



## THIS WEEK IN MILWAUKEE BASEBALL

### GAME #52 - Horizon League Tournament

- Milwaukee (26-25) vs. WSU/Valpo/CSU
- Pipe Yard Stadium
- Lorain, Ohio
- Thur, May 21 at 2 p.m. CST
- UWM RHP Brad Lusti (4-4) vs. TBD



### GAME #53

- Milwaukee (26-25) vs. TBA
- Pipe Yard Stadium
- Lorain, Ohio
- Fri, May 22 at TBD



### GAME #54+ - If Advance

All games will have live stats available via Gametracker on UWM's website.  
Probable starting pitchers are subject to change.

### AROUND THE HORN...

• With the regular season in the books, Milwaukee heads to Lorain, Ohio, for the 2009 Horizon League Tournament this week. Action gets underway at Pipe Yard Stadium Thursday with the second-seeded Panthers playing their first game at 2 p.m. CST.

• Last season, UWM opened play at the Horizon League Tournament as the No. 5 seed in the event. It ended it six days later, just one victory away from making its first trip to the NCAA Regionals since 2002, falling to UIC in a one-game, winner-take-all title contest. Seed-wise, the Panthers upset #4 Cleveland State in the opener, #2 Wright State in its second game and then also topped #1-seeded UIC Saturday to set up Sunday's final game. They rode a potent offense all week, batting .347 in the six games, averaging almost nine runs and 14 hits per game.

• Head coach **Scott Doffek** was named Horizon League Coach of the Year to highlight the awards earned by the team when the league office announced its all-league teams and specialty award winners Monday. Seniors **Shawn Wozniak** and **Andy Gerhartz**, junior **Tim Patzman** and sophomore **Doug Dekoning** were all named to the first team all-league squad. The four first team members were a league high. In addition, senior **Josh Groves** was named to the second team. Lastly, freshman **Paul Hoenecke** was tabbed for Horizon League All-Newcomer honors.

• Nine UWM seniors - **Johann Andes**, **Andy Gerhartz**, **Jeff Gordon**, **Josh Groves**, **Andy Hetebrueg**, **Tim Hoy**, **Brad Lusti**, **Craig Meier** and **Shawn Wozniak** - were honored between games in an on-field presentation Thursday at Miller Park.

• Senior **Josh Groves** is on the verge of joining select company in program history at Milwaukee. Just five players have accumulated over 200 career hits: Jesse Hart (267), Darin Haugom (245), Ross McCoy (220), Charlie Reschke (213) and Nick Wichser (206). Groves enters play Thursday with a career tally of 192 hits.

For News, Stats, Game Notes, Game Recaps, Player Bios and Player Features visit:

[www.uwmpanthers.com](http://www.uwmpanthers.com)

### 2009 Milwaukee Schedule (26-25, 14-9 HL)

Date	Opponent	Time (CST)
Feb. 20	at #6 Arizona State.....	L, 15-3
Feb. 21	at #6 Arizona State (G1) .....	L, 13-5
Feb. 21	at #6 Arizona State (G2) .....	L, 14-1
Feb. 22	at #6 Arizona State.....	L, 11-0
<i>(Feb. 27-March 1 at Jacksonville Invitational)</i>		
Feb. 27	vs. #25 Michigan.....	W, 19-11
Feb. 28	vs. Akron.....	W, 9-7
Mar. 1	at Jacksonville .....	W, 10-9 (7)
<i>(March 6-8 at Cardinal Classic)</i>		
Mar. 6	at #25 Louisville.....	L, 19-6
Mar. 7	vs. Eastern Illinois.....	L, 4-3
Mar. 7	at #25 Louisville.....	L, 8-7
Mar. 8	vs. Eastern Illinois.....	L, 16-4
Mar. 13	at Austin Peay .....	L, 10-8
Mar. 14	at Austin Peay (G1).....	L, 7-4 (7)
Mar. 14	at Austin Peay (G2).....	W, 3-2
Mar. 15	at Austin Peay .....	L, 5-1
Mar. 18	at Central Michigan (G1).....	L, 13-12
Mar. 18	at Central Michigan (G2).....	L, 5-3
Mar. 24	at Northern Iowa (DH) .....	Cancelled
Mar. 26	at Valparaiso* .....	W, 6-5
Mar. 27	at Valparaiso* (G1).....	L, 4-2
Mar. 27	at Valparaiso* (G2).....	L, 7-5
Apr. 1	at Northern Illinois.....	L, 5-3
Apr. 3	UIC* [Sports 32]  .....	W, 6-3
Apr. 4	UIC* (G1).....	L, 7-3
Apr. 4	UIC* (G2).....	W, 11-4
Apr. 7	Chicago State (G1).....	W, 16-2 (7)
Apr. 7	Chicago State (G2).....	W, 11-0 (7)
Apr. 10	Wright State* .....	W, 16-6
Apr. 11	Wright State* (G1).....	W, 8-5
Apr. 11	Wright State* (G2).....	W, 8-7
Apr. 14	at #23 Minnesota.....	L, 12-2
Apr. 15	Wisconsin Lutheran College.....	W, 16-2
Apr. 17	at Youngstown State* .....	W, 4-3
Apr. 18	at Youngstown State* (G1) .....	W, 12-3
Apr. 18	at Youngstown State* (G2) .....	L, 8-7
Apr. 21	at Chicago State (DH) .....	Cancelled
Apr. 22	St. Norbert [Sports 32]  .....	Cancelled
Apr. 23	Cardinal St. Ignace.....	W, 7-3
Apr. 25	Youngstown State* (DH).....	Cancelled
Apr. 26	Cleveland State* (DH).....	Cancelled
Apr. 28	Northern Illinois [Sports 32]  .....	W, 5-2
Apr. 28	Northern Illinois (G2).....	W, 6-4
Apr. 29	at Northwestern .....	W, 7-2
May 2	at Cleveland State* (G1).....	L, 3-2
May 2	at Cleveland State* (G2).....	W, 10-7 (10)
May 3	at Cleveland State* (G1).....	W, 12-1
May 3	Cleveland State* (G2).....	L, 5-3
May 5	at Iowa .....	L, 11-4
May 8	at UIC* (G1) .....	L, 5-4
May 8	at UIC* (G2) .....	L, 6-3
May 9	at Butler* (G1).....	W, 3-2
May 9	at Butler* (G2).....	L, 7-6
May 12	vs. Northern Illinois (Rockford, Ill.).....	W, 7-6
May 14	Butler* (at Miller Park) (G1) .....	W, 6-5
May 14	Butler* (at Miller Park) (G2) .....	W, 7-6
May 15	Butler* [Sports 32]  .....	W, 6-0

### Horizon League Tournament: Hosted by Cleveland State

May 21	WSU/Valpo/CSU .....	2 p.m.
May 22	Horizon League Tournament .....	TBA
May 23	Horizon League Tournament .....	TBA
May 24	Horizon League Tournament .....	TBA

-- \* indicates Horizon League games  
-- BOLD indicates home games played in Milwaukee, Wis.

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball



MILWAUKEE





MILWAUKEE QUICK FACTS

General Information

Name of School ..... University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
 City/Zip ..... Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211  
 Founded ..... 1885  
 Enrollment ..... 28,042  
 Nickname ..... Panthers  
 School Colors ..... Black and Gold  
 Home Field ..... Henry Aaron Field  
 Capacity ..... 500  
 Surface ..... Grass  
 Dimensions ..... LF - 320, CF - 390, RF - 320  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Horizon League  
 Chancellor ..... Dr. Carlos Santiago  
 Athletics Director ..... Bud Haidet

Baseball History

First Year of Baseball ..... 1957 (until 1973)  
 ..... 1987 (until pres.)  
 Overall All-Time Record ..... 633-730-2  
 First Year in Division I ..... 1991  
 Division I Record (Years) ..... 424-442-1 (17 yrs)  
 All-Time Horizon League Record ..... 168-113 (13 yrs)  
 Horizon League Championships ..... 2000, 2001  
 No. Years in CWS/Last ..... Never  
 Years in NCAA Regional/Last ..... 3/2002  
 Result: ..... L, 7-2 at Nebraska; L, 6-1 vs. SW Missouri St.

Sports Information

Assistant SID/Baseball Contact ..... Chris Zills  
 Zills Office Phone: ..... (414) 229-4593  
 Zills Cell Phone/Press Box Phone: ..... (414) 750-2090  
 Zills E-Mail Address: ..... czills@uwm.edu  
 Sports Information Director ..... Kevin O'Connor  
 O'Connor Office Phone ..... (414) 229-5674  
 Assistant SID ..... Kevin Conway  
 Conway Office Phone ..... (414) 229-2413  
 Sports Information Fax ..... (414) 229-6759  
 SID Mailing Address ..... P.O. Box 413  
 ..... Milwaukee, WI 53201  
 Athletics Website ..... www.uwmpanthers.com

MILWAUKEE QUICK FACTS

Coaching Staff

Head Coach ..... Scott Doffek  
 Doffek E-Mail Address ..... royhobbs@uwm.edu  
 Record at School (Yrs) ..... 50-68 (2)  
 Overall Record ..... same  
 Head Assistant Coach ..... Cory Bigler  
 Bigler E-Mail Address ..... cbigler@uwm.edu  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Dean Haase/Steve Sanfilippo  
 Baseball Office Phone ..... (414) 229-5670

2008 In Review

2008 Overall Record ..... 25-36  
 Home/Away/Neutral Record ..... 8-7/10-26/7-3  
 2008 League Record/Finish ..... 11-15/Fifth  
 2008 League Tournament ..... 4-2, lost in championship  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6/3  
 Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost ..... 5/0  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost ..... 19/8

Top Returning Position Players

Doug Dekoning (OF) ..... .305, 31 R, 47 H, 9 2B, 20 RBI  
 Andy Gerhartz (IF/OF) ..... .288, 43 R, 46 H, 13 RBI, 15 SB  
 Josh Groves (3B) ..... .294, 27 R, 65 H, 14 2B, 30 RBI  
 Ben Long (C/DH) ..... .292, 23 R, 56 H, 6 HR, 44 RBI  
 Shaun Wegner (C) ..... .329, 35 R, 49 H, 12 2B, 11 SB  
 Shawn Wozniak (1B) ..... .364, 42 R, 80 H, 26 2B, 6 HR, 51 RBI

Top Returning Pitchers

Cuyler Franzke ..... 3-2 W-L, 5.21 ERA, 46.2 IP, 20 K  
 Alex Hetebrueg ..... 6-7 W-L, 15 GS, 86.1 IP, 50 K  
 Brad Lusti ..... 4-4 W-L, 4.24 ERA, 97.2 IP, 53 K  
 Craig Meier ..... 3-4 W-L, 27 App, 2 Sv, 56.0 IP, 47 K

Top Newcomers

Johann Andes ..... Outfield, Senior, MATC  
 Nate Caldwell ..... Pitcher, Junior, Kishwaukee CC  
 Alex Erdmann ..... Infield, Freshman, Menomonee Falls  
 Nino Guerrero ..... Outfield, Junior, Moraine Valley CC  
 Paul Hoenecke ..... Third Base, Freshman, West Bend West  
 Nick Lingvay ..... Infield, Freshman, Kenosha Tremper  
 Gabe Marshall ..... Pitcher, Junior, Kishwaukee CC  
 Kyle Schmidt ..... Pitcher, Freshman, Madison La Follette

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball

2009 Horizon League Standings

Team	Horizon League				Overall			Pct.	H	A	N	L-10	Strk
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T						
UIC	17	6	0	.739	26	21	0	.553	17-4	9-17	0-0	8-2	W-1
Milwaukee	14	9	0	.609	26	25	0	.510	14-2	9-21	3-2	5-5	W-4
Wright State	14	12	0	.538	29	27	0	.518	17-6	10-19	2-2	7-3	L-2
Valparaiso	12	11	0	.522	27	22	0	.551	15-5	11-17	1-0	7-3	L-1
Cleveland State	12	13	0	.480	20	29	0	.408	9-9	11-19	0-1	5-5	W-2
Youngstown State	10	14	0	.417	16	34	0	.320	10-10	6-24	0-0	4-6	W-2
Butler	6	20	0	.231	12	39	0	.235	7-13	5-25	0-1	3-7	L-3

THIS WEEK IN THE HORIZON LEAGUE CST

05/19/09 #6 YSU v. #7 Butler ..... 2 p.m.  
 5/20/09 #4 Valparaiso v. #5 Cleveland State.... 10 a.m.  
 #3 Wright State v. YSU/BU ..... 2 p.m.  
 5/21/09 Game 2 v. Game 2 loser ..... 10 a.m.  
 #2 Milwaukee v. Higher Seed ..... 2 p.m.  
 #1 UIC v. Lower Seed ..... 6 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN THE HORIZON LEAGUE CST

05/22/09 Game 4 winner v. Game 5/6 loser ..... 10 a.m.  
 Game 7 winner v. Game 5/6 loser ..... 2 p.m.  
 Game 5 v. Game 6 winner ..... 6 p.m.  
 5/23/09 Game 8 v. Game 9 winner ..... 10 a.m.  
 Horizon League Championship ..... 2 p.m.  
 5/24/09 Horizon League Championship ..... 10 a.m.  
 (If necessary)





**UP NEXT: POSTSEASON**

With the regular season in the books, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee baseball team heads to Lorain, Ohio, for the 2009 Horizon League Tournament this week. Action gets underway at Pipe Yard Stadium Thursday with the second-seeded Panthers playing their first game at 2 p.m. CST that day. Their opponent is yet to be determined, as it could be No. 3 Wright State, #4 Valparaiso or #5 Cleveland State based on what happens in the first two games of the event. The tournament winner will receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The 2009 Horizon League Baseball Championship, presented by U.S. Army, is scheduled for Tuesday through Sunday, May 19-24, at Pipe Yard Stadium in Lorain, Ohio. Single-day tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and youth, while all-tournament passes are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Students from all Horizon League institutions are free with a valid student identification card. Gates will open one hour prior to the first game each day.

For additional Horizon League baseball information, including the championship bracket, directions to Pipe Yard Stadium, GameTracker live statistics and game recaps, check out the official web site at [www.horizonleague.org](http://www.horizonleague.org). For free, live video webcasts of Saturday and Sunday's contest from the Horizon League Baseball Championship, log onto the Horizon League Network at [www.horizonleaguenetwork.tv](http://www.horizonleaguenetwork.tv). Note: Bracket also on page 10 of this release.

UWM will play the higher-seeded team remaining after the first three games have been played. The Panthers went 3-0 this season against Wright State, 1-2 against Valparaiso and 2-2 against Cleveland State.

The 2009 campaign marks the 45th season of baseball at UWM. It is also the 40th season of varsity play (the program was played at the club level from 1982-86) and the 19th in the Panthers NCAA Division I era.

**LEAGUE TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

The Panthers have had great success in the Horizon League Tournament, winning league titles in 1999, 2001 and 2002. In 1999, UWM bounced back from a game one loss to win four-straight games and advance to the NCAA Regional. For the back-to-back titles in 2001 and 2002, Milwaukee went a perfect 4-0 in the tournament each season. The first of the three crowns came as a No. 2 seed, while the last two were as the No. 1. The Panthers will enter play as the No. 2 seed this year.

Last season, UWM opened play at the Horizon League Tournament as the No. 5 seed in the event. It ended it six days later, just one victory away from making its first trip to the NCAA Regionals since 2002, falling to UIC in a one-game, winner-take-all title contest. Seed-wise, the Panthers upset #4 Cleveland State in the opener, #2 Wright State in its second game and then also topped #1-seeded UIC Saturday to set up Sunday's final game. They rode a potent offense all week, batting .347 in the six games, averaging almost nine runs and 14 hits per game.

Milwaukee lost an extra-inning heartbreaker to Wright State in 2007, falling a game short of playing for the tournament championship after posting two victories in the event.

**POSTSEASON HONORS**

Head coach **Scott Doffek** was named Horizon League Coach of the Year to highlight the awards earned by the team when the league office announced its all-league teams and specialty award winners Monday. Seniors **Shawn Wozniak** and **Andy Gerhartz**, junior **Tim Patzman** and sophomore **Doug Dekoning** were all named to the first team all-league squad. The four first team members were a league high. In addition, senior **Josh Groves** was named to the second team. Lastly, freshman **Paul Hoenecke** was tabbed for Horizon League All-Newcomer honors.

Doffek earns the coach of the year honors for the first time in his three seasons as head coach, guiding his squad to the second seed with a strong finish after being predicted to place third in the preseason poll. The team went 14-9 in league play, its highest winning percentage in league games since the 2002 campaign. The Panthers were second in league games in batting average at .318 and their 3.68 ERA was lowest in league play.

**ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE**

The Panthers went 4-0 the final week of the season, highlighted by a three-game sweep of Butler that secured them the No. 2 seed in the final league standings. The offense batted .352 as a team, led by led by junior **Tim Patzman** (.733),

**Probable Panther Starters**

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	B/T	Avg.	HR	RBI
1B	27	Shawn Wozniak	Sr.	L/L	.310	8	35
2B	1	Andy Gerhartz	Sr.	R/R	.262	1	22
SS	3	Cole Kraft	So.	L/R	.328	2	30
3B	8	Paul Hoenecke	Fr.	L/R	.286	3	29
LF	34	Tim Patzman	Jr.	L/R	.382	11	41
CF	18	Doug Dekoning	So.	L/L	.335	5	26
RF	11	Johann Andes	Sr.	L/L	.232	4	16
C	10	Shaun Wegner	Jr.	R/R	.250	3	21
DH	31	Josh Groves	Sr.	L/R	.380	1	27

**Off the Bench**

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	B/T	Avg.	HR	RBI
C	2	Dan Buchholz	Jr.	R/R	.289	4	27
SS	6	Wes Munson	Jr.	R/R	.100	0	0
IF	14	Alex Erdmann	Fr.	R/R	--	--	--
IF	23	Nick Lingvay	Fr.	R/R	.167	0	6
OF	21	Sam Sivilotti	So.	R/R	.250	0	0
OF	26	Nino Guerrero	Jr.	R/R	.300	0	1
DH	28	Ben Long	Sr.	R/R	.339	2	13
1B	30	Andy Hetebrueg	Sr.	R/R	.278	0	2

**Probable Panther Pitchers**

**Starters**

L/R	No.	Name	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP	K's
R/R	7	Jeff Gordon	Jr.	1-0	1.12	8.0	4
R/R	9	Jordan Herbert	Sr.	0-1	19.64	7.1	3
R/R	13	Kyle Schmidt	Fr.	3-4	5.01	55.2	41
R/R	15	Brad Lusti	Sr.	4-4	5.04	84.0	65
R/R	24	Nate Caldwell	Jr.	0-4	10.61	18.2	17
R/R	30	Andy Hetebrueg	Sr.	3-3	5.16	68.0	50

**In the Bullpen**

L/R	No.	Name	Yr.	W-L	ERA	IP	K's
R/R	0	Greg Blohowiak	Fr.	0-0	13.50	6.2	8
R/R	2	Dan Buchholz	Jr.	0-0	14.29	5.2	5
L/L	4	Kaleb Engelke	Fr.	0-0	6.43	7.0	8
L/L	12	Tim Hoy	Sr.	2-1	5.03	19.2	27
R/R	16	Cameron Amsrud	Fr.	5-1	3.64	29.2	21
R/R	17	Craig Meier	Sr.	2-3	4.57	21.2	18
R/R	19	Lucas Annen	Jr.	2-0	8.31	26.0	18
L/R	20	Gabe Marshall	Jr.	3-0	4.70	30.2	16
R/R	32	Zach Hoch	Jr.	0-0	3.00	3.0	8
R/R	33	Jake Long	Fr.	0-0	4.50	4.0	2
R/R	35	Cuyler Franzke	So.	1-4	7.45	29.0	16
R/R	45	Eric Meeusen	Fr.	--	--	--	--





2009 Roster Breakdown Pitchers (18)

Table with columns: No., Name, Yr., Pos., B/T, Ht., Wt., Hometown/Last School. Lists 18 pitchers including Greg Blohowiak, Dan Buchholz, Kaleb Engelke, etc.

Catchers (5)

Table with columns: No., Name, Yr., Pos., B/T, Ht., Wt., Hometown/Last School. Lists 5 catchers including Dan Buchholz, Shaun Wegner, Ben Long, etc.

Infielders (10)

Table with columns: No., Name, Yr., Pos., B/T, Ht., Wt., Hometown/Last School. Lists 10 infielders including Andy Gerhartz, Cole Kraft, Wes Munson, etc.

Outfielders (7)

Table with columns: No., Name, Yr., Pos., B/T, Ht., Wt., Hometown/Last School. Lists 7 outfielders including Shaun Wegner, Johann Andes, Doug Dekoning, etc.

Head Coach: #5 Scott Doffek (3rd year)
Head Assistant Coach: #22 Cory Bigler (6th year)
Assistant Coaches: Dean Haase (3rd year) & Steve Sanfilippo (1st year)

By Class:

Seniors (10): Andes, Gerhartz, Groves, Herbert, Heterbrueg, Hoy, B. Long, Lusti, Meier, Wozniak
Juniors (11): Annen, Buchholz, Caldwell, Gordon, Guerrero, Hoch, Marshall, Munson, Patzman, Pierce, Wegner
Sophomores (4): Dekoning, Franzke, Kraft, Sivilotti
Freshmen (9): Amsrud, Blohowiak, Engelke, Erdmann, Hoenecke, Lingvay, J. Long, Meeusen, Schmidt

By State:

Wisconsin (29): Amsrud, Andes, Annen, Blohowiak, Buchholz, Dekoning, Engelke, Erdmann, Franzke, Gerhartz, Groves, Herbert, Heterbrueg, Hoch, Hoenecke, Hoy, Kraft, Lingvay, B. Long, J. Long, Meeusen, Meier, Munson, Patzman, Pierce, Schmidt, Sivilotti, Wegner, Wozniak
Illinois (3): Caldwell, Guerrero, Marshall
Minnesota (1): Lusti
California (1): Gordon

Numerical

- 0 Greg Blohowiak, Fr., P
1 Andy Gerhartz, Sr., Utl.
2 Dan Buchholz, Jr., C
3 Cole Kraft, So., 2B
4 Kaleb Engelke, Fr., P
6 Wes Munson, Jr., IF
7 Jeff Gordon, Jr., P
8 Paul Hoenecke, Fr., 3B
9 Jordan Herbert, Sr., P
10 Shaun Wegner, Jr., C
11 Johann Andes, Jr., OF
12 Tim Hoy, Sr., P
13 Kyle Schmidt, Fr., P
14 Alex Erdmann, Fr., IF
15 Brad Lusti, Sr., P
16 Cameron Amsrud, Fr., P
17 Craig Meier, Sr., P
18 Doug Dekoning, So., OF
19 Lucas Annen, Fr., P
20 Gabe Marshall, Jr., P
21 Sam Sivilotti, So., OF
23 Nick Lingvay, Fr., IF
24 Nate Caldwell, Jr., P
26 Nino Guerrero, Jr., OF
27 Shawn Wozniak, Sr., 1B/OF
28 Ben Long, Sr., C/1B
30 Andy Heterbrueg, Sr., P/IF
31 Josh Groves, Sr., 3B/C
32 Zach Hoch, Jr., P
33 Jake Long, Fr., P
34 Tim Patzman, Jr., OF
35 Cuyler Franzke, So., P
45 Eric Meeusen, Fr., P
50 Chad Pierce, C, Jr.

Alphabetical

- 16 Cameron Amsrud, Fr., P
11 Johann Andes, Jr., OF
19 Lucas Annen, Fr., P
0 Greg Blohowiak, Fr., P
2 Dan Buchholz, Jr., C
24 Nate Caldwell, Jr., P
18 Doug Dekoning, So., OF
4 Kaleb Engelke, Fr., P
14 Alex Erdmann, Fr., IF
35 Cuyler Franzke, So., P
1 Andy Gerhartz, Sr., Utl.
7 Jeff Gordon, Jr., P
31 Josh Groves, Sr., 3B/C
26 Nino Guerrero, Jr., OF
9 Jordan Herbert, Sr., P
30 Andy Heterbrueg, Sr., P/IF
32 Zach Hoch, Jr., P
8 Paul Hoenecke, Fr., 3B
12 Tim Hoy, Sr., P
3 Cole Kraft, So., 2B
23 Nick Lingvay, Fr., IF
28 Ben Long, Sr., C/1B
33 Jake Long, Fr., P
15 Brad Lusti, Sr., P
20 Gabe Marshall, Jr., P
45 Eric Meeusen, Fr., P
17 Craig Meier, Sr., P
6 Wes Munson, Jr., IF
34 Tim Patzman, Jr., OF
50 Chad Pierce, C, Jr.
13 Kyle Schmidt, Fr., P
21 Sam Sivilotti, So., OF
10 Shaun Wegner, Jr., C
27 Shawn Wozniak, Sr., 1B/OF

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball





senior **Josh Groves** (.500 / 7 RBI) and freshman **Paul Hoenecke** (.417). Patzman was tabbed Horizon League Player of the Week as a result of his red-hot batting, recording 11 hits in 15 at bats, with four doubles, a home run and three RBI's. He set a career-high in hits against Northern Illinois Tuesday, going 5-for-5 for the first five-hit game by a Panther since Grant Berkovitz in May of 2007.

**RARE CLUTCH STREAK**

The Panthers won three-consecutive one-run contests last week, a rarity when it comes to close games. Milwaukee beat Northern Illinois, 7-6, Tuesday before taking a pair of one-run games from Butler on walk-off hits at Miller Park Thursday. Senior **Josh Groves** (6-5 game 1) and freshman **Paul Hoenecke** (7-6 game 2) accounted for the heroics, giving UWM three-straight one-run victories for the first time since the 1997 season. That year, they beat Butler in a three-game series in April by scores of 2-1, 3-2 and 2-1.

**IT'S "MILLER TIME" FOR THE SENIORS!**

With the games at Miller Park arriving much later in the schedule this season than in the past, the team was able to have its Senior Day on May 14 as well. Nine UWM seniors - **Johann Andes, Andy Gerhartz, Jeff Gordon, Josh Groves, Andy Hetebrueg, Tim Hoy, Brad Lusti, Craig Meier** and **Shawn Wozniak** - were honored between games on the field.

**COUNTDOWN ON FOR GROVES**

Senior **Josh Groves** is on the verge of joining select company in program history at Milwaukee. Just five players have accumulated over 200 career hits: Jesse Hart (267), Darin Haugom (245), Ross McCoy (220), Charlie Reschke (213) and Nick Wichser (206). Groves enters play Thursday with a career tally of 192 hits and counting. Next closest to the hallmark is senior **Shawn Wozniak**, who currently has 170 hits in a UWM uniform.

**HERE I COME TO SAVE THE DAY!**

Senior **Craig Meier** recorded two more saves at the end of last month, but the unique part of it was that they came on the same day against Northern Illinois April 28. Meier came on to work the final inning in both victories and worked around a hit and a walk to save a 5-2 win in the opener. In the second game, he fielded a line drive up the middle and doubled off a base runner in the 6-4 win to give him two saves on the day. The last time that happened by a UWM pitcher was May 28, 2005, when Rob Brockel picked up saves against Youngstown State and UIC in back-to-back games of the Horizon League Tournament.

**ERROR-PROOF**

Senior **Shawn Wozniak** has quite a streak going, but this one is with his glove. The slick-fielding first baseman has not made an error this season, a streak that is now at 57 games dating back to last year. He has gone the past 371 chances without an error at first base and in the outfield. The most recent streak to compare to this was one by senior **Josh Groves** that covered the 2006-08 seasons, where he went 61 games and 196 chances without an error.

**DOFFEK MAKES IT 3-FOR-3**

Milwaukee head coach Scott Doffek established a baseball program record last year for wins by a second-year coach with 50 victories, breaking the former mark of 44. He made it 3-for-3 this year, as victory No. 23 on the season May 12 gave him 73 in his three seasons at the helm, topping the old mark of 72 set by former skipper Jerry Augustine, with 21 in 1995, 23 in 1996 and 28 in 1997.

**STREAKING IN THE QUAD**

Sophomore **Cole Kraft** has been red-hot at the plate, but did have his 15-game hitting streak snapped at Iowa May 5. The UWM shortstop went 26-for-58 (.449) over 16 games (he had one game with no official plate appearances as a late-inning sub), raising his average from .247 to .331. The 15-game hitting streak is the highest for the team this season, topping 11-game streaks by seniors **Shawn Wozniak** and **Johann Andes** and junior **Shaun Wegner**. The last hitting streak to go longer was in 2008, when Wozniak put together a 16-gamer and Nick Wichser had a 24-game streak - the third-longest in school history.

**STOP! ... THIEF!**

Senior **Andy Gerhartz** left his name in the record book April 17 in impressive fashion. He stole four bases against Youngstown State to set a new school mark for steals in a game. He swiped two in two different innings, including the top of the ninth where he stole second, went to third after the ball squirted away from the fielder on the attempt, and then came home on the catcher's throw to first after a wild pitch-third strike situation with his fourth steal of the day. Head coach **Scott Doffek** called it one of the "greatest jobs of base-running you will ever see." Gerhartz now leads the league with 23 stolen bases.

**Scott Doffek** begins his third year as the head coach of the Milwaukee Panthers. A mainstay in the UWM baseball program, Doffek enters his 15th season with the Milwaukee coaching staff after spending the first 12 of those years as the assistant head coach. His squad recorded 25-plus wins for the 11th time in the past 12 seasons in 2008, and has established new marks for most victories by a first-year head coach (25) and most after two seasons (50).



A year ago, the season ended just one victory away from the Panthers making their first trip to the NCAA Regionals since 2002, with UWM falling to UIC in a one-game, winner-take-all, title contest. Milwaukee rode three upsets and a potent offense to the title game, batting .347 in the six games, averaging almost nine runs and 14 hits per contest. Eight players earned postseason honors from the Horizon League.

Six regulars batted over .300 in 2007, including two finishing in the top 10 in the league. His team also reeled off the longest winning streak since the 2001 season (eight games) and set a program record when it scored more than 10 runs in seven consecutive games in May, breaking the old standard of five-straight 10-plus run outings.

After a slow start where the team played series against nationally-ranked Arkansas and Kentucky and also against eventual NCAA-Tournament participant Austin Peay, the Panthers righted the ship to go 23-15 the rest of the regular season. After posting two postseason victories, they had their season come to a heartbreaking close in extra innings of the semifinals at the Horizon League Tournament.

Doffek was named the seventh head coach in the history of the Milwaukee baseball program on Sept. 25, 2006.

As the assistant head coach in the past, he worked primarily with the team's hitting and defensive units while also serving as the lead recruiter and overseeing the day-to-day operations of the program. The 2006 season - his last as the assistant - will go down as a memorable one, as the Panthers won 30+ games for the sixth time since UWM moved to the NCAA Division I level in 1991, going 32-25 overall.

Doffek led the offense to great heights, with seven regulars batting over .300, paced by All-American outfielder Mike Goetz. Doffek helped guide Goetz to a .493 average on the season - the highest in the nation - in addition to hitting streaks of 32 and 27 games and team records in seven categories. Goetz went on to be drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers.

As a team, the Panthers batted .324, the 16th-best average in the nation. His squad also ranked in the national leaders in doubles (third at 2.51 per game), slugging percentage (18th at .488), triples (35th), and runs (48th). UWM set a team record in doubles (143) and ended in the top five in the record book in numerous categories: average (third), runs (third), hits (second), triples (second), runs batted in (third), total bases (third) and home runs (fifth).

During Doffek's time at UWM, he has been instrumental in the Panthers' rise to a league and regional power. Since his first season in 1995, the Panthers have reset every offensive record and set school marks for wins and winning percentage multiple times. He has also coached a list of players nearing 30 that have been either drafted or signed by professional teams.

Doffek's influence reached a national level in 1999 when Milwaukee upset No. 1 Rice University during the program's first appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Doffek, along with Jerry Augustine, was named the 1999 Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Association (WBCA) Co-Coach of the Year. In 2001, the Panthers' offense ranked second in the nation after hitting a school-record .352 as a team. Together, Milwaukee saw all 10 regulars bat above .300 and five hit over .350. The team was led by a pair of players that hit over .420, including Scott Gillitzer's then school-record average of .424. Gillitzer is one of nine drafted players through Doffek's instruction.

Before joining the coaching staff, Doffek spent five seasons (1989-93) in the Los Angeles Dodgers minor league system, making it to the Triple-A level with the Albuquerque Dukes.

Collegiately, Doffek played baseball at Waukesha County Community College, where he won the NJCAA batting title after hitting .539 as a sophomore. He was honored as an all-region and all-conference selection.

Doffek lives in Menomonee Falls with his wife, Kara, and two children, daughter Kori and son Ty.





STAFF K SESSION

The Milwaukee pitching staff tied the school record with 15 strikeouts in it's 16-2 win over Wisconsin Lutheran College April 15. Seven pitchers combined - with five throwing one inning each - on the record. The 15-strikeout standard was originally set in 2003 and tied against Valparaiso in May of last season.

NO APRIL FOOLING HERE

The Milwaukee offense really started clicking in April, as seen by its .362 average in the 18 games played last month (UWM went 14-4). Sophomore Cole Kraft led the team at .426 for the month (26-for-61). Right behind him was senior Shawn Wozniak, batting .414 (24-for-58) with four home runs and 15 RBI's in 18 games. Junior Tim Patzman was at .403 (25-for-62) for the month and drove in 21. Freshman Paul Hoenecke also heated up, batting .355 with 20 runs batted in over 15 starts. On the mound, senior Brad Lusti was 3-0 with a 2.08 ERA and junior Gabe Marshall was 3-0 with a 3.65 ERA, both in three April starts.

GETTING OFFENSIVE

Through 51 games of the regular season, the Milwaukee offense definitely made a name for itself among the league leaders. The Panthers finished second in the Horizon League in batting average at .306 (Wright State was first at .318), slugging percentage at .457 (WSU .465), runs scored with 332 (WSU 383), hits with 541 (WSU 636), RBI with 296 (WSU 347), doubles with 116 (WSU 124), home runs with 44 (Cleveland State had 48), stolen bases with 57 (CSU 60) and total bases with 807 (WSU 930). The Panthers were also tied for second in on-base percentage at .374 (WSU .376). All this despite playing five fewer games than the Raiders and in the wonderful spring weather that only Wisconsin can deliver.

HOME SWEET HOME

The Panthers took the phrase "home field advantage" to a new level in 2009. Through 15 games at "The Hank" and at Miller Park, Milwaukee went 14-1 and sported a .363 batting average and 2.98 ERA as a team (Note: UWM was officially 14-2 at home, as they were the 'home' team for a make-up game at Cleveland State May 3). Seven regular starters batted over .300 and four were at .404 or higher. Junior Tim Patzman (.490) led the way with an impressive 25-for-51 showing, hitting six home runs and driving in 20 runs in the 15 games. Senior Josh Groves (.429) was next, recording a .491 on-base percentage and scoring 15 runs. Third on the list was freshman Paul Hoenecke, (.423), who batted 22-for-52 and knocked in 20 runs and scored 15 times. Senior Shawn Wozniak (.404) was also over .400, going 19-for-47 and scoring 16 times with 14 RBI. UWM hit 19 home runs compared to just two for it's opponents. On the mound, the staff compiled a sparkling 2.98 ERA. Seniors Brad Lusti (2.88 ERA, 21 K's in 25.0 IP) and Andy Hetebrueg (2.74 ERA, 21 K's in 32.0 IP) were both 2-0 in three home starts.

TOPPING THE CHARTS

The Panthers have several named among the league leaders as we start the post-season tournament. Junior Tim Patzman is currently leading the Horizon League in slugging percentage (.685), second in home runs (11), third in total bases (122) and batting average (.385), fourth in on-base percentage (.453) and sixth in RBI (41). Senior Andy Gerhartz leads the league with 23 steals and is second with 14 hit-by-pitches. Junior Dan Buchholz tops the list with six sacrifice flies, while senior Johann Andes and sophomore Cole Kraft are tied for second with four sac flies.

A REAL GUNNER

Junior Shaun Wegner has done a very impressive job in challenging base runners when he gets the start behind the plate this season. He has now thrown out 19 of 46 (41.3%) would-be base stealers and picked two others off base in 28 starts behind the dish.

LET THE LEAGUE GAMES BEGIN!

Milwaukee was happy to see the start of conference play, as it has posted the best record in Horizon League games of any team since 1995, UWM's first year in the Horizon League/MCC. In that time, the Panthers have gone 179-128 (.583).

DOUBLE IT UP

The Panthers came close to a school record, pounding out eight doubles in the 16-6 victory over Wright State April 10. The school record is nine, set twice, set in 1999 and tied in 2001. Freshman Paul Hoenecke had three of his own, tying the school mark for a game held by numerous players.

LONG STREAK COMES TO A CLOSE

Milwaukee was shut out Feb. 22 for the first time in nearly two years. The 11-0 loss to Arizona State marked the first time the UWM offense had been held without a run since a 14-0 loss at Austin Peay on March 11 of 2007 - a span of 112 games. That established a school record, breaking the former mark of 98 games covering

Panthers Record When...

At Home..... 14-2
On the Road ..... 9-21
At a Neutral Site .....3-2
In Day Games ..... 22-23
In Night Games .....4-2
In Extra Inning.....1-0
vs. LH Starter ..... 10-10
vs. RH Starter ..... 16-15
Scoring First ..... 16-12
Opponents Scores First..... 10-13
Scoring in the First Inning..... 11-8
Opponent Score in the First Inning..... 8-11
Ahead After 6 Innings ..... 19-5
Trailing After 6 Innings ..... 4-18
Tied After 6 Innings.....3-2
Ahead After 8 Innings ..... 17-2
Trailing After 8 Innings ..... 2-20
Tied After 8 Innings.....2-2
In One-Run Games.....9-7
In Two-Run Games.....2-6
In Five+Run Games ..... 10-8
Scoring 0-2 Runs .....0-6
Scoring 3-5 Runs ..... 4-13
Scoring 6-9 Runs ..... 12-5
Scoring 10+ Runs ..... 10-1
Out-Hitting Opponent..... 23-7
Being Out-Hit ..... 3-17
Tied in Hits.....0-1
On Weekdays ..... 16-10
On Weekends..... 10-15
On Mondays.....0-0
On Tuesdays.....5-2
On Wednesdays.....2-3
On Thursdays.....4-0
On Fridays .....5-6
On Saturdays.....8-9
On Sundays.....2-4
In Four-Game Series.....3-9
In Three-Game Series .....9-7
In Two-Game Series .....4-6
In Single-Game Series .....7-3
In February .....2-4
In March ..... 3-11
In April ..... 14-4
In May.....7-6
vs. Horizon ..... 14-9
vs. Pac 10 (Arizona State).....0-4
vs. Mid-American (Akron, CMU, NIU) .....4-3
vs. Atlantic 10 (Jacksonville) .....1-0
vs. Big East (Louisville) .....0-2
vs. Ohio Valley (Eastern Illinois, Austin Peay) .....1-5
vs. Missouri Valley (Northern Iowa) .....0-0
vs. Independent (Chicago State) .....2-0
vs. NCAA D-III (St. Norbert, Wis. Lutheran).....1-0
vs. NAIA (Cardinal Stritch) .....1-0
vs. Big Ten (Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Iowa) ..2-2
When SID Chris Zills serves as PA announcer.....1-0

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball





**2009 LEAGUE LEADERS**

**BATTING AVERAGE**

Matt Lenski, Valpo.....	420
John Koehnlein, YSU.....	385
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Josh Groves, UWM.....</b>	<b>380</b>
Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	367

**SLUGGING PERCENTAGE**

<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>685</b>
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	621
Matt Lenski, Valpo.....	611
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	606
Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	580

**ON BASE PERCENTAGE**

Matt Lenski, Valpo.....	497
Brandon Harwell, UIC.....	481
John Koehnlein, YSU.....	456
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>453</b>
<b>Josh Groves, UWM.....</b>	<b>446</b>

**RUNS SCORED**

Casey McGrew, WSU.....	52
Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	48
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	44
RJ Gundolf, WSU.....	44
<b>Doug Dekoning, UWM.....</b>	<b>42</b>

**HITS**

Jeff Mercer, YSU.....	83
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	80
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	70
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>68</b>
Matt Lenski, Valpo.....	66

**RUNS BATTED IN**

Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	64
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	54
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	49
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	47
Matt Lenski, Valpo.....	42

**DOUBLES**

Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	26
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	20
Andy Leonard, UIC.....	20
Jacke Healey, YSU.....	17
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>17</b>

**TRIPLES**

Alex Johnson, CSU.....	6
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	4
Luke Duncan, BU.....	4
RJ Gundolf, WSU.....	4

**HOME RUNS**

Quentin Cate, WSU.....	12
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	11
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>11</b>
Tyler Wynn, CSU.....	11
<b>Shawn Wozniak, UWM.....</b>	<b>8</b>

**TOTAL BASES**

Quentin Cate, WSU.....	132
Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	131
<b>Tim Patzman, UWM.....</b>	<b>122</b>
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	116
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	113

**WALKS**

Brandon Harwell, UIC.....	32
Rick Betsch, BU.....	31
John Foco, CSU.....	29
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	27
Kyle Gaedele, Valpo.....	24

**HIT BY PITCH**

Brad Buell, CSU.....	18
<b>Andy Gerhartz, UWM.....</b>	<b>14</b>
Brandon Harwell, UIC.....	13
Kyle Muhlsteff, Valpo.....	12
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	11

**STOLEN BASES**

<b>Andy Gerhartz, UWM.....</b>	<b>23</b>
Steve McGuiggan, UIC.....	17
Damon McCormick, YSU.....	11
Brad Buell, CSU.....	11
John Koehnlein, YSU.....	11

**2009 LEAGUE LEADERS**

**STEAL ATTEMPTS**

<b>Andy Gerhartz, UWM.....</b>	<b>27</b>
Steve McGuiggan, UIC.....	19
Brad Buell, CSU.....	16
John Koehnlein, YSU.....	16
Alex Johnson, CSU.....	15

**TOTAL PLATE APPEARANCES**

Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	254
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	251
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	249
<b>Andy Gerhartz, UWM.....</b>	<b>230</b>
Brad Buell, CSU.....	227

**AT BATS**

Jeff Mercer, WSU.....	226
Quentin Cate, WSU.....	218
Casey McGrew, WSU.....	215
Andy Leonard, UIC.....	195
<b>Andy Gerhartz, UWM.....</b>	<b>195</b>

**EARNED RUN AVERAGE**

Michael Schum, WSU.....	1.79
Alex Kaminsky, WSU.....	2.98
Adam Worthington, UIC.....	3.24
Bryce Schafer, Valpo.....	3.74
Chris Kovacevich, UIC.....	3.82

**INNINGS PITCHED**

Aaron Swenson, YSU.....	90.0
Adam Worthington, UIC.....	89.0
<b>Brad Lusti, UWM.....</b>	<b>84.0</b>
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	81.1
Chris Kovacevich, UIC.....	77.2

**OPP. BATTING AVERAGE**

Michael Schum, WSU.....	214
Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	234
Phil Klein, YSU.....	239
Adam Worthington, UIC.....	253
Bryce Schafer, Valpo.....	258

**BATTERS STRUCK OUT**

Josh Hungerman, CSU.....	83
Phil Klein, YSU.....	76
Bryce Schafer, Valpo.....	72
Adam Worthington, UIC.....	70
Aaron Swenson, YSU.....	70

**WINS**

Derrick Miramontes, UIC.....	6
Bryce Schafer, Valpo.....	6
Chris Kovacevich, UIC.....	6
Five tied.....	5

**SAVES**

Jared Miller, Valpo.....	16
Michael Schum, WSU.....	13
<b>Craig Meier, UWM.....</b>	<b>8</b>
Derrick Miramontes, UIC.....	7
Drew Fronczek, CSU.....	4

**APPEARANCES**

<b>Cameron Amsrud, UWM.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Tim Hoy, UWM.....</b>	<b>31</b>
Michael Schum, WSU.....	31
Anthony Munoz, WSU.....	26
Drew Fronczek, CSU.....	24

**GAMES STARTED**

Chris Kovacevich, UIC.....	13
Aaron Swenson, YSU.....	13
Bryce Schafer, Valpo.....	13
Jon Gulbransen, Valpo.....	12
Three others tied.....	12

**GAMES FINISHED**

Michael Schum, WSU.....	29
Derrick Miramontes, UIC.....	22
Jared Miller, Valpo.....	20
Anthony Munoz, WSU.....	18
<b>Craig Meier, UWM.....</b>	<b>18</b>

**GAMES IN RELIEF**

<b>Cameron Amsrud, UWM.....</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Tim Hoy, UWM.....</b>	<b>31</b>
Michael Schum, WSU.....	31
Anthony Munoz, WSU.....	26
Drew Fronczek, CSU.....	24

the final 21 games of the 2001 season, all 56 games in 2002 and the first 21 games of the 2003 campaign.

**PRESEASON NATIONAL SHOWINGS**

Rivals.com predicted the Panthers to finish fourth in the league standings, following UIC, Wright State and Youngstown State. However, they then went on to pick UWM as the league "Team on the Rise" and state that the Panthers could definitely finish third. The site also picked a preseason all-conference squad that included senior **Shawn Wozniak**. Collegebaseballinsider.com did not project an order of finish, but did select the Flames as the team to beat. The website polled the league head coaches in late 2008 and came up with the following spots where UWM was represented:

- The hitter you least want to face is: **Shawn Wozniak**, Milwaukee
- The biggest power threats are: **Shawn Wozniak**, Milwaukee; Jeff Mercer, Wright State and Brett Schaefer, UIC
- The best pure hitters are: **Shawn Wozniak**, Milwaukee; Kyle Schultz, Butler; Casey McGrew, Wright State and Brett Schaefer, UIC
- The best base-runner is: **Andy Gerhartz**, Milwaukee

The most recent issue of *Baseball America* featured its 2009 College Preview as well. The Panthers were slotted for third in its version, behind WSU and, once again, UIC as the top pick. Wozniak appeared on the Preseason All-Conference Team.

The website CollegeBaseballToday.com projected UIC and Wright State as the favorites and Milwaukee as a "contender". It lists Wozniak, Gerhartz, seniors **Ben Long** and **Brad Lusti** and sophomore **Doug Dekoning** as all-conference candidates.

**WOZNIAK SERVING NOTICE**

Senior **Shawn Wozniak** became the second Panther to ever be named to the College Baseball Foundation Brooks Wallace Award Watch List in December. The Wallace Award is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate baseball player. Wozniak is one of six players from the Horizon League to make the list, joining Brett Schafer and Steve McGuiggan of UIC and the Wright State trio of Jeff Mercer, Alex Kaminsky and Quentin Cate. Wozniak is just the second Panther to ever be named to the list, joining **Josh Groves**, who made the cut in 2008.

Pingbaseball.com selected its All-Ping! 2009 Preseason Teams in January and Wozniak was an honorable mention selection there as well.

**PRESEASON POLL**

The Panthers were picked third in the 2009 Horizon League preseason baseball poll. The Panthers, picked third for the third-straight season, will look to improve on their fifth place finish from a year ago, when they had their season come to a close just one game away from their first NCAA Regional appearance since the 2002 season.

UIC was the unanimous choice for the top spot after winning its seventh-consecutive regular season title in 2008 and advancing to the NCAA Tournament. The Flames were 35-22 last season and return eight starters to the diamond this spring. They received six first place votes and 36 points. Wright State was second after going 30-23 last season. The Raiders finished second a year ago, but did lose three players to the MLB Draft. WSU tallied the other first place vote and garnered 29 points. UWM sits just behind in third with 26 points after a late-season surge took them all the way to the Horizon League Tournament Championship last season.

1. UIC (6) - 36 points
2. Wright State (1) - 29 points
3. Milwaukee - 26 points
4. Youngstown State - 21 points
5. Valparaiso - 15 points
6. Cleveland State - 14 points
7. Butler - 6 points

**THE NAME GAME**

A lot has been made of the correct way to talk about the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, especially in the area of athletics. It would be appreciated if you would refer to the athletics teams as either "Milwaukee" or "UWM". Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**ON TAP**

If the Panthers secure the Horizon League Tournament Championship, they will be heading to NCAA Regionals starting May 29, 2009.



MILWAUKEE





2009 Overall Statistics (26-25 overall, 14-9 Horizon League, 14-2 home, 9-21 away, 3-2 neutral)

Batting Statistics

Table with columns: Player, AVG, GP, GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, TB, SLG, BB, HBP, SO, GDP, OBP, SF, SH, SB, ATT, CH, E, FLD. Lists player stats for 34 players and totals/opponents.

Pitching Statistics

Table with columns: Player, ERA, W, L, APP, GS, CG, SHO, CBO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, 2B, 3B, HR, B/Avg, WP, HBP, BK, SFA, SHA. Lists pitcher stats for 33 players and totals/opponents.

2009 Horizon League Statistics (14-9 Horizon League, 8-2 home, 6-7 away, 0-0 neutral)

Batting Statistics

Table with columns: Player, AVG, GP, GS, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, TB, SLG, BB, HBP, SO, GDP, OBP, SF, SH, SB, ATT, CH, E, FLD. Lists player stats for 31 players and totals/opponents.

Pitching Statistics

Table with columns: Player, ERA, W, L, APP, GS, CG, SHO, CBO, SV, IP, H, R, ER, BB, SO, 2B, 3B, HR, B/Avg, WP, HBP, BK, SFA, SHA. Lists pitcher stats for 24 players and totals/opponents.

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball



MILWAUKEE





2009 Results (26-25 overall, 14-9 Horizon League, 14-2 home, 9-21 away, 3-2 neutral)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r-h-e	r-h-e	Inns	Rec.	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 20	at #6 Arizona State	L, 3-15	3-3-2	15-15-1	9	0-1	--	Lusti (L, 0-1)	2532	2:50
Feb. 21	at #6 Arizona State (G1)	L, 5-13	5-4-0	13-11-4	9	0-2	--	Hetebrueg (L, 0-1)	--	2:35
Feb. 21	at #6 Arizona State (G2)	L, 1-14	1-5-4	14-13-2	9	0-3	--	Franzke (L, 0-1)	2786	3:00
Feb. 22	at #6 Arizona State	L, 0-11	0-4-1	11-11-1	9	0-4	--	Herbert (L, 0-1)	2574	2:40
Feb. 27	vs. #25 Michigan %	W, 19-11	19-16-2	11-10-3	9	1-4	--	Annen (W, 1-0)	423	3:35
Feb. 28	vs. Akron %	W, 9-7	9-14-0	7-13-2	9	2-4	--	Amsrud (W, 1-0)	304	2:39
Mar. 1	at Jacksonville %	W, 10-9	10-10-2	9-12-4	7	3-4	--	Amsrud (W, 2-0)	421	2:30
Mar. 6	at #25 Louisville \$	L, 6-19	6-11-4	19-18-3	9	3-5	--	Caldwell (L, 0-1)	1037	2:54
Mar. 7	vs. Eastern Illinois \$	L, 3-4	3-9-0	4-10-0	9	3-6	--	Schmidt (L, 0-1)	188	2:18
Mar. 7	at #25 Louisville \$	L, 7-8	7-10-2	8-8-1	9	3-7	--	Franzke (L, 0-2)	1723	2:35
Mar. 8	vs. Eastern Illinois \$	L, 4-16	4-8-0	16-8-0	9	3-8	--	Hetebrueg (L, 0-2)	133	2:48
Mar. 13	at Austin Peay	L, 8-10	8-13-0	10-16-0	9	3-9	--	Lusti (L, 0-2)	122	2:50
Mar. 14	at Austin Peay (G1)	L, 4-7	4-10-0	7-8-0	7	3-10	--	Caldwell (L, 0-2)	--	2:25
Mar. 14	at Austin Peay (G2)	W, 3-2	3-7-1	2-3-2	9	4-10	--	Meier (W, 1-0)	110	3:30
Mar. 15	at Austin Peay	L, 1-5	1-4-0	5-10-0	9	4-11	--	Hetebrueg (L, 0-2)	165	2:25
Mar. 18	at Central Michigan (G1)	L, 12-13	12-13-3	13-14-4	9	4-12	--	Meier (L, 1-1)	--	3:29
Mar. 18	at Central Michigan (G2)	L, 3-5	3-9-3	5-7-1	9	4-13	--	Schmidt (L, 0-2)	371	2:35
Mar. 24	at Northern Iowa (DH)	Cancelled								
Mar. 27	at Valparaiso*	W, 6-5	6-11-0	5-10-0	9	5-13	1-0	Lusti (W, 1-2)	213	2:57
Mar. 28	at Valparaiso* (G1)	L, 2-4	2-9-0	4-11-0	9	5-14	1-1	Schmidt (L, 0-3)	--	2:42
Mar. 28	at Valparaiso* (G2)	L, 5-7	5-10-3	7-9-2	9	5-15	1-2	Hoy (L, 0-1)	237	2:47
Apr. 1	at Northern Illinois	L, 3-5	3-11-1	5-7-3	9	5-16	--	Caldwell (L, 0-3)	89	2:33
Apr. 3	UIC*	W, 6-3	6-8-0	3-4-0	9	6-16	2-2	Lusti (W, 2-2)	168	2:21
Apr. 4	UIC* (G1)	L, 3-7	3-13-2	7-11-2	9	6-17	2-3	Schmidt (L, 0-4)	--	2:58
Apr. 4	UIC* (G2)	W, 11-4	11-14-2	4-13-5	9	7-17	3-3	Hetebrueg (W, 1-3)	291	2:56
Apr. 7	Chicago State (G1)	W, 16-2	16-15-0	2-8-1	7	8-17	--	Gordon (W, 1-0)	--	2:03
Apr. 7	Chicago State (G2)	W, 11-0	11-11-0	0-6-2	7	9-17	--	Franzke (W, 1-2)	102	1:57
Apr. 10	Wright State*	W, 16-6	16-20-1	6-6-1	9	10-17	4-3	Lusti (W, 3-2)	111	2:46
Apr. 11	Wright State* (G1)	W, 8-5	8-11-2	5-9-0	9	11-17	5-3	Schmidt (W, 1-4)	--	2:37
Apr. 11	Wright State* (G2)	W, 8-7	8-11-3	7-7-3	9	12-17	6-3	Hetebrueg (W, 2-3)	193	2:11
Apr. 14	at #23 Minnesota	L, 2-12	2-8-0	12-16-1	9	12-18	--	Franzke (L, 1-3)	227	2:55
Apr. 15	Wisconsin Lutheran	W, 16-2	16-19-1	2-3-2	9	13-18	--	Marshall (W, 1-0)	102	2:41
Apr. 17	at Youngstown State*	W, 4-3	4-7-3	3-9-5	9	14-18	7-3	Lusti (W, 4-2)	145	2:19
Apr. 18	at Youngstown State* (G1)	W, 12-3	12-20-1	3-3-2	9	15-18	8-3	Schmidt (W, 2-4)	--	3:15
Apr. 18	at Youngstown State* (G2)	L, 7-8	7-15-2	8-10-3	9	15-19	8-4	Meier (L, 1-2)	181	2:55
Apr. 21	at Chicago State (DH)	Cancelled								
Apr. 22	St. Norbert	Cancelled								
Apr. 23	Cardinal Stritch	W, 7-3	7-14-1	3-5-0	9	16-19	--	Marshall (W, 2-0)	111	2:25
Apr. 25	Youngstown State* (DH)	Cancelled								
Apr. 26	Cleveland State* (DH)	Cancelled								
Apr. 28	Northern Illinois (G1)	W, 5-2	5-5-0	2-4-1	7	17-19	--	Annen (W, 2-0)	--	1:33
Apr. 28	Northern Illinois (G2)	W, 6-4	6-8-2	4-3-0	7	18-19	--	Hoy (W, 1-1)	102	2:08
Apr. 29	at Northwestern	W, 7-2	7-16-0	2-7-1	9	19-19	--	Marshall (W, 3-0)	129	2:33
May 2	at Cleveland State* (G1)	L, 2-3	2-5-2	3-9-4	9	19-20	8-5	Lusit (L, 4-3)	--	2:18
May 2	at Cleveland State* (G2)	W, 10-7	10-11-1	7-12-5	(10)	20-20	9-5	Amsrud (W, 3-0)	132	3:23
May 3	at Cleveland State* (G1)	W, 12-1	12-17-0	1-3-2	9	21-20	10-5	Hetebrueg (W, 3-3)	--	2:30
May 3	Cleveland State* (G2)	L, 3-5	3-7-2	5-11-0	9	21-21	10-6	Franzke (L, 1-4)	104	2:24
May 5	at Iowa	L, 4-11	4-6-1	11-14-1	9	21-22	--	Caldwell (L, 0-4)	219	2:48
May 8	at UIC* (G1)	L, 4-5	4-8-1	5-13-0	9	21-23	10-7	Lusti (L, 4-4)	--	2:07
May 8	at UIC* (G2)	L, 3-6	3-7-3	6-13-0	9	21-24	10-8	Amsrud (L, 3-1)	384	2:39
May 9	at Butler* (G1)	W, 3-2	3-11-1	2-7-1	9	22-24	11-8	Amsrud (W, 4-1)	--	2:32
May 9	at Butler* (G2)	L, 6-7	6-13-1	7-13-2	9	22-25	11-9	Meier (L, 1-3)	109	2:45
May 12	vs. NIU (Rockford, Ill.)	W, 7-6	7-14-3	6-8-2	9	23-25	--	Amsrud (W, 5-1)	273	2:58
May 14	Butler* (at Miller Park) (G1)	W, 6-5	6-13-1	5-12-1	9	24-25	12-9	Hoy (W, 2-1)	--	2:21
May 14	Butler* (at Miller Park) (G2)	W, 7-6	7-12-0	6-10-2	9	25-25	13-9	Meier (W, 2-3)	913	2:59
May 15	Butler*	W, 6-0	6-11-1	0-7-2	9	26-25	14-9	Schmidt (W, 3-4)	213	2:23
May 21	Horizon League Tournament		2 p.m. CST							
May 22	Horizon League Tournament		TBD							
May 23	Horizon League Tournament		TBD							

**BOLD** denotes Horizon League Conference game  
 () denotes extra inning game  
 ^ denotes Horizon League Tournament game  
 % denotes Jacksonville Invitational  
 \$ denotes Cardinal Classic

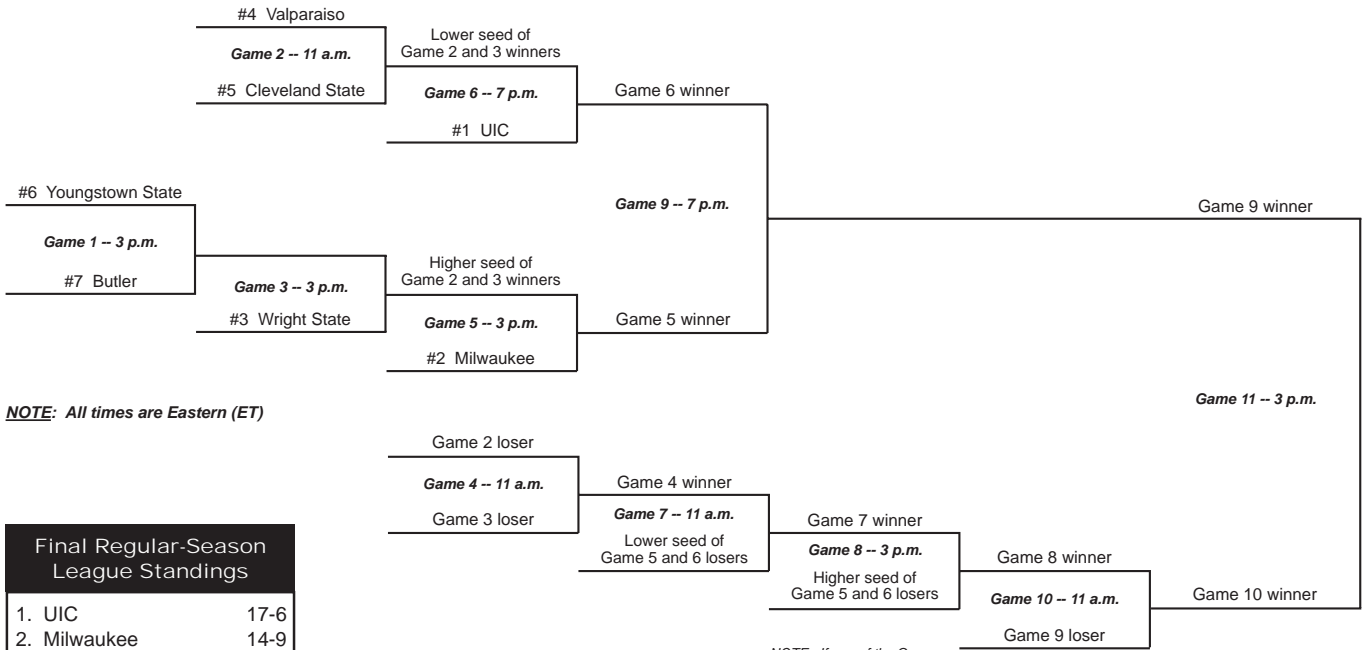




# 2009 Horizon League Baseball Championship presented by U.S. Army

May 19-20-21-22-23-24  
Pipe Yard Stadium • Lorain, Ohio

TUES (5/19) Game 1    WED (5/20) Games 2-3    THURS (5/21) Games 4-6    FRI (5/22) Games 7-9    SAT (5/23) Games 10-11

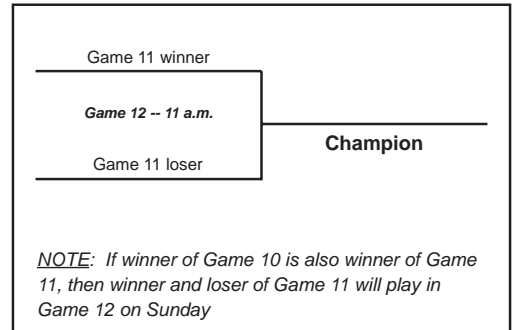


NOTE: All times are Eastern (ET)

Final Regular-Season League Standings	
1. UIC	17-6
2. Milwaukee	14-9
3. Wright State	14-12
4. Valparaiso	12-11
5. Cleveland State	12-13
6. Youngstown State	10-14
7. Butler	6-20

NOTE: If one of the Game 5 or 6 losers has already had a bye, then that team will play in Game 7, regardless of seed

SUN (5/24)  
Game 12

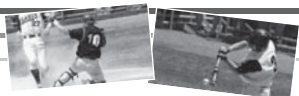


NOTE: If winner of Game 10 is also winner of Game 11, then winner and loser of Game 11 will play in Game 12 on Sunday

2009 Milwaukee Panthers Baseball



Visit the Horizon League on-line -- [www.HorizonLeague.org](http://www.HorizonLeague.org) -AND- [www.HorizonLeagueNetwork.tv](http://www.HorizonLeagueNetwork.tv)



MILWAUKEE  
10

