



# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



*Steve Mitchell*

*Class of 1992*

*Baseball*

Steve Mitchell '92 was an all-region and two-time All-NCAC selection in baseball who capped his Ohio Wesleyan career by receiving NCAC Pitcher of the Year honors. He was 3-3 with a 3.58 earned run average as a sophomore, ranking ninth in the NCAC in ERA that year. He emerged as a two-way threat as a junior, receiving second-team All-NCAC honors as both a pitcher and a designated hitter. He batted .287 and led the Bishops with 10 HR and 46 RBI, ranking third and fifth respectively in the NCAC. On the mound, he compiled a 5-4 record, sharing the team lead in wins, and ranking fifth in the NCAC in strikeouts. His senior year, he was named NCAC Pitcher of the Year, MVP of the 1992 NCAC Tournament, and the All-Regional Team. He batted .326 with 11 HR and 43 RBI, ranking second in the NCAC in home runs. He tied the OWU single-game record with three home runs against Wooster that season. On the mound, he was an inning eater who pitched eight straight complete games during one stretch. He finished 5-4 with a 3.38 ERA, ranking third in the NCAC in ERA and strikeouts. He finished his career with 21 home runs, tying for third place on the Bishop career list.

Steve credits chemistry professor Kim Lance with making a significant impact on his academic life. Both have the common interest in baseball (Dr. Lance is an umpire), and Steve noted Dr. Lance's passion for teaching and learning as very contagious and refreshing. Steve states, "I believe he set the stage in the beginning of my freshman year that propelled me to become the best student I could be."

Steve is currently the Director of Operations at Amstan Logistics, Inc. in Delaware. He and his wife Stephanie have four children: Alecia, Brice, Chloe and Delanie. He also serves as the head girl's varsity soccer coach at Delaware Hayes High School.