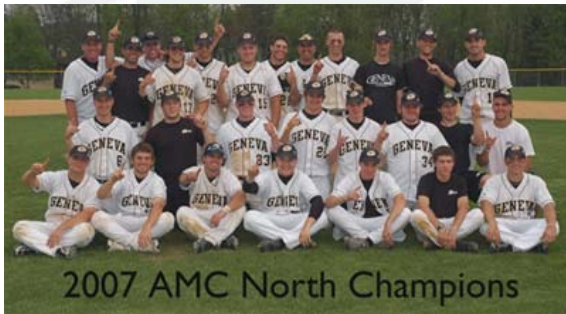




GENEVA COLLEGE  
*Deep learning. Growing faith. Real life.*

# BASEBALL

Coach Alan Sumner,  
724-847-6647



## GENEVA'S BASEBALL TRADITION

Geneva has a rich history of baseball success over the course of the past 25 years. As a former member of the NAIA, Geneva was consistently in the hunt for postseason play. During that time, Geneva claimed

- 5 NAIA Conference championships
- 7 NAIA Conference runner-ups
- 7 NAIA Regional appearances
- 2 NAIA Regional championships
- 2 NAIA World Series appearances
- 8 NCCAA National Tournament appearances

In 2007 we closed out our association with the NAIA by winning the AMC North Championship. We now turn our attention to our new home in the NCAA Division III.

We will continue competing as a member of the Presidents' Athletic Conference this year as well as continue our involvement with the National Christian College Athletic Association.

In May of 2011, Geneva College will once again strive to be part of the NCCAA National Baseball Championships. This ten team tournament will include many of the top Christian College baseball programs from around the country.



## HEAD COACH ALAN SUMNER

Alan Sumner has been a part of Geneva College for the past 27 years. He began his career as a player in the fall of 1981 and returned a year after graduating as a volunteer assistant in the spring of 1986. He is now beginning his 23rd year as Geneva's Head Coach.

Coach Sumner has accumulated more victories than any coach in Geneva College history and last season achieved victory #500.

He has also been honored as Conference/Division Coach of the Year several times during his career including 2007.

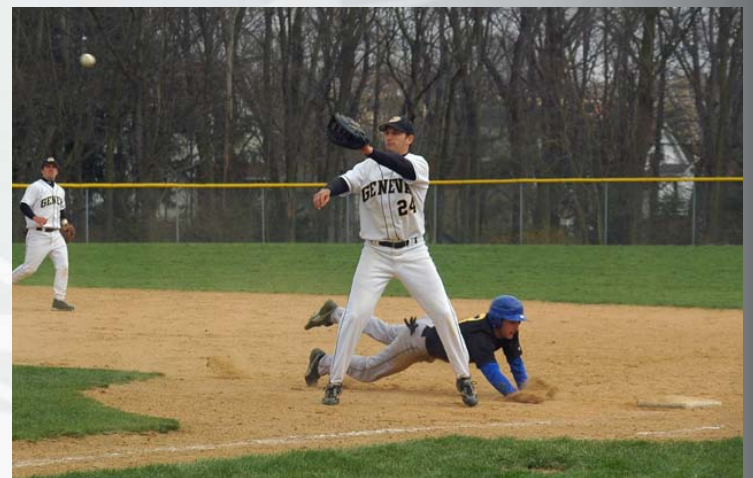
Although winning is very important to coach Sumner, he will readily agree that success is not always measured in wins and losses. "As a Christian coach, it is imperative that we see the development of the individual as the ultimate success story in our programs" says Sumner.

## NEW PLAYER INFO

At Geneva College we are looking for student-athletes who have the desire to excel at the next level. This includes all aspects of their lives including growth in their spiritual life, academic life and athletic life. As a Christian College, we believe that having all areas of our lives centered around Christ provides the ideal educational experiences.

We will begin our year in the Fall with 16 team practices and pick up again in January. We then begin preparing for our season that begins in early March with our annual trip to Florida.

If you have the desire to be a part of our program, please contact us so that we can discuss your involvement with Geneva College and Geneva Baseball!





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**HISTORY** Geneva, a private four-year Christian college of the liberal arts and sciences, was founded in 1848 by the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America in Northwood, Ohio. In 1880 we were moved to our current campus in historic Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

**LOCATION** Our 55-acre campus is situated in the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains, only 35 miles from downtown Pittsburgh.

**ENROLLMENT** Of the nearly 1,400 undergraduate students who call Geneva home, 45 percent are male, 55 percent are female, and approximately 10 percent are ethnic minorities. We come from across the country and around the world, representing 35 states and 13 nations. Geneva also enrolls 300 graduate students and 350 undergraduate degree completion students.

**ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT** Since our student-to-professor ratio is 14 to 1, you're assured of one-on-one time with professors both during and outside of class.

**FAITH TRADITION** While our roots are Reformed, our students come from over 60 Christian denominations.

**ATHLETICS** Geneva's Golden Tornadoes compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA Division III), the President's Athletic Conference, and the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA). Geneva offers men's baseball and football; softball, tennis and volleyball; and men's and women's basketball, cross country, soccer, and indoor/outdoor track and field.

**NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS** At over 11 sites, we offer an adult degree completion program that allows students to finish a degree in human resources management, organizational development, community ministry or human services in 15 months. The Center for Urban Theological Studies and the Center for Urban Biblical Ministry are inner-city programs that train urban church leaders in ministry leadership.

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS** Geneva's offers master's degrees in business, counseling, higher education, organizational leadership, special education and reading.

**CAMPUS VISIT** Be our guest for a campus visit where you can stay in a residence hall with a current student, attend classes and meet professors, and enjoy meals in our dining hall.

