

2009 Results

20-23 Overall (9-5 Great Northeast Athletic Conference)

Sunday, March 1	** Morningside	L, 3-2
Sunday, March 1	** Moravian	L, 21-10
Monday, March 2	** Thiel	L, 12-4
Tuesday, March 3	%% Anna Maria(2)	L, 5-4; W, 6-5
Thursday, March 5	\$\$ Gwynedd Mercy	L, 15-8
Friday, March 6	** St. Vincent	W, 5-2
Sunday, March 8	at Apprentice School	L, 6-5
Tuesday, March 17	WPI	L, 2-1
Wednesday, March 18	COAST GUARD	W, 7-1
Thursday, March 19	SALVE REGINA	W, 12-7
Saturday, March 21	HUSSON (2)	W, 10-2, L, 9-0
Sunday, March 22	DANIEL WEBSTER	W, 17-3
Wednesday, March 25	UMASS BOSTON	L, 7-6 (10)
Thursday, March 26	ELMS	L, 9-7
Saturday, March 28	LASELL (2)*	W, 9-0; W, 6-2
Sunday, March 29	ST. JOSEPH'S (ME) (2)*	L, 13-4; W, 8-7
Tuesday, March 31	at Mitchell	W, 5-4
Saturday, April 4	SUFFOLK (2)*	L, 8-1; W, 5-3
Sunday, April 5	RIVIER (2)*	W, 14-0; W, 22-5
Tuesday, April 7	at Curry	L, 13-3
Thursday, April 9	at Mass. Maritime	W, 24-13
Tuesday, April 14	RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE	L, 6-1
Wednesday, April 15	UMASS DARTMOUTH	L, 12-10
Thursday, April 16	at Brandeis	W, 7-3
Saturday, April 18	at Albertus Magnus (2)*	L, 6-3; L, 13-2
Sunday, April 19	at Norwich (2)*	W, 9-5; W, 7-1
Monday, April 20	at Emerson (2)*	L, 4-2; W, 14-0
Thursday, April 23	EMERSON (GNAC Tourn.)	W, 8-6
Friday, April 24	vs. St. Joseph's of Maine (GNAC Tourn.)	L, 9-8
Saturday, April 25	vs. Albertus Magnus (GNAC Tourn.)	W, 13-6
Sunday, April 26	vs. St. Joseph's of Maine (GNAC Tourn.)	L, 12-6
Tuesday, April 28	at Becker	L, 19-18
Wednesday, April 29	at UMass Dartmouth	L, 8-2
Wednesday, May 6	ROGER WILLIAMS	L, 8-2

* - Great Northeast Athletic Conference Contest

** Lake Myrtle-Fla.; % Chain Lakes-Fla.; \$\$ Disney Hess-Fla.

Home Games In BOLD CAPS

2009 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Hometown
1	Michael Sarfati	UT	Jr.	5-2	130	R-R	North Plainfield, N.J.
2	Justin Nerney	OF	So.	5-9	180	L-R	Woodbridge, N.J.
3	John Kuschman	INF	Sr.	5-11	190	R-R	Glastonbury, Conn.
4	Mike Murphy	INF	So.	5-8	150	R-R	Pawtucket, R.I.
5	Frank Nadjavestky	INF	Sr.	5-8	170	R-R	Avenel, N.J.
7	Mike Wood	P	Fr.	6-0	190	R-R	Hudson, Mass.
8	John MacKay	P-OF	Fr.	6-0	155	R-L	Sanford, Maine
9	Matt Yaeger	OF-P	So.	5-11	185	L-L	Glendale, Ariz.
10	Joe Coppola	C-OF	Fr.	5-9	170	R-R	Ridgewood, N.J.
12	Rich Fonseca	UT	Sr.	5-8	155	R-R	Riverside, R.I.
14	Cory Ryan	INF	Fr.	5-10	175	L-R	Dracut, Mass.
15	Nick Marine	P	Jr.	5-11	140	R-L	Bristol, R.I.
16	Waldis Garcia	OF	Jr.	5-10	150	R-R	Lowell, Mass.
18	Teddy Katz	UT	So.	6-0	180	R-R	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Derek Nesbitt	P	Fr.	6-0	205	R-R	N. Providence, R.I.
21	Nick Alosco	INF	So.	5-10	180	L-R	Mahopac, N.Y.
22	Eric Rapuano	C	Sr.	5-5	165	L-R	Clinton, Conn.
23	Justin Maldonado	OF	Sr.	6-2	180	R-R	S. Burlington, Vt.
24	Jeff Jordan	P	Jr.	6-2	200	L-L	Woodbridge, N.J.
25	Mike Toussaint	P	So.	5-10	195	R-R	N. Windham, Conn.
27	Bobby Gilbert	P	Sr.	5-11	180	R-R	Florham Park, N.J.
30	Ryan Morgan	P	Sr.	6-2	200	R-R	Exeter, R.I.
33	Chris DePalma	INF	Fr.	5-10	180	R-R	Taunton, Mass.
35	Marc Sommerhalter	P	Fr.	6-2	215	R-R	Emerson, N.J.
40	Bill Dragon	C	Fr.	6-0	210	R-R	Tewksbury, Mass.
42	Bryan Sayers	OF	So.	6-0	185	R-R	Chelmsford, Mass.

Head Coach: John LaRose (10th season)
Assistant Coaches: Jim LaRose (10th season), Jeff LaRose (10th season), Mike Pendergast, Victor Silva

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Directions to Pierce Stadium Recreational Complex

From West or North Take I-95 South to Exit 20 onto I-195 East.
From the South: Take I-95 north to Exit 19 onto I-195 East.
 Follow I-195 for approximately two miles and take Exit 4. Bear right off the exit (toward Riverside). Stay on this road until you get to Fifth Street. Turn left onto Fifth Street. Pierce Stadium is 300 yards on the right.

From the East (Cape Cod, Fall River): Take I-195 West into Rhode Island and take Exit 6 (Broadway). Turn left at the bottom of the exit, go under the highway. At the first light turn right onto Warren Avenue. Follow Warren Avenue until you see either Lyon or Fifth street. Turn left onto either of these streets. Pierce Stadium will be 1/2 mile in front of you



2009 Statistical Leaders

Batting Average

Name	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
Frank Nadjavestky	38	135	47	11	2	3	27	.348
Waldis Garcia	42	129	44	7	0	3	23	.341

Runs Batted In

John Kuschman	36
Frank Nadjavestky	27

Stolen Bases

Waldis Garcia	25
Mike Sarfati	10

Earned Run Average

Name	G	IP	R	ER	ERA
Ryan Morgan	11	54.1	31	27	4.47
Derek Nesbitt	9	34.0	28	17	4.50

Strikeouts/Wins

Name	SO	Wins
Ryan Morgan	36	5
Jeff Jordan	36	5



Johnson & Wales University



Johnson & Wales University (JWU), founded in 1914, is a non-profit, private institution. A recognized leader in career education, the university offers accredited degrees in business, hospitality, culinary arts, technology and education. With a diverse student body of more than 16,000 graduate and undergraduate students, representing all 50 states and 96 countries, JWU prepares graduates for personal and professional success by integrating

rigorous academics and professional skills, community leadership opportunities, and our unique career education model. The university is committed to urban revitalization and thoughtful historic renovation. Through active civic participation and by offering unique learning opportunities, JWU improves the quality of life in its campus communities in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C.

Johnson & Wales plans to award \$105 million in financial aid in the 2009-2010 academic year. Students who are representatives of organizations such as DECA, BPA, FBLA, SkillsUSA, National FFA, FCCLA and TSA may also be eligible to receive scholarship money.

Campus tours are conducted daily during the week and on selected Saturdays and Sundays. For those who live more than six hours from Rhode Island, we offer low-cost fly-in programs on designated weekends.

For further information or to schedule a tour, please contact admissions at 1-800-DIAL-JWU or 401-598-2310.



2009 Wildcat Season Summary

Success on the diamond has become synonymous with the Wildcats. Under the tutelage of Head Coach John LaRose, the 2009 team won 20 games for the eighth year in a row, reached the final four of the GNAC Championship and had five players earn All-Conference recognition.

Sophomore second baseman **Nick Alsoco** was named a second-team all-GNAC performer after hitting .317, scoring a team-best 39 runs and driving in 27. Senior **Frank Nadjavestky** joined Alsoco in being recognized, earning third-team all league honors, hitting .348 with 31 runs and 27 RBI. Sophomore **Bryan Sayers** and senior **Eric Rapuano** also earned third-team All-GNAC accolades for the Wildcats. Sayers scored 28 runs and had 22 RBI while Rapuano hit .304 with 16 runs and 18 RBI while playing near flawless defense behind the plate.

On the mound, junior **Jeff Jordan** tallied a 5-4 record with a 5.54 ERA for third-team all league honors while senior **Ryan Morgan** led the team with a 4.47 ERA and a 5-2 record.

JWU Coaching Staff

John LaRose enters his 11th year at the helm of JWU baseball in 2010. During his tenure the Wildcats have established a reputation for consistency and tenacity, winning a record number of games against top teams throughout New England and the mid-west, capturing a GNAC Regular Season Championship and winning a share of the ECAC Championship, the first post-season tournament championship in the school's history.



Coach LaRose's roots are deep in Rhode Island baseball. Building on a stellar high school career where he earned All-State honors at Shea High School (Pawtucket, R.I.), he added Academic All-Big East senior year at Providence College. Upon graduation, he coached teams in North Smithfield High School and the University of Rhode Island before bringing his drive and determination to the Wildcats.

Jeff LaRose brings the same drive and determination to the game as his brother John. An outstanding athlete at Shea High School, he played his college ball at St. Leo's, CCRI and Whittier College. Under his steady guidance, Wildcat pitchers have become models of consistency, leading the conference every year in a number of categories.

Jim LaRose rounds out the coaching staff and makes it three brothers on the team. After finishing his stellar playing career at Shea, he moved on to Worcester State, where he competed in both football and baseball. After graduation, he spent several years coaching baseball and football at St. Raphael Academy in Pawtucket. In addition to assisting with the hitters, he works very closely with the Wildcat outfielders developing them into a formidable defensive unit.