



COACH'S CORNER



NEW ERA BEGINS ON JOE NATHAN FIELD

As I reflect on my 22 years as the head coach of Stony Brook, I cannot help but think back to all the great memories that have transpired at **our former home: University Field**. Not only were there great wins—and thankfully many of them—but more importantly **positive personal growth, lifelong friendships and a bond of loyalty** forged from being a part of something uniquely special.

Of course, I cannot thank **Joe and Lisa Nathan** enough for their philanthropy, as well as several other generous donors who have made the dream of this field a reality. The impact of this facility can already be felt within the program through our **enhanced player development, expanded level of recruiting and national visibility**. But most importantly, this field will serve as a powerful reminder of the tradition and success that all Seawolves, past and present, have worked so hard to achieve.

I am so proud and humbled to be called **'Coach'** by the many outstanding men that have played here at Stony Brook. I look forward to continuing the positive winning culture WE have built together in **our new home, Joe Nathan Field**.

GO SEAWOLVES!!!

Sincerely,
Matt Senk

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SEAWOLVES ENJOY NATIONAL ATTENTION IN SUMMER BALL

Stony Brook baseball's remarkable 2011 season continued over the summer as **Travis Jankowski (Lancaster, PA)** was named the **Cape Cod League's Most Valuable Player**. In addition, **Pat Cantwell (West Islip, NY)** earned the **Cape League's Daniel J. Silva Sportsmanship Award**. Jankowski and Cantwell were two of six Seawolves to play in the Cape Cod League this past summer. Only six Division 1 schools in the country had as many players participating in the Cape as Stony Brook last summer.

Batting lead off and playing centerfield for the Bourne Braves, Jankowski started all 44 games and hit .329 with 22 RBI and 15 steals while leading the Cape League in hits (57), runs (31), and triples (7). Jankowski also did not make an error all season.

Jankowski's teammate on Bourne, Cantwell started 32 games at catcher as he handled a pitching staff that finished second in the league with a 2.77 ERA. Drafted in the 39th round of the 2011 MLB First-Year Player Draft, Cantwell hit .277.

Considered the top collegiate summer league in the country, the Cape Cod League currently has 230 alumni on Major League Baseball rosters. Jankowski and Cantwell along with right-hander **Tyler Johnson (Chatsworth, CA)** were selected to play in the **Cape Cod League All-Star Game** at Fenway Park in July, with **Tanner Nivins (Kitchener, Ontario)** earning a turn in the league's annual **Home Run Derby**. The three all-star selections were the most of any program in the nation.

Several other Seawolves, including Junior **G.C Yerry (West Shokan, NY)** and Senior **Sal Intagliata (Franklin Square, NY)** produced successful summer performances, with Yerry leading his **Old Orchard Beach (NECBL)** pitching staff in ERA and Intagliata earning All-Star honors playing outfield with **Silver Springs (Cal Ripken)**. In all, 21 Seawolves enhanced their development across nine NCAA-sanctioned leagues, and generated tremendous national exposure for the program.



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SB BASEBALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Individual Workouts Begin **October 31**
- In it to Win it World Series Begins **October 31**
- Fall Advanced Camp #2 **November 5**
- Bat Blast Challenge **November 15**
- 1st Semester Ends **December 17**
- 2nd Semester Begins **January 23**
- Team Workouts Begin **January 27**



ALUMNI UPDATE: THREE STRIKES WITH BILL GERMANO '88



Bill Germano, a four year letterwinner at Stony Brook, has been an influential member of the program's resurgent Alumni base. He was the key contact in fostering the relationship between the athletic department and Bethpage Federal Credit Union, the local bank that generously donated Joe Nathan Field's brand new state of the art scoreboard.

Germano, a 4 year starter in the program from 1984-1988, was selected as a captain, team MVP, and received All-Knickerbocker Conference honors. A Pitcher/Outfielder, he married Lorrie (SBU Class of '88), and they have 2 children: Hailey(11) and Nicholas(8). A chiropractor since 1991, he is also a Co-owner of CATZ-Competitive Athlete Training Zone, a sport performance training facility in Commack, NY. We talked with Germano this week and asked him about his experiences as both a player and an alum:

What are your favorite memories as a Patriot / Seawolf? "My favorite memories are playing ball and getting a great education, our annual spring training trips to Florida to begin each season, and the fun I had meeting life-long friends. "

What has your SB Baseball experience meant to you? "I have taken tremendous pride in attending one of the top universities in the region while having the opportunity to play baseball for SBU. It was a perfect mix of academics, sports and social life."

You are an active member of SB Baseball's alumni base. What has motivated you to become so involved? "The excitement and pride in what the baseball program has become under Coach Senk and the opportunity to be a part of helping the current and future athletes experience the best of both worlds: academic excellence and a top-notch baseball program. "

2012 SEASON SCHEDULE

2012 Seawolves Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
2/24/12	at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, LA	6:30 pm
2/25/12	at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, LA	12:00 pm
	at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, LA	3:00 pm
2/26/12	at Nicholls St.	Thibodaux, LA	1:00 pm
3/02/12	at East Carolina	Greenville, NC	5:00 pm
3/03/12	at East Carolina	Greenville, NC	2:00 pm
3/04/12	at East Carolina	Greenville, NC	1:00 pm
3/07/12	at FDU	Teaneck, NJ	3:00 pm
3/09/12	vs. Kansas	Minneapolis, MN	TBD
	vs. Kansas	Minneapolis, MN	TBD
3/10/12	vs. Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	TBD
3/11/12	vs. Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	TBD
3/14/12	vs. Iona	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
3/16/12	vs. Yale	Stony Brook, NY	1:00 pm
	vs. Yale	Stony Brook, NY	4:00 pm
3/17/12	at Yale	New Haven, CT	1:00 pm
	at Yale	New Haven, CT	4:00 pm
3/20/12	vs. Fordham	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
3/23/12	at Columbia	New York, NY	12:00 pm
	at Columbia	New York, NY	3:00 pm
3/25/12	at Holy Cross	Worcester, MA	12:00 pm
	at Holy Cross	Worcester, MA	3:00 pm
3/31/12	vs. NYIT	Stony Brook, NY	12:00 pm
	vs. NYIT	Stony Brook, NY	3:00 pm
4/01/12	at NYIT	Old Westbury, NY	12:00 pm
	at NYIT	Old Westbury, NY	3:00 pm
4/03/12	vs. Marist	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
4/04/12	vs. FDU	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
4/07/12	vs. Binghamton *	Stony Brook, NY	12:00 pm
	vs. Binghamton *	Stony Brook, NY	3:00 pm
4/08/12	vs. Binghamton *	Stony Brook, NY	1:00 pm
4/10/12	vs. Iona	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
4/14/12	at Albany *	Albany, NY	12:00 pm
	at Albany *	Albany, NY	3:00 pm
4/15/12	at Albany *	Albany, NY	12:00 pm
	at Albany *	Albany, NY	3:00 pm
4/18/12	vs. Rhode Island	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
4/21/12	vs. Hartford *	Stony Brook, NY	12:00 pm
	vs. Hartford *	Stony Brook, NY	3:00 pm
4/22/12	vs. Hartford *	Stony Brook, NY	12:00 pm
4/23/12	vs. Hartford *	Stony Brook, NY	3:00 pm
4/24/12	Central Connecticut	Stony Brook, NY	3:30 pm
4/25/12	at Fairfield	Fairfield, CT	3:30 pm
4/28/12	at UMBC *	Baltimore, MD	12:00 pm
	at UMBC *	Baltimore, MD	3:00 pm
4/29/12	at UMBC *	Baltimore, MD	1:00 pm
5/05/12	at Binghamton *	Vestal, NY	12:00 pm
	at Binghamton *	Vestal, NY	3:00 pm
5/06/12	at Binghamton *	Vestal, NY	1:00 pm
5/12/12	vs. UMBC *	Stony Brook, NY	12:00 pm
	vs. UMBC *	Stony Brook, NY	3:00 pm
5/13/12	vs. UMBC *	Stony Brook, NY	1:00 pm
5/18/12	at Maine *	Orono, ME	12:00 pm
	at Maine *	Orono, ME	3:00 pm
5/19/12	at Maine *	Orono, ME	12:00 pm
	at Maine *	Orono, ME	3:00 pm
5/23/12	America East Tournament	TBD	TBD
5/24/12	America East Tournament	TBD	TBD
5/25/12	America East Tournament	TBD	TBD

* Denotes America East Conference Game

2011 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

National Rankings

4th in Winning Percentage(.778)
30th in ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll

Offense

1st in Doubles per Game(2.7)
8th in Batting Average(.316)
11th in Scoring(7.2 runs per game)
15th in Slugging Percentage

Defense

1st in Fielding Percentage(.985)

Pitching

14th in BBs Allowed per 9 Innings(2.62)
16th in Hits Allowed per 9 Innings(7.99)
39th in Team ERA(3.36)

2011 MLB Draft Picks

Nick Tropeano - 5th Round, Houston
Pat Cantwell- 39th Round, Baltimore

Records

Wins in a Season(42)
Conference Wins(22)
Most 1st team Selections
2 No-Hitters

America East Player of the Year

William Carmona

America East Pitcher of the Year

Nick Tropeano

America East Rookie of the Year

Brandon McNitt

America East Coach of the Year

Matt Senk

Louisville Slugger 1st Team All-American

William Carmona

Louisville Slugger 2nd Team All-American

Nick Tropeano

America East 1st Team

Pat Cantwell- C
Maxx Tissenbaum- 2B
Chad Marshall- SS
Steve Marino- 3B
Travis Jankowski- OF
William Carmona- DH
Tyler Johnson- SP
Nick Tropeano- SP

America East 2nd Team

Tanner Nivins- OF
Brandon McNitt- SP

America East All Rookie Team

Kevin Courtney
Brandon McNitt

ABCA Northeast All-Region Team

Nick Tropeano
William Carmona
Maxx Tissenbaum
Travis Jankowski

DUBIN ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE, CAMPUS RECREATION CENTERS RE-SHAPING SB ATHLETICS

Joe Nathan Field isn't the only new facility Stony Brook baseball players will be utilizing in the upcoming months. Two more major projects are in their final construction phases and are set to open for student-athlete use by the fall of 2012.

The **Dubin Family Athletic Performance Center** is an 8,000-square foot state-of-the-art strength & conditioning facility named after Glenn Dubin '78, who made a \$4.3 million donation for the construction of the project. The world-class facility will be located inside the Indoor Sports Complex and will overlook Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. The new strength and conditioning facility will include weightlifting racks, dumbbell sets, Olympic platforms, a cardio fitness area, space for plyometric exercises and an office for the strength and conditioning staff.

The **Campus Recreation Center**, located between the Student Union and the Sports Complex, is a \$38 million dollar facility open to the entire campus. The three-floor facility features include a three-court gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, and badminton; three group fitness studios; a 17,000 square-foot weight/fitness room; Campus Recreation offices; 1/10th-mile track, Multi-Activity Court; locker rooms, equipment rental, two lounges, and wireless Internet access.



Stony Brook Baseball...A Standard of Excellence

Winning Ways

Finishing his 21st Season, Head Coach Matt Senk has firmly entrenched the Seawolves program as one of the premier programs not only in the America East, but in the entire Northeast Region. Winning at a near .600 Winning percentage, Senk has enjoyed 18 winning seasons in his tenure, having posted successful years at the Division II and III levels, including the #1 seed in the 1995 NCAA Regional. Stony Brook entered the America East conference in 2002 and quickly became its most consistent performer. In 11 years of America East play, Senk's squads have qualified for 10 conference tournaments and competed for 5 conference championships. His teams have won the championship 4 times, winning the Regular Season Championship in 2011, and earning 3 NCAA Regionals bids in 2004, 2008 and 2010.



Northeast Region's Elite

Of the 68 Division 1 schools in the Northeast Region since 2004, only 1 other program has been to more NCAA Regionals and NO other program has won more Conference Championships than Senk's Seawolves.



Creating a Proud Seawolves Tradition

While the fall semester serves as a necessary time to craft a championship contender on the field, it also provides an opportunity to participate in several team building activities off the field. Whether it's helping raise awareness for the university's annual Bone Marrow Drive, trying to go deep in the fundraising Bat Blast event, dressing up in costume for the Halloween baseball game, or competing in the strength and conditioning "In It to Win It World Series," our student-athletes have created a lasting legacy beyond their time spent between the white lines.



The Program's Foundation

With the recent surge of alumni support, we have begun to move forward with several initiatives that will help sustain the growth and success of the program. The Alumni Advisory Board and the Parents Club have provided invaluable support in leading the charge to raise the funds needed to build upon the program's high level of success.

