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About DePauw University

- DePauw University, founded in 1837, is a selective, national liberal arts university with more than 2,300 students. It is located 45 miles west of Indianapolis in Greencastle, Ind.
- Nationally recognized for a distinctive liberal arts approach that links intellectual rigor with life's work, DePauw prepares graduates who creatively address the challenges of the world.
- DePauw is a coeducational, wholly undergraduate, residential, liberal arts university. The University offers a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences. In addition, there are four degree options within the School of Music.
- Visitors are often struck by the overall beauty of the DePauw campus, which includes historic buildings, state-of-the-art facilities and a 520-acre Nature Park.
- DePauw offers an excellent environment for teaching and learning with a student-to-faculty ratio of 10-to-1 and an average class size of 16.

- A unique academic component at DePauw is Winter Term, which allows students to investigate learning in non-traditional ways. The month-long Winter Term takes place in January between semesters. Students may choose among internships, off-campus study tours with faculty, service trips, research, independent study, on-campus classes and projects at other universities. Winter Term fosters creativity and independence by providing room for experiential learning.

■ More than 80 percent of DePauw students study off campus on Winter Term service or study trips, internships or semester-long enrollment programs. There is a broad range of off-campus study sites on six continents. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranked DePauw third among America's liberal arts colleges in the number of students who study off campus.

- The University competes in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference and sponsors 21 NCAA Championship sports, including 11 for women and 10 for men. DePauw finished 39th in the 2008-09 Learfield Sports Directors' Cup Division III Standings.

"DePauw is a rare institution where you can achieve a strong balance between academics and athletics. At DePauw, you have the opportunity to experience the intellectual rigor of a nationally recognized liberal arts university while competing for a nationally ranked athletic program."

– Coach Jake Martin

University quick facts

- **DePauw ranks eighth in the nation and first in the Midwest among liberal arts colleges as the undergraduate origin of the nation's top executives.**
– Standard & Poor's Corporation
- **DePauw ranks 31st nationally among all schools.**
– *Forbes* magazine
- **DePauw is among the Top 5 Best Values in Private Liberal Arts Schools**
– *Consumers Digest*
- **DePauw is rated 11th among all colleges and universities nationally as a source of Fortune 500 CEOs.**
– *Fortune* magazine
- **DePauw ranks 25th in the nation among liberal arts colleges as the baccalaureate source for Ph.D. degree recipients in all fields.**
– Franklin & Marshall College
- **DePauw is the third "most wired" college or university campus in the United States.**
– The Princeton Review's Top 25 Most Connected Campuses
- **DePauw ranks in the top 10 among baccalaureate degree-granting colleges in the number of students studying off campus.**
– Institute for International Education's Open Door Report
- **DePauw ranks among the top 15 universities nationally for volunteer service opportunities.**
– The Princeton Review
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2009 season in review

Coming off a 35-11 year and the best record in the program's history, the Tigers posted another solid campaign in 2009. Despite the loss of 11 seniors to graduation – including three all-conference starting pitchers – the Tigers fought through growing pains to finish the season with a 22-19 record, 10-5 record in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference, and a share of the SCAC East division title. They earned a berth in conference postseason play for the 11th straight year in the highly competitive SCAC and played one of the toughest schedules in the nation that featured wins over five top 30 teams, including eventual national champion St. Thomas. The 2009 squad continued to play an aggressive and exciting style of baseball, leading the conference and setting the school record for stolen bases with 118 in 135 chances.

In addition to the team's success, the 2009 season also saw a number of great individual performances. Team co-MVP Justin Weiner capped off an outstanding four-year career by becoming the SCAC's all-time leader in stolen bases (94) and setting the DePauw single season (42) and career mark for steals. Junior pitcher Brad Gerlach had a breakout season as the Tigers' ace, as he won a conference-best seven games, ranked third in the conference in ERA (2.34), and earned second team All-Mideast region honors. The Tigers placed five players on the all-SCAC team, including senior Mike Stout (.317, 7HR, 39 RBI) and junior middle infielder Taylor Hoffman (.344, 5HR, 39 Runs).

The 2009 campaign saw the start of several promising careers both at the plate and on the mound. Freshman Rob McPike earned first team all-conference honors while hitting .376 and leading the team with 59 hits out of the cleanup spot while starting all but one game at first base. Freshman hurlers Hobs Donovan, J.B. Blanchard and Elliott Ross all saw significant time on the mound, and each showed glimpses of a bright future on the hill for the Tigers. Sophomores Mike Peterson (5-2, 3.75 ERA in 69.1 IP) and Gardner (.376, 27 SB) asserted themselves as mainstays, and both are poised to have great 2010 seasons.

The tradition continues

- 2009 SCAC Regular Season Divisional Champions
- 2008 SCAC Regular Season Divisional Champions
- 2005 SCAC Regular Season Divisional Champions
- 2001 NCAA Tournament Appearance
- 2001 SCAC Tournament Champions
- 2001 SCAC Regular Season Divisional Champions
- 2000 SCAC Regular Season Divisional Champions
- 1997 ICAC Champions
- 1994 ICAC Champions



DePauw's baseball history

Baseball, beginning here in 1866, is the oldest intercollegiate program at DePauw. The tradition-rich program has included the likes of former Major League Baseball Commissioner and Hall of Famer Ford C. Frick '15 and major league executive Buzzy Bavasi '38.

2010 season outlook

Despite the loss of a very talented senior class, the team has its sights set extremely high for the 2010 campaign. The team will return all but three starters in the field and should build off the strong 2009 offensive season that featured a .308 team batting average. Seniors Jon Newman and Andrew Holy will team up with McPike to give the Tigers great run production from both sides of the plate. Gardner and Hoffman will set the table, giving the Tigers another explosive and versatile lineup. Defensively, Sam Linette will step in for team co-MVP Jack Gavin behind the plate, and Alex Wright will anchor the infield at third base. A number of talented young players will compete to move into the empty spot left by Weiner and join Holy and Newman in the outfield.

On the mound, the Tigers graduated only one pitcher from a staff that finished in the top half of the conference in ERA. Gerlach and Peterson provide a one-two punch as good as any team in the conference, and Ross gives the Tigers a steady left hand late in games. Scott Meyer, Mitch Strobl and Andy Manson will all step into everyday roles, while seniors Mitch Hannum and Brian Fisher will provide consistency and leadership. With the experience gained in 2009, the staff should be back at the top of the conference in ERA in 2010.

The Tigers will look to win their sixth regular season championship since they started SCAC play in 1999, and they will try to fight off Birmingham-Southern, Rhodes and many other teams to capture their third straight division title. Winning the SCAC tournament and getting back to NCAA postseason play is the ultimate goal.



Baseball quick facts (since 2000)

- Posted an overall record of 253-166
- Posted a conference record of 109-46
- Broke the school's all-time win record three times (35 wins in 2008)
- Ten consecutive 20-plus win seasons
- Averaged more than 25 wins per season
- Ranked as high as 13th in the nation (2008)
- Earned trips to every conference tournament (2000-09)
- Five regular season conference divisional championships (2000, 2001, 2005, 2008, 2009)
- Conference tournament championship (2001)
- Received a bid to the NCAA championship tournament (2001)
- Finished ranked in the top eight of the NCAA Regional poll four times

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Coaching staff

JAKE MARTIN

Head Coach

Jake Martin begins his first year as head coach at DePauw University after serving the previous six seasons as the assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator. Since he joined the DePauw baseball staff in 2004, the program has posted an overall record of 185-104, including a 68-27 mark in conference play. The team broke the school's all-time win record (35 wins in 2008) three times and averaged 27 wins per season during that span. As the team's hitting and base running instructor, Martin has helped the Tiger offense rewrite the program's record book over the past six years. They set single-season records for stolen bases, runs scored, home runs, RBIs and total bases, while the 2004 and 2008 offenses posted the second and third highest batting averages in school history.

In addition to his time at DePauw, Martin served as the pitching coach for the Granville Settlers of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League in their inaugural season. Two of his pitchers earned all-league honors and are currently pitching professionally.

The Wabash College graduate played center field and pitched for the Little Giants, earning four varsity letters. Martin received all-conference honors as a pitcher and outfielder and was named team MVP in 2001 and 2003. The Milroy, Ind., native earned a master's degree from Indiana State University. Martin and his wife, Katie, reside in nearby Avon, Ind.



P.J. MITCHELL

Assistant Coach

P.J. Mitchell enters his fourth year as the Tigers' pitching coach. The 2006 graduate of DePauw earned four varsity letters, was named to the NCAA Mideast all-region team in 2004, and was a three time all-conference performer. He holds the program's records for innings pitched and appearances, and he is the school's single season and career strikeout leader.

In his three years as the Tiger pitching coach, the Tigers have led the SCAC in ERA once, and the 2008 Tigers finished fifth in the nation in fewest walks allowed. He has coached two all-region and six all-conference pitchers, including the school's first ever SCAC conference pitcher of the year. Mitchell serves as the head coach/assistant general manager for the Herndon Braves of the Cal Ripken Sr. League in the summer. The Clarendon Hills, Ill., native earned a master's degree from Indiana State University and resides in Greencastle.



JEFF McDOLE

Assistant Coach

McDole is in his second year working with the Tigers. The 2008 graduate of Saint Joseph's College played left field for the Pumas, earning two academic all-conference awards. He spent the 2009 summer coaching a collegiate team based out of Greencastle, Ind., which finished first in the regular season and earned a spot in the state tournament. The Greencastle native will complete a master's degree in December at Indiana State University.

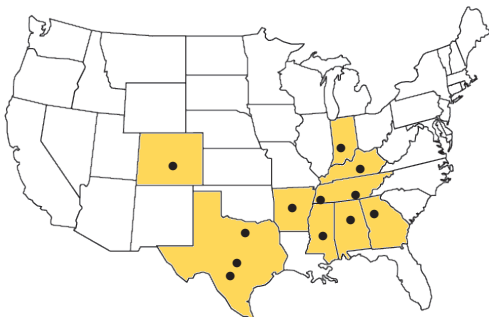


The conference

Recognized as one of the top NCAA Division III conferences in the nation, the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) boasts expanded membership to 12 institutions from among the finest liberal arts colleges and universities. The SCAC is a geographically diverse conference with members in nine different states.

The SCAC sponsors championships in 20 sports. The conference remains committed to the NCAA Division III philosophy and will always be recognized as a leader of the special blend of academics and athletics at the intercollegiate level.

A railroad bell, donated by the Norfolk and Western Railway, was adopted as the conference's President's Trophy and is displayed for one year on the campus of the school with the best overall rated athletic department in the conference. This award is determined by adding up all of the points accumulated throughout the season for both men's and women's sports earned for your finish in conference play. DePauw has won the SCAC President's Trophy five times since joining the conference including each of the last four years. The Tigers have finished second in each of the other six years.



- Austin College (2006)
Sherman, Texas
- Birmingham-Southern College (2006)
Birmingham, Ala.
- Centre College (1962)
Danville, Ky.
- Colorado College (2006)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
- DePauw University (1997)
Greencastle, Ind.
- Hendrix College (1991)
Conway, Ark.
- Millsaps College (1988)
Jackson, Miss.
- Oglethorpe University (1991)
Atlanta
- Rhodes College (1962)
Memphis, Tenn.
- Southwestern University (1993)
Georgetown, Texas
- Trinity University (1988)
San Antonio
- University of the South-Sewanee (1962)
Sewanee, Tenn.

Athletic facilities

The Tigers are fortunate to have one of the best baseball complexes of any Division III school in the nation. Walker Field is a beautiful complex that sits down in the valley allowing its fans to watch the Tigers from the bleachers that are carved right into the large hills that surround the entire field to give it a bowl-like formation. Walker Field seats approximately 1,500 people, and plays with 330 feet dimensions down the lines, 375 feet in the power alleys, and 400 feet to dead center.

As well as a beautiful playing surface, Walker Field has many attractive features:

- two full-sized astroturf batting cages
- eight-station hitting area
- two regulation-sized bullpen mounds on both home and visitor sides with astroturf catching areas
- entirely enclosed by eight-foot fence
- 18' x 8' foot digital scoreboard
- full-field underground watering system
- 45' in-ground dugouts with water fountains
- full infield tarpaulin
- sound system

In DePauw's Lilly Center you'll find two gymnasiums, locker facilities, multiple training rooms, a fitness center with free weights and aerobic equipment.

Completed in January 2001, the 132,500-square-foot indoor tennis and track center provides a state-of-the-art competition and practice venue for several of DePauw's athletic teams. The infield includes a competition area for field events and space for three basketball courts and two batting cages. Features such as drop-down netting allow practice opportunities for softball, baseball, field hockey, football, golf and soccer. The baseball team is able to lay out a regulation size infield and outfield for practice inside the facility.

