



ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Steve Goodhart

Class of 1995

Baseball

Steve Goodhart was a 2-time All-America selection in baseball. He was the first Ohio Wesleyan player to be named first-team all-region 4 times and the first to repeat as NCAC Player of the Year in 1994 and 1995. His freshman year, he batted .395 (ranking ninth in the NCAC) with 2 HR and 33 RBI, receiving second-team All-NCAC and first-team all-region honors. As a sophomore, he batted .397 (ranking seventh in the NCAC) with 2 HR and 26 RBI and was a first-team All-NCAC and all-region pick. His junior year, he won the NCAC batting title with a .449 average with 1 HR and 40 RBI. In 1994, Steve was named NCAC Player of the Year and was a first-team all-region and second-team All-America selection. As a senior, he batted .404 (fourth in the NCAC) with 9 HR (third in NCAC) and 53 RBI (second in NCAC). His .413 career batting average ranked third on the OWU career list, and he ranked in the top five of virtually every offensive category. During his 4 years, the Bishops were 138-40 (.775 winning percentage) with 2 NCAC championships and 2 regional runner-up finishes.

Following graduation Steve was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 27th round of the baseball draft. He began his minor league career in the Pioneer League with the Billings Mustangs in Montana. While there, he was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates. In 1996, he continued his career with the organization's Single A affiliate in the South Atlantic League, the Charleston Alley Cats in West Virginia. In 1997, he began the season with the organization's Single A affiliate in the Midwest League, the Burlington Bees in Iowa. Later that season, he returned to West Virginia, where he closed his professional career with the Alley Cats. In 1999, he married Shauna Fout '97 and in 2003 they welcomed their first child, Owen Maxwell Goodhart (OWU Class of 2026). Steve and Shauna live in Circleville, OH where he has worked the last three years as an accountant for Health Care Logistics.