



DIAMOND CLUB

*A Message From the Desk of
Head Baseball Coach Rich Pasquale...*

This is perhaps the most exciting time ever to be part of the Youngstown State Baseball tradition. This year we recruited players who are just as tough in the classroom as they are on the field. We will be more involved in the community and on campus than ever before. The table is set as we strive to build our program to win championships on a consistent basis.

Winning is a collective effort that includes support from many different areas. We are asking for you to support YSU Baseball by becoming a member of the Diamond Club. While your financial support is important to our program, your presence is equally significant. The Diamond Club supports our student-athletes in more ways than donating money. Their continued support helps athletes to achieve excellence. Diamond Club members have the opportunity to play a major role in creating lasting memories for both our current players and our proud Alumni.

Building a championship program is an ongoing effort. We value your support and look forward to opportunities that will expand and improve our relationship. We hope that you'll consider becoming a member of the YSU Baseball Diamond Club. Great things are happening here, and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Thank you for your continued support of Youngstown State Baseball.

*Go Penguins!
Rich Pasquale*

The YSU Coaching Staff

Rich Pasquale—Head Baseball Coach Rich Pasquale enters his third season as YSU's head baseball coach. When Pasquale took over as Youngstown State's head baseball coach in October 2007, he brought a great sense of energy and an unmatched passion for the game. Pasquale came to YSU with three primary goals: attract the best players from the Youngstown area, annually finish toward the top of the Horizon League and become a nationally-respected program. The Penguins made significant progress toward reaching those goals in Pasquale's first two seasons, as he was recognized by his peers as the Horizon League Co-Coach of the Year in 2008.

Tom Lipari—Assistant Coach Former professional pitcher and Michigan State assistant Tom Lipari is entering his second season as Youngstown State's top assistant coach. He will be in charge of overseeing the development of the Penguins' pitching staff and serve as the recruiting coordinator.

Craig Antush—Assistant Coach Veteran coach Craig Antush is entering his tenth season as an assistant coach at Youngstown State. During his eight seasons at YSU, Antush has helped develop four pitchers who were taken in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft and three others who signed professional contracts. In 2005, Justin Thomas was selected as the third pick in the fourth round by the Seattle Mariners after being named the Horizon League Pitcher of the Year.

Dan Lipari – Assistant Coach Dan Lipari, younger brother of Assistant Coach Tom Lipari, enters his first season as assistant coach. D. Lipari will assist his brother with the pitching staff and will help oversee day to day operations of the baseball program. D. Lipari played collegiately at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa and will be the pitching coach for the Brainard Area Lunkers of the prestigious Northwoods Collegiate Summer League in the summer of 2010.

YOUNGSTOWN STATE BASEBALL



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*Friends and Supporters
of the
Penguin Baseball Family*

**Membership Information
&
Application**



MISSION

The mission of our Diamond Club is to serve and support the YSU Baseball Program.

The primary focus of the Diamond Club will be to promote YSU baseball throughout the Greater Youngstown Area and the entire State of Ohio.

To help us achieve the goal of becoming the standard support program in college baseball, Diamond Club Members must be:

1) *Committed to becoming the largest College Baseball Support Group in the state of Ohio. To expand annual membership to dominate the Northeast, members should be willing to promote the club to friends and families of YSU Baseball.*

2) *Committed to maintaining a positive reputation within the YSU athletic community by promising to conduct all activities in a professional manner and within the NCAA, Horizon League and University guidelines.*

3) *Committed to building a Diamond Club reputation of respect and integrity by establishing a positive presence at all events in which the YSU Baseball team participates.*

4) *Committed to enhancing the experiences that our current and future players will have at Youngstown State.*

5) *Committed to uniting the Youngstown State Alumni.*

Membership Benefits!

As a member of the Diamond Club you will receive the following:

First Base: \$25 - \$49 Donation

- YSU Baseball Static Sticker
- Penguin Club Newsletter
- YSU Baseball T-Shirt

Second Base: \$50 - \$74 Donation

- YSU Baseball Static Sticker
- Penguin Club Newsletter
- YSU Baseball Adjustable Hat

Third Base: \$75 - \$124 Donation

- YSU Baseball Static Sticker
- Penguin Club Newsletter
- 2010 YSU Baseball Media Guide
- YSU Baseball Sweatshirt

Home Run: \$125 & Up Donation

- YSU Baseball Static Sticker
- Penguin Club Newsletter
- 2010 YSU Baseball Media Guide
- YSU Baseball Pullover



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MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

___ \$25 - \$49	First Base
___ \$50 - \$74	Second Base
___ \$75 - \$124	Third Base
___ \$125 & Up	Home Run

Amount Paid: _____

Checks can be made payable to YSU Baseball

___ Yes ___ No

I would like to receive the "Penguin Club Newsletter" via email

___ Yes, I would like to volunteer to help at Penguin Baseball Home Games.

For more information on joining the Diamond Club, please feel free to call the Baseball Office at (330) 941-3485 or Diane Marzec (President of the YSU Diamond Club) at (330) 497-4261 or email Head Coach Rich Pasquale at rjpasquale@ysu.edu

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