

**BASEBALL 2009****GENERAL**

Name of School .....Marietta College  
 City/Zip .....Marietta, Ohio 45750  
 Founded.....1835  
 Enrollment .....1,400  
 Nickname.....Pioneers or Etta Express  
 School Colors.....Navy Blue and White  
 Stadium .....Don Schaly Stadium  
 Capacity .....1,500  
 Affiliation .....NCAA Division III  
 Conference .....Ohio Athletic Conference  
 President .....Dr. Jean A. Scott  
 Alma Mater, Year .....Westhampton 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 Baseball .....1874  
 Overall all-time record..... 1,870-719 (118 years)  
 No. years in CWS/last.....20/2007  
 Last post-season opponent .....SUNY-Cortland  
 Result.....L, 9-3

**SPORTS INFORMATION**

Sports Information Director .....Dan May  
 SID Office Phone .....(740) 376-4891  
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 SID Mailing Address..Sports Information Department  
 215 Fifth Street  
 Marietta, OH 45750  
 Overnight Address .....Same  
 Home Page .....<http://pioneers.marietta.edu>  
 Conference Web Page .....[www.oac.org](http://www.oac.org)

**COACHING STAFF**

Head Coach .....Brian Brewer  
 Alma Mater, Year .....Marietta, 1993  
 Record at School, Years .....163-69-1, 5 Years  
 Career Record, Years.....242-154-1, 9 years  
 Baseball Office Phone .....(740) 376-4517  
 Best time to reach coach .....weekday mornings  
 Assistant Coaches..Mike Deegan, Assistant Coach  
 (Marietta, '01), Sam Mann, Assistant Coach  
 (Washington & Jefferson, '07), Dom Winters,  
 Assistant Coach (Marietta, '08), Jordan Becker,  
 Student Assistant Coach (Marietta, '09)

**TEAM INFORMATION**

Overall record last year.....23-20  
 Conference record/finish .....13-5/2nd  
 Final ranking last year .....NR  
 Preseason ranking .....15  
 Starters returning/lost 10 (3 Pitchers, 7 Others)/2  
 Letterwinners returning/lost .....10/2

**MEDIA INFORMATION**

Radio Station .....WMOA-AM 1490  
 Radio Contact Person .....John Wharff  
 Radio Address .....P.O. Box 708  
 Marietta, Ohio 45750  
 Radio Phone.....(740) 373-1490  
 Play-by-Play Announcer.....John Wharff  
 Color Announcer.....Mark Bradley  
 Newspaper .....The Marietta Times  
 Sports Editor.....Ron Johnston  
 Newspaper Address .....700 Channel Lane  
 Marietta, Ohio 45750  
 Newspaper Phone .....(800) 531-1215  
 Television Station .....WTAP-NBC  
 Television Contact .....Jim Wharton  
 Television Phone.....(800) 300-9827

**BASEBALL 2009****PLAYER INFORMATION****Starters (more than 50% of games)****Returning (R) and Lost (L)**

	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>Avg/HR/RBI</b>	<b>Other</b>
(R) C Dan Jones	5-10	JR	R/R	38/36	.308/4/21	All-OAC 2nd Team All-OAC Tournament All-OAC 2nd Team
(L) 1B Dom Winters			R/R	37/38	.356/5/39	
(R) 2B Josh Spicer	5-8	SR	R/R	31/14	.135/0/5	
(R) 3B Brennan Cribbins	5-10	SR	L/R	39/36	.267/2/17	All-OAC Tournament
(R) SS Tyler Penwell	6-0	JR	R/R	31/29	.256/4/17	
(R) OF Britt Meador	5-10	SO	R/R	31/28	.385/2/14	
(L) OF Tony Piconke			R/R	43/43	.293/4/32	All-OAC Honorable Mention
(R) OF Justin Merryman	6-1	SR	L/L	29/27	.390/1/21	All-OAC 2nd Team
(R) DH Cameron Cimino	6-1	SR	L/R	40/38	.370/5/39	All-Region 3rd Team All-OAC 2st Team

**Pitchers (4+ decisions or saves)****Returning (R) and Lost (L)**

	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>W-L-S</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>K/BB</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>ERA</b>
(R) T.J. Knowlton	5-11	SR	R/R	15/14	9-2-0	83.0	47/16	28	3.04
(R) Chris Stewart	6-0	SR	L/L	16/5	6-2-3	50.0	27/12	20	3.60
(R) Justin Merryman	6-1	SR	L/L	15/9	3-6-2	54.2	56/12	39	6.42
(R) Jason Baumler	5-9	SR	R/R	16/7	1-4-0	41.2	16/14	30	6.48

**Other Key Returnees/Losses; Stats**

	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>Stats</b>
(R) Matt DeSico (OF)	6-1	JR	L/R	27/14	.368 BA, 15 RBI
(R) John Snyder (OF)	5-10	SO	R/R	10/0	
(R) Casey Levens (1B/P)	6-1	SO	R/R	19/10	.340 BA, 11 RBI
(R) Nate Eschbaugh (P)	5-9	JR	R/R/	13/3	37.2 IP, 6.21 ERA

**Key Newcomers/Transfers**

	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Last School</b>
Tim Saunders	6-0	FR	UTILITY	Alliance H.S.
Brian Gasser	6-2	FR	P	New Philadelphia H.S.

**All-Star Candidates (names only)**

Cameron Cimino, Dan Jones, T.J. Knowlton, Justin Merryman, Chris Stewart

**NOTES/CLARIFICATIONS**

\* The Etta Express, ranked #15 in the Collegiate Baseball D-III Pre-Season Poll, will open the season with a three-game trip to Rocky Mount, N.C. on Feb 28-March 1. The Pioneers will play #27 Piedmont (Ga.) and host North Carolina Wesleyan on day one and then Montclair State (N.J.) on day two. On Spring Break, Marietta will once again play a game against Rhodes in Memphis, Tenn., and then seven games in Texas, five in Abilene and two in Fort Worth.

\* Sixth-year Head Coach Brian Brewer, the 2006 American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA)/Diamond NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year, has 163 wins with Marietta, which is tied with Don Drumm for second all-time.

\* 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 has 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 finish.

\* Marietta has had an All-American in 32 of the last 34 seasons and 106 since 1972. The have not had an All-America selection in each of the last two years.

\* Every Marietta senior class since 1971 has made a trip to the post-season during its career. In addition, every class has also made at least one trip to the World Series since the NCAA began sponsoring a D-III World Series in 1975. Members of the 2009 senior class participated in both the 2006 National Championship run and the 2007 World Series.