

2005 MARIST COLLEGE BASEBALL MAAC BASEBALL TOURNAMENT GUIDE AND NOTES

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Marist College Quick Facts

Location:	Poughkeepsie, NY
Founded:	1929
Enrollment:	4,000
Nickname:	Red Foxes
Colors:	Red & White
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Metro Atlantic Athletic
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Coord. of Events/Fac.:	Tim Heneghan
Sports Med. Coordinator:	Glenn Marinelli
Head Coach:	Joe Raccuia
Overall Record/Season:	55-49 (.529)/2nd
Record at Marist/Season:	same
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2005 MAAC Tournament Schedule Dutchess Stadium - Fishkill, N.Y.

Thursday, May 26

Game 1 - No. 2 Siena vs. No. 3 Manhattan 3 p.m.
 Game 2 - No. 1 Marist vs. No. 4 Niagara 7 p.m.

Friday, May 27

Game 3 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2 11 a.m.
 Game 4 - Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2 3 p.m.
 Game 5 - Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

Game 6 - Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5 1 p.m.
 Game 7 - If Necessary 4 p.m.

MARIST COLLEGE BASEBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT
1997, 2000, 2001 & 2002

MAAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS
2000, 2001 & 2002

MAAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS
2002 & 2005

MAAC TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT
1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,
2004 & 2005



Head Coach Joe Raccuia Second Season/Radford 1995

Joe Raccuia was named the Marist College head baseball coach on September 16, 2003, becoming the fourth coach in the program's varsity history. Raccuia enters his second year at the helm of the Marist squad looking to build on the success of his first season and continue his quest to return the Red Foxes to the top of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Raccuia led the Red Foxes to a 17-10 record against conference opponents in his first year as a head coach on the Division I level. At 25-30 overall in 2004, Marist posted an impressive .667 (14-7) winning percentage at home.

In his first season, four players earned all-MAAC honors under Raccuia's watch, while five earned MAAC All-Academic Team accolades.

Raccuia came to Marist after spending the four successful seasons as an assistant coach at George Mason University, serving as the Associate Head Baseball coach for the 2002-03 campaign. In his final season with the Patriots, Raccuia coached four All-Conference positional players, including the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Defensive Player of the Year. The 2003 squad set a school record for fielding percentage at 97.0 percent, a number that ranked 21st in the nation. The squad also set a school record for stolen bases. At GMU, Raccuia helped recruit three freshman All-Americans and two high school draft picks, one in the third round, in his four recruiting classes.

From August 1996 through his hiring at George Mason in September 1999, Raccuia served as the Head Assistant Baseball Coach at The George Washington University. At GW, he served as hitting coach, recruiting coordinator and worked with the positional players. In his three years at GW, Raccuia coached or recruited 12 players who went on to professional careers and 14 players who earned All-

Conference recognition in the Atlantic 10. The 1998 team set a school record for wins and recorded the fourth best turnaround in Division I play. The GW class of 2002 had five Raccuia recruited players taken in the Major League Baseball Draft. Over his final two seasons with the Colonials, GW set school records in hits, home runs, doubles, runs scored and runs batted in.

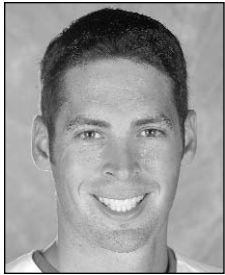
In both of his coaching stints, Raccuia has shown a commitment to the complete student-athlete. At George Mason and George Washington, he served as the team's liaison with the academic coordinator. In four seasons at George Mason, 12 baseball players earned recognition for their academic success and the 2002 squad posted the best GPA in the program's history. That success shadowed the academic success he had at GW, where in his 1998 recruiting class, six of seven players graduated on time.

Raccuia began his coaching career where he played his collegiate baseball, Radford University, in 1996. He served as the assistant coach for that 1996 season, learning the coaching aspect of college baseball, as he assisted in every aspect of the Big South member, Division I program.

Raccuia played two seasons at Radford, graduating in 1995 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Social Science. He served as the team captain during the 1995 campaign, helping that squad to a school record for wins. Prior to playing at Radford, Raccuia played two seasons at Edison Community College in Ft. Myers, FL. He served as the team captain his second year, leading that 1993 team to its single-season win total.

Raccuia is no stranger to the Northeast, as a native of Buffalo, N.Y. He lives in Hyde Park with his wife Jodi and son A.J.

Marist Assistant Coaches



RYAN MAU
Second Season

Ryan Mau begins his second season with the Marist College baseball team as an assistant coach. His primary duties will be working the Red Foxes pitching staff, but he will assist in all facets of the program, including as assistant recruiting coordinator, and will serve as one of the camp directors for the various baseball camps.

In his first season at Marist, Mau's staff finished fourth in the MAAC in ERA without returning a starting pitcher from the previous year. The Foxes finished conference play with a 3.96 ERA while leading the MAAC in complete game shutouts. Under Mau's tutelage, junior right-handed pitcher Scott Chambers was named First-Team All-MAAC.

He began his coaching career at the AAU level, spending the 2001 and 2002 seasons as the pitching coach for the South Carolina Diamond Devils. In his two seasons, the Diamond Devils posted a 34-17-2 mark and 370 strikeouts. Each of the 11 pitchers from the 2001 team played went on to play collegiate baseball, seven in Division I, and all eight seniors on the 2002 team moved on to Division I as well.

Mau came to Marist in 2003 after having spent the previous season as the pitching coach for Charleston Southern University a Division I member of the Big South Conference. Mau played four seasons at The College of Charleston, where he set single-season school records in winning percentage (1.000) and the second-best ERA mark at 1.79. For his career, Mau is among the school's all-time leaders in wins, strikeouts, game started, innings pitched, and ERA. After college, he signed as a free agent with the Florida Marlins and pitched two seasons in their minor league system.

Mau, who earned a Bachelor's of Art in Communication from Charleston Southern, was married October 18, 2003, to Leslie Burnett, and resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. with his daughter Grace.



BRIAN ANDERSON
Second Season

Brian Anderson returns the Marist College baseball staff for his second season. With responsibilities to all aspects of the program, Anderson will coach the catchers, serve as the primary hitting coach on a daily basis, and as the bench coach on game days. He will also work as an assistant recruiting coordinator and as one of the camp directors for the program's various camps.

Anderson worked with head coach Joe Raccuia in 2003, as a volunteer assistant at George Mason University. In that year, he worked with the catchers, coached first base, and was the assistant hitting instructor.

Anderson played collegiate baseball at George Mason, serving as the starting catcher for all four of his seasons, 1998-2002. He ranks among the school's top-10 in eight categories, including games played with 194 (seventh) and games started with 175 (10th). He also ranks among George Mason's all-time bests in hits, at-bats, home runs, triples, total bases, and RBI.

After his graduation from George Mason with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication, Anderson signed as a free agent with the Montreal Expos. He spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons with the Vermont Expos, playing in the New York Penn League.

A native of Chesapeake, Va., Anderson currently resides in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.



CHRIS BARRY
First Season

Barry joined the Red Foxes coaching staff in October of 2004, making an immediate impact during Marist's fall ball and strength and conditioning programs.

Barry, a native of Orchard Park, N.Y., graduated from George Washington University in May 2003, finishing his career in the top ten in home runs, stolen bases, total bases and runs while playing infield and outfield at George Washington.

Barry, a resident of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., assists with the hitters and coaches first base.

2005 Marist College Baseball Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Hometown/HighSchool</u>
2	Kevin Grauer	OF	6-2	190	JR	L/R	Plain City, Ohio/Dublin HS
3	Thomas Ciccarone	OF	5-10	170	SO	R/R	Somerville, N.J./Immaculata HS
4	Travis Musolf	OF	5-10	165	SO	L/R	Manchester, N.J./Manchester HS
6	John Mazzello	IF	5-10	165	FR	R/R	Hyde Park, N.Y./Lourdes HS
7	Andy Kiriakedes	IF	6-0	185	JR	R/R	Greater Barrington, Mass./Berkshire HS
9	Keith Brachold	OF	6-1	200	SR	L/L	Attleboro, Mass./Bishop Feehan HS
10	Pat Feeney	IF	5-10	175	SO	L/R	New City, N.Y./Clarkstown HS
11	Joe Sargent	IF	5-10	175	SR	R/R	Ches. Beach, Md./Mt. St. Josesph's HS
13	Kevin Buck	OF	6-0	195	SR	L/L	Scranton, Pa./Scranton HS
15	Tom Close	LHP	6-5	185	FR	L/L	Devon, Pa./Haverford School
16	Justin Lepore	OF	5-10	200	SO	R/R	Madison, Conn./Daniel Hand HS
17	Kevin Dalton	LHP	6-1	185	FR	L/L	Edison, N.J./Edison HS
19	George Heath	RHP	6-2	205	SR	R/R	Henrietta, N.Y./ Rush-Henrietta HS
21	Keith Glasser	C	6-1	185	FR	R/R	Rensselaer, N.Y./Columbia HS
23	Kevin Shurtleff	LHP	5-11	185	JR	L/L	Fall River, Mass./Durfee HS
24	Bryan Towler	C	6-4	210	JR	R/R	Hampton, N.H./Winacunet HS
26	Steve Schult	LHP	6-0	175	FR	L/L	Stormville, N.Y./Carmel HS
28	Scott Chambers	RHP	6-1	185	SR	R/R	Albany, N.Y./Colonie HS
30	Kenny Anderson	IF	6-4	205	FR	R/R	Randolph, N.J./Delbarton HS
32	Bobby Hastry	RHP	6-1	190	SO	R/R	Maynard, Mass./Maynard HS
34	Erik Supplee	RHP	6-2	170	SO	R/R	Williamsburg, Va./Jamestown HS
35	Brian Krummenacker	LHP	6-3	215	SR	L/L	Hicksville, N.Y./Hicksville HS
36	Chris Tracz	LHP	6-3	190	SR	L/L	N.Branford, Conn./N. Branford HS
37	Kevin Kelly	LHP	6-1	200	JR	L/L	Skaneateles, N.Y./Skaneateles HS
38	Robert Ryan	RHP	6-2	227	SO	R/R	Roslindale, Mass./Catholic Memorial HS
41	Jonathan Smith	LHP	6-4	200	JR	L/L	Woonsocket, R.I./ Woonsocket HS

Head Coach: 5 Joe Raccuia (2nd Season)

Assistant Coaches: 25 Brian Anderson (2nd Season), 42 Ryan Mau (2nd Season),
14 Chris Barry (1st Season)

Pronunciation Guide

Keith Brachold - BRACK-old

Thomas Ciccarone - CHICK-uh-RONE

Kevin Grauer - GRAUGH-er

Bobby Hastry - HAS-tree

Andy Kiriakedes - KEER-uh-KEY-DEES

Travis Musolf - MOOSE-ahlf

Justin Lepore - Luh-POUR

Chris Tracz - TRAZ

Erik Supplee - SOUP-lee

Joe Raccuia - Ruh-COO-yuh

Captain



Keith Brachold
#9 SR OF
6-foot-1
200 LBS
BATS: Left
THROWS: Left

GENERAL: One of the top offensive players in the history of Marist...The Red Foxes' third all-time leading hitter with 261 hits...**AWARDS:** 2004 Second Team All-MAAC...2004 Preseason third team All-America accolades...2003 First Team All-MAAC...First Team ABCA All-Northeast Region...**2005:** Fourth in the league in RBI (48) and total bases (91)...One of three players to start all 49 regular season games for the Red Foxes...Heading into the postseason, Brachold leads the team with 203 at bats, six home runs, 12 doubles, 48 RBI and 91 total bases...Struck out just 26 times in 203 plate appearances during the season...Had a career game on May 1 in a win over Canisius, going 4-for-6 with 5 RBI and three runs scored, including a pair of home runs... Helped the Red Foxes clinch the regular season MAAC Championship with a strong performance at the plate against Iona in the final weekend of the season, going 6-for-12 with three RBI...**2004:** Led the Red Foxes with a .360 batting average, a .581 slugging percentage, 222 at-bats, 80 hits, 51 runs, seven home runs and 24 doubles... Posted a fielding percentage of .984, committing just two errors in 128 chances...**2003:** Had 90 base hits, the second highest single season total in program history...Played and started all 54 games...Led the team with 56 runs and 49 RBI...Finished with 17 doubles, two triples and eight home runs... Stole 16 bases...99.1 fielding percentage in 106 chances...**2002:** Saw action in 44 games as a freshman, making starts in 33 of those games...Drove in 14 runs on the year... Hit .252, with 31 base hits...Had five doubles and three home runs...Scored 25 runs...Was a perfect 3-3 in stolen base attempts.



Keith Brachold

Captain



Chris Tracz
#36 SR LHP
6-foot-3
190 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

GENERAL: Counted on as one of the staff's top three arms...Coming off injury...One of the most successful pitchers in MAAC history...**AWARDS:** 2003 Preseason MAAC Pitcher of the Year... 2002 MAAC Pitcher of the Year...First Team ABCA All-Northeast Region...Louisville Slugger and Baseball America Freshman All-America...2001 MAAC Rookie of the Year...**2005:** Marist's all-time leader in strikeouts (288) and wins (38)...Tied for the league lead in wins with nine...Tied for second in the MAAC in strikeouts looking (27) and games started (13)...MAAC Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 11...Leads the Red Foxes' pitching squad with a 2.92 ERA and a 9-3 record in 13 appearances during the regular season...Has earned wins in his last nine consecutive appearances, defeating every MAAC opponent he has faced to go 9-0 in league play with a 1.83 ERA...Has allowed just three runs or fewer in all but two conference contests, giving up just 35 runs (29 earned) in 13 games for the entire season...Also leads the squad with 67 strikeouts in 89.1 innings pitched, allowing 16 walks and an opponent batting average of just .241...The elder statesman of the squad, Tracz has provided dependable leadership from the mound and the dugout all season for Marist...**2004:** Redshirted...**2003:** Posted a 9-2 mark for the Red Foxes...Started 13 games, tossing 90.1 innings and one complete game...Had 69 strikeouts and just 18 walks on the year...**2002:** Won 10 games for the Red Foxes...Appeared in 15 games, all starts, and threw two complete games...Had an ERA of 2.36 across the 99 innings he pitched...Struck out 78, nearly four times more than the 20 he walked...Opponents hit just .228 against him...Allowed only 21 extra base hits in 372 at-bats against him...Was 10-3 on the year...**2001:** Earned victories in the first 10 decisions of his collegiate career...Posted a 10-1 mark as a rookie, with his only loss coming to Stanford in the first game of the NCAA Regionals...Pitched in 14 games, 13 starts, completing six of them...Tossed one shutout...Pitched 86.1 innings for the Red Foxes, striking out 74 batters, while only walking 17...Opponents hit just .269 against him.

Captain



Bryan Towler
#24 JR C
6-foot-4
210 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

GENERAL: Has also seen action at first base...**2005:** Has posted a .272 batting average with 49 hits and 30 runs scored in 180 plate appearances for the Red Foxes...Has played in each of the team's 49 regular season contests, starting 47...Behind the plate, Towler has posted a .986 fielding percentage, with just four errors against 263 putouts and 22 assists...**2004:** Second-team All-MAAC...Smacked four home runs and drove in 41 runs in 52 games played...Batted .333 in 198 plate appearances, with 66 hits, 19 for extra bases...Finished the season with eight errors in 347 chances for a fielding percentage of .977...**2003:** Saw action in 16 games and made 11 starts as the DH and behind the plate...Hit .243 on the year with nine base hits, including two doubles...Drove in eight runs on the year and scored two others...Was perfect defensively in 27 chances with 25 putouts and two assists.



Kevin Buck
#13 SR OF
6-foot-0
195 LBS
BATS: Left
THROWS: Left

GENERAL: Has seen action in the outfield, at designated hitter and at first base...**2005:** MAAC Player of the Week for the week of May 2...Buck has made the most of his playing time this season for the Red Foxes, posting a .289 batting average with 41 hits and 26 RBI in 142 plate appearances... In three games over two days against Canisius on Apr. 30 and May 1, drove in 12 runs on six hits in 12 plate appearances...Also scored five runs, and hit four extra-base hits including a pair of home runs and his only triple of the season...**2004:** Posted a .336 batting average with 50 hits and 31 runs in 149 at-bats in 48 games played...Made 40 starts in the outfield, committing just two errors in 75 chances for a .973 fielding percentage...**2003:** Saw action in 27 games with 17 starts...Had 11 base hits, including one double...Scored seven runs and drove in five...Had 28 putouts and a fielding percentage of 96.7...**2002:** Saw action as a reserve in 12 games as a rookie...Had five hits in nine at-bats during the season...Had a double and a home run...Scored three runs and had one RBI...Finished the year slugging 1.000.



Scott Chambers
#28 SR RHP
6-foot-1
185 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Has pitched 52 innings in nine appearances on the mound for Marist...Has posted a 4.85 ERA with 29 strikeouts and 53 hits en route to a 2-5 record overall...Comes into the postseason with momentum after pitching seven innings for the Red Foxes in a key late-season non-conference win over Boston College on May 18, striking out five and giving up just three earned runs for his most recent win...Scored the winning run as a pinch-runner in Marist's 4-3 win over defending champion Le Moyne on April 17...**2004:** First-team All-MAAC...Tallied the top numbers of his career with 71 strikeouts in more than 87 innings making 13 starts and 15 appearances...Finished with a record of 6-6 overall, throwing a complete game five times...**2003:** Made nine appearances, starting five games...Pitched 29.2 innings with a 0-2 record and a 7.58 ERA...Had 20 strikeouts...**2002:** Pitched in nine games as a freshman, making starts in six of them...Was 2-0 with a 7.56 ERA...Pitched 25 innings on the year...Struck out 19 in that time, allowing only 12 extra base hits.



George Heath
#19 SR RHP
6-foot-2
190 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

GENERAL: Most consistent on last year's staff...Quality innings and quality outings every time...Coming off a partially torn labrum...**2005:** Has pitched 18 innings in six solid appearances for the Red Foxes this season...Has been given the ball against some of Marist's toughest non-conference opponents, including Tulane, Virginia, Radford, UConn and Miami (Ohio)...Has an ERA of 5.00 heading into the post season... **2004:** Again one of the Red Foxes most productive pitchers, Heath made 15 starts for Marist, earning a 7-7 record...Gave up 115 hits in 103.2 innings, and led the Marist squad with 79 strikeouts...Gave up 49 earned runs for a 4.25 ERA...**2003:** One of the Red Foxes most effective pitchers with a 2-2 record and three saves...Appeared in 19 games, making one start...Had an ERA of 4.34 in 29.0 innings...Recorded 23 strikeouts while walking only seven...Opponents hit .265 against him...**2002:** Saw limited action as a rookie, pitching in four games... Tossed four innings in that time, with five strikeouts...Did not walk a batter, as opponents hit only .200 against him.



Kevin Grauer
#2 JR OF
6-foot-1
170 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Right

GENERAL: Best pure outfielder on the squad...**2005:** Holds the second-highest batting average on the Marist squad after the regular season, hitting .291 with 41 hits and 25 RBI in 141 at bats for the Red Foxes...Drove in a season-high three runs behind a 2-for-4 performance against Le Moyne on April 17...**2004:** Made an appearance in 28 games, picking up 11 starts in the outfield...Tallied 10 hits, five runs and three RBI in 52 plate appearances...Completed the season with a .192 batting average and a .263 on-base percentage...**2003:** Saw action in 41 games as a rookie, making 26 starts in the outfield and at DH...Had 29 base hits and hit .276...Finished the season with seven doubles and a home run... Drove in 17 runs and scored 23...Had 43 defensive chances and did not commit an error...Stole five bases.



Joe Sargent
#11 SR IF
5-foot-9
175 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Has started for the Red Foxes in each of his 46 appearances during the regular season...Posted multiple-RBI games on five occasions for the Red Foxes, with a season total of 16 RBI and 47 hits in 166 at bats...Was 3-for-5 at the plate with a pair of runs scored in Marist's 6-2 win over Iona on May 22 to clinch the regular season MAAC title.



Joe Sargent



Kevin Kelly
#37 JR LHP
6-foot-1
195 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: Provided strong relief performances for the Red Foxes all season, totaling 7.2 innings in 10 appearances out of the bullpen...Comes into the postseason with an ERA of just 2.35, allowing just nine hits and two earned runs over the course of the season...Has struck out just two but only walked two...Marist has gone on to earn the win in eight of Kelly's 10 appearances... **2004:** Earned a win in his only decision after making seven appearances on the season...Kelly pitched 8.2 innings, giving up 15 hits and seven earned runs...**2003:** Saw action in three games during the year...Had an ERA of 0.00 in 2.2 innings, without allowing any runs...Struck out two batters on the year...**2002:** Received a medical redshirt.



Brian Krummenacker
#35 SR LHP
6-foot-3
215 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

GENERAL: Rehabing his left shoulder for the rest of the spring season...**2004:** Made one start in four appearances, giving up 12 hits in 9.2 innings of work...Opponents posted a .308 batting average against him in 39 plate appearances.



Andy Kiriakedes
#7 JR IF
6-foot-0
185 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Leads the MAAC in assists (167) and is third with 31 double plays turned...One of three players to start each of the Red Foxes' 49 regular season contests this season...In three games over two days against St. Peter's on April 24-25, the junior drove in eight runs on seven hits in 15 at bats, scoring six runs himself...Posted a .265 batting average with 49 hits and 32 RBI in 185 plate appearances...Leads the team with 24 walks drawn...**2004:** Started all but four games for the Foxes during the 2004 campaign...Had 33 hits and 23 RBI in 162 plate appearances with a .204 batting average...Finished with a .927 fielding percentage in 245 chances...**2003:** Played and started in all 55 games for the Red Foxes as a rookie... Hit .262 during the year with 51 hits, 10 of them for extra bases...Recorded eight doubles, one triple and a home run...Scored 38 runs and had 23 RBI...Was 5-6 in stolen base attempts...Had a 91.1 fielding percentage on the left side of the infield, mostly at third base.



Kevin Shurtleff
#23 JR LHP
5-foot-11
175 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: Has pitched seven innings of relief work in six appearances on the mound during the regular season...Boasts a 3.86 ERA with just three earned runs and five hits allowed over the course of the season...Has been called on against tough non-conference opponents such as Louisiana-Lafayette and Tulane... Also tallied a hit in his only at-bat of the season, notching a double against Niagara on May 8 and scoring a run...**2004:** Made three starts in 11 appearances, pitching 28.2 innings...Tallied 22 strikeouts and just 15 walks...**2003:** Medical red-shirt...**2002:** Played in 16 games, all coming out of the pen, throwing 14.1 innings...Allowed 13 hits in that time...Struck out seven as opponents hit only .260 against him in 50 at-bats...Was 0-1 on the year with a 5.02 ERA...Has one combined shutout to his record.



Jonathan Smith
#41 JR LHP
6-foot-4
175 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: MAAC Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 23...Earned a spot in the starting rotation against MAAC conference opponents, going 6-0 in nine conference outings with a 3.14 ERA...Carries a 4.77 overall ERA into the postseason, allowing 38 earned runs in 71.2 innings pitched...Earned the win in his last five consecutive starts, including a 6-2 win on May 22 which clinched the MAAC regular season title for the Red Foxes...Has a close to 4:1 strikeout to walk ratio, with 41 K's and just 11 walks allowed...Over the last six games of the season, all against MAAC opponents, has dropped his ERA almost three full points...**2004:** Made 12 appearances, starting seven games for the Red Foxes...Struck out 20 in 33.1 innings of action...**2003:** Was a young member of a veteran and deep Red Foxes squad...Did not see any game action...**2002:** Received a medical redshirt.



Thomas Ciccarone
#3 SO OF
5-foot-10
165 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Leads the league and is 22nd in the nation in hit by pitches (17)...Has played in 48 of 49 contests for Marist the season, making 45 starts...Has literally given himself for the team, reaching first base on a team and conference-high 17 HBP this season...Has a .260 batting average going into the postseason, with 44 hits, 16 RBI and 27 runs scored in 169 plate appearances...**2004:** Hit a trio of doubles in 58 at bats...Made 16 starts and played in 24 games as a rookie...Tallied 11 hits for a .190 average...Was perfect in the field in 23 chances.



Pat Feeney
#10 SO IF
5-foot-10
175 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Right

2005: Leads Marist with a .379 average in league play...Holds a .290 batting average after playing in 45 games for the Red Foxes during the regular season...Had a career game in a much-needed win for Marist against Siena on May 14, driving in four runs on a grand slam in the top of the 10th inning to lift the Red Foxes to victory.



Bobby Hastry
#32 SO RHP
6-foot-1
190 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Pitched 23 innings of relief in 18 appearances this season...Carries a 6.65 ERA into the postseason, allowing 17 earned runs and 35 hits...Earned his only decision of the season in an 8-6 win over Hofstra on May 3 when he pitched 1.2 innings, striking out two and allowing no walks, no hits and no runs...**2004:** A key reserve for the Red Foxes out of the bullpen, recording three strikeouts in 9.2 innings, allowing just 11 hits to 39 opponents at a the plate.



Justin Lepore
#9 SO OF
5-foot-10
200 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Leads the MAAC in sacrifice flies with six...Made 28 starts in 35 appearances, posting a .289 batting average with 26 hits in 90 at-bats for Marist during the regular season...Had a breakout game against Albany on April 12, driving in four runs on 3-for-5 hitting, scoring three times...Has 21 RBI and 17 runs scored heading into the post season... **2004:** Batted .315 with a trio of home runs, three triples and eight doubles in 162 plate appearances...Totaled 51 hits and 29 RBI, making 49 total appearances as a rookie.



Pat Feeney



Travis Musolf
#4 SO OF/IF
5-foot-10
165 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Right

2005: MAAC Player of the Year candidate...Earned MAAC Player of the Week honors for the week of May 23...MAAC leader in hits (74) and stolen bases (25)...Second in the league in batting average (.376) and runs (46), fourth in on-base percentage (.442) and tied for fifth in total bases (89)...Leads the Red Foxes in a number of statistical categories both in the field and at the plate... One of three players to start each of the Red Foxes' 49 regular season contests...Has a team-leading .376 batting average with 74 hits in 197 at-bats...Has successfully stolen bases in 25 of 31 attempts...Has a .975 fielding percentage with just three errors on the season...Has 27 RBI and 46 runs scored and a team-high .442 on-base percentage...Tallied at least one hit in 42 of 49 games during the regular season...**2004:** Batted .311 after accumulating 68 hits, second best on the squad...Drove in 22 RBI... Was 17 for 20 in stolen base attempts, tops on the squad...Posted a .946 fielding percentage with just 13 errors in 242 chances as a rookie.



Robert Ryan
#38 SO RHP
6-foot-2
230 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

GENERAL: The Red Foxes closer...**2005:** Leads the MAAC in saves (7) and games finished (16)...Has made 17 appearances in relief for the Red Foxes, carrying a 3.15 ERA into the postseason...Pitched 20 innings en route to a 1-0 record and a team-high seven saves...Allowed just seven earned runs and eight walks and averaging less than one hit per inning of work...Recorded his lone win of the season in a 15-9 decision over Canisius on May 1...**2004:** Made an impact for the Marist squad out of the bullpen as a rookie...Made 12 appearances, tallying seven strikeouts in 14.1 innings of work...Recorded a team-high four saves.



Erik Supplee
#34 SO RHP
6-foot-2
170 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Posted a 4.17 ERA in 54 innings of work, earning a 5-4 record overall in 18 appearance, including five starts...Earned a starting spot in the weekend rotation for the Red Foxes' final four series of the year against MAAC opponents...Allowed 56 hits and 25 earned runs in those 54 innings, striking out 38 while walking just 14...**2004:** A reserve out of the bullpen as a rookie...Posted a 4.65 ERA in 18 appearances and 31 innings of work... Tallied a save and finished with a 3-2 record overall...Struck out 14 and allowed 36 hits.



Kenny Anderson
#30 FR 1b/3b
6-foot-4
205 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Made five starts in 11 games this season, including three in the final week of the regular season...Grabbed four hits in 25 at-bats, driving in two runs while also scoring three runs.



Tom Close
#15 FR LHP
6-foot-5
185 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: Made 12 appearances on the mound for Marist, earning five starts against non-conference opponents...Carries a 6.53 ERA into the postseason after allowing 37 earned runs and 61 hits in 51 innings of work...Finished his rookie season with a 3-5 record overall.



Kevin Dalton
#15 FR LHP
6-foot-1
185 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: Made just two appearances for the Red Foxes during the regular season, allowing nine hits and six earned runs in 5.2 innings of work...Earned a save against St. Peter's on April 25, giving up just two earned runs in four innings while striking out seven.



Keith Glasser
#21 FR C
6-foot-1
185 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Started 10 games, appearing in 16 as a freshman for the Foxes...Grabbed three hits and two RBI in 30 at-bats...Walked four times and did not record a single strikeout.



John Mazzello
#6 FR IF
5-foot-10
165 LBS
Bats: Right
Throws: Right

2005: Played in 12 games for the Foxes this season, earning a start against Radford on Mar. 20... Tallied three hits and two runs scored in eight at-bats.



Steve Schult
#26 FR LHP
6-foot-0
175 LBS
Bats: Left
Throws: Left

2005: Made two appearances for Marist as a rookie, walking three and striking out one in 0.2 innings of work.



Tom Close

2005 MARIST RED FOXES BASEBALL
2005 Regular Season MAAC Champions 30-19, 22-5 MAAC

2005
MAAC Tournament
Notes

The Tournament- Marist is the number one seed in the 2005 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Tournament, this weekend, May 26-28 at Dutchess Stadium in Fishkill, N.Y. The Red Foxes went 22-5 (.815) in conference play to earn that seed. Siena went 19-5 (.792) in league play to earn the second seed, while Manhattan went 15-8 (.652) to earn the second seed. Niagara, the fourth seed, rounds out the field with a 16-9 (.640) league mark. This is the third consecutive year that the championship has featured Marist, Manhattan and Niagara, while the Red Foxes have qualified for six consecutive tournaments. The only season Marist did not make the MAAC Tournament was 1999 when it went 14-12 in the MAAC's North Division.

Scouting Niagara- Marist will take on Niagara in its tournament opener. The Red Foxes have won three MAAC titles (2000, 2001, 2002), while the Puple Eagles have yet to win a championship. Niagara is hitting .284 as a team and is led by Andrew MacDonald, who is batting .341 for the season. MacDonald's average is fifth-highest in the league, while his four triples tops the MAAC. Niagara has a team ERA of 4.90, led by James Avery's 3.55 mark. Avery is 5-4 this season and has struck out 73 batters in 83.2 innings, while walking just 27. MacDonald went 1-for-11 in the three-game set during the regular season with with Marist, which the Red Foxes won two games to one. Avery lost the first game of the series, giving up seven hits and three earned runs in seven innings to go with three strikeouts and two walks.

Marist Vs. The Field- Marist enters the tournament having played its full complement of league games for the eighth straight season. The Red Foxes are 6-3 against Siena, Manhattan and Niagara during the regular season, going 2-1 against all three teams. The Red Foxes are hitting .282 as a team in those nine games, led by Pat Feeney's .440 mark (11-for-25). Marist pitching has allowed 26 earned runs on 76 hits in the three series for an ERA of 3.11 against the tournament teams.

Deja Vu- Marist won the last of its three consecutive titles in 2002, when it also won the tournament from the top seed and claimed the regular season title, as it has in 2005. That year, the Red Foxes also compiled a 22-5 league mark, a feat also duplicated this season. In all, the top seed has won the last three MAAC titles.

Wins & Losses- In the Red Foxes' 30 wins this season, they are hitting .331 with 88 extra base hits and an ERA of 3.13. When the Red Foxes lose, they are batting just .211 with an ERA of 7.00.

The Legend Continues- With seven strikeouts in the 8-0 win over Iona on Friday, senior Chris Tracz became Marist's all-time

Marist Baseball 2005 Schedule

Feb. 25	at Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 10-1
Feb. 26	Texas State*	L, 6-1(11)
Feb. 27	Miami (Ohio)*	W, 7-5
Mar. 4	at Tulane	L, 8-4(10)
Mar. 5	at Tulane	L, 24-2
Mar. 6	at Tulane	L, 11-5
Mar. 11	at Virginia	L, 3-0
Mar. 12	at Virginia	L, 10-5
Mar. 13	at Virginia	L, 6-0
Mar. 19	at Radford (Game 1)	L, 12-3
Mar. 20	at Radford (Game 2)	L, 4-1
Mar. 20	at Radford	L, 6-4
Mar. 26	vs. Fairfield (Game 1)*	W, 4-2
Mar. 26	vs. Fairfield (Game 2)*	W, 5-4
Mar. 29	vs. Fairfield	W, 3-2
Mar. 30	vs. Binghamton	W, 8-3
Apr. 3	vs. Rider (Game 1)	L, 8-2
Apr. 4	vs. Rider (Game 2)	W, 7-0
Apr. 4	vs. Rider	W, 9-1
Apr. 6	at Connecticut	L, 10-5
Apr. 9	at Manhattan (Game 1)	L, 8-0
Apr. 9	at Manhattan (Game 2)	W, 3-1
Apr. 10	at Manhattan	W, 19-6
Apr. 12	at Albany	W, 14-3
Apr. 13	vs. NYIT	W, 5-3
Apr. 16	vs. Le Moyne (Game 1)	L, 3-0
Apr. 16	vs. Le Moyne (Game 2)	W, 4-3
Apr. 17	vs. Le Moyne	W, 4-3
Apr. 19	vs. Hartford	W, 6-5
Apr. 24	at St. Peter's (Game 1)	W, 16-8
Apr. 24	at St. Peter's (Game 2)	W, 2-1(9)
Apr. 25	at St. Peter's	W, 21-5
Apr. 26	vs. CCSU	L, 3-2
Apr. 30	at Canisius (Game 1)	W, 16-9
Apr. 30	at Canisius (Game 2)	W, 12-2
May 1	at Canisius	W, 15-9
May 3	at Hofstra	W, 8-6
May 5	vs. Stony Brook	W, 4-3
May 7	vs. Niagara (Game 1)	W, 5-3
May 7	vs. Niagara (Game 2)	L, 3-1
May 8	vs. Niagara	W, 16-2
May 14	at Siena (Game 1)	W, 8-4(10)
May 14	at Siena (Game 2)	L, 5-4 (8)
May 16	at Siena	W, 4-3
May 17	at Northeastern	L, 5-4
May 18	at Boston College	W, 8-4
May 20	at Iona (Game 1)	W, 8-0
May 20	at Iona (Game 2)	W, 16-2
May 22	at Iona	W, 6-2
May 26-28	vs. Niagara@	7 p.m.

* at Bridgeport, Conn.
@ MAAC Tourney (Fishkill, N.Y.)

MARIST AGAINST THE FIELD

Opponent	W	L	BA	H	RBI	ERA	SO	BB
Siena	2	1	.217	23	13	2.73	14	6
Manhattan	2	1	.321	34	19	4.88	10	8
Niagara	2	1	.309	30	20	1.80	13	4
Totals	6	3	.282	87	52	3.11	37	18
Opponents	3	6	.262	76	28	4.80	55	27

Tournament play, including winning nine straight games and three straight tournaments from 2000-2002.

Taking One For The Team- Thomas Ciccarone has taken his share of lumps this season for Marist. The Somerville, N.J. native is 22nd in the nation in hit by pitches with 17.

strikeouts leader with 288 career whiffs, moving him past previous record holder Kevin Ool (282, 2000-2003). Tracz also has a Marist record 38 wins to his credit.

Just A Hit Away- Senior Keith Brachold enters Thursday's game with Niagara with 261 career hits, just one shy of Ryan Brady's total (1998-2001), which is second on Marist's all-time list behind Anthony Bocchino (1999-2002, 334). Anthony Cervini (1997-2000, 257) is fourth on the list followed by Steve O'Sullivan (1999-2002, 220).

Ironmen- For the second consecutive season, sophomore Travis Musolf has started every game for the Red Foxes (49 games). A season ago, the Manchester, N.J. native made every start at second base. This season, Musolf has started at second base, third base and center field. Brachold and shortstop Andy Kiriakedes have also started all 49 games this season for Marist.

Good Move- Marist junior Jonathan Smith has relished his move to the starting rotation after beginning the campaign coming out of the pen. In four relief appearances, Smith compiled an ERA of 23.82, allowing 15 earned runs on 15 hits in 5.2 innings. Since that time, Smith sports an ERA of 3.14 and a 6-0 mark, all league contests. He has also walked just seven batters in 66 innings as a starter.

Musolf Is The Man- Aside from playing every game, Musolf has powered the Red Foxes offensively this season. The MAAC leader in hits (74) and stolen bases (25), Musolf leads Marist in batting average (.376), runs (46), slugging percentage (.452), hits (74), triples (3), on-base percentage (.442), stolen bases (25) and plate appearances (227).

Feeney's Big In League Play- Marist sophomore Pat Feeney has made the most of MAAC play this season. The New City, N.Y. native hit just .200 (13-for-65) in non-league play. However, Feeney has exploded in MAAC games, leading the Red Foxes with a .379 average (25-for-66) to go with five doubles, one home run, 18 RBI, a slugging percentage of .500 and an on-base percentage of .476.

Seven Of Eight- This marks the completion of the eighth season that Marist has been a member of the MAAC, joining the league in 1998. In that time, Marist has qualified for the MAAC Baseball Tournament seven times, winning it all three times and advancing to the tournament final in each of its first five appearances. The Red Foxes are 11-5 (.688) all-time in MAAC

Streiking- Shortstop Andy Kiriakedes is currently riding a 10-game hitting streak, becoming the fourth Marist player to hit in at least 10 consecutive games this season. Musolf (11), Joe Sargent (10) and Kevin Buck (10) also hit double-digits.

Clutch- Much of the Red Foxes' success this season can be attributed to winning in close games. Marist is 13-5 in games decided by two runs or less.

A Perfect 10- Ten Marist players have recorded 16 or more RBI this season. Leading the way is Keith Brachold with 48, followed by Andy Kiriakedes' 32.

Hastry Rebounds- Sophomore Bobby Hastry has bounced back for the Marist bullpen after a rough start. The Maynard, Mass. native sported a 17.61 ERA in his first seven outings of the year, giving up 15 earned runs on 22 hits in 7.2 innings with three strikeouts and five walks. Since then, he has been much more effective, posting a 1.17 ERA in 10 appearances. He has allowed just two runs on 13 hits in 15.1 innings over that span, while striking out 12 and walking nine. He also held opponents to a .232 batting average against during that stretch.

Name Game- Of the 26 players on the Marist roster, five share the first name of Kevin (Buck, Dalton, Grauer, Shurtleff and Kelly).

MARIST IN THE MAAC

Year	W	L	Pct.	Fin.
1998	18	8	.692	2nd
1999	14	12	.538	5th
2000*	16	11	.593	4th
2001*	17	10	.630	3rd
2002*	22	5	.815	1st
2003	19	8	.704	2nd
2004	17	10	.630	4th
2005	22	5	.815	1st
7 years	145	70	.674	

*Tournament Champion