



2019 SEASON PREVIEW

Following three consecutive 40-plus win seasons and three straight regional tournament appearances, the expectations remain high for the upcoming 2019 season. Last year's squad finished the season 41-11-1 and in 2nd place in conference play, while advancing to regional semi-final game. Although followers of the program will see a lot of new names in the lineup, this year's team is poised to get back on top of the OCCAC race looking to win the conference for the first time since 2016 and make it's fourth straight regional tournament appearance.

Heading into the fifth campaign under Head Coach Evan Agona, gone are 10 position players that appeared in 30 or more games and four of the top six arms in terms of innings pitched, including three all-conference selections. Over the past seasons four seasons at the helm, Agona has amassed a record of 169-59-1, including an amazing 95-9 record at home. Agona and his staff are excited about this year's roster but know that there may be a learning curve early in the season with all the new faces around. "What this year's group lacks in experience, they make up for in talent and potential to be very special. On a positive note we feel like we might have the most depth we have ever had, especially on the mound, but we only have a few guys that saw significant time for us last spring. This should create a lot of competition early in the season as we try to settle into a lineup and rotation before we get into conference play. Our biggest challenge will probably be to settle on a lineup and find the right combination on the mound to determine which roles suit guys the best. We can't wait to get started and go challenge ourselves with our demanding early schedule."

The infield will have a complete turn over as all of last year's starters are gone. This group has quite a bit of depth, but three guys have emerged as leading candidates to be regulars. Led by two transfers and Division 1 commits Colton Bauer (Grove City, OH/University of Charleston) and Justin Taveras (New York, NY/Genesee CC), along with freshman Kyle Cattrysse (Chatham, ONT/Chatham Secondary) this group should be strong on both in field and offensively. Additionally, two freshman Enrique Ozoa (Toa Baja, PR/Hilliard Bradley) and Brett Lowther (Brooklyn Heights, OH/Cuyahoga Heights) should see time and freshman Ray Chuba (Pittsburgh, PA/Steel Valley) will be a utility guy seeing time in the infield and outfield. First Base remains one of the biggest question marks heading into opening day with Jarrett Brown (Canton, OH/Massillon Perry) being the only returner, but with limited experience competing alongside redshirt freshman Andrew Wright (Lorain, OH/Clearview) and freshman Seth Bailey (Plymouth, OH/Plymouth) who is expected to compete for time on both corners.

Like the infield, this year's outfield has very limited experience, but there are high expectations for this group. Sophomore Dominick Bucko (Saxonburg, PA/Knoch) will lead the way and is expected to be back in centerfield. Bucko is coming off a very good freshman campaign where he hit .358 and led the team in several offensive categories including runs scored (58), extra-base hits (20), RBI (46) and stolen bases (28). Surrounding Bucko will be a trio of very athletic newcomers; redshirt freshman Matt Walters (Pickerington, OH/Centerville) as well as true freshmen Louis Jodoin (Windsor, ONT/Kennedy) and Ryan Weaver (Apple Creek, OH/Waynedale), Freshman Andrew Ballenger (Upper Arlington, OH/Upper Arlington) is also in the mix and will provide depth in both corner outfield spots.

While the catchers do not have a ton of experience, there is a lot of depth and versatility in the group. Leading the way are two returners who both missed the 2018 seasons with injuries. Redshirt sophomore Enzo Bonventre (St. Clair Shores, MI/Lake Shore) and redshirt freshman Landon Hunt (Waterford, MI/Walled Lake Northern) lead the way. Along with neither played last season, both have been around the program for a couple years. Beyond this duo are several talented newcomers including two freshmen David Espinal (Santo Domingo, DR/CENAPEC) and Ian Jordan (Hamilton, ONT/Cardinal Newman) as well as transfer Jake Williams (Brunswick, OH/Tiffin University). Bonventre, Espinal and Williams are also expected to see time as the designated-hitter when not behind the plate.

The pitching staff will be led by returning All-American lefty Brock Begue (North Canton, OH/Marlinton). Begue was spectacular in his rookie season going 11-1 with a 2.07 ERA in route to third-team All-American honors. After Begue sophomore RHP Dan Thebe (Avon Lake, OH/Avon Lake) is the only returner that saw significant time last year going 4-2 in 46-plus innings of work. A group of five freshmen; RHP Jack Rasmussen (Columbus, OH/Hilliard Bradley), LHP Taylor Squirc (Mineral Ridge, OH/Mineral Ridge), RHP Kim Bailey (Windsor, ONT/Sandwich Secondary) and RHP Luis Alvarado (Guatemala City, GUA/Orchard Care) are all in the running for starting roles as the season starts. The bullpen will likely feature a couple key transfers, a pair of talented freshmen and two veterans returning from injuries after missing last season. Transfers right-handers Bryon Doubikin (Mount Gilead, OH/UNOH) and Keyvan Grenald (Chiriqui, PAN/Clarendon College) along with LHP Matt Radtka (Uniontown, OH/Lake) should provide some needed experience to accompany freshmen RHP Josh Meyer (Medina, OH/Buckeye) and RHP Dominick Prevsek (Euclid, OH/Willoughby South). Joining this group will be a pair of redshirt sophomores RHP Dylan Brister (Elyria, OH/Midview) and LHP Cody Gabriel (Upper Sandusky, OH/Upper Sandusky) who both missed last season due to injuries. Additionally, a couple position players Brown, Bucko and Ozoa will serve dual roles as position players and pitchers to round out what is expected to be a very deep staff.

The 2019 schedule expects to be very challenging one with 30 games scheduled against teams that were regional tournament qualifiers last year. The season is set to open Friday February 22nd at Louisburg College (NC) as part of an opening weekend four-game series. Following two additional trips to the southeast, for a total of fourteen games the Triceratops will kick-off both the conference season and home schedule with a huge conference series as they host rival Sinclair College for a four-game OCCAC match-up on March 22-23.

Be sure to follow the progress of the team all season long with updates on Twitter @TriCBaseball and Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TriCBaseball>. For additional information visit <http://www.tri-c.edu/athletics/mens-baseball/index.htm>. Statistics will be available all season long at <http://stats.njcaa.org/sports/bsb/2018-19/div2/teams/cuyahogacommunitycollege>.



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE BASEBALL



2019 SPRING SCHEDULE

Schedule updated May 7, 2019

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	LOCATION	TIME	DH / S
FRI.	FEB. 22 ND	Louisburg College (NC)	Cancelled	Louisburg, NC	4:00 PM	1 X 9
SAT.	FEB. 23 RD	Louisburg College (NC)	Cancelled	Louisburg, NC	1:00 PM	2 X 7
SUN.	FEB. 24 TH	Louisburg College (NC)	Cancelled	Louisburg, NC	12:00 PM	1 X 9
FRI.	MAR. 1 ST	Patrick Henry CC (VA)	Away	Martinsville, VA	6:00 PM	1 X 9
SAT.	MAR. 2 ND	Patrick Henry CC (VA)	Away	Martinsville, VA	2:00 PM	2 X 7
SUN.	MAR. 3 RD	Patrick Henry CC (VA)	Away	Martinsville, VA	11:00 AM	1 X 9
SAT.	MAR. 9 TH	Guilford Tech CC (NC)	Away	Jamestown, NC	1:00 PM	2 X 7
SUN.	MAR. 10 TH	Guilford Tech CC (NC)	Away	Jamestown, NC	12:00 PM	2 X 7
MON.	MAR. 11 TH	Louisburg College (NC)	Away		2:00 PM	
TUES.	MAR. 12 TH	Wake Tech CC (NC)	Away	Holly Springs, NC	6:00 PM	1 X 9
WED.	MAR. 13 TH	Wake Tech CC (NC)	Away	Holly Springs, NC	6:00 PM	1 X 9
THURS.	MAR. 14 th	Spartanburg Methodist CC	Away		4:00 PM	
FRI.	MAR. 15 TH	USC – Sumter (SC)	Away	Sumter, SC	2:00 PM	2 x 7
SAT.	MAR. 16 TH	USC – Sumter (SC)	Away	Sumter, SC	1:00 PM	2 X 7
SAT.	MAR. 23 RD	SINCLAIR CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	1:00 PM	2 X 7
SUN.	MAR. 24 TH	SINCLAIR CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	1:00 PM	1 X 9, 1 X 7
TUES.	MAR. 26 TH	NIAGARA COUNTY CC (NY)	HOME	PARMA, OH	3:00 PM	2 X 7
FRI.	MAR. 29 TH	OWENS CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	2 X 7
SAT.	MAR. 30 TH	OWENS CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	1 X 9, 1 X 7
SUN.	MAR. 31 st	OWENS CC*	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	2 X 7
MON.	APR. 1 st	OWENS CC*	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	1 X 9, 1 X 7
MON.	APR. 1 ST	Ashland University JV	Away	Postponed	Postponed	2 X 7
TUES.	April 2 nd	OWENS CC*	HOME	PARMA, OH	3:00 PM	2 X 7
WED.	APR. 3 rd	OWENS CC*	HOME	PARMA, OH	3:00 PM	1 X 9, 2 X 7
FRI.	APR. 5 TH	Clark State CC *	Away	Postponed	Postponed	1 X 9, 2 X 7
SAT.	APR. 6 TH	Clark State CC *	Away	Springfield, OH	1:00 PM	1 x 9, 1 x 7
SUN.	APR. 7 TH	Clark State CC*	Away	Postponed	Postponed	2 X 7
TUES.	APR. 9 TH	KALAMAZOO VALLEY CC (MI)	HOME	Postponed	Postponed	2 X 7
TUES.	APR. 9 th	CLARK STATE CC*	Away	Springfield, OH	1:00 PM	2 X 7
FRI.	APR. 12 TH	Edison CC *	Away	Piqua, OH	1:00 PM	2 X 7
SAT.	APR. 13 TH	Edison CC *	Away	Piqua, OH	Postponed	1 x 9, 1 x 7
TUES.	APR. 16 TH	KALAMAZOO VALLEY CC (MI)	HOME	PARMA, OH	4:00 PM	2 X 7
WED.	APR. 17 th	Edison CC *	Away	Piqua, OH	1:00 PM	1 x 9, 1 x 7
FRI.	APR. 19 TH	Eastern Gateway CC *	Away	Austintown, OH	Postponed	2 X 7
SAT.	APR. 20 TH	Eastern Gateway CC *	Away	Austintown, OH	3:00 PM	1 X 9, 1 X 7
MON.	APR. 22 ND	KENT STATE – TUSCARAWAS	HOME	PARMA, OH	5:00 PM	1 X 9
TUES.	APR. 23 RD	MACOMB CC (MI)	HOME	PARMA, OH	POSTPONED	2 X 7
TUES.	APR. 23 RD	BALDWIN WALLACE U – JV	HOME	PARMA, OH	4:00 PM	2 X 7
WED.	APR. 24 TH	LORAIN COUNTY CC	HOME	PARMA, OH	6:00 PM	1 X 9
FRI.	APR. 26 TH	LAKELAND CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	POSTPONED	2 X 7
SAT.	APR. 27 TH	LAKELAND CC *	HOME	PARMA, OH	12:00 PM	2 x 7
SUN.	APR. 28 TH	LAKELAND CC*	HOME	PARMA, OH	2:00 PM	1 x 9, 1 x 7
TUES.	APR. 30 TH	MONROE CC (NY)	HOME	PARMA, OH	Cancelled	2 X 7
FRI.	MAY 3 RD	MERCYHURST-NORTH EAST (PA) *	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	2 X 7
SAT.	MAY 4 TH	MERCYHURST-NORTH EAST (PA) *	HOME	PARMA, OH	Postponed	1 x 9, 1 x 7
SUN.	MAY 5 th	MERCYHURST-NORTH EAST (PA)*	HOME	PARMA, OH	3:00 PM	2x7
MON.	MAY 6 TH	MERCYHURST-NORTH EAST (PA)*	HOME	PARMA, OH	3:00 PM	1x9, 1x7
THUR.	MAY 9 TH	NJCAA Region 12 Sub-District Tournament		Sandusky, OH	1:00 PM	1x9

TUES. 5/14 – FRI. 5/17 NJCAA Region 12 District Tournament

Sandusky, OH

TBA

SAT. 5/25 – SAT. 6/1 NJCAA Division II World Series

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*Denotes Ohio Community College Athletic Conference Games

HOME GAMES IN BOLD

ALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT: Cuyahoga Community College - Western Campus 11000 Pleasant Valley RD, Parma, OH 44130



**CUYAHOGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2019 SPRING BASEBALL ROSTER**



#	NAME	POS	B/T	HT	WT	YR	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Ray Chuba	INF/OF	R / R	5'9"	185	FR	Pittsburgh, PA / Steel Valley
2	Kyle Cattrysse	INF	R / R	5'10"	175	FR	Chatham, ONT / Chatham Secondary
3	Matt Walters	OF	S / R	5'8"	185	R FR	Pickerington, OH / Central
4	Enrique Ozoa	INF/RHP	R / R	5'7"	160	FR	Toa Baja, PR / Hillard Bradley
5	Dominick Prevsek	RHP	- / R	5'11"	160	FR	Euclid, OH / Willoughby South
6	Ryan Weaver	OF	L / R	6'	175	FR	Apple Creek, OH / Waynedale
7	Justin Taveras	INF	L / R	5'11"	175	R SO	New York, NY / Cardinal Hayes (Genesee CC, NY)
8	Austin Lawson	RHP	- / R	6'2"	175	FR	Cincinnati, OH / Archbishop Moeller
9	Luis Alvarado	RHP	- / R	6'2"	190	FR	Guatemala City, GUA / Orchard Care
10	Colton Bauer	INF	R / R	6'2"	200	SO	Grove City, OH / Grove City (University of Charleston, WV)
11	Landon Hunt	C	R / R	6'2"	210	R FR	Waterford, MI / Walled Lake Northern
12	Matthew Radtka	LHP	- / L	5'10"	165	SO	Uniontown, OH / Lake (Earlham College, IN)
13	Dylan Brister	RHP	- / R	6'	225	R SO	Elyria, OH / Midview
14	Louis Jodoin	OF	R / R	5'11"	185	FR	Windsor, ONT / Kennedy
15	Kimani Bailey	RHP	- / R	6'3"	185	FR	Windor, ONT / Sandwich Secondary
16	David Espinal	C/1B	R / R	5'10"	195	FR	Santo Domingo, DR / CENAPEC
17	Enzo Bonventre	C	R / R	6'	220	R SO	St. Clair Shores, MI / Lakeshore
18	Seth Bailey	INF	R / R	5'10"	215	FR	Plymouth, OH / Plymouth
19	Jake Williams	C/INF	L / R	5'10"	180	SO	Brunswick, OH / Brunswick (Tiffin University)
20	Brett Lowther	INF	R / R	6'2"	190	R FR	Brooklyn Heights, OH / Cuyahoga Heights
21	Dominick Bucko	OF/RHP	S / R	6'	195	SO	Saxonburg, PA / Knoch
22	Max Carevic	RHP	R / R	6'2"	220	SO	Wellington / Wellington
23	Fernando Toribio	INF	R / R	5'9"	169	FR	Thomsa Jefferson, Cleveland
24	Dan Theberge	RHP	- / R	6'2"	190	SO	Avon Lake, OH / Avon Lake
25	Brock Begue	LHP	- / L	6'3"	205	SO	North Canton, OH / Marlington
26	Keyvan Grenald	RHP	- / R	6'2"	225	SO	Chiriqui, PAN / (Clarendon College, TX)
27	Andrai Wright	1B	R / R	6'4"	240	R FR	Lorain, OH / Clearview
28	Jack Rasmussen	RHP	- / R	6'6"	200	FR	Columbus, OH / Hillard Bradley
29	Taylor Squiric	LHP	- / L	6'4"	225	FR	Mineral Ridge, OH / Mineral Ridge
30	Bryon Doubikin	RHP	- / R	6'	210	R FR	Mount Gilead, OH / River Valley (University of Northwestern Ohio)
31	Cody Gabriel	LHP	- / L	6'3"	230	R SO	Upper Sandusky, OH / Upper Sandusky
32	Kyle Merkin	RHP	- / R	6'2"	200	FR	Lawrenceburg, IN / East Central
33	Jarod Brown	1B/RHP	L / R	6'	210	SO	Canton, OH / Massillon Perry
34	Josh Meyer	RHP	- / R	6'7"	215	FR	Medina, OH / Buckeye
35	Alec Bradbury	C/1B	R / R	6'1"	205	R FR	Pickerington, OH / North
36	Ian Jordan	C	R / R	5'11"	190	FR	Hamilton, ONT / Cardinal Newman
37	Carson Peck	1B/3B	R / R	6'2"	227	FR	Bishop Waterson, Columbus, OH

COACHING STAFF

EVAN AGONA - HEAD COACH (5TH YEAR)

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2019 Cuyahoga Community College Baseball Team



1st row L-R: Ryan Weaver, Lois Jodoin, Ray Chuba, Matt Walters, Enrique Ozoa, David Espinal, Kyle Cattrysse, Seth Bailey, Matt Radtka, Alec Bradbury;

2nd row L-R: Assistant Coach Bob Merritt, Assistant Coach Scott Saylor, Cody Gabriel, Bryon Doubikin, Brett Lowther, Enzo Bonventre, Dominick Bucko, Andrai Wright, Dan Theberge, Dylan Brister, Head Coach Evan Agona.

3rd row L-R: Colton Bauer, Luis Alvarado, Taylor Squiric, Jack Rasmussen, Josh Meyer, Brock Begue, David Espinal

Cuyahoga's Top-10 Win Leads to Individual Weekly Honors

Posted: Feb 25, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Jake Williams and Jack Rasmussen, teammates on the Cuyahoga Community College baseball team, have been voted as the OCCAC Player and Pitcher of the Week for Feb. 18-24.

JAKE WILLIAMS

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Player of the Week


Williams hit 4-of-9 (.444) for the week and drove in four runs. In two starts against No. 9 Kirkwood Community College he recorded four hits, four RBI, a run scored and a double.

JACK RASMUSSEN

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Rasmussen manned the bump in Game 2 of a three-game series, delivering a four-inning start which earned the win in the truncated seven-inning contest. He scattered three walks and two hits to surrender a lone run while striking out five batters in Cuyahoga's 3-1 triumph over ninth-ranked Kirkwood.

*No softball games were played last week



SPRING SPORT WEEKLY AWARDS
(Feb. 18-24, 2019)

**OHIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK
Jake Williams
(Cuyahoga)

PITCHER OF THE WEEK
Jack Rasmussen
(Cuyahoga)

No softball games were played.

April's First Weekly Awards Announced

Posted: Apr 08, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Cuyahoga Community College continued its recent streak of heavy representation in the OCCAC's weekly spring sport honors. Noah Laster of Eastern Gateway, this week's Baseball Pitcher of the Week, crashed the party as the lone non-Triceratops winner for April 1-7, 2019.

DOMINICK BUCKO

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Player of the Week

Bucko cracked multiple hits in five of six games and drove in two or more runs in four contests. In his lone game without a hit (0-1), he scored three runs after drawing two walks and reaching on an error. Bucko went 12-22 (.545) for the week, racking up 11 RBI and a whopping 15 runs scored. He slugged .954 with a double, triple and two homeruns. Bucko added four walks for an overall weekly OPS of 1.569.

CASSANDRA FENDRICK

Cuyahoga Community College | Softball Player of the Week

Fendrick recorded at least one hit and an RBI in all four games during a 3-1 week for Cuyahoga. She batted .563 (9-16) overall with two homeruns and eight RBI. Fendrick slugged .938 with a 1.526 OPS for the week. She is the third consecutive Triceratops to take home the OCCAC Softball Player of the Week honor.

NOAH LASTER

Eastern Gateway Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Laster nabs his second honor of the season by going 2-0 in a pair of starts spanning 13 innings. He opened the week with a 7-inning complete game 3-1 victory over Edison State, striking out 10 batters along the way compared to just two hits and no walks. He came back later in the week and gutted out a win at Owens. For the week, Laster surrendered five runs on six hits and two walks while fanning 16 batters.

LYNDSEY BAGLIA

Cuyahoga Community College | Softball Pitcher of the Week

Back-to-back for Baglia after winning her second straight weekly laurel. Her latest recognition was fueled by Cuyahoga's first perfect game in school history. Baglia blanked Edison State on the road for five innings in a 12-0 truncated mercy rule game, striking out five of the 15 batters faced with no hits or walks. She followed that up with a scoreless inning of relief and then another winning start which included seven innings and a lone run allowed. Despite a not-so-good fourth appearance to conclude the week, Baglia registered an overall stat line of: 2-0, 16.0 IP, 12H, 7 R, 7 ER, BB, 12 K.



**SPRING SPORT
WEEKLY AWARDS**
(Apr. 1-7, 2019)

**OHIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK Dominick Bucko (Cuyahoga)	PITCHER OF THE WEEK Noah Laster (Eastern Gateway)
Cassandra Fendrick (Cuyahoga)	Lyndsey Baglia (Cuyahoga)

Weekly Awards for April 8-14 Announced

Posted: Apr 15, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Cuyahoga and Sinclair are represented in the Player/Pitcher of the Week accolades for April 8-14. Triceratops Daniele Rivera and Brock Begue garnered Softball Player of the Week and Baseball Pitcher of the Week recognition while the awards flip-flopped for the Tartan Pride with Keira Teserovitch (softball pitcher) and Mike Sears (baseball player) picking up the honors.

MIKE SEARS

Sinclair Community College | Baseball Player of the Week

Sears went on a tear to earn his third weekly conference award. He's now been selected in each month (Feb. 18, March 18, Apr. 15) by the league office. His latest performance was highlighted by 14 RBI during a 5-1 week for Sinclair. He went 9-for-17 at the dish, cranking three homeruns and a triple to slug 1.059. Sears registered at least one hit and one RBI in all six contests, and scored a run in five. He exploded for two dingers and seven RBI during a 14-0 victory over Owens.

DANIELE RIVERA

Cuyahoga Community College | Softball Player of the Week

Rivera was phenomenal during an unbeaten week for Cuyahoga. She wrecked the competition for 11 hits in 15 at-bats (.733), including four doubles to slug 1.000 in five games played. Rivera was directly responsible for 16 runs in total, scoring nine and driving in seven more. She added four stolen bases and three walks to her already sensational stat line. Rivera posted no less than two hits in all five contests. Four different Cuyahoga players have won the last four OCCAC weekly awards.

BROCK BEGUE

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Begue is a first time winner for 2019, but third in his career. He blanked conference foe Clark State for five innings and struck out 14 batters before the 10-0 run-rule was complete. Begue surrendered a lone hit while issuing no walks in the sizzling performance.

KEIRA TESEROVITCH

Sinclair Community College | Softball Pitcher of the Week

Teserovitch shut out Owens in a 5-inning complete game. Only two batters reached base (one hit, one walk) and four were retired via the strikeout. Teserovitch is the third different Sinclair pitcher to receive the laurel in 2019.



**SPRING SPORT
WEEKLY AWARDS**
(Apr. 8-14, 2019)

**OHIO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OCCAC
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PLAYER OF THE WEEK Mike Sears (Sinclair)	PITCHER OF THE WEEK Brock Begue (Cuyahoga)
Daniele Rivera (Cuyahoga)	Keira Teserovitch (Sinclair)

Stellar Performances Showcased in OCCAC Weekly Honors

Posted: Apr 22, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Cuyahoga and Sinclair continued their dominance of the OCCAC weekly honors, sweeping the awards for April 15-21. Lexi Rehm and Dominick Bucko from Cuyahoga are the OCCAC Softball and Baseball Players of the Week while Sinclair’s Cierra Chastain and Drake Bauer earned their respective Pitcher of the Week accolades.

DOMINICK BUCKO

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Player of the Week

Bucko ripped 11 hits in 22 at-bats, flashing huge power numbers with a 1.136 slugging percentage on the strength of three homeruns, three doubles and a triple in a half dozen games. In the week-capping win at Eastern Gateway, Bucko smacked a dinger from both sides of the plate. He was directly responsible for 19 runs, scoring 10 while driving in nine to pick up his second conference honor of the season (also on Apr. 8).

LEXI REHM

Cuyahoga Community College | Softball Player of the Week

Rehm went 6-for-9 with three homeruns and seven RBI in a pair of Triceratops wins. She began the week with two hits (both for extra bases), two runs and two RBI in a 6-0 triumph over Lakeland. Rehm then terrorized the Lakers to the tune of two more homers, five RBI, four runs and a perfect 4-for-4 day at the dish. Rehm is now a two-time winner, corraling player of the week recognition last season on March 19, 2018.

Cuyahoga has seized five consecutive OCCAC Softball Player of the Week laurels, showcasing the team depth with five different student-athletes selected.

DRAKE BAUER

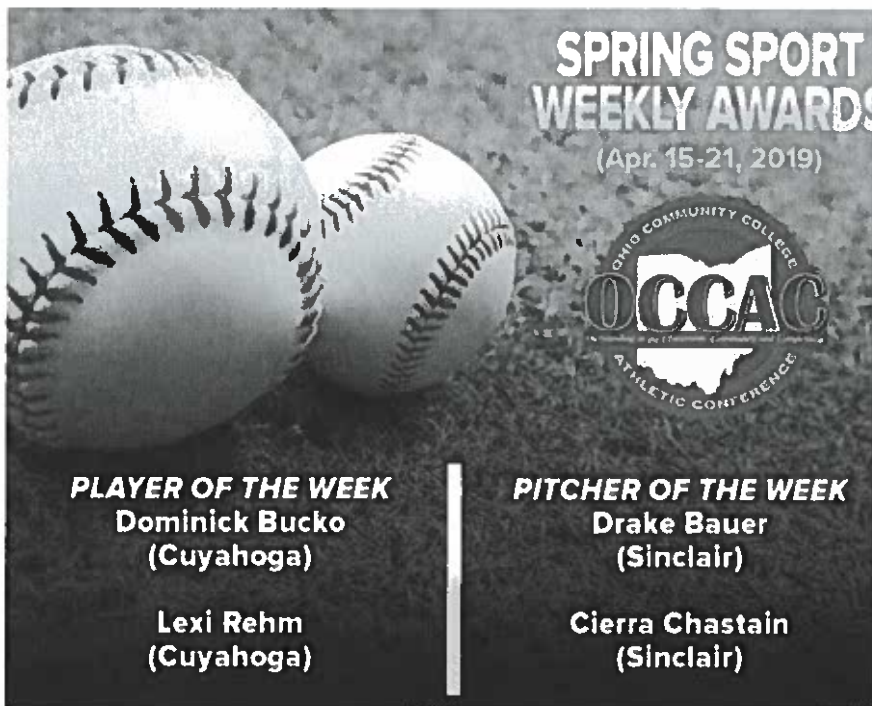
Sinclair Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Bauer fanned 13 of 17 batters faced in a dominant 5-inning complete game vs. Lakeland. The Tartan Pride raced to an 11-0 victory during Bauer’s one-hit, one-walk shutout.

CIERRA CHASTAIN

Sinclair Community College | Softball Pitcher of the Week

Chastain was victorious in both appearances, one start and one out of the ‘pen, standing in the circle for a total of 12.0 innings. For the week, she struck out 14 batters while surrendering just three hits and a walk. Her day began with a 5-inning relief stint before coming right back and tossing a complete game shutout in Game 2 of the doubleheader. That’s a dozen straight innings of scoreless pitching in a 2-0 doubleheader for the Tartan Pride.



OCCAC Hands Out Weekly Honors for Apr. 22-28

Posted: Apr 29, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – Brendon Perez from Lakeland Community College broke through for his first career conference honor, named the OCCAC Baseball Pitcher of the Week for Apr. 22-28. He's joined in the award alley by repeat winners Megan Mulhan (Cuyahoga, softball player of the week), Dominick Bucko (Cuyahoga, baseball player of the week) and Ashley Brown (Sinclair, softball pitcher of the week).

DOMINICK BUCKO

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Player of the Week

Dominick's dominance continued last week, earning his second straight weekly honor and third in the last four weeks. He slugged at a 1.087 clip on the strength of three homeruns, two triples and two doubles in 23 at-bats. Bucko was responsible for a whopping 29 runs, driving in 16 and scoring 13 of his own. He drew a half dozen walks as well, running his OPS to 1.742 for the week.

MEGAN MULHAN

Cuyahoga Community College | Softball Player of the Week

Mulhan was a run-producing machine, registering 14 RBI and nine runs scored in eight games. She batted .571 (16-28) and smacked four doubles, a triple and homerun to slug .893. Mulhan swiped four bags in a two-game series vs. Kent State-Tuscarawas.

This marks the sixth straight softball player of the week for Cuyahoga, a streak started by Mulhan on March 25. She is the first repeat winner during the stretch.

BRENDON PEREZ

Lakeland Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Perez flung five innings of no-hit baseball for a complete game mercy rule win over Cuyahoga. He struck out six batters while walking four. Perez is the first Laker to corral pitcher of the week honors since Hudson Widrig on Apr. 4, 2018.

ASHLEY BROWN

Sinclair Community College | Softball Pitcher of the Week

Brown brings home her fourth OCCAC accolade this season and first since March 18 after starting the season by winning the laurel in three of four weeks. For her latest recognition, Brown worked a 20-inning shift over the course of four appearances. She picked up the win in all three starts and the save in a relief showing. Brown totaled 14 strikeouts while allowing two runs on 13 hits and issuing zero walks. She tossed six innings in Game 1 at Cuyahoga before coming back in Game 2 of the doubleheader with 1.1 innings of relief as the Tartan Pride took over first place in the OCCAC standings.



Player & Pitcher of the Week Performances for Apr. 29-May 5

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SPRINGFIELD, Ohio – The final OCCAC Player & Pitcher of the Week accolades for 2019 have been voted on and the winners are Brandon DeWitt (baseball player; Sinclair), Wendy Hawk (softball player; Edison State), Brock Begue (baseball pitcher; Cuyahoga) and Cierra Chastain (softball pitcher; Sinclair).

BRANDON DEWITT

Sinclair Community College | Baseball Player of the Week

DeWitt earns his second honor of the season (also did so on Apr. 1). He aided Sinclair's four-game sweep of Eastern Gateway to close out the regular season at 27-1 in league play. DeWitt recorded a hit in all four contests and drew five walks total for a .643 on-base percentage. He connected on a triple and homerun as well, driving in a pair and scoring six runs.

WENDY HAWK

Edison State Community College | Softball Player of the Week

Hawk picks up her first career OCCAC weekly honor after lifting the Chargers to a 4-0 week. She cracked four extra-base hits, including a cycle in Edison State's 8-1 win over Owens in Game 1 of a doubleheader. She joins Lexi Long (March 18) as ESCC recipients of this award in 2019.

BROCK BEGUE

Cuyahoga Community College | Baseball Pitcher of the Week

Begue is now a four-time OCCAC Pitcher of the Week, acquiring the accolade twice as a freshman and two more times during his sophomore campaign in '19. For his latest honor, Begue worked a 5-inning complete game vs. Mercyhurst North East. Eighty percent of the put-outs came on strikeouts as he fanned a dozen batters while allowing just one hit and one walk.

CIERRA CHASTAIN

Sinclair Community College | Softball Pitcher of the Week

Chastain grabs her third laurel of the year (March 25, Apr. 22). She hurled a 5-inning shutout in the Tartan Pride's OCCAC regular season championship clinching win over Owens. Chastain faced 17 batters, striking out 15 of them.

