

# 2007 AKRON BASEBALL GAME NOTES



## Akron Zips BASEBALL

### 2007 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (EST)
Feb. 23	at Memphis%	L, 2-4
Feb. 23	vs. Missouri%	W, 8-5 (13)
Feb. 24	vs. BYU%	CCD
Feb. 25	vs. Air Force%	W, 6-1
Mar. 3	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 7-0 (7)
Mar. 3	at Eastern Kentucky	W, 8-6 (7)
Mar. 4	at Eastern Kentucky	CCD
Mar. 8	vs. IPFW#	W, 8-6
Mar. 9	vs. Northern Iowa#	W, 7-6
Mar. 9	vs. Georgetown#	W, 7-6 (10)
Mar. 10	vs. Valparaiso#	W, 6-3
Mar. 11	vs. Vermont#	W, 11-10
Mar. 16	at Memphis	L, 2-3
Mar. 17	at Memphis	L, 4-5
Mar. 18	at Memphis	L, 6-12
Mar. 23	at Ball State*	L, 5-10
Mar. 24	at Ball State*	W, 13-5
Mar. 25	at Ball State*	L, 4-6
Mar. 28	<b>CLEVELAND STATE</b>	<b>W, 6-3</b>
Mar. 30	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 3-8</b>
Mar. 31	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>W, 5-0</b>
Apr. 1	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS*</b>	<b>L, 4-7 (11)</b>
Apr. 3	<b>MALONE</b>	<b>W, 6-3</b>
Apr. 4	at Duquesne	W, 18-8
Apr. 6	at Western Michigan	PPD
Apr. 7	at Western Michigan	PPD
Apr. 8	at Western Michigan	PPD
Apr. 10	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>L, 2-4 (14)</b>
Apr. 11	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE (CP)</b>	<b>PPD</b>
Apr. 13	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 1-6</b>
Apr. 14	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>W, 7-6</b>
Apr. 14	<b>CENTRAL MICHIGAN*</b>	<b>L, 12-28</b>
Apr. 18	at Youngstown State	W, 8-7
Apr. 20	at Bowling Green*	L, 0-3
Apr. 21	at Bowling Green*	W, 7-3
Apr. 22	at Bowling Green*	L, 15-16
Apr. 24	vs. Kent State (CP)	6 p.m.
Apr. 25	at Cleveland State	6 p.m.
Apr. 27	at Buffalo*	3 p.m.
Apr. 28	at Buffalo*	1 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Buffalo*	1 p.m.
May 1	at Pittsburgh	6 p.m.
May 2	at Ohio State	6:35 p.m.
May 4	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
May 5	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
May 6	<b>OHIO UNIVERSITY*</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
May 9	<b>DUQUESNE</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
May 11	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
May 12	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
May 13	<b>KENT STATE*</b>	<b>1 P.M.</b>
May 15	<b>YOUNGSTOWN STATE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
May 17	at Miami (Ohio)*	6:30 p.m.
May 18	at Miami (Ohio)*	5 p.m.
May 19	at Miami (Ohio)*	1 p.m.
May 24-27	MAC Tournament	TBA
June 1-3	NCAA Regionals	TBA
June 8-10	NCAA Regionals	TBA

#### Key

% - Service Academies Spring Classic, Millington, Tenn.  
 # - Spring Trip, Bradenton, Fla.  
 CP - played at Canal Park, Akron, Ohio  
 BOLD - played at Lee Jackson Field, Akron, Ohio  
 \* - Mid-American Conference game

### ZIPS HOST FLASHES IN DIAMOND CLASSIC

The University of Akron baseball team will host the Kent State Golden Flashes in the inaugural Diamond Classic for Kids tonight at Canal Park. First pitch for the charity game is scheduled for 6 p.m. All proceeds from tonight's non-conference match-up will benefit the Akron Children's Hospital.

### ON THE WEB

Live stats will be available on GoZips.com.

### WEEK NINE RECAP

After an 8-7 win over Youngstown State Wednesday night, the Zips went 1-2 at Bowling Green last weekend. UA was shut out for the first time this season in a 3-0 decision Friday before bouncing back for a 7-6 victory the following day. Akron rallied all the way back from deficits of 7-0 and 14-5 Sunday and tied the game with 10 runs over the final two frames only to fall 16-15 on a two-out single in the bottom of the ninth.

### SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION

Kent State (17-22, 8-7 Mid-American Conference) enters play tonight having won its past two MAC series after taking two of three from Ball State (Apr. 13-15) and East Division-leader Miami (Ohio) last weekend. First baseman Greg Rohan has been hot with seven hits in his last 16 at-bats (.438) while slugging .813. Anthony Gallas' .341 batting average and seven home runs pace the Golden Flashes, who are hitting .260 as a team (11 of 12 in the league). The strength of the team is its pitching staff, which boasts a team ERA of 3.91 (2nd). KSU is in the middle of the pack with a collective fielding percentage of .958 (7th).

### ON THE HILL

• True freshman **Zach Yike** (1-1, 3.29 ERA), who will be making his fifth start in an Akron uniform, gets the nod tonight after allowing just four earned runs in his last 14.2 innings (2.45 ERA). Yike picked up his first college win with three shutout innings of relief in a 7-6 UA win over Central Michigan on Apr. 14. Overall, the left-hander from Kettering, Ohio is the top freshman hurler on the staff and leads all first-year players with 27.1 innings pitched and eight appearances. Yike owns a 1-1 record with a 4.76 ERA in three appearances, including one start, against conference opponents (11.1 IP).

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### Akron Zips (17-13, 4-8 MAC) at Kent State Golden Flashes (17-22, 8-7 MAC)

Canal Park ~ Akron, Ohio

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6 P.M. (EST)

Probable Starting Pitchers:

**UA** LHP Zach Yike (1-1, 3.29)

**KSU** LHP Alan Morrison (1-1, 6.12)

• Yike allowed three runs on seven hits in 2.2 innings during his last appearance at Bowling Green Sunday; a game the Zips lost 16-15. The appearance snapped a string of six scoreless frames put together by the native of Kettering, Ohio (Kettering Fairmont HS)

• Morrison brings a 7-1 career mark into play tonight and allowed three runs on seven hits in 4.1 innings in his last start against the College of Wooster on Apr. 18; a game KSU lost 3-2.

**Media:** Live stats will be available on GoZips.com.

**The Series:** The Zips trail the all-time series with the Golden Flashes, 42-84-1 (.331), since their first meeting in 1931. Since joining the Mid-American Conference in 1993, Akron is 15-35 (.300) against Kent State and is 0-2 all-time against KSU at Canal Park. The last time the two schools met at Canal Park, the Golden Flashes came away with a 4-3, 10-inning decision.

Akron and Kent State split a pair of games at Schoonover Stadium last season.

**On Deck:** UA will next travel to Cleveland State to take on the Vikings Wednesday night at 6 p.m.

## UA QUICK FACTS

Location	Akron, Ohio
Population	223,000
Founded	1870
Enrollment	23,539
Nickname	Zips
Colors	Blue and Gold
Conference	Mid-American
President	Dr. Luis M. Proenza
Director of Athletics	Mack Rhoades
Sr. Associate AD/SWA	Mary Lu Gribshaw
Faculty Representative	J. Dean Carro

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Pat Bangtson
Record at UA (Years)	15-36 (1)
Baseball Office	(330) 972-7290
Baseball Fax	(330) 972-6463
Assistant Coach	Brian Donohew
Graduate Assistant	Chris Arvay
Volunteer Assistant	Ernest Simpson

### TEAM INFORMATION

Starters Returning/Lost (Position)	6/3
Starters Returning/Lost (Pitchers)	2/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/6
Newcomers	16
2006 Overall Record	15-36
2006 Conference Record	8-18
2006 Conference Finish	5th (East)

### FIELD INFORMATION

Home Field	Lee Jackson Field
Capacity	1,500
Surface	Grass
Dimensions	LF-330, CF-400, RF-330
Lights	No
Press Box Phone	330-972-8896

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### WHO'S HOT

- Senior **Charlie Lenhard** hit a pair of homers and drove in a career-high seven runs Sunday at Bowling Green. It was the highest RBI total in a single game at Akron since Mark Malaska (an eighth-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 2000) drove in 10 against the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in 1999. He has scored six times in his past two games.

- Junior **Kurt Davidson** has hit safely in his last seven games and 18 of his last 19 overall. The second team All-MAC selection in 2006 has recorded at least one hit in all but four contests in 2007 and has reached base in all but two. Davidson leads the team with seven home runs and 33 RBI in 30 games.

- Junior **Doug McNulty** hit .545 (6x11) with a run scored and one RBI in three games at Bowling Green last weekend. The first baseman recorded his first four-hit game of the season last Saturday against the Falcons in his debut in the third spot of the batting lineup.

- Freshman catcher **John Turk** brings a team-high eight-game hitting streak into play Tuesday night after batting .308 (4x13) at BGSU last weekend. Turk, who leads all UA freshmen with a .338 batting average (27x80) is batting .393 (11x28) with runners in scoring position.

- Sophomore **Brett Savage** has hit safely in his last five contests, including a pair of multi-hit games in his last two. He is batting .421 (8x19) with runners in scoring position.

- Sophomore reliever **Jared Patterson** has allowed just two earned runs over his past seven appearances, spanning 9.0 innings (2.00 ERA). The left-handed reliever is 1-1 with two saves during that stretch after notching 1.2 scoreless innings at Bowling Green Saturday.

### ZIPS NOTEBOOK

- With the 65th appearance of his career Sunday, senior **Pat Gliha** became UA's all-time leader, surpassing Joe Header, who had 64 appearances from 1995-98.

- The Zips notched their 16th win of 2007 at Youngstown State on Apr. 18 to eclipse their win total from a year ago with 18 regular-season games remaining. The 2006 Zips were 15-36.

- Late-inning scoring has been a key to the Zips' success this season. UA, which has posted seven last-at-bat wins this season (see Page 6), has scored 117 of its 198 total runs (59 percent) from the sixth inning on and is outscoring its opponents 96-57 from the seventh inning on.

- Another key to Akron's season has been the team's ability to bounce back from defeats. The Zips, which had two losing streaks of 10 or more games last season, have had stretches of consecutive losses just twice in 2007 (two games from Apr. 10-13 and four games from Mar. 16-24).

- Davidson is ranked in the top five in several offensive categories, including hits/game (t-2nd/1.47), home runs/game (2nd/.23), doubles/game (2nd/.40), RBI/game (1st/1.10), total bases/game (1st/2.57), slugging percentage (4th/.588).

- With a three-run homer in the sixth inning against Central Michigan on Apr. 14, Davidson moved into third place on the school's all-time home runs list with 26. He trails the all-time mark of 28, shared by Mike Doerbecker (1996-99) and

Dick Duncan (1981-84), by just two (see Page 8 for more details).

- The Zips posted their seventh final at-bat victory of the year against Central Michigan on Apr. 14. Trailing 6-0 heading into the sixth, Akron scored five runs in the home half and took its first lead of the game with two runs in the bottom of the eighth. UA is 8-11 when trailing or tied after six innings. Moreover, the Zips are a combined 8-4 when tied after the six, seven and eighth innings.

- Akron is 3-1 in night games this season, including a pair of extra-inning victories against Missouri (8-5, 13 inns., Feb. 23) and Georgetown (7-6, 10 inns., Mar. 9).

- Junior **Vince Chiera** has struck out just once in his last 39 at-bats and has been retired on strikes six times in 108 at-bats this season. For his career, Chiera has struck out 20 times in 444 at-bats (.045).

- Akron's 10 walks against Bowling Green last Sunday was a season high.

- Senior **Charlie Lenhard**, who has been hit by a pitch six times in his last four games, leads the nation in that category (0.53/game). Overall, the centerfielder has been hit 16 times in 30 contests and is seven shy of the school's single-season mark set last year by Brian Kimutis (23).

- Lenhard was hit by a pitch twice against CMU on Apr. 13th and three times, in three consecutive at-bats, in the very next game. He is the first player in school history to have been hit five times in two consecutive games and is believed to be the first player in NCAA history to accomplish the dubious feat.

- The Zips are third in the MAC with a team batting average of .289 and eighth with a collective ERA of 5.25.

- Akron has committed the second-fewest errors in the league (37) and is ranked second overall (Miami, .973) with a team fielding percentage of .969.

- UA's 14-inning loss to Pittsburgh (Apr. 10) was its longest contest in 17 years. The Zips last played a 15-inning game against West Virginia in 1990.

- Akron's 24 hits against Duquesne (Apr. 4) were the most recorded by an Akron team in 10 seasons. The Zips posted 28 knocks against the Virginia Military Institute in 1997.

- UA relievers have posted six saves in 2007. Akron recorded just one save during the entire 2006 season (51 games).

- Turocy's complete-game, nine-inning shutout against Northern Illinois (Mar. 31) was Akron's first of the season and the program's first since Ross Liersemann accomplished the feat in a 10-0, nine-inning decision over Marshall on May 6, 2005.

- In all, Akron has posted two shutouts (McKinney vs. Eastern Kentucky, 7 inns. on Mar. 3) in 2007 after recording zero in 2006.

### UA, KSU VISIT AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The University of Akron baseball team partnered up with conference-rival Kent State to visit patients at the Akron Children's Hospital last Monday in an effort to spread goodwill in the community they compete in.

Players, coaches and mascots from both schools handed out baseballs, T-shirts, posters and signed autographs for the recovering patients ranging in age from infant to teen.

"(The) visit to the hospital was, most impor-

tantly, a great opportunity for our guys to try to lift the spirits of kids who are less fortunate than us," UA head coach **Pat Bangtson** said. "But it was also a great experience for our players. For as important baseball is to our guys, getting the chance to meet with children in that type of situation certainly puts things in perspective. Overall, it was a great experience and was for a great cause."

The hospital visit was just the first step in a fund-raising initiative between the Zips and Golden Flashes for the Akron Children's Hospital. Akron and Kent State play in the inaugural Diamond Classic for Kids tonight at 6 p.m. at Canal Park. Tickets for the exciting event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths. Current UA and KSU students with valid ID may also purchase tickets for \$5. All proceeds will go to the hospital.

Tickets can be purchased in person at the UA ticket office in James A. Rhodes Arena or by calling 1-888-99AKRON.

### TUROCY THIRD ZIP TO EARN MAC HONORS

Zips' sophomore **Frank Turocy** was named Mid-American Conference Pitcher of the Week on Apr. 2. He is the third Akron baseball player to receive league honors this season.

Turocy posted the first complete-game shutout of his career in a 5-0 victory over Northern Illinois, the MAC's top hitting club, Saturday at Lee Jackson Field. It was Akron's first nine-inning, complete-game shutout in nearly two years. In all, Turocy scattered seven hits and struck out seven, while walking none, in earning his first win of 2007.

The right-hander is the second Zips hurler to earn pitcher of the week honors with the other being senior **Billy McKinney**, who was announced on March 9. Outfielder **Charlie Lenhard** was named MAC East Player of the Week on March 13.

McKinney posted the first complete-game shutout of his career in a 7-0, seven-inning victory at Eastern Kentucky (Mar. 3). The right-hander scattered six hits – all singles – and struck out seven, while walking none, in the first game of a doubleheader sweep of the Colonels.

Lenhard hit .474 (9x19) with four doubles, a triple, home run, six runs scored and three RBI to lead the Zips to a perfect 5-0 record in Bradenton, Fla., in early March. The senior co-captain notched a slugging percentage of .847 and an on-base percentage of .524 as UA's clean-up hitter during those games.

### HOT START FUELS TURNAROUND AT AKRON

The Zips won nine of their first 10 games, behind a nine-game win streak, to jump out to their best start in 10 years. This was significant for a program that has historically gotten off to a slow start with a combined 23-37 record through the first 10 games dating back to the 2001 season.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Davidson and junior right-hander **Tom Farmer** were highlighted as players to watch in the MAC in *Baseball America's* 2007 college preview issue last January. Davidson was listed as the league's top catching prospect while Farmer was named the third-best professional prospect in the conference overall.

Davidson led the Zips in nearly every offensive category last season, including batting average (.338), home runs (12) and RBI (47). With 19 homers in his first two seasons at UA, Davidson

enters the season just nine short of the school's all-time home run leader, Mike Doerbecker, who amassed 28 from 1996-99. Last summer, Davidson was named to the all-star team of the Virginia Valley League after hitting .275 with 10 doubles, three home runs and 26 RBI. His walks total (25) was third highest in the league, while his on-base percentage (.418) was fourth.

Farmer (2-10, 7.92 ERA) twice struck out 11 batters in a game last season and finished with 87 K's in 80.2 innings, including a pair of complete-game efforts. This past summer, the right-hander turned heads in the Cape Cod League, which is widely regarded as the top summer collegiate league in the nation, by posting an ERA of 1.75 in 46 innings while being named to the all-star team.

Akron is hoping Farmer, who had off-season shoulder surgery, will be able to rejoin the pitching staff some time in April.

### UA PICKED TO FINISH FIFTH IN MAC EAST

The Zips were picked to finish fifth in the Mid-American Conference East Division in a poll of head coaches, the league office announced Thursday. Defending MAC West Division champion Central Michigan and East Division regular season runner-up Miami are preseason favorites to win their respective divisions.

The Chippewas were also selected by six of the leagues' head coaches to take home the 2007 MAC Tournament title.

The Zips return 15 letterwinners and all six of the team's top offensive performers from a team that went 15-36 (8-18 MAC) in head coach Pat Bangtson's first season. Headlining the list of returnees is starting pitcher **Tom Farmer** and catcher **Kurt Davidson**, a second-team All-MAC honoree a year ago.

Farmer, who recorded 87 strikeouts in 80.2 innings last season, was named to the Cape Cod League all-star team last summer after posting a 1-3 record and an ERA of 1.75 in 46 frames. Farmer was named the third-best professional prospect in the MAC and was ranked the 74th-best college prospect overall in the country by Baseball America this preseason.

Davidson led the Zips in nearly every offensive category last year, including batting average (.338), home runs (12) and RBI (47) and was named the top catcher in the conference by Baseball America. The right-handed junior was named to the Virginia Valley League all-star team last summer after batting .275 with 10 doubles, three home runs and 26 RBI.

Senior and team co-captain **Charlie Lenhard** also had a productive off-season after being tabbed the co-MVP of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Collegiate Baseball League and MVP of the championship series.

The outfielder led the circuit in home runs (7) and total bases (74) while guiding his team to the summer league title.

## 2007 BY THE NUMBERS

**0** ... walks allowed by Akron pitching in a nine-inning win vs. IPFW on March 8th.

**2** ... complete-game shutouts posted by Akron pitchers.

**2** ... game-winning hits by freshman catcher **John Turk**.

**3** ... home runs needed by **Davidson** to become the school's all-time leader.

**4** ... pitches used by reliever **Zach Yike** to retire the side in the 6th inning at Memphis on Mar. 18.

**7** ... games won by Akron in its final at-bat.

**9.0** ... shutout innings pitched by **Frank Turocy** in a 5-0 win against N. Illinois on Mar. 31.

**9** ... consecutive victories posted by the Zips from Feb. 23rd to Mar. 11.

**11** ... consecutive games hit safely in by **Kurt Davidson** from Mar. 17 to Apr. 4; the longest streak by any UA player this season.

**13** ... runs scored by Akron in the final two innings in an 18-8 rout of Duquesne on April 4th.

**14** ... innings played against Pittsburgh on April 10; the Zips' longest game since 1990.

**24** ... base hits recorded by UA against the Dukes on April 4th; its highest, single-game total in 10 years.

**51.1** ... consecutive innings UA recorded without allowing a home run to start the season.

**63** ... consecutive innings Akron posted without committing an error from Mar. 8th to 16th.

**65** ... career pitching appearances made by **Pat Gliha**, a school record.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS
1	Zach Yike	LHP
2	Nick Solitario	IF
3	Brian Donohew	Coach
4	Phil Bednar	SS
5	Matt Roberts	OF
6	Patrick Gliha	RHP
7	Tom Farmer	RHP
8	Charlie Lenhard	OF
9	Scott Gunn	OF
10	Frank Turocy	RHP
11	Kurt Davidson	C/1B
12	Jordan Tufts	C
13	Garrett Knoll	LHP
15	Brett Savage	OF
16	Ryan Frazee	IF
17	Vince Chiera	3B
18	Chris Arvay	Coach
19	Kyle Hallett	C
20	Jake Plata	OF/LHP
21	John Turk	C
22	Billy McKinney	RHP
23	Ryne Romick	SS
24	Rashard Graves	OF
25	Nathan Burkey	LHP
26	Brian Kordal	OF/1B
27	Kevin Haas	IF
28	Jared Patterson	LHP
29	James Podgorney	LHP
30	Chris Yontz	IF
31	Bobby Simone	RHP/1B
32	Pat Bangtson	Head Coach
33	Doug McNulty	1B/OF
34	Benjamin Danziger	RHP
35	Jeremy Goldizen	C
36	Kevin Kumazek	OF/P
37	Keene Marstrell	OF
38	Kevin Bleil	LHP
39	Steven Zemanek II	LHP
40	Ernest Simpson	Coach
41	Todd Fleming	RHP
42	Danny Fawcett	RHP
43	Lawrence Penn	IF

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NAME	PRONUNCIATION
Pat Bangtson	BANG-son
Kevin Bleil	BLY-el
Vince Chiera	CHEER-ah
Ryan Frazee	FRAY-zee
Patrick Gliha	GLEE-ah
Jeremy Goldizen	Gold-EYE-zen
Brian Kordal	KOR-del
Kevin Kumazek	Koo-MAH-zek
Charlie Lenhard	Leonard
Jake Plata	PLAY-tah
Ryne Romick	ROE-mic
Frank Turocy	Tur-OH-see
Steven Zemanek II	Ze-MAN-ek

## ZIPS POSITIONAL ROSTER

### CATCHER:

12	Jordan Tufts	C	R/R	5-11	175	So.	Sagamore Hills, Ohio/Nordonia
19	Kyle Hallett	C	R/R	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Orland Park, Ill./Carl Sandburg
21	John Turk	C	R/R	5-10	175	Fr.	Kirtland, Ohio/Kirtland
35	Jeremy Goldizen	C	R/R	6-3	220	So.	Perry, Ohio/Perry

### INFIELD:

2	Nick Solitario	IF	R/R	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Wadsworth, Ohio/Wadsworth
4	Phil Bednar	SS	R/R	6-1	190	So.	Monroe Falls, Ohio/Ball State
11	Kurt Davidson	C/1B	R/R	6-3	210	Jr.	North Canton, Ohio/Hoover
16	Ryan Frazee	IF	R/R	6-0	195	So.	Gahanna, Ohio/Westerville North
17	Vince Chiera	3B	R/R	6-0	195	Jr.	Akron, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
27	Kevin Haas	2B	R/R	6-0	165	Fr.	North Olmstead, Ohio/St. Ignatius
30	Chris Yontz	IF	R/R	5-11	155	Fr.	Sandusky, Ohio/Perkins
33	Doug McNulty	1B	R/R	6-4	215	Jr.	Homer City, Pa./Homer-Center
43	Lawrence Penn	IF	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich./Ann Arbor Huron

### OUTFIELD:

5	Matt Roberts	OF	R/R	6-0	200	So.	Bucyrus, Ohio/Bucyrus
8	Charlie Lenhard	OF	R/R	6-2	205	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Upper Arlington
9	Scott Gunn	OF	L/L	6-2	210	Jr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis
15	Brett Savage	OF	L/L	5-9	170	So.	Massillon, Ohio/Perry
24	Rashard Graves	OF	R/R	6-1	210	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Lawrence Central
37	Keene Marstrell	OF	L/L	6-1	190	Fr.	Dover, Ohio/Dover

### UTILITY:

20	Jake Plata	OF/P	L/L	6-1	198	Fr.	Parma, Ohio/Padua Franciscan
26	Brian Kordal	OF/1B	L/R	6-0	205	Fr.	Twinsburg, Ohio/Twinsburg

### PITCHERS:

1	Zach Yike	LHP	L/L	6-1	185	Fr.	Kettering, Ohio/Kettering Fairmont
6	Patrick Gliha	RHP	R/R	6-2	200	Sr.	Euclid, Ohio/Villa Angela-St. Joseph
7	Tom Farmer	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Jr.	Berea, Ohio/Berea
10	Frank Turocy	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	So.	Canfield, Ohio/Canfield
13	Garrett Knoll	LHP	R/L	6-7	185	Jr.	Amherst, Ohio/Amherst Steele
22	Billy McKinney	RHP	R/R	5-10	175	Sr.	Loveland, Ohio/Kings
23	Ryne Romick	RHP	R/R	6-4	175	So.	Hannibal, Ohio/Hannibal River
25	Nathan Burkey	LHP	L/L	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Reedsville, Pa./Indian Valley
28	Jared Patterson	LHP	L/L	6-1	210	So.	Coshocton, Ohio/Coshocton
29	James Podgorney	LHP	L/L	5-11	195	Fr.	Johnstown, Pa./Bishop McCort
31	Bobby Simone	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	Fr.	Silver Lake, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit
34	Benjamin Danziger	RHP	R/R	6-3	195	Fr.	Cleveland Hgts., Ohio/Cleveland Hgts.
36	Kevin Kumazek	RHP	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Euclid, Ohio/St. Ignatius
38	Kevin Bleil	LHP	L/L	6-1	170	R-Fr.	Uniontown, Ohio/South Fayette (Pa.)
39	Steven Zemanek II	LHP	L/L	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Euclid, Ohio/Villa Angela-St. Joseph
41	Todd Fleming	RHP	R/R	5-11	145	Fr.	Mogadore, Ohio/Lake
42	Danny Fawcett	RHP	R/R	6-2	205	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Davidson

### COACHES:

32	Pat Bangtson (Kent State, 1988), Head Coach - Second Season
3	Brian Donohew (Georgetown [Ky.], 1992), Assistant Coach - Second Season
18	Chris Arvay (Toledo, 2004), Graduate Assistant Coach - Second Season
40	Ernest Simpson (Cleveland State, 2002) - First Season

### TEAM BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

**Seniors (3):** Patrick Gliha, Charlie Lenhard, Billy McKinney.

**Juniors (7):** Vince Chiera, Kurt Davidson, Tom Farmer, Rashard Graves, Scott Gunn, Garrett Knoll, Doug McNulty.

**Sophomores (9):** Phil Bednar, Ryan Frazee, Jeremy Goldizen, Jared Patterson, Matt Roberts, Ryne Romick, Brett Savage, Jordan Tufts, Frank Turocy.

**Redshirt Freshmen (5):** Kevin Bleil, Nathan Burkey, Kyle Hallett, Nick Solitario, Steven Zemanek II.

**Freshmen (14):** Benjamin Danziger, Danny Fawcett, Todd Fleming, Kevin Haas, Brian Kordal, Kevin Kumazek, Keene Marstrell, Lawrence Penn, Jake Plata, James Podgorney, Bobby Simone, John Turk, Chris Yontz, Zach Yike.

## 2007 SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

### TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

#### AKRON BATTING HIGHS

At-bats: ..... 54 ..... at Duquesne, 4/4  
 Runs scored: ..... 18 ..... at Duquesne, 4/4  
 Hits: ..... 24 ..... at Duquesne, 4/4  
 RBI: ..... 15 ..... at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 Doubles: ..... 6 .. 2x, last vs. Northern Iowa, 3/9  
 Triples: ..... 2 ..... vs. Vermont, 3/11  
 Home runs: ..... 4 .... 2x, last at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 Total bases: ..... 34 ..... at Ball State, 3/25  
 Walks: ..... 10 ..... at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 Strikeouts: ..... 13 ..... 2x, last at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Sac hits: ..... 2 ..... 3x, last vs. Pittsburgh, 4/11  
 Sac flies: ..... 2 ..... at Memphis, 3/17  
 Stolen bases: ..... 2 ..... 6x, last at Duquesne, 4/4  
 Hit by pitch: ..... 3 ..... 2x, last vs. C. Michigan, 4/11  
 Caught stealing: ..... 2 ..... 2x, last vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Runners LOB: ..... 16 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Hit into DP: ..... 2 .... 7x, last vs. C. Michigan, 4/14

#### AKRON PITCHING HIGHS

Innings pitched: ..... 14.0 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Runs allowed: ..... 28 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Earned runs allowed: ..... 19 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Walks allowed: ..... 8 ..... vs. Missouri, 2/23  
 Strikeouts: ..... 13 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Hits allowed: ..... 25 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Doubles allowed: ..... 9 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Triples allowed: ..... 2 ..... 2x, last vs. N. Iowa, 3/9  
 Homers allowed: ..... 3 ..... 2x, last at Ball State, 3/25  
 Wild pitches: ..... 4 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Hit batters: ..... 6 ..... vs. IPFW, 3/8

#### OPPONENT BATTING HIGHS

At-bats: ..... 52 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Runs scored: ..... 28 ..... vs. Central Michigan, 4/13  
 Hits: ..... 25 ..... vs. Central Michigan, 4/13  
 RBI: ..... 25 ..... vs. Central Michigan, 4/13  
 Home runs: ..... 3 ..... 2x, last at Ball State, 3/25  
 Stolen bases: ..... 4 ..... 2x, last vs. Malone, 4/3  
 Runners LOB: ..... 20 ..... vs. Missouri, 2/23

### AKRON INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

#### BATTING

AB: ..... 7 ..... Davidson vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 ..... McNulty vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 ..... Savage at Duquesne, 4/4  
 ..... Bednar vs. Missouri, 2/23  
 ..... Lenhard vs. Missouri, 2/23  
 Runs: ..... 4 ..... Lenhard at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 Hits: ..... 5 ..... Gunn, Savage at Duquesne, 4/4  
 RBI: ..... 7 ..... Lenhard at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 2B: ..... 2 ..... 12x, last Davidson at Duquesne, 4/4  
 3B: ..... 1 ..... ..... 7 times  
 HR: ..... 2 ..... Lenhard at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 ..... Davidson at Ball State, 3/25  
 ..... Gunn at Ball State, 3/25  
 TB: ..... 11 ..... Lenhard at Bowling Green, 4/22  
 BB: ..... 3 ..... Bednar at Eastern Kentucky, 3/3  
 SH: ..... 1 ..... ..... 12 times  
 SF: ..... 1 ..... ..... 11 times  
 SB: ..... 2 ..... McNulty at Ball State, 3/25  
 HBP: ..... 3 ..... Lenhard vs. Central Michigan, 4/14

#### AKRON BATTING LOWS (9-INNING GAMES)

At-bats: ..... 30 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Runs scored: ..... 0 ..... at Bowling Green, 4/20  
 Hits: ..... 5 ..... 4x, last at BGSU, 4/20  
 Total bases: ..... 6 ..... 3x, last at BGSU, 4/20  
 Walks: ..... 0 ..... 2x, last vs. N. Illinois, 3/31  
 Strikeouts: ..... 1 ..... vs. Air Force, 2/23

#### AKRON BATTING LOWS (7-INNING GAMES)

At-bats: ..... 33 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Runs scored: ..... 7 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Hits: ..... 10 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Total bases: ..... 18 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Walks: ..... 4 ..... 2x, last at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Strikeouts: ..... 1 ..... 6 at E. Kentucky, 3/3

#### AKRON PITCHING LOWS (9-INNING GAMES)

Runs allowed: ..... 0 ..... vs. N. Illinois 3/31  
 Earned runs allowed: ..... 0 ..... vs. N. Illinois 3/31  
 Hits allowed: ..... 6 ..... vs. Air Force, 2/25  
 Walks allowed: ..... 0 .... 2x, last vs. N. Illinois 3/31

#### AKRON PITCHING LOWS (7-INNING GAMES)

Runs allowed: ..... 0 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Earned runs allowed: ..... 0 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Hits allowed: ..... 6 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3  
 Walks allowed: ..... 0 ..... at E. Kentucky, 3/3

#### AKRON FIELDING HIGHS

Putouts: ..... 42 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Assists: ..... 17 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Errors: ..... 4 ..... vs. C. Michigan, 4/13  
 Passed balls: ..... 1 ..... 5x, last at Ball State, 3/25  
 DP's turned: ..... 2 ..... 4x, last vs. N. Illinois, 3/31

#### PITCHING

IP: ..... 9.0 ..... Turocy vs. Northern Illinois, 3/31  
 ..... Zemanek at Ball State, 3/25  
 BB: ..... 5 ..... Turocy vs. Central Michigan, 4/14  
 ..... Plata at Duquesne, 4/4  
 SO: ..... 7 ..... Turocy vs. Northern Illinois, 3/31  
 ..... Plata vs. Cleveland State, 3/28  
 ..... McKinney at Eastern Kentucky, 3/3

#### FIELDING

Putouts: ..... 15 ..... vs. Pittsburgh, 4/10  
 Assists: ..... 8 ..... Haas vs. Malone, 4/3  
 ..... Bednar vs. Memphis, 2/23  
 Errors: ..... 2 ..... Bednar vs. Missouri, 2/23 2 players

## THE ZIPS IN 2007

Overall ..... 17-13  
 MAC record ..... 4-8  
 Home ..... 4-5  
 Away ..... 6-7  
 Neutral ..... 7-1  
 Day ..... 14-12  
 Night ..... 3-1

Vs. left-handed starters ..... 7-2  
 Vs. right-handed starters ..... 10-11

In February ..... 2-1  
 In March ..... 10-6  
 In April ..... 5-6  
 In May ..... 0-0

On Tuesday ..... 1-1  
 On Wednesday ..... 3-0  
 On Thursday ..... 1-0  
 On Friday ..... 3-5  
 On Saturday ..... 6-3  
 On Sunday ..... 3-4

1-run games ..... 5-3  
 2-run games ..... 2-3  
 3-run games ..... 4-2  
 5+run games ..... 5-5  
 Shutouts ..... 2-1

In extra-inning games ..... 2-2  
 In suspended games ..... 0-0  
 In doubleheaders ..... 7-3

Game 1 of a series ..... 1-5  
 Game 2 of a series ..... 5-1  
 Game 3 of a series ..... 0-5

When scoring first ..... 10-4  
 When opponent scores first ..... 7-9

When UA starter goes 5+ Innings ..... 15-9  
 When UA starter goes <5 Innings ..... 2-4

Leading after six innings ..... 9-2  
 Trailing after six innings ..... 5-11  
 Tied after six innings ..... 3-0  
 Leading after seven innings ..... 8-1  
 Trailing after seven innings ..... 4-10  
 Tied after seven innings ..... 3-2  
 Leading after eight innings ..... 13-1  
 Trailing after eight innings ..... 0-10  
 Tied after eight innings ..... 2-2

When hitting one home run ..... 5-3  
 When not hitting a home run ..... 9-9  
 When hitting 2+ home runs ..... 3-1

When allowing one home run ..... 2-2  
 When not allowing a home run ..... 14-7  
 When allowing 2+ home runs ..... 1-4

When are errorless ..... 7-2  
 When commits 1 error ..... 5-5  
 When commits 2+ errors ..... 5-6

Longest Winning Streak ..... 9  
 Longest Winning Streak at Home ..... 1  
 Longest Winning Streak on Road ..... 9  
 Longest Losing Streak ..... 4  
 Longest Losing Streak at Home ..... 2  
 Longest Losing Streak on Road ..... 4

## COACH PAT BANGTSON

Pat Bangtson begins his second season with The University of Akron, having taken the reigns of the program in July 2005. A native of Akron, Bangtson returned home to coach the Zips baseball team after spending 14 years on the Ohio State University coaching staff, including 13 as an assistant coach/pitching coach.



Bangtson, an all-conference hurler with Kent State, oversaw the Buckeyes pitching staff during his tenure in Columbus. In those 13 seasons, Ohio State captured seven regular-season Big Ten titles, seven conference tournament crowns and reached the NCAA Regionals 11 times.

Bangtson oversaw a number of individual accomplishments while on the OSU staff. In addition to posting the lowest ERA in the league five times, 27 Ohio State pitchers were drafted professionally, five hurlers earned All-America honors and three secured the Big Ten Pitcher of the Year award.

Last season, the Zips placed two members on the All-MAC team with catcher Kurt Davidson and pitcher Ross Liersemann, an 18th-round pick of the Florida Marlins in the 2006 amateur draft, earning second-team honors. Overall, the team struggled on the field with a 15-36 record, but the framework has been set by Bangtson and his coaching staff to return Akron to prominence.

"Despite the record, I really enjoyed the challenge presented to me as well as to my staff," Bangtson said. "We definitely have a lot to improve upon. But with the nucleus of returning players combined with the incoming class, we should be able to succeed in obtaining our goal of competing for a conference championship."

At Ohio State, Bangtson had a hand in all aspects of the program by serving as the co-recruiting coordinator and organizing the day-to-day baseball operations.

Bangtson, 41, played his prep baseball at Akron's St. Vincent-St. Mary High School where he was an all-state performer before starring with the Golden Flashes.

He secured first-team All-MAC honors as a senior at KSU, going 8-5 with a 3.11 ERA while striking out 74 in 95 1/3 innings.

For his career, Bangtson compiled a 26-17 record, and he holds the Golden Flashes' all-time records for victories (26) and innings pitched (313.2). He also ranks third in appearances (52) and strikeouts (212).

The two-time KSU captain was chosen in the 23rd round of the 1987 Major League Draft by the Minnesota Twins. He played in the Twins organization for five years, reaching the Triple-A level at Portland in 1990 and playing for Double-A Orlando in his final pro season (1991). His best year was at Kenosha (Single-A) in 1988, when he was 17-5 with a 2.87 ERA and 120 strikeouts.

## 2007 REVIEW

RUNS BY INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
Akron Zips	12	21	13	20	15	21	35	30	27	4	198
Opponents	15	31	24	24	19	20	16	22	14	5	190

### ZIPS HITTING STEAKS

NO.	PLAYER	CURRENT STREAK	SEASON LONG	CAREER LONG	DATE
21	John Turk	8	8	8	Feb. 25-Mar. 25, 2007
11	Kurt Davidson	7	11	13	Apr. 19-May 14, 2005
15	Brett Savage	5	5	5	Feb. 23-Mar. 11, 2007
17	Vince Chiera	1	5	10	Apr. 19-May 3, 2006
4	Phil Bednar	2	7	7	Feb. 23-Mar. 9, 2007
9	Scott Gunn	2	5	9	Apr. 16-30, 2006
8	Charlie Lenhard	2	7	9	Mar. 11-24, 2006
16	Ryan Frazee	1	1	12	Feb. 24-Mar 24, 2006
35	Jeremy Goldizen	1	1	1	Apr. 14, 2007
33	Doug McNulty	-	8	8	Mar. 11-19, 2006
27	Kevin Haas	-	6	6	Mar. 18-31, 2007
19	Kyle Hallett	-	1	1	Mar. 17, 2007
26	Brian Kordal	-	3	3	Feb. 25-Mar. 9, 2007
20	Jake Plata	-	3	3	Feb. 23-Mar. 3, 2007
5	Matt Roberts	-	1	1	Mar. 10, 2007

### LAST AT-BAT WINS

DATE	PLAYER	GAME-WINNER	INNING	SCORE	OPP.	LOCATION
Feb. 25	Kurt Davidson	3-run home run	13th	8-5	Missouri	Millington, Tenn.
Mar. 3	Scott Gunn	2-run home run	7th	8-6	E. Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
Mar. 9	Doug McNulty	1-run single	9th*	7-6	Northern Iowa	Bradenton, Fla.
Mar. 9	John Turk	1-run single	9th	7-6	Georgetown	Bradenton, Fla.
Mar. 11	John Turk	2-run triple	8th	11-10	Vermont	Bradenton, Fla.
Mar. 28	Doug McNulty	1-run single	8th	6-3	Cleveland St.	Akron, Ohio
Apr. 14	Doug McNulty	Wild Pitch	8th	7-6	Central Michigan	Akron, Ohio

Key: \* walk-off

## AKRON HIT CHART

### UA MULTIPLE-HIT GAMES

NO.	PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
11	Kurt Davidson	14	2	-	-	16
33	Doug McNulty	10	3	1	-	14
17	Vince Chiera	10	1	-	-	11
9	Scott Gunn	6	3	-	1	10
4	Phil Bednar	7	1	1	-	9
8	Charlie Lenhard	5	3	1	-	9
27	Kevin Haas	4	2	1	-	7
15	Brett Savage	4	1	-	1	6
21	John Turk	3	3	-	-	6
26	Brian Kordal	3	-	-	-	3
20	Jake Plata	2	-	-	-	2
5	Matt Roberts	1	-	-	-	1
35	Jeremy Goldizen	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>

### UA MULTIPLE-RBI GAMES

NO.	PLAYER	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
11	Kurt Davidson	7	3	1	-	11
9	Scott Gunn	4	1	1	-	6
33	Doug McNulty	5	1	-	-	6
17	Vince Chiera	4	-	-	-	4
8	Charlie Lenhard	2	-	-	1	3
21	John Turk	2	1	-	-	3
27	Kevin Haas	2	-	-	-	2
4	Phil Bednar	1	-	1	-	2
5	Matt Roberts	1	1	-	-	2
15	Brett Savage	2	-	-	-	2
16	Ryan Frazee	1	-	-	-	1
19	Kyle Hallett	1	-	-	-	1
26	Brian Kordal	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>

### ZIPS PINCH HITTING

NO.	PLAYER	H	AB	HR	RBI	AVG
35	Jeremy Goldizen	1	1	0	1	1.000
9	Scott Gunn	1	1	0	2	1.000
20	Jake Plata	2	3	0	0	.667
5	Matt Roberts	1	3	0	1	.333
26	Brian Kordal	1	4	0	0	.250
17	Vince Chiera	0	1	0	0	.000
8	Charlie Lenhard	0	1	0	0	.000
21	John Turk	0	1	0	0	.000
<b>TEAM</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.400</b>

**MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE GLANCE**

**STANDINGS**  
(as of April 23, 2007)

---CONFERENCE---				---OVERALL---				
EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GAMES BACK	W	L	PCT	STREAK
Miami (Ohio)	8	5	.615	--	19	15	.559	L2
Kent State	8	7	.533	1.0	17	22	.436	W2
Buffalo	6	9	.400	3.0	7	25	.219	W1
<b>Akron</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>.567</b>	<b>L1</b>
Bowling Green	4	11	.267	5.0	17	21	.447	W1
Ohio	3	12	.200	6.0	14	23	.378	L1

---CONFERENCE---				---OVERALL---				
WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT	GAMES BACK	W	L	PCT	STREAK
Central Michigan	13	2	.867	--	25	13	.658	W5
Eastern Michigan	12	1	.923	--	16	15	.516	W3
Northern Illinois	9	6	.600	4.0	20	16	.556	L5
Toledo	8	7	.533	5.0	17	17	.500	L1
Western Michigan	6	6	.500	5.5	13	19	.406	W1
Ball State	4	11	.267	9.0	15	24	.385	L4

**THIS WEEK IN THE MAC**

**Tuesday, April 24**

Cleveland State at Toledo, 3 p.m.  
Bowling Green at IPFW, 3 p.m.  
Ball State at Notre Dame, 5 p.m.  
Spring Arbor at Eastern Michigan, 5 p.m.  
**Kent State vs. Akron (Canal Park), 6 p.m.**  
Miami at Indiana State, 6:30 p.m.  
Northern Illinois at Illinois-Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Buffalo at Big Four Classic, TBA

**Wednesday, April 25**

Wis.-Milwaukee at Northern Illinois (DH), 2 p.m.  
Tiffin at Bowling Green, 3 p.m.  
Kent State at Duquesne, 3 p.m.  
CMU at Michigan State (Olds Park), 5 p.m.  
**Akron at Cleveland State, 6 p.m.**  
Marshall at Ohio, 6 p.m.  
Indiana at Miami, 7 p.m.  
Toledo at Youngstown State, 7 p.m.  
Buffalo at Big Four Classic, TBA

**Friday, April 27**

**\*Akron at Buffalo, 3 p.m.**  
\*Ohio at Kent State, 3 p.m.  
\*Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois, 3 p.m.  
\*Central Michigan at Toledo, 3 p.m.  
\*Ball State at Western Michigan, 3 p.m.  
\*Bowling Green at Miami, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 28**

**\*Akron at Buffalo, 1 p.m.**  
\*Ohio at Kent State, 1 p.m.  
\*Central Michigan at Toledo, 1 p.m.  
\*Ball State at Western Michigan, 1 p.m.  
\*Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois, 1 p.m.  
\*Bowling Green at Miami, 5 p.m.

**Sunday, April 29**

**\*Akron at Buffalo, 1 p.m.**  
\*Ohio at Kent State, 1 p.m.  
\*Ball State at Western Michigan, 1 p.m.  
\*Bowling Green at Miami, 1 p.m.  
\*Central Michigan at Toledo, 1 p.m.  
\*Eastern Michigan at Northern Illinois, 1 p.m.

**AKRON IN THE MAC - 12 TOTAL TEAMS**

CATEGORY	RANK	STATISTIC
Team Batting	3rd	.289
Team Pitching	8th	5.25
Team Fielding	2nd	.969

**AKRON INDIVIDUALS IN THE MAC:**

CATEGORY	PLAYER	RANK	STATISTIC
Batting Average	McNulty	8th	.341
	Turk	10th	.338
	Davidson	14th	.336
Hits/Game	Davidson	t-2nd	1.47
	McNulty	t-5th	1.45
HR/Game	Davidson	2nd	.23
Runs/Game	Lenhard	3rd	1.03
	Davidson	9th	.90
2B/Game	Davidson	2nd	.40
	Chiera	5th	.36
RBI/Game	Lenhard	8th	.34
	Davidson	1st	1.10
TB/Game	Davidson	1st	2.57
	Davidson	4rd	.588
Slugging %	Lenhard	10th	.532
	Turocy	18th	4.45
ERA	Turocy	10th	6.07
IP/Game	McKinney	t-2nd	1
	Turocy	t-2nd	1
Shutouts	McKinney	t-3rd	2
	Turocy	t-6th	1
Comp. Games	Zemanek	t-6th	1

**2007 AKRON ALL-MAC WEEKLY AWARDS**

*East Division Player of the Week*  
**Charlie Lenhard** .....Mar. 5-12, 2007  
Stats: .474 (9x19), 4 2B, 3B, HR, 6 R, 3 RBI

*East Division Pitcher of the Week*  
**Billy McKinney** ..... Feb. 26-Mar. 5, 2007  
Stats: 1-0, CG, SHO, 7.0 IP, 6H, 7 SO, 0 BB

**Frank Turocy** ..... Mar. 26-Apr. 1, 2007  
Stats: 1-0, CG, SHO, 9.0 IP, 7H, 7 SO, 0 BB

**ZIPs AGAINST THE MAC  
SINCE JOINING THE CONFERENCE**

OPPONENT	W-L	PCT.
vs. Ball State	15-22	.405
vs. Bowling Green	19-23	.452
vs. Buffalo	12-6	.667
vs. Central Michigan	11-29	.275
vs. Eastern Michigan	10-15	.400
vs. Kent State	15-35	.300
vs. Marshall	9-12	.429
vs. Miami (Ohio)	20-31	.392
vs. Northern Illinois	7-11	.389
vs. Ohio	21-31	.404
vs. Toledo	16-10	.615
vs. Western Michigan	12-19	.293
<b>Total</b>	<b>167-244</b>	<b>.406</b>

\* Akron joined the Mid-American Conference in 1993

**ZIPs ALL-TIME  
VS. THE MAC**

OPPONENT	W-L-T	PCT.
vs. Ball State	15-22-0	.405
vs. Bowling Green	22-29-0	.431
vs. Buffalo	12-6-0	.667
vs. Central Michigan	12-40-0	.231
vs. Eastern Michigan	12-20-0	.375
vs. Kent State	42-84-1	.331
vs. Miami (Ohio)	20-33-0	.377
vs. Northern Illinois	8-11-0	.421
vs. Ohio	28-44-0	.389
vs. Toledo	18-20-0	.474
vs. Western Michigan	13-20-0	.394
<b>Total</b>	<b>202-329-1</b>	<b>.380</b>

**PAT BANGSTON  
VS. THE MAC**

OPPONENT	W-L	PCT.
vs. Ball State	2-4	.333
vs. Bowling Green	3-3	.500
vs. Buffalo	2-1	.667
vs. Central Michigan	1-5	.167
vs. Eastern Michigan	0-0	.000
vs. Kent State	1-1	.500
vs. Miami (Ohio)	0-3	.000
vs. Northern Illinois	2-4	.333
vs. Ohio	1-2	.333
vs. Toledo	0-0	.000
vs. Western Michigan	0-3	.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>12-26</b>	<b>.316</b>

**2007 MAC PRESEASON  
COACHES POLL**

EAST DIVISION	WEST DIVISION
1. Miami	1. Central Michigan
2. Kent State	2. Ball State
3. Ohio	3. Eastern Michigan
4. Bowling Green	4. Bowling Green
5. Akron	5. Northern Illinois
6. Buffalo	6. Toledo



Tournament Champion: Central Michigan (6)

## 2007 UA RECORDS WATCH

### CAREER HOME RUNS

#	Name	Mark	Years
1.	Mike Doerbecker	28	1996-99
	Dick Duncan	28	1981-84
3.	<b>Kurt Davidson</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2005-07</b>
	Brian Becker	26	1985-88
5.	Brian Petrucci	25	1994-97
	Mike Birkbeck	25	1980-83
7.	Jeff Fisher	23	1990-94
	Bill Swertfager	23	1980-83
9.	Rob Susey	21	1992-95
10.	Jayson Hill	20	1996-99
	Sean Manfredonia	20	1991-01

### CAREER PITCHING APPEARANCES

#	Name	Mark	Years
1.	<b>Patrick Gliha</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2004-07</b>
2.	Joe Header	64	1995-98
3.	Joe Cravens	62	1994-97
4.	John Wilkinson	58	1996-00
	Jeff Hart	58	1988-91
	Don Coleman	58	1981-84
7.	Mike Birkbeck	56	1980-83
	Ross Liersemann	56	2003-06
9.	Stephen Williams Jr.	55	2003-06
10.	Pat Watt	53	2002-06

## AKRON SUPERLATIVES

### 2007 ALL-TOURNAMENT ZIPS

Service Academies Spring Classic\*

Player	Statistics
Kurt Davidson	.364, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB
Doug McNulty	.467, 3 R, 2B
Steven Zemanek II	1-0, 1.29 ERA, 4 SO

\* played in Millington, Tenn. from Feb. 23-25, 2007

## 2007 ZIPS BROADCAST SCHEDULE

The Akron athletics department and 1350 AM Sports Radio have teamed together to bring you live play-by-play action for the following Zips' home games. Live audio links will also be available on a subscription basis for all listeners outside of the local broadcast area. Become a ZipsZone subscriber to catch all the Akron baseball action!

### APRIL

10	vs. Pittsburgh	3 p.m.
11	vs. Youngstown State	7 p.m.
13	vs. Central Michigan	3 p.m.
14	vs. Central Michigan	1 p.m.

### MAY

4	vs. Ohio University	3 p.m.
5	vs. Ohio University	1 p.m.
9	vs. Duquesne	3 p.m.
11	vs. Kent State	3 p.m.
12	vs. Kent State	1 p.m.



## THE LAST TIME A ZIPS PLAYER

Had five hits:..... Scott Gunn at Duquesne, Apr. 4, 2007  
 ..... Brett Savage at Duquesne, Apr. 4, 2007  
 Had four hits:..... Doug McNulty at Bowling Green, Apr. 21, 2007

Hit three doubles:..... Israel Victor vs. Marshall, May 9, 2003  
 Hit two triples:..... Andy Capraruolo vs. Youngstown State, Apr. 13, 2005  
 Hit two home runs:..... Charlie Lenhard at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007

Recorded two hits in one inning:..... Ryan Frazee and Scott Gunn vs. Morehead State, Feb. 25, 2006  
 Recorded two walks in one inning:..... Doug McNulty vs. Valparaiso, Mar. 10, 2007

Stole two bases in one game:..... Doug McNulty at Ball State, Mar. 25, 2007  
 Stole two bases in one inning:..... Charlie Lenhard at Duquesne, May 4, 2005  
 Stole home (straight steal):..... Doug Kruthaupt at Ball State, Apr. 10, 2005  
 Stole home (double steal):..... Brett Savage at Ball State, Mar. 24, 2007

Scored four runs:..... Charlie Lenhard at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Scored five runs:..... Brian Kimutis vs. Morehead State, Feb. 25, 2006

Recorded four extra-base hits:..... Sean Carmichael vs. Cincinnati, 1990  
 Recorded 10+ total bases:..... Charlie Lenhard, 11, at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007

Recorded four walks:..... Andy Capraruolo vs. Morehead State, Mar. 30, 2005  
 Recorded three walks:..... Phil Bednar at Eastern Kentucky, Mar. 3, 2007

Led off a game with a home run:..... Brian Kimutis vs. Western Michigan, Apr. 9, 2006  
 Hit back-to-back home runs:..... Charlie Lenhard and Scott Gunn at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Hit a walk-off home run:..... Kurt Davidson vs. Bowling Green, Apr. 23, 2006  
 Hit a grand slam:..... Phil Bednar at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Hit for the cycle:..... Doug McNulty vs. Bowling Green, Apr. 21, 2006

Recorded eight-plus RBIs:..... Mark Malaska, 10, vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 1999  
 Recorded seven RBIs:..... Charlie Lenhard at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Recorded six RBIs:..... Kurt Davidson vs. Pittsburgh, May 9, 2006

Threw a complete-game win (9 inning):..... Steven Zemanek II at Ball State (13-5), Mar. 25, 2007  
 Threw a complete-game loss (9 inning):..... Ross Liersemann at Wright State (1-3), Mar. 26, 2005  
 Threw a complete-game shutout (9 inning):..... Frank Turocy vs. Northern Illinois (5-0), Mar. 31, 2007

Threw a complete-game win (7 inning):..... Billy McKinney at Eastern Kentucky (7-0), Mar. 3, 2007  
 Threw a complete-game shutout (7 inning):..... Billy McKinney at Eastern Kentucky (7-0), Mar. 3, 2007

Struck out 10+ batters:..... 13, Ross Liersemann vs. Ball State, Mar. 24, 2006  
 Double figure strikeouts with no walks:..... 12, Tom Dobos vs. Xavier, 1988

Threw a no-hitter:..... Andy Finley vs. Cincinnati, 1990  
 Threw back-to-back no-hitters:..... Doug Christ vs. Case Western Reserve and Malone, 1975  
 Threw a perfect game:..... Never

## THE LAST TIME THE ZIPS

Scored 20+ runs:..... 24, vs. Morehead State, Feb. 25, 2006  
 Scored 25+ runs:..... 29, vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore, 1999  
 Recorded 20+ hits:..... 24, at Duquesne, Apr. 4, 2007  
 Recorded 25+ hits:..... 28, vs. Virginia Military Institute, 1997  
 Recorded 20+ RBIs:..... 22, vs. Morehead State, Feb. 25, 2006

Hit 3 triples:..... vs. Valparaiso, Mar. 23, 2003  
 Hit 4 home runs:..... at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Hit 5 home runs:..... vs. Western Michigan, 1996

Drew 10+ walks:..... 10, at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Stole 5 bases:..... vs. Ball State, Apr. 10, 2005

Committed 6 errors:..... vs. Ohio University, Apr. 20, 2003  
 Committed 5 errors:..... vs. Malone College, May 2, 2006

Allowed 20+ runs:..... 28, vs. Central Michigan, Apr. 14, 2007  
 Allowed 20+ earned runs:..... 20, vs. George Mason, Mar. 27, 2004  
 Allowed 10+ walks:..... 11, vs. Murray State, Mar. 12, 2006  
 Allowed 20+ hits:..... 24, at Bowling Green, Apr. 22, 2007  
 Allowed 25+ hits:..... 28, vs. Central Michigan, Apr. 14, 2007  
 Allowed 5 home runs:..... vs. George Mason, Mar. 27, 2004

Recorded 10+ strikeouts:..... 13, vs. Ball State, Mar. 24, 2006  
 Recorded 15+ strikeouts:..... 16, vs. Wright State, Mar. 26, 2005  
 Recorded 20+ strikeouts:..... 20, vs. Fordham, 1998  
 Pitched back-to-back shutouts:..... vs. Youngstown State (6-0) and Valparaiso (10-0), 1991

Turned a triple play:..... vs. Ohio, May 4, 1996

## 2007 AKRON STARTING DEFENSIVE LINEUPS

FEBRUARY	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF
23 (1)	Memphis	L	2-4	Davidson	McNulty	Fraze	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
23 (2)	Missouri	W	8-5 (13)	Goldizen	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Plata	Lenhard	Gunn
24	BYU	CCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Air Force	W	6-1	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Fraze	Bednar	Kordal	Lenahrd	Gunn

MARCH	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF
3 (1)	Eastern Kentucky	W	7-0 (7)	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Roberts	Lenhard	Gunn
3 (2)	Eastern Kentucky	W	8-6 (7)	Turk	Davidson	Haas	Fraze	Romick	Plata	Lenahrd	Gunn
4	Eastern Kentucky	CCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	IPFW	W	8-6	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
9 (1)	Northern Iowa	W	7-6	Goldizen	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Plata	Lenhard	Gunn
9 (2)	Georgetown	W	7-6 (10)	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Kordal	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
10	Valparaiso	W	6-3	Davidson	McNulty	Solitario	Chiera	Bednar	Kordal	Plata	Gunn
11	Vermont	W	11-10	Goldizen	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Kordal	Lenhard	Savage
16	Memphis	L	9-2	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
17	Memphis	L	5-4	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Plata	Lenhard	Gunn
18	Memphis	L	12-6	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
23	Ball State	L	10-5	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
24	Ball State	W	13-5	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Plata	Lenhard	Gunn
25	Ball State	L	6-4	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
28	Cleveland State	W	6-3	Goldizen	McNulty	Fraze	Chiera	Bednar	Roberts	Lenhard	Gunn
30	Northern Illinois	L	3-8	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Roberts	Lenhard	Gunn
31	Northern Illinois	W	5-0	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Kordal	Lenhard	Gunn

APRIL	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF
1	Northern Illinois	L	4-7 (11)	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Roberts	Lenhard	Gunn
3	Malone	W	6-3	Goldizen	McNulty	Haas	Fraze	Bednar	Savage	Plata	Kordal
4	Duquesne	W	18-8	Turk	McNulty	Fraze	Chiera	Haas	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
6	Western Michigan	PPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Western Michigan	PPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Western Michigan	PPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Pittsburgh	L	2-4 (14)	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
11	Youngstown State	PPD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Central Michigan	L	1-6	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
14	Central Michigan	W	7-6	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Roberts	Lenhard	Gunn
15	Central Michigan	L	12-28	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
18	Youngstown State	W	8-7	Turk	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Kordal
20	Bowling Green	L	0-3	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
21	Bowling Green	W	7-3	Davidson	McNulty	Haas	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
22	Bowling Green	L	15-16	Turk	McNulty	Fraze	Chiera	Bednar	Savage	Lenhard	Gunn
24	Kent State										
25	Cleveland State										
27	Buffalo										
28	Buffalo										
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MAY	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF
1	Pittsburgh										
2	Ohio State										
4	Ohio										
5	Ohio										
6	Ohio										
9	Duquesne										
11	Kent State										
12	Kent State										
13	Kent State										
15	Youngstown State										
17	Miami (Ohio)										
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19	Miami (Ohio)										

Number of defensive lineups used/total games: 18/30

**2007 AKRON STARTING BATTING ORDERS**

FEBRUARY	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23 (1)	Memphis	L	2-4	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Fraze	Plata	Chiera	Savage
23 (2)	Missouri	W	8-5 (13)	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Plata	Chiera	Goldizen	Haas
24	BYU	CCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Air Force	W	6-1	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Kordal	Fraze	Turk	Haas

MARCH	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 (1)	Eastern Kentucky	W	7-0 (7)	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Plata	Chiera	Roberts	Haas
3 (2)	Eastern Kentucky	W	8-6 (7)	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	Plata	Fraze	Turk	Haas	Romick
4	Eastern Kentucky	CCD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	IPFW	W	8-6	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Kordal	Chiera	Savage	Haas
9 (1)	Northern Iowa	W	7-6	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Plata	Chiera	Goldizen	Haas
9 (2)	Georgetown	W	7-6	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Kordal	Savage	Turk	Has
10	Valparaiso	W	6-3	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	McNulty	Kordal	Chiera	Plata	Roberts	Solitario
11	Vermont	W	11-10	Bednar	Savage	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Kordal	Chiera	Goldizen	Haas
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17	Memphis	L	5-4	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Plata	Chiera	Hallett	Haas
18	Memphis	L	12-6	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Turk	Chiera	Savage	Haas
23	Ball State	L	10-5	Bednar	Gunn	Davidson	Lenhard	McNulty	Turk	Chiera	Savage	Haas
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Number of batting orders used/total games played: 22/30