

# 2003 SVSU Cardinal Baseball

## Quick Facts

### GENERAL

Name of School ..... Saginaw Valley State University  
City/Zip ..... University Center, MI 48710  
Founded ..... 1963 as Saginaw Valley College  
Enrollment ..... 8,938  
Nickname ..... Cardinals  
School colors ..... Red, White and Blue  
Home Field (Capacity) ..... SVSU Baseball Field (1,550)  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division II  
Conference ..... Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference  
President ..... Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson  
    Athletics Director ..... Griz Zimmermann  
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Head Athletic Trainer ..... Toby Blosser, MS ATC  
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Assistant Trainer ..... Jacquelin Matuszak  
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### HISTORY

First year of Baseball ..... 1979  
All-time record ..... 624-481 (.562)  
All-time GLIAC record ..... 292-210 (.579)

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Walt Head  
    Office Phone ..... (989) 964-7334  
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Record at School ..... 576-398-5, 21st season  
    Career Record ..... 576-398-5  
Assistant Coaches ..... Dan Shelton, Dean Kreiner,  
    Steve Head, Bryan Bohn.

### TEAM INFORMATION

2002 Overall record ..... 36-12  
Conference record/finish ..... 20-7 (2<sup>nd</sup> place)  
Letterwinners Returning ..... 23  
Letterwinners Lost ..... 13  
Starters Returning ..... 4  
Starters Lost ..... 5

### TOP RETURNEES

Eric Caldwell OF, Sr., (Cary Grove, Ill.)  
Scott Corby RHP, Sr., (London, Ont.)  
T.J. Lehnertz 2B/3B, Sr. (Grand Rapids, Mich./Catholic Central HS)  
Sean Odamura SS, Sr., (Mississauga, Ont.)  
Adam Piggott 1B, Jr. (Sarnia, Ont.)

### KEY LOSSES

Mike Condon, INF started 47 games, batted .362 with 54 hits.  
Heath Craven, LHP, 9-0 with a 4.15 ERA.  
Justin Garcia, DH, batted .323 with three home runs.  
Adam Ruffner, RHP/OF, 5-1 with three saves and a 2.03 ERA.  
Jason Scott, OF, started 46 games and batted .327 with 48 hits.

### NOTES

- Saginaw Valley State won 36 games in 2002 and finished second in the GLIAC.
- The Cardinals made the NCAA playoffs for the third consecutive season.
- Adam Piggott earned 2002 first team All-GLIAC, while Sean Odamura earned second team ALL-GLIAC, and T.J. Lehnertz was an honorable mention.

