



Screaming Eagles Baseball Notes (May 6, 2009)

- **Archuleta's through the years.** USI Head Coach **Tracy Archuleta** has a USI record of 114-58 (.663) in two-plus seasons and is 262-184 (.587) in seven-plus seasons as a head coach.
- **USI wins second straight GLVC West.** The Screaming Eagles won their second straight GLVC West Division crown with their victory over Quincy University last Sunday. This is only the second time in the history of the program that USI has won back-to-back regular season conference titles.
- **USI sets home run record.** The Eagles has set a single-season team record with 38 home runs.
- **USI in the GLVC Tournament.** USI will be in the GLVC Tournament for a third straight season, the longest streak since the Eagles were in the tournament from 1990 to 1994.
- **Looking for a first round win.** The Eagles will be looking for a first round win in the GLVC Tournament for the first time since 1994 when USI won back-to-back first and second round games.
- **USI vs. GLVC Tournament field in 2009.** The Eagles are 8-5 this season against the GLVC Tournament field. USI was 2-0 against Bellarmine University; 1-0 against the University of Indianapolis; 2-0 against Northern Kentucky University; 2-2 against Rockhurst University; and 1-3 against Quincy University.
- **Archuleta against the GLVC Tournament field.** Head Coach **Tracy Archuleta** has a USI record of 26-19 against the 2009 GLVC Tournament teams. Archuleta is 5-3 versus Bellarmine University; 4-2 versus the University of Indianapolis; 5-4 versus Northern Kentucky University; 6-5 versus Rockhurst; and 6-5 versus Quincy University.
- **USI in the region.** The Eagles are second in the NCAA Division II Midwest Region ranking released April 29, trailing only Ashland University. The next poll will be released May 6. The top six teams in the region will earn a berth in the NCAA Division II Tournament.
- **USI nationally.** USI is ranked 23rd in the latest National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Top 25 poll. The Eagles also are third in the NCBWA Midwest Region ranking.
- **Werry having career season.** Senior outfielder **Chad Werry** is have a career-season in his fourth year with the Eagles. Werry is posting career-bests in batting average (.396), runs scored (46), hits (74), doubles (23), home runs (6), and stolen bases (18). He also has tied a career-best with two triples.
- **Werry on fire in last 10 games.** Senior outfielder **Chad Werry** has been red-hot in the last 10 games, batting .421 with nine runs scored, nine RBIs, and six doubles.
- **Thieroff in search of triples records.** Senior third baseman/pitcher **Alex Thieroff** needs three triples to tie the single-season mark and two more triples to tie the all-time record at USI. Thieroff also is posting a career-best in batting average (.335), runs scored (48), RBIs (46), doubles (15), triples (6), and home runs (8).
- **Bruce hitting well above career average.** Senior outfielder **Chad Bruce** is hitting nearly 100 points above his career average, batting .303 as a senior. Bruce came into the season with a career-batting average of .207. He also has tripled his home run total from one to four and his 22 RBIs this year is close to equaling his three-year total of 27.
- **Getting hot at the right time.** Sophomore second baseman **Brad Vance** is batting .338 in his last 20 games, 47 points above his .291 season average, while senior outfielder **Royle Beach** is hitting .326 in his last 12 games, 56 points better than his .270 average in 2009.
- **Larsen on top.** Senior right-handed closer **Shaun Larsen** leads the NCAA Division II with 16 saves (as of 5/5/09) and is the first USI pitcher to post double-digits in saves in back-to-back seasons. Larsen was third-team All-American last year after leading Division II with a USI single-season and career-record 17 saves.
- **Leach sets wins record.** Sophomore right-hander **Trevor Leach** has set the USI single-season record and leads the team with a 10-0 record this year. The old record of 8-0 was set in 1989 and was matched 12 times before Leach broke the mark.

- **USI Players of the Week in 2009.** USI has had two pitchers and two players earn a GLVC weekly award. Junior right-hander Tyler Choate and senior right-hander **Shaun Larsen** were named GLVC Pitcher of the Week, while senior third baseman **Alex Thieroff** and senior outfielder **Chad Werry** received Player of the Week awards.

National Rankings:

National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Division II Top 25

No	School	Record	(1st)	Points	LW
1	Southern Arkansas	44-9	8	318	3
2	West Chester (Pa.)	39-10	4	297	2
3	Barry (Fla.)	44-9	1	288	1
4	Ashland (Ohio)	41-11-1		277	4
5	UC San Diego	33-12		274	5
6	Emporia State (Kan.)	42-10		253	t7
7	USC Aiken	39-16		228	t7
8	Wayne State (Neb.)	39-11		218	12
9	West Alabama	36-12		204	10
10	Delta State (Miss.)	36-14		181	13
11	Cameron (Okla.)	42-14		174	9
12	Mesa State (Colo.)	38-12		170	6
13	Central Missouri	39-11		168	22
14	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	38-13-1		146	19
15	Sonoma State (Calif.)	30-12		145	11
16	Tampa (Fla.)	38-15		122	21
17	Dominican (N.Y.)	35-10		117	18
18	Francis Marion (S.C.)	33-13-1		85	RV
19	Abilene Christian (Texas)	41-17		62	25
20	Western Oregon	30-11		59	RV
21	Angelo State (Texas)	41-17		58	16
	Florida Southern	36-13		58	17
23	Southern Indiana	35-15		47	15
24	Mercyhurst (Pa.)	33-14		45	24
25	Georgia College & State	37-16		43	14

DROPPED OUT: Cal State L.A. (20), Catawba (N.C.) (23)

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: Cal State L.A. 42, Catawba (N.C.) 35, Franklin Pierce (N.H.) 20, Lynn (Fla.) 20, Alabama-Huntsville 18, New Mexico Highlands 14, Minnesota State 13, Saint Mary's (Texas) 11, Valdosta State (Ga.) 5, Cal State Dominguez Hills 4, Kutztown (Pa.) 4, Tusculum (Tenn.) 2.

NCAA Division II Statistics Rankings:

Southern Ind. (35-15) Baseball National Ranking Summary Thru Games 05/03/2009

Category	Rank	Actual
Batting Average (229 ranked)	111	0.305
Scoring (229 ranked)	93	6.8
Runs (229 ranked)	85	342.0
Hits (229 ranked)	94	487.0
Doubles Per Game (229 ranked)	28	2.3
Doubles (229 ranked)	29	115.0
Triples Per Game (229 ranked)	40	0.32
Triples (229 ranked)	33	16.0
Home Runs Per Game (300 ranked)	86	0.76
Home Runs (229 ranked)	81	38.0
Slugging Percentage (229 ranked)	88	0.469
Stolen Bases Per Game (229 ranked)	16	2.16
Stolen Bases (229 ranked)	15	108.0
Base on Balls (229 ranked)	37	209.0
Sacrifice Bunts (229 ranked)	118	24.0
Hit by Pitch (229 ranked)	41	64.0
Sacrifice Flies (229 ranked)	157	14.0
Earned Run Average (229 ranked)	15	3.77
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (229 ranked)	75	7.1
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (229 ranked)	44	9.48
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (229 ranked)	14	2.76
Fielding Percentage (229 ranked)	68	0.958
Double Plays Per Game (229 ranked)	115	0.7
Double Plays (229 ranked)	104	35.0
WL Pct (229 ranked)	31	0.7

Category	Player	Rank	Actual
Batting Average (300 ranked)	Chad Werry	115	0.396
Runs Per Game (298 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	157	1.04
	Chad Werry	277	0.92
Runs (300 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	197	48.0
	Chad Werry	240	46.0
	Tyler Choate	260	45.0
Hits (300 ranked)	Chad Werry	76	74.0
Doubles Per Game (297 ranked)	Chad Werry	15	0.46
	Alex Thieroff	151	0.33
Doubles (300 ranked)	Chad Werry	7	23.0
	Alex Thieroff	150	15.0
	Tyler Choate	280	13.0
	Caleb Ehmke	280	13.0
Triples Per Game (107 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	31	0.11
	Tyler Choate	94	0.08
Triples (300 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	26	5.0
	Tyler Choate	59	4.0
	Wes Fink	117	3.0
	Chad Werry	268	2.0

Home Runs (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	188	8.0
	Alex Thieroff	188	8.0
Runs Batted In Per Game (299 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	137	1.0
	Chad Werry	271	0.84
Runs Batted In (300 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	173	46.0
	Chad Werry	258	42.0
Slugging Percentage (300 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	143	0.64
	Chad Werry	148	0.636
	Tyler Choate	192	0.618
Total Bases (300 ranked)	Chad Werry	89	119.0
	Tyler Choate	191	105.0
	Alex Thieroff	208	103.0
On Base Percentage (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	141	0.477
Stolen Bases Per Game (82 ranked)	Royle Beach	70	0.43
Stolen Bases (300 ranked)	Royle Beach	71	20.0
	Chad Werry	86	19.0
	Caleb Ehmke	141	16.0
	Alex Thieroff	191	14.0
Base on Balls Per Game (259 ranked)	Tyler Choate	29	0.76
	Caleb Ehmke	148	0.57
	Royle Beach	167	0.55
Base on Balls (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	19	38.0
	Caleb Ehmke	130	28.0
	Royle Beach	192	26.0
	Wes Fink	262	24.0
Hit by Pitch (300 ranked)	Wes Fink	199	9.0
	Chad Werry	270	8.0
	Caleb Ehmke	270	8.0
Sacrifice Bunts (300 ranked)	Brad Vance	90	7.0
Sacrifice Flies (300 ranked)	Alex Thieroff	272	3.0
	Wes Fink	272	3.0
Earned Run Average (300 ranked)	Trevor Leach	67	2.85
	Tyler Choate	115	3.26
	D.J. Smith	239	4.21
Victories (233 ranked)	Trevor Leach	7	10.0
	Tyler Choate	71	7.0
	D.J. Smith	233	5.0
	Shaun Larsen	233	5.0
Saves (174 ranked)	Shaun Larsen	1	16.0
Strikeouts Per Nine Innings (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	189	7.67
Strikeouts (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	57	73.0
	Trevor Leach	196	54.0
Hits Allowed Per Nine Innings (300 ranked)	D.J. Smith	140	8.58
	Trevor Leach	182	9.04
	Tyler Choate	213	9.24
Walks Allowed Per Nine Innings (300 ranked)	Tyler Choate	9	1.05
	Trevor Leach	22	1.31