

About Piedmont College

The oldest co-educational four-year, liberal arts college in northeast Georgia, Piedmont College (est. 1897) provides an excellent education in a small-town environment. Located on a 100-acre campus in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, PC is a small college with approximately 2,000 students and a student-to-faculty ratio of less than 14 to one. The college offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 26 major areas. Piedmont also offers numerous minors and has pre-professional programs in six fields of study from law to medicine. Despite being a small private institution, Piedmont College is growing by leaps and bounds. Just in the past five years, over \$25 million dollars of new buildings have been erected on the beautiful campus.



Intercollegiate Athletics

Piedmont College participates in 13 intercollegiate sports including seven for women and six for men. PC fields squads in men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, and volleyball in the fall season. The winter season is made up of men's and women's basketball while the spring sports are baseball, softball, men's and women's golf, and men's and women's tennis. Since the fall of 2003 Piedmont has been an active member of NCAA Division-III with additional affiliations in the Great South Athletic Conference and the National Christian College Athletic Association.

On The Cover

Senior Bill Secor returns to anchor the 2006 PC Baseball pitching staff after being voted the Great South Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2005.

NCAA Division-III

Colleges and universities in NCAA Division-III place the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience and on the successful completion of all students' academic programs. They seek to establish and maintain an environment in which a student-athlete's athletic activities are conducted as an integral part of the student-athlete's educational experience. They also seek to establish and maintain an environment that values cultural diversity and gender equity among their student-athletes and athletic staff. The purpose of the NCAA is to assist its members in developing the basis for consistent and equitable competition while minimizing infringement on the freedom of the individual institutions to determine their own special objectives and programs.



Great South Athletic Conference

The Great South Athletic Conference was founded in 1999 as a group of NCAA Division-III member institutions from the southeast with similar academic and athletic interests. Charter members include Fisk University, LaGrange College, Maryville College, and Piedmont College. In 2002, Huntingdon College and women's colleges Agnes Scott College and Wesleyan College were granted membership. In 2003, Spelman College was admitted to the GSAC on a provisional basis. The schools spread across Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. All seven schools are either active or provisional members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division-III.



Quick Facts

Location Demorest, Georgia
Mailing Address 165 Central Avenue
Nickname Lions
Colors Green & Gold
Enrollment 2,000
Founded 1897
President Dr. Ray Cleere
Affiliation NCAA Division-III
Conference ... Great South Athletic Conference
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Baseball Quick Facts

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2005 Overall Record 21-24
2005 Conference Record 7-5
2005 Conference Finish 3rd out of 5
Starters Returning/Lost 9/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 16/4



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The Official Website of Piedmont College Athletics

For complete coverage of the 2006 Piedmont College baseball team including game stories, photos, and statistics, log onto the official website of PC Athletics @

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Johnny Mize Athletic Center

The home of the Piedmont College Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is the Johnny Mize Athletic Center. Opened in the spring of 2000, the 4.4 million dollar facility is one of the premier collegiate arenas for Division-III. The facility which is named after former Demorest resident and 1981 Baseball Hall of Fame inductee Johnny Mize, houses the Johnny Mize Baseball Museum. In addition to the baseball museum, the facility includes the 1,200 seat Cave Arena, a state-of-the-art two-story fitness center, four locker rooms, the athletic training and rehabilitation facility, two classrooms, an indoor track, a conference room, and offices for the PC Athletics staff.



Loudermilk Field

The Loudermilk Baseball Complex includes covered chair-back seating in addition to old-fashioned bleachers for 600 plus. The facility upgrade also includes a concession stand area, press box, and locker rooms. Down the leftfield line there is an indoor practice facility that includes an astroturf area, batting cages, and an annex of the Johnny Mize Baseball Museum. The indoor facility also houses the Lions' locker room with player lockers, laundry facility, team restrooms, and showers.



2006 Piedmont College Baseball Roster

#	Name	Year	Position
1	Kyle Fronrath	FR	Infield
4	Stan Brosko	JR	Infield
5	Bradley Roland	FR	Infield
7	Jared Moon	FR	Outfield
8	Andrew Rose	SR	Pitcher
9	Cody Appling	FR	Pitcher
10	Josh Berens	SO	Pitcher
11	Ryan Lockett	FR	Catcher
12	Daniel Rivera	FR	Outfield
13	Luke Dombrowsky	JR	Infield
15	Brandon Hitch	FR	Infield
16	Tim Jones	SR	Catcher
17	C.J. Edenfield	JR	Outfield
18	Sean Dillard	FR	Pitcher
19	Matt Burgess	FR	Pitcher
20	Spencer Ventrice	FR	Catcher
21	Blake Thomas	JR	Pitcher
22	Walker Searcy	SR	Infield
23	Evan Rodery	FR	Pitcher
24	Travis Hunt	SO	Outfield
25	Trey McCay	JR	Catcher
26	Evan Nissley	SO	Outfield
27	Mike Santowski	SR	Infield
28	Matt Hale	FR	Infield
29	Clay Roland	FR	Outfield
30	Justin Oates	SO	Infield
31	Cole Spedale	SO	Infield
32	Jared Vermilya	FR	Pitcher
33	Andy House	SO	Infield
34	Blake Albertson	FR	Outfield
35	Kyle Stever	SO	Outfield
36	Taylor Price	FR	Outfield
37	Chris Savage	FR	Pitcher
38	B.J. Hampton	SO	Pitcher
39	John Vohlken	FR	Pitcher
40	Jordan Fincher	FR	Catcher
41	Matt Devito	FR	Catcher
42	Andy Graf	FR	Pitcher
43	Bill Secor	SR	Pitcher
44	Ian McClary	SO	Pitcher

Head Coach: Jim Peeples

Assistant Coaches: Richard Dombrowsky, Justin Scali & W



Hometown/High School

Bryson City, NC/Swain County
Vero Beach, FL/Sebastian River
Arden, NC/T.C. Roberson
Lawrenceville, GA/Central Gwinnett
Rensselaer, NY/Pfeiffer University
Suwanee, GA/Valdosta State University
Woodstock, GA/Woodstock
Fayetteville, GA/Starrs Mill
Newnan, GA/East Coweta
Manassas, VA/Osborn Park
Connersville, IN/Connersville
Sunrise, FL/University of Charleston
Cumming, GA/Southern Mississippi
Woodstock, GA/Etowah
Alpharetta, GA/Centennial
Dacula, GA/Mill Creek
Jackson, GA/Piedmont Academy
Thomaston, GA/Upson-Lee
Woodstock, GA/Woodstock
Smyrna, GA/Campbell
Madison, GA/Madison County
Cumming, GA/South Forsyth
Alpharetta, GA/Centennial
Buford, GA/North Gwinnett
Arden, NC/T.C. Roberson
Snellville, GA/Shiloh
Woodstock, GA/Woodstock
Clarkesville, GA/Habersham Central
Gainesville, GA/Gainesville
Flowery Branch, GA/Johnson
Canton, GA/Woodstock
Marietta, GA/Lassiter
Suwanee, GA/North Gwinnett
South Daytona, FL/Atlantic
Powder Springs, GA/Marietta
Cleveland, GA/White County
Alpharetta, GA/Centennial
Chesapeake, VA/Hickory
Peachtree City, GA/McIntosh
Clarkesville, GA/Habersham Central

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2006 Season Preview

The Piedmont College baseball team enters the 2006 season with raised expectations. After finishing 21-24 last season, the team is eager to start this year's campaign. After losing only one starter from last year's team PC returns 14 letter-winners to this year's squad.

Behind seniors Billy Secor, Mike Santowski, Walker Searcy, Andrew Rose and Tim Jones the Lions are looking to rebound from the 2005 season, which featured a 7-5 Great South Athletic Conference record and a fourth place finish in the conference tournament after finishing third in the league's regular-season standings.

Piedmont is returning three GSAC All-Conference players including Secor who was named the league's Pitcher of the Year. The Lions also return four players named to the Great South All-Freshman team. PC will look to repeat the 2004 season where head coach Jim Peoples won the school's first ever Great South Athletic Conference Tournament.

This year's schedule features road trips to North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Mississippi. The schedule features NCAA Division-III opponents exclusively, including 33 games against South Region opponents and 23 home contests.



2006 Game Schedule

February

10 ...	Guilford College	6:00
12 ...	Guilford College	2:00
13 ...	Washington & Lee University	3:00
16 ...	Lewis & Clark College	3:00
18 ...	@ NC Wesleyan College	1:00
19 ...	@ NC Wesleyan College	2:00
25 ...	@ Oglethorpe University	1:00
26 ...	Adrian College	2:00
27 ...	Adrian College	3:00

March

4	.....	Bridgewater College	3:00
5	.....	Bridgewater College	2:00
7	.....	@ Millsaps College	3:00 CST
9	.....	Edgewood College	7:00
10	...	Edgewood College	3:00
11	...	Fisk University *	3:00
11	...	Fisk University *	6:00
12	...	Fisk University *	2:00
13	...	Heidelberg College	7:00
18	...	@ Methodist College	1:00
19	...	@ Methodist College	2:00
21	...	Oglethorpe University	7:00
22	...	Virginia Wesleyan College	7:00
25	...	@ Ferrum College	1:00
25	...	@ Ferrum College	4:00
26	...	@ Ferrum College	2:00
29	...	DePauw University	7:00
31	...	Huntingdon College *	7:00

April

1	.....	Huntingdon College *	3:00
2	.....	Huntingdon College *	2:00
8	.....	Emory University	3:00
8	.....	Emory University	6:00
9	.....	@ Emory University	2:00
11	...	University of the South	3:00
13	...	@ Maryville College *	7:00
14	...	@ Maryville College *	3:00
15	...	@ Maryville College *	2:00
19	...	@ University of the South	2:00 CST
21	...	@ LaGrange College *	7:00
22	...	@ LaGrange College *	3:00
23	...	@ LaGrange College *	2:00
29	...	GSAC Tournament	TBA
30	...	GSAC Tournament	TBA

May

1	GSAC Tournament	TBA
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Bold denotes home contest
* denotes GSAC game

Coaching Staff



Jim Peeples, Head Coach

Coach Peeples is entering his fifth year as head coach of the Piedmont College baseball program. Last season he led the Lions to a 21-24 overall record.

In his four seasons, Peeples has totaled a 90-98 overall record for a .478 career winning percentage. He has led the Lions to one GSAC league championship and two appearances in the National Christian College Athletic Association College World Series in Celina, OH.

Peeples spent the previous nine years as an assistant at Methodist College where he helped guide the team to a 270-118 record. During his nine years the team won six DIAC Conference championships, made six trips to the NCAA-III National Tournament, and two NCAA-III College World Series trips and the 1995 team finished as the national runner up. The two years prior to that Peeples coached at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT where the team won back-to-back conference championships and the 1992 team won the ECAC Championship.

Coach Peeples started his coaching career at his alma mater Westminster College where the football team went 27-0 during the 1988-89 campaigns winning back to back NAIA National Football Championships.

Richard Dombrowsky, Assistant Coach
Richard Dombrowsky is entering his fourth season as an assistant coach on Jim Peeples' staff. The Manassas, VA native graduated from Methodist (NC) College in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics. He earned a master's degree in Business Administration from Piedmont College in 2004.

In addition to his baseball duties, Dombrowsky also serves Piedmont as the Director of Sports Information where he handles event management and media relations for the college's 13 intercollegiate sports.

While at Methodist, Dombrowsky was a four-year starter on the Monarch baseball team which made three NCAA-III post-season appearances. In 2002, he captained the Monarch squad to a #1 NCAA Division-III national ranking for eight consecutive weeks.

Dombrowsky resides in Buford, GA and is married to the former Adrienne Midgley.

Justin Scali, Assistant Coach

Justin Scali enters his second season as an assistant baseball coach at Piedmont College after serving a two-year stint as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Ohio Northern University in Ada, OH.

The Baldwin, NY native helped lead Methodist College to a NCAA Division-III #1 national ranking for eight weeks during his senior season with the Monarchs.

Scali earned his Masters Degree in Business Administration from Piedmont College in the fall of 2005.

Scali has also served as the pitching coach the past two summers for the Lima Locos, a member of the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate Baseball League and one of the eight sanctioned NCAA summer baseball leagues.

Scali will oversee the Piedmont College pitchers and recruiting efforts. In addition to his baseball responsibilities, Scali serves as the Resident Director in Purcell Hall.