **2005:** Missed the season with an injury. **2004:** Used primarily as a pitcher, making eight appearances with a 1-2 record. **2003:** Had a 2-1 record and 2.70 ERA in 33 1/3 innings. Had just 34 ABs and hit .147 with 2 RBI. Plays first base when he is not on the mound. Named NEC Pitcher of the Week on April 11. Majoring in Accounting.

- 15 multi-hit games this season.
- Has dad at least three hits in a game five times.
- Seven for last 26

**#19 Jamie Morales, JR, C**

**.250                      0 HR                      8 RBI**  
**Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon H.S.**

**Bats: Right    Throws: Right**

vs. RHP: 16-58 (.276)

RISP: 5-26 (.192)

Last Game: 1-5 2 RS vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 5-26 (.192)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 5-5 (1.000)

NEC Games: 6-37 (.162)

Second year on the team as a backup catcher. Dean's List student, majoring in biology and chemistry.

- Three multi-hit games this season.
- Had a season-high three hits at Brown on 4/12
- One for his last 20
- Drove in the only run in a 1-0 win over The Mount on 4/24

**#17 Rob Tencza, SR, SS/P**

**.235                      2 HR                      26 RBI**  
**Meriden, CT/Maloney H.S.**

**Bats: Right    Throws: Right**

vs. RHP: 32-122 (.262)

RISP: 15-47 (.319)

Last Game: 1-3 1 RBI vs. FDU 5/20/06

vs. LHP: 10-57 (.175)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 7-15 (.467)

NEC Games: 18-77 (.234)

Majoring in exercise science. **2005:** Hit a career-best 328 with five RBI and picked up two saves on the hill. **2004:** Made seven relief appearances, throwing 16 1/3 innings. Had just 14 at bats, with two hits. One of his two hits was a two-run homer against Evansville on March 8. **High School:** Attended Maloney High School where he lettered in baseball for four years. Was named all-league three times, and was named Second Team All-State his junior and senior years. Was named one of the *New Haven Register's* Top 25 his junior year.

- Seven multi-hit games this season.
- Season-high three hits in win over UMass on 3/28.
- Has hit safely in eight straight games
- Picked up win in relief on 4/18 against Manhattan

**#7 Phil Tantillo, SR, SS**

**.255                      0 HR                      2 RBI**  
**Blue Point, NY/St. John the Baptist**

**Bats: Right    Throws: Right**

vs. RHP: 12-43 (.279)

RISP: 1-17 (.059)

Last Game: 0-2 vs. Bridgeport 4/26/06

vs. LHP: 2-12 (.167)

Rnr. 3rd less than 2 Out: 0-2 (.000)

NEC Games: 3-11 (.273)

Freshman - First year on the team.

- Three multi-hit games this season
- Season high four hits against Manhattan on 4/18
- Seven for his last 14
- Also made one relief appearance, striking out a batter and allowing no runs in 2/3 of an inning.
- Out for the season with a shoulder injury sustained against Bridgeport

## Team Roster

1	Jason Maiella	JR	IF	5-7	165	R/R	N. Haledon, NJ/Manchester
2	Andrew Bruce	SO	OF	6-0	190	R/R	Fairport, NY/Fairport
3	Tim Lantz	SR	IF	6-3	185	R/R	New Rochelle, NY/Iona Prep
4	George Kalaba	FR	IF	5-10	150	R/R	Yonkers, NY/Dobbs Ferry
5	Ryan Nemcek	SO	IF	5-11	160	L/R	Endwell, NY/Maine-Endwell
6	Pete Kandybowicz	JR	IF/OF	6-1	180	R/R	Massapequa, NY/Massapequa
7	Phil Tantillo	FR	IF	5-11	170	R/R	Blue Point, NY/St. John the Baptist
8	David Kaloyanides	SR	OF	5-11	195	R/R	Reading, MA/Reading
9	Sean Kammerer	JR	C	5-6	185	R/R	Long Beach, NY/Kellenberg
11	Paul Schmidt	FR	OF	6-1	175	L/L	Amityville, NY/St. John the Baptist
12	Robert Roy	JR	IF	5-8	160	R/R	Douglas, MA/Uxbridge
13	Jay Monti	JR	RHP/OF	6-1	200	R/R	Marlboro, NY/Marlboro
14	Dan Garcia	SR	OF	5-10	200	L/R	Nanuet, NY/Clarkstown South
15	Mike Cahill	FR	OF	5-11	185	R/R	Belle Mead, NJ/Montgomery
16	Adam Farino	JR	IF/OF	6-0	180	R/R	East Meadow, NY/Chaminade
17	Rob Tenzca	JR	RHP/IF	5-10	170	R/R	Meriden, CT/Maloney
18	Mike Ritzzo	FR	RHP/IF	5-11	180	S/R	Weston, CT/Weston
19	Jamie Morales	JR	C	6-0	225	R/R	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon
20	Alex Rosachi	SO	RHP	6-2	205	R/R	Lynbrook, NY/Chaminade
21	Mike Milazzo	SR	RHP	6-1	180	R/R	Staten Island, NY/St. Joseph by Sea
22	Bobby McKee	JR	RHP/OF	6-1	180	R/R	Massapequa, NY/Massapequa
24	Chris Aldrich	SR	LHP	6-0	185	L/L	Medway, MA/Medway
25	Anthony Diaz	SR	OF	6-0	185	R/R	Middletown, NY/Middletown
26	Chris Scopo	FR	C	5-10	175	R/R	Middle Village, NY/Holy Cross
27	Chris Howard	JR	RHP	6-2	190	R/R	Ghent, NY/Hudson
28	George Lamar	JR	LHP	5-11	165	L/L	Briarcliff, NY/Briarcliff
29	John Wolf	FR	RHP	5-10	175	R/R	Northport, NY/Northport
31	Jeff Bradanini	FR	OF	5-10	175	R/R	North Haven, CT/North Haven
33	Josh Enos	SR	C	6-1	205	R/R	Paulsboro, NJ/Paulsboro
34	Brad Trangucci	SO	LHP	5-11	205	L/L	Bronxville, NY/Bronxville
35	Jeff Hanson	SO	RHP/1B	6-5	220	R/R	Woodstock, NY/Onteora
36	Matt Rigoli	SO	IF	5-11	210	R/R	Parsippany, NJ/Parsnippany

**Head Coach:** #30 Nick Giaquinto

**Assistant Coaches:** #10 Seth Kaplan, #32 Bob Andrews

**Student Coach:** #23 Dom Ciliotta

### Head Coach Nick Giaquinto



Giaquinto enters his 18th season at the helm of the Sacred Heart Pioneers and sixth at the Division I level. After a successful 33 years at Division II, the Pioneers made the step up to Division I when they joined the Northeast Conference in 2000. After a difficult 12-38 (6-16, NEC) inaugural season, the Pioneers re-grouped and were one of the surprises in the NEC in 2001. The team improved to 22-23 overall (12-10, NEC) and battled for a NEC Tournament slot into the last weekend.

Giaquinto has played a significant role in building a rich tradition at the University. He guided the Pioneers to the NCAA Regional Tournament three times - finishing eighth in the country at the Division II College World Series in Montgomery, Ala., in 1992. Sacred Heart also won back-to-back ECAC championships in 1990-91 under his tutelage.

The 1999 season saw Giaquinto pass the 200-win plateau with an 11-7 victory over St. Francis (NY) during the team's annual southern trip to Homestead, Fla. He passed the 300-win mark with a 5-1 over St. Francis during the 2005 seasons. In his 17 years on the job, Giaquinto has compiled a record of 313-393-1.

During Giaquinto's tenure, he has coached two All-America's, seen three players sign professional contracts and has been honored as the Northeast Region and New England Collegiate Conference "Coach of the Year" by the New Haven Diamond Club.

Giaquinto graduated from the UConn in 1979 where he played football for the Huskies. His 277 yards rushing against Holy Cross in 1976 is still the school's all-time single-game high. After graduating from UConn, he began a four-year NFL career in 1980 with the Miami Dolphins. He was a member of the Washington Redskins 1982 squad that defeated the Dolphins in Super Bowl XVII. After his professional football career, Giaquinto took a position as assistant baseball coach at George Mason University. There he received his master's in Physical Education before being hired at SHU in 1988.

He is married to his wife, Barbara, and has two children, Annie (18) and Patrick (17).

## Game Highs

### Batting

At bats: 44 - vs Coppin State (Mar 19, 2006)  
44 - vs Fairleigh Dickinson (May 20, 2006)  
Runs scored: 14 - vs Manhattan (04/18/06)  
Hits: 18 - (4 games )  
RBIs: 13 - vs Manhattan (04/18/06)  
Doubles: 9 - vs Coppin State (Mar 19, 2006)  
Triples: 2 - vs Coppin State (Mar 18, 2006)  
2 - vs Massachusetts (Mar 28, 2006)  
Home runs: 3 - vs Fairleigh Dickinson (May 19, 2006)  
Total bases: 27 - vs Coppin State (Mar 19, 2006)  
27 - vs William and Mary (May 13, 2006)  
Walks: 7 - vs Boston College (03/08/2006)  
Strikeouts: 13 - vs Lehigh (Mar 04, 2006)  
13 - vs Boston College (03/08/2006)  
Sac hits: 3 - vs Long Island (3/25/06)  
3 - vs Quinnipiac (Apr 09, 2006)  
Sac flies: 3 - vs Iona (Mar 30, 2006)  
Stolen bases: 4 - vs Pittsburgh (03/11/2006)  
4 - vs William and Mary (May 13, 2006)  
Hit by pitch: 3 - (4 games )  
Caught stealing: 2 - vs Coppin State (Mar 18, 2006)  
2 - vs William and Mary (May 12, 2006)  
Runners LOB: 14 - vs Central Connecticut (May 07, 2006)  
Hit into DP: 2 - (7 games )

### Fielding

Putouts: 30 - vs Monmouth (Apr 30, 2006)  
Assists: 17 - vs Boston College (03/08/2006)  
17 - vs St. Francis(NY) (Apr 02, 2006)  
Errors: 7 - vs Pittsburgh (03/-7/2006)  
Passed balls: 2 - (4 games )  
DPs turned: 2 - vs Pittsburgh (03/-7/2006)  
2 - vs WAGNER (Apr 15, 2006)  
2 - vs William and Mary (May 12, 2006)

### Pitching

Innings pitched: 10.0 - vs Monmouth (Apr 30, 2006)  
Runs allowed: 20 - vs Connecticut (Mar 15, 2006)  
Earned runs: 19 - vs Connecticut (Mar 15, 2006)  
Walks allowed: 10 - vs Penn State (03-05-06)  
Strikeouts: 10 - (4 games )  
Hits allowed: 18 - (4 games )  
Doubles allowed: 7 - vs Connecticut (Mar 15, 2006)  
Triples allowed: 2 - vs St. Joseph's (03/10/2006)  
Homers allowed: 3 - vs Penn State (03-05-06)  
3 - vs Pittsburgh (03/-7/2006)  
Wild pitches: 6 - vs Connecticut (Mar 15, 2006)  
Hit batters: 4 - vs Pittsburgh (03/-7/2006)  
4 - vs Army (Mar 21, 2006)  
4 - vs Central Connecticut (May 07, 2006)

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

#### Batting

At bats: 6 - (6 games )  
Runs scored: 3 - (7 games )  
Hits: 5 - Kandybowicz, Pete vs St. Francis(NY) (Apr 02, 2006)  
RBIs: 5 - Kandybowicz, Pete vs St. Francis(NY) (Apr 02, 2006)  
5 - Hanson, Jeff vs Manhattan (04/18/06)  
Doubles: 3 - (4 games )  
Triples: 1 - (14 games )  
Home runs: 2 - Kaloyanides, Dave vs Long Island (03/25/06)  
Total bases: 8 - Kaloyanides, Dave vs Long Island (03/25/06)  
8 - Kandybowicz, Pete vs St. Francis(NY) (Apr 02, 2006)  
8 - Maiella, Jason vs William and Mary (May 13, 2006)