
August 31, 2005

Gentlemen of the PSBC:

Greetings from Happy Valley. The PSBC is ready to embark on another year with the vision of a National Championship. With the painful memory fresh in our minds of the loss to The University of Massachusetts in the Regional Tournament, Head Coach Buck Kicinski and the team have pledged to work more diligently to assure a spot in the 2006 World Series. On a brighter note, I would like to recognize Freshman Ryan Frankeny and Peter Chalfin for being named 2nd and 3rd team All-Americans respectively. Also, thank you to Jimmy Donovan, Steve Eberbach, and Gaby Diaz for their leadership and efforts in helping the PSBC become more than just a team, but a family. You guys will be missed.

OFFICIAL PSBC HEADQUARTER ESTABLISHED

The start of fall semester brings many exciting changes for the PSBC. Steve Eberbach's old resident, 501 West Beaver Avenue, has now become the official headquarters of the PSBC. With seven current players residing in this house, team meetings, parties, and other functions will be on a level never experienced in previous years. Alumni who are in town for homecoming, football games, or just for the hell of it are more than welcome to stop over, talk baseball with the current players, have a few cold beverages, and of course pass out on our Corinthian leather couches.

NITTANY LION CLASSIC

On September 23 – 25, the PSBC will host the 3rd annual Nittany Lion Classic held at Shaner Sports Complex, the same place where the 2005 Alumni game was played. If any Alumni are interested in attending, contact Greg Lisa (psbc28@gmail.com) for game times. Nothing spells trouble more for the opposing than when Alumni show up to the games to support the team. Last year at Robert Morris, I recall a few PSBC Alumni shouting to the Colonials, "Put a tent on this circus." That quite possibly may have been the greatest line ever directed to an opposing team during a baseball game.

FALL INTRAMURALS

The PSBC, with the leadership of Joseph Kozlowski and Ryan Fitzgerald, will once again run the 2005 fall intramurals. Mark Mihalik will try to capture his 3rd fall league championship.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The PSBC will again be lead by Head Coach Buck Kicinski, who underwent back surgery during the summer, but has since recovered and is ready to lead us to victory. Mark Mihalik will again assume the reins of President. President Mihalik will also be joined by Vice President Jason Crandall, Treasurer Greg Lisa, and Secretary Brian Hottel.

Lastly, if any Alumni have changed contact information please contact me.

With Pride,

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