

BASEBALL 2008**GENERAL**

Name of SchoolMarietta College
 City/ZipMarietta, Ohio 45750
 Founded.....1835
 Enrollment1,432
 Nickname.....Pioneers or Etta Express
 School ColorsNavy Blue and White
 StadiumDon Schaly Stadium
 Capacity1,500
 AffiliationNCAA Division III
 ConferenceOhio Athletic Conference
 PresidentDr. Jean A. Scott
 Alma Mater, YearWesthampton College at
 the University of Richmond, '68
 Athletics Director.....Larry Hiser
 Alma Mater, Year.....Ohio Northern, '87
 Athletic Dept. Telephone(740) 376-4665

HISTORY

First Year of Baseball1874
 Overall all-time record 1,847-699 (117 years)
 No. years in CWS/last.....20/2007
 Last post-season opponentSUNY-Cortland
 Result.....L, 9-3

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head CoachBrian Brewer
 Alma Mater, YearMarietta, 1993
 Record at School, Years140-49, 4 Years
 Career Record, Years.....219-134, 8 years
 Baseball Office Phone(740) 376-4517
 Best time to reach coachweekday mornings
 Assistant Coaches..Mike Deegan, Assistant Coach
 (Marietta, '01), Sam Mann, Assistant Coach
 (Washington & Jefferson, '07), Ryan Eschbaugh,
 Assistant Coach (Marietta, '07), Jordan Becker,
 Student Assistant Coach (Marietta, '09)

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record last year32-17
 Conference record/finish13-5/T-1st
 Final ranking last year.....7
 Preseason ranking.....9
 Starters returning/lost7 (3 Pitchers, 4 Others)/5
 Letterwinners returning/lost9/6

MEDIA INFORMATION

Radio StationWMOA-AM 1490
 Radio Contact PersonJohn Wharff
 Radio AddressP.O. Box 708
 Marietta, Ohio 45750
 Radio Phone.....(740) 373-1490
 Play-by-Play AnnouncerJohn Wharff
 Color Announcer.....Mark Bradley
 NewspaperThe Marietta Times
 Sports Editor.....Ron Johnston
 Newspaper Address700 Channel Lane
 Marietta, Ohio 45750
 Newspaper Phone(800) 531-1215
 Television StationWTAP-NBC
 Television ContactJim Wharton
 Television Phone(800) 300-9827

BASEBALL 2008**PLAYER INFORMATION**

Starters (more than 50% of games)		Ht.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	Avg/HR/RBI	Other			
Returning (R) and Lost (L)										
(R) C	Dan Jones	5-10	SO	R/R	45/40	.63/0/8				
(L) 1B	Joe Litke			L/R	48/46	.271/4/26	Honorable mention All-OAC All-Mideast Regional Tourn.			
(L) 2B	Ryan Belanger			R/R	32/32	.357/1/18	1st team All-OAC 3rd team All-Region			
(R) 3B	Dom Winters	6-1	SR	R/R	40/32	.271/1/18				
(L) SS	Ryan Eschbaugh			R/R	48/47	.295/0/18	Honorable mention All-OAC Academic All-OAC			
(L) OF	Jeremy Reese			L/L	34/26	.333/1/15	All-Mideast Regional Tourn. All-OAC Tournament			
(R) OF	Tony Piconke	6-1	SR	R/R	49/49	.365/9/34	1st Team All-Region 1st Team All-OAC			
(L) OF	Don Pugliese			R/R	38/37	.327/1/22				
(R) DH	Cameron Cimino	6-1	JR	L/R	41/32	.298/2/23				

Pitchers (4+ decisions or saves)		Ht.	Cl.	B/T	GP/GS	W-L-S	IP	K/BB	ER	ERA
Returning (R) and Lost (L)										
(R)	Nate Eschbaugh	5-9	SO	R/R	17/6	5-3-2	56.2	30/14	23	3.65
(R)	Justin Merryman	6-1	JR	L/L	19/14	9-3-2	89.1	68/25	37	3.73
(R)	Jason Baumler	5-9	JR	R/R	7/6	4-1	26.1	19/8	5	1.71
(R)	T.J. Knowlton	5-11	JR	R/R	20/12	8-2-2	81.0	44/18	36	4.00

Other Key Returnees/Losses; Stats

(R)	Brennan Cribbins (2B)	5-10	JR	L/R	25/14	.264 BA, 12 R
(R)	Tyler Penwell (SS)	6-0	SO	R/R	7/2	

Key Newcomers/Transfers

Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Last School
6-0	JR	P	Rio Grande
6-0	FR	OF	Cambridge H.S.
6-2	JR	P	Ohio Valley

All-Star Candidates (names only)

Tony Piconke, Justin Merryman, T.J. Knowlton, Nate Eschbaugh

NOTES/CLARIFICATIONS

* The Pioneer will head to Denver, CO March 1-2 to open the season with a pair of games against the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, before spring break, where it will play a game against Rhodes in Memphis, Tenn., and then seven games in Texas, five in Abilene and two in Fort Worth.

* Marietta is tied with Eastern Connecticut State for the most Division III National Championships with four (1981, 1983,, 1986, 2006).

* The Pioneers have made a record 20 World Series appearances, finishing runner-up seven times.

* Marietta had made four trips to the World Series in Grande Chute, Wis., and came back with one first place, two second place and one seventh place finishes.

* Head Coach Brian Brewer was named the 2007 ABCA/Diamond NCAA Division III Mideast Coach of the Year.

* Marietta has had an All-American in 32 of the last 33 seasons and 106 since 1972. 2007 was the only year the Pioneers did not have an All-American.

